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Why did promotion of square dance classes in 1975 and 1976 produce large numbers of new dances? Was the secret lure the wish to be involved in America's heritage and tradition? What was the strong point(s) that can be repeated for Square Dance Week, 1981?

Make a list of the kinds of public communication that has worked well in your community. Emphasize the ones that work: radio events announcements. TV & radio, spot interviews, posters, community calendars, church bulletins. Use them. Divide the media among club members, so that many people do the contacting and promoting. This is the key effort of the square dance year - get everyone behind it!

The trustees of LEGACY have assumed the responsibility for promoting Square Dance Week across the country but they will need the combined efforts of all present dancers to get the Job done. Time is short now for this campaign but in three weeks, square dancers can still:

\*obtain their mayor's signature on an official proclamation of Square Dance

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\*arrange for demonstration dances at malls, parking lots, restaurants (especially any business with a western motif) and distribute promotional folders at these dances.

# CO-EDITORIA





\*contact all possible news media for coverage.

Every hand-out, flyer, folder and placemat should contain local contact Information: square dance center, caller or officer names and phone numbers.

Tell the public what square dance will bring to them: fun, fitness, friends and fellowship. Never let a negative slant sllp out. The new dancer may never encounter your problem. If you are an active dancer, you must believe in the benefits of dancing. Be sure your conversations reflect that belief.

We all know, and recent surveys, bear out that most dancers come to class because friends bring them. Be a friend In '81; take a new dancer to class.

Of course, throughout '81-82 we'll have to live up to our campaign promises. Right! Let's see.... fun, fitness, friends, fellowship.... Make the push for "recrultment" now; work on "retention" all year!



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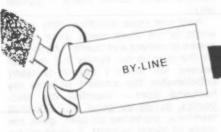
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September means schools are open, a new season begins. Time to sharpen our pencils- as Al Eblen advises in his article this month.

Running through this issue, you'll find threads of ideas for promoting square dancing. Art Mackey's presentation is one such thought-provoker, and the second chapter of the Catch-All-Eight story, a New Jersey program for re-interesting dropaways, is another, sent to us by Peg Tirrell, (who also wrote "Rave" this month).

John Marshall emphasizes "quality" of dancing, an idea that many preach and few practice. Perhaps the new season will reflect a new trend away from "levels," as this caller from Virginia suggests. Another caller, Bill Knecht, tells of the non-

monetary reward of teaching children to dance.

The Cherokee maxim about "walking a mile in your neighbor's mocassins" comes to mind when reading the thoughts of the caller's taw. In square dancing, as in every phase of human relations, greater understanding of "the other one" is sorely needed. This caller's taw is speaking out; he can only communicate if we listen.

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I have often wondered why round dance cuers can't announce to the dancers what level of dance that they are cueing- not all dances but maybe just the ones they put on and they see dancers not getting up, or maybe the dancers are on the dance floor and start to sit down when the music starts (In the light that we as yet have not been able to come to uniform dances (easy intermediate, advanced and classic) to be taught nationwide).

When we first were dancing missed a lot of dances we could have danced just because we had not been taught the song and were embarrassed to take a chance.

This is not necessary, of course, if you are familiar with all the dancers, but it is especially nice at special dances where you have a nice turn-out of guests. We as cuers do this and find that the participation is much greater. Just be sure to point out the hardest step in the dance. What you feel is an easy dance may not be easy to the dancer.

Also another question. Why are square dance callers so courteous to guest callers? They always at least invite a guest caller to call a tip. This courtesy does not seem to be extended

toward round dance cuers. I wonder why?

Also one more question. Why in the world is not more credit given to the mates of callers and cuers? I happen to be the cuer in our family but you can believe me when I say it is really unbelievable the amount of work my husband does- handles the electronics, builds up good will with club members, promotes classes, gives me loads of moral support. I could go on and on.

If there are any comments on the above I sure would like some answers.

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#### ARTIST APPLAUSE

Along with the accolades for caller Harold Bausch (cover and page 13) last month, we neglected to applaud our cover artist. Elizabeth Hampel of Vermont, who rendered the acrylic/watercolor portrait, as she has done previously. Watch for further portraits and "Professional Profiles" in these pages once or twice a year.

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t is the Fourth of July. Wichita, Kansas. Saturday night. I'm on a second floor balcony of a motel watching flamboyant fireworks displays literally surrounding me. Beautiful sight. Red and white fountains of light. Floral displays of blues and greens etching the stark blackness of the horizon in at least half a dozen locations surrounding me. A silver of a moon adds another touch of beauty to the scene. Lights of the city polka dot the panorama.

I'm near the airport, and another interesting phenomenon is that everywhere I look I can see the blinking lights of airplanes— private planes, business planes, commercial jets, going and coming, coming and going. Who knows where? Even the pilots don't know for sure. In Wichita, the small plane capital of the world, you fly first and wonder where you're going later.

Several sensations come over me. One is a feeling of loneliness. There are lots of motels in my life. Lots of faraway cities, like Wichita. But this is a Saturday night. No dance to call. I'm between dates in Kansas, and loafing throughout a whole Saturday that proved hard to book. Fourth of July. Not many dances scheduled in Kansas, I reckon. Big one last night. A clinic coming up north of

here tomorrow. No complaints. This is good. Loafing. Watching the sky catch fire. Thinking.

Wonder if anyone remembers why we celebrate the Fourth. Independence. Good feeling. To be free. Independent. Do whatever one wants to do. Travel. Call square dances. Operate one's own business. Live in a country that—thank God—doesn't have the popping and rumbling and booming and flashing around the horizon every night, deadly serious, like what I'm witnessing just for fun.

Another plane roars overhead. Ten o'clock at night. Heavens. Every square mile of sky seems to be occupied tonight. Hang a sign on the moon— "Do not disturb!"

Northward. A burst of color. Eastward. A blaze of sparkling diamonds radiating surprisingly high. Then ten seconds later— poof! Kaboom! The sound is sluggish getting to my vantage point. That same odd sensation was felt in a slightly different way just one week earlier. Calling a bit of patter high in the bleachers of the stadium in Seattle. Forty sets of dancers far below on the playing field. Call a basic. Walt a long second. They start to respond. Call a second basic. They really get started on the first. Funny.

A siren pierces the night. Fire? Someone is in trouble somewhere. Isn't someone in trouble everywhere? How many bright aerial displays are entertaining people tonight? Who cares? The entertainment of the moment, where we are, is sufficient. How sufficient is square dancing to people's needs?

Below me, a tall blond girl walks her dog. She takes only half an interest in the sky exploding all around us, as the grand finale of one exhibit takes its course. A thousand people are in this motel tonight. How many are happy? Lonely? Sorrowful? Busy? How many

are square dancers?

Cathle and I used to watch fireworks way back- twenty-seven, twenty-eight years ago, or so. I'll say those skydancing explosives are better than a drive-in movie as the backdrop for a courting purpose. Wish she were here.

So, is this trip really necessary? Are any of these trips really valuable to me? To dancers? To the activity? The road gets long, sometimes. But there are those moments of exhilaration. Then it

all seems worthwhile.

Suddenly things get quiet again. Rain gently tap dances all over the macadam stage below me, and the air is humid and heavy, Midnight, Time to turn in. Where dld the time go? Maybe...perhaps in 1985...no later than 1990...I'll guit the road. (Yes, Stan, and in 1975 it was to be in 1980...and so it goes. - Co-ed.)

How did this month's off-hand offering get to be so rambling and rumbling with reminiscences? Oh, well, now that we've started in this vein, we'll carry on similarly.

This is actually my sixth Wichl-tip-trip. Anyone who saves old issues and has nothing better to do, check ASD, Sept. 1977, since that gives a long account of the "what" and the "which" of Wichita. (How about the WHY? - Coed.)

We said before that Wichita is a plane sort of city. Planes everywhere. Plain planes. Fancy planes. Inter-planetary planes are planned painfully in plain plane plants and plush plane-tations, for all I know. It's the "hometown" of Beech, Cessna, Lear, the Boeing Division, etc. I stood under an actual B-47 Stratojet that was mounted in a little grassy park at the edge of town. It was a peaceful setting. The old "lady" with her hundred foot wingspan, towering above me, seemed to whisper of less peaceful days. Birds flew in and out of her turbo tunnels and fed their young in her belly bistros. "There's an interesting contrast," I thought, "Long may they roost in peace!"



It's about time I mentioned the real reason for going to Wichita on this holiday weekend. I had the pleasure of calling (my fourth time) for the Cessquares in that beautiful Cessna Rec Hall to about forty sets of fly guys and gals. Bill Tracy hung a round or two. It was a strato-strategic command performance! Be back on the fly, I'll betcha.

Funny thing. In more areas than not. square dancing has taken a little dip. attendance-wise. This can be seen more in the smaller, rural clubs than in the bigger, suburban ones. And yet, looking at my schedule for 1982, I'm due to fly another 125,000 miles or more, as I did a year ago, and I'll drive another 25,000, mostly in rental cars. So, who's complaining?

A human being couldn't fly even if he had wings. The breastbone isn't strong enough. (Hmmm. You fly all the time-Co-ed.)

Things really look bright, folks, in spite of my slightly questionable opening remarks. A magazine entitled Public Affairs recently said, "The gross national spirit is up considerably in recent weeks. People are feeling better about themselves lately." Hmmm. I didn't even know there was a "gross national spirit."

WORRY



"There are only two things to worry about. Either you are well or you are sick. If you are well, there is nothing to worry about. But if you are sick, there are two things to worry about. Either you will get well or you will die. If you get well there is nothing to worry about. If you die there are only two things to worry about. Either you will go to heaven or hell. If you go to heaven there is nothing to worry about. But if you go to hell you'll be so darn busy shaking hands with friends, you won't have time to worry."



Remember, as you wrestle with your area square dance problems—try a little release recycle. Release your frustrations! Recycle your problems into challenges! Triumph equals a peck of TRY and a bushel of OOMPH! If you have a short-sighted "I" problem, go see your local optimist!

Wichita was not the only town visited on that July Jaunt. On Sunday, after the Fourth, I drove my little red riding Hood 'n Bonnet (rental car) northward to the tiny town of Aurora, north of Salina, where I did a crash clinic for a few dozen club leaders. A few of them drove 150 miles to attend all afternoon, then hightailed it home just in time to milk their angry Anguses (Angl?) before the poor things could burst in udder frustration. Such dedication! The setting was Jim and Shirley Hayes' new French Quarter square dance hall- a beautiful facility- which will be featured in these pages real soom. My clinic preceded a full-scale callers college there, staffed by Herb Egender, John Kaltenthaler and Jlm. I'll be back.

