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How naive we are to expect "peace on earth," a thought that our hopes center on each December holiday season. This year especially, peace seems a remote dream. Today, as this is written for the deadline, is the day Indira Ghandi was shot in India. Recently Margaret Thatcher and her party leaders were victims of a menacing bomb. Terrorism is rampant in the world.

Within our own square dance activity, we have factions that do not "agree to disagree," but attack opponents with disparagingly personal remarks rather than negotiating differences. Even those who try to mediate and/or present open forums for ideas come under fire.

Some of us who were involved even briefly in the attempt to have the square dance named the National Folk Dance found that within the broad scope of the activity, factions not only differ on preferences. Members of the some phases of the activity actually "hate" other dancers. We do not think this is an exaggeration, after several experiences we have endured.

We need not even mention the recent political campaigns, which are winding down as this is written. Regardless of who the winners are, something is lost in the constant sniping and backbiting and nastiness. Is this democracy? Perhaps.

But where is peace?

Peace lies in the hearts of those who try to make our world a better place for all. Peace has to start with the individual—square dancer as well as not. Just saying that square dancers are friendly does not make us so, without the effort to understand our fellow dancer's viewpoint and respect his wishes. Just saying that the world of square dancing is a



"wonderful world," does not make it so, without many dancers lending their efforts to create that wonderful world.

Let us quote the words of the song as our wish for this holiday season:

I'd like to see the world for once, Standing hand in hand.

We stand hand in hand with neighbors, friends and strangers. We dance locally, we dance at state festivals, we dance at national conventions, we dance in other countries when we travel. Square dancers have a unique opportunity to be friends with others. Let's make this friendliness a genuine caring. Let's create peace wherever we go.

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What a holiday gift is packaged here for your reading enjoyment! Articles with a Christmas flavor include NiNi Harris' recounting of the link between dancing and caroling in "ye olde days,"

and **Bev Warner**'s story of her candy-making square dancer friend. Both these writers have appeared frequently on *ASD*'s pages. Advice to dancers comes from **Mike Sikorsky** and **Ed Foote**. Mike, a caller from California, shares a philosophy, while Ed, also a caller and hailing from Pennsylvania, presents down-to-earth tips for improving one's dancing. **Bill Barr**, another caller who comes from Connecticut, revisits the "magic bag" with more suggestions for inclusion.

Jeanne O'Hara has written a whimsical Christmas rhyme using square dance terms. Jeanne is also from Pennsylvania and writes often for *Pen-del-Fed-Facts*. **Bob Kemper**, a round dance cuer and LEGACY trustee from Oak Ridge, Tennessee, originated our puzzle this month. We welcome a new cartoonist to our pages—Dennis Murphy of Columbia, Missouri.

And last but not least, the caller collage calendar in the center spread was designed by Sue Donym, our mysterious sometime contributor.



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Loved the article "What Are You Teaching?," September issue, and guestions on Page 17 especially... I notice you use the word enthusiasm many times speaking of square dancers. I read the word comes from two Greek words, en theos-in God. Interesting?

Doreen Braithwaite Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Our magazine is running out. We would like to renew it for two years...We enjoy the magazine very much as we never miss a page. Fred Gelderman Hill City, South Dakota

I note with interest and hearty agreement the letters from Gene Trimmer and Paul Hartman in the October issue...That is a fine issue of the magazine. The trouble with the article on page 11 ("Oh Lord. It's Hard to Be Humble") is that the callers, the young ones especially who need it the most, are the ones who are most sure that it doesn't apply to them. I can think of a couple of dozen callers who should be required to read that article every day before breakfast. "Straight Talk" and "Calling Tips" both deserve a lot of respectful attention.

> Orlo Hoadley Rochester, New York

We really enjoy our American Squaredance magazine!

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3. The cartoons and scribbles are fun and funny.

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Enclosed is my check for one year's renewal...We enjoyed another year with Becky and Jerry Cope at the S/D Resort in Georgia. We met so many of our square dancing friends, once more, for a week there. Fun and fellowship!...As always, enjoy receiving the ASD magazine every month. It keeps us up on square dancing and what is going on around the country.

> Vivian S. deBruevs Slidell, Louisiana

Enclosed is a check for another year's renewal of your very fine magazine. I feel like renewing the subscription for a hundred years! This extra enthusiasm is engendered by the handsome cover picture of Don Hanhurst and the Professional Profile in your August issue. Herb and I have been waiting and watching for this for years. But may I add that Don is: Humorous (Huggable!)

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Long before I was balloted to be billeted as one of the featured callers for the legendary Oktoberfest '84 in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the decision had been made that this would be the last such event.

Pity. It has been an exemplary, exciting extravaganza for almost a quarter century. I followed such *greats* as Ed Gilmore, Bruce Johnson, Marshall Flippo, Johnny LeClair, Frank Lane, Dick Bayer, Earl Johnston, Jerry Helt and many, many more. A humbling but thrilling opportunity, to say the least, and that's a mirthful mouthful. (When did you ever say the least?—Co-ed.)

Fasten your seat belts and go with me. It was actually the last weekend in September, before October even drew first few fashion cues out of the blue, timely clues to brew a new hue or two into view on a golden queue of cucumberhewed Lombardy poplars, lucid and luminous. Truly a brisk fall, full of appleripe atmosphere.

The whole town was jumping with the spirit of party-time pandemonium. Motels were full. A parade hog-clogged downtown. Dancers in technicolor joined the joyful jubilee from half a dozen states. Blazing leafy decorations danced as the dancers danced in both halls at the University of LaCrosse, Whitney Center.

Sponsors of the 'fest were the Happy Twirlers. A special skoal deserves a mention and ascention—to the diligent dignitaries—three Bills-worth and more—Bill and Emegene Amunson, Bill and Jean Sauer, and Bill and Gladys Webb. Further, a skoal to the other

headliners, caller Dave (Don't be fussy...) Hussey, club caller Les LaLone, cuers Bill (another Bill) and Millie Holmer, and Fritz and Lous Parins.

But the most unique Bavariation about this festival was the fact that all callers and cuers who happened to be shaped mainly male were forced to wear those ledderhosen getcha getups plus knee socks and incredible cravats (See photo above featuring Dave and yours truly). Those knobby knees were enough to make Donder dash yonder, Blitzen splitz-en and Rudolph go completely red-faced. All kidding aside, it was novel and fun.

Whether or not Oktoberfest in LaCrosse has sung its swan song is a mute (moot) point. Similar events will flourish forever. The Twirlers will henceforth put all their golden eggs in one basket—the Spring Fling—and probably continue to advertise LaCrosse (Eat your heart out, Mesa!) as the "square dance capital of the world."

Ever wonder how LaCrosse got its name? Years ago, LaCrosse was the site of the Winnebago Indian games and contests. French fur traders observed these games and named the sport "la crosse," and the area, "Prairie La Crosse." Now you know.

Webster, South Dakota—LaCrosse wasn't my only stop on this trip. To start the jolly jaunt I flew to the twin cities again (That destination is getting to be a habit.) and was Escorted westward across Minnesota to the home of caller/cuer Perry and Margaret Bergh in Watertown, South Dakota. From there we van-

danced over the lonely roads to tiny Webster, where the Lake Region Swingers do their thing in a conservation clubhouse. It's the only hall I know where rare moose and grayer elk and hairy bear there dare to stare down each pair in their flaring square. (They not only gaze at pairs, but occasionally graze at hairs, right, Perry?) It's known as fair game. The dance was as spirited as ever. Three other callers attended—Dale Gerrietz, Jerry Brown and Max Randall.

Kinston, North Carolina-From brisk but sun-kissed Wisconsin to moderate Ohio to balmy North Carolina all within a week of travel adds a novel change factor to the life of an old road toad! (Eat your heart out, Marco Polo.) From choice cheezes to bay breezes to the technical triangle. I flew to Raleigh and rented a ruby red Avis Aries for a two-day swing. In Kinston for the first time, the nononsense Neuse Kneeknockers set up a bang-up ASDance in Banks School, Fall deco surrounded the gym (so much corn it was shocking), and the food board was so stacked, it wooden groan, it barked! (O-o-o-h, it didn't groan, but I do-over your puns!-Co-ed) Callers attending were club caller Bob Carter, Gene Humbles, Mary Whichard, Ned Chilcote and Kenny Campbell. Cuer was Mame Burg. Thanks also to Jatha Campbell, Hilda White and many more friendly folks. Kinston Town rates high on the charts!

Wilmington, North Carolina-Down I drove on Saturday, about a hundred miles and ten lawn sales south, to where that not-too-severe hurricane hit this summer. First stop: the home of Ralph and Mary Ann Kornegay. Another one for the Square Wheelers, another lively, funlovin' bunch. Those tar-heel black back roads southward have a certain southern charm, as one ambles down through Deep Run, Pink Hill, Kenansville, Greenevers, Tin City and Burgaw. There was even a town between two cornshocks named Kornegay. Tom and Betty Wallace were there (St. Albans CC grads, summer '84), plus other old friends. After the dance it was catch-akibitz-or-a-chitlin'-in-the-Kettle-time. then a short night before the Chicago

run.

McHenry (Chicago), Illinois-Sunday. October 7, was a long day. Up at 6; drive Avis Aries back to Raleigh; catch a plane to O'Hare at 11, land at noon; ride with hosts Tim and Sue Lippold (also St. Albans CC grads) to the suburb of Mc Henry; call a B&B (Bachelor 'n Bachelorettes) dance, 2:30 to 6; drive back to the airport after fast food fare: fly to Cleveland from 8 to 11; drive home, arriving at 1. Choice but jolly bunch at the dance. George and Joyce Kammerer (See page 63) cued. I'll be back in the big burg via a big bird on March third with Jack Berg and will soon give you the word on what occurred. (The Windy City and you have something in common, Stan-Co-ed.)

Silver Bay, New York—A few hours sleep at home did the trick. Now it was Monday morning, and time for both of us to make car tracks eastward in a weeklong loop to include a mini-retreat at our cottage, a last look at falling leaves circling Lake Ontario, and a Maple Leaf encounter over the border. Happily the maples, elms and birches were a-bloom and a-blaze, although alternate rain and frost had taken its toll—some looked as mottled as a molting tanager.

Even such mundane chores as putting storm windows on a northern clime duodomicile against winter's icy blasts can be exciting when, amid the unsurpassed beauty of the Adirondacks, two middleaged lovebirds rest and recreate and sometimes act as loony as the loons on the lake, by George! (Speak for yourself, Stan. I am never loony!—Co-ed.)

Maxwell, Ontario-Caller Dean (Mt. Records) and Ethel Fisher had invited me to do a Plus jig-gig for their tri-county club in tiny Maxwell. So after a long drive from upstate New York, over the mountains west to Kingston, further west on the famous "401" to Toronto, and north to Collingwood, we arrived, freshened up in the Fisher home, and completed the half-hour trek to the dance. Whew! We had chalked up a weary eleven hours of driving that Friday. Fog had shrouded most of the color we had expected in Maple Leaf country, but the joyful foursquare flock on the floor there fostered four score more flipping flounce, flowing flourish, and flinging flair than a florid forest formation can flash in a filip, for sure! (Forsooth! - Co-ed.) It was nice to see the Morrisons from Orangeville, Ont. (St. Albans CC grads.)

Toronto, Ontario— Now it was Saturday and time for the big one. The piece de resistance. The reason to promenade to Canada in the first place. The T&D (Toronto and District) workshop in the

heart of Toronto, at Bethune school, It started at 10 a.m. and continued until about 3 with a hundred callers, cuers, leaders, spouses attending. We talked tools, systems, self-help and ethicssolid subjects with a focus towards newer callers. Lots of old friends turned up-Norm Wilcox, Stu Robertson, Lloyd Priest, Jane Jaffrey, and on and on. Thanks to the key-kicker-offers, Paul and Jean Fisk, plus Les and Marg Edwards. Dinner (really a super supper) was enjoyed at the home of caller Bruce and Grace Stretton in Waterdown, where Cathie and I caught a quick, quiet quantity of R&R before going on to call the dance in St. Catharines that night. Bruce is chairman of the 1988 Canadian National Convention, and tells us there'll be 10,000 dancers attending that big one in Hamilton.

