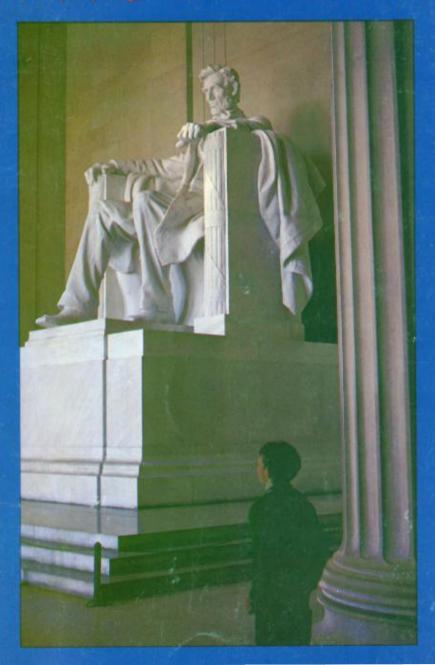
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uly has traditionally been the 'Distaff'' issue of American Squaredance Magazine, an issue in which we focused on women in square dancing with articles by distaff writers. This year, not all the features are geared to that theme, although the "Finish Line" expresses our thoughts very well.

Just as we were gearing up to write the "Co-Editorial," a poem arrived from Ida Reilinger that just couldn't be omitted from this issue. Alas, "Rhyme Time" was already full and type-set. What to do? We just decided to let Ida's words set the tone for our distaff issue of 1988.

OUR MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR The distaff side of life With all our many voices

Is struggling to be heard For we have made our choices.

We choose to be alive To have our cake and eat it-To stare disaster in the face And eventually defeat it.

We don't choose to stagger To whimper or to fall, We simply are advising you We mean to have it all.

The main ingredient in our lives Is now, and always was-romance. Our message, loud and clear, dear hearts, Is. "Take us out to dance!"



"We've come a long way, baby"...but we still love to dance!

And so do thousands of our partners. From around the world the stories still come of up-and-doing clubs and successful festivals. Recently we have received several "human interest" stories of reunions, of new friendships, of weddings, of special caring occasions, all happening through and because of square dancing. We think these carry out our "Positive Outlook in 1988" theme so well that we will continue to publish them as they arrive.

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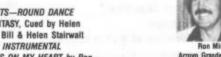
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This July issue contains more than just articles with a "distaff" theme, although the fiction by **Ned Pendergast** and the center spread carry out that thought, along with several regular features including "Sketchpad Commen-

tary" and "Laugh Line," both by **Toini Kaartinen**. Both Ned and Toini have appeared in the pages of *ASD* before. We hope the article on mechanics of body movement by **Ron Jones** will help those readers who requested more "meat" on how to be a good dancer. Ron, an Australian caller and choreographer, has trained many demo teams of dancers "down under." **Harold "Roy" Wilkinson** says he is a business traveler to three continents and Atlantic and Pacific Islands and often finds stories in *ASD* of clubs, callers, and countries he has visited. His visit to a Japanese dance is recounted on page 36, with a photo by **Ichiro Fujima** as an illustration.

Happy July 4! And if July is your vacation month, have a good one!

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...Would you believe? February issue arrived 12th April; January issue arrived about ten minutes ago...seems like there was a giant hiccup in the mailing service.

Right now these magazines are really important to me, as we have just started a new club in association with the Swinging Rebels of Rialto, Ca. We now have the Swinging Rebels. South Australia.

The committee of the Rialto club, when I explained to them that I was having difficulty in obtaining a confederate flag, sent not one, but three...When one considers the thousands of miles between us and the fact that we spent only four months there dancing with them, the support and encouragement they have given us is fantastic. But then that epitomizes the square dance fraternity.

Paddy Daly

Vale, South Australia

We would like more info pertaining to Callerlab and LEGACY—the latest changes, the new ideas, new quarterlies immediately, more about Advanced and Challenge Dancing—and don't forget round dance info. A lot of us are interested in both—in depth stuff—not the ordinary and frivolous. How to be "better" dancers! Thanks for listening.

Eleanor Seroka Tamarac, Florida ED. NOTE: We would like to offer you the new quarterlies *immediately* and petitioned Callerlab to receive releases promptly, but the ruling was that the mailing must go to the membership first. With a 30-day lead time to allow for printing *ASD*, this means an unavoidable delay. For instance, the Callerlab news in this issue, including the emphasis calls for the second quarter, arrived at the *ASD* office on May 12, too late for printing in the third issue of that quarter.

Thank you very much for the sample copies of ASD. We had a very nice graduation dance for our new dancers, and you helped make it even better. Information is the key, and you have provided that key.

Cecil Lorance
Muncie. Indiana

I feel compelled to set the facts written about Frannie Heintz in "Grand Zip" straight. I had just lost Frannie when the piece was called to my attention and it was a shock to see ten years chopped off a career he loved so much. Frannie's spirits were incredible and almost anyone else would have been depressed, but his rare sense of humor was always there and never ceased to amaze the people around him. I want to thank the person for his good intentions but I feel better now.

Maureen (Mo) Heintz St. Petersburg, Florida ED. NOTE: We regret any misinformation Continued on Page 96



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# Meandering



Life is full of do-as-I-say—don't-do-as-I-do's as well as do-sa-dos, isn't it? For instance, I've preached to other callers to avoid long, hard drives before calling dances, but I've occasionally succumbed to the practice. Flying is the best way to handle the long hauls, but once in a while circumstances dictate such bone-weary, ungodly, shoddy, body plods. Such a time was this one.

Canton, New York-In case you're interested, it is 516 miles from my Ohio home to little Canton, N.Y., so I drove there in nine hours on a Friday to call one for the Shirts 'n Flirts club in their high school cafeteria. Despite mid-April sun in Ohio, there was rain mixed with snow in New York. Watertown was especially watery, just as Snoqualmie on the opposite coast is always snowy. The evening started with a Dutch dinner (Again, on the opposite coast that's called a "no-host dinner.") at the St. Lawrence Inn with cooperators Howard and Shirley Cloce, along with Clarence and Audrey Skelton. Cozy, choice, capable crowd for the MS/mini-Plus dance. Blanche (Doug) Reone rounded things off nicely and set the sound. Callers/cuers present were Sandy and Jim Russell (S. Bay grads, '87),

Louie and Ellie Sequin, club caller, and Ruth and Wilt Johnstone (retired). That night I drove southward to add a few odd miles to the odometer, and *moteled* near my old home town of Adams Center, N.Y.

Charleston, West Virginia—I got up early in the motel, way up in the uplands of N.Y., and braced myself for an elevenhour, 722-mile drive all the way to lower West Virginia.

(Incidentally, that's probably only the third time I've ever driven that far and called a dance the same night. Another one was from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Dalton, Nebraska, about 800 miles, plus a few more of similar distances.)

Anyway, it was nice to meet my hosts. Bill and Nancy Mallory, have dinner in their home, and rest an hour before the dance. Mike Slater, area chairman of KVS/RDA and Lincoln look-alike, had set up the ASDance at the familiar Carbide Tech Center again, open to all, from new grads to old grandads. (And crawdads? -Co-ed.) Two callers attended, both new in the area: Jamie (Noreen) Stewart (who hails from Louisiana) and Jim Underwood, formerly from Wisconsin. Jim's wife Dottie cued, along with Susan Smith. That "K" valley really needs those new callers/cuers, due to the recent loss of several regulars. I slept well that night.



Covington, Kentucky—Compared to the previous two days of travel, this Sunday morning offered no more than a good, spirited toad hop (about 210 miles to the Cincinnati area) but I needed that. My heavy Chevy was acting flaky. You and it, both, I'll bet—Co-ed.) Mike and Mary Ann Alexander (with an assist from Jack Pladdys, too) had set up another Cinci-area ASDance in the Palace, where countless

tri-state dancers always find a royal welcome. Warm spring afternoon. Nifty bunch. Nice response. Callers present were: Dave Mather, Mike Alexander, Gaile Dews, Larry Spille, and new caller Norb Rolfsen (Huron CC grad '86). John (Jean) Stivers cued for us; cuer Carl Poppe also popped in.

About five o'clock I headed the weary Chevy towards home, driving another 200 miles. The grand total mileage for this Friday-through-Sunday weekend was about 1650 miles. That's a fur-piece, Ebenzer! One little nature-type highlight of my trip was seeing three does on the side of the road in lower Ohio, a lot of dears at three great dances, and a rare and beautiful, fast-flying wild turkey in Kentucky. (You not only saw one, you are one!—Co-ed.)

The Ides of April had come, and it was time for a three-state western fringe foray free from the folly of a furious flurry, which found me filled with a few filaments of fairly familiar fill-in philosophical phrases, all to follow...(Fooey!-Co-ed.)

Sidney, Nebraska-The dance was actually held in Gurly again, and my hosts were caller Mal and Shirley Minshall, friends of yore. (Yore friends and my friends.-Co-ed.) I had flown Continental to Denver and driven a white Plymouth Reliant from there (three hours) to Sidney. We danced in the Gurley Community Hall (formerly a church) with a choice crowd, who really danced all figures with vigor. fairly galloping with gusto, but with a fine precision, too. (Rare squares, indeed!) I savored the flavored reflections of the Sidney syndrome. There had been good ol' days of flying in there, when a flight price was nice. There were snow-blocking, hard-knocking highways and flyways. like the way it happened last spring. But always there was a warm reception and eager dancers, whether the dance had been in Sidney or Gurly or Dalton. I'll be back.

Goodland, Kansas- After mounting my

white charger. I drove another four or five hours south and east to the Wheat Capital, a place that also lavs claim to the first helicopter, on display there in a museum. My hosts were caller Marie and George Edwards, who have a six-set hall next to their home. The ASDance was in the VFW hall sponsored by the Promenaders, and ten "s came out, all bringing truckloads of spirit and homespun fun and food. Marie cued. George was honored with a cake for his birthday. A caller from Tribune was there. Bob (Betty) Gentry. No spring blizzards came back to haunt us in Goodland again-the weather was dandy.



Cortez, Colorado-Until Sunday, April 16. I had not known about litle Cortez, Colorado, tucked into the famous four corners area, a stone's throw from the borders of Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. But now I'll never forget. After driving back to Denver, returning the car, and flying in a hill-hopping-prop-popper to Cortez, I got set for a most memorable Spring Fling at the local junior high school gym. Gary Kennedy met the plane; dinner was at his and Cathy's home: overnight hosts were Laine and Julie Gibson. Rounds at the festive MS affair were handled by Ralph and Gyanne Cellar. The SD & W Shop was set up by Warren and Pat Fread. Early contacts had been Ron (Sarah) Barlow, Nick Heidy, and caller Dee Cox, before his untimely death. The event was a two-day deal; other callers were Nick Fresques, Eddie Coppinger, Orvin Logan, Richard Berry, Nick Heidy, Ron Barlow and Bill Wright. Friendly frolic was shared by over fifteen sets at that fun-filled four-cornered Fling thing, down in colorful canyon-mesa country. Believe me, I hated to leave.

Millbank (Watertown), South Dakota— None of the fervor of the square dance seems to have gotten lost in the back forties of northeastern South Dakota, despite some economic reversals farmers have experienced. "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." -Schuller. "When business slows down, dancing speeds up."-Burdick. "When you can't even sweep a quarter, you may pass an ocean."-Co-ed. Whether or not that's true, the floor was full again for the Old Mill Twirlers in tiny Milbank when I called their Wednesday ASDance. Caller Perry Bergh cued rounds: he and Magaret hosted me in Watertown. (Such beautiful pies she makes!) When I flew to Sioux Falls and rented Dollar for W-town, it was sunny. Next day, driving back to S.F., a small blizzard struck. Such changeable spring weather!

