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September 6-8, 1996
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September 8, 1996 • 1:15 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

September 8, 1996 • 2:30 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

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D.V.S. & R.D. CONVENTION

September 19-21, 1996
Brunswick Hotel
East Brunswick, New Jersey

10TH ANNUAL MID AMERICA SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE

October 4-5, 1996
Kentucky Fairgrounds/Expo Center
Louisville, Kentucky

FRIENDS OF HANDICAPPED 7TH ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

October 5, 1996
Pennridge High School
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

booths or danced in the demonstration on Saturday. We will report on the financial success of the Carnival at the District Meeting on September 8.

We strongly encourage every District member to attend the District Meeting on September 8. We will discuss significant changes proposed at the Federation Meeting held in June. Club representatives can save us a lot of money in mailing charges by picking up their Membership Drive packets at this meeting.

Our insurance provider has clarified the rules of participation. Since the insurance is held in the name of the Federation, insurance participants must be Federation members. Clubs must be 100% participants to be protected by the insurance. This issue lends extra importance to our Membership Drive.



FROM THE CHAIR

by John & Kathy Falter

Our wholesome square dance community can be proud of the generous gift of time and talent invested in the first Friends of the Handicapped Carnival. Many dancers worked at the various

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DANCE WEEKENDS

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

9/6-8 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Robin Hill Campground
Lenhartsville, PA
Dalt Young, Sqs.

10/4-6 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Appalachian Campground
Shartlesville, PA

ROVIN' SQUARES

9/13-15 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Blueberry Hill Campground
Port Republic, NJ
Marion Pearce, Sqs.
Tex & Margaret Shipman, Rds.

10/18-20 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
White Oak Campground
Quarryville, PA
Burl Lally, Sqs.
Joe & Peg Dockry, Rds.

YELLOW ROCKERS

8/30-9/2 - Labor Day Weekend Campout
Beaver Valley Campground
Ottsville, PA
Ted Knauss & Dalt Young, Sqs.
Al Spinks, Rds.

10/18-20 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Beechwood Campground
Coatesville, PA

SPECIAL EVENTS

BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

9/8 - Fashion Show

9/15 - Fun Night

10/27 - Black Magic Sunday

BUCKAROOS

9/11 - Farewell Mainstream Dance

9/13 - Welcome Dance

9/25 - Jamboree

9/27 - Apple Dance

10/11 - Fireman's Dance

10/25 - 39th Anniversary Dance

BUCKINGHAM DANCERS

9/29 - All Singing Calls and Line

Dances

10/20 - Halloween Dance

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

9/20 - Kick Off Dance

10/18 - Halloween Dance

EDGE HILL SQUARES

9/23 - Beginner's Class and Plus
Workshop One Nighter

9/28 - 39th Anniversary Dance

10/12 - Autumn Leaves Dance

10/26 - Halloween Dance

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

9/3 - One Nighter Dance

9/17 - Harvest Dance

10/19 - Dinner Dance

10/29 - Pumpkin Dance with All Singing
Calls

PERKY PROMENADERS

9/4 - Fun Night

9/18 - Barbecue Time

10/2 - Pie Night

10/16 - Simply Singing Calls

QUAKER EIGHTS

9/14 - Welcome Home Dance

9/28 - Full Moon Dance

10/12 - Columbus Day Dance

10/26 - 29th Anniversary Dance

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

9/15 - Fall Harvest Dance

10/5 - Autumn Leaves Dance

10/20 - 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance

STARDUSTERS

9/6 - Annual Guest Night

TUMBLEWEEDS

9/17 - Back To The Swing Dance and
Celebration of September Birth-
days and Wedding Anniversaries

10/15 - Halloween Dance and Celebra-
tion of October Birthdays and
Wedding Anniversaries



GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS

BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

9/8 - Jim Snyder (S)

Jo Yakomowski (R)

- 9/22 - Ted Knauss (S)
Gloria Reaser (R)
- 10/13 - Jim Snyder (S)
Mary McGee (R)
- 10/27 - Jim Snyder (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

BUCKAROOS

- 9/11 - George Polk (S)
- 9/13 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 9/25 - George Polk (S)
- 9/27 - Marion Pearce (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 10/11 - Bob Gaunt (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 10/25 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

- 9/20 - Burl Lally (S)
Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)
- 10/18 - Jim Snyder (S)
Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

EDGE HILL SQUARES

- 9/23 - George Polk (S)
- 9/28 - Bob Clark (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 10/12 - Bob Gaunt (S)
Mel Schucker (R)
- 10/26 - Chick Stone (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

- 9/3 - Jim Snyder (S)
Jane Styer (R)
- 9/17 - Dalt Young (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 10/1 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 10/15 - Dalt Young (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 10/19 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 10/29 - Ed Kerns (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)

PERKY PROMENADERS

- 9/4 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 9/18 - Marion Pearce (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 10/2 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 10/16 - Chick Stone (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

QUAKER EIGHTS

- 9/14 - Brian Fugere (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 9/28 - Tom Kovacevich (S)

- Elaine Novak (R)
- 10/12 - Hank Lutcher (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 10/26 - Bob Gaunt (S)
Gloria Reaser (R)

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

- 9/7 - Pete & Mary McGee (R)
Ron & Ree Rumble (R)
- 10/5 - Pete & Mary McGee (R)

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

- 9/15 - Red Correll (S/R)
- 10/5 - Dave Kreiter (S)
- 10/20 - Henry Ferree (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

STARDUSTERS

- 9/6 - Jim Snyder (S)
- 10/4 - Bruce Williamson (S)
Eileen Williamson (R)
- 10/19 - John Sweeney (S)
Bob Reaser (R)



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APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS: We had a very busy summer performing at various demonstrations and shows. We also took a few weeks off from dancing so everyone could enjoy their vacations and the great weather we had this summer.

Our new Beginner's Class will begin on September 22 and will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Come on out and join in the fun and get some exercise while you're at it!

We will be performing at a Benefit Dance sponsored by the Denim and Lace Country Western Dancers in Emmaus, PA on October 4. We will also be holding a demonstration at the Spring

Garden Elementary School in Bethlehem, PA where we will be performing two shows for the 600 children who attend the school.

Our group dances every Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Volunteer Fireman's Home Association on North New Street in Bethlehem, PA. For more information on any of our activities, please contact Josie Fye at (610) 253-0538.

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BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTEES:

At our dance on September 8 with caller, Jim Snyder, we are very fortunate to have Jo Yakomowski from Massachusetts with us as our cuer. She has also agreed to put on a Fashion Show for us. Jo is the gal who bought Judy Laduca's square dance shop. Please try to attend this dance and see all the new fashions coming out for the fall season.

On September 15, we will be holding a Fun Night for anyone who would like to learn how to square dance. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the S.S. Simon and

Jude School Auditorium on the corner of Sixth Avenue and W. North Street in Bethlehem, PA.

On September 22, Ted Knauss will be calling squares while Gloria Reaser shares her wonderful voice with us on rounds.

On October 13, caller, Jim Snyder will be entertaining us along with cuer, Mary McGee.

