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M.E.P. MEMBERSHIP DANCE

November 3, 1996 • 2:00 p.m.

West End Fire Hall

Quakertown, Pennsylvania

M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

November 10, 1996 • 2:30 p.m.

First Federal Savings Bank

Perkasie, Pennsylvania

FEDERATION MEETING

November 12, 1996 • 8:00 p.m.

Church on the Mall

Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

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FROM THE CHAIR

by John & Kathy Falter,
Mid-East Penn District Chairmen

Many clubs are holding beginner classes this fall and their students need your support. Please try to find some extra time to be a class angel. By doing this, you can meet next spring's new graduates and welcome them into your club. Your club may also want to invite these new dancers to some of your holiday activities. If you join them at special class-level dances, they will feel better themselves and about their lessons.

The M.E.P. Membership Dance to be held on November 3, caps a two month effort to sign up Federation and District members for the upcoming dance season. Club Membership Representatives, please get your cards and dues to this dance or at the M.E.P. District Meeting on November 10, so we can make up



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BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

- 11/10 - Harvest Festival
- 11/24 - Election of Officer and Dance
- 12/8 - 19th Anniversary Dinner Dance
American Legion Hall
Hellertown, Pennsylvania

BUCKAROOS

- 11/8 - Annual Venteran's Dance
- 11/22 - Pound Auction
- 12/13 - Christmas Dinner Dance
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Gala

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

- 11/15 - Thanksgiving Dance
- 12/20 - Christmas Dance

DIXIE DERBYS'

- 11/1 - Plus 2+2 Dance with Star Tip
- 11/9 - Easy Level Plus Dance
- 11/15 - 16th Anniversary Dinner Dance
- 12/6 - Plus 2+2 Dance with Star Tip
- 12/14 - Class Level Dance - Elf Night
- 12/20 - Christmas/Hanukkah Dance
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dinner Dance
Maternity BVM Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EASTONAIRES

- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance

EDGE HILL SQUARES

- 11/9 - Everyone's Birthday
- 11/23 - Pumpkin Festival
- 12/14 - Christmas Party Dance
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dinner Dance
Williamson's Restaurant
Horsham, Pennsylvania

GUYS & DOLLS

- 12/1 - Dinner Dance
- 12/9 - Holiday Party

LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS

- 11/3 - 3rd Annual Traditional Clogging
Workshop
St. John the Baptist School
Ottsville, Pennsylvania

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

- 11/19 - Pie Night
- 12/17 - Cookie Exchange

PERKY PROMENADERS

- 11/6 - Soup Night with Recipes

- 11/20 - Caring and Sharing
- 12/1 - Dinner Dance
- 12/4 - Christmas Holly Dance with
Christmas Cookie Swap
- 12/18 - Jingle Bell Hop

QUAKER EIGHTS

- 11/9 - Veteran's Day Dance
- 11/23 - Pre-Thanksgiving Dance
- 11/30 - 5th Saturday Fling
- 12/14 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner
Dance

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

- 12/7 - Christmas Dance

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

- 11/2 - Early Bird Dance
- 12/7 - Christmas Dance

STARDUSTERS

- 12/6 - Toys for Tots Dance
- 12/21 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner
Dance

YELLOW ROCKERS

- 11/2 - Anniversary Dance
- 12/7 - Christmas Dance with Cookie
Sharing



GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS

BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

- 11/10 - Dalt Young (S)
Gloria Reaser (R)
- 11/24 - Ted Knauss (S)
Mary McGee (R)
- 12/8 - Ted Knauss (S)
Dalt Young (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 12/22 - Jim Snyder (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

BUCKAROOS

- 11/8 - Pete Diven (S/R)
- 11/22 - Mark Franks (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
- 12/13 - Tom Kovacevich (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 12/31 - Roy Leber (S)

12/31 - Peg Dockry (R)

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

11/15 - Burl Lally (S)

Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

12/20 - Burl Lally (S)

Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

DIXIE DERBYS'

11/1 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Russ Booz (R)

11/9 - Bob Clark (S)

11/15 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

12/6 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

12/14 - Glenn Matthew (S)

12/20 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

12/31 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

EDGE HILL SQUARES

11/9 - Pete Classetti (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

11/23 - Elmo Troiani (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

12/14 - Chick Stone (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

12/31 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

11/5 - Jim Snyder (S)

11/19 - Dalt Young (S)

Frank Fertsch (R)

12/3 - Jim Snyder (S)

12/17 - Dalt Young (S)

Frank Fertsch (R)

PERKY PROMENADERS

11/6 - Burl Lally (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

11/20 - Mark Franks (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

12/4 - Burl Lally (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

12/18 - Tom Kovacevich (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

QUAKER EIGHTS

11/9 - Betsy Gotta (S)

Roy Gotta (R)

11/23 - Brian Fugere (S)

Lil Armstrong (R)

11/30 - Mike Conning (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

12/14 - Doug Kauffman (S)

Elaine Novak (R)

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

11/7 - Bruce Williamson (S)

Eileen Williamson (R)

12/7 - Jim Snyder (S)

SIMPLY SQUARES

11/3 - Mark Franks (S)

11/17 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

12/1 - Larry Kanniard (S)

12/15 - Burl Lally (S)

STARDUSTERS

11/1 - Dave Kreiter (S)

Jane Styer (R)

11/16 - Jim Snyder (S)

Gloria Reaser (R)

12/6 - Bob Clark (S)

Dave Roberts (R)

12/21 - Jim Snyder (S)

Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

YELLOW ROCKERS

11/2 - Ted Knauss (S)

Al Spinks (R)

12/7 - Ted Knauss (S)

Al Spinks (R)



APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS: Our club recently enjoyed a visit with the Colonial Square Dancers of Nazareth, PA. Together, we shared a night of square dancing and clogging. We also performed various other shows and demonstrations throughout the summer months.

Our new Beginner's Class started on September 22. These classes are held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. Come on out and join in the fun and get some invigorating exercise while you are at it!

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.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

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BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES:

On November 10, we will be holding our Harvest Festival Dance with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Gloria Reaser. Dancers will be charged half price admission with each non-perishable food item they bring.

On November 24, Ted Knauss will be calling squares and Mary McGee will be cueing rounds. All members are requested to attend this dance as an election of officers will be held following the dance at 5:00 p.m. Please come and help elect the board for the coming dance year.

On December 8, we will be holding our 19th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the American Legion on Main Street in Hellertown, PA from 1:30 to 9:00 p.m. Ted

Knauss and Dalt Young will be calling squares along with Pete & Mary McGee, who will be cueing rounds. A country style dinner will also be served. Tickets are \$16.50 per person. For more information or to obtain tickets, please call (610) 838-1594. (See our ad elsewhere in this issue.)

