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M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

January 12, 1997 • 2:30 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

FEDERATION MEETING

January 14, 1997 • 8:00 p.m.
Church on the Mall
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

M.E.P. HALF-WAY DANCE

January 18, 1997 • 8:00 p.m.
Church on the Mall
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S BALL

February 16, 1997 • 1:00 p.m.
Delaware Community College
Route 252 & Media Line Road
Media, Pennsylvania

Rounds", \$1.00 is for Delaware Valley Federation dues, and \$1.00 is for Mid-East Penn operating expenses such as the Membership Dance, postage, the "Student News", etc.

After paying this increase, we will have only \$2.70 to go toward the cost of "Squares and Rounds" and our operating expenses.

ALL District members attending the annual March Meeting will have the opportunity to decide how they want future dues to be collected and spent by the District.

FROM THE CHAIR

John & Kathy Falter
Mid-East Penn District Chairmen

The Delaware Valley Federation has raised the dues charged to each District from \$1.00 to \$5.30 per couple. This increase will cover operating expenses including the cost of the "Freedom Valley Dancer" minus ads, subscriptions and benefit dances.

Mid-East Penn dues may be raised only at our annual meeting. Our current dues structure of \$8.00 per couple and \$4.50 per single breaks down this way. \$6.00 covers the cost of "Squares and



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SPECIAL EVENTS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

1/12 - Class Dance and Recycle Sale
1/26 - Crazy Hat Dance
2/23 - Red and White Sunday

BUCKAROOS

1/10 - Snowflake Dance
1/24 - Kazoo Dance
2/14 - Valentine's Dance
2/28 - Cherry Dance

DIXIE DERBYS'

1/3 - Plus 2x2 Dance with Star Tip
1/11 - Class Level Dance
1/17 - Plus 2x2 Dance with Star Tip
1/31 - Plus 2x2 Dance with Special Tip
2/7 - Plus 2x2 Dance with Star Tip
2/8 - Class Level Valentine's Dance
and Clothing Sale
2/21 - Plus 2x2 Dance with Star Tip

EASTONAIRES

1/6 - 20th Anniversary Dance
2/10 - Valentine's Dance

EDGE HILL SQUARES

1/11 - Snowflake Dance
1/25 - Medieval Dance
2/8 - Valentine's Dance
2/22 - Pennsylvania Dutch Dance

LIBERTY STARS

1/4 - Plus DBD Dance
1/18 - A-2 Dance
2/1 - Plus DBD Dance
2/15 - Special A-2 Dance

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

2/4 - Sweetheart Dance

PERKY PROMENADERS

1/15 - Sleigh Ride
2/5 - Funny, Fuzzy Slippers
2/19 - King and Queen of Hearts

QUAKER EIGHTS

1/11 - Snowball Dance
1/25 - Winter Wonderland
2/8 - Valentine's Dance
2/22 - First President's Day Dance

ROVIN' SQUARES

1/25 - Winter Dance

STARDUSTERS

1/3 - Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut

TUMBLEWEEDS

1/21 - 5th Anniversary and Celebration of January Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries
2/18 - Valentine's Dance and Celebration of February Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

YELLOW ROCKERS

1/19 - National Caller Dance
2/2 - Annual Dinner Dance - "Round Up 21"



EVERY
2nd & 4th
FRIDAY

2 X 2 PLUS
8:00-10:30

GUEST
CALLERS



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PRE-RDS
7:30

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INFO:
215
343-3483

GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

1/12 - Jim Snyder (S)
Mary McGee (R)

1/26 - Dalt Young (S)
Steve Bradt (R)

2/9 - Jim Snyder (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

2/23 - Ted Knauss (S)
Steve Bradt (R)

BUCKAROOS

1/10 - Jim Snyder (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

1/26 - Tom Kovacevich (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

2/14 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

2/28 - Dalt Young (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)

DIXIE DERBYS'

1/3 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

1/11 - Glenn Matthew (S)

1/17 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

1/31 - Clay Goss (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

2/7 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

2/8 - Glenn Matthew (S)

2/21 - Glenn Mathew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

EDGE HILL SQUARES

1/11 - Elmo Troiani (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

1/25 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

2/8 - Chick Stone (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

2/22 - Bob Clark (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

LIBERTY STARS

2/15 - Mike Callahan (S)
Roy Leber (R)

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

1/7 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)

1/21 - Dalt Young (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)

2/4 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)

2/18 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)

PERKY PROMENADERS

1/15 - Jim Snyder (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

2/5 - Burl Lally (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

2/19 - Chick Stone (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

QUAKER EIGHTS

1/11 - Ted Knauss (S)

Bill Clayton (R)

1/25 - Jim Snyder (S)

Elaine Novak (R)

2/8 - Bruce Williamson (S)

Eileen Williamson (R)

2/22 - Dalt Young (S)

Mel Schucker (R)

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

1/4 - Ron & Ree Rumble (R)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

2/1 - Ron & Ree Rumble (R)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

ROVIN' SQUARES

1/25 - Mark Franks (S)

Gary & Julie Dixon (R)

SIMPLY SQUARES

1/5 - John Sweeney (S)

1/19 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

2/2 - Mark Franks (S)

2/16 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

STARDUSTERS

1/3 - Gleason Crumbling (S)

Bob Reaser (R)

1/18 - Jerry Goshorn (S)

Gloria Reaser (R)

2/7 - Henry Ferree (S)

Bob Reaser (R)

2/15 - Dalt Young (S)

Elaine Novak (R)

YELLOW ROCKERS

1/19 - Pete Diven (S/R)

2/2 - Ted Knauss (S)

Dalt Young (S)

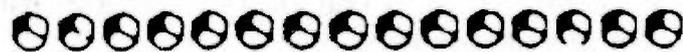
Al Spinks (R)

Mary McGee (R)





'ROUND THE SQUARES



APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS:

We have a small Beginner's Class this year, but since we can give them more individualized instruction they are learning quickly.

Club dancers are working on new dances and routines, so we will be prepared for our next show season by adding new dances to some of our favorite dances.

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. Beginner Classes are held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Come on out and join in the fun and get some invigorating exercise while you're at it!

For more information on any of our activities, please contact Josie Fye at

(610) 253-0538.

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**BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORET-
TES:** We will be holding our annual Recycle Sale on January 12 at our Class Dance with caller, Jim Snyder and cuer, Mary McGee. We always have a great sale. If you have something that you can't wear anymore or you are just tired or wearing it, just put a price on it along with your name and we will be glad to sell it for you at the dance. Remember, you might also be able to pick up a great bargain yourself. For more information, contact Jane Schuster at (610) 776-7315.

