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37TH ANNUAL D.V.S. & R.D. CONVENTION

September 10-12, 1998
Cherry Hill Hilton
Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Various Callers and Cuers

NEW JERSEY STATE CAMPOREE

September 11-13, 1998
Sussex County Fairgrounds
Augusta, New Jersey
Various Callers and Cuers

M.E.P. BOARD MEETING

September 20, 1998 • 1:15 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

September 20, 1998 • 2:30 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

Jersey.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Melody Lakes Belles & Beaus and the Lehigh Valley Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes for all of their help with the Mid-East Penn Dances. Both were great dances, but they were poorly attended. I will ask the M.E.P. Board to review our Summer Dance policy at the next meeting.

I would like to remind everyone that this is the second to last issue of "Squares and Rounds" magazine. The last issue will be in November/December. I would like to thank Barbara Young for the great job that she has done in coordinating the magazine for the past year.

This is my last year as Chairman for the Mid-East Penn District. I hope to get more dancers involved with this group before I leave office. I am asking each club to please send one or two representatives to the next meeting which will be held on September 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Savings Bank, 6th and Market Streets, Perkasie, PA.

FROM THE CHAIR

by Henry Buffington, Jr.
Mid-East Penn Chairman

Now that summer with all the traveling and vacations is behind us, it is time to return to square and round dancing. There is still time to make your reservations for the 37th Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Convention to be held on September 10-12 at the Cherry Hill Hilton in Cherry Hill, New

DEADLINES FOR "SQUARES & ROUNDS"

The next issue of "Squares and Rounds" will be the last issue. Deadline for the November/December issue was August 19. After that you should send information to Barbara Young that you want on the M.E.P. calendar.

SQUARES AND ROUNDS

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Report Your Special Dances and
Opening Dates For New Classes

DANCE WEEKENDS

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

9/11-13 - Camping/Dancing Weekend
Beechwood Campground
Coatesville, PA

10/2-4 - Camping/Dancing Weekend
Beaver Valley Campground
Ottsville, PA

YELLOW ROCKERS

9/4-7 - Annual Labor Day Campout
Beaver Valley Campground
Ottsville, PA
Caller, Ted Knauss

10/16-18 - Camping/Dancing Weekend
Don Laine Campground
Trachsville, PA
Caller, Ted Knauss



SPECIAL EVENTS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

9/20 - Fun Dance
10/31 - Halloween Spooktacular
Bethlehem Vo-Tech
3300 Chester Avenue
Bethlehem, PA

BUCKAROOS

9/25 - Apple Dance
10/9 - Fireman's Dance
10/23 - 41st Anniversary Dance

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

10/16 - Clowning Around at CTT

DIXIE DERBYS'

- 9/2 - Executive Board Meeting
Upper Moreland Township
Administration Building
- 9/4 - Plus Dance
Heilman Hall Society Building
- 9/14 - Round Dance Jamboree
Round Meadow Elem. School
- 9/15 - Square Dance Jamboree
Upper Moreland Middle School
- 9/18 - Plus Dance
Upper Moreland Middle School
- 9/20 - Annual Picnic
Bett's Farm
New Hope, PA
- 9/26 - Easy Level Dance
Mainstream and Easy Plus
Location To Be Announced
- 10/2 - Plus Dance
Upper Moreland Middle School
- 10/7 - Executive Board Meeting
Upper Moreland Township
Administration Building
- 10/10 - Easy Level Dance
Mainstream and Easy Plus
Lehman Memorial UM Church
- 10/16 - 18th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Plus Dance
Upper Moreland Middle School
- 10/30 - Halloween Dance with Star Tip
Upper Moreland Middle School

EASTONAIRES

10/12 - Pizza Party
10/26 - Crazy Dress Up

EDGE HILL SQUARES

9/21 - Beginner's Jamboree
9/26 - 41st Anniversary Dance
10/10 - Autumn Leaves Dance
10/24 - Halloween Dance

LIBERTY STARS

9/5 - Plus DBD Dance
9/19 - A-2 Dance
10/3 - Plus DBD Dance
10/17 - A-2 Dance

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

9/15 - Salad Bar Night
9/29 - All Singing Calls
10/17 - 23rd Annual Dinner Dance
Lower Milford Fire Hall
Limeport, PA

10/20 - Hobo Dance

PERKY PROMENADERS

9/2 - Fun Night
9/16 - Oldies But Goodies
All Singing Calls
10/7 - Columbus Day Dance

10/21 - Hobo Night

QUAKER EIGHTS

- 9/18 - Kick Off Dance
- 10/2 - Drain The Pool Party Dance
- 10/16 - 31st Anniversary
- 10/30 - Pumpkin Fest

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

- 9/9 - Sweetheart Rounds Fun Night
- 9/10 - Saucon Squares Fun Night
- 10/23 - Halloween Dance

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

- 9/20 - Fall Harvest Dance
- 10/18 - 22nd Anniversary Dance

STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

- 9/19 - First Nighter Dance

TUMBLEWEEDS

- 9/29 - Back to the Swing and Celebration of September Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries
- 10/27 - Halloween Dance and Celebration of October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries



GUEST CALLERS & CUERS

BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

- 9/13 - Stephen Menger (S)
Mary McGee (R)
- 9/27 - Marion Pearce (S)
Gloria Reaser (R)
- 10/11 - Jim Snyder (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 10/25 - Betsy Gotta (S)
Roy Gotta (R)
- 10/31 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Steve & Wendy Bradt (R)

BUCKAROOS

- 9/25 - Howard Richmond (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 10/9 - Dave Kreiter (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
- 10/23 - Jim Snyder (S)
Mel Schucker (R)

DIXIE DERBYS'

- 9/4 - Jim Snyder (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 9/14 - Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 9/15 - Glenn Matthew (S)
- 9/18 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 9/20 - Glenn Matthew (S)
- 9/26 - Bob Clark (S)
- 10/2 - Clay Goss (S)
Jim & Lil Armstrong (R)
- 10/10 - Clay Goss (S)
- 10/16 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
- 10/30 - Craig Rowe (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

EDGE HILL SQUARES

- 9/21 - George Polk (S)
- 9/26 - Chick Stone (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 10/10 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
- 10/24 - Bob Gaunt (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

LIBERTY STARS

- 9/5 - Roy Leber (S)
- 9/19 - Mark Franks (S)
- 10/3 - Roy Leber (S)
- 10/17 - Mark Franks (S)

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

- 9/1 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 9/15 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 9/29 - Ed Kerns (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 10/6 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 10/17 - Jim Snyder (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)
- 10/20 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Frank Fertsch (R)

PERKY PROMENADERS

- 9/2 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 9/16 - Ray Ayers (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 10/7 - Burl Lally (S)
Peg Dockry (R)
- 10/21 - Bob Clark (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

QUAKER EIGHTS

- 9/18 - Bob Clark (S)
Mel Schucker (R)
- 10/2 - Bob Gaunt (S)
Steve Bradt (R)

- 10/16 - Dave Kreiter (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
- 10/30 - Bob Clark (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

