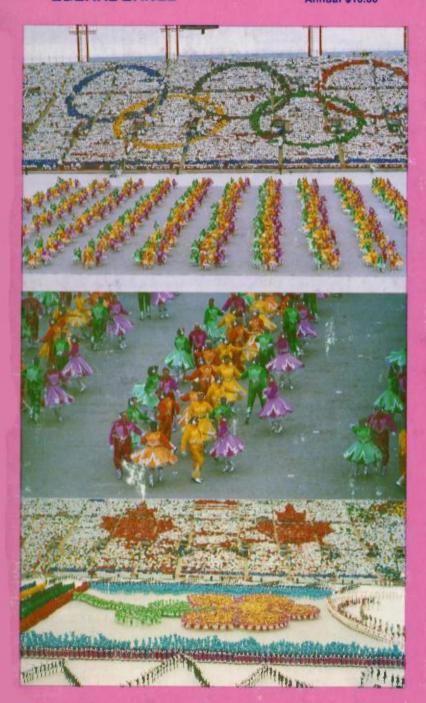


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In January we pledged to try a more positive approach to square dancing in 1988. Several letters in the mailbag applauded the approach, and several local magazines reprinted Jo Jan Nunley's very positive article from that issue.

Certainly the cover and cover story in this issue reflect one of the more positive things that have happened recently. We have heard many cries about "getting national coverage on TV," and the high cost of financing a TV promotion. Well, the Calgary volunteers did it on an international scale, with an outlay of time and effort, rather than megathousands of dollars. And what a promotion! Non-dancers in this area raved about the spectacle!

Other "rave" stories are being heard here and there, from clubs and organizations that have had surprising successes.

One comment to us that was not meant positively may have a positive silver lining, after all. The magazine has too many ads, it stated. That may be so, but the ads reflect many successful aspects of the square dance picture—tours, special events, equipment and clothing shops—that are thriving. And after several issues in which we have had to add pages in addition to our standard of 112, we know that many square dance businesses are thriving. Innovative ideas are catching on, including the square dance videos being used to supplement learning in lessons.

News that a square dance club had reached its 25th anniversary used to be unusual. Now it's common. Readers who



have followed "Best Club Trick" will recall how many of the featured clubs have celebrated that anniversary. Annual festivals are announcing their 25th, 30th, and 35th events. Let us not mourn the demise of our activity while it is still hale and hearty.

Volunteer hours provide many social services that could not exist without them. Volunteer hours, such as those put in on the Calgary Opening Ceremonies, can still accomplish as much in promoting square dancing and in coordinating gala festivals as great expenditures could. Thanks to all the hardworking, dancing committee members out there in Squaredance Land, from the angel in East Cupcake's beginner lessons to the chairman of Podunk S/D Jamboree! You're wonderful!

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n keeping with our "keep it positive" theme, here's a variety of articles that emphasize the positive aspects of square dancing. Larry Lambert, who does discuss some problems, also suggests

solutions to them. Phyllis Gilson, a Michigan caller, emphasizes the long-standing friendships made in dancing. Art and Colette McMullen, chairman of the square dance committee for the Olympic Opening Ceremonies, tell us how that very positive presentation of square dancing came about.

Fresh as a whiff of spring is the article by Bev Warner on fragrances. And it's been a while since ASD featured an article on contra. Here is one written by Ed Butenhof of Rochester, N.Y., who has been involved in the traditional dance scene for many years. The article on country western dancing is the final one in the series we have presented by Millard and June McKinney. If you're looking for program ideas for your next club season, Bill Barr presents another series of program-starters. Build on them and. Have fun dancing!

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A fellow round dancer has just shared a copy of American Squaredance with us and we were so impressed that we would like to become subscribers. Although Walt is primarily a round dance cuer, he has been doing some calling as well and we found your magazine appeals to both sectors. Walt was originally from Olmstead Falls. Ohio, but we were not aware of any magazine in this field until now...

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Thank you for featuring us in your "Facing the LOD" column. We are honored. We wish you continued success with your fine magazine. Ann & Wilson McCreary Huntsville, Alabama

Thank you so much! Copies of the November issue of American Squaredance magazine arrived vesterday and will be presented to our new students at their graduation at Mt. Pleasant S/D Club. Thornwood, New York, on May 7.

I have found it so interesting to learn what is going on in other areas and to keep abreast of current happenings that I believe new graduates should benefit from subscribing, and being presented with a sample copy may encourage just Eugene E. Glardon

Fastchester New York

I know that somewhere in ASD you said that you would give sample copies to new graduates. There is so much good stuff in them. I haven't been able to find where it said this. Instead I keep rereading articles and don't find what I started out looking for. We have a nice class of new dancers graduating next Monday...

We really enjoy your magazine. It is very interesting and informative.

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Readers will recall that in last month's account I was halfway through a fortnight of traveling throughout Florida, and had to do one boomerang bounce up into Georgia, then back for a trio of Sunshine State dates. Here's the rest of that February fandango....

Augusta, Georgia— It's nice to get back annually to peaches/prawns/peanuts/pecans and pines country. In Georgia you'll find red soils in the sunset, on lonesome trails literally littered with pine cones as big as melons, parched by a hot southern sun. Azaleas assail-ya at every turn. You'll find smooth dancers who can pivot on a divot, scoot like a newt, swing like a king, and promenade as sweet as a serenade, all the way from Dalton to Valdosta.

One reason I enjoy going to Augusta is to swing 'round that Bobby Jones Parkway to the northside home of Dan and Mary Martin, who are long-time friends and have a yard-long list of credits, locally/stately/nationally. Besides, I like doing the annual ASDance in the golf-capital city, where crowds/weather are unpredictable, but where fun-lovin' friends are not. In a way this dance was a better, no-

sweater, no-fretter than a ten-setter, b'gosh. Love that beautiful, rustic Julian Smith casino.

It was a CSRA (association)-sponsored dance; host club was the Gate Swingers (Monty and Dessie Montgomery, prexies); rounds were cued by Marie Prather; Don Ardrey loaned me a one-night-stand; other callers present were Bill Prather and Dave Houlihan, plus cuers Nell and Jerry Knight. Sam and Alice (Stan-fan-dancers) were there, too. The *frosting* for this choice dance was that not less than three homemade cakes were awarded as doorprizes.

Jensen Beach, Florida— Even a cursory glance at an atlas will show it would be a Marco Po-loco idea to try to drive from Augusta, Georgia to Key West in one day, so I laid over in the Fort Pierce area, and discovered that the dean of professional callers himself, Al Brundage (50-year pro), was calling one in Jensen Beach that night. I was invited to do a tip at his Plus dance in Pine Lakes Village. Al's as smooth as ever, and they love him like family.

TROUBLE IN OCEAN CITY

Key West (Marathon), Florida— It was a rather long drive down to Miami from Fort Pierce; on to Homestead, gateway to the Keys; and then southwest 150 miles, straight out into the ocean on that narrow Route One. But in spite of the length and unforeseen problems it was infinitely memorable. The chasse/bridge/island strip trip flip is worth it. On each side you'll see totally turquoise and tinfoil trackless seas, tinted with shimmery silver, serrated like a steak knife. Darting about are water birds galore— pelicans, egrets, herons, cormorants, gulls, girls. (How did girls get in there, Stan?— Co-ed.)

I spoke of problems. Caller/host Don and Marguerite Wiley had a gigantic titanic panic when the school hall in Marathon was scratched on short notice, but a Jaycee hall was found by luck, and 18 's found their way to the alternate location for a simmering ASDance on a hot night. Blind cuer Barbara Curry did her usual super job. Don kicked off the dance

for me. I was late due to a tender-topic fender-bender (my fault) just north of Key West in heavy traffic. (Well, you were due, Stan. Those piles of miles carry a penalty; the law of average can be savage; sleep with dogs and wake up with fleas; one's time comes, right?— Co-ed.)

Anyway, the dance was great fun. My hosts were Alaska trippers Dick and Mary Gustafson. Other callers/cuers there were Tom Roper and Don and Bobbie Daniels. Hep helpers were Gene and Mary Bilby. After a short, short night I arose with the birds and fluttered northward in my clipped-winged conveyance.



HOT SPOT

Orlando, Florida- Chalk this one up as a very tell-able, indelible, swell-able celebration! It was the annual Red Hot Saturday Niter when the "inimitable Danny Robinson and the unpredictable Stan" team up to let 'er rip with a three-hour, non-stop, festival-flavored fling. This is our third banner year; 20 sets-plus came out; a full house in that hanging Moss S/D Center; Whirl & Twirl club deserve a cascade of accolades for their imaginative imagery. It was a no-brake, no-fake, takethe-cake, shake 'n quake, makin' whoopee kind of a night, indeed. Folks came all the way from England to be with us (That's a crock o' undone London baloney, Stan .- Co-ed); others came from up around my hometown in Ohio (Parks and Becks). Ed and Joyce Julian won the big prize—a week at English Mountain. John and Millie Sewell were my hosts. Jim and Barbara Greer co-operated this affair with prexies George and Shirley Knapp. Posters/signs around the walls were neat and colorful, by George. That club is really going places- such as with Danny to English Mountain July 3-8. Food? Wow! We had a gorge-us Smorkey fork-ful before and an oink-y porky orgy at a barbecue after. (Just a glance at you tells me it was a *middlin' swell* affair.— Co-ed.) Love it. Can't wait to get back next February to that land o' Orlando dizzy Disney *shin-diggin's....*

Gainesville, Florida— It was a double-header fun-day Sunday, to wind up my Florida flip with a flourish. In the afternoon the Rural Callers Association (about 20 leaders) studied some strategy and statistics with me for three hours. There's a group of purposeful pros pulling together admirably. My candid opinion is that they even like each other! The big discussion, and the unanswered question, is: How can we keep new grads close to MS activity during their first full year (with few MS clubs available), and avoid the inevitable push to Plus? The problem is there and everywhere.

Between the clinic and the dance we all ran to a nearby restaurant for more platter-chatter. The Gainesville Rec Center was our evening dance site, and the crowd danced with visible exuberance. All signs point to good area closeness. Callers (most of them at both events) were: Jim Morgan, Allen Snook, Ken Perez, George Wolfert, Ramsey Hammers, Lon Ligon, Bill Chesnut, R. J. Hogan, and Tutu threeormore Others. Thanks especially to host caller Bill and Mary Chesnut for the design and detail of it all. It was certainly my gain to get back to Gainesville after so long a time away.

MOBILITY BUT NO NOBILITY IN MOBILE

Mobile, Alabama— I had wanted to get to Mobile for quite a while. It's a center for a lot of dance activity. The time had



come. As Leap Year weekend was poised to leap. I leaped on an American 737 for a jumpin' junket to the deep south once more. At the airport gate I found, to my chagrin, that those beautiful hoop-skirted, frilly-fashioned Southern Belles weren't there to greet me. They were waiting for a later plane on which vice-president Bush was to arrive. (Cheer up, Stan, I think a Burdick on hand is worth two of the Bush anytime, to paraphrase an old axiom.-Co-ed.) My hosts were Dean and Kitty Emery who are key leaders in the Handicapable Square Dance Association, sponsors of my dance. (Caller Dean has been widely promoting the first Handicapable S/D Convention to take place in July.) Our benefit dance was held in the huge Chickasaw Municipal Auditorium. although it was much too spacious for our needs that night. Sometimes it's hard to figure why the expected crowds don't appear. Maybe it's because a leading Texas caller was calling nearby that night. Maybe it's because the very next weekend a big festival event was scheduled in Mobile. (Maybe it might be my waning popularity-as I pass from the realm of obscurity to the threshold of oblivion.) (Good thing I didn't say that-Co-Ed.) Anyway, we had a frog-rock-hoppin' happy time, and I'll stay mobil about a more noble Mobile encounter later. (Hang loose, as they say in Hawaii.)

Farlingen

Harlingen, Texas— From Mobile I flew through Dallas and on to the fabulous Rio Valley where caller Chuck Bryant (Mustang records) had set up a trio of jig-gigs for me at Fun 'N Sun resort park in San Benito, next to Harlingen. Chuck and Peggy had taken a tour group over the border to Mexico, so I'd been dubbed the sub to avoid a scrub of the double-day's club offerings. Great fun. Easy schedule. Sunday night: Plus dance. Monday morn-

ing: MS class. Monday night: MS dance. That hall at FNS is immense. Winter Texans (Snowbirds) are immeasurably pleasurable. Old friends from old trips appear like magic. Charles and Dot Lillagore, who first brought me to the Valley years ago, and who are our two-time tourists (China and England). Al and Nell Eblen, caller and oft'-scribes for ASD. Other callers popped in at those three dances- Bess Pless, Earl Moore, Jim Dunn, and Ray Smith (former resident caller at FNS). Big Ray actually taught Pappy Shaw a thing or two about Texas style choreo! Ed and Joan Hallendeck were key-ordinators. Ed and Mary Susans took over R/D chores. La Quinta was home. The mercury hit 90 (hottest in the nation for one day), which made it hard to fly back to cold Ohio Tuesday morning.

