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ow do you read a magazine? Perhaps we should survey our readers, because we receive reports of several ways to read ASD in the mail. There are probably as many ways to read this magazine as there are ways to square dance.

Some start at the cartoon and read from back to front; some start at the beginning and "read every word." Some read until they find something that stirs them up and then they sit down and write us letters. Some clip and save special articles. Some look for ideas they can apply to their clubs and areas, and they "research" these for future use. Some use ASD as a directory of dances and events

One thing about all these comments makes us very happy. The readers are reading! We haven't yet been guilty of sneaking in a few errors to see if the readership is alert; we don't need to. (And the errors are all honest ones, that don't jump out at us until the printing is done. But that's another story, entirely.)

Like a smorgasbord, we plan for ASD to contain meat for many tastes. We hope you are finding your delicacy and gobbling it with relish!

A national magazine is much more than a dance calendar. Over the years, we've been told by dancers that they "don't need ASD, as they never travel to Ohio." Or that we never have events listed for



certain parts of the continent? We do like to provide our readers with listings of the major square dance festivals and events. If yours has not appeared in "Date-Line," perhaps it's never been sent to us. The April issue always has a lengthy listing of all "square dance vacation events." Check it out to find if your area event is there. Check it out for special dances to attend. Check it out for contacts you might want to follow up on as you travel.

We hope you use ASD as good reading, as a directory, as a dictionary, as a dance manual, as a news source, as entertainment, as a communication from your square dancing friends. When ASD is of service to square dancers, then we know we are doing our job month by month.

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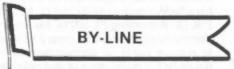
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**S** ince only two feature writers are represented in these pages this month, we'll have room to thank all the readers who constantly send news items and articles to us. Without you, ASD would not be able to cover the square dance scene.

We used to wonder where all the material would come from to fill these pages month after month; now we have two folders of "possible" material. Tips for gettiring material published quickly: write it out and keep it brief. Some correspondents send a sheaf of papers and say, "Do what you can with it." Busy editors sometimes shuffle the sheaves away until later. Neat, succinct paragraphs tend to be used more quickly.

Thanks this month to **Jo Jan Nunley**, who has written a timely article on making dancers "green," and to **Bill Litchman**, who tells club historians how the Lloyd Shaw Archives will help them.

Happy St. Pat's Day. March's big news is that spring is on the way-hurray!

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In response to Jim Simkins' letter in the November issue...we are unaware of any square dance software at the present time. However, we are in the process of creating a clip art collection of our own designs that would be appropriate for square dance use. This will be developed for the Macintosh computer systems currently on the market.

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I always look forward to each magazine to see what is new and old. I spend a couple of quiet hours reading it and usually get a new approach to a basic out of each magazine. Thank you for all your help. I still work during the day and your magazine cuts down on the time I must spend getting ready for each dance and class I teach.

Ron Heichert
Westbank, British Columbia

Frannie Heintz was a popular caller in the Springfield, Mass./Hartford, Conn. area in the 50's and 60's, maybe 70's. He was well-known for his crazy antics...but he also called good dances and was well-known and well-liked. While many good callers were a little severe, Frannie put a lot of fun back into the activity.

He is in poor health, has had gangrene

and has one leg amputated. He lives with his wife Maureen at 5940 21st St. N. Apt. E-8, St. Petersburg FL 33714. He is very depressed and it would be great if he were to receive cards of encouragement in return for his many years of dedication to our activity.

Bill Bovard Panama City. Florida

Please find enclosed M.O. for renewal subscription to ASD. My husband recently passed away and for awhile I forgot all about square dancing but friends urged me to keep dancing so I would like to keep receiving ASD and continue the friendships Robert and I enjoyed over the past years together. We enjoyed your magazine. Keep up the good work.

Margaret Reddich Apsley, Ontario

Would like you to know how happy we are that you are including articles by Paul Hartman in ASD. We had the pleasure of dancing to Paul and Fran way back in 1956-57 and have a lot of fond memories of them. We also enjoyed the article in January about Buddy Weaver and his heritage in Japan. We were dancing to buddy's father, Dick, at the time Buddy was born and we helped to "spoil" him a bit. The article did not explain that he is a third generation caller-grandfather Frank Waters. Father Dick Weaver and now Buddy. We have been dancing since 1954 where we learned in Yokosuka, Japan. John and Bee McGraw Lompoc, California

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Amazing. Spectacular. Marvelous. Friendly. Scenic. Jolly. Bonnie. There's a bit of Brit and a wee spot of Scot incorporated in those words, picked up in the South Island of New Zealand. That's the island country from which we've most recently returned. Cathie and I and sixteen others in our tour down under actually visited several island countries-Fiii. Australia. New Zealand (not to mention two quick stops in Hawaii). This South Pacific safari for two weeks in the middle of January, planned by us (ASD Tours) and Tortuga Express Tours agency actually had 26 firm signups before Christmas, but when Qantas Airlines threw us a curve in the form of surcharges close to the departure date, eight of our group cancelled. (In that department, Qantas gave us a quantum.-Co-Ed.) Nevertheless, the remaining eighteen of us from six states of the U.S. returned home with absolute Aussie adulation and clear-cut Kiwi kudos worth far more than the cost we paid.

#### **OUR SPECIAL BUNCH**

Living together on and off busses, in and out of hotels, dining in the restaurants, viewing the sights—all this can create a family feeling. (Like hens and chicks we were—and Stan was the old top rooster.—Co-ed.) There were Roy and Jackie Rayroux and Roy's sister, Ida Rayroux, from New Mexico; Frank and Jeanne Roetzel from Minnesota; Mike and Vernette Tackes from Wisconsin;

Hubert Strickland from Oklahoma; Barbara Snyder from Michigan; Mary Rogers from Arkansas: Harold and Boots Behnken from Ohio: the Burdicks (ditto): Bert and Terry Winfrees from North Carolina; Pat Smith and Lisa Hellings (ditto). We all rallied in Los Angeles for the Qantas overseas flight on the evening of January 7. Mary from Arkansas narrowly missed the flight due to stormy weather and cancelled flights throughout the mid-south. The North Carolina foursome actually had to catch up with us a day later in Melbourne for the same reason. But we began to feel the magic of moving from midwinter to mid-summer in about 30 hours of total air time. (Any year it's better to simmer in summer than to wither in winter.-Co-Ed.)

#### FIRST DANCE-SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Although plenty of squaring goes on in Melbourne, our first tour city, we had arranged to attend dances only in three cities (Sydney in Australia; Auckland and Christchurch in New Zealand), so in this chronicle those three will be the focus, and most touring details will be covered in *Linear Cycle* elsewhere in this issue. (That's my department.—Co-Ed.)

We hired four taxies to take us on the short drive from the Cambridge Inn to the dance location, corner of Dover and Old South Head Roads in the Rose Bay area of Sydney. The cabby that drove your editors was a wild one—we're lucky we made it! (Were my knuckles white!—

Co-ed.) Our hosts were members of the Blue Pacific Club, and the MS dance was set up by Bill and Marion Matthews. Main callers were Les Hitchen and Lucky Newton. Bill Hislip, Richard Dale and I also called. Each tip was preceded by a traditional Australian Roundup, very much like our grand march except that you start in single (not couple) formation. That was especially appreciated by our singles. who got partners easily for every dance. The stage was decorated with Australian and U.S. flags. Mixing was easy: goodnatured conversation was constant; all of us received nicely printed certificates to help us remember a fine time. Slight styling adjustments dictated pigeon-wing allemandes and skirt-skater promenades. No problem. When in Rome...(as they say). Another tradition: refreshments featuring fluffy pavlova at dance end, then club members boomeranged us back home in private cars with late city touring en route. The hall was full at this and the other two dances, which is no small feat considering the time of year-their summer is generally a down time for dancing, since most everyone goes on "holiday."

#### SECOND DANCE-AUCKLAND, N.Z.

No less than ten cars arrived at our Gallop Inn (which should have been named Slow Trot for the waitress who served our "early" dinner) to take us to the Community Centre where the Southern Cross R/D Club holds its dances. Our hosts were John and Bertha Stallard, cuer-leaders whose credits include serving as presidents of the New Zealand Callers and Tutors Association, Callers, besides me, were Ray Mason, Verne Andersen and Mike Savill. Cuers, besides the Stallards, were Keith and Dorothy Saunders. We were especially impressed with the large hall, its parquet wood floor, nice crowd of 20 sets, smooth dancing style, the souvenir banner they gave me, as well as the corsage I took back to Cathie, who stayed corraled at the Gallop Inn with a little hoarse condition. (Not hoarse, Stan, just a colt in my head.-Co-Ed.)

#### LAST DANCE-CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.

Now it was Saturday. Previous dances had been on Tuesday and Thursday. We were in the middle of our tour, on the south island of New Zealand, in the second largest N.Z. city, preparing for a week-long circular coach tour there. We were again picked up in private cars by the members of the Carousels S/R Dance Club, after our dinner of lamb at the Pacific Park Hotel. Our hosts, caller/tutors Heather and Laurie Drummond, cooked up a large dance (20 sets) in a colorful hall (decorated with pretty cardboard carousels) and our American dancers were given a merry-go-round with congenial Carousels, Callers, besides Laurie and me, were Bill Buttolph, Geoff Hinton, and Margaret Ementon. Cuers, besides Laurie, were Jo and John Geary, Towards dance end, a nice feeling was created when our group came en masse to the stage and each was given a souvenir club spoon. Also a pictorial book of New Zealand was presented to Cathie and me. Then came a generous variety of "sweets," and we were shuttled back to our lodge as before, with side tours.