- 9/5 - Ron & Ree Rumble (R)
- 10/3 - Ron & Ree Rumble (R)

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

- 9/11 - Ted Knauss (S)
Steve Bradt (R)
- 9/25 - Andy Glowach (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
- 10/9 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Steve Bradt (R)
- 10/23 - Ted Knauss (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

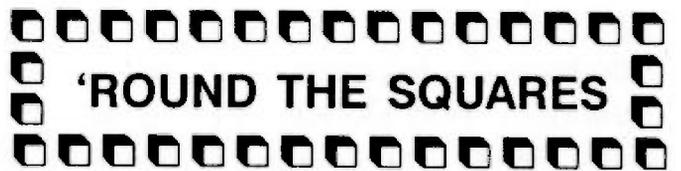
- 9/20 - Bob Clark (S)
- 10/18 - Mike Callahan (S)
Gloria Reaser (R)

SIMPLY SQUARES

- 9/20 - Roy Leber (S)
- 10/4 - Dayle Hodge (S)
- 10/18 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

- 9/19 - Jim Snyder (S)
- 10/2 - Bob Clark (S)
Dave Roberts (R)
- 10/17 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)



APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS: Our group had a very busy summer doing many show performances during May, June, July and August.

We will be taking two weeks off — September 13 and 20 — to give everyone a much needed break.

Come on out and join us on September 6 and 27, and October 4, 11, 18 and 25 for some great fun and exercise, especially if you enjoy dancing with youngsters.

Our new Beginner's Class will be starting on September 27, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Bring some of your friends and have a good time.

Our group dances every Sunday afternoon at the Bethlehem Volunteer Fireman's Home Association, N. New Street, Bethlehem, PA. Beginner's Classes are held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. followed by a Club Dance from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

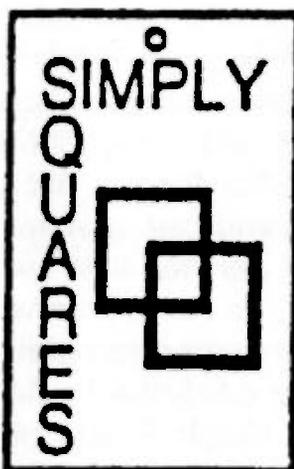
Our group is available to dance at demonstrations or special events. For more information call Josie Fye at (610) 253-0538.

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**BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORET-
TES:** Fall is here and it is time to invite



SIMPLY SQUARES



- SEPTEMBER 20 - ROY LEBER
- OCTOBER 4 - DAYLE HODGE
- OCTOBER 18 - RALPH STAPENELL
- NOVEMBER 1 - MARK FRANKS

SEE CLUB NOTES FOR MORE DETAILS

new people to join in the fun of square dancing! On September 20, we will be hosting a Fun Dance starting at 7:30 p.m. This is your chance to invite all of your friends to try out square dancing free of charge. What a great way to increase our circle of square dance friends!

We will be holding a regular club dance on September 13 with Stephan Menger calling squares and Mary McGee cueing rounds.

Wear your club colors — turquoise and white — to the dance on September 27 when Marion Pearce will be our caller and Gloria Reaser will be our cuer for the evening.

On October 11, Jim Snyder will be entertaining us for the evening along with cuer, Lil Armstrong.

On October 25, bring your favorite ghoul for a fun evening of dancing with caller, Betsy Gotta and her partner, Roy Gotta, who will be cueing rounds.

On October 31, we will be hosting a Halloween Spooktacular at the Bethlehem Vo-Tech, 3300 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem, PA. Join us from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for some Halloween fun as caller, Glenn Matthew takes the mike along with cuers, Steve & Wendy Bradt. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Wear your favorite Halloween costume if you like to dress us for the holiday! (See our ad on page 7 of this issue for more details.)

Our dances are held every second and fourth Sunday of the month with pre-rounds from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. followed by an Advanced Tip from 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. and 2x2 dancing from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. A DBD Plus Workshop is held every first, third and fifth Sunday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. An Advanced Workshop is held every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Beginner's Class at 7:30 p.m.

All dances, workshops and classes are held at Christ Lutheran Church Hall, 69 Main Street (Route 412), Hellertown, PA unless otherwise noted. For more information call Bruce at (610) 678-4929 or Fred at (610) 865-3438.

See you on the dance floor!

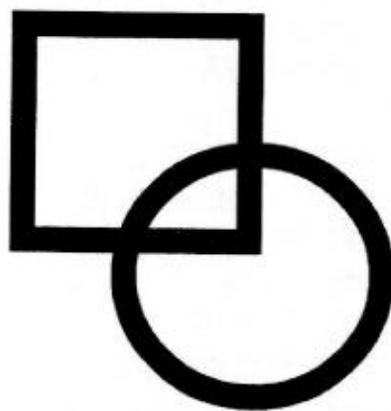
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BUCKAROOS: After enjoying a long, relaxing summer, we are eager to wel-

come in the new year of dancing fun with our schedule of dances for September and October.

In respect to the Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Convention being held on September 10-12, we will not be dancing our regularly scheduled second Friday dance on September 11!

On September 25, we will be celebrating with our annual Apple Dance. We will be welcoming our guest caller, Howard Richmond who will be calling for our club for the first time and our cuer will be Lil Armstrong. It should be a fun night. Since we are honoring Johnny Appleseed, I am certain we will have some apple treats!



On October 9, we will once again celebrate with our Fireman's Dance. Our guest caller will be Dave Kreiter and our cuer will be Elaine Novak. We will be celebrating Fire Prevention Week and should all be aware of steps to prevent unnecessary fires. Hope to see you at this special dance.

We will be celebrating our 41st Anniversary on October 23. Since it falls so close to Halloween, we are inviting everyone who wishes to wear a costume if they wish to do so. There will be prizes for the funniest, the scariest and the most unique costume, so do come in costume — or if you prefer, come in regular square dance attire and cast your vote for those in costume. Our caller for the evening will be Jim Snyder and our cuer will be Mel Schucker. You can tell that we expect an evening of fun for everyone.

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, Shetland and Palomino Drives,

Warrington, PA. Pre-rounds are held from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. followed by Plus squares from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. For more information call Don & Carolyn O'Bott at 343-3483 or Ralph & Helen Watkins at (215) 886-4537.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor this coming year!

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COLONIAL SQUARES: We will be holding regular club dances on September 4, 11, 18 and 25, and on October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Dances are held every Friday evening at the YMCA, S. Main Street, Nazareth, PA from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. We dance mainstream and plus level and more!

Visitors are always welcome! For more information call Vernon Messenger at (10) 759-8256.

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CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS: Our club will be camping at Beechwood Campground in Coatesville, PA on September 11-12 and at Beaver Valley Campground in Ottsville, PA on October 2-4. If you would like to camp with us, please call our Wagonmasters, John & Kathy Falter at (215) 482-0622.

On October 16, we will be starting our winter dance schedule with Clowning Around with the Crosstrail Travelers. We hope to see everyone join us for a great night of fun and dancing.

