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A TV discussion on Lou Grant centered on the ecosystem and the interdependence of species, including the point that when any species disappears, other species feel the effects of that disappearance. We just happened to be searching for an editorial idea, and that one sparked a whole train of thoughts...

How dependent are all the varieties of dancers— the once-a-month dancer, the club dancer, the workshop dancer, the round dancer, the contra dancer? Do we need each other? Can any one "level" survive without its "backup" or its "next step?"

All programs are being assailed by difficult economic situations and energy shortages (that make halls difficult if not impossible to rent). Overcoming these difficulties should be fostering a cooperative effort to keep square dancing in the recreational picture, but sometimes recently we have encountered more of a splintering effect than the opposite.

In some areas, clubs are foldingcould some groups combine and adjust "levels" so that an opportunity for many to dance will still exist?

Halls are expensive— how about the proposal (often mentioned, seldom tried) to run one area class with callers and angels working together?

Rounds fill in and enrich a dance program— cannot round and square dancers both enjoy their favorite dances in one group, without either group "taking over?"

No program above Mainstream could exist without the class program and the MS club. Since every area club, regardless of "level," provides dancers for other clubs and events, each is a necessary part of the activity. Since square dance activity is healthier in cities and towns where callers work together for the greater good, we wish



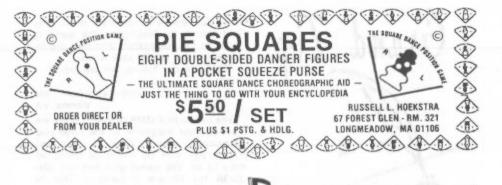
callers everywhere could bury their rivalries and learn the benefits of cooperative action.

A quick scan of last month's vacation listing tells us that there are innumerable events to enjoy this season. Square dancing is still an activity that is widely enjoyed. But the fact remains that, in general, classes and clubs are down in attendance.

Our diminishing numbers mean several things. We cannot afford to let individual preferences drive deeper wedges between dancers and push more dancers out of the activity. We can enjoy our favorites and enjoy seeing others enjoy their favorites. Let's put the "me" ideology of the seventies behind us and return to the spirit of cooperation.

No, square dancing wasn't perfect in the sixties, or the fifties, either, but we can make it better in the eighties than it is now. Let's work together. Start this month— now, as the newer dancers graduate. This year let's keep both new and experienced dancers dancing together!





What a prestigious lineup of authors this month— even including **Henry Ford**, whose thoughts were submitted by **Paul Hartman** of Wheaton, Maryland. Old BY-LINE

friend **AI Eblen** sets a mood with "The Set of the Sails." **Angus McMorran**, long-time square dance leader from Ottawa, who was featured in "Line-Light, September, 1981, gives us his views on retaining dancers. **Bev Warner**, promoting Detroit and the National Convention, describes more enticing places to visit. Specially for round dancers, a feature was "researched" from *Qtr Trn*, and the title has a message for all dancers.

Cover paintings were done by both **Hempels (Elizabeth and Harrison)** of Vermont for this issue, and fit right into the four-dimensional look at this month's featured professional caller, Lee Kopman. We hope you'll take a few minutes off from dancing and gardening and enjoy this May issue.





Thanks ever so much for your gentle, persistent reminders to one procrastinating square dance couple, who thoroughly enjoy your magazine and would feel badly if even one issue missed our home. I purchased your Clip Art II at the 30th National in Seattle and having fun putting out the club newsletter this year. Bob & Audrey Orr Kennewick, Washington

You sure put out a good magazine. We really enjoy it, read it from front to back. We are 20 year square dancers and still enjoy it very much, and the people we have met and meet all the time, are the greatest. We travel a lot, especially for weekend dances. Thanks for a great magazine.

Wanda and Harold Boyd Robinson, IL

Campfire Squares Club wishes to thank you for the lovely Valentine you gave us on the February cover, featuring our caller, Mac McCall and the little darlings from our square dance camping club.

Our club enjoys a twenty-eight family membership with several teen and preteen dancers. Mac devotes much time and talent to developing the dancing skills of the youngsters and they are included in the family as a whole.

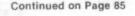
They are our future, we are proud of them.

Garvin and Jean Tate Vienna, VA

...I appreciate having some of my own choreography featured in your magazine (Jan. 1982). Hope a lot of callers got a chance to use some of it.

Just finished reading "Straight Talk," in your February issue and I want Bobby Anderson, Sparta, Tennessee to know that I agree with him, as a caller with four clubs. The dancers do like a challenge but they also dance for the fun and friendship and exercise that square dancing provides...l recently had some dancers go to another dance in our area. and they have told us time and time again they will not dance to that caller any more as they had to practically run to keep up to his calling. I believe in the occasional hash tip, but I don't expect my dancers to run a race every time they Dean Fisher dance.

Collingwood, Ontario







Frankly, I'm still basking in the memories of our early February Hawaiian adventure (*ASD*, April, P. 21) and I'm tempted to add a postscript before the memories fade, particularly to mention some people involved.

Our friends from Canada, Al and Vera Medlar, shuttled us around Oahu to a couple of dances in their rental car, for one thing. Naaman Moorehouse (and Phil and Phil) called Saturday night at the Square Wheelers/Hawaiian Federation festival dance; I called with Buddy Weaver at a special Hayseeds dance Sunday.

Girl-watching on Waikiki was exhausting, since there were so many forms of humanity and so much exposure (His ogling was simply boggling.— Co-ed.) Did you know that King Kamehameha was the old boy who broke an ancient taboo and first dined with women? He died soon after, in 1819.

Enemies of that demonstrative king were forced to jump to their deaths off Pali Lookout in the spectacular Koolau Mountain range without even a parachute.

Language is confusing, isn't it. That was Pali. There was Pele, the fire goddess who decided to spare our party as we drove across the actual crater of Kilanea Volcano (amid spouts of steam everywhere and molten lava a few hundred feet under us), and there was pili, once used for Hawaiian huts, now blowing in the wind, or rustling from the torso of a hula dancer. On the final night of our adventure, on the moonlight cruise, I enjoyed three kinds of rib. There was prime *rib* at the tables, good natured *ribbing* by the emcee, and a little rollicking *rib*-rocking by the Polynesian dancing girls.

So much for the dialectic dialogue in this trite treatise by a languid linguist. We must leave Hawaii and hasten on...

Note: The Devil Went Down to Georgia, and old Stan, the travelin' man, also ran that away after the Hawaii howl, still in February. Read on...

Augusta, Georgia — It was an icy, foggy day when I drove from Huron to Cleveland to jet on a four-day swing southward to warmer climes. Old Dame Nature had dealt us all a chilling blow in early '82, but saw fit to give us a welcome reprieve by mid-February and I enjoyed 65° and even 75° on this trip. As I drove over a few rural highways during the four days, I spotted yellow daffodils merrily poppin' as bright as Mary Poppins, and I breathed out winter and breathed in spring.

Genial Georgians Dan and Mary Martin hosted me (Mmm— strawberry pie!) and a full regiment stormed the little stone fortress for the annual CSRA-ASD dance, almost twice last year's crowd. Geronimo! Thanks, Harold Hoover (R/D Q'er), Bill and Penny (What an introduction!) Schriver (prexies), the Martins, Prathers, Davises and all.

**Carrollton, Georgia**— On to west Georgia from East Georgia I tolled my little tin Toyota, and landed at the home of caller Jimmy Moore of Bowden in time to enjoy his mom's so-succulent chicken chow, sou-western style (Eat yo' hot out, Colonel!), and we waddled off to the ASD dance in C-ton, which also produced a record crowd. Thanks to callers Buddy Allison, Wayne Abbey, and others responsible. Jimmy's got his own country hall, which is a rockin' Yellow Rock yellin' haven, just over the fence from a bellowin' 'Bama Brahma.



Columbus, Georgia – Once more I Toyota'd south to do one for the East Georgia Federation at the hall in Waverly Hall. Small but lively bunch. Callers

"Doc" Driver (Wade's dad) and Berlon Graham were there. Thanks to the whole Medlock clan (See ASD, Apr. '81, p.56) as well as all those friendly Georiga-'Bama folks for the friendly frivolity.



Montgomery, Alabama — Now it was a short shot over the border to Montgomery, where the MASDA group in the beautiful MASDA hall hosted another *ASD* dance. That dancer-built hall is a little hard to find, but it's a dandy, if not handy. Thanks to prexy Charlie Waller, as well as R/D Q'ers Wayne Nicholson and Roy Jehle.

To put the cork on the month of February, I decided to dig some diggings in north central USA for a long weekend, and started on Friday to get Norwest Orientated to the twin-cities.

Coon-Rapids (Mpls.-St. Paul), Minnesota— I had a chance to beef-up the ol' bod' with a tasty treat in the home of Len and Pat Smith (prexies) just before the eager-beaverish Coon-o-ka Squares dance in Coon Rapids in snow-flakestudded Hamilton School. Those keen Coons really "eat up" generous portions of MS/QS/APD hash. Lyle was a stylish as a lily on the Nile (R/D Q'er). Other Q'ers in attendance were the Thompsons and Smiths (Bud and Mary). Drop-in callers were Tom and Sally Allen, Mike and Sandy Driscoll, and Don and Mabel Norenberg.

Thorp (Stanley), Wisconsin— It was only a three-hour drive on Saturday, easterly to the Swinging 8's club repeat dance especially set up for me. This time the weather favored us (See April, p. 9) and a creditable crowd plus spectacular spectators turned out. Doug and Carol Sallis hosted me again, and we dined Royally in Stanley. (A One-Night-Stan for Stan in Stanley.— Co-ed.) Chippewa Falls (Tilden), Wisconsin— It was hardly a bull frog hop (How about a tadpole toddle or a dinky tiddly-winktwink?— Co-ed) from Stanley to Tilden, north of Chippewa Falls, where the Squarenaders had set us a Sunday afternoon Plenty-o'-Plus program topped off by dinner at the Country Villa. It was an encounter of the *smooth* kind. Frank cues, Bud calls, Red and Carol give a lot of Trott.

Madison, South Dakota – From Wisconsin I whizzed through the twin cities again, and down through Sioux Falls to Madison, where the Town and Country Squares arranged a first-time *ASD* dance, thanks to caller/hosts Don and Bev Nugent and John and Esther Van Liere (prexies). Love the food. Love the spirit. Real country style.

Next day I hurried back to the twin cities to return the car, so I could hurry to Cleveland in order to hurry to Florida the day after. Due to icy weather in Chicago (next stop), I got turned around from Rochester, Minn. after landing there en route to Cleveland. It was back to twin cities for a later (evening) flight on to Cleveland. Some days are like that. (He who makes his bed with the "birds" gets clipped wings— Co-ed.)



Boca Raton, Florida — A small but inspiring crowd awaited in "beautiful Boca" for a sub-grad special (Golly aren't all class people inspiring?) set up by my hosts/caller Jerry and Pat Seeley. This time I had *no* hospital hostel (See *ASD*, March, p. 9) and was thankful for that. Jerry and Pat are Swiss-bound in the fall. Ask 'em. "Good deal, Jerry." I call him, and another bargain came my way.

Citrus Springs (Dunnellon) Florida - It was a long drive from south to north Florida (Why do I do these zigzag routes?) to fill in for recuperating caller Paul Greer at the friendly little club tucked into the fringes of citrus country. Easy MS/QS with a touch of Plus. Art and Helen Larimer are prexies and Ray and Bertha Wotring were my hosts. Ray Cunningham furnished rounds. Splendid diggin's, splendid doin's.

Homestead, Florida— Just call me "Yo-yo Stan"— I turned around and shot south again clear below Miami to air base acres at the base of the state, where the Flying Squares booked me for an A-1 deal. Coleen and Joe Griffin arranged it, Bob and Anamary Cheesman hosted me, affording a good many gab fests and grub feasts.

Okeechobee, Florida— This time it was an ASD dance at that beautiful Fijian Campground hall again, set up by owners Bill and Donna Vroman, who are putting Okeechobee back on the map for dancers. I think at least ten states-worth of dancers were there, but that's par for the course in Florida.

Titusville, Florida — Another small but fun-damental dance took place at the Sandrift Rec Center, with host caller Dale McClary sharing the stage. (The pies alone were well worth the trip!) I drove by the very *space-ious* Cape Canaveral to glimpse the silos, barns and all (Is that where they keep the "cow that jumped over the moon?" — Co-ed.), but it was too dark at that hour to see much.



Whoa-a-a, hold yo' hosses a spell, pards, while we yack about General Observations. (Who's he?- Co-ed.)

There's "good news" and "bad news" about the kind of games I play, crisscrossing the country, chasing illusive rainbows and windmills, on stage, off stage, up and down the down-and-up staircases of a hundred halls, a hundred homes. A kiss hello and a kiss goodbye. Up nights. Down nights. Keep smiling. Show biz.

As you read it, you get a feeling, a drift, a compressed account, a concen-

trate. Maybe a concern that it all sounds too hectic for the psyche.

There are the times of stress, disappointment, even rejection and depression. But once in a while (like right now), I have to stand up on both my hind feet to reiterate. I have to assure every skimmer, browser, swimmer and drowsier reader among you that the good times "on the road" far outnumber the bad.