#### A BIT OF A BACKWARD LOOK

I must say that both Australian and New Zealand dancing has "come of age" since we were there eleven year ago. Rounds are very popular. Most callers are also cuers. MS clubs far outnumber Plus and past-Plus clubs, which creates a logical foundation. Styling is good. Fun and joyous moods are very evident. There is no national N.Z. magazine presently, but club mixing and banner swapping, festivals and specials abound. Sound equipment is up-to-date. We saw Hilton amps for the most part, Phillips and other column speakers, well-placed, well-employed, well-deployed.

Things were a wee bit different when we went of the South Pacific eleven years ago. Our four group was smaller (eleven persons) and it was essentially a calling four (nine dances and two caller clinics), whereas this 1988 four was set up as a touring four, limited to the three dances

I've mentioned, in which I tried to present a low profile, took no fee for calling a smattering of patter, and urged local sponsors to expose our group to as many of their own callers/cuers as would be practical. With regrets, we turned down several opportunities to set up dances in other cities.

Back in our summer (their winter) of 1977, the additional areas of Cairns in the far north. Tasmania in the far south, and Brisbane were also included. Long time readers may remember that I was among the very first American callers to visit a couple of those areas (Oct. '77 ASD, p. 8: Nov. '77, p. 8) since Joe Lewis started the whole swing thing down under much earlier (Oct. '77, p. 78). Since 1977 dozens of U.S. callers have made tracks and treks for tips in the land of the kangaroo, the koala, the emu and the kiwi. (We heard of a kiwi who tried to be a calling bird, but never could quite take off in that field .-Co-ed.)



#### **EWE CAN SAY IT AGAIN**

Hopefully it won't be another eleven years before we go back. That rolling pastureland, green and brown and polkadotted with white bloblins, (those 70 million sheep one sees everywhere) has an infectious charm. That charm, coupled with the gracious, hospitable spirit of square dancers we've met thereabouts, is magnetic indeed. By the way, counting sheep is not just a nocturnal diversionary tactic—it's daytime involuntary preoccupation.

We see it again and again. The universal spirit of the square dance activity covers countless miles. We travel halfway

around the world and it's the same reaction—smiles across the square, friendly handshakes on a grand right and left, courteous courtesy turns, social chatter and heartfelt thanks for the dance. Nothing beats it. Frankly, we can hardly wait to Waltz with Matilda and Tie Our Kangaroos Down once more. (Yeah, Play It Again, Stan!—Co-ed.)

#### A LAST LOOK AT 1987

I can't end this epic epistle without a glance all the way back to December of '87, because there's a dance I missed mentioning in last month's discourse. (O.K. We'll excuse the omission if you show proper contrition.—Co-Ed.)

Celeron (Jamestown), New York—Imagine that! A chance to stand on the same small stage where Lucille Ball once stood to recite her pretty ditties in her very early years. Now here I was, also reciting some rhyming, tuneful lines to a latter generation audience, some of whom actually played with the famous actress in the same grammar school (It's elementary, Stan. In the early days they had a Ball. Now they merely had you.—Co-Ed.) They say she still pops into town now and then to see old friends.

Anyway, it was a snowy day is mid-December when I drove 3½ hours along the winding Southern Tier (NY17) to call for the Cha-Tau-Qua Squares, all in the diminutive town of less than 2,000 hardy souls. (What? The Hardy Boys were there, too?—Co-Ed.)

Everyone present was truly in a Yuletude spirit, and joy absolutely wreathed their faces as they danced. Rounds were handled by Fred Rupczyk, the keyordinators were Fran Brumagim and Ralph Kanouff. All too soon the party was over, the gaiety was gone, the after-dance board was groaning, so I saddled my reindeer and drove out of sight!

Now the bells have tolled and the tales are told for December, the Aussie/Kiwi caper has been reported for January, and I must *March* off this page into springtime encounters. (Me. too.—Co-Ed.)

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When we think of St. Patrick's Day on March 17, the color that pops into our minds is Irish green. Leprechauns caper through our minds on that fateful day in March. There is a legend that when a leprechaun is caught he will reveal the hiding place of a treasure. While treasure brings to mind perhaps a chest of golden coins, treasures come in many more forms than just money.

One of the greatest treasures a square dancer has, for example, is a good partner. For many of us the partner we dance with week after week happens to be our dear spouse. Living with our readymade square dancer partner should be a real bonus for dancers lucky enough to have one. Could anyone dispute this point?

Dispute the point? Not if we square dancers follow the proverbial Golden Rule and treat others as we wish to be treated. But, sometimes we reserve the Golden Rule for people other than the ones we live with.

What am I getting at? Well, a dancer who treats other dancers with courtesy and respect at square dances automatically enters the realms of greatly-sought-after partners. We all enjoy dancing with a pleasant partner who makes us feel our mistakes are truly insignificant and that our dancing ability on the whole is very desirable. Now it may be easy to portray this attitude to a fellow dancer if we don't live with that dancer and see him/her every day. But, how easy is it to

portray that winning attitude to a dancer we not only dance with every week but we eat breakfast with every morning?

It gets a little harder for some of us to overlook little dancing errors in our mates than in the other dancing partners we may have during an evening. I don't think it would be out of line for all of us married dancers to ask ourselves a question"Do I treat my husband (or wife) as kindly at the dance as I do the other club members?"

We may be under the impression that if we don't treat our comfortable-as-an-old shoe spouse as well as the other club members at the dance that no one will notice. And, right there is where we have made our second mistake. Yes, someone will notice. The someone who will notice is that comfortable spouse. And, if we don't correct the situation, not only will our spouse become not so comfortable but our dance night will become less pleasurable.

Not only will our spouse notice, however, other club members notice how well or not so well we treat our hubby or wife. That's human nature and whether it be fortunate or unfortunate, just because we go square dancing on an evening, we won't leave our human nature back at home.

Gentlemen, do you open the car door for your wife to get out when you arrive at the dance? Do you offer her your hand like you do the other women later in the evening when you ask them to dance? If you do, good for you. Give yourself a pat

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# HELP FOR CLUB HISTORIANS

### by Bill Litchman Albuquerque, New Mexico

Are you the historian for your club? Has someone volunteered you to be the club librarian? Are you interested in the history and heritage of the square dance? Do you have a collection of dance books, records, and magazines? As the club secretary, do you have responsibility for the care and feeding of a club scrapbook?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then "Do I have some good news for you!" This is especially good news if you are a bit uncertain about how to proceed in being the historian or if you would like to know about others who have the same problems or interest. Especially important in this news for those who are really interested in the history of our dancing and wish to be more involved in our heritage.

As a result of the Library of Congress declaration of The Lloyd Shaw Dance Archives as the national clearing house for square dance archives in this country, a group has been formed to promote the foundation of archives across the country. Last August in Albuquerque, a group of interested people met together to initiate the formation of a committee to help you and all others like you. The National Dance Archives Coordinating Committee (NDACC) is a loosely organized group of individuals just like you who are very interested in helping each of us to understand more about how to preserve our heritage in dance. This group of people, including individuals who have professional training and volunteers who are just interested, is dedicated to promoting the formation of archives and libraries, etc., and to giving you the help you need in performing your job as club historian.

The United Square Dancers of America is among the organizations who are helping to support and sponsor the commit-

tee and help you in supporting your club.

First let us understand the purpose of the committee and some of its goals. The purpose of the committee is to preserve the American heritage of traditional and social dance. This heritage includes social dancing of all types such as square, round, contra, clogging, and all other forms of dancing in which you might be interested. The goals of the committee are:

- 1. To promote the formation and preservation of libraries, archives, museums, halls of fame, and personal collections of clubs and individuals interested and active in traditional social dance in American. The Lloyd Shaw Foundation Dance Archives, working with the Archive of Folk Culture in the Library of Congress, will serve as National Clearing House.
- 2. To provide a network to publicize these collections and their contents.
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# BADGES OF LEADERSHIP: EDUCATION



Sometimes all the knowledge in the world doesn't amount to a "doodleysquat" if it isn't accompanied by an ablility to teach. Sometimes the most practical, most reasonable solutions to problems don't come from experts. Here's a case in point: The story is told of the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego which was having problems with so much business. It obviously needed another elevator. So the architects and engineers set themselves to the task of trying to figure out how to install a new one. It would create huge holes in each floor. A janitor happened by as they were talking about their plans one day and he commented, "What a mess." "Yes, you will have extra work." "You'll have to close the hotel for a while." "Yes, we realize that, but we have to do it." "I don't know why, I'd just build the elevator on the outside if it were me." said the janitor. They did, the first time in history an elevator was built on the outside of a building. Now many hotels have elevators built on the outside.

Knowledge is important, but good sense is vital.

A club in New Jersey had a problem. No beginner classes, year after year. The club was very near to closing its doors. In a meeting for last-ditch promotional help, an obscure idea came forth. Put a banner across Main Street. It worked. Ten sets responded. The club was revitalized.

Sometimes we need to listen more carefully to those obscure voices.

"An environment for learning," accord-

ing to M.S. KNowles, "embodies three principles. There must be a need. A desire to learn. An objective in mind. Secondly, there must be effort put forth. This involves activity. It can't be passive. Third, there must be satisfaction." A good teacher sees to it that this kind of environment is constantly created and enhanced. Teachers know also that these steps must take place in this order before learning can be accomplished: motivation, perception, association, repetition, retention, and recall. Each is important.

There's a subtle phenomenon, partly erroneous, partly true, that says "Those who can't dance—teach." Those who, in their younger days, were mediocre football players—coach. Those who counsel on love and marriage may not even have a girl friend. And so it goes.