Weslaco, Texas— There would have been one more dance in the Valley on Wednesday March first, but the club that had booked this one, the 101 Club, disbanded after a drop in membership. C'est la vie.



A KINGLY, COOL COLE CAPER
Otis (Alexandria), Louisiana— You
may not find little Otis on your map, so
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BADGES OF LEADERSHIP: INTEGRITY



Many titles came to mind in this category as we were doing the research for it. Some other words we could have used here are professionalism, ethics, sincerity, honor, honesty, preserving ideals, image one creates, proper etiquette, and our obligation to others.

A funny thing happened in Houston at the National Convention. Jon Jones, Bruce Busch and I were leading a panel on "Ethics for Callers." When we spelled out those other buzz words like *image, etiquette, ideals* and *obligations*, a fast-thinker from the audience spoke up and said, "Why not make an acronym out of it? Call it E-I-E-I-O? That stands for Ethics, Image, Etiquette, Ideals and Obligations.

So let's explore that E-I-E-I-O acronym. Ethics, according to Webster, is the "science of ideal human character."

Perhaps all of us need to try harder to get back to strict ethical practice. We need to earn respect the old-fashioned way, adhering to old-fashioned ideals.

Time magazine, in its May 25, 1987, issue, devoted a large section to Ethics, citing many recent cases of unethical practicies in high places (which we're all aware of), and lamenting that "hypocrisy, betrayal and greed are unsettling the nation's soul." Certainly we can find many similar cases happening in the square dance world...Most disturbing is the practice of callers cancelling dates for same date bookings that pay more money.

It is said that money is the root of all evil. Maybe that's true. One thing is cer-

tain. Square dance callers/promoters/ leaders (and even magazine editors) will never get rich in this activity. If making mega-bucks is one's primary objective, square dancing is the wrong field. Some get into calling with that goal, but they soon learn better and drop away, or they develop eroded edges of a personal sense of integrity, which lead to dishonest acts, which leads to loss of character. which then leads to loss of respect. Someone said that a monetary reward is the small bullseve of the target, but the wider circles of friends one makes and service one gives are the real payoff. There's no place for a selfish attitude, or for egocentrics in this activity.

Bob Kendall, speaking [at the Leadership Seminar] in 1977, said, "Never try to cover up your confusion or insecurity by directing disparaging remarks at some other member of your group. The ability to hurt and insult other people is quite commonplace—it is not a leadership trait that commands admiration." Amen.

Bob Johnson made a good point in the fourth Leadership Seminar: "Lead—don't shove!"

And Pat Streamer is credited with this thought: "It would be well if we learned to eliminate the word "I" from our vocabulary and concentrate on the use of words such as "they" and "we."

You've also heard this before but it bears repeating. Truth is not always honest. The captain of a ship once entered in his log: "The mate was drunk today." When the mate found out about the entry, he pleaded with the captain to cross it out. He said it was the first time he'd ever been drunk and it just wasn't

"Ten Badges of Leadership" was the topic of the keynote presentation made by your editors at the 1987 Washington State Leadership Seminar in July, 1987. This is the eighth badge in the series.

fair. But the captain refused, saying, "In this log we always write the exact truth." The next week the mate kept the log. In it he wrote: "The captain was sober to-day."

We have to temper integrity with common sense to avoid huring other people. There's a "time to keep silence and a time to speak," according to Ecclesiastes. Wisdom lies in distinguishing one from the other.

I like this epitaph from an early grave marker:

"Here lies Pecos Bill;

he always lied and always will;

he once lied loud, and now lies still."

And this prayer says a lot to us: "Lord, help my words to be gracious and tender today, for tomorrow I may have to eat them."

One of America's richest men once said, "There isn't enough wealth in the whole world to keep a selfish person happy for more than 20 minutes.

There is an old Southern saying, "Don't ever get above your raisin"." This is to say that the people who are serene and at peace are those who remain genuine and have a grateful heart. We have few possessions we have earned alone. Indeed, for most of our blessings someone has sacrificed greatly. Happy people remember that. They are not selfish in their success.

A few years ago, an English scholar wrote an interesting sentence: "There are three important rules for life: never be self-righteous in goodness, self-centered in happiness, or selfish in success."

The rules suggested by that British writer are important. If we are looking for happiness, we must remember to be ourselves, to cultivate a grateful heart, and to discover interests beyond our own little worlds. People who do these things find life wonderfully different. They are the winners in life's races.

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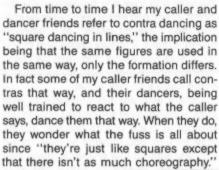
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SQUARE DANCING IN LINES

by Ed Butenhof Rochester, New York



Actually contra dancing is more like round dancing than it is like square dancing; one might even call it "round dancing in lines." Like round dancing, there are no surprises in contras. The caller/cuer prompts primarily to remind the dancers of what comes next. Those who have good memories can ignore the leader entirely and concentrate on "moving to the music," knowing what the next movement is to be. The various movements are done exactly to the phrase of the music in both round and contra dancing and the fun is in the graceful flow from one movement to the next, smoothly, as though the music was carrying you along.

In most club square dancing (as contrasted with the traditional style), the fun is in following the caller through a completely unanticipated series of movements, reacting as quickly as possible and staying with the caller until he (she?) calls allemande left, and wonder of woners your corner is there! It's like solving a choreographic puzzle, a friendly contest between dancer and caller involving the ability to react quickly and accurately to a large number of different calls from different positions.

In contrast there is very little choreographic challenge to round or contra dancing. The dance sequence is set in advance, and either learned (memorized) in advance or "walked through" to re-



mind dancers of how the pieces fit together. Knowing what comes next permits the dancers to concentrate on *how* they perform the movements, thus permitting smooth flow and attention to musical phrasing.

But, you say, rounds use movements like hitch, twinkle, and scissors, while contra use the same movements as squares—ladies chain, right and left thru, and square thru.

It's true that the words for squares and contras are the same in many cases (but not in all), and that's probably a major reason for the confusion. While the words are the same, the movements resulting from them are different. (Incidently they were the same at one time, and it was square dancing that changed, not contra dancing. Square dancing used to be phrased, too!)

It's that phrasing that is the key. A ladies chain in contra dancing takes eight beats (four measures), so does a right and left thru. In square dancing, in the rush to keep up with the caller, dancers are more likely to take only five or six beats. In contra dancing, a square thru takes 16 beats (eight measures), instead of the square dance version's ten beats.

Contra dances, like round dances, are written so that the action proceeds exactly to the measures of the tune. Many of the newer figures popular in square dancing are impossible to do in that way. They may take ten, 19 or 23 beats, and to do that, the dance must ignore the musical phrase. (This is the reason that most square dance hoedowns have the musical phrasing very subdued or even lacking all together; strong phrasing would be confusing to the caller and the dancers when figures ignore its existence.) I must admit, of course, that not all contra dances (or all round dances for that matter) are good ones. Some violate the phrasing and have awkward flow; obviously such things depend on the skill of the choreographer. At their best, however, contra dances, like round dances permit the dancers to "turn off their brains, and let their feet and bodies flow with the music."

This difference in "payoff" between squares on the one hand, depending as they do on the "puzzle aspect" and contras and rounds on the other, depending in their case on smooth flowing movement with the musical phrase, has another result. You can enjoy a beautiful contra dance or round dance over and over again. Chorus Jig. like Dancing Shadows will be danced forever and enjoyed over and over again. A modern club square must always be different in order to generate the puzzle aspect, the surprise, the "payoff." This necessity to be always different has pressured the callers to add new figures constantly, something that happens only rarely with contra or round dancing because they're not needed there.

Both contra dancing and round dancing continually introduce new dances, but they are mainly new combinations of a limited number of basics, together with new music. You can be away from dancing for a while and return to contra or round dancing relatively easily, since the basics have changed very little and because the dances are taught or walked

through. If you're away from square dancing very long, it may be unrecognizable.

All of this is not to say that contra dancing or round dancing is "better than" square dancing (whatever that means), but only that they are fundamentally different. Many can enjoy both types by shifting their "mental gears" to a different payoff. Others strongly prefer one or the other and that's fine, too. Just as some dancers do not enjoy both styles equally, many callers do not either.

Callers who are not comfortable with phrase calling and prompting should not attempt to teach or call contras, just as they should not attempt to cue round dances, without the proper training and experience. Taught or called like club squares, contras can be frustrating and all together a miserable experience for the dancers. Properly taught and danced with proper phrasing, they can be a marvelous experience. Like rounds, they can either be a nice "change of pace" for a square dance group or they can be the main course of the evening for those who enjoy phrased dancing.

What I am saying in summary, is that contra dancing is NOT square dancing in lines; it is a separate dance form in its own right, with its own traditions and its own charm. It must be learned and respected on its own merits, as phrased dancing, or left alone.

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Even though I have covered this topic before, it always bears repeating. When it comes time to present our little talk on the ten commandments of square dancing to the class, we are faced with the subject of "Thou shalt bathe diligently that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of thy associates, leaving the more earthy smells in the barnyard." This topic usually generates a few snickers. It is a subject which many think must be taken seriously.

One male dancer I know always has this delightful aftershave on. I like a good smelling man and I tell him. But it is very difficult to tell someone they smell bad.

The art of perfumery literally goes back to the beginning of time, when aromatic woods were burned to please the gods. Thus the name *perfume* which derived from the latin words "per fumum" means "through smoke."

Historically cavemen and women discovered that the burning of certain woods caused a soothing feeling and made the world they lived in more fragrant. In 800 B.C. the Queen of Sheba admittedly used the compelling power of perfumes to entice King Solomon. Cleopatra was legendary for scenting the sails of her barge to command attention during her passage and to announce her arrival. When the tomb of King Tutankhamen was unearthed in 1922, 3,300 years after his elaborate burial, the aroma of potent fragrances lingered in the king's ornate perfume bottles. At resplendent Greek and Roman banquets, the wings of doves were scented so that fragrance was emitted as they fluttered about. Napoleon Bonaparte, who utilized over 60 bottles of fragrance each month, astounded adversaries on the battlefields with his unexpectedly fragrant presence.

Scientists have been working for generations trying to understand how our noses distinguish one smell from another. Various odors can bring about reactions in which specific events are relived. The smell of vanilla, for instance, often brings out tender memories from childhood. Eucalyptus or lilies remind some of funeral parlors.

Even mass hysteria and fear are linked with our sense of smell; the hormonal changes accompanying feelings of fear appear to cause the body to give off odors that are then subconsciously recognized by others.

Fragrances have invaded every area of our lives, from the smell on the paper tissue or kitchen towel to the myriad of perfumes we can choose from for bath products, scented sachets to hang up anywhere to laundry detergents. There is even a new night light that emits scents in different flavors to scent the whole house. Piped-in scents in department stores are as delightful as the music.

Granted, on the dance floor we work ourselves into a sweat at times, depending on the weather or whether we are uptight. There is no reason why anyone in this day and age needs to smell bad. So, consider this, certain personalities lean toward certain fragrances. Extroverted types like fresh floral, introverts like orien-

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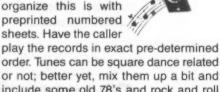
The theme night, a dance which is built around a particular theme or concept, is an altogether practical and easily accomplished method for improving attendance at your club. In a previous article published in August, 1986, we covered a number of ideas which can be adapted to this program. Here are some more.



PIE NIGHT: Have each member of the club, or those with initials in the first or last half of the alphabet if your club does not attract many

guests, bring a pie. Have a fund-raising toss-a-pie in the caller's/cuer's/president's face contest in an area that can be easily cleaned of the whipped cream. (Be sure that the recipients are aware and willing to participate.) Give a prize to the person who can bring in the closest value of pi (3.1415926...), have a pie-eating contest, or whatever else you can dream up.

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or not; better yet, mix them up a bit and include some old 78's and rock and roll for variety and to give all a chance to guess at their best category.

ARKY NIGHT: For one dance or more. have everyone roll away and see how they like dancing the other's part. Try little gimmicks like Heads face, grand square. Do the singing calls first and then the hash parts of the tips. Have refreshment break after the second tip instead of before the second to last. Have the president and vice president switch jobs with the remaining officers to give them a taste of the limelight-vou might find some hidden leadership talent this way.