On January 26, we will be holding a dance called Crazy Hat Sunday. Dalt Young will be calling squares for this dance along with Steve Bradt cueing rounds.

On February 9, a regular club dance will be held with Jim Snyder calling squares and Elaine Novak cueing rounds.

On February 23, our dance will be

TUMBLEWEEDS

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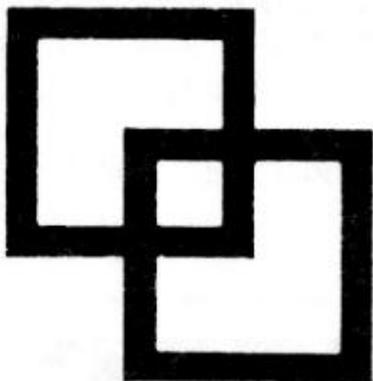
(215) 348-9860 • (215) 822-0407

entitled Red and White Sunday. Caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Steve Bradt will be entertaining us for the evening.

Also during February, many of our dancers will be taking a trip over President's weekend to West Virginia to visit the Washington Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes.

Please keep in mind the April in Paris Weekend on April 4-6. This event will be held at the beautiful Pocono Manor Inn and Golf Resort in Pocono Manor, PA. Squares will be called by recording artist, Jim Snyder and Matthew Worley from Virginia and cueing rounds will be Pete & Mary McGee. For more information, please see our ad on page 5 of this issue.

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BUCKAROOS: A Fundraiser to benefit the Abington Flood Victims was held on October 6, 1996 at the Roslyn Fire House. Square dancers were invited to participate and caller, Dalt Young generously offered his talents to the cause and traveled the distance from Easton to perform in his usual professional and amusing style. Benevolently, Dalt is always donating his services. A big thank you to Dalt! A group of dancers from various clubs also volunteered their talents and time to participate in this demonstration as a combined effort. They were the Eastonaires, Colonial Woods, Dixie Derbys', Melody Lakes Belles and Beaus, Yellow Rockers, Perky Promenaders, Quaker Eights, Edge Hill Squares, and Buckaroos. We thank all who participated. It was a most worthy cause, and I know the flood victims add their thanks.

Now that we have welcomed in the New Year, celebrating in our usual style, it is time to plan our busy schedule for the coming year.

On January 10, we will celebrate with our Snowflake Dance with Jim Snyder calling squares in his usual dynamic style along with Elaine Novak cueing rounds in her special way as always. It is bound to be a lively dance. We will welcome any Christmas cookies you may care to share with us at this dance.

On January 24, we will be hosting the charming caller, Tom Kovacevich, fondly known as Tom "K", and the very attractive Elaine Novak who will be cueing rounds. We will be celebrating with our Kazoo Dance on this evening. Come and lend your musical talents to the evening. It should be a fun time for everyone who attends.

Why not join us on February 14 when we will be celebrating with our Valentine's Dance. Bring your favorite partner and dance the night away to the smooth calling of Ralph Stappenell and the most enjoyable cueing of Peg Dockry.

We will be celebrating with our Cherry Dance on February 28. We will be hosting that lovable and amusing caller, Dalt Young who very often brings his little furry friends with him as an added attraction. The delightful Lil Armstrong will be our cueing for the evening. This promises to be a special night for all who attend.

We continue to dance every second and fourth Friday of the month. Dances are held at St. Paul's Church on Shetland and Palomino Drives in Warrington, PA. Pre-Rounds are held from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. followed by squares from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

We hope you will join us for some or all of our dances.

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BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: We will be holding regular club dances on January 12, January 26, and February 9.

There will be no more workshops held on Monday nights. Beginner's Classes will begin in January 1997 on Sundays.

We dance on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Workshops run from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. followed by a

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PRESENTS

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Squares with:
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(Jim) Snyder
et
from Virginia
Monsieur Matthew
(Matt) Worley

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DAY TIME: ADELE (610) 252 4011

dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Workshop material is also included in the dance.

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

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COLONIAL WOODS: We will be holding a club dance on February 16. Please try to attend. A good time is in store for everyone.

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DIXIE DERBYS': We will begin the new year with a Plus Dance with a Star Tip on January 3. Glenn Matthew will be calling squares with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. Glenn Matthew will also be calling a Plus Dance with a Star Tip on January 17 with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee. Then on January 31, Clay Goss will be calling a Plus Dance with a Special Tip along with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee. In February, the Plus Dances on February 7 and February 21 will include a Star Tip and feature Glenn Matthew on squares with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. All Plus Dances in January and February will be held at the Upper Moreland Middle School on Orangemans Road in Hatboro, PA. Please check our flyers or call Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142 for more details.

We offer an opportunity for dancers to sharpen their skills with easy level dancing on the second Saturday of each month. The January 11 and February 8 dances will be Class Level Dances with Glenn Matthew calling squares. Calls will be workshopped when help is needed. Recorded rounds and line

dances enhance the dance program. Bruno Langewouters and Ruth Clark will be making the Valentine's Dance on February 8 an extra special evening. Dangles will be awarded during the evening. Our Clothing Sale will also be held at this dance. Encourage your new students to come out, practice what they have learned, have lots of fun, and purchase their square dance attire at a reasonable price. Check our flyers or call Bruno Langewouters at (215) 646-5617 for more information.

There is money in your closet! Bring those seldom worn square dance clothes to our Annual Clothing Sale and give students an opportunity to start their square dance wardrobes at a reasonable cost. The Second-hand Shirly's Sale will be held at the Class Level Dance on February 8 at Lehman Methodist Church on 300 S. York Road in Haboro, PA. Bring your clothes to Lehman Church between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on the night of the sale. Tag each item and include the size, price and your name on the tag. We will keep 10% of each sale. Buyers may shop from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. The dance will begin at 7:45 p.m. and end at 10:15 p.m. For more information, call Shirly Hummel at (215) 675-8814.

The following Round Dance Classes are open to new students: Phase III/IV at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays, Phase IV/V at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and the Classic Rounds at 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Monday's classes are held at the Upper Moreland Round Meadow Elementary School off of Orangemans Road in Hatboro, PA. Thursday's classes are held at the Upper Moreland Middle School on Orangemans Road in Hatboro, PA or at Lehman Methodist Church on 300 S. York Road in Hatboro, P.A. For additional information, call Bill & Gloria Wingel at (215) 355-1371.

