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November 2, 1997 • 2:00 p.m.
West End Fire House
Quakertown, PA

M.E.P. BOARD MEETING

November 9, 1997 • 1:15 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

November 9, 1997 • 2:30 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

37TH DVS&RD CONVENTION

September 10-12, 1998
Various Callers and Cuers
Cherry Hill Hilton Hotel
Cherry Hill, NJ

FROM THE CHAIR

by Henry Buffington, Jr.
Mid-East Penn Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Aaron Silverstein for all the time and effort that he has put into helping the Mid-East Penn District with their various dances and the "Squares and Rounds" magazine over the years. As of the end of July, Aaron resigned as Advertising Chairperson because of an upcoming move that he will soon be making.

At the last Mid-East Penn District Summer Dance, I announced that we

now need a person to take over as Advertising Chairperson for the "Squares and Rounds" magazine. I am very pleased to say that a very capable person came to me and volunteered her services for the position. I am very happy to announce that Barbara Young will be taking over the duties of Magazine Coordinator for the magazine. I am also very happy to announce that Les Hummel will now be serving as Insurance Chairperson for the Mid-East Penn District. I still need a First Vice Chairperson and someone to publish the Student Newsletter. Please give me a call if you are interested in either one of these positions.

Chris and I have gathered the information together for the November/December issue of "Squares and Rounds" magazine. If anything is missing, we apologize and promise to do better with the next issue.

This is the time of year when friends and family gather together to give thanks for their many blessings. I want to extend my good wishes to all dancers for a happy holiday and a prosperous new year!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

- 11/23 - Toys for Tots
- 11/29 - Holiday Special
Dewey Fire House
Hellertown, PA
- 12/14 - 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance
"A Heavenly Affair"
American Legion
Hellertown, PA
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance
Bethlehem Vo-Tech School
Bethlehem, PA

BUCKAROOS

- 11/14 - Veteran's Dance
- 11/28 - Pound Auction
- 12/12 - Christmas Dinner Dance
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

- 11/21 - Pilgram's Dance
- 12/19 - Christmas Dance

DIXIE DERBYS'

- 11/7 - Plus Dance with Star Tip
- 11/8 - Easy Plus Dance
- 11/21 - 17th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Plus Dance with Star Tip
- 12/5 - Plus Dance with Star Tip

- 12/13 - Christmas-Hanukkah Dance
Class Level Dance
- 12/19 - Christmas-Hanukkah Dance
Plus Dance with Star Tip
- 12/13 - New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

EASTONAIRES

- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance
Bethlehem Vo-Tech School
Bethlehem, PA

EDGE HILL SQUARES

- 11/8 - Ship Ahoy
- 11/22 - Pumpkin Festival
- 12/13 - Christmas Party

GUYS AND DOLLS

- 12/7 - Dinner Dance with the Perky
Promenaders

LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS

- 11/1 - Traditional Workshop with Bob
Johnson and the Flatland
Cloggers
St. John the Baptist School
Route 412
Ottsville, PA
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

LIBERTY STARS

- 11/1 - Plus DBD Dance with A-2
Star Tip
- 12/6 - Plus DBD Dance with A-2
Star Tip
- 12/20 - Advanced Dance with C-1
Star Tip

PERKY PROMENADERS

- 11/5 - Soup Night
- 11/15 - Special Saturday Dance
- 11/19 - Toys for Tots Night

For Shorter Breaks
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SEE CLUB NOTES FOR DETAILS

- 12/3 - Christmas Cookie Swap
- 12/7 - Magic of Christmas
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance

QUAKER EIGHTS

- 11/7 - Veteran's Day Dance
Tohickon Valley School
2360 Old Bethlehem Pike
Quakertown, PA
- 11/21 - Thanksgiving Trot
- 12/5 - Snowflake Ball
Tohickon Valley School
2360 Old Bethlehem Pike
Quakertown, PA

- 12/19 - Santa's Swing

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

- 12/6 - Party Night

SAUCON SQUARES AND ROUNDS

- 11/14 - Anniversary Dance
- 12/12 - Christmas Dance
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance
Bethlehem Vo-Tech School
Bethlehem, PA

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

- 11/16 - Early Bird Dancing
Cressona Fire Company #1
South Second Street
Cressona, PA
- 12/21 - Christmas Dance
Cressona Fire Company #1
South Second Street
Cressona, PA

STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

- 12/5 - Toys for Tots Dance
- 12/20 - Christmas Covered-Dish
Dinner Dance

TUMBLEWEEDS

- 11/25 - Thanksgiving Dance and Celebration of November Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries
- 12/9 - Christmas Dance and Celebration of December Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

YELLOW ROCKERS

- 11/1 - Anniversary Dance
- 12/6 - Christmas Dance



GUEST CALLERS & CUERS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

- 11/9 - Jim Snyder (S)
Gloria Reaser (R)
- 11/23 - Ed Kerns (S)
Steve Bradt (R)
- 11/29 - Jim Snyder (S)
Matt Worley (S)
Steve & Wendy Bradt (R)
- 12/14 - Ted Knauss (S)
Dalt Young (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 12/18 - Jim Snyder (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

BUCKAROOS

- 11/14 - Betsy Gotta (S)
Roy Gotta (R)
- 11/28 - Dalt Young (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 12/12 - Mark Franks (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 12/31 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)

DIXIE DERBYS'

- 11/7 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 11/8 - Dalt Young (S)
- 11/21 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 12/5 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 12/13 - Glenn Matthew (S)
- 12/19 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 12/31 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

EDGE HILL SQUARES

- 11/8 - Pete Classetti (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 11/22 - Joe Bradshaw (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 12/13 - Chick Stone (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

LIBERTY STARS

- 11/1 - Howard Richman (S)
- 12/6 - Roy Leber (S)
- 12/20 - Roy Leber (S)

PERKY PROMENADERS

- 11/5 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 11/15 - Henry Feree (S)
Russ Booz (R)
- 11/19 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 12/3 - Burl Lally (S)

Peg Dockry (R)
12/7 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
12/31 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

QUAKER EIGHTS

11/7 - Dalt Young (S)
Bill Clayton (R)
11/21 - Bob Clark (S)
Mel Schucker (R)
12/5 - Bob Gaunt (S)
Mel Schucker (R)
12/19 - Mark Franks (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

11/1 - Pete & Mary McGee
Ron & Ree Rumble
12/1 - Ron & Ree Rumble

SAUCON SQUARES AND ROUNDS

11/14 - Ted Knauss (S)
Mary McGee (R)
12/12 - Burl Lally (S)
Mary McGee (R)

