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M.E.P. BOARD MEETING

January 11, 1998 • 1:15 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

January 11, 1998 • 2:30 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

M.E.P. HALFWAY DANCE

January 17, 1998
West End Fire Hall
Quakertown, Pennsylvania
Caller, Jim Snyder

could have a successful convention that everyone enjoyed.

At this time I am still looking for someone to be the First Vice Chairperson for the Mid-East Penn District. We also need a Refreshment Chairperson. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact me.

Last year we tried something new with the summer dances. We asked three clubs to sponsor a dance. This worked well and we would like to continue the same thing this year. If any club is interested in sponsoring a summer dance, please contact me or any Board member.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a happy and prosperous new year and good health and great dancing in 1998!

FROM THE CHAIR

by Henry Buffington, Jr.
Mid-East Penn Chairman

Now that the holidays are over, I would like to remind everyone about the Halfway Dance that the Mid-East Penn District will be holding on January 17, 1998 at the West End Fire Hall in Quakertown, PA with caller, Jim Snyder. This dance is for all class members in the area. Please try to attend this dance and bring any new dancers you may know with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped me and my committee at the 36th Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Convention. It was great to see so many people volunteering their time and skills so we



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SPECIAL EVENTS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

1/11 - Class Dance and Recycle Sale
1/25 - Crazy Hat Parade
2/22 - Bobby Sox Hop

BUCKAROOS

1/9 - Cookie Dance
1/23 - Kazoo Dance
2/13 - Valentine's Dance

2/27 - Cherry Dance

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

1/16 - Winter Wonderland
2/20 - St. Valentine's Day Massacre
Dance

DIXIE DERBYS'

1/7 - Executive Board Meeting
1/10 - Used Clothing Sale
Class Level Dance
Lehman Memorial UM Church
1/16 - Snowflake Ball
Plus Dance with Star Tip
Upper Moreland Middle School
1/30 - Plus Dance with Star Tip
Upper Moreland Middle School
2/4 - Executive Board Meeting
2/6 - Sweetheart Dance
Plus Dance with Star Tip
Upper Moreland Middle School
2/14 - Valentine's Dance
Class Level Dance
Lehman Memorial UM Church
2/20 - Plus Dance with Star Tip
Upper Moreland Middle School

EASTONAIRES

1/5 - 21st Anniversary Celebration
2/9 - Valentine Dance

EDGE HILL SQUARES

1/10 - Snowflake Dance
1/24 - Fiesta Night
2/14 - Valentine Dance
2/28 - Pennsylvania Dutch Night

LIBERTY STARS

1/3 - Plus D.B.D. Dance
1/17 - A-2 Dance

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

1998 DANCE SCHEDULE

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Berks & Glasgow Sts., Stowe, PA

PLUS LEVEL - Caller, Burl Lally
ROUNDS - Cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser

JAN. 16 - Winter Wonderland - Guest Caller, Gleason Crumling
FEB. 20 - St. Valentine's Day MASSACRE Dance

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT O.J. ROBERTS SCHOOL
D.B.D. PLUS WORKSHOP - 8:30 TO 10:00 P.M.

2/7 - Plus D.B.D. Dance

2/21 - A-2 Dance

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

2/3 - Sweetheart Dance

PERKY PROMENADERS

1/7 - Snowflake Dance

1/21 - Skater's Waltz

All Singing Calls

2/4 - Grandparent's Dance

2/18 - Sadie Hawkin's Dance

Ladies Choice

QUAKER EIGHTS

1/16 - Winter Wonderland

1/30 - Wild Sock Dance

2/6 - Valentine Dance

2/20 - George's Day

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

2/13 - Valentine Dance

STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

2/6 - 2nd Annual Dot Dance

TUMBLEWEEDS

1/27 - 6th Anniversary Dance and Celebration of January Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

2/24 - Valentine's Dance and Celebration of February Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

YELLOW ROCKERS

1/18 - National Caller Dance

West End Fire Co. Hall

Quakertown, PA

2/1 - Annual Dinner Dance

American Legion

Hellertown, PA



GUEST CALLERS & CUERS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

1/11 - Jim Snyder (S)

Gloria Reaser (R)

1/25 - Dalt Young (S)

Mary McGee (R)

2/8 - Jim Snyder (S)

Elaine Novak (R)

2/22 - Ted Knauss (S)

Gloria Reaser (R)

BUCKAROOS

1/9 - Jim Snyder (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

1/23 - Dalt Young (S)

Russ Booz (R)

2/13 - Jim Bradshaw (S)

Lil Armstrong (R)

2/27 - Bob Clark (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

COLONIAL WOODS

1/4 - Dalt Young (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

2/15 - Dalt Young (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

1/16 - Gleason Crumling (S)

Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

2/20 - Burl Lally (S)

Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

DIXIE DERBYS'

1/10 - Glenn Matthew (S)

1/16 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

1/30 - Jerry LeBlanc (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

2/6 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

2/14 - Dalt Young (S)

2/20 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

EDGE HILL SQUARES

1/10 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

1/24 - Bob Gaunt (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

2/14 - Chick Stone (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

2/28 - Joe Bradshaw (S)

Peg Dockry (R)

LIBERTY STARS

1/3 - Roy Leber (S)

1/17 - Howard Richardman (S)

2/7 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

2/21 - Howard Richardman (S)

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

1/6 - Jim Snyder (S)

Frank Fertsch (R)

1/20 - Dalt Young (S)

Frank Fertsch (R)

2/3 - Jim Snyder (S)

Frank Fertsch (R)

2/17 - Dalt Young (S)

Frank Fertsch (R)

PERKY PROMENADERS

- 1/7 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 1/21 - Ray Ayers (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 2/4 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 2/18 - Jim Snyder (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

QUAKER EIGHTS

- 1/16 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Mel Schucker (R)
- 1/30 - Dalt Young (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
- 2/6 - Jim Snyder (S)
Bill Clayton (R)
- 2/20 - Roy Leber (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

- 1/3 - Pete & Mary McGee (R)
Ron & Ree Rumble (R)
- 2/7 - Pete & Mary McGee (R)
Ron & Ree Rumble (R)

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

- 1/9 - Ted Knauss (S)
Mary McGee (R)
- 1/23 - Ted Knauss (S)
Mary McGee (R)
- 2/13 - Dalt Young (S)
Mary McGee (R)
- 2/27 - Ted Knauss (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

SIMPLY SQUARES

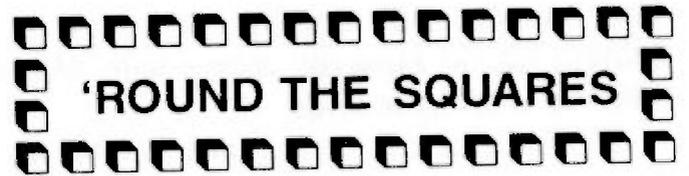
- 1/4 - Mark Franks (S)
- 1/18 - Manny Amor (S)
- 2/1 - John Sweeney (S)
- 2/15 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

- 1/17 - Bill Gordon (S)
Gloria Reaser (R)
- 2/6 - Paul Andrews (S)
Cuer To Be Announced (R)
- 2/21 - Jim Snyder (S)
Bob Reaser (R)

YELLOW ROCKERS

- 1/18 - Pete Diven (S)
- 2/1 - Ted Knauss (S)
Dalt Young (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)



APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS:

Our group has had a busy season. We danced at Catasauqua Towers in Catasauqua, PA on October 11 and at Mt. View Apartments in Slatington, PA on October 19. In December, we danced for the children's Christmas party at the Bethlehem Volunteer Fireman's Home Association which the club sponsored for its members.