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EASTONAIRES: An Election of Officers was recently held with Bill Lesko getting elected as president, Jean Miller as vice president, June Lesko as treasurer, and Eleanor Dungan as the sunshine lady.

Come on our and join us on January 6 for our 20th Anniversary Dance where

a great time is in store for everyone. Regular club dances will also be held on January 13, January 20, and January 27.

A regular club dance will be held on February 3 followed by our Valentine's Dance on February 10. Regular club dances will also be held on February 17 and February 24.

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.

We miss all of our summer-faithful Florida dancers, but we still have a warm and friendly group so come on out and join us some evening.

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: On January 11, we will be holding our Snowflake Dance which is appropriately named for previous dance cancellations due to wintry weather. Elmo Troiani will be calling squares along with Peg Dockry

cueing rounds.

Our Medieval Evening on January 25 will find the "Knights and Ladies" dancing squares called by Pete Classetti and rounds cued by Peg Dockry.

Swing with your favorite partner on February 8 at our Valentine's Dance. Chick Stone will be entertaining us on squares along with Peg Dockry cueing rounds.

We will be bringing out the "Hex signs and all" at our Pennsylvania Dutch Night on February 22. Bob Clark will be calling squares along with Peg Dockry cueing rounds.

Workshops are continuing to be held on Monday nights beginning at 7:30 p.m. with DBD, APD, GFT, etc. Workshops are instructed by caller, George Polk.

If warning travel conditions are issued for any dance night, please call (215) 379-8839 after 4:00 p.m. if you have doubts whether a dance will be held.

As always, everyone is welcome to dance at our club.

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ROVIN' SQUARES WINTER DANCE

CHURCH ON THE MALL
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1997

\$4.00 PER PERSON

8:00-8:30 PRE-ROUNDS • 8:30-10:30 2X2 PROGRAM

SQUARES - MARK FRANKS
ROUNDS - GARY & JULIE DIXON

FOR MORE INFORMATION
TOM & GERI KILGALLON - (215) 659-2443
WALT & LOUISE SADOWSKI - (609) 965-4122
TOM & LYN BAILEY - (215) 355-9892

GUYS AND DOLLS: Regular club dances will be held on January 6, January 13, January 27, February 3, February 10, and February 24.

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

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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 fall season got off to a rousing start. We were happy to have members of the Perky Promenaders with us who were vacationing in the Poconos.

No dances will be held in January and February. See you all in March.

We are no longer a dancer-run club. We are now a caller-run club under the direction of Dalt & Barbara Young.

As in the past 25 years, we welcome all dancers to join us for an evening of fun dancing.

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

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LIBERTY STARS: We wish to thank the South Jersey Dancers for their raid on October 5, 1996. It was good to see many old friends and to have the opportunity of dancing with them. It does show that raiding does work despite the miles. The trip for the South Jersey Dancers was about an hour and a half.

We have twenty dances scheduled for 1997 including special dances. There will be no dances on March 15, May 17, July 5, July 19, September 20, or Octo-

ber 4.

Our club, along with the Quaker Eights, are the only Plus level square dancing clubs presently dancing on Saturdays in the Bucks and Montgomery counties. It goes without saying that all clubs, including our club and the Quaker Eights, could use more support! If we and many other clubs are to survive, we need the active participation of dancers.

We dance at the Plus level DBD on the first Saturdays of the month and the A-2 level on the third Saturdays of the month at St. Paul's Methodist Church on Shetland and Palomino Drives in Warrington, PA. For a complete dance schedule, please see the "Freedom Valley Dancer".

We will, however, tell you of two early 1997 special dances. On February 15, Roy Leber from Pennsylvania and Mike Callahan from New York will be calling an A-2 Special Dance at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Then on March 16, Steve Kopman from Kentucky and Tim Mariner from Georgia will be calling an Open Plus Dance at the Nottingham Ballroom. Cueing this event will be Rich & Alison Lock.

Note to the Dixie Derbys': It has been over a year since we raided your club. When would you like to return the raid on our club?

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

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MELODY LAKES BELLES AND BEAUS: Well, here we are in a brand new year - 1997! We all hope it will be a good one for all. To start off the new year, come dance with on January 7 for a regular club dance with Jim Snyder calling squares and Frank Fertsch cueing rounds. On January 21, Dalt Young will be entertaining us on squares with Frank Fertsch cueing rounds.

Workshops for the month of January will be held on the 14th and 28th with instructor, Jim Snyder.

Dance the night away with your sweetheart on February 4 at our Sweetheart Dance with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsch. On February 18,

we will be holding a regular club dance with Jim Snyder calling squares and Frank Fertsch cueing rounds.

Workshops for the month of February will be held on the 11th and 25th with instructor, Jim Snyder.

If you want to brush up on yoursquare dancing, the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month are our workshop dances with caller, Jim Snyder.

May 1997 bring you good luck, peace and joy!

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PERKY PROMENADERS: We ended the 1996 season with a combined Christmas Dinner Dance on December 1, 1996 with the Guys and Dolls. Naturally, the caller was Burl Lally and the cuer was peg Dockry. It was a great dance for both round dancers in the afternoon and square dancers in the evening. Entertainment was provided by a great sounding barbershop quartet called the "Knight Sounds".

The 1997 season will start off with a Sleigh Ride at the Church on the Mall

with our first dance on January 15. Jim Snyder will be calling squares and Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds.

Join us on February 5 for a little fun. The theme will be Funny, Fuzzy Slippers. The idea is to not only wear your funny, fuzzy slippers, but to do it while you are square dancing and round dancing. (Not both at the same time.) Burl Lally will be calling squares and Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds.

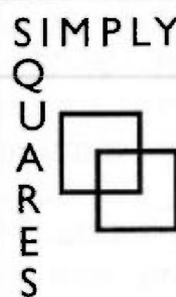
Chick Stone will be calling squares for us on February 19 when we crown our King and Queen of Hearts. That's as close as we can get to Valentine's Day. Peg Dockry, who is our full-time Queen of Hearts, will be our cuers.

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

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Simply Squares

Come Dance Plus with us,
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Callers-Winter Sessions (\$3.50/Plus dancer/eve.)

Jan. 5: John Sweeny

Jan. 19: Ralph Stapenell

Feb. 2: Mark Franks

Feb. 16: Ralph Stapenell

Mar. 2: Ron Weiss

Mar. 16: Burl Lally

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Dress simply as you please!

Info. Call: 610.964.8857

QUAKER EIGHTS: Our sympathy goes out to the families and friends of Joe Zisk and Russ Woepel who recently passed away. They were members and banner stealers of our club. They will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

We have a great need for extra dance partners, some of our members need you.