Confusion say: Studious caller who lets his own brilliance go to his head often finds he is in a class by himself.

Before I run out of space this month, there are a few other places where I touched down in June, well worth reviewing. Heading the list was the National Convention in **Seattle**, which was covered last month on page 37. Really

good show.

Earlier I had a quick flight In and out of Charlotte, North Carolina, and that was memorable to say the least. The occasion was the Groovy Grovers 8th Anniversary Dance at a big church gym in Charlotte, where around 25 sets, true to the club name, gave a gusty, groovy, good ol' SWINGEROO with all the "trimmings." Thanks to caller Bill and Betty Wentz (my hosts), Paul and Lucy Weaver (presidents), and Marguerite Lemonds (door coordinator), plus many others for putting the LOT back in Char-LOTte for me!

There was also Indian Brave Camp ground north of Pittsburgh, in Harmony, Pennsylvania, which was a new location for me, and where a small group of us made some melodious music together in spite of the competition in another "camp" that night. Take your camper and scamper to Harmony, folks. You'll enjoy the cool, wooded location and the all new weekly square dance program for next summer.

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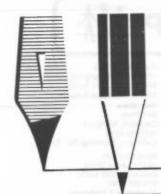
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# The Pencil

by Al Eblen Pharr, Texas

It is nice to be educated and learned. You can learn a great deal without going to school. Of course, you can still learn a great many things after finishing school. The way to do this is to carefully study normal everyday objects. Just look at the ordinary pencil. It reminds me so much of a square dancer.

First a pencil comes in all sizes, shapes and lengths. Sometimes they are new and sometimes very old. For instance, I have an old pencil from my high school days. So you see, a pencil is like a square dancer in that it can be young

or old, large or small.

Another thing about a pencil is that it can come in any color. It can be black, yellow, red, brown or white. We have black friends that dance and call. We have danced with the Japanese at festivals and conventions. We have a caller friend from Oklahoma, who claims to be an Indian, or red man. Our brown friends, or Latin Americans, are also square dancers. In my square dance lessons back in 1951, we had two Mexican friends. So you see pencils and square dancers can come in all colors.

If the point of a pencil is broken, it can be sharpened and used again. A square dancer can go to workshops or lessons for resharpening and enjoy square dancing again. Most dancers enjoy it more the second time around. This proves that square dancing is becoming better and

better.

A pencil has an eraser on the end, and if you make a mistake, you can erase the mistake and write over it. In the same manner a square dancer can go home, or

get into a line and thereby get back into the figure and continue to enjoy the dance.

Even if you were to break a pencil into small pieces, you could still write with it. In the same way, a dancer may be quite old and feel that he has used up most of his life, but he can still enjoy square dancing. We have many dancers in their seventies and eighties to prove it.

A strange thing about pencils is that most of them are encircled by a little metal band. I think most square dancers have a bit of metal in them because of the many wonderful things that they do

through their strength.

In another way a pencil is like a square dancer, because often, it just lies there and does nothing. It is just there and nothing else. It is really no good to anyone or anything while it is just lying there idle.

However, if a pencil is used properly, it can write a great poem, or a novel, or it may write the score for an opera. It may write the laws for a great nation. A pencil may write the answer to our energy problem. So you see that for a pencil to be useful, it must be used.

A square dancer is the same. He or she just can't sit still. They must be used

In order to be purposeful.

A pencil relies upon someone else using it. However, a square dancer or any person, must "pick himself up" in order to be useful. No one else will pick you up, and use you to write a poem or do any other great thing. Just remember that a pencil cannot pick itself up, but you can and you should.

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That's right! This article is not about levels or lists in square dancing. It is about quality. The quality of recreation, specifically, square dancing. Please note that within this article I am discussing the mechanics more than the aesthetics that go into creating quality dancing. Things like mood, attitude, atmosphere, philosophy, etc., are all quite important in the creation of quality dancing and are, therefore, deserving of a separate examination all their own.

You may ask, "Is quality within our dancing so important?" Give it some thought. Each of you have developed a pattern of living. Certainly the majority of us pursue a form of livelihood (work). Then there comes the dally routine; care of the kids, i.e., homework, sports, transportation, doctor, dentist; clean the house: wash the car, the clothes, and the dishes; etc. Very little time is left to us, especially after we throw in the special extras like time for worship, visiting someone in the hospital, writing cards and letters, going to weddings and funerals, having the car fixed, and allotting time to prepare for and participate in various hollday activities. It is the remaining time with which this article is concerned.

The expenditure of the few hours remaining to us has no small part in determining what we refer to as the "quality of life." The dictionary defines quality as "a degree of excellence." This fraction of time left to us is called recreation time and should be important to us as it is defined as, "refreshment of strength

and spirits."

We now ascertain that we are seeking a quality recreation. That is, an activity of such a degree of excellence that It will

refresh our strength and spirit.

There are many places within our communities, including our own homes, where the needs of recreation may be met. In any form of recreation there are at least two requirements. First, some input from the participants. Second, an external factor without which the activity could not exist. Both parts are necessary. It should be noted here that the degree of excellence previously discussed applies to both the participants and the external factors. For example, if bowling is the recreation, it requires the bowler's input to be concentration and practice. The external factor is a bowling alley with good equipment.

#### Not What Level- What Quality?



A movie goer needs to provide attention. The external factors are good acting. script, photography, and sound. Without one of the parts, the activity would be incomplete. Furthermore, the quality of either part determines the degree of excellence of the activity. The degree of excellence needed to create quality within the recreation will vary with the individual.

We have chosen square dancing as one of our recreations. Let us now examine what makes up quality square dancing. Turning again to my trusty dictlonary, I find the definition of dance, "to perform a rhythmic and patterned succession of bodily movements usually to music." Therefore, a degree of excellence in the rhythmic performance of a patterned succession of bodily movements is what we seek. You will note that there is no mention of the number of patterns or, in our case, calls needed to achieve quality dancing. Therefore, the old saving is proved true. More does not mean better. That is not to say that quality dancers do not exist in the Plus II, Advanced, and Challenge areas of square dancing, they certainly do. The fact that they are quality dancers simply has nothing to do with the area in which they dance.

The caller's, or external factor's impact must now be examined. If quality dancing is to exist, there are specific things that the caller must provide. The items of clarity and diction in voice, adequate sound equipment for the occasion for which he is calling, and selection of good danceable music are basic necesities. Further additives for the harmonious blending of the external factor (caller) and participant are needed to achieve "quality dancing." The speed which the caller selects should be comfortable for the majority of the dancers. It should not be so slow as to encourage walking or stop and go action. Conversely, it should not be so fast as to create a need for rushing. Finally the maker or breaker is the combination of calls or created patterns. These combinations

choreographically must be sound. They must not only work, but they must be comfortable to execute. Extreme care must be taken to create combinations that will be smooth flowing in terms of body motions and hand usage for both men and women. It is the subtle balancing of these things that make up the caller's contribution.

Turning to the participant's (dancer's) input, we are talking about the ability to execute movements in time with the music, and about a gentle fluidness of pody motions. Both of these come with confidence and understanding of the material being called. The other item necessary is awareness of how you are moving and reacting. This awareness becomes automatic after practice.

There is a special loy to be found when dancing in a square where all eight people flow as a unit. Where there does not exist a sense of continual urgency. When there is touching, not grabbing. There exists a special glow in the square at the end of a tip. Now all tips or squares are like this, but when it happens, you will know it and never forget it. it is something to reach for. This is quality dancing.



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# Promoting Square and Round Dancing

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by Art Mackey
A Presentation from the 1980 Washington Seminar

Promotion is the art of selling an idea or product to someone else. If I had a nice cool drink in my hand and Rollie did not know it was a cool drink, I might have a hard time selling him on the idea that he should take this drink. Now if I told him it was a nice cool drink of water with ice and it appealed to him and he accepted the drink, I would be promoting and publicizing at the same time. To me these two subjects go hand and hand, like a song some years ago that went "You can't have one without the other."

The utopia of square and round dancing would be to have all the dancers in classes, clubs, council dances, special events and activities it wanted or could handle all year round. Of course, we know this does not exist in this day and age, but wouldn't it be fantastic if it did!

At one time or another a club needs to become involved in the program of promotion and publicity. As I pondered this question of promoting new dancers, Eleanor suggested we check with the beginners class in Moses Lake as to what enticed them to square dance. The following questions we felt would be helpful in the survey were:

1. How did you hear about square dancing? There were thirteen answers and every one involved people, the hired man, square dancers, fellow worker, friends, neighbor, family and roommate.

 What prompted you to take lessons? The hired man, to have fun, meet people, like to dance, my self confidence and my mom, danced in high school.

3. How did you hear about the 4 x 8 square dance club? The club caller, two answers were for the newspaper and eight answers involved people.

4. Do you have any suggestions on how we can interest more people in square dancing? Advertise in the newspaper, TV, place posters around town, tell people or word of mouth.

Since people were the greatest factor in the answers I am going to say that you the square dancer is the main source in the promotion program. The most inexpensive form of advertisement we have is you the dancer, who is willing to give your time for the betterment of our activity.

One of the cleverest ways I heard was from one club whose members announced the starting of their beginners class by posting signs in their yard: "Learn to Square Dance- Inquire Within or Call .........." There again is that personal contact. Some of you are thinking, "Why should I do this? I live in the country and not many people go by my place." Let's take a moment and look at the traffic which goes by, how about the person who delivers your mall, fixes your telephone, reads your power meter, delivers fuel or comes to visit. Sure they may do this a number of times, but then again they might mention your sign to their spouse and be a member of your next beginners class.

Exhibitions are another means of promoting square dancing, as this lets people see what the square dance world is like. One thing to remember is to keep it simple when you perform and not scare the non-dancer away with a lot of fancy movements. These exhibitions can be done at school events, fairs, in mails and parks, just to name a few. If the situation is right and your caller is willing you could bring some non-dancers into the squares for some very simple movements. To add to the exhibition or whatever you call it, a little card could be made to be pinned on the non-dancer which says, "I danced with the Left Allemande Square Dance Club."

Bumper stickers are another form of promotional advertising. Who is the most enthusiastic dancer? A new square dancer, so why not present the graduate with a bumper sticker as compliments of

your club.

Promotion and publicity go hand and hand, so let's take a look at the publicity program. Newspaper advertising can involve an expense that your club treasury cannot handle. You can get good publicity by making sure your regular and special dances are included in the community happenings or special events columns. Also you should report on the travels of your dancers to other areas and be sure to write up a good article with as much information as possible because at least half of it will be edited out.