On December 22, Jim Snyder will be calling squares along with Elaine Novak cueing rounds.

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BUCKAROOS: It is hard to believe, but here we go again — getting ready for winter, the holiday season, and listing our dances for November and December. Our greatest pleasure will be if you could join us for some or all of these very festive dances.

On November 8, we will be celebrating our annual Veteran's Day Dance with the very versatile Pete Diven, who will be calling and cueing our dance. It is certain to be a very special evening for everyone in attendance.

Do plan to join us for our very popular

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**DUE TO THE PASSING OF ELEANOR FOSTER,
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Pound Auction on November 22. We are looking forward to dancing to the rhythmic calling of Mark Franks and the always entertaining cueing of Elaine Novak.

Be sure to purchase your tickets early for our ever popular Christmas Dinner Dance which is scheduled for December 13 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. as we are limiting our sale of tickets to sixty. The price remains the same as last year - \$18.00 per person for dinner and dancing. We have a very special evening planned for everyone with a repeat of last year's menu. Delicious hors d'oeuvres, punch and a sing-a-long with the Webers accompanying us will begin the evening. This song fest will be followed by a fine dinner of roast beef and chicken along with all the usual fixings, including scrumptious desserts... and, of course, a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (our very own Fritz and Eileen Frankenfield). But that's not all... our caller will be the charming Tom Kovacevich, fondly known as Tom "K" and cueing rounds will be the delightful Lil Armstrong. Watch for our flyers. Those who wish to join us later in the evening for just dancing are welcome to do so at 8:00 p.m.

We will not be holding a dance on December 27 as we know everyone will be enjoying their homes filled with the Christmas spirit, families, decorations, food and merriment. Merry Christmas to all!

Once again, we will be welcoming in the new year - 1997! Please do join us on December 31 as we bid farewell to 1996 and say "hello" to 1997! Our New Year's Eve Gala will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and will be hosted by the very talented caller, Roy Leber and a favorite cuer of everyone's, Peg Dockry. We will be holding our special march at midnight and sing our favorite New Year's greetings with everyone. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and bring your favorite snack or finger food. We will provide the usual - punch, coffee, tea, and, of course, desserts. The price remains at \$15.00 per couple. Do watch for our flyers!

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BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: We will be

holding regular club dances on November 10, November 24, December 8, and December 22.

We have switched to the second and fourth Sundays of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. Our Workshops continue as usual on Mondays.

For more information on any of our dances or activities, please call (215) 794-8180.

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CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS: On November 15, we will be holding our Thanksgiving Dance. Then, on December 20, we will be holding our Christmas Dance.

Beginner's Classes are held at the Owen J. Roberts Middle School in Pottstown, PA as a part of the Adult Evening School Program.

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 on W. Walnut and Glassglow Streets in Pottstown, PA.

For more information on any of our club events, classes or camping activities, please contact Chuck & Dottie Finn at (215) 233-5214 or Walt & Priscilla May at (610) 326-4905.

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DIXIE DERBYS: On the second Saturday of each month, we offer an opportunity for dancers to sharpen their skills with easy level dancing. Starting with class level in December, the level progresses to mainstream in the Spring and easy level plus in the Fall. Bruno Langewouters and Ruth Clark oversee the program and their innovative themes make the evenings extra special. Bob

Clark will be calling easy level plus on November 9. Then, come out on December 14, which is Elf Night, dressed up like Santa's helpers (wear red) and see how much fun you can have with Glenn Matthew calling class level squares. This will be the first dance at class level. Encourage your new students to come out to our easy level program and dance to variety of callers that will workshop calls when needed. All Easy Level Dances are held at Lehman Methodist Church, 300 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA. Check our flyers or call Bruno Langewouters at (215) 646-5617 for more information.

Our Gala New Year's Eve Dinner Dance will be held at Maternity BVM Church, 9322 Old Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. The church has a new chef, and Carol Gogojewicz has selected a new menu for this year's gala affair. Hot hor d'oeuvres will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by a three entree dinner and dancing until 1:00 a.m. Glenn Matthew will be calling with Pete & Mary McGee cueing the rounds. Great dancing plus food galore equals a fun filled New Year's Eve for everyone. Please call Carol Gogojewicz at (215) 677-0908 after 5:00 p.m. for tickets and more information.

We will kick off the month of November with a Plus Dance on the first day of the month - November 1. Glenn Matthew will be calling squares with Russ Booz on rounds. Our 16th Anniversary will be celebrated on November 15 with a Dinner Dance. Glenn Matthew will be calling squares and Pete & Mary McGee will be cueing rounds. Please remember that we will not be dancing on the fifth Friday in November, the day after Thanksgiving. In December, both Plus dances will feature Glenn Matthew calling squares with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. A Plus Dance will be held on December 6. On December 20, we will celebrate both Christmas and Hanukkah. All Plus dances in November and December will be held at the Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangeman's Road, Hatboro, PA, and will include a star tip. Please check our flyers or call Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142 for more details.

Round Dance Classes are held every Monday and Thursday evening of the month. Pete & Mary McGee provide the instruction for both evenings. Monday's classes are at Upper Moreland Round Meadow Elementary School off Orangeman's Road, Hatboro, PA. Thursday's classes are held at Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangeman's Road, Hatboro, PA or at Lehman Methodist Church, 300 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA. The Phase 3/4 Class beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays is an open class. Both Thursday classes, the Phase 4/5 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the Classic Rounds beginning at 8:30 p.m., are also open to new students at any time. For additional information, call Bill & Gloria Wingel at (215) 355-1371.

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EASTONAIRES: We will be holding dances on November 4, November 11, November 18, November 25, December 2, December 9, and December 16. Then on December 31, we will be holding a New Year's Eve Dance in combination with the Saucon Squares and Rounds and the Lehigh Valley Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes.

Our club dances Plus level and Quarterly Selections every Monday evening beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 34 S. Second Street, Easton, PA. Dalt Young is our club caller.

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: Everyone's Birthday will be celebrated on November 9 with Pete Classetti calling squares and Peg Dockry cueing rounds. Scout your photo albums and if you wish... or if you dare... bring along an early picture of yourself, framed or not framed, alone or

with others, to the birthday party for everyone to see.

Elmo Troiani will be calling squares at our Pumpkin Festival on November 23 along with Peg Dockry cueing rounds. Come on out and join us in our fall festivities.

On December 14, we will be holding our Christmas Party. Chick Stone will be calling squares and Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds. Join us and help celebrate the Christmas spirit.