I still like the thrill of flying. Far away places. The immense power in those behemoth jets as they thunder skyward. There I sit, powerless and a bit awestruck yet, in the belly of the thing, like Jonah in the whale.

The hustle and bustle of the airports. Human forms, un-numberable, dashing this way and that, going who-knowswhere, like ants astir when their hill is disturbed. It's really fun to live in the "mainstream" as long as there are also quiet corners to retreat to sometimes.

New friends to meet in countless communities. Always new experiences. Changing patterns. Nothing static. It's adventure of the stirring kind.

At the dances— everyone at his/her very best, physically and emotionally, Friendly, Fashionable. A fairyland of color. The "frosting." That's what I see. I'm spared the undercurrents. The petty politics. The unhappy elements within the individual and within the group. It's exhilarating, honestly.

So, I say to the skeptics, the cynics, the doubters, the head-shakers, in a reassuring way, FULL SPEED AHEAD. I love it, friends. Square dancing has problems, just as people have problems, but I wouldn't change jobs with anybody. (Neither would I, or husbands either.—

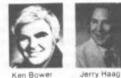
Co-ed.)

Arcadia, Florida – Hosts/caller Everett and Jennie Martin had invited me to this first-time area ASD dance (south of Tampa, north of Ft. Myers) and it was a real treat with a super friendly bunch. Thanks Peggy (R/D Q'er). Nice to see callers Jack and Grace Livingston after all those years, as well as Joe Prystupa. Talked a little Swiss, Dillardish, and float-boat over steak with the Martins. Next day it was "homeward bound," jetting from Sarasota to Cleveland, just in time to celebrate the Ides of March. Anything for a party!

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# The Set of the Sails

# by Al Eblen Pharr, Texas

Many years ago, I read a poem that has helped me in all my endeavors as I have gone through life. Do you remember?

One ship sails east and one sails west On the selfsame winds that blow:

Tis the set of the sails and not the gales That decide which way we go.

Have you ever wondered why two clubs, with the same caller, are so different? Is it the members of the clubs? One club may be rather plain and have no special activities. The other club has excitement at its dances. They have extra activities that make the club so much more exciting. We visited a club recently that had a Halloween costume dance with many unusual costumes. Everyone enjoyed them. The caller was Groucho Marx and his wife was Harpo. They had several cake walks. They gave away cakes donated by members and charged a bit for the chances. It was a lot of fun. and also made money for the club. They presented a special gift to the caller, by wrapping him in toilet paper and paper towels, while he called. Corny? No, it was fun and enjoyed by all, even the caller. He said, "This makes me sure that they like me." They do like him and they follow him wherever he calls.

I have heard dancers say that no one was willing to work in their club. When you hear this, you usually have a dead or dying club. I have heard many dancers say that they do not belong to a club, because they do not want to do all that work. They just visit and pay their way at the door. They are missing half of the fun.

One club we know puts on after-party shows from time to time. Everyone enjoys the shows, but the ones who put them on enjoy them most of all. The dress rehearsal is always as much fun as the real thing. It brings about a fellowship among the members that is treasured for many years.

Most anyone can use their talents to make their club dances much more worthwhile and exciting. Just think about it, and put forth a little effort. The fun you have will surprise you and your dance will become much better.

Like clubs, I have seen two callers with equal talents, one just getting by. and the other very successful. Why the difference? One caller does patter very well and sings in an excellent manner, but his dances are dull and not very interesting. The second caller can't do patter or sing any better than the first, but his cheerful manner, and his little witticisms are wonderful. He has a way of keeping you alert and listening. He can change lyrics and figures on singing calls. He is an entertainer and not just a caller. He has entertainment between tips, especially if they do not have round dances. His entertainments may consist of cheerful announcements or congratulations on birthdays and anniversaries. He recognizes members for special activity. He just keeps your attention and keeps the dance alive. One caller we know sings between tips and, because he is good, people love it.

There are four mistakes made by many clubs and callers:

1. They have the delusion that advancement is made by crushing others down.

2. They have the tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

3. They insist that a thing is impossible because they themselves have never accomplished it.

4. The worst mistake of all is refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order for important things to be accomplished.

I know that all clubs could have better dances, and all callers could be better callers if they just remember, "Tis the set of the sails and not the gales, that decide which way we go."

It is not what happens to you, but what you cause to happen, that really counts.



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Lee Kopman's name is synonymous with choreography, since he has "invented" more calls in popular usage than any other caller or choreographer in the history of the activity.

His name is synonymous with the advanced and challenge segment of the square dance world, and he is considered by many as the foremost advocate and spokesman for that group.

Millions of dancers and non-dancers alike were thrilled and informed about modern western square dancing through his hour-long appearance on the Phil Donohue Show, produced in Chicago. This show was undoubtedly the best and most complete representation of our hobby in many years.

All of this creative activity belongs to a dynamic individual who has continued to maintain a full-time teaching/ coaching position in an elementary school on Long Island, New York, for a quarter of a century, about the same time he's been a professional caller.

We at American Squaredance have chosen Lee for our cover and this profile feature for the four main accomplishments above, and to carry forth a fourdimensional characterization of our subject, we've shown four views of him on the cover.

Over twenty-five years ago, Lee was strongly influenced by caller Paul Hunt, and began by calling in the school environment for his students. Over the years he became involved in practically every phase of the business- making records on Blue Star, Red Boot and TNT labels, producing tapes (progressive dance level tapes continue to sell worldwide), calling at leading square dance festivals (notable are the WASCA festival, Golden State, Kirkwood, Delaware Valley, the National Challenge Convention, eight times at the National S/D Convention), touring abroad (Japan in 1977, returning in '83, England in '82),

calling widely in the U.S. and Canada (over 40 states and several provinces) and developing a busy "home" program (calling and teaching about six nights each week).

Some of the most popular of Lee's choreo creations are household words to square dancers: recycle, scoot back, coordinate, chase right, curleycross, couple up, linear cycle, chain reaction, cast a shadow, motivate, ah so, lockit and almost 200 others, mostly known to advanced and challenge dancers, and form the backbone of that whole movement.

Lee is a prolific writer as well as a choreographer and caller. He conducts seminars, panels, institutes for caller and dancers. On an organizational level, he is a board member of Callerlab, is a member of the Long Island Callers Association, and has many other affiliations. Educational credits include a BS from Adelphi and an MS from Hopstra.

On the home front, Lee says he has been "happily married for 26 years" to Lilith, and they have two children, Steve (also a popular caller, married to Deborah) and Phyllis. We note that Lil is an outgoing, dedicated caller's wife, and certainly has had much to do with Lee's success.

We asked Lee to make a capsule statement that would verbalize some of his philosophy for his many friends among ASD readers. He said:

"Next to my family, square dancing means more to me than anything else. I'm 100% dedicated to bringing enjoyable, interesting dancing to dancers at all levels. I have a love and feeling for the activity that is indescribable. Never do I take (lightly) how lucky I was to find such a wonderful, beautiful way of life."

A versatile, truly "four-dimensional" professional caller from Wantagh, New York, is Lee Kopman, who well deserves our ASD cover and profile honors this year.

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Recruitment & Retention

These subjects have been covered many times in various seminars and conferences relating to our activity. I doubt that I can come up with any new and as yet unknown formula or procedure to meet this difficulty which seems to plague us. Perhaps the best I can do is present some views or comments which may stimulate ideas that might help.

The two aspects are closely related. In fact, the elements may well be the same in each topic. The techniques of recruitment are the same as for retention if we are to be successful. Both involve leadership and public relations. The differences lie in the application of the ideas we develop.

In a commentary by Al Brundage in the February. 1981, issue of *News and Notes* of which he is an editor, he sets out an apparent paradox.

"We still recruit new people for our beginner classes with slogans like: fun and relaxation, sociability and good fellowship, relaxing recreation, colourful attire, non-competitive, and no special skills necessary.

I hope we are not misleading the would-be square dancer with this kind of advertising. True, it all starts out that way, but somewhere along the line dancer attitudes have changed and many couples no longer look for fun and relaxation. good fellowship, and sociability. They are more interested in 'What's the level?'''

I feel that the change in dancer attitude is brought about partly by the degree of positive leadership provided by callers and dancer-leaders; and partly by the desire in most of us to excel in whatever we undertake. The difficulty seems to lie in the measurement of the degree of excellence used both by the leaders and the followers.

Let's back up a bit. It is my opinion that the basic slogans we use in recruitment are valid. I know that they worked

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well when the activity was less complicated, some 20 to 25 years ago. They still work. Somehow they get lost or diluted in the years that follow that first year of dancing.

The plateau system was created to provide some recognized order in the learning progression. It also gave us some common ground throughout the activity so that most regional differences in square dancing were reduced or eliminated. The chance thus increased that dancers would be able to square dance when they moved from area to area. However, a couple of things happened. In our haste to teach movements, the finer points of quality dancing were neglected. Some of the courtesies were missed. Many of the pleasures we talk about when we are recruiting depend on these aspects of quality dancing and courtesy. In addition, dancers and callers promoted the idea, either deliberately or inadvertently, that better dancing could be equated to learning the calls on the next list.

One other aspect is the pressure brought by club executives to accelerate the teaching process so that new members can be brought into the club and thus maintain the income considered necessary to continue a viable operation. In my view, this is a selfdefeating policy. Dancers who are introduced to more complicated dancing too quickly can be more easily discouraged, and they are more likely to leave the activity.

None of this is particularly new or startling. I am sure that I have missed many aspects which affect the retention of dancers. However, I feel that the basic technique for retaining dancers is to reinforce the same ideas and slogans we used to recruit them in the first place. This is not easy. It will require a high degree of cooperative leadership. The elements of this leadership are bound up

in the interaction and concerted effort of the dancer and caller-leaders— of those who teach and direct the actual dancing; of those who serve on the club and association executive committees; and of those who by example exercise an influence on the dancers.

I realize that all this is very general and does not outline any specific actions that might be taken. Let me sketch out a couple that come to mind based upon some personal experience and observation.

We should not press for accelerated instruction for whatever reason we may think is valid. Callerlab indicates that the teaching of the first 45 or 50 basic movements should take about 30 full evenings of dancing. This is meant to include the actual teaching of the movements as well as the hours of dancing necessary to provide the practice and all-important familiarity. Nothing replaces hours of dancing to develop quality dancing. There should be no rush.

One way this has been met in some areas is to develop a three-section club, each section meeting on a separate evening. The first section is confined to teaching and dancing the first 45 or 50 calls. The second section is devoted to teaching the next some 25 calls and continuing the dancing of all the calls used to date. The third section then continues to dance on the firm foundation provided by the first two sections. This requires a leadership with a firm desire and purpose, and an ability to resist attempts to upset the established policy.

Another method used by some groups involves two-section dances on the one evening. The first half of the evening would equate to one of the sections mentioned above, and the second half to the next section. Initially, some dancers would leave at about half time. They would be absorbed into the second half as their ability developed.

The underlying aspect of sociability must be maintained. To me, this is a most important aspect of the activity. It is not necessary to "workshop" every evening. Some evenings should be partying and relaxation, for dancing the familiar material.

I am aware that one of the problems is the accommodation of the dancers who wish to become specialists. It is always maintained that the activity is noncompetitive. However, some dancers and callers derive great enjoyment competing with themselves and sometimes with others. They are the top golfer types. There is nothing wrong with this attitude and approach as long as it does not affect the enjoyment of the other dancers, and as long as it is kept separate from the recreational and social square dancing. I feel that we must resist attempts to introduce this to the usual regular club dancers. We should encourage those who desire this dancing experience to form separate groups devoted to it. I realize that this may separate dancers who have formed a sociable affinity and I regret that I have no ready solution for this problem. I feel keenly that an interesting program and a warm social atmosphere will keep people together who have developed strong friendships. Those who seek more complicated dancing will find it in other groups while still enjoying the recreation of dancing the more regular material with their friends.

Finally, let me suggest that our use of particular words or expressions can have a significant influence on how all of us come to view the activity. For example, some time ago in the Ottawa area, a conscious effort was made to discourage the use of the word, "beginners," and to replace it with the words, "new dancers." I am convinced that there was a subtle increase in the confidence and self-esteem of the new would-be dancers as a result of this action. The new dancers felt right away that they belonged.

I suggest that we might make a conscious effort to discourage the use of such phrases as, "moving up to the next level," and, "dancing at a higher level." Both the words, "up," and, "higher," have an implication of better. Rather, we should talk about moving to a plateau of dancing, or use some other such relatively neutral phrase. This will not be easy to accomplish.

These are just a few thoughts on this subject of recruitment and retention. Perhaps they can provide useful themes for local mini-legacies or leadership conferences. Whatever we do will require persistence, patience and time. But a start must be made.



As I cue and watch the dancers move around the floor, I see so many who just don't look comfortable. They know the dance and respond easily to the cues but are not keeping a continuous flow, blending one step to the next.

It is then that I wonder if their instructors bring out some of the elements of positioning and flow while they are teaching. We feel that this is important because the choreographer has designed this dance for comfort, ease, continuity and blending, therefore creating an attractive "picture" as all the dancers move around the floor.