The radio— sometimes you can have a special dance or beginners class advertised on a free basis. This can have the effect of letting the non-dancers know there is activity in the square dance world. The TV is another story but then— why not check your local station to see if there is any free community service time available for advertising.

One of the simple means of announcing or advertising your dance is the use of flyers which can be simple or elaborate. Regardless of whether the end results are mimeographed, handlettered, dittoed or printed, the same amount of thought should be put into them, so the finished products will be worthwhile and say what you want to say to attract people. Just a little effort ahead of time can save mountains of orief later on.

In the publication world there are some basics with which all writers and editors are familiar. What, Where, When, Who and How are necessary ingredients of any article or story. Flyers should contain these same points. Always check a flyer before it goes to print to be sure it includes these basics. Let's take a moment to look at these five basics.

What: What is it you are advertising? Does it have a special name such as Anniversary, Christmas, New Years or etc. and what level!

Where: Where is it being held? Is the location so well known that everyone can find it or do you need to provide additional directions?

Who: Who is invited to participate? Who is doing the calling? Who is the sponsor?

When: Be sure to include the time as well as the date. This is very important for those who are traveling long distances.

How: Last but not least, how much does it cost? Many times this fact has been omitted on the flyer and dancers have been caught unprepareed at the door.

There is one other fact which is sometimes important and that is "Why?" The why is not always necessary unless it is for a special benefit or purpose, but participants will know what their donation is being used for.

Here are some generalities which may help you.

 Check your rough copy for all pertinent information before going to the final stage.

2. When using photographs be sure the pictures will reproduce clearly. Often the photos come out so dark that an individual is literally unrecognizable. Always start with a clean, clear black and white glossy photo.

 When using the dittoed type copy be aware of not letting the purple color become so light that the reading is difficult. Watch for too heavy inking in the mimeographing process as this may cause smearing.

 Don't swallow up your facts with too much information.

5. Look for different ways to draw attention to your flyer. Try different shapes, different styles and size of type, use of artwork, or maps. Whether your flyer is dignified or casual, always be appropriate. Don't fall into the trap of trying to be funny by being off color.

Again on that final check here are a few items to look for: misspelled words, typing errors, poor erasures. A suggestion that might help in the proof reading is to let someone else proof read it, because in the process of making up your flyer your mind sometimes pictures the final product and your eyes do not see an error. After the proof reading has been completed take one more final look, "What does it say to the dancer, and what does it say to the general public?"

If you have either a Chamber of Commerce or Information Bureau in your city be sure and have information available about your club dances.

In conclusion, let us remember that we the dancers are the mirror of our activity and what we do and say is reflected to our future members.



## A Caller's Taw Speaks Out

There has been a lot written about the caller's taw, all about the support that's given, giving signals about the sound, critiquing at workshops, at hoedowns and at home, listening to the dancers' complaints, reminding the caller about important announcements, the list goes on and on. And we've all heard them, we have even heard how lonesome she gets because she doesn't have a partner to dance with. She just sits night after night and does her knitting. If she does get a chance to dance, she usually has to dance the part of a man just to make another square.

What we are really talking about is a caller's taw that is a woman. But if the taw is a man, the list of ways to support the caller are the same, with a few add-

ed

If you haven't already guessed it, let's set it straight now. This writer is a man taw. And this man taw is quite upset about one thing. Unlike the female taw who never gets to dance, I'm expected to dance every tip. My wife calls for three clubs, and among the clubs there are five single ladles. She usually calls a fourth night each week and there is always a single or two available then too.

Now, I don't want anyone to misunderstand me. I really like to square dance and round dance, but by the time I have danced every tip three to four nights a week I really don't feel like taking my wife to a Saturday night hoedown, and that's the only time she gets a chance to dance.

Sometimes I wonder why a single person would even bother belonging to a couples club when they know it takes two to do it. But these single women are often the backbone of the club. They hold offices that no one else wants. They bring enough food for ten people on pot luck nights. They sew club outfits for people who don't know how to sew. If a club values a lady's contributions, including her dues, club members should make sure she dances most of the evening, but not necessarily with the same partner every tip.

It's been my experience that most (not all) single square dance women are very aggressive. I rarely ask a woman to dance, but I seem to be dancing every tip. In one of our clubs a woman will find a spot in a square and yell my name. In another club there is one who always makes sure I'm in earshot when she says, "I'd just as well go home, I haven't danced one tip yet." (I've been kept busy

by two other singles.)

Once my wife was trying out for a club to be their caller. This club had one single woman. After a hard workshop patter and a very fast "Devil Went Down To Georgia," she looked me in the eye and said, "I'm going to start a campaign to elect your wife as our caller." "You really like her?" I asked her. "Oh, yes," she said, "but best of all, I will always have a partner."

The one I will always remember is when not a single woman showed up one night and I thought I would have a rest night. A guy came without his wife. You guessed it. I had to dance the rest of the night as a girl. It wasn't without fun, though, as one of the ladies took off her petticoat for me to wear (the color clash-

ed with my shirt).

The thing that bothers me the most is that the single women look upon me as their partner and they expect me to dance with them. They make me feel quilty if they miss a tip. Oh, yes, there are two other things that male taws do that female taws don't do. I have to zip up my wife's dress before we leave, and unzip it when we get home. Second, I set up my wife's sound equipment. I doubt there are many female taws who lift a couple of 40-pound speakers over their heads to set on stands and carry them back and forth. I do get a little help but not as much as men callers get. But I sleep good at night. Tired.

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# Chapter II

The "Catch All Eight" Program

#### by Peg Tirrell Cresskill, New Jersey

Much has been written on Drop-Outs and Dancer Retention, making some think it is a new problem. But twenty-three years ago when the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association (NN-JSDA) was conceived, the founders placed this issue among the "Top Two Areas of Concern."

Over the years various clubs held catch-up classes, formed groups or stepping stones for new graduates and established buddy systems. Open house dances, where the new graduates are often free, are common practice among the 40 + clubs in the Northern New Jersey area. Each year since 1969, Grand Square, the official publication of the NNJSDA, has listed every known open house dance on the cover of its March/April or Graduates Issue.

From the beginning the association established a summer dance program on Wednesday evenings geared specifically to the new graduate. Currently the first five are listed at Mainstream with the second five Quarterly Selections. A "Freeloader" Program was also Initiated. Any graduate who attends a certain percentage (now 8 out of 10) of the association summer dances that same summer and has attendance verified on special card distributed to each graduate, may qualify. Besides receiving a special freeloader dangle at the last summer dance, the dancer is entitled to attend any NNJSDA dance from September through the following May, except the Mini-Festival, free of charge. The program, now in its fourteenth year. has had 477 freeloaders or 21% of the graduates take advantage of the program. One couple, who repeated a year of classes, even became freeloaders



twice!

These programs were all a help, but something had to be done for the dancer who wanted to re-enter the s/d picture, but did not want to, nor need to, retake lessons all over again. To fill this void the Callers Council of New Jersey (CCNJ) and the NNJSDA joined forces and formed Catch All Eights— a workshop for dancer retention. Two years ago (my, how time files!) American Squaredance printed an article about its beginnings in which we promised a follow-up.

The objective, workshop concept and guidelines were so well-defined from the beginning that very little change has been needed. We have learned that twice a month was not enough. Therefore it was decided to meet weekly. The Catch All Eight Program starts at Basic 39 every fall and gradually moves into the Mainstream Program. At the participants request this May they covered Quarterly Selections.

Northern New Jersey may be small in area, but with the soaring gasoline prices we found we could serve our dancers better if we had several Catch All Eight Programs. Thus a CAE— North and East were established. A western branch was added this past year. With both the CCNJ and the NNJSDA providing the initial money needed the programs have become self-sustaining.

What keeps Catch All Eights going is the almost fanatic belief in the concept and the need for it by the various chairpersons and the callers. Now after helping guide and develop Catch All Eights since its inception, Frank & Nan Habersberger have retired to Florida (to start a CAE—South?). For them it has been a most rewarding experience.

Before leaving, the Habersbergers did some figuring and realized in the four years of Catch All Eights they have returned twenty-three and a half squares to our fellowship. Working with the Habersbergers from the beginning have been two equally dedicated callers without whom none of this would have been possible- Betsy Seele Gotta and Dick Lighthipe. They have been assisted by other members of CCNJ.

What of the future? CAE concepts could continue as it is or it can lead the way to the formation of regional Basic Clubs or workshops sponsored by two or three clubs. Should this come to pass more callers will be needed. Whichever direction it takes, cooperation between the NNJSDA and the CCNJ has made it work in the past and there is good reason to feel that this is the key to making it work in the future. We welcome suggestions and comments from other areas who are also working on this timeworn problem. Letters may be sent to NNJSDA, 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ 17626.



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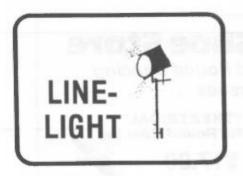
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"How did you manage to get them so keen on square dancing?" I asked Roy Quance, the head of the school's

physical education department.

"Well, it goes back a long way," Roy said. "Pretty close to 37 years ago I had a little experience square dancing myself. Not this modern style you do today, but it was good fun, and everyone was drawn to it and enjoyed themselves. I thought it would be an ideal activity for our students; it allows for social interaction, it's fun and good for their health as well."

"How dld you go about setting it up?"

l asked.

"Well at first I thought about using

records, but there was still the problem of teaching the 'steps.' For a while I considered learning how to call myself."

"Then one lucky day I heard of a real 'pro." One of the best square dance teachers around. A Mr. Angus McMorran. Fortunately he was available during normal school hours, so for the last few years he has joined our staff for a week each year."

I could hardly believe the phenomenal success that Angus had achieved with the students. From a unanimous "No way I'm going to square dance!" prior to being shown what it's all about, here were hundreds of students eagerly learning to square dance.

By the end of the week, "Square Dance Fever" had caught on, and my students were doing their best to be ex-

cused from my math class.

"But sir, please, they need us in the gym. They're short of girls," the girls would say. "They're short of boys!" the boys would counter.

Well, we all know youngsters will try to get out of math class. But would they still be interested on their own time, I

wondered?

Sure enough! At lunch hour, the air was still full of Western music, Angus was calling, and they filled the gym!

Angus is a square dance 'hero' with young people at the school now, and while the students are back to rock and roll and disco dancing for the time being, you can be sure that there are hundreds of young people in the east end of Ottawa who think square dancing is great!

