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CO-EDITORIAL



In the office we have a sketch of the Deadline Dragon, a most fearsome monster that is, of course, the bane of every editor. Working with deadlines can be dreadful, but it can also be cheering. For instance, we are writing this in February but talking about and listing the vacations gives us a positive lift. And, since editors should *practice what they preach*, tomorrow we set sail on our square dance cruise to the Caribbean. When it comes to vacations, we're always ready to set the example for our readers. So look over the myriad options for 1984 square dance vacations, pick your time and/or site, and write for information. Have a happy time, whatever you do and wherever you go.

Another word about setting examples...when you attend a dance in your home area, your clothing marks you as a square dancer whether you visit stores on the way or restaurants on the way home. Once you are identified as square dancers, your actions and manners speak more loudly than any words.

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When the April editorial was composed, your editors were setting sail for a cruise. When this column is typeset, they have returned to be completely snowed in for two days. Such are the vagaries of an Ohio winter. No wonder we celebrate April with highlights on vacations and April Fool humor. Travel adventure and fun are most welcome as we greet the warmer seasons of the year.

The traditional list of square dance vacations and special events appears in this issue. If you haven't already planned a dance vacation, here's the "wish list" for 1984.

Mac McCausland provides a whimsical look at motor homes, while a look at the U.S. by a square dance visitor is written by **Phyl Edwards**. Three poems by **Jim Roop** describe the adventures of newer dancers.

For those venturing into the new/old adventures of "B and B," **Bev Warner** has some practical advice, and your editors provide a list of contacts. The cover story, written by **Helen Chatfield**, tells of an imaginative float, and the fun and interest it created—a "way-out" addition to the square dance scene.

Just to keep us on the right track, this issue also contains two serious articles: the second part of **Dan Hicks'** presentation on developing leadership, and an analytical look at "what makes an officer" by **Bill and Gillian McDonale**.

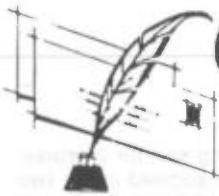
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Grand Zip

The Statue of Liberty belongs to all of us.....

Most all of us can trace our heritage back to the "old country." Perhaps you or your parents landed in America by way of Ellis Island. We have often heard it said the Statue of Liberty was a most welcome sight after a long journey across the water.

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It is said that if every person in the United States contributed \$1.00 each, there would be more than enough money to cover the restoration. Since every person will not be sending a donation, let's do our part as square dancers. Perhaps every couple would give \$5.00 to the club treasurer, just to make up for those who never will. Make it a club project and mail one check from your club in the club name. Be sure to note it's from Western Square Dancers. We hope our Square Wheels Square Dancing and Camping Club here in Columbus, Ohio, will be among the first clubs to get their donations on the way.

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Agnes Griffor
Marine City, Michigan

Thanks for a wonderful square dance magazine. You have hit the happy medium between comtemporary and easier dancing. Bob Howell's column nearly always has something new to me that I can use...

Mae Fraley
Rockville, Maryland

I received my February issue...and was going through it page by page. When I came to Page 11 and started reading the article entitled "Square Dancing Should Be A Circle," I thought, "Boy, here is someone who hit the nail on the head, what clever words." As I read further I realized why I thought it was so clever...they were my words...It's nice to know that someone is not only reading them but felt this was good enough to send to you and that you agreed.

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Opal loves showers and flowers and jewelry,
Nor'easters bring Easters, so solemn and papal,
"Flu time," scoff medics, "Say ah—" ah, April!

In the month of April-foolishness we may take extra liberties in this normally staid and formal column (ahem!) to present an old poster we discovered, which may go back to the turn of the century, warning of the evils of dancing. The Puritanical outlook would have lumped square dancing along with other forms so vulgar they were positively abhorrent, but alas, square dancing has emerged to this day as free from improper actions or intent as the driven snow. April fool!

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Regular readers of these *Me-and-der-antics* month after month are well aware of the good flight deals I've been getting from US Air, the Pittsburgh-based airline. Now this chapter may be coming to a close with one final 30-day fling I took mostly in the month of February. Times change. The Liberty Fare rate has gone sky-high (Pardon the expression.) and the time span has been reduced to 21 days. But I got a final 30 days of flying, including three round trips to Florida (the last as a gateway to the Caribbean), plus New Orleans, Charlotte, and Houston thrown in for good measure. I hardly felt Ohio's early frigidity. Let me detail it for you. (Can we stop you?— Co-ed.)

Sebring, Florida— First Sunday in February. A flowery flori-dora Florida day. My plane landed in Orlando in time for me to rent a Tinker-Toyota at noon to drive south to Sebring for the 2 o'clock *ASDance* at the spacious Ag Center, set up annually by the Ridge Rollaways. Nice 17-□ crowd. Old friends popped in from the four corners of Swingdom. There were **Warren** and **June Clark** from our own Lighthouse club in Huron, Ohio. Local semi-retired caller **Lefty** and **Georgia Kidd** said he's getting back to good health. Ridge caller **Chuck** and **Carole Leamon** are busy as ever. Caller **Larry Gow** from Iowa and Florida was there. LEGACY trustees **Loren** and **Bobbie Foster** came down from Wisconsin. Local coordinators were **Bud** and **Hilda Speaks**. A bunch of us did a steak-out after the dance. Then there was the welcome chance to stay over in Lake Placid with former *New England Caller* editor **Charlie Baldwin** and meet his new wife **Grace** for the first time. Charlie's got more knowledge of S/D in his little finger than I've got in my whole head.

Hialeah, Florida— R/D leaders and hosts Clyde and Evelyn Kirk had set up a first-time subscription dance, loosely sponsored by their R/D club people. Good MS-to-Plus-minus-DBD dance for ASD in a city rec hall with 18 □'s. Caller Harry and Maria Taylor were there. Afterwards we topped it all off with Key lime pie at a restaurant.

Jacksonville, Florida— Caller Eddie and Ann Millan (Mountain records, *ASD*, 8/82, p. 68) had set up this dance with the Seabreeze Singles and hosted me. Ann operates a S/D shop in her spare time. Lively bunch with 12 □'s. They mix and

match with dance tip cards, a custom revived from "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and earlier.

Next day I visited the tiny grassroots town of Hastings, the Potato and Cabbage Capital of Florida, to catch a Rotary meeting. Nice change of pace.

Daytona, Florida— The Highland Squares (same club I breezed into on an off night a couple of years ago— *ASD*, Mar. '82, p. 22) were indirect sponsors of this first *ASDance* with 17-plus □'s attending. My hosts were caller John and Mo Barrett. Funny situation: the hall had been double-booked that night, but the Highlanders won out over the ballroomers, after a 15-minute delay. Also the R/D cuers had had a minor accident and couldn't come. Finally, things went swimmingly. With laughter, after, we broka-piecea-pizza-to-eat, suh!

Interesting to note that I completed 925 miles of Florida driving in that little beige buggy up to this point in four days.

Detroit, Michigan— The rainfall was heavy on this single-night, double-hour drive to Detroit to do a duo *do* full of *tooraloo* in Southgate with Lucky (calls) and Connie (cues) Shotwell (*ASD*, 12/82, p. 63). Two or more of their club groups in color-coded costumes came out, and we gave them a card of co-op calling, from MS to Plus and back again. It was a damp good night, squarely and roundly.

Harbor Creek, Pennsylvania— Time for a bounce to the Valentine Ball in Harbor Creek, near Erie, where caller Frank McNaughton and I sang double for the Concord Steppers in grape country. Such decorations. Such red outfits. Such refreshments. The only less than pleasant aspect of the affair was the fog, which rolled in that night as wide and wooly as a weeping widow's frilly funeral frock.

Deerfield Beach, Florida— Were it not for the rich fluffy apple crisp at caller Jerry and Pat Seeley's home, or the grapefruit and tangerines picked fresh off their trees, or the chunky Chinese chow mein course, I would still include that little remote Pioneer Park annual *ASDance* near Fort Lauderdale just to see those 3 to 6 sets of choice fun-loving folks again. Add to that the Kirks on rounds. A winning combo.

In case some wonder why I zigzag from home to Florida to home to Florida to home to Florida like this all within a single month, it's elemental, dear Wat-



son. When you're on a 30-day "go anywhere" fare via US Air, you just don't care, especially if you like the *high-ways* as I do.

Key West, Florida— Fellow Conchs, arise! Return to the writers', sunbathers', snorkelers', paradise. The long narrow plunge to Florida's southernmost point was made easier this year because Avis (Bless her corporate heart.) chose to upgrade me in West Palm from a compact to a Chevy Caprice Classic at no extra charge. Elegant. Cruise control. She had only 7 miles on her dial at the start, and I had logged 1,125 at the end, four days later. (Over 2,000 in all for Florida travel, counting the previous trip.)

Caller Don Wiley hosted me (Marguerite was away.) and worked up a good dozen-set *ASDance* with a Cuban cuisine before and a gloppy sundae after. Everyone comes from everywhere down there. There were New Yorkers, Canadians, Ohioans, Massachusettsers, Wisconsinners— name it! Even the Bryants showed up, whose summer home is just two miles from ours on Lake George. When spring comes the Wileys and so many others migrate to North Carolina. Mobility seems to be another name for square dancers.

Ocala, Florida— It was a mighty long drive. Key West to Ocala. About nine hours. But it's always fun to call for the Ocala club in that big city auditorium where the crimson costumes this year gave a bright glow to the Valentine party. Andy Anderson served a round of good rounds. A special feature was a half-hour clogging demo with two sets of performers, including Debbie Greer, daughter of Gainesville caller Paul and Amanda. Good show.

Before my final dance in Florida on this trip I dropped in to see Bill and Mary Jenkins (*ASD* staff, *LEGACY* trustees) in Brooksville, where coffee and muffins and good chitchat awaited; and over to Port Charlotte for lunch and business yack with Joe and Carol Prystupa of Carol's World Travel. (Nice to have friends who feed you on tour.— Co-ed.)

Arcadia, Florida— What a fitting climax to a great 1985 Florida flit! I was privileged to be the first caller to call in

caller/builder Everett and Jenny Martin's new 15-square hall, the *Palace*, which overflowed that night with over 19 sets of eager dancers. It all started with steak dinner at the Martin home. Jenny's birthday was celebrated with cake and bountiful refreshments. Old friends like Jack and Grace Livingston were there. (We shared a staff room back in Becket days, a quarter of a century ago.) Thanks to Peggy for rounds and to the Palace Promenaders for a night to remember.



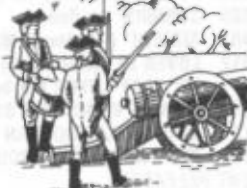
Gulfport, Mississippi— After Florida I flew home again for a day, grabbed clean clothes and a kiss, and flew on to New Orleans where I rented a short-day rapid Rabbit for a short hop to Gulfport. At the H.W. Rec Center it was a G.W. birthday dance for ASD with S.B. calling and Voncille and L.M. Hicks cueing, sponsored by Star Twirlers. Thanks to the Smiths, Holcombs, Drakes, Mohrs and all for a bayou ball. Now it was back to N.O. the same night in time to catch the "red eye special" night flight to Fort Lauderdale to connect with Cathie the next morning for our week-long Caribbean cruise out of the Port of Miami on the *Festivale*. She had flown to Miami early and rented a Colt to pick me up. The Colt is a half-a-Dollar car, friends. From there it was off to the high seas with our group of 20 square dance sun 'n fun lovers.



Aboard the Festivale— It is interesting to compare last winter's cruise on the *Norway* with this year's cruise—so alike and so different. Both ships were huge. The *Norway* is the biggest afloat. The *Festivale* is sixth largest in the world, with a length of 760 feet and weighing in at 38,175 gross tons. The former is Norwegian, of course; the latter is Italian. (Top level crew represent those nationalities, other crew/staff represent an amazing 25 nationalities.) Our square dance group was only half as

large this year, but I think we had twice as much fun. We had our own dance party almost daily. The ship's staff were more than hospitable. The really big-big shows (*Norway*) were missing, but the informal fun and spirit (*Festivale*) more than made up for them. Nassau and St. Thomas were repeat ports for us, but San Juan, Puerto Rico gave us a new experience.

One of the exciting memories of this cruise was to be invited, with one other couple, to sit at the captain's table for dinner. (We received an engraved invitation from Captain Carlo Chiarella himself.) A trio of his top staff members also joined us. *Rubadubdub!* Just like *Loveboat*, Italian style!



EL MORRO FORTRESS

El Morro, the old fortress guarding San Juan is in itself a history lesson of build, battle, conquer and survive. Today's image of these resort cities becomes more like bark, barter and trap the tourist. But there's a certain charm in it all. The straw market in Nassau. The surrey ride around town. The Water Island barbecue just a scow scamper out from St. Thomas. Typical tropical top-topical delights at every turn!

Our little group stole the show, we thought, on *Amateur Night* aboard ship. Amazing how a few couples from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Texas and Canada, who've never danced together before can so impress a buoyant boatload audience with *load the boat* jargon, inter-lacing action, color-coordinated costumes, and pulsating, tap 'n clap, timeless melody. That's the magic of our square dance *inheritapackage*, folks. (Excuse the contrived *trio-bon-motto* there, please.) Sometimes, sitting with quiet thoughts, deckside, in a big wicker chair as a vast ocean glides by, one wonders: Why can't we sell our very special hobby to the masses as easily as those street vendors in old San Juan unload their frilly silly curiosities to every other strolling passerby? Hmmmm. Good query to stow in your straw bonnet, don it, and think on it. Until next month.....