We combined our group's Christmas Party with our Graduation for our new dancers. We welcomed our new dancers and also the new members who recently joined our group, who are already experienced dancers. A great time was had by all of our new graduates and also our seasoned members.

On February 8, 1998, we will be dancing at College Hill Moravian Church in Easton, PA.

Our group dances every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 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. followed by a Dance or Workshop from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. On the first Sunday of the month, our Workshop is held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Our group is available to dances at demonstrations or special events, for more information please contact Josie Fye at (610) 253-0538.

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**BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORET-
TES:** Happy New Year to all! We hope your new year's resolution is to spend more time on the dance floor!

We invite all class level dancers to join us on January 11 for a dance and Recycle Sale. Take advantage of this opportunity to practice the calls you have learned so far and pick up an outfit for the Mid-East Penn's Halfway Dance on January 17. Jim Snyder will be calling squares for this dance along with Gloria Reaser cueing the rounds.

On January 25, bring the craziest hat you own and participate in our Crazy



Hat Parade. Dalt Young will be entertaining us on squares along with Mary McGee cueing rounds.

On February 8, caller, Jim Snyder returns to the mike along with the fabulous Elaine Novak cueing rounds for this event.

On February 22, enjoy a little bit of nostalgia at our Bobby Sox Hop. Ted Knauss will be calling squares along with Gloria Reaser cueing rounds for the evening.

Our dances are held every second and fourth Sunday of the month from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds are held from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. followed by Advanced dancing from 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. and 2x2 dancing from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. A D.B.D. Workshop is held on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month beginning at 4:30 p.m. and an A-1 Workshop is held every Sunday beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by Beginner Classes at 7:30 p.m.

All dances, workshops and classes are held at Christ Lutheran Church at 69 Main Street in Hellertown, PA. For more information, please contact Bruce at (610) 678-4929 or Jane at (610) 776-7315.

Come on out and join us for one or all of our activities. We would love to dance with you!

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BUCKAROOS: Here we go again welcoming in the new year with our schedule of special dances for January and February.

On January 9, we will be celebrating with our annual Cookie Dance. The dynamic Jim Snyder will be calling squares with his "ball of fire" style and our charming Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds in her own unique way. Be sure to come and taste some of our Christmas cookies... and perhaps share some of yours for testing. It is sure to be a good time for all who attend.

The lovable Dalt Young will be calling squares in his fun-loving fashion and the versatile Russ Booz will be cueing rounds in his easy-going style at our Kazoo Dance on January 23. Don't miss this fun dance party!

Our Valentine's Dance is always special, so bring your favorite partner and

dance the night away on February 13. The very talented Joe Bradshaw will be entertaining us on squares and the delightful Lil Armstrong will be cueing rounds for the evening. This is certain to be an entertaining evening with plenty of great dancing.

Our Cherry Dance will be celebrated on February 27 when we will be entertained by that "Ol Smoothie" Bob Clark calling in his easy style and Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds in her equally smooth and easy manner. We just know this will prove to be a super dance... topped off with various desserts made with cherries!

Unless there is an exception which will be announced, we continue to dance every second and fourth Friday of the month. All 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.

For more information concerning any of our club activities, please contact Ralph & Helen Watkins at (215) 886-4537.

We hope to see everyone out on the dance floor!

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"Let's go
Dancing"

BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: We will be holding regular club dances on January 11, January 25, February 8, and February 22. All dances are called by Ralph Stapenell.

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

For more information on our club dances, please contact Ralph Stapenell at (215) 794-8180.

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COLONIAL SQUARES: We will be holding regular club dances on January 2, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20, and February 27.

Our dances are held every Friday evening of the month at the YMCA on South Main Street in Nazareth, PA from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

If you have a free evening, we would love to see you at one of our dances. Happy new year to all!

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COLONIAL WOODS: A warm fire in the fireplace, dancing to caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Peg Dockry, and a fun time in the woods... that is our club! Stop by some Sunday afternoon and enjoy a nice dinner on the way home... that is our club! Warm atmosphere, lots of fun and fellowship and leisurely dancing... that is our club!

If you would like to join us for one of our dances, we will be dancing on January 4 and February 15.

We dance Plus level squares at the Colonial Woods Camping Resort in Upper Black Eddy, PA from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Come on out, we would love to see some new faces in the crowd at our dances!

For more information concerning our club dances, please contact Barbara Young at (610) 838-0651.

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TUMBLEWEEDS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CALLER, HELEN GREATSINGER

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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.

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CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS: On January 16, we will be celebrating the evening in our Winter Wonderland. Gleason Crumling will be with us as guest caller for the night.

On February 20, we will be holding a St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Burl Lally will be calling squares for this dance.

Our caller, Burl Lally is holding a Beginner's Class at Owen J. Roberts School at the intersection of Routes 23 and 100 in Buckstown, PA on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. followed by a D.B.D. Plus Workshop from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Come on out and be an angel at the beginner classes and then stay and brush up on some Plus level calls at the workshop.

Keep your calendars open and join us at our Fur, Fin and Feather Frolic on March 20, our Easter Bonnet Dance on April 17, and finally, our Dance for All New Grads on May 8.

All of our dances are held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Hall in (Stowe) Pottstown, PA. For more information concerning our club activities, please contact Chuck Finn at (215) 233-5214.

There are always a lot of special things happening at our club, so make sure you include yourself in the fun. We hope to see you all on the dancing floor some evening!

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DIXIE DERBYS': On January 30, we will welcome the return of Jerry LeBlanc from Westerly, Rhode Island, to the Delaware Valey. This will be a Plus Dance and will be held at the Upper Moreland Middle School. Pete & Mary McGee will kick off the evening with pre-rounds beginning at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy an evening of great dancing with

Jerry and the McGees.