Can we talk a minute about the maneuver? I invariably see dancers clipping the end of the maneuver to face the wall instead of reverse line of dance. They have under-turned by a guarter of a turn so they must make it up on the next cue. If this cue is two right turning waltzes, they are still off a quarter of a turn. Eventually a pivot rears its head and now the couple has a huge turn to make on this pivot. Everything would have worked so much more smoothly if they had just maneuvered to face reverse line of dance. If a move is uncomfortable for you, check the step before it to see if the problem started there. 99 times out of 100 that's where you will find it.

We also see people dancing at arm's length. This is most uncomfortable. Dancing should be done as "one" person, not two separate people. If you approach your partner and stand comfortably close, waistlines touching but shoulders back. Now... if the lady puts her left hand on his right shoulder, you will find that the shoulders will be comfortably angled. If she reaches around

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his back or to the back of his neck, she ends up leaning into him and her balance is off. If a *pivot* rears its head, she is at a distinct disadvantage and can't execute a *pivot* with smooth flow. When you dance close you can feel your partner's lead, you can feel his sway, you know which way he is going to go and even if it is the wrong way, you go with him as "one" person. You can feel just how deeply he is going to reach into a *whisk* or a *hover*. You can feel how large his step is going to be when he does a *forward waltz*, a *forward twostep*, a *run 3*.

Many times just a turn of the head will help your positioning. Some women look at their partner constantly. If the cue is to semi-close facing line it is a definite disadvantage for the woman to be looking at her partner. Where your head goes, your shoulders follow. If the next cue is through-face-close, she cannot get her foot through for the first step. She is looking at her partner, which makes her shoulders face his, which makes her hips face his and now they are more in closed than semi-closed. If the woman will turn her head to face line, her shoulders and hips will follow and then she has plenty of room to bring her inside foot through for a throughface-close.

I notice many dancers who have trouble with waltz away and then pick up to side car, if they waltzed away to a definite back to back position. The woman sure has a long pickup to do there. It's a long way over to sidecar from a back to back. Why not waltz away a little more subtly and face open line of dance? Then the sidecar will not be so far away. Again, the sidecar was not the problem; it was the waltz away that

preceded it. One evening I saw quite a few couples waltz away to this back-toback position and made extra effort to touch hands back there. There were five or six of them, all from the same leader so that led me to believe that possibly the instructor had taught it that way.

Continuity and flow is the name of the game. If dancers could remember that each step is a continuation of the step before it. The measures blend together, moving smoothly from one step to the next step and on and on till you reach the end. If you can get the "skip" out of the *two forward two-step*, you will appear smoother. If your knees are bent a little that "skip" disappears.

Each dancer should keep his feet on the floor rather than turn the steps into "high-stepping." Flairs are executed with the foot close to the floor, not up in the air. You don't want to show the soles of your shoes. If your foot is in the air for the flair, you have to come back down eventually and then you are out of balance for the next move.

No step should be uncomfortable. If it is, then ask your instructor to look at it and tell you why this is awkward for you. Which brings us to another often-said statement, "I hate to ask questions." "I don't like everybody else to know that I didn't get it and they did." Nonsense! They probably didn't get it either. Your question will help them out. We had one couple tell us that their instructor embarasses them on the floor when they ask a question and then refused to answer them at break time because that was his break time too. I wouldn't give that instructor the satisfaction of attending his or her classes. No way! Find another instructor! I get more upset when no one asks me any questions because I feel that they don't care, maybe because they don't like the dance. Questions show interest. Questions help others. Questions are a welcome part of classes. At least they should be.

Keeping some of these things in mind, you should find that you can dance all night with comfort, ease and a smooth blending of bodies, action and pleasure. No one wants to walk out of a dance all keyed up, arms hurting, toes sore, head spinning. It would be nice to get to the end of the night and feel relaxed and satisfied. Remember, this is our recreation. Try it!

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In the first chapter the question was asked: Are we going too fast?

The impression seems to be that the only place to which one may go quickly is destruction. And since we are said to be going fast, then we must be going to the devil. Are we? But is not most of this talked-of speed used to get the day's work over and done with?

What is really bothering most people is how to put in their spare time. That used to bother only what was called the "leisure class." The workman in the old days, it is true, had plenty of spare time, for he was employed only a small part of the year. But his spare time could hardly be called leisure— he spent it trying to keep body and soul together. Now, we find in our own industries that eight hours a day through five days a week gives all the production that is necessary to ask for on the man basis. Our workmen have leisure.

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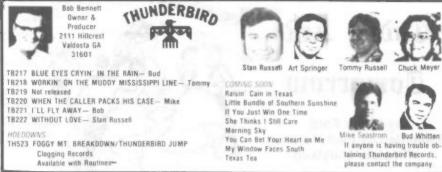


balance. This is something new in the world.

In the not very distant past, people were divided into those who worked and those who played. It is easy enough to work all the time— although, after a while, not much brain goes into the work. It is not quite so easy to play all the time, but I understand that it can be done. The day's work is the centre of everything. If the day's work be not done, then leisure must vanish. The world cannot be supported by play alone.

The force of all this came up to me in my own life a long while ago, and ever since I have been searching for a balance. In the early days, of course, there was no balance. It was work, work- all the while. That must be. But always have I found fun in a great many directions, the greatest fun of all being in the day's work. But it does not do to have only one interest, for then one cannot really get a perspective on that interest. There is recreation in the trees and in the birds, in walking across country, in motoring, in hunting up the objects which our fathers and our forefathers used, and reconstructing life as they lived it. They knew how to order some parts of their lives better than we do. They had much better taste: they knew more about beauty in the design of commonplace, everyday things. Nothing that is good ever dies. That is why we are taking over and reconstructing in their periods a couple of old inns- one in Massachusetts and another not far from Detroit.

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The old American dancing was clean and healthful. In the square dances and the circle two-step, one finds rhythm and grace of motion, and people are thrown together and have to know one another. The old dances were social. The modern dances are not. The same two people may dance together all evening but the old dances gave one a dozen partners in an evening.

As a young man I liked to dance, but the only dances we knew were what are now called the "old-fashioned dances-" the schottische, the polka, the chorus jig, guadrilles, gavottes, and the like. The younger people nowadays, so we found, did not know these dances. and the older people- those who really needed dancing- had grown rusty. They thought they were too old. One never gets too old to dance.

.... We searched out and reprinted all the old music we could find, but a deal of

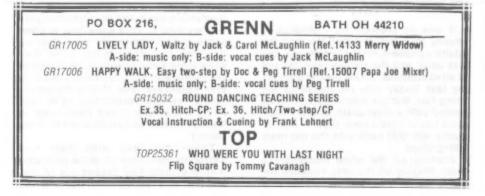
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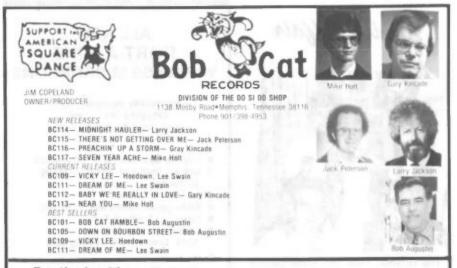


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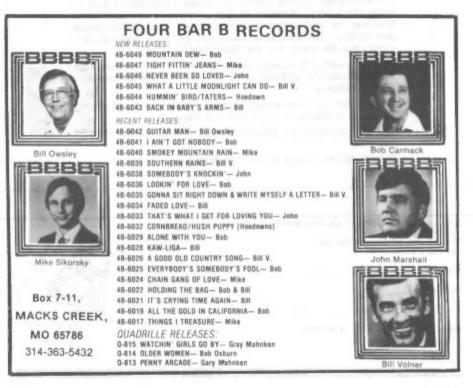
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We notice that on occasion singles seem to get upset when asked not to dance same sex together. Must admit it is nearly always two ladies who dance as a couple.

As a dancer my objection is the confusion it causes, which singles have overcome because they dance that way in club, but at an open dance and especially in the early part of a learners class it is mighty confusing.

When four girls see one girl going the "wrong way," they tend to turn and go the other way, or one of them does thus a broken square.

In twenty-three years of dancing and calling, we have forbid (sic) ladies to dance in a "normal" square as men. We teach eight men in one square and eight "girls" in the other. That for some reason or other is acceptable but not five girls and three guys. Why?

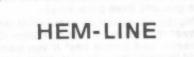
Rightly you expect an answer and my answer is because of the confusion it causes— and always has! If you train eight ladies to dance as a square or even eight boys it is OK, but once you mix them up— panic stations! It just is. Don't ask me why. We once had 30 squares of ladies at a one-night-stand and everything worked beautifully until a lady changed from being a man to a woman; it was fun, but not funny. All in that square could only laugh, not dance. To expect the same result at an open dance is asking a bit much of even the *triendliest* dancers.

At party times we have opposite sex dancers and naturally it doesn't work but that is the purpose of it. At a regular dance most of the fun is completing the dance successfully, not repairing the square a dozen times.

We do not have the answer but it is not boys dancing as girls or vice versa!

Art Shepherd Christchurch, New Zealand

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No square dancer who browses through a clothing store, a newspaper or a catalog this year can ignore the fact that "proper square dance attire" has become the order of the day. The western flavor has lasted longer than some fashion trends, perhaps because of its comfort. At first, many of the threetiered skirts were not as full as dancers wear, but this season, prairie and swing skirts full enough to wear over petticoats (at least over the soft ones).

Charlotte Horne of Sunnyside, New York, sent us a clipping from the New York Times— a Lord and Taylor ad for the "happy skirt." These full, two-tiered skirts are teamed with peasant blouses in a "high-fashion look." Charlotte wrote, "Can you believe we finally came into style...square dance clothes, "Cotton-Eyed Joe," and country music?" As new dancers graduate this month, finding "proper attire" will be much easier. Costs are up somewhat, so sewing is still a bargain, but many stores are running continuous specials on clothing to boost their sales.

One aside: while strolling through the International Market in Waikiki in February, we heard good old-fashioned fiddle music coming from a western-type restaurant in mid-afternoon. We rushed in to find a live band and two couples dancing the disco version of "Cotton-Eyed Joe." In whatever fashion, we're glad the world is enjoying "our" kind of music.

#### WE HAVE THIS IN COMMON!

Baseball, basketball, football, hockey, polo, square dancing! What do they all have in common? The participants of each have a recognized uniform. If they are out of uniform, they just don't fit in. Our uniform of course is "square dance attire," and ladies, slacks are not part of our "uniform."

> From Square Dance Reporter Fremont, Nebraska



by Mef Merrell Highlights from Past Issues of this Magazine

#### 25 YEARS AGO --- May 1957

From the editorial: "Man is a lazy animal. Of course, there are many individual exceptions, but on the whole, the mediocre masses have risen above the beasts of the field on the backs of an industrious and intelligent minority. If you as a square dancer wish to gloat over the 'herd,' you may put yourself in the elite bracket, since this is the real reason that square dancing will never become the nation's number one hobby; it takes too much energy for lazy people and too much intelligence for the moron."

The editorial continues with a warning that the next generation is apt to be given over to the "drones and sluggards" if a recent survey of American children's physical fitness is considered: 50% failed simple physical tests that were passed with flying colors by 90% of European children. Square dancers are urged to contact PTA members and boards of education with the message that one physical activity that all students can enjoy, as participants rather than spectators, and one that is also a social activity that can spill over into their extracurricular time is square dancing.

Bob Merkley protests that too many well-organized, well-attended festivals are spoiled by poor acoustics. "An acoustical nightmare haunts almost every house that holds half a hundred sets. And why, when we import good callers, don't we back them and ourselves up with a good professional sound man? In the long run, he would not cost us near as much as will this babel we are foisting on our cash customers.

People Worth Knowing: Meet Jack Barbour who makes the music behind the caller. Originally from Minneapolis, Jack has lived in California since 1941 and has been playing for square dancing for the past 25 years. Mr. Barbour and his band are featured at Sunny Hills Barn and on the Sunny Hills record label. Many of his records from Sunny Hills with well-known callers are on the best seller lists in the square dance world.

#### 10 YEARS AGO- May 1972

Single Square Dancers, USA, will hold its second annual convention in Oklahoma City, the brainchild of Joe B. Ellis. Ellis, as well as many other singles with whom he has discussed the subject. feels that a national organization would aid in attaining recognition both at local and national levels. Problems confronting single dancing during the past have been many, and singles need more opportunities together as a group to exchange dances and circulate more confidently. One aim of the organization of Single Dancers USA is communication and channeling of information between all singles clubs. Ellis plans to prepare a national listing of singles clubs and contact persons.

From Calling Tips; Take a Full Churn. One caller we know moves couples to other sets as a routine procedure before he starts to call each tip. There is some complaining now and then, but the dancers keep coming back to make his the biggest club of dozens in the area. Best of all, there are never any prearranged squares and both newer dancers and veterans are mixed with happy results. The caller has a "balanced floor" as far as gauging his material, instead of "front-hall" and "back-of-the-hall" levels that so often occur. We think the advantage of this system should be carefully considered by other callers.

Less Flak if You Snack and Then Yak. Good advice for club business meet-Continued on Page 85

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#### WHY THE BIG RUSH? by Mary Jenkins Mockingbird Hill in Minerva, N.Y.