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

11/16 - Dave Kreiter (S)
12/21 - Jim Snyder (S)

SIMPLY SQUARES

11/2 - Mark Franks (S)
11/16 - Clay Goss (S)
12/7 - Dalt Young (S)
12/21 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

11/7 - John Sweeney (S)
Deb Barbe (R)
11/15 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Dolores Procopio (R)
12/5 - Dave Kreiter (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
12/20 - Jim Snyder (S)
Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

YELLOW ROCKERS

11/1 - Ted Knauss (S)
12/6 - Ted Knauss (S)



TUMBLEWEEDS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CALLER, HELEN GREATSINGER

(215) 867-0793

MAINSTREAM & PLUS WORKSHOP

**FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH
TUESDAY NIGHTS**

8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

CLUB DANCE

FOURTH TUESDAY NIGHT

8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

**SALEM U.C.C. CHURCH (DOWNSTAIRS)
186 E. COURT ST. • DOYESTOWN, PA 18901
(215) 348-9860 • (215) 822-0407**

have "one pound" packages mysteriously wrapped which will be given away to lucky ticket winners. Our caller for the evening will be the one and only Dalt Young who entertains us with his lively calling. Dalt often brings along a few furry friends to add fun to the dance. We are happy to add that our cuer will be the charming and talented Peg Dockry who always offers a special touch to our dances.

On December 12, we will be celebrating with our Annual Christmas Dinner Dance which is always a popular event. This year we are planning a catered dinner and will strive to match the menu of previous years. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with hor d'oeuvres and punch as the Webers accompany us in a sing-a-long. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Of course we will have a visit with that jolly couple - Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (our very own Fritz and Eileen Frankfield). Our caller for the evening will be the ever popular Mark Franks with his unique style and our cuer will be the delightful Peg Dockry. For those of you who wish to join us later for dancing are welcome at 8:00 p.m. Watch for our Christmas Dance flyers.

We will not be dancing on December 26, as we know everyone will be enjoying time with their families and Christmas festivities as their homes are filled with merriment. "Merry Christmas to All" - from the Buckaroos!

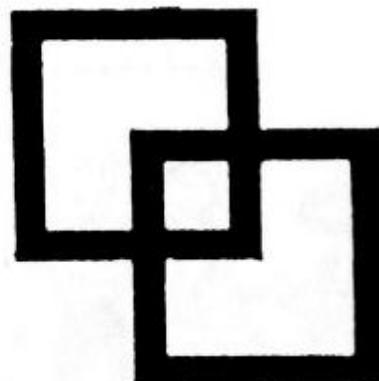
We will be welcoming in the New Year on December 31. Please join us as we bid farewell to 1997 and say hello to 1998. Our New Year's Eve Gala will commence at 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Our host caller will be the charming Ralph Stapenell along with the always pleasing Lil Armstrong as cuer. We will be holding our special march at midnight and sing our favorite New Year's greetings to everyone. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us. Bring your favorite finger foods or snack and taste some of ours. We will provide coffee, tea and punch and, of course, desserts. Watch for our flyers for more details.

Unless there is an exception, which will be announced, we continue to dance every second and fourth Friday of the month. dances are held at St. Paul's

Church located 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 to to see everyone on the dance floor. "Happy Holidays!"

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BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: We would like to extend our greatest sympathies to Don & Joyce Weikel on the loss of their son, Keith, and we send out a "get well soon" to Don Weikel.

We are dancing relaxed Mainstream and Plus on the second and fourth Sundays of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. We think it's a great way to spend a Sunday evening. Come on out and join us!

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CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS: On November 21, we will be holding a dance to honor the Pilgrims followed by our Christmas Dance on December 19. Santa will be joining us at this dance for a few tips and any elves who are dancing can wear their red hats.

Our fall and winter dances have a 2x2 format with Burl Lally calling squares and Bob & Gloria Reaser cueing rounds. We also have occasional guest callers. Regular dances are held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Berks and Glasglow Streets in Stowe, PA.

Beginner's Classes are being held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Owen J. Roberts Middle School at the intersection of Routes 23 and 100 in Bucktown, PA. Come on out and help be an angel!

Our club, along with the Perky Promenaders, is helping Burl Lally with his Advanced-Mainstream Class on Mon-

day nights. Classes are held at Augustus Church at 717 Main Street in Trappe, PA from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Our club continues to be interested in "banner stealing." If your club shares this interest, please contact Jack & Joan Wise at (610) 286-5473.

There is a lot happening at our club this season, so make sure you include yourself in it. We hope to see you all soon!

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DIXIE DERBYS: Help us celebrate the arrival of 1998 at our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on December 31. This year's gala event will be held at the Bryn Athyn Society Building at 600 Tomlinson Road in Bryn Athyn, PA. The party will begin at 7:00 p.m. with hor d'oeuvres. A three course, three entree dinner will be catered by Tom Flynn of Bryn Athyn, PA. Enjoy a dinner of beef tips with mushrooms, seafood creole and boneless chicken breasts and then dance away the last hours of 1997 with caller, Glenn Matthew and cuer, Pete & Mary McGee. The committee is planning to make this year's event a great New Year's celebration! Call Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142 and reserve a table for you and your friends.

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 dancing in December, the level progresses to mainstream in the spring and easy level plus in the fall. Mike & Mary Nickels oversee the program and they make the evenings extra special. Dalt Young will be calling easy level plus on November 8.

Come on out and join us on Decem-

ber 13 for Christmas-Hanukkah Night. Dress up in your holiday colors of green and 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 a variety of callers that will workshop calls when needed. Check our flyers of call Mike & Mary at (215) 785-2505 for more information.

Glenn Matthew will be calling squares along with Lil Armstrong cueing rounds at our Plus Dance on November 7. Our 17th Anniversary will be celebrated on November 21 with a dinner dance. Glenn Matthew will be calling squares and Pete & Mary McGee will be cueing rounds.

In December, both Plus dances will feature Glenn Matthew on squares with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. A Plus Dance will be held on December 5. On December 19, we will be celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah.

All Plus Dances in November and December will be held at the Upper Moreland Middle School and they will include a Star Tip. Please check our flyers or call Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142 for details regarding the 17th Anniversary Dinner Dance or to obtain other information regarding our Plus Dances.

