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an I really make a difference? This question was written on one of the LEGACY critique sheets this year, and we immediately wrote a reply. Now we feel somewhat like the editor who wrote "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." Here goes.

Yes, square dancers, you can make a difference—in your clubs, in your communities, in the square dance world and beyond.

We told the questioner that individuals make a difference when they assume leadership in their areas, when they help solve problems, when they arrange for others to share and learn through clinics and seminars. Thinking more about the whole question, we find that individuals do make a lot of difference, both in working alone and in groups.

The eighties brought about a tendency to shy away from responsibilities, to belong to clubs without assuming office, to dance and visit without joining. This has had a detrimental effect on the activity. So, first, square dancers make a difference when they join a club. The extra dollars might mean extra funds for special callers and events. Then, square dancers make a difference when they pledge to serve on a committee or in an office. They not only enhance their own dance experiences but make the clubs a little better for everyone.

Many clubs are reaching out to help people beyond their communities. In the



past five years, we have had numerous articles in these pages about square dance groups and their impact on their hometowns. The projects are too many to even mention. One we just heard about was a group of dancers in Indiana who entertained visitors at an elder hostel.

Naive as it may be, both your editors were educated in "group work," (I'm not sure the major even exists today.) and we were imbued with the conviction that people can make a difference. We also know that often we never know where or when or how we have made an impression on someone else. That thought's a little scary, isn't it? Enough to make us cheerful and caring all the time? Enough to make us reach out and help? Remember, that's how we make a difference! Let's!

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tions may suggest to you the formation of a Community Dance Program in your area and may even make a difference in what you wear to classes and demos. Phillip du Priest has an article that may tie right in with the CDP program with his advice on attracting young dancers. Jo Jan Nunley suggests that we be nice to our partners. the "ones that brung us." Little did she know that that record has been released as a S/D tune this month. Might fit right in with a theme night! Bev Warner describes success for a caller but her final paragraph, Emerson's formula for success, is applicable to every one of us. Robert Price, too, describes a successful state convention, of which he is justifiably proud. We wish you all success this month!

P.S. You might think the cartoonist, S.B., is Stan, Not so! This month it's daughter Susan Burdick, occasional author, who is trying her hand with pen and ink.

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We want to thank you for the June preview issue with our wedding picture in the "Hemline" column. It was such an unexpected pleasure, that the issue arrived on our first day back from a house-hunting trip to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Denis is in the Canadian Armed Forces and has been transferred from Montreal to Moose Jaw...We look forward to receiving ASD at our new home.

Barb O'Grady Lachine, Quebec

Many thanks for printing the license plate article, "Rain or Shine Publicity," in the June 1991 issue of ASD. We also appreciated receiving a R-U-S-H copy...

Our own license plate is attracting "beep-beeps" and friendly waves as we drive along the highways. Also, have found people waiting for us in supermarket and restaurant parking lots saying they loved square dancing in high school, but never knew there was square dancing in our area. Naturally, we supply them with appropriate printed information which we always carry in our car...

Steve & Dorothy Musial Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Nancy and I would like to thank you very much for the scholarship we received. Since we were spending our honeymoon at the English Mt. Callers

School, it was most timely. We are grateful for the confidence and encouragement you have given us. Nancy and I are very adamant in our desire to become leaders in the square dance movement, and help such as yours certainly gives us the boost that we need. We will continue to work hard and hopefully, some day you will be able to say, "We helped them get there."

Dave Gipson Fort Wayne, Indiana

Convention is over and we are in the last stages of wrap-up. Our final count was 4027 paid registered dancers and total registration was 4368. This included leaders and spouses, convention committee members and state corporation delegates. It did not include visitors. We are more than pleased.