In the Manual for Leadership Training Programs (A LEGACY Committee Report), the chapter on square dance classes states under "Instruction," among many other things, "Too many basics should not be taught in one night," "Don't tell the dancers how many weeks you plan to have lessons," and "Don't graduate a class until they are ready!"

If these suggestions were followed, perhaps the square dance picture might be a bit brighter. However, these suggestions are not followed in many places. As an example, I know of a club where at least 17 of the 48 basics of the Basic Program have been presented at two free Fun Nights, before first class night even began. The club is a Plus I level club and the new class will be expected to be able to dance with the club when they are graduated in May. Then until the last dance of the season, in June, the new dancers will be required to take an additional weekly workshop to earn their "Ph D dangle." Is it any wonder they either take the class over again the following year or leave the activity entirely?

Why the big rush to get these dancers out of the class into the club, only to have them return to class again at the same fee they paid the first year. Maybe that's one way to guarantee there'll be a class, fill it with repeaters! To me it seems like a waste of time and money for the dancers. Why not slow down a bit and let their theme song be "Do What You Do Do Well." Graduate people when they are ready, not when the club or caller sets a certain date eight months in advance.

This year this club and caller will for the first time follow one of the suggestions in the LEGACY *Manual*: "Have five minute information sessions on various topics concerning square dancing at each lesson." In this way it is hoped that dancers will be better educated about the activity and will not have learned (or been presented) basics only.

This Manual, by the way, may be purchased for \$5 plus postage from LEGACY, Don and Vera Chestnut, 2149 Dahlk Circle, Verona, WI 53593.





#### **BETTY & CLANCY MUELLER**

The Muellers, who hail from New Whiteland, Indiana, learned to square dance in 1947 and danced rounds almost immediately. They have been teaching rounds since 1953. They teach basics every year, instruct five round dance clubs, cue for nine square dance clubs and ten annual dance weekends. (This was before a recent slight stroke suffered by Clancy. Latest word in the round dance bulletin, The Grapevine, is that some of these groups are combining and the Muellers will have a slightly less busy schedule in the future.) Clancy and Betty are on the permanent staff of an eight-day festival and conduct an annual school for round dance leaders. They have served on all the local festivals and many state and regional ones. The Muellers have taught and conducted clinics and panels at 19 national conven-



tions and were chairmen of rounds for the 15th national.

Clancy and Betty were among the founders of Roundalab and have served on its executive board. They are currently on the board of directors of LEGACY. Their chief work with Roundalab has been as leaders of the Standards Committee.

Sixteen records feature their choreography and they are the authors of a book, *Dance-A-Round and Have Fun.* 

The Muellers have been invited to teach in New Zealand in 1983 and are taking a tour group of dancers with them— a wonderful dream!

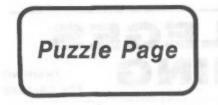


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## by P.A. Sistum

The object of these puzzles is to place each saying in as small a rectangular grid as possible, so that it may still be read by moving from letter to adjacent letter within the grid. Letters may be adjacent in any direction, including diagonally. You may use letters over and over. For example, to be or not to be, might look like this:

RTT NOE

Starting at the underlined T, it is possible to spell out the quotation. The solution must contain two Ts because there are two consecutive Ts in the quotation.

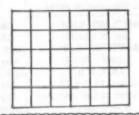
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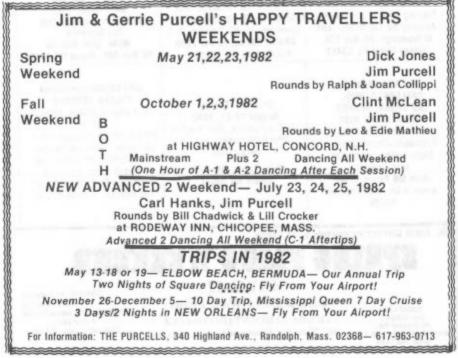
Allemande left with the old left hand, Partner right for a right and left grand. (Fits into this grid leaving one space empty.)

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Last week I couldn't spell square dancer; now I are one!

(Fits into this grid leaving two spaces empty.)





P > Best Club Trick

PROMENADING B'S BUZZ WITH ACTIVITY by Betty Fotch, Hamlin, New York



In March the Promenading B's held their eighth annual Black Light Dance, as they celebrated their tenth anniversary as a club. Ron Fotch, their caller, is also celebrating his tenth year, seven of them full time. 135 people attended a potluck supper and roast to celebrate, at which 17 "roasters" kidded and thanked him for his efforts.

The club has class before the club dances, the same night. This works well as people get to know each other and the dance night doesn't have to be changed after graduation. This helps control dropout problems.

The Black Light Dance is held each spring with every other tip in black light. Those club members available on the day of the dance hang black light tubes and decorations painted with fluorescent paint. All the dancers wear white gloves in the black light and raise hands

as they weave the ring. It is quite a sight to see. One must sit out a tip just to enjoy the excitement of this colorful dance. Through the years many dozens of gloves have been collected which are passed out for dancers to wear. Club members bring refreshments and take turns working in the kitchen. Some items are sold, including a dangle. Dance-O-Rama and Leukemia Dance tickets are given as door prizes. This money-raiser dance carries the club through the year. Last year the club hosted over 40 squares. Considering that March in northwestern New York is either very windy or snowy, this record speaks for itself.

The Promenading B's regularly dance eight to ten squares. Within the membership are the presidents of the Rochester Area Federation, the editor and subscription editor for the area publication, *The Promenader*, and one of the chairmen couples of the Leukemia Dance. This club may well boast of the members' involvement in the square dance activity.



## An Open Letter From Your Feet

Dear Boss:

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## NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

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A very special event, unique to the 31st National Square Dance Convention, will be the Moonlight Bob-lo Boat Cruise on the Detroit River, Thursday evening, June 24, from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. You will embark aboard the S.S. Ste. Clair, a 185-foot, three-deck pleasure craft, which has been chartered exclusively for this tour. You will sail along the Detroit River, an international waterway separating the United States to the north from Canada to the south. The river is part of the St. Lawrence Seaway connecting Detroit with the world where ships of all nations can be seen traveling.

There will be a band aboard and the dancing never stops. One of the three decks will be reserved for square dancing and another for round dancing. Comfortable deck chairs are on all decks making it a lovely and romantic experience for sitting back and enjoying the ever-changing scenery and the moonlight. All types of beverages and snacks will be available on board.

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The Gletons announce there will be a limited amount of sound equipment for sale at the close of the convention on a first come, first serve basis with a reasonable deposit. If interested, write or call Charles Gleton, 3803 9th Street, Ecorse, Michigan 48229, (313) 386-4163.

#### Square dancing in Detroit

Over 300 callers have registered for the exciting program that will unfold at the 31st National Square Dance Convention. All callers will be given an equal opportunity to be on the program based on ability and not hometown origin. To be programmed, callers must have registered and established a self-profile.

If you are a spring graduate or a seasoned dancer, don't miss the 31st! There's a full-time Extended Basics level room for the new square dancer, and nine more rooms with levels from Mainstream through C-3.

There will be plenty of room to dance since three of the ten halls reserved for square dancing hold 600 squares each. Dancing begins at 9:00 a.m. every day and continues until 11:00 p.m. every night.



Newer dancers are not aware that years ago square dancing differed greatly in the various areas of our country. A *dopaso* in one area was a *dosido* in another. In some areas, a *dopaso* was continued— partner left, corner right over and over again until the caller decided to move on to something else. In the meantime he could be telling them a story or singing them a song.

Many of the calls were different in many ways. Handhold varied, the swing was varied. After much work by magazine editors and callers everywhere, things started to become standardized. The national conventions helped focus the need and speeded the cooperation of callers from all over the continent.

Today most of the work in the field of standardization is being done by Callerlab. Callers meet and discuss the proper methods of performing the calls and work out the styling. Even so, dancers have much to say because they are the final judges of a successful call, or of the best way to do the call.

One example is *recycle* (mainstream #68): from ocean waves, the ends cross fold as centers fold in behind and follow, then face in to end as two facing couples. That is the way we teach it; that is the way most callers teach it; but soon we see the dancers taking hands and leading the trailer dancers into position.

Now regardless of how often callers mention this is wrong, the dancers do it this way. The reason callers try to correct this is that in higher level dancing the call can be varied, and the callers do not want dancers moving on and saying they were never told, or saying they were not taught correctly. What will the situation be ten years from now? Will the dancers prevail or will the callers? We admit we don't know. We would further state that if the dancers insist, we suspect they will get their way. How about the great debate on the arm-around *dosa-do*, sometimes called the Highland Fling? Callers have tried to come up with something on that for years, even trying to rename it, but we still have the controversy. We suspect the callers are fighting a losing battle.

Still and all, things are not in bad shape at all! You can travel anywhere and dance and find very little variation in calls. We find most areas have the same problems, the same good and the same bad. But we are winning the battle to bring stability to square dancing.

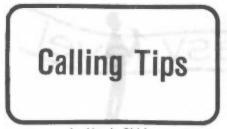
We find most callers are now insisting on the shuffle step in classes. We find less roughness; gradually smooth dancing is becoming the accepted thing. More and more we hear people equate good dancing with smooth dancing. Less often do we refer to advanced dancers as "better" dancers. Good smooth dancers are recognized at all levels.

Recently we and some of our dancers put on a demonstration where we called nothing but mainstream. When it was over, some experienced dancers from the crowd came up to say it was the "smoothest" demonstration they had ever seen. To us, that was a very welcome compliment.

Whether you are a newer dancer or a dancer of many years' experience, you can be a smooth dancer, and that should be your aim.

Little things add up to making you a good dancer: proper handholds, proper positioning at the end of a call, smooth effortless movement, gentle handling, correct completion of a call as it was taught, no pushing, no pulling, no talking during the call, a smile at all times. These are the things that show you are a good dancer. (Note: Not as word was said about "level.")





#### by Howie Shirley

"Hurry folks, let's fill the hall, get your partners one and all, find your honey and grab your sweet, get that gal out on her feet. Hurry, hurry, don't be slow, we'll never get started if you don't do so; with couple here and a couple there, we're ready to dance when you form the square..."

Okay, so you're ready to start your dance. What now? Do you know what you are going to call? Are you prepared? Is your mind in gear and on the matter at hand? Are you prepared to make this dance and the entire evening so pleasant that everyone will be anxious to come back?

If you answered yes to the above questions, forget the rest of this article. If you hedged a bit or were uncertain to the slightest degree, then read on. One of the most important *Do's* in square dance calling is to know what we are going to call before we try to call it. I mean, know it inside-out and cross-over-back. Know it! How can we expect the dancers to react and dance through a series of movements when we ourselves aren't sure? You will do well to heed this *Do*!

Are you prepared to call the entire evening? I'll bet there are times you find yourself in the middle of a tip and you suddenly wonder what to call next. You realize you've got the dancers up and coming, yet it all has been a rote-type action— a pure and simple reflex! Is your mind on the matter at hand? Remember, fuzzy thinking causes fuzzy calling.

If you are truly prepared to make this dance and the evening memorable, then you know what you are going to call before calling it. You will make the calls as clear as possible: you will keep your mind on the matter at hand and you will maintain your poise and patience at all times. If teaching, you will not overteach, yet you will be certain that everyone knows what you have taught because you realize that maximum enjoyment can be achieved only when all on the floor know what they are doing. You will make sure you can be heard clearly in all parts of the hall and you will use the best possible music. You will make the dancers feel they have average to above-average intelligence and you will put life into your calls because you know that enthusiasm makes the difference!

I hope you find something in the above that will enhance your calling, but above all, I hope it will enhance the dancing and the enjoyment of those wonderful folk who make it possible for us to call!

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With a hi-diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle Swing her boy and hear her giggle... Girls are made of sugar and spice Swing her once but kiss her twice...

Swing on your toe and not your heel The faster you go the better you'll feel Promenade with your girl by your side Put your arm round her waist if it's not too wide.... Two bits for a haircut and a dime for a shave Promenade boys and make your feet behave.... With a hee and a hi and a little piece of pie Promenade home and away you fly.... The caller's throat is closed up tight

So we bid you all a fond goodnight....





Carol Kopp of Streestboro. Ohio. shared this circle mixer with me. It counts out beautifully to any 64-count singing call. A line dance to begin an evening...

#### LUCKY 7

FORMATION: Single circle. lady on gent's right MUSIC: Any 64-count music

ROUTINE:

All take four steps to the center of the circle, all back out four steps

Go back to the center again four steps, back out four steps.

Do-sa-do partner (8 counts), do-sa-do corner (8 counts)

Right hand to partner, grand right and left seven people, counting partner as #1. Swing new partner, promenade new partner (If using a singing call, have all participating sing along)

Kirby Todd of Folk Valley, Illinois, gave me this variation of Tennessee Wig Walk. It is a very vigorous dance whose gimmick is a leap which puts a smile on any face.

#### TENNESSEE WIG WALK

FORMATION Double circle inside hands joined Identical lootwork throughout ROUTINE

Left heel, toe, heel toe, behind, side, point. (Touch left heel to floor then left toe to floor and repeat. Step with the left foot behind the right, step to right on right foot, close the left foot to the right.)