We will be starting a new square dance class in September. For more information call our Class Coordinators, Walt & Priscilla May at (610) 326-4905.

Our club continues to be interested

TUMBLEWEEDS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CALLER, HELEN GREATSINGER

(610) 867-0793

MAINSTREAM & PLUS WORKSHOP

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD

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

in Banner Stealing. If your club shares this same interest call Jack & Joan Wise at (610) 286-5473.

All regular winter dances are held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Hall in (Stowe) Pottstown, PA. Class level dancing is held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. followed by club level dancing until 10:30 p.m. For more information call Chuck Finn at (215) 233-5214.

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DIXIE DERBYS': The summer is over and the square dance is on! After wrapping up an exciting summer, start off the fall with some great dancing with us on September 4 with Jim Snyder calling squares. Pete & Mary McGee will be leading us in rounds and we will be dancing at the air conditioned Heilman Hall Society Building, Tomlinson Road, Bryn Athyn, PA. We anticipate returning to the Upper Moreland Middle School on September 18. However, at the time of this writing, the use of the schools has not been finalized. Please check the location of our plus dances on September 18, October 2, 16 and 30.

Glenn Matthew will be calling our plus dance on September 18 with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. Mr. Delaware, Clay Goss, will team up with cuers, Jim & Lil Armstrong at our plus dance on October 2. We will be celebrating our 18th Anniversary on October 16. A dinner dance has been planned and the evening will be an excellent opportunity to socialize with friends and start some new friendships. Glenn Matthew will be calling with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. Details will be announced in early September. Call Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142 for more information regarding the Anniversary Dance and

all plus dances.

Celebrate Halloween in style. Dance to Craig Rowe from Hagerstown, MD on October 30. Pete & Mary McGee will be cueing rounds. Tickets will be \$4.00 per person if purchased before October 23. Tickets purchased or ordered after the 23rd will be \$5.00 per person. Call Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142 for ticket information.

We will be holding a Round Dance Jamboree on September 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the Upper Moreland Round Meadow Elementary School, Orangemans Road, Hatboro, PA. Come out for a free night of lessons with Pete & Mary McGee and sign up for one of the four round dance classes taught by Pete & Mary. Phase III/IV and Beginner Classes will be held on Monday nights, Phase IV/V and New Grad Classes will be held on Thursday nights. The Flaherty's at (215) 674-2360 or the Dudley's at (215) 674-8320 will be glad to answer your questions about these classes.

We will be holding a Square Dance Jamboree on September 15 at the Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Road, Hatboro, PA. For more information regarding square dance classes call Carol Rautenstrauch at (215) 675-9476.

The Easy Level Dances during the fall will include easy plus calls. These dances are held on the second Saturday of the month at Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church, 300 S. Old York Road, Hatboro, PA. In order to avoid a conflict with the Delaware Valley Convention, the dance normally scheduled for the second Saturday in September has been changed to the fourth Saturday and the location will be announced. Bob Clark will be calling on September 26 and Clay Goss will be calling on October 10. For more information call Mike & Mary Nickels at (215) 785-2505.

We will be holding our Annual Picnic on September 20 at Bett's Farm, 3139 Windy Bush Road, New Hope, PA. Glenn Matthew will be calling squares for this event.

We are busy planning for a super glal New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on December 31 at Bryn Athyn's Society Building, Tomlinson Road, Bryn Athyn, PA.

SAVE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!

OCTOBER 31, 1998



7:30 PM to 10:30 PM



Lehigh Valley B&B's invites you to a

spectacular

SPOOK-TAC-U-LAR

at

BETHLEHEM VO-TECH

3300 Chester Avenue - Bethlehem PA

Donation: **\$5.00 in advance**
\$6.00 at the door

SQUARES: Glenn Matthew

ROUNDS: Steve & Wendy Bradt

Prizes for Halloween Costumes
Bring your own decorated Pumpkins

WE ARE COOKING UP A GREAT TIME FOR YOU!



Got questions? Want tickets?
Just call Chris at (610) 777-5268

Reserve this date and celebrate the New Year with an evening of good food, great dancing, and lots of fun. Details including prices, will be announced when plans are finalized.

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EASTONAIRES: Some of our snowbirds are beginning to fly south. We wish them a safe trip and happy dancing at their destinations. Truly, it is not the same without them. However, we are still the same lively bunch who welcomes visitors and raids.

We will be holding regular club dances on September 7, 14, 21 and 28, and on October 5 and 19. On October 12, we will be holding a Pizza Party and on October 26, we will be holding a dance with the theme of Crazy Dress Up.

Our group dances plus level and quarterly selections every Monday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 34 S. Second Street, Easton, PA. with caller, Ed Kerns at the mike.

Stop on by some Monday night for a fun evening of dancing!

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: We will be holding a Beginner's Class Free Jamboree First Nighter on September 21 at 8:00 p.m. with caller, George Polk. Come on out and bring your friends for a fun evening of dancing!

Join us on September 26 and help us celebrate our 41st Anniversary. Chick Stone will be calling squares along with Peg Dockry on rounds.

On October 10, we will be holding our Autumn Leaves Dance. Caller, Ralph Stapenell will be entertaining us on squares along with Lil Armstrong cue-

ing rounds.

Caller, Bob Gaunt and cuer, Elaine Novak will be joining us for our Halloween Dance on October 24. Judging and prizes for full costumes will begin at 8:30 p.m. Come on out and join us for a spooky night of dancing.

Our dances are held on the second and fourth Saturday of the month at Edge Hill Firehall, Limekiln Pike and Cricket Avenue, North Hills, PA. Pre-rounds begin at 8:00 p.m. followed by dancing from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. For more information about any of our activities call (215) 379-8839.

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GUYS AND DOLLS: We will be holding regular club dances on September 14, 21 and 28, and on October 5, 12 and 26.

Our group dances Phase III/V level rounds on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Bryn Athyn Church Facility, 550 Tomlinson Road, Bryn Athyn, PA. For more information call Joe & Peg Dockry at (908) 995-2133.

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LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS: Our new precision classes will be starting on September 20 and continuing on September 27 and October 4, 11, 18 and 25.

In addition to our Sunday classes, we have added a Traditional night on selected Friday evenings at the home of Stan and Gail Kluskiewicz in Kintnersville, PA. Traditional dancing will take place on September 18 and October 9 and 23.

We will be holding a Traditional Clogging Workshop and Freestyle Solo Step Competition on November 7 at St. John the Baptist School, Route 412, Ottsville, PA. The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m. Nationally known traditional clogging instructors, Bob Johnson of Chesapeake, VA and Jeff Driggs of Cross Lanes, WV will be with us for this event. For more information on this event call Mary Snyder at (908) 537-2564.

All regular dances and classes are held at the Banana Factory, 211 Plymouth Street, Bethlehem, PA. Beginner Children 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 and your special event. For more information call Mary Snyder at (908) 537-CLOG during the evening or (908) 730-5493 during the day.

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LIBERTY STARS: On September 5, we will be holding a Plus DBD Dance with the very talented Roy Leber calling squares followed by an A-2 Dance on September 19 with caller, Mark Franks.