St. Catharines, Ontario-It has always been pure pleasure to call for Orphie Easson's Swing and Whirl Club at Grantham church hall and this Saturday's event was no exception. It was a swell Plus and minus-Plus program. To top it off, there was a Pie Social to follow the dancing, so the Plusses were plural that night. (You looked more plural after adding pie to your generous measurements, too .- Co-ed.) The Strettons and Sherwoods (badge-makers) attended, along with many dozens more. Thanks to Bob "prexy" and Jackie (cuer) Mallette, along with host Orphie, one of our favorite caller friends. She's an ASD rep. a fellow Callerlab Boarder, an ASD front-liner (See cover, July '78), and a world traveler, who recently added China to her credit, as we did. (She's probably been to more remote places than you can shake a Styx at. - Co-ed.)

Chronologically, this blinking link report is a duffer's disaster, since I invariably get carried away with events closest at hand, head straight down the fairway to hole number 10, and stride past holes 4 and 5. (For me that's par for the course, of course, but I shoot in the low 150's roughly, time passes quickly, you're reading September-October in De-

cember, and who really cares?)

So-o-o, here we go way back to September 21, where I should have started this driving drivel, to pick up some dubious divots of information...

Belleville, Illinois—The plane was late today (What plane isn't these days?) which gave us a little squeeze play getting to the little VFW hall from the St. Louis airport on time for about the tenth annual ASDance. Mini-limo shuttle was through the courtesy of the Steinkamps (Don and Mary Ann). Hosting was with caller Joe and Marilyn Obal. Joan Keeser gave us rounds of applause (rounds well worth applauding, that is). Cecelia Brethauer covered the door. Dewey and Dottie Cox are prexies. Good show.

Bainbridge, Ohio-Funny about Bainbridge. There are two Bainbridges in Ohio, separated by 150 miles. Check your map. One is near Akron (where I called) and the other is way down southwest of Columbus, where I might have called hogs if I had mistakenly gone there. Properly documented, Bainbridge Center was the place, and the Greasy Hubs was the club, a lively bunch whose regular caller is Ray Marsch, Caller Dave Freidlein dropped in and called a tip. Fun all the way. I wonder how the name Greasy Hubs came about, (too many squeaky spokes folks trying to get-it-oil-together?-Coed.)

Gotta run, son. Next month I'll pick it up in mid-October if anyone is still listening. (I heard of one reader in Left Elephant's Ear, Nairobi, who reads you, Stan, and another in Bendover Junction, Iowa—Co-ed.)

Since it is December as you read this, have a good partridge in a pear tree, all you calling birds and swans a-swinging. Personally, I have a touch of orno-theory in my blood, because I love to fly (although I'm not veery swift). I can-nary do what some dodo do for dough. Wren I'm in good voice I warbler tune bittern some. Some say I oughta flicker elsewhere and do my swan song, especially when I crow a lot and hawk my wares, fairly robin the public with my material. Now, my turtle doves, I thrush you'll Capistrano back next month if you can swallow all this nut-hatchery, idle chat and turkey talk. As for me, I'll be huffin' and puffin to re-tern again, craning my neck, looking for the TWO who read me. If toucan, you can, too.

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### Smell The Roses



### by Mike Sikorsky from Blue Book, California

Sometimes, in the great rush to achieve all of our goals, and accomplish all of our daily tasks, we ofttimes forget to slow down and enjoy and appreciate the little things around that help to make our lives happier and more pleasurable. We forget to "stop and smell the roses", so to speak. Well, there's one rose that's blooming brighter and happier and healthier today than ever before, and will probably be even better and stronger tomorrow.

The "rose" of which I speak is square dancing. All too often, in our efforts to make square dancing a better place to be, it seems as if we're complaining, as if we're emphasizing the negative rather than the positive. Sometimes I think we really are. If all we deal with are the problems in square dancing, we will all periodically lose sight of the light at the end of the tunnel. So this is my attempt, one voice in a thousand, to brush the dust off of this little light in our lives, and let it shine brighter than ever for all of us to enjoy.

How many of you, sitting there in your easy chair reading this article, can honestly say that your social lives have not drastically changed since you started square dancing? For a moment, stop and try to count all of the new friends and acquaintances you have enjoyed since you entered this activity. Whether you're a new graduate or a 15-year veteran, the number will astonish you. You'll run out of fingers and toes, and your list will be far from complete. A warm handshake, a smile from across a room, or a "stack the wood" (I still think that should be a quarterly selection) has probably brightened many a day for you, as it has for me. How many times have you had a day, either at work or at home, where you could swear you were re-enacting Murphy's Law #1, then attended a square dance, and had all the troubles and frustrations leave your mind within 30 seconds after the first "square 'em up!"? I've had that happen many times on both sides of the mike (pun).

Humor can cure almost anything from a bad day to a broken heart, and square dancing offers plenty of it. Have you ever been in a square, dancing a singing call. had the square get fouled up but kept going anyway, and ended up having 2 boys facing each other when the caller said, "swing your corner?" Not only is the expression on their faces worth all the photographic film Kodak ever produced if you had any of it at your disposal at that moment in time, if they actually do swing each other, it tends to be rather hilarious. It vaquely resembles two whales attempting to waltz. If you're like the rest of us, you probably laughed so hard your knees got weak and you had to call for a stretcher to carry you back to your home position.

A number of years ago, I had a gentleman invite me to attend his 80th birthday celebration. He looked like he was pushing 50, he was light and quick on the dance floor, and the light in his eyes showed that he enjoyed square dancing and life in general as much as anyone I've ever known. He was being philosophical that day, as he was telling me what his eventual last words would be: "If somebody calls load the boat up there, please put me on the end!"

Square dancing is also one of the few places left where honesty, integrity, and good faith can be taken for granted, because they are the rule rather than the exception. I called for a club recently that sent me a second check a week later with a note to the effect of, "we checked our figures... we underpaid you... sorry...." Here's a statement you may have heard at a dance on occasion:

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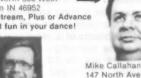


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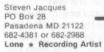


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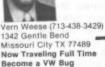
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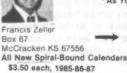
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The custom of Christmas Caroling grew from circle dances done in the Middle Ages.

A circle dance done to a vocal accompaniment was known as a carole. In medieval times, dancers performing a carole turned first to the right, then to the left as they moved around the circle.

The carole, as a dance song. originated in the Province area of France and was usually performed in May. Travelling minstrels carried it across Europe, and local villagers adapted the carole for their seasonal festivals and celebrations. In England the word came to be used for the song dances done in December as part of the feasts celebrating the shortest days of the vear.

As the centuries passed, Christians started celebrating Christ's birth, which they actually believed occurred in spring, during the winter solstice. Until then there was no Christian holiday in winter. By moving the celebration of Christ's birth to early winter, they hoped to detract from the pagan rituals held during those long nights.

The Christians adapted the songdances to new songs- celebrating Christ's birth and beginning our Christmas caroling tradition.

#### Folk Dance Over The Centuries

During the Middle Ages folk dancing was popular at village fairs, festivals and seasonal celebrations. Peasants and nobles alike enjoyed circle and chain dances, with the dancers holding hands and circling probably much like we do. Since musicians usually weren't available, the dancers sang as they circled, similar to the play-party tradition that developed in the Southern mountain regions of the United States. These dances of the Middle Ages stemmed from ancient magic dances.

Around the 12th century the style of dancing done by peasants and nobles grew apart.

The peasants continued their spirited circle dances. They made the dances more elaborate by adding pantomime, steps imitating animals, and courting



movements. The dances were exuberant

and wildly joyful.

The nobles now looked down on these gay, lusty dances. Chivalry, romantic love, and codes of courtly life were like the latest life style trends among the well-to-d ). And these trends slowly effected the basic circle dance.

In the nobles' courts, the steps became more precise, slow and restrained. Grace and subtle movement were admired. The nobles tended to dance in couples, often moving in processions as well as circles. While the peasants danced in everyday clothes. allowing for energetic movements, the nobility costumed for the dance. They even wore streamers that hung from their sleeves, further restricting and formalizing the dances.

Nobility, aristocracy and all the frills of excessive refinement and elegance peaked by the late 17th century. Dance epitomized these trends.

The minuet was created in the court of Continue on Page 91

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#### Tipo for Better Dancing

by Ed Foote Wexford, Pennsylvania

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

1. Take hands with those standing beside you immediately after the completion of any figure. This will help you to see the formation you are in (line,

wave, etc.) to do the next call.

A. Hands should be joined within ½ second after the completion of any call. Failure to join hands after a call will often result in sloppy lines or waves, which will cause the square to break down trying to do the next call.

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

smoothly.

2. How to avoid breaking down.

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

B. If the caller gives a call you have never heard, do not give up and quit. In the vast majority of cases the caller will tell you how to do the call after he has said the name, especially if it is not one of the "Basic Mainstream" calls. Even if you have never heard a call, if it is not complicated, there is no reason for you not being able to do the call if the caller talks you through it.

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

hearing the caller give the next call.

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

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

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

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

whole.

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

H. Always have your set lined up with walls. Often a set will become slightly off-set from being lined up with walls; now a cast off or other turning motion may cause some people to become disoriented. If the caller has the set Promenade and has the heads or sides wheel around, it is quite likely the set will not be lined up with walls.

Solution: Take it upon yourself to make slight adjustments on the next 2 or 3 calls to get the set aligned with walls. One person can cause the whole set to adjust, so you be this person.

3. If you become completely lost:

A. Do not turn around. This will make it difficult for someone behind you to help you recover. It is much easier to guide someone into place by guiding them from the back.

B. Turn your head in all directions to see where you should go; and if someone says to turn around or you see that you should turn around, then do it. Otherwise, retain your facing direction and let someone guide you into place.

C. Do not wander around. Stay
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by Bev Warner



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magic bag.

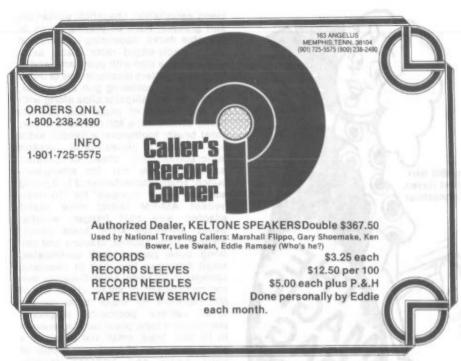
So here it is, list #2, things to hide in your vehicle: chewing gum, throat lozenges, and/or hard candy; a small cassette recorder; prerecorded tape of classic mixers and other popular dances (Alley Cat, Bunny Hop, Hokey Pokey, Birdie dance); 45rpm adapter; masking tape; ashtray; matches or lighter; a rag; small bottle of all-purpose cleaner (can be diluted for cleaning windows); small bottle of water; campground directory; copy of any documents that might be needed such as birth certificate, license, registration, membership card in caller's

cuers association; chapstick; suntan oil; sun glasses; pack of playing cards or pinochle decks, depending on personal taste: single-edged razor blade: extra shaving kit; a sign with your name and title in large letters (example: Joe or Josie Yakk, caller); soldering gun and solder: extra wire and alligator clips along with an assortment of plugs and connections; corkscrew; a \$50 traveler's check; paint brush; toothpicks; a candle; extra key ring; pair of gloves (for M. Jackson impersonations?); sheet of plastic; packaged drink mix for emergency punch; small stapler/tacker; 3 to 2 prong adapter: 3-way "octopus" for 110 volts; pocket AM-FM radio; mike stand adapter; wire coat hanger; whistle; Swiss Army-type knife; blank check; magnet; baby pacifier; crayons and coloring book pages; blank certificates; small American flag; pair of tweezers: sponge; putty knife; small C-clamp; mirror; mouthwash or spray; chalk; list of 800 numbers for major hotel chains: small camera; postcards; earphone; electrician's tape; paper bag big enough to fit over head; small vial of oil or a small spray can of lubricant; supply of vour name and address labels: clothespin(s); magnifying glass; datestamp; batteries- D, C, AA or whatever sizes would be appropriate: fly swatter; red rose (silk or plastic); folding paper fan: No Smoking sign; a large, oldfashioned key (for presentation purposes- key to the City or whatever); and any items that you have personally wished that you had brought or had been furnished to you in the past.