On October 27, at our dance entitled "Black Magic Sunday," Jim Snyder will be calling squares along with cuer, Elaine Novak.

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BUCKAROOS: As we sadly bid farewell to the long, hot, lazy days of summer, we look forward to our busy fall season as we list our special dances and events for the months of September and October. We eagerly look forward to dancing with all of you at some of these wonderful events, or better yet, at all of them!

On September 13, we will be celebrating our Welcome Dance as we host fun

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

Plus/Rounds

3rd Friday • September Thru April • 8:00-10:30 PM
September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Stowe, Pennsylvania
(Near Pottstown)

Club Caller, Burl Lally
Club Cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser
October 18 - Guest Caller, Jim Snyder

INFORMATION: Chuck & Dottie Finn (215) 233-5214
Walt & Priscilla May (610) 326-4905

loving caller, Burl Lally and the charming and talented cuer, Peg Dockry. This is certain to be a night of great dancing for everyone!

On September 27, we will be celebrating with our Apple Dance as we enjoy the melodious singing voice of caller, Marion Pearce and the smooth cueing of Peg Dockry. Please do join us for this entertaining evening.

It will be Fire Prevention Time again as we celebrate with our Fireman's Dance on October 11. We will be hosting the very clever caller, Bob Gaunt and the ever friendly and pleasing cuer, Lil Armstrong. We are all in for a fun evening of dancing!

It's hard to believe, but on October 25, we will be celebrating with our 39th Anniversary Dance. The very popular Ralph Stapenell will be calling squares along with another favorite of ours, Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds. We hope that you will join us for this very special celebration!

Our Plus Classes were held throughout the summer with our caller and cuer, George Polk doing a great job as usual. These classes, along with our Mainstream Dances (with Plus Calls), were scheduled for alternate Wednesday nights during the summer. We now announce our fall schedule for these activities. Our Plus Workshop will continue on September 4 with the final workshop being held on September 18. Both of these events will be held at the Titus Elementary School on Lower Barnes and Easton Road in Warrington, PA. On September 11, we will hold our final Mainstream Dance for the summer. This dance will also be held at the Titus Elementary School.

On September 25, we will be holding our Square Dance Jamboree. We invite everyone to come out and join us. Bring a friend or as many friends as you can as we plan to start our Beginner's Classes. On October 2 and continuing on each and every Wednesday thereafter, our Beginner's Class will be held at the Titus Elementary School. George Polk will be the teacher and caller. Please plan to be any Angel. Even if you are already a square dancer, please take the lessons with us and join the ranks of happy

square dancers! If you have any questions regarding classes, please call the O'Botts at (215) 343-3483. Don't forget the Jamboree is free to all!

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BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: We are doing our part in publicizing square dancing with demonstrations at the Valley Forge Hilton and the Adams Mark Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. We had a fine turn out at both events.

We will be holding a Regular Club Dance on September 15 followed by a dance featuring All Singing Calls and Line Dances on September 29. The latter of the two dances will be a Mainstream level dance.

On October 6, we will be holding a Regular Club Dance followed by a Halloween Dance on October 20. Come on out and get spooked by the spooks! The latter of the two dances will be a Plus level dance.

On the fifth Sunday of every month, we will be holding a Mainstream Dance. All other dances will include Plus level calls.

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CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS: On September 6-8, we will be camping and dancing at Robin Hill Campground in Lenhartsville, PA with guest caller, Dalt Young.

On September 20, we will be holding our Kick Off Dance to celebrate the start of a new dance season with caller, Burl Lally and cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser. We hope to see everyone there!

On October 4-6, we will be camping and dancing at the Appalachian Campground in Shartlesville, PA. If you like to camp, dance and socialize, come on out and join us!

On October 18, we will be dancing to the "spooky" sounds of guest caller, Jim Snyder and cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser at our Halloween Dance.

Beginner's Classes will be starting up again in September at the Owen J. Roberts Middle School in Pottstown, PA as a part of the Adult Evening School Program. For more information on these classes, contact Walt & Priscilla May at 326-4905.

All of our dances are held from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. with a 2x2 format. Our club caller is Burl Lally and our club cuers are Bob & Gloria Reaser. All dances are held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Stowe, PA. (From the Route 422 Pottstown Bypass, exit north on Route 100. Turn left on King Street. Turn right on Berks Street and then left on Walnut Street to the church parking lot in the rear.)

For more information on any of our club events or camping activities, please contact Barry & Pat at 582-1274, Chuck & Dottie at (215) 233-5214 or Dick & Janet at 323-7278.

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: Newly elected officers for our club for the 1996-1997 season are as follows: President, Mary Stanislaw; Vice President, Pat Baier; Secretary, Gloria Lockett; and Treasurer, Theresa Rooney.

Our Beginner's Class/Plus Workshop First Nighter will be held on September 23 starting at 7:30 p.m. with caller/instructor, George Polk. Classes and Workshops will continue each Monday thereafter with a formatted time adjusted for both groups.

On September 28, we will be holding our 39th Anniversary Dance. Bob Clark will be calling squares for this dance along with cuer, Peg Dockry. We hope everyone will join in our 39th celebration with us!

On October 12, we will be holding an Autumn Leaves Dance to celebrate the coming of fall. Bob Gaunt will be calling this dance along with cuer, Mel Schucker.

Our Halloween Dance will be held on October 26. Chick Stone will be calling "spooky" squares and Peg Dockry will be cueing "scary" rounds. Judging and prizes for full costumes will begin at

8:45 p.m. No costume? Don't want to dress up or down? Why not get into the swing of it... use your imagination by adding one or two "Halloweeny Costumey" items to your square dance outfit just for fun!

We hope to see everyone at one of all of our dances!

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GUYS & DOLLS: Regular Club Dances will be held on September 9, September 23, October 7, October 14 and October 28.

We will be starting our Intermediate Workshop on September 23.

For more information on any of our activities, please contact Joe & Peg Dockry at (908) 995-2133.

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LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS: We recently graduated six members at our club picnic — three children, two teens and one adult. We also danced at the Rose Garden Children's Festival, the Sussex Horse and Farm Show, and the Magic of Alexandria Festival of Ballooning.

On October 20, we will be performing a two hour show with live music at the Jackson Steam Engine Show. We hope to see everyone come out and join in the fun!

We will be dancing at the Seidersville Democratic Club on Puggy Lane in Bethlehem, PA on Sundays, September 15, 22 and 29, and October 6, 13 and 27. Beginner Children (ages 6-12) start at 1:30 p.m., Beginner Teens and Adults start at 2:30 p.m., and Intermediate Classes start at 3:30 p.m.

We will be dancing at the Belvidere High School in Room 12 on Oxford Avenue in Belvidere, NJ on Tuesdays, Sep-

tember 17 and 24, and October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Beginner Children (ages 6-12) start at 6:30 p.m., Beginner Teens and Adults start at 7:30 p.m., and Intermediate Classes start at 8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for November 2. On this date, we will be holding a Traditional Clogging Workshop with Bob Johnson and the Flatland Cloggers from Virginia. The dance will be held at St. John the Baptist School on Route 412 (just off Route 611) in Ottsville, PA from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We may possibly have live music for this event.