Repeat above action with the right foot

- Right hand star all the way around with a 1.2.3.brush. 1.2.3.brush. (Face partner, joining right hands, palms together at face height and go round each other with a left, right, left, brush right, left, right, brush left.)
- Leave that partner by moving straight ahead (Men CCW, women CW). Walking forward left, right, left and holding the right foot in the air on the fourth count. Woman pivots on the third count to face CCW beside her new partner.
- Both jump straight up in the air coming down on the right foot with the left heel touching forward ready to begin again

NOTE The arms play a very important part in this dance. They should fly up in the air with each heel, toe movement. The left arm should be held high in the right hand star portion of the dance, and the arms sail high again during the leap.

Mark Hamburgh of New York City shared this square dance with me at a summer workshop. I have been using it with great success ever since. It provides a bundle of fun for dancers of any age

#### THE RATTLESNAKE TWIST

Now all join hands and circle to the left - -

The first couple break

First gent leads down the rattlesnake's hole, in and out with a rattlesnake twist

First lady leads back with a rattlesnake twist, and circle eight

Repeat for couples 2.3, and 4.

EXPLANATION: First couple breaks the circle, letting go of partners' hands. First gent passes under raised arms of fourth couple, going behind the fourth gent, then in front of third lady under third couples' arch, behind the third gent, etc., until he has woven in and around everyone in the circle. All are still holding hands in a line following first gent. Each lady has to do a half dishrag whirl, while each gent has to do a complete right about face under his own left arm. As line straightens out and everyone has passed under, first lady turns back and leads the line in reverse order. When the action is completed, all eight circle left again. NOTE. All holds are barred— no half nelsons or hammer locks allowed. Fun-fun-fun!

The contra this month is my own, called "Crooked Stile." The two sets of contra corners equaled the same counts and meter that the children's poem "There was a crooked man who walked a crooked mile" needed. Using a contra corner movement both across the set and up and down the set. I was able to recite the entire poem while dancing. To date, my research indicates that this contra-corner movement has not been used or published as I am using it.

#### CROOKED STILE

#### FORMATION: Proper triple

MUSIC Any 64-count sequence of music jig, reel, hoedown, or singing call. Best done to lively music Intro. Actives roll out, down below two

- - Come in, come up the center and cast off
  - - - Turn contra corners

(Dancing across the set, turn partner right, right opposite left, then partner right, and left opposite left.)

- - - - - Turn new contra corners

(As you turn last person above, come into center of set, active men facing down the set, active ladies facing up the set. The inactives on either side of the active man face down the set also and the inactives on either side of the active lady face up the set. Now turn contra corners moving up down the set. The same six people are involved. Partner right, right opposide left, partner right, left opposite left.)

- - Actives center, balance and swing (Meet in center, 4-count balance and 12-count swing)
- - - Actives roll out and go down the outside

NOTE: A stile is a device to help one over an obstacle. Appropriate?

FOOTNOTE. In the March 1982 issue, in "Brown County Quickie" the circle left six once around requires 16 steps rather than 8 as indicated.

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#### **MINI-CLIP ART**

When folks design flyers and posters for square dance events, they generally think of using clip art from one of the two ASD Clip Art books, containing hundreds of dancing figures, banner lines and cartoons, in order to add "punch" to the message they wish to convey. But there is another use for clip of a sort. Tiny clip seems to be sprouting on caller/dancer business cards, on personal checks, on metered mail and on return



address labels. It's a good way to say "we're square dancers." Here are sample of these mini-clip "chips" borrowed from here and there, and available for you to use for the purposes mentioned. The idea came especially from Don and Helen Bremen of Mattydale, N.Y.



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The following are excerpts from a letter we received this month from Eureka, California: "Advanced dancing is alive and well in the area of Eureka in northern California. Every Wednesday is devoted to A-1 and A-2. A Touch of Class meets for three hours of advanced workshopping with four to five squares, some driving 2½ hours each way and they say it's worth it. We encourage them to attend any advanced dance within a reasonable distance. The closest are usually at least four hours away.

"Some people in the clubs complain that the advanced workshop drains people away from established clubs in the area. However, almost all dancers in our group are regular participants in their respective clubs and most of them are super supporters of their own club activities and dances. They are actually what keeps their clubs going strong. Perhaps ours is a unique area but we tend to doubt that. The A-1 and A-2 dancers in our area are some of the greatest supporters of classes, clubs and square dancing in general, and we don't believe they should be criticized because they have an interest in advanced dancing. We announce all local dances and encourage dancers to attend, but even without encouragement they would support them. We pioneered A-1 and A-2 in this area and although we thoroughly enjoy calling A-1 and A-2, we realize not everyone has the time, skill or interest to devote to it. We believe there should be a place for everyone to dance and we think that the combination of the challenge of advanced and challenge dancing, the fun at mainstream and plus

levels, and the enthusiasm of beginners is what it is all about."

We found this letter interesting and thought-provoking. First, the distance the dancers travel; we hear this from dancers from one end of the country to the other. Dancers who live ten minutes from the hall and are usually last to arrive, should count their blessings. Second, we don't believe that the dancers of Eureka are unique. It is indeed the advanced and challenge dancers who are the driving force behind most successful dance programs. It could not be more evident that at the 31st National Convention in Detroit, Michigan, During a boring report at a general committee meeting. we started to count the number of advanced and challenge dancers involved. We stopped when we reached a majority. It has been printed that advanced and challenge dancers represent only 3% of the dancer popularion. For being such a minority, we surely are involved. Third, it is human nature to criticize the leaders. We criticize the boss and the president, so why should advanced and challenge dancers be any different? Finally, we believe there should be a level for everyone and the dancer should be free to seek his own level. We also believe that advanced and challenge are not for everyone, but for those chosen few who want more, advanced and challenge dancing will add years to your dancing pleasure.

Last month we mentioned the Ohio State Convention in Dayton. We have received the advanced and challenge dance schedule from general chairmen, Paul and Jo Bonnell. This year in addition to scheduling A-1, A-2, C-1 and C-2, they are planning star tips and after parties. We have to agree with their motto: A Real To-Do in '82.



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#### by Bev Warner Saginaw, Michigan

Detroit Convention and Kids:

Detroit is not just for the adult square dancer, there are dozens of fun and educational places for the kids, with lots or little or no money. The trick is to plan ahead and put on your walking shoes.

1. Downtown Detroit— Sure, there are the ethnic festivals on weekends, but the riverfront is there all week long. A casual weekday stroll allows time to appreciate the renaissance. Take the trolley from Hart Plaza. Spend an hour dangling a fishing pole in the Detroit River. Eat an ice cream cone. If the view across the water doesn't impress you, take it from the top, the top of the Renaissance Center, that is. For a buck you can ride up 73 floors and get a good look at the city. You'll probably be tired by 3 p.m.; that's when the outbound traffic gets rough.

2. Afro-American Museum, 1553 West Grand Blvd. at Warren. The museum houses artifacts from Africa and each month it features works of local black artists and exhibits from black professional groups. No admission charge, but donations are welcome. It's open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday.

3. Detroit Historical Museum — The museum at 5401 Woodward brings Detroit's history to life. Saunter down the red-brick roads of old Detroit, imagine studying in the one-room schoolhouse or living in an early French cabin. No admission fee, but donations welcome. Open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays; and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

 Detroit Institute of Arts — Take a gander at 101 galleries with practically every kind of art. There will be puppet shows, jazz concerts, \$1 movies from the '50s and '60s and Sunday brunches with Bach. The institute is at 5200 Woodward and is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays. Again no admission charge, but donations are welcome.

5. Detroit Science Center- Kids get a hands-on feel for the sciences at this participatory museum. There are 50 exhibits here and none says, "Don't Touch." Touch, feel, push, punch and ride all you like. The kids will go wild over the rainbow-colored escalator tube. Even the movies in the Space Theatre are an experience. They're shown on a dome-shape screen that surrounds the audience. Admission to the center is \$2.50 for persons six and older, 75 cents for four and five year olds and free for younger kids. For families \$6 covers parents and all the kids, that includes the movies located at 5020 John R.

6. Detroit Zoo — Some 1,400 animals of 500 types stalk 130 acres at Ten Mile Road and Woodward. Included in the exhibits of elephants, snakes, apes and polar bears is a free-flight birdhouse. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. Cost is \$3.50 for 13 and older; \$1 for kids 6 through 12, under 6 are free.

7. Firehouse Fever— A fire historical museum, the oldest deactivated station in Detroit is located at 2737 Gratiot, at Grandy. It's full of Detroit's fire history; open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

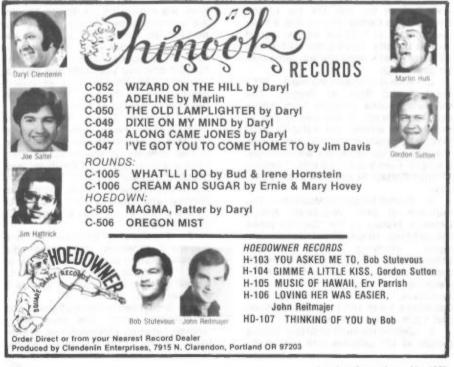
8. Greektown— Some 25 shops and restaurants adorn this area along Monroe between Beaubien and St. Antoine. Among them are pastry shops, coffee houses, a florist shop and a wax sculpture shop full of all kinds of wax creations, including Miss Piggy. Daffy Duck, Popeye and Bugs Bunny. Shops are generally open from about 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

9. Historic Fort Wayne Military Museum— Visit an old fort just as it was during the Civil War. You'll see barracks where the soldiers lived and the places they stored ammunition. You'll stroll through the Indian Interpretive Museum, a two-story house of artifacts from the Woodland Indians and eat at an actual mess hall. The museum at West Jefferson and Livernois is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children 12 to 18 and senior citizens and 25 cents for children under 11.

10. Boblo Island— Scream-ride aficionados will enjoy the heartstopping Galazie roller coaster, the crazy pendulum arc of the pirate ride and the hectic eccentricities of the Mad Mouse. Timid souls can ride the glittering merrygo-round and the octopus. Repeat rides are no problem; the ticket price covers transportation to the island and as many amusements as you can take. Tots under four can ride the big white boats to the island with their parents for free; tickets for kids four through 11 are \$9.75; for children and adults 12 to 61 the cost is \$12.50; adults over 61 pay \$6.50. Boats depart from Joe Louis Arena at 9:30 and 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. returning at 4, 5 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Saturday departures are at 9:30 and 11 a.m., 1:30, 3, 6 and 8 p.m.; returning at 4, 5:30, 10 and 11:45 p.m. Pack a lunch and enjoy this 300-acre island amusement park. Also a zoo, music and dance revues.

11. Belle Isle— The island off Jefferson Ave. at East Grand Blvd. is not just a park and picnic place. The 928-acre park includes an aquarium, nature center and conservatory, a museum of miniature boats and ships and a zoo with a new walk-through safari of rare African animals. You can go golfing, canoeing, horseback or pony-cart riding, hay riding or tumbling down a giant slide. The park is always open; costs and hours of events vary, from free admission to the aquarium to \$9 an hour for horseback riding.

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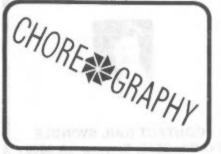
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# Creative Choreography

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A continuation of "generic" calling: Brand Name Generic call Turn & left thru Turn half right, right and left thru Crossfire Ends crossfold, centers trade, step forward Dixie grand Right, pull by, left, pull by, right, oull by Explode the wave Pass thru, face partner, pass thru Acev deucev Ends circulate as centers trade Right/left roll to Right face/left face U-turn to a wave back, touch to a wave Clover and.... Designate who is to cloverleaf, others do the "and"

Remember our purpose is not to downgrade or put down the dancers or the callers who work at higher level calling, but to give the dancer at the mainstream level the opportunity to experience good creative choreography without learning new "names."

CHOREO NOTE: From a zero line (position reached when heads lead right and circle to a line), touch a quarter, then circulate as many places as you wish, boys run gives an accurate left allemande......; or, girls run gives an accurate right and left grand.......

From the same line: *left touch a quarter*, then *circulate* as many places as you wish, *girls run* gives an accurate *left allemande......*; or *boys run* gives an accurate *right and left grand.....* 



Callerlab Basic #54 STARTING FORMATION: Ocean waves. Each end and the adjacent center turn one-half (180 degrees). New centers turn three-quarters (270 degrees), while each outside dancer moves forward in a quarter circle to meet the same dancer each started with. Ends in a wave which is at right angles to the original starting wave.

EXAMPLES from Mainstream Flow by Gene Trimmer ZEROS (Facing Couples): Spin the top, spin the top Right and left thru...... Pass the ocean, spin the top Swing thru, right and left thru...... Star thru, spin the top, swing thru Right and left thru...... SQUARE THRU EQUIVALENTS: Spin the top, swing thru Right and left thru, pass thru...... Flutterwheel, spin the top, turn thru...... Swing thru, spin the top, step thru...