YMCA

Youngstown, Ohio One can't help but feel young, when one visits Youngs-town and calls for a vouth-ful-minded club at the Young Men's Christian Assn. downtown. One can stay young by climbing to that second floor gym repeatedly at a night's ASDance. That's at Steel Valley Squares, where there's a good homogenization of elements-younger dancers, older dancers, good spirit, innovative leadership. Fun night, except for the flippin' frog in my throat due to changeable weather. Caller Bob Cadman (from Poland but not Polish) set things up and his wife Judy arranged a colorful magazine display on the stage. Lovely refreshments. Easy two-hour drive. I'll be back next June.

Onsted, Michigan—The night before this one (Saturday) I had shot eastward on an even hundred-miler; today (Sunday) it was a straight 100 miles westward in the old heavy Chevy to a tiny town in lower Michigan, where I called for a choice and cheerful mix of merrymakers. Caller Tom and Liz Mills (Auburn CC grad '86) had

set it up, and Mandy Davis cued in good round numbers. West Side Fashions folks of Muskegon had set up shop adjoining the gym with a gig-giggling gaggle of gaily-arrayed fancy duds. Previous to the dance I had dinner with Tom and Liz and viewed their own six-set hall next to their home. They've got a class about due for graduation. Well done, you two.

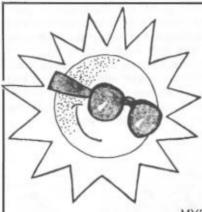


Silver Bay, New York—As regular readers of this scratchy, scuttlebuttery script will note, Cathie and I often retreat to the hills of the lower Adirondacks when time permits (at least three times a year) for some R & R in our heavenly haven on Lake George, and we did so for a week this spring, as April turned to May. (Amazing how April rains drain down the lane the minute May reigns!) No dances; Cathie devoured ten books; we shopped; ate out; there were half a dozen good-sized "honey-do" projects done.



Huron, Ohio—One of the nice little annual heritage-type dances we do almost next door in Huron is the May Pole dance at the local museum hall. This is our third year to present this bit of heritage in little Huron's most historic edifice. Crowds don't bulge the old timbers to take part, but that's their loss, and actually it only takes an even dozen ribboneers to make

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# BADGES OF LEADERSHIP: ENTHUSIASM



The subject of enthusiasm is closely allied to motivation, but the difference might be that we can be enthusiastic for purely intrinsic, self-help reasons, and not necessarily motivate others, except by example.

Do you know the difference between an optimist and a pessimist? The optimist says the glass is half full. the pessimist says it's half empty. Or, the pessimist is a man who wears both suspenders and a belt. And the optimist—Are you ready, gals?—is a woman who thinks a bulge is a curve.

We've all heard President Reagan's favorite story more than once. It's that old barnyard parable regarding optismismabout a boy who finds a pile of horse manure in a room and cries excitedly, "I just know there's a pony in here somewhere."

Optimism leads to fulfillment, which leads to diligence, which leads to success in any endeavor.

Your philosophy ought to be that "nothing is impossible." Well, almost nothing. Someone reminded me the other day that you can't squeeze the toothpaste back into the tube, or hardly eat an ice cream cone from the bottom up.

Don't be afraid of a little failure. They say that success can be measured from one who does the right thing 51% of the time. Of course we also have to learn from our mistakes.

Abraham, Moses, David and Jonah each had points of failure. But each also

had a vision which caused them to work hard, to keep on trying, with nothing to fall back on except faith and commitment. A commitment to excellence. Each in turn impacted history in such a way that they were never forgotten.

Arm yourself with broad shoulders, tough skin, a good backbone, and plenty of guts!

Have an affinity for people. Have goals for your life. Nothing leads to despair and frustration more than that gnawing feeling that something is missing from your life.

Learn to think for yourself. You have a mind of your own. Use it. Instead of accepting what other people say, keep asking yourself: "Is it true?" Examine the matter on your own.

In considering any problem, situation, or question about which there is a diversity of opinion, your first step will be to brush aside all that seems irrevelant, and ask yourself: "What is the real question at issue?" This is called "the Rule of Centreing." You must define the exact nature and bearing of your problem. A vague difficulty is an insoluble difficulty. A problem well-defined is half-solved."

At the New England Convention one year all the halls in a dozen area schools were jammed to capacity with overflow crowds. Dancing was difficult. Enthusiasm began to dim and despair set in. The solution? Slow up the busses! It worked. Shuttle bus drivers taking dancers from school to school were told to go real slow and take round about routes. People sang and socialized on the busses more than ever. The crowds in the schools were diminished. Enthusiasm reigned once more.

Remember, too, that a splash of humor washes away tons of trouble.

When tension built up in the political arena of his day, Lincoln liked to calm frazzled nerves with this favorite story:

"Two farm boys were walking in the woods, and suddenly were chased by a wild boar. "One climbed a tree. The other grabbed the boar's leg and held on while the boar ran around the tree, dragging him and trampling him."So he yelled to the boy in the tree and said: 'Rufus, come down and help me let go of this critter'!"

Pure enthusiasm can solve retention problems, I believe, in any club. On a free night in the Los Angeles area a few years ago, I attended a dance called by Ernie Kinney, with 50 sets attending. I was greeted by no less than six effervescent couples as I walked in the door. When I

left, the same six were there again to thank me for coming, as they did with everyone. Talk about enthusiasm! I think that practice may account for their size.

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# TOO MUCH MONEY

by Ned Pendergast San Francisco, California

Much as she disliked the idea, Margaret knew that Carol was responsible for much of the business that came into the small costume tailoring shop in her garage. She also understood why. Carol was all the things she was not. Margaret wanted no part of bridge clubs, the Library Society, or the Civic Art League. Her only concession was the square dancing club, and yes, Carol was one of its directors.

Her skilled eyes appraised the beautiful dancing costume on the table before her. The soft, gaily decorated material felt smooth and warm as her fingers found their way to that last button.

As she carefully stitched the leather button, Margaret Pembroke could hear tires crunching on the gravel pavement in front of her small cottage. She had hoped Carol would not show up, at least not until next week. When she heard the garage door squeak open, Margaret didn't have to look up, she could see Carol's gleaming white shoes from the corner of her eye. The tall woman's voice filled the small repair shop,

"When will it be finished, Maggie?" Margaret was not in the mood for conversation. She hesitated for a moment, her knuckles turned white as she clenched the hanger and the attached the dress. It bothered her that Carol was rich...and careless. Carol seemed to have no pride of possession or respect for such a fine dance costume. It was but one of the many expensive dresses Carol had owned (and abused) over the past few years.

"It's just about done," she spread the gown evenly on the hanger, then stepped back to look at it. With a sigh of resignation, she tossed it on the sewing bench, "...there she is, good as new. Just be careful...and don't treat it too roughly, it's

too nice a dress for that kind of abuse."

"No big deal" Carol's tone was almost casual," ...it's just thread and cloth. When it wears out, I'll get another."

Carol's attitude irritated her. A hint of anger brought color to her thin face. Margaret found herself feeling sorry for the dancing costume.

"I know a lot of people who would love to own a nice costume like that and wouldn't abuse it."

Carol laughed,"Come on Margaret! We've square danced together for years, those dresses were meant to serve us, not the other way around."

Margaret couldn't take anymore, she jerked the pencil from her apron pocket, scribbled nervously onto a thick yellow pad at the edge of the work bench, then tore off the top sheet, "Here's your bill."

Carol snatched it from her fingers but did not read it. "How much?"

Margaret replied calmly, "One hundred-forty dollars."

"One hundred-forty dollars! You have to be kidding!"

"I'm not kidding, Carol."

"Why that's ... "

"I had to unseam the entire costume, down to the last stitch."

"...but one hundred-forty dollars!"

Margaret interrupted, "Each cut had to be matched, basted, hand seamed, then carefully ironed. Some parts had to be done twice."

"But..." Carol tried to protest.

"Some snaps had to be replaced, but I didn't charge you for them. All I billed for was labor, 20 hours at seven dollars an hour. You know I normally charge ten dollars an hour, but not to you...because you are such a...good customer."

The tall woman reached into her purse and reluctantly pulled out a leather wallet. Margaret watched as she counted the bills and laid them in a neat row in front of her. Carol shoved the invoice over to her and tapped her well manicured nail on it,

"Mark it paid, Mag."

Margaret felt good as she wrote on the yellow tag. She could hear Carol grumble as she took the dress and walked to the garage door. Carol turned, "See ya round."

"Hope not." mumbled Margaret quietly under her breath.

Once outside, Carol smiled broadly as she walked to the passenger side of a large automobile where a man and child sat waiting. The electric window hummed as it lowered smoothly. Carol's voice was very gentle, "Tom, would you mind driving?"

He smiled warmly, "Certainly dear," then slid over the leather seat until he was almost behind the wheel "...here, take the baby." The small child reached out eagerly for her mother as she climbed into the car. Carol held her close for a moment, then pulled the door closed. Tom reached out and layed a gentle hand on hers, "How did it go?"

The child laughed and bounced gently on her lap, "OK, I guess..." she shook her head, "...God, I wish we could do it another way. I think she really hates me."

"Do you think she suspects?"

"Of course not, if she did, she wouldn't accept a dime from us. As it is she thinks I'm some kind of rich blowhard with more money than brains. But I have to hand it to her..."

Tom looked across the road for a moment then turned to Carol, "What do you mean?"

"You know Tom, Margaret really knows costumes and sewing. In spite of her feel-

ings, she still gives an honest bill. Last week I told her the costume had blown from the open window of the car onto the busy freeway. My 'carelessness' really galled her but she loves sewing and fine costumery so much she worked on it for several hours...restored to its original mint condition. Her charges were very fair. I pretended to object, but she was delighted, I could tell.'

'Do you think she will ever suspect?"

The child gurgled and layed both hands lovingly on her mother's face. She leaned over to kiss her as Tom spoke, "Margaret doesn't even remember being in an institution. Doctor Willings says she has blocked out everything...the fire in the square dance shop...Ted's death...and most of everything else in between."

"My sister is better off here with us, doing what she likes best. I really believe that what we are doing, helping her earn her way, has given Margaret a feeling of purpose and dignity. Doctor says she keeps improving." Tom turned the ignition key. The motor roared, then hummed confidently as the long black car moved quietly across the narrow road to the large ranch house. Carol held the child close as she and Tom walked to their doorway. For a moment they looked over to the small cottage across the road, the garage door was still slightly ajar.

Tom spoke as he opened the front door, "I have a feeling that Margaret is going to be just fine."

"Unless..."

"Unless what?"

"Unless we run out of square dance costumes."

They both laughed and disappeared behind the large oak doors.



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Abbreviations with upper and lower case letters are for use in descriptive cue lines. All capitals are for head cue lines. Note that there are no periods or slants (slashes) or dashes contained in any of these abbreviations. Periods have no place in cue sheets except following a "NOTE:" heading. Dashes designate only when a beat of music is "Held," or when no weight is taken by a dancer. Slants designate when two counts (steps) are taken in one beat of music.