On January 11, we will be starting our 1997 season with our Snowball Dance. For your square dancing pleasure we have caller, Ted Knauss joining us for the evening and cuer, Bill Clayton will be starting off the evening with pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. He will also have some line dances for dancers who have partners who wish to rest. Ted and Bill will keep you entertained with good dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Come on out to our Winter Wonderland Dance on January 25. Recording artist, Jim Snyder, and cuer, Elaine Novak will keep your feet dancing the night away.

Join us for the great calling of Bruce Williamson and the fantastic cueing of Eileen Williamson on February 8 when we will celebrate with a Valentine's Dance. The dance will start at 8:00 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. No pre-rounds will be held at this dance.

Help us celebrate at our First President's Day Dance on February 22. Let George do it! Leave your work and worries at home and join us for the great calling of Dalt Young and smooth cueing of Mel Schucker. They will keep you entertained with dancing and stories all night long. Come on out and help us give George Washington a great birthday party!

We dance at Quakertown Elementary School on 7th and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by 2x2 dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. For more information, call (215) 257-3829. We hope to see you all at one of our dances.

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ROUND DANCE PARTIES: Come on and join us for a dancing good time in 1997.

On January 4, we will be dancing to cuers, Ron & Ree Rumble and Pete &

Mary McGee. Then on February 1, cuers, Ron & Ree Rumble and Pete & Mary McGee will again be with us for a great evening of dancing.

Come on out and start the new year off by doing the cha-cha, rumba, two-step, jive and foxtrot. We also have all of your other favorites, too.

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ROVIN' SQUARES: We closed our 1996 camping season at White Oaks Campground in Quarryville, PA on October 18-20, 1996. The weather was foggy and rainy the whole weekend, but the weekend was still enjoyed by all with Burl Lally calling squares and Joe & Peg Dockry cueing rounds.

Our 1997 season will open up with our Winter Dance on January 25 at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Mark Franks will be entertaining us on squares with Gary & Julie Dixon cueing rounds.

Officers for the 1997 season are: Presidents, Tom & Geri Kilgallon; Vice Presidents, Walt & Louise Sadowski; Secretaries, Bill & JoAnn Harding; and Treasurers, Dick & Irene Jester.

The camping schedule for 1997 has been completed. For more information on joining a funfilled and friendly camping and dancing club, call Tom & Geri Kilgallon at (215) 659-2443.

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: This year we have decided not to hold any dances during January and February. Our March dance will be held as usual and the date will be announced shortly. From April to December 1997 inclusive, our dances will be held on the third Sunday of each month at the Schuylkill Haven Borough Building. Our new sched-

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12 (c) App Express Buck'ham Dancers ★/★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes MEP District Meeting	13 Eastonaires Guys & Dolls • Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	14 (c)• Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B Federation Meeting	15 (c) Buckaroos ★/★★ Perky Prom'ers	16 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	17 ★/★★ Dixie Derbys	18 ★★ Stardusters ★ Liberty Stars MEP Halfway Dance
19 ★★ Simply Sqs (c)• App Expressions ★/★★ Yellow Rockers	20 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	21 ★ Tumbleweeds ★★ Mel Lakes B & B	22 (c) Buckaroos	23 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	24 ★/★★ Dixie Derbys	25 ★/★★ Rovin' Sqs ★/★★ Quaker Eights ★★ Edge Hill Sqs
26 (c)• App Express Buck'ham Dancers ★/★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes	27 Eastonaires Guys & Dolls • Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	28 (c)• Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	29 (c) Buckaroos	30 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	31 ★/★★ Dixie Derbys	★ Special Event ★★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY CALENDAR			★ Special Event ★★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend			1 ★★ RD Parties ★ Liberty Stars
2 ★★ Simply Sqs (c) App Expressions ★★ Yellow Rockers	3 Eastonaires Guys & Dolls • Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	4 (c) Tumbleweeds ★★ Mel Lakes B & B	5 (c) Buckaroos ★★ Perky Prom'ders	6 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	7 ★★ Stardusters ★★ Dixie Derbys	8 ★★ Quaker 8's ★★ Dixie Derbys ★★ Edge Hill Sqs
9 (c) App Express Buck'ham Dancers ★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes	10 ★ Eastonaires Guys & Dolls • Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	11 (c) Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	12 (c) Buckaroos	13 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	14 ★★ Buckaroos	15 ★★ Stardusters ★★ Liberty Stars
16 ★★ Simply Sqs Colonial Woods (c) App Expressions Federation's President's Ball	17 Eastonaires Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	18 ★ Tumbleweeds ★★ Mel Lakes B & B	19 (c) Buckaroos ★★ Perky Prom'ders	20 (c) Stardusters (c) Dixie Derby Rds	21 ★★ Dixie Derbys	22 ★★ Quaker 8's ★★ Edge Hill Sqs
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WHERE TO DANCE

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

CL	APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS.....	Bethlehem 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 Stappenell.....	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 DERBY'S.....	Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Rd. (North of Byberry).....	7:30-10:30	Dottie Smith.....	215-343-1142
MS	DIXIE DERBY'S.....	Lehman Meth. Church, Old York Rd. & Lehman Ave., Hatboro, PA.....	7:45-10:15	Bruno Langewouter.....	215-646-5617
QS	EASTONAIRES.....	First 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 St., 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 St., East 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.....	215-843-9988
PL	MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS.....	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 Aves., 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 St., Bethlehem, PA.....	7:30-10:30	Bob Henry.....	215-867-2351
PL	SAUCON SQUARES.....	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad St., 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	SWEETHEART ROUNDS.....	Immanuel UCC Church, Waverly & Brobst St., Shillington, PA.....	8:00-10:30	Bob Wendel.....	610-385-6140
R	STARBUSTERS (BERKS).....	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad St., 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 St., Bethlehem, PA.....	7:30-10:00	Ted Knauss.....	610-266-6397
PL	TUMBLEWEEDS.....	Salem UCC, 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

ule will be out shortly. May all of our friends have a blessed and happy new year!

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SIMPLY SQUARES: On January 5, we will have John Sweeney calling a delightful dance for us followed by the smooth calling of Ralph Stapenell on January 19.

On February 2, Mark Franks will entertain us by calling squares followed by the great calling of Ralph Stapenell on February 16.

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 as simply as you please. Come on and dance with us, have a lot of fun and raise your energy level.

For more information, please call

(610) 964-8857.