Our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance will be held at Williamson's Restaurant on Easton Road (Route 611) and Blair Road in Horsham, PA on December 31. Ralph Stapenell will be calling squares for this special evening. Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the festivities. For those wishing to attend, reservations are required on or before December 9. Call (215) 379-8839 for more information or pick up a flyer with menu and reservation information from any of our dances.

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GUYS AND DOLLS: Regular club dances will be held on November 4, November 11, and November 25.

An afternoon Dinner Dance will be held on December 1 in combination with the Perky Promenaders. For more information, pick up a flyer at one of our dances or at any dance held by the Perky Promenaders. This dance will be followed by a Holiday Round Dance Party on December 9.

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

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LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS: This past summer we danced for Northampton Community College, the Rose Garden Children's Festival, Oxford Heritage Days, Easton Heritage Days, the Sussex Farm and Horse Show, the Magic in Alexandria Balloon Festival, and the Jackson Steam Engine Show. We also had several dancers attend the Maryland State Clogging Championships on September 7.

We recently graduated three children and one teen, and welcomed one teen and two adults to our club who already know how to clog. These three experi-

enced dancers travel two hours every week to dance with us.

Please plan to join us on November 2 for our 3rd Annual 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 will be dancing at the Seiderville Democratic Club on Puggy Lane in Bethlehem, PA on Sundays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24, and December 1, 8, 15 and 22. 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, November 5, 12, 19 and 26, and December 3, 10 and 17. 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.

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: November 2, November 16, December 7, and December 21.

For more information on any of our dances, please contact Barbara Young at (610) 838-0651.

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19th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, December 8th, 1996

1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

sponsored by
BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTEs
Lehigh Valley Chapter

SQUARES: Ted Knauss and Dalt Young
ROUNDS: Mary and Pete McGee

COUNTRY STYLE DINNER
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LIBERTY STARS: We continue to dance on the first and third Saturdays of the month at St. Paul's Church in Warrington, PA. First Saturday dances are held at the Plus DBD level with Star Tips and a Plus DBD level Workshop beginning at 7:15 p.m. Third Saturday dances are held at the A-2 level with a Star Tip added in during the evening. All dances are held from 7:15 to 10:15 p.m., except specials. For the latest details on future dances, please see the "Freedom Valley Dancer" bimonthly schedules.

We have multiple specials planned for 1997. See the next issue of "Squares and Rounds" for more details on these dances.

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

Directions and other information about our club dances can be obtained by calling Ed Armon at (215) 722-7663.

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MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS:

A Regular Club Dance will be held on November 5 with Jim Snyder calling squares. November 19 brings our delicious Pie Night Dance to help us celebrate the Thanksgiving season. Caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsch will bring their special talents to this dance to help us celebrate.

Workshops for the month of November will be held on the 12th and 26th with instructor, Jim Snyder.

Jim Snyder will be calling squares for a Regular Club Dance on December 3. Caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsch will be entertaining us with their melodious voices at our Cookie Exchange on December 17 to help celebrate the Christmas season.

The only Workshop to be held for the month of December will be on the 10th with instructor, Jim Snyder.

No dances or workshops will be held on December 24 or December 31.

We hope that everyone will come out and join us at our holiday dances and help celebrate this very festive season. Happy holidays from all of us!

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PERKY PROMENADERS: Our classes for new dancers have been working out very well with the new lesson format. Instead of having the usual season long lessons, we have initiated a series of seven week sessions held at the Audubon YMCA in West Norriton Township. Our regular caller, Burl Lally is the instructor.

A tradition of ours has always been to hold Soup Night at our first dance in November, which is November 6. Soup will be served at 6:30 p.m. and there will be a nice variety of salads as well as great desserts. Soup recipes will also be available for sharing. Bring tableware and your appetite, and enjoy dancing at 8:00 p.m. with caller, Burl Lally and cuer, Peg Dockry.

November 20 will find Mark Franks calling squares and Peg Dockry cueing rounds. The theme of the dance is Caring and Sharing. A donation of canned goods would be appreciated at this dance and will be passed along to a very worthy cause.

Plans are in progress for a Dinner Dance in combination with the Guys and Dolls Round Dance Club for December 1 at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. For complete information pick up a flyer at one of dances or at one of the dances held by the Guys and Dolls on Monday evenings.

Caller, Burl Lally and cuer, Peg Dockry will be entertaining us at our Christmas Holly Dance on December 4. We will also be enjoying a Christmas Cookie Swap at this festive dance. I wonder how many cookies will make it all the way home?

On December 18, Tom Kovacevich will be calling squares and Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds at our Jingle Bell Hop. Come on out and help us dance the night away.

Please join us at one or all of our dances. They are a great way to usher in the holiday season.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: On October 23, we celebrated our 29th anniversary. I hope that you were there to help us celebrate. If you weren't there, you missed a very good time.

Please join us on November 9 for our Veteran's Day Dance. Caller, Betsy Gotta and cuer, Roy Gotta will be at this dance to keep you marching to the music all night long. Roy will begin cueing rounds at 7:30 p.m. to keep you dancing the night away.

To add pleasure to everyone's dancing, we will feature the great calling of Brian Fugere on November 23 at our Pre-Thanksgiving Dance. We hope that you won't miss this fun as we will also have that wonderful cueing of Lil Armstrong at this dance. Don't miss this one!

On November 30, we have scheduled the best caller from the northern tier to call for us. Caller, Mike Conning will add fun, friendship and lots of great calling to help you enjoy your favorite pastime... square dancing. If you have danced to cuer, Peg Dockry this is your chance to hear a real pro at work.

On December 14, we will be holding our Christmas Holiday Covered Dish Dinner Dance. Come early to this dance as we eat before rounds at 7:30 p.m. So don't be late. The time for all dinners to be eaten is 6:15 or 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and please join us. Doug Kauffman will help you usher in the holidays with great calling from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Elaine Novak will also be there with great rounds for all to do. Join us as this is our last dance for 1996.

We hope to see everyone join us at one of all of our dances which are held at Quakertown Elementary School on Seventh and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. Squares and rounds are held from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and a healthy square dancing year to come.

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ROUND DANCE PARTIES: We would like to wish Mary McGee our very best for

a healthy new year. Mary has had a wonderful recovery from her recent heart operation.

We would like to invite all of our round dancer friends to our November and December dances. On November 2, Ron & Ree Rumble will be cueing a wonderful dance for everyone. For a great end of the year dance, join us at our Christmas Dance on December 7 where both Ron & Ree Rumble and Pete & Mary McGee will be cueing rounds. We ask everyone to bring their favorite finger foods and dance requests for a special fun night.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Dancing New Year!