It's interesting to note that callers who are excellent as real professional crowd pleasing callers aren't necessarily good teachers. Conversely, caller-teachers aren't necessarily real outstanding callers. Often it is hard to find a composite of both abilities. But one thing is certain. If you line up ten callers for the best selection, give me nine that can really teach and I'll promise you they'll build a better square dance activity.

The hardest part of a caller's job is to blend a floor of varying abilities with well-placed instructions and commands. Similarly, the hardest part of a leader's job is to find ways to blend a group of varying personalities, interests, factions and cliques into one harmonious entity. Both offer challenges that can take a lifetime to accomplish. The skills inherent in either the calling game or the leadership game

"Ten Badges of Leadership" was the topic of the keynote presentation made by your editors at the 1987 Washington State Leadership Seminar in July, this is the sixth in a series of "badges" to be published this season.

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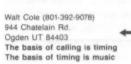


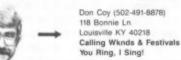
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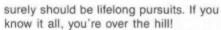
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Here are some facts to remember in the square dance learning-teaching-organizational pattern:

- 1. The caller should do all of the teaching.
- 2. The caller should teach kindly. Make it fun to learn.
- 3. When teaching anything, remember the cardinal teaching rules (sometimes attributed to Vaughn Parrish): walk it, talk it, dance it, and enhance it.
- 4. Look to "outside" sources for applicable information. How recently have you gone to the library to study salesmanship, good business, organizational techniques, human relations, or personality improvement?
- 5. In the square dance activity, class and club go together as inseparably as

Siamese twins. They depend on each other. They have the same circulatory system.

- Teaching and training are different.
   When teaching takes place, people learn.
   When training takes place, people are conditioned.
   Both are important, but teaching is inspirational.
   Training is mechanical.
- 7. Be able to rephrase instructions several different and concise ways. A good teacher, it is said, can understand those who are not very good at explaining, and explain it to those who are not very good at understanding. 8. "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him take a bit." Simi-

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The most recent ASD Tour took 18 travelers through Australia and New Zealand, with three dances en route. (See "Meanderings.") The photo shows the group gathered before the fountain at the Exhibition Hall in Melbourne, Australia.

The group met in Los Angeles to begin their adventure. For us, the flight was a series of kangaroo hops: Cleveland to Chicago to Los Angeles to Honolulu to Nadi (Fiji) to Melbourne. It was also a flight from 0° to 100° Fahrenheit, and Australian temperatures hovered at that high mark during our stay.

Australia is celebrating its bicentennial and the cities were gaily decked with lights and banners, awaiting the tall ships which arrived in Sydney just after we left. The Australian Open began the day we left Melbourne. Interest in cricket matches was high, with both Australians and New Zealanders assuring us their team was the best!

We saw koalas clinging sleepily to their rain-soaked gum trees at a sanctuary, penguins waddling uphill from the ocean to their nests, kangaroos and emus eating from our hands at Watarah Park and on a sheep station outside Canberra, cockatoos flashing their many-colored feathers for the tourists. Australian wild-

life was on array.

New Zealand T-shirts proclaim that the land has 31/2 million people and 70 million sheep. Did you know that there are 19 breeds of sheep? We do, and we learned that master shearers can denude a sheep of its fleece in about two minutes. We saw it done, several times. We ate copious quantities of lamb, roasted legs and grilled chops, and savored each mouthful. If you haven't tasted the fluffly, fruity, meringue dessert called pavlova, you've missed a treat. Both Australia and New Zealand claim its invention, in honor of the famous ballerina. It's delicious! Another gourmet (gourmand?) treat was a traditional Maori hangi, similar to a Hawaiian luau, but with lamb and other New Zealand foods.

We visited caves, hot springs, Maori craft centers, rose gardens, shopped for woolens, sheepskins and souvenirs, cruised Sydney Harbor in Australia and Milford Sound in N.Z.,, rode gondolas to heights with panoramic vistas—we had a variety of new experiences to relish.

The highlights of the tour, most participants agreed, were the "home hospitality" visits. In Melbourne, our group separated and were hosted for dinner in local homes. In Milton, N.Z. we again separated and went to sheep stations where we stayed overnight, enjoying tea, dinner and breakfast with our hosts. This adventure in friendship emphasized once again the smallness of our world. We are all neighbors on this planet, sharing mutual concerns and experiences.



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# TERMINOLOGY AND STANDARDIZATION

### by Millard & June McKinney San Jose, California

Callerlab is a well-known organization for square dance callers, just as Roundalab is the equivalent for round dance teachers. Prior to either of these organizations, panels and discussion groups met at the National Square Dance Conventions and worked on terminology and standardization. These panels were sparsely attended and their results never seemed to be well-distributed or acknowledged by the leadership across the nation.

Thus Callerlab and Roundalab found a growing need for national organizations to set leadership trends.

In the past ten years, Roundalab has worked to separate the basics figures into Phase Levels, and to further define the steps and rhythms of the basics in the teaching manuals. Because of this standardization process, it is now easy for dancers to move from one Phase to the next by learning the basics of each level as they seek further skills.

The standardization also allows students to attend other teacher classes, clinics and festivals without fear of hearing a different or confusing word or phrase. Have you ever noticed how students tend to stay close to teacher at a workshop or festival? They feel more secure close to their own teacher, when another teacher is in the center of the circle!

The recent release of the higher Phase Level books have made it easier for teachers to define the level of a class or workshop. All of this effort has been made possible by the work of many teachers across the country, assisting in committee work to assemble and approve the terminology and phase assignments.

Further, in round dancing there is an organization of dancers where teaching is not a requirement for membership. This organization, the Universal Round Dance Council, also works on terminology and

standards. Presently there is a wonderful cooperation between the two organizations that results in publications that are "the best of both worlds."

Teachers and students having access to these manuals will find a wealth of knowledge assembled by untold and countless persons who have taken many man hours, perhaps man years, to produce and publish the material."

Fifteen years ago we had very little printed reference material. Frank Hamilton published Round Dancing in a 1960 edition. Lloyd Shaw published Cowboy Dances in 1939. Sir Alex Moore has publications dating from 1936. Square Dancing and American Squaredance have published articles and features on round dancing [also ABC's of R/D by Fred Haury.—Ed.] Round Dancer magazine and Cue Sheet have published dance routines for ten to twenty years. The greatest progress has been noted in the past five years through the efforts of Roundalab and the URDC.

Recently I have attended a few ballroom dance classes. The most disappointing aspect is the total lack of a "real terminology," or even the use of different words meaning the same step, or different steps having the same name. I was totally dismayed by the absence of any written word instructions. No "cue sheets," no charts or reference material.

Round Dancing is indeed fortunate to have a vast wealth of material available to teacher and student to assist in understanding the intricacies of round dancing.

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# Do It Yourself Wedding by Shirley Rzepkowski Buffalo, New York



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I joined the Frontier Whirlers, a club for both singles and couples, four years ago. A year later, Paul and I started dating. We then formed P. Ski Squares and E Z Movin' Squares. When these clubs heard that Paul and I were getting married, they broached the idea of a potluck wedding. I contacted my friend, Rev. David Huels, pastor of one of the churches at which we dance, and asked about having our wedding there. He offered to perform the ceremony for us. That was back in January, and August seemed far off, but here we are one hour away from ceremony time. (The minister and his wife, Ellen, have sinced joined our class.)

The months of planning and preparation are behind. Paul and I designed and printed the invitations. I made the outfits, just finishing in time. Last night, before the wedding, found us at the hall, after a dance, setting up tables and chairs for the 140 guests we are expecting. In the process, I managed to fall backwards down a few steps while carrying a table.

This morning, after a couple of hours' sleep, Paul and I headed to the hall to decorate, put the cake together, make punch and make other last minute preparations. Now at 6:30 guests are arriving. Paul and I aren't even dressed yet, se we do a quick-change act and appear in our wedding outfits. Paul's consists of white slacks, a white fringed shirt, red vest and tie. I wear a white satin skirt with red

trim and a red crinoline. My white blouse is decorated with fringe and red ribbon. I wear a headband with red and white flowers and a detachable lace veil, which I also made.

Paul, with his mother on his arm, and I, with his dad, stroll to the center of the hall. They are our attendants. The ceremony Rev. Huels conducts is centered around square dancing as a large part of our lives and as the force that brought us together. Then it is time to feast on the delicious dishes brough in by the club members. After the buffet, we stand in a receiving line. The Art Harris and Paul share the mike for some dancing. Friends and reporters are taking pictures and videos; the wedding is even featured on the local TV station.

Paul and I are very grateful to everyone involved. This is just one more example of square dancers pulling together to help their "family" out. Prior to the wedding, showers were given for us by our clubs, including the handicapable group at Claddagh Commission for which Paul calls.

Everyone seems quite amazed at our "do it yourself (with a little help from friends)" wedding. I can truly say I've never been to a nicer one!

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Author Stan Burdick leaves us with this thought, "A friend is a person who says nice things behind your back."

Most of the new basics come and go on the S/D horizon but occasionally one will grow in usage and versatility as the months roll by. Such is the case with swing thru, writes Willard Orlich.

"News": Chicago—Square dance demonstrations will be presented during the International Trade Fair at McCormick Place. This is always a huge success and thousands of people will be exposed to square dancing while attending the Trade Fair.

New Basic: Roll thru (equivalent to a right and left thru) by Earl Standring, Auburn MA.