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STARDUSTERS: On January 3, Gleason Crumbling will be entertaining us on squares along with cuer, Bob Reaser. Come and join us for hot dogs and sauerkraut for good luck in the new year. On January 18, Jerry Goshorn will be calling squares with Gloria Reaser cueing rounds. On February 7, we will be having Henry Ferree calling squares with Bob Reaser cueing rounds. Then on February 15, Dalt Young will be entertaining us on squares along with Elaine Novak cueing rounds.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: Join us on January 21, when we will be celebrating our 5th Anniversary and all of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of January.

Our Valentine's Dance will be held on February 18. All birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of February will also be celebrated at this dance.

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January 11....."Snowflake Dance"
Caller, Elmo Troiani • Cuer, Peg Dockry

January 25....."Medieval Evening"
Caller, Ralph Stapenell • Cuer, Peg Dockry

February 8....."Valentine's Dance"
Caller, Chick Stone • Cuer, Peg Dockry

February 22....."Pennsylvania Dutch Dance"
Caller, Bob Clark • Cuer, Peg Dockry

Plus Workshops - Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
DBD, APD, GFT - Caller, George Polk

On the first, second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays 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's Classes are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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 all on the dance floor!

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YELLOW ROCKERS: We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and the new year will be a happy and healthy one for all.

Our Anniversary Dance was held in November. We had a great night of dancing with Ted Knauss entertaining us on squares and Al Spinks doing a great job on rounds.

Our Christmas Dance, held in December, was visited by Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus who had gifts for everyone, and this year's cookie swap was the best yet!

Please join us at our National Caller Dance with Pete Diven on January 19 in Orefield, PA. We will be dancing from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 per couple. This will surely be a great evening of dancing for all who attend.

On February 2, we will be holding our Annual Dinner Dance at the Hellertown American Legion in Hellertown, PA. We hope everyone will attend for a great evening of dancing and some fantastic food!

See you on the dance floor at one of our dances!



MID-EAST PENN MEMBERSHIP DANCE

by Joyce Scargill

On November 3, 1996, we held our annual Membership Dance at the West End Fire Hall in Quakertown, PA.

We thank our callers, Dalt Young, Ralph Stapenell and Ray Ayers and our cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser, Russ Booz, Lil Armstrong and Jane Styer. Without their help our Membership Dance could not have been a success.

Clubs attending the dance included members of the Quaker Eights, Dixie Derbys', Melody Lakes Belles and Beaus, Bachelor's 'n' Bache-lorettes, Crosstrail Travelers, Schuylkill Promenades, Buckingham Dancers, Buckaroos, Perky Promenaders, and other various clubs.

Three cash prizes were awarded from our 50/50 drawing. Refreshments were simply delicious, as usual, and provided by Melody Lakes Belles and Beaus and the Quaker Eights. Thank you!

The new 1997 Federation Convention Committee, headed by Henry Buffington, made their first promotion visit to the dance. We urge everyone to make their work a little easier by signing up early for this year's Convention in East Brunswick, NJ.

29TH ANNUAL CONNECTICUT FESTIVAL

by Hank Katten, Publicity Chairman

The 29th annual Connecticut Square and Round Dance Festival will be held on March 16 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School on Newfield Street, Route 3, in Middletown, CT and two nearby schools.

There will be something for everyone. Square dance levels will include mainstream, plus and advanced one and two with easy and advanced level round dancing. There will be rounds in the mainstream and plus halls as well. There will also be a variety hall which will fea-

ture such events as contras, an introduction to rounds, all singing calls, progressive squares, country western line dancing and lots more.

Opening ceremonies will kick off the festival at 12:00 noon with square and round dancing immediately following at the five halls in the three schools. Woodrow Wilson Junior High School will be the dancing headquarters.

A star-studded line up of callers and cuers will lead the dancers through the various dance steps. Soft-soled shoes are required for dancing.

Vendors are expected to exhibit the latest clothing styles and accessories, and delicious, homemade food will be available at all schools. A free program booklet will be passed out at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. Busing to the other schools will be free to ribbon holders.

The festival will be open to both couples and singles. Solo ribbons will be available to those who want them. Admission ribbons may be obtained in advance for \$8.00 per dancer by sending a check made payable to the 29th CSRF to Hank Katten, 205 West Walk, West Haven, CT 06516 with a self-addressed stamped return envelope. Admission ribbons at the festival will be \$10.00 per person.

Chairpersons, Dan & Norene Foley welcome everyone by saying, "Square dancing and all related forms became the official folk dance in Connecticut in 1995. We want everyone who attends our 29th annual Festival to have a great time."

OUR THANKS TO YOU ALL!

by Aaron Silverstein

The Friends of the Handicapped offers their thanks to all square and round dancers for all of the help they have supplied when needed.

Our Carnival held on August 21-24, 1996 at the Pennridge High School enabled us to earn about \$3,000.00 and the annual Antique Auto Show on October 6, 1996, held at the same location

as last year, brought us approximately \$2,500.00. Your help and backing has been very appreciated, and we hope your continued assistance will be there in the future.

On April 20, 1997, we will be holding our 20th annual Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped at Upper Dublin High School. Doors will open at 12:00 noon and dancing will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the Balloon Launch drawing will be sold through all clubs at \$1.00 each, as well as dance tickets at \$3.00 per person.

We hope all dancers will purchase both tickets and will attend the dance. If for some reason you are unable to attend the dance, please purchase tickets as a donation for this worthy cause.



THE 4TH PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION

Congratulations to the 3rd annual Pennsylvania State Convention Committee, the seven State Federations, and the callers and cuers from the four corners of Pennsylvania who made our 3rd annual Pennsylvania State Convention a huge success. The beautiful Scanticon facility, the perfect weather, and an outstanding program made for a great weekend.

Our 4th annual Pennsylvania State Convention will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in camp Hill, PA on August 15-16, 1997. Your committee for 1997 has put together a program that will be enjoyed by all who attend. Rooms at the Radisson Hotel are limited, so we suggest you get your reservations in as soon as possible.

If you need registration forms for your club of yourself, please call Ron & Dottie Smith at (610) 279-1155. See you on the dance floor at the 4th annual Pennsylvania State Convention on August 15-16, 1997!

ROUNDALAB HOLDS ITS 20TH CONVENTION

Round dance teachers from 36 U.S. states, including Hawaii and Alaska, British Columbia, Canada, the Netherlands and New Zealand attended the 20th annual Roundalab Convention in San Antonio, TX last June. It was a busy week as 90% of the Roundalab attendees remained in San Antonio, TX for the entire week to volunteer their services for dancers and leaders alike at the 45th National Convention.