Our group is available to dance at your special event. For more information, please contact Mary at (908) 735-CLOG or (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.

Our dance schedule is: October 5, October 19, November 2, November 16, December 7 and December 21. (No dances will be held in the month of September.)

For more information on any of our dances, please contract Chuck & Vivian Hatfield at (717) 897-6784.

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LIBERTY STARS: A Plus DBD Dance will be held on September 7. On October 5, a Plus DBD Dance will be held followed by an A-2 Dance on October 19. Roy Leber will be calling squares at all three of these dances.

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.

All 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.

All dances are held at St. Paul's Church on Palomino Drive in Warrington, PA.

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MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS: Now that the beautiful autumn weather of September and October has arrived, we should all be ready to dance again

after a long, hot summer.

On September 3, we will be holding a One Nighter Dance where we are inviting friends and neighbors to join us. The dress for this dance will be casual. Jim Snyder will be calling squares with Jane Styer cueing rounds. Dancers and nondancers alike are all invited for an evening of fun! On September 17, Dalt Young will be calling squares with Frank Fertsch cueing rounds.

Workshops for the month of September will be held on the 10th and 24th with instructor, Jim Snyder.

A Regular Club Dance will be held on October 1 with caller, Jim Snyder and cuer, Frank Fertsch followed by caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsch on October 15.

Our Annual Dinner Dance will be held on October 19 at the Milford Square Fire Hall with caller, Jim Snyder and cuer, Frank Fertsch. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

On October 29, we will be holding a Pumpkin Dance with caller, Ed Kerns and cuer, Frank Fertsch. This dance will also feature all singing calls.

Workshops for the month of October will be held on the 8th and 22nd with instructor, Jim Snyder.

See you on the dance floor!

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PERKY PROMENADERS: Our Plus Summer Workshops held in the Park Pavilion at East Norriton have been highly successful. There was lots of fun for everyone, and the hot days even cooled down enough to make the evenings a pleasure. Burl Lally was the caller for these workshops, and the DBD tip proved to be a wake up call for even the best dancers.

STARDUSTERS

Dancing 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Friday, September 6, 1996
8:00 p.m. Annual Guest Night
Jim Snyder, Caller

*Friday, October 4, 1996
(Alternate Site)
Bruce Williamson, Caller
Eileen Williamson, Cuer

Saturday, October 19, 1996
7:00 p.m. One hour advanced tips
John Sweeney, Caller
Bob Reaser, Cuer

Friday, November 1, 1996
Dave Kreiter, Caller
Jane Styer, Cuer

Saturday, November 16, 1996
Jim Snyder, Caller
Gloria Reaser, Cuer

Friday, December 6, 1996
Bob Clark, Caller
Dave Roberts, Cuer

Saturday, December 21, 1996
CHRISTMAS DANCE
Jim Snyder, Caller
Gloria & Bob Reaser, Cuers
Covered Dish at 6:00 p.m.
Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 3, 1997
Gleason Crumbling, Caller
Bob Reaser, Cuer

Saturday, January 18, 1997
Jerry Goshorn, Caller
Gloria Reaser, Cuer

Friday, February 7, 1997
Henry Ferree, Caller
Bob Reaser, Cuer

Saturday, February 15, 1997
Dalt Young, Caller
Elaine Novak, Cuer

Friday, March 7, 1997
Jerry Goshorn, Caller
Dave Roberts, Cuer

Saturday, March 15, 1997
Dave Kreiter, Caller
Gloria Reaser, Cuer

Friday, April 4, 1997
Bruce Williamson, Caller
Eileen Williamson, Cuer

Saturday, April 19, 1997
Dan Prosser, Caller
Linda Prosser, Cuer

Friday, May 2, 1997
Bob Clark, Caller
Jane Styer, Cuer

Saturday, May 17, 1997
Jim Snyder, Caller
Bob Reaser, Cuer

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Ed and Ann Morgan
(717) 445-6229

All dances held at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Waverly & Brobst Streets, Shillington, PA except where noted.

*Alternate Site:
Grace Evan. Lutheran Church, 300 Liberty Street, Shillington, PA

For our first dance in September, we will be putting on a demonstration in the main area of the Plymouth Meeting Mall to promote square dancing. We will be dancing for one hour, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., before beginning our regular dance with caller, Burl Lally. This dance will be taking place right after Labor Day on September 4. Interested spectators will be invited to participate in the dancing, told about lessons, and invited to watch during our regular dance at the Church on the Mall. If you have any friends who might be interested in joining our demonstration, just show up at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you join in, and everyone is welcome to attend.

At our dance on September 18, entitled "Barbecue Time," Marion Pearce will be our guest caller. During the break, we will all share in the eatin' pleasure of some good old style barbecues.

October features another dancing evening that you won't want to miss — Home Made Pie Night — with lots of selections for everyone to choose from. Mark October 2 on your calendar for your share of some pie and a chance to do-si-do to caller, Burl Lally. (Sorry, no pie eatin' contest.)

Caller, Chick Stone will be with us for our October 16 dance when he will do "Simply Singing Calls." Make plans to be with us for this wonderful evening of dancing.

Peg Dockry will be with us throughout the fall season cueing rounds for all levels at our dances.

Coming up in December: Plans are in progress for the Perky Promenaders/ Guys & Dolls Dinner Dance on December 1. Look for further information in the next issue or pick up a flyer at one of our dances.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: Join us at our Welcome Home Dance on September 14. We are off to a great start with Brian Fugere calling squares and Lil Armstrong cueing rounds for this special dance.

On September 28, we will be holding our Full Moon Dance featuring Tom Kovacevich calling squares and Elaine Novak cueing rounds.

We will be celebrating Columbus Day

on October 12 with our Columbus Day Dance. Hank Lutcher, a caller from another part of Pennsylvania, will be calling squares for us along with cuer, Lil Armstrong.

You are invited to attend our 29th Anniversary Party. We hope you will be there to help us celebrate this great event on October 26. Our caller for the evening will be Bob Gaunt along with cuer, Gloria Reaser.

Please come out and help support our dances. Don't wait until we run out of money and then tell us you miss us. We have a large rent to pay and we need everyone to join us so we don't have to discontinue our club as others have had to do in the past. If your forget to attend, we may not be there for your dancing pleasure much longer. We hope we don't have to say, "Where were you when we needed you?" It's getting close to that right now.

We have a great bargain for all dancers. Join our club for \$7.00 and you will save \$2.00 off your dance fee each time you attend. In just four dances you will have your membership paid for. By doing this, we will have members and you will have a great time and be saving money. We really need all the members we can get to help us enjoy a great year of dancing.

We hope to see you all at one of our dances which are held at Quakertown Elementary School on 7th and Park Avenue in Quakertown, PA. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. Square and rounds are held from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

We will be looking forward to dancing with you on the dance floor! Safe and happy dancing to all!

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ROUND DANCE PARTIES: We are glad to say that we have had a great number of round dancers attend our dances.

Regular Club Dances will be held on September 7 with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee and Ron & Ree Rumble and then again on October 5 with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee.

Come on out and enjoy dancing to some of your favorite dances. Dances are programmed by the dancers themselves for a very exciting evening of dancing.