We want to thank you for all your cooperation in promoting the 32nd Buckeye Dance Convention in ASD. We definitely had response from people who saw either an ad or an article and decided to come. We are certain that your magazine had an effect on our good attendance. Our gratitude to all readers who helped us to be so successful...Don & Bernie Linkous Dayton, Ohio

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So, when you drive up from Atlanta and

the south to little Dillard, Georgia, or down from North Carolina to the area, you'll find that the resort sits squarely on the border of both states. It's a great vacation mecca, close by the Smokys, Gatlinburg, the dazzle of Dollywood, gem mining, whitewater canoeing and rafting, gorge and waterfall viewing, camping—you name it.

Our reason for being there? Well, I knew about Copecrest from having conducted several caller schools there several years ago, and when Mary Green, Copecrest manager, asked about our doing a square dance week the end of May, I jumped like an African bullfrog at the opportunity. We recruited Eddie and Sally Ramsey from Memphis to complete the calling team, and Greg and Susan Smith (with little Steven) from Charleston, W.V. rounded out the program staff. We called it our Plus 'n More week.

The very wonderful group of dancers shown on this page from nine states decided to join us. We set an easy pace in keeping with the tradition of Copecrest: square and round workshops in the morning (plus our special leadership clinics slipped in around the edges), all afternoon free to hike, swim and roam, a short evening dance, after-parties by staff and dancers, and snacks to top off each night.

Space this time doesn't allow me to describe many of the incidents and anecdotes offered at Copecrest—for instance, the hilarity created by the dancers' after-

Top row, I. to r.: Katherine Lewis, staff cook; Stan Burdick, staff; George Deringer, Adrian Cole, Howard Berends, Clete Hawtin, Ted Hall, Bill Coder, Russ Doty, John Whitehead. Middle row: Lester Berlin, Woody Woodruff, Eddie Ramsey, staff; Carol Deringer, Mary Cole, Betty Berends, Irene Hawtin, Lea Hall, Mary Iou Coder, June Doty, Harvey Tobolsky, Susan Whitehead and Walt Eavy. Lower row: Jeanne Berlin, Connie Woodruff, Sally Ramsey, Greg Smith with Steven, staff; Susan Smith, staff; Irene Kennedy, Bill Kennedy, Stan Duckworth, Janie Duckworth, Mary Greene, Copecrest manager, Millie Tobolsky, Mike Eavey.



party court drama, the fishing expedition at Andy's pond, where stout trout pout and people cast about and shout when one gets pulled out. Every week all summer at Copecrest a theme sets the mood and carries through both dance and party programming. This time it was back to the backwoods, hillbilly hype, still 'n all, plus tall stories a-plenty. We still don't believe that one cooked up by some of our group, involving picking mountain laurel, a sheriff chase, a black bear blocking the road and all the rest!

I drove down from home on Sunday, the kickoff date (eleven hours [but this included a stop or two to box a flea market .-Co-Ed]), but Cathie couldn't join us until midweek, due to finishing up the July issue of old ASD. When the issue was complete and off to the printer, she flew to Atlanta and I picked her up at the airport. (Actually, he met me; he hasn't been able to pick me up for years.—Co-Ed) We took a more leisurely pace coming home Saturday and Sunday, even stopping at the famous Renfro Valley complex and the Museum of Appalachia in Norris, Tennessee. (With all that daily work to do, those pioneer people hardly had time to dance. but we'll bet they fanned the top of a red hot chain-driven gear box many times.)

There are over 30 one-week programs at Copecrest this summer (still underway as you read this) with many of your favorite callers and cuers. We'll be back next year the week starting June 7. Think about taking a fun-filled dance vacation in them thar hills. Their motto is really valid: Nobody treats square dancers better than Copecrest.

A FEW OTHER FLIPS' N FLOATS

I mustn't neglect other ramblings 'n rumblings that took me to interesting places both before and after Copecrest for the late May and early June period, so here tis...