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	BREVIATION	Diag rlod & wall			QQS or SQQ)
About	abt	Direction	dir	Quick, Quick, Slow,-	
Acknowledge	ack, ACK	Double	dbl, DBL	Recover	rec, REC
Adjust, Adjusting	adj	Down	dwn	Release, Releasing	rel
Advance, Advanced	adv	(NOTE: In diagonal faci	ng directions,	Reverse, Reversing	rev, REV
And	&	LOD is understood, ur	nless the R is	Reverse Line of Dani	ce rlod, RLOD
Apart	apt, APT	added to indicate RLC	DD.)	Reverse Semi-closed	Position
Approximately	approx	Ending	endg, ENDG		rscp, RSCP
	arnd, ARND	Escort Position esc		Right Face	rf, RF
Back	bk, BK	Face	fc, FC	Right Foot	R
Backward	bwd, BWD	Face to Face fc to		Right Hand	rh
Back to Back Position	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	Product	, ,,	Rock, Rocking	rk, RK
Daon to Daon roomon	BK to BK	Facing Fishtail	fish, FISH	Scissors	scis, SCIS
Balance	bal, BAL	Forward	fwd, FWD	Semi-closed Position	
Banjo Position				Side	sd, SD
		Half Open Position			
Basic	bas, BAS	Height	hgt	Sidecar Position	scar, SCAR
Basketball	bbl, BBL	Hesitate, Hesitation		Sideward	swd, SWD
Beat	bt, BT	Hover	hov, HOV	Single	sgl, SGL
Begin	beg, BEG	Impetus		Skaters Pos skat	ers, SKATERS
Behind	beh, BEH	Inside	insd	Sliding	slidg, SLIDG
Blending blend	dg, BLENDG	Interlude	int, INT	Slow (movement or	
Butterfly Position	bfly, BFLY	Introduction	INTRO	progresion)	slo, SLO
Center of Hall	coh, COH	Leading	leadg	progresion) Slow (count)	s, S
Change Chaok Chaoking	chg, CHG	Left Face	If, LF		SQQ or QQS)
CHECK, CHECKING	CK, UK	Left Foot	L	Standard	std, STD
Circle, Circling	cir, CIR	Left Half Open Pos	lhop, LHOP	Step in Place	sip, SIP
Circle, Circling Clockwise	cw. CW	Left Hand	lh	Swivel	swiv, SWIV
Close	cl. CL	Left Open Facing Pos	lofp, LOFP	Tamara Position tam	
Closed Position		Left Open Position	TOTAL CONTRACTOR	T. Indiana and	A-L TELE
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Couple	cow, cow			Toward	ton, ton
Cross		Maneuver ma Man's	M's		
	X, X			Triple, Triplet	
Cross in Back	xib, XIB	Measure, Measures		Turn	trn, TRN
Cross in Front	xif, XIF	Modify, Modified	mod, MUD	Turning Turns	trng, TRNG
Cross L in back of R		Momentary	mom		
Cross L in front of R	xlif, XLIF	Open Facing Pos	ofp, OFP		twink, TWINK
Cross R in back of L	xrib, XRIB	Open Position	op, OP	"V" Semi-closed Po	sition
Cross R in front of L	xrif, XRIF	Opposite	opp		vscp, VSCP
NOTE: Only the stepping	g foot should	Partner	ptr	Varsouvienne Pos va	rsuv, VARSUV
appear in the abbreviation	ons for cross-	Pickup	pkup, PKUP	Waltz	wz, WZ
ing of feet.		Pivot, Pivoting	piv, PIV	Waltz Weight	wgt
Diagonal, Diagonally	diag	Point	pt, PT	Woman	2.2.0
Diagonal, Diagonally Diag lod & coh	dc DC		prep	Woman's	W's
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	ado or odd)
Quick, Quick, Slow,-	-; qqs, QQS
Recover	rec, REC
Release, Releasing	rel
Reverse, Reversing	
Reverse Line of Dan	on ried DIOD
Reverse Semi-closed	
	rscp, RSCP
Right Face	rf, RF
Right Foot	R
Right Hand	rh
Rock, Rocking	rk, RK
Scissors	scis, SCIS
Semi-closed Position	
Side	sd, SD
Sidecar Position	scar, SCAR
Sideward	swd, SWD
Single	sgl, SGL
Skaters Pos skat	ters, SKATERS
Sliding	slidg, SLIDG
Slow (movement or	
progresion)	slo, SLO
Slow (count)	s, S
	SQQ or QQS)
Standard	std, STD
Step in Place	sip, SIP
Swivel	swiv, SWIV
Tamara Position tan	nara, TAMARA
Telemark	tele, TELE
Through	thru, THRU
Together	tog, TOG
Touch	tch, TCH
Toward	twd, TWD
Triple, Triplet	
	trpl, TRPL
Turn	trn, TRN
Turning	trng, TRNG
Turns	trns, TRNS
	twink, TWINK
"V" Semi-closed Po	sition
	vscp, VSCP
Varsouvienne Pos va	
Waitz	wz, WZ
Weight	wat.
Woman	W
Woman's	W's
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# THE TECHNIQUE AND MECHANICS OF BODY MOVEMENT

# AS APPLIED TO SOCIAL AND SQUARE DANCING

by Ron Jones Sydney, Australia

It has always been a puzzle to me that over the last forty years of teaching square dancing, I have seen very few, if any, articles on the technique of movement of a dancer to a rhythm.

We have several levels of dancing and one would expect that in the higher levels we would see some greater attention to how we dance. There is a vast difference between "dancing" to the rhythm of the music and "walking" to the beat of the music. An understanding of the mechanics of body movement to a rhythm is required for the former.

RHYTHM—The square dance rhythm is mainly 4/4 time with accented beats on 2 and 4. The sharp or chopped beats on 2 and 4 give "lift" to square dance music. It makes spectators tap their feet, ladies swish their skirts, and in itself creates the desire to dance.

How do we dance? The normal club dancer walks around the square to the caller's directions, swishing skirts and jiggling arms to the rhythm and beat of the music. The trained dancer dances with the body, knees, ankles, arms and head. The whole body moves to the rhythm of the music in a controlled, graceful manner, creating balanced lines and a flowing motion over the floor, using body sway, shoulder leads, contra body movement, rise and fall, poise and balance.

THE BASIC WALK OF SQUARE DAN-CING—The accented beat of square dance music requires an interpretation just as does the rhythm of the waltz where we lower on the first beat of the measure and rise to an apex at the end of the third beat. Square dance rhythm, being faster than a waltz, requires less rise and fall, but does require a slight undulating rise and fall due to the lift on the accented beats of 2 and 4. To obtain this movement correctly, an understanding of the mechanics of body movement is necessary.

First, we must observe that the knees and ankles are similar to the shock absorbers on an automobile and give a gentle flow of the body or a jerky, bumpy ride. Knees give the major rise and fall of a dancer, and the ankles give the controlled soft lowering effect that smooths out the rise and fall to the rhythm.

Stand in a poised position with weight on the balls of the feet and heels on the floor but with no body weight on the heels. Knees should be very slightly relaxed but not enough to lower the height of the dancer. From the waist, stretch upward to tighten the waistline and diaphragm. This gives the body elevation. A slight intake of breath helps. Let the body fall slightly forward and the feet will commence to move also, as in dancing the body always moves first and the feet follow and catch up. Continue this falling motion over the floor, rising off the supporting foot onto the ball of the stepping foot, lowering the heel of the stepping foot as the weight is taken onto this foot. The heel of the supporting foot touches the floor with light pressure and then comes up again as the other foot passes and becomes the stepping foot, thus creating a slight rise and fall to the rhythm of the music.

If the heel lowers heavily onto the floor, the slightly forward stance has altered. Usually it is because the dancer does not use the ankles correctly to lower the body onto the supporting foot.

**ELEVATION OF A DANCER**—This is perhaps one of the most important points that should be understood by a teacher,

for without elevation a dancer must collapse heavily onto the floor as he/she dances. Without elevation, the dancer will sag at the waist and dance into the floor instead of lightly over it. As soon as a dancer loses elevation, the dancer will use a walking step on the heel and sag at the waist.

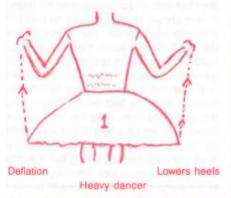
In the basic walk, not only must we think of the feet, knees and ankles, we must also realize that the body must be stretched upward with the diaphragm in and the arms elevated. Without the arms elevated, no dancer can maintain an upright stance for very long. Stand tall; don't sag.

It will be seen that not only must a dancer control the use of the legs and lower part of the body but also the upper. In other words, you not only dance with your feet but with your whole body — controlling the arms, legs, knees, ankles, diagphragm and head to fingertips.

Women who tuck elbows in at their waists when lifting up their skirts will not elevate (Sketch 1). Women should pick up their elbows and not their skirts, and keep their elbows slightly higher than their hands. This stance will allow them to elevate.



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She was once just like you, a square dancer, supporting her club and caller, and perhaps serving on the board or a committee.

Then something happened. Her husband decided, wow! that's for me, I want to be a caller!

Now this puts her in a different position. If her husband is to be successful, her energy is now going in new directions. Not only a homemaker, she is perhaps employed outside the home, and is still trying to keep up with her husband's new found hobby.

The caller's wife is probably the most criticized person in the square dance circle. She is expected to be at lessons and club dances, fresh as a daisy, with a smile on her face. She is to be on the sidelines, seen and not heard, friendly to everyone, yet careful not to show partiality. Maybe a puppet on a string?

Caller's taws have rights too, just as dancers do. It's time to realize they are human and have feelings just like everyone else. Maybe you could understand their feelings and thoughts if you could walk a mile in their shoes. Until you're in their position, don't be quick to criticize.

Caller's taws should be able to attend square dance functions for the fun and fellowship, and not be treated as outsiders. The callers on the stage are their husbands; they know where the callers came from and the hard work involved in getting there. Dancers, be kind and understanding to the caller's taw—it could happen to you!

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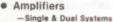
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Since square dancing originated on the American frontier, it was natural that 70+ round and square dancers joined Ozzie Ostlund and Howie Shirley on a Triple A/Sitmar Cruise to the last frontier—Alaska.

Just to get everyone in a holiday mood, Howie and Ozzie called and cued a dance at the Seatac Marriott in Seattle, the night before the group boarded the Fairsea to head north to Alaska. For three days, they sailed toward the great glaciers, eating a lot, dancing a bit and enjoying the shows and entertainment. Always, whether walking the deck, taking pictures or resting in deck chairs, they had the conviviality of friends. On the third day, the captain sailed into a bay to view to tremendous river of ice called the Columbia Glacier.

The next day, the dancers landed at Valdez, population 2500-3000, and started their land tours. Fishermen on the dock pulled in salmon weighing 15 pounds and more. As fast as they could get their lines back in the water, they hooked another. Here, too, they saw the Alaska Pipeline terminal and more glaciers.

They cruised on to Seward. Some opted for a trip to Anchorage; some went only as far as Portage Glacier, and others chose to watch the sled dogs in training.

By the time the ship headed south again, some of the dancers lost their inhibitions and agreed to perform with the Stars at Sea, a song and dance group hired by the cruise line. They had a limbo dancer, a hula dancer, and one macho square dancer brought down the house with his version of Swan Lake. At the masquerade party that evening, the tour leaders and several others were awarded prizes.

Somewhere along the way, the passengers saw a school of whales cavorting within a hundred yards of the ship—a real treat for those who had not

previously experienced such a sight.

Upon landing at Juneau, many went to Mendenhall Glacier and danced on it; some went whitewater rafting on the Mendenhall River and came back with T-shirts proclaiming, "I shot the Mendenhall." Still others took a float plane trip over the ice fields to Wilderness Lodge where they were served a brunch of reindeer sausage and grilled salmon. At Ketchikan, some took an Indian canoe trip where everyone helped paddle, while others went to view the totem poles and rain forest, and still others went fishing or took helicopter rides up the fjords.

Toward the trip's end, the group formed a syndicate to buy two horses for the final race: Nude Dude and Dancer. Both finished out of the money.

The State Convention of the British Columbia S/D Association started the day the dancers arrived in Victoria. A local caller arranged for them to dance there, while Ozzie and Howie participated in the calling and cueing. The Canadians presented each American dancer with a small commemorative pin.

Later that day, the dancers toured Buchart Gardens before boarding the Fairsea for their last night on board before docking at Seattle.

The only negative comment came from those who weighed themselves on returning home and found they had gained five or more pounds in ten days. The consensus was that it was a wonderful trip, and everyone says, "Let's do it again, Gloria and Howie. Ozzie and Margaret."