#### 10 YEARS AGO- March 1978

Al Scheer of Littleton, Colorado tells us, "Learning six new basics every week finally took its toll and when we moved to Denver in 1971, I decided to hang up my microphone for good. It just didn't work out that way. While I did manage to quit club calling, I am one of the busier callers in the area, doing nothing but one night stands and two traditional Olde Tyme clubs. This old time traditional dancing is not going to die. I have a young son who

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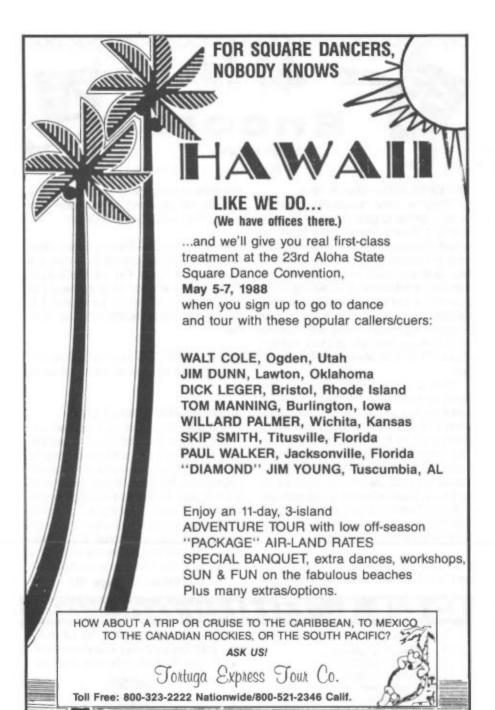
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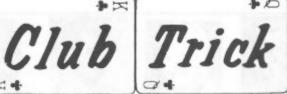


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Melody Mates members have for many years danced for patients at the Medicare Facilities in Hart and Ludington.

They have built their own floats and annually dance in the National Asparagus Festival Parade and other area parades.

They have prepared and danced a history of square dancing for the Shelby Centennial Celebration, as well as for the Hart and Ludington celebrations. They have an annual summer campout for club members and quests, and try to arrange a canoe trip each year.

The Melody Mates have an annual summer picnic at which they elect officers for the upcoming year, and they hold a winter picnic dance, as well as a goat dance and a "Railroad Night" each year.

As a club, they refurbish the floor of the social room at the Shelby Congregational Church where they workshop, twice a vear.

In an effort to keep new dancers, Melody Mates have the past three years danced once a week, and have kept most all spring graduates through this process.

The club sponsored candidates for Mrs. National Asparagus Festival. Brenda (Mrs. Jack) Parker held this title for a year. This year's runner-up, Rosalyn (Mrs. Bruce) Studer, was also a club member.

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I was given this crocheted shoe bag after admiring Bessie Petrone's. She then gave me some directions on how to make it. Bessie used an orlon acrylic yarn, a G hook, and single and double crochet stitches. Beginning at the bottom, she



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It also disturbs us to have the music on

one side and the same music with the cued dance on the other. We feel cheated getting only one dance per record after having gotten two all these years. If we can help it, we do not often purchase such a record on speculation to find out what it is like. Our compliments to Belco records, who all these years has had a band of music, then a band of the cued dance on the same side of the record.

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Refering to articles by Bob Stewart and Paul Hartman in October, they would eliminate or greatly reduce the use of the do-sa-do and right and left thru because of monotony.

Would they also drop the serve in tennis because a point always starts with it?

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I called mainly from 1938 through 1970 and naturally had to learn new calls and figures. However, afer the first few hundred, I resented the time involved in learning and teaching new figures when my dancers could have been enjoying those that they knew—except for a vociferous few who were always demanding something new and eventually caused many dancers to drop out.

To those drop-outs (and to me), the monotony was in the constant presentation of new dances, not doing those that they already knew and had done time and time again.

I play tennis or badminton every day, and never get bored by starting with the serve or with executing the same strokes. Ralph Piper Laguna Hills CA 92653

I could not agree more with H. Orlo Hoadley's letter in the November issue. The Callerlab plateau system was intended to be a means of standardization. The problems we have are not with the lists themselves but with how they are perceived. The real failure of the level system is that only movements are on our lists; we are now reaping the harvest of having only movements taught. Conspicuously absent from the lists are styling, rhythm, courtesy and club membership. Many of our modern dancers sadly reflect the lack of attention paid to the teaching of those vital subjects.

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C allers and cuers who took part in the World Square Dance Convention last fall in Seefeld, Austria, were: Jerry Helt, Dave Taylor and Kip Garvey.

According to Kip Garvey, writing in the Dancer Diggin's of Fremont, Calif., a Tyrolean marching band led this parade of dancers through the square in that ski chalet village nestled in the heart of the Austrian Alps. That particular convention will reconvene in London next August. Other large events will draw dancers overseas next fall. For instance, the German-American Friendship Festival, scheduled for late September in Oberammergau will draw together several hundred Americans and Europeans for a three-day festival and related tours. Callers and cuers expected to attend that event are: Bill Barr(CT), Stan Burdick (OH), Walt Cole (UT), Jim Dunn (OK), Don Hanhurst (FL), Bob Johnston (CA). Dick Leger (RI), John Lewin (NM), Ray Marsch (OH), Mac McCall (VA), Virg McCann (ND), Clark McDowell (TX), Jack Murtha (CA), Skip Smith (FL), Bob Walker (CA), Francis Zeller (KS), Glenn Zeno (ME). Check ads on these events elsewhere in this issue.

note from caller Bob Ben-A nett of Valdosta, Georgia, reports that he is recuperating well after his heart attack, and is still active in full-time calling/clogging although he and Vivian have sold Thunderbird Records. Regular programs they are conducting are Thunderbird Cloggers, Monday nights; Thunderbird Squares, Tuesday nights; and Belles & Beaux, first and third Saturdays, all in Valdosta. The Thunderbird Clogging Festival is to be on July 22-23. The 24th Jekyll Island Jamboree is also in the planning stages. Dates will be listed elsewhere.



Y ankee magazine pictured the late Ralph Page of New Hampshire and noted a university-sponsored Ralph Page Legacy Weekend held in January that brought together leading callers, musicians and follklorists to Durham, N.H. The event coincided with the opening of the Ralph Page Library at UNH, where a collection of dance records and publications is now available for public viewing.

On the other side of the U.S.A., news of other legendary callers, past and present, comes from the well-known Fenton "Jonesy"

Jones of Glendale, California. who reports that in the early days he and Les Gotcher were accused of knowing only one square dance figure, Sally Goodin, bceause they used it so often. It was probably called four or five times a night in the old Painted Post in North Hollywood. According to Bob Osgood, MacGregor album No. 4, recorded by Jonesy, is still the all-time best album ever made. Jonesy also recalls that another early caller, Ralph Maxhimer, with his unusual tremolo voice, had all the "ladies swooning when he called Susie."

A n item in the Glens Falls (NY) Post-Star reviewed a presentation by the New York City Ballet at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Three works by George Balanchine were performed, including one of interest entitled Square Dance. Details written by staff writer Don Metivier follow:

"Square Dance is one of the most unusal ballets done by Balanchine. Originally he had a caller and fiddlers on the stage, but when he reworked the ballet...he used just the orchestra from the pit.

"Balanchine made use of music of two 18th century composers, Arcangelo Corelli and Antonio Vivaldi... Avoiding the obvious, he did not choreograph any square dances into the work, but made use of forms from folk dances...The work of the corps is very important in Square Dance. The six couples are on stage for most of the work. At times they do form three circles of dancers, a throw-back to the early days when the dance did have a caller...Square Dance is outstanding choreography."







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STARTING FORMATION: Parallel twofaced lines or parallel ocean waves.

TIMING: 8-10.

DESCRIPTION: Ends circulate twice as the centers hinge. The very centers trade to cast off 34 with the awaiting ends.

NOTE FROM AUTHOR: May be used from 3&1 lines. In such instances, the hinge is danced as partner hinge.

ENDING FORMATION: Two-faced lines end in two-faced lines; ocean waves end in ocean waves.

TEACHING TIPS: With the exception of the first half turn, the traffic pattern is very similar to the call spin chain thru, ends circulate twice.

#### EXAMPLE:

Zero box to zero line:

Swing thru, boys run, retain your lane Couples circulate, bend the line, star thru Pass thru, trade by, star thru...

Zero box to zero box;

Swing thru, retain your lane, all 8 circulate

Boys run, ferris wheel, centers star thru Back away, others lead to the right...

#### SINGING CALL EXAMPLE:

Heads square thru, do-sa-do to an ocean wave Retain your lane, right and left thru, swing thru Turn thru, corner swing, promenade...

By vote, connect four has been dropped from the MS/QS list.

#### PLUS QS

Ken Ritucci, chairman of the Callerlab Plus QS Committee, announces that cross the ocean is the Plus QS for the period beginning February 1, 1988.

STARTING FORMATION: From facing couples (assume normal couples for ease of description), women diagonally pass right shoulders and then face right to become ends of right-hand waves. As soon as the women clear the center, the men diagonally start to pass left shouldrs, but when they meet, they join left hands and single hinge to become centers of the final waves.

TIMING: 4-6 beats.

#### **EXAMPLES**:

From lines facing:

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Wilson and Ann participate in all aspects of rounds. They believe in and actively support rounds as part of the square dance movement. Their slogan is *Put a little round in your dancing*. Locally they teach one basic class each year and are instructors of the Round-A-Bouts round dance club, which has grown to three groups, covering easy to advanced levels of round dancing. They are instructors for National Carousel club #132 and also cue for the Bama Ramblers S/D Club.

The McCrearys regularly attend Round-A-Rama Institutes and the Palmquist clinics in order to improve their own dan-



cing skills. They have served on the staffs of festivals throughout the south. They have taught at five national conventions.