Huron, Ohio—Our little CDP-type programs, although infrequent, give us a chance to feel the traditional flavor and family fun that really was square dancing

a generation or two ago. And our local museum (called the Cultural Center) is the perfect place to house these occasions.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Cathie gave you the complete rundown on our long weekend LEGACY conference in Milwaukee in the last issue, plus more in this issue, but from my perspective I must say it was one of the best of the ten LEGACIES (since the start in '73) in every way—the program leaders, the program, the subjects to tackle, the setting. However, it is nice that we can step down now as chairmen and board members. We'll just stay on the fringe for a while.

Detroit, Michigan—Off to Motor City, I dashed a la Lumina, as the rains came, and there was more splash than dash. It was time to do Bill Peterson's Friday Plus deal in Livonia. June had come early, and although the outside air was horridly humid, the hall was cool and the crowd was hot to trot. (And you were full of the usual hot air?—Co-Ed.) The barely two-hour dance flew by in a flash of lightning, it seemed. Rounds were by Chuck and Sandi Weiss. Host was Glen Bowman. Cuers Con and Sue Gniewek were there—the choreographers of Spaghetti Rag.

North Olmsted (Cleveland), Ohio— Once or twice a year, I've called for this dynamic club west of Cleveland at the Cabin. Eight or ten sets are the average, sometimes more. (Never on Sunday always on a first, third or fifth Wednesday.) Rounds were by Bud and Delores Miller. One couple going with us to Africa next month were there: Sherlan and Gay Lakovich.

Youngstown, Ohio—Another club I hit regularly about once a year: the Steel Valley Squares, and it's always an ASDance where we sell lots of subscriptions. (Hmm. No wonder you love to call there.—Co-Ed.) Their decorations are always in keeping with the magazine sale theme: walls and stage bountifully festooned with every magazine cover imaginable (all except Playboy). The decorators are Tom and

Mary Ellen Plumeret and Howard and Sandi Beiber. Cuers were Lloyd and Eileen Lockerman. Callers present: Gene Hammond and Scott Pearce (Hague grad '90). Emcees were Garth and Gayle Button. Contact: the Cadmans and Hills. It keeps one young to climb those steps to the Y's second floor.

Well, time and space are gone again. Off I fly, but first a short, plain plane tale, and then I'll fly away. (Don't you get tired of flapping your arms?-Co-Ed.)



Remember my mention of seeing the very first helicopter in Meanderings, pp 8 & 9, July '89? When the USAir Magazine wrongly stated that Sikorsky invented the first such plane, we wrote to correct that error. The rest of the story: Edwin Colodny. president/chairman of USAir replied in a personal letter to us that we are right, and they were wrong!



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SUCCESS BY DEFINITION

By Bev Warner

How many times have you heard "What is a successful Caller?" The easiest way to define success—and the way most people are prone to do it—is in terms of financial wealth or material things. Thus, a successful caller is one who has many calling engagements, new equipment and a total lifestyle that reflects the abundance around him. In our hearts we know this definition is hollow and incomplete.

I've pondered the question often and have argued the description more than once with other dancers and caller's wives. Some of us have preferred a definition of success in non-material terms. How many times have you heard a caller say, "I call because I love it, if it were for the money, I would never become a millionaire."

The dancers are the ones who really make a caller feel successful. When they succeed in learning how to dance, then follow through and become good with their skills and show their enjoyment, this is also the caller's success. Do you know there are dancers out there who rate callers in their autograph books? I happened to see a book which my husband had just signed and there was a number next to his name so I asked what the number was for and the reply was "We rate each caller after we have danced a couple of times to them. We make certain marks according to how much we enjoyed them." All of their friends were doing this



and then they compared notes. So, it is also a caller's duty to make others feel successful.

The definition of success I really prefer is, "Succes is simply doing the best you can with what you've got and loving it." I like this definition because the measure is entirely within ourselves, our skills, our talents, our resources and our emotions. It has nothing to do with the caller across the hall or comparing equipment. The only thing that matters is how at peace you are with yourself in the way you've used your given abilities. People will still be judgmental and make comparisons, of course, but those opinions do not count.