Also in attendance were honored guests Doreen & Doyne Sillery representing both the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society and Contralab; John & Janet Rothrock from USDA; Bernie & Carolyn Coulthurst, chairmen of Legacy; Toxy Oxendine, past president of Callerlab; and Rebecca Holden, the national spokesperson for the square and round dance activity.

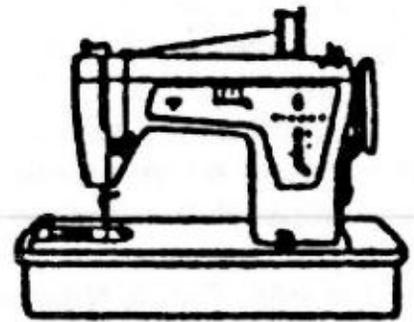
The Convention provided its attendees with many educational opportunities. Sunday evening's sessions included discussions on the Proper Use of the Microphone, Internal Revenue Service and Round Dancing, and Reminiscences of Roundalab early days with Nita Smith, Norma Wylie Buehman and Betty Easterday. Attendees on Monday had a choice of How to Teach Phase II Basics, Introduce Cha-Cha and Rumba Basics, or Introduce Phase VI Cha Cha and Rumba Figures. Later on attendees could choose between Teacher Talk, Partner Talk, and Teaching as a Single. In the evening, the Round Robin education sessions covered Promotional Advertising, Festivals and Weekends, and Meet Your Board.

Eddie & Audrey Palmquist were named recipients of the prestigious Sil-

ver Halo Award for their outstanding contribution to the round dance activity. Bob & Barbara Herbst received the Distinguished Service Award for their work in compiling a Policies and Procedures Manual.

Irv & Betty Easterday were re-elected Chairmen. Elected to the Board were Jerry & Diana Broadwater (IL), Dick & Karen Fisher (TX), Ann McCreary (AL), and Casey & Sharon Parker (CA). Also serving on the Board are Wayne & Barbara Blackford (FL/AZ), Ray & Anne Brown (AZ), George & Joyce Kammerer (IL), Ron & Mary Noble (OR), Phil & Jane Robertson (IL), Doc & Peg Tirrell (VT), and Ray & Virginia Walz (OR). Continuing on as Executive Secretary is Pat Rardin.

The next annual Roundalab Convention will be held in Orlando, FL on June 22-24, 1997 immediately prior to the 46th National Convention.



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

Now that the holidays are over and we are all getting back to new and old routines, the following sewing tips may be good to refer to. Here are just a few of many.

When planning to make a gored skirt, make sure that you have an odd number of gores. The skirt will be more becoming if a seam is not placed on the front in the center.

Try using a glue stick before trying to place your trim and mark the position of the trim with a water soluble marking pen.



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Jan 17	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew	Mary & Pete McGee
Jan 31	Plus Dance + Special Tip	Clay Goss	Mary & Pete McGee
Feb 7	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew	Mary & Pete McGee
Feb 21	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew	Mary & Pete McGee

EASY LEVEL DANCES

2nd Saturdays - 7:45 to 10:15 PM

Lehman United Methodist Church
300 South York Road, Hatboro, Pa.

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Feb 8 Class Level-Glenn Matthew
Valentine Dance-Clothing Sale

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For Information Call:
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Ruth Clark 215-675-8848

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Phase III/IV Phase IV/V Classics
Mon 7 PM Thu 7 PM Thu 8:30 PM
Classes Are Open To New Students
For Info: Bill & Gloria Wingel 215- 355-1371

Mark Your Calendars

June 20, 1997

TOM MILLER

Plus Dance W/Star Tip
Rounds - Mary & Pete McGee

October 17, 1997

ANNE UEBELACKER

Plus Dance W/Star Tip
2 Callers: Anne & Glenn Matthew
III/IV Rounds - Linda Prosser

October 18, 1997

ANNE UEBELACKER

Advaced Dance W/C-1 Tip
2 Callers: Anne & Glenn Matthew
IV/V Rounds - Rich & Alison Lock
Info: Dorothy Smith 215-343-1142

PLEASE CHECK OUR FLYERS OR CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

To preshrink lace (cotton) braids or ric rac, submerge them in warm water and hang them over a shower curtain rod to dry. Do not machine wash or dry.

When cutting nylon net, tape the bottom of the scissor point for smoother cutting. Also, do not use your best scissors when cutting synthetics as the material will dull the blades of your scissors.

Keep a magnet in your sewing box to pick up pins and needles that may have fallen on the floor. This makes life a lot easier.

Wet your finger before you put on a thimble to keep it from slipping off while you are sewing.

Perhaps you can make use of some of these helpful tips. Give them a try. Until next issue - Happy Dancing!

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION RESULTS

George White, Executive Director of Callerlab, is pleased to announce the results of the 1996 Board of Governors election. The following members have been re-elected to serve a three year term on the Board of Governors: Larry Cole (IN), Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie (MN), John Kaltenthaler (PA), John Marshall (VA), Jim Mayo (NH), Mike Seastrom (CA), and Al Stevens (Germany).

The following members are newly elected to the Board of Governors and will serve two or three year terms as indicated: Cal Campbell (CO) - three years, Tim Crawford (Ontario) - two years, and Nasser Shukayr (LA) - two years.

Congratulations to each of these well qualified callers! Their term on the Board of Governors will begin on March 26, 1997, following the Callerlab Convention in Los Angeles, CA.

Members currently serving on the Board of Governors are Daryl Clendenin; Larry Cole; Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie; Randy Dougherty; Laura Eddy; Betsy Gotta; Bill Harrison; Mike Jacobs; Jerry Jestin; Chairman, Jerry Jurick; John Kaltenthaler; Melton Luttrell; Mar-

tin Mallard; John Marshall; Vice Chairman, Jim Mayo; Tom Miller; Wayne Morvent; Tony Oxendine; Deborah Parnell; Ken Ritucci; Mike Seastrom; Al Stevens; and John Sybalsky.

*"Let's go
Dancing"*

INSURANCE UPDATE

To participate in the insurance program, each club must have 100% of their known membership signed up for insurance coverage and all insured members must belong to the Federation.

Each club must submit a roster with their member's full names, complete addresses and telephone numbers.

At this time, also submit all special events, with their dates and addresses, otherwise thirty days prior to the event or sixty days if a certificate is required.

For more information about insurance coverage, please contact Betty Jean Duffy at (215) 884-2533.