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are appropriate.

May your magic 'ag always contain the things you will need, and may all your dancing events be happy and carefree. We might even say that the basic idea of pre-planning for these little emergencies is being done so that Murphy's Law won't apply, and even if it does, you will be more than ready for it. Happy dancing!







25 YEARS AGO, December 1959

"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire—turkey, mistletoe and brightly lighted evergreens, gaily wrapped packages, all proclaim happiness. At this season our hobby reaches its high point in friendliness and hospitality. Each dance or dance party is just a little warmer with robust song fests and festive snacks, for after all it's Christmas," say Mary and Bill Lynn.

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Editor Arvid Olson reminds us that local, state and regional publications are an important part of the contemporary S/D movement. They will survive only if every dancer and caller active in square dancing does his or her part to promote and support them.

#### 10 YEARS AGO, December 1974

Sketchpad Commentary: Santa's big, big bag of square dance values we enjoy in December and the whole year round—harmony, fun, joy, cooperation, sharing togetherness, caring, economy, beauty, skill, expression and friends.

"Let us be sure in being purists that we aren't 'counting how many angels can dance on the head of a pin' while neglecting the reason for square dancing, which is to have fun," states Allen Finkenaur.

When Stan was calling in Redfield, S.D., people came from 150 miles to the north and 150 miles to the south. It is always impressive to see how far dancers will travel in the Plains country Continued on Page 94



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Time's growing short, scoot back to the stores. Remake your plans as you swing thru the doors, With confidence, squeeze thru the crowd as you trade Double your pleasure at the bargains you've made, Coordinate plans and you soon will be done Wheel around home-and perk up-it was fun!

Silent Night, Holy Night, All is calm, all is right. The tree casts a shadow, the trimmings are bright, The chores are all done and your feet are so light, Cast back your eyes as you squeeze through the door-Now it is time to get out "on the floor,"

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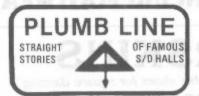
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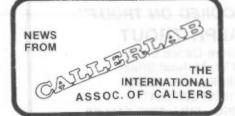
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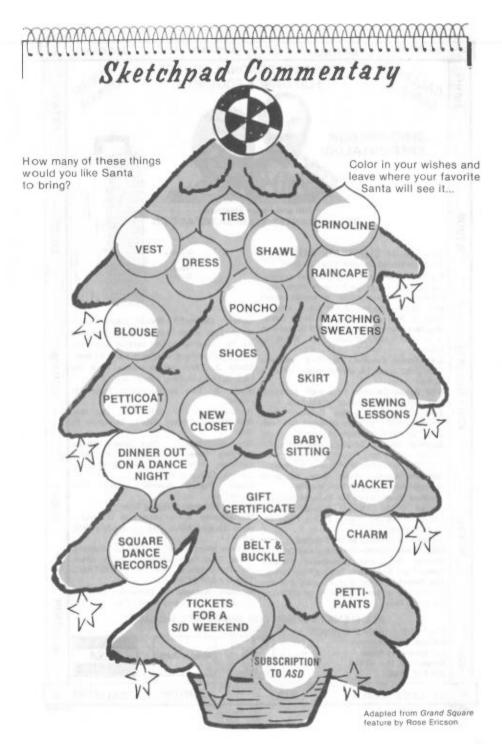
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# STRAIGHT TALK

This is written as a follow-up to a recent letter or commentary made on the reverse side of a LEGACY dancer questionnaire. This was mailed to LEGACY chairmen, Doc and Peg Tirrell in New Jersey, and is hereby passed on to you

folks at their urging.

First, it is so easy to criticize, so I will try to make this criticism constructive. This is broadly directed to Callerlab because from all appearances, this body is pretty much governed and directed by the nation's elite among callers. The tendency here, as with any such governing body, is to accept without question the deliberations of this body. We have. in effect, a body of peers which no caller of lesser stature is going to counter to any degree. The very nature of this thing poses a tremendous problem for those at the helm who are sincerely trying to mold it into something responsive to dancer needs. They are to be commended for the organization and some semblance of direction already accomplished.

What I have to say will touch some raw nerves, but I want these people to think. A group of callers at a Callerlab session might be likened to a group of Senators in Washington where the very atmosphere seems to generate terrible memory lapses. Those Peons back home are the farthest thing from their collective minds. Now they will vehemently deny this, but this is human nature! Proof of it lies in the fact that square dancing is losing dancers faster than

they are gaining them.

Back in the early sixties I had the privilege of attending a number of Ed Gilmore's "Caller College" sessions. That man had a superb philosophy concerning square dance, as follows:

1. Any type of dancing is body motion

done in time to music.

2. Dancers must be given a chance to dance at a comfortable gate. The caller's job is to present combinations which fit

body flow.

3. The average dancer can assimilate roughly 300 calls or movements. The very best, possibly twice that. At that time, there were approximately 2000 catalogued calls. It has since doubled. So which 500 do you pick? Gilmore warned then, that the flood of gimmick stuff appearing weekly would kill square dancing as known then. This very thing is the "tail" which now wags the dog. Currently, Callerlab seems unwilling or unable to recognize this dilemna.

Finally, if only 1% of all dancers make it into Challenge, and barely 5% will ever become able A-2 dancers, then an awful lot of effort is being expended at the wrong end. This thing has to be turned around if square dancing is going to sur-

vive. Let those dancers dance!

Lloyd Gabriel Lakeland, Florida

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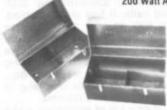
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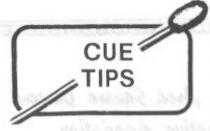
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1-4 WAIT: APT, PT, TOG, TCH: TWIRL-VINE, 2, WALK, 2 (SCP): RD FWD, REG, RK BK, REC:

- 1-2 In OP fcg ptr & wall wait introductory notes & 1 meas step apt L, pt R toe twd ptr, tog R to bfly M fcg wall, tch L to R:
- 3-4 Step sd L, RXIB, walk fwd L, fwd R (W RF twirl under joined lead hands R,L, walk fwd R,L;) ending SCP fcg LOD; rk fwd L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R;

PART A

- 1-4 TWO QUICK FWD TWO-STEPS; FWD, MANUV, PIVOT, 2 (CP LOD); RK SD, REC TO SCAR, FWD TWO-STEP,; RK SD, REC TO BJO, FWD TWO-STEP TO FACE,;
  - 1-2 In SCP fcg LOD do 2 quick fwd two-steps L/R, L, R; fwd L, fwd R maneuvering RF in front of W to fc RLOD, RF pivot L, R, to CP fcg LOD;
  - 3-4 Rk sd L, rec R to scar fcg LOD & wall, two-step fwd L/R,L; rk sd R, rec to bjo fcg LOD & COH, two-step fwd R/L,R blending to CP fcg LOD;
- 5-8 TWIST, 2, SD/CLO, FWD; TWIST, 2, SD/CLO, MANUV; TWO RF TWO-STEP TURNS; TWIRL VINE, 2, WALK, 2 (BFLY);
  - 5-6 Step sd L to COH, XRIB (WXIF), sd L/clo R, fwd L; step sd R to wall, XLIB (WXIF), sd R/clo L, fwd R maneuvering RF in front of W;
  - 7-8 Do 2 RF two-step turns L/R.L, R/L,R to fc wall; sd L, XRIB, walk fwd L,R (W twirls RF under joined lead hands R,L, walks fwd R,L;) ending bfly pos M fcg wall;

NOTE: Second and fourth time thru, Part A ends SCP FCG LOD.

#### PART B

- 1-4 BALANCE L&R; RK APT, REC, CHG SDS, 2; BALANCE L&R; RK APT, REC, CHG SDS, 2;
  - 1-2 In bfly M fcg ptr & wall sd L/clo R, L in place, sd R/clo L, R in place; rk apt L, rec R, chg sds L, R trng ½ RF on LOD sd of W (W trns ½ LF R,L under joined lead hands) ending bfly M fcg COH;
  - 3-4 Step sd L/clo R,L in place, sd R/clo L, R in place; rk apt L, rec R, chg sds L,R trng ½ RF on RLOD sd of W (W trns ½ LF R,L under joined lead hands) ending LOP fcg with trailing arms extended to side:
- 5-8 (Promenade Turns) SD/CLO, SD (W TRN RF), FWD/CLO, FWD (W TRN LF); SD/CLO, SD (W TRN RF), FWD/CLO, FWD (W TRN LF); SCISS THRU DOUBLE; (Kick Ball Changes) HEEL/STEP, STEP, HEEL/STEP, STEP.
  - 5 Step sd L/clo R, sd L (W sd R/clo L, sd R retaining lead handhold and raising them to turn almost ½ RF bringing trailing arm thru to extend it to LOD) ending modified shadow pos fcg wall, retaining upper body pos trn lower body slightly twd LOD to two-step fwd R/L,R (W step sd L/ clo R, sd L trng LF and bringing trailing arm bk between her and ptr) ending LOP fc with trailing arms extended;
  - 6 Repeat action of Part B meas 5. NOTE: Lead handholds are maintained throughout meas 5 & 6.
  - 7-8 Sd L/clo R, XRIF (WXIF), sd R/clo L, XRIF (WXIF) to SCP fcg LOD; kick L heel fwd/step L beside R, R in place, kick L heel fwd/step L beside R, R in place;

**ENDING** 

Last time thru PART A change meas 8 to: TWIRL VINE, 2, APT, POINT; Step sd L, XRIB, apt L, pt R toe twd ptr;



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Dr. Martha Register is the Charlotte and North Carolina Handicapped Citizen of the Year, and lists her hobbies as ceramics, needlework, reading and square dancing. Caller Gary Stewart, who submitted the story on Martha, says, "It is probably one of the greatest feelings when you...read about the great things a person has done and then you read the line, "Hobbies: ceramics. needlework, reading and square dancing." Gary says he is proud to let dancers and callers know that square dancing is for everyone, even the "handicapable."

Martha Register fell on a field trip with her seventh-grade students in 1954 and was left paralyzed. Her career as teacher and assistant principal ended abruptly. as she spend the next five months learning how to live as a paraplegic. She pumped iron; within months she could haul her wheelchair in and out of her

own hand-controlled car.

Prior to teaching, Martha had worked for the Va. Dept. of Education at the W. Wilson Rehabilitation Center. After her see her and said, "We need you. You can do things others can't." She started working full time with the handicapped as psychologist and head of student personnel at the 300-patient rehab center. After 11 years, she became hopital psychologist and counselor at the Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital and remained until her retirement in October 1983. She was honored as 1984 Handicapped Citizen by the Charlotte Mayor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, and received the state title from the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities.

Retirement doesn't mean an end to her activity: Martha does volunteer work for Goodwill Industries, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Pilot Club. Her fight for the rights of the han-

dicapped continues.

Martha Register says she feels sorry for people with no disabilities at all who are angry and depressed; she feels they might have better coped with their problems. Dr. Register has coped with hers admirably.

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by Bob Howell

# easy level

Phyllis had a rare opportunity this past summer to accompany our daughter Jan to Germany. England and Scotland where grandson Joseph competed in an international soccer exchange. In England they danced to a record called Agadoo. With a cute routine and a good solid beat, I wouldn't be surprised if this becomes as popular as the *Birdie* here in America.

#### **AGADOO**

FORMATION: Solo, no partners necessary. MUSIC: Agadoo Flaire Records FLA107.

## ROUTINE:



1 Agadoo-do-do jab index fingers forward 3 times



2 Push Pineapple pushing movement forward with hands



3 Shake free Clasp hands logether, swing over L shoulder and right



4 Agadoo do do jab inde fingers forward 3 times



5 Push pineapple, pushing movement forward with hands



6 Grind coffee make circles with hands over each other Roly poly movement



7. To the left point left arm in the air



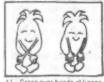
8 To the right point right arm in the air



9 Jump up Both arms in the air



10 And down Bring arms down to knees



11 Cross over hands at knees12 Then bring hands back

Clap hands till end of chorus. When verse starts, four steps left, four steps right. Repeat till chorus then as above

Bruce and Eileen Williamson of Altoon, Pa. recorded an easy square dance last year but it arrived a little late for the holiday season.