PENTAGON OR HEXAGON NIGHT: Have one dance with five or six couples instead of four in groups, but be sure your caller can prepare the tip(s). One convention which helps is to have three head couples, one with back to the caller and two facing, leaving two sides in normal position. For hexagons, four head couples and two side couples seem to work the best, or you could have two heads, two sides, and two "spare" sides. Just be sure that the spares are to the left of the head couples and the side couples are to the right. Have fun! (And you will.)

COLOR NIGHT: A really simple idea, but a lot of fun. Just announce that a particular color will result in reduced admission and see what happens. Better yet, make two colors (green and purple, for instance) the requirement to get a 50¢ reduction in admission. How about a patriotic red, white and blue theme on your dance closest to Flag Day or July 4?

T-SHIRT, BATHING SUIT OR OTHER COSTUME NIGHT: Now we're getting into

an area that has probably been explored by most clubs, but with mixed success in some cases. The trick here is to do it differently if it didn't work last time. A Halloween in April dance may seem foolish, but then again...





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SQUARE DANCING, ANYONE?



by Larry Lambert Barboursville, West Virginia

All active square dancers are well aware that square dancing is one of the most enjoyable and wholesome activities in which to participate. The activity is also an inexpensive form of entertainment when compared to bowling or golf, and offers a form of exercise that increases one's mental and physical well-being. Square dances offer a form of recreation in which one is not offended by foul language or the disorderly conduct of individuals who are intoxicated.

With all of these benefits, one would imagine that the activity would be on the upswing. To the contrary, we have fewer people participating each year. This trend needs to be reversed and that can only be accomplished by addressing some of the current problems.

Problem One: A method of performing is needed so that a large percentage of the

public will have seen or experienced firsthand the enjoyment of square dancing. Currently most clubs put on exhibitions at shopping malls, civic centers, or crafts festivals, when the public is there for some other event and square dancing is but one aspect of the program. Very few of those in attendance observe the performance.

SOLUTION: All square dance clubs should invite to their club dances various types of school clubs and activity groups that involve the students. The students could perform 15-20 minutes during the intermission or break. The activities could be jumping rope, dancing, chorus, drama, Whenever children, especially those under 12, perform, the parents are generally in attendance. Those in attendance would see square dancing, and after the students perform, the caller could do a few simple calls with them. Over a period of time, more adults would be aware of square dancing and just possibly, more individuals would be available and willing to begin lessons.

Problem Two: Many individuals who complete classes attend one or two dances and never return. In this area, dancers who attended their first dance were unfamiliar with the Plus calls and were unable to complete a dance tip. They became confused and embarrassed and most never returned for another dance. Solution: At most dances, the majority anticipate that the dance will be challenging and offer all of the Plus movements. The caller should announce that a couple of tips will be Mainstream only. The new dancers will build some success and continue to enjoy attending. In addition, the instructors of S/D classes should extend all classes one or two months beyond graduation and teach the Plus calls.

Problem Three: Many long-standing club members are dropping out of clubs and floating from dance to dance, or becoming inactive. This might be termed "club burn-out"—members become so overworked in serving in the kitchen and holding office year after year.

Solution: Most clubs are quite small and an increase in club membership would provide a broader base to choose from. The major drawback is the everincreasing tradition of furnishing food at all dances, when the couple responsible may not take part in the dance. In smaller clubs, a couple might have this assignment as many as five times a year. Individuals don't join square dance clubs to eat. They join to dance. Let's do away with the food bit. Serve the guest coffee, punch and maybe, just maybe, cookies. Most go out to eat after the dance. If clubs would do away with this practice, many overworked club members might remain rather than going free lance.

Problem Four: Club members often attend their club dances and seldom visit other clubs, unless another club happens to have a "super" caller for the evening. Solution: If a club is to survive, it must have guests at its club dances. The members of the club must make a top priority of visiting other clubs. By visiting, we show that our club is interested in promoting club visitations. In return, more guests will reciprocate.

Problem Five: The problem of friendliness and mingling is one all square dancers must address. People need to feel welcome at dances, and all club members need to mingle and enjoy dancing with a variety of couples.

Solution: All dancers have certain couples with whom they like to dance. However, all members should make it a point to square up with visitors. Members should also mingle and engage in conversation with the guests, showing that you truly appreciate their presence. It is nice to hear at the end of the dance, "Boy, what a friendly group of people, I had a wonderful time."

Problem Six: Callerlab brings out quarterly selections, which are generally workshopped prior to calling them in a dance tip. All individuals do not pick up new movements at the same rate of speed. Some become confused and embarrassed.

Solution: A workshop should be available in all square dance areas or regions. The clubs could band together and offer a workshop of Plus, experimental and all-position dancing to their members. It would be through workshops that the dancing level of all club members who desire this could improve and they could remain current on all new calls.

A final thought; It may be hard, but it can be done!



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Surprise! That word started a recent delightful three-day reunion of three couples whose square dance roots go back well over 35 years.

The scene was Tucson, Arizona; time, last January. The Southern Arizona S&R/D Festival was chaired by Bob and Char Ernstein. When they hired Michigan caller, Dick Bayer, Dick and his wife Marlene mentioned it to old friends of the Ernsteins and a fellow Michigan caller, Phyllis and Ed Gilson. The Gilsons contacted other old friends, Bob and Maria Spence, and suggested the trip to Arizona to surprise the Ernsteins at their festival.



FADE OUT to 1952-56, East Lansing, Michigan. Maria Butler, Bob Ernstein, Ed Gilson, Phyllis Pearson, Bob Spence and Char Thompson were all members of the Michigan State Univeristy Promenaders. Maria, Phyllis and Bob S. called for the "dem" team, an exhibition group, and the others danced.

After college, Bob and Char Ernstein were married, had three children (all of whom dance), and settled in Silver Spring, Maryland. They became active in the Washington Area S/D Assn. and served as presidents of WASCA in 1976.

Bob and Maria Spence were married and had four children (all of whom dance). Both were teachers in Michigan and then in Silver Spring. They also became active in WASCA, serving as Spring Festival directors in 1977 and presidents in 1985.

Phyllis Pearson married, had two daughters (both of whom dance), and did extension work in Harrison, Michigan, where she called for six S/D clubs; then started teaching both school and S/D in Adrian in 1971. Ed Gilson was in one of her classes; they were married in 1976. Phyllis was the first woman president of

the Michigan Callers Assn. (1985-86), and belongs to Toledo Callers and Callerlab.

The Gilsons began attending the WASCA Spring Festival in 1977 at the urging of the Spences. The Spences and Gilsons roomed together at this festival for nearly ten years. They missed the Ernsteins when they moved to Tucson.

The Gilsons attended Callerlab in Phoenix in 1985 and visited the Ernsteins. At the WASCA Festival in 1987, plans were made for the reunion surprise. With the help of Carl and Ginny Hudon, registrations for the festival were made with false names and addresses.

FADE IN—1988: With a 1956 picture of the MSU Promenaders in hand, Carl Hudon knocked on the Ernsteins' door in Tucson. Char seemed very puzzled until the Spences and Gilsons stepped around the corner. Surprise! The weekend was spent recalling old friends and experiences, trying to pick them out of the 1956 picture, and having a great time. Every one of these six friends appreciates the square dance activity, the thread that has kept their lives connected. Phyllis Gilson



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Bally's Grand Hotel was the scene of the 15th Callerlab Convention, March 27-30, 1988. The theme of the convention was Educate—Perpetuate. An owl logo, designed by Jack Berg, appeared on the convention badges. Nearly a thousand callers and partners attended educational sessions and committee meetings which culminated in a productive business session on Wednesday morning.

The highlight of the Tuesday evening banquet was the presentation of the Miletone Award, Callerlab's most prestigious, to Bruce Johnson, for his many contributions to the square dance activity, one of which was the choreography for *Left Footr's One-step*, still well-known to dancers today. Frank Lane made the presentation.

Special plaques were presented: by Stan Burdick to the late Will Orlich, accepted by his daughters Jacquie Rossi and Penny Klessig; by Johnnie Wykoff (read by Elmer Sheffield) to Norman and Nadine Merrbach; by Jim Mayo to the late Dr. Julius (Jay) King.

Small World awards were given to first-time attendees Don and Naomi Karr of the Marshall Islands, Ron Bradish of Tokyo, Japan, and Don and Shirley Helliwell of Auckland, New Zealand. Previous Small World recipients attending were Malcolm Davis of England (1976, 1977, 1981); Brian Kotchkies (1982, 1985) and Barry Wonson (1979, 1985) of Australia; Raymond Mason (1985), New Zealand (Raymond's sister, Gloria, attended her first convention with him this year).

The Chairman's Award was given to Herb Egender as he concluded his service as assistant executive secretary. Herb has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors. A plaque was given to outgoing general chairman Bob Os-



Bruce and Hope Johnson, Frank Lane

good by the incoming chairman, Darryl McMillan. In his speech, Darryl urged members to work together and to accept the decisions made by the majority gathered there, going home to implement them for the good of the activity. On Wednesday morning, Darryl conducted an active business session masterfully, with the help of Mike Seastrom, partilamentarian, and the executive committee.

Space requirements for this report dictate that condensed versions of the decisions be reported. Pictures of the convention and the list of the Quarter Century recipients will appear in the June issue.

Here are the changes voted during the 1988 Callerlab convention:

- The Community Dance Program containing the fundamental elements of square dancing to be taught in six twoto-four hour sessions was accepted as a permanent Callerlab program.
- The present ruling regarding additions and deletions (no more than three moves [parent calls] may be added or deleted at any convention) will remain in effect.
- The sub-call ring (one couple), #11b of the Split Family (#11), is deleted from the Continued on Page 74



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the youngsters. The final stop was Aachen and the International Folk Dance Festival where the group represented American folk dancing by doing square dancing and clogging.

The Golden Nuggets will return to Europe in 1988 to serve as youth ambassadors to USSR. They will visit Hamilton, Ontario, in May; California in June; and the Philadelphia Convention in September.

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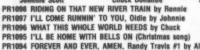


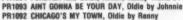
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STRAIGHT TALK

ARE WE TOO AFFORDABLE?

This was prompted by a visit Carole and I made recently to a very nice (and expensive) restaurant to celebrate Carole's birthday.

I knew it was not "the average" restaurant, when, as we pulled into the driveway, two valets rushed out to open doors for us and then parked the car. It was disappointing, however, as we walked in, to find no cloakroom, but only hooks in the walls on both sides of the foyer which meant that our coats would be completely unsecured.

The building itself was new and nice but not anything extra special. The entrees were high in price and all a la carte. Salads were \$4.00 extra with no choice of dressing. The waitress brought one roll at a time and only if you asked for one. The potato with a fancy name turned out to be pan fries (about five slices). I would have preferred baked but they were not available. The fancy-named sauce for my filet mignon turned out to be brown gravy, and dessert was another \$4.00 each. When the \$80.00 bill came (tip included), I have to admit that the words "rip off" did come to mind.

As we sat there sipping our tea and coffee, I posed a question to Carole, "What makes this restaurant worth this kind of money?" We both agreed that the owner established what his place was worth when he had the menus printed. He told the public he is running an expensive restaurant and they are flocking to his place and paying the price, to the point where we overheard the hostess tell people over the phone that they were completely booked for the following night.

We do the same thing in square dancing. We establish what our recreational activity is worth by our price of admission at a dance. Unfortunately, by today's standards, we are telling the whole world that square dancing is not worth very much

when we offer an evening's entertainment for \$2.50 or \$3.00 per person. What else can you do for that amount of money? Stop at McDonald's? Maybe. Go to a movie? No! Go to a comedy club? No! Have one drink at a lounge? Hardly!

What other kind of dance lessons can you take for the price we charge to learn square dancing? None!

For 22 years now, I have watched clubs reluctantly and slowly increase their admissions price from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per person while inflation was running rampant all around us. Meanwhile, our dancers have accepted the fact that cars now cost \$15,000, trailers \$10,000, motor homes \$30,000, going out to dinner costs \$20 to \$25 per person.

Why do we insist on telling people how little square dancing is worth while clubs are not taking in enough money to meet expenses?

Maybe it's time to take a different look at the way we market our product. Should we be trying so hard to make square dancing "affordable" that no one is interested? Do people really want something that is "affordable" or do they want to reach a little? They certainly don't buy "affordable" homes, cars or vacations.

If we want this activity of ours to live forever, we must also keep it solvent and attractive. I see very little in this world that is cheap and also attractive. Let us know your thoughts on this...

Ray Aubut. editor Northeast Square Dancer, March 1988

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Decko Deck, chairman of the Callerlab Quarterly Selection Committee has announced that there was no MS/QS chosen for April-June.

ADVANCED QUARTERLY SELECTION

Mike Jacobs, chairman of the Advanced QS Committee, has announced that anything and cross has been selected for the guarter beginning March 1.

Starting Formation: right- or left-handed box circulate foursomes.