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#### A Caller's Reward

#### by Bill Knecht Pasadena, Texas

Several weeks ago, I was approached by a second grade teacher who was teaching his students to square dance. He wanted me to make him a tape of a singing call. He said his students knew honors, circle I/r, right and left grand, left allemande, do-sa-do and one or two other moves. This was some task, as you probably realize, but I finally came up with a danceable singing call.

After I gave the teacher the tape, I didn't think about it until a week later when I received letters from each of these "little dancers." I would like to share some of their comments with you.

A letter from Karen M. started out, "I thought the tape was cute. It was cute because it was Mickey Mouse. I like Mickey Mouse. Mickey Mouse likes me." Another Karen M. sald, "I am glad you could spend your time on it." Joyce T. commented, "I thing the dance was good. Everone liked us. Your frind."



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25 YEARS AGO - September 1956

PLAN AHEad Rickey Holden uses this sign, now appearing suddenly all over the country, to emphasize that the time for planning ahead, successfully or not, where the season's square and folk dance program is concerned is NOW. "Too many square dance clubs are either disintegrating or dying of mainutrition through lack of planning, "Rickey says. Plan ahead; the results are well worth it.

And, in case you're planning a beginner's course in square dancing this fall, Rod La Farge urges you to tap the "vast reservoir" of the millions of two-leftfooted people who would dearly love to dance, but who are too embarrassed at the mistakes they make to continue. Rod says, "Don't turn up your noses at these people; they are NOT hopeless material... provided they have a good patient teacher who will coddle them, sooth their ruffled egos, and smile away their inferiority complexes. You don't need a psychiatrist's couch for this either; patience and a friendly disposition are the chief tools regulred." A few extra lessons may be necessary. But If you are having a problem finding new blood to enrich your club's membership, don't overlook (or look down on) those people with two left feet.

Long Island Caller's Association arranged a special children's program for their Fall Dance Festival. Get on the ball, folks; these are tomorrow's square dancers... grab 'em now before the Rock and Rollers get them.

10 YEARS AGO - September 1971

Good advice comes from the Editor's Page. "The 'communications gap' is really misnamed; people are speaking out more than ever before. The deficien-

cy lies on the listening end; our hearing isn't so good. Next time a caller, leader or dancer voices an opinion, don't shut him out before you hear exactly what he is suggesting. Try weighing his idea carefully, agreeing or disagreeing calmly instead of angrily. The square dance picture will gain, and we think you may even have made a small step toward better understanding and brotherhood.

Darrell Rowlett of Tennessee reports that square dancing figured in the "Formula for Success" for Archie Campbell, writer and performer on the TV show "Hee Haw." Campbell recalls, "I learned to square dance almost before I learned to walk.... at the time I was growing up, square dancing was the only type of dance performed in East Tennessee." But square dancing means more to him than fond memories. When Campbell had to give up a career in commercial art because he could not make a living, one of the first lobs he held as a musician was a two nights a week spot playing for a square dance group. "It made us fifty cents each both nights- that wasn't bad money in those days." In current live performances, Campbell's early love of square dancing can be noted in his onstage antics.

From the Canadian Square Dance News, Alf and Elizabeth Evans remind us that "It Takes Two to Round Dance." "One of the first things we learn in round dancing is that the instructions are for the man, that the man must lead his partner." But disaster strikes as soon as the footwork parts company. Many ladies do not bother to learn the sequence of the dance, expecting the man to lead. Unfortunately, this role of leader and follower is apt to carry through to the teaching side of round dancing, and

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#### RAVE

Birthdays should be a special occasion (even if we do not care to total the years) with cards and greetings reminding us others care. But the birthday of Alex Schultz, a long time family friend of Nancy Zaczkowski in Bloomfield, New Jersey, promised to be rather bleak.

Now in his late seventles, and the last of his family, Alex lived alone in a small house at the end of a dead end street in Oneonta, New York. Lonelier than ever since Nancy's mom died the previous April, Alex drew much comfort from Nancy's weekly Sunday phone calls. But as Alex's birthday drew closer Nancy could sense he was becoming sort of depressed as he commented several times how on his birthday Nancy's mom would always bake him his favorite coconut cake.

Unbeknownst to Alex, Nancy planned

to continue on the family tradition of this special cake. But suddenly all this changed as her caller husband Stan was involved in an automobile accident making a long car trip to Oneonta impossible.

With time getting short, Nancy decided to let her fingers do the walking, and with the help of a friendly telephone operator, located bakeries up Oneonta way. But no one was interested in delivering a coconut cake to a lonely old man on a Sunday morning, or even an afternoon. Then came inspiration! Perhaps a square dancer could help. Again a phone call—this time to the Grand Square editors. Searching through their files, the Tirrelis were able not only to locate a square dance club right in Oneonta, but even better had caller Ira Gardner's phone number.

Again a phone call to Oneonta— this time success! Ira was delighted to help. So on March 9th a coconut birthday cake was delivered to a very surprised, but happy, Alex by Ira. There is a saying that square dancers are great people, but Ira Gardner is one of the greatest in the world!

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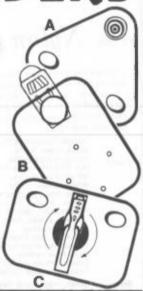
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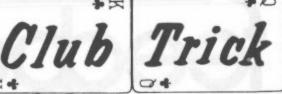
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Through sleet and snow, weary bones and bodies trudged to the church on winter afternoons and evenings to put together two lovely quilts to be presented in May to the caller, the cuer and their wives. It was a well-kept secret. We can just envision the women giggling over their sewing notions, pins in mouth, saying, "Aren't Bev and Velma going to be surprised?"

All through the season, we kept track of Dottle with her sewing project, feeling

envy all the while. As the quilt progressed, we told Dottle that when she finished, we would do a story for the magazine. The night finally arrived when she was to bring her finished product and we would photograph her with her prized quilt of meaningful squares.

We sensed the galety when we arrived. Everyone was happy and smilling. (We thought it was because it was our last dance and everyone was going on vacation and having a rest from a very busy year.) Wrong! They had completed their gifts of love and were ready to share them with Velma and Bey and the

rest of the world.

That night at home as we sat and examined every tiny stitch, every created pattern, we were filled with feelings of gratitude and overflowing love for these devoted people. They are devoted not only to us, but to each other and to every person they touch. We oftentimes wonder what makes one club a success and another a fallure. The Roadrunners have always been concerned with spending their time on worthwhile activities and the feelings of dancers rather than worrying about the levels of dancing or petty rivalry. They have found the secret - by giving, they receive.



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graphically incomplete, e.g. nobody will want to dance (and to call) after a double pass thru all year long only: First couple left, next right. And you will need a close look to find a singing call that exceeds the former basic level but still fits into the new (extended) basic level without any turn thru or slide thru. So everyone who has reached this goal will want to go further on. It's a point of reference but no level, because level is a word that has an equilibrium in Itself- look at it!

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Several special events included dinner in the Lovett Hall Ballroom in Greenfield Village, followed by a brief historical background of square dancing in the hall by the Henry Ford dancers of years ago, and a special tour of the Henry Ford Museum; tours of the Cobo Hall facilities, with a luncheon in the Cobo Hall ballroom; the Michigan Pre-Convention Dance, the official kick-off for advanced registration in the Michigan area. Dancers attending were from Michigan, Ohlo, Indiana, Florida and Canada, as well as the states represented by committee members and advisors.

One thousand Limited Edition Certificates were printed and sold out by the end of February, 1981. Three hundred thirty-four more dancers pre-registered at the April dance and received blue and gold pre-registration ribbons. A total of 1409 dancers crowed the Cobo Hall ballroom to dance to Gale Congdon, Deuce Williams on squares and Jack and Pat Farmer cueing rounds.

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## Sketchpad Commentary

MORE POSTER IDEAS

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While we're on the poster kick this month, we'd like to demonstrate some ways to make your posters attractive and eye-catching. White on black does it for Jim Criswell and the Golden Nuggets club of Bristol, Tennessee. The Northern New Jersey S/D Association sponsors a contest among area artists each year— the "world" is a sample winner. Betty and Phil Aranguena of the Sagebrush Spinners of Elko, Nevada, produced the "Reward" brainstorm. So...how about your eye-catcher?



# Calling Tips

## READING THE FLOOR by Tom Perry

Continued from Last Month

Be careful of waiting too long to fill a square. I think it's better to have those two couples who got up late sit back down than to shame someone who really wants to rest a tip into getting up to dance. On the next tip, your two late couples will get up early. Is there one person in the hall who gets a positive feeling while waiting for a square to fill? No! The dancers are all casting "you should be ashamed" looks at those who are seated; those who are seated are feeling ashamed; and the partial square is thinking "no one wants to dance with us." The easy way out is to recognize the partial square, ask for help, then start the floor with something easy like; circle left, allemande left, right & left grand. During the right & left grand, make one more plea such as, "we still need one couple in this square," and then forget It. By the time you have started into the first figure the problem will have been solved one way or the other without the entire floor having to be concerned over

Establish a rapport with the group. Talk to them. Joke with them. But, and here comes the tightrope, not too long. Once again you must read the floor. Do you have their attention? If not, you're talking too much. Shut up and start calling.

Every group is comfortable with a rest period between tips but the length of this period varies with different groups. When you have finished your singing call, reduce the turntable speed to 35 rpm, lower the volume and replay the same record. When it has completed playing, read the floor. Have the dancers ceased taling and started squaring up?

If so, it's time for another tip; if not, give them a few more minutes.

Dancers come to be entertained. This means that they not only expect a good dance but a little showmanship. Here the tightrope really gets shakey. Every caller must find his place on the showmanship curve which runs from the next door neighbor type to the guy in a Porter Wagoner suit. Don't let your ego select your spot for you. Try to stay a little less flashy than you think you can be. Remember, the next door neighbor with a lot of talent is well liked but the guy in the flashy suit is laughed at if he can't carry a tune in a bucket.

ONLY RESULTS COUNT

How many times have you heard the excuses, "Everyone must have been tired tonight" or "We just couldn't seem to do even the simple calls for some reason?" There is no such thing as a black cloud which visits your dance and makes everyone tired or takes away all of their basic skills. If they are not having a good time it is your fault! Accept it and act. Reasons have no value; only results count. A poor dance by any other name is still a poor dance (Shakespeare, I think).

#### A CLOSING THOUGHT

If you have paid all of the dancers to come and dance to your calling then you can expect them to:

Dance all of the figures that you call no matter how difficult or poorly timed.