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Space Square Dancers Aren't So Far Away!

by Helen Chatfield
Oak Harbor, Washington

Anacortes, Washington. Square dancing is as down-to-earth as apple pie and corn-on-the-cob, but now it's become a hit with "Interplanetary Squaroids."

In Skagit County, strange, long-eared beings dressed in metallic fabric clothes, with lighted helmets and silver shoes have shocked traditional square dancing enthusiasts.

"It is hard to convince people we are perfectly normal squares from the Andromeda Council of Intergalactic Square Dancers," says spokeswoman Joyce Nichols, of Anacortes. "You should see the looks we get at restaurants."

The idea for space square dancers was conceived in her living room a few weeks prior to a Halloween party in 1982. Joyce, a well-known artist, worked up the costume design and did the shopping for the material. The Fidalgo Fogcutters held a barnstorming session, and Paul Dailey came up with the name. All agreed that a square and a pair (five couples) of about the same height would cause the most confusion among the rest of the club members.

"Secrecy was of the utmost importance, so that our appearance at the Halloween dance in Oak Harbor would be totally unexpected," Joyce said.

The next few weeks were busy ones for the Nichols. While Le drove, Joyce popped in and out of stores, hunting for just the right metallic materials and costume accessories. When all the components were together, the soon-to-be space dancers spent the day together, partaking of a pot-luck, and "sewing up a storm."

Three of the women did the sewing and the other two hand-sewed and glued where necessary. The men went to another room and devised special movements for such calls as "star thru" and "dive thru." They discovered that some movements were hazardous to the space helmets, which had Mr. Spock-

COVER STORY



type ears sewn on. Special battery-operated mini-lights were installed on the helmets, and shoes were spray painted silver.

The simple, sleeveless gowns were designed of silver, purple and magenta metallic fabric with large gold badges studded with star-shaped sequins attached to the bodices. All wore long-sleeved, turtle-necked leotard tops and necklaces made of chandelier crystals. The belts were silver or gold, and the men carried silver pouches attached to the belts.

Joyce made eyebrows, beards and moustaches for the men from black and silver fake fur, and the ladies all wore extra-long silver fake eyelashes. Makeup played a big part in transforming the earthlings into space squares. All faces were covered with silver makeup sprinkled with glitter, and the ladies' eyes were surrounded by purple shadow extending upwards to the hairline.

The women used small Christmas balls and large sequin spangles for earrings. "The makeup job took more than three hours on Halloween night," Joyce recalls, "but the effect on the rest of the club members was worth every minute."

With costumes in good order, helmets lit and a special club banner touting the Andromeda Council, the five couples, comprising the Interplanetary Squaroids, made their debut at the Whidbey Whirlers' Halloween party.

"To put it mildly, it was sensational!", Joyce said, laughing.

They marched in and the "children" of the group— one couple dressed as space kids— presented a proclamation scroll to caller Skip Duquette.

"Duquette tried valiantly to keep calling in spite of his bewilderment," Joyce said, adding that he finally gave up when dancers kept running into each other and he lost his train of thought. He then read the proclamation scroll. It began, "Greetings to all square dancing inhabitants of the third child of the star called 'Sun' in the galaxy called 'Milky Way' from the Interplanetary Squaroids."

Because their debut was so successful, they decided to visit other clubs, and Whidbey long-time (25 years) caller Hal Ramaley prevailed on Joyce to design a float for the annual Dutch springtime festival in Oak Harbor, "Holland Happening."

"It was a challenge, but I came up with the idea of 'Square Dancing is Universal,'" she said. The float featured a miniature world criss-crossed by frames reading, 'A Language for All People.' The sides were marked, "Square Dancing: Today the World, Yesterday the U.S.A., Tomorrow the Universe." In each section were dancers, including Le and Joyce in full costume.

Following the float were four squares, or sixteen couples, who responded to Ramaley's "travelling figures" calls, allowing them to square dance and move along at the same time.

The colorful entourage received spon-

taneous applause all along the parade route. Ramaley praised Nichols' innovative design which included wooden tulips. They were removed and flags put in their place in the annual 4th of July parade, also held in Oak Harbor, on Whidbey Island. "The float gave a real boost to square dancing, and besides, it was a lot of fun," he said.

This past October, the members of the squares from outer space held a benefit dance, a "Space Walk" for Meals on Wheels in Mount Vernon. It is an organization which delivers hot meals once a day to elderly shut-ins, according to Joyce, whose funding is always in jeopardy.

They were supported in their efforts by caller Ramaley and Dave Knein, and the cueing of Stan Brashear, as well as Cora and Jack Burnham, presidents-elect of the Skagit Squares. The successful event raised \$208 for Skagit Nutrition Project's Meals on Wheels.

All traces of the Interplanetary Squaroids seem to have vanished from our galaxy— at least for the time being— but Joyce Nichols says that whispered messages from a far-off star indicate that the next Space Walk will definitely be in October 1984.

All square dancers should begin practicing *do-sa-do*, *swing your partner*, and, especially— *form a star*.

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Chuck and I thought this might be a fun way to go on the way to the Maryland Convention. But since we have already reserved a campsite after the convention we are going to travel to Maine to see the country. We plan on parking the RV and staying in an old monastery in Kennebunkport, Maine. They say it is quiet and the grounds are beautiful— maybe even a few ghosts.



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MOTOR HOMES



by Mac McCausland
From *The Prompter*, California

Some of our best friends own motor homes! Naturally one wouldn't invite them over to dinner, or let one's daughter marry their son, but, all in all, they are tolerable. While hardly anyone approves of cliques in square dancing, everyone is in one or more— and motor home owners are perhaps the biggest clique of all. No two motor home owners can possible converge without the conversation changing to generators and holding tanks, while motel users hardly ever discuss the plumbing.

Not being a motor home owner, this touring reporter has gone to great lengths to make the following report on motor homes vs. motels as unbiased and scientific as possible:

Owning a motor home, like owning a yacht, brings many surprises, not all of them pleasant. Perhaps the initial shock is the price of the first fill-up. Generally speaking, the cost would pay for several carefree nights at a cheap motel, and you wouldn't have to worry if you screwed the cap back on. When the price of gas went up, one retired couple had the engine removed and a wine cellar put in. This, they claimed, gave them more trips than before.

A motor home owner must be a "Jack of all trades" as any number of utilities can, and usually do, quit as soon as the "rolling ranchos" reach the backwoods. And there are no motor home repairmen available on weekends— they are all enjoying themselves at their favorite motel.

Expertise in refrigeration is essential since these tin boxes can become Dutch ovens. It would be nice if you had a degree in mechanical engineering,

philosophy, yoga and needlepoint. This would give you the ability to (1) repair some of the minor breakdowns; (2) regard philosophically those motel-bound carefree motorists who zoom by you as you sit stranded along Highway 80; (3) have the physical dexterity to intertwine yourself amongst the knobs and pipes; and (4) have something to do while waiting for the repairman.

Also, remember, all motor home entertaining must be done with gloves on as there is no known cleanser that will remove motor home basement grime from your hands.

In a motel you flick on a light switch— in a motor home you start out on a moped trailing 500 yards of electric cord (praying for no rain all the way), or you fire up the generator (if it works) and get a ticket for disturbing the peace.

In a motel you jump in bed with a good book (or a friend who's read one); in a "wheelie wonder" you climb a rickety ladder into a crawl space just big enough for a skinny flounder. With your nose inches from the ceiling, you can't move for fear the flimsy hooks will let go and dump you into the kitchen sink full of dirty dishes (from all the meals your poor wife had to cook in order to save enough money to buy gas for the wingless 747).

One decided advantage of the motor home over the motel is the CB radio. Hardly any motels feature them and, as most wives are gaga over the "squeal and squawkers," it is a decided plus for the "perambulating pads."

Another distinct advantage is that motor homes can go many places that motels cannot— over cliffs, into ravines, quicksand, telephone poles, snowbanks, to the impound garage for improper parking, and back to the bank for non-payment.

Another advantage of motor homes is that you don't have to be out by 11:00 a.m. Motels are to be considered inconvenient in that there is always somebody wanting to change the sheets and towels and clean up the place. Time away from home in a motor home can generally be judged by the degree of gray of the owners or their towels.

This appraisal of the motor home vs. the motel has been presented in the interest of helping those of you who may be considering the Big Decision— to buy, or not to buy!

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LEADERSHIP

by Dan Hicks

PART TWO

Perhaps you've never thought of a good executive as having the same attributes as a good gambler, but it's very close to the truth. An executive never knows for sure which answer to a problem will be the winner. All he can do is gather all the pertinent facts, analyze them carefully, use his best judgment to figure the odds— then places his bet. He needs to be cool and not panic if he loses a few.

Let us look at the business approach to management and leadership. Douglas McGregor in 1960 formed the theory of "X" and "Y" managers. Theory "X" managers believe that the average person has an inherent dislike of work, prefers to be directed, wishes to avoid responsibility, has relatively little ambition, and wants security above all else. Motivation primarily will be by instilling fear in those under this manager's direction. A personnel management book I have at home contains a cartoon showing an "X" manager standing before his sales manager's desk. On the wall in the background is a map of the United States with pins showing the location of each member of the sales force. Mr. "X" is grumpily saying: "My advice to you, Hawkins, is to take the pins out of the map and stick them into the salesman."

Theory "Y", in contrast, emphasizes managerial leadership through motivation, and not threat, by permitting subordinates to experience personal satisfaction as they make their contributions to the organizational objectives. One point under this theory is worth mentioning—the average human being learns, under proper conditions, not only to accept responsibility, but to seek it.

The "proper conditions" of a square dance club are an entirely different area of discussion and we can leave that for

another panelist to cover at some other Seminar. After all, only one person can solve all the world's problems, and wherever you sit, he's usually in the chair right next to you. But not here, today!

Next let us look at several specific types of managers of which we are all familiar. First we have the "X" manager spoken of earlier. Note his tough looking disposition and no nonsense "if I want your advice I'll ask for it" attitude. A good leader must be able to accept the truth, whether good or bad. Bertrand Russell said one reason Hitler lost World War II was that he could not bear to face the truth. Bearers of bad news were punished. Soon no one would tell him the real facts. Thus his decisions were more and more based on misinformation and ignorance of the truth. Dale Carnegie, the inter-communications expert, once stated that any fool can criticize, condemn and complain, and most of them do. One very important ingredient of success is a good, wide-awake, persistent, tireless enemy and this type of leader will usually find one.

This type of leader is difficult to work for since he will seldom share the blame when problems occur and has a one-track mind which is hard to get changed. Leo Tolstoy said: "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." Nevertheless, this person can be a leader and certain situations may require just such a leader from time to time.

Next we have the personification of the "Y" manager, Mr. Good Guy— Friar Tuck. He is likely to subscribe to the theory that when you save face for others, your face looks better too. One of the traits of a good leader is the extent to which people feel free to ques-

tion his or her point of view and suggest alternatives. No leader can give his people everything they want all of the time. But he can be aware of what they want, show them that he appreciates how they feel, and satisfy their needs whenever he can. General George Marshall once gave his formula for handling people:

1. Listen to the other person's story.
2. Listen to the other person's full story.
3. Listen to the other person's full story first.

We all like, and most of us will follow, this type of leader.

The next leader is the kind who requires pushing or pulling. He is the kind who considers duty a task to look forward to with distaste, to perform with reluctance, and to brag about afterwards. When you want to move a horse from one pasture to another, the simplest and most effective way is to take his bridle gently in your hand and lead him. If, instead, you get behind him and try to push, you may be rewarded with a swift kick. The same idea applies to people. Before you start pushing or yanking anyone, try a little leadership first.

The last leader we will consider today is the person with many talents (known and unknown), the one you can always rely on. In fact, this person will seldom leave much work for others at all. Please, mother, I would rather do it myself is his motto. A first grader became curious about her father bringing a briefcase full of papers every night. Her mother explained: "Daddy has so much to do that he can't finish it at his office. That's why he has to work at night." "Well, then," the child said, "why don't they put him in a slower group?" This do-it-all type finds out that frustration is not having anyone to blame but himself when things go sour. There are times when this type leadership is necessary but hopefully these times may be minimized.

Perhaps a committee is the answer. Oh, sure, I know that someone once said a camel is a horse designed by a committee. I've also heard:

When in charge, ponder.

When in trouble, delegate.

When in doubt, mumble.

Then refer the whole problem to a committee.

Despite such comments, when you

are looking for a better way to do something, and people working individually don't seem to generate the right answer, try bringing them all together. One person's creativity stimulates another's and by combining efforts you may reach a solution no one person would have achieved alone. And, surprise of surprises, new leaders may emerge from the pile.

It is only natural for new leaders to have anxieties: Where do I start? How will I get along? Encouraging new leaders to ask questions and talk about some of these things always helps to reassure them. Teddy Roosevelt once stated: "I am only an average man, but I work harder at it than the average man."

Past performance is usually a pretty good indication of a man's potential, but not always. In 1860 a thirty-eight year old man was working as a handyman for his father, a leather merchant. He kept books, drove wagons, and handled hides for about \$66 a month. Prior to this menial job the man had failed as a soldier, a farmer, and a real estate agent. Most of the people who knew him had written him off as a failure. Eight years later Ulysses S. Grant was elected President of the United States.