## I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

MUSIC: I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus-Lamon Record LR10087-45.

OPENER: Circle left, I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus, Underneath the mistletoe last night

Walk around your corner girl, seesaw around your own

Men star right and turn it once around you roam

Allemande left your corner come back one and swing your own

Swing that girl and promenade that ring

What a laugh it would have been if Daddy had only seen Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

FIGURE: Head (side) 2 couples promenade, half way around you go

Down the middle and do the right and left thru

Square thru four hands you go, all four around you know

Then a right and left thru the outside two and turn the lady there

Dive in and square thru three hands around you go

Swing the corner lady and promenade

What a laugh it would have been if Daddy had only seen Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

BREAK AND CLOSER: Four ladies (men) promenade, you go once around that ring

Come back home and swing that Santa around, join hands and circle left

Go walking around the set, allemande left the corner girl

And weave around the set. I saw Mommy tickle Santa Claus

Do-sa-do and then you promenade

What a laugh it would have been if Daddy had only seen Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

Swing her - Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

With the Christmas story familiar to so many of us, I wrote this dance especially for the season and have called it...

## FOLLOW THE STAR

FORMATION. Three persons facing three other persons in a circle. Three facing clockwise and three facing counter-clockwise. (To expedite the quick-teach process, it would be advantageous if they were "Wisepersons")

MUSIC: Any suitable holiday music with a 32-bar or 64-count melody.

## ROUTINE:

- 1-4 With hands joined, the three in line vine to the left. (Step left on left foot, step right foot behind left, step left again on left foot and touch right toe beside left foot on count four.)
- 5-12 Vine right eight steps. (Step R on R foot, cross L foot behind R, step R on R foot, cross L in front of R, step R on R, cross L foot behind R, step R on R foot and touch L toe beside R foot.
- 13-16 Vine left again. (Step L on L foot, step R beind L, step L on L foot and touch R toe to the side of L foot. Everyone should now have returned to starting position.)
- 17-24 All do-sa-do the opposite person.
- 25-32 All make a right hand star (6-hand star) and turn it ½ way. All then face immediately and individually to the left to face a new line of three persons.
- 33-40 Each person then does a see-saw (left shoulder to left shoulder) with the individual facing.
- 41-48 All make a left-hand star (6-hand star) with this new trio and star ½ way. All then face immediately to the R to face a new line of three persons.
- 49-64 All circle left once around with this new threesome ending the circle, facing them in a line of three ready to begin the dance again.

Last September Phyll and I stopped at Folk Valley to spend the night with Kirby Todd, who immediately assembled a group of contra dancers. When asked to introduce a "triple proper" contra and leach "contra corners," the following routine came about almost like magic. We called it the...

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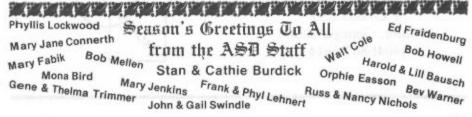
FORMATION: Triple proper (All men on one side facing partners across from them. 1,4,7 active, but not crossed over.)

MUSIC: Any 32 bar or 64 count reel or jig.

## ROUTINE:

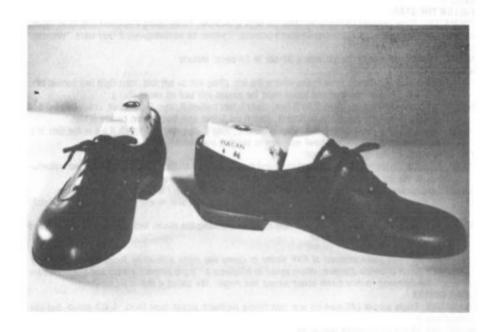
- 1-8 Actives roll out and go below two.
- 7-16 Come up the center and cast off with the one below.
- 17-32 Turn contra corners (Partner right, right opposite left, partner right, left opposite left.)
- 33-40 Actives double balance in the middle. (Step, kick, step, kic
- 41-48 Actives step back to center position in the line of three on their own side.
- 49-64 All six circle left one time around

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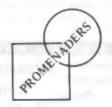
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As the new season progresses we will find the newer and the less experienced dancers thinking and worrying about new calls and the old calls they still don't feel comfortable with.

Recently I watched a woman dancing who had not been active in the club for several months. To make matters worse. she was quite new and inexperienced. When the caller gave his commands and she heard one she was not immediately sure of, she simply went to pieces! Her first mistake was to turn and spin like a top. No one could get hold of a hand to help, nor could she see any motions others made to help. It came to mind that if she would only stop turning around, she might get some help. Then she complicated things further by talking, "Oh goodness, I don't know that call."

I wished I could tell her, "Be quiet, listen to the caller." Often callers will follow a command with directional calls that actually tell the dancers how to do the call. If you don't listen for those helpful words, they do you no good.

My first words of advice to such dancers are: Do not turn around when you become confused. Most calls have a forward motion, if not straight ahead, then at a forward angle. If confused, remain facing the way you are and move

slowly forward, keeping your hands available for a helpful assist, listen closely to what the caller is saying, and keep your eyes open for hand signs from other dancers. A person who will follow these instructions faithfully, with the help of the other dancers in the square, get through many calls he does not really know. Perhaps we could instill this idea into our new class members. It would be worth a try.

I tried to impress last year's class members with another plan that helps and often saves squares, and that is the idea that every chance they get they should touch hands. This helps the dancers to realize just what formation they are in. For example, in waves, if the call is to hinge, they will be forming new waves, but may not know it unless they do actually reach out and touch the hand of the new dancer there in the center of the new wave. This also has a tendency to close up squares that are starting to drift apart into formations larger than they should be. Also, after a star thru, it is wise to watch and see if there is a new dancer to reach out and touch hands with - this may show you a new formation. The same is true after a curlique. Even from two-faced lines, if the call is for couples to circulate, it is best the center dancers touch hands at the completion of the circulate, and before doing the next call. On calls like scoot back, you often have two hands to touch- don't neglect to do so.

It is best that we all remember this: Square dancing is a team effort. We not only get help, but we also offer help, as any good team player can tell you.



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## **Calling Tips**

by Gene & Thelma Trimmer

A lot of discussion has transpired concerning use of the same hand twice in a row for the dancers. Most often we hear that it is bad to use the same hand twice in a row and that is not necessarily so. What really governs the comfortable use of the hands is actually hand availabil-

Many times we call for use of the hands when they really are not available for the required use and we think nothing about it. Before I get into specifics, let me inform you about one of the booklets authored by Jim Mayo, entitled Smoothness In Square Dancing. If you do not have that booklet in your library you should get it and seriously consider the other three he has authored. It is in the booklet mentioned above that Jim explains hand availability, absolute body position and momentum or trend of motion. I have studied that book in depth and, based on its ideas and some observations of my own. have reached some conclusions. One is that we can and do furnish good. smooth dancing while violating some of the general rules such as not using the same hand twice in a row. Another is that we give the dancers some calls which they perform even though the hand is not available and they make it appear smooth when it really is not. Hand availability is dependent upon the hand being either at the side or slightly in front of the individual dancer. If the hand is slightly behind the dancer or behind another dancer, it is not available. Let us look at some specific examples.

Following a courtesy turn, which is contained in right and left thru, ladies chain and others, any subsequent call which requires hand use is going to violate the "No same hands twice in a row" rule for both dancers if they are practicing proper styling. In that call the partners have both left hands joined and in use, while the man's right hand is in the small of the woman's back. The women are using the right hand to work the skirt. In seeing this you will recognize that both have their left hands at about waist height and in front so they are available for any call such as a left allemande or, for the women, a star thru. The woman's right hand is also at about waist height and at least by her side, so it is available for a right and left thru or any other right-hand call such as curlique or touch one quarter. The man's right hand is in the small of the lady's back and is not available for a call such as right and left thru, curlique, touch one quarter, although we hear those calls given repeatedly following a right and left thru or ladies chain. The men simply make it appear smooth because they move the right hand quickly since they have been forced to learn how or the caller allows them time to do it.

Following a star thru with any call requiring hand action is going to violate the rule of "not using the same hand twice in a row" for at least one of the dancers. For the men, any call which requires the use of a right hand such as right and left thru or another star thru is going to violate the rule. For the ladies, any call which requires the use of the left hand such as left allemande or another star thru is going to violate the rule. The hands, however, are available for those actions and combinations such as star thru, left allemande are called on a regular basis. Another good example is, from a thar, slip the clutch. left allemande. The dancers, by anticipating the follow-up call or hearing the caller time the call so they can adjust for it, will perform those and other similar combinations, making them appear smooth. The call scootback uses three right hand actions in a row but is smooth because the hand is available.

Hand availability is very important to the sensation of smoothness in all of our calling. If you work hard to furnish smooth dancing, you will always be aware of that factor but you will also be found using more "no hands" calls or combinations such as slide thru or pass thru, turn back instead of box the gnat; or pass thru, partner trade instead of right and left thru; or pass to the center

instead of dive thru.

Besides hand availability we should

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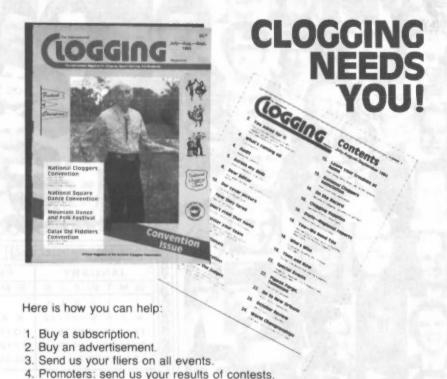
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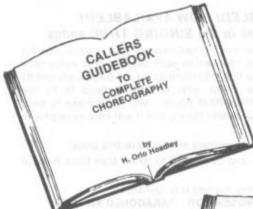
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by Russ & Nancy Nichols

Last month we ran a reprint from Isthmus, the Wisconsin Advanced and Challenge Association's newsletter. It was a well-written article about dancers not signing up in advance for weekends. causing them to be cancelled from lack of pre-registration. Within the last month, there have been two very successful, sold-out weekends in the Ohio-Michigan area. Both weekends were sensibly priced, but more important, created an atmosphere of fun and laughter for the entire group. During the same time, a traditional weekend in Chicago was down in size and the caller on Sunday morning was asking why the local dancers were not giving their full support.

It truly is time to examine our Advanced/Challenge weekends across the country. Dancers are shopping for the best value. This value includes the price of the dance, the price of the rooms, the restaurants available and the people who are going to attend. This weekend value-shopping began in the late '70's, as the total cost of weekends started going up. Local dancers said, "We can all pitch in \$10 to \$50 each and bring the caller to us." Before long, they had another weekend. This also created a demand for the staff callers of National Challenge Convention, which rightly went to the highest bidders. The net results are that today, the dancer has a choice of two or three weekends, and only the best values are going to survive.

In order to create that value-packed weekend, you need to cut the price of your weekend. \$9 or \$10 per session is entirely too much. It would be more realistic to charge \$10 at your club dance and less per session at your weekend. The idea of the locals paying more for the weekend is still feasible. Perhaps they can rent the hall, pay for the caller's lodging or feed him to help with the expenses. The second point in creating your value-packed weekend is lodging facilities. Most dancers are not interested in motels with \$75 to \$100-

a-night rooms. In fact, most dancers prefer something in the \$30-50 range. These motels are usually near the Interstates and surrounded by restaurants which offer a variety of services to satisfy a large number of palates.

The last point in creating your weekend is unique, we think, to our hobby, and that is: the people planning to attend attract more people. Our hobby is also a social event, and people around the country want to be with dancers they enjoy and have a good time with. To achieve this blend takes a little planning and finesse, but it is an important key to the success of your weekend.

If you don't want your weekend to be the next one cancelled, you can take steps now to correct the situation. Start by asking yourself the opening question: Are we out of line on dance fees? Are the motel rooms under \$50.? Are plenty of restaurants close by? Have we invited the right blend of dancers?

The Yuletide Season is upon us and what better time to have those Yuletide parties include dancers from all programs, regardless of where and with whom they dance. It is the time of peace and what better place to start than within our hobby. So, as you are making out your guest list, don't forget to invite from all programs.