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ROVIN' SQUARES: Our June Campout was held at Holly Acres Campground in Egg Harbor, NJ. Members attended from as far away as Georgia, Florida and Texas. Gleason Crumbling was our caller for the weekend along with cuer, Russ Booz.

July was a very busy month for our club. The NSDCA Pennsylvania State Camporee was held on July 12-14 followed by the International NSDCA Cam-

poree on July 16-18. Both events were held at the Centre Fairgrounds in Centre Hall, PA. Then, on the way home from these two very exciting events, we held our own campout at Thousand Trails Campground in Lebanon, PA on July 19-21.


In August 16-18, our campout was held at Beaver Valley Campground in Ottsville, PA. The great team of Bruce & Eileen Williamson handled the calling and cueing for this weekend. A good time we had be everyone who attended this great weekend.

On September 13-15, we will be camping and dancing at Blueberry Hill Campground in Port Republic, NJ. Calling squares for this weekend will be Marion Pearce and cueing rounds will be Tex & Margaret Shipman.

On October 18-20, we will be holding our campout at White Oak Campground in Quarryville, PA. Burl Lally will be calling squares for this weekend along with cuer, Peg Dockry.

If you want to enjoy some good camp-

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September 23.....	Beginner's Class (8:00 PM) Caller, George Polk
September 23.....	Plus Workshop (7:30 PM) Caller, George Polk
September 28.....	39th Anniversary Dance Caller, Bob Clark • Cuer, Peg Dockry
October 12.....	Autumn Leaves Dance Caller, Bob Gaunt • Cuer, Mel Schucker
October 26.....	Halloween Dance Caller, Chick Stone • Cuer, Peg Dockry

ing, great dancing and good fun, think about joining us! For more information about any of our activities, please contact Larry & Helena Schwartz at (215) 355-2601.

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: Come on out and join us on September 15 when Red Correll will be featured as both caller and cuer at our Harvest Festival Dance. This dance will take place from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Citizen's Building on Haven Street in Schuylkill Haven PA.

On October 5, which will be our Autumn Leaves Dance, Dave Kreiter will be calling squares. This dance will take place from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Citizen's Building on Haven Street in Schuylkill Haven, PA.

We are looking forward to our 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance which will be held on October 20 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Blue Mountain Hall in Summit Station, PA. Henry Ferree will be calling squares for this special event along with cuer, Elaine Novak. Ham and turkey will be served family style as the main course. Tickets are \$32.00 per couple and \$16.00 per single. Tickets can be obtained in advance from any member of our club, by contacting Willie Kramer at 440 Adamsdale Road, Orwigsburg, PA 17961; (717) 366-1873, or by calling the Reeds at (610) 589-2928.

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.): Our dance, entitled "Rebel Yell," held in June was a great success, and we plan to hold another dance next June. Look for details in later issues of "Squares and Rounds."

Our Annual Guest Night is scheduled for September 6 with caller, Jim Snyder beginning at 8:00 p.m. Classes will start the following Thursday night, September 12. Jim Snyder will be teaching our new classes at Alsace U.C.C. Church in Reading, PA.

We will be starting our regular fall schedule on October 4 with Bruce Williamson calling squares and Eileen Williamson cueing rounds. This dance will be held at our alternate location: Grace Evangelist Lutheran Church on 300 Lib-

erty Street in Shillington, PA.

On October 19, we will be starting our dance one hour earlier than usual — at 7:00 p.m. — with one hour of advance tips. John Sweeney will be the caller for this dance along with cuer, Bob Reaser. This dance will be held at our regular location: Immanuel United Church of Christ on Waverly and Brobst Streets in Shillington, PA.

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

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 Franks at (609) 927-5671.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: Now that the fall season is here, we are back on a regular dance schedule. 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 the celebration of that month's birthdays and wedding anniversaries. Beginner Classes are held every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Our starting date for the fall season will be September 10. On September 17, we will be holding our Back To The Swing Dance where there will be plenty of special refreshments. We will also be celebrating the birthdays and wedding

anniversaries that fall in the month of September.

Our Halloween Dance will be held on October 15. There will be special surprises at this dance along with the celebration of birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of October.

All of our 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.

See you on the dance floor!

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YELLOW ROCKERS: We had an opportunity to eat a great meal with someone other than our partner at a special Box Lunch Auction during our June outing at Birchview Campground in Coatesville, PA. The weather was just wonderful for touring the lovely Lancaster area on Saturday afternoon and dancing with caller and cuer, Ted Knauss on Saturday night.

In July, we attended the NSDCA Penn-

sylvania State Camporee on July 12-14 and then the NSDCA International Camporee on July 16-18. Both events were held at the Centre Hall Fairgrounds in Centre Hall, PA. There were many door prizes and craft kits, and we danced to several different callers and cuers. We also met many new dancers from all over the country.

In August, we held our campout at Shady Oaks Campground in Newmanstown, PA. Ted Knass called squares for this weekend along with cuer, Al Spinks.

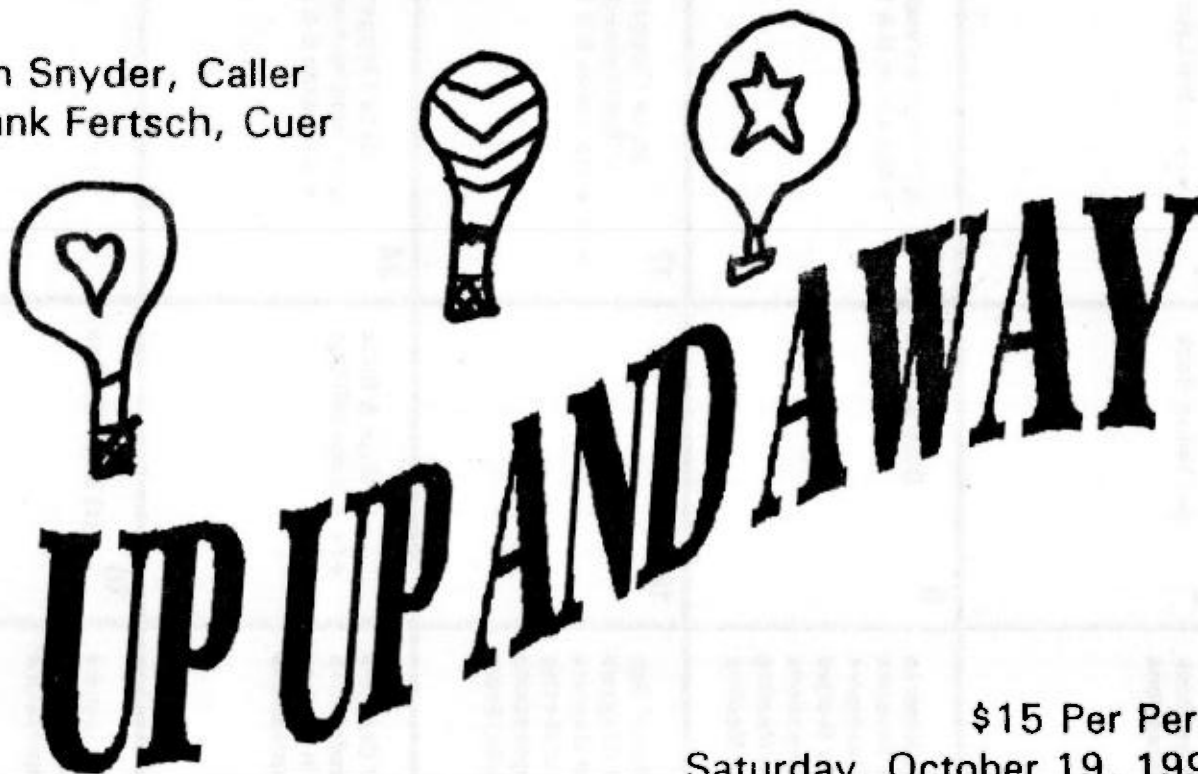
During Labor Day Weekend — August 30 to September 2 — we will be celebrating at Beaver Valley Campground in Ottsville, PA. We will be holding a barbecue and a White Elephant Auction sometime during the weekend. Ted Knauss will be calling squares for this festive weekend along with cuer, Al Spinks.