There are ways to give people even in the most repetitive jobs a greater sense of involvement. It may be by turning over to them certain decisions they can learn to handle, by asking their opinions (everyone has opinions), by having them keep an eye on certain things. Even the small things may help people feel they are doing more and as a result are more important to the club. Get them involved and future leaders are assured.

Keep in mind that between the great things that we cannot do and the small things we will not do, lies the danger that we shall do nothing.

The time to stop talking is before people stop listening, but first I ask you to look around your club. Are there people with the attributes and characteristics which were mentioned here today. Is it the person down the table deep in some discussion with others? Is it the couple greeting visitors at the door and making them feel welcome? Is it that seemingly shy individual who speaks very little but is always there with cookies or a helping hand when needed?

Is it — YOU?



Are You Executive Material?

by Bill & Gillian McDonale

When you do get elected, here are some tips:

1. Be enthusiastic! People will warm to your point of view and to you as a person.
2. Be sensitive to the views and needs of members. Ask for their opinions and encourage them to express their feelings.
3. Learn from others' expertise to help you do the technical details more skillfully. For example, if you are a treasurer, you probably know a banker or accountant who can help you work out a way to keep track of the money.
4. Be alert throughout every executive or general meeting for actions you are to take and when they must be done, and write them down (even if you get a copy of the minutes). If necessary, push a little in the meeting to make sure actions and dates are clearly spelled out for every issue.
5. If you can't attend, make sure your job gets done anyway. Arrange for someone to stand in; brief him or her fully on your actions before the meeting, and debrief fully after the meeting.

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Many people have mistaken impressions of what it takes to make a good executive member, and many clubs are poorer for it. How about you?

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Must you have some related professional qualification?
No. We have all seen examples like the electrician who made a fine treasurer.

Must you be a good writer?
No. You can always get an expert to correct technical details like spelling and grammar.

Must you be a fine speaker?
No. People care more about what you are saying than how well you say it. If you obviously care deeply about it, they'll listen through any difficulties you may have in expressing yourself. We vote for the candidate who cares so much that we can count on him or her to go after the things that need to be done. If you care enough to be a good servant of your members, you probably have the stuff of leadership.



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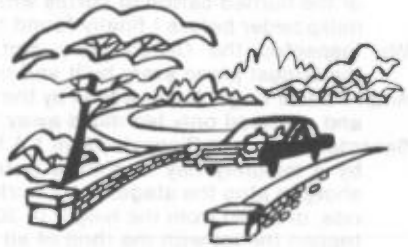
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IMPRESSIONS

by Phyl Edwards

From *New Zealand S/D Magazine*



The immense size of the automobiles we first saw at Los Angeles!

Vancouver so much like home...

The glass of iced water on the table as soon as you sat,

the coffee cup continually refilled as long as you remained;

Pancakes smothered in strawberries and whipped cream, blueberries or just plain syrup,

Doughnuts of all descriptions, hamburgers (never saw bread)—

All three so light and not to be confused with anything (at home).

McDonald's and other quick food places where you stacked all the bits together on your tray, and threw all but the tray in the trash can provided.

The bathroom, the original plumber's nightmare, where the only way I got the shower to work one day was by standing in the bath on one leg and holding the contraption above the tap up between two toes while I washed my hair and showered;

not too difficult for the front, but the back?

Seattle, where I nearly came to a wet end when the spot where I posed in the middle of the lock opened up to let the boats through. (That's why the bell was ringing!)

The many friendly square dancers we met at the ten different clubs—

The couple who billeted me out from Seattle,

The partner who peeled the pink rose off his badge and stuck it on mine.

The cowman's greeting; the yellow rock hug and kiss from Dick Kenyon, for which I was promised a badge of some sort,

or the partner who led our bus to his brother's bar after the square dance, where we rock 'n rolled away another hour!

For me, the birthday of a lifetime when I was hugged and kissed all day—

"Happy Birthday" sung on the bus and at the barn dance later, where we danced in a large open hay barn to a beautiful backdrop of snow-capped mountains glistening in that gorgeous California sunshine, watched our first clogging, had a tasty barbeque, and (I) was surprised by my travel "family" with a cake complete with candles. Even our driver, who soon became one of us, produced some bubbly, and then off to McCloud to make new friends and square dance the night away.

What about the following evening when my roommate, Olly, and I were taken in two California Highway Patrol Cars to their headquarters, where we were not fingerprinted, but photographed; not thrown in jail for the night but shown around their offices and returned to our motel by a CHIPS car, which didn't go unnoticed!

What a tale we told on the bus next morning, half believed, until we started handing bumper stickers all round. I am now the proud possessor of a \$55 note complete with photo of a woman officer and a black male patrol officer on it!

That Golden Gate hanging in the sky had always fascinated me as a child, and it didn't disappoint me now.

We breathed in the atmosphere at Fisherman's Wharf, helicoptered from pier 39, over Alcatraz, snapped the Golden Gate. I must go back and ride the cable cars.

The biggest surprise was Las Vegas, glittering in the middle of the desert, which was not as desolate as expected.

As we walked four to five miles of the Strip after dark, with the heat rising in waves from the footpath, we gazed in wonder at casino after casino with towering signs and buildings ablaze with millions of multicoloured light bulbs, each sign a gem...

It has to be seen to be believed! Each casino pays \$20-100 thousand power bill.

After flying out to the Grand Canyon, will I remember the awe of posing on the edge of the ten-mile wide, one-mile drop wonder of the world,
 or the hurried carton of coffee with ended up with two packets pepper and one of milkpowder before I finally found the sugar.

We inspected the Queen Mary and queued forever to see the Spruce Goose, the largest plane every built and only flown twenty minutes;
 And I'll never forget being woken by the earthquake in San Diego seven stories up, a 5.6, and centered only ten miles away.

Seventeen hours at Disneyland till 1 A.M. in the largest crowd of the year was followed by a leisurely day at Knotts Berry Farm, all western nostalgia where we rode shotgun atop the stagecoach, hurtled through caverns and water slides on the log ride, dropped from the height of 20 stories by parachute (a lifetime ambition), and topped the lot with the thrill of all thrills, the corkscrew!

My last thoughts as this rollercoaster climbed slowly to the sky were, "If this car unlocks, I'll fly all the way home without wings!" Then as we hurtled down into nothing and up again into two gigantic circles upside down and corkscrewing at the same time, the water (or was it sky?) became on chaotic jumble with everything in sight, and as I finally staggered on jellied legs out the exit with a sickly grin and nonchalant shrug, I managed a "Wasn't it great!"

After a wee small hours arrival at Waikiki, and three hours of sleep, I crept out to the little balcony to gaze in delight down 23 stories to the pool and the Pacific, lapping on the beach alongside and past the curved row of skyscrapers to the left, to Diamond Head in all its glory and not just a picture at all.

The only way I will ever learn my geography is to travel, and had it not been for my wonderful square dance teacher, I wouldn't have gone on this one, so full of variety. I've yet to ride a camel across the Sahara!

I think that's in Egypt...anyone know a good belly dance teacher?

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TEACHING ROUNDS

by Lloyd & Elise Ward
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Couples who wish to teach rounds should first form good dance habits themselves. Good posture is a must—stand tall, keep the weight over the legs. Keep a narrow base; move with feet passing close and under the body. One very good habit is to relax and smile. Instructors must know and teach steps and positions correctly. This leads to forming good habits. If we let dancers do steps and positions incorrectly, they soon become bad habits, which must be removed with difficulty.

As an instructor, be prepared. Rehearse exactly what and how you plan to teach each lesson. Careful preparation takes time. Each class will have its own personality. The instructors must tailor lessons to fit the class. Watch other instructors, attend teaching institutes, clinics and workshops. When the instructor thinks he knows it all, he is probably just beginning to learn.

Use source books for drill, class organization and teaching methods. *Step, Close, Step* by Frank Lehnert is probably the most usable and easily understood book on the subject of basic round dance teaching. *The Round Dance Manual* by Frank Hamilton is another excellent source.

A remote mike is indispensable if the class size is more than five or six couples. Such a mike permits the instructors to freely work in the center of the group and be clearly heard by all members of the class.

The best teaching tool is an enthusiastic instructor, with utmost patience, and one who carefully plans each lesson to fit each group of dancers.

We use easy mixers to develop basic steps and figures. This also changes partners and develops unity and spirit in the class. As early as possible, we teach a two-step box, which develops the ability to do a *close step* more quickly and easily.

Using hash cueing is an interesting way to practice basic steps. We use this as a warm-up drill; it helps develop the dancers' ability to listen and respond to

cues. It is also a quick sure way to review material that has been presented.

Teaching rounds is definitely a team situation. The non-verbal partner is most important. Usually the woman, she should be able to demonstrate plainly and exactly what the woman does. She should be able to verbalize and be able to cue a bit. We feel the woman can most effectively spot the problem areas; she helps the man by judging if a certain pattern needs further stress.

Music is very important. We like and use music with a plainly discernable beat or rhythm. A few examples of music we use to emphasize certain skills and develop particular abilities follow:

To teach a dancer's walk, we use *Columbus Stockade Blues*.

For a combination of two slow steps and four quicks, we use *Wheels*.

For basic two-step teaching we use *Summer Sounds* (MacGregor), *Pretty Baby* or *Like I Love You* (Hi-Hat).

The Grenn teaching series of records contains a wealth of music. Be sure and practice using the records. We develop a code so we can quickly select the band we plan to use.

The Grenn series has ample music for teaching the waltz, but our favorite record is *My Dear* (Grenn 14122).

Our feeling is that we are teaching how to dance, rather than teaching dances. We do teach the easier Rounds of the Month, providing they contain steps and figures we are practicing in class.

We close with a few Do's and Don't's:

1. Do start each class with a fun-type mixer or fun hash cueing.
2. Do change partners in the first few class sessions.
3. Don't teach a difficult step at the end of a class session— your dancers are more tired than you think they are.
4. Do use the last ten minutes of class to review or "play with" drills or mixer you have used earlier.
5. Do remind dancers of things they can practice at home.
6. Do have fun yourself; if you show enjoyment, your dancers will too.

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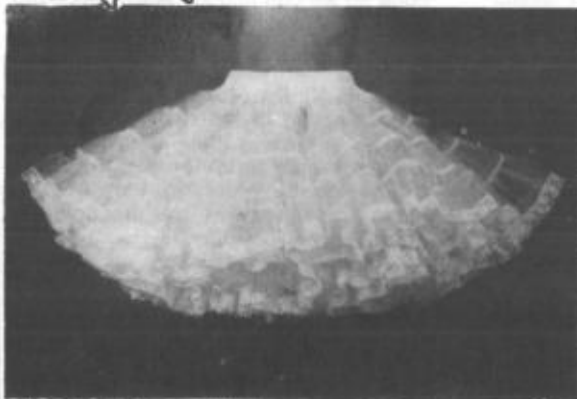
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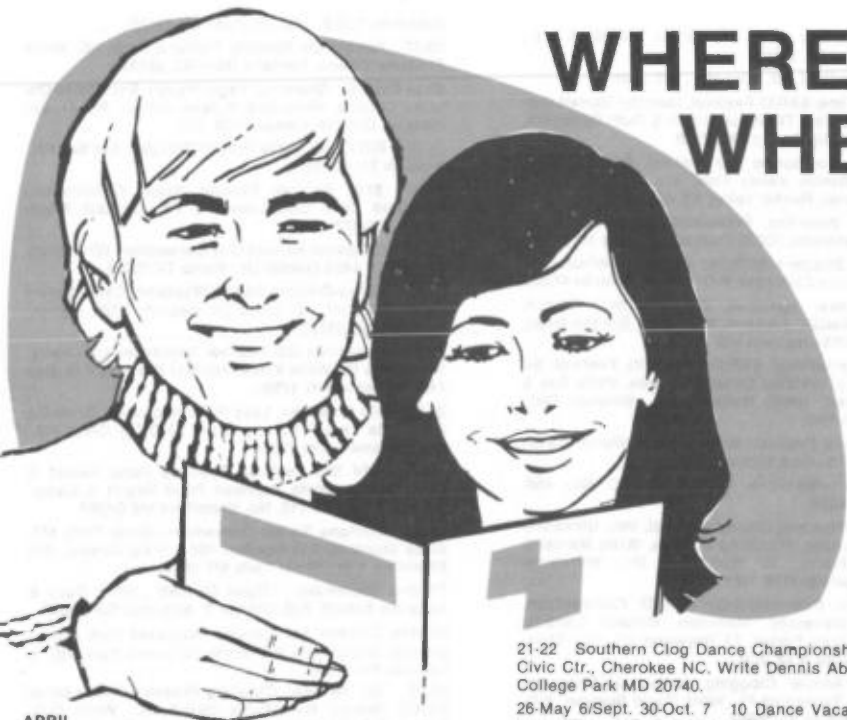
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13-15 Weekend Dance, Potawatomi Inn, Angola IN. Write Bill Peterson, 30230 Oakview, Livonia MI 48154.

13-15 10th Annual Clog College, Cherokee NC Civic Ctr. Write Dennis Abe, Box 283, College Park MD 20740.

13-15 B&B Rounders RD Festival, Longview TX. Call Bob Wilder (214)-759-1827).

13-15 Spring Festival of Rds., Valhalla Inn, Kitchener Ont., Canada. Write Spring Festival of Rounds, 464 E. Ave., West Hill Ontario Canada M1C2W8.

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26-May 6/Sept. 30-Oct. 7 10 Dance Vacations, Fontana Village NC. Call (704) 498-2238.