On October 3, we will be holding a Plus DBD Dance with caller, Roy Leber followed by an A-2 Dance on October 17 with the ever challenging Mark Franks taking the mike.

Our club dances on the first and third Saturday of the month from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. on a hardwood floor. Dances on the first Saturday are Plus DBD level and dances on the third Saturday are A-2 level. All dances are held at St. Paul's methodist Church, Palomino Drive, Warrington, PA. The church is located just four miles north of the Willow Grove exit of the PA Turnpike on Route 611. If you are coming from I-95, use PA 132 (Street Road) about 15 miles west of Route 611.

We wish all dancers a great fall season of dancing. For more information on any of our activities call Donald & Carolyn O'Bott at (215) 343-3483, Russ & Kay Schaffer at (215) 968-3112,

Dewey & Gwen Golden at (215) 643-2874, fax us at (215) 343-9232, or use our E-mail: 76765,1447@compuserve.com.

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MELODY LAKES BELLES AND BEAUS: We will be holding a regular club dance on September 1 with Jim Snyder calling squares along with cuer, Frank Fertsch.

On September 15, we will be celebrating with Salad Bar Night with Ralph Stapenell entertaining us with squares and Frank Fertsch cueing rounds. This should prove to be a very "healthy" evening of dancing for everyone.

Come on out and join us on September 29, as Ed Kerns will be calling All Singing Calls along with cuer, Frank Fertsch.

We will be holding a regular club dance on October 6 with Jim Snyder

the Eastonaires

Square and Round Dance Club

Every Monday
8:00 p.m.

Ed Kerns, 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

calling squares along with Frank Fertsch cueing rounds.

Get dressed in your best hobo outfit and come join us for our Hobo Dance on October 20. Caller, Ralph Stapenell will be taking the mike along with cuer, Frank Fertsch.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our 23rd Annual Dinner Dance entitled "It's A Small World," on October 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Lower Milford Fire Hall in Limeport, PA. Jim Snyder will be calling squares along with Frank Fertsch cueing rounds. There's always plenty of good food and great dancing! Tickets are \$17.00 per person. (See our ad on page 17 of this issue for more information.)

Workshops with instructor, Jim Snyder will be held on September 8 and 22 and on October 13 and 27.

For more information on any of our activities call Kas Enger at (215) 538-2638.

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PERKY PROMENADERS: We will be holding a Fun Night with Burl Lally calling in the Plymouth Meeting Mall on September 2 at 7:00 p.m. to introduce prospective dancers to square dancing. Regular dancing will begin at the usual time — 8:00 p.m. in the Church on the Mall. Invite your non-dancing friends to an evening of fun and a chance to show them what a wonderful activity square dancing really is.

On September 16, we will be hosting caller, Ray Ayers at our Oldies But Goodies Dance. A nice, smooth evening of dancing all singing calls has been planned.

Caller, Burl Lally will again be with us on October 7 as we celebrate with a Columbus Day Dance.

On October 21, Bob Clark will be calling squares for us at our Hobo Dance. This will obviously not be a dress up dance. Dress down and share your unique hobo getup with the rest of the dancers.

Coming up in November we will have our traditional Soup Night with plenty of recipes, and we will be collecting Toys for Tots. Then in December we will be holding a Cookie Swap followed by our popular Christmas Party.

Joe & Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds for all of our dances, and Peg will surely be happy to accomodate you with your requests. Peg has a new teach every dance, too.

We are an active club that participates in banner stealing, and we are planning to visit many clubs during the 1998 dance season.

All of our dances are held at the Church on the Mall at the Plymouth Meeting Mall, 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 wood floor is completely refurbished for smooth dancing. For more information call Hugh Miller at (610) 275-1790.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: We have moved again! This time to a new location. We will be dancing at Tohickon Valley Elementary School, Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, PA for the remainder of 1998. Be sure to see the map on the back of our flyers or call Katie at (215) 538-0242 or Sandy at (215) 257-4178 for directions.

We will start off our season with a Kick Off Dance on September 18. Bob Clark will be calling squares and cuer, Mel Schucker will keep everyone going around in circles. This is the first dance of our new season and we hope to see all of our friends again to enjoy a fun filled evening.

On October 2, caller, Bob Gaunt and cuer, Steve Bradt will keep us happily dancing as we say good-bye to summer with our Drain the Pool Party Dance.

October 16 brings our 31st Anniversary. Join us as caller, Dave Kreiter and cuer, Elaine Novak keep us dancing the

Craig Rowe

Squares



Oct 30th

1998

Plus 2x2

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8:00 to 10:30 PM

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Dixie Derbys' Square Dance Club

Upper Moreland Middle School

Orangemans Road - Off Bybery Road - Hatboro, PA

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Before Oct 23rd

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For Tickets & Information:

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Tuesdays - Sep to Aug

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Mon & Thur - Sep to Jun

Basic Mainstream - Plus Level
Call: Carol Rautenstrauch
215-675-9476

Beginners - New Grads - Ph III-IV-V
Call: Dudleys 215-674-8320
Or: Flahertys 215-674-2630