News from the Toledo area: Bob and Lil Monroe have been elected presidents of PALS for the '84-85 dance season. They replace Rich and Sally Goss, who have served as presidents for the last six years and were one of the eleven original couples who started PALS. Under the Gosses' leadership, the organization grew from a few dozen members to over 200 from all over the U.S. and Canada. PALS stands for Promote Advanced Level Squares. Its purpose is to unite the dancers, teach those who want to learn, and inform the membership through a monthly newsletter. For more information, contact Bob and Lil Monroe, 1720 Rauch Rd., Erie MI 48133, 313-848-4544.

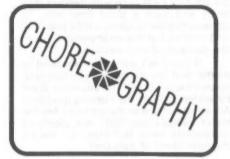
## CALLING TIPS, Continued

consider, as factors in our choice of calls, at least two other things. They are absolute body position to require less adjustment on the dancers' part and forward motion instead of an uncomfortable reversal of direction. We will get to that in the next issue.



## Creative Choreography

by Ed Fraidenburg



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Diamonds Diamond circ

Diamonds Diamond circulate Diamonds Flip the dia-

Facing diamonds Diamond circulate Facing diamonds

Flip the diamond Two-faced lines Point to point diamonds. Diamond cir-

culate Diamonds
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PLUS PRIMER by Chuck Morrow

STARTING FORMATIONS PLUS CALL ENDING FORMATION Facing Lines Crossfire Completed double pass

thru Extend the tag Tidal wave Load the boat Eight chain thru

Load the boat Eight chain thru Single circle to a wave Tidal wave

% tag the line % tag
Eight chain thru Extend the tag Waves

Single circle to a wave Waves
Trade by Chase right Columns

Back to back lines Chase right Waves
Crossfire ¼ tag
¼ tag the line ¼ tag

% tag the line % tag
Waves Explode the

wave Back to back lines
Follow your
neighbor Left-hand waves
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deucey Waves Spin chain the gears Waves

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wave Opposite hand waves 4 tag the line 4 tag

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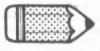
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tag Ping pong circulate

culate ¼ tag Extend the tag Waves REVIEW

Tidal wave



Our friend Buford Evans has been at it again. Here are some examples of his very creative choreography.

Heads square thru four, touch ¼ Scoot back, spin chain thru Ends circulate, boys run...
Get-Outs: Reverse flutter wheel Sweep ¼, left allemande....
Pass the ocean, ladies trade Recycle, left allemande....
Pass the ocean, trade the wave Left allemande.....
Partner hinge, boys trade, boys run Wheel and deal, left allemande.....
Square thru ¾, left allemande.....
Pass the ocean, explode the wave

Heads square thru four, touch 1/4 Spin chain thru, ends circulate Scootback\*, boys run...

Left allemande.....

\*This is interchangeable; may be inserted before the spin chain thru or after the ends circulate to achieve the same result.

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Cast off 34, centers trade
Same sex trade, new centers trade
Cast off 34, centers trade, swing thru
Do-sa-do, star thru\*, chain back
Dixie style to a wave, cast off 34
Centers trade, same sex trade
Centers trade, cast off 34
Centers trade, left swing thru
Left allemande.....

\*Or single hinge, scoot back, boys fold, two ladies chain.

Heads square thru four, touch ¼
Scoot back, scoot back again
Fan the top, single hinge, boys run
Girls only zoom, double pass thru
Lead two trade, left allemande.....
Heads square thru four, touch ¼
Scoot back, spin chain thru, swing thru

Scoot back, spin chain thru, swing thru Scoot back, spin chain thru, swing thru Scoot back, boys run, reverse flutter..... Get-outs: Slide thru, eight chain three Left allemande.....

Pass the ocean, swing thru, all eight Circulate, boys run, girls fold Left allemande....

Pass thru, wheel and deal Double pass thru, cloverleaf Centers pass thru, swing thru, boys run Bend the line, crosstrail thru Left allemande....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, half tag, spin chain thru All eight circulate, boys run Slide thru, left allemande.....

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Star thru, zoom, centers pass thru Spin chain thru, girls turn back Couples circulate, wheel and deal Swing thru, spin chain thru Boys circulate twice, girls trade Recycle, left allemande.....

Heads right and left thru, rollaway Slide thru, spin chain thru Girls circulate, boys run, girls hinge Swing thru, boys face in, girls step thru Swing thru, centers run, ferris wheel Boys make a right-hand star, pick up Your partner, star promenade Girls roll back, left allemande.....

Heads pass the ocean, centers trade Centers run, half tag right, pass thru Spin chain thru, spin the top Boys trade, girls trade, right & left thru Pass the ocean, recycle, left allemande... Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, half tag, spin chain thru Ends circulate, swing thru All eight circulate, walk and dodge Partner trade, right and left thru Slide thru, square thru ¾ Left allemande....

Heads pass the ocean, ladies trade Swing thru, turn thru, touch ¼ Scoot back, centers trade Spin chain thru, boys trade Left square thru but on the fourth hand Right and left grand.....

Heads curlique, boys run, touch ¼ Scoot back twice, spin chain thru Boys circulate once, scoot back Boys run, pass the ocean, girls cross run Boys trade, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, touch 1/4 Scoot back, centers trade Spin chain thru, all eight circulatee Walk and dodge, partner trade Reverse flutter wheel, sweep 1/4 Square thru 3/4, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and veer left Bend the line, right and left thru Pass thru, half tag, spin chain thru Ends circulate, spin chain thru Boys run, slide thru, left allemande.....

All four couples half sashay
Heads half square thru, split two
Go round one to a line, pass the ocean
Swing thru, spin the top, single hinge
Scoot back, all eight circulate, peel off
Couples circulate, bend the line
Crosstrail thru, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and do-sa-do Swing thru, boys run, bend the line Pass thru, wheel and deal Double pass thru, cloverleaf Centers star thru, pass thru Cloverleaf, double pass thru Cloverleaf, centers swing thru Turn thru, left allemande....

Heads square thru four, curlique Walk and dodge, partner trade 1½ Girls circulate, boys trade, boys run Bend the line, left allemande.....

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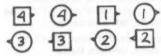
STRAIGHTFIRE
DESCRIPTION: From parallel two-faced

lines: centers trade and extend, outfacing ends crossfold (for these six, the figure is identical to *crossfire*); infacing ends move ahead and toward the center to take the #2 spots in the final columns.

## STARTING FORMATION



## RESULT



## SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, straightfire, all trade and roll Left allemande.....

Heads square thru two, swing thru Boys run, straightfire, all trade and roll Crosstrail thru, left allemande.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal Centers pass thru, swing thru, centers run Straightfire, girls run, centers swing thru Ping pong circulate, swing thru, recycle Pass thru, left allemande.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Pass the ocean, centers run, straightfire Boys run, double pass thru, track two Recycle, pass thru, trade by, square thru Three-quarters, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch ¼, coordinate, straightfire Centers box circulate, all boys run Cloverleaf, zoom and square thru ¾ Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Ends run, straightfire, girls run Trade by, swing thru, same sexes trade Right and left grand but on three Promenade....

Heads square thru four, swing thru Ends run, straightfire, centers trade All eight circulate, all trade and roll Pass thru, girls crossfold, star thru Ferris wheel, square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Dixie style to a wave, centers run Straightfire, all trade and roll Star thru, trade by, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Spin the top, all eight circulate Centers hinge, diamond circulate Flip the diamond, straightfire, boys run Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, crossfire, coordinate Straightfire, boys run, trade by Pass thru, trade by, left allemande....

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, straightfire, centers walk And dodge, centers in, cast off 3/4 Centers pass thru, same 4 partner hinge Flip the diamond, centers trade, boys run Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom and Pass thru, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru Trade the wave, girls run, straightfire All trade and roll, left allemande.....

> Quarterly Selection

## LOAD THE TOP by Jerry Rash

PLUS QS. DESCRIPTION: From parallel lines: ends start to load the boat, but when they meet the third dancers, 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 the movement in parallel waves.

#### SAMPLE CHOREO:

Side ladies chain, heads square thru Slide thru, load the top, swing thru Extend, right and left grand.....

Heads promenade ½, pass thru, Separate, go round two to a line Load the top, right and left grand.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Load the top, spin the top Boys cross run, fan the top Trade the wave, boys run Wheel and deal, left allemande.... Heads square thru four, centers in Cast off 34, ends trade, load the top Single hinge, right and left grand.....

Heads rollaway, sides lead right And circle four, men break to lines Load the top, swing thru, single hinge Boys run, ferris wheel, square thru ¾ Left allemande....

Heads rollaway, lead right, circle four Ladies break to a line, load the top Ends circulate, single hinge Same sexes trade, right & left grand.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Ocean wave, recycle, load the top Recycle, dive thru, square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Ends box the gnat, load the top Boys trade, all pass thru, tag the line in Touch ¼, coordinate, ferris wheel Square thru ¾, pass thru Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and veer left Ladies hinge, diamond circulate Girls roll to face, extend the tag Boys run, *load the top*, trade the wave Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, spin the top Step thru, partner trade, *load the top* Double swing thru, girls trade Right and left grand.....

Heads square thru four, centers in Cast off ¾, centers trade
All partner trade, load the top
Boys run, touch ¼, coordinate
Couples circulate, bend the line
Square thru four, trade by
Left allemande....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Swing thru, step thru, partner trade Load the top, boys run, half tag Trade and roll, left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch ¼, circulate, trade and roll Load the top, same sexes trade Right and left grand.....

## **FIGURES**

At the last Callerlab convention, *linear cycle* was added to the Plus list. Here are some sample routines:

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Ladies trade, *linear cycle*, pass thru Wheel and deal, centers pass thru Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, linear cycle, reverse Flutter wheel, ladies lead Dixie style To a wave, linear cycle, pass the ocean Swing thru, right and left grand.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Flutter wheel, pass the ocean, Linear cycle, touch 1/4, coordinate Wheel and deal, left allemande.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Pass the ocean, *linear cycle*, star thru Zoom and pass thru, left allemande.....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Ocean wave, *linear cycle*, pass thru Trade by, swing thru, split circulate Boys run, reverse flutter wheel, pass thru Wheel and deal, Dixie grand Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, pass the ocean Linear cycle, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Ends circulate 1½, centers hinge Six-hand wave, grand swing thru Four boys flip the diamond, linear cycle Others hinge and roll, all pass thru Boys fold, touch ¼, right & left grand.....

Heads Dixie style to a wave, linear cycle Sweep ¼, pass thru, right and left thru Dixie style to a wave, linear cycle Pass thru, trade by, right and left thru Dixie style to a wave, linear cycle Pass thru, trade by, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, girls hinge, girls linear cycle Boys run, boys walk and dodge Girls pass thru, girls crossfold, touch ¼ Recycle, swing thru, girls circulate Boys cross run, linear cycle, pass thru Tag the line in, pass thru, wheel & deal Zoom & square thru ¾, left allemande....

Heads square thru four, right & left thru Dixie style to a wave, *linear cycle*Pass thru, trade by, swing thru,
Boys trade, girls trade, boys circulate
Right and left grand.....

Heads square thru four, curlique Linear cycle, pass thru, girls crossfold Star thru, ferris wheel, square thru ¾ Left allemande....

Heads lead right and pass the ocean Linear cycle, swing thru Right and left grand.....

## P.S.: MS/QS

by Walt Cole

TIMING: Introduction: Heads lead right
— Circle to a line: — — — —
— Forward —: — — and back
Right and left thru:
Pass thru, wheel and deal:
zoom
- Center square thru 3/4:
Left allemande: - Pro-
menade
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Zoom, center pass thru...zero box
Head ladies chain, sides touch ¼
Walk and dodge, right and left thru...
Zero box.

Head ladies chain right
New heads spin the top, sides divide
Everybody right and left thru...zero line
Four ladies chain ¾, everyone ½ sashay
Heads square thru, split the outside two
Separate around one to a line..zero line

## THE BASIC PROGRAM:

Heads square thru, with the outside two Square thru, bend the line, square thru Trade by, half square thru, bend the line Star thru, dive thru, pass thru Split those two, separate go around one Into the middle star thru, pass thru Do-sa-do to an ocean wave, swing thru Boys run, boys circulate Couples circulate, ferris wheel, In the middle square thru 3/4, slide thru Join hands, circle left, left allemande Grand right and left, meet partner Turn by the right half way, go wrong way A right and left grand, meet again Pull by, left allemande, promenade... Head ladies chain, all four couples Rollaway, up to the middle and back Heads star thru, pass thru

All U-turn back, step to a left-hand wave Left swing thru, girls U-turn back Star thru, California twirl, pass thru Left allemande, promenade...