Caller, Glenn Matthew and cuers, Pete & Mary McGee will be featured at our Snowflake Dance on January 16, at our Sweetheart Dance on February 6, and again on February 20. All Plus dances in January and February will be held at the Upper Moreland Middle School on Orangeman's Road (off Byberry Road) in Hatboro, PA. Pre-rounds begin at 8:00 p.m. followed by 2+2 squares at 8:15 p.m. For more information regarding any of our Plus dances, please contact Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142.

On the second Saturday of every month, we offer an opportunity for new dancers to sharpen up their dancing skills. In January and February, the dancing will be at class level and the callers will workshop specific calls when necessary. Glenn Matthew will be calling squares for our Valentine's Dance on February 14. Encourage your new students to come out to our easy level program and dance to a variety of callers. For more information on our class level dances, please contact Mike & Mary Nickels at (215) 785-2505.

Our annual Used Square Dance Clothing Sale will be held at our Class Level Dance on January 10. This is an opportunity to clean out your closet and take home a few bucks. It is also a great opportunity to economically increase your wardrobe. Bring your used square dance attire to Lehman Methodist Church on January 10 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. and make your purchases from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. All clothing to be sold must be tagged with your name, size and price. We will keep 10% of the sale price. For more information on our used clothing sale, please contact Shirley Hummel at (215) 675-8814.

Phase III/IV round dance classes are held every Monday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. Phase IV/V round dance classes are held every Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by classes for new graduates beginning at 8:30 p.m. These classes are open for new students. Pete & Mary McGee provide the instruction for both evenings. Monday evening classes are held at the Upper Moreland Round Meadow El-

ementary School off Orangeman's Road in Hatboro, PA. Thursday evening classes are held at the Upper Moreland Middle School on Orangeman's Road in Hatboro, PA. For more information concerning our round dance classes, please contact Marty & Pat Flaherty at (215) 674-2630 or Rowland & Lois Dudley at (215) 674-8320.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the dance floor!

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EASTONAIRES: Despite the cold weather, we are a warm and friendly group of dancers.

On January 5, we will be celebrating our 21st Anniversary. This should prove to be a special evening for everyone who attends. Regular club dances will also be held on January 12, January 19, and January 26.

We will be holding a regular club dance on February 2 followed by our Valentine Dance on February 9 which will be dedicated to LOVE. Regular club dances will also be held on February 16 and February 23.

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

We invite everyone to join in the fun at our club and we also patiently await the return of our snowbirds. For more information concerning our club dances, please contact Barbara Young at (610) 838-0651.

Have a happy new year and see you on the dance floor!

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: At our Snowflake Dance on January 10, we will have big, dry decorative snowflakes hanging everywhere inside of our dance hall. If any happen to appear outside, hopefully they will be very small. Ralph Stapenell will be calling squares for the evening along with Peg Dockry cueing rounds.

What ever happened to the Macarena? Well, maybe it will appear on January 24 when we will be hosting Fiesta Night. Bob Gaunt will be entertaining us

on squares for this event along with Peg Dockry cueing rounds.

On February 14, Chick Stone will be wooing our hearts while he calls squares at our Valentine Dance. Chick will be joined on stage by the lovely Valentine herself, Peg Dockry, who will be cueing love filled rounds for everyone. Come on out and bring your favorite Valentine and join in the party.

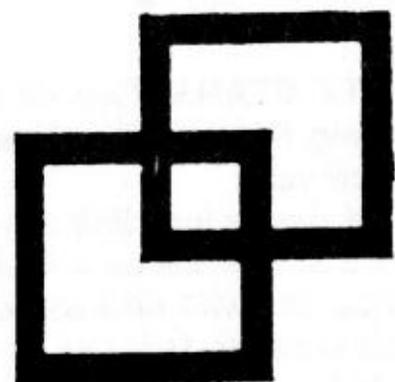
On February 28, we are scheduled to hold our Pennsylvania Dutch Dance where hex signs will decorate our dance hall. Joe Bradshaw will be joining us for this event to call squares along with Peg Dockry cueing rounds. A fun time is in store for all who decide to attend this dance.

Our dances are held on the second and fourth Saturday's of the month at the Edge Hill Firehall on Limekiln Pike and Cricket Avenue in North Hills, PA from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. Workshops are held on Monday nights beginning at 7:30 p.m. George Polk is the instructor, and he workshops calls in the Mainstream, Plus and D.B.D. level.

Always remember... if the weather is inclement and you have doubts about whether we are dancing or not, please call (215) 379-8839 ahead of time and check it out.

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

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GUYS AND DOLLS: We will be holding regular club dances on January 5, January 12, January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, February 16, and February 23.

Starting at the dance on January 5, we will be dancing in the gymnasium of the Bryn Athyn Society Building at 600 Tomlinson Road in Bryn Athyn, PA. Our group dances Phase III/V level round dancing every Monday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. We hope to see you at one of our dances some evening so you can see how fun round dancing can be!

For more information regarding our club dances, please contact Peg Dockry at (908) 995-2133.

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LEISURE SQUARES: Because of our location in the Pocono mountains, we can't be sure what the weather man has in store for us and we could be stranded in the snow and ice. For this reason, we do not hold any dances during the months of January and February. But, be sure to join us in March when spring is in the air beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the J.M. Hill School on East Broad Street in East Stroudsburg, PA.

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

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LIBERTY STARS: Our club has a very exciting line up of callers for the 1998 dance year.

The first dance for 1998 will be held on January 3. This will be a Plus D.B.D. level dance and will be hosted by the very exciting caller, Roy Leber. All Plus dancers are welcome to come out and join the excitement and dance the D.B.D. level with us.

On January 17, we will be holding an A-2 level dance with caller, Howard Richardman. Come on out and join in the fun.

Our dance on February 7 will be a Plus D.B.D. level dance. Ralph Stapenell, who is a dashing country gentleman, will be with us to take the mike and entertain us for the evening. February is chocolate month, so all of our treats for the evening will be made of chocolate. Yum. Yum.

On February 21, we will be holding an A-2 level dance. This dance will be called by Howard Richardman who always calls a challenging dance for everyone.

Our club dances on the first and third Saturday's of the month from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Dances on the first Saturday are Plus D.B.D. level and dances on the third Saturday are A-2 level.

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) and travel about 15 miles west to Route 611.

For more information regarding any of our club activities, please contact Donald O'Bott at (215) 343-3483.

We wish everyone a very Happy New Year for 1998 and may it bring you good health, good friends and fellowship, and great dancing pleasure. See you all on the dance floor!

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MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS: We wish to thank everyone who attended our Big Band Bash Dinner Dance on October 18, 1997. There was plenty of great food and good dancing to the calling of Jim Snyder and the cueing of Frank Fertsch. Everyone had a fantastic time and we really enjoyed the company.