Definition: After any call that ends in a box circulate foursome, the trailing dancers pull by with the outside hand. Ending formation is back to back couples.

Examples: touch a quarter and cross, split circulate and cross, scoot back and cross,

Timing: Not specified

EXAMPLES:

Static square: Heads right and left thru Heads touch 1/4 and cross, pass and roll Split circulate and cross, step and slide Horseshoe turn, pass and Roll your neighbor, trade the wave Right and left grand...

SINGING CALL:

Heads touch 1/4 and cross, pass and Roll your neighbor and spread, quarter thru Scoot back, boys run, slide thru, square thru 3/4 Swing corner, promenade...

A review by the Advanced QS Committee resulted in the following two calls being dropped from the AQS list: cover up, open up the column. Current AQS calls are: anything and cross, checkover, mini-busy.

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Caller Mark Clausing (Mountain Records) is "coming home" to Portsmouth, Ohio, from naval duty in San Diego, California, to continue an active calling career. He is available for midwest bookings after June 1.

lackie and Marian Bowen of Huntington, W.V., report that a recent car accident was responsible for serious injuries to cuers/leaders Les Stewart, Pat Rollins, Sandy and Bill Bush, but all are recovering nicely.

off again on another humanitarian project (after their work for the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic) are Ed and Mary Warmoth of Portland, Oregon. This time they will both work in the headquarters of Habitat for Humanity in Americus, Georgia. Habitat is a non-profit, ecumenical house building/renovating project for low income families.

located in 52 countries, actively promoted and aided by President Jimmy Carter, himself, another one-time square dancer.

Pete Brockett, Sr. of Miltech,

Inc. in Connecticut, has announced, with deep regret, that his company will no longer manufacture the popular Clinton sound systems, but warranties on present sets will be honored.



A ccording to callers Holly Henderson and Gerry Gilligan, who will be married this month, the Happy Gang's first Reindeer Romp near St. Hubert, Quebec, was a big success with 12 clubs represented. Janetta Townsend, shown here, was a winner of an ASD subscription, as were John Graham and Daphne Sabourin.

Reed and Kay Davis, editors/publishers of Ariona's Follow the Sun S/D publication attribute the publication's recent demise to lack of support.

This summer square dancing will be featured at both Country Music I and II, festivals at Hunter Mt., New

People

IN THE NEWS

York. Bill Losee will call during the two events, seven days long. Other callers last year (some to repeat) were Cliff Brodeur, Red Bates, Charley Godfrey, Hugh Jones, Ralph Trout, Cliff Austin, Bob Bourassa, Bill Heyman, Jack O'Leary and Bruce McCue.

The Callerlab Direction newsletter compares two big events that publicly portrayed square dancing in its best form—this year's opening performance of the Calgary Olympics (see cover and page A) and the birthday party for the Statue of Liberty in '86. Sincere thanks is expressed to Wilf Wihlidal, Ron Revilk, and (earlier) to Bill Heyman and Dick Pasvolsky, along with hundreds of dancer volunteers.

Readers will remember reading of the accomplishments of Nita Page of Continental Squares, Fremont, California in this column last month. Nita has just been awarded the coveted Silver Spur award from Bob Osgood of the American Square Dance Society. (This same award was blushingly received by your ASD editors in 1979.)



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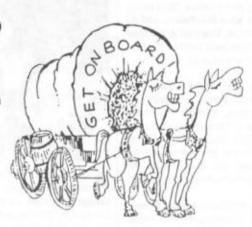
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FEEDBACK

The article by Harold Bausch in the March issue is excellent. His assessment of the present condition of square dancing is very good and he comes about as near to putting his finger on the cause of mediocre dancing as I have seen in print.

My wife and I have been dancing regularly for twenty years and I have done some teaching and calling. Does anyone have the responsibility for the mediocre dancing that prevails? Who is doing the teaching and calling? Can it be anyone but the callers? As I see it, the majority of caller-teachers are teaching beginners how to do about everything but how to dance.

Apparently these callers feel they have discharged their responsibility when they

have enunciated the basic movements that make up Mainstream and Plus dancing. The object seems to be to get the dancers from starting position back to the corner, and how they get there seems to be irrelevant.

Is it true that the teaching of timing and styling cannot be done for fear of offending the learner, and that he or she will drop out if any attempt is made to do this? Or is it that the teacher is incapable of teaching this all-important factor in square dancing?

It will be a great day in square dancing when a dancer can attend a good-sized dance and see do-sa-do executed exactly in time with the correct number of steps.

Apparently some caller-teachers consider square dancing to be some kind of an adaptation of an army drill or some kind of hand gymastics. This is not true square dancing as conceived by Lloyd Shaw.

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Before marriage, Jean and her twin sister were professional dancers for three years; Jean then served as Bing Crosby's fan mail secretary for a number of years, followed by a stint as a secretary in banking and the stocks and bonds business. She is now retired.

Ray and Jean have presented dances at several national conventions and were featured instructors at two Silver State Festivals in Reno, as well as at San Diego festivals and local weekends. They have been greatly influenced by the teaching of the Richards, the Hamiltons, Manning and Nita Smith, the Palmquists, and the Procters. They firmly believe that round



dancing and square dancing belong together. At the present time they have a weekly intermediate class and handle the round dance program for a square dance club.

Ray works for Hilton Audio Products. He, and a friend designed and now market a tone arm lifter, called *Needlejax*, which many round dance teachers and some callers use.

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RICK CONNER Anchorage, Alaska

Rick Conner began square dancing at the age of six when his greataunt taught him and his cousins the traditional dances his grandfather called at the local dance hall in a small township near Akron, Ohio. He did not begin calling until 1965 when, as a young airman in the U.S. A.F., he found himself without a partner and calling seemed the logical thing to do.

Rick now has a partner, Shirley, whom he met at a square dance in Anchorage in 1968. They have two daughters, Michell and Angela, both active dancers. Rick will retire in November after 23 years in the Air Force. The Conners will remain in Anchorage, where Shirley is a management assistant with the Air National Guard.

Rick has been club caller for groups in Indiana, Fort Worth and Alaska. He has guest-called in many areas of the U.S. and the Far East.

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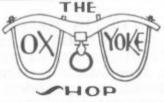
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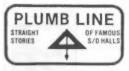
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The purpose of OSDA is to provide opportunities for people who have danced overseas to keep track of their friends after they have returned to the U.S. or Canada. This is done through the publication of a newsletter and the holding of annual reunions.

To date ambassadors have been appointed to four countries: Gwen Manning and Pat Robinson, England; Lynn Sandstrom, Germany; Ti and Take Takeda, Japan; Kathryn Cox, Saudi Arabia.

Information on ambassadors or membership is available from Ralph and VeVe Hay, OSDA Executive Secretaries, 2331 Paris St., Aurora CO 80010.





SEMINAR/CLINICS AT CONVENTION

Roundalab, in conjunction with the National Executive Committee, will present three two-hour programs at the 37th National Convention in Anaheim, 11 AM to 1 PM daily in the Marriott Hotel. On Thursday, Ray and Jean Hanna, along with Gene Brakeman, will discuss the "Operation and Care of Sound Systems. Including Microphones, for Round Dancing." "Cue Sheet Reading for Dancers and Teacher" will be the topic covered by Harmon and Betty Jorritsma on Friday. Bill and Helen Stairwalt will discuss "Teaching Progression of Family Figures from Phase to Phase and Within Phase II, III and IV" on Saturday. Handouts will be available at all sessions. Betty and Clancy Mueller are chairmen of the committee making the arrangements for these programs.

TEACHER'S SEMINAR/CLINIC

Roundalab will again hold a six-hour Teacher's Seminar/Clinic on the Wednesday (June 22) following the Roundalab Convention and before the National S/D Convention. Primarily for teachers, any interested person is welcome to attend.

The sessions will cover teaching techniques for figures in Phases II through VI. Rhythms to be covered include two-step, waltz, foxtrot, rumba and cha cha. Lunch is included in the admission.

Clinicians are Bill and Helen Stairwalt, Dwain and Judy Sechrist, Eddie and Audrey Palmquist. Chairmen of arrangements are John and Mary Macuci.

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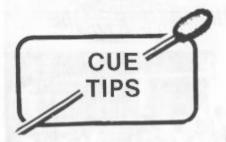
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INTRO

1-4 WAIT 2 MEAS IN BFLY WALL; BAL L & R; PUSH, PULL, PUSH, PULL:

1-4 Wait 2 measures; Bal L/R, L, R/L, R; Rock apart L, recover R, rock apart L, recover R; prog to LOD.

PART A

1-8 TWO FWD TRIPLES: CUT BACK 4; RF TURNING FALLAWAY, RF TURNING FALLAWAY; CHANGE OF PLACE RIGHT TO LEFT SPANISH ARMS:

1-5 (SCP) Fwd L/R,L,R/L,R; XLIF, bk R, XLIF, BK R; (R trng fallaway) RK bk L, rec R to CP, trn 1/4

RF L/R,L; trn 1/4 RF R/L,R (COH) Repeat to end facing wall;

6-8 (R to L) Rk bk L to SCP, rec R to fc, sd chasse L/R,L, trng slightly LF & Lowering lead hands (W chasse fwd against lowered lead hands); Raise lead hands and lead W to RF chasse trn under raised hands and sd chasse R/L,R, to face ptr in Bfly DC (Span arms) RK apt L, rec R, in pl L/R,L, trng RF (W trns LF under lead hands to wrap pos) in pl R/L,R, trng RF to face wall; (W unwraps L/R,L, trng RF)

PART B

1-8 LIMP 4; BAL AWAY & TOG; CIRCLE AWAY; AMERICAN SPIN; CHANGE HANDS BEHIND BACK CHANGE HANDS BEHIND BACK; ROCK BACK, RECOVER, SWIVEL WALK 2;

1-3 (Bfly) Sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), sd L, XRIB (W XLIB); Release lead hands bal L/R,L, to OP LOD, bal

R to Bfly wall; Circle LF (W RF) away and tog L,R,L,R;

4 (American spin) Chasse in pl L/R,L, leading W fwd M lowers and braces L arm, in pl R/L,R (W spin 1 full turn RF on ball of R foot and chasse in pl L/R,L, using M's braced arm to push into free spin) join M's L & W's R hands.

5-8 (chg hands beh bk) Rk apt L, rec R, place M's R hand on top of W's R hand and release L handhold, chasse fwd L/R, L leading W to R sd, chg W's R hand to M's L hand beh M back and chasse R/L,R, while trng $\frac{1}{2}$ LF end M fc COH; Repeat to end facing wall (SCP) Rk bk L, rec R, swivel L,R;

PART C

1-8 BASIC ROCK; FALLAWAY THROWAWAY LINK ROCK: CHG OF PLACES RIGHT TO LEFT LEFT TO RIGHT: ROCK BACK, REC. SWIVEL WALK, 2:

1-4 (CP wall) Sd L/R,L, sd R/L,R: (Throwaway) RK bk L to SCP, rec R to face, trn LF & sd chasse L/R,L, lowering joined lead hands, fwd chasse R/L,R leading W to move away to LOP, M facing LOD

& ptr; (Link rock) Rock apt L, rec R, sd L/R,L, sd R/L,R, trng RF to face wall in CP;

5-8 (R to L) RK bk L to SCP, rec R to fc, sd chasse L/R,L, trn slightly LF & lowering lead hands (W chasse fwd against lowered lead hands); Raise lead hands and lead W to RF chasse trn under raised hands and sd chasse R/L,R, to LOP fc ptr DC, (L to R) Rock L, rec R, in pl L/R,L, trng RF twd wall leading W to LF chasse trn under raised hands sd chasse R/L,R, to SCP; Rk Bk L, rec R, swivel L,R to Bfly wall;

9-12 (Bfly) 4 POINT STEPS; (OP LOD) KICK BALL CHG, KICK BALL CHG; SWIVEL WALK 4;

9-10 Pt L fwd, fwd L, pt R fwd, fwd R; pt L fwd, fwd L, pt R fwd, fwd R; (Styling Note: When doing point steps, slight tilt fwd and look fwd as outside foot points & steps, slight tilt back and look back as inside foot steps and points)

11-12 (OP LOD) Kick L fwd/close L, close R, kick L fwd/close L, close R; Swivel walk L,R,L,R;

13-16 REPEAT 9-12 ENDING IN SCP

ENDING

ROCK TO 3 TRIPLE WHEEL WITH SPIN ENDING APT/PT;

Rk apt L, rec R, to M's R hand W's R hand, L/R,L; R/L,R, L/R,L; R/L,R, Apt L/pt;



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The 1985 and 1987 cruises added more callers and cuers to the group, which swelled the number of those boarding the *Norway* to 480 Castaways. The group is a very lively one which participates in many of the shipboard activities. The dancers were often called on to assist the entertainers during the shows, some involuntarily. On some ships the dancers were virtually the entire talent show as many passengers failed to sign up. Square, round and clog dancing became part of the cruise program for the travelers. Arrangements for the cruises were made through Vi Draper of Seven Seas Cruises.