Round Dance Classes are held every Monday and Thursday evening. Pete & Mary McGee provide the instruction for both evenings. Monday night classes (Phase III/IV) are held at the Upper Moreland Round Meadow Elementary School off Orangeman's Road in Hatboro, PA. Thursday night classes (Phase IV/V) are held at the Upper Moreland Middle School on Orangeman's Road in Hatboro, PA or at Lehman Methodist Church at 300 South York Road in Hatboro, PA. Both classes begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to new students at any time.

For more information on round dance classes, call Marty & Pat Flaherty at (215) 674-2630 or Rowland & Lois Dudley at (215) 674-8320.

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EASTONAIRES: Our members miss



Dixie Derbys'
**NEW YEAR'S EVE
 DINNER - DANCE**



December 31, 1997 - 7:00 PM to 1:00 AM

BRYN ATHYN SOCIETY BUILDING

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Glenn Matthew
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Mary & Pete McGee
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For Tickets and Information:

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Make Checks Payable To: Dixie Derbys' (Include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope)

Mark Your Calendars

TOM MILLER

June 19, 1998

ED FOOTE

August 21, 1998

CRAIG ROWE

October 30, 1998



Dixie Derbys' Square Dance Club



FRIDAY NIGHT PLUS DANCES

Upper Moreland Middle School
 Orangemans Rd. off Byberry Rd.
 Hatboro, PA

8 to 8:15 p.m. - Rds 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. - 2+2's
 Info. Call: Dorothy 215-343-1142

- Nov. 7 Glenn Matthew, Lil Armstrong
- Nov. 21 Glenn Matthew, Mary & Pete McGee
17th Anniversary Dinner Dance
- Dec. 5 Glenn Matthew, Mary & Pete McGee
- Dec. 19 Glenn Matthew, Mary & Pete McGee
Christmas-Hanukkah Dance
- Dec. 31 Glenn Matthew, Mary & Pete McGee
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance
- Jan. 2 No Dance - School Closed
- Jan. 16 Glenn Matthew, Mary & Pete McGee
Snow Flake Ball
- Jan. 30 Jerry LeBlanc, Mary & Pete McGee

SAT NIGHT MAINSTREAM DANCES

Lehman Methodist Church, Hatboro, PA
 Easy Plus & Class Level - 7:45 to 10:15 p.m.
 Info. Call: Mary & Mike 215-785-2505

- Nov. 8 Dalt Young - Easy Plus
- Dec. 13 Glenn Matthew - Class Level
Christmas - Hanukkah Dance
- Jan. 10 Glenn Matthew - Class Level
Used Square Dance Clothing Sale

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Monday Night

Round Meadow School

7:00 p.m. - Phase III/IV 8:30 p.m. - Beginners
 Info. Call: Pat & Marty 215-674-2630

Thursday Night

UM Middle School or Lehman Meth. Church

7:00 p.m. - Phase IV/V 8:30 p.m. - New Grads
 Info. Call: Rowland & Lois 215-674-8320

the snowbirds who flew south for the winter. We hope they are all warm and tan. We are keeping the home fires burning with fun dancing and great refreshments.

We will be holding Regular Club Dances on November 3, 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Come on out and welcome in the new year with us at our New Year's Eve Dance on December 31 at the Bethlehem Vo-Tech School in Bethlehem, PA. We will be holding this dance in conjunction with the Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes and Saucon Squares and Rounds.

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

We hope to see you all some night on the dance floor! See ya, snowbirds, until we meet again!

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: Our Graduation Dance on September 15 turned out to be a great event. There were many decorations and refreshments and everyone had a fun time. Our caller, George Polk made sure the new graduates passed the "somewhat out of the ordinary" dance tests before they received their diplomas. Graduating class members were John & Marge Higgins, Fred & Terry Lempa, Norman & Mary Santora and Bruce & Joann Stecker. Congratulations and best wishes to our graduates for their continued enjoyment of square dancing.

Our Ship Ahoy Dance on November 8 will bring caller, Pete Classetti and cuer, Peg Dockry to the dancing dock. Come on out and enjoy a enjoyable evening of dancing and fun.

On November 22, caller, Joe Bradshaw and cuer, Peg Dockry will be making our Pumpkin Festival a special treat for everyone.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 13 with caller, Chick Stone and cuer, Peg Dockry. Traditionally, everyone brings their favorite cookies to share with each other. Oh, what a treat that will be.

Mainstream, Plus and DBD Work-

shops are held on November 3, 10, 17, 24, and December 1 and 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with caller, George Polk. Come on out and brush up on your dancing skills.

Always support your home club, but if you have a free evening we welcome you to come out and dance with us for a great night of dancing!

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GUYS AND DOLLS: We will be holding Regular Club Dances on November 3, 10, 24 and December 1. On December 7, we will be joining the Perky Promenaders for a special Dinner Dance.

Come on out and dance with us some evening if you enjoy round dancing at its finest.

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LEHIGHVALLEY CLOGGERS: Wow! What a busy summer! Our performance team has almost doubled in size. We had ten shows to perform at during July and August - sometimes as many as three per week! The highlights of the summer were the Kutztown Folk Festival, the Sussex Horse and Farm Show, the Magic of Alexandria Balloon Festival and the Musikfest where we were on television!

On November 1, we will be hosting a Traditional Workshop with Bob Johnson and the Flatland Cloggers from Chesapeake, VA at St. John the Baptist School on Route 412 in Ottsville, PA from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. This is going to be a great event!

We are now dancing at a new location... St. Urusala's School on Broadway in Bethlehem, PA. We will be dancing on November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 14, 21, and 28. (The dance

on November 16 will be held at the Ice House on River Road in Bethlehem, PA.) 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.

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: Our club is still alive, although we are now only dancing on the first Saturday of the month beginning at 8:00 p.m. We invite you to come out and join us on November 1 and December 6 at the J.M. Hill School on East Broad Street in East Stroudsburg, PA.

There will be no dances held during January and February. The weather in the Poconos is sometimes questionable

so we don't hold dances during these two winter months.

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

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LIBERTY STARS: New and exciting things are happening at our club. We are now a Committee-Run club and the committee will be in full swing for the upcoming year of 1998.

Many thanks go out to Ed Armon for his many hours of dedication to our club. Ed is the founder of our club and the committee is ever grateful for all of his hard work.

We will be holding a Plus DBD Dance on November 1 with the exciting calling of Howard Richardman. At the end of this dance, Howard will call an A-2 Star Tip.

Our dance scheduled for November 15 has been canceled. All of our members will be raiding Castle Squares in Delaware on this evening. Lee Kopman will be calling at the Castle Squares. This will be an exciting evening for all of our members.