27-28 Piedmont S&R/D Festival, Jamestown Middle School Gym, Jamestown NC. Write Chuck & Chris Hicks 704 Gatewood Ave., High Point NC 27260.

27-28 Roadrunner Romp, MO Southern State College, Joplin MO. Write Rita Johnson, 1808 Wynwood Dr., Carthage MO 64836.

27-28 So. Central KS Spring S&R/D Festival, Wichita KS, Century II Convention Hall. Write Gary & Donna Raine, 924 W. 47th S., Wichita KS 67217.

27-28 3rd Annual Spanish Trail Festival, Crestview FL. Write Roger & Marsha Myers, Rt. 2, Box 3420, Crestview FL 32536.

27-28 8th Annual Music City S/D Festival, McGavock H.S., Nashville TN. Write Elsie Marcum, 2020 Hickory Hill, Hermitage TN 37076.

27-28 15th Annual Azalea S&R/D Festival, Norfolk VA. Write Bill Brown, 564 Longdale Crescent, Chesapeake VA 23325.

27-29 1984 Spring Fling, Radisson Arrowwood, Alexandria MN. Write Jim & Ruth Larson, 1035 N. 36th Ave., St. Cloud MN 56301.

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27-28/Dec. 27-31 Dance Weekends at Ocean Drive S&R/D Resort, No. Myrtle Beach SC. Write Ocean Drive S/D Resort, P.O. Box 198, No. Myrtle Beach SC 29597.

28 34th Annual S&R/D Festival, Omaha Civic Ctr., Omaha NE. Write Bill & Rita Cornell, 504 N. Ridgewood Dr., Bellevue NE 68005.

29 Indiana RDC, Indianapolis. Write Tom Renner, 527 Hawthorne Dr., Carmel IN 46032.

29 Spring Contra Festival, Sorrell's Courtyard Dance Hall, Miamisburg OH. For info call 1-513-294-1647.

MAY

3-19 Europe tour. Write Larry Prior, 334 Isle 3, N.E., Bayonet Point FL 33567.

4-5 May Festival, Mt. Zion H.S., Mt. Zion IL.

4-5 Tulip Time S&R/D Festival, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring TX. Write Moran & Ruth Oppenard, 2700 Navajo, Big Spring TX 79720.

4-5 7th Annual Spring S/D Festival, Renfro Valley, KY. Write Renfro Valley Folk, Inc., Spring Square Dance Festival, Renfro Valley KY 40473.

4-6 Dance Weekend, Potawatomi Inn, Angola IN. Write Bill Peterson, 30230 Oakview, Livonia MI 48154.

5 Bi-State Steppers All-Niter, 4-H Bldg., Winchester IN. Write Wilbur Clements, P.O. Box 49, Lynn IN 47355.

5 3rd Annual National S/D Directory Dance, Southwest YMCA, Jackson, MS. Write Gordon Goss, P.O. Box 54055, Jackson MS 39208.

5 16th International S&R/D Rose City Festival, St. Clair College, Windsor Ontario Canada. Write Sim & Irene Mitchell, 10695 Mulberry Rd., Windsor Ont., Canada N8R 1H7.

7/21 Maypole Festival. Write Carol's World Travel, 6640 Ridge Rd., Port Richey FL 33568.

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10-12 9th Winnipeg Crocus Festival, Inc., University Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada. Write Marcel & Audrey LeBlanc, 30 Hammond Dr., Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3R 1M1

10-12 23rd International S&R/D Convention, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario Canada. Write Mrs. Joan Fraser, 71 Roywood Dr., Don Mills, Ontario Canada M3A 2C9.

11-12 5th Annual Clogging Jamboree, Municipal Auditorium, Pensacola FL. Write David Spencer, P.O. Box 7591, Mobile AL 36607.

11-12 6th Annual Hoedown, Pahrump Valley H.S., Pahrump NV. More info call (702)727-4298.

11-12 Mountain-Town Hoedown, Riverside Motor Lodge, Gatlinburg TN. Write Pat Marion, 1206 Oak Park, Maryville TN 37801.

11-12 Spring Fling Weekend, Colorado Mountain College, Glenwood Springs. Call Marcella & Fred Barker 923-2016.

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13-17 5th Annual Vaughn Parrish Caller's College, Village Square, Downingtown PA. Write Cliff & Gussie Irons, 1200 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown PA 19335.

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18-20 1984 Dance Weekend, Potawatomi Inn, Angola IN. Write Bill Peterson, 30230 Oakview, Livonia MI 48154.

18-20 S/D Weekend, Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs AR. Contact Tracys, (316)683-9127.

18-20 3rd Spring Festival, Murray State University, Murray KY. Write David West, 1506 S. 10th St., Mayfield KY 42066.

19 Holland Tulip Festival Dance, Beechwood Community Education Ctr., MI. Write Terry & Jane

Berkimer, 118 E. 21st, Holland MI 49423.

20-27 Accent On Rounds, Fontana Dam, NC. Write Fontana Village, Fontana Dam NC 28733.

23 to Sept. 5 Chemong Yaght Haven, Ennismore Ontario, Canada. Write Bob & Jane Jaffray, RR #1, Ennismore Ontario, Canada K0L 1T0.

25-27 R/D Clinic. Write Ronald Grendell, 544 Bell Rd., Antioch TN 37013.

25-27 31st Annual Florida State Convention, Lakeland Civic Ctr., Lakeland FL. Contact Frank Smith, (904)724-8590.

25-27 Chaparral Kansas City Convention. Write Mary Campbell, 1425 Oakhill Dr., Plano TX 75075.

25-27 Dance-O-Rama S&R/D Weekend, Camp Calvin Crest, Fremont NE. Write Lill Bausch, 2120 Jaynes, Fremont NE 68025.

25-27 Vincennes S/D Festival, Vincennes University, Vincennes IN. Write Vincennes S/D Festival, P.O. Box 743, Vincennes IN 47591.

25-27 S/D Weekend, Lazy R Campground, Granville OH. Write Lazy R Campground, 2340 Dry Creek Rd., N.E., Granville OH 43023.

25-28 1984 S/D Festival, Papoose Pond Resort & Campground. Write Papoose Pond Resort & Campground, P.O. Box 118, No. Waterford ME 04267.

25-28 Montana S&R/D Convention, Great Falls MT. Write Montana S/D Festival 1984, %Ed Darrow, 336 Riverview 4 W., Great Falls MT 59404.

25 thru September "Open Dances". Write Dave & Suzanne Abbott, P.O. Drawer P, McCloud CA 96057.

25 thru October 14 Dances, Kalyumet Park Campground, Scotch Hill PA. Write Kalyumet Park, RD 1, Lucinda PA 16235.

26-27 "By the Sea" Clogging Festival, Ocean Drive S&R/D Resort, No. Myrtle Beach SC. Write O.D. Resort, P.O. Box 198, No. Myrtle Beach SC 29597.

26-27 14th Annual Shindig, Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade KY. Write Richard Jelt, P.O. Box 396, Campton KY 41301.

26-June 9 Scandanavia— 15-day tour. Write Carol's World Travel, 6640 Ridge Rd., Port Richey FL 33568.

27-June 2 Square Dance Week, Write Copecrest, P.O. Box 129, Dillard GA 30537.

27-June 2 Kentucky Summer Dance School, Midway College, Midway KY. Write Leslie T. Auxier, 1445-B Louisville Rd., Frankfort KY 40601.

28-31 Caller's College, Red River Community House, NM. Write Toots Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 42, Clinton OK 73601.

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JUNE

1 thru Sept. 3 S&R Dancing, Salmon Harbor Resort, Smith River CA. Write Salmon Harbor Resort, Rt. 2, Box 1264, Smith River CA 95567.

1 thru Sept. 16 S&R Dance, The Square & the Round Dance Center, Lolo MT. Write Ray & Afton Granger, 9955 Highway 12 W., Lolo MT 59847.

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1-2 20th Idaho S&R/D Festival, Snake River Jr. & Sr. High School, Riverside ID. Write Wayne & Shirley McKinnon, Jr., P.O. Box 218, Blackfoot ID 83221.

1-2 Bonclarken S/D Festival, NC. Write Bill Buckingham, Rte 2, Box 341, Chester SC 29706.

1-2 Kansas State S/D Convention, Bi-Centennial Ctr.,

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1-3 Plus Weekend, Harley Hotel, Enfield CT. Write Jim & Gerrie Purcell, 340 Highland Ave., Randolph MA 02368.

1-5 Las Vegas S/D Jubilee, Cashman Convention Complex, Write Rea Ugarkovich, 900 Biljac St., Las Vegas NV 89128.

7-9 32nd Annual S&R/D Festival, Municipal Auditorium, Pensacola FL. Write Pat & Gloria McLuskey, 15 Milton Rd., Pensacola FL 32506.

8-9 30th Annual Wildwest Days, Mesa College, Grand Junction CO. Write Dave & Terry Schiess, P.O. Box 474, Eagle CO 81631.

8-10 June Sensation, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin MO. Write Bill & Rita Johnson, 1808 Wynnwood Dr., Carthage MO 64836.

8-10 2nd Kauai Squareststitute, Sheraton Kauai Hotel, Kauai. Write Kauai Squareststitute, P.O. Box 4844, Hilo HI 96720.

8-10 June Jubilee, Vincennes Executive Inn, Vincennes IN. Write Jim Long, 328 Indiana Ave., Sullivan IN 47882.

8-10 1st Annual Bluegrass Competition, Write Silver Dollar City, Inc., Drawer 954, Marvel Cave Park MO 65616.

8-10 1984 S/D Festival, Papoose Pond Resort & Campground, Write Papoose Pond, Box 118, N. Waterford ME 04267.

10 thru Labor Day Square Dancing, Dance Ranch, Estes Park CO. Write Frank Lane, P.O. Box 1382, Estes Park CO 80517.

10 Pairs N Spares Dance, Allemande Hall, Chattanooga TN. Write Bill Brandfast, 109 Amhurst St., Chattanooga TN 39411.

11-15 Caller College, Oklahoma. Write Sharon Golden, 300 Elmhurst, Hot Springs AR 71913.

14-17 18th Annual National Mountain S/D & Clogging Festival, Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade KY. Write Richard Jett, P.O. Box 396, Campton KY 41301.

15-17 2nd Annual Clogging Extravaganza. Write Clogging Extravaganza, Marvel Cave Park, MO 65616.

15-17 Cessquares Wichita Spectacular, Cessna Activities Ctr., Wichita.

15-17 All-American Dance Weekend, Keene State College, Keene NH. Write Ralph Page, 117 Washington St., Keene NH 03431.

15-17 Cup of Gold Promenade, Sonora CA. Write Allan & Judy Smith, P.O. Box 3651, Sonora CA 95370.

15-17 3rd Clog Campus '84, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia, Wise VA. Write Clog Campus '84, Anna Breeding, Clinch Valley College, Wise VA 24293.

16 Can-Am Festival, Oakland University, Rochester MI. Write Tom & Shirley McBrien, 28526 Denise, Madison Heights MI 48071.

16-17 Summer Fest, Kaw Lake, Kaw Lake OK. Write Bill or Evelyn Lantz, 4533 Laura, Wichita KS 67216.

18-22 "Teaching Dancing To All" Academic Workshop, Greek Orthodox Church, Akron OH. Write Dr. Caesar A. Carrino, Dean, The University of Akron, Akron OH 44325.

18-22 Caller College, No. Ohio College. Write Stan Burdick, P.O. Box 488, Huron OH 44839.

21-23 11th Annual Trail-In S&R Dance Festival, Red River Community House, NM. Write Mrs. Frances Williams, P.O. Box 213, Red River NM 87558.

22-23 33rd Annual Washington State S/D Festival. Write Pat & Phyllis Mugerage, 6045 Blakely Ave., N.E., Bainbridge Island WA 98110.

24 "Trail-In" Dance, Allemande Hall, Chattanooga

TN. Write Bill Brandfast, 107 Amhurst St., Chattanooga TN 37411.

24 The Straw Hat Special, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds, Delaware OH. Write Paul & Helen Fraker, 3566 Warrensburg Rd., Delaware OH 43015.

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26 Trail-In Dance, V.F.W. Hall, Chicago Heights IL. Write Sandra Olds, 142 Sorrento Dr., Schererville IN 46375.

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5-8 State Festival, Delta Junction AK. Write Chet & Karen Eldridge, P.O. Box 284, Delta Junction AK 99737.

6-7 8th Annual Queen City S&R Dance Festival, Frank Cochran Ctr., Meridian MS. Write Juanita Landreth, 4906 B Place, Meridian MS 39305.

6-8 28th Annual Jamboree. Write Kon Yachi Kickers, Box 121, Meadville PA 16335.

6-8 13th Annual National Cloggers Convention, Coliseum & Conference Ctr., Pigeon Forge TN. Write Dennis Abe, Box 283, College Park MD 20740.

8-12 Square Dance Vacation. Write Circle 8 Ranch, Rt. 4, Box 54C, Cle Elum WA 98922.

8-13 S&R Dance Leaders College, Michigan State University. Write Lifelong Education Programs, Kellogg Ctr., MSU, E. Lansing MI 48824-1022.

9-13 Caller College. Write Sharon Golden, 300 Elmhurst, Hot Springs AR 71913.

13-14 S&R Dance Festival, Charlotte Convention Ctr., NC. Write Ralph Thrift, Rte 4, Box 223, Rock Hill SC 29730.