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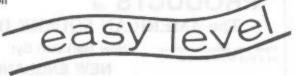
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Ed Lang of Austin, Texas, sent along another routine to be danced to the "state anthem of Texas" which is Cotton Eye Joe. Ruby Buesing, president of his club, wrote the following dance.

COTTON EYE JOE

Get your partner and form a circle.

Brush right foot across left foot back in place, stomp three times,

Brush left foot, stomp, stomp, stomp.

Brush right foot, stomp, stomp, stomp.

Brush left foot, stomp, stomp, stomp.

Do-paso: Partner left, corner right, partner left, corner star thru

Back in place with new partner... Repeat above.

The Contra and Traditional Committee of Callerlab announces the Traditional Dance for the second quarter of 1988 to be...

ON THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

FORMATION: Square

MUSIC: Windsor 4814, LS 506, Scope 546

OPENER, MIDDLE BREAK, CLOSER:

You walk around your corner, bow to your own Join your hands and around the ring you roam Allemande your corner lady, then weave the ring Weave it around 'til you meet again Do-sa-do, then you take her and swing Yes, swing, promenade her and sing ''In the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia,

On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

FIGURE:

Two head gents take your corners to the middle and back Same old four circle left around the track Left-hand star, go home, allemande right your own Left-hand round your corner, then go back home Do-sa-do, then your corners you'll swing Yes, swing—promenade her and sing "In the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Repeat figure with head gents active again, repeat opener, repeat figure twice with side gents active, repeat opener for closer.

The Contra and Traditional Committee of Callerlab has designated **Needham Special** as the contra dance for the second quarter of 1988.

AUTHOR: Herbie Gaudreau

FORMATION: Contra lines, couples 1,3,5, 35c. crossed over and active. Double progression.

MUSIC: Lloyd Shaw 301/302; Medley, Chaparral C-3506; Red Boot 171 (Flip called by Stan Burdick)

COUNTS:

1-8 Everybody forward and back

9-16 --- - Corner swing

17-24 --- Put her on right go down in fours

17-24 - Wheel turn. - Come back to place

25-32 — Bend the line, — Ladies chain

33-40 --- — Chain them back

41-48 - - - All pass thru and turn alone*

49-56 --- With lady on right promenade home

57-64 --- In long lines, forward and back

*At this time every time through the dance, a crossover occurs automatically and may not be called.

As this is a double progression dance, it works easiest if each set has an even number of couples.

From Rochester, New York, Orlo Hoadley shares this routine of Right Hand High which can be used either as a patter call or as a singing call. RIGHT HAND HIGH Cue: Two head ladies chain three-quarters (Head ladies star 3/4) Same two ladies rollaway _ _ Lines go forward (Courtesy turn) (Same ladies rollaway) Lines fall back; right hand high and left hand under (lines fall back) (Lines go forward) Twirl 'em away and go like thunder; lines go forward (Right hand high, left hand under) (Ladies back up to head men) Lines fall back; left hand high and right hand under (Lines go forward) (Lines fall back) Spin 'em away and don't you blunder Lines go forward (Left hand high, right hand under) (Ladies back up to side men) And back you roam: All four ladies chain back home (Lines go forward) (Lines fall back) Cue the figure or closing sequence...

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In the November issue of Western Contra by Hal Rice, he said that grand square was the litmus test for square dancing. This aroused me to do something, if you think writing was doing. You find the result attached:

GRAND SQUARE

The basic rules for grand square are easy enough to try it at a one-night-stand:

— You always face either your partner or your opposite. Whenever you turn, you do a quarter turn to face the other side.

You always walk three steps, then you turn.

— If the one you face stands near enough to touch hands, you both walk back away from each other. If he/she stands apart from you, you both walk forward to meet each other.

—Three times you walk and turn; the fourth time you walk, but do not turn.

One important hint on styling: If you walk back away, keep your eyes fixed on that other person to take your leave. If you turn away with the first step, you seemingly show your disrespect. But in fact you show your pusillanimity, that you do not dare to walk straight back three steps. Besides, this mental weakness will throw you off your timing. If you did those three steps in a turning fashion, you would find yourself on a spot you should have

reached only after three more steps forward. Thus you cut corners and finish the grand square after twelve steps instead of sixteen.

With those basic rules in mind, you can try grand square from some not-so-usual set-ups:

Heads face your partners, back away Make lines on the sides, go forward and back Sides face your partners From here *grand square...*reverse.. Swing partner.

Zero lines: Right and left thru, rollaway With a half sashay, centers only right & left thru Rollaway with a half sashay, ends only star thru Same ends U-turn back, grand square... Reverse...right and left grand...

Zero lines: Ladies chain, pass thru Wheel and deal, double pass thru, partner tag Bend the line, centers only star thru Everybody *grand square...*reverse... Left allemande...

Four ladies chain ¾, heads promenade ½ Lead right, circle to a line of four Ends only star thru, centers box the gnat From here grand square (don't reverse) Centers turn thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru four hands, sides face Grand square..., heads cloverleaf and Then pass thru, sides reverse, heads cloverleaf Then square thru three hands, left allemande...

Heads only grand square, sides face grand square

— — —, — — —, — — Heads reverse, — — Sides reverse

Heads right and left thru, sides promenade ½ ...(ad lib.)

Four ladies chain, heads pass thru, then divide Everybody star thru, grand square..., reverse... Bow to your partner and corners all Stay right there for the singing call You've stirred the bucket...



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In that famous speech by President John Kennedy, we heard, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for my country." I'm not sure I quoted that word for word, but wouldn't it be great if all of us square dancers would substitute the word club for country, and live by that thought?

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We find folks who really work before, at and after the dances in order to keep the club running smoothly. These folks do not mind the work because they feel rewarded when all goes well. They know that this was a better dance, this is a better club, because of their efforts.

I honestly feel sorry for those few people who stand back and let other members do the work. I feel sorry for those who are constantly finding fault. I feel sorry for those who refuse to help, for they are cheating themselves. Those who do work get such a good feeling of acomplishment that the others are missing. Some who stand back to let others work may feel they are being smart—or even superior—but they are just fooling themselves.

Recently a dancer who has been dancing for 20 or 25 years mentioned that in a club he belonged to years back he had served as an officer many times, and that at times he dug into his own pocket to keep the club from going broke. He expressed no regret at having to do so. I too remember club officers coming up to me after a dance and handing me money from their own pockets to help pay the calling fee. They would say something like, "The club is a bit short, but please

don't tell anyone that I gave you this money." Sometimes those same clubs did bounce back and operated successfully for years.

Many club in this country operate this way. Most folks never know about it. It would be good if more people would come to think of their clubs as "my club." Not to take it over and run it, but to nourish it as you would a child who needs help.

Don't stand back and wait to be asked. Step forward and offer to help, or just step in and help. In the army and navy, the motto was, "Don't volunteer for anything." You're not in the army now! This is your own recreation, your own good times that you are promoting. If you don't promote them, you may lose them.

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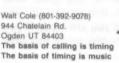


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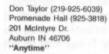
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Remember the first National Square Dance Convention in Riverside in 1952? A Trail-In Dance will be held on the same site on June 21 and the four 1952 callers will be honored: Bob Van Antwerp, Cal Golden, Morris Sevado and Osa Mathews. (Bob will not be able to attend.) The Riverside Auditorium has been reserved by the SSE committee of the 37th Convention and the Cow Counties Hoedown Assn., sponsors of the first convention. Tickets will be available at the door.

CONVENTION VIDEO TO BE SOLD

Sierra Pacific Video Co. will shoot a one-hour videotape of dancing and related activities for the 37th Convention. It can be ordered at the convention for \$29.97 plus \$3. postage and will be delivered soon after the convention.

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The Services Committee is stressing the importance of strong advance preparations to deal with medical emergencies during the convention. Trained CPR and First Aid volunteers will be on hand in every dance hall. All convention staff members will be trained in CPR. Nurses provided by the Anaheim Convention Center have been hired by the 37th Convention Services Committee for duty.

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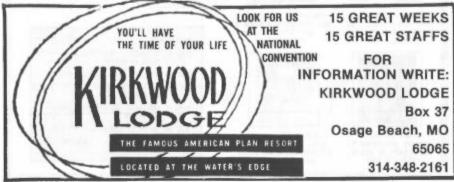
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REGISTRATIONS

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WE SHOWED THE WORLD OUR DANCE

Cover Story by Art & Colette McMullen Chaircouple, OCO Committee

Dancers and non-dancers alike were impressed by the colorful square dancing seen in the opening ceremonies of the 1988 Winter Olympics. What many do not realize is the amount of work—meeting, organizing, teaching and practicing—that goes into these gala celebrations. The Calgary and District Square Dance Community (CDSDC) accepted the invitation of the OCO (XV Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee) in 1986. Three Calgary callers taught 25 squares of students to dance during the 1986-87 season. 70 couples of these young people participated in the "big show."

It was no small task to assemble 1,000 square dancers in a staged show with unfamiliar constraints: 6 minutes was available to "show" modern square dancing; dancers in 120 squares had to execute the calls with precision and panache; the show-piece performance had to be exciting for the 60,000 spectators in the stadium and the 1.5 billion TV audience to watch.

The choreography was put together by two experienced callers, Wilf Wihlidal and Ron Refvik, in conjunction with the Ceremonies' artistic director, Jacques Lemay. The main requirement was that it had to be interesting to the average viewer and to present constantly changing patterns. Although it was six minutes long, there was almost no repetition in it. The calls were Mainstream, with three Plus figures included. Several new calls were developed that enabled use of formations not normally seen on the square dance floor while still retaining the essentials of square dancing. One might have heard the calls triple centers in, designated couples wheel around, and big wondergo! Many hours of planning, experimenting, cutting and pasting were required to

make the dance fit all the requirements, but the committee felt that the end product retained all the flavor of modern square dancing and was entertaining and exciting, as well.

The Ceremonies' music director, Tommy Banks, composed and recorded unique, yet traditional, music. The music had to provide a unifying theme throughout the entire Opening Ceremony, no small task considering the diversity of the program. The music for the square dance portion made you feel like dancing; it ranged from a big band sound to country and western with a few philharmonic frills thrown in.

Exhilarating colors and stunning design describe the costumes created by Wendy Partridge, costume designer. The specifications, again, were unusual: costumes had to suit the weather, be a true representation of square dance attire, flatter the great variety of shapes, sizes and ages of the performers, and show up well on TV. The colorful costumes provided a human kaleidoscope that will be remembered for many years.

The CDSDC met the challenge with a spectacular show, a once in a lifetime occasion. The square dance world is proud of them and appreciative of their great efforts.



Wilf Wihlidal, Art McMullen, Ron Refvik, in their Olympic Ceremonies costumes.

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This type of dancing includes couple D. stomps, western two-step and waltzes, to name a few. More are developed every night at some dance hall. It's an endless process.

Dance positions are similar to round dancing, although there are some definite variations, as with the thumb and beltloop. Other variations are in dress, wearing the hat while dancing. Please don't think we're knocking the sport. We're merely stating the differences. Probably as many people or more enjoy country western as there are in round dancing. We enjoy trying to do the routines as well as watching the highly talented dancers in action! They put on a real show.

We attended several nights of instruction in western dancing. We enjoyed it and

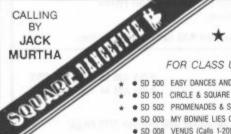


tried to relate the terminology to round dancing. Country western dancers use many vines with turns, kicks and stamps. Many have four steps forward, with a turn (right or left), then four steps backward with the opposite turn. This resembles the grand square pattern in square dancing.

Our evaluation is that country western is a cross between disco, line dancing, round dancing and social ballroom dancing, with its own unique styling. Many dances are choreographed, named and danced as round dances would be, in a counterclockwise movement. Some are performed as line or chain dances (conga line) and some are strictly freestyle as in disco. Something for everybody!

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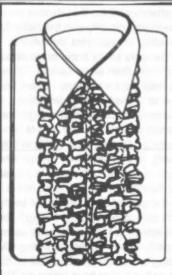
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If you are dancing and the caller calls something incorrectly, what should you do? First, never voice objection out loud from the set. This will embarrass the caller, and your status with other dancers will drop because of your having caused this embarrassment. Simply go along with whatever the caller wants for the rest of the tip.