46TH NATIONAL TO BE HELD IN BRAND NEW FACILITY

We hope that you will enjoy the brand spanking new facility that will host the 46th National Convention in Orlando, FL on June 25-28, 1997. The Convention will occupy 385,000 square feet of dancing area. All the round dancing will be on the same floor. Rounds will be held on level four in three chandeliered ballrooms having a total of 60,000 square feet and will be accessed by escalators, elevators or, if you prefer, stairs! The ballrooms are beautifully appointed, have wood floors, and will truly make round dancing in them a pleasure.

While you are in our Convention Center, we hope you will take advantage of our Food Courts (there are three). The Food Courts will open for those early birds looking for full breakfast items or just a morning snack. Service will continue into lunch time buffets and evening meals. The main food court seats up to 500 people with an additional seating for 250 people in other courts. Food will be available for dancers during the entire dance hours.

For those who just want a nice cool drink, a snack, or maybe some refreshing ice cream, these items can be found in our snack bars along the main concourse or from individual food and beverage carts outside the dance halls. We know how square dancers like to eat, and you never have to leave the building.

When it comes to shopping, you will find all of our vendors located in a 60,000 square foot enclosed area adjacent to the dance halls. If you don't want to carry your packages around all day after a morning of shopping, simply deposit them in our package check-in and pick them up before you leave in the evening.

Since the Convention Center is located approximately 20 miles from downtown Orlando it does not compete with city workers and business people for parking and traffic. However, it is located in the heart of the tourist mecca.

Restaurants and other activities remain open late into the evening. People walking along sidewalks at all hours is not unusual. It is a family oriented area, so come and enjoy what Central Florida and the 46th National Convention have 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.

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WILDWOOD WEEKEND

There are approximately four months to go until the Wildwood Weekend takes place on April 25-27, 1997. The winter is coming, but spring will be just around the corner. This is the time to picture going down to the shore and walking along the beach and the boards before the summer crowds appear. Why don't you pick up an application and mark your calendar to attend this year's Wildwood Weekend.



WHAT GOOD IS LEGACY?

The other day a square dancer said, "Tell me about Legacy. What does it do? Is it an organization to document the history of square dancing?"

"Much more than that," we replied. "In fact, that's probably the least of the functions of Legacy. Here is the whole story."

Square dancing, just as any type of activity, needs a "check and balance" system. Documentation is one thing, but steadying the course of an activity - urging an effective direction - is another. That was its purpose at the beginning in 1973, and it's still Legacy's role today. For instance, every year at the National Convention, Legacy chairs a Summit Meeting in which leaders of every representative national and international organization of square dancing assess what's happening in the activity and recommend changes.

Similarly, at Legacy's biennial assembly of trustees (members), much exploration of "where we're going" takes place, and resolutions will be put forth. These conferences are veritable "think tanks" for square dancing. Approximately

100 leaders will meet in Salt Lake City next May for that purpose.

You've heard that Legacy attempts to "promote, preserve and perpetuate the activity". That's an apt description. For over ten years, Legacy has conducted surveys biannually to examine the shape and structure of square dancing, its appeal, its numbers, and its potential. Through its annual Promo-Pak, better promotion of classes is encouraged.

Legacy's big function is promoting better leadership within the ranks of local and regional organizations. To end this, dozens of Mini-Legacys have sprung up in many areas to bring together local leaders for training - a grassroots effort to create better local club activity. A special handbook of instructions is available from Legacy for use by these groups.

Perhaps you know that Legacy is a "communications resource". News and feature releases come from Legacy's office in Wisconsin and go to all publications to inform the square dance public. A monthly bulletin, the Club Leadership Journal, is available by subscription and deals with better leadership, promotional methods, and current resources. The quarterly Legacy Log goes to the membership.

A "hotline" to coordinate efforts to curb danger elements in the activity (ads that portray square dancing in a poor light, for example) has been active for many years and has been effective in starting a chain reaction of protest calls and letters in several instances.

At every National Convention, Legacy conducts a number of educational panels that have provided valuable leadership training. These same kinds of panels have been incorporated into area festivals and conventions as well, and into the Canadian National Conventions.

Over the years, Legacy has taken a major role in creating widespread new developments. The impetus to create Roundalab started with Legacy. In the same way, the National Association of Square and Round Dance Suppliers formed a group meeting at an early Legacy conclave. Legacy encouraged Callerlab to form a Record Producers

Clearing House. Callerlab's CDP was strongly pushed. Jointly, with the U.S. Dancers Association, the American Folk Dance legislation was promoted. Until now, 28 states have adopted State Dances. Several resolutions promoted acceptance of prairie skirts as alternatives to the prevalent square dance attire. Smoke-free dance halls have been encouraged. Leadership training programs are continually promoted.

Legacy is unique in that it doesn't attempt to create a top heavy organization with thousands of members. A "think tank" needs to be small. There are fewer than 200 trustees (members), plus a number of affiliates. It's an umbrella organization with representatives of ten segments of the activity, including square dance callers, round dance cuers, dancers, suppliers, and others.

What good is Legacy? Unquestionably good!

For more information, contact Executive Secretaries, Al & Vera Schreiner, 1100 Revere Drive, Oconomowoc, WI

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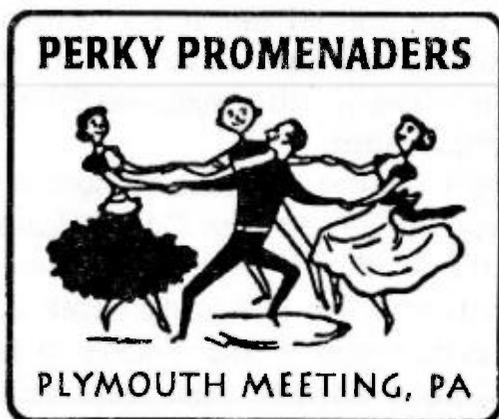
LEGACY TO MEET IN SALT LAKE CITY

Legacy XIII will meet in Salt Lake City, UT at the SLC Hilton Hotel on May 15-18, 1997. The theme will be "Salt", which will be worked into titles for provocative discussions on the square dance activity, its direction and its future leadership.

Louise Cole, who assumed the program chair with her late husband, Walt in 1995, will continue to serve in that capacity, setting up the schedule and arrangements for the meeting.

Bernie & Carolyn Coulthurst, chairs of the Board of Directors, promise an interesting and productive round of sessions. As always, the program will include one evening of dancing for all the trustees (members) who attend.