13-15 13th Annual Tip Top Twirl, Hiram College, OH. Write Tom & Mary Feather, 3560 Marsh Rd., Stow OH 44224.

13-15 Pistol Pete Weekend, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK. Write Peggy Ashworth, 1301 E. Oklahoma, Enid OK 73701.

15 Dancing For Miss Liberty, Liberty State Park, Jersey City NJ. Call Oliers (201)661-1423.

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Sharing the occasion with Ray were his children and their families: Diane McCall, Billie Don Rines, Sherry, Wayne, Shannon and Jeff Hopkins, and Dan Smith. Twelve dancers from one of Ray's early Nor-Tex clubs, the Log Cabin Swingers, joined Ray for his special day. Roy and Lee Long and John and Wanda Winter hosted a group of thirty-seven friends of Ray's who flew in from Dallas. They had started Dancing with Ray years before. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coffey from Oklahoma handled guest registration, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fawcett from the Valley were in charge of the memory book which included mailgrams, letters and cards from friends throughout the



country.

Caller Jerry Haag was master of ceremonies for the afternoon, sharing the mike with Chuck Bryant. Coordinating the round dance program were Glen and Mary Nokes and Ed and Arlene Carter. Valley callers and cuers participating were Jerry Rash, Wiley Hutchinson, Gary Shoemake, Jerry Story, Noble Lee Snapsles, Terry Cargill, Henry Bullard, Clark and Ginger McDowell, Frank Wandzek. Other callers and cuers sharing in the program were: Jon Jones and Rocky Strickland of Dallas; Bill Stephenson of St. Ann, Mo.; Ron Mineau of Bishop, Tx.; Dave Allen of San Antonio, Tx.; Roy Richards of Corpus Christi, Tx.; Ernie and Naomi Gross of Syracuse, Neb.; Frank and Ruth Lanning of Topeka, Ks.; John and Wanda Winter of Garland, Tx.

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Sherry Haag

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Along with all the *specials* listed in this vacation issue to aid you in making best choices for your holiday hoedown hops, there are a few events that your editors especially want to single out. The first is about to happen this very month— April 27-28 in Wichita, Kansas— their annual **Spring Festival** (Stan calls, Dave and Nita Smith on rounds; ask for flyer from ASD.) **Callerlab** meets in Chicago the middle of this month. Come to **Redwood Country** way up in far

northern California, especially June 10-14 when Stan is there. (Again, brochures from ASD). Then there's the *really big one*, the **National Convention** in Baltimore the end of June. Come to the **ASD Trail Dance** previous to it on June 27 at the site. It may not be too early to mention the LaCrosse (Wisc.) **Octoberfest** event where Stan calls September 28-30 (just before October, actually.) Gosh— more fun a'comin' than tiptoeing through tulips or hiking through hollyhocks!

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I originally planned a fashion article on them because Irene does all of her own sewing and I caught them at a dance dressed in almost matching red western shirts. Irene's had white trim on the satin fabric, while Frank's was polyester and no trim. Then I had a change of heart after chatting with them. Never let the opportunity go by to find out about dancers, you will miss a chance of a lifetime. People are fascinating.

I couldn't believe Frank and Irene were parents of ten children and eleven grandchildren. Irene is one of those "tiny but mighty" persons. Frank has been a pipe-fitter journeyman for Dow Corning for 38 years. They live on an 80-acre farm which Frank farmed until his retirement (only from farming).

Born and raised in Merrill, Michigan, the Naessens both graduated from Sacred Heart High School and this is where Irene has returned to teach a class in Confraternity Christian Doctrine.

Square dancing is a big part of their life, but family still comes first. While chatting with Irene, she commented, "We love square dancing and would be gone every night, but our kids are important and you have to be around when they need you." Having ten, that need has to be very big.



Before I knew they had a large family, I asked Irene if she worked outside the home. She isn't "just a housewife" can you imagine the loads of laundry, tons of food preserving, the baking and cleaning that lady has done? She says all of these things are her hobbies.

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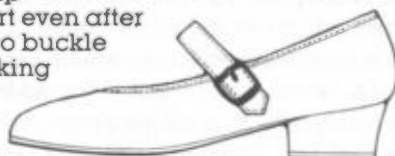
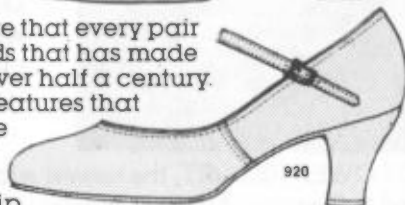
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Perhaps some of your readers will recall the article that you published in the Nov. '83 issue of *American Squaredance* entitled "Variety Is the Spice." Maybe some of them are wondering, "Did they get a Crock Pot Cooking Club started? Did anything come out of what was done last winter during their stay in Florida?"

Yes, indeed, we have some good results to report. The nursing home where we put on the dinner and held the afternoon Pie Party is completely filled this winter which means the big new dining room is being used everyday, so we can't have the dinner but we will have a Pie Party some afternoon.

The Contra Dance Club is well underway with new people coming every Monday night. Some of these dancers are coming as volunteers to be partners to push the wheel chairs for wheel chair dancing. They all visit with the residents between dances and wheel them out of the dining room after the dance. One resident asked if we'd do *Birdie In the Cage* sometime. Another elderly lady told me that the first square dance she ever danced (when she was a little girl) was *Around That Couple Take a Little Peek*.

It's interesting to note how something we think is so simple— so insignificant, can really turn into something quite great. The dinner with our Blue Willow dishes really started something. Now all six Nursing Homes in that particular chain have purchased, and use daily, tablecloths, real dishes, glasses and silverware. One night each month they have a "Dine In" (instead of "Dine Out") with a special full course dinner and entertainment. Residents and their families and friends dress in their Sunday best and really live it up. Residents eat free and guests pay \$5 a person. The menu is out of this world!

The Wheel Chair Dancing Program in the nursing homes is going great and on schedule except for a few dates that had to be changed. No cancellations because of snowstorms or bad driving conditions!

Another seminar or workshop on "Wheeling and Dealing With Nursing Home Residents" is scheduled for the end of March, a few days before we head north again. One topic that will be discussed at this meeting will be "Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Volunteers."

Square dancers can do so much to help those who must live in nursing homes and other institutions. Let's all get in there and help. Don't wait to be asked— Volunteer!

Mary Jenkins
Brooksville FL/Minerva NY

Please keep your old Record Review policy.

Speaking for myself I don't have time to listen to all the records of today. With the opinion of your magazine plus other reviewers, I may listen to 5 to 10 a month and pick the ones I want to purchase.

My opinion once again— stay the way you were. This would *not* be an improvement in your publication.

H. Irvin Tousignant
Brockton, Massachusetts

Want to voice my opinion in re: Record Rating. I prefer a rating system based on music and danceability. A simple listing does me no good!

J. N. B.

We've enjoyed your magazine since 1968, and often wondered why you never went to a rating system in regards to the Record Review (singing calls). Could be a 1 to 5 rating. The new "Top O' the Line" is good, but out here in the sticks, we get the mail about a month late and by the time we get the order in it could be the top records are sold out.

Just a thought.

Laurie New

I really like "Top of the Line." The listing is more helpful to me that the reviews were.

Tom Miller
Loreto, Pennsylvania

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Before leaving the harbor, ride the elevator to the 27th floor of the World Trade Center. Here you'll find an interesting exhibit about the many Baltimore firsts and learn much about our city's history. But the main attraction is a panoramic view of Baltimore and the surrounding countryside.

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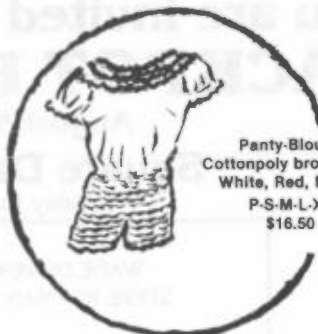
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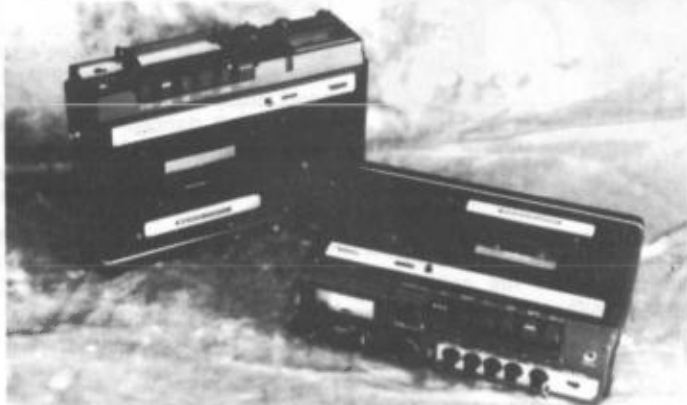
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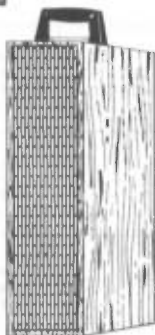
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In Japan, Tac Ozaki met Jerry and Becky at their hotel and took them by bullet train to a local club on the outskirts of Tokyo. It was a young group, the caller and his wife having with them

at the dance two young children under six. The only person who could speak English was Tac, but the Copes found no difficulty in dancing with the group, and they communicated by bowing and smiling. Theirs was the first group of "foreigners" to dance with them, and they were most accommodating. Jerry enjoyed calling to them, too.

Becky says, "It sure does make a trip extra special when you can include some genuine friendship exchanges such as these."



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STRAIGHT TALK

It was once thought there was some virtue in calling a spade a spade. Nowadays it's thought best to call a spade anything but a spade, even at the risk that people won't know what you're talking about. Backward countries are "developing," retarded children are "special," reform schools are "youth development centers," insane asylums are "mental hospitals" and we old folks are "senior citizens." While this trend may be inspired by kindness and in some cases be justifiable, the usual result is either ambiguity or deceit. Two cases can now be found in the literature of square dancing. There may be others, but as a recent dancer I haven't spotted them.

Case number one is the substitution of the term "program" for "level," presumably to avoid invidious comparisons. But a difficulty arises from the fact that the words "basic," "extended," "plus," "advanced," and "challenge" are all tainted with the idea of progression. To complete the job, Callerlab would have to appoint a committee to find or invent five words as devoid of meaning as possible to substitute for those in use. The whole process would deceive no one but at least the attempt would be consistent.

Case number two is the change from "all position dancing (APD)" to "dancing by definition." Most people must be under the impression that *all* square dance figures are danced by definition, so the term, if it means anything, is superfluous. My guess is that the change was suggested because APD had acquired a bad name. It was "arkey" (I would be glad if some old-timer would give me the exact definition and derivation of that term). The movement that was most responsible for that bad name is the *courtesy turn*. Many of our big strong men, being turned by a lady, or worse, turning a man, or still worse, being turned by a man, feel they are being made into sissies or even worse against their macho will. And it is admittedly rather awkward to have five foot sylphs trying to turn six foot hulks. However, the solution is not to bury the term "APD," which is exactly descriptive, but

for callers to avoid what many people find distasteful. A reversed of same sex *courtesy turn* can be tossed in infrequently as a gag, but no gag should be worked ad nauseum as sometimes happens with extra witty callers.

When callers discuss advanced dancing they stress the point that it should not be attempted with dancers who are not proficient in all positions. Yet we can wonder how much attention is paid to this sound idea and how much effort callers put forth to get it into practice. Callers sometimes tell their students that if they know their basics and their definitions they should have no trouble responding to his calls in unfamiliar setups. When they make this pronouncement they are simply displaying their ignorance of the learning and performance process. When a routine is learned thoroughly it becomes automatic. The expert typist, presented with such a familiar word as "dance" doesn't have to think about fingers or keys or even spelling. The sight of the word is enough to set the fingers going in the right combination and the word is printed. The amazing machinery for this accomplishment is in the sense organs, brain, nervous system and muscles and the work is done with no consciousness of the detail of the movements. The same applies to almost everything we do, including square dancing. We don't think about which hands and which shoulders and which direction when we hear "right and left thru," but if we heard "left and right thru," the effortless machinery would stutter and stop. Moreover, such more complicated movements as *teacup chain* and *relay the deucey* are not done by experienced dancers as a series of bits and pieces. They are done as wholes without a great deal of cerebral reflection. This does not mean that dancers do not have to think about what they're doing when they're learning; it does mean that before real proficiency is reached their response to calls must be more or less automatic. The only way to reach this proficiency is by repeatedly responding to a variety of calls. For this to be possible callers must supply the repetition and the variety. I suspect that all position work is much more demanding of callers than workshopping some fancy experimental, and that sorting out all the possible

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Dancing Tips

by Harold & Lill Bausch

Due to the fact that I am a member of the Callerlab Board of Governors, and also chairman of the Mainstream Quarterly selection committee, and because I don't want people to take this article as a statement of "Authority," or a Callerlab opinion, I stress that this is strictly my personal opinion.

Someone made the remark that the biggest problem with square dancing today, is the fact that we callers are becoming too well educated. I don't recall who said that, but I really feel they put their finger right on the problem.

Years ago, we didn't realize just how many different ways we could re-arrange our calls. Some thinking caller started to find many new ways to call the old standards, soon all callers were trying to keep up. Circulates became a very interesting and complicated group of calls. We ended up with *men circulate*, *girls circulate*, *centers circulate*, *ends circulate*, *split circulate* and *box circulate*. There may be more, but that's enough! Lines evolved from single facing lines and two-faced lines, to 3x1 lines, all boys, all girls, two boys together and two girls together.