Circle left, left allemande, alamo style Balance, swing thru, balance, boys run Right, go forward and back, Calif. twirl Balance out, boys run right again Balance, swing thru, boys run right Left allemande, promenade home...

## THE MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:

Head gents take corners to the middle And back, pass thru, U-turn back Right and left thru, flutter wheel Sweep 1/4, U-turn back, right & left grand. Heads pass thru, separate around one To a line of four, touch 1/4 Circulate once, same sexes trade Boys trade, boys turn to face and Square thru, squeeze in between girls Cast off 3/4, boys only pass thru Boys only partner trade, turn to face Touch 1/4, boys only scoot back Girls circulate, couples circulate Bend the line, pass the ocean, boys run Ferris wheel, centers square thru 3/4 Left allemande...

## ZERO BOX GET-OUTS:

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Star thru, pass thru, tag the line
Leaders turn back, left allemande...
Slide thru, right and left thru
Dixie style to an ocean wave
Boys cross fold, left allemande...
Touch 14, split circulate, single hinge

Fan the top, slide thru, left allemande.. Slide thru, right and left thru Roll a half sashay, pass the ocean Girls circulate, right and left grand...

## GRAND RIGHT AND LEFTS:

Heads lead right, right and left thru Veer left, couples circulate, girls trade All cast off ¾, pass thru, ends fold Square thru, wheel and deal, zoom Centers left square thru ¾ Right and left grand...

Static Square: Heads touch ¼
Centers box circulate, center boys run
Right, zoom, centers pass thru
Swing thru, grand right and left...

Static square: Sides star thru
All double pass thru, centers in
Cast off ¾, pass thru, girls trade
Ferris wheel, girls swing thru
Girls turn thru, star thru
Wheel and deal, grand right and left...

Static square: Heads flutter wheel Heads spin the top, sides face All right and left grand...

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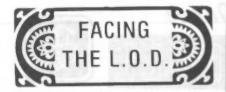
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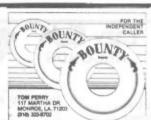


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Extend the tag

Flip the diamond Follow your neighbor Grand swing thru Linear cycle Load the boat Peel the top

Load the boat Peel the top Ping pong circulate Relay the deucey Remake the thar Single circle to a wave Spin chain the gears Teacup chain ¼ tag the line

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Popular Indiana caller Johnnie Wykoff (Blue Star Records) has moved to Houston, Texas. We note that Houston is also headquarters for Norm Merrbach's varied enterprises, including

Blue Star and other labels.

Florida caller Jack Lasry is continuing to recuperate at home after a kidney transplant and complications relating to an earlier operation. Regular exercise, including walking around the block is part of his therapy, we hear. His calling activity will be curtailed until January.

Caller Bill and Cheryl Bumgarner, along with Lou and Barb Gaffney had a grand opening of their new Silver Dome square dance hall in Columbus, Ohio, the first all s/d hall in Columbus. The location is 1075 Armity Road, Galway (Columbus).

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Thursday October 18, but no other details have been received at this time: "A do-si-do of a movie.... is being planned by Charles Haid (Renko on 'Hill Street Blues') and Jane Alexander ('Testament,' 'Kramer vs. Kramer'). 'Square Dance' will be set in rural Texas, with music by Ricky Skaggs. Haid and Alexander will produce and Haid will direct. Now they need to get a studio."

From caller/producer Bob Ruff (Wagon Wheel Records) we hear that his wife Babs has written and published a children's book just in time for Christmas giving, entitled "Three Stories about Buck." Buck is a hundredlegged bug who meets Pete, the prairie dog. Subtle lessons can be gained for kids, including self-reliance, self-image. and goal-setting, say the Ruffs.

National Square Dance week was kicked off nicely in Toronto, Ontario with a full color photo story featuring caller Marg Edwards and "caller-hauler" Les in the Toronto Star. It is interesting to note that there are "46,000 clubs across Canada, 26,000 of which are in Ontario," The Brampton Promenaders and Satellite Stars are mentioned, and also caller Norm Wilcox



Harry Mills of the Huntington, West Virginia area and his wife Billie are retiring from club calling, and in recognition of 33 years of calling (as depicted on the large outside marquee of the Huntington National Bank) they were given a luau dinner, beautiful plaque, honorary club badges, a memory scrapbook, and a "This Is your Life" testimonial program

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The 7th annual Arthritis Hoedown, a benefit dance, will be held March 17, 1985 from 12:30-5 p.m. at Taylor Hall, Claremont, California. Hall 1 will accommodate Mainstream and Plus dancers; Hall 2 the Advanced and Challenge. Both are air-conditioned. Prerounds start at 12:30 with cuers Leo and Marion Crosby. Callers will be Phil

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On August 15, Representative Katie Hall, chairwoman of the House Subcommittee on Census and Population, issued a statement saying that she had discussed H.R. 1706 (the bill to designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance) with the other members of the subcommittee and decided that there was insufficient support to mark it up in its present form.

#### DANCER SURVEY UNDERWAY

Distribution of LEGACY's fourth biennial dancer survey began in October. Both LEGACY and Callerlab members are administering the forms. Also, many



S/D publications will publish copies.

5.481 survey forms were returned during the 1982-83 survey and about 7,000 are expected back this time.

To help make more information available for specific areas of interest and to measure the validity of the data compiled, LEGACY purchased a sophisticated statistical analysis computer program. With it, one might find out how many respondents from Wisconsin with over 25 years of dancing experience thought clogging was the best thing in S/D related activities. The new program will make survey information much more available and useful for all of the ac-

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Merry Christmas from the Review Dancers. As we bring this year to a close, we hope your year was as full of great dancing as ours. The record producers gave us some great records to dance this past year; this month was no exception. We had 21 flip singing calls and three patter records, with some unique sounds. Again, Merry Christmas! Happy Squares!

#### THINK SUMMER- Blue Ribbon 238

Caller: Jerry Hightower

This instrumental has a good rhythmic beat. The sound is super with outstanding string work. Some of you may already have the instrumental side, which came out in 1980 on Hi-Hat 5019 (My Own Kind of Hat). Jerry did a great job rewriting the tag lines and a fine job of calling on the flip side.

#### I'VE GOT MEXICO- Blue Star 2252

Caller: Lem Gravelle

Key: F

This release has a "good feeling" beat that is relaxed and easy to follow. The faint twin trumpets heard in the background add to the overall sound. The other lead instruments are clean. All in all, this instrumental is a great sound. Lem uses a circle left and eight chain six figure that allows him to use tag lines from the original song.

#### WHISPERING- Blue Star 2253

Caller: Johnnie Wykoff

Key: A

This tune is not new to the Blue Star stable, it was on the Lore label some years ago. This is a new cut of music and a very nice one. It has a nice easy 130-beat tempo, with banjo and fiddle lead.

## SHUTTERS AND BOARDS— Blue Star 2254 Caller: Nate Bliss

This release has a neat beginning. The reaction on the faces of the review dancers was worth a thousand words. Then came the relief when the actual dance began. The instrumental starts with a really slow tempo but picks up to a good dancing tempo. The release also has some great strumming banjo along with guitar lead.

#### GIMME BACK MY BLUES— Blue Star 2255

Caller: Al Brownlee Kev: C-D

If you're looking for some rinky-tink piano, you've come to the right place. This release has the piano, along with some good fiddle and hot guitar licks. It also has a key change following the middle break. It

was good to hear Tex Brownlee again. He put together a couple of well-timed figures on the flip side.

## WALKIN' IN THE SUNSHINE— Blue Star 2256 Caller: Lem Gravelle Key: D

An easy pace is found in this release. The instrumental is made up mostly of guitar backed by twin trumpets. It has a nice sound and was eniovable to dance.

#### WHATEVER HAPPENED TO OLD-FASHIONED LOVE Blue Star 2257, Caller: Rocky Strickland Key: D

It was a pleasure just to listen to the instrumental side of this release with its twin guitars backed up by piano. The beat was easy to follow and Rocky's figure worked well.

## WELCOME TO (LAKE OF THE OZARKS)— Chaparral 702; Caller: Marshall Flippo

This is a surprise but a pleasant one— Flippo on Chaparral! A little fiddle, banjo, piano, good beat and well-timed Flippo figure make up the flip side of this release. What more could you ask for, except a key change to add that extra drive. Well, that's there, too!

#### EVERYDAY PEOPLE— Chaparral 802

Caller: Scott Smith

This month is just full of surprises— another new face on Chaparral, but the voice is familiar because we heard it before on the Roadrunner label. This release is full of key changes that really help drive this tune. The instrumental is made up of fiddle, guitar and piano. Scott did a nice job getting into an eight chain thru tiqure.

#### WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS— Dance Ranch 682 Caller: Sheldon Kolb

From a while back on the CW charts comes a familiar tune. The instrumental has a good danceable beat and, except for the organ lead, a nice country sound. Sheldon doesn't sound like E.T. but does a nice job on the flip.

## I THINK I'LL STAY HERE AND DANCE— Four Square 803: Caller: Earl Rich

A little rock-a-billy is what Four Square has given us in this release. The tune is actually I Think I'll Just Sit Here and Drink." Earl does a nice job adapting the tag lines to the square dance. There are some good licks in the instrumental, the beat is a little different but quite danceable.

## I ALWAYS GET LUCKY WITH YOU— Hi-Hat 5070 Caller: Jerry Schatzer

A nice CW sound is found in this release, with fiddle lead, along with guitar and piano. It has a good danceable beat and the figure Jerry used was, to say the least, very interesting.

#### MISTY- Hi-Hat 5068

Caller: Ernie Kinney

The banjo running along with the steel guitar gave this instrumental a very nice sound. Then came the piano and a faint violin and the instrumental was complete. It has a nice beat and danced very smoothly.

#### OH LONESOME ME- JoPat 219

Caller: Joe Porritt

This oldie but goodie is no stranger to the square dance world but our review dancers enjoyed this release very much. There are some really good sounds in this instrumental, accompanied by a good beat. We felt you just couldn't go wrong with this release. Joe went to the Plus program and put together a nice dancing figure.

#### MONSTER MASH— Lamon 10109 Caller: Bruce Williamson Jr.

Some of you may remember this song from several years back. Lamon has reproduced the instrumental nicely, complete with eerie sounds and moans. The beat is not exactly a S/D beat but is danceable and would go over well at a Halloween dance. Bruce does a super job on the flip carring out the theme of the record.

## UP ON THE HOUSE TOP— Lamon 10110 Caller: Bruce Williamson, Jr.

And Bruce gives us another holiday time record in this release. The drums just about drown out the tune, but still it is quite nice and danceable. Bruce uses a *grand square* that gives a caller the opportunity to sing many of the tag lines from the original sono.

#### **ACT NATURALLY- Lore 1214**

Caller: Dean Rogers

Kev: F

The Bayou Ramblers put together a good sounding piece of music on this release with guitar, piano and a good drum beat. A few times they strayed from the original tune, but all in all, this is a good release.

#### I DON'T CARE IF THE SUN DON'T SHINE— Lore 1215: Caller: Murry Beasley Key: D

Now this release has some interesting sounds. Good guitar lead backed by muted trumpet along with strumming banjo and piano make for a nice-sounding instrumental. The beat is easy to follow and Murry's figure, though not new, is well-timed and flows well.

#### **HEARTACHES**— Rawhide 117

Caller: Dale Houck

Rawhide took a song from the past and made a nice S/D tune out of it. The big band sound is found, along with mandolin and piano leads. Dale uses *circle left* and a *grand square* where he whistles instead of singing the words from the original. His

whistling is also on the instrumental side, and he invites callers using it to whistle along with him.