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ROVIN' SQUARES: The July campout held on the 19th through 21st at Thousand Trails in Lebanon, PA was great. There were 32 units present with 25 guests.

The campout on August 16-18 was held at Beaver Valley Campground in Ottsville, PA. There were 21 units present. This event was dubbed as Grandchildren's Weekend with 12 grandchildren in attendance. The kids had water races, all in the pool, plus lots of fun all weekend. Bruce & Eileen Williamson were our caller and cuer for the weekend.

We would like to take this time to welcome new members, Earl & Joyce Rogers to our club.

Campouts scheduled for 1997 are as follows: April - Chestnut Lake Campground, May - State Convention, June - Holly Acres, July - Holly Acres, August - possible Appalachia Campground; September - Colonial Woods Campground, and October is open thus far.

We dance one weekend a month from April through October. If you would like to be a part of these fun and exciting activities and much more, please contact our Presidents, Larry & Helena Schwartz at 355-2601.

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: This year has been a very busy year for us. We were going to enter the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, PA in January, but it was cancelled because of bad weather. In July, we danced for three days at the Kutztown Folk Festival in Summit Station, PA. Jim Snyder was our caller for this event.

Our banner was taken some time ago by the Susque Squares. We made a trip to their club to retrieve it and thoroughly enjoyed the dance.

On November 2, Bruce & Eileen Williamson will be our caller and cuer for our Early Bird Dance which will begin at 8:00 p.m. Then, on December 7, Jim Snyder will be calling squares at our Christmas Dance which will also begin at 8:00 p.m. Please join us and help us usher in the spirit of Christmas.

Please try to visit our club for one or more of these fine Fall dances. I'm sure you will see us visiting one of your club's dances in the near future.

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SIMPLY SQUARES: We are very excited about our new club and we hope that you will be able to join us for one or more of our dance nights. We have applied for Federation membership and expect to be fully affiliated before our first dance. However, we are not a membership club, we hold a non-profit activity which provides opportunities for squares only dancing at the Plus level for members of the Federation and other clubs.

Dances are scheduled for November 3 with caller, Mark Franks; November 17 with caller, Ralph Stapenell; December 1 with caller, Larry Kanniard; and December 15 with caller, Burl Lally.

We dance Plus level squares on the first and third Sundays of the month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center Building, 108 Station Road, Wayne, PA. (This is near the Septa Station.)

We have longer tips and shorter breaks at every dance. The cost is \$3.50 per person and you may dress simply as you please. For more information, please call (610) 964-8857.

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STARDUSTERS: On November 1, we will be featuring Dave Kreiter on squares and Jane Styer on rounds. Then on November 16, Jim Snyder will be calling squares with Gloria Reaser cueing rounds.

On December 6, we will celebrate will our annual Toys for Tots Dance. Bring a new toy to this dance and \$1.00 will be deducted from your dance fee for the evening. These toys will be donated to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Campaign. Then, on December 21, join us for our Christmas Dance which will be preceded by a covered dish dinner. Please bring a covered dish and join us at 6:00 p.m. Early rounds will begin at 7:30 p.m. with squares starting at 8:00 p.m. Jim Snyder will be our caller for this dance along with the talents of cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser. Happy holidays to everyone!

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YELLOW ROCKERS: Everyone had a wonderful time at the State and International Camporees. Both events were held in Centre Hall, PA in July. The weather was just fine for both occasions. The dancers, including over 100 Canadians, were very friendly and full of fun. The dancing, sometimes into the early morning hours, was exceptional. Our group was also in charge of providing crafts for three days at the International Camporee and all went smoothly with the help of our Craft Police Force. Fortunately, they didn't have to shoot anyone with their

water pistols for breaking any of the rules. Anyone who likes to combine dancing and camping should try to attend one of these camporees next year. It's guaranteed to be a great time for everyone.

Our camping season is over for the year, but we still continue to dance every month. Our Anniversary Dance will be held on November 2 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Hellertown, PA. Ted Knauss will be calling squares at this dance along with Al Spinks, who will be cueing rounds.

Our Christmas Dance will be held on December 7 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Hellertown, PA. Caller, Ted Knauss will be entertaining us during the evening along with cuer, Al Spinks. Please bring one dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to share with everyone.



CLUB INSURANCE

by Betty Jean Duffy

The Delaware Valley Federation Insurance Program will be available for 1997. To participate in this insurance program, clubs should abide by the following format:

1) Clubs must have 100% of their roster members sign up at the \$2.35 fee with rosters on file with the District Insurance Chairperson by December 1, 1996.

2) If members belong to more than one club, only one fee is necessary, but each member must be listed on the roster for their other clubs.

3) To be eligible for the insurance coverage, each club must have 100% participation in the Federation.

4) Class members of insured clubs are automatically covered and do not pay a fee.

5) Clubs with less than two squares must pay a minimum fee of \$35.00 to cover the club against a legal suit.

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Caller, Pete Classetti and Cuer, Peg Dockry

November 23....."Pumpkin Festival"
Caller, Elmo Troiani and Cuer, Peg Dockry

December 14....."Christmas Party"
Caller, Chick Stone and Cuer, Peg Dockry

December 31....."New Year's Eve Dinner Dance"
Caller, Ralph Stapenell
Williamson's Restaurant, Horsham, PA - 8:00 PM
Reservations Are Required - All Are Welcome!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER CALENDAR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Special Event ★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Stardusters ★/★ Dixie Derbys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RD Parties Leisure Sq Liberty Stars ★ LV Cloggers ★/★ Yellow Rockers ★/★ Schuykill Prom
3 (c) LV Cloggers ★ Simply Sq (c)/• App Expressions Mid-East Penn Membership Dance	4 Eastonaires Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sq • Buck'ham Dancers	5 (c) LV Cloggers ★ Mel Lakes B & B	6 (c) Buckaroos ★/★ Perky Prom'ers	7 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	8 ★/★ Buckaroos	9 ★/★ Quaker 8's ★/★ Edge Hill Sq ★/★ Dixie Derbys
10 (c) LV Cloggers Buck'ham Dancers ★/★ Bach 'n' B-ettes (c)/• App Expressions MEP District Meeting	11 Eastonaires Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sq • Buck'ham Dancers	12 (c) LV Cloggers • Mel Lakes B & B Federation Meeting	13 (c) Buckaroos	14 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	15 ★/★ D. Derbys ★/★ Cross Travelers	16 Leisure Sq Liberty Stars ★ Stardusters
17 (c) LV Cloggers ★ Simply Sq (c)/• App Expressions	18 Eastonaires (c) Dixie Derby Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sq • Buck'ham Dancers	19 (c) LV Cloggers ★/★ Mel Lakes B & B	20 (c) Buckaroos ★/★ Perky Prom'ers	21 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	22 ★ Buckaroos	23 ★/★ Quaker 8's ★/★ Edge Hill Sq
24 (c) LV Cloggers Buck'ham Dancers ★/★ Bach 'n' B-ettes (c)/• App Expressions	25 Eastonaires Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sq • Buck'ham Dancers	26 (c) LV Cloggers • Mel Lakes B & B	27 (c) Buckaroos	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30 ★/★ Quaker 8's