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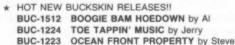


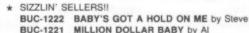
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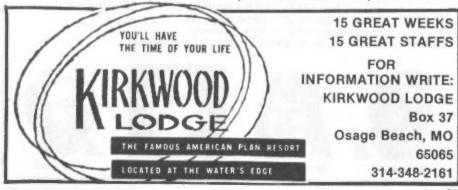




George and Mary Ann Van Vleet of Goodland, Kansas, show off outfits made by Mary Ann, with striking scarf accents.

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#### 25 YEARS AGO-JULY 1963

The present concept of American square dancing is wonderful. The modern type of American square dancing is not traditional. Modern square dancing is not an American folk dance, writes Charlie Baldwin, editor of the New England Caller.

European traditional dancing is simply a different form of dance. The Russian ballet or English sword dances or many other forms of ethnic dancing have nothing to do with American square dancing. One form is the perfection of art. The other form is a common man type of dance recreation.

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Jessie Polka, called by Vaughn Parrish; Have I Told You Lately by Dick Leger; and Gonna Take My Girlie to the Square Dance by Bob Van Antwerp, all received rave reviews.

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#### 10 YEARS AGO-July 1978

Orphie Easson, featured on the cover this month and in "Professional Profile," is an outstanding professional caller from St. Catherines, Ontario. A bit of her personal philosophy:

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# Best

Club Trick

The Cherry Blossom Youth Square Dancers, pictured above, exhibited their square dancing expertise at the 37th National Square Dancing Convention at Anaheim, California last month.

The young dancers, aged 6 to 16, from Macon, Georgia, are members of the only organized youth square dancing group in Georgia. All are accredited members of the Georgia State Square Dancing Association.

Their caller, Laural Eddy, is a graduate of Wesleyan College who received her masters degree at Auburn University. Laural at 23 years old is one of the youngest female callers in the Georgia Caller's Association.

In February last year at the invitation of the Taiwanese government, the Cherryblossom Youth Square Dancers flew to Taiwan and spent ten days exhibiting American Square Dancing before thousands of delighted Chinese!

They performed exhibitions at the 36th National Square Dance Convention at Houston, Texas in 1987. In addition, the group is active in many statewide and



local activities, including Macon's annual Cherry Blossom Parade and Festival and the Georgia State Square Dance Convention.

A new class of forty boys and girls has added to the enthusiasm of the group. Several of the "new" dancers were part of the four squares that attended the National Square Dance Convention in June of 1988.

Clifford Eddy, Co-ordinator

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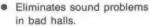
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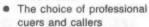
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After reading Ray Aubut's "Are We Too Affordable?" in the May issue of ASD, I felt compelled to answer. Mr. Aubut seems to wonder if we should "up the ante" on our square dancing activities. He thinks we are trying to make our evenings more affordable, thus telling people how little square dancing is worth. Wrong.

First of all, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 evenings have mostly become \$5 and \$6 evenings in our area.

Consider the ages of most dancers, and I believe you will find a goodly number of retired people in your various clubs. These people usually belong to at least two clubs, one for squares, and one for the rounds. This entails at least two evenings a week out, plus any special dances that come up, and in many cases taking lessons, either for advanced rounds or squares. You are talking about \$15 to \$20 per week. I know, because we do this, and we are a working couple.

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Shirley Jenkins Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



# MUSIC, FRIENDS AND FUN

by Harold "Roy" Wilkinson, Silver Spring, Maryland

"Our square dance club is throwing a 25th anniversary party. Come watch the fun," was the only enticement needed to get me out of the house after that March storm.

The slipping and sliding across Misawa that night to Komaki Hot Spring, a northern Japanese spa complex, went by quickly, with few cars on the road, although I did have trouble parking. 14 inches of snow the last 24 hours had caused drifts and less than half the parking spaces were available.

The three hotels that made up Komaki complemented each other. Their accommodations and service strove to reflect the era in which they were built. My favorite, the resort hotel, situated on the banks of a spring-fed lake took its character from the straight, slender trees and rock bed paths which led me to the subterranean banquet halls. As I entered my mind went into high gear and a silence was forced upon me. The foyer and passageways were discreetly lined with pottery, stone art works, swords, and farm implements; all artifacts of periods gone by. Each display drew me along the tunnel until I reached the banquet hall. The doors were embraced by two bamboo sleeves that tapped a quiet rhythm caused by the filling and emptying of trickling water passing through, thereby completing the water's trip down a rocky wall to the pool.

A square dance in this museum? Couldn't be. Yet, the provided directions showed that the hall should be behind those doors. Still no music broke through the silence.

Hesitantly, I opened the doors on the

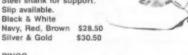
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chance that the room would be empty, or worse yet, wrong party. My doubts were unfounded. Within seconds, a rousing handshake and a bear hug greeted me.

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"Cantina-in Komaki's?

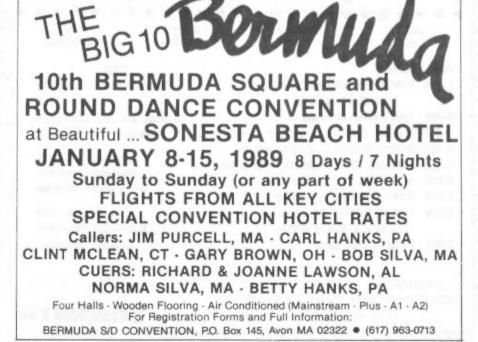
Sure enough, there was the cantina, along with a chuck wagon, the OK corral, and the sweet smell of hay drifting from the bales randomly stacked throughout the hall. The front of the hall was not forgotten either; kerosene stage lights, a brass spittoon next to the upright piano, along with holstered guns and ten-gallon hats hanging on the walls, transformed the hotel's portable platform to a barrom stage reminiscent of a 1950 B-graded western.

As the warm cider started its heat treatment, the smiles, the twinkling eyes, and the gigles mingling with laughter drew my attention to couples everywhere. Not wanting to be too obvious in my observa-

tions, I sat in a chair near the edge of the dance floor to enjoy the music. Sometimes western, sometimes pop or light rock, the music was punctuated with a beat that automatically incited the audience to tap their toes. Many of the songs were familiar. The music was right, but throughout there were words that may have rhymed and kept the beat, but were not of the original song. I heard phrases of: pass thru and bend the line, all eight circulate, trade the wave, weave the ring.

From the stage, the Japanese caller, part disc jockey, part singer, influenced the dancers to glide, jump, twist, twirl, walk and run, moving them around the floor in distinct patterns. Swirls of color danced before my eyes as the men twirled their partners. Taking 15 to 20 mintes, each dance ended with hands extended towards the center of the pattern and a joyous chorus of thank-yous from the dancers' lips.

A realization came over me as I sat and enjoyed the festivities: Culture is also in





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the eves of the beholder, for outside these walls rested the Japanese heritageorder, lineage, simplicity and delicate beauty-all that had fascinated and drawn me to this country. And inside this hall, the Japanese appeared to be drawn to a special part of American heritage: freedom, grandeur, language and music. Here was a cultural exchange of the highest order-square dancing in a Japanese spa. I was hooked!

Later, as I was leaving, the host told me that these parties could be found in every city-Tokyo, Honolulu, San Diego, Denver, St. Louis, Washington, or just about anywhere people wanted to spend the weekend dancing, socializing and making new friends.

Square dancing, now part of my life, provides more enjoyment that the previous 20-plus years of bar-hopping. Still a business traveler, I dance the world, absorbing culture, making friends and having fun!

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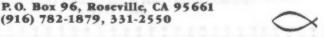
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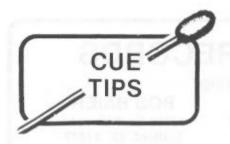
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  - 1-2 In butterfly facing partner and wall, wait two measures;;
  - 3-4 Apart on L, -, point R, -: Together on R, -, touch L to R, (SCP LOD);
- PART A
  - TWO FORWARD TWO-STEPS;; CUT BACK 4; DIP,-, RECOVER,-;
    - 1-2 SCP do 2 fwd two-steps down LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;
    - 3-4 L XIF R, back R, LXIF R, back R; twd RLOD dip back on L.-. recover on R.-.:
- 5-8 VINE APART, -; VINE TOGETHER, -; HITCH 4; WALK, -, 2, -; 5-6 Diag twd COH sd L, R XIB L, sd L, tch R; Diag twd wall sd R, L XIB R, sd R, tch L; 7-8 SCP fwd L. cl R. bk L. cl R: scp fwd L.-. fwd R.-:
- REPEAT ACTION OF 1 THROUGH 15. ON 16 PICK UP WOMAN CP LOD: 9-16

#### PART B

- 1-4 SCISSORS SCAR, -: WALK, -. 2, -: SCISSORS BANJO, -: WALK, -. CK, -: 1-2 CP LOD sd L, cl R to L, L XIF R (SCAR), -; Scar fwd L, -, fwd R, -; 3-4 Sd R twd wall, cl L to R, R XIF L (Bjo), -: Bjo fwd L, -, fwd R chkg, -:
- 5-8 FISHTAIL; WALK .-. FC .-: VINE 4: SD. DRAW. CL .-: 5-6 L XIB R, sd R, fwd L, lock R IB L: Bio fwd L, -, fwd R turning to face wall CP: 7-8 Twd LOD sd L, R XIB L, sd L, R XIF L fcg ptr & wall; sd L, draw R to L, close R,-;
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  - 13-14 Side L.-. R XIB L.-: Sd L.-. R XIF L.-:
  - 15-16 CP do 2 RF turning two-steps to face LOD SCP;;

- SIDE TWO-STEP: SIDE TWO-STEP: TWIRL VINE FOUR::
  - 1-2 CP fcg wall sd L, cl R, sd L, tch R; Sd R, cl L, sd R, tch L;
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It is discouraging for me to see people who are afraid to try. I tell my students to dance boldly; if a mistake is to be made, do it boldly. It is so much easier to correct mistakes that are obvious than to correct mistakes that are so timid that no one knows for sure where they were made.

Recently at one of our dances, I noticed a new dancer from another class who did not know some of the calls well. Yet as I watched her, I noticed that she boldly moved forward and tried. I came to the conclusion that this woman, though she may make mistakes, is someday going to be a good dancer. She needs a few calls retaught, but she will be a good dancer because she is bold enough to try.

When dancers run into a call that is hard to understand, it would be wise for them to remember how they had to learn allemande left and right and left grand. Remember the trouble they had learning square thru and how easy it is now. I maintain that dancers can learn any call if they are properly taught and given time to practice the call until it makes sense to them.

Some calls are developed from other movements and do not always have a good descriptive name. A perfect example is dixie style to a wave. This developed from the earlier idea of dixie chain where

the ladies chain and the gents follow them; that is, as she chained across the man took her left hand as in any chain, but instead of doing a courtesy turn, he would simply pull by with the left, then pull by with the right with the other man. From the dixie chain, someone decided to interrupt the call and have the men stop in the center to form a wave. For some reason, the second call, dixie style to a wave, became more popular than the parent call. Now here is where the trouble came-because it derived from dixie chain, we have tried to teach it as we would a dixie chain. It would have been better to teach it as a two ladies chain to an ocean wave. I now teach it that way. I tell students, "Ladies chain to a wave with the men in the middle." It is surprising how much more quickly the dancers learn it this way.

Movements being taught are not always understood the same way by all students. I suggest that if you are having trouble with a call, you ask the caller to explain it again during a rest period—or ask some of the experienced dancers to help you. I often see class members and experienced club members form a square and walk through calls on their own. I suspect that sometimes one of the dancers will tell how they caught on to that call, and though they may not describe it the way callers would, it just might "ring a bell" for the student.