Another description of success was written by Ralph Waldo Emerson. It is a good one and can be applied to any entity, including a square dance magazine, as well as people.

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded," said Emerson.



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1991 LEGACY RESOLUTIONS

When LEGACY X met in Milwaukee in May, three resolutions and one recommendation were formulated and approved. After program presentations and discussions, the LEGACY trustees endorsed all four statements and will be seeking to implement them during the decade of the nineties. Dancers everywhere are invited to brainstorm the means and set into action the machinery that will enhance the square dance activity in the eyes of non-dancers and encourage more folks of all ages to participate at a variety of program levels.

COMMUNITY DANCE PROGRAM

Whereas, Callerlab has recognized the need for and provided a framework for a Community Dance Program, and Whereas, the Lloyd Shaw Foundation, other organizations and certain individuals, have recognized the need for leadership training, music sources and materials, and training aids, and Whereas, the establishment and growth

of such a Community Dance Program is seen as a mutually beneficial companion to the current recreational square and round dance activity, and

Whereas, communities and people everywhere could benefit from the establishment and widespread use of a Community Dance Program,

Be it resolved that:

- (1) LEGACY declares its strong support for the widespread establishment of a Community Dance Program as defined by Callerlab:
- (2) LEGACY and its members will actively work with Callerlab, the LSF, and any other organizations to promote, perpetuate and provide for the healthy growth of a Community Dance Program.

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE

Whereas, the following are realities of square dancing in the 90's,

- The average dancer age is 57 and some women no longer feel comfortable in short skirts, full crinolines and ruffles.
- 2. Square dancing has image problems; our "traditional" modern square dance dress is not attractive to younger women, who favor longer, less full skirts.
- The general preference is for more comfort in recreation attire.

- 4. The high costs of purchased clothing and the lack of time for sewing in the life of working women make it impractical for dancers to own many outfits in our traditional style.
- 5. The Community Dance Program favors official acceptance of more casual, less expensive clothing.

Be it resolved that the dress code be updated to provide guidance and flexibility in the choice of dress and skirt style:

- That dancers, clubs, associations and dance suppliers be introduced to the concept of the Prairie Skirt as an officially approved alternative to traditional modern square dance dress,
- That dance suppliers be encouraged to lead the way by designing and producing longer styles that reflect our western heritage, while keeping pace with the preferences of the 90's.
- That the Prairie Skirt be considered as an approved alternative in demos designed to attract new dancers and for persons involved in the Community Dance Program and new dancer classes.
- 4. That experienced dancers be made aware, through the usual channels of communication, that the Square Dance Dress Code is flexible, and that they have a choice.
- 5. That everyone should wear name tags, especially leaders. (Added to original resolution and approved).

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activities, and S/D leaders should not only encourage but actively seek to assist these groups.

LEGACY IV, 1979: The Board of Directors establish a standing education committee which should be charged with (but not limited to) the creation of the following: #5. School programs.

LEGACY IV, 1979: LEGACY encourages Callerlab and Roundalab to become more actively involved in the development of suggested programs for the teaching of square dancing in schools.

LEGACY X Recommendation: The S/D Movement needs to be aware of our changing society and how we can adapt to fulfill the recreational square dance needs of potential dancers—particularly pre-teens, teens and young adults.

Serious consideration should be given to programs that allow for easy entry and limited learning with much variety. Activities that are family oriented could also lend themselves to single parents in the under 40 group.

With regard to recruiting younger dancers, we must be aware of—and try to overcome—the pre-conceived notion that square dancing is an old folks' activity. Toward this end, we encourage the inclusion of exisitng younger dancers in demonstrations, exhibitions and promotional materials.