Not complain if the sound is too loud or too soft.

Enjoy all of those ballads that you used back to back because they give you a chance to show off your beautiful voice.

Enjoy all of those rousing rock & roll singing calls that you used back to back because you really love rock & roll.

Withstand any verbal abuse which you choose to heap upon them because of their poor styling or dancing ability.

Above all, they should do these things with a smile and enjoy themselves. If they don't then don't pay them to come to your next dance.

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by Bob Howell

Milly Riley of Jacksonville, Illinois, shared this dance with me. It utilizes a good method of gathering partners and works well for "kids" of all ages. The dance comes from the book, Promenade All, by Helen and Larry Eisenberg. Part of the fun of dancing it is the chance for everyone to sing the words.

#### RIG-A-JIG

MUSIC: Rig-A-Jig-Jig (From a new elementary hit produced by the Lloyd Shaw Foundation. Record can

be obtained singly- LS E7)

FORMATION: Single circle, no partners. All sing.

ACTION: One player is in the center, walks around as all sing. On the words, "a nice young maid," or "a handsome gent," he takes a partner from the center, and they skip around the circle during the chorus. Repeat from the beginning, this time with those two in the center, single file. Each center one then takes a partner for the chorus. Keep repeating until whole circle is in.

THE SONG: As I was walking down the street, down the street, down the street,

A pretty oirl (nice young maid, handsome gent) I chanced to meet,

Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, heigh-ho.

CHORUS: Rig-a-jig-jig, and away we go, away we go, away we go, Rig-a-jig-jig, and away we go, heigh-ho, heigh-ho, heigh-ho.

Mae Fraley of Rockville. Maryland gave me this delightful contra. She got it from Ralph Page who wrote it during the winter of 1980. Ralph calls it the .....

#### **BELOW ZERO CONTRA**

FORMATION: Triple Improper (1,4,7 active and crossed over.)

MUSIC: Any 64 count ilg or reel.

ROUTINE:

8 counts— Actives allemande left below (one and one half times around.)

8 counts— Do-sa-do the next below (#3)

16 counts- Circle six once around.

8 counts— Left hand star with the couple below (#3)

8 counts— Swing the one above (#2)

16 counts— Top two couples right and left thru over and back.

Bob Erny of Corvallis, Oregon wrote this smooth flowing quadrille and presented it at the National Square Dance convention in Seattle. I have used it several times since with much success. It is a goodie.

#### MUSIC BOX DANCER QUADRILLE FORMATION: Four Couple Square

MUSIC: Bogan B-1314, Music Box Dancer

INTRODUCTION, BREAK, ENDING

1-8 (Music Intro)— — — Sides face grand square

1-8

9-16 -

17-24 -

25-32 --All four ladies chain

- Chain the ladies home 33-40 -

— — Roll promenade

49-56 - - - - - - -

57-64 - - - - With your corner banjo wheel

FIGURE:

- - On to thenext do an allemande left

9-16 - - - Come back one, banlo wheel

Men to the middle left hand star 17-24

25-32 Same girl star promenade 33-40

41-48 - When you get back home wheel turn full turn

49-56 — All four ladies chain across - - - With your corner banjo wheel

Banjo wheel: couples right hip to right hip walk forward around a center point between the couple. Hand positions may be as in round dance banjo position, or with both hands joined in a butterfly position, or both with right arm around the opposite partner's waist and left arm free as in a highland fling do-sa-do.

This past summer Phyll & I enjoyed dancing with a Folk Fellowship up in Steamboat Springs and one of the really good simple dances was one that came from Cowboy Dances, a book written by Lloyd Shaw. It is called

#### TWO GENTS SWING WITH THE ELBOW SWING

THE CALL: a) First couple out to the right.

- b) Two gents swing with the elbow swing.
- c) Now opposite partners elbow swing.
- d) And now two gents with the same old thing,
- e) And now your partners elbow swing.
- f) Now circle four, oh, circle four
- a) And on to the next.

Repeat as written, beginning with (b). Repeat again changing the last line to: Balance home. THE EXPLANATION: a) First couple advances to second couple.

b) The two gentlemen hook right elbows and swing around once and a half, c) Each gentleman hooks left elbows with the opposite lady (first gentleman with second lady and second gentleman with first lady) and swings once, d) Two gentlemen again hook right elbows and swing once and a half around, e) Each gentleman hooks left elbows with his partner and swings her once around. He releases her so that she is standing on his right as he faces the opposite gentleman. 7) First couple with the lady on the right advances to the third couple and repeats from (b). On the next repetition they advance to fourth couple and repeat from (b) and finish by returning to their places in the square, where they balance.



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## CHALLENGE

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#### A NEW VENTURE IN CALGARY BY THE "HAPPY WANDERER"

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The first evening was a little hectic when you consider three workshop tips were covered. In all, nine new calls were introduced with each one being done APD, then a final review tip covered all. Would you believe it's impossible to dance nine new calls APD when three or four of them are stacked, one on top of the other. Even explode the line makes you shake your head!

The second night was more down to earth with a good review of the first two tips. In addition, the introduction to +2 APD was an eye-opener for everyone. Using Ed's +2 drill tapes, the dancers had a chance to practice their skills at dancing all position basics. One soon learns to do the basics exactly as they should be dailed and to take hands after each move so one knows who to do the next call with. The purpose of APD drill tapes is to make advanced dancers aware of what can be done once they learn and understand the definition of the basic call and how important it is to execute every call properly.

The Tuesday "New Venture" group had a windup dance on April 28. Hugh Wilson took 30 minutes of video tape of the review dancing tips and Wayne Harvey came in to take the accompanying group photograph. The evening ended with everyone digging into fresh strawberries, whipped cream, ice cream and angel food cake. The group leader couple is John and Faye Thomson.

A six-week introduction to advanced class was held in May and June with five new couples attending, along with three couples from the Tuesday group who came to brush up on their dancing. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the fall, to continue their new-found skills.

An invitation is extended to all Advanced and Challenge dancers to come and join us when in Calgary. Your contact is John and Faye thomson, 84-5619 Crowchild Trall SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 1V1, or you may call 246-4440.

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The NEW VENTURE Advanced Level Teaching Tape Group on their windup dance night: From left (front row), John Thomson, Jim & Jo Anne Brodie, Jim & Kay LeBlanc, Ron Weber, Lillian & Hugh Wilson, Faye Thomson, From left (back row), Doris & Mel Simmons, Dixie & Allen Robbins, Joan Westlake, Marilynne Weber, Arthur Westlake, Vera & Ron Rushton, Jean & Dave McCrae.



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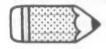
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## Creative Choreography

by Ed Fraidenburg

## REVIEW



#### FOLD

DEFINITION: From any appropriate formation, designated dancers (ends, centers, boys, girls, step forward and turn back to face the ones who were beside them. The turning direction will be forward and toward the ones to be faced. The fold can be in front or in back depending on the starting formation. Crossfold directs the designated dancers to step forward and turn toward each other to pass each other and turn to face the farthest dancer.

EXAMPLES (from lines):
Heads lead right and circle to a line
Pass thru, boys fold, star thru
Promenade, heads wheel around
Crosstrail thru, left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, girls fold, star thru Wheel and deal, sweep a quarter Left allemande.......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, centers fold, swing thru Boys run, bend the line, pass thru Centers run, same four star thru Other four cloverleaf, zoom, pass thru Circle to a line, left allemande......

Side ladies chain, heads flutter wheel Pass thru, separate around two to a line Pass thru, ends fold, left allernande......

(From ocean wave lines)
Heads lead right and circle to a line

Swing thru, boys fold, double pass thru Face in, pass thru, boys fold, star thru Promenade, heads wheel around Crosstrail thru, left allemande......

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Boys fold, girls turn back, pass thru U-turn back, left allemande......

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Girls fold, boys run, pass to the center Square thru three-quarters Left allemande.......

(From two-faced lines)
Heads square thru four, swing thru
Boys run, boys fold, pass thru
Trade by, star thru, wheel and deal
Zoom and pass thru, left allemande....

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, tag the line right Ends fold, star thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, zoom and pass thru Left allemande.......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Swing thru, boys run, boys fold Star thru, trade by, circle to a line Left allemande.......

(Crossfold)

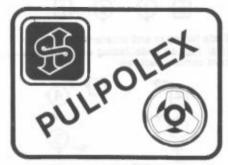
Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Pass thru, centers crossfold Pass to the center, square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Left allemande.........

Head ladies chain, sides lead right Circle to a line, centers crossfold Touch a quarter, centers trade, boys run Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom Pass thru, left allemande.......

Heads pass thru, round one to a line Pass thru, ends crossfold Left allemande.......

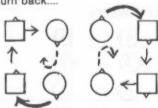
Heads pass thru, all four girls fold Star thru, move to the next Crosstrail thru, left allemande....... Heads square thru four, pass thru

Heads square thru four, pass thru All four girls fold, star thru Wheel and deal, sweep a quarter Left allemande....... NOTE: Although most of these figures are short and relatively simple, fold and crossfold can be as complicated as your imagination can make them. Pick your material accordingly.



GOOD SHOW
by Lee Kopman, Wantagh, N.Y.
DEFINITION: From parallel waves, ends
facing in circulate as ends facing out
slide into the adjacent center position;
centers facing out run (flip) into the adjacent end positions as centers facing in
circulate and immediately turn back.
Movement ends in parallel two-faced

PARALLEL WAVES
Ends facing in, circulate
Ends facing out, dodge
Centers facing out, flip
Centers facing in, circulate
And turn back....



RESULT

lines.



EXAMPLES from Choreo Breakdown: Heads square thru four, ocean wave Good show, bend the line, star thru Centers pass thru, left allemande......

Heads square thru four, star thru Pass the ocean, good show Bend the line, star thru, zoom Pass thru, left allemande...... Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, pass the ocean Good show, bend the line, star thru Pass thru, star thru, left allemande......
Heads star thru, double pass thru Track two, good show, bend the line Star thru, centers pass thru Touch a quarter, follow your neighbor And spread, good show, bend the line Star thru, square thru three-quarters Left allemande........

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Pass the ocean, girls trade, good show
Couples circulate, bend the line
Touch a quarter, track and trade
Bend the line, crosstrail thru
Left allemande.......

EXAMPLES by Ed:
Heads square thru four, sides rollaway
Ocean wave, good show
Boys cross run, ferris wheel
Square thru three-quarters
Left allemande......