Heads touch to a wave, spin the top Spin the top, right and left thru Sides touch to a wave, spin the top Spin the top, right and left thru Square thru, touch to a wave Spin the top, spin the top Right and left thru, left allemande...... Heads flutterwheel, spin the top Turn thru, spin the top, swing thru

Right and left thru, pass thru Bend the line, pass the ocean Spin the top, spin the top Right and left thru, dive thru Square thru three-quarters Left allemande.....

Heads spin the top, swing thru Right and left thru, pass thru Swing thru, girls circulate Spin the top, right and left thru Touch a quarter, circulate, boys run Spin the top, spin the top Boys circulate, spin the top Swing thru, right and left thru Touch a quarter, circulate, boys run Swing thru, girls circulate, spin the top Right and left thru Square thru three-quarters Left allemnde......

Sides star thru, California twirl Swing thru, spin the top Right and left thru, pass thru Bend the line, right and left thru Pass the ocean, spin the top Spin the top, change hands Left allemande......

Heads spin the top, turn thru Spin the top, turn thru, bend the line Pass thru, wheel and deal, spin the top Turn thru, separate, around one Lines forward and star thru, zoom Pass thru, left allemande......

Heads spin the top, girls fold Peel off, wheel and deal, pass thru Spin the top, girls fold, peel off Wheel and deal, square thru, trade by Pass the ocean, spin the top, girls fold Peel off, couples circulate, girls trade Girls circulate, California twirl Promenade.......

Heads right and left thru Flutterwheel, sweep a quarter, pass thru Swing thru, scoot back, spin the top Swing thru, recycle, star thru Pass thru, trade by, swing thru Scootback, spin the top, swing thru Recycle, pass thru, bend the line Slide thru, left allemande......

Heads pass the ocean, spin the top Turn thru, cloverleaf New centers spin the top, turn thru Cloverleaf, double pass thru Cloverleaf, square thru three-quarters Left allemande......

Heads square thru, touch a quarter Swing thru, swing thru, spin the top Spin the top, scoot back, spin the top Spin the top, swing thru, swing thru

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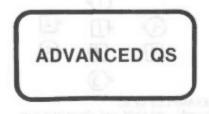
Boys run, pass thru, partner trade Slide thru, left allemande......

Heads right and left thru, Dixie style Left spin the top, step thru, separate Around one to lines, right and left thru Dixie style, left spin the top Left spin the top, girls circulate Left swing thru, girls run left Promenade......

Heads spin the top, extend, swing thru Scoot back, boys run, pass thru Wheel and deal, spin the top Spin the top, ping pong circulate Spin the top, spin the top, extend Linear cycle, pass the ocean Spin the top, swing thru, linear cycle Left allemande......

Heads spin the top, turn thru Slide thru, right and left thru Ladies chain, Dixie derby Couples circulate, boys run Spin the top, recycle, pass thru Wheel and deal, double pass thru Track two, spin the top, turn thru Bend the line, pass the ocean Spin the top, spin the top, boys run Promenade......

Heads spin the top, swing thru Linear cycle, square thru, spin the top Spin the top, linear cycle Right and left thru, Dixie derby Girls circulate, boys fold Right and left grand......

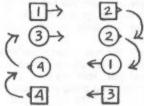


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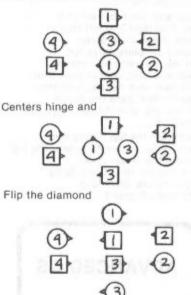
(Advanced Quarterly Selection) From parallel two-faced lines, either R-F or L-F, dancers facing out *turn and deal;* those facing in, *extend* to a two-faced line in the center where the centers of this line *hinge a quarter* to form a diamond and then *flip the diamond.* Movement ends in a *quarter tag* formation.

NOTE: I have seen this call used where diamonds were known but *turn and deal* was not. The caller directed the outfacing dancers to do a right-face or left-face U-turn back, whichever is toward the center. This seemed to work quite well and enabled these dancers to master the call without any knowledge of advanced dancing.

Parallel two-faced lines:



Infacers extend, Outfacers turn and deal



#### EXAMPLES by Ed:

Heads lead right and circle to a line Spin the top, centers run, *mini-busy* Center boys trade, extend, extend again Clover and spin the top, recycle, zoom Turn thru, slide thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, centers pass thru Left allemande......

Heads lead right and swing thru Boys run, *mini-busy*, centers recycle Zoom and square thru three-quarters Left swing thru, trade the wave (optional) Recycle, pass to the center Square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, left allemande...... Heads lead right and swing thru Girls run, *mini-busy*,

Centers trade the wave

Ping pong circulate (optional), swing thru Right and left grand......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Grand swing thru, boys run Couples hinge, *mini-busy*, extend Swing thru, recycle, pass to the center Square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch a quarter, circulate, boys run Veer left, *mini-busy*, extend Boys trade, boys run, wheel and deal Left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch a quarter, coordinate, *mini-busy* Extend, boys run, half tag, trade and roll Left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Dixie style to a wave, centers run *Mini-busy*, left swing thru Trade the wave, extend, boys trade Girls trade, centers trade, girls trade All pass thru, wheel and deal Centers pass thru, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Dixie style to a wave, ends run *Mini-busy*, centers swing thru Ping pong circulate, centers swing thru Recycle, zoom and pass thru, swing thru Girls circulate, boys run, bend the line Left allemande......

Heads half square thru, swing thru Girls run, *mini-busy* Center boys cross run, release recycle Square thru three-quarters Left half square thru, partner trade And roll, right and left grand......

Heads square thru four, sides rollaway Swing thru, centers run, *mini-busy* Center boys run, bend the line Crosstrail thru, left allemande......

Heads rollaway, square thru four Swing thru, centers run, *mini-busy* Centers recycle, zoom and swing thru Pass thru, left allemande......

From Bill Davis, Santa Clara Valley S/D Callers Association Notes: Heads lead right and veer left

Cross over circulate, *mini-busy* Chain reaction, right and left grand...... Heads half square thru, swing thru Switch the wave, cross over circulate *Mini-busy*, release recycle

Dixie grand, left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, girls run, *mini-busy* Chain reaction, right and left grand...... Heads lead right and circle to a line

Pass thru, wheel and deal Double pass thru, quarter right *Mini-busy*, spin the windmill right Left allemande.....

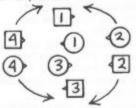
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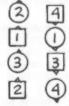
#### DIVIDE TO A COLUMN by Phil Kozlowski, Aurora, Indiana

From a quarter tag formation (wave between and parallel to facing couples): outside couples divide and touch a quarter as those in the wave cast right three-quarters to end the movement in columns.

Half tag formation, outsides divide and touch a guarter



As wave dancers cast right threequarters to end in columns



#### EXAMPLES by Ed: Heads pass the ocean, ping pong Circulate, *divide to a column* Circulate, trade and roll, pass thru

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Wheel and deal, swing thru, recycle Zoom and pass thru, left allemande......

Heads pass the ocean, ping pong Circulate, swing thru, *divide to a column* Boys run, track two, girls trade, recycle Sweep a quarter, left allemande.....

Heads pass the ocean, swing thru Ping pong circulate, *divide to a column* Boys run, pass thru, trade by Left allemande......

Four ladies chain three-quarters Heads pass the ocean, *divide to column* Circulate, boys run, square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Trade by, left allemande......

Heads pass the ocean, *divide to column* Boys run, trade by, swing thru, boys run Half tag, trade and roll, left allemande...

Heads pass the ocean, swing thru Divide to a column, circulate, trade And roll, pass thru, wheel and deal Zoom, turn thru, left allemande......

Heads pass the ocean, ping pong Circulate, *divide the column*, circulate Boys run, swing thru, girls trade Right and left grand......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, centers touch To a wave, ping pong circulate, *divide To a column*, circulate, boys run Star thru, pass thru, wheel and deal Zoom, square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, left allemande...... Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, swing thru *Divide to a column*, circulate, trade And roll, pass thru, girls cross fold Pass thru, trade by, touch to a wave Girls trade, crosstrail thru Left allemande......

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, swing thru Divide to a column, circulate, boys run Track two, recycle, pass to the center Square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, left allemande......

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom Swing thru, divide to a column Circulate, trade and roll, pass thru Wheel and deal, boys swing thru, extend Split circulate, girls trade Left allemande......

Heads rollaway, lead right, circle four Ladies break to lines, pass thru Wheel and deal, swing thru Divide to a column, boys run, pass thru Trade by, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, spin the top Pass thru, wheel and deal, touch to wave

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Ping pong circulate, *divide to a column* Boys run, square thru three-quarters Trade by, left allemande......

Heads square thru four, spin the top Pass thru, wheel and deal, swing thru Divide to a column, boys run Centers reverse flutter wheel, zoom Square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, left allemande......

Heads pass the ocean, outsides rollaway Divide to a column, boys run, zoom Square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, left allemande...... EXAMPLES by Phil:

Heads pass the ocean, divide to column Single file circulate, boys run, pass thru Trade by, star thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, centers veer left Bend the line, left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal Centers slide thru, pass the ocean Divide to column, single file circulate Boys run, star thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, zoom, pass thru Left allemande......

Four ladies chain three-quarters



by Glenn Miller, Ohio: Heads lead right and star thru Right and left thru, Dixie style to a wave Left swing thru, chain down the line Promenade......

Heads square thru three-quarters Sides divide and star thru, pass to center Square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, left allemande.......

Side ladies chain, heads pass thru Sides divide and star thru, circle four To a line, crosstrail thru, left allemande..

Sides separate, go half way Meet your own and star thru Heads divide, behind the sides, star thru Zoom and pass thru, left allemande.....

#### by Ed:

Side ladies chain, heads square thru four Swing thru, boys run, half tag Split circulate, boys run, star thru Pass thru, trade by, square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Left allemande......

Side ladies chain, heads square thru four Right and left thru, ladies lead Dixiestyle Sides pass the ocean, divide to a column Single file circulate, boys run Square thru ¾, trade by, left allemande.. Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, extend, divide to column Boys run, centers right and left thru Pass thru, star thru, pass thru Bend the line.....1p2p lines

Four ladies chain, heads pass the ocean Divide to a column, single file circulate Boys run, slide thru.....1p2p lines Heads square thru four hands Swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel Centers touch to a wave, divide To a column, girls run, pass thru

Right and left grand...... Heads right and left thru Pass the ocean, ping pong circulate Divide to a column, boys run Trade by, left allemande......

Four ladies chain three-quarters Heads pass the ocean, *divide to column* Release the column, centers pass ocean Recycle, left allemande......

To a wave, boys trade, left swing thru Boys run, cast off three-quarters Swing thru, boys circulate, recycle Left allemande......

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, half tag, swing thru Ends circulate, split circulate Boys run, star thru, pass thru Left allemande.....

Heads flutter wheel, star thru, pass thru Right and left thru, ladies lead Dixie style to a wave, fan the top Boys cross run, recycle, pass thru Left allemande.....

Head ladies chain, heads square thru Four hands, swing thru, boys run Half tag, scoot back, boys fold Two ladies chain, left half square thru Left allemande......

Side ladies chain, heads lead right Circle to a line, pass thru, half tag Scoot back, centers trade, split circulate Boys run, pass thru, wheel and deal Square thru three-quarters Left allemande......

Four ladies chain, heads square thru Four, slide thru, reverse flutter wheel Ladies lead Dixie style to a wave Eight circulate, boys trade Trade the wave (optional), recycle Pass to the center, square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Left allemande......



(Zero line) Right and left thru Turn a quarter more, girls rollaway Half sashay and couples circulate Tag the line right, bend the line Slide thru, swing thru, boys run Half tag the line right Go right and left grand......

Heads touch a quarter, boys run Swing thru, boys run, tag the line right Wheel and deal, touch ¼, boy run Right and left thru, ladies lead Dixie style to ocean wave Boys cross run, linear cycle Pass the ocean, scoot back, step thru Go right and left grand......

Head ladies chain, same couples Square thru, touch, girls trade Swing thru, men run, tag the line right Girls run, fan the top, single hinge Girls run, do a right and left grand......

Heads pass thru and cloverleaf Everyone double pass thru, cloverleaf All pass thru and cloverleaf Center four zoom, others square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> To a left allemande......

Sides star thru, all double pass thru Centers in, cast off <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, star thru All double pass thru, centers in Cast off three-quarters, star thru, zoom Zoom, centers partner trade and roll And a quarter more, right and left grand...

Head couples touch a quarter Walk and dodge, curlique, split circulate Boys run, right and left thru, pass thru Bend the line, pass thru, tag the line in Pass thru, tag the line in, pass thru Wheel and deal, centers swing thru Turn thru to a left allemande......

(Zero line) Right and left thru Pass thru, wheel and deal, centers zoom Others pass the ocean, single hinge Walk and dodge, right and left thru Veer left, couples circulate Wheel and deal, touch, all half circulate Boys run, promenade your partner......

Sides lead to the right, do-sa-do To wave, single hinge, split circulate Boys run, right and left thru, pass thru Bend the line, touch a quarter, girls run Carefully pass the ocean (boys in center) Turn thru, courtesy turn partner Rollaway half sashay, star thru Centers square thru three hands

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Others California twirl, all pass thru Left allemande......

(Zero line) Pass thru, partner trade Right and left thru, rollaway half sashay Carefully slide thru, centers do a Left square thru three hands Others partner trade, all box the gnat Go right and left grand........