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER CALENDAR						
6 • Saucon Rds App Expressions (w) Yellow Rockers •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	7 Eastonaires (w) Yellow Rockers	8 • Tumbleweeds • Fantastic Bears • Mel Lakes B & B	9 ★ Sweetheart Rds	10 ★ Saucon Sqs 37th DVSRD Con	11 Colonial Sqs ★ Saucon Sqs 37th DVSRD Con NJ State Camporee (w) Crosstrail Travelers	12 37th DVSRD Con NJ State Camporee (w) Crosstrail Travelers
13 ★ Saucon Sqs ★ Bach 'n' B-ettes NJ State Camporee •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes (w) Crosstrail Travelers	14 Eastonaires Guys and Dolls ★ Dixie Derby Rds ★/★★ Edge Hill Sqs	15 Tumbleweeds • Fantastic Bears ★/★★ Dixie Derbys' ★/★★ Mel Lakes B & B	16 •/(c) S'heart Rds ★/★★ Perky Prom'ers	17 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	18 Colonial Sqs • LV Cloggers ★/★★ Dixie Derbys' ★/★★ Quaker Eights	19 ★/★★ Stardusters ★/★★ Liberty Stars
20 • Saucon Rds (c) LV Cloggers ★/★★ Simply Sqs ★ Bach 'n' B-ettes MEP Board Meeting ★/★★ Dixie Derbys' •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes MEP District Meeting ★/★★ Schuykill Prom	21 Eastonaires Guys and Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds ★/★★ Edge Hill Sqs	22 (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears • Mel Lakes B & B	23 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	24 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	25 Colonial Sqs ★ Saucon Sqs ★/★★ Buckaroos	26 ★/★★ Edge Hill Sqs ★/★★ Dixie Derbys'
27 • Saucon Rds (c) LV Cloggers App Expressions ★ Bach 'n' B-ettes •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	28 Eastonaires Guys and Dolls (c) Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	29 ★ Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears ★/★★ Mel Lakes B & B	30 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	★ Special Event ★★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER CALENDAR						
4 • Saucon Rds ★★ Simply Sqs (c) LV Cloggers App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes (w) Crosstrail Travelers	5 • Eastonaires Guys and Dolls (c) Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	6 • Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears ★★ Mel Lakes B & B	7 ★ Dixie Derbys' •/(c) Sweetheart Rds ★★ Perky Prom'ers	8 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	9 Colonial Sqs • LV Cloggers ★★ Saucon Sqs ★★★ Buckaroos	10 ★★★ Dixie Derbys' ★★★ Edge Hill Sqs
11 • Saucon Rds (c) LV Cloggers App Expressions ★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	12 ★ Eastonaires Guys and Dolls (c) Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	13 • Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears • Mel Lakes B & B	14 •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	15 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	16 Colonial Sqs (w) Yellow Rockers ★★★ Dixie Derbys' ★★★ Quaker Eights ★ Crosstrail Travelers	17 ★★ Stardusters (w) Yellow Rockers ★★★ Liberty Stars ★★★ Mel Lakes B & B
18 • Saucon Rds ★★ Simply Sqs (c) LV Cloggers App Expressions (w) Yellow Rockers •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes ★★★ Schuykill Prom	19 • Eastonaires (c) Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	20 • Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears ★★★ Mel Lakes B & B	21 •/(c) S'heart Rds ★★ Perky Prom'ers	22 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	23 Colonial Sqs • LV Cloggers ★★★ Buckaroos ★★★ Saucon Sqs	24 ★★★ Edge Hill Sqs
25 • Saucon Rds (c) LV Cloggers App Expressions ★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	26 ★ Eastonaires Guys and Dolls (c) Edge Hill Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	27 ★ Tumbleweeds (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears • Mel Lakes B & B	28 •/(c) S'heart Rds	29 (c) Dixie Derby Rds	30 Colonial Sqs ★★★ Dixie Derbys' ★★★ Quaker Eights	31 ★★★ Bach 'n' B-ettes

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
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
	COLONIAL SQUARES.....	YMCA, S. Main St., Nazareth, PA.....	8:00-10:30	Vernon Messenger.....	610-759-8256
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 Church Facility, Tomlinson Rd., Bryn Athyn, PA.....	7:30-9:30	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.....	The Banana Factory, 211 Plymouth Street, Bethlehem, PA.....	12:00-7:00	Mary Snyder.....	908-537-2564
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.....	Tohickon Valley School, 2360 Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, PA.....	7:30-10:00	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).....	Shillington Commons Apts. Social Hall, Summit Ave., 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

FOR THE DAY OF THE DANCES REFER TO CALENDAR PAGES

night away... and eating Anniversary Cake!

On October 30, we will be holding our Pumpkin Fest. Come celebrate with us and wear your best Halloween outfit! As an added bonus, we offer \$1.00 off per person if you come in costume! Caller, Bob Clark and cuer, Peg Dockry will be with us to entertain everyone and help judge costumes of all our brave (and money wise) dancers.

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ROUND DANCE PARTIES: We will be holding regular club dances on September 5 and October 3. Ron & Ree Rumble will be cueing rounds for both of these dances.

Bring your friends for a fun evening of round dancing on our beautiful wooden floor where all the dances are programmed by you.

Our group dances Phase IV/VI level rounds from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Church on the Mall and the Plymouth Meeting Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA near the Blue Route and the Turnpike. For more information call Sally Guenther at (215) 646-8410.

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SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS: As our beautiful fall season approaches and the weather is cooler, we hope everyone will have lots of energy and feel like dancing.

We will be holding two special nights for new dancers to try our our wonderful activity. On September 9, Sweetheart Rounds will be holding their Fun Night for new round dancers from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. followed by Saucon Squares Fun Night on September 10 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for new square dancers. Bring your non-dancing friends and let them find out just how much fun square and round dancing can be!

We have some great callers and cuers lined up for September and October.

On September 11, Ted Knauss will be calling squares along with Steve Bradt on rounds followed by caller, Andy Glowach and cuer, Elaine Novak on September 25.

On October 9, caller, Ralph Stapenell will be taking the mike along with cuer, Steve Bradt. Then on October 23, we

will be holding a Halloween Dance with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Elaine Novak.

Our group dances 2x2 squares every second and fourth Friday of the month from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. with pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. Saucon Rounds holds a workshop every Sunday, Tuesday is set aside for the Fantastic Bears workshop, and Sweetheart Rounds holds their workshop every Wednesday evening.

Come on out and visit us at 134 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA for a wonderful evening of dancing. For more information call (610) 865-4072.

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: On September 20, we will be holding our Fall Harvest Dance. Bob Clark will be entertaining us with squares and line dancing will be held in between tips.

On October 18, we will be celebrating with our 22nd Anniversary Dance. Mike Callahan from New York will be calling squares along with Gloria Reaser cueing rounds. A good time is in store for everyone who attends and there will also be plenty of surprises!

Our group dances on the third Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Citizen's Community Center in Schuylkill Haven, PA. For more information call Jeanette Kramer at (717) 366-1873.

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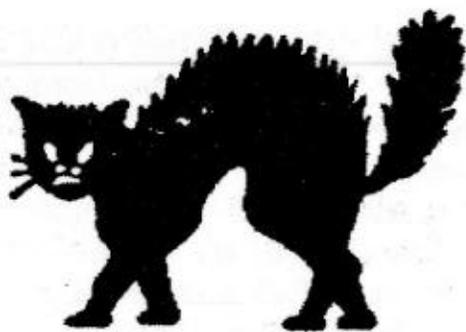
SIMPLY SQUARES: We are starting our third season of offering supplemental dancing for the more energetic and experienced plus dancers in the greater Philadelphia region. We take very short breaks of two to five minutes between tips to keep everyone dancing who

wants to be. Along with minimal breaks, we try to keep breakdowns to a minimum by requesting that newer dancers complete a full and active year of plus dancing at the club level before coming our way. Once they have gained that experience, newer dancers would be most welcome if they want an extra night of dancing beyond that offered by their home clubs!

We start off the season with caller, Roy Leber from Scranton, PA on September 20. Then Dayle Hodge, an energetic young caller from Columbia, MD, will join us on October 4. Dayle will be followed by Ralph Stapenell from Doylestown, PA on October 18, and Mark Franks from Egg Harbor Township, NJ will call on November 1.

We dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of the month at the Wayne Senior Center Building, 108 Station Road, Wayne, PA. For directions, see our map showing your way to Wayne in the "Freedom Valley Dancer" or call (610) 964-8857.

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.): On September 19, we will be holding our first dance at our new location — the Shillington Commons Apartment's Social Hall, Summit Avenue, Shillington, PA. The hall is only two blocks away from our old location and is located just behind Lindgren Plymouth Chrysler car dealership on Lancaster Avenue. See our ad on page 23 of this issue for a map and schedule for 1998/1999.