Communication became better— instead of one or two national magazines, we now have three or four, many area publications, and many note services for callers. We are just getting so much information that our poor dancers' heads must be spinning as we pass on all the new calls and ideas.

Callerlab tried its best to help control things by appointing a committee to regulate the new calls— The Quarterly Selection Committee. Then we tried to help our dancers by identifying which clubs were calling various groups of calls, so that dancers would not get "clobbered" by attending a club that used all together different calls those with which they were familiar. Thus we acquired the Mainstream, Plus and Ad-

vanced programs. This was meant to help, but, soon dancers were using these programs as a sort of status symbol. Callers were also saying, "Look at me, I can call all these programs."

Soon we callers were neglecting some of the calls in Mainstream, so that we could keep up with Plus, and maybe Advanced! So we find dancers who can do the higher programs, but cannot and do not dance all of the Mainstream calls smoothly. Let us say, they profess to dance the other programs, but most in reality dance *some* of the calls in the other programs. To make things worse, callers say, "Look, if we can do the call this way, we can also do it from these other set-ups." Then each call is not one call, but a whole group of new moves.

Don't you sometimes envy the dancers of years ago, when each club had its own caller? They danced all his calls, visited with everyone there, exchanged partners, and occasionally they got together and traveled to visit another club. Everything was relaxed, everyone felt the equal of everyone else, and no one worried about keeping up! The caller was considered part of the club— not a stranger who came in to try to baffle them, impress them, or sell them new ideas.

Probably the things they had, more than we have today, are club identity, club loyalty, and loyalty to their callers, as well as feelings of belonging and of equality.

You can still have much of this if you will belong to and be an active part of your club. Have a regular club caller. Keep it a social club, where everyone dances with everyone and anyone in the club. Don't push too hard to do everything written, and enjoy what you are doing

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Calling Tips

by Gene Trimmer

How is your packaging? Is it such that observers can say you have "eye appeal?" What constitutes your "stage presence?" Is your on-stage manner professional and dignified? Does it perhaps simply telegraph the image of a person on an ego trip or, to the other extreme, one who perhaps has no personal pride in his/her appearance? The answer to these questions can, and should, have a great deal of bearing on your success or failure as a square dance caller. There are times when the incessant search for something different in the performance is allowed to overshadow the performer's concept of presentation.

If people pay to watch a performer in action, they do so with the intent of remaining relatively still while they watch the performer. When they pay in order that they may perform, they seek to do so in a manner they are able to perform. They are, however, constantly aware of their own appearance and the appearance of the person who is providing them with the vehicle of their performance. Their eyes are also upon the person or persons who give them the calls or music or other means of self-expression.

We speak often of eye contact with the dancers and it happens a high percentage of the time. The dancers

want you to know they are there and they intermittently look to see if you are recognizing that fact. They also wish to see your performance in presenting material for them to dance. How you appear to them can have a great deal of bearing upon their enjoyment of the evening. An enthusiastic caller is going to generate enthusiasm. A dignified caller is going to generate a kind of quiet dignity which is present within the joyous actions of the dancers. A caller who is always attired as a square dance caller should generate the desire on the part of dancers to look like square dancers.

A very short time ago, it was unthinkable that dancers would find occasion to question a caller's attire. It was simply understood that the caller would arrive dressed as the concept of square dance attire dictated he should be. We have heard recent reports where dancers felt the need to specify their desire for a proper caller's appearance in the terms of a contract. How sad it is to hear of this need! There is really only one way it can be permanently stopped, if the dancers desire to stop it, and that is to simply close the pocketbook.

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Vine apart and three quick steps in place.

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Repeat with man going backwards.

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FOOTWORK: Start on left foot.

COUNTS:

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5-8 Repeat 1-4.

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Steal that girl from her back door, on to the next and circle four.

 Gent No. 1 will take Lady No. 3 from her homeplace, put her on his right and lead on to couple No. 4.

Leave that girl and sing a little song, go back home alone.

 Gent No. 1 will leave Lady No. 3 with couple No. 4. Two side gents have a lady on each side. Head two gents are at home alone.

PART B:

Forward six and back you go, two gents loop with a do-sa-do.

 Side gents and four ladies forward and back, lone gents do-sa-do.

Right hand over, left hand under, spin those girls and go like thunder.

 Side gents raise right hands and spin the ladies on the right across in front, to end up on the right side of the head gents; at the same time spin the ladies on the left across to end up on left side of head gents.

Repeat Part B three more times. Allemande left, etc...

Repeat the dance for couples 2, 3 and 4, leading out to the right.

Art Seele and the Callerlab Contra Committee have chosen "Sue's Delight" as the contra quarterly selection for 1984's first quarter. It was submitted by Dick Leger of R.I. and named because it is the favorite of Dick's wife, Sue. It was written by Roger Whynot of Massachusetts.

SUE'S DELIGHT

MUSIC: Baby Face, TNT 200.

FORMATION: Alternate duple, single progression.

SETTING UP THE DANCE: Have heads lead to right and circle to a line (from squares). Ladies chain over to another line, and we are ready to teach the dance. Dancers need a little more elbow room than usual in their own lines.

TEACHING THE DANCE: Holding just the hand of the girl on the right, as couple, balance to right and left, sweep ¼ using a grapevine (change facing direction 90°). Ladies chain across and back. Balance right and left, sweep ¼ to right with another grapevine. This puts everybody in opposite lines from starting position. Right and left thru, star thru, circle half, pass thru to swing. Ends cross over at this point and wait out one sequence of the dance. After the swing, everyone goes forward and back. As couples, dance is ready to start again.

CALLING THE DANCE:

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| — — — — | As couples, balance right |
| & left, sweep with a vine | — — Ladies chain |
| — — — — | — — Chain back |
| — — — — | — — Balance right |
| & left, sweep with a vine | — — Right and left thru |
| — — — — | — — Star thru |
| — — Circle half | — — Pass thru |
| — & swing, — (ends cross) | — All go forward |
| — — — and back | — As couples, balance right. |



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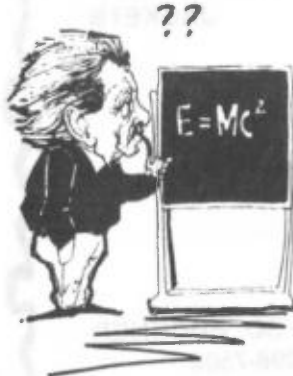
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CHALLENGE CHATTER

Russ & Nancy Nichols

The prompting for this month's Challenge Chatter came from January's "Straight Talk" feature in *American Squaredance* by Harmon and Joy Wilson of Levelland, Texas. The article said that 22% of the San Francisco area dancers participate in the advanced level program, as do 20% of the dancers in Lubbock, Texas. Erv and Pat Riensche, Presidents of PACE, wrote in the January issue of *Pacesetter*: "The Challenge dancers of tomorrow are the Advanced dancers of today" and PACE members are encouraged to attend as many advanced dances as possible.

Many challenge dancers around the country are referred to as "cellar dwellers" because they aren't seen on the dance floor except for a dance of their own level.

We probably would not have thought too much about this subject if it had not happened in our own area. We would have passed it off as being a regional problem, but lo and behold, it's as common in the Toledo area as anywhere else. Nancy and I went to an advanced New Year's Eve party hosted by a local committee with a local caller. Much to our surprise we knew only about half of the people. In fact we neglected to wear our badges and the lady at the door said: "Hmm, are you the Nichols?" as she looks down the list of those that had yet to pay for the dance. We want our readers to know that this is in an area where we have been Promoting Advanced Level Squares (PALS) since the mid-seventies. When the caller announced the next tip would be C-I three squares got up; had he had a C-II tip probably one square would have responded, and had he announced a C-III tip we would probably have been the only couple to take the floor. All this is in an area that boasts of having an active C-I Club drawing seven squares and a C-II Club which draws five squares regularly, not to mention those working with and using the C-III program.

It is a national problem that needs to be corrected now. Every high level dancer in the country needs to get out and circulate among the different pro-

grams that are available. For years we have advocated dancing at live dances. It has become absolutely essential that dancers support the current programs being offered in their own area. You are reading this in April just in time to start making your plans for the year end festivals and conventions. Make it a point to visit other halls and to enjoy other programs. Your reward will be the wonderful people whom you meet, at least that was our experience at the New Year's Eve dance, we had a great time and met many new people. It was an eye opening experience we would not have encountered had we not gone to this advanced dance.

"Cooperative Dancing," by John Sybalsky, was printed in the *Pacesetter*: "No dancer is an island— challenge dancing is necessarily a cooperative activity. This means that the dancers *must cooperate* to get through material. The closer the cooperation, the harder the material a given square can dance successfully. There are a number of rules which will help you work with the other dancers in your square. Since I see them violated.... I'll try to remind people about them from here on out. I've heard some people.... claim that when you're good enough, you don't need these crutches anymore. I note that none of those people are C-4 dancers.

"*Touch hands* wherever there is an intermediate formation in a call, and between calls. You'll see the formation more clearly.

"*Wait for People*. One of the largest causes of breakdowns is dancers being left behind because they were slightly late finishing a prior call. It is much easier for everyone to catch up a beat or two than it is for the poor lost soul to figure out where he belongs. This seems to be particularly important on stars (*motivate, chain reaction, alter and circulate, spin chain the gears*), where losing a person can throw the whole star out of whack."



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WALK AND DODGE

DESCRIPTION: From a box circulate foursome, trailers in the box walk forward to assume the position of the dancer in front of them as the leaders in the foursome side step (dodge) into the vacated spot beside them. Be sure the "dodger" does not turn around.

SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads touch $\frac{1}{4}$, walk and dodge
Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, walk and dodge
Boys turn back, left swing thru
Centers trade, boys trade, all pass thru
Girls turn back, swing thru
Centers trade, girls trade
Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru
Walk and dodge, centers cross fold
Swing thru, recycle, pass to the center
Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, walk and dodge, partner trade
Swing thru, same sexes trade
Right and left grand.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Right and left thru, touch $\frac{1}{4}$
Triple walk and dodge
Centers walk and dodge, centers in
Cast off $\frac{3}{4}$, star thru, double pass thru
First couple go left and next go right
Left allemande.....

A further usage of *walk and dodge* is to specify who is the *walker* and who is the *dodger* (from facing dancers).

Heads square thru four, boys walk and
Girls dodge, all circulate, boys run
Centers pass thru, centers in and

Cast off $\frac{3}{4}$, star thru, swing thru
Pass thru, swing thru, walk and dodge
Bend the line, star thru, pass to center
Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

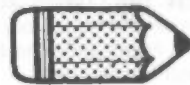
Heads lead right and circle to a line
Boys walk and girls dodge, swing thru
Walk and dodge, girls cross fold
Swing thru, centers trade, girls trade
Crosstrail thru, left allemande.....

Heads star thru, boys walk and
Girls dodge, then walk and dodge
Swing thru, girls trade, flutter wheel
Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom and
Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Girls walk and boys dodge
Left swing thru, centers cross run
Boys run, reverse flutter wheel
Left allemande.....

Sides rollaway, heads square thru four
Ocean wave, boys (on a diag.)
Walk and dodge, girls trade
Girls (on a diag.) walk and dodge
Boys trade, ferris wheel, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$
Slide thru, wheel & deal, pass to center
Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

REVIEW



SPLIT/BOX CIRCULATE

DESCRIPTION: From lines, waves or columns, the parallel waves, lines or columns divide into two separate boxes and dancers circulate within their own foursome using the general rule.

GENERAL RULE: Directed (active) dancers move forward along the cir-

culate path to the next position.

SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads square thru four, touch to a wave

Split circulate, swing thru, boys run

Pass thru, wheel and deal

Centers touch $\frac{1}{4}$, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, touch to a wave

All eight circulate, split circulate

All eight circulate, split circulate

Swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal

Left allemande.....

Heads touch $\frac{1}{4}$, box circulate

Walk and dodge, touch $\frac{1}{4}$, split circulate

Swing thru, right and left thru

Pass to the center, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$

Left allemande.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line

Pass the ocean, split circulate

Girls trade, recycle, pass to the center

Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, split circulate

Centers box circulate, all boys run

Centers pass thru, left allemande.....

Side ladies chain, heads lead right

Circle to a line, right and left thru

Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, circulate, split circulate

Girls run, right and left grand.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, centers box circulate

All eight circulate, split circulate

All trade, girls run, pass thru

Pass thru, trade by, double swing thru

Right and left grand but on third hand

Promenade.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line

Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, split circulate, all trade

Centers box circulate, all circulate

Boys run, centers pass thru, star thru

Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom and

Pass thru, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru

Boys run, girls box circulate, girls run

Split circulate, all eight circulate

Centers trade, boys turn back

Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, circulate, split circulate

Centers box circulate, all eight circulate

Split circulate, all trade, girls run

Centers pass thru, swing thru

Right and left thru, dive thru

Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

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MIX TO A DIAMOND

by Don Beck

DESCRIPTION: From ocean waves or two-faced lines, centers cross run, new centers single hinge.

Parallel two-faced lines end in center to center diamonds (either right or left facing).

Parallel ocean waves end in center to center, facing diamonds.

Tidal two-faced lines end in left-hand or right-hand point to point diamonds.

Tidal waves end in right- or left-hand facing point to point diamonds.

SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads square thru four, circle half

To a two-faced line, *mix to a diamond*

Flip the diamond, recycle, circle half

To a two-faced line, *mix to a diamond*

Flip the diamond, swing thru, boys run

Wheel and deal, left allemande.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line

Pass thru, wheel and deal

Centers pass thru, veer left

Mix to a diamond, diamond circulate

(In the wave) swing thru, flip the diamond

Centers trade, boys run, crosstrail thru

Left allemande, right and left grand but

On the third hand, promenade.....

Heads square thru four, slide thru

Do a dixie style to a wave, boys run

Mix to a diamond, diamond circulate

Girls trade, flip the diamond, boys trade

Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Dixie style to a wave, boys run

Mix to a diamond, flip the diamond

Ladies trade, trade the wave

Right and left grand.....

Heads square thru four, slide thru

Dixie style to a wave, *mix to a diamond*

Diamond circulate, flip the diamond

Girls trade, half tag, trade and roll

Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Dixie style to a wave, *mix to a diamond*

Flip the diamond, wheel and deal

Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru
Mix to a diamond, diamond circulate
 Flip the diamond, girls run, boys trade
 Boys run, ferris wheel, zoom and
 Pass thru, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, touch $\frac{1}{4}$
Mix to a diamond, center boys trade
 Flip the diamond, centers walk & dodge
 Original side ladies run, wheel and deal
 Star thru, wheel and deal
 Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Swing thru, boys run, *mix to a diamond*
 Diamond circulate, flip the diamond
 Swing thru, recycle, crosstrail thru
 Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Grand swing thru, box run,
Mix to a diamond, diamond circulate
 Flip the diamond, swing thru, recycle
 Sweep $\frac{1}{4}$, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Swing thru, girls run, *mix to a diamond*
 Diamond circulate, flip the diamond
 Left swing thru, left spin the top
 Trade the wave, recycle, sweep $\frac{1}{4}$
 Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Swing thru, *mix to a diamond*
 Diamond circulate, flip the diamond
 Wheel and deal, pass the ocean
 Swing thru, scoot back
 Right and left grand.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Ocean wave, *mix to a diamond*
 Diamond circulate, flip the diamond
 Boys trade, wheel and deal, sweep $\frac{1}{4}$
 Pass thru, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, right & left thru
 Dixie style to a wave, *mix to a diamond*
 Diamond circulate, flip the diamond
 Wheel and deal, sweep $\frac{1}{4}$
 Left allemande.....



TRAIL ACROSS

DESCRIPTION: From parallel two-faced lines, those facing out tag the line in; meanwhile, the centers facing in extend

as the ends facing in follow in behind them. Centers trade as the ends follow them on around, The centers upon completing their trade, veer away from the center and move forward to become the ends of the final two-faced lines. The trailers step forward to become the centers.

NOTE: Equals *tag the line right* from right facing two-faced lines, and equals *tag the line left* from left facing two-faced lines.

SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads square thru four, swing thru
 Boys run, *trail across*, boys cross run
 Girls trade, wheel and deal
 Left allemande.....

Heads square thru, ocean wave
 Centers run, *trail across*, *trail across*
 Boys cross run, wheel and deal
 Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, ends run
Trail across girls run, swing thru
 Recycle, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru
 Ends run, *trail across*, wheel and deal
 Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, coordinate, *trail across*
 Ferris wheel, swing thru, extend
 Centers run, *trail across*, wheel and deal
 Star thru, couples circulate
 Wheel and deal, reverse flutter wheel
 Swing thru, same sexes trade
 Right and left grand.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line
 Pass thru, wheel and deal
 Centers pass thru, veer left, *trail across*
 Ferris wheel, girls square thru $\frac{3}{4}$
 Boys courtesy turn them, pass thru
 Wheel and deal, dixie grand
 Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Dixie style to a wave, boys trade
 Boys run, *trail across*, promenade...

Heads half square thru, right & left thru
 Veer left, boys trade, *trail across*
 Girls cross run, ferris wheel
 Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
 Swing thru, boys run, couples hinge
Trail across, couples circulate
Trail across, wheel and deal
 Swing thru, right and left grand.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru
 Centers hinge, diamond circulate
 Flip the diamond, *trail across*
 Wheel and deal, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Pass the ocean, girls turn back

Trail across, boys run back

Right and left grand.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru

Boys run, trail across, couples circulate

Trail across, wheel and deal, pass thru

Trade by, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru

Boys run, couples circulate, trail across

Boys hinge, flip the diamond

Pass to the center, square thru but

On the third hand, dixie grand

Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru

Girls cross run, boys run, trail across

Girls cross run, half tag, split circulate

Boys run, partner trade, pass thru

Wheel and deal, centers pass thru

Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, ocean wave

Centers cross run, new centers turn back

Trail across, boys run, trade the wave

Recycle, pass to center, square thru ¼

Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Dixie style to a wave, centers run

Trail across, boys trade, promenade.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line

Touch ¼, coordinate, trail across

Ends run, new ends circulate, swing thru

Boys run, pass thru, wheel and deal

Square thru ¼, left allemande.....



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- Heads fan the top, turn thru
- Left square thru, wheel and deal
- Ladies pass thru, star thru, fan the top
- Wheel and deal, flutterwheel
- Right and left thru.....
- Heads lead right and circle to a line
- Pass thru, wheel and spread, square thru
- Clover and star thru, slide thru
- Spin the top, all turn thru
- Courtesy turn, square thru but
- On the third hand, curlique, girls run
- Turn thru, partner trade, roll to face
- Shake hands, go right and left grand.....
- Head ladies chain, rollaway half sashay
- Curlique, girls run, step to ocean wave
- Single hinge, split circulate, single hinge
- Fan the top, swing thru, centers trade
- Boys run (two long lines), wheel and deal
- Slide thru, pass thru, left allemande.....
- Heads curlique and spread, girls recycle
- Boys wheel and deal, * touch to a wave
- Girls trade, wheel and deal, zoom and
- Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$ to a left allemande.....

*To extend this pattern, use known zero moves here such as *swing thru, centers run, wheel and deal* or *swing thru, centers run, couples circulate, wheel and deal, pass thru, trade by or swing thru, centers trade, all eight fold.*

- Sides curlique and spread, girls recycle
- Boys wheel and deal, touch and
- Centers trade, single hinge
- Split circulate, boys run
- Couples circulate, boys trade
- Wheel and deal.....(1-4)

- Several zeros from 1-4:
- Swing thru, centers trade, cast off $\frac{3}{4}$
- Walk and dodge, boys fold, curlique
- Boys trade, boys run, bend the line
- Right and left thru, slide thru.....
- Curlique and split circulate twice
- Scout back, boys run, slide thru.....
- Swing thru, boys run, tag the line right
- Wheel and deal, touch, boys run
- Girls trade, wheel and deal
- Right and left thru.....
- Zeros from 1P2P:
- Pass thru, wheel and deal
- Double pass thru, first couple go left
- Next go right.....
- Pass thru, wheel and deal
- Centers pass thru, swing thru, boys run
- Bend the line.....
- Pass thru, wheel and deal
- Double pass thru, lead couples
- Partner trade, swing thru
- Boys run, bend the line.....
- Pass thru, wheel and deal
- Double pass thru, lead two U-turn back
- Swing thru, boys run.....
- Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$ equivalents (standard facing couples):
- Touch to a wave and cast off $\frac{3}{4}$
- Boys run, crosstrail.....
- Spin the top, cast off $\frac{3}{4}$
- Walk and dodge.....
- Swing thru, boys run
- Half tag the line left.....
- Stir the bucket figure:
- Heads curlique, walk and dodge
- Right and left thru, swing thru
- Boys run, couples hinge
- Center couples hinge, all bend the line
- Bow to partner, corners all
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Caller: Sheldon Kolb

Key: E/A

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing, promenade.

FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES— Blue Star 2218

Caller: Johnnie Wykoff

Key: B-Flat

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, square thru, right and left thru, veer left, circulate, half tag, scoot back, swing, promenade.

MORNING GLORY DO— Blue Star 2220

Caller: Nate Bliss

Key: A

FIGURE: Heads square thru, touch $\frac{1}{4}$, scoot back, scoot back, curlique, boys run, wheel and deal, swing thru, right & left grand, swing, promenade.

IF I WERE A RICH MAN— Bogan 1348

Callers: David Davis & Tommy White

Key: C

FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, right and left thru, flutter wheel, slide thru, swing, promenade.

MISS EMILY'S PICTURE— Chicago Country CC5

Caller: Jack Berg

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, make a wave, hinge $\frac{1}{4}$, scoot back, boys fold, girls turn thru, star thru, promenade.

STRONG WEAKNESS— ESP 205

Callers: Elmer Sheffield, Jr./Paul Marcum

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, sides right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing, promenade.

PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME— ESP 120

Caller: Elmer Sheffield Jr.

FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, make a wave, ladies trade, spin the top, pass thru, U-turn back, star thru, pass to the center, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, swing, promenade.

DANCE AT TWILIGHT— FTC 32047

Caller: Paul Hartman

FIGURE: Four ladies chain, circle $\frac{1}{2}$, forward and back, square thru, dixie grand, left allemande, promenade.

YOU'RE OUT DOIN'— Gaslight 004

Caller: Berry S. Vestal

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, square thru, right and left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, swing, promenade.

ARE YOU TEASIN' ME— G&W 607

Caller: Jack Murray

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, square thru, right and left thru, veer left, couples circulate, half tag, scoot back, boys fold, girls turn thru, star thru, promenade.

LIGHT IN THE WINDOW— Lamon 10091

Caller: Grady Humphries

FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal, right and left thru, dive thru, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, swing, promenade.

HOW COULD I LOVE HER SO MUCH AND THEN LOSE HER— Lazy 8-7; Caller: J.N. Beard

FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, touch $\frac{1}{4}$, scoot back, boys fold, ladies chain, flutter wheel, slide thru, swing, promenade.

LOVE WILL TURN YOU AROUND— MR 32

Caller: Tom Trainor

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, star thru, pass thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, half tag, swing thru, centers trade, boys run, slide thru, swing, promenade.

I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO— MW 301

Callers: Steve Moore & Nelson Watkins

FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, spin the top, right and left thru, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, swing, promenade.

SCHOOL DAYS— Panhandle 103

Caller: Gary Stewart

FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, right and left thru, flutter wheel, slide thru, swing, promenade.

THAT OLD GANG OF MINE— PR 1065

Caller: Singin' Sam Mitchell

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, curlique, boys run, swing thru, boys run, half tag, trade and roll, pass thru, trade by, star thru, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, swing, promenade.

SILVER THREADS— River Boat 201

Caller: Buddy Weaver

FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, sides right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing, promenade.

ELUSIVE BUTTERFLY— Riverboat 202

Caller: Ron Welsh

FIGURE: Heads flutter wheel, slide thru, pass thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, slide thru, pass thru, trade by, left allemande, swing, promenade.

BABY'S BACK AGAIN— Thunderbird 233

Caller: Bud Whitten

FIGURE: Heads pass thru, cloverleaf, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, pass to the center, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, do-sa-do, ocean wave, swing thru, men trade, turn thru, left allemande, promenade.

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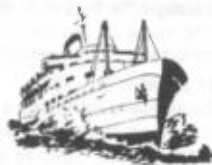
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Jerry and Sherry Haag of Pharr, Texas, are proud grandparents for the first time— now there's a new potential caller named **Cody Lee St. Clair** in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Steve Turner of Willeton, West Australia, says the Australia Callers Federation is now in its third year of operation. He is editor of a callers note service published by that organization.

The *Franklin Press* in northern Georgia gave a good account of **Marty Cope** describing his recent Orient trip to fellow classmates, along with an authentic Japanese meal prepared by his mother, **Becky Cope**, for the class. The **Copes** (including caller/father **Jerry**) operate Copecrest S/D Resort in Dillard.

You'll notice a feature this month that deals with famous names whose name-sakes are also active in square dance circles. In researching these names, we also found some name's-the-same folks who may not be as famous, but have a "twin" somewhere else. For instance, there's a **Manning Smith** in both Texas and Maryland. There's a **Ron Schneider** in Bradenton, Florida, and a **Ron Snyder** in Colby, Kansas. **John Cook** is in Renton, Wa. and in Allendale, Mich. There's a **James Hume** in Brasher Falls, N.Y., and in Beaver Falls, Pa. **Ken Bower** is in Kent, Wash., and in Hemet, Cal. **Dave Taylor** is in the Chicago area and also in Fort Hood, Texas. **Charlie Baldwin** is both in St. Petersburg and Lake Placid, Florida. **Russ Hanson** is in Tempe, Ariz., and in Denver, Co. **Bob Herrick** comes from both Oberlin and Columbus, Ohio. There are callers named **Jim Mayo** in both Massachusetts and Georgia. Callers **Earl Johnson** and **Earl Johnston** live in Connecticut and California respectively. **Jim Hayes** calls in North Carolina and Kansas (both of them). **Willard Jenkins** of New York and Florida has more than one "double." So it goes. This is no April fool, by **George**. (That's **George Washington** from Virginia and Alabama. *They never told a lie.*)



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Bill Wilson

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CALIFORNIA CELEBRATIONS

The Checkmates Club of La Habra, California, will celebrate their 22nd anniversary on June 23. The Plus program dance will be called by Dave Rensberger, with rounds by Vivian Gardner. The dance will be at Washington Jr. High School in La Habra. Write Frank and Vivian Gardner, 1812 Mariposa Ln., Fullerton CA 92633.