On January 6, Jim Snyder will be entertaining us on squares along with Frank Fertsch cueing rounds.

On January 20, we will be enjoying the melodic sounds of caller, Dalt Young along with the great cueing of Frank Fertsch.

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

On February 3, we will be holding our Sweetheart Dance. Jim Snyder will be

calling squares for his dance along with cuer, Frank Fertsch.

We will be holding regular club dance on February 17. Dalt Young will be at the mike calling squares for this dance along with Frank Fertsch, who always provides alot of wonderful rounds for everyone to dance to.

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

We hope to see everyone come out and join us at our January and February dances. For more information or directions to our dances, please contact Kas Egner at (215) 538-2683.

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PERKY PROMENADERS: We hope that everyone had a holiday season as enjoyable as that share by our members. We are ready to swing into the new year after dancing out the old year with

an enjoyable New Year's Eve Dance.

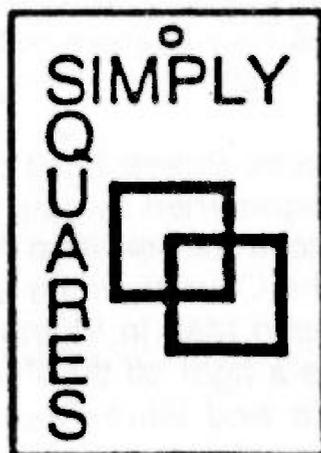
We are opening the 1998 dancing season on January 7 with a Snowflake Dance. Naturally, we hope that the weather helps us out without any real live snowflakes that evening so that we can travel to the mall with no difficulties. Burl Lally, our club caller, will be at the mike for this event along with Peg Dockry, who is always happy to accomodate special requests.

The second dance of the 1998 season will be held on January 21. This special event, entitled Skater's Waltz will feature caller, Ray Ayers, who will entertain us all evening with all singing calls of a smooth and easy nature. Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds for this special dance.

Caller, Burl Lally and cuer, Peg Dockry will be back with us again on February 4 when we will honor grandparents at our Grandparent's Dance. We have a lot of grandmoms and grandpops dancing with us and we are sure that stunning pictures will be popping out all over the place. Come on out and join us and become a part of the evening. You can also dazzle us with some of your favorite photos!

It will be ladies choice on February 18 when Jim Snyder will be calling squares for us at our Sadie Hawkin's Dance along with cuer, Peg Dockry. This is sure to be a lot of fun as the ladies line

SIMPLY SQUARES



JANUARY 4 - MARK FRANKS
JANUARY 18 - MANNY AMOR
FEBRUARY 1 - JOHN SWEENEY
FEBRUARY 15 - RALPH STAPENELL
MARCH 1 - ROY LEBER

SEE CLUB NOTES FOR MORE DETAILS

up dances with their perfect beaux early on.

We are a very active club who participates in banner stealing, and we are planning to visit many clubs during the 1998 season.

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. There is always plenty of parking and the beautiful wooden floor is completely refurbished for smooth dancing, so please make plans to join us some evening for a wonderful night of dancing.

For more information on any of our club dances or activities, please Hugh Miller at (610) 275-1790.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: We will be starting off the 1998 dance season on January 16 with a dance entitled, Winter Wonderland which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy the great calling of Ralph Stapenell. If you haven't heard him call yet, you have a great treat coming your way. Mel Schucker and his wife, Janet, will be our cuers for the evening. They aim to please all the round dancers, so come and request some of your favorite rounds.

Have you ever been to a Wild Sock Dance? Come on out on January 30 and try ours out for size. Just wear your warmest, wildest socks to keep your feet warm and toasty. Dalt Young, who is a fantastic caller, will keep you warm as you square dance the night away. We always enjoy the cueing of Elaine Novak. She will give you a large variety of rounds to keep you busy. We hope to see you at this dance in your "wild socks."

Come on out and bring your favorite partner to our Valentine Dance on February 6. Jim Snyder, who is a recording artist for Buckskin Records and a favorite local caller, will be there to help us celebrate. We have a treat for everyone, the cuer for this dance is going to be the ever popular Bill Clayton, who will be cueing your favorite rounds for you. Refreshments for this dance are always the best.

On February 20, we are planning a celebration for George's Day. At 7:30,

we will start the dancing fun with the great calling of Roy Leber. Elaine Novak will also be with us to cue all of your favorite rounds. Since George cut down the cherry tree, our treats at this dance will consist of cherry pie and desserts made with cherries.

If there happens to be a winter snow storm or a blizzard in the area, please tune in your radio to Lansdale's WNPV 1450 AM or Allentown's WASV 79 AM. If we are forced to cancel a dance, it will be announced on the radio. We are hoping that we don't have any snow and we won't have to cancel any dances.

Please join us on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the Quakertown Elementary School on 7th and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA.

For more information regarding any of our club activities, please contact Katie at (215) 538-0242 or Sandy at (215) 257-4178.

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ROUND DANCE PARTIES: We will be welcoming in the 1998 season with a great dancing program.

On January 3, we will enjoy an evening of rounds with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee and Ron & Ree Rumble.

On February 7, cuers, Pete & Mary McGee and Ron & Ree Rumble will be with us again for a special evening of round dancing.

Our group dances Phase IV/VI and all dances are programmed by you, the round dancer. Dances are held from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Church on the Mall at Plymouth Meeting Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA (Take a right off the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Blue Route - Norristown Exchange).

For more information concerning our

Dixie Derbys' Square Dance Club

A Complete Program In Square & Round Dancing

Upper Moreland Township, PO Box 641, Hatboro, Pa. 19040

Glenn Matthew

Club Caller

Mary & Pete McGee

Club Cuer



PLUS DANCES

1st, 3rd & 5th FRIDAYS

8:00 Pre-Rounds 8:15 to 10:30 2+2's

Upper Moreland Middle School

Orangemans Rd off Byberry Rd, Hatboro, Pa

Info Call: Dorothy 215-343-1142



Jan 2 No Dance

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| Jan 16 | Glenn Matthew | Mary & Pete McGee |
| | Snow Flake Ball | |
| Jan 30 | Jerry LeBlanc | Mary & Pete McGee |
| | Westerly, RI | |
| Feb 6 | Glenn Matthew | Mary & Pete McGee |
| | Sweetheart's Dance | |
| Feb 20 | Glenn Matthew | Mary & Pete McGee |

CLASS LEVEL DANCES

2nd SATURDAYS

7:45 to 10:15 PM

Jan 10

Glenn Matthew

USED CLOTHING SALE

Sale 6:30 - Dance 7:45

Lehman Methodist Church, Hatboro, Pa.