Roy Leber will be calling squares at both of our dances in December. On December 6, Roy will be calling a Plus DBD Dance with an A-2 Star Tip followed by an Advanced Dance with a C-1 Star Tip on December 20. Come on out and dance with us and help bring in the holi-

EVERY
2nd & 4th
FRIDAY

PRE-RDS
7:30

2 X 2 PLUS
8:00-10:30

SUMMER
AIR COND

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
SHETLAND & PALOMINO DR.
WARRINGTON, PA

day season.

Our club dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. The first Saturday dance is Plus DBD level and the third Saturday dance is A-2.

All dances are held at St. Paul's Methodist Church on Palomino Drive in Warrington, PA. The church is just four miles north of the Willow Grove exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike on Route 611. If you are coming from I-95, use PA 132 (Street Road) about 15 miles west of Route 611.

For more information concerning any of our club activities, please call (215) 643-2874 or (215) 343-3483.

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PERKY PROMENADERS: When the first of the winter's nippy air starts in early November, be sure to come out and join us for our traditional Soup Night. This dance will be held on November 5 and soup will be served at 6:30 p.m. A large variety of hot soups and their recipes will be available. Dancing will start at its usual time - 8:00 p.m. All you need to bring are your bowls and spoons, your appetite and your dancing shoes. You can even share in a dessert if you still have the room. Calling squares for this dance will be Burl Lally along with cuer, Peg Dockry.

We have planned a Special Saturday Night Dance on November 15 beginning at 8:00 p.m. with the popular Henry Feree handling squares and Russ Booz cueing rounds.

On November 19, we will be holding a Toys for Tots Dance. We will be distributing toys to needy kids. Bring a toy and share in the dancing fun with caller, Burl Lally and cuer, Peg Dockry.

On December 3, we will be swapping packages of Christmas cookies with each other at our Christmas Cookie Swap. What a neat way to get to taste other baker's favorite treats. Burl Lally will be calling squares for this dance along with cuer, Peg Dockry.

We will be holding our Christmas Party entitled "The Magic of Christmas" on December 7, a Sunday. Burl Lally will be entertaining us on squares with Peg Dockry cueing rounds. Look for Christmas Party flyers at our regular dance for

more information.

We will be dancing out the old year and strutting in the new at our New Year's Eve Dance on December 31. Caller, Burl Lally and cuer, Peg Dockry will be taking the stage from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on January 1, 1998!

Our club, along with the Crosstrail Travelers, is helping Burl Lally with his Advanced-Mainstream Class on Monday nights. Classes are held at Augustus Church at 717 Main Street in Trappe, PA from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

We are an active club that participates in banner stealing, and we are planning to visit many clubs during the balance of 1997. We dance at the Church on the Mall at the Plymouth Meeting Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. The beautiful wood floor is completely refinished for smooth dancing, so please join us.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: Come on out and help us celebrate Veteran's Day on November 7 at our new part-time location - the Tohickon Valley School at 2360 Old Bethlehem Pike in Quakertown, PA. Dalt Young, who is a great caller, will be there from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. to help us celebrate along with the wonderful Bill Clayton who will be cueing rounds. Stay healthy, get your exercise by square dancing.

We go back to the Quakertown Elementary School on Seventh and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA for our next dance which is on November 21. You won't want to miss this one, it's our famous Thanksgiving Trot. Bob Clark also known as "Mr. Smooth" will be there to call squares along with the very enter-

taining Mel Schucker on rounds. So come on out to dance off some of those extra pounds before that big turkey day dinner!

You are bound to have a great time if you attend our Snowflake Ball on December 5 at Tohickon Valley School. Bob Gaunt will start to entertain everyone with squares at 7:30 p.m. and a wonderful night of round dancing is in store for you as Mel Schucker cues for us.

If you haven't danced to caller, Mark Franks lately, then it's time to do so. Join us at the Quakertown Elementary School on December 19 for our Santa's Swing Dance and enjoy Marks great calling along with the glorious sounds of Elaine Novak cueing rounds.

Old age can't catch you if you keep moving, so why not come on out and dance with us. We wish you a great holiday season. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all!

For more information on any of our club activities, please call Sandy at (215)

257-4178 or Katie at (215) 538-0242. see you on the dance floor!

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"Let's go
Dancing"

ROUND DANCE PARTIES: We are glad to see new dancers attending our dances. Our dance level is Phase IV/VI. We also dance some classics which may be Phase II/III. Come on out and join us for a fun night of dancing.

We will be holding a dance on November 1 with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee and Ron & Ree Rumble followed by a Party Night on December 6 with cuers,

Holiday Special



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Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes
Lehigh Valley Chapter



Saturday, November 29, 1997

8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Dewey Fire House, 503 Durham Street, Hellertown, PA



CALLERS

Jim Snyder and Matt Worley

CUERS

Steve and Wendy Bradt

\$5.00 Per Person

For Tickets Call Jane at 610-776-7315

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER CALENDAR						
2 LV Cloggers • Saucon Rds ★★ Simply Sqs App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes (c) App Expressions MEP Membership Dance	3 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds	4 • Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears (c) Crosstrail Travelers	5 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds ★★ Perky Prom'ders	6 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	7 ★★ Stardusters ★★★ Dixie Derbys' ★★★ Quaker Eights	8 ★★★ Dixie Derbys' ★★★ Edge Hill Sqs
9 LV Cloggers • Saucon Rds App Expressions Buck'ham Dancers (c) Bach 'n' B-ettes (c) App Expressions ★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes MEP Board Meeting MEP District Meeting	10 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds	11 • Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears (c) Crosstrail Travelers	12 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	13 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	14 ★★★ Buckaroos ★★★ Saucon Sqs	15 ★★ Stardusters ★★★ Perky Prom'ders
16 LV Cloggers • Saucon Sqs ★★ Simply Sqs App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes (c) App Expressions ★★★ Schuykill Prom	17 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	18 (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears (c) Crosstrail Travelers	19 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds ★★ Perky Prom'ders	20 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	21 ★★★ Dixie Derbys' ★★★ Quaker Eights ★ Crosstrail Travelers	22 ★★★ Edge Hill Sqs
23 First 6 from the 9th ★★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes	24 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds	25 ★ Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears (c) Crosstrail Travelers	26 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	27	28 ★★★ Buckaroos	29 ★★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes
30 First 3 from the 9th (c) App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes				Thanksgiving		