To newer dancers. I suggest-don't be too hard on yourself, don't expect more from yourself than you would from some other new dancers. Be aware that as you join the club, the calls may come at you a little bit more quickly and this will probably give you trouble for a time. Be aware that with experience and practice your reaction time will be shorter and your confidence will grow. Be aware that experienced dancers went through the same things you are experiencing; that is how they became experienced dancers. Get out and dance. You will become experienced and more relaxed as time goes by. Won't it be fun to help other new dancers in the future?

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# Calling Tips by Harold Bausch

We all know that the attraction of square dancing is the ever-present change. The change of calls, the change of tunes, the change of sequence of the calls, even the change of partners. Sameness brings boredom.

One of the changes of recent years is the practice of sight calling. This ability to put calls together at random and then be able to bring everyone back together when desired has added much to our pleasure. However, the high percentage of use of these hash calls has a built-in trap. Most callers fall into the trap of using the same calls too often. We are creatures of habit too, and habitually use the same patterns in our calls. It is wise then for all of us to write out new patterns and new sequences and memorize them.

I often write down the names of calls in big print, so that I can read it at a glance—and use these different calls as a program aid. This does help, but I still catch myself getting in and out of the setups in the same old way. This is the reason I say that at times we should go back to the old memory system to get some totally different calls and resolutions.

It is very doubtful that we would have 4,000 calls in the S/D Encyclopedia if we had never developed the sight system or the module system. I am not saying we should not use these systems. I am saying that we can get new and fresh ideas by sitting down and figuring out new ways of doing things. It is good to read in ASD the calls that others have written. I often get ideas from these written calls. While I may not use these totally, they give me

ideas for new ways of doing things. I use part of the written call and add some of my own ideas.

It is too easy for callers to fall back on QS, calls from other programs, and experimental calls and fail to come up with their own ideas. After all, most experimentals are only combinations of calls we already have.

Today's record companies have greatly improved the recorded music, but the callers are putting the same calls to them. Every so often a recording artist comes up with a new twist and this is greatly appreciated. Some records with great music and poor choreography may be used with your own figures and breaks. I often rewrite calls to make them better suited to my dancers-sometimes easier and sometimes more complicated. I may use the same record at MS and Plus clubs. with a figure to suit each group. However, I still do not like to see callers call a different figure four times through on singing calls. Occasionally, O.K.; as a rule, no. Dancers like to relax and live it up on singing calls, especially if the music is good and peppy. Why would we want to spoil their fun?

An experienced caller knows that it is wise to plan a program. Too often when we are calling seven-12 nights in a row, we get lazy and do not plan each dance as a separate program.

Calling for clubs once or twice a year is much different that being the regular caller for a club and calling for them week after week. The regular caller must indeed vary his program, and he must also have a personality that goes with the club. A friendly and relaxed attitude is needed, and a little humor helps too. If I don't tell a joke every so often, dancers ask LIII if I am not feeling well. But jokes must be short, and funny for all, not just a few. Banter between dancers and the caller is great if both enjoy it, but you had better know your people before you pull a joke on the wrong one.

I guess the formula all boils down to variety and fun for all!



**Bob Howell** 

## easy leve

Two brand new publications have crossed my desk and both of them warrant the attention of readers of this column. They are both mighty useful books that should be in your library. The first is A Fun Encyclopedia of Solo and Line Dances: The Steps That Came and Stayed. It was written by Ollie Mae Ray and is available from Siddal and Ray Foundation—Dance Research, 549 Walton Dr. Whitewater WI 53190, Following is one of the "guick-teach" routines that Ollie has in her publication.

#### THE SNOOPY

ORIGIN: Unknown

MUSIC: Hang On Sloopy by the McCoys, KCPX Records #1-B-16 706 - Solid Gold

FORMATION: Dancers in lines facing the same direction

MEASURES: 1-2 Part 1. Touch and close

COUNT: Touch RF to R side Step RF to LF

3 Touch LF to L side

Step LF to RF

5 Touch RF to R side

Step RF to LF

Touch LF to L side

Step LF to RF

MEASURES: 3-4 Part 2. Step fwd. cross in front, step

bkwd, touch, step fwd and turn 1/2-turn right COUNT:

Step RF fwd

Cross LF across in front of RF

Step RF bkwd

Step LF bkwd, parallel to RF

The other new book is entitled Shadrack's Delight and Other Dances by Tony Parkes. It is available through Hands Four Books, Box A, Bedford, Mass 01730. It includes 43 square, circle and contra dances in the New England style. Here is a contra that is not simple, but can be enjoyed with a guick walk-thru.

#### FOR THOSE WHO CARED

FORMATION: Duple improper-

MUSIC: Reels or jigs (almost anything seems to work)

DANCE:

A1 With the couple below circle four (to the left) once around (8 steps)

Swing the one below; end facing across (8 steps)

Circle four (to the left) once around (8 steps)

Actives half figure eight, starting up through inactives and crossing to go around the person of the same sex; end facing across to partner, all proper (8 steps)

**B1** Turn contra corners (16 steps)

**B2** Actives balance and swing partner; end facing down (16 steps)

The Lloyd Shaw Foundation has produced a new recording called Lighted Sconce. To date, three dances have been written to the same piece of music. This is the kind of record I like to take along when I travel overseas, one that I can use in a variety of ways. Glen Morningstar wrote the contra of the same name and his wife Judi created the music, which she titled March of St. Timothy. It is played by The Olde Michigan Ruffwater Stringband with Judi playing a hammered dulcimer. The routine for the original contra is as follows:

#### LIGHTED SCONCE

MUSIC: Lloyd Shaw 337/338, March of St. Timothy, © 1985

FORMATION: Duple improper contra, No. 1 couple face down, No. 2 couple face up

DANCE:

Intro . Two ladies allemande right

1-8 — — — , Swing your partners, swing 'em all

9-16 --- Circle four go left around

- - Arch below, actives thru the arch to a line of four 17-24

25-32	, Four-in-line come up the set
33-40	, Turn alone, go back down
41-48	, Face across and ladies chain
49-56	Chain the ladies back again
57-64	, Two ladies allemande right

Don Armstrong of Rocky Ford, Colorado, wrote a circle mixer to the same music. He calls his routine **High** Country Mixer and it was published in this column in March 1988.

Ken Kernen of Albuquerque, New Mexico, shared this dance with me at Callerlab. To go with a **Lighted Sconce**, he named his dance:

#### SCONES AND TEA



FORMATION: Double circle. Couples facing couples around the room.

MUSIC: Lighted Sconce

ROUTINE:

1-8 Facing couples star right once around

9-16 Left hand star, go home

17-24 Two ladies do-sa-do

25-32 Two men do-sa-do

33-40 As couples do-sa-do around the other couple

41-48 Circle left once around

49-56 All swing partners

57-64 Everyone pass thru to the next couple to begin again.

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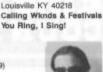
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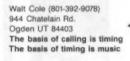


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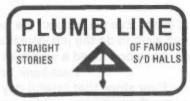


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recognition. But not nearly enough.
It's high time we square dancers took the lead to right the wrong, balance the scales, straighten the record, feature the femmes, ring in the belles, and appreciate the petticoated principals. Look around you. Who makes every dance literally sparkle with color, spirit, beauty and warmth? Who prepares those refreshments, covers the door, checks the roster, adds a decorative touch

to tables and walls, and spiffs up the kitchen when the dance is over? Why, those fair maids all in a row,

of course.
Check deeper. Who makes a
thousand-and-one phone calls to insure
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and the promotion of the dance?
Who writes the letters?
Who calls the caller? Who cues the cuer?
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petticoats and a weary body into a cramped compact in the dark, along with a 90-cup coffee maker, cups, cake, napkins, tickets, and ledger book, to the relentless tune of "Hurry up, we're late,"

and manages somehow to sigh when she'd really like to cry, to merely pout when she'd like to shout?
Who really decides whether a caller gets to return to XYZ Club, or whether ABC caller gets to continue to call regularly for XYZ Club? It's a familiar adage at all caller clinic sessions that "You'd better appeal to the ladies, or you're 'dead'." You can bet your bottom hoedown on that, buddy. From a caller's point of view, who helps build a goal, bolsters a sagging ego, carries half the equipment, advises on sound/level/people problems, and gets to sit out most of the tips most of the time as her reward?

More often than not the male members of the fraternal order of the Ordered Sets advance to be recognized, primp like peacocks on a pedestal, lavish the laurels, and honor their gallery of honors more than they honor their partners.

Too often the most authorative author(ette) of the "composition" ends up playing

"second fiddle."

God made women a little shorter than men, less muscular, but just as smart, a little more sensitive, and a whole lot prettier — thank God!

So if you want to be a really Big Guy, guys, take a moment to reflect that the weaker sex deserves at least equal recognition for keeping this old square dance boat afloat. Throw your big, manly arms around her right now and say, "I love you for all you've done for me and all you do for our hobby." That gesture will put a big lump in your throat for sure, and it will ease the one in hers, for the many times she's thought nobody really cared.

God knows she's worth that much, just for starters. He made you strong enough to do it. He made her sensitive enough to know you mean a lot more.

He made you both smart enough to know that sharing every good thing is the best part of love.



Stan Burdick Co-editor, ASD



Ed Foote

#### TIPS FOR ADVANCED DANCERS

Spin the windmill. The circulators must be precise. Know ahead of time where your two circulates will put you. Do not assume you will always end in a line with the centers; you may not. Circulators who just take off and assume they will take hands with the centers somewhere on the other side of the set are out of control.

Hint to remember: If the outsides go in, they finish looking in; if the outsides go out, they finish looking out.

Swing and mix. The initial swing ½ must be completed. This will almost force the new centers to do their cross run correctly. This call breaks down when the swing ½ is stopped short—now the new centers tend to float on the cross run and will often finish facing the wrong direction.

The new ends must do a perfect sideways slide into the center for the final trade. They must not turn their bodies at all until they touch an arm. If they start to turn their bodies before touching an arm,

they are likely to finish facing the wrong direction on completion of the *trade*. This is especially so when the new ends are facing the same direction.

Trade circulate (from waves). Always point to the person with whom you are working, both as a trader or as a circulator. Establish eye contact. Even though you may feel confident enough in the call not to need eye contact, the other person may not be that confident. If that person breaks down the set, you will be standing with them.

Always pass right shoulders on this call, regardless whether the call starts from a right-hand or left-hand wave. This requirement is vital if trade circulate 1½ is called.

Trail off/peel and trail. These calls will always end in some kind of line of four. This line will always be established half-way between the original leader/trailer set-up. Always look for this ending line of four in doing these calls.

#### HOW TO AVOID BREAKING DOWN

1. Take hands with those standing beside you immediately after the completion of any figure. Although most dancers have heard this rule, many become sloppy and do not bother to take hands. A sure sign of good dancers is that they make a conscientious effort to take hands after

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every call. Two things to remember when taking hands:

- a. Take hands quickly. Aim for taking hands half a second after the completion of any call. This will let you see the formation for the next call. If you are slow at taking hands, the next call will be there before you are ready.
- b. Elbows must be bent when hands are joined. If arms are outstretched when hands are touching, the set is much too large to operate smoothly.

You can always recognize good dancers, because they will slide sideways when necessary to keep the set tight.

2. If you want to help someone who is lost, avoid talking and instead use hand signals. A very effective method is to point to the spot where the person should be standing. If you talk, this may cause you and others in the square to miss hearing the caller give the next call.

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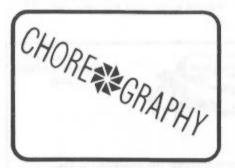
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### Creative Choreography

by Ed Fraidenburg



Here is an interesting and very easily taught variation of chain down the line. It could be used as a "theme" tip or for a rather easy workshop figure.

#### CHAIN DOWN TO DIXIE by Danny Faria

Starts with a chain down the line, catch a left arm, swing into a dixie wave (ends up same as Dixie style).