Their choreography includes Basin Street Blues on Red Boot label and Now Foxtrot on Grenn.

On the home front Wilson is an engineer with Thiokol Coporation, and is currently working on the space shuttle. Ann designs and sews all her dancing clothes and valiantly tries to keep up with the paper work of the round dance business. They have two daughters and four (#5 on the way) grandchildren who, along with dancing, are their favorite topics.

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Davey was born in Fukuoka, Kyushu, on the southernmost large island in Japan. After graduating from an area university, he moved to Tokyo and established the first challenge club, Wagon Wheel. Many challenge dancers grew up with Davey Nakamori.

In 1977, Davey attended the Challenge Convention at Butler, Penn., and the Atlantic City National Convention, where he called.

Seven years ago, Davey moved to Osaka, 400 miles south of Tokyo, and established a S/D club, the Teacup Squares, and a challenge club, Galaxy Squares, in Osaka. He teaches challenge clubs and calls on the programs of many weekend festivals. He is on the staff of the Japanese Challenge Convention and is the director of the west area of the Japan S/D Association. His wife Hideko and his daughter Mari (13) are square dancers.



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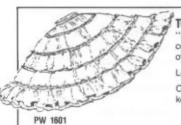
Today's caller calls at random and the dancers don't have the slightest idea of what call is coming next. Or do they?

At our club, we know that when the

caller gets us into waves, he'll call swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal. And that when he calls side ladies chain, then four ladies chain 3/4, we can all finish the next five calls to a left allemande. That's because he always does it that way. We all know the figures he uses and we like to call them along with him as we dance. although some of us do get ahead of him sometimes. We like dancing to caller Joe. We feel comfortable with him, 'cause we know he isn't going to throw in any surprises or call anything we haven't had.

That's some of us. Others soon tire of the routine and want some surprises along the way. We welcome some unexpected right and left grands and left allemandes that come out of nowhere. We like those well-thought-out figures that make us scratch a little bit to get them right—a little challenge along the way.

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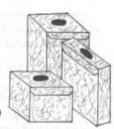
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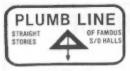
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Ed has been described as a Yankee conservative, a self-styled constitutionalist, an a feisty maverick fighting for the rights of property owners and not letting his building be checked against building codes.

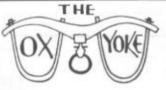
Despite the legal fight, the building is a marvel, with a floating floor 100' ×70',

decorative floor with 7.240 tiles and many other features. It was 100 tons of brownstone from the old Heublein Hotel, being demolished, that got Ed started. Then he picked up remnants of 17 other buildings and carried them to the hall site on his low-bed trailer. Ed and Olive had intended that the Gay Antics square dance club and other would be long-term occupants. Dozens of press stories have appeared in the Hartford Courant, the Journal-Inquirer. UPI releases, and even in Yankee magazine, and without futher elaboration, ASD editors simply say, "It is hoped that the legal problems can be resolved soon, so that square dancers can enjoy the imaginative creation of feisty but talented builder Ed Thrall.

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MUSIC: LSF338, Lighted Sconce

FORMATION: Circle of couples, hands joined, facing COH

#### COUNTS:

- 8 Circle left
- 8 Mountain do-si-do with partner
- 8 Circle right
- 8 Mountain do-si-do with partner, but bring her around to face, girl's back to center; join both hands
- 8 Wheelbarrow in 4 counts, wheelbarrow out 4 counts
- 8 Do-sa-so partner
- 8 (Move to left) Wheelbarrow new girl in 4 and wheelbarrow out 4
- 8 Turn this girl two-hand turn, CW, to form ring, with her on right, ready to circle left.

MOUNTAIN DO-SI-DO: With man's right and woman's left hand joined, girl turns toward her partner, passes in front of him and continues on around him to starting position. Man remains facing COH throughout the movement, holding the joined hands high and comfortably loose. (May also be termed a "lasso.")

Here is a routine that I have used for years. Can't remember where I picked it up but it works well as a patter routine or a singing call, as it meters out perfectly.

Heads right and left thru, forward up and back

Pass thru, separate, go round one

In the middle, box the gnat and make a right-hand star

Turn the star just once around to the corner

Left allemande, bow to your partner

Take the corner and promenade...

Jerry Helt of Cincinnati, Ohio, produced a record a few years back. It is a long play and has several nice simple quadrilles on it. He uses the music of Waltz of the Bells on the last band and calls this...

#### THREE-QUARTER QUADRILLE

FORMATION: Four couples in a square

MUSIC: Blue Star LP1032

(Face partner, crossed hands joined)
Balance in, balance out, slide in
Balance out, balance in, slide out
Balance together and away, box the gnat
Balance together and away, pass right by

Corner right hand two-hand star Same girl a left hand two-hand star

Keep this girl, waltz promenade to home.



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THE FEISTY SHAMROCK

FORMATION: Couple facing couple in contra lines

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— — Men lead, reverse the flutter
 — — (Four hand) Left-hand star

Right-hand star

-- Slant left, right and left thru

\_ \_ \_ With new girl, forward and back

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Let me start with this statement—There is more right than wrong with square dancing. There is more good than bad.

Three, or maybe four, years ago after one of the LEGACY surveys, one of the LEGACY chairmen addressed the Callerlab board in a private meeting. It was a good discussion of the pros and cons in today' square dance programs.

We asked this gentleman just what he saw as the biggest problem. He said he would rather not say. When pressed for an answer with a promise that the truth was what we wanted, he made the remark that the biggest problem he saw was us. Not the board itself, but all of us as callers. He said that most of of the damage was done by callers, not maliciously, but we were causing the most problems.

Today I received a phone call from another caller who mentioned attending a dance recently and becoming very upset. The problem was that the caller that evening insisted on doing the calls from every position he could think of, and the dancers were having much difficulty and very little fun.

These two incidents illustrate what I grasp as one of our biggest problems, and indeed it is brought on by callers.

Some years ago, callers pushed All Position Dancing. This brought a great uproar of disapproval from dancers as a whole, and Callerlab then decided not to encourage it. Some callers at Callerlab then proceeded to tell us that if we follow the definition of calls (interpreting them literally), we have much variety in dancing—so was born Dance By Definition. Which turns out to be much the same as APD. Sad to say, we callers at Callerlab conventions proceeded to take

out all references we could as to man or woman's part in the calls definitions.

We did make one correction that may have helped when we designated that the right and left thru is to be done in Mainstream only with the man turning the woman, and not the reverse of that.

Some callers will criticize another caller if they find that he does most all calls from standard position and standard set-ups. This, in fact, pretty well keeps the men and women doing the same part each time. I do not criticize this. In fact, I pretty well do the same. Just a little big of APD will go a long way, and any more than that is too much.

For the most part, boys want to be boys, and girls want to be girls. Dancing is intended to be an enjoyable rhythmic exercise with men and women dancing together to the calls and the music. Square dancing is not true square dancing when it becomes drill or work. Sad to say, some callers can make even MS like dancing a drill and like working.

Why do callers do this? Because they feel they must show just how smart they are. Because other callers have said how great it is to be able to do this—or that. Callers I have known have made remarks like, "I can put the dancers through this (or that) series of calls." Their remark infers that most callers cannot. This sort of peer pressure develops among callers, and each one wants to show how knowledgeable he is.

The thirst for knowledge and ability is what causes callers to create so many problems. Wouldn't it be great if there were a new way of comparing your worth? Perhaps there is! How many dancers have you brought into square dancing? How many of those you taught are still dancing? How many dancers on the floor do you consider friends? How many consider you a friend?

Callers, I remind you that dancers are not a "commodity" to use and discard. Dancers are moms and dads, brothers and sisters. Dancers are people with feelings. You can go home feeling good after a dance if you know they did, too.



For a long time, square dancing was a very simple and lively dance. In our country's early days, homesteaders and cowboys alike would kick up their heels and do the same dances over and over again. I suspect that rather than try to come up with new dances, they just put more energy and enthusiasm into the ones they knew so well. At that time, very few people had time to invent new dances.

I remember reading about callers having all their calls written in little books which they guarded carefully so no one else would have their dances. In this way, each caller would be different from any other.

Today, we have so much written material about calls, variations of calls and combinations of calls that it nearly "boggles the mind."

You hear folks talk of the good old days! I assure you, the "good old days" are right now. No one wants to go back to the old times, except in memory. You don't wish to give up your modern cars, homes or appliances. You wouldn't want to go back to the old time dance permanently, either.

Sure, it is fun to reminisce. Sure, it is fun to do some of the old dances, but you wouldn't give up today's dances for the old, if that were all you could have.

What we may have lost—maybe temporarily—is the genuine mixing together of folks on a common level. I called a dance in a large city while on tour and was told I should feel honored because six millionaires were dancing to my calls. I didn't say it but I thought to myself, so what! they are no better than anyone else.

We are too often forgetful that all are equal. We are all to be respected equally. Too often we are aware of who has what, and who has not.

I like to dance in a square of my friends. I also like to dance in a square with people of dancing ability similar to my own. However, is it not best that we put the good of the club ahead of our own wishes from time to time, and dance with any and all a good part of the evening. Wouldn't it be wise to have everyone dancing with whomever happened to walk into the forming squares at least 85% of the time. The other 15% of the time, we could manage to dance with our close friends. I can assure you that such a club would have few problems.

I also like to dance things that keep me on my toes. Does this mean that I must continually strive to dance higher levels or more advanced programs? Not at all. However, it does mean that the caller must not call everything the same way all the time. Variety is what keeps us challenged and amused, but that doesn't mean we must dance all 4000 calls in the *Encyclopedia*. It means that callers should use well-known calls in interesting combinations that are not impossible for us to do, at a tempo that keeps us alert.