On September 6-8, we will be attending the New Jersey State Camporee in Augusta, NJ.

Our camping season will finish out on

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS 21st ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Jim Snyder, Caller
Frank Fertsch, Cuer



\$15 Per Person

Saturday, October 19, 1996

Milford Square Fire Hall at 6:30 PM

INFO: Contact Kas (215) 538-2683

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 (w) Yellow Rock (c)/• App Expressions	2 (w) Yellow Rock	3 •/•• Mel Lakes	4 • Buckaroos •/•• Perky Prom'ders	5	6 •/•• Stardust (w) Crosstrail Travelers NJ State Camporee	7 •• RD Parties (w) Crosstrail Travelers NJ State Camporee Liberty Stars
8 Trademarks (w) Crosstrail Travelers NJ State Camporee •/•• Bach 'n' B-ettes (c)/• App Expressions MEP Board Meeting MEP District Meeting	9 Guys & Dolls	10 (c)/• Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	11 •/•• Buckaroos	12 (c) Stardusters	13 (w) Rovin' Sq's •/•• Buckaroos	14 (w) Rovin' Sq's •/•• Quaker Eights
15 (w) Rovin' Sq's (c) LV Cloggers Buck'ham Dancers • Bach 'n' B-ettes (c)/• App Expressions •/•• Schuykill Prom	16	17 (c) LV Cloggers • Tumbleweeds •/•• Mel Lakes B & B	18 • Buckaroos •/•• Perky Prom'ders	19 35th DVS&RD Con (c) Stardusters	20 35th DVS&RD Con •/•• Crosstrail Trav	21 35th DVS&RD Con
22 (c) LV Cloggers Trademarks •• Bach 'n' B-ettes (c)/• App Expressions	23 • Guys & Dolls •/•• Edge Hill Sq's	24 (c) LV Cloggers (c)/• Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	25 •/•• Buckaroos	26 (c) Stardusters	27 •/•• Buckaroos	28 •/•• Quaker 8's •/•• Edge Hill Sq's
29 (c) LV Cloggers • Buck'ham Dancers (c)/• App Expressions	30 •/(c) Edge Hill Sq's			• Special Event •• Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend		SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER CALENDAR		1 (c) LV Cloggers (c)• Tumbleweeds ★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	2 (c) Buckaroos ★/★ ★ Perky Prom'ders	3 (c) Stardusters	4 ★ ★ Stardusters (w) Crosstrail Travelers Mid-America Jamboree	5 ★ ★ RD Parties (w) Crosstrail Travelers Mid-America Jamboree Leisure Sqs Liberty Stars ★/★ ★ Schuyikill Prom Friends of Handicapped Antique Car Show
6 (c) LV Cloggers (w) Crosstrail Travelers Buck'ham Dancers (c)• App Expressions	7 • Guys & Dolls •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs	8 (c) LV Cloggers (c)• Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	9 (c) Buckaroos	10 (c) Stardusters	11 ★/★ ★ Buckaroos	12 ★/★ ★ Quaker 8's ★/★ ★ Edge Hill Sqs
13 (c) LV Cloggers Trademarks ★ ★ Bach 'n' B-ettes (c)• App Expressions	14 • Guys & Dolls •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs	15 (c) LV Cloggers ★ Tumbleweeds ★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	16 (c) Buckaroos ★/★ ★ Perky Prom'ders	17 (c) Stardusters	18 (w) Rovin' Sqs (w) Yellow Rockers ★/★ ★ Crosstrail Trav	19 (w) Rovin' Sqs (w) Yellow Rockers ★ ★ Stardusters Leisure Sqs Liberty Stars ★/★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B
20 (w) Rovin' Sqs (w) Yellow Rockers ★ Buck'ham Dancers (c)• App Expressions ★/★ ★ Schuyikill Prom	21 ★/(c) Edge Hill	22 (c) LV Cloggers (c)• Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	23 (c) Buckaroos	24 (c) Stardusters	25 ★/★ ★ Buckaroos	26 ★/★ ★ Quaker 8's ★/★ ★ Edge Hill Sqs
27 (c) LV Cloggers Trademarks ★/★ ★ Bach 'n' B-ettes (c)• App Expressions	28 • Guys & Dolls •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs	29 (c) LV Cloggers (c)• Tumbleweeds ★/★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	30 (c) Buckaroos	31 (c) Stardusters		★ 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. Fireman's 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 Church, Shetland & Palomino Drive, 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
	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'	Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Rd. (North of Byberry)	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 Mazsa	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, Oreland 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	8:00-10:30	Bob Wendel	610-385-6140
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., Heilertown, PA	7:30-10:30	Charlie Watters	610-398-2743

October 18-20 at the Beechwood Campground in Coatesville, PA.

If you like dancing combined with camping, we would love to have you join us at one of events. Have a great time dancing and see you on the dance floor sometime!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by Joyce Scargill

Ruth McLay has recently resigned as the Membership Chairman. She has worked so hard for the Mid-East penn District and now is leaving her position. We, Marian Dugan and Rich & Joyce Scargill, have agreed to try to fill her shoes as best as we can. There is an awful lot to learn, so please help us with your friendship.

Representing the members of the Mid-East Penn District is a very large respon-

sibility. We ask that when Club Membership Chairpersons are attending a dance, please introduce yourselves to us so we can recognize you if or when there is a problem. Communication from and with the clubs is the only way that the Mid-East Penn District can be a strong, functioning district.

As of right now, we are trying to set up the Membership Drive Dance scheduled for November 3. Please mark your calendars now! More information will be available in the next issue of "Squares and Rounds."

WELCOME TO ORLANDO!

Congratulations on your decision to attend the 46th National Convention to be held on June 25-28, 1997. You will be heading to the number one vacation destination in the entire world! Every month millions of visitors arrive in Central Florida to relax in the sun and soak up the fun. The International Drive Resort Area is a favorite destination for these visitors.