Info Call: Mary & Mike

215-785-2505

Feb 14

Dalt Young

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Bring Your Sweetheart

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

MONDAY NIGHTS

Round Meadow School

7:00 - Phase III/IV

8:30 - Beginners .

Info Call: Pat & Marty

215-674-2630

THURSDAY NIGHTS

UM Middle School

7:00 - Phase IV/V

8:30 - New Grads

Info Call: Rowland & Lois

215-674-8320

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, Upper Moreland Middle School

Info Call: Carol 215-675-9476

Mark Your Calendars

TOM MILLER

June 19, 1998

ED FOOTE

August 21, 1998

CRAIG ROWE

October 30, 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY CALENDAR		★ Special Event ★★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend		1 New Years Day	2 Colonial Sqs	3 ★★ RD Parties ★/★★ Liberty Stars
4 • Saucon Rds ★★ Simply Sqs Colonial Woods App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	5 ★ Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds	6 • Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys • Fantastic Bears ★★ Mel Lakes B & B (c)• Crosstrail Travelers	7 ★ Dixie Derbys •/(c) Sweetheart Rds ★/★★ Perky Prom'ers	8 Saucon C & W (c) Dixie Derby Rds	9 Colonial Sqs ★★ Saucon Sqs ★/★★ Buckaroos	10 ★/★★ Dixie Derbys ★/★★ Edge Hill Sqs
11 Trademarks • Saucon Rds App Expressions Buck'ham Dancers •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes ★/★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes M.E.P. Board Meeting M.E.P. District Meeting	12 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds	13 • Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys • Fantastic Bears • Mel Lakes B & B (c)• Crosstrail Travelers	14 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	15 Saucon C & W (c) Dixie Derby Rds	16 Colonial Sqs ★/★★ Dixie Derbys ★/★★ Quaker Eights ★/★★ Crosstrail Trav	17 ★★ Stardusters ★/★★ Liberty Sqs M.E.P. Halfway Dance
18 • Saucon Sqs ★★ Simply Sqs App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes ★/★★ Yellow Rockers	19 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds	20 (c) Dixie Derbys • Fantastic Bears ★★ Mel Lakes B & B (c)• Crosstrail Travelers	21 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds ★/★★ Perky Prom'ers	22 Saucon C & W (c) Dixie Derby Rds	23 Colonial Sqs ★★ Saucon Sqs ★/★★ Buckaroos	24 ★/★★ Edge Hill Sqs
25 Trademarks • Saucon Rds App Expressions Buck'ham Dancers •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes ★/★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes	26 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds	27 ★ Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys • Fantastic Bears • Mel Lakes B & B (c)• Crosstrail Travelers	28 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	29 Saucon C & W (c) Dixie Derby Rds	30 Colonial Sqs ★/★★ Dixie Derbys ★/★★ Quaker Eights	31

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

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	Mary Pickett	908-322-4148
PL	COLONIAL SQUARES	YMCA, S. Main St., Nazareth, PA	8:00-10:30	Vernon Messenger	610-759-8256
PL	COLONIAL WOODS	Colonial Woods Camping Resort, Upper Black Eddy, PA	2:00-4:30	Barbara Young	610-838-0651
PL	CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS	St. Peter's Lutheran Church Hall, Stowe, PA	8:00-10:30	Chuck Finn	215-233-5214
PL	DIXIE DERBYS	Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Rd. (North of Byberry)	7:30-10:30	Dottie Smith	215-343-1142
MS	DIXIE DERBYS	Lehman Meth. Church, Old York Rd. & Lehman Ave., Hatboro, PA	7:45-10:15	Bruno Langewouter	215-646-5617
QS	EASTONAIRES	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	Bryn Athyn Society Gym, Bryn Athyn, PA	8:00-10:00	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, Palomino Dr., Warrington, PA	8:00-10:30	Donald O'Bott	215-343-3483
A2	LIBERTY STARS (3rd Sat.)	St. Paul's Methodist Church, Palomino Dr., Warrington, PA	8:00-10:30	Donald O'Bott	215-343-3483
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)		Terry Kaiss	215-843-9968
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	Bill Vreeland	610-261-0610
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	Bryn Athyn School, Bryn Athyn, PA	7:00-9:00	Mark Franks	609-927-5671
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

dances, please contact Sally Guenther at (215) 646-8410.

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SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS:

Our members would like to express their "best wishes" to everyone for the new year. We hope that everyone's holiday was a happy and festive one. Let's keep that holiday spirit by joining in the fun of dancing.

We will be holding regular club dances on January 9 and January 23. Ted Knauss will be entertaining us with squares at both of these dances along with the wonderful cueing of Mary McGee.

On February 13, we will be holding a Valentine's Dance with Dalt Young calling squares and Mary McGee cueing rounds. Bring your favorite valentine with you and join us for a wonderful night of dancing.

On February 27, we will be holding a regular club dance. Ted Knauss will be at the mike calling squares at the dance along with the fantastic sounds of cuer, Elaine Novak.

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 Rounds holds a workshop on Monday evenings, Tuesday night is the Fantastic Bears workshop, Wednesday night is when Sweetheart Rounds holds their

workshop, and Country Western and Line Dancing is held on Thursday evenings. For more information, please call (610) 865-4072.

We have an excellent line up of callers and cuers for the new year, 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: We are planning to enter a square of dancers in the Pennsylvania Farm Show again this year, so we started practicing for it in December.

In early January, we will be holding a holiday dinner for our club members. So, to all our our club members... get your appetities ready for a festive meal and lots of fun!

We will not be holding any dances during January and February, but come

EVERY 2nd & 4th FRIDAY		PRE-RDS 7:30
DANCE 8:00-10:30	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SHETLAND & PALOMINO DR. WARRINGTON, PA	SUMMER AIR COND
GUEST CALLERS		INFO: 215 343-3483

on out and join us on March 15 for our St. Patty's Day "Wearing of the Green" Dance. Ed Kerns will be calling squares for the dance which will be held at Cressona Fire Company #1 on South Second Street in Cressona, PA beginning at 2:00 p.m. (There is a map of this location on the back of our dance schedule.)

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

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

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SIMPLY SQUARES: If you are an experienced plus dancer, but you haven't experienced our club yet, you don't know how much fun you are missing! We squeeze as much dancing as we can into two hours so that dancers having to get up early the next morning can get lots of exercise but be home at a reasonable hour. Our breaks usually last from two to five minutes, giving us at least eight full tips per night. Our callers all like to try out new ideas so there is never a dull moment around our place. We ask that recent graduates gain at least an entire year of club level plus dancing before coming our way, but we look forward to seeing them in 1998.