When the tip is over, go up and talk privately with the caller. If you are absolutely sure he is wrong, it is best to avoid telling him so right away. Instead, see if he can figure it out for himself, because he will accept the idea better this way. Do this by asking what he wanted and how this fits with the definition as you understand it.

At this point one of two things will happen: 1. The caller will admit he might have been stretching the definition and admit he is not sure he is correct, and he will drop the idea until he gets more information, or (2) the caller will defend his position and keep using the call as he has been doing.

If the caller decides to continue using the call improperly and you know you are correct, then you should point out to the caller how his interpretation is incorrect. Do not hesitate to say you have danced it differently to other callers if you have done so, and even consider naming these callers as your authority. The caller may not change his mind, but you have done your part by planting the idea. He may change his mind later on if other dancers tell him the same thing.

Dancer responsibility. It is the responsibility of every dancer to tell a caller when he is using material in violation of established definitions.

Some dancers cringe at this idea. They say, "I would never tell a caller he is wrong." Unfortunately, such thinking works to the detriment of the square dance activity. If a caller is using material incorrectly, he is adversely affecting hundreds or thousands of dancers. Every time he uses the call incorrectly, the dancers think his way is the correct definition, and thus the dancers learn a incorrect definition. If a dancer knows the correct definition and refuses to bring it to the caller's attention, then that dancer must share the blame equally with the caller for the spreading of incorrect definitions.

Many dancers today know more about call definitions than some callers. These dancers may dance to many callers and take time to actively study definitions. If these dancers share the knowledge they have gained with those who do not have the knowledge, this can only serve to help the activity, especially when those who don't know (such as callers) are in a position to influence hundreds of dancers.

What if a caller takes offense at being told he is calling something wrong? Too bad. The activity is bigger than any caller, and if a caller takes offense at being told he is using a call incorrectly, that is his problem and is a sign he is insecure. The activity is best served by the caller being told when he is using incorrect call definitions, so that other dancers do not continue to be taught incorrectly.

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ing call definitions with a caller, and be sure you are correct. Otherwise, the caller will have you on the defensive instantly. But if you are correct, then it is your responsibility for the good of the square dance activity to alert callers when they have used an incorrect definition. Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

GREMLINS INVADE

Gremlins made a full invasion of this area, both the ASD office and the printer's, when the April issue was prepared. The title of Jo Jan Nunley's article was lost in masking the color, the date on the index page read March, and the price of a second pair of Rochester's shoes moved across the ad. Please forgive our mistakes. Can you tell us why so many happen all at once? Only the gremlins know.

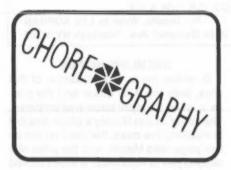


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THE BASIC PROGRAM (Continued from last month)

4. SWING

Starting formation: facing dancers (man and woman)

Dancers step forward ending right side to right side and move around each other turning in a clockwise direction four or more counts. Dancers break out of the swing. The lady continues turning to her right, until facing the same direction as the man; they form a couple.

All join hands and circle left Circle right and go back home Face your partner, swing One and three forward and back Forward again and do-sa-do. Face your partner and do-sa-do Same ladies swing Two and four forward and back Forward again and do-sa-do Face your partner and do-sa-do Same ladies swing...

5. PROMENADE FAMILY

(Full, 1/2, 3/4)

a. Couple

Starting formation: Promenade As a unit, the couple walks forward around the

circle counterclockwise. Unless otherwise specified, they promenade until reaching the

man's home position. At the end of the promenade, the couple turns, as a unit, to face the center of the set.

If promenading to the man's position, the couple always goes at least one-quarter around the square. If need by, they continue past the man's home position for another full time around.

b. Single file

Starting formation: single file promenade. Dancers move forward in a single file, counterclockwise or clockwise, around as directed.

All join hands and circle left, circle right Go back home, one and three forward & back Forward again, do-sa-do, same lady swing Two and four forward and back, forward again Do-sa-do, same lady swing, all join hands Circle left, circle right and go back home All face partner and do-sa-do

Same ladies swing, all promenade...

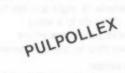
One and three promenade 1/2, down the middle Do-sa-do, two and four promenade 1/2 Down the middle, do-sa-do, all face partner Do-sa-do, same lady swing Promenade home

Continued next month

Quarterly Selection

CROSS THE OCEAN

Cross the ocean was the Callerlab Plus QS for the period from February through April. Callers wishing more information on this figure should refer to page 35 in March, 1988, ASD. Additional material appeared in this section under "Pulpollex" in the January, 1988, issue.



RETAIN YOUR LANE by John Marshall

From parallel waves, two-faced lines, 3x1 lines, ends circulate twice as centers hinge, very centers trade, cast off 3/4 with the center on the other side. Waves remain waves, and two-faced lines remain two-faced lines.

SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads square thru four, touch to a wave Retain your lane, swing thru Same sexes trade, right and left grand...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, retain your lane Recycle, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, swing thru, boys run Retain your lane, girls run, boys trade Left swing thru, boys circulate Trade the wave, boys run, girls trade Wheel and deal, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, right and left thru Veer left, retain your lane, tag the line right Retain your lane, tag the line right Half tag trade and roll, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Spin the top, centers run, retain your lane Wheel and deal, reverse flutter wheel Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, centers run Retain your lane, tag the line right Wheel and deal, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, right and left thru Veer left, girls walk and dodge, girls run Retain your lane, boys cross run Girls pass the ocean, diamond circulate Flip the diamond, girls trade, recycle Square thru 34, trade by, left allemande...

Heads curlique and spread, boys trade Retain your lane, centers walk and dodge Wheel and deal, swing thru Ping pong circulate, swing thru, recycle Pass thru, swing thru, right and left grand...



LOAD THE BOAT

Starting formation: Lines of four with centers facing in, and the ends of each line facing the same (in or out) direction.

The end dancers will move forward around the outside, pass right shoulders with three moving people, and turn one quarter (90°) in to stand beside the third person passed, facing the center of the set as a couple. Simultaneously, the center four dancers pass thru, turn their backs to their partners (quarter out), do a partner trade (with their new partners), and pass thru.

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Load the boat, swing thru, girls trade Star thru, pass thru, trade by, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, centers in, cast off ¾ Load the boat, half square thru, centers in Cast off ¾, star thru, partner trade Pass to the center, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Centers only load the boat, ends star thru Pass thru, trade by, pass thru Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Ends pass thru, load the boat, cloverleaf Double pass thru, track two (girls go three) Recycle, star thru, pass thru, wheel & deal Dixie grand, left allemande...

Heads half square thru, centers in Cast off ¾, load the boat, centers cloverleaf New centers star thru and back away Others star thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, centers in Ends only load the boat, centers partner trade And star thru, zoom and square thru ¾ Left allemande... Heads pass thru go round one to a line Centers load the boat, ends star thru Touch ¼, centers trade, boys run Half square thru, trade by, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, pass thru Centers in, cast off ¾, centers load the boat Ends fold, sides cloverleaf, swing thru Extend the tag, centers trade, boys run Pass thru, wheel and deal, dixie grand Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, right and left thru Star thru, load the boat, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Box the gnat, load the boat Right and left grand...

Head square thru four, centers in, cast off ¾ Centers load the boat, ends crossfold Cloverleaf, zoom and swing thru Recycle, zoom and square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads pass thru go round on to a line Centers star thru, load the boat, cloverleaf Flutter wheel, zoom and swing thru Step thru, left allemande...

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Centers star thru, ends pass thru Load the boat, swing thru, girls turn back All pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom and Square thru ¾, left allemande...

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Ends pass thru, load the boat Left allemande...



SLANT, CROSS & PEEL by Dave Courtney, Kansas City, Mo.

Starting formation: From parallel waves or twofaced lines.

Description: In-facing centers pass thru on the diagonal, out-facing centers do a *U-turn back*, ends circulate one position. Waves end in two-faced lines and two-faced lines end in parallel waves.

Timing: 4 beats.

SINGING CALL:

Heads promenade ½, right and left thru Square thru, do-sa-do to a wave Slant, cross and peel, ferris wheel Centers square thru ¾, swing, promenade...

Ladies in the center:

Heads square thru four, touch to a wave Slant, cross and peel, ferris wheel Centers square thru 3/4, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, touch to a wave Slant, cross and peel, couples circulate Wheel and deal, veer left, slant, cross & peel Swing thru, boys run, wheel and deal Pass to the center, zoom, centers pass thru Left allemande...

Static square: heads square thru, swing thru Scoot back, slant, cross and peel Ferris wheel, centers pass thru, touch ¼ Walk and dodge, partner trade, pass thru Left allemande...

Men in the center:

Static square: Heads square thru, swing thru Slant, cross and peel, boys cross run Couples circulate, ferris wheel, zoom Centers square thru 34, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Pass thru, wheel and deal, double pass thru
Leaders partner trade, swing thru,
Slant, cross and peel, ladies run
Scoot back, slant, cross and peel
Boys cross run, couples circulate, ferris wheel
Centers pass thru, star thru, left allemande...

Mixed sexes in the center:

Static square: Heads half sashay, square thru Touch ¼, slant, cross and peel, wheel & deal Touch ¼, split circulate, swing thru Hinge, slant, cross and peel, wheel and deal Star thru, ferris wheel, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, swing thru, split circulate Slant, cross and peel, wheel and deal Touch ¼, slant, cross and peel Couples circulate, ferris wheel Centers pass thru, touch¼, split circulate Swing thru, pass thru, left allemande...

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TIMING'S THE THING:

INTRO:	
	: Heads — square thru
	:
Do-sa-do —	: Swing thru
	: Boys run - couples
Circulate — —	: Ferris wheel
- Double pass thru	: - Leads partner trade
 Corner swing 	: — — Promenade
	:
	:

FOR THE MODULAR CALLER:

Zero box: Star thru, right and left thru Ladies chain, flutter wheel, reverse the flutter Sweep 1/4, left allemande...

Zero line; Pass the ocean, recycle, touch ¼ Split circulate, boys run, reverse the flutter Sweep ¼, square thru ¾, left allemande...

Zero line: Touch ¼, single file circulate Boys run, reverse the flutter, sweep ¼ Slide thru, left allemande...

Static square: Heads pass thru and cloverleaf Zoom, square thru 34, left allemande...

THE BASIC PROGRAM:

Wheel and deal:

Zero line: Pass thru, wheel and deal Double pass thru, lead couple California twirl Swing thru, boys run, zero line...

Zero line: Pass thru, wheel and deal Double pass thru, zoom, leaders partner trade Swing thru, boys run, bend the line, zero line...

Zero box: Swing thru, all 8 circulate, boys run Wheel and deal, left allemande...

Circulates:

Zero box: Touch ¼, all 8 circulate, boys run Star thru, pass thru, trade by, left allemande...

Zero line: Star thru, touch ¼, all 8 circulate Boys trade, box the gnat, right and left thru Flutter wheel, sweep ¼, swing thru U-turn back, step forward, left allemande...

Trades:

Zero line: Pass thru, girls trade, centers trade Boys trade, girls trade, centers trade, boys run 66 Pass thru, wheel and deal, double pass thru Leaders partner trade, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:

Potpourri:

Zero line: Pass the ocean, swing thru, boys run Tag the line right, couples circulate, girls run Girls trade, spin chain thru, girls circulate Double, boys run, bend the line, star thru Pass thru, trade by, left allemande...

Zero box: Touch ¼, walk and dodge, boys trade Girls trade, box the gnat, spin the top, boys run Bend the line, star thru, pass to the center Square thru ¾, left allemande...

Zero line: Pass thru, boys run, scoot back Split circulate, walk and dodge, partner trade Left allemande...

Zero line: Pass the ocean, swing thru Spin the top, right and left thru, flutter wheel Sweep ¼, square thru ¾, left allemande...

Zero box: Right and left thru, veer left Ferris wheel, centers touch ¼, walk and dodge Then cloverleaf, new centers square thru ¾ Pass the ocean, recycle, left allemande...

Zero box: Swing thru, spin the top, recycle Sweep ¼, star thru, pass thru, boys run right Girls run right, left allemande...

Zero box: Eight chain four, touch ¼ Split circulate, boys run, pass the ocean Spin chain thru, girls circulate, boys run Ferris wheel, square thru ¾, left allemande...

Fan the top:

Zero box (wave): All 8 circulate, fan the top Recycle, star thru, pass thru, trade by Left allemande...

Zero box (wave): Girls trade, all 8 circulate Fan the top, recycle, sweep ¼, left allemande...

Zero line: Pass the ocean, all 8 circulate Fan the top, single hinge, single file circulate Boys run, do-sa-do (wave), recycle Pass thru, trade by, left allemande...

Zero box: Swing thru, all 8 circulate Fan the top, boys run, bend the line Left allemande...