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Florida, Sea World of Florida, Wet 'n Wild, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, more than 350 retail outlets, 140 restaurants, five dinner attractions, eight movie theaters, and our Orlando/Orange County Convention Center. Most of the 46th National Convention hotels are also along International Drive.

Located only seven miles south is Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center and Disney-MGM Studios.

From the Convention Center you can pick up an I-Ride Shuttle Bus to any of the shopping areas and numerous restaurants along International Drive. You will find a variety of restaurants from fast foods to buffet style to full service, whatever your fancy. Of course, as you will see, we have two food courts, numerous refreshment stands, and lots of food carts inside our Convention Center.

All square and round dance activities will be located inside the Convention Center. We have 385,000 square feet of dance floor (20 halls) and 40 meeting rooms. Our Convention Center is brand new and very beautiful. We feel sure you will agree.

Our area has plenty to offer you and your family when you come to the 46th National Convention in June of 1997. We look forward to hosting you then.

FRIENDS OF THE HANDICAPPED UPDATE

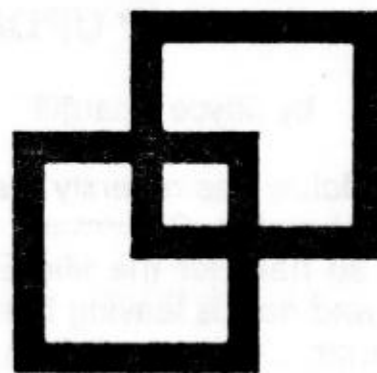
by Aaron Silverstein

The Friends of the Handicapped ran their first Carnival on August 21-24 on the Pennridge High School grounds in Perkasie, PA. The Carnival ran from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. each day. There were carnival rides, pony rides with photographs of children riding the ponies, a petting zoo, various game booths, a face painting clown, a square dance demonstration and fireworks on Saturday night. All proceeds went to the Friends of the Handicapped to help purchase medical equipment for persons in need. Thank you for helping us to help others!

On October 6, the Friends of the Hand-

icapped will be holding their 7th Annual Antique Auto Show at Pennridge High School on Fifth Street and Blooming Glen Road in Perkasie, PA. We need help from all of our square dancing friends. If you would like to donate your help to this worthwhile cause, please contact Aaron Silverstein at (215) 699-0471.

The 20th Annual Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped will be held on April 20, 1997 at the Upper Dublin Senior High School in Fort Washington, PA. Please make every effort possible to attend this dance as all proceeds go toward helping handicapped people who need our help to purchase much needed equipment.



IT'S CONVENTION TIME AGAIN!

by John & Kathy Falter

For us, September is a magic time of the year. For 16 years we have registered for the DVS&RD Convention. Then we anticipated the result of two year's effort by scores of dancers. We cleared our calendar for the getaway weekend and selected and packed just the right clothes to wear.

We knew we would renew acquaintances from all over the east coast and make some new friends as well. We looked forward to the distinctive styles of the national callers and cuers scheduled for each Convention. We planned Christmas, birthday and anniversary presents from the concentration of clothing, shoe, jewelry and accessory vendors invited to the Convention.

At evening parties with our square and round dance friends, we swapped stories

about the unusual patterns that callers had us doing and the new round dances that we learned and could sometimes even get through!

If you have been to a Convention, you know just what we are talking about. If not, why not join us at the 35th Annual DVS&RD Convention to be held at the Brunswick Hilton in East Brunswick, NJ on September 19-21. There is still a little time to register to experience all the fun and excitement that the 35th DVS&RD Convention has to offer!



WHERE DO WE SEND OUR CHANGES?

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.

CALLERLAB UPDATE

The Plus Quarterly Selection from July 1 to November 1, 1996 is Lucky Star.

The Plus Emphasis Call from July 1 to November 1, 1996 is Extend From...

The Contra of the Quarter from July 1 to November 1, 1996 is Becky's Wedding.

IN MEMORIAM

DOROTHY SHUBERT

The members of the Edge Hill Squares mourns the loss of Dorothy Shubert, wife of the late caller, Roy Shubert, on July 21, 1996 after a long, courageous battle with cancer. The loss of our honest, caring, and genuine friend is accepted with deep sadness and painful sorrow.

Dorothy willingly served as President for many years. Her tireless effort leading Edge Hill was done with loving, caring thoughtfulness, not only for the club as a whole but for each member personally. While residing with family during her illness, she kept all facets of the club running smoothly with thorough planning. She served as President with pride and the friendship she had extended to each member as well as visiting guests had always made Edge Hill the welcoming friendly place to dance. Dorothy's endeavors for achievement made and kept Edge Hill successful and were acknowledged with gratefulness, appreciation and love from all the members. She did not strive for rewards, honors or popularity and always extended herself unselfishly because she loved people, loved square dancing, and loved Edge Hill.

The memories of her affection for us all in everything she did will have the quality of endurance of lastingness that space and time can not measure, change or destroy. Our finest friendship now ends because of Dorothy's absence, but she gave us many memories and gifts. She gave us the gift of sharing her friendship with us and the gift of spirit that can't be consumed, rust away, or be stolen.

Into my heart's treasury
I slipped a coin
That time cannot take,
Nor thief purloin,
Oh, better than the minting
Of a gold-crowned king
Is the safe-kept memory
Of a lovely thing.

HOUSING FOR THE 46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

More than 5,000 rooms have been contracted in hotels along International Drive, as well as over 2,000 sites for those camping square dancers. The good news for campers is that all reserved sites are in private campgrounds with full hookups. No roughing it at a fairground or airstrip at this Convention!

All hotels listed on the registration form will be served by over 90 shuttle buses contracted by the 46th National Convention. In addition, the City of Orlando operates its own shuttle bus service along International Drive. The I-Ride makes 45 stops along International Drive at all hotels, restaurants, shopping centers, theaters and attractions. If you are camping, it is recommended that you take advantage of the Convention shuttle bus service. The parking facility is huge and has its own shuttle service to bring you in from the immense parking areas. Overflow parking is also available across the street from the Convention Center.

Registrations are coming in at a record pace. The three closest hotels to the Convention Center are already full. The following hotels are not accepting any more reservations: the Red Roof Inn (Code #11), the Howard Johnson (Code #12), and the Days Inn Civic Center (Code #13). So don't miss out, hurry and send in your registration!

10TH ANNUAL MID-AMERICA JAMBOREE

The 10th Annual Mid-America Square Dance Jamboree will be held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, KY on October 4-5, 1996.

Dancing levels offered at the Jamboree will be Mainstream, Plus (DBD), Advance, and Challenge along with Line Dancing, Rounds, Square and Round Dance Workshops, and plenty of Exhibitors.

There will be plenty of great callers and cuers to dance to, including callers,

Buddy Allison of Georgia; Bob Baier, Larry Letson, Jerry Story and Bob Newman, all from Texas; Paul Marcum of Tennessee; Randy Dougherty of Minnesota and Arizona; Kip Garvey and Johnny Preston, both from California; Keith Rippeto of West Virginia; Tony Oxendine of South Carolina; and cuers, Phil & Becky Guenther of Kentucky and Texas; and Bob & Lynn Vanatta of Louisiana.