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 (c) LV Cloggers ★ Guys & Dolls ★ ★ Simply Sqs (c) • App Expressions ★ Perky Prom'ders	2 Eastonaires (c) Dixie Derby Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs • Buck'ham Dancers	3 (c) LV Cloggers ★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	4 (c) Buckaroos ★/★ ★ Perky Prom'ders	5 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	6 ★/★ ★ Stardusters ★/★ ★ Dixie Derbys'	7 ★ RD Parties Leisure Sqs Liberty Stars ★/★ ★ Yellow Rockers ★/★ ★ Schylkill Prom
8 (c) LV Cloggers Buck'ham Dancers ★/★ ★ Bach 'n' B-ettes (c) • App Expressions	9 Eastonaires ★ Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs • Buck'ham Dancers	10 (c) LV Cloggers • Mel Lakes B & B	11 (c) Buckaroos	12 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	13 ★/★ ★ Buckaroos	14 ★/★ ★ Quaker 8's ★/★ ★ Edge Hill Sqs ★/★ ★ Dixie Derbys'
15 (c) LV Cloggers ★ ★ Simply Sqs •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs	16 Eastonaires (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	17 (c) LV Cloggers ★/★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	18 (c) Buckaroos ★/★ ★ Perky Prom'ders	19 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	20 ★/★ ★ D. Derbys' ★/★ ★ Cross Travelers	21 Leisure Sqs (c) • App Expressions ★/★ ★ Stardusters
22 (c) LV Cloggers Buck'ham Dancers ★ ★ Bach 'n' B-ettes (c) • App Expressions	23 •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs • Buck'ham Dancers	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29 (c) • App Express	30 •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs • Buck'ham Dancers	31 ★ Eastonaires ★/★ ★ Buckaroos ★/★ ★ Dixie Derbys' ★/★ ★ Edge Hill Sqs		★ Special Event ★ ★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend		DECEMBER CALENDAR

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
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	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 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
CL	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 (1st Sat.)	St. Paul's Methodist Church, Shetland Dr., Warrington, PA	7:45-10:30	Ed Armon	215-722-7663
A2	LIBERTY STARS (3rd Sat.)	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
R	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	SIMPLY SQUARES	Wayne Senior Center, 108 Station Rd., Wayne, PA (opposite Septa)	7:30-9:30	Information	610-964-8857
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., Hellertown, PA	7:30-10:30	Charlie Watters	610-398-2743

FOR THE DAY OF THE DANCES REFER TO CALENDAR PAGES

6) Club Insurance Representatives should complete Forms A and B in duplicate - one for the club file and the second for the District Insurance Chairperson.

7) All insurance material, including Forms A and B, club and class rosters, and checks should be sent to the District Insurance Chairperson by December 1, 1996.



SQUARE DANCING ON TNN?

Would you like to see square dancing on national television? A weekly television show about square dancing will soon be proposed to The Nashville Network (TNN).

Callerlab member, Chuck Veldhuizen, owner of Daystar Productions, video taped a pilot television show in Nashville last April. The show, "American Dance-land," is directed by Jimmy Snow, son

of country music legend Hank Snow, and features square dancing's spokesperson, Rebecca Holden. Callerlab members, Jerry Junck, Tony Oxendine and Chuck Veldhuizen perform in the pilot show, along with many square dancers from the Nashville area.

Following the production of the video, Rebecca's booking agency arranged for square dancing to be featured on TNN's "Prime Time Country." Rebecca, Chuck and a square of dancers were guests of Bob Eubanks on this popular TNN talk show. The show was broadcast on June 20, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. and again at midnight.

This was the first time TNN ever featured modern western square dancing on their network. A window of opportunity has been opened! The next step is up to us. TNN needs to know that we are out here.

If you would like to see more square dancing on TNN, we must let them know by sending them thousands of cards, letters or petitions asking for more square dancing. All square dancers and callers are encouraged to help with this campaign.

Please help by sending a letter, postcard or completed petition to: TNN, Attn: Ann Boatman, 2806 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214.

In your letter or postcard, simply state: "I would like to see more square dancing

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8:00-10:30

GUEST
CALLERS

on TNN."

After sending your own postcard or letter, please ask others to do the same. Thousands of cards, letters and signatures to TNN will demonstrate that square dancing has enough viewer interest for a weekly television show. With help from all squares dancers, TNN can be persuaded to make a decision favorable to square dancing.

OFFICIAL ORLANDO SQUARE DANCE TRAIN

Amtrak's Silver Meteor, Silver Star, and Sunset Limited have been designated as the official trains for travel to and from the 46th National Convention on June 25-28, 1997 in Orlando, Florida.

As a result of this designation, Amtrak is offering a 10% discount off regular or excursion fares to and from the 46th National Convention provided travel takes place between June 22 and July 1, 1997.

Both the Silver Meteor and the Silver Star (North-South) trains have daily schedules starting from New York, with connections from Boston, Providence and New Haven, with stops at Newark, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington DC, Alexandria, Richmond, Raleigh, Columbus, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville en route to Orlando. Both of these trains carry viewliner sleepers and dining cars and AmFleet II long distance coaches with reclining seats equipped with leg rests for comfort.

The Sunset Limited (East-West) train has tri-weekly schedules (Sunday, Tuesday and Friday) out of Los Angeles with stops in Yuma, Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Biloxi, Mobile, Pensacola and Jacksonville en route to Orlando. The Sunset Limited carries superliner double-deck chair cars with comfortable stretch out seats with free pillows, super dome lounge cars and dining cars. Accommodations for sleepers, club or custom class services may be purchased at an additional cost.

Those dancers traveling to the 46th National Convention should use the fare code X-26R-960 when purchasing their tickets.

All Amtrak travel arrangements may be made with Midwest Travel Service, 2936 Bella Vista, Midwest City, OK 73119-4104; (405) 732-0566. Howard and Roy, Directors of Midwest Travel, have had many years of experience in arranging train travel to square dance conventions. Contact them for more information. You can also contact your own travel agent or call Amtrak at 1-800-USA-RAIL.