On October 2, Bob Clark will be calling squares and Dave Roberts will be cueing rounds. Then on October 17, caller, Ralph Stapenell will be entertaining us along with cuers, Bob & Gloria

Reaser.

Plans are underway to celebrate our club's 35th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance on November 21. Henry Ferree will be calling squares and Dave Roberts will be cueing rounds. Look for more details in the November/December issue.

We dance on the first Friday and the third Saturday of the month (October through May) starting at 8:00 p.m. For more information call Bob & Joan Wendel at (610) 385-6140.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: This fall we will start our dancing on September 15 with a club dance. Then on September 29, we will be holding a party dance, Back to the Swing, and celebrating all birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of September.

We will be holding our Halloween Dance on October 27 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. All of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of October will also be celebrated at this dance.

On the first, second and third Tuesday of the month, we hold a Mainstream and Plus Workshop, 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.

Our dances, workshops and classes are held from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Salem United Church of Christ, 186 E. Court Street, Bethlehem, PA. For more information call our club caller, Helen Greatsinger at (610) 867-0793.

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YELLOW ROCKERS: We will be celebrating with our annual Labor Day Campout on September 4-7 at Beaver Valley Campground in Ottsville, PA. Our committee has many interesting activities planned for everyone in attendance, including a White Elephant Sale, learning a new craft, workshops, campfires, and plenty of great dancing with caller, Ted Knauss.

Our last campout for the season will be held at Don Laine Campground in Trachsville, PA on October 16-18. Plenty of fun things are being planned along with great dancing with caller, Ted

Melody Lakes Belles & Beaus 23rd Annual Dinner Dance

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Saturday, October 17, 1998

6:30 PM

\$17/person



Featuring Jim Snyder & Frank Fertsch

Lower Milford Fire Hall

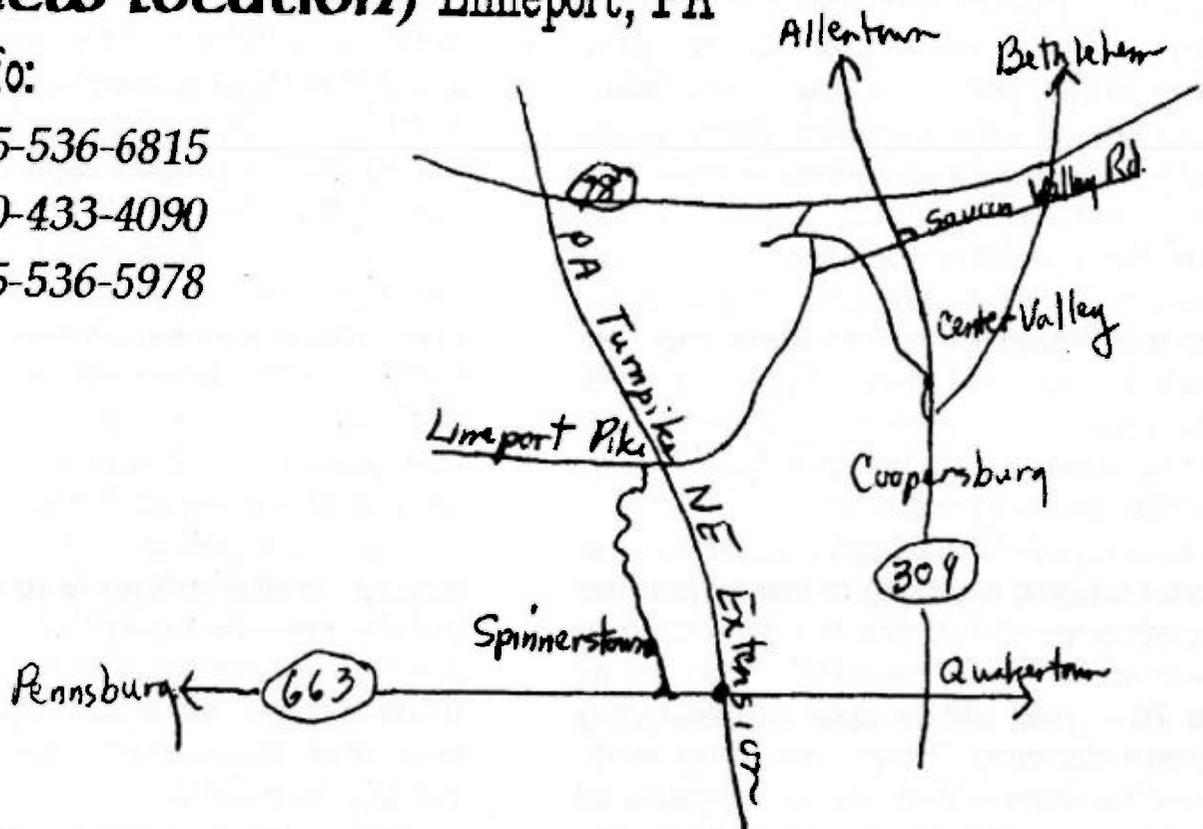
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Info:

215-536-6815

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Knauss.

Regular club dances during the non-camping season are held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Hellertown, PA. For more information on any of our club's activities, call (610) 298-2743.



IN OUR OPINION

by Barbara Young

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

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

One of the first things that struck me about square dancing is the emotional benefit one can receive. It is obvious that there are physical benefits — look at all the 70+ year old people still enjoying square dancing! What I mean by emotional benefits is that of putting aside all your cares and concerns so that you are able to concentrate on the caller and,

consequently, coming away feeling refreshed. How can you possibly convey this feeling to someone else — they must experience it for themselves. It is getting them there that first night that is the whole trick!

One way to get them out the first night is not to send them but take them and stay with them. All classes need angels to help them, so do your club a favor and hang in there for another year of class. Get to know the new dancers and have them get to know you. Not only will your club benefit from you helping out the class, but you will also benefit as you help others and meet many new people with whom new friendships can be built.

GIVE TO SQUARE DANCING AND TAKE A TAX DEDUCTION

by Ed Foote

Recently a group of dancers were discussing charitable contributions and what groups they gave to during the year, such as United Way, the Salvation Army, churches, etc. Someone made the comment that they wished they could make a charitable contribution to the square dance activity and get a tax write off for it, but that there was no way to do this...

YES, THERE IS! The Callerlab Foundation for the preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing is a non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving the heritage of the square dance activity. The Foundation was established in 1990 by Callerlab, The International Association of Square Dance Callers, as a way to safeguard the history and to promote the growth of square dancing.

The Foundation is the legal entity through which money is raised to carry out the specified goals of the organization. It is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)(3) corporation, and donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

The mission of the Foundation is to "preserve and promote square dancing

through the preservation of the heritage of square dancing, the establishment and enhancement of a positive perception of square dancing, and education regarding the benefits of square dancing to the general public."

Goals of the Foundation are to "develop and maintain a national advertising campaign to promote square dancing, develop and encourage educational programs directed toward the mission of the Foundation, and provide funding through grants and loans to support the mission of the Foundation. A major goal is to promote the wholesome nature of the activity."