We dance on the first and third Sunday until summer from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Wayne Senior Center Building on Station Road in Wayne, PA. We can easily be reached by the Blue Route as well as other main routes leading out into the northern and western suburbs of Philadelphia. Our dress code states that

ou may dress "simply as you please!" If you are more comfortable dancing in full square dance attire or in blue jeans, either would be welcome.

We have some great callers lined up for the coming months. Mark Franks will be calling on January 4, followed by Manny Amor on January 18, John Sweeney on February 1, Ralph Stapenell on February 15, and Roy Leber on March 1.

For more information on our club dances, please call (610) 964-8857. See you on the dance floor!

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.): We hope that everyone is having a "Happy New Year" and that it will be a healthy and prosperous one for all.

No dance has been scheduled for January 2 because of the holiday, but on January 17, we will be dancing to the great calling of "Yodeling" Bill Gordon and the wonderful cueing of Gloria Reaser.

On February 6, we will be holding our second annual Dot Dance. We had a lot of fun last year, so if you don't know what a Dot Dance is, come join us and find out. Paul Andrews will be entertaining us with squares at this dance. At this time, we do not have a cuer scheduled for this dance so you will have to come out and see for yourself who will be cueing at this dance.

On February 21, caller, Jim Snyder will be taking the mike along with cuer, Bob Reaser at his side.

Our group dances on the first Friday and third Saturday of every month (October through May) at the Immanuel U.C.C. Church on Waverly and Brobst Streets in Shilington, PA beginning at 8:00 p.m.

For more information regarding our club dances, please contact Bob & Joan Wendel at (610) 385-6140.

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TRADEMARKS: We will be holding regular club dances on January 11, January 25, February 8, and February 22. Please come out and join us for a challenging evening of dancing.

Our club dances at the Bryn Athyn School in Bryn Athyn, PA on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. For

more information, please contact Mark Franks at (609) 927-5671. See you on the dance floor!

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TUMBLEWEEDS: Come on out and join us on January 27 when we will be celebrating our sixth anniversary square dancing at the Salem United Methodist Church. At this dance, we will also be celebrating all of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of January.

On February 24, we will be holding a

Valentine's Dance, so bring your favorite sweetheart and join us for a memorable evening of dancing. We will also be celebrating all of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of February 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 Methodist Church at 186 E. Court Street in Bethlehem, PA.

For more information concerning our club dances, please contact our club caller, Helen Greatsiner at (610) 867-0793.

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YELLOW ROCKERS: We all had a wonderful time at our Anniversary Dance

EDGE HILL FIRE HALL

Limekiln Pike & Cricket Ave. • North Hills, PA 19038

**EDGE HILL
SQUARES**

2nd & 4th Saturdays
8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Pre-Rounds: Teach at 8:00 p.m.
Information: (215) 379-8839

January 10.....Snowflake Dance
Caller, Ralph Stapenell • Cuer, Peg Dockry

January 24.....Fiesta Night
Caller, Bob Gaunt • Cuer, Peg Dockry

February 14.....Valentine Dance
Caller, Chick Stone • Cuer, Peg Dockry

February 28.....Pennsylvania Dutch Dance
Caller, Joe Bradshaw • Cuer, Peg Dockry

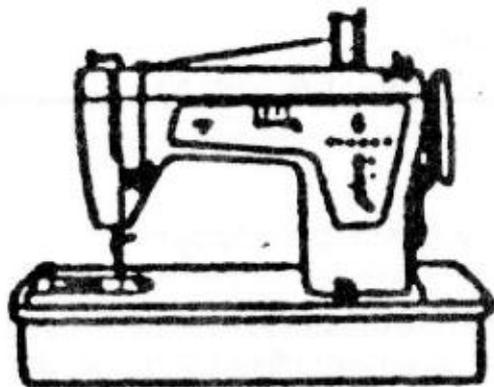
MAINSTREAM WORKSHOP - PLUS WORKSHOP
MONDAYS - 7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM - CALLER, GEORGE POLK

held in November and again at our Christmas Party held in December. Mr. & Mrs. Claus brought presents for everyone, and we gained at least two pounds eating the delicious cookies that everyone brought to share. Fantastic dancing was called and cued at both dances by Ted Knauss.

On January 18, we will be holding a National Caller Dance with Pete Diven. This dance will be held at the West End Fire Company Hall in Quakertown, PA from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

On February 1, we will be holding our Annual Dinner Dance at the American Legion in Hellertown, PA from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Callers, Ted Knauss and Dalt Young will be entertaining us at the mike along with the wonderful cueing of Pete & Mary McGee. For ticket information, please call (610) 398-2743.

All of our regular dances are held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Hellertown, PA. For more information on any of our club activities, please call (610) 398-2743. Join us for some great fun and plenty of good dancing!



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

Hi everyone! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season filled with festive food and activities.

In this article, I have listed a few hints for men's square dance apparel that should prove to be very helpful, especially for new dancers.

First, we will discuss the man's shirt, which should be western style with long sleeves. It should have pearl snap buttons down the front of it, on the flaps of the two front pockets, and also on the

sleeve cuffs. Western shirts come in all colors and sizes, so you can always find one that will match your skirt or dress. They can also be custom made or purchased from a square dance apparel shop. (Courtesy Tip: As a courtesy to other square dancers, men should keep their sleeves down at all times with the snaps closed. Some women prefer not to grab hairy arms when dancing in a square.)

Men's slacks should also be western style. They should be well fitted, yet comfortable, and coordinate with their shirt or with their partner's outfit. Also, men should wear a belt that matches their slacks.

There are three types of ties that men can wear to accent the outfit. They are the Colonial bow tie, the boloe scarf, and the square dance scarf tie secured with a tie slide. Which ever tie your man decides to wear, it should match with their outfit.

Men's shoes should be made with soft leather soles and should match or coordinate with their outfit. Of course, they must also be comfortable to dance in all evening.

Some men wear small square dance towels which hang on a small arrangement attached to their belt. These come in very handy when the hands get sweaty or for those overtaking tips which come up once in a while.

All of the above items may be custom made with your own personal touch or purchased from a square dance apparel shop, whichever you decide to choose.

Happy Dancing and Happy New Year to All! See you next issue.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. "The Queen City"

Over 250 years ago Scotch-Irish immigrants traveling the Great Wagon Road south from Philadelphia, stopped at the crossroads of two Indian trading paths east of the Catawba River. Here they built a settlement and as their friends and neighbors joined them, the commu-

nity grew to several hundred residents. In 1768, to curry favor with the British King, George III, they named their town after Sophia Charlotte, who at age 17 married the most powerful man in the world. Local citizens also honored Queen Charlotte when they named their new county Mecklenberg after her German homeland. Evidently its residents didn't take their royal affiliation too seriously. When Lord Cornwallis occupied the town briefly in 1780, he was so annoyed by patriot activities, he called the town a "hornet's nest," a name that stuck and now proudly adorns the city seal.