Heads rollaway, square thru four Ocean wave, *good show*, centers trade Bend the line, crosstrall thru Left allemande......

Heads rollaway, square thru four Swing thru, good show, bend the line Reverse flutter wheel Centers right and left thru, all star thru Zoom and pass thru, star thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, centers pass thru Left allemande......

Heads square thru four, sides rollaway Swing thru, good show, bend the line Pass thru, girls crossfold, star thru Wheel and deal, dive thru Square thru three-quarters Left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Trade the wave, good show, Centers trade, centers run, split circulate Boys run, silde thru, left allemande......

Heads lead right and swing thru Good show, centers hinge Diamond circulate, flip the diamond Centers trade, boys run, star thru Circle to a line, left allemande......

Four ladies chain three-quarters Heads rollaway, lead right and do-sa-do To a wave, good show, wheel and deal Left allemande........

Four ladies chain three-quarters Heads rollaway, lead right and do-sa-do To a wave, good show, wheel and deal Left allemande....... Heads square thru four, swing thru Good show, acey deucey
Couples circulate, bend the line
Star thru, California twirl, zoom
Square thru three-quarters, silde thru
Crosstrall thru, left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Spin the top, good show, bend the line Star thru, first couple left, second right Left allemande......

Heads pass the ocean
Ping pong circulate, extend, good show
Centers hinge, diamond circulate
6x2 acey deucey, girls swing thru
Boys quarter in, girls extend
Walk and dodge, partner trade and roll
Right and left grand.......

Heads pass thru, round one to a line Pass the ocean, good show, girls trade Ferris wheel, zoom and pass thru Left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, touch a quarter Scootback, good show, couple circulate Tag the line out, wheel and deal Square thru three-quarters

Left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, swing thru
Boys run, half tag, follow your neighbor
And spread, good show, bend the line
Star thru, zoom and pass thru
Left allemande........



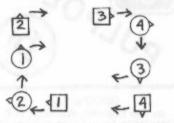
TWO WAY TAG by Bob Davis

DEFINITION: From parallel waves or 3x1 lines with ends in tandem, ends facing out and adjacent dancers half tag, then walk and dodge (leaders dodge right); ends facing in and adjacent dancers vertical tag (as in linear cycle where the center facing out folds and follow the end across), then both quarter right (instead of the peel right). From either formation, the movement ends in parallel two-faced lines.

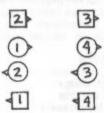
#### PARALLEL 3x1 LINES



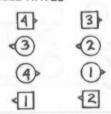
Ends facing in and adjacent centers vertical tag, as ends facing out and adjacent centers half tag



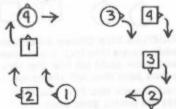
Vertical taggers quarter right, as halftaggers walk and dodge to end in parallel two-faced lines.



#### PARALLEL WAVES



Ends facing in and adjacent centers vertical tag; ends facing out and adjacent centers half tag.



Vertical taggers quarter right, Half-taggers walk and dodge To end in parallel two-faced lines















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EXAMPLES from Bill Davis (Santa Clara Valley Callers Assn. Notes):
Heads square thru four, ocean wave Two way tag, girls trade, half tag, trade Roll, left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, curlique Scootback, two way tag Left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, slide thru Pass the ocean, swng thru, boys run Half tag, scootback, two way tag Left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, girls walk and dodge Two way tag, couples circulate Half tag, scootback, two way tag Tag the line, leaders U-turn back Right and left grand.......

Heads square thru four, curlique Centers walk and dodge, two way tag Bend the line, curlique Track and trade, half tag right Right and left grand......

Heads square thru four, touch a quarter Scootback, centers walk and dodge Two way tag, half tag, two way tag Tag the line right, wheel and deal Pass thru, trade by, square thru 3/4 Trade by, right and left grand........

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, two way tag Tag the line right, boys walk and dodge Two way tag, boys trade Half tag right, left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, pass the ocean Girls walk and dodge, two way tag Bend the line, pass the ocean Trade the wave, left allemande.......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, pass the ocean Girls trade, two way tag, half tag right Right and left grand.......

Heads lead right and veer left Girls walk and dodge, two way tag Girls trade, wheel and deal Left allemande.......

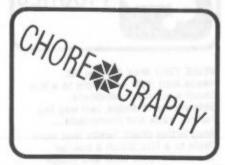
Heads lead right and swing thru Boys run, boys circulate, two way tag Left allemande...... EXAMPLES by Ed:
Heads square thru four, swing thru
Boys run, boys circulate
Girls walk and dodge, two way tag
Half tag, follow your neighbor, spread
Girls trade, recycle, pass thru
Trade by, left allemande........

Heads curlique and spread
Ends circulate, centers trade
Two way tag, centers cross run
New centers trade, walk and dodge
Two way tag, bend the line
Pass thru, girls crossfold, star thru
Ferris wheel, zoom and square thru
Left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Spin the top, boys run Girls walk and dodge, two way tag Ferris wheel, zoom and square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Girls trade, fwo way tag,
Wheel and deal, pass to the center Square thru three-quarters
Left allemande.......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal Double pass thru, track two, girls trade Two way tag, bend the line Left allemande........



Bill Davis of California has come up with a most interesting idea: Add a "facing direction" to walk and dodge (as is done with tag the line).

From right hand box formations: walk and dodge right = columns or boxes. (Walk and dodge left is most comfortable from left hand boxes).

EXAMPLES from BIII:

Facing couples (normal): Curlique Walk and dodge right, split circulate Boys run (= zero).

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, boys run, walk and dodge right Coordinate, wheel and deal Left allemande.....

Bill says, and we agree, that walk and dodge right adds a significant dimension and is easily grasped by Mainstream dancers. Note that walk and dodge right/left may be followed by and roll.

Some other possibilities are:

From parallel R-F two-faced lines: couples circulate right ends in starting double pass thru position.

Parallel L-F two-faced lines: couples circulate left ends in starting double pass thru position.

Right hand boxes: split circulate right ends in facing couples.

Right hand boxes: scootback right ends in facing couples.

Right face columns: coordinate right ends in starting double pass thru position.

#### EXAMPLE:

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch a quarter, triple scoot right = zero.



MORE TWO WAY TAG by Ed: Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch a quarter, coordinate Girls walk and dodge, two way tag Partner trade and promenade...... Head ladies chain, heads lead right Circle to a line, touch a quarter Coordinate, girls walk and dodge Two way tag, half tag, trade and roll Left allemande.....

Side ladies chain, heads lead right Circle to a line, touch a quarter Coordinate, girls walk and dodge Two way tag, ferris wheel Centers square thru three-quarters Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch a quarter, coordinate Girls walk and dodge, two way tag Girls hinge, diamond circulate Flip the diamond, square thru 1/4 Left allemande......

Head ladies chain, heads lead right Circle to a line, touch a quarter Coordinate, girls walk and dodge Two way tag, girls hinge Diamond circulate, flip the diamond Recycle, left allemande...... Side ladles chain, heads lead right Circle to a line, touch a quarter Coordinate, girls walk and dodge Two way tag, girls hinge Diamond circulate, flip the diamond Recycle, pass thru, trade by Left allemande......

Heads square thru four, circle half To a two-faced line, couples circulate Half tag, follow your neighbor, spread Girls trade, two way tag, wheel and deal Pass thru, trade by, left allemande .... Heads square thru four, touch a quarter

Centers trade, spllt circulate All eight circulate, two way tag Half tag, trade and roll Left allemande.....

Heads pass thru, round one to a line Touch a quarter, triple scoot Track and trade, girls walk and dodge Two way tag, girls trade Couples circulate, bend the line Left allemande.....

Four ladies chain, heads lead right Circle to a line, right and left thru Pass thru, half tag, swing thru Two way tag, couples circulate Bend the line, pass thru Wheel and deal, zoom Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch a quarter, circulate, triple scoot Coordinate, girls walk and dodge Two way tag, half tag, scootback Boys run, pass thru, wheel and deal Centers pass thru, left allemande......

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Girls trade, two way tag, crossfire Coordinate, half tag, hinge quarter Right and left grand......

DIXIE STYLE/REVERSE DIXIE STYLE: Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, partner trade Reverse Dixle style to a wave Acey deucey (ends circulate,

centers trade) Swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, pass thru Partner trade, reverse Dixle style to wave

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IN THE NEWS



Jac Fransen of The Hague, Netherlands, has translated all of the Callerlab programs into Dutch for use of dancers and callers in his country. Jac and Yvonne were among the visitors from Europe to the National Convention in Seattle.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat featured a story on the Wheel Around Square Dance club, an active group that meets twice a month at Jefferson Barracks Hospital. Caller for the group is Rich Fehrman, and dancers Paul Schleuter and Jerry Ray were interviewed. The headline "No Self-pity for Wheelchair Square Dancers," reflected a quote from Paul, "Concentration while square dancing means no thoughts of self-pity."

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load the boat motivate ocean wave pair off promenade right about roll round off sashav 80088W spilt the ring spread atar thru susie o swing touch trade veer left zig zag zoom



The daily two hour Round Dance Seminars at the 30th National Square Dance Convention in Seattle. Washington, organized by Harmon & Betty Jorritsma, Chairman of the Roundalab Education Committee, were carried out under the direction of Executive Committee members Clancy & Betty Mueller.

These seminars are not to be confused with the dancer seminars and clinics presented as a part of the overall general education program of the National Convention. The Roundalab seminars, which were all lecture, with audience participation through questions, are geared toward teachers, prospective teachers and square dance callers interested in round dancing as a part of the overall square dance activity.

On Thursday Frank & Phyl Lehnert "Progression presented Basics/Techniques and Development." The Muellers led a discussion of "The Round Dance Movement- including Roundalab Philosophy" on Friday. The Saturday afternoon session was divided Into three sections- Fred & Kay Haury. "Reflections on the Past;" Ray & Anne Brown, "Looking to the Future— the Next Ten Years;" and Bud & Shirley Parrott, "Conventions, Clinics and Workshops."

The Educational Committee of Roundalab is also planning to schedule several educational presentations at the next Roundalab annual convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas October 25

through 27, 1981.

In an effort to improve communication between choreographers, teachers and dancers a list of common abbreviations for use on cue sheets is being compiled by Roundalab. The following abbreviations were adopted on a one year trial basis at the fourth annual meeting of Roundalab.