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Whereas, the number of handicapable dancers has increased since 1984 through actions taken to create a better awareness of this special population, and Whereas, the U.S. Congress has passed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which gives civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities, including access to a variety of public accomodations. Therefore, be it resolved that further actions are required to expand the opportunities for more persons with disabilities to have access to the square dance activity, and that, in the spirit of ADA, all members of the organization take positive steps to accomodate persons with disabilities within the square dance activity and to provide support for the active participation in the square dance activity of additional members of this special population.

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The One Who Brung You

by Jo Jan Nunley, Carlsbad, New Mexico

The other day as I was driving my children to school, I heard an old country western song on the radio. The lyrics encouraged dancers to dance with the one who "brung you to the dance." I could remember my great-aunt singing that song years ago when she attended dances with her man friend after she had been widowed. The voice on the radio might have still been singing but the voice I heard was my great-aunt's.

The lyrics stuck in the back of my brain and just like a worm jiggling on the end of a fishing pole, they tickled my subconscious every so often that day. The one who brings us to a square dance each week happens to be our steadfast partner in most instances. Where would we be without the one who "brung us to the dance?" Did you ever take your partner for granted? Come on now, tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Did you? Maybe just once? Or maybe lots of times?

Square dancing is fun because once we get to the dance, we are not limited to dancing solely with our partners. Even if we choose to dance exclusively with our partner all evening, we still have six other dancers enjoying the calls with us. One of the attractions of square dancing is allowing many people to dance together and interact.

Still, without our partners, the interaction would not be possible. When we step onto the dance floors, we go with a partner. A partner takes our hand. A partner swings us and promenades us. We go two by two to make a square of eight.

The ones of us who are married to our partner see that person in many different lights and many circumstances. Before we come to the square dance, we see our partner fresh from a bath, putting on clean square dance clothers. He or she doesn't look as handsome or pretty at the beginning of the dressing-up process as when we actually step through the door to the dance. Maybe he/she made you angry before the dance—forgot to compliment

you on your new shirt or new dress. Did that ever happen to you? Remember now, this is truth-telling time.

Maybe you forgot to pay a bill and your spouse/partner noticed right before the dance and wasn't too thrilled about that-situation. Has that ever happened to you? Perhaps the kids spilled a soft drink on your new carpet and instead of helping you clean it up, your partner yelled at the kids and stalked off to let you do the cleanup. Sound familiar? Maybe the dog ran in with muddy paws and left his calling card all over the front of your new white square dance outfit. Possibly your partner laughed instead of helping you catch that lovable mutt to put him back out in the back yard.

Finally, the two of you made it to the car and guess what, you forgot to fill the car up with gasoline so now you have to stop at the service station. In other words, you are going to be ten minutes late, again. Just maybe, your partner promised to check that leaky tire on the front and he/she forgot and now you've got a flat tire. You might even be 30 minutes late.

Then, again, maybe your partner bragged appreciatively over your new square dance outfit. Maybe the kids didn't spill a drink all over the carpet and the dog stayed put in the backyard with his clean paws. The car had a full tank of gasoline and the air in the tires was absolutely perfect. (If you can see yourself in this situation, then you do not and I stress not, live at my house—although I applaud you.)

If, like me, you live at a house where anything could and probably will happen at any moment, then you probably long ago discarded your ideas of perfection. Perfect to you (and to me) probably means pulling that wad of bubble gum off your shoe before you enter the building and dashing to the bathroom to restore that hairdo that the wind took care of.

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How To Attract The Young and Keep It Fun For Everyone

by Phillip Du Priest, Spring Texas

When talking with other callers and reading many articles written about square dancing, it is stated that the average age of the dancer is increasing. The obvious question, for those who would like to see more young dancers come into square dancing and stay, is why? Just as obvious as the question is the answer. The younger dancer is not getting, from the average square dance, what he or she requires for a full evening of entertainment.