Many calls we have used in the past were good, but are not on our MS programs. In clubs where I am club caller, I may use these from time to time with a bit of workshop. We dance these calls that night and may not use them again for many months, at which time I must remind the dancers just how they go. I do the same in Plus clubs.

My whole message is this: we must not separate our dancers, but instead try to keep all together as just plain "square dancers." If I had my choice, there would be no program higher than Plus, and that would be reserved for those who danced more than twice a week.



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#### RETAIN YOUR LANE

Just received as this magazine was prepared was the news release from Callerlab, stating that the Mainstream Quarterly Selection for the first quarter of 1988 is retain your lane.

Retain your lane starts from parallel twofaced lines or parallel ocean waves. This example shows parallel two-faced lines.

Ends circulate positions as the two centers hinge.

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Quarterly Selection Tips A Callerlab Quarterly Selection diagrammed and explained for the dancer's benefit

The very centers trade to cast off 3/4 with with awaiting ends.

Ends in two-faced lines.

(If started from ocean waves, the figure will end with ocean waves.) Timing: The figure should take 8-10 beats.

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Last month we discussed how important it is for Advanced dancers to be taught Mainstream and Plus calls from various positions. It was noted that Dance By Definition (DBD) use of these calls is part of the Advanced program, and thus DBD use of MS and Plus calls should be taught in Advanced class and should be used regularly at Advanced dances.

Some callers are not aware of what calls to use DBD, so a list is being provided in this column. In addition, some callers know how to present MS and PLus DBD but they do not want to do so. If a dancer requests that the caller use MS and Plus DBD, the caller may reply he is doing so and give examples, and the dancer (not being trained as a caller) has no way of knowing whether the caller is providing the type of DBD that the dancers really need. With the list of DBD from this column, you the dancer will know whether or not you are being given "foundation knowledge DBD."

It is unlikely that any caller will use every example listed here, but the majority of DBD in this list should be used in Advanced class and at Advanced dances on a regular basis. The DBD listed here, if used, will provide the solid foundation knowledge dancers need for the advanced program.

Of all the DBD examples listed here, the most important are for all 8 circulate, slide thru, diamonds, and follow your neighbor.

Mainstream Program DBD. (1) All 8 circulate from (a) left-hand waves, (b) inverted lines, (c) 3 & 1 lines, (d) from waves, circulate 1½. (2) Slide thru from (a) half-sashayed facing couples, (b) same sexes facing, done from positions of facing lines and eight chain thru. (3) Fan the top from

(a) facing couples, including half-sashayed facing couples, done from positions of facing lines and eight chain thru, (b) two-faced lines, both right and left handed. (4) Pass to the center from half-sashayed couples. (5) Peel off from (a) starting double pass thru, (b) columns. (6) Scoot back from left-handed waves, using same-sex and mixed sex waves. (7) Spin the top from facing couples, including half-sashayed facing couples, done from positions of facing lines and eight chain thru. (8) Wheel & deal from facing lines.

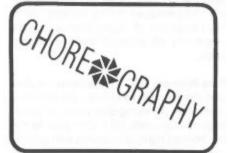
Plus Program DBD. (1) Diamond circulate and flip the diamond from (a) left-hand diamonds, (b) facing diamonds, (c) pointto-point diamonds. (2) Follow your neighbor from (a) right-hand waves with girls as centers of the waves and with boys as centers of the waves, (b) right-hand waves when preceded by a swing thru, (c) lefthand waves with girls as centers of the waves and with boys as centers of the waves, (d) left-hand waves when preceded by a left swing thru. (3)Coordinate from (a) half-sashayed lines; caller says: "Touch 1/4, coordinate;" (b) same sex lines, caller says: "Touch 1/4, coordinate;" (c) left-hand columns, with sexes in various locations. (4) Peel the top from (a) right-hand waves, boys are ends, caller says: "Boys fold, peel the top;" (b) lefthand waves, using both girls and boys as ends, caller says: "Ends fold, peel the top; (c) right-hand columns and left-hand columns. (5) Roll when used as follows: (a) peel off and roll, (b) wheel and deal and roll, (c) ferris wheel and roll, (d) fan the top and roll, (e) roll added to all Advanced calls where possible. (6) Load the boat from starting double pass thru, caller says: "Centers load the boat;" (b) from facing lines and eight chain thru, caller says: "All do the centers' part of load the boat." (7) Relay the deucey, spin chain the gears, spin chain and exchange the gears from (a) right-hand waves with boys as centers, (b) mixed sex right-hand waves, (c) left-hand waves, using various sex

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### Creative Choreography

by Ed Fraidenburg



Here is some interesting star thru and roll material by George Thompson of Farmington Hills, Michigan. Incidentally, George has been dancing for 50 years and calling for 45.

Heads star thru and roll, same two pass thru Go round one into the middle, star thru And roll, centers pass thru, star thru and roll All pass thru, outfacers turn back Centers star thru and roll Pass thru, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Star thru and roll, centers square thru 3/4
Ends star thru and roll, same ends star thru
Centers cloverleaf, new centers pass thru
Star thru, right and left thru, crosstrail thru
Left allemande...

Heads star thru and roll, others divide and Star thru, center two box the gnat Pull by, all pass thru, trade by Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, split two Go round one to a line, star thru and roll Pass thru, wheel and deal, square thru ¾ Now star thru, flutter wheel Centers square thru ¾, left allemande...

American Squaredance Magazine's choreography section features original material submitted to the editor. New ideas are presented regularly. Mail creative material to Ed Fraidenburg, American Squaredance, PO Box 488, Huron OH 44839.



#### TRADE BY

STARTING FORMATION: Trade by or any formation in which two couples are facing each other and the other couples are facing out.

DEFINITION: The couples facing each other pass thru; the couples facing out do a partner trade to face in.

Heads pass thru, trade by, sides cloverleaf Zoom and pass thru, left allemande...

Heads half square thru, pass thru, trade by Swing thru double, recycle, star thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, pass thru, left allemande...

Four ladies chain ¾, heads lead right Circle to a line, rollaway, touch ¼, circulate Girls run, pass thru, trade by Right and left grand, but on the third hand Promenade...

Heads square thru four, pass thru, trade by Swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, zoom and Pass thru, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Half square thru, trade by, star thru Pass thru, wheel & deal Centers flutter wheel, zoom and Pass thru, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch 1/4, circulate, centers walk and dodge Girls pass thru, center boys run, trade by Pass thru, trade by Pass thru, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Square thru four, trade by, square thru ¾ Trade by, square thru ¼, left allemande...

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, centers pass thru Square thru ¾, trade by, swing thru Ends circulate, girls trade, flutter wheel Left allemande...

Heads half square thru, centers in Cast off ¾, trade by, ends star thru Centers cloverleaf, zoom and square thru ¾ Left allemande...

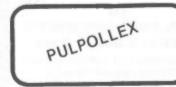
Heads pass the ocean, recycle Square thru ¾, pass thru, trade by Swing thru, right and left grand...

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, square thru ¾ Pass thru, trade by, star thru, ferris wheel Pass thru, left allemande...

Heads half square thru, centers in, trade by Cast off ¾, centers fold, centers swing thru Recycle, zoom and square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, centers in, trade by Ends crossfold, centers pass thru Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, centers in, cast off <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Trade by, ends star thru, centers crosstrail thru Left allemande...



#### STEAL THE BASES

DESCRIPTION: From facing lines of four, centers touch ¼, slide apart, and promenade single file ¼ of the way around the square (counter rotate) to become the ends of waves that are forming. The ends give right hands to the persons they are facing, pull by, face in, walk into the center (between the original centers) and left touch ¼ with the persons they meet, to become the centers of the waves that are forming.

COMMENTS by Don Beck: This call dances smoothly and times out very nicely (i.e., both parts end at the same time). It is very easy to teach and extends easily to a variety of sex ar-

rangements, but since the action is different than most existing calls, dancers initially find it difficult to do smoothly. It probably would fit best into the Advanced and Challenge programs but would also be good for a Plus weekend where you have a little more time with the dancers.

#### CHOREOGRAPHIC EXAMPLES:

From a zero box: do-sa-do to a wave Women trade, swing thru, women circulate Men run, tag the line in, steal the bases Recycle, zero box...

From a zero line: ladies chain, steal the bases Men run, star thru, zero box...

From a zero box: veer left, bend the line Steal the bases, men run, half square thru Trade by, star thru, zero line...

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Steal the bases, swing thru, girls trade Left allemande...

Sides reverse flutter wheel, rollaway Heads lead right and circle to a line Steal the bases, right and left grand...

Heads square thru four, swing thru, boys run Bend the line, steal the bases, boys run Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, slide thru Steal the bases, boys trade, swing thru Spin the top, right and left grand...

Heads star thru and spread, steal the bases Swing thru, single hinge, centers trade Right and left grand...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Steal the bases, boys run, steal the bases (Zero lines), left allemande...



#### DISCONNECT

DESCRIPTION: From eight chain thru formation, belles veer right and fold behind the beaus; all extend twice to form side by side columns.

From zero box or any standard eight chain thru arrangement, disconnect + boys run = right and left thru.

NOTE: This is a nice companion call to connect four.

#### SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads lead right and circle to a line, touch ¼ Connect four, disconnect, boys run Swing thru, same sexes trade Right and left grand...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch ¼, circulate, boys run, disconnect Boys run, pass to the center, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Flutter wheel, touch ¼, girls run, disconnect Coordinate, ferris wheel, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, touch 1/4, connect four Disconnect, boys run, swing thru Right and left grand...