Early sign up is urged since these trains are always busy. Amtrak reservations can be made up to 11 months in advance and in most cases there is no penalty if reservations are cancelled at least 24 hours in advance (48 hours in advance for sleepers).

Special convention fares are not valid on Metroliners, Auto Trains or for accommodation charges for sleepers and club or custom fares. Both train schedules and fares are subject to change without notice.

"Let's go
Dancing"

STARTING ROUND DANCING

by Joe & Peg Dockry

In the Fall, we usually see the start of basic round dance classes. The student's choice of a group can depend on the class being held on a "free" night, a convenient location, or the teacher's being the cuer for the student's square dance club. Most of our round dance students come from square dance clubs, and although this square dance experience is not necessary to round dancing, it would appear to be of some intangible assistance -- first, in relating to the

musical beat and second, in having square dance friends in the round dance class, rather than entering a new group "cold".

What can the beginner do to make his or her round dance course easier? First of all, one should avoid taking two types of lessons at once. During our square dance lessons 25 years ago, we saw round dancing for the first time and, wanting to take that too, were cautioned not to do so. Now that I teach, I can appreciate the wisdom of concentrating on one course at a time. Taking two courses at once can be done, but the subtle difficulties presented and the various weaknesses ensuing may not always be apparent to the dancer. The person who graduates from mainstream square dancing, dances through the summertime, and gets a solid grounding in plus dancing is ready for round dancing.

Second of all, the round dance student should make all reasonable efforts to avoid missing lessons. To miss an early lesson or a series of lessons can be devastating to the beginner. This consideration ties in with my third point -- that of cassette or video recording lessons as an assist to learning. If you must miss a round dance lesson, perhaps a friend can record the class material for you. During the course of our lessons, frequently we did not have a chance to practice, but our playing the cassette at supertime before our class was a helpful reminder.

Lastly, how far do we go with round dancing? To start as a student does not mean that our eventual goal is the Phase VI level. There is an unfortunate human tendency (and not only in dance circles) to identify the highest with the best, or most desirable. The helpful innovation of classifying dance levels should not carry over into classifying dancers as "most" or "least" accomplished. How often has the reminder from our cuer (or caller) of "Smile, this is your recreation!" brought us down to earth? Whether it be round dancing or square dancing, we should enter the activity with the goal in mind that we are going to dance the level at which we are comfortable. Such a goal is not a settling for second best; it should

be a happy achievement. A teacher could ask for no more for his or her students.



WHOSE JOB IS IT?

by Peggy Brubaker

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

ARE YOU READY?

by Marion Dugan and
Rich & Joyce Scargill

Are you ready to KICK-OFF the 1997 season? Have you been successful in recruiting new students? Are you helping your club by being an angel? Your Membership Committee of the Mid-East Penn District would like to see our numbers increase.

With your help at the club level, your club will grow and membership in both your club and your district will grow, which in turn will strengthen square dancing in general.

The Mid-East Penn District Membership Dance for the Delaware Valley Federation has been planned for November

3, 1996. It will take place at the West End Fire Hall in Quakertown, PA between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Membership packets will be given to your Club Representatives as soon as they are available.

The callers and cuers have been contracted, the hall has been reserved, refreshments have been arranged for, and now the most important ingredient for a successful dance is YOU. Talk the dance up at your club and be sure to attend. We need you! Let's make this the best Kick-Off Dance yet!



SQUARE DANCING IS EXERCISE FOR EVERYONE

If you know the benefits of exercise, and most square dancers do, here is evidence of what joining a square can do for your fitness.

A pedometer has been carefully monitored to prove how far you can square dance. This device, hooked to your belt, shows approximately how far you walk, hop or jump, all of which are square dance activities.

At a recent square dance, the pedometer read three miles. This included round dancing, although most round dancers are far too smooth for a pedometer to even register, except possibly during Street Fair. The reading also excludes the two or three tips that most people sit out. If you square up every tip your mileage may vary.

Beware that the three mile reading is only an estimate. The pedometer reading is affected by the size of your stride and may be altered if you actually dance forward and backward (as the caller says) instead of just walking.

Square dancing distance may vary by

other factors as well. For instance, if your square constantly breaks down, you won't rack up as much mileage. Also, if you have a caller who is nuts about promenading all the time instead of squaring through, you may show a bit more distance. And a caller who loads the boat and do pasos all night can really get the pedometer whirling.

Beware, too, of people who, discovering you are wearing a pedometer, want to grab your belt and jiggle everything. They can throw off the whole reading.

However, despite all the variables, a pedometer proves that square dancing is good exercise and, even the best of squares, you always have a long way to go.

NEW DANCERS BILL OF RIGHTS

The following New Dancer Bill of Rights was developed by the Callerlab Education Committee and adopted by the general membership at the 1988 Callerlab Convention in Reno, NV.

A new square dancer has the right...

- 1) ...to a class experience that is both educationally and socially enjoyable.
- 2) ...to patient and dignified treatment by the class instructor(s) and sponsors.
- 3) ...to gain experience dancing to other callers and, if possible, with dancers from other classes, prior to graduation.
- 4) ...to receive advice and assistance in acquiring appropriate clothing for square dancing.
- 5) ...to instruction and practice using the approved definitions, timing and styling for each listed call (basic, mainstream, etc.).
- 6) ...to information about the history and heritage of our present square dance program.

As stated above, this "Bill of Rights" was approved by our entire membership. we encourage ALL callers and square dancers alike to help put the fun and friendliness back into square dancing!

Happy Dancing! Keep 'em smiling!



Dixie Derbys'



Upper Moreland Township
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8:00 PM Pre-Rounds
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Upper Moreland Middle School
Orangeman's Road off Byberry Rd
Hatboro, Pa.

Nov 1	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew	Russ Booz
Nov 15	Anniversary Dinner Dance	Glenn Matthew	Mary & Pete McGee
Nov 29	No Dance		
Dec 6	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew	Mary & Pete McGee
Dec 20	Christmas & Hanukkah Dance	Glenn Matthew	Mary & Pete McGee
Dec 31	New Years Eve Dinner Dance	Glenn Matthew	Mary & Pete McGee

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

Maternity BVM Parish Hall
9322 Old Bustleton Ave at Welsh Road
Philadelphia, Pa.