My wife and I started dancing in our mid 20's. We had three children, the oldest just starting in kindergarten. Our friends. who started at the same time, had four children their oldest in kindergarten also. We qualified as "young people with children." Our love affair with square dancing has lasted for some 26 years. looked to our past experiences for the answer. Why did we keep dancing? The answer I came up with applies as much today as it did 26 years ago. A full evening of entertainment means different things to couples in their 20s and 30s than it does to those beyond those years. Young people have more sustained energy and, therefore, require more activity. The key is meet the needs of both.

Here are a few suggestions that I have found helpful. Start your music (usually two-step) ten minutes before the dance acually begins. The dance should last at least two to two and one-half hours. Once the music starts there is continous music until five minutes after the dance ends. Variety in the type of dance is also a key element. Below is a list of some ideas that can be used beside the normal patter and singing calls:

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There are many, many more things that can be sprinkled into the dance to add variety. The key to keeping young dancers is continous dancing music, so they never have to sit down unless they choose to. It also allows the older dancer a variety to pick and choose from, or to just sit out, rest and watch while the activity continues. Most country and western clubs use this same principal. People go week after week to dance the same dance steps. The only thing that changes is the music, but that music is going continously all night long.

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June 27, 28, 29, 1991

Some 18,000 square dancers converged on Salt Lake City in late June for the big square dance event, the 40th National Convention, which Utah committees had been planning and working toward for four years. Mostly clear weather, blue skies and cooler temperatures than during the prior convention in 1973 created an atmosphere of comfort and celebration.

Festivities opened with a wonderful concert by the Youth Symphony at Temple Square, followed by Trail End Dances by Callerlab and Roundalab at the Salt Palace Convention Center, and by ASD at the Utah State Fairgrounds. Dancers were eager and ready to dance at these Wednesday evening events, with 34 squares, 20 callers and four cuers at the one sponsored by this magazine.

The Press Breakfast early Thursday morning was a gala event, as always, with gifts for the editors who promoted the convention, and a gentle humorist with a dry wit and a pertinent and poignant message as speaker. George Durrant, author and professsor at BYU, had the audience both laughing and blinking back tears as he spoke.

From that point on, the convention was in full swing. Dancing everywhere, dancers hustling through the halls, clogs resounding on the Breezeway floor, contra lines flowing, shoppers visiting booths from early morning until closing, new and old friends sitting to visit and eat at the many snack bars and buffets, exhibition groups performing in colorful costumes, round dancers perfecting routines. A convention is a busy time!

The Education Committee in Utah performed a miracle, something we've not seen in a quarter century of conventions. Isn't Utah a promised land? Well, this year people lined up outside the doors for the education seminars and panels, streaming in and filling the rooms to capacity to learn about and discuss a variety of topics pertaining to the square dance activity. The meeting rooms were accessible and easy to find, and dancers found them.

Sewing classes were also well-attended, resulting in requests for more about topics like camel crochet next year.

The Parade of States took place on Friday afternoon, with hundreds, sometimes thousands (as from California), of dancers in their state costumes marching through the streets surrounding the Salt Palace. The Utah dancers performed on a float. Notable was the North Carolina contingent with every member in Tarheel costume.

The fashion show, Carousel of Fashion, was presented twice on Saturday. Fashion at the convention, as observed from the ASD booth, included many state costumes, beautiful lame dresses and slips, colorful calico prints and an increasing number of prairie skirt outfits.

Probably every visitor to Utah absorbed different sights and sounds. For us, this trip included a tour of Temple Square and a drive to Park City, an old mining town turned ski resort with quaint shops and tempting restaurants. Speaking of food. our Salt Lake sojourn included some epicurean delights at the New Yorker and Carriage Court, as well as wonderful late night snacks during the convention. Horse-drawn and radio-dispatched carriages (isn't that a paradox?) were everywhere. Once we rode for fun; the second time we rode back to our hotel at midnight to ease our tired feet. Both rides were fun, accompanied by the clip-clop of hooves on macadam and a full moon shining overhead.