Sides flutter wheel, heads lead right and Circle to a line, touch ¼, circulate, boys run Disconnect, connect four, right & left grand...

Sides rollaway, heads pass thru
Go round one to a line, pass thru
Wheel and deal, zoom and pass thru
Disconnect, circulate, boys run, swing thru
Right and left grand, but on the third hand
Promenade...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, flutter wheel, touch ¼ Girls run, disconnect, coordinate Wheel & deal, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, spin the top Single hinge, boys run, disconnect, boys run Reverse flutter wheel, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, right and left thru Disconnect, boys run, left allemande...

Side ladies chain, heads touch ¼ Walk and dodge, disconnect, circulate Girls run, right and left grand...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Grand swing thru, single hinge, boys run Disconnect, girls run, swing thru, recycle Pass thru, trade by, pass thru, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Swing thru, single hinge, boys run Swing thru, right and left grand...

Heads half square thru, right and left thru Disconnect, boys run, square thru 3/4 Trade by, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line, slide thru Disconnect, circulate, trade and roll Square thru four, trade by, left allemande...

#### **FIGURES**

by Dick Han
Heads half square thru, slide thru
Pass the ocean, scoot back,
All eight circulate 1½, right and left grand

Heads right and left thru, pass the ocean Scoot back, right and left grand...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, swing thru, split circulate Centers run, half tag, right and left grand...

Heads square thru four, touch to a wave Scoot back, all eight circulate 1½ Right and left grand but on the third hand Promenade...

Heads lead right and star thru
Pass the ocean, scoot back, split circulate
Centers run, half tag, right and left grand...



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Swing thru, centers cross fold Pass thru, U-turn back...

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Pass the ocean, fan the top, ends cross fold... Swing thru, girls cross fold, box the gnat Right and left thru...

Swing thru, scoot back, ends cross fold...

Line zeros:

Pass the ocean, girls trade Boys cross fold, slide thru...

Pass the ocean, boys cross fold Slide thru, reverse flutter wheel...

Spin the top, scoot back, boys cross fold Slide thru...

Right and left thru, dixie style to ocean wave Boys cross fold, slide thru...

#### THE BASIC PROGRAM

Thars:

Circle left, rollaway ½ sashay, rollaway ½ sashay, allemande left, go forward two Allemande thar, shoot the star, go forward two Allemande thar, shoot the star, touch ¼ Boys run, circle left, ladies center, gents sashay Allemande left to alamo style, swing thru Grand right and left...

Static square: Four ladies chain, left allemande Go forward two to allemande thar, shoot the star Box the gnat, wrong way grand When you meet your partner, turn by the right

To a wrong way thar, shoot the star Left allemande...

#### Circulates:

Static square: Heads square thru, touch ¼ Ends circulate, swing thru, ends circulate Swing thru, ends circulate, swing thru Boys run, reverse flutter wheel, star thru Pass thru, trade by, square thru ¾, Left allemande...

#### MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:

Static square: Four ladies chain ¾
Four ladies chain, heads star thru
Just the girls zoom, double pass thru
Lead couple U-turn back, swing thru, boys run
Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom
Right and left thru, zoom, pass thru
Swing thru, girls U-turn back, promenade...

Static square: Heads touch ¼, boys run Touch ¼ (check waves), swing thru Centers run, ferris wheel, girls swing thru Girls step thru, star thru, couples circulate Bend the line, touch ¼, column circulate Boys run, touch ¼ (check waves), swing thru Centers run, couples circulate, ferris wheel Boys swing thru, boys step thru, star thru Couples circulate, bend the line, star thru Pass thru, trade by, box the gnat Grand right and left...

Static square: Heads swing thru, boys run Couples hinge, veer right, right and left thru Veer left, couples circulate, couples hinge Center couples trade, couples hinge Couples circulate, tag the line left Couples circulate, couples hinge Center couples trade, couples hinge Promenade...

Static square: Heads swing thru, boys trade Slide thru, spin chain thru, single hinge Centers trade, spin chain thru, boys run Pass the ocean, spin chain thru, single hinge Centers trade, spin chain thru, single hinge All eight circulate, swing thru, girls U-turn back Wheel and deal, left allemande....

#### And a quarter more:

Static square: Head ladies chain
With a courtesy turn and ¼ more, veer right
Swing thru, boys trade, single hinge, boys run
Right and left thru and a quarter more
Couples circulate, girls trade, ferris wheel
Centers pass thru, star thru, right & left thru
And ¼ more, couples circulate, bend the line
Slide thru, left allemande... More, Page 87



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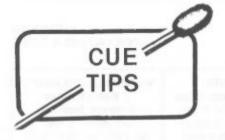
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1-4 WAIT: WAIT: APART POINT: TOGETHER OP LOD TOUCH:

(1-2) In OP facing wait 2 measures;; (3) Apt L, -, pt R twds ptr, -; (4) Tog R to OP fcg LOD, -, tch L, -;

- 5-8 CIRCLE AWAY TWO-STEP; WALK 2; CIRCLE TOG TWO-STEP; WALK AND FACE;
  (5) Fwd L curving LF twd COH (W rf twd wall), cl R, fwd L,—; (6) Fwd R twd COH cont LF curve,—,
  fwd L,—; (7) Fwd R twd ptr & wall, cl L, fwd R,—; (8) Fwd L,—, fwd R blending to SCP facing LOD,—;
  PART A
- 1-4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; VINE 4; PIVOT 2 TO CP WALL;
  (1) In SCP fcg LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,—; (2) Fwd R, cl L, fwd L blending to CP fcg wall,—; (3) Sd L, XRIB, sd L, XRIF; (4) Sd & bk L pivoting RF 3/8,—; fwd & sd R pvtg RF 3/8 to CP fcg wall,—;
- 5-8 SD CLOSE SD LIFT; BEHIND SD FWD TO BANJO; FWD LOCK FWD LOCK; WALK & FACE;
  (5) Side L twds LOD, cl R, sd L with slight rise on left toe & extend R twds RLOD,—; (6) XRIB, sd
  L, fwd R blending to banjo facing LOD,—; (7) Fwd L, lock RIB, fwd L, lock RIB; (8) Fwd L,—, fwd
  R trng RF to face ptr & wall,—;
- 9-12 BREAKAWAY LEFT; BREAKAWAY RIGHT WITH PICKUP; SCISSORS TO SCAR; SCISSORS TO BANJO;
  (9)In CP fcg wall sd L, XRIB to LOP fcg RLOD, rec L to face ptr in CP,—; (10) Sd R,XLIB to ½0P fcg LOD, rec R to CP fcg LOD (W rec L swivel LF to fc ptr in CP fcg RLOD),—; (11) Sd L twds COH, cl R,XLIF(W XRIB)to SCAR fcg DW,—; (12) Sd R twds wall, cl L,XRIF(W XLIB)to bjo fcg DC,—;
- 13-16 WHEEL 6;; SIDE CLOSE SIDE CLOSE; WALK & PICKUP;

  (13)In banjo wheel fwd 1 two-step trng RF ½(W also fwd) fwd L, cl R, fwd L,—; (14) Cont banjo wheel fwd ½ RF fwd R, cl L, fwd R blend to CP fcg wall,—; (15) Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R blending to SCP fcg LOD; (16) Fwd L,—, cl R (W fwd L swivel LF ½ to face ptr in CP fcg RLOD) to CP fcg LOD,—; PART B
- 1-4 RUN 3 DRIFTING APT; ROLL TO A TAMARA; RUN BACK 3; WHEEL TAMARA ½;

  (1) In CP fcg LOD fwd L, fwd R, fwd L (NOTE: M take very short steps & W take longer steps in order to drift apt from M to arms length) to bfly,—; (2) Step in place R,L,R maintaining handholds (W roll LF 1 full turn to end in banjo tamara pos L,R,L,—) ending in W tamara pos to fc LOD,—;

  (3) In W tamara pos bk L, bk R, bk L,—; (4) wheel RF ½ in W tamara pos fwd R, fwd L, fwd R (W also fwd) maintaining W tamara pos fcg RLOD,—;
- 5-8 RUN BK 3; UNWIND TAMARA TO FAC POS LOD: RUN 6 & EXPLODE TO BFLY WALL;;
  (5) BI twds LOD L,R,L,—; (6) Releasing M's L & W's R hands circle RF around ptr ½ fwd R,L,R
  (W circles LF in place L,R,L) end fcg LOD all hands ind at M's belt buckle,—; (7-8) Explode thru
  all 6 steps fwd L,R,L,—; fwd R,L,R curving to bfly wall,—; [NOTE: Explode: Pressing palms tog,
  rotate hands up between ptrs then outward in a circular motion.)
- 9-12 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; VINE APART 3 & CLAP; VINE TOG 3 TO BFLY;
  (9) Side L, cl R, sd L trng LF to face COH (W trng RF to face wall),—; (10) Side R, cl L, side R trng RF to OP fcg LOD (W trng LF),—; (11) Side L twds COH (W twds wall), XRIB of L, sd L, tch R & clap; (12) Sd R twds wall (W twds COH), XLIB, sd R trng to face ptr in bfly, tch L;
- 13-16 ROCK SD REC CROSS; ROCK SD REC CROSS TO SCP LOD; FWD CL BK; BK CL FWD;

  (13) Rock sd L twds LOD, rec R, XLIF,—; (14) Rock sd R twds RLOD, rec L, XRIF blndg or SCP fcg LOD,—; (15) Fwd L, cl R, bk L,—; (16) Back R, cl L, fwd R,—;

  TAG
- FWD & LUNGE FWD; (1) Last time thru Part A of meas 16 blend to SCP fcg LOD then fwd L,—, lunge fwd R keeping body erect and shoulders back,—; (hold, release hands and slowly extend arms)

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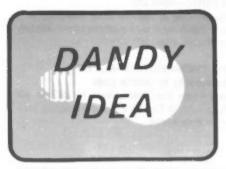
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#### BRIGHTEN THE CORNER—Bogan 1374 Caller: John Aden

Everyone should "brighten the corner;" there's a message here. FIGURE: Heads promenade, sides right and left thru, touch ¼, boys run, star thru, right and left thru, load the boat, swing, promenade. \*\*1/2

#### BE GLAD—Blue Star 2357 Caller: Johnnie Wykoff

Here's an old familiar melody by Blue Star. Johnnie has given us some good music in the past. The dancers liked this one. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, right and left thru, star thru, pass the ocean, ladies trade, recycle, square thru ¾, swing, promenade.