Square dancers who have served in



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Jan. 15	Jim Snyder	Peg Dockry	Sleigh Ride
Feb. 5	Burl Lally	Peg Dockry	Funny, Fuzzy Slippers <i>(Wear slippers to the dance.)</i>
Feb. 19	Chick Stone	Peg Dockry	King and Queen of Hearts

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leadership capacities are eligible to join Legacy. For details of the requirements, contact Executive Secretaries, Al & Vera Schreiner, 1100 Revere Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

5TH HANDICAPABLE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

"Rollin' on the River" was the theme for the 5th National Handicapable Convention held at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans, LA on July 17-20, 1996.

Handicapable dancers from the south and eastern parts of the USA swarmed to New Orleans to fill the Fairmont Hotel to capacity. The Fairmont Hotel is a downtown New Orleans luxury hotel of the first order. The Convention Chairmen and also the President of the U.S. Handicapable Square Dance Association, Inc., Dean & Kitty Emery of Mobile, AL, worked diligently with the hotel staff and developed unbelievable rates for the Handicapable Convention. The Fairmont Hotel provided several ballrooms and meeting rooms and all convention activities were held inside the hotel.

Callers came from many states to assure that our special dancers had a happy and fun filled convention to remember for years to come. Time was shared with square dancing, line dancing, photo sessions, exhibitions, workshops, after parties, tours, meetings, and many social sessions. Representatives of the United Square Dancers of America and Alabama were there to present the attendees with dancer pins, buttons and ribbons. T-shirts, ball caps, convention badges, and other souvenirs were in abundance to present a real "convention" atmosphere. With Bourbon Street just a couple of blocks from the hotel, the handicapable dancers had many interesting and exciting excursions as well as plenty of rich, zesty Cajun food.

The Executive Committee members of the U.S. National Handicapable Square Dance Association are now planning the 6th National Handicapable Convention at Daytona Beach, FL in

1998. Also Regional Handicapable Conventions are being studied to offer handi-capable dancers from all corners of the USA with an opportunity to experience the real joy of square dancing - ONLY FOR THE FUN OF IT!

For additional information about the National Handicapable Square Dance Association or Conventions, contact Dean & Kitty Emery, President of the US Handicapable Square Dance Association, 9354 Johnson Road, Mobile, AL 36695; (334) 633-8212.

USA^{WEST} SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

The first ^{USA}WEST Square Dance Convention will be held in Denver, CO on August 6-9, 1997 at the Colorado Convention Center.

The Convention will provide dancing in the spacious Colorado Convention Center; a full program of square, round, clogging, contra and country western dancing; huge vendor areas; a fashion show; educational seminars; entertaining exhibitions; space for 2,500 RV's; tours, and many other exciting things for your enjoyment.

Sight-seeing attractions galore can be found in Denver: the Coors Baseball Field, the Molly Brown House, the Denver Mint, and the Colorado State Capital, just to name a few. Elich's, a large amusement center, has relocated to downtown Denver and is ready to knock your socks off with its fantastic rides.

Colorado is a showcase for all kinds of sight-seeing. If you are driving, take a scenic trip to Durango for the narrow gauge railroad; Canon City with the Royal Gorge Bridge; Blackhawk, Cripple Creek and Central City with gambling; Aspen, Vail and Copper Mountain for the real ski areas and shops; Colorado Springs Air Force Academy, just 30+ minutes away; and enjoy a number of national forests.

For pre-registration or more information, write or fax: ^{USA}WEST Square Dance Convention, P.O. Box 440688, Aurora, CO 80044-0688, or fax (303) 745-8596.

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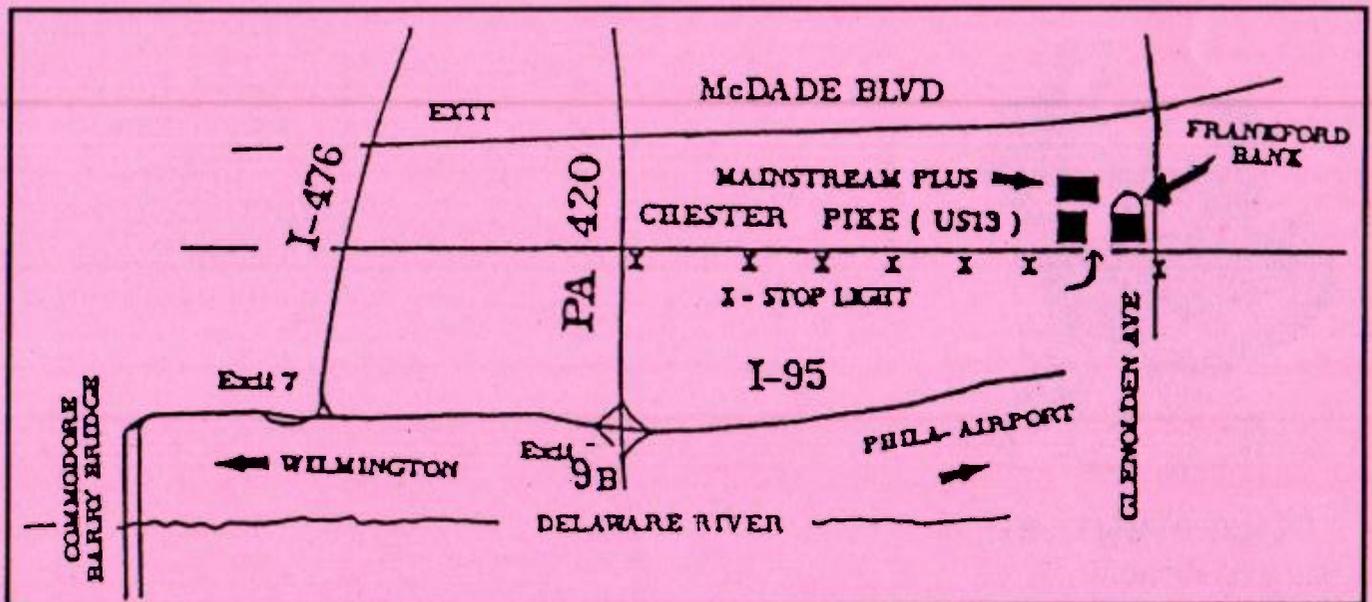
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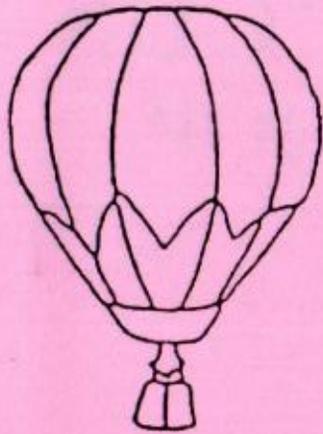


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