The Foundation has already accomplished much in support of its goals, such as (1) published and distributed almost one million brochures to promote square dancing; (2) produced and distributed over 4,000 promotional video tapes containing television public service announcements to be used in recruiting new dancers; (3) provided a grant to the New England Foundation for the pres-

ervation of square dancing; (4) provided square dancing educational materials to the Czech Republic; (5) funded an educational exchange between master dance instructors from the Peoples Republic of China and square dance leaders in the United States; and (6) in funding a variety of projects all aimed at promoting square dancing.

The Foundation has numerous future projects under consideration but funding is needed to make them a reality.

A sample codicil for last will and testaments for those who would like to bequeath money to the Foundation has been developed and is effective in all 50 states and Canada.

Individuals, square dance clubs, dancer organizations, and caller associations may wish to consider making a donation for this ongoing preservation of square dancing. Checks can be made payable to the Callerlab Foundation.

To make a donation, receive the sample codicil, or to receive additional information, contact: The Callerlab



1998 PERKY PROMENADERS

Church on the Mall
Plymouth Meeting Mall
Plymouth Meeting, PA

Sept. 2	Burl Lally	Peg Dockry	Fun Nite, 7:00, Mall
<i>Bring Non-Dancing Friends • Regular Dance at 8:00 p.m.</i>			
Sept. 16	Ray Ayers	Peg Dockry	Oldies But Goodies All Singing Calls
Oct. 7	Burl Lally	Peg Dockry	Columbus Day Dance
Oct. 21	Bob Clark	Peg Dockry	Hobo Night

Dancing on the First and Third Wednesday — 8:00 p.m.
SMOOTH DANCING ON REFURBISHED WOOD FLOOR
For Information: Tibbits - 215-368-7359 / Deckers - 610-825-5262

Foundation, 829 3rd Avenue, SE, Suite 285, Rochester, MN 55904; (507) 288-5121.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM DEGRAW

On April 20, 1998 the square dance world lost a dear friend. Bill was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Buckaroos and volunteered as an Angel for the beginner classes. Bill charmed everyone with his caring and witty manner.

Our sincere sympathy go to Bill's favorite dance partner, Grace Schneider, and his loving family.

The Buckaroos

When the next dance came around, we decided to stay at home and watch a good television show. When we attended the next dance no one asked us where we were the week before.

You might say that we are a nice couple, have a good family, have responsible jobs, and love our community.

You know who else we are? We are the members who never came back.

Many clubs work hard to recruit classes every year and sometimes run them with as few as two squares. The cost to the club is astronomical. It could benefit clubs if they would cultivate their membership from previous classes, from people who no longer attend. There is a large group to cultivate. Why not check your rosters and start calling members you haven't seen dancing regularly or not at all. It might just make a difference in the size of your club!

(Reprinted from the October/December issue of "USDA News.")

DO YOU KNOW US?

by Jim & Helen Riggins

It amuses us to think your organization spends so much time looking for new members when we were there all the time. Do you remember us?

We are the couple who took lessons and were accepted in your club. We paid our dues and were asked to be loyal and faithful members.

We are the couple who came to every dance but nobody paid any attention to us. We tried to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his/her own friends to talk and sit with. We sat down among some unfamiliar faces but they didn't pay much attention to us.

We hoped that somebody would ask us to join one of the committees or to somehow participate and contribute, but no one did.

Finally because of illness, we missed a dance. At the next dance, no one asked us where we had been. We guess it didn't matter very much whether we were there or not.



UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

The United Square Dancers of America has produced club leadership and educational materials for use by dancers and leaders to promote and perpetuate the square dance activity. These include sheets on attire, graduation, newsletters, officer's responsibilities, and booklets on club specials, games, gimmicks, skits, etc. Items available include information sheets, pamphlets, and booklets. For a list or copies, contact John & Janet Rothrock, USDA Education Committee, 3206 SW 33rd Court,

Topeka, KS 66614; (913) 272-4332;

Youth pamphlets may be obtained by contacting Debra Mills, USDA Youth Advisory Committee, 5102 New Mexico Lane, Cypress, CA 90630; (714) 828-6119.

FRAZZLED

by Aaron Silverstein

Some kids wear out jeans,
Some kids wear out shoes,
Some kids wear out clothes,
To the point it doesn't amuse.
But the most destructive of all
Their behavior that I can see
Is how my grandkids wear out
Their Grandma and me!

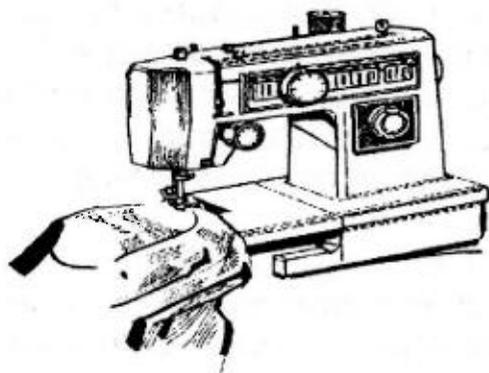
RECIPE FOR A SQUARE DANCE CLUB SUPREME

Take three cups of music, two cups of callers and two cups of cuers and add four teaspoons of interest and two teaspoons of enthusiasm. Sift them together thoroughly and stir in an equal amount of activity and relaxation. Then add three teaspoons of courtesy. season to taste with learning, then fold in a generous

amount of concentration. Place in a pan well greased with thoughtfulness and lined with respect for personalities. Sprinkle lightly with a sense of humor. Allow to set in an atmosphere of democratic planning and mutual responsibilities. Bake in moderate cool oven. When well done, remove and top with a thick coating of good grooming, served on a platter of friendliness garnished with smiles.

Result: One complete club that will serve any size community.

(Reprinted from the October/December issue of "USDA News.")



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

As this is the beginning of a new dance season, we will try to get ready for the fall, if you haven't already begun

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to do so.

Try to choose fall colors, such as green, orange, brown or yellow, for a change of pace when making your square dance attire for you and your partner.

Check into the patterns that you already have, perhaps modifying a used one. Try changing the neckline of your favorite pattern or adding a ruffle on to the skirt for instance.

Try taking one of the solid colored dresses that you have already made and have been wearing and give it a new look by using a printed material to add some trim to it, such as a ruffle here and there — skirt, bodice or the sleeve trim. You could also add a printed self-made belt or sash for that special look. Or you could do the reverse procedure by using a plain material on a printed dress. Use an overskirt of lace or eyelet material.

The above procedures can be used for a man's shirt as well by adding a printed yoke, pockets or cuffs sewn over the original material with care or a little trim on the edge. Give it a try, you may just come up with something very surprising and original.

Be sure to pre-shrink your new material before using it on an already worn and washed garment.

Using blend materials are much easier to work with and usually do not require ironing. Stay away from 100% cotton materials.

Also watch for sales on all types of trim. Buy up what you can each time and you will always be ready for your next project.

Happy dancing and talk to you all next issue.



TIPS FOR BETTER DANCING

by Ed Foote

Most of this information, although generally known, has not been printed anywhere. Dancers who follow these rules find they dance more, stand less, and in general have a more enjoyable dancing experience.