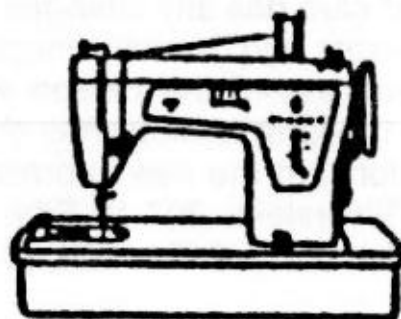
Friday's schedule of events includes: Staff Callers - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Guest Callers - 7:00 to 7:50 p.m., and Staff Callers and Cuers - 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday's schedule of events includes: Staff Callers - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Evening Ceremonies - 7:30 p.m., and Staff Callers - 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

The Complete Dance Package is \$25.00 per person (\$1.00 per person cancellation fee). Square dance attire is required at all fairground events.

Lodging can be reserved with the Executive Inn by calling (800) 626-2706 or with the Executive West by calling (800) 626-2708. Room rates of \$67.00 are for one to four people. Please request Mid-America reservations when calling.

For more information of reservations, please contact Mid-America Square Dance Jamboree, Inc., P.O. Box 421, Fairdale, KY 40118; (502) 368-1006.



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

With the hot weather of summer gone for another year, we, no doubt, are looking forward to some cooler weather. I trust everyone had a very enjoyable summer with plenty of square dancing and fun filled activities.

In June on the Nashville Network Channel (TNN), I saw a variety show concerning square dancing which really made my heart feel good. There was a country singer on the program that has combined her singing talents along with a caller and a square dance group. She also gave a very good narration as to why she is combining her singing with square dancing. It was a very encouraging interview and demonstration of square dancing. It was also stated, during the interview, that square dancing is becoming a very popular activity once again. Now I wish I had taped that part of the show for everyone to see. This country singer is also taking her idea overseas with her. In my eye, she is truly an ambassador of square dancing.

I remember years back when Glenn Matthew first started calling square dancing. We had our own family square consisting of the McLays, Bensons, Matthews and the Bukowskis (three sisters and their husbands, plus one couple that were friends of ours) and our own cal-

ler. We traveled to nursing homes and danced for the residents who lived there. We were truly a family oriented group of dancers. At this time, our parents were confined to a nursing home and it made them very happy that we could do this activity of togetherness for them. It surely gives one a great inner feeling.

Since Jim, my husband, passed away, I have become less active in the activity due to the fact that I do not always have a partner to dance with, so I help out when I can. I surely do miss square dancing as it was a very big part of our lives when Jim was still living. Square dancing never leaves you. "Once a square dancer, always a square dancer."

I hope you have enjoyed reading this little flashback of mine.



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If the pause is just right, the compliment really hits home.



46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION TOURS

If you are planning to attend the 46th National Convention in Orlando, FL on June 25-28, 1997, you might want to consider taking some time out to catch one of the following tours or the pre- and post-convention cruises:

Tour #1 - Magic Carpet Ride: On this exciting trip around the Disney Resort area you will be entertained with stories and information about the Disney hotels, shopping areas and water parks. There will be fascinating facts about the tremendous amount of food consumed daily, both at the hotels and in the theme parks. Walt Disney World employs a huge amount of people so their wardrobe department is far larger than you could ever imagine. Learn about the tremendous laundry facilities, the many types of transportation used daily all around the property and their fabulous Christmas decorations. You will also hear about the many, many projects Disney has in the making. Lunch will be at a very unique restaurant for an additional charge.

Tour #1A runs Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Tour #1B runs Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Prices: \$12.00

per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$14.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation on site.

Tour #2 - City of Orlando: You are off for a tour of Orlando, where you will see some of the older homes in and around a few of the 91 lakes in Orlando. Then visit the famous Church Street Station, Orlando's night time dining and entertaining complex. Spend a nostalgic hour exploring their unrivaled antique collection. Learn the history of Orlando's original railroad depot, then go browsing in the many shops located in the complex. You may even have an opportunity to join in an old fashion sing-along with Rosie O'Grady's Banjo Man.

Tour #2A runs Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Tour #2B runs Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Prices: \$12.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$14.00 includes your ticket and transportation on site.

Tour #3 - Leu Gardens: Harry P. Leu Gardens encompasses nearly 50 acres of botanical collections featuring over 2,000 camellia trees and an orchid conservatory filled with tropical blooms. In the center, the largest formal rose garden in Florida displays over 1,000 plants in a profusion of blazing color. Near the palm and bamboo garden is a 50 foot floral clock. The Leu House Museum, a restored 19th century farmhouse, was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1995. Antiques and furnishings reflect four different eras of families who lived here from the 1800's. In 1961, the Leu's donated the home and gardens to the city of Orlando. A brand new "Garden House" serves as the entrance to this oasis in the heart of Orlando.

Tour #3A runs Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Tour #3B runs Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Prices: \$14.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$16.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation on site.

Tour #4 - Morse Museum: The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art is distinguished for its collection of the work of Louis Comfort

Tiffany. Unlike any other Tiffany collection in the world, these Florida treasures include many windows Tiffany designed himself. There is the Tiffany jewelry collection, plus a massive Tiffany chandelier that has never been displayed before. It was purchased in fragments in the 1950's and just recently reassembled. Also included are examples of his leaded-glass windows and famous pottery.

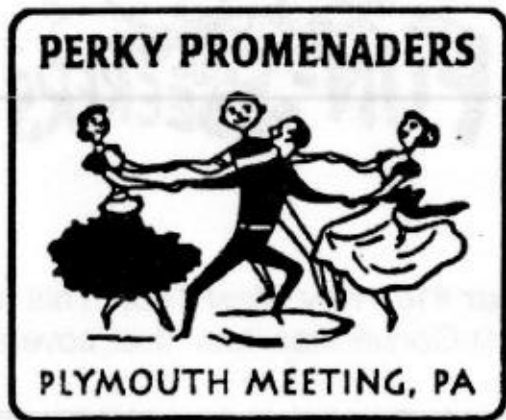
Tour #4A runs Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Tour #4B runs Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Prices: \$12.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$14.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation on site.

Tour #5 - Gatorland: Thrill to the excitement of seeing thousands of alligators, crocodiles, snakes and other animals. Watch the feeding of these bone-crushing, meat-eating reptiles at the Gator Jumper Show. Be amazed at the Gator Wrestlin' Show and don't miss the Snakes of Florida Show for some inter-

esting facts. Take a ride on the Gatorland Express Railroad or stroll along the alligator breeding marsh for a bird's eye view from the three-story observation tower. These "Swamp Dragons" are some of the largest in the world.




Tour #5A runs Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Tour #5B runs Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Prices: \$19.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$21.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation on site.

Tour #6 - Daytona Beach: Your trip to Daytona Beach begins with a stop at the Daytona Speedway for a lap around the track, while your special guide describes unusual stories about the Speedway, the races and their drivers. Visit the "World Center of Racing" Daytona USA, as they present the history and excitement of NASCAR stock car racing, road racing and motorcycle racing, spanning a period of nearly a century. Lunch is on your own. Next will be a stop at the World's Most Famous Beach, where you



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Tour #7 - Kennedy Space Center: For a look into the future of aviation, you will visit Spaceport USA to see the pads where space shuttles have been launched. Learn about life in space. Touch rockets that have already been to outer space and back. Enjoy a two hour motor tour of the Spaceport. Experience a simulated launch and countdown at the Space Center, launch site for the shuttle program, including stops at the launch pads and the Vehicle Assembly Building. See the Astronauts Memorial. View the dramatic IMAX Movie as it is projected onto a five-and-a-half story screen. Lunch is on your own.