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IN MEMORIAM

Morris Horn of Sunnyside, New York, lost his battle with cancer on January 21. He was the husband of Charlotte Horn (See "People," August 1983.) and a loyal supporter of Charlotte's efforts and of square dancing. Sympathy is extended to Charlotte, their son and daughter-in-law and three grandchildren.

Also in January, Cliff Windsor of Long Island, N.Y. and Brooksville, Fla. died in a hospital on Long Island. Cliff had attended caller's school and was interested in prompting contras. He was a member of Northway Squares, Cloverleaf Leprechauns, and president of the Drift-Around Squares of Brooksville. Cliff and his wife, Clara, have done much for the square dance activity and had many friends.

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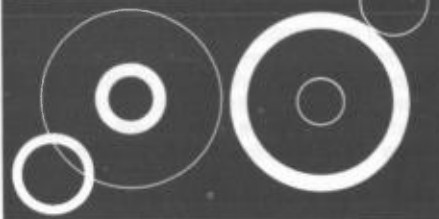
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Since there are no record reviews in this magazine, we plan to give readers an even better index of the most popular records each month in this column. This list will reflect those top selling titles going back one or two months, rather than current hits. This is a *composite* list of top-selling singing call records, based exclusively on sales results reported by over 20 volume dealers, coast to coast. Be sure to let us know whether or not you like this new feature.

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22. Soothed
24. Guided
25. Feminine name
27. Under the ... -- tree
30. Marriage of a man to his deceased wife's sister
34. A suffix that forms commercial names
35. To finish off the I and J again
37. To swim (Scot.)
38. To be ill
39. What it takes to catch a fish (2 words)
42. A measure of radiation
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46. Secure
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52. Boast
53. One who excels at anything
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71. Places

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13. Bamboo like grass
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23. Reclined, lazily
25. To place apart
26. A water lily
27. Measurement of age (pl.)
28. Fusion
29. ---- toast
31. Great artery
32. Adjustment to wheels
33. An ant
36. The masses
40. Square dance call
41. Upright
44. Resilient
48. Grass covered earth
49. Great excitement
51. Breakfast food
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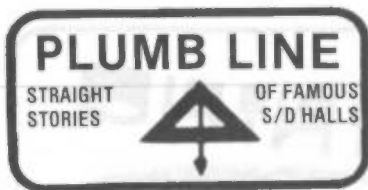
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Heads pass the ocean, divi up, star thru
Pass thru, trade by, left allemande...

The Choreo Connection by Ed Fraidenburg mentions that *load the top* is getting a great deal of workshop attention. Since it also has shown up in other note services this time, here is the complete description and sample figure: From parallel lines, ends start to load the boat, but when they meet the third dancer, they touch and cast full around (instead of passing them). Meanwhile the center four start to load the boat but, after the partner trade, they touch to a wave and spin the top. This produces a tidal wave; from here all fan the top in their own waves to end in parallel waves.

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Load the top, right and left thru
Left allemande...

In **Mainstream Flow**, Gene Trimmer gives us many good thoughts and fig-

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Pass to the center, touch $\frac{1}{4}$
Walk and dodge, partner trade...

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Pass thru, pass to the center
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All four couples lead right
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Pass to the center, swing thru
Single hinge, boys run...

News 'n Notes from Connecticut contains a commentary by Ed Foote on dancer orientation to the four walls surrounding him or her. Also these items are explored: *pass the word*, *cross flip the diamond*, *chase and wheel*, *load the top*, *powerhouse* and six-hand waves. Top singing calls are *It'll Be Me*, *Mar-Let*; *Stroker Ace*, *4 Bar B*; *I've Tried to Find a Partner*, *CW*; *Alabama Jubilee*, *Roofers*; *Way to Go Home*, *Beautiful Baby*, *Second Fling*, *When You Wore A Tulip*, *Rawhide*.

Besides Don Malcom and Walt Cole, the **Lead Right** notes adds another author this month, Stan Burdick, to the



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staff. Walt Cole takes off this time with good caller choreo advice: "There are a number of things needed to be known before one starts to create his own choreography: the bottom line is a basic knowledge of movements. One needs to know (1) where the movement starts, (2) what the movement does (the action), (3) where the movement ends, and (4) what movement can be called next. This also strongly implies an acute formation awareness...For instance, start this way: Heads square thru (box), swing thru (wave), boys run (two-faced line), bend the line (facing lines), swing thru (tidal wave), boys run (tidal two-faced line), bend the line (box), pass thru (trade by), trade by (box), touch $\frac{1}{4}$ (wave), scoot back (wave), boys run (facing lines), touch $\frac{1}{4}$ (columns), single circulate (columns), boys run (box), slide thru (facing lines), pass thru (lines facing out), wheel and deal (double pass thru), double pass thru (completed double pass thru), first left, next right (facing lines), pass the ocean (wave), eight circulate (wave), boys run (two-faced line), promenade home."

It is good to see Warren Berquam's **Minnesota Callers Notes** back in circulation after a year's absence, with drills on *cross run, ride the wheel, ripple, chase right, explode and anything, dixie grand, acey deucey, right and left roll to a wave and 6x2 acey deucey.*

Figuring from Barry Wonson glides through much material this time, such as drills for *touch $\frac{1}{4}$ and zoom*, with specified dancers only executing the action, and from two-faced lines, *Dixie style to a wave, fan the top, box the gnat, right and left thru with a full turn around, double star thru, coordinate, motorcycle.* His choice of top singing calls are *Don't Stop in My World, Blue Ribbon; Lover in Disguise, ESP; When My Blue moon Turns to Gold, Hi-Hat; Devil Woman, Jo-Pat; Gotta Travel On, Jo-Pat; I'm Only In It For the Love, Quadrille; Beautiful Baby, Second Fling, Way to Go Home, Rawhide; 16th Avenue, Rocket; Have You Ever Been Lonely, Mockingbird Hill, Music Box Dancer, TNT.*



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In order to tell this story, several people must be recognized. Picture a smiling woman with a twinkle in her eye, an ex-sergeant in the Women's Marine Corps. Aliene Murdock fits both of these. If anyone needs help or sympathy, she has plenty to give, but if someone needs to be straightened out, she can do this too. Aliene has been the executive director of the recreation center almost since it was started. From the basement room in a hospital, to a city park shelter to the center's own building—much of the progress has been due to the organizing Mrs. Murdock. Also, she says, with the help of her good right hand, Cora Lee Keller.

Square dancing was the first activity that was tried. It was popular then and has continued to be the most popular activity. After several years, Jerry and Betty Shelton, who danced with the Harlan Hashers, got involved, and the activity grew and grew with the Hashers, all of



whom were excellent dancers. This close-knit group was not formed to be selfish, but out of concern that less experienced dancers might hurt someone in a wheelchair. When present chairmen, John and Ruth Kirkpatrick, first started "pushing," it was an real honor to be asked. John describes his first night: "I walked in and looked around and started out when Mrs. Murdock caught up with me and said, 'Where are you going?' I explained that this was not square dancing and I didn't think I could do it. The "Sarge" explained, with much understanding, that these people loved square dancing as much as I did, they just needed a little help to do it. That was almost 20 years ago and we are still 'pushing.'" In fact, the square dancers are called Tulsa's only "Legal Pushers."

*Written by John Kirkpatrick
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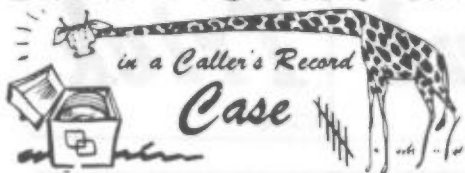
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To see me through the thick and thin
Of *do-sa-do* and *slip the clutch*,
Of *wheel and deal* and such and such.
My jumbled brain just seems to fade
When I'm called to *star and promenade*.
I *balance* here and *box the gnat*,
And *rollaway* for this and that.
I'm called to *trade and circulate*;
One call should be *recuperage*.
But graduation day has come,
And boy, oh boy, has it been fun.
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Square thru four hands, the caller called;
It must not have been my night.
For then he barked a *veer to the left*
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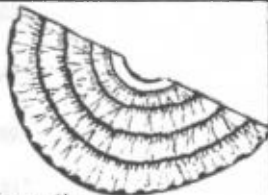
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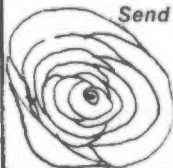
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variations in the plus "program" and getting them into action places a burden on even the best of them. If this is the case, it may well be that the amount of APD done depends as much on the level of skill and willingness to learn on the part of the caller as on the dancers. It appears that many callers, having taught their classes through MS, one version of a movement, get in the rut of calling only that version and ignoring all others. It may be that the time allotted to getting dancers through the MS "program" is insufficient to allow the teaching of the variations. On the other hand it has been recommended that dancers stick to MS for a year before going on to other "programs," so perhaps it is at this time that the neglected versions of MS movements could be taught, providing enough variety to interest the dancers, including those who have gone on to Plus without ever having been asked to *spin the top* from a left-hand wave of alternating sexes. There is a large supply of such calls and callers can share in the learning process by working with

them. Here should be the beginning of APD. When the Plus movements are added the possibilities become enormous, and if used might make the eagerness of dancers to go on to the Advanced "program" for new stimulation less pressing. Those few talented people who become so expert at APD in the Plus "program" that they are bored with it can march on to further adventures equipped with greater proficiency.

This will probably not happen, but in any event let's admit that the "programs" are really at different levels; and let's call APD APD and encourage callers to call APD. *Lanky Frank*

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by Bev Warner

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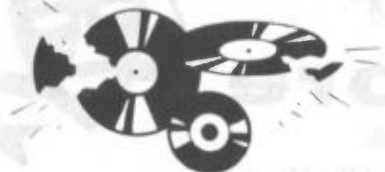
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25 YEARS AGO— April 1959

"Are we enthusiasts, fanatics or bigots?" asks Lester Garrick.

An enthusiast expends more energy in the pursuit of the object of his enthusiasm than the average person considers reasonable. A true enthusiast is seldom obnoxious.

A fanatic pursues his "enthusiasm" to an extent that seems unreasonable even to those in sympathy with his cause. Even when they are on "your side;" fanatics are not desirable.

Bigots exist in any field involving ideas, customs or conduct. His "right" is the only right; everything and everybody else is absolutely, 100% wrong.

We square dancers are all nice friendly enthusiasts..... aren't we?

Here and there: The Winter Festival in Durham, N.C. drew over 500 people. Jim Mallard gave a special session on P.A. technique for callers and leaders.

Twenty-four sets of children from twelve schools will demonstrate their square dance skills at Pittsburgh, Pa.'s bicentennial this year.

The square dance club of Bismark and Mandan, N.D. have cards printed with their dance schedules which they place in the motels and hotels in the area.

Not all the record reviews were glowing. ".... a mediocre presentation of a singing call. Incidentally, the pressing is rather annoying in addition to the other unhappineses. We had hoped this type of recording was forever a thing of the past: but brave souls pop up with what they think are new ideas ignoring the fact that there are already countless recordings, of the same tunes on the market, all of them infinitely better."

In this April issue 60 square dance vacations were listed, including the Fontana Village Swap Shop.

10 YEARS AGO— April 1974

The first Callerlab sponsored International Square Dance Callers Convention will meet this month in St. Louis. 124 callers and 80 wives, from several countries are expected for the 3-day gathering. The meeting is a historic "first."

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Tex Brownlee has many honors to his credit. Among them he has the unique distinction of being the only caller, who is an "honorary ex-convict," and was awarded a certificate to prove it. Tex was interviewed by the prison newspaper staff, visited with several inmates and had lunch with all of them. He spent the entire afternoon talking with these men and found it quite a memorable experience, "locked in," as it were.

Even though this was the year of the gasoline shortage there were 155 Vacation listings from the Pirates Ball in Tallahassee, Fla. to Fun in the Sun in Old Orchard Beach, Maine to the Fun A Rama in Crestline, Cal.

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19-21 15th Annual Thunder Bay Square Dance Festival, Confederation College, Thunder Bay Ontario Canada. Write Keith & Madeline Whitecock, 217 N. Marks St., Thunder Bay Ontario Canada P7C 4E9.
19-22 Caller's College, N. Vermont College, St. Albans. Write Mike Trombly, RFD 2, Rt. 7, St. Albans VT 05478.
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20-22 1984 Summer S&R/D Festival, Oregon State University, Corvallis. Write 1984 Oregon Summer Festival, P.O. Box 2069, Corvallis OR 97339-2069.
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21-28 American Dance & Music Week, Pinewoods '84, Plymouth MA. Write Gloria Berchielli, 505 8th Ave., NY, NY 10018.
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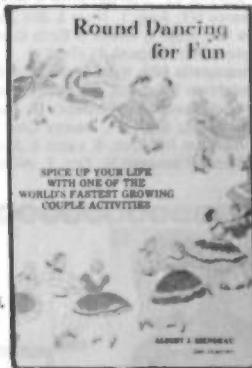
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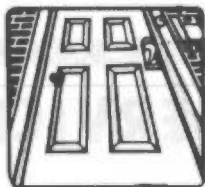
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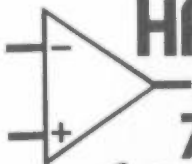
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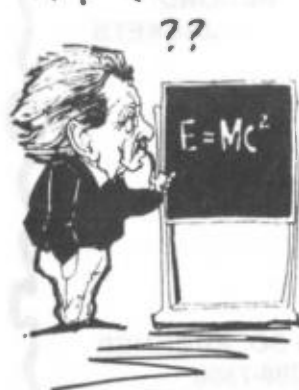
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