TAKING HANDS

Take hands with those standing beside you immediately after the completion of any figure. This will help you to see the formation you are in (line, wave, etc.) to do the next call.

1. Hands should be joined within 1/2 second after the completion of any call. Failure to join hands after a call will often result in sloppy lines or waves, which will cause the square to break down trying to do the next call.

2. Elbows must be bent when hands are joined. If arms are outstretched when hands are touching, the set is much too large to operate smoothly.

HOW TO AVOID BREAKING DOWN

1. Believe the caller, no matter what he says. Often dancers will stop cold if a caller tells them to do something and they do not know why he told them to do it. This results in the needless breakdown of the square. Forget worrying about "why" and just do as the caller says. If a dancer refuses to execute a given command, he has no one to blame but himself when this causes his square to break down.

2. If you want to help someone who is lost, avoid talking and instead use hand signals. A very effective method is to point to the spot they should be in. If you talk, this may cause you and others in the square to miss hearing the caller give the next call.

3. If you are positive you have done a call correctly, do not let someone who is unsure of the call make you change your position. This will keep the square going.

4. If a set consists of two strong couples and two weak couples, the

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Sat., Feb. 20

Caller, Dave Kreiter • Cuer, Dave Roberts

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Caller, Burl Lally • Cuer, Deb Barbe

Sat., March 20

Caller, Jim Snyder • Cuer, Elaine Novak

Sat., April 17

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Fri., May 7

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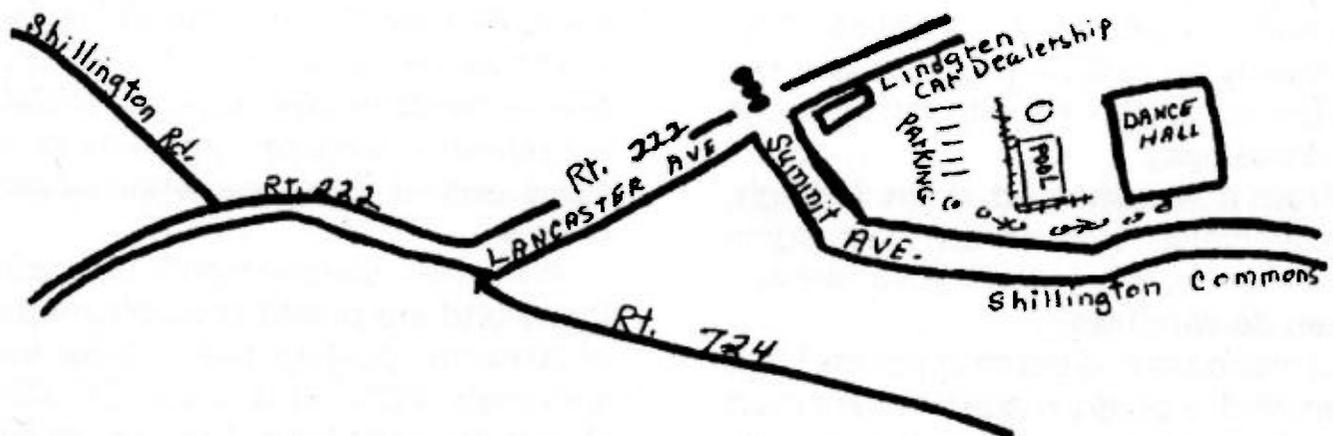
Sat., May 15

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Sat., June 12

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strong couples should be across from each other when squared up, never adjacent. This will give each weak person a strong corner, and will provide each side of the square with strong dancers when doing calls.

So if you and another couple visit a dance where the level is higher than you are used to, if you dance together be sure to square up across from each other. Likewise, if two new graduates dance in your square, be sure that you and the other strong couple square up across from each other.

5. Keep your head raised. This lets you see what is going on. Many people dance looking down at the floor, and thus are out of touch with the set as a whole.

6. Keep the set small. Large sets break down more often than small sets. One way to keep the set small is to touch hands immediately after every call.

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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. Driving slowly on church property is a necessity or we may have to install bums on driveways."

From a classified ad in the Raleigh, NC, Spectator: "Rent a man. Weeknights 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 a bottle, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton christened the nuclear-attack submarine Columbia in Groton, CN."

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."

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CALLER CONTRACTS AVAILABLE!

Callerlab, the International Association of Square Dance Callers is pleased to announce the continued availability of pre-printed caller contracts (confirmation agreements) for use by square dance clubs and associations when booking callers.

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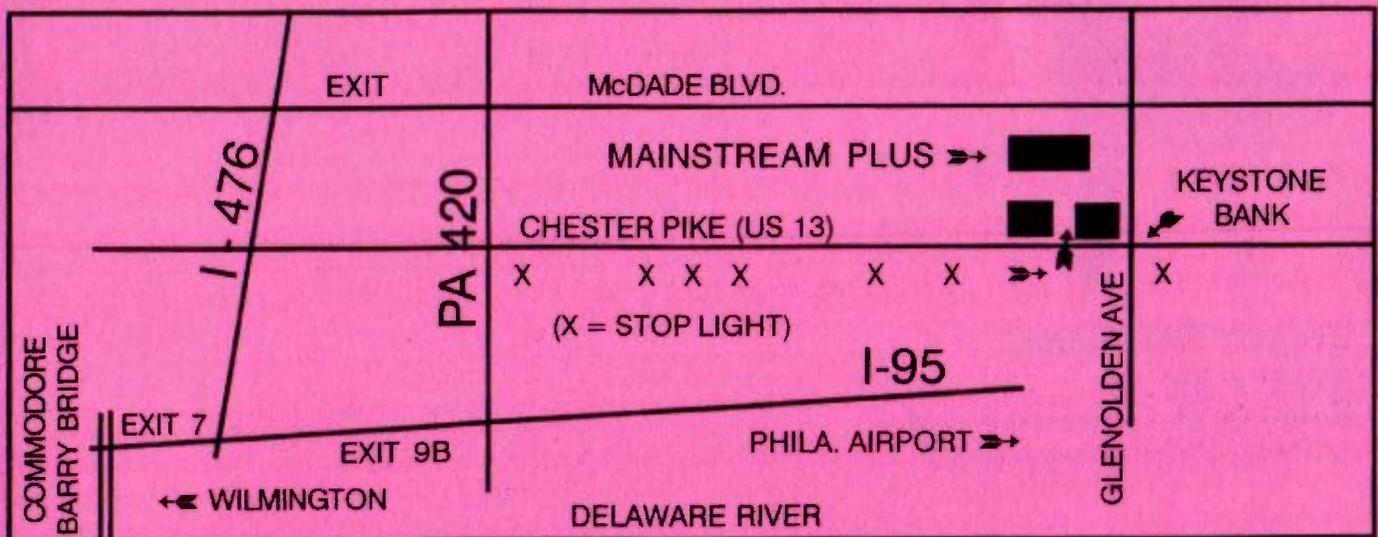
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