#### SAVIN' MY LOVE FOR YOU—Chicago Country 15 Caller: Bob Povner

Chicago has given us some good releases and this will be another. Good floor raiser. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, square thru, right and left thru, pass thru, trade by, swing thru, boys trade, turn thru, left allemande, promenade.

#### IN THE NAUGHTY NINETIES—Chinook 089 Caller: The Chinook Boys

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#### DON'T FIGHT THE FEELIN' OF LOVE—Dance Ranch 696; Caller: Frank Lane

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A little calvoso novelty number by Phil & Aaron, You can have some fun with this one. FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep 1/4, pass thru, right and left thru, swing thru twice, boys run right, promenade.

#### AM I BLUF- ESP 149 Caller: Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

Nice melody, well done by ESP and Elmer. Try the figure. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, tag the line in, girls load the boat, boys square thru, swing corner, promenade,

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Caller: Paul Hartman

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Here's another old familiar melody by Mar-Let. FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep 1/4, pass thru, right and left thru, curlique, scoot back, boys fold, double pass thru, girls turn back, swing, promenade. \* \* 1/2

#### WITHOUT A NET-Nickel 40 Caller: E. "Hoss" Waldorf

Boogie, boogie, FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sado, touch 1/4, walk and dodge, partner trade, right and left thru, pass the ocean, recycle, swing, promenade.

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Caller: Jerry Johnson

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#### OH YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL-Nickel 55

Caller: Tony DeLeo

Excellent instrumental with a Dixieland band sound. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep ¼, pass thru, right and left thru, swing thru, boys run, ½ tag, swing, promenade. ★ ★ ★

#### COUNT ON ME-RBS 1305

Caller: Bill Andersoon

With a little imagination, you can adlib some fill-in words. Nice piece of music. FIGURE: Heads lead right, circle to a line, touch ¼, circulate, boys run right, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, square thru five, swing, promenade.

DEEP RIVER WOMAN- Red Boot Star 1306

Caller: Jack O'Leary

If you like to sing, give this one a listen, Jack does a good job on the flip side. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, sides right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing, promenade.

#### TICKET TO RIDE-Rhythm 203

Caller: Wade Driver

Rhythm always gives you a good piece of music and Wade knows how to sell a record by his delivery. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, square thru, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, square thru ¾, swing corner, promenade.

#### WE GOT LOVE—Rhythm 202

Caller: Mike Seastrom

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# MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

The MVDC of the Dayton, Ohio, area sponsored a dance for the benefit of the Hearing and Speech Center of Metropolitan Dayton in December and netted \$1,324. Callers and cuers donating time were John Chevalier, Sam Dunn (emcee), Jim Erbaugh, Jaye Fitch, John Hicks, Ken Jordan, Chuck Myers, Mary Powell, Dorothy Roasa, Ken Roberts, Barb Saxton, Keith Zimmerman.

1988 officers for the council are Don Linkous, president; John Cook, vice president; Cathy Atkins, secretary; Pete French, treasurer. Special thanks go to Jo Bonnell as she completes two years as president of the council and 20 years of active service to square dancing in the Miami Valley.

The Ohio State Convention will be held in Dayton, May 6-8, 1988, at the Dayton Convention Center. For information, contact Bev and Bob Peyton, Chairmen; 8988 Cedargate Place, Dayton OH 45424.

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Kennedy announced that the club had voted to honor two non-members for their continuing support, and presented a plaque to John and Ann Nickell, who were speechless at the unexpected honor.

Plus level dancing began with a duet by Kennedy and Duplantier. The dance ended at midnight with a traditional welcome to the new year of 1988.

John Nickell Slidell, Louisiana



# MORTGAGE BURNING

Shown here at the P-M-D-O awards banquet at the national convention are Johnnie Scott and Al Horn, as the flame touches off the burning of the Hornet's Nest Studio mortgage. When the Balance

Studios in Denver, colorado, were up for sale, the P-M-D-O gang realized they would have to go far afield to do their recordings, so everyone dug in with moral support and offers of financial support and Al and Donna Horn purchased the recording studio and moved it into their basement and garage in Penrose, Co. Two years later they celebrated the paying off of the debt, involving high numbers of record sales. Now, P-M-D-O is building a brand new studio, adding on to the Heritage Hall complex in Ogden, Utah, storage space, shipping and packing room and a new office for the company. This is part of the celebration of their 25th anniversary in 1988.

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Bill and Peggy started dancing in 1976. They have held numerous offices in their local clubs and in the Federation. Bill has been president of the Piedmont Dancers Association, has held several Federation offices and is at present Research Chairman. Peggy has been secretary for seven

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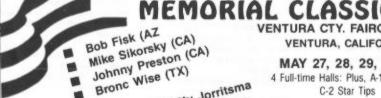
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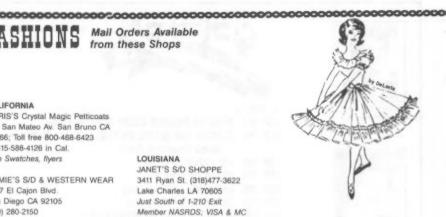
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ucked in among all the excellent choreo material that Warren Berquam gives us in his Minnesota Callers Notes this time, was this little gem about timing that should be considered by all callers. When using sweep a quarter, you must have a flow from the previous call, and you should add sweep a quarter before the flow stops. "Many callers use the combination, flutter wheel and sweep a quarter. Flutter wheel is a six-count basic. and sweep a quarter is a two-count basic. So many callers do this, flutter wheel please and then sweep 1/4. The dancers have already stopped by the time you have finished with 'and then.' Called properly, it should be flutter wheel, sweep 1/4. then wait four beats and call the next basic"

This was an especially "meaty" issue of Lead Right, we thought (however prejudiced we may be) with entries by Malcom, Burdick, and one by Courtney. These features will give you the clue: "Frosting" (concerning a new MS list); "The Caller Speaks...An Evolutionary Matter" (about dancers growing older); "Module Calling;" "Sing Along;"

"Workshop Fun,' slant, cross and peel; "Theme Idea," split circulate; "Alpha Mainstream;" "Exploring Plus"—Diamonds; and "Choreo, Bits & Pieces."

A s he kicks off his commentary in News 'n Notes, Ed Foote takes us very explicitly through a basic hash system that every new caller should study and thoroughly understand, with these headings or phases: "Isolated sight," "The Idea," "Starting Position," "The Action," "Resolution," "Examples of Material that Keeps the Four Dancers Together," "Across the Street Variation," "Use of Across the Street Variation," and the rules of the system.

n The Choreo Connection, Ed Fraidenburg says that rock the boat and recycle converts to a zero box, and from a zero line, rock the boat, swing thru, boys run, compress to a column, boys run, converts to a zero box. He also explores an experimental from Jack Berg entitled subtrack and trade. From completed double pass thru, beaus do a track two, lead belles left roll and trade with the belle



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P aging through Mainstream Flow by Jim and Shirley Hayes, we found a couple of unusual *neighbor* calls: Sides right and left thru, crosstrail thru

Face your corner, touch ¼
Follow your neighbor and spread four times
Follow your neighbor, left allemande...

Sides swing thru, star thru, circle to a line Right and left thru, pass the ocean Heads on the diagonal scoot back Sides on the diagonal scoot back Heads on the diagonal follow your neighbor And spread, all right and left grand...

C allerlink by Steve Turner has, among many items of choreo, this very unusual singing call adaptation:
Heads promenade ½ way round the square Same ladies chain and turn 'em ¼ more Move to sides, girls hook left elbows Turn the line once around...to the same spot Wheel and deal, pass thru, trade by Swing your corner, promenade...(tag)

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Last month, although Ida Reilinger was listed in "By-Line" as a contributor, her name was omitted as the writer of the poem, "Happy Valentine's Day" in "Rhyme Time."

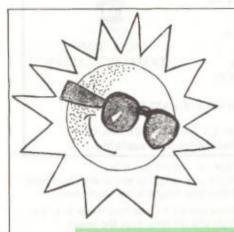
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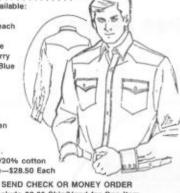
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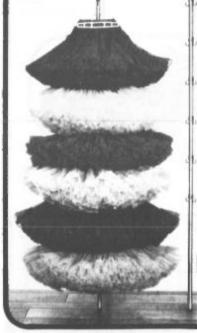
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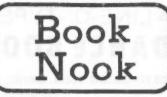
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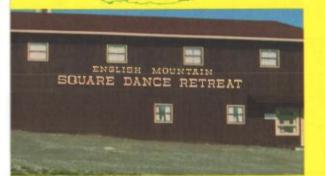


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