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-Acknowledge Ack Ant -Apart Balance Bal **Butterfly Position** Bflv Banlo Position Bio Bk -Back Bk-To-Bk -Back to back Backward Bwd -Check Ck Chg Change CI Close COH -Center of Hall CP Closed Position Cpl -Couple Couples Cols -Count Ct Cts Counts CW -Clockwise -Counter Clockwise CCW Diag -Diagonal (ly) -Diagonal Line of Dance DLC and Center of Hall DLW -Diagonal Line of Dance and Wall DRC -Diagonal Reverse Line of Dance and Center of Hall DRW - Diagonal Reverse Line of Dance and Wall Face FC Face to Face Fc-To-Fc Facing Fca Fig Figure Ft Foot or feet

Ing all dancers to let them know of any suggested changes/additions. Specific reasons for the changes should be included. Thank you.

| FWO    | -Forward                   |
|--------|----------------------------|
| Hgt    | Height                     |
| H-OP   | -Half Open Position        |
| Hnd    | -Hand                      |
| Hnds   | -Hands                     |
| Intro  | -Introduction              |
| Jnd    | -Joined                    |
| L      | -Left foot, hand, etc.     |
| LF     | -Left Face                 |
| LCP    | -Loose Closed Position     |
| LOP    | -Left Open Position        |
| LOD    | -Line of Dance             |
| LSCP   | -Left Semi Closed Position |
| M      | -Man                       |
| M's    | Man's                      |
| MXIB   | -Man Cross in Back         |
| MXIF   | -Man Cross in Front        |
| Manuv  | Maneuver                   |
| Meas   | - Measure                  |
| Mvt    | Movement                   |
| Mvg    | Moving                     |
| OP     | -Open Position             |
| OP-Fcg | -Open Position facing      |
|        | partner                    |
| Opp    | -Opposite                  |
| Plv    | -Pivot                     |
| Pos    | -Position                  |
| Prog   | - Progress                 |
| Pt     | Point                      |
| Ptr    | Partner                    |
| Ptrs   | -Partners                  |
| Q      | -Quick                     |
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| R<br>RF | -Right foot, hand, etc.<br>-Right Face |
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| 4 44    |  |
| RLOD    | -Reverse Line of Dance                 |
| R/D     | -Round Dance (Ing)                     |
| ROM     | -Round of the Month                    |
| ROQ     | -Round of the Quarter                  |
| S       | -Slow                                  |
| Scar    | -Sidecar Position                      |
| S/D     | -Square Dance (Ing)                    |
| Seq     | -Sequence                              |
| Scis    | Scissors                               |
| SCP     | -Semi Closed Position                  |
| Sd      | -Side                                  |
| Std     | -Standard                              |
| Stg     | -Starting                              |
| Swd     | -Sideward                              |
| Tch     | —Touch                                 |
| Thru    | -Through                               |
| Tog     | —Together                              |
| Trn     | —Turn                                  |
| Trng    | —Turning                               |
| Twd     | —Toward                                |
| Vine    | -Grapevine                             |
| W       | -Woman                                 |
| W's     | Woman's                                |
| WXIB    | -Woman Cross In Back                   |
| WXIF    | -Woman Cross In Front                  |
| Wgt     | -Weight                                |
| XB      | -Cross Behind                          |
| XIB     | -Cross In Back                         |
| XIF     | -Cross In Front                        |
| XLIB    | -Cross Left in Back                    |
| XLIF    | -Cross Left In Front                   |
| XLOD    | -Cross line of Dance                   |
| XRIB    | -Cross Right in Back                   |

| XRIF  | -Cross Right in Front     |
|-------|---------------------------|
| XALOD | —Cross Reverse Line of    |
|       | Dance                     |
| (&)   | -And                      |
| (,)   | -A comma denotes the      |
|       | end of Count or Beat      |
| (:)   | -A semi-colon denotes the |
|       | end of a measure          |
| (/)   | -A slant denotes a spilt  |
|       | count or beat or split    |
|       | measure                   |
| (-)   | -A hyphen denotes a hold  |
|       | count or beat             |
| 1-4   | -Numbers at left hand of  |
|       | description indicates     |
|       | amount of Measures in     |
|       | pattern                   |





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Steven and Dorothy Musial of Philadelphia were elected as chairmen of the National Executive Committee, with Pete and Ester Hughes, vicechairmen; Floyd and Clare Lively, secretaries; and Don and Vera Chestnut, treasurers. Howard and Peggy Thornton will continue to serve as Directors of Information. The Pre-Convention meeting with all future chairmen and workers will convene from April 21 to 24, 1982 in Louisville.

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# FlipSide SQUARE REVIEWS by John Swindle

It's school time again. All the children will be going back to school and a lot of clubs will be starting classes. Here's wishing all of you success with your fall classes. What we like about fall is that the weather is beginning to get cool enough to enjoy a little more of our favorite hobby. We had a good group of records this month- 24 flip singing calls and six patter records. Some real old and some not so old sounds are back again. Our review dancers enjoyed the smaller number of records and look forward to what the record producers have to offer. Happy Squares!

THE WAY I AM- HI Hat 5033

Caller: Bronc Wise

We would like to commend Bronc on the fine job done on his first HI Hat release. He does a super job on the flip with a well-timed figure and some voice modulation that added much to the singing call and then topped it all by yodeling his last tag lines. The instrumental has a nice smooth beat and tune that should be easy for just about any caller to pick up and do. FIGURE: Four ladies chain three quarters, heads promenade half, square thru, right and left thru, swing thru, boys trade, turn thru, swing, promenade.

COME MONDAY - Circle D 215

Caller: Jerry Jestin

Jerry chose a song that was popular a few years back on the country western charts and after hearing this square dance release, we am surprised it has not been done before. Jerry's figure works but his calls are stacked and the dancers have quite a bit to remember as the other calls are coming to them. Tthey enjoyed very much his release this month. FIGURE: Heads flutter wheel, sweep a quarter, double pass thru, track two, swing thru, boys run right, wheel and deal, eight chain four, swing, promenade.

EASTBOUND AND DOWN- Rhythm 152

Caller: Wade Driver

This tune was very popular a few years back, not only on the country western charts, but among our square dance record producers. If you did or did not choose to use any of the previous releases of this song you might want to give this one a listen. Wade and The Rhythm Rockers have done a SUDER JOb. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep a quarter, pass thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys trade, turn thru, allemande, promenade.

LOVE HAS MADE A WOMAN OUT OF YOU-

JoPat 207; Caller: Joe Porritt

Joe had some assistance on his side of this record

with the tag lines and in the middle break his aide dld a solo but no name was given. This tune has a smooth, easy-going beat that would be good for that slow-down change of pace tip. FIGURE Heads promenade halfway, square thru, right hand star, left hand star, square thru three, trade by, swing, promenade

WANDERING EYES— HI Hat 5032

Caller: Tom Perry

One more time! This is the fourth time our dancers have danced to this song, but don't sell this one short. Tom does a super job on the flip with some outstanding over-dubbing. The middle break offers something very different. We don't really know how to describe it, but the beat is gone, in fact everything is gone except for just a few chords and thirty-two beats in which the caller using this record will have to carry the whole thing. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, curlique, scool back, boys run, right and left thru, pass the ocean, ladies trade twice, swing, promenade

NO TEAR DROP TONIGHT -- Dance Ranch 662

Caller: Ron Schneider Key G

The Bayou Rambiers put some great sounding western swing on this disc with a beat that is just super. At times the drummer goes into an Indian beat that is just great. Ron does an outstanding job on the flip with an easy but interesting figure. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, right & left thru, square thru, slide thru, right and left thru, flutter wheel, reverse flutter, oromenade

MEMORY OF YOU- HI Hat

Caller: Ernie Kinney

On the called side of this disc Ernie gave us some great sounding harmony on the tag lines. The instrumental is clean and gives the caller who chooses to use this release the opportunity to do his own thing. This release has good clear lead instruments with a good danceable square dance beat. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, square thru, right and left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, square thru three, swing, promenade.

SUNDAY - Dance Ranch 661 Caller: Frank Lane Key B Flat

Well, Frank got all the days of the week in this tune he calls Sunday, but Sunday is that special day. Our review dancers dubbed this song cute and enjoyed Frank's tag lines as well as his welltimed and very interesting figure. The instrumental on this disc has a '40's big band sound and is very pleasant to the ear. FIGURE: Four ladies chain, heads promenade three quarters, sides right and left thru, pass thru, dosa-do to a wave (scoot back) girls circulate, boys trade, turn thru, allemande, promenade

I THINK I COULD LOVE YOU - Lou Mac 139

Caller: Mac Letson

The Kutups have put together just a good solid danceable instrumental here with all of your country western instruments. Mac uses a ferris wheel and spread which he calls directionally and very well. The middle break and ending has a thirtytwo beat drum solo for a grand square. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run right, ferris wheel, outsides crowd in, make a line, star thru, square thru three-quarters, swing, promenade.

#### IF YOU KNEW SUSIE— Longhorn 1034

Caller: Guy Poland

Lots of banjo gave this song the sound of the era in which it was originally popular. When we hear this song we kinda' expect to look up and see the caller dancing around like the man with whom we associate this song, the late Eddie Cantor. Figure-Heads square thru, do-sa-do, curlique, cast off three-quarters, tan the lop, recycle, pass thru, partner trade, square thru three, swing, promenade.

#### BABY IS WAITING- Lou Mac 140

Caller: Bill Claywell

And again more country pickin' and good square dance beat. Bill used a standard star figure that metered well and was enjoyed by the review dancers. FIGURE: Heads square thru, right hand star, right and left thru, swing thru, swing thru, swing, promenade.

WHO'S CHEATIN' WHO- Lou Mac 138

Caller: Larry Letson

Then the Kutups give us some more good country western sound with this not-too-old country chart buster. Larry does a nice job with a not-too-difficult floure using an eight chain two figure. FIGURE: Heads square thru, corner do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run right, couples circulate, wheel and deal, eight chain two, curlique, scool back, swing, promenade.

SHE BELIEVES IN ME- JoPat 107

Caller: Bob Vinyard

Bob does a super job on the flip side of this disc and the JoPat Patters did a fantastic job with this tune giving it a danceable square dance beat. A nice rhythm track and good clear lead instruments with a semi-big band sound make this a good sounding and dancing instrumental. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys trade, girls circulate, turn thru, left allemande, walk by one, swing, allemande, promenade.

THIS THING CALLED LOVE- Bee Sharp 115

Caller: Bob Van Antwerp

The Bayou Ramblers again put together a nice instrumental with a song that is not too old. Toots does a nice job on the flip with a simple basic but well-timed figure. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, square thru right and left thru, silde thru, square thru, trade by, swing, promenade.