Zero line: Pass the ocean, scoot back All 8 circulate, fan the top, spin the top All 8 circulate, girls cross run, boys trade Boys run, bend the line, star thru Left allemande...



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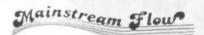
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I WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW—Blue Star 2358; Caller: Johnnie Wykoff

Here's an old favorite melody by Blue Star. FIGURE: Head ladies chain, heads promenade ½, lead right, ocean wave, swing thru, girls circulate, boys trade, turn thru, left allemande, pass one, promenade. ★½

BAYOU BABY— Bogan 1375

Caller: John Aden

Country-western number by the band. We think John had fun with this one. FIGURE: Heads square thru, right and left thru, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, centers pass thru, star thru, slide thru, swing corner, promenade.

BLUE BLUE EYES—Bogan 1376

Caller: John Aden

A little nostalgia in a country-western number with the accordian featured. FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep $\frac{1}{4}$, pass thru, right and left thru, swing thru, swing thru, swing corner, promenade.

KINDLY KEEP IT COUNTRY—Cimarron 107 Caller: Gerald McWhirter

A rerun of an old favorite; a nice piece of music. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, sides right and left thru, same four square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing, promenade.

I FEEL BETTER— Cimarron 108 Caller: Gerald McWhirter

You have to listen to this one all the way through to enjoy the instrumental. Good melody and good job by the band. FIGURE: Heads square thru, right-hand star, heads star left, same two right and left thru, swing thru double, boys run, promenade. $+ \pm 1/2$

WE GOT THE MEMORIES—Dance Ranch 697 Caller: Chuck Myers

Good fill-in words to a lively number. We think this will be a good one. FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, sides right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing, promenade.



CAN'T STOP MY HEART— Dance Ranch 698

Caller: Chuck Myers

Good hand-clappin' foot-stompin' melody, well done by the band and Chuck. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, square thru, curlique, scoot back, boys run, star thru, pass thru, trade by, swing, promenade. **

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE—Desert 33 Caller: Frank Sanders

Popular country-western number by Desert. Good instrumental with good harmony by Debbie Winn. Give a listen. FIGURE: Heads touch ¼, boys run, right-hand star, heads left-hand star, do-sa-do, slide thru, square thru ¾, swing corner, promenade.

TWINKLE TWINKLE LUCKY STAR—ESP 151 Caller: Elmer Sheffield

Popular country-western tune well done by Elmer and the band. FIGURE: Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, square thru four, right and left thru, pass thru, trade by, touch $\frac{1}{4}$, scoot back twice, swing corner, promenade. $\star \star \star \frac{1}{2}$

COUNTRY SUNSHINE—English Mountain 102 Caller: Harold Rowden

Strong instrumental by the band for this old countrywestern number. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, touch ¼, walk and dodge, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, slide thru, square thru 3/4, swing corner, promenade.

WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP—Four Bar B 6086 Caller: Bill Volner

Always a good number and a real sing-along. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, pass the ocean, linear cycle, pass thru, partner trade and roll, right and left grand, swing corner, promenade.

CLEAR TRACK SPECIAL—Grenn 12207

Caller: Paul Moore

Excellent patter record, this release is in the square dance progression series. Calls feature arm turns and stars. Good timing.

TOWN AND COUNTRY—Grenn 12208

Caller: Dick Jones

This is NO. 8 in the progression series. Another excellent patter record well done by the late Dick Jones. Calls feature *ladies chain* and *stars*. N/A

MY GIRL— Magnolia 101 Caller: Jay Wiggins

This one may be a sleeper. Nice melody and good instrumental. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, spin chain thru, girls circulate twice, turn thru, left

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allemande, walk by one, swing, promenade. ★★★

NINE POUND HAMMER— Magnolia 102 Caller: Jay Wiggins

Good upbeat number with a lively instrumental. This is the second release we received on this new label. FIGURE: Heads pass thru, cloverleaf, sides right and left thru, pass thru, slide thru, right and left thru, dixie style, ocean wave, boys trade, left swing thru, boys crossfold, swing and promenade.

DANCING MOON—Nickel 60 Caller: Curt Braffet

One of the best melodies this month, with a good instrumental arrangement. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, square thru four, right and left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, square thru ¾, swing corner, promenade.

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GONE AT LAST—Red Boot Star 1307 Caller: Ron Dunbar

A little harmony background adds to this old favorite. Figures features track two. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, sides right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep ¼, double pass thru, track two, swing thru, boys trade, turn thru, left allemande, promenade.

WE CAN SING- Red Boot Star

Caller: Chuck Meyer

The dancers liked this one, Good beat to the melody with a little change of tempo. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, square thru, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, square thru ¾, swing comer, promenade. ★ ★

JADA-White Knight 010

Caller: Michael Johnstone

Here's a recut of an oldie. Mike produces and plays the music. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, right and left thru, pass the ocean, recycle, swing corner, promenade. ** *1/2

ROCK AND ROLL LULLABY-Royal 501

Caller: Larry Letson

We knew it wouldn't be long before Larry cut a record on Royal. Royal has come out with some real winners and we think this is another. Larry does a good job on the flip and the music is well done. FIGURE: Heads square thru, right and left thru, swing thru, boys run, 1/2 tag trade and roll, star thru, square thru 3/4, swing corner, promenade. Note: The cue sheet omitted a star thru on the figure.

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CALLERLAB, Continued MS program.

- The sub call centers out, #55b of the Centers Family, is deleted from MS.
- The call *curlique*, #64, is deleted from the Mainstream program.
- The Tag Family, #63, will be modified to read:
 - 63. Tag Family
 - a. Tag the line
 - b. Half tag
 - c. Partner tag
- The Mainstream Bold Faced/Italicized (25-week Learn To Dance program) List was dropped from further consideration.
- Chain down the line is added to the Chain Family in the MS program.
- The name of the Plus call extend the tag was changed to extend.

- Partner hinge was deleted from the Plus program.
- Triple trade was deleted from the Plus program.
- The timing for the following advanced calls was added to the Advanced program: Split square chain thru, 12; diamond chain thru, 10; grand quarter thru, 5; grand three-quarter thru,8; transfer and anything, 8 (Anything call starts after count 4 for the center box).
- The timing of the complete Advanced program timing list as approved on a oneyear trial basis in 1987 was adopted on a permanent basis.

The convention was a busy one, with much heated discussion. The attendees are to be commended on the professional way in which the final decisions were reached.

More details will appear next month!

Party Line



THE LOOSISSIPPI FRIENDSHIP BARREL

The Loosissippi Friendship Barrel was initiated by B.P. Merritt, club caller for the Eight Chain Thru Club of Loranger, Louisiana. The purpose of the barrel was to promote friendship and fellowship by encouraging visiting between square dance clubs in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The first step in the promotion was a Barrel Dance held by the Eight Chain Thrus in 1967, with caller Hank Johnson. The prize for the club with the most dancers present was the Loosissippi Friendship Barrel.

When the tally of dancers was completed, the Tammany Twirlers of Slidell, La. were the first winners of the Friendship Barrel.

In keeping with the rule of holding a Barrel Dance within three months of winning it, the Tammany Twirlers held their dance in February, 1968.

Andy Petrere called, and the dance ended with the barrel going home with the Friendly Squares of Bay-Waveland, Miss.

During the following years, the Friendship Barrel wandered east and west, north and south in Mississippi and Louisiana, changing clubs 74 times. The Tammany Twirlers claimed the Barrel seven times and attached a badge at each release. A highly memorable claiming of the Friendship Barrel occurred on April 4, 1981, at a dance sponsored by the Southern Swingers of Columbia, Miss. with Mike Litzenberger call-

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ing, 93 Tammany Twirlers traveled some 90 miles to overwhelm the runner-up club's 60 dancers and the second runner-up club's 30. Enough clubs had lesser numbers there to make the evening a gala occasion.

Eventually the Friendship Barrel was won by the Angel Square Dancers of Bridge City, Louisiana, By invitation of the club, B.P. Merritt and some friends went to a February 4, 1985 dance called by Fred Bouvier. During the evening the Friendship Barrel was given to Merritt who took it home and placed it in retirement.

The Loosissippi Friendship Barrel's retirement was short. In October 1987, Merritt took it to the Annual Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance at Hammond, Louisiana. Now the barrel's main purpose is to collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance with the club making the largest donation receiving it for a year. During that year, the club may use the Friendship Barrel as it chooses.

By coincidence the Tammany Twirlers were the first winners of the Friendship Barrel in its new role. Club presidents Dick and Muriel Priebe announced that one of its uses would be to collect donations for Clearwood Jr. High School, the square dance home of the Twirlers.

Last month, the Friendship Barrel was used to collect donations at the club's annual Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Dance, Callers were Mike and John Litzenberger, Jerry Duplantier, Ron Burkhalter and Otis Crawford. In October, the Twirlers, who are ineligible to win it again, will return the Loosissippi Friendship Barrel to Hammond, Louisiana's annual Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance. Joe Patti, Otis Crawford and Mike Litzenberger will be assisted by visiting callers. John Nickell



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Wexas— Special Dance, American Legion Hall, Gonzales; May 14, Contact Ed Lang, 508 E. Dessau Rd., 242, Austin TX 78753.

Kentucky— JoPat Record Jamboree, Garden Springs Elem. School, Lexington, May 15; N. Hartley, M. Patterson, J. Porritt. Contact Jack DePriester, 3355 Snaffle Rd., Lexington KY 40513.

New York — Apple Blossom Dance, Eason Hall, Westfield. Call Clyde or Gladys Pier, (716)792-9984.

Mississippi— School's Out Dance, H. W. Rec Ctr., Gulfport; May 20; T. DiGeorge. Contact Gulf Coast Arts Council, PO Box 4091, Biloxi MS 39535-4091.

Alabama— May Magic, Anniston City Auditorium; May 20-21; D. McMillan, R./J. Lawson, Contact Frank/Jean Norment, 308 E. Third Av., Rome GA 30161.

California — Maypole S/D, Kaiser Rec Hall, Fontana, May 21; D. Parnell. Call (714)820-6504, 877-2299, 627-3723.

California— Azalea S/D Weekend, Ramblin' Rose Hall, Crescent City; May 27-28, L. Cochran, J. Saltel, D./J. Burke. Call (503)469-6571, 469-4110.

Wyoming— 37th Annual Cowtown Hoedown, Woodland Park School, Sheridan; May 27-28. Contact Duane/Connie Portwood, 150 Canvasback Rd., Sheridan WY 82801

Louislana— 3rd Annual S/D Holiday Jamboree, Shreveport/Bossier Civic Ctr. Complex Conv. Hall, Shreveport; May 27-28; M. Bramlett, J. Rash, M. White, J. Jeter, T. Tyl, J./W. Winter, M./K. White. Contact Tim Tyl, PO Box 627, White Dak TX 75693.

Missouri — Chaparral Kansas City Convention, May 27-29. Contact Mary Campbell, 1425 Oakhill Dr., Plano TX 75075.

California— Memorial Weekend, McCloud, May 27-29; B. Helms, R. Telford, D. Abbott, The Parkers. Contact Dave/Suzanne Abbott, PO Box 1720, McCloud CA 96057.

California— Memorial Classic, Ventura Cnty. Fairgrds.; May 27-29; B. Fisk, M. Sikorsky, J. Preston, B. Wise, H./B. Jornitsma, R./C. Mathewson, R./K. Harrison. Write Box 3038, Tustin CA 92681.

California— 35th Annual Golden State Round Up, Oakland Conv. Ctr.; May 27-29; B. Baier, W. Driver, D. Nordbye, M. Seastrom, R./J. Lawson. Contact LaVoy Bergendahi, PO Box 4367, San Leandro CA 94579.

Wennessee— Palmquist Clinic, Montgomery Bell State Park, May 27-29. Contact Ron Grendell, 544 Bell Rd., Antioch TN 37013.

Michigan — 2nd Annual Internat'l. Cloggin' Jamboree, Novi Hilton; May 27-29 Call Linda Summers (313)261-7958.

Montana — 17th Annual State S&R/D Convention, Fergus H.S., Lewistown, May 27-30, J.Hattrick, Contact MT State S&R/D Convention, PO Box 777, Lewistown MT 59457

Maine— Memorial Day Camping Weekend, Papoose Pond, N. Waterford; May 27-30; J. Mayo, E. Mayali, R. Collipi. Write JoAnn Mayo, 79 Wash Pond, Hampstead NH 03841.

Kentucky— Western S/D Frolic, Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade; May 29. Contact Richard Jett, PO Box 396, Campton KY 41301.

Australia/New Zealand — Convention; June 1-21; J. Jones, J. Kadish, T. Mosier, J. Barbour. Write Nita Page, 3938 Washington Blvd., Fremont CA 94538.