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

WHERE TO DANCE

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

CL	APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS.....	Bethlehem Fireman's Home Assoc., N. New St., Bethlehem, PA.....	1:00-4:00	Josie Fye.....	610-253-0538
QS	BACHELOR'S 'N' B-ETTES.....	Christ Lutheran Church, Main Street, Hellertown, 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	CROSS-TRAIL 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.....	First United Methodist Church, 34 Second St., Easton, PA.....	8:00-10:00	Barbara Young.....	610-838-0651
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.....	St. Ursula's School, Broadway, Bethlehem, PA.....	12:00-7:00	Mary Snyder.....	908-537-2564
PL	LEISURE SQUARES.....	J.M. Hill School, E. Broad St., East Stroudsburg, PA.....	8:00	Barbara Young.....	610-838-0651
PL/DBD	LIBERTY STARS (1st Sat.).....	St. Paul's Methodist Church, Shetland Dr., Warrington, PA.....	8:00-10:30	Ed Armon.....	215-722-7663
A2	LIBERTY STARS (3rd Sat.).....	St. Paul's Methodist Church, Shetland Dr., Warrington, PA.....	8:00-10:30	Ed Armon.....	215-722-7663
MS	MAINSTREAMERS.....	St. Phillips in the Fields, Oreland Mill Rd. & Lorraine Ave.....	8:00-10:30	Frank Kaliss.....	215-843-9968
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
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	Katie Grohowski.....	215-538-0242
PL	QUAKER EIGHTS.....	Tohickon Valley School, 2360 Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, PA.....	8:00-10:30	Katie Grohowski.....	215-538-0242
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.....	610-867-2351
PL	SAUCON SQUARES.....	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA.....	7:30-9:30	Leo Strauss.....	610-868-4370
PL/RD	SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES.....	Schuykill Haven Sr. Citizen's Bldg., Haven St., Schuykill Haven, PA.....	2:00-4:30	Willie Kramer.....	717-366-1873
PL	SIMPLY SQUARES.....	Wayne Senior Center Bldg., 108 Station Rd., Wayne, PA (By 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 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.....	8:00-10:00	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

Ron & Ree Rumble. Bring finger foods if you would like.

All of the dances during the evening are programmed by you, so bring a list of your favorite cha chas, rumbas, two steps, etc.

Dances are held at the Church on the Mall at Plymouth Meeting Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the dance floor. Have a Merry Christmas and a Dancing New Year!

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SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS:

We will be holding an Anniversary Dance on November 14. Ted Knauss will be entertaining us on squares along with Mary McGee cueing rounds.

On December 12, we will be hosting caller, Burl Lally and cuer, Mary McGee at our Christmas Dance. Please make plans to come and join in the holiday festivities.

Once again we will be joining the Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes and the Eastonaires for our New Year's Eve Party at the Bethlehem Vo-Tech School in Bethlehem, PA. This is always a great event. Come out and join us for an evening of dancing and lots of fun.

We continue to hold 2x2 dances on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. with pre-rounds beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saucon

Round holds a workshop on Monday evenings, Tuesday night is the Fantastic Bears workshop, and on Wednesday, the Sweetheart Rounds holds their workshop. Hopefully by the time you read this, we will be holding Country Western and Line Dancing on Thursday nights. For more information, please call (610) 865-4072.

We have an excellent line up of callers and cuers, so come on out and visit us at our hall at 134 E. Broad Street in Bethlehem, PA. See you on the dance floor!

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: On November 16, we will be holding Early Bird Dancing and line dancing with caller, Dave Kreiter. Then on December 21, we will be holding our Christmas Dance with line dancing with caller, Jim Snyder. Both of these dances will be held

**the
Eastonaires**
Square and Round Dance Club

**Every Monday
8:00 p.m.**

Dalt Young, Caller

Plus and Q.S.

We're up and around and
dancing at the

**First United
Methodist Church**

**34 S. Second Street
Easton, PA**

Well-lit free parking in L & D
Lot behind Hotel Easton

at the Cressona Fire Company #1 on South Second Street in Cressona, PA. There will be signs posted and there is a map on the back of our schedules. We hope to see you all there!

All of our dances are held on the third Sunday of every month from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Our regular dance location is the Schuylkill Haven Senior Citizen Community Center in Schuylkill Haven, PA.

For more information concerning any of our dances or activities, please call (717) 366-1873.

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SIMPLY SQUARES: We are beginning our second year as an informal come-when-you-can club, dancing at the experienced plus level. We offer a supplemental evening of square dancing for anyone wanting to dance squares a little more and rest a little less between tips. Our normal breaks range from two to five minutes, just long enough to form a new square. We look forward to welcoming new plus level dancers, but hope that they will complete a full year of plus level dancing at their home clubs or at workshops before adding us to their dancing schedules.

We dance on the first and third Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Wayne Senior Center Building at 108 Station Road in Wayne, PA. The cost is \$3.50 per dancer. Feel free to dress "simply as you please," but try to come a little early if you can so we can be squares up and ready to go promptly at 7:30 p.m.!

We have some great callers lined up for the coming months. Mark Franks will be calling on November 2, followed by Clay Goss on November 16, Dalt Young on December 7, and Ralph Stapenell

on December 21. Come if you look forward to an energetic evening of dancing simply squares, with as few breaks or breakdowns as possible!

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.): On November 7, John Sweeney will be calling squares for us along with Deb Barbe cueing rounds.

Ralph Stapenell will be entertaining us on squares at our dance on November 15 along with Dolores Procopio cueing the rounds.

On December 5, Dave Kreiter will be calling squares with Elaine Novak cueing rounds at our annual Toys for Tots Dance. Bring a new toy to the dance and your dancing fee will be reduced by \$1.00. What a bargain! A Marine Corps representative will visit us during this dance to pick up the toys and see that they are delivered to needy children for Christmas.

On December 20, Jim Snyder will be entertaining us on squares with Bob & Gloria Reaser cueing rounds at our Christmas Dance which will be preceded by a Covered Dish Dinner. Come on out and join us for a delicious dinner at 6:30 p.m. (we have many good cooks in our club) and stay for some great dancing beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Our club dances on the first Friday and third Saturday of the month - October through May at the Immanuel U.C.C. on Waverly and Brobst Streets in Shillington, PA beginning at 8:00 p.m. We hope to see everyone on the dance floor!

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TUMBLEWEEDS: On November 25, we will be holding our Thanksgiving Dance where there will be many surprises in store for everyone. We will also be celebrating all of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of November at this dance.

We will be holding our Christmas Dance on December 9 with plenty of great dancing and a sing-a-long of many well known and loved Christmas Carols. We will also be celebrating all of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of December at this dance.