Conventions are great reunion times! Conventions are great learning times! Conventions are great dancing times! This year, in Salt Lake City, general chairmen Glenn and Lois Baldwin and their committees, served up a splendid event!

The 32nd Buckeye Dance Convention A Formula For Success

What does the "person on the dance floor" think about the 32nd Buckeye Dance Convention? For the answer to this question I went the SHRCC in Miami Valley. It is a place where square, hoedown and round dancing are available to you. There are contra and clogging, too. Arrangements had been made for me to interview Ecirp Trebor who is known to be a friendly, square dancing neighbor, Ecirp prides himself in doing what is best for dancing. He is owner of Trebor's Square Repair. His advertising includes: "We provide tips for square repair" and "Whenever you call us, we will call for you."

On May 6, 1991, there was no urgent need for square repair. Rather, it was important to obtain Ecirp's critique of the convention. I found Ecirp in a yellow rocking chair studying quarterly selections as he was sitting there. After the usual questions about the state of his health and the status of his business. I asked Ecirp if he had attended the convention. He looked at me as if I had done a "flip the lid" instead of a "flip the diamond" and said: "As bees are drawn to nectar, so people are called to dance. I go the Buckeye Dance convention whenever I get the chance." Then he did a do-sa-do around his chair. At the moment it seemed appropriate to chide him about having a vellow chair when it should be multicolored in keeping with the "circus" theme of the convention. When I suggested that he repaint the chair, he had a ready response: "Multicolored chairs are like a circus and that brings me entertainment. Yellow reminds me of a hug and that brings joy beyond containment."

It was important for me to complete my assignment before our verbal sparring match advanced to the challenge level. I asked Ecirp what he thought about the convention and this is what he said:

We went to the convention in Dayton, And with our friends we formed a square; Whenever we heard a square dance call, We really enjoyed our dancing there.

We joined our hands with friends we love, And circled left around the square; It was then we knew we had begun To dance away our every care.

Whenever we finished dancing, There was something for us to do; We joined the dancers in our square, And shared a friendly "we thank you."

Then when the convention was over, There is no doubt what had been done; We had enjoyed a three-ringed circus, With dancing fun for everyone.

It was then I realized that Ecirp had provided me with the basis for a statement about the convention: "The 32nd Buckeye Dance convention combined friendship and fun in a formula that guarantees continued success for dancing in Miami Valley."

Since Ecirp enjoys dancing at conventions, I reminded him that there will be a Buckeye Dance Convention in Dayton in 1995. I thanked him for his help and walked to my car. It was then that Ecirp began to sing softly. The melody was familiar; only the words had been changed.

I'll take you to the dance, my dear, In Dayton City, Ohio; The time is May of '95, It will be the best of times, I know.

> Robert Price Honey Bee Squares Representative Miami Valley Dance council

Special Note: Ecirp Trebor is not a real person. His E.T. initials stand for "extrasensory transmissions" that are decoded by the author of the article.

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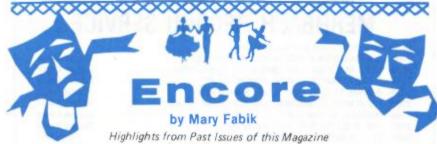
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"Those who did not attend the panel sessions missed one of the highlights of the National. The opportunity to hear the views of leaders from all sections of the country in a face-to-face interview comes only this one time a year. It's amazing how situations in Oklahoma and California are parallel to those in Ohio and Florida and how general reaction to good square dance movements is the same in Texas as it is in Minnesota."

Tommy Stoye is a "natural" to discuss youth and its place in the s/d activity. At 21, he is a nationally known travelling caller and a popular recording artist.

"I believe there should be a big movement to persuade more young people to enter the s/d activity. It seems that square dancing has been almost hidden from youngsters and teens, but this could be due to a lack of publicity and promoting for square dancing in general. When they are finally exposed to square dancing, young people love it. This is the very group that will perpetuate our hobby."