#### FIGURES:

Heads promenade ½, in the middle touch ¼ Men run, swing thru, men run Couples circulate, chain down to dixie Do a left allemande...

Heads square thru, right and left thru Swing thru, men run, chain down to dixie Hinge left ¼, girls do left follow your neighbor (Zero-box 1-4 wave)

Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, pass the ocean, swing thru Men run, chain down to Dixie, trade the wave Extend, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, pass the ocean, swing thru Men run, chain down to dixie, swing thru Take a peak, trade the wave to a Right and left grand...

Four ladies chain 3/4, heads promenade 1/2 Lead right, do-sa-do to a wave, swing thru

Men run, chain down to dixie, men trade\* Left allemande...

\*Or, all circulate ½, left allemande Come back one, promenade...

#### SINGING CALL:

Heads square thru two, swing thru, girls fold Peel off, couples circulate, chain down to Dixie Men trade, girls fold, peel off, wheel & deal Swing corner, promenade...



#### **FERRIS WHEEL**

STARTING FORMATION: Two parallel two-faced lines.

DEFINITION: The couples facing out wheel and deal to become the outside couples in a double pass thru formation. Meanwhile, the couples facing in step straight forward to momentarily form a two-faced line in the center. Without stopping, they wheel and deal in that line to end as center couples in double pass thru formation.

#### SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads square thru four, swing thru, boys run Ferris wheel, centers reverse flutter wheel Zoom and pass thru, swing thru Right and left grand...

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, centers pass thru Veer left, ferris wheel, left square thru <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Star thru, wheel and deal, pass thru Trade by, left allemande... Heads lead right and circle to a wave Dixie style to a wave, ends run, ferris wheel Centers pass thru, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, ocean wave, girls run Ferris wheel, centers left turn thru, swing thru Boys trade, pass thru, tag the line right Ferris wheel, zoom and pass thru Left allemande...

Sides rollaway, heads star thru, pass thru Veer left, ferris wheel, swing thru, recycle Zoom and square thru ¾, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Dixie style to a wave, centers run, ferris wheel
Centers pass thru, double swing thru
Right and left grand...

Heads square thru four, slide thru, Dixie style To a wave, centers trade, centers run Ferris wheel, swing thru, recycle, zoom and Pass thru, swing thru, girls trade, pass thru Wheel and deal, zoom and square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads rollaway, square thru, swing thru Centers run, ferris wheel, right and left grand.

Heads square thru, swing thru, centers run Tag the line right, ferris wheel, zoom and Pass thru, swing thru, recycle, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, sides rollaway Swing thru, centers run, ferris wheel Centers pass thru, swing thru, boys run Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom and Square thru 34, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, slide thru
Dixie style to a wave, centers trade
Left swing thru, centers run, ferris wheel
Zoom and pass thru, left allemande...

Four ladies chain ¾, sides rollaway Heads square thru four, swing thru Centers run, ferris wheel, left allemande...



EVERYBODY MOVE
by George Thompson
From facing lines, centers square thru four
American Squaredance, July 1988

hands, ends pass out (pass thru and turn their backs on the center of the set), partner trade and all step to a wave.

SAMPLE CHOREO by George: Heads pass thru go round one to a line Everybody move, right and left thru, dive thru Square thru ¾, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, split two, go round one To a line, everybody move, girls turn back Wheel and deal, ladies chain Pass to the center, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, split two go round one To a line, everybody move, centers slither Ferris wheel, pass thru, all pass thru Trade by, pass to the center, zoom Centers pass thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru, split two, go round one To a line, everybody move, swing thru Boys run, wheel and deal, left allemande...

Heads star thru, pass thru, right and left thru Dive thru, pass thru, split two go round one To a line, everybody move, centers slither (Navel to navel sashay), wheel and deal Dive thru, right and left thru, pass thru Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Everybody move, swing thru, girls turn back Wheel and deal, star thru, crosstrail thru Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Everybody move, boys run, ferris wheel Two ladies chain, square thru % Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Everybody move, boys run, ferris wheel Flutter wheel, pass thru, left allemande....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Everybody move, right and left grand...

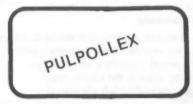
Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Centers box the gnat, everybody move Boys trade, boys run, ferris wheel Square thru ¾, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch ¼, coordinate, ferris wheel & spread Everybody move, swing thru, boys run Square thru, trade by, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Everybody move, boys run, ferris wheel Reverse flutter wheel, square thru ¾ Left allemande... Heads lead right and circle to a line Flutter wheel, box the gnat, everybody move Swing thru, right and left grand...

Heads flutter wheel, sides lead right and Circle to a line, everybody move, swing thru Centers trade, recycle, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Star thru and roll, everybody move, swing thru Girls trade, right and left grand...



#### DISCO TAG IN/OUT by Glenn Zeno

From parallel waves, ends facing out and adjacent centers do a *linear cycle*; the other centers *fold* behind the infacing ends and these two (vertical) *tag the line in/out*. Ends in facing lines or two-faced lines.

(In the Advanced program use disco tag zigzag to produce 3x1 lines. In the challenge program use disco tag alone to produce a Siamese formation.)

#### Glenn's sample:

Heads square thru four, swing thru, scootback Disco tag in, pass thru, wheel and deal Zoom, square thru ¾, left allemande...

#### SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads lead right, circle to a line, spin the top Disco tag in, pass thru, wheel and deal Swing thru, recycle, zoom and turn thru Pass thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Disco tag out, couples circulate, bend the line Pass thru, girls crossfold, touch ¼ Centers trade, disco tag in, star thru, pass thru Trade by, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru, pass the ocean Disco tag in, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Disco tag in, star thru, pass to the center Square thru 34, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, disco tag in, crosstrail thru Left allemande... Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Pass the ocean, disco tag in, star thru Square thru 34, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Grand swing thru, spin the top Disco tag in, pass thru, wheel and deal Square thru, left allemande...

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, centers pass thru Touch ¼, centers trade, trade the wave Disco tag in, star thru, partner trade Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Dixie style to a wave, centers trade Disco tag in, crosstrail thru, left allemande...

Heads half square thru, touch ¼, scoot back Disco tag in, pass thru, girls crossfold Star thru, ferris wheel, square thru but On the third hand, dixie grand, left allemande..

Four ladies chain ¾, heads lead right and Swing thru, disco tag out, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, split two and line up Spin the top, disco tag in, pass thru Wheel & deal, square thru ¾, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Pass the ocean, disco tag out
Couples circulate, tag the line out
Partner trade and roll, right and left grand...

Heads square thru four, slide thru, Dixie style To a wave, centers trade, left swing thru Disco tag out, ferris wheel, swing thru Recycle, pass thru, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, disco tag in, pass the ocean Disco tag in, left allemande...



#### MS CHOREO

Heads lead right and circle to a line Swing thru, girls fold, boys trade, peel off Wheel and deal, pass the ocean, recycle Square thru ¾, left allemande...

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#### P.S.: MS/QS

by Walt Cole

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#### FOR THE MODULAR CALLERS

Centers in/cast off 3/4:

Zero box: Right and left thru, swing thru Boys run, tag the line in, pass thru Wheel and deal, double pass thru, centers in Cast off 34, star thru...zero box

Zero line: Pass the ocean, swing thru Girls circulate, boys trade, boys run Tag the line in, pass thru, wheel and deal Double pass thru, centers in, cast off 34 Pass the ocean, recycle...zero box

#### Tags:

Zero line: Pass thru, tag the line in, star thru California twirl, pass thru, left allemande...

Zero line: Pass thru, tag the line out Wheel and deal, zoom, swing thru Turn thru, left allemande...

Zero box: Star thru, pass thru, tag the line Leaders U-turn back, left allemande...

#### THE BASIC PROGRAM:

Static square; Heads pass thru, separate Around the outside, all the way back home Into the middle, make a right-hand star Look for the corner, left allemande...

Static square; Heads pass thru, U-turn back Star thru, right and left thru, pass thru U-turn back, box the gnat, right and left thru Left allemande...

Zero line: Right & left thru, same ladies chain Star thru, circle to a line, star thru, pass thru Left allemande...

Zero line: Right and left thru, flutter wheel Pass the ocean, boys circulate, girls trade Swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel Square thru ¾, left allemande...

Static square; Heads star thru, zoom Double pass thru, lead couple U-turn back Swing thru, boys run, lines forward and back Pass thru, wheel and deal, zoom Square thru ¾, left allemande...

#### MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:

Several callers asked at Callerlab for hexagon material. For summer fun, here 'tis. Set up squares with four head couples (lines facing) and the normal two side couples. Remember: A grand right and left will take seven hands to return to your partner.

#### Start easy:

Static Square: Heads square thru, swing thru Boys run, couples circulate, bend the line Slide thru, swing thru, boys run Couples circulate, bend the line, slide thru Pass thru, trade by, left allemande...

Static square: Heads square thru, swing thru Girls circulate, boys trade, swing thru Boys circulate, girls trade, swing thru Boys run, wheel and deal, left allemande...

Static square; Sides lead right and circle six To a line, star thru, right and left thru Rollaway half sashay, star thru, U-turn back Box the gnat, right and left thru Crosstrail thru, left allemande...

#### A little more:

Static square: Sides lead right and circle six Touch 1/4, single circulate, boys run Swing thru, spin the top, single hinge Single circulate three places, boys U-turn back Grand right and left...

Static sq.: Heads square thru, pass the ocean Spin the top, boys run, wheel and deal Eight chain six, swing thru, girls circulate Boys trade, swing thru, boys circulate Girls trade, swing thru, single hinge, boys fold Girls lead dixle style to an ocean wave Boys trade, left swing thru, girls circulate Girls run left, promenade...

Static square: Heads flutter wheel, sweep ¼ Pass thru, spin chain thru, spin chain thru Box the gnat, box it back Change something, left allemande...

Static square: Sides right and left thru Heads pass thru, couples trade, square thru Swing thru, boys U-turn back, boys circulate Boys run, couples circulate, bend the line



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Heads pass thru, wheel and deal
Centers square thru, right and left thru
Dive thru, square thru, split two and
Go round one to a line of four, box the gnat
Right and left thru, pass thru, wheel & deal

Double pass thru, first go left, next go right Meet behind those two and star thru Swing partner, promenade...

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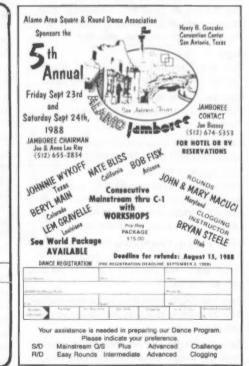
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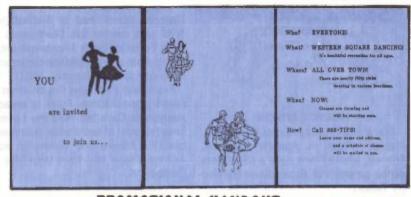
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Ellie DeBald of Columbus, Ohio. told us that members of the Central Ohio Corporation use this simple folder very effectively. It is designed apparently with clip art from the ASD Clip Art books (see back pages) and asks the questions: "Who? What? Where? When? and How?" The best part is the last sentence: "Call 868-TIPS, leave your name and address, and a schedule of classes will be mailed to you." That's innovative.

Commercial handouts of this type are also available (ASD has one for sale) and don't forget to order your free LEGACY Promo Kit, also from this magazine's address, by sending \$1.25 for postage and handling.





#### FRANK LAYMON

Frank and Phil Laymon of Anchorage, Alaska, winter in Apache Junction, Arizona, where Frank calls a full square dance program at Superstition Sunrise RV Resort.