On the first, second and fifth Tuesdays

of the month, we hold a Mainstream and Plus Workshop from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; and the fourth Tuesday of the month is set aside for a special dance and the celebration of that month's birthdays and wedding anniversaries. Beginner Classes will not be held until further notice.

All of our dances and workshops are held from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Salem United Church of Christ at 186 E. Court Street in Doylestown, PA. Our club caller is Helen Greatsinger.

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YELLOW ROCKERS: Our camping season is finally over and we are now into the fall and winter activities.

We will be holding our Anniversary Dance on November 1 with caller, Ted Knauss.

On December 6, we will be holding a Christmas Party with Ted Knauss calling squares.

Mark your calendars for February 1 for our Annual Dinner Dance.

All of our dances are held at the Christ

Lutheran Church in Hellertown, PA. For more information on any of our activities, please call (610) 398-2743. Join us for some great fun and plenty of dancing.



A TRIBUTE TO DALT & BARBARA YOUNG

by Ralph & Helen Watkins
of the Buckaroos

On August 18, we attended a Testimonial Dinner Dance to pay tribute to

PERKY PROMENADERS



PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA

1997 PERKY PROMENADERS

Church on the Mall
Plymouth Meeting Mall
Plymouth Meeting, PA

Nov. 5	Burl Lally	Peg Dockry	Soup Nite, 6:30 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 15	Henry Feree	Russ Booz	Special Dance
Nov. 19	Burl Lally	Peg Dockry	Toys for Tots
Dec. 3	Burl Lally	Peg Dockry	Xmas Cookie Swap
Dec. 7	Burl Lally	Peg Dockry	Magic of Christmas

New Year's Eve Dance - Wed., Dec. 31
Burl Lally · Peg Dockry 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Dancing on the First and Third Wednesday — 8:00 p.m.
AIR CONDITIONED WOOD FLOOR

For Information: Tibbits - 215-368-7359 / Decker - 610-825-5262

Dalt & Barbara Young. Dancers gathered from miles around to show their respect and gratitude to these very special people who have given selflessly and cheerfully to others for many years. It is rare that a couple comes along who gives to others with such commitment and generosity in sharing their talents and time. Dalt & Barbara do all this with enthusiasm and love. Because of all these reasons, they have a special place in our hearts, and we are eternally grateful to them.



CAMPING AT THE 47TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

The official campground for the 47th National Convention will be located at the Charlotte Motor Speedway a few miles north, north east of the Queen City. The site is behind turns three and four and is part of the existing Speedway camping area. The area is grassy, reasonably level, and has paved access roads leading to all camp sites which are typically about 25 feet by 50 feet. Some larger sites are available and all together there will be room for something over 700 units. Campers with pets will be grouped together as much as possible close to the designated "pet walk."

As noted on the registration form, the area supports only "dry camping." This means there is no electrical hook up, no sewer connection, and no water connection at the camp site. There is a dump station at the campground and water is available at the dump station. There will be a limited number of shower facilities at the campground. The convention shuttle buses serving the campground will be on an "Express Schedule" with

no stops going or coming between the campground and the Convention Center. There will be Convention Hospitality at the campground. For details or inquiries you may call the Registration and Housing Office at (704) 566-9664 or the Vice Chairman of RV/Camping at (919) 365-5386.

The RV/Camping Committee has gathered the following information on area commercial camping facilities for the convenience of those who may want to stay elsewhere. Remember, the 47th National Convention has no connection with these facilities and does not endorse or warranty the availability or condition of any of these facilities and there is no Convention Shuttle Bus service to these locations. Reservations must be made by the camper directly with these facilities.

FORT MILL, SOUTH CAROLINA AREA - ALL ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTH OF CHARLOTTE

Carowinds Campground - 207 sites with full hook ups. Call (800) 888-4386.

Lazy Daze Campground - 200 sites, 16 with full hook ups, 184 with water and electric. Call (803) 548-1148.

Radisson Grand Resort Campground (formerly Heritage USA) - 386 sites, 122 with hook ups. Call (803) 547-3500.

RV Service - Jerry Lathan's RV World, RV Sales and Service Center. Call (800) 872-3103.

NORTH CAROLINA AREA

Cross Country Campground in Denver, NC (about 40 miles north of Charlotte) - 400 sites, 240 with full hook ups. Call (704) 483-5897.

Foothills Family Campground in Forest City, NC (about 60 miles west of Charlotte) - 27 sites with full hook up. Call (704) 245-4064.

Cane Creek Park (County Park) in Monroe, NC (about 25 miles south east of Charlotte) - 120 sites, 49 with full hook

ups, 61 with water and electric. Call (704) 843-5909.

Bull Hill Campground in Salisbury, N (about 45 miles north of Charlotte) - 39 sites, 31 with full hook ups. Call (704) 642-0035.

RV Service - Terrell Camping Center (about 40 miles north of Charlotte). Call (704) 478-2651.

The Services Committee of the 47th National Convention is attempting to arrange "Park and Ride" for those camping at commercial facilities so they can catch a Convention Shuttle Bus for the ride uptown. We'll keep you in touch! See you at the 47th National Convention on June 24-27, 1998 in Charlotte, NC.



ARE YOU READY?

by Marian Dugan and
Rich & Joyce Scargill

Are you ready to kick off the 1998 dancing season? Have you been successful in recruiting new students this year for your classes? Are you helping your club by being an angel at their beginner classes? Your Membership Committee of the Mid-East Penn District would like to see our numbers increase this year.

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's Membership Dance for the Delaware Valley Federation has been planned for Novem-

ber 2, 1997. It will take place at the West End Fire Hall in Quakertown, PA from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Membership packets have been given to your club representatives, the callers and cuers have been contacted, the hall has been reserved, refreshments have been arranged for, and now the most important ingredient for a successful dance is YOU. Talk up the dance at your home club and come on out. We need your support. Let's make this the best Kick-Off Dance yet.

"OUR JOB"

by William Arthur Ward

The choices we make each day of the week,
The paths that we take, the goals that we seek,
The kind of persons one day we will be
Is daily determined by you and me.

Each thought that we think, each word that we say,
Affect our tomorrows in some strange way.
Each task that we finish, if it's well done,
Prepares us to tackle a bigger one.

For each of us has a talent or two,
A chance to make good on the jobs we do;
A measure of time to squander or use
Is given to us -- it's our job to choose.