#### COLD, COLD HEART- Rawhide 118

Caller: Shannon Duck

A nice CW sound is found in this release of an old Hank Williams tune. The keyboard work is very good, combining with steel to give the sound that is common to this song. Shannon uses a right-hand star and has the dancers come of the star with a square thru three which was unique.

#### ROCKIN' WITH YOU- Rawhide 119

Caller: Jerry Hamilton

This instrumental has a great sound all the way from the lead-in which is super right down to the closing tag lines. Outstanding keyboard work, a few strings and a good dance beat—all one really needs. The good licks are there and our review dancers really enjoyed dancing to this release.

#### PATTER RECORDS

#### TAG ALONG- Chinook 509

Caller: Jim Hattrick

Instruments: fiddle, bass, black, tambourines, guitar. Flip side called by Jim uses basics from the Callerlab MS program.

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BY Bob Kemper Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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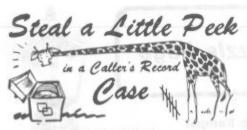
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When Pop Casey asked Chuck to call for Guns 'n Garters back in 1969, neither



of them had an idea Chuck would still be "hanging in there" with that group 15 years later. The club, an offshoot from a club in California with the same name, is one of the oldest in the Phoenix area. The club celebrated their 25th anniversary this year.

Chuck is a member of Callerlab, and a member and past officer of Central Arizona Callers Association, In 1976 he attended Cal Golden's callers school. His personal dedication to the activity and his hard work has made him the caller he is today. Chuck is noted for more than average patience, and he stresses that the most important thing to remember in any program of square dancing is "Have fun!"

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## **FEEDBACK**

In the new Callerlab Glossary, the corner is defined as "For the men, your corner is the person to your left; for the ladies, your corner is the person on your right." I think this definition is too small and does not cover the entire use of that term. For example, I might be the No. 1 man in a square, and the call is Heads square thru four hands, around the corner do-sa-do. Now where is my corner? Certainly, not to my left. If the next call is slide thru, square thru three hands, we are ready for a left allemande. But where is my corner? Not to my left. Nay! She is on my right side. In fact, if the next call is bend the line, my actual corner would be at the same time my actual partner. For it depends on both my position and my facing direction who is my partner: it depends only on our respective position who is my corner. Therefore, I think the definition should read as follows:

Corner: For the men, the next lady in clockwise direction; for the ladies, the next man in counterclockwise direction.

Anyhow, it takes a lot of work to get something to a status where other people can criticize minor points.

> Heiner Fischle Hannover, Germany

...I feel it is appropriate to respond. First, it must be emphasized that the entire issue is strictly an intellectual exercise—it does not affect anything on the dance floor. No matter what one be-

lieves (whether partner is adjacent or one person away), all callers still call the same, and all dancers still dance the same. This applies to Mainstream through Challenge.

Second, this is a timely topic, since it is under consideration by Callerlab. What better way to have nationwide discussion of an issue than to present it in a national publication. But Gene Trimmer criticizes you for daring to print the article, which he obviously disagrees with. What is he afraid of?

Third, my article presents an opinion and backs it up with evidence. I welcome anyone to refute my evidence point by point, and to present their own specific evidence. However, as we know, when one cannot attack the evidence, then one usually tries to attack the person. Thus, I am criticized for writing the article, you are criticized for printing it, etc. Fine, but I am still waiting for the evidence to be refuted.

Some are saying about the article: "we were never told to think that way, so naturally the article is incorrect." This is emotion, it is not examining evidence. The same thing occurred to the astronomer who first suggested the earth revolved around the sun instead of vice versa; the people rejected his argument on emotion. They refused to consider the evidence.

It's fine to attack my article, but let's do so with evidence that refutes my evidence.

Ed Foote
Westerd Pensylvania

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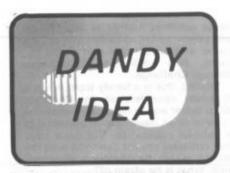


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Minnesota Callers Notes by Warren Berquam, among other items, revives the old grand teacup chain, as follows: Four ladies star right ¾, men take them out with a left hand and send them to the right-hand men where they turn by the right hand, four ladies star left 1¼, men take them out with the right hand and send them to the right-hand men, who are the ladies' original partners, for a courtesy turn. Sample figure:

Four ladies center for a grand teacup chain (Prompt this in advance so dancers can start dancing on count one of the music) Four ladies (or gents) promenade inside

Swing partner, circle to the left Allemande left, come back one, promenade

News 'n Notes from Connecticut has info on peel off this time. Coordinate the gears by John Swindle is featured. "Pick of the Disks" shows these results: Hank Williams Medley, Riverboat; Whispering, Blue Star; Mary Poppins Theme, Riverboat; Walkin' in the Sunshine, Blue Star; Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Riverboat; Buddy's Special, Riverboat.

Toronto and District Notes includes: My Song as round of the month, some spin the tops, into on eight chain thru, figures with interesting slide thru variations, and a very promising new experimental called harmonize (just announced Advanced OS).

Figuring by Barry Wonson features a gimmick call with a purpose, using slide thru: Heads star thru, pass thru, circle to a line Pass the ocean, men circulate, hinge 1/4 Centers trade, centers run Couples circulate, ferris wheel Girls swing thru, center girls run Girls face in, slide thru nine times (2 girls, 2 couples, 2 men, 4 men, 4 couples, 4 girls, 2 girls, 2 couples, 2 men) Four men 1/2 tag your line (L-H waves) Left swing thru, girls run, promenade...

S/D Callers Assoc. of So. Cal. Notes gave us these "goodies:" \* The anniversary dance of SDCASC was the best in some time. The theme was an Old Tyme Dance. Fenton Jones, Ray Orme, Ray McMillan and Art Daniels Sr. were thanked for calling a superb dance. \* "R/D Relay" featured He's Making Eyes at Me. \* A tip was to avoid "mixmaster" routines that give the dancers the impression they are spinning in one place or

routines that give the dancers the impression they are spinning in one place or screwing themselves into the floor, i.e. Heads square thru, swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal, touch ¼, scoot back, single hinge, girls trade, recycle, veer left, girls trade, wheel and deal, sweep ¼, star thru, swing thru, boys run, half tag, trade and roll, allemande left...

Mainstream Flow by Gene Trimmer explains some common terms we often mis-

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The Choreo Connection by Ed Fraidenburg is full of gimmicks and experimentals this month, including this cute one: TEN PINS by Nate Bliss

From parallel waves, do the following calls in the exact sequence listed: slip, slide, swing, slither, mix, zig, zag, zoom, zing, roll. Any number may be called followed by some other call, and then complete your "spare" ...

Jack Lasry asks in his Notes for Callers, "Have you added the term 1/4 more to a right and left thru lately?

Zero Line, right and left thru and 1/4 more Ladies trade, ferris wheel, double pass thru Track two, recycle, swing thru, turn thru Left allemande...

Zero box, right and left thru and 1/4 more Triple trade, couples hinge Couples circulate, bend the line

Right & left thru & 1/4 more, girls hinge Flip the diamond, girls trade, boys trade Turn thru, left allemande...

Lead Right from Missouri contains variety this month, including some contra. good thoughts on timing, zone awareness, proper sound in the hall, and good choreo. For example:

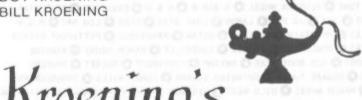
Static square: If you want to, rollaway Heads square thru four, do-sa-do to wave Scoot back, ends circulate, boys run Bend the line...zero line.

Static square: #4 couple face the corner Box the gnat, square your set Heads square thru four, dos-a-do to wave Double swing thru, boys run, bend the line Slide thru, left allemande...

SDDS by John and Evelyn Strong lists. in addition to many choreo ideas, a new experimental by Jack Berg called advance. From parallel ocean waves, all with extend, outsides U-turn back. Results in a 1/4 tag. In advance by, centers will step thru. This results in an eight chain thru formation. Example:

Heads star thru, pass thru, step to a wave Advance, girls trade, recycle, zoom More, p.98 Turn thru, left allemande...

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#### S/D COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY

Last fall the newly formed S/D Council of New Jersey undertook as its first project a dance to raise monies for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, Appointed as chairmen were the delegates from Northern N.J. S/D Association, Betty and Frank Olier. Discovering the Council lacked money to post bond to "rent" Liberty State Park in Jersey City for the event, the NNJSDA underwrote the affair. Because of a tremendous amount of planning and perseverance. the Oliers, despite the lack of enthusiasm from park officials and lack of cooperation from TV and newspapers. put together a smooth flowing afternoon of dancing.

The dancers made up for the lack of park enthusiasm. The New England Caller devoted a full page advertising the event; Bob Karp brought two bus loads of dancers from Massachusetts; Bea and Don Hyatt brought a bus load

up from South Jersey.

For weeks Mary and John Aguino and their committee in charge of refreshments froze ice for the punch donated by McDonalds and other fast food restaurants. Bill Heyman provided and set up all the necessary sound equipment for outdoor and indoor (in the Old Railroad Station) dancing. Five cuers from NNJRDLC were free and donated their services, with Doc Tirrell coordinating, Bill and Donna Anderson of Staten Island coordinated the schedules of eight callers who donated their services for the affair. The only planned break in five hours of dancing was to be when Joe Fioretti's clogging team did their exhibition. Chuck and Mary Ann Mosseau gathered all the tidbits about the day and the Statue of Liberty and created a free souvenir program.

Callers were Manny Amor, Paul Brody, John Carlton, Joe Fioretti, John Kaltenthaler, Ted Knauss, Joe Landi and Jim Purcell. Cuers included Dave Roberts, Jack and Carol McLaughlin, Doc and



Morris Pesin, Laura Meola, Betty Olier and Fred Hill, president of NNJSDA. Note Statue in background.

Peg Tirrell, Jeanne Brody, Grace and Walt Pennie.

A possible catastrophe loomed in the guise of a garbage strike, and Betty and Frank spent anxious days as negotiations continued until settlement. The Nutley Savings Bank offered to pay for the necessary dumpster...and then the

only worry was the weather.

On an extremely hot and sunny afternoon in mid-July over 1100 dancers gathered in Liberty State Park, many carrying picnic coolers and chairs. In a most festive atmosphere, dancers explored the old terminals which not too many years ago housed a bustling train station. Club banners and the Massachusetts banner, "Square Dancers for Lady Liberty" were hung on the old train gates.

Many strangers came to see what was going on. The Park Superintendent came (and was charged a donation fee) and was so amazed at the beauty of the dance he later asked the Oliers for exhibition groups for other occasions.

When all was over and done, the dancers cleaned up and departed. Park officials were floored at how little clean-up was left. One said, "After a group this size, we clean up for weeks...and you left it cleaner than when you came! When

are you coming back?"

It was a fantastic day, thanks to the cooperation of so many. Betty Olier presented a check for \$4,200 to Morris Pesin, Director of Jersey City's Cultural Arts Commission, and Lisa Meola, Program Director at Liberty State Park. And Betty and Frank Olier are now involved in another fund raising event— selling SOS buttons (Save Our Statue). To date they have distributed 5,200!



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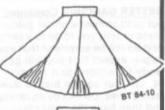
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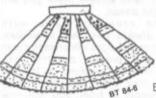
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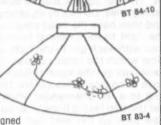


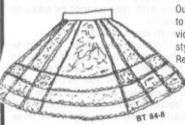
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#### BETTER DANCING, Continued

put until someone either guides you into place or tells you to go to a certain point. And do not be surprised that you get this help— expect that you will get it and be ready to respond to it quickly.

4. If your square breaks down, get to facing lines. Do this by squaring back up and then have the head couples slide to the right to form normal facing lines of four with each girl to the right of a man. Now watch the other squares. Often the caller will get the squares back to facing lines a couple times before finally getting to a left allemande; when he does get them to facing lines, your square can now pick up the next call and you are dancing again. You may not wind up with your original partner or corner, but you are dancing and that is the name of the game.

This will not work every time, as sometimes the caller does not bring people back to facing lines before a left allemande; but it works often enough to be worth doing. In fact, many callers will intentionally bring people back to facing lines in order to pick up those who have broken down early, if you do not accept

this opportunity to get back dancing, you may have a long stand until the next left allemande.