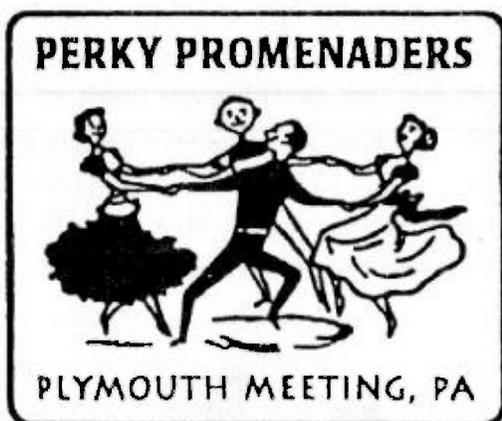
In 1799, America's first major gold discovery was made here, a 17-pound gold nugget. The city quickly became the center of gold production in the United States and a branch of the United States mint was located here from 1837 to 1913, although it was inoperative from 1861 to 1867 because of the Civil War. In the mid-1800's, cotton flourished and railroads converged, and later, the in-

terstate highway system would evolve.

Today, the city of Charlotte still pays homage to its regal beginnings by using a crown as its logo and referring to itself as "The Queen City." A statue of our namesake welcomes passengers at our international airport. Its' citizens take great pride in treating every visitor as a royal guest.

For a visual display of Charlotte's beginnings, see the four sculptures erected at The Square - Trade and Tryon Streets. A gold miner for commerce, a woman millworker for our textile heritage, an African-American railroad builder for transportation and a mother holding a child for the future.

Charlotte is located in the sunny, moderate central region of North Carolina making us easily accessible. Interstates 77 and 85, which intersect here, link the city with the Great Lakes region, New England and Florida. Interstate 40, running coast-to-coast is only an hour north of Charlotte. A two-hour journey to the west takes you to the beau-



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tiful Blue Ridge Mountains; three-and-a-half hours east takes you to the Atlantic beaches.

For more information on what to see and what to do while you are in Charlotte for the 47th National Convention on June 24-27, 1998, contact Charlotte of the Internet: Charlotte Convention and Visitors Bureau - <http://charlottecvb.org/> / ncnw / clt; Charlotte's Web - <http://www.charweb.org/>; or Charlotte Chamber of Commerce - <http://www.charlottechamber.org/>.

INFO! Charlotte, a one-stop information resource for visitors, is located several blocks from the Convention Center. Stop in here for brochures, information and maps on shopping, dining sites and attractions. At the retail gift center you will find a wide assortment of sports apparel, gift items and memorabilia.

WE HAVE CHANGED WHERE YOU REPORT YOUR CHANGES

To be assured that you will receive your copy of "Squares and Rounds" magazine, any changes of address must be forwarded to: Marian 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 changes, please forward the new information to: Barbara Young, 1697 Creek View Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015-9802; (610) 838-0651.

WHERE DOES MY HEAD GO?

by Brian Bassett

We are sure that you have heard many "rules" as to which way you should turn your head while executing certain round dance figures. So many, in fact, that we know you will enjoy being presented with a basic rule that will cover

head positioning for every round dance figure you know, excluding only some of the more advanced English competitive ballroom dancing figures where sometimes head positioning is merely a matter of styling.

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

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

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

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



DOCKING DANCE

On Saturday, August 1, from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Square Dance Council of New Jersey is sponsoring a dance in support of the 49th National Convention in Baltimore, MD. It will be held at

Crestwood Village in Whiting, NJ and features many callers and cuers from the east coast. There will be three halls and the cost is \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. More information will follow in the next issue.



47TH NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 47th National Square and Round Dance Convention Golf Tournament is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at the Regent Park Golf Course in Fort Mill, SC.

Regent Park is located just minutes from uptown Charlotte, and will take you away from the everyday world. The course is carved from naturally rolling, wooded terrain, with fairways lined by towering oaks and pines, and beautifully accented with redbuds, dogwoods and azaleas. Played on Bermuda fairways and Bent Grass greens, the Par 72, 6,478 yard course takes golfers through two states and three counties. Each hole is distinctly separate; groups do not have to pass each other from one hole to another. Regent Park is an excellent example of golf in the Carolinas!

An adjacent 26 acre, fully lighted, practice complex includes elevated practice tees, half acre putting green, and chipping, short iron and bunker practice areas.

The tournament players must play in four person teams playing a "Scramble" (also known as "Captain's Choice.") Players can assemble their own teams or can sign up as singles, doubles or triples and have the Golf Committee assign the remaining team members.

Handicaps will not be used during the

competition, however, teams will be pre-flighted based upon the total of the players' "average score for 18 holes" (honest John system) to equalize competition. The number of flights will depend upon the total number of teams entered.

The rules of the United States Golf Association (USGA) will be applied, except as specified by the Golf Committee and/or supplemented by Local Rules of the golf course used for the competition.

Prizes include the following areas for competition: first and second place finishes in each flight, the longest drive (separate prizes for men and women), the straightest drive (separate prizes for men and women), closest to pin (separate prizes for men and women), miscellaneous prizes, and door prizes.

Entries are open to amateur golfers who are either a registered dancer at the 47th National Convention, a spouse of a registered dancer, or other family members (over the age of 16) of a registered dancer.

The cost is \$64.00 per golfer, which includes golf plus a golf cart, a boxed lunch with a beverage, pre-round range balls, and prizes. Transportation from the Charlotte Convention area can be arranged. Registration must be completed before May 8, 1998.

In the event of adverse weather, playing conditions (course playability and personal safety) will be determined by the Golf Committee in conjunction with the local golf course manager. In the event of cancellation, NO alternate rain date will be used and all registration fees will be returned.

If you have any additional questions and/or need further information, please contact the Director of Tournament Facilities, Roger & Becky Lowdermilk at (910) 697-8829 or the Director of the Golf Tournament, Jerry & Judy Clements at (803) 642-5117.

AARON SILVERSTEIN HAS MOVED

Aaron Silverstein, former Advertising Manager for "Squares and Rounds"

magazine, Chairman of the Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped, and Coordinator of dancers for the Friends of the Handicapped Carnival, has moved to a new location. For those of you who would be interested in contacting him, his new address is: 1290 Allentown Road, Schwenckfeld Manor, Apt. #301S, Lansdale, PA 19446; (215) 412-0811.

GROUND RULES FOR BANNER STEALING

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. A banner may be recaptured by the host club at any of the next three scheduled dances of the captor club by

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

8. A banner may be captured only one time, by the same club, within a single dancing year which runs from September to September.

9. A club is allowed to have a traveling banner which must be a reasonable facsimile of the master banner which hangs in their dance hall.