THIS WORLD— TNT 170 Caller: Bob Van Antwerp

This release on TNT has a mixture of real instruments and electrically produced instruments. Bob does a great job on the flip with a well-timed flgure. Flgure: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run right, tag the line, face right, boys cross run, ladies trade, wheel and deal, pass thru, allemande, promenade.

WROTE ME A LETTER- TNT 175

Caller: Hank Hanke

This is a good sounding instrumental. Hank has a little help on the filp with a faint voice in the background. He chose a *grand spin* for his middle break. That seems to be getting popular lately on several records. Maybe Callerlab will someday add it to one of their lists. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, square thru, right and left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, square thru three, swing, promenade.

#### KISSES- Blue Star 2138

Caller: Bob Yerington Keys D-E-F

The Bayou Ramblers gave us a little dixieland sound in this instrumental and it sounded great on the instrumental side. The called side is almost an instrumental; at times it is difficult to hear Bob over the band. Bob's figure, however, danced well and was enjoyed by the dancers. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, right and left thru, two ladies chain, dixie style to a wave, trade the wave, square thru three, swing, promenade.

## MENTION MY NAME IN SEATTLE- THT 172

Caller: Gene Trimmer

We think if you chose to use this release, you could use the name of any town in the tag lines. Again as typical of TNT instrumentals, all the instruments are electrically produced. Gene's figure was quite different and danced well. Two key changed added to the instrumental. FIGURE: Four ladies chain, circle left, allemande, allemande thar, pull by, turn left to star, shoot the star, box the gnal, swing, promenade.

#### I'D LIKE TO DANCE- THT 169

Caller: Garland King

You may recognize this song more by the title Columbus Stockade Blues. The instrumental on this TNT release is done by the New England Express and features real instruments. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run right, terris wheel, slide thru, pass thru, u turn back, slide thru, swing, promenade. FIGURE 2-Heads square thru, swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal, slide thru, touch a quarter, triple scool, boys run right, slide thru, pass thru, swing, promenade.

#### GIMMIE A LITTLE KISS— Hoedowner 104 Caller: Gordon Sutton

Gordon did as several other callers did this month in picking an oldie to put on the square dance scene. The instrumental side is well done with sound one would expect to hear with this old classic. Gordon's figure was different, well done and interesting. FIGURE: Heads curlique, walk and dodge, circle four, make a line, pass the ocean, scool back, boys run, tag the line, girls go left, boys go right, swing, allemande, promenade.

BOUQUET OF ROSES - Old Timer 1106

Caller: Smokey Snook

Smokey went back a ways to get this song for his latest release on the Old Timer label. This instrumental has a better variety of leads than the other two releases on this label this month, but still the instrumental has that old timer sound. FIGURE: Heads lead right, circle to a line, right and left thru, pass thru, bend the line, square thru lour, trade by, left allemande, desa-do, promenade.

#### OHI LONESOME ME— DId Timer 1401 Caller: Donald Henderson

This song has come and gone a number of times over the past decade and has made one other appearance this year. The Four Squares did a nice job on this instrumental. Donald's figure was different and the variation was enjoyed by the review dancers. FIGURE: Heads square thru, swing corner, promenade, don't stop, heads wheel around, right and left thru, fluiter wheel, sweep a quarter, pass to the center, square thru three, swing, promenade.

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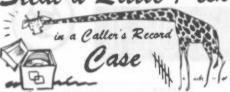
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Gary's most enthusiastic supporter is his wife, Ann, whom he met at square dance class and married in 1980. The Kincades are immediate past vicepresidents of the Nashville Area Callers Association and currently serve as

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Many of the recent issues of the note services cover the Callerlab convention of 1981 and the changes in the Plus lists at length. Since we did not have an "Underlining" feature in the August issue, we will endeavor to pick some highlights from several issues currently in the file.

Gene Trimmer in Mainstream Flow stresses the "pivot point" in his May Issue. "Almost all S/D is made up of two distinct actions, either moving past someone or turning with someone ...When dancers are turning with someone, they are moving themselves around an established "pivot point" peculiar to that particular basic's body flow. It is our responsibility to make certain the dancers understand where the pivot point is so they can properly move themselves around it. This pivot point is either between the dancers, one of the dancers is the point, or it is outside the dancers."

In June, Gene discussed the teaching of wheel and deal, and stresses the fact that the center dancer of each couple acts as the pivot point about which the couples turn. Gene says he was asked if he teaches basics in depth during class, showing pivot points and emphasizing them. He says, "The answer is a definite yes...we owe it to the dancers to let them take a look at all possible positions...The

first time I teach It from both RH and LH two-faced lines. The next week I review that and teach It from lines back to back and dance It there. After a couple of weeks, then I teach it half-sashayed, and at last, from boy-boy-girl-girl lines. I believe I owe the dancers that thorough teaching."

A feature in the Callers Workshop Notes from Toronto and District Assoc. deals with formation awareness. Leonard Compton, the author, is convinced that choreography will be more fluid and better-timed when callers are more aware of formations and their variations. Note the following:

cloverleaf leaders part, trade centers in track two partner tag peel off peel off and roll centers out From Parallel Ocean Waves: awing thru centers run ends fold apin the top fan the top recycle spin chain thru relay the deucey scoot back single hinge linear cycle split circulate

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Frank Lane comments in News 'N Notes that a group representing four major notations systems met at the Callerlab Convention and agreed to work towards a standard unified system. The following "nicknames" were agreed on: Any in-sequence partner line will be referred to as a zero line. Any box resulting from either heads or sides pairing off to face corners will be referred to as a zero box. The box set-ups resulting from either heads or sides doing a half square thru will be referred to as across

#### the street box.

A precise four-digit notation system is in the works and should follow after

another meeting or two.

The "new Idea explored" In SDDS by John Strong In June was self destruct. (No editorial comment on the choice of name necessary.) The definition is: from a box or parallel ocean waves, pass thru, outfacers peel off and touch a quarter, infacers pass the ocean and keeping right hands joined, the boys (ends) do a recycle taking the girls along (ah so).

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The topic of the month in the Callera Note Service from the So. Cal. Callers Association is their Code of Ethics. The main points are worth repeating; for details you'll need to subscribe.

The member caller should 1, aim primarily to give his group enjoyment; 2, promote good fellowship; 3.discourage cliques; 4. help beginners; 5. see that proper decorum is observed at a dance: 6. maintain a professional attitude towards other callers; 7. maintain a good reputation for personal Integrity; 8. keep scheduled engagements.

Barry Wonson and Flguring have a new address: 14 Cirrus St., Dapto, NSW, Australia 2530.

"One of the many problems callers face in putting basics into singing calls." says Earl Johnston In News 'N

Notes, is that the calls leave you in places where the promenade is either too short or too long. This can be remedled by placing the dancers where you want them early and then going to get them using your basic. A good example of this is relay the deucey...here are two singing call routines that will leave you with 16 beat for the promenade..."

Heads promenade half Sides right and left thru Heads square thru four hands Relay the deucey, corner swing Promenade.....

Heads square thru four hands, do-sa-do Relay the deucey, all eight circulate Double, corner swing, promenade......

Trent Keith in Supplemental Notes gives a figure with an usual get-out. Try this

Heads square thru four hands, star thru Pass thru, partner trade, pass thru Tag the line in, pass thru Bend the line, left allemande.......



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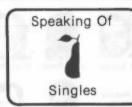
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This unselfish act is typical of our women. They would rather dance with a man (if we had enough) but because they are positive and enthusiastic they would rather dance together than not at all.

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Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal Centers pass thru, all pass thru Partner trade, reverse Dixie style To a wave, grand swing thru, boys run Wheel and deal, pass thru Wheel and deal, zoom and pass thru Left allemande.....

All four boys lead, reverse Dixie style To a wrong way thar, all eight swing thru \*Turn thru, left allemande...... \*Or, right and left grand......

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rassed at a recent dance because two of our women (in our own singles square). who intended to dance together, were asked to leave. The squares were forming, the caller had not started calling. and it was our own singles square. Was the request for our women to leave in keeping with the usual friendly and gracious manner of our area's dancers and clubs? How would you have felt? I ask each of you to search your own conscience

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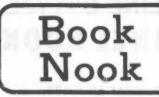
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Those we dance with are important because we want pleasant people who may even make us laugh, and will contribute their share in getting through the dance. We do not want someone who forgets to take a shower and use deodorant. We do not want people who are overly critical of others or themselves.

We like to see an enthusiastic caller and dancers. Part of the enthusiasm is the result of applause. When dancers applaud after the tip they pump up the caller to do the best he can, but the applause is more than that, it lets everyone know that things are going great and we are having a good time, and thus it promotes a good time for all. The applause is not just for the caller of course, but also for your fellow dancers who contributed to your good time.

For years we have also been encouraging dancers to thank the people In their square when the tip is over. This should never be forgotten. In many parts of the country this is accomplished by all eight joining hands, bowing into the center and as they raise the hands up they all say "thank you." Now I see nothing wrong with this, I certainly can approve. However, some places they are so eager to do the thank you that they forget to take time to applaud. This leaves the caller feeling as if he is being lanored, and after awhile he could lose some of his enthusiasm and start to let down- the net result would be an evening that falls to keep getting better and may even start to sag. So please applaud loud and long before you do the "thank you."

Now some tips to keep you dancing smoothly and maybe even help you keep from fouling up the square. Remember the promenade is a shuffle step- the soles of your shoes do not leave the floor, only the heel is picked up. Short allding steps are required. Remember the general rule, men palms up, ladles palms down. This holds true when you join hands to form the square on the promenade, on ladles chains, on the right & left through, also anytime you circle. In the palms up ocean wave, do not exaggerate, let the palms cross (not fingers straight up). Anytime you pass through be sure to touch hands with the person next to you after the pass through. Touch hands to establish lines. waves, etc. or anytime you can, so as to make sure everyone knows what formation they are in.

If you should get confused on a call, do not stop and turn around. Remember most movement is forward, so stay facing forward and ready to move ahead. If you get lost someone can help you much better if you just move forward and do not turn unless someone indicates you should. When helping others it is best just to point where they should be. If you talk they won't hear the caller, if you try to push them then you are out of place and they do not appreciate being pushed, for it makes a person feel like a

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Don't talk in the square until break time. While you are talking, neither you nor the person you are talking to hears the caller. When announcements are being made, please be quiet and listen. It is surprising, but one third of the dancers on the floor will not know what was announced at the average dance.

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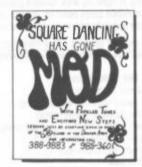
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