Glenn Mathew - Caller
Mary & Pete McGee - Cuer
Evening Begins at 7:00 PM Sharp

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FRIENDS OF THE HANDICAPPED UPDATE

by Aaron Silverstein

The Friends of the Handicapped held their first Carnival on August 21-24 on the Pennridge Senior High School grounds in Perkasio, PA. There were lots of rides for everyone to enjoy, including pony rides for the kids, plus various games to play, face painting, and fireworks on Saturday night. We thank each and every one of the square dancers who provided a demonstration, as well as volunteered their time to run the various games and booths. Once again the Mid-East Penn District came through for the fundraising activity which benefits the Friends of the Handicapped. We can't name them all of the volunteers, but we had lots of needed help. Once again thanks to our square dancers who lended a helping hand when asked. Plans are now underway for the 1997 Carnival. I hope everyone will attend and enjoy a great time with the whole family.

On October 6, the Friends of the Handicapped held their 7th Annual Antique Car Show at the Pennridge High School in Perkasio, PA. Much needed help was also donated at this very worthwhile cause and the event turned out to be a success. Wheels are now in motion for the 8th Annual Antique Car Show in 1997. I hope to see everyone there for a great day of fun.

Plans are now underway for the 20th annual Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped which 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.

I, Aaron Silverstein, am seeking a person or persons to take over the 20th Annual Dance to Benefit the Friends of

the Handicapped and continue running these special dances every year. I hope there is someone out there who is interested in taking over this very fulfilling position. I will be more than happy to act in an advisory capacity when requested.



3RD ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION

August 9-10, was an exciting time for 1,098 dancers from Pennsylvania and nearby states (even one couple from California) when the 3rd Annual Pennsylvania State Convention was held at the Scanticon Hotel and Convention Center in State College, PA.

The Scanticon Hotel proved to be a first class facility for such a Convention as ours. It offered space for nine dance halls, including two halls dedicated to round dancing along with some time set aside specifically for Country/Western dancing and an introductory session to Clogging. In addition to all of this, there was plenty of room for all the other exciting happenings at the Convention such as a Showcase of Ideas, vendors booths, a sewing room and an education program. Also included this year was a housing package in the Penn State Residence Halls, including meals, that was given a first class rating. With 38 square dance callers and 20 round dance cuers, there was plenty of variety and challenging dancing for everyone from Mainstream to Challenge and Phase II through VI round dancing.

The dancing started at 3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon with an Early Bird Dance and went on until Saturday at 12:00 midnight. This included a show put

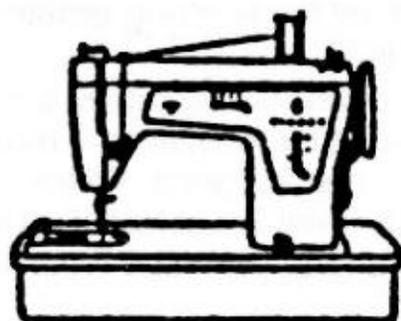
on by the callers on Friday night which was great entertainment for the audience, but the callers seemed to be having the most fun of all with the skits. Saturday evening featured the Parade of Banners and Awards Program. A special award was given to Richard Bearton for visiting all of the clubs in the Central Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Association during his duties as one of seven special Convention Ambassadors. He also had a special song written and performed by Dick Weigel to commemorate his travels which was sung at the Convention along with a line dance performance by the Silver Spurs, a cute line dance club of silver-haired ladies. In case you don't know, Richard Bearton and his companion ambassadors are all cute teddy bears outfitted as square dancers complete with a club badge, dangles and a Centry Club book.

Rebecca Holden, who is the International Spokesperson for Square and Round Dancing, attended the Convention and shared the duties of MC for the Parade of Banners on Saturday. She also demonstrated her ability to draw the attention of the news media to the Convention. Publicity packets were sent out to newspapers, and radio and television stations across Pennsylvania. The result was interviews on four radio shows and coverage by two television stations at the Convention. The coverage was very positive and included an interview with Carter Ackerman, the Convention Chairman, and Peg Giel about the history of square dancing. Rebecca proved herself to be a very capable spokesperson about the fun and friendship associated with square and round dancing. She also spent some time dancing in the halls and sharing the mike with some callers for some singing calls.

A Trail-Out Dance was held at the fabled Nittany Lion Statue on the Penn State campus which gave about 200 people a chance to earn a special Nittany Lion dangle designed just for this Convention.

So, if you missed all the fun and excitement of this year's Convention, be sure to join us next year as we return to the Radison Hotel in Camp Hill, PA (near Harrisburg) for the 4th Annual Pennsyl-

vania State Convention on August 15-16, 1997. We are saving a place for you, but hurry because space is limited. See you then.



SEW FOR THE MAGIC

The magic clock is going tick, tock, tick, tock, and the 46th National Convention on June 25-28, 1997, in Orlando, FL is fast approaching. The Sew and Save Committee is very busy, not only at their sewing machines and sergers stitching those beautiful dresses for door prizes, but are making items for the goody bags, collecting door prizes, making schedules for those wonderful seminars, planning decorations, and much, much more.

Gentlemen, may we have your attention please! Yes, there will be a reward for your patience in waiting while your wife or dance partner traces patterns, attends seminars, watches a demonstration of one of the latest model sewing machines or sergers, or just talks and talks about sewing with a friend. The reward will be waiting for you in the Partner's Lounge!

Have you ordered the "Sew for the Magic" sewing book yet? If not, get your order in today. We can only print a limited number above what are pre-sold. Don & Minerva Giles, Director of the Sewing Book, have released over 50 articles to the Board of Editors. Their target is to get the best 30 articles which have been collected nationwide. Our goal is to publish a book which "will be used" by both the beginner and experienced sewer, the crafter, and yes, the non-sewer. It will be the best \$3.00 bargain one can hope to find. You won't be disappointed.

All of the 15 seminars will be outstanding, report Jim & Pat Peardon, Director of

Seminars and Demonstrations. Only a few will be repeated. The instructors will be professionals. Pat told us not to tell yet, but here's a hint. Do you have trouble fitting your body with a pattern? Well, you're going to be thrilled to learn how to eliminate all those fitting problems that you run into!

The pattern tracing tables are scheduled for a major renovation -- repair, new paint and new patterns! Directors, Sam & Ginny Murray are scheduling working weekends to accomplish these tasks at hand.

We are so proud of our Sew and Save Committee, and everyone is working very long hours to present you with a great program. Now, y'all schedule plenty of time to come see us in the very spacious Room 311 at the Convention Center during the 46th National Convention in Orlando, FL.



WHERE DOES MY HEAD GO?

by Brian Bassett

I'm sure you have heard many "rules" as to which way you should turn your head while executing certain round dance figures. So many, in fact, that I know you will enjoy being presented with a basic rule that will cover head positioning for every round dance figure you know, excluding only some of the more advanced English competitive Ballroom figures where sometimes head positioning is merely a matter of styling.