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

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

12. Any club not wishing to participate in banner stealing should make this known to the District Secretary and it will be duly noted in the club news section of the District publication.



SEW FINER IN CAROLINA

The Sew and save Committee of the 47th National Convention is very involved in all areas, working hard to present a varied program to interest the most avid seamstress, the beginner seamstress, and, yes, even the non-sewer. We will offer a spacious facility featuring the Pattern Room where you can trace to your heart's content. Featured will be some brand new patterns passed on to us from Florida, plus some new patterns of our own. There will also be Mini-Clinics scheduled in the tracing

room area which will include a variety of sewing and craft demonstrations.

Don't be concerned about your partner being bored while you explore all the opportunities we are offering you. Our Partner's Lounge will be equipped with a multitude of diversionary activities to accommodate those who are waiting.

Our Seminars promise to be inspiring and fascinating. They will send you home with countless ideas that you can't wait to try. Some of our instructors are professionals, and others are dancers with years of sewing experience.

Our Sew and Save Booklet Committee is diligently working to bring you the best of articles which will be of use to the non-sewer, as well as the most experienced professional in the sewing world. There is also information for the crafter. This book would make a great gift. Why not order several! At \$3.00 per book, we offer you a deal you can't resist. You have ordered yours, haven't you? There will be only a limited number of books printed above our initial order, so don't be left out.

You certainly will want to include our Show and Tell presentation when you come to Sew and Save. The theme is "Enchanting Enhancements" and it promises to provide just that.

All of this will be enhanced by Door Prizes galore from manufacturers and

dresses and prizes stitched by some of our very talented Carolina dancers.

The Sew and Save Committee members can't wait to welcome you into our world of creativity. You are guaranteed Southern Hospitality at its very best. It will be a Sew and Save like none other you have ever attended. You are invited to see for yourself how we "Sew Finer in Carolina" at the 47th National Convention on June 24-27, 1998 in Charlotte, N.C.



THE MAALOX MOMENTS OF A ROUND DANCE TEACHER

by Peg Dockry

1. Student: "Could you go over the ending of *Dream Awhile*?"
Me: "Certainly!"
2. "Due to the increased costs of maintaining the dance hall, your rent has

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been increased."

3. "SHE'S always dancing with your husband. Do you suppose he could spare ME a dance or two?"

4. "Do you know the rain has turned into sleet? There is an inch of ice covering the parking lot!"

5. Student: "You made a mistake on the dance schedule."

Me: "Joe typed it. (A boldfaced lie, but Joe has a hearing problem and gets blamed for a lot of things until some dancer BETRAYS me.)"

6. Student: "Could you go over the ending of *Dream Awhile*?"

Me: "Surre, I will!"

7. Me: "Ladies, please advance!" (The single lady is rooted to the floor.) "I repeat... will the ladies PLEASE advance!" (Furious whispering between the single lady and Joe, who then comes dashing up to me.)

Joe: "Isabelle says the man ahead of her is her EX and she will die before she dances with him."

8. Student: "You didn't teach THAT in basic class!"

Me: "I have it here on the lesson plan for three weeks ago."

Student: "I wasn't here for that lesson."

9. Student: "Last week you PROMISED us new lesson pages!"

Me: "I'm a boldfaced liar."

10. Nice Lady: "We forgot that we scheduled a wedding rehearsal for the hll tonight. Could you stop your group for half an hour?"

11. Student: "Could you go over the ending of *Dream Awhile*?"

Me: "It is a little known fact that Moses had three stone tablets, and one of them was the ending of *Dream Awhile*. But it got smashed, so you can dance it any way you want to."

12. Student: "I know I missed half the class, but I know I can catch up."

13. "Due to the increased costs of maintaining the dance hall..."

14. Student: "Last week you PROMISED us new dance schedules tonight!"

Me: "Don't you know me by now?"

15. Student: "Could you go over the ending of *Dream Awhile*?"

Me: "In your dreams, honey!"

16. Student: "Peg, how do you tell if a

dance is a two-step or a waltz?"

Me: "The music tells you."

Student: "The music doesn't tell you anything!" (So I took him out in the alley and shot him.)



CUISINE OF THE CHESAPEAKE

"Cuisine of the Chesapeake" is the title of a new cookbook containing lots of great recipes of that area. It is sponsored by the Baltimore National Convention of 2000 and the price is \$12.00 per book. To get a copy of the wonderful new cookbook, please call (609) 663-7148.

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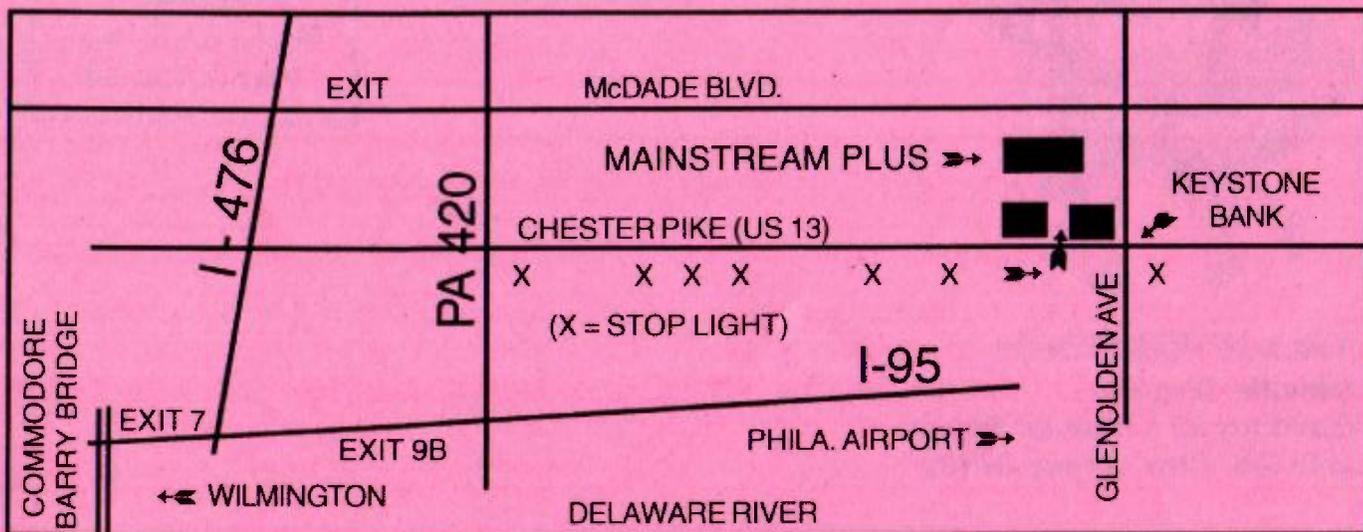


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