(Static square) Do paso, roll promenade Keep walking, girls run left Turn them left to an allemande thar Girls run left and promenade wrong way All couples wheel around Four men roll back to the corner Left allemande.......



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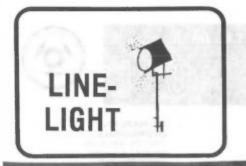
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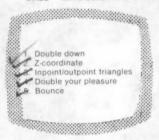


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- 4. Whispering (Roberts)
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Jack Fitzgerald of Alpharetta, Georgia, expressed regrets that he retired from active calling after a dozen years with a final dance on April 24. A Callerlab member, Jack was also president of both the Atlanta Callers and the Georgia Callers.

Don Armstrong, well-known caller/prompter of New Port Richey, Florida, recently resigned from the board of Callerlab. Don was one of the pioneers of that organization.

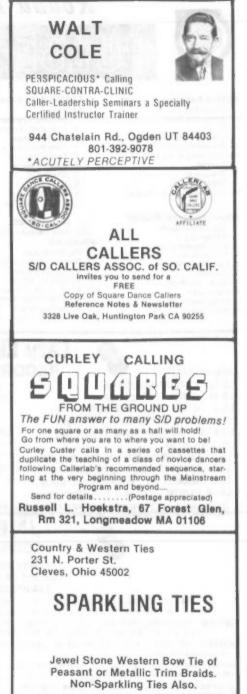
Johnny Creel of Metairie, Louisiana, is recovering very well from a recent heart attack and is now back at the mike, entertaining dancers in a wide area, according to Janie, his wife.

Harriet Miles, who writes regularly her Arizona Allemande column in the Mesa Messenger (Arizona), in Trailer Life and other publications, reports that more and more dancers are buying permanent homes in that area, and are asking about year-round dance programs, including summer events in addition to the busy winter scheduling.

Louisville caller **Mike Jacobs** says he is now the proud father of **Christine Marie**, just over 8 pounds at birth.

W. Trench at P.O. Box 264, Greentown, Pennsylvania 18426, has a 13-year collection of ASD and other square dance items available, for shipping costs only, to anyone interested.

This magazine was mentioned as a reference in the nationally-distributed *Family Circle* magazine's publication on entertaining, found at most any supermarket counter. Several pages of color photos were included under the headline of "There's Nothing Square About Square Dancing," (tying it to barbecue parties), but unfortunately the dancers shown are not named. Anyone recognize those faces? Only famous names like **Jimmy Carter** and **Queen Elizabeth** are used.





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Bob and Mabel Gray are featured in the Cheyenne, Wyoming Eagle as newlyelected vice presidents of the Northeast Colorado S/D Council. They are also presidents of the Sagebrush Stompers of Cheyenne. The council contains 29 clubs in northeast Colorado, western Nebraska and southern Wyoming. The Grays have four children, all living on the east coast. Bob says: "We came to Cheyenne in 1970 from New Jersey for retirement, but we have been too busy to retire."

A report says that caller **Ken Anderson** has moved to the Orlando, Florida area.





The Overseas Dancers are planning big things for August 4-7, 1982, at the Villa Capri in Austin, TX. The 20th Annual Reunion will feature plenty of dancing, square and round, but most of all there'll be reuning, reuning, and more reuning. Fun, laughter, and friendship are guaranteed. A Trail Dance for the early birds will be held August 3.

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#### **USDA MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING**

The executive board of the United Square Dancers of America held its first mid-year meeting in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, in January, with Joe Vacarri and Joy Richardson as hosts. USDA, Inc. is a national organization of square dancers made up of representatives from state associations, federations, councils.

Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held in Detroit, June 25, during the 31st National S/D Convention. A medical/liability insurance program was presented for consideration. The goals established at the organizational meeting during the Seattle convention were reaffirmed. (See "USDA," October, 1981, p. 21.) There was also discussion on the general development of USDA, Inc.

Charter memberships are still available to statewide organizations



seeking affiliation and submitting applications prior to the June 25 annual meeting.

#### 23rd BUCKEYE CONVENTION

What's going on in Davton, Ohio, May 7-9? One of the nicest dance conventions will be held in downtown Davton at the Convention Center. One of the finest places in Ohio for conventions, the center boasts climate control, a place under one roof for all to dance, to eat at Stauffers and to park in the garage. All are connected by covered walkways. Special features are an open air dance, style show, demonstrations by two wheelchair groups and the unicyclers from Cleveland. There will be the usual afterparties, afer-after-parties, camping, shuttle busses and food service inside the center.

The City of Davton, Downtown Business Association, Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Miami Valley Dance Council and thirty-nine clubs have all cooperated. What more is needed? You are! Write to Janet & Don Claudepierre, 41 Tranguil Trail, Dayton OH 45459 for information.

Jo & Paul Bonnell, convention chairmen Davton. Ohio



Square dance float in the Zephyr Hills, Florida, parade to promote square dancing at Bahrs Mobile Home Park.

#### 35th ANNIVERSARY OF HAYSEEDS

The Hayseeds Square Dance Club, formed in 1936 in Pearl Harbor, is the oldest club in Hawaii. The callers is the third in a generation of Hayseed Club callers: grandfather Frank Waters, father Dick Weaver and present caller, Buddy Weaver. The Hayseeds celebrated their anniversary with the 35th annual Halloween dance, with special guest caller Mac Tavares, Buddy and Ed and Mary Susans on rounds. The Hayseeds dance every Saturday night at the Pearl Harbor Youth Center. Visiting dancers are always welcome. For infor-

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#### IN MEMORIAM

Dale Bowen of Bethany, Oklahoma, died suddenly in January. He was a member of the Central District Callers and the Oklahoma Callers Association. Sympathy is extended to his wife Bonnie and their three daughters.

Ed Navage, round dance choreographer and cuer, died of cancer in February. Ed and Betty were members of CARTS, URDC and National Carousels and authors of "Tico Tico," "Merengue '74," "Green Eyes Rhumba," "Amada Mia," "El Cumbanchero Samba" and "After Sweet Memories." Betty says he always passed on this message: "Enjoy every precious mo-

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Mike Stokes, president of the Tennessee State S&R/D Association when it was decided that Tennessee could host a square dance convention, lost his long pattle for survival in February. He dearly loved square dancing and gave of himself devotedly. His contribution is part of the legacy of Tennessee square dancing.

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- Independence, MO- Roger T. Sermon Center, Truman & Noland Rd., 8-10:30 P.M May 14
- East Iowa Festival, Cedar Rapids, IA, 8-11 P.M. May 15
- Sioux Falls, S.D. May 16
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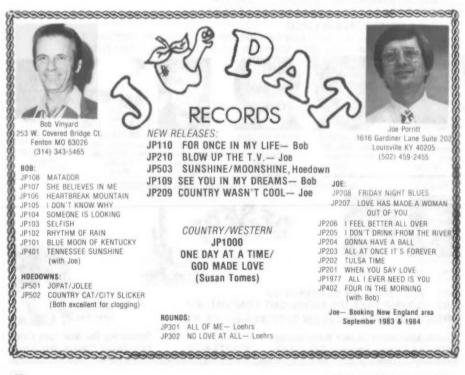
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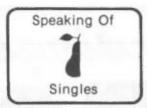
URDC REPORT

The behind-the-scenes committee chairmen for the URDC Round Dance Convention beginning July 22 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, have some 167 years of experience in all phases of round dancing, and will make this bandwagon the one to hop on for a happy round dance experience. Driving the bandwagon are George and Mady D'Aloiso from Bellbrook, Ohio, R/D leaders for 10 years. Program chairman is Pauline Diamond, who with husband Jack has 23 years in round dancing. Lillian Bradt will handle the scheduling of events. She taught round dancing since 1968, with husband Tom, who died in 1979.

Don and Dot Hansen, hospitality couple, discovered round dancing in 1960. Celebrating 25 years of round dancing this year are the syllabus choreographers, Bill and Elsye Johnson of Memphis. (See "People," February 1979.) Jerry and Jo Geirok will be in charge of regulation and placement of tape recorders. They have 21 years of round dancing experience and own their own record shop (J-J Records). Educational committee chairmen are clinicians George and Joyce Kammerer with about 14 years of round dancing. Sound chairmen, with 25 years of dancing, are Shirley and Mickey Halverson, who are also contra vice-chairman for the Detroit national convention. Registration information may be obtained from Frank and Ruth Lang of 132 Sixth Ave., Williamsville NY 14221, who skated into round dancing about ten years ago, having previously been dance-skaters. (Registration before July 1 is \$30 per couple, syllabus \$4.) Get on the bandwagon; join these "wheels" at the 6th National Round Dance Convention.

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#### BOBBY SUE— Red Boot 273 (A,B,C) Callers: Red Boot Boys (See Red Boot ad)

The dancers had a ball dancing to the simple but very well-timed figure. This record is available with just the instrumental (B) and the instrumental with bass and group harmony (C). We thank Red Boot for giving us a choice. FIGURE: Four ladies chain, heads promenade half, sides star thru, pass thru, eight chain four, swing, promenade.

#### THEY CALL THE WIND MARIA— Eagle 7001 Caller: Mike Corns

Eagle has give us a truly pretty piece of music with this release of an old classic. The nice smooth tempo was a joy to dance to. The vocal is not singing the tag lines but giving a little background sound that adds even more to what is already a super SOUND. FIGURE-Heads square thru. do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run. half tag, walk and dodge, partner trade. pass the ocean. recycle. swing, promenade.

#### I'VE NEVER BEEN SO LOVED- Rhythm 160 Caller: Bob Baier

Any of the four releases of this song would make a nice addition to a caller's record case. Rhythm Record fans will want to listen to this one. The great sound Rhythm has become known for is here, so is the beat, and the figure Bob chose is well-timed. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, pass thru, right hand star, turn it once, girls turn back, swing, promenade

#### GOOD LUCK CHARM— Rhythm 161 Caller: Wade Driver

Wade has gone back to the fifties, taken an old rock number, given it a country sound and come up with a super square dance. The figure is closetimed but meters well and was enjoyed by all. FIGURE Heads promenade half, right and left thru, slide thru, pass thru, curlique, scoot back, boys run, star thru, pass thru, trade by, swing, allemande, promenade

#### MELANCHOLY BABY— ESP 303 Caller: Paul Marcum

ESP went back in time to find this song, which is worth your listening time. It has a good danceable beat with some fine piano and fiddle lead. FIGURE:

heads promenade half, right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, make a wave, ladies trade, recycle, slide thru twice, swing, promenade

#### ONLY ONE YOU— Petticoat Patter 101 Caller: Linda Carol Forrest Key

Key A Minor

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We welcome this new label, which will have an all female staff. This song is currently on the CW charts and with this release will be popular around many square dances. A good S/D beat make this enjoyable to dance and Linda does a fine job on the flip. FIGURE. Heads promenade hall way, sides right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing, promenade

#### PLAY IT BY THE RULES— Circle D Caller: Kevin Bacon

Kevin gave us a peppy little number in this release, with some fine licks in the instrumental and some good ol' down home fiddling. Kevin's figure is well-timed but the dancers were uncomfortable doing a *do-sa-do* after a square thru three. FIGURE: Heads promenade three-quarters, sides square thru three-quarters, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, square thru, swing, promenade.

#### TRUCKING FEVER— Rhythm 151 Caller: Kip Garvey

Listening to this and an earlier release (by a different name), we don't think many people would recognize the same tune. This is a fine piece of music and Kip's side has the same studio quality. In the closer, Kip uses *greand square* and goes into 'good times, bad times.'' FIGURE: Heads tlutter wheel sweep a quarter, square thru three, do sa-do, swing thru, boys run, couples circulate, girls trade, boys fold, swing, promenade.

#### HELLO TEXAS— Blue Star 2156 Caller: Nate Bliss

Key C

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This bouncy little number has a lot of hot licks. Fine piano and guitar lead backed up by a strong beat made this a pleasure to dance. Nate's figures worked well and are well-timed. FIGURE Heads square thru. do-sa-do. touch a quarter. split circulate, boys run, right and left thru, flutter wheel, slide thru, swing, promenade ALTER-NATE. Heads promenade halt, right and left thru, square thru, dosa-do, swing thru, boys trade, turn thru. left allemande, promenade.

#### ONLY ONE YOU— LouMac 143 Caller: Mac Letson

The instrumental sounds great, with a rock beat. Mac's figure uses a *chain down the line* and dances well. FigURE: Heads square thru, swing thru, boys run, chain down the line, Dixie style to a wave, boys trade, stip the clutch, allemande, swing, promenade.

#### LOUISIANA MAN— Blus Star 2158 Caller: Glenn Zeno

Key C

The Bayou Ramblers did a fine job on this instrumental, with a good beat and some fine lead piano. Glenn used four figures on the flip. FIGURE-Heads promenade hall, square thru, right and left thru, veer left, couples circulate, half tag, trade, roll, swing, promenade

#### GOOD FRIENDS— Square Tunes 196 Caller: Ted Frye

This instrumental and song just seem to grow on you. The more we listen to it, the more we like it.

Ted's figure was well-timed and he does a fine job calling on the flip, FIGURE. Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, couples circulate, halt tag, trade and roll, square thru three, trade by, swing, promenade.