Frank's addiction to square dancing began in 1964 when he and Phyl were invited to go for a ride in friends' new car. A short cruise through the park with an unscheduled stop at the Cheyenne Com-

munity House just in time for that first S/D lesson hooked Frank forever. A scant year later he bought his first record and headed down to Denver to an Ed Gilmore Clinic. Laymons transferred to Anchorage in 1975 and started the Stardusters S/D Club. Frank called in Anchorage until he retired from a long-distance communications company in January, 1987.

Frank and Phyl have five children and seven grandchildren. Frank is an active member of Callerlab. Now the Laymons have the best of two worlds, summers in beautiful Alaska and winters in sunny Arizona. Frank also tours from May 1 to October 15.

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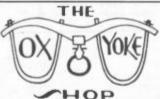
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#### JOHN & BERTHA STALLARD

John and Bertha Stallard of Auckland, New Zealand, joined a square dance club in 1969, and as square dancing in N.Z. includes rounds, also found themselves round dancing. Several years later they were regularly teaching and cueing rounds, and in 1976 started their own club, the Southern Cross R/D Club, which dances three nights a week at different levels from learners upwards. In early 1986 they founded the Stardusters R/D Club, National Carousels No. 189, thus adding another level and dimension to round dancing in Auckland. They also cue and teach for two S/D clubs weekly.

The Stallards have run numerous workshops, clinics and training programs in New Zealand and Australia. For many years they have been the featured round dance leaders at all major festivals in New Zealand, as well as many R/D festivals. They have enjoyed being programmed at many conventions in Australia, Canada and the U.S. They believe "improved knowledge gives additional enjoyment."

The Stallards joined Roundalab in 1977



and are also members of URDC and National Carousels. Since 1980 they have been on the executive committee of the N.Z. S&R/D Callers and Tutors Association, holding many positions. Currently they are serving as presidents, again.

John is recently retired while Bertha still enjoys her work as a secretary. They have one daughter and two granddaughters. They own a beach cottage which looks across a beautiful harbor to the International Airport, a constant reminder of the many wonderful friends they have made through round dancing both at home and in other countries.

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### People

IN THE NEWS



number of special dances were held in many areas to raise funds for Callerlab's \$100,000 Foundation Project that will result in a video or film to promote square dancing. The photo above, by Byron Martin, shows such an event in Youngstown, Ohio. From left to right are caller Bob Cadman, cuer Harry Myers, callers Gary Brown, Ernie Johnson, Gene Hammond, Ernie Ciarniello and John Steckman.

ow it can be told. The German-American Friendship Festival and tour, sponsored by Landmarks/ASD Tours, is fully sold out with over 200 persons signed up to go to Frankfort, Heidelberg, Oberammergau, and other points in September. Callers responsible, who will be calling at the three-day festival are: Stan Burdick, Jim Dunn, Don Hanhurst, Bob Johnston, Dick Leger, John Lewin, Ray Marsch, Mac McCall, Jack Murtha, Skip Smith, Francis Zeller and Glenn Zeno. European callers and cuers are: Gerhard and Johanna Kamm. Marcus Klare, Martin Kull, Jofg Schuttenberg and Holger Willm. Dancers from

20 states will be departing on September 20.



ne more shot from Reno! At the Callerlab Convention, the late Will Orlich's two daughters are shown at one of the VIP tables, before receiving th posthumous award to Will. Left to right: Penny Klessig, Jacquie Rossi, Stephen Rossi. Not shown: Matt Klessig.



W atching the action of the recent Bakersfield (California) Fiesta are Dick and Thelma Richter, as photographed by Bob Messina. Five halls were used at the popular event, and some of the spirited dancing is shown here.



attention recently. Enterprising caller/executive Lee Swain of Memphis now owns a country club in the Longview, Texas, area, they tell us, and flies back and forth in his plane weekly to check on a fair-way to spend a buck! A few callers have a lot of green, don't they?

couple of incidental facts about callers came to our

Aller Bill Peters (Hawaii/ Nevada) has just opened a new home in Zephyr Cove, Nevada, we're told. He and caller Bob Van Antwerp of State Line, Nevada, get together to call, dance or socialize about once a week in that area.

The bulletin published by Dance Nova Scotia devoted half the front page to a photo to two callers and their wives. The caption read, "The Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia recently paid tribute to John Essex and Lorne Tyler, who have both been calling square and round dancing for over 25 years. The presentation was made by past presidents, Tom and Betty Dodge."

Watch this space next month for lots of "People" patter about the National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim, still the biggest square dance event of each year.



#### **ROAD RALLY** AND DANCE by Bev Warner Saginaw, Michigan

Caller Mike "Patches" Pyne pinning honorary members after Road Rally





Receiving instructions at starting point.

A novel way to get new dancers interested in square dancing and rev up the motors of experienced dancers is to have a road rally. Definition of rally-to bring or come together for a common purpose. Caller Mike "Patches" and Karen Pyne of Harper Woods, Michigan, certainly knew what they were doing four years ago when they planned the first road rally.

This is how it works. Everyone meets at a starting point and is given ten envelopes of clues including a picture of a sign and a panic clue. If you figure out the clue, it will tell you where to go and you will find the sign to fill out the letters. If you can't figure out the clue you open the panic envelope, but you are penalized 1/2 hour. When you have correctly filled out the clues, you end at the hall for dinner, prizes and a dance. Yes, there is an envelope for when all else fails and you are completely lost. The clues I read were tough, but I am not familiar with the Detroit area. They all looked like Greek to me.

The tickets cost \$10 per person, limited to 200. It's always a sellout. No road rally experience is needed. The rally begins at 4 PM, dinner is served at 8 PM and dancing continues until 1 AM.

When these new dancers are signed up for classes in the fall, they are then invited to a free barn dance and





#### SILVER SPUR'S FORTIETH

Silver Spur of Oklahoma City is having a double celebration for its 40th anniversary and the 40th calling year for Gerald McWhirter, planned for March 18, 1989 at the State Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City. This salute to Gerald and Silver Spur promises to bring friends and former members from throughout the state. The dance is free to dancers and callers.

Silver Spur is Gerald's home club, although he calls for several other groups and teaches at least one set of beginner lessons each year. His credits for helping dancers, leaders, clubs and organizations in community and S/D causes are too numerous to mention. Gerald releases his own recordings on the Cimarron Label, and he and his taw, Sally, operate a large roofing business.

Silver Spur has danced for most of its 40 years at the same Westside Lion's Hall on first and third Saturday nights. The club enjoys a Plus program and maintains about a 70 couple membership. It's motto is "Good Fellowship with Good Square Dancing."

#### EASTER FESTIVAL DOWN UNDER

Stan and Ngairie Pye (West City Squares) hosted Wil and Kit Eades from California at West City's Easter Festival. Upwards of 180 dancers attended five sessions of workshop and dancing. Highlighting three of these sessions was Wil's teaming with Valerie Cooke of Auckland in singing call duets that had spectators and dancers clamoring for more.

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In April, 1988, a group of interested dancers, callers and cuers met at the YWCA in York, Pennsylvania, and formed the Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Federation. The initial meeting was a great success and the necessary business to get the organization started was fully covered. The elected officers are Bob and Dottie Elgin, president; Win and Joan Beidler, Vice-president; Fred and Eva Strang, vice president: Gladys Heiges, secretary; George and Angle Greenacre, treasurer, A second meeting will be held at State College, the geographical center of the state, in the near future. Bob & Dottie Elgin

Harrison City, Pennsylvania

#### S/D COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY

The SDCNJ has announced that the date of the third NJ State Convention has been changed from March 11, 1989 (as earlier reported) to April 1 at Trenton State College in Ewing Township.

Doc and Peg Tirrell, chairmen of the Council and Tex and Margaret Shipman, general chairmen of the convention, explained that changes in availability of facilities at the college resulted in the rescheduling of this successful event, which attracted 1925 participants in 1988.

Over 400 dancers have already registered. Additional registration info is available from Don and Pat Stephens, 674 Clifton Ave., Toms River NJ 08753.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Miller, who with her husband Thad were founders of Ruthad, Inc. passed away in February after a long battle with cancer. She had been living in California since retirement: Ruthad's business headquarters were in southwest Detroit. The Michigan S&R/D News described Ruth as "77 years of knowledge, wit, kindness and helping, all in one grand package." She leaves two children, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Doris Buck

Dollie Lee, square dance caller from

Los Angeles, died in March. She was among the first female callers in southern California. She attended the first National S/D Convention in 1951, and many since then. Her face and friendly conversations will be missed by many dancers.

Jim Coppinger, well-known caller who lived in Memphis and then in Winter Park, Florida, died in March at the age of 48. He was an insurance executive, whose calling style was enthusiastic and whose delivery was unsurpassed. Sympathy is extended to his wife Brenda and their sons.

Thurman Robertson, retired vice president and general manager of Western Paper Co.'s Seattle division, died recently at the age of 79. He was well-known in square dance circles and recorded on the Windsor label in the 1950s and 1960s. "Robbie" Robertson was one of the early traveling callers on the west coast.

Russ Moorhouse, square dancer and promoter in the central Massachusetts and Connecticut area, died in March after a month's illness. Russ coordinated the publishing of a dance calendar in that area. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Bobbie.

Bill (George) Kline was a special guy who would go almost anywhere in order to have fun with fellow square dances. He knew the old time square dances as well as the modern ones. People from Denver will recognize him as having helped with the Colorado Wheelers. Last May he called for 25 squares of second to sixth graders for a Mother's Day program, later that evening he called for two squares of adults—the last time he called for anyone. Phyllis Rendon

#### **BUFFALO AMBASSADORS**

Jim and Jeanne Bary accepted a certificate as "Buffalo Ambassadors" from Buffalo (NY) Mayor James Griffin and Mr. William Hart, vice chairman of the Buffalo Convention and Visitors' Bureau. The certificate was given in appreciation to the square dance community for its efforts in bringing ESSARDF (state convention) '88 (October 7-9) and '89 to Buffalo.



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#### SOUTH ISLAND (N.Z.) FEDERATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCING CLUBS

The Federation was created in 1987 to provide a channel of communication between South Island clubs and to promote dancing in the South Island throughout the S/D world. From small beginnings it has firmly established itself with a recent weekend in Timaru where the annual General Meeting and three dancing sessions were held.

13 clubs were represented by callers, cuers and dancers from Invercargill, Dundein, Kaitangata, Timaru, Fairlie and Christchurch. 17 callers and cuers entertained 20+ squares of dancers at each session. A number of newer callers are starting on their calling careers so the future of the activity in the South Island is in good shape.

A weekend in April or May will be set aside each year for this get-together. This year the weekend was hosted by Carolin Curliques Club of Timaru. In 1989 the weekend will move south to Invercargill and in 1990 the Happy Heart S/D Club of Christchurch has taken the option of being the host club.

Anyone contemplating a trip to New Zealand who would like information on the South Island should contact John Geary, 15 Jackson St., Timaru, N.Z.



### Rhyme Time

#### CHANCE TO DANCE WITH YOU

I wanted to learn to square dance young enough to want romance when I had the chance that's when I went to the square dance

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it was new to me
yet, I believed
that I would have a chance
to dance with someone special
that was you

I went to the dance hall that's all I could do feelin' shy lookin' at you

now, it's like something new
I like to dance with you
I like the calls
and, everything seems new, again
because of you
Viriginia Shaw

#### SETS FOR SINGLES

"I'd like to learn to square dance, But I haven't got a date. I'm single, over forty, So my wish is kinda late."

"My wife just died. I'm all alone. I wish that I could dance! I need to find somebody Who will give my feet a chance."

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#### EVERY MAN A KING— Bogan 1377 Caller: John Aden

A recut of an oldie by Bogan. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, square thru, right and left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, centers square thru ¾, swing, promenade.