Tennessee— 3rd Annual State of Franklin Jubilee Western S&R/D, Civic Auditorium, Gatlinburg; June 3-4; R. Marion, K. Whittington, J. Todd, B. Oliver, B. Churchwell, R. Fulkerson, N./W. Dickenson, Contact Blanche Churchwell, 1361 S. Wilcox Dr., Kingsport TN 37662.

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SHENANDOAN VALLEY CALLERS

The Shenandoan Valley Callers' Council of Virginia elected new officers at their first 1988 meeting: Chuck and Polly Crim, presidents; Rich and Lou Steadman, vice presidents; Carroll and Ellen Dickenson, secretary-treasurers. The training portion of the meeting consisted of a presentation by one of the members of examples of his favorite hash choreography.

Chuck Crim Winchester, Virginia

DOGWOOD FESTIVAL 1988

Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial United Methodist Church was the site of the Ninth Annual Dogwood Festival sponsored by the Jeans 'N Queens of Bogalusa, La. last February. Robert and Nelda



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Purvis with Bill and Marie White were festival chairmen, and Charles Owens was master of ceremonies. Friday night's calling was by Fred Drouant and guest caller was Jerry Duplantier. Saturday's workshops were by Drouant; Jim and Dottie McCord led the rounds.

Saturday evening's activities began with a fashion show narrated by Nelda Purvis. A grand march under the direction of caller Lem Gravelle brought the dancers before the podium for an invocation delivered by Rev. Karl Wood. Mayor Toye Taylor delivered his welcome address and then the dancing began with Gravelle calling Plus and the McCords cueing two rounds between tips.

During an intermission, M.C. Owens announced that representatives from 33 clubs were recorded in the guest book. Arkansas was represented by Jonesboro's Pistols 'N' Petticoats, and Alabama by the Mobile Squares. Representatives from the other 31 clubs were from Mississippi and Louisiana.

The festival wound down with Gravelle calling a requested Advanced tip for two squares as the other dancers waited in the buffet line for scrambled eggs, sausage, grits and drinks. John Nickell Slidell, Louisiana

S/D CALLER DRAWS 20-YEAR TERM

The above headline appeared in the Grants Pass, Oregon, Daily Courier on February 17, 1988. The first paragraph continued, "A Medford square dance caller accused of bilking acquaintances out of \$145,000 in an investment scheme was sentenced to 20 years in prison Tuesday after he failed to make restitution to his victims." The caller referred to was Gerald Bradley, 49, of 2139 Delta Waters Road, who pleaded no contest to racketeering last October, the paper reported.

IN MEMORIAM

Ted Breske, co-editor of Square and Round Dance News in San Antonio, Texas, passed away in February. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Deloris.



Austin Watson, Dick and Sue Leger, Governor DiPrete, Jill and Bill Calderone and Rube Alexander.

RECOGNITION DAY

Governor Edward DiPrete of Rhode Island, issued a proclamation in February declaring that March 20 would be R.I. Narragansett S/D Callers' Association, Inc. Recognition Day. March 20 was the day of the Spring Swing dinner and dance at Rocky Point Palladium to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the association. It is believed to be one of the oldest callers' organizations in the U.S.

Dick Leger, who accepted the proclamation, was the fourth president of the association. Austin Watson is the present president, as well as a past president, and Rube Alexander is the past president, but is serving as vice president. The steering committee for the anniversary consisted of the Legers and Calderones. The entire association was on the celebration committee, and the prediction was for 1000 caller and dancers to attend.

> Bill & Jill Calderone Cranston, Rhode Island

OVERSEAS DANCER ASSOCIATION

Members of the Overseas Dancer Association are counting the days until their 26th annual reunion at the Holiday Inn in Madison, Wisconsin, August 4-7. Members of the Assn. have been members of 223 different overseas clubs in 35 countries. At most reunions, several dancers attend from foreign countries. The reunions are the avenue through which valued friendships formed overseas are kept alive.

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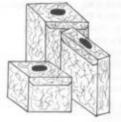
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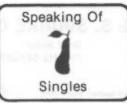
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Here is a list of events for single square dancers taken from Intercom, March 1988: May 13-15-38th Annual Area S&R/D Festival, University Center Ballroom, Missoula, MT. Write Richard Hart, 705 North Third St. W. Missoula MT 59802.

May 28-29-5th Annual Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend, Norfolk, NE. Write Mary Wilson, 918 So. 13th Place, Norfolk NE 68701.

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- 8. Mother of 53 down
- 9. Popular cowboy nickname
- 10. Choice nut
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- 12. Fuegian Indians
- 13. Former Tunisian rulers
- 18. Emulate Cicero
- 19. Pined
- 23. First word of North Carolina's motto
- 24. Above
- 25. Close
- "To fetch of water: J&J chore
- 27. Composer of Amore and Serenata
- 28. Black ink item
- 29. Meat
- 30. Mature insect
- 31. Explosive: for short
- 32. Sap
- 37. Prophet
- 38. Statutes
- 39. Leitmotif
- 41. Dish
- 42. At no time
- 44. Play the flute
- 45. Start a new paragraph
- 46. Fine tempered sword
- 49. Sacred image
- 50. Infamous fiddler
- 51. Pesky insect
- 52. Popular folk singer
- 53. Anitra danced in his suite
- 54. Ethnic hairdo
- 55. Cease
- 57. Burnish
- 58. Resort
- 59. Race section



Round Dance



PHASE I & II

- 1. Chrissy/Sam's Song
- 2. Snap Your Fingers II/ Whoop De Do Polka
- 3. Glory of Love

PHASE III

- 1. Die Lorelei
- 2. A Beautiful Time
- 3. Fireman Two-Step
- 4. Lindy Lin/Deju Vu

PHASE IV

- 1. Rainbow Connection IV
- 2. White Sport Coat
- 3. Ain't Misbehavin'
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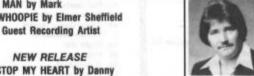
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here are so many good things in Mainstream Flow by Jim and Shirley Haves, we hardly know where to start or end, but since the idea of a "Woman's View" is so unique, we'll cover that this time with a brief excerpt:

"The way I feel I can be of service is to center my efforts on being a good PR person. Go to the dances whenever possible and help with lessons (even if you have to dance as a man once in a while). To be a good PR person can be very advantageous to your caller spouse. Dance with the people, visit with them throughout the evening, listen to their comments on the dance-what they like and what they didn't like about the dance. Maybe they didn't like a certain move, maybe it didn't flow right for them. By listening you can get a pretty good picture of what the dancer wants out of dancing. Some people like to confide in a caller's spouse: problems, their success stories, a new grandchild, loss of a loved one. Lend a sympathic ear. It will only take a few minutes of your time, but it also might be just what he or she needed to help solve a problem or have a better outlook.

ome basic needs for newer callers are given in the So. Calif. Callers Notes, presented here in abbreviated form: a good P.A. system, a good hall, plenty of publicity, good appearance. Be sure to smile. "The square dance picture today is a changing one. I feel you must change with it, if you intend to stay in it as a successful square dance leader. Keep them smiling and dancing, and keep it fun for you and the dancers."

d Fraidenburg starts his Choreo Connection by telling us the top singers from Hanhurst (Heyman) tapes: I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire, Chinook; Major Breakdown and Time on Chaparral; Ticket to Ride, Rhythm; Just Waitin' for A Train, Blue Star, After a good bit of choreo and new ideas, he ends with a good review of pass in.

lways popping up in the middle of A Ed Foote's News 'n Notes are really different and useful ideas for callers to add variety, such as this: "The advantage of this idea is that swing thru 11/2 provides variety for dancers within a framework

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 resh and useful is the proper analysis for the new Dancetime Notes for Callers by Dick Han, and these intriguing titles prove our point: Retain your lane. MS Quarterly Call: Dixie style to an ocean wave, MS Emphasis Call; Dixie style on a double track: Some 11/2 Fun for the MS Program; Cross the Ocean, Plus QS Call: Follow Your Neighbor and Variations, Plus Program Emphasis Call; Follow Your Neighbor and Cross Spread; and Singing Calls. There's an equal list in Dick's Advanced Supplement.

alcom and Burdick breeze along through another thoughtful issue of Lead Right, starting with a check off list for the "X"-25 program, followed by an article by Stan entitled "Great Bald Egos. and a composite article by Stan and Don entitled "Hash Formula." Then there are singalong figures by Don, grand square variations by Heiner Fischle, and page after page of very usable choreography.

B ill Davis in The New View keeps us all programs (levels) and has choice examples from each. "Four new calls were added to the Advanced list in the Callerlab biennial update of Advanced and Challenge Programs. Grand quarter thru and grand three-quarter thru are two of the calls. They are very simple and logical extensions of the root calls already on the Advanced list. Choreo Note:

Grand 3/4 thru = triple scoot, grand 1/4 thru Grand 1/4 thru = triple scoot, grand 3/4 thru. Grand swing thru = touch 1/4, grand 1/4 thru."

n addition to some super good choreo and ideas this time. Don Beck in his Choreo Breakdown spells out some thoughts on Concepts. Here's an excerpt: "In the Mainstream program, the call sweep 1/4 is actually a concept. It says that you do either this or that, depending on



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ots of round dance interest is to be found in the Toronto and District Notes. Easy Strolling (Auria) is the ROM,

with quick cues on another page. All items in the various Phase Systems have been published. For callers, we liked these fun figures with zoom:

Zero lines; Right and left thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, zoom, centers pass thru Right and left, veer left, bend the line...

Zero lines: Right and left thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, just the girls zoom, left allem.

Four ladies chain, all promenade Heads wheel around, pass thru, wheel & deal Just the boys zoom, centers pass thru Star thru, zero lines

There was so much to choose from in this issue of Notes for Callers by Jack A. Lasry, we had problems deciding, but this item seemed most useful:

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- 11. Remake the than
- 12. Swap around

Mary Jenkins in "Book Nook" reviewed Gene Trimmer's Match-A-Melody—"34 pages of material using the 68 Mainstream basics plus the much-called recycle and pass the ocean should add variety to square dance lessons and should help the caller do his or her homework." (Ed. Note: This was the first book of its kind, has been a steady sales item, and since Gene's death, is now available from Supreme Audio in New Jersey.)

There are no "stars" on the dance floor, no "champions" among callers. There are only groups of eight having fun together, and callers who are providing their services for this recreation.—Excerpt from the "Co-Editorial."

"Steal A Peek" features Don Beck, a

mechanical engineer, at that Boxboro, Mass., who has been calling for fourteen years. As a choreographer, he has been responsible for ferris wheel, ping pong circulate, turn over and spin the fan. In his record case, you'll find: Ma She's Making Eyes At Me, Sunny, Thinkin' of a Rendesvous and hoedowns Smokey Mt. Breakdown, Take One and Mountain Dew.

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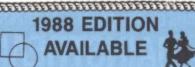
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me home again the next day. Driving west on I-10 towards Baton Rouge, I sneaked apologetically past Jimmy Swaggart Bible College. (Hush, Stan, don't say the "A" Word! - Co-ed.) Believe me, please. I'll never cast the first stone. (Yes, Stonely .- Co-ed.) Pensively, and with a hint of purple piety, I pushed on through the next Cajun Parish. March had brought spring to the Gulf coast. There was redbud, magnolia, dogwood, all starting to bloom. On I drove through Krotz Springs, Lebeau, Morrow, Bunkie and Elmer. From Le Compte to Hineston (30 miles) I counted no less than 55 nurseries. (Guinness, take note!) Finally-- the end of the line-- John (Red River CC grad '86) and Mary Cole's place in Otis. A steak dinner awaited. Something new this year: a 12-set S/D hall attached to their home, where I called one for the Community Promenaders. Fun time. Choice crowd. Alice (Larry) Book cued in fine, literal fashion. A 20-foot food board was fit for Old King Cole, himself, and that's a Cole-full, soul-ful, merry thought to ponder.

ANOTHER LOST DATE

Montgomery, Alabama (almost)— A casual note may be in order, just for the record. I had a solid booking in Montgomery in that beautiful MASDA Center, following Otis, which would have made this trip a two-day winner instead of a one-day big-dollar loss, but I was cancelled out for some unknown reason in the capital city. Oh, well, c'est la vie! That's the way the story is tolled. (And that's the way your metaphors are mixed!— Co-ed.)

I'd love to talk about Gray, Tenn.; Morganton, N.C.; Austin, Tx.; Columbus, Oh.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; two spots in Washington; and Reno, Nv. (Callerlab gab), all of which were visited in March, but space won't allow it until next month. Catchyalater.



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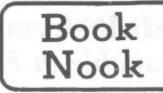


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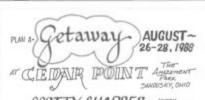
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