5. How to dance proper shoulders

A. Whenever you pass thru with someone, always pass right shoulders, never left shoulders. Only exception is from a left hand wave— there you will step straight ahead.

B. In crossing trails with someone, always pass left shoulders. The person on the right will always cut in front of the person on the left, regardless of sex. Therefore, on the call cross trail thru: after passing through with the people in front, you will now cross trails with your partner by passing left shoulders.

6. How to learn properly

A. Try to understand the definition of the call rather than just memorizing a position. If you understand the definition, you will be able to do the call from any position; but if you have only memorized one position, you will be lost if the call is used from any other position.

When a call is presented, it is often taught by telling the boys to do



something and the girls to do something else. However, the definition of a call almost never involves a person's sex, but rather is written for the outsides to do something and the insides to do something else or the left-hand person does one thing and the right-hand person does something else, etc. The definition is what you want to remember, not the particular teaching set-up that was used.

If after a call is taught you are not sure of the correct definition, ask the caller to explain it without using the terms

"boys" or "girls."

B. Please don't talk while the caller is explaining something. You may not need the help but others may, and you don't help the square by distracting

people.

If a caller is walking the floor through a call, don't get ahead of the caller's prompting even if you know what is going on. It isn't smart—rather it is inconsiderate of fellow dancers that need this help. And if you deprive these dancers of a good understanding of the call, they may break the square down later and you'll be standing right along with them.

#### CAROLING, Continued

Louis XIV, in the Palace of Versailles outside Paris. In this spectacularly rich and decadent court, protocol even decided who emptied the king's chamber pot.

The minuet was an open couple dance. The couples went forward and back a double, holding hands they would slide step pass one another. But naturally, it couldn't be that simple in the court of Louis XIV.

The dancers wore leather pumps. The ladies also had to balance huge wigs and maneuver while wearing bustles that more than doubled the spread of their hips.

Weighted down with all this heavy clothing, and balancing on heels, they executed the dance with small mincing steps. The name minuet came from the French for small steps— pas menu. Strict rules governed the execution of the complex formations.

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#### **HEMLINE**, Continued

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bulges that normal square dancing apparel accentuates.

Of course, I get lots of stares but I have had no adverse reactions from anyone.

Square dancing is such a healthy, wholesome recreation and I enjoy it tremendously. Especially now that I have dared to dress in a way that is more comfortable for me

All the big designers have gotten into the business of designing for the BBW (Big Beautiful Woman), why not the square dance designers?

> Phyllis Hambidge Cocoa, Florida

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One caller

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Three or four persons who had attended more than one first-nighter

14 or 15 persons who had not square danced before.

The caller set his equipment at 45 rpm and taught the following movements: circle left and right, do-sa-do, left allemande, right and left grand, weave the ring, up and back, lead right, all eight

star right, all eight star left, ladies in men sashay, courtesy turn, four star right, ladies chain (2, 4, full, ¾), flutter wheel, reverse the flutter, pass thru, partner trade, separate, single file, promenade.

At the end of the break, several dropped out, a couple of others filled in. Instead of three squares, we were down to two and a mini. There was one five-minute break in the one-hour session, at the end of which the caller asked if the dancers wanted an additional fifteen minutes. The unanimous answer was NO!!

Would you ask your readership their opinions of this type of one-nighter:

A. Would this normally be a fun evening?

B. Would this entice anyone to become a square dancer? Gil Josephson Silver Spring, Maryland

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#### SMELL THE ROSES, Continued

"Someone took my sweater." Invariably, there will be an unclaimed sweater in the hall. Or, the president or caller will receive a frantic call at approximately 3 AM from the individual who originally took the wrong sweater. The swap will take place at the next dance.

All these stories are but a drop in the bucket. Every caller, club official, past or present, or any square dancer who's been dancing for any length of time will have several stories of their own. So as we attempt to cure the ills in square dancing, let's not forget that we are simply making minor adjustments. This light at the end of the tunnel, this "rose" of which I speak today, is still as healthy and strong as ever. As we work for the betterment of square dancing, let's not throw the baby out with the bath water. Let's just back out of the driveway, not all the way to the store.

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Bill McVey called to 35 squares during halftime at the preseason game between the Atlanta Falcons and Cincinnati Bengals at Grant Field, Atlanta, Ga. Not only did a stadium full of fans see this performance of western square dancing, but so did people all around the world. as NBC's national television cameras roamed the turf, report Harriet and Bob Parker of Smyrna, Georgia.

Walt Cole of Ogden, Utah, was the featured caller in "Steal A Peek." Walt has been calling since 1962 and is the founder of the Contra Bees, an exhibition group. He is employed by the U.S. Forest Service as a research entomolo-

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#### L.O.D., Continued

Society, treasurers of the Wisconsin R/D Leaders Council, vice-presidents of the Universal R/D Council, members of Roundalab and the Dixie R/D Council. They were chairmen of the R/D workshops and showcases at the 28th National S/D Convention, and this year were chairmen of the URDC National R/D Convention in Winston-Salem, N.C.

George and Joyce Kammerer travel to weekends and festivals regularly, but when they were aksed if they had dancers to put on a demonstration for the IIlinois Convention, they formed a demo team. Their R/D club is called the Kamm-A-Rounds, and the special demo team is called the "Special K's." Although the team has taken much effort, from choreographing the dancing to designing the outfits, the group has given George and Joyce more personal gratification than they ever thought possible. If you're looking for someone to help with anything, ask this busy couplethey're never too busy to say "Yes" when it comes to round dancing

#### PEOPLE, Continued

by the Paw Paws, the oldest club in that tri-state region. The Herald-Dispatch of Huntington did a photo-story recap of his years of calling at the popular "Saturday Night Jamboree" show on WSAZ-TV. Dean Sturm, well-known radio and TV personality attended and added his thanks and comments. Also attending were son David plus Art and Naomi Rave, who were in his first dance class: Norman and Barbara Miller, original presidents of the Paw Paws: traveling caller Sonny Bess; and local caller Bill Adkins. Thanks to caller "Blackie" and Marian Bowen for this item.

The Anchorage Alaska S/R/D Council honored caller George and Gladys loanin, recently retired from calling/cueing, at their annual Anniversary Dance recently, according to Ellie Bushue, chairman.

Caller Bill and Cathi Peterson were honored in a photo-story in the Livonia (Michigan) Observer. Of special interest was the fact that live music for square dancing was enjoyed at the annual



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Here's another "biggie." The prestigious New York Times (Metro Report, Oct. 5) gave a third-page-plus photo-story around caller Bob Ellis and dancing in the Rochester area. Others mentioned were Chris Statts, Marie Heisler, Cay Jackson, and Len Prescott. Bob was also mentioned recently in a similar article in The Cleveland Plain

The Pawnee Scout of October 10 in the Fremont, Nebraska area (Omaha) featured ASD staffers Harold and Lill Bausch in a comprehensive news-photo story, covering the Bausches since 1954 with clubs, travels, family involvements, and vocational pursuits. Their lives have certainly been varied.

A Don Chestnut memorial dance was held in Lodi, Wisconsin in October. Don, along with Vera, had been executive

secretaries of LEGACY most recently. and held several other local/national positions of responsibility.

Hazel Jochum, wife of caller Don, is the new owner of Elaine's Kollections western shop in Pensacola, Florida, succeeding Elaine (and Vern) Olberding.

Caller Tom Roper is now on the staff of Jo-Pat records, as announced by producer Joe Porritt.

John Kaltenthaler. executive secretary of Callerlab was recently featured in the Pocono Record of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

A surprise banquet/dance was held in October for Guy and Darlene Belliveau. who recently completed 25 years of calling/dancing in Saskatoon, Saskachewan arranged by the Guys and Darlins club. according to Gary and Linda Loy.

From the Piedmont Airline magazine Pace, we took this excerpt:

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Although the facts are inaccurate (30,000 persons are not members of an Association, as such), the story of the convention facilities in Baltimore was interesting and reminiscent of the recent National Convention.

ASD staffer Mary Jenkins of Minerva, New York and Brooksville, Florida reports that at an "End of Summer Dance Party" in Minerva awards were made for perfect attendance to Bob and Willie Evans of upstate New York and Dade City, Florida; and "almost perfect" awards to Marshall and Evelyn Seevle of Glens Falls, New York and Englewood, Florida. (Remember the "18-wheeler promoting square dancing" feature some time ago in ASD?)

UNDERLINING, Continued

Callerlink from Australia has a good combination with these enticing titles: "Callerlab, Why Lists and Programs," "Cross Run Workshop," "Alamo Style," "Reverse Flutter (Mixed Sexes)," "Dancing Plus," "Contra," "Revised Basic/MS/ Plus Lists" and "Progressive Squares."

Santa Clara Valley Notes from Bill Davis gives us this interesting observation: "This number of new moves being submitted has fallen off from its peak of a few years ago. In years past we got them at a rate of about one new move a day. It has dropped off to less than half that over the last year or so. Another thing that may be related is that many names used before are being used again for different calls. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that would-be authors do not take the time to check the Burleson Index (a simple check to make). It is also in part due to the fact that over 4000 calls are no in that index and authors have a penchant for using combination names that relate to the action of the calls. Some justify use of an existing name by claiming that the prior call under the name is not in current use. But for this to be a valid argument the author needs to be aware of all the calls in use up through C-4. Not many are that aware. The surer way is to check the Burleson Index before settling on a name.

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All calls on the AQS list will remain as quarterly selections for the next six months. The list currently includes: change lanes, harmonize, linear action, mini-busy and zing.

## **ROUND DANCE TRIVIA**

Sally Murphy, editor of *The Grapevine* from Indiana, reports her findings:

Did you know that the new Hall of Fame (round) dances added this year by members of URDC are: Someone Like You (Barton) and Hawaiian Wedding Song (Lovelace)? As I added these to our existing list, I noticed that certain choreographers' names appeared on the

list a number of times. Gordon and Betty Moss head the list with six dances: Autumn Leaves, Fascination Waltz, Melody Waltz, Three A.M., Till and Wonderland by Night.

Eddie and Audrey Palmquist have five dances on the list: In my Dreams, Lovely Lady, Mardi Gras, Riviere de Lune and Wyoming Lullaby. Several choreographers have three each: Ann and Andy Handy, Charley My Boy, Smile and The Gang; Phil and Norma Roberts, Caress, Dancing in the Dark and Mr. Sandman; Charlie and Nina Ward, Maria Elena, Tango Capriccioso and The Homecoming.

Those with two each include: Irv and Betty Easterday, El Coco, Sugarfoot Stomp; Charlie and Bettye Procter: Butterfly, Green Door; Ben Highburger: Elaine, Heartaches Cha; Chick and Eileen Stone, Boo Hoo, Let's Dance. Other dances on the list are: Carmen, Continental Goodnight, Dance, Gypsy Eyes, Kiss Me Goodbye, Lisbon Antigua, Singing Piano Waltz, Somewhere My Love, Spaghetti Rag, Tango Bongo, Tango Mannita, Twelfth St. Rag and Waltz Tramonte.

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Knoxville TN; May 4, Don & Mary Walker (1/2) St. Louis MO: May 17, Mark Hasemeir Memphis TN; May 22, Eddie & Sally Ramsey Cookeville TN; May 23, Don Palk Birmingham AL; June 26, ASD staff (1/2) Salida CO: July 5, Edith & Paul Brinkerhoff Gillette WY: July 6 Fairview PA; July 14, Ken Johnson St. Albans VT; July 21, Mike & Ernie Trombly Minerva NY; Aug. 7, Mary & Bill Jenkins York PA; Aug. 15, Don & Roberta Spangler Kelleys Isl Cruise Dance, OH; Aug. 18

Jack Naylor & Stan Burdick (1/2) Bowden GA: Sept. 7 (Tent.) Minneapolis MN; Sept. 13, Warren & June Berquam Johnstown PA; Sept. 15, Al & Helen Gray Berea (Cleveland) OH; Sept. 16, Dave S. & Stan Austin TX; Oct. 5 (Tent.) Believille IL; Oct. 18, Dewey & Dottie Cox Wilmington NC; Oct. 19, Wests or Kornegays

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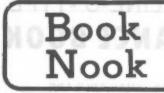


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