#### SNOW BIRD— Eagle 6001 Callers: Barry & Beverly Vestal

# Some fine fiddle work, lead guitar (some really mean licks), along with an outstanding job on the piano made this instrumental very pretty. Give it a listen. Beverly sings harmony with Barry on the flip. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, girls circulate, boys trade, boys run, bend the line, forward and back, star thru, guare thru three, swing, promenade.

#### PREACHIN' UP A STORM— Gold Star 717 Caller: Cal Golden

Instrumentally this is a fine record, with a good beat and hot piano. A little vocal background during the tag lines was noticed. Cal's figure is right there. FIGURE: Heads square thru, swing thru, boys run, couples circulate, wheel and deal, right and left thru, square thru three, trade by, swing, promenade.

#### PATRIOTIC MEDLEY— Blue Star 2155 Caller: Johnnie Wykoff

A medley of ''Yankee Doodle,'' ''When Johnny Come Marching Home,'' ''Marine Hymn,'' ''I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy,'' ''Stars and Stripes,'' ''Grand Old Flag,'' and ''American the Beautiful'' can truly be called patriotic. This was easy to dance, with a good beat and a well-timed figure. FIGURE. Heads promenade hall, pass thru, leads partner trade, right hand star, once around, girls turn back, swing, promenade.

#### RIVER OF LOVE— River Boat 131 Caller: Dave Hobaugh

This instrumental has a nice smooth beat with piano, fiddle and guitar lead. FIGURE: Heads square thru, right and left thru, swing thru, boys run, chain down the line, square thru three, swing, promenade.

#### SAILS OF MY SHIP— River Boat 130 Caller: Charlie Brown

This instrumenal sounds peppy, with banjo, fiddle and harmonica as featured lead instruments. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do:sa-do, curlique, walk and dodge, partner trade, right and left thru, flutter wheel, slide thru, swing, promenade

#### WALK RIGHT BACK— G&W 601 Caller: Wayne Smith

Instrumentally this is a nice piece of music with lots of organ music. The beat is there and was easy to follow. FIGURE: Heads promenade three-quarters, sides right and left thru, pass thru, swing thru, boys run, bend the thre, right and left thru, slide thru, pass thru, swing, promenade

#### SUMMER SOUNDS— Gold Star 716 Caller: Cal Golden

This remake of a popular singing call is jazzed up a bit with a key change in the middle break. FIGURE. Heads promenade half, square thru, swing thru, boys trade, boys run, bend the line, half square thru, trade by, swing, promenade.

#### OLD FASHIONED FEW— Sun Ra 1017 Caller: Whitey Aamot

A little banjo and steel guitar make up the leads in

this patriotic-type song. It has a good danceable beat and well-timed figure, with a key change in the ending for that little extra touch. Figure: Heads promenade half, square thru, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, pass thru, square thru three, trade by, swing, promenade.

#### DON'T YOU BELIEVE— Eagle 3003 Caller: Berry Vestal

The instrumental on this release is super. The guitar sound in the background really sets this record off. The vocal harmony on the flip sounds fine, but we wish it were left off the instrumental Side. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, girls fold, peel the top, right and left thru, square thru three, swing, promenade.

#### RED ROSES— G&W 602 Caller: Arch Garlock

An oldie but goodie, this instrumental has strumming banjo all the way through, and features a muted trumpet, a really nice sound. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, right and left thru. flutter wheel, sweep a quarter, pass thru, right and left thru, swign thru, boys run, half tag, swing, promenade.

#### LOVE IN YOUR HEART— TNT 183 Caller: Jack O'Leary

This has a standard TNT instrumental with all electronic instruments. The tempo is fine for dancing and Jack does a super job. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, right and left thru. flutter wheel, slide thru, swing, promenade.

#### I'M ROLLING IN MY SWEET BABY'S ARMS-Sun Ra 1018; Caller: Jerry Rash

This instrumental features the standard CW instruments but does not sound as peppy as the original song. The flip features Jerry yodeling on the tag lines. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, curlique, boys run, swing thru, boys run, couples circulate, wheel and deal, pass to the center, square thru three, swing, promenade.

#### A CALLER'S LIFE— FTC 32041 Caller: Paul Hartman

Made for the banjo lover, this instrumental features banjo all the way through. FIGURE Heads square thru, slide thru, right and left thru, forward and back, pass the ocean, trade the wave. boys trade, left swing thru, turn the girl left, roll promenade.

#### HEAVEN IS MY WOMAN'S LOVE— Blue Star 2157; Caller: Andy Petrere

The instrumental on this record, in a different key, is quite an improvement over Blue Star's first release of this tune. FIGURE. Heads square thru, do-sa-do, single circle to a wave, boys trade, boys run, halt tag, trade, roll, pass to the center, square thru three, swing, promenade.

#### LISTEN TO A COUNTRY SONG- Eagle 1003 Caller: Tom Dillander

The instrumental is adequate and the tempo is danceable. FIGURE Heads lead right circle to a line, forward and back, touch a quarter, circulate, boys run, right and left thru, dive thru, square thru three, swing, promenade.

#### THE MATADOR— TNT 182 Caller: Hank Hanke

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Gene Trimmer in Mainstream Flow says, "It is about this time of year in our classes that we need to make certain we have taught and worked the call divide. By Callerlab definition: Divide. The dancers in the couple turn away from each other and walk forward 1/4 around the outside of the square to wait for the next call. The key to teaching this one is simply to make certain the dancers understand they move one-quarter around the outside, no more, no less, and then follow the next call. Its use is great training ground for directional calling and good for getting dancers to listen to all calls." Applicable formations are static square, double pass thru and quarter tag.

Four ladies chain, heads square thru five

Sides divide and star thru, swing thru Spin the top, right and left thru Two ladies chain, pass thru Wheel and deal, centers square thru Others divide and star thru, do-sa-do Left allemande......

SCVSDCA Notes by Bill Davis highlights two concepts. As couples concept is not a call per se; it simply dictates that couples act as single dancers. Technically any two-couple call can be done with eight dancers acting as couples in an appropriate formation. The best formations for as couples are parallel two-faced lines and tidal twofaced lines. Beaus and belles is also a concept, not really a call, any more than the name centers in centers run would considered a call. Beaus and belles are



simply names for positions within a formation, nothing more or less.

Cheerio by Lee Kopman is described: From any column: centers squeeze; those facing way from the flagpole center U-turn back; ends facing out run, then outsides extend. Always ends in facing lines with centers becoming ends.

Heads curlique, *cheerio* All eight circulate, all eight circulate *Cheerio*, allemande left......

NCR takes an "in-depth" look at hexagon or six-couples squares... (6-couples with 2 in line at each head and one in each side position) All the heads square thru four When you meet another pair Step to a wave (three waves) Hinge and flutter, sweep a quarter Swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal Touch a quarter, follow your neighbor And spread, explode the wave Partner trade, slide thru Right and left thru, rollaway Single circle to an ocean wave Linear cycle, slide thru (zero)...

Ed Foote in **News 'n Notes** notes that "some callers have habit of calling to the weakest set on the floor. They feel this guarantees the entire floor is moving and no one is breaking down. While this is true and such a plan is acceptable it can easily lead to boredom and dissatisfaction among the other dancers. We cannot afford to take the chance of causing discontent by gearing our choreography to the slowest and weakest dancers any more than we should call only to the top one or two squares.

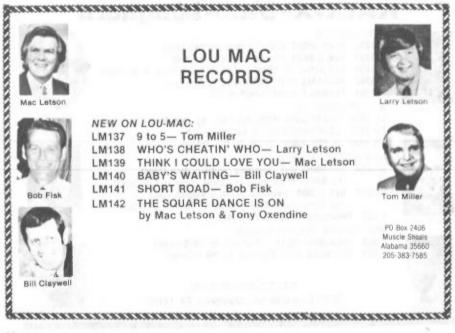
A plan that works well is to gear your calling to the upper 80% of the floor, and use good directional calling and adequate timing to pull the weaker dancers to the majority floor level. Encouraging your stronger dancers to mix into squares with the weaker dancers also strengthens the floor and is especially helpful during workshop tips.

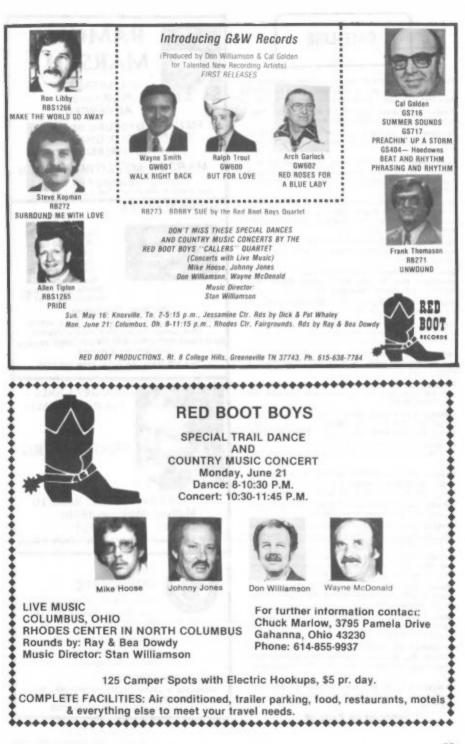
"New Call Idea" is *big deal* by Jack Berg, From a starting double pass thru formation, all veer left, center couples extend to the outside couples to form parallel two-faced lines.

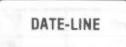
(Zero lines) pass thru, wheel deal *Big deal*, bend the line, crosstrail thru Left allemande......

**SDDS** reports that many (readers) did express a desire to see more emphasis on the Plus levels and...most subscribers call the majority of their programs at no higher than the Plus 2 program. There still was interest in new ideas and

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I have just been working on my Dillard trip and it dawned on me to research what happens to the new dancers who spend a week just after graduation having fun and doing and learning square dancing. Those who went with us in past years are all (exceptions for illness) still dancing and are very staunch club members! This can be a plug for our week or any other caller's...I wonder if other callers have had a favorable impression? If so, we can send them all to Ph.D. week after class and not loose any! Paul Greer

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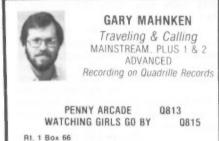
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From static square to zero line: Heads right and left thru, star thru Double pass thru, centers in, cast off <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Curlique, single file circulate

Boys hinge 14, swing thru, spin the top Girls facing out run, boys extend to girls Scoot back, walk and dodge Partner trade......

From static square to zero box: Heads star thru, double pass thru Boys only do a centers in and cast off <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Girls face boys, star thru, zoom Centers square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>......

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Berea (Cleveland) OH; Sept. 13, Lou & Al Jaworski Wausau WI: Sept. 22. Bob & Pauline Holup Park Forest (Chi.) IL; Oct. 4, Donna & Duane Rodgers Wyoming MI; Oct. 5, Joanne Humbarger Belleville IL; Oct. 15, Joe & Marilyn Obal Ogallala NE; Oct. 17. (aft.) Bernard Beckius Columbia SC; Oct. 29, Barbara & Laverne Harrelson Monroe LA; Oct. 30, Tom & Dawn Perry (1/2) Toledo OH; Oct. 31, Jack & Lil May Berlin PA; Nov. 21 (aft.), Roy & Ruth Romesburg London, Ont; Nov. 26, Ken & Mary Brennan (1/2) Deerlield FL; Jan. 2, Jerry & Pat Seeley Gainsville FL; Jan. 3, Paul & Amanda Greer (1/2) Virginia Beach VA; Jan 21, Contact to be named Carlsbad NM; Jan. 22, James & Thelma Lowery Gullport MS; Feb. 4, Bruno Trujillo Atha FL; Feb. 5, J. Paul & Edith Griffith Sebring FL; Feb. 6, Max & Pat Newgent St. Augustine FL; Feb. 8, Hayes & Vi Herschler (1/2) Key West FL; Feb. 9, Don & Marguerite Wiley Mission TX; Feb. 19, Dean & Peg Robinson (1/2) Stone Mt. GA; Feb. 26 (Tent.) Los Alamos NM; March 19, (tent.) Alamogordo NM; Mar. 20, Ron & Viv Gilsdorf Ruskin NE; April 12, Elliot Kruitzfield Minden NE; April 13, Elliot Kruitzfield Charleston WV; April 20, Erwin Lawson Altoona PA; April 21, (Tent.) Tifton GA; April 22 (Tent.)

CORRECTION: In the World's Fair ad, p. 52 in April ASD, the phone number of Joann Tipton should have read 615-688-3407.

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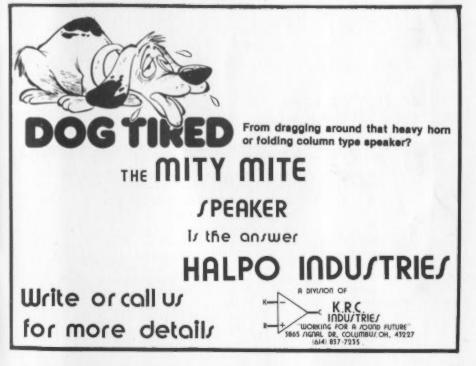
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