The following consideration for head positioning is purely a mechanical one. In the interest of comfortable, pleasant to watch dancing -- you should always "Turn your head so that you are looking in the direction of turn in the particular step or

dance figure your are executing."

If you are pivoting or turning right face, you should look to your right until your head is facing in the direction it should be in when the step or figure is completed. Look to your left when turning or pivoting steps or figures have you moving left face.

NEVER look down. Looking down at your feet or even at your partner when executing turning or pivoting steps or figures is a sure way to make these same moves more difficult than they should be.

Beginning dancers often think that by watching their feet, learning dance steps is made easier. Actually, the opposite is true. No one feels the need to watch their feet as they walk. Feet can be "thought" where to go, so don't ever look at your feet while dancing or learning new steps or figures. That just gives the brain one more thing to decipher, thereby slowing down the overall learning process.

LOST SQUARES

In 1986, Callerlab introduced a procedure for "Lost Squares." It was approved with some small changes in 1987 and reads as follows:

The following method of returning to dancing once a square has broken down, shall be a uniform method to be taught to all dancers for class programs through all approved Callerlab dance programs:

Dancers Responsibility:

- 1) Return to home position as soon as possible.
- 2) The head ladies will take their corner's hand and head couples will back out to form lines at the sides of the square.
- 3) On the caller's command, "Everybody go forward and back," they enter into the dance program.

Callers Responsibility:

- 1) Recognize that a number of sets have broken down and have formed lines at the sides of the hall.
- 2) Place the dancing squares into lines

that they are in a normal boy/girl arrangement.

3) Give the command, "Everybody go forward and back," in a bold voice which is the command for the broken down squares to enter into the dance pattern.

NEW HOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS LISTED

With the increasing number of registrations for the 46th National Convention on June 25-28, 1997 in Orlando, FL, we found the need to adjust hotels on the registration form. Below are the adjustments. Please take these into consideration when filling out your registration form.

The following hotels are filled: #11 - Red Roof Inn, #12 - Howard Johnson, #13 - Days Inn Civic Center, #18 - Gateway Inn, #32 - Wynfield Inn, #31 - Westgate Lakes (not available due to reconstruc-

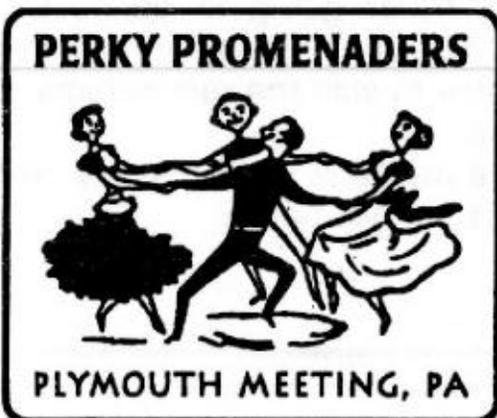
tion).

The following hotels have given us price changes: #21 - Hyatt Orlando - single is \$89.00, double is \$89.00, triple is \$99.00, and double/double is \$99.00. (The Hyatt is located halfway between Disney World and the Convention Center.) #36 - Ramada Suites at Tango Bay - 1-4 persons is \$95.00 (this replaces 1-6 persons).

The following hotels will be added to our next printing of the official registration form. The new form should be available soon, however, if you wish to put them on the old form, just write in your request in the housing preference area and we will honor your request.

Econo Lodge - single is \$48.00, double is \$48.00, triple is \$54.00, and double/double is \$60.00. (The Econo Lodge is located within two miles of the Convention Center.)

Buena Vista Palace - single-double is \$139.00. (Buena Vista Palace is the official hotel of Walt Disney World located on Disney property and offers free transpor-



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| Nov. 20 | Mark Franks | Peg Dockry | Sharing & Caring
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| Sun. Dec. 1 | Perky/Guys & Dolls Christmas Dinner Dance
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| Dec. 4 | Burl Lally | Peg Dockry | Holly Dance |
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tation to the theme parks. It is located 10 to 15 minutes from the Convention Center.)

The following new campgrounds have been added to the official registration form. If you have an old registration form and wish to register for any of the new campgrounds, simply write in the information. The new campgrounds are:

#45 - Alpine RV Resort, 8550 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway - US 192, Kissimmee, FL 34747; (407) 396-6101. The campground is located eight miles north of Interstate 4, approximately 12 miles from the Convention Center. 275 sites are available at \$16.00 per night.

#46 - Florida Camp Inn, 9725 US Highway 27 North, Davenport, FL 33837. The campground is located six miles north of Interstate 4, approximately 17 miles from the Convention Center. 100 sites are available at \$12.00 per night.

#47 - Fort Summit, 2525 Frontage Road, Haines City, FL 33837; (941) 424-1880. The campground is located approximately 12 miles from the Convention Center. 200 sites are available at \$14.00 per night.

#48 - Theme World, 2727 Frontage Road, Haines City, FL 33837; (941) 424-1241. The campground is located approximately 12 miles from the Convention Center. 200 sites are available at \$14.00 per night.

#49 - Deer Creek, 4200 US Highway

27, Davenport, FL 33837; (941) 424-6824. The campground is located approximately 17 miles from the Convention Center. 100 sites are available at \$15.00 per night.

Official 46th National Convention bus transportation will be available from all the hotels and campgrounds listed in this article and from any hotels and campgrounds added to the registration form in the future.



A GREAT COMPLIMENT

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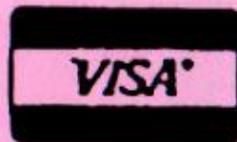


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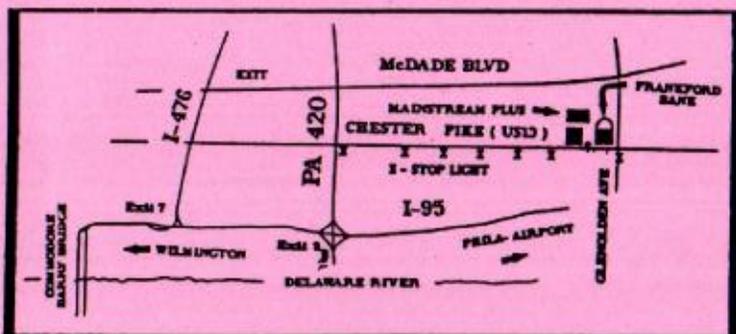


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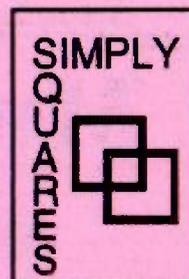
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