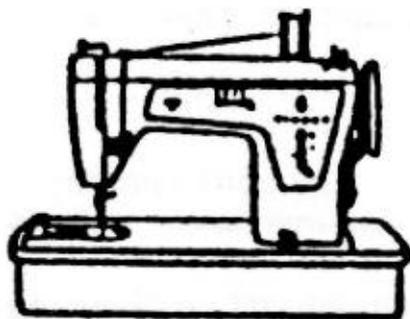
Consider the above poem printed with the permission of its author, William Arthur Ward.

A square and round dance club cannot long exist without people who are willing to do some task, no matter how small, to keep the club in operation. There are neither clubs nor activities that run automatically; it takes people to make them run successfully.

To all recent graduates and to all established dancers, we respectfully ask that "everyone," no exceptions, consider and act on doing at least one small thing for your club, District or Federation. Please don't wait to be asked. Approach

any officer or committee chairperson and ask, "How can I help?" It's quite acceptable to say, "I will not be a chairperson for anything, but I will assist in any way I can." Or perhaps, "I don't have any talent for leadership, but I am a good follower. What can I do?" Or, "I really cannot commit myself for a long-term project, but I can bring refreshments for one dance. When do you need my help?" Or, I haven't been dancing lately due to illness or a mishap, but I am good at making decorations that I can do at home. What do you need done?"

Remember... Many hands make the labor light. There is a lot to be done behind the scenes. Enlarge your circle of friends — participate!



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

Hi! It's been awhile since I've given you tips on sewing, but now I'm back! The following items are just a few helpful hints you can use while you are sewing. Perhaps you have already heard of some of these, so pass the word around to others.

1. Try using a glue stick to place trim on your dress before sewing.

2. Use the gentle cycle when washing your petticoat and arrange it evenly by having the agitator at the opening of the waist. After washing, lay your petticoat out on an opened umbrella to air dry.

3. To keep our thimble from slipping off your finger, first wet your finger tip with water.

4. To keep a front-wrapping skirt from flying open when you least expect it, sew a small drapery weight in the corner of

the overlap hem.

5. When making a square dance outfit, adopt only styles, designs, patterns and colors that are best suited for your body size and shape.

6. Rub excess hand lotion or cream on your pantyhose to avoid static cling problems.

Perhaps these hints will make your garment-making easier and your dancing more enjoyable. Here's to happy dancing!

47TH NATIONAL REGISTRATION AND HOUSING UPDATE

As time goes on the Registration form for the 47th National Convention is being updated to reflect the changing status of various hotels and motels. As properties are filled they are removed from the Registration form and as we have new properties under contract, they are added to the form. Needless to say any forms already in circulation can not be corrected. If you have a form that you picked up some time ago, it may be out of date. If you are ready to fill out and send in your form and feel that you need a new copy, call the Registration and Housing Office and they will help with up-to-date information. The office is currently open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. eastern time. These hours will be expanded in the future. The phone number is (704) 566-9664 and the fax number is (704) 563-3265.

At this time we know that the following hotels have been filled: #02 - Holiday Inn, Center City; #04 - Radisson Plaza; #10 - Holiday Inn, Central; and #21 - Confort Inn.

The following properties have been added to the list: #36 - Best Western, Airport; #37 - Best Western, Luxbury; #38 - Courtyard, University; #41 - Marriott, Executive Park; #43 - Sheriton, Airport; #44 - Wyndam Garden; #45 - Cricket Inn; and #99 - Campus Housing (Queens College).

Much is said about "walking distance"



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SCHEDULE OF DANCES FOR THE 1997 TO 1998 SEASON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1997
Bruce Williamson, Caller
Eileen Williamson, Cuer
(Club Meeting Follows)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1998
Paul Andrews, Caller
Cuer to be announced
"DOT" Dance - See Flyers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1997
Jim Snyder, Caller
"Fun & Guest Night" Dance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1998
Jim Snyder, Caller
Bob Reaser, Cuer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1997
Dan Prosser, Caller
Linda Prosser, Cuer

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1998
Clay Goss, Caller
Dolores Procopio, Cuer

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1997
John Sweeney, Caller
Deb Barbe, Cuer

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1998
Dave Kreiter, Caller
Elaine Novak, Cuer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997
Ralph Stapenell, Caller
Dolores Procopio, Cuer

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1998
Dalt Young, Caller
Deb Barbe, Cuer
"Balloon Dance" - See Flyers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1997
Dave Kreiter, Caller
Elaine Novak, Cuer

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1998
Bruce Williamson, Caller
Eileen Williamson, Cuer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1997
Jim Snyder, Caller
Gloria & Bob Reaser, Cuers
Christmas Dance at 8:00 p.m.
Covered Dish at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1998
Ralph Stapenell, Caller
Gloria Reaser, Cuer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1998
"Happy New Year!"
No Dance Scheduled!

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1998
Jim Snyder, Caller
Bob Reaser, Cuer
"Ice Cream Social Dance"
(Club Meeting Follows)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1998
"Yodeling" Bill Gordon, Caller
Gloria Reaser, Cuer

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when it comes to hotels and other things around the Convention Center in Charlotte. Most of us can walk from the Convention Center to just about any place in Uptown Charlotte in 15 to 20 minutes, depending on our pace and how much browsing is done along the way. The Charlotte Convention and Visitors Bureau has a walking map of Uptown and all the hotels listed as in walking distance on the registration form are within the 15 minute radius from the Convention Center. Charlotte is located on a knoll but there are no steep hills to walk up or down. To help those who have requested some further information regarding how far hotels are from the Convention Center we offer the following: #01 - Dunhill (six blocks); #02 - Holiday Inn, Center City (five blocks); #03 - Marriott, Center City (five blocks); and #04 - Radisson Plaza (three blocks).

Remember to purchase your Bus Pass when you register so we will be able to schedule the bus service to meet your needs.

Also, if you have not converted your Early Bird (Crown Jewel Certificate) to a full registration, please do this as soon as possible. As the old saying goes, "The early Early Bird catches the desired hotel."

See you at the 47th National Convention on June 24-27, 1998 in Charlotte, NC!



PARDON, YOUR SLIP IS SHOWING

Notice in a Florida church bulletin, reprimanding parents for driving too fast when dropping children off at Parish functions: "We want everyone to know that safety is one of our priorities. Driv-

ing slowly in church property is a necessity or we may have small bums on the driveways."

From a classified ad in the Raleigh, N.C., *Spectator*: "Rent a man. Week-nights or weekends, any and all types of work. I even do windows!"