Tour #7 runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (seven hours). Prices: \$28.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$30.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation on site.

Tour #8 - Saint Augustine: Explore our Nation's Oldest City, founded in 1565. Saint Augustine is rich in history and natural beauty. Visit Castillo De Marcos, the fort built in the 1600's to protect the city from invasion. Your trolley pass will get you around the city to explore the many museums and historic sights. You will have an opportunity to visit the oldest house occupied in the 1700's, and the Oldest Jail - built in 1890. Visit the Fountain of Youth. There is a special visit arranged for everyone at the Lightner Museum, where relics of America's Gilded Age are elegantly exhibited. A brochure given to you on the bus will help you find your way around the city. Lunch is on your own.

Tour #8 runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (eight hours). Prices: \$33.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$35.00 per person includes your ticket and transpor-

tation on site.

Tour #9 - Cypress Gardens: Thrill to the water ski show at the water capital of the world. They have been doing this show for 60 years. Watch dare-devil ramp-jumping, swivel-skiing, and the one-and-only four tier human pyramid skiers. Photograph beautiful southern Belles, dressed in turn-of-the-century costumes, as they grace the gardens posing for pictures among the flowers. Visit the botanical wonderland of exotic flowers and over 9,000 varieties of plants. There are many shows to see. Be sure to include a visit to the fascinating Wings of Wonder Butterfly Conservatory. Lunch is on your own.

Tour #9 runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (seven hours). Prices: \$37.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation, or \$39.00 per person includes your ticket and transportation on site.



Tour #10 - Key West Tour: This tour is a Post-Convention tour that covers five days.

Day 1: Departing in a deluxe motor-coach towards Sarasota, on Florida's west coast, where you can visit either Ringling Brother's Museum or Bellm's Car/Music Museum. Following the Gulf of Mexico, your next stop will be Thomas Edison's home where some of his earliest inventions are on display.

Day 2: Crossing the Tamiami Trail through the Everglades, a stop will be made for the brave of heart to take an air-boat ride. The on towards the beautiful Florida Keys via the famous Overseas Highway. Your evening should be spent at Mallory Square where the sun sets on both the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean at the same time.

Day 3 and 4: Everyone will take the Conch Tour Train which takes you past Hemingway's House, Mel Fischer's famous Treasure Museum, and Harry Truman's Little White House. Then you are on your own to explore the rest of fabulous Key West and to enjoy the sights and sounds, and shops and eateries on famous Duval Street.

Day 5: As you head back up the east coast, you have the choice of shopping at the Hollywood Mall or visiting the Seminole Indian Village. We hope you will enjoy this five day trip to the southern most point of the Continental USA.

Tour #10 departs on Sunday, June 29, 1997 and returns on Thursday, July 3, 1997. Price: \$480.00 per person. Transportation and motels are included. Meals are on your own. A deposit of \$100.00 must accompany your registration. The balance is due by June 1, 1997.

Pre- and Post-Convention Cruises:
Below are two cruises offered by the 46th National Convention.

Three-Day Pre-Cruise: Departs on

June 20, 1997 from Port Canaveral to Nassau and Port Lucaya. Prices range from \$368.00 to \$478.00 per person.

Four-Day Post-Cruise: Departs on June 29, 1997 from Port Canaveral to Nassau and Port Lucaya with an extra day at sea. Prices range from \$440.00 to \$563.00 per person.

Full payment for all Tours, plus \$100.00 deposit on the five-day Post-Convention Tour to Key West, must accompany your registration. Balances are due by June 1, 1997.

If any Tours are canceled due to lack of participation, money will be refunded in full or may be put toward another tour of your choice based on availability. All Day Tours will depart from and return to the Convention Center.

The Post-Convention Tour to Key West must be canceled prior to May 15, 1997 to avoid penalty. After May 15, there is a cancellation fee of \$50.00 per person, plus any non-refundable portions of the tour components. No refunds after June 15, 1997. All refunds are at the discretion

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For more information on the tours, trip or cruises being offered by the 46th National Convention, write to: Premier Convention Services, c/o 46th NSDC, 4501 Vineland Road, Suite 101, Orlando, FL 32811; (407) 841-3090.



IN OUR OPINION

by Dalt & Barbara Young

Well, here we are again at the time of year when school starts; not only the elementary and high schools, but the square dance "schools" as well. In most schools the size of the classes are fairly predictable. Not so in square dance classes. At this time of hurting and folding clubs, the size of the class is critical and a sign of their future.

Why not make this the year that everyone makes a concerted effort to bring someone to class. Sure, many of you have been members of your club for years and have brought countless numbers of your friends into the club. But don't stop now. Keep up the good work. For the newer club members the job may be easier. It's just a matter of convincing friends and family members what the benefits of square dancing are.

One of the first things that struck us about square dancing is the emotional benefit one receives. It is obvious that there are physical benefits — look at all the 70+ year olds still dancing. What we mean by emotional benefit is that of putting aside all your cares and concerns so that you are able to concentrate on the

caller and, consequently, come away feeling refreshed. How can you possibly convey this to someone else — they must experience it for themselves. It's getting them there that first night that's the trick.

One way to get them there is don't send them, take them and stay with them. All classes need angels, so do your club a favor and hang in there another class year. Get to know those new dancers and have them get to know you. Not only will your club benefit, but you will too!

WHY A CONVENTION

by Roy & Marion Goerlich

First a definition... CONVENTION (-ven'shun) n, a political or ecclesiastical assembly; a diplomatic agreement. — Webster, 1930. (A later dictionary adds "participation in a social function.")

This basically covers our situation. This participation affords us the opportunity to meet and enjoy other dancers from all over the Delaware Valley. It also allows us to exchange ideas and solutions of individual problems we all encounter. We are able to mingle with others that have the same great pastime and to join together to keep growing so that many more might reap the benefits of the wonderful, healthful and enjoyable experience of square and round dancing.

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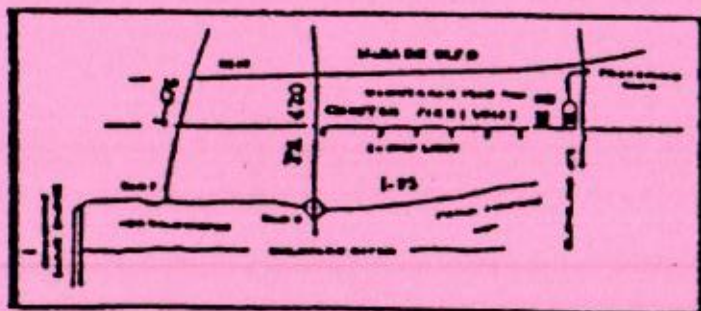


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