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#### MY TWO OPEN ARMS—Blue Star 2359 Caller: Chris Vear

Good dancing music. This record might well be a sleeper. The dancers really liked it once they were walked through the figure. FIGURE: Heads square thru, spin the top, everybody fold, right and left thru, pass thru, wheel and deal, double pass thru, track two, swing, promenade.

#### HI NEIGHBOR-Blue Star 2360

Catter: Jerry Helt

Here's a number you can have a lot of fun with, an old familiar tune by Jerry and the band. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep ¼, \*pass thru, star thru, everybody pass thru, wheel and deal, double pass thru, first couple left, next left, promenade. PLUS FIGURE: \*Pass thru, touch ¼, follow your neighbor and spread, boys run right, promenade.

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#### NOBODY WANTS YOU—Blue Star 2361 Caller: Johnnie Wykoff

Here's an old familiar number by Blue Star. Good lively music with a nice piece of choreo in the figure. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, sides pass thru, U-turn back, heads star thru, double pass thru, leaders turn around, single circle, ocean wave, swing thru, boys trade, swing corner, promenade.

#### SOME OLD SIDE ROAD—C Bar C 88-1

Caller: Chuck Curtiss

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# HUMMINGBIRD-Chinook 093 Caller: Darvl Clendenin

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#### EVERYBODY'S TALKIN'-Chinook 092 Caller: Bill Helms

The theme from Midnight Cowboy very well done by Chinook, and Bill does an excellent job on the flip, I don't think this melody has ever been done before and you should give it a listen. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, tag the line right, wheel and deal, touch 14, scoot back, swing, promenade.

#### AMERICANA-C Bar C 88-2 Caller: Chuck Curtiss

This is the second release of this number. Get ready

for July 4 with a good patriotic number. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, bend the

line, right and left thru, flutter wheel, slide thru, swing corner, promenade.

# TENNESSEE FLAT TOP BOX-Desert 35 Caller: Grace Wheatley

I think this is the third release of this number and this music really excited the dancers. I used the record for a patter at the T&D Convention in Canada and had requests to use the record twice in the same hour. Grace does a nice job on the flip side and she lets the music do the talking. FIGURE: Heads lead right, circle to a line, pass thru, wheel and deal, centers pass thru, dosa-do, swing thru, turn thru, allemande left, walk by one, swing right hand lady, promenade.

# I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE-ESP 153 Caller: Elmer Sheffield Jr.

Novelty number by Elmer and the band, a story about a bunch of rowdy raisins. Have a little fun with this one. FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2, sides right and left thru, square thru, do-sa-do, eight chain four, swing corner, promenade.

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Caller: Paul Hartman

FIGURE: Four ladies chain, chain back, bow to corner, swing corner, promenade. N/A

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# BRILLIANT CONVERSATIONALIST—Ranch House 1102; Caller: Danny Weeks

Slick upbeat number by Ranch House. Danny is brilliant on the flip side. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, square thru, right and left thru, pass thru, trade by, touch ¼, scoot back twice, swing, promenade.

# GIVE BACK MY HEART—Ranch House 222 Caller: Darryl McMillan

Good upbeat number by Ranch House and Darryl. FIGURE: Heads promenade ½, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep ¼, pass thru, right and left thru, swing thru, boys run, half tag, swing, promenade.

# TURN IT LOOSE—Red Boot 3013 Caller: Don Williamson

Boogie woogie time at Red Boot. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, touch  $\frac{1}{4}$ , split circulate, boys run, reverse the flutter wheel, slide thru, pass thru, left allernande, promenade.

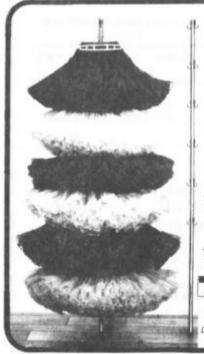
# FLAT TOP BOX-Red Boot Star 1310

Caller: Bill Anderson

Good music. FIGURE: Head couples promenade ½, sides square thru, right and left thru, eight chain six, swing corner, promenade.

# SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY—Red Boot Star 1311 Caller: Chuck Marlow

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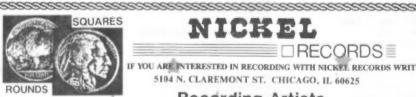
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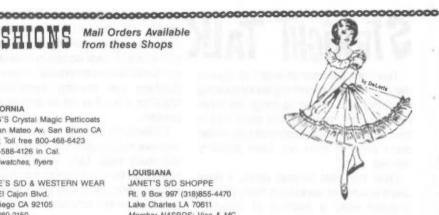
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ost of the note services this time carried complete accounts of the Callerlab proceedings at Reno, and Lead Right by Malcom and Burdick was no exception. A particular discussion of interest this time was the "two-timing" principle offered by Bill Peters, which represents a short cut to learning choreo, getting out of a jam, or resolving newly explored experimentals on the spot. Good stuff.

ack Lasry, in his Notes for Callers, gives a new name to an old easy-toteach basic. Here it is: "For many years, in the old days, we used a call commonly called a "nose to nose" half sashay or a slide sashay where dancers in ocean waves would slide past one another to change a right-handed wave into a lefthanded wave. When directed to the centers only in a wave, the result was a two-faced line. The advanced dancers know this action as a slide, or, when the centers do the action, as a slither. I suggest we use the call at Mainstream and Plus as an Eskimo slide (nose to nose). The action is simple enough and the name is easy enough and descriptive of the action.

Zero box, do-sa-do to a wave, eskimo slide Boys trade, boys cross run, balance Eskimo slide, left allemande...

A gentle little workshop move can be gleaned from Mainstream Flow by Jim and Shirley Hayes this time. It is swing thru three hands, and here are some starters for you:

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n his Minnesota Callers Notes, Warren Berquam tells us to workshop ferris as well as ferris wheel, like this: Zero box: swing thru, boys run, couples ferris Center girls trade, everybody wheels Double pass thru, first couple left, next right Cross trail, left allemande...

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Subscribers to News 'n Notes by Ed Foote were told that Ed will now publish every other month. He explores fan the top and roll to good advantage. His "Pick of the Discs" includes: We Got Love, Rhythm; We Got the Memories, Dance Ranch; Can't Stop My Heart, Dance Ranch; Settin' the Woods on Fire, ESP; Americana, ESP; Walkin' In Jerusalem Just Like John, Quadrille; Twinkle, Twinkle Lucky Star, Rawhide; All of Me, TNT.

n his Choreo Connection this time, Ed Fraidenburg pops up with an interesting experimental called *cloverwheel*, which goes like this:

From completed double pass thru, left (inside) dancers put centers out; both right side dancers cloverleaf; outfacers wheel

and deal; others half tag (vertical) passing left shoulders and turn right. Ends in an eight chain thru formation.

Heads star thru, double pass thru, cloverwheel Star thru, California twirl, ferris wheel Square thru ¾, left allemande...

S ometimes one or two little quotes, such as those found in the Southern California Notes are enough food for thought, although there's no shortage of choreo ideas. Here's a good one to ponder, called "The Ten Stages of a Square Dancer:"

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Viewing The New View from Bill Davis gives us the impression that counteract is a favored new experimental. Others are: automate; divide the alamo; emulate anything; panic; ladies lead the way 1/4, 1/2; resolve to a wave; slant cross and peel; unravel; wheel to a diamond; zoom-a-zing thru.

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Mainstream Committee Chairman Martin Mallard announced that centers in was the Mainstream Emphasis Call for the second quarter of 1988. Bill Heyman, Plus Committee Chairman, announced that chase right is the Plus Emphasis Call for the second quarter of 1988.

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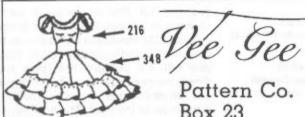


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Russ & Olive Durocher South Hadley, Massachusetts attention to the discount coupon. This is the first bunch of enthusiastic students we have had in this area for several years. We are hoping along with us getting some good members and dancers you will get some new subscribers.

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ED. NOTE: The donation will be added to the ASD Caller Scholarship Fund. Thanks.

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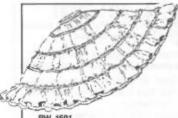


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Julian & Jean Howell Columbia, South Carolina

Thanks very much for your magazine. We look forward to reading it each month. There is a lot of great square dancing out here in the corridor from Salt Lake City, Utah to West Yellowstone, Montana, and over Teton Pass to Jackson, Wyoming, and we regularly sample as much as we can.

Dale & Sonja Smith Idaho Falls. Idaho

of our books, Twenty-Four Early American Country Dances, in your April '88 issue. Thanks very much to Mary Jenkins... There will be a cassette available to accompany this book in the coming months.

We also enjoyed Ed Butenhof's article in the May '88 issue on the differences between square and contra dancing. Your readers who are interested in pursuing contra dancing might like to know that the Country Dance and Song Society has an extensive collection of books and recordings on contra dancing, from beginning to advanced. We also have centers across the country who sponsor regular contra dances. People can write for a catalog or membership information to: CDSS, 17 New South St., Northampton MA 01060.

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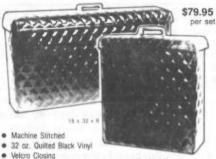
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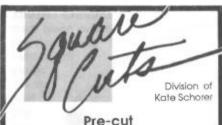
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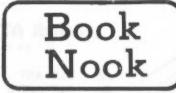
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creation, the Eves of our marble planet
have repaid with interest their fair
share of marrow and "prime rib"
service to adequately liquidate the loan.
Fact is, though we men hate to admit it,
women are the lifeblood of civilization,
the fiber and fabric of our culture,
the solidity of our society, and the single
most important ingredient in our lives.
And yet, only within the past few years.
one grain of sand in the hourglass of time,
have they been awarded somewhat fair
recognition. But not nearly enough.
It's high time we square dancers
took the lead to right the wrong,
balance the scales, straighten the record,

feature the femmes, ring in the belles, and appreciate the petticoated principals. Look around you. Who makes every dance literally sparkle with color, spirit, beauty and warmth? Who prepares those refreshments, covers the door, checks the roster, adds a decorative touch to tables and walls, and spiffs up

the kitchen when the dance is over?
Why, those fair maids all in a row,
of course.

Check deeper. Who makes a thousand-and-one phone calls to insure the hospitality, the smooth functioning, and the promotion of the dance?

Who writes the letters?
Who calls the caller? Who cues the cuer?

Who wrestles to put fifty yards of petticoats and a weary body into a cramped compact in the dark, along with a 90-cup coffee maker, cups, cake, napkins, tickets, and ledger book, to the relentless tune of "Hurry up, we're late," and manages somehow to sigh when

she'd really like to cry, to merely pout

when she'd like to shout?
Who really decides whether a caller gets to return to XYZ Club, or whether ABC caller gets to continue to call regularly for XYZ Club? It's a familiar adage at all caller clinic sessions that "You'd better appeal to the ladies, or you're 'dead'." You can bet your bottom hoedown on that, buddy.
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sound/level/people problems, and gets to sit out most of the tips most of the time as her reward?

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More often than not the male members of the fraternal order of the Ordered Sets advance to be recognized, primp like peacocks on a pedestal, lavish the laurels, and honor their gallery of honors more than they honor their partners.

Too often the most authorative author(ette) of the "composition" ends up playing "second fiddle."

God made women a little shorter than men, less muscular, but just as smart, a little more sensitive, and a whole lot prettier — thank God!

So if you want to be a really Big Guy, guys, take a moment to reflect that the weaker sex deserves at least equal recognition for keeping this old square dance boat afloat. Throw your big, manly arms around her right now and say, "I love you for all you've done for me and all you do for our hobby." That gesture will put a big lump in your throat for sure, and it will ease the one in hers, for the many times she's thought nobody really cared.

God knows she's worth that much, just for starters. He made you strong enough to do it. He made her sensitive enough to know you mean a lot more.

He made you both smart enough to know that sharing every good thing is the best part of love.



Stan Burdick Co-editor, ASD