In response to a batch of poems I had submitted, a poetry magazine sent me a rejection letter saying that my work "does not fit our nerds at this time." — Contributed by Erica Stux.

From an Altoona, Pa., church bulletin: "Wanted: Someone to change the nursery sheets and wash the dirty ones each wee."

From an article in the Erie, Pa., *Times News* about a man who has logged a million miles of driving during his career: "He has worked in various sales and marketing assignments that have included traveling all over the United States, mostly by cat."

Announcement of a musical event, printed by the Lehigh Acres, Fl., Faith Lutheran Church: "Featured in the concert will be a piano performance of 'Rhapsody in Glue'."

From an article in the Fresno, Ca., *Bee*: "On the third swig of the bottle, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton christened the nuclear-attack submarine 'Columbia' in Groton, Conn."

Care instructions spotted on a clothing label: "Machine wash cold, gentle cycle, tumble dry low. Torch up with warm iron if necessary."

Spotted in a chiropractor's ad in the San Diego, Ca., *Blade-Citizen*: "New patient special. You will receive a flea examination!"

From a classified ad in the Paoli, In., *News Republican*: "Part-time house-keeper needed at Patoka Chalets Resort."

On a sign in a fabric store: "Help wanted. Must have knowledge of sewing, crafts and quitting."

In the Walport, Or., *South Lincoln County News*: "An all-day pool party will allow those in attendance to participate in a variety of activities including a one-time-only, sneak pee at the inside of the pool before it opens around the end of the year."

From an article in a newspaper: "At

the Ladies Aid Society meeting many interesting articles were raffled off. Every member brought something they no longer needed. Many members brought their husbands."



4TH PENNSYLVANIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

The spirit of Pennsylvania square and round dancing is alive and well. Over 900 dancers from the four corners of Pennsylvania, plus several surrounding

states, enjoyed a fun filled weekend at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center at the 4th Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Convention in August.

The early bird dancing was well attended, the tour of Hershey's Chocolate Town was excellent, and the after party with Tom Miller as the Master of Ceremonies was a blast.

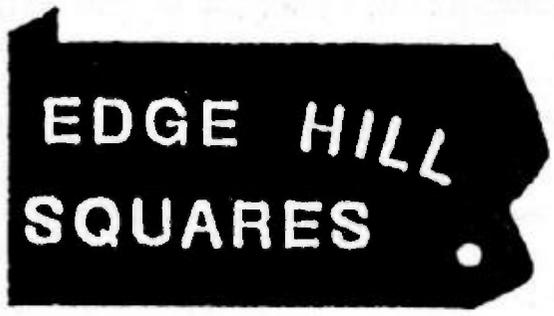
Thanks to the many callers, cuers, the convention committee, and the Radisson Hotel staff for making the 4th State Convention a great success.

Now, on to 1998! The 5th State Convention will be held in State College, PA on August 14-15, 1998 at the former Scanticon Convention Center. There will be large, air conditioned rooms to accommodate over 1,300 dancers, many vendors and a program to please every dancer.

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convention. See you at the 5th Pennsylvania State Convention next year on August 14-15, 1988!

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 a 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 (1) in relating to the musical beat and (2) in having square dancing friends in the round dance class, rather than entering a group "cold."

What can the beginner do to make his/her round dance course easier? Firstly, one should avoid taking two types of lessons at once. During our square dance lessons over 20 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 round dancing, I can appreciate the wisdom of concentrating on one course at a time. Taking two courses at once can be done, but with subtle difficulties presented and the various weaknesses ensuing may not always be apparent to the dancer. The student who graduates from mainstream square dancing, dances through the summertime, and gets a solid grounding in plus dancing is ready for round dancing.

Secondly, 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 suppertime 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 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? 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.

LAUGHING FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Did you know that: "Children laugh over 400 times a day, whereas adults laugh an average of 15 times a day."

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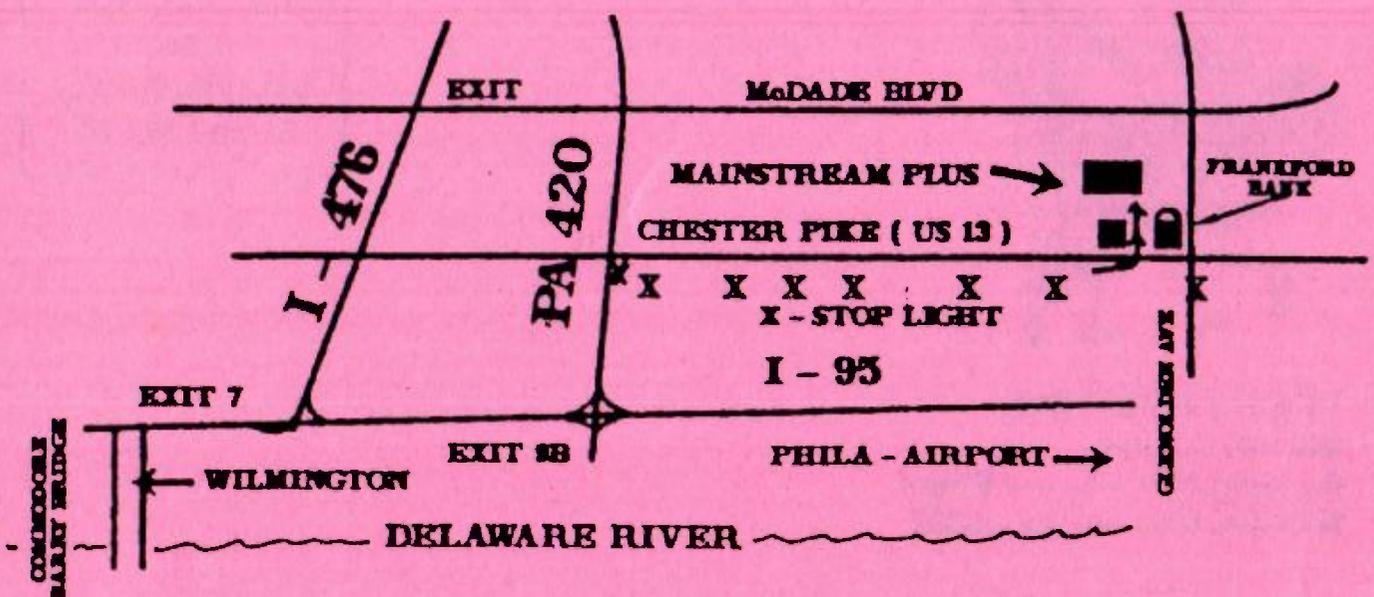
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