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10 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 1981

This is for callers. Maybe we need to set some ground rules on story-telling and jokes at the square dances. Here are my suggestions:

- 1. Don't tell the story until after the tip.
- 2. Don't tell the story about any person and especially not your wife.
- 3. Don't tell any stories that include body functions.
- 4. Don't tell any stories unless they have Continued on Page 65 a point.

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The Folk, Round and Square Dance Federation of North Carolina would like square dancers in other states to know what square dancing has done for us. In 1979 the Federation started hosting an annual charity dance in North Carolina.

The first three years the Federation gave \$87,933.36 to the N.C. Burn Center. This was a wing being built at the hospital in Chapel Hill. We have given \$26,541.12 to Cardiac Research at Duke Hospital as a memorial for Ruth Jewell, a great person and supporter of square dancing. We gave \$24,299 to the Rainbow House in Winston Salem, which is now a Ronald McDonald House. We gave \$10,000 for a music scholarship to the University of N.C., also as a memorial for Ruth Jewell. For five years, we have contributed \$185,174 to Camp Easter, a camp for handicapped people in Carthage.

In 1990 the state did not have a charity dance, but the Greensboro dancers did and we raised \$15,921 for Hospice. Our 1991 charity will again be Hospice, a charity we hope not to use, but it's nice to know it is there if someone needs it.

Working for charities has made our club and our Federation stronger. We urge other clubs in other states to try it. It makes a person feel good to know they have helped someone else.

Peggy Bradshaw Graham, North Carolina

I read with great interest the letter about the reduction of class dancers who never reach the club dancer stage. When my wife and I started last October, I had no idea what we were getting into. I thought we would have six to eight weeks of lessons, learn ten to 15 moves, and be going to dances this winter. Little did I know that I had lessons until March and could not go to dances until finished. Oh, there has been one really nice halfway dance, and if you want, you can pay a babysitter, get dressed up and go sit all evening at a dance and just maybe the caller might call a student dance-not a bit adquate return at all for the time and trouble.

I understand there used to be workshops in some places midweek to practice what the caller has taught so far. This should be brought back and strongly promoted. Callers seem to sneer and be discouraging about teaching by tape. I think this could hold costs down. Perhaps using a review tape makes callers worry about loss of income. Another idea would be to have students come 30-45 minutes early to a dance, practice, stay for one or two warm-up tips while the calls are fresh in their minds, then stay a while and watch the regular dancers for instruction...

I wish I had been introduced to square dancing 20 years ago. The people and atmosphere of good fun are wonderful.

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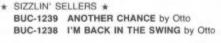


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There is a constant awareness of the fact that we are losing too many dancers, and trying to recruit new dancers is not always easy. It is human nature to look for more challenge, more fun and more excitement, but there are a number of things we seem to forget in our quest for more. We all seem to realize that the more people we have at any dance the more fun we have: however, we must also realize that the more people we have, the greater the chances will be of having some that are different than we. This only emphasizes the need to include "all" people who are interested in our activity. What our activity needs first is more people to be involved no matter what their "qualifications" are. The more we have involved, the more will get involved.

We all get visions of a particular person when we hear comments like, "Gee, it sure is too bad they come dancing, they only break down the squares!" The answer is that dancing at the Basic and Mainstream programs is not a contest to see who learns, dresses, listens, attends or

dances the best; perfection at this level simply is not attainable. The only things of much importance are the Fun, Friendliness and Fellowship that we really are here for. In other words, this program of dancing is for socializing, a place to relax, unwind and just enjoy a break from the everyday pressures of our lives.

What better way to accomplish all of this than to have a party atmosphere and to show all the attributes of friendliness such as kindness, consideration, understanding, courtesy and love. Things such as birthday and anniversary nights, lots of cooperation, mixing and yellowrocks in our own clubs and with other clubs will be what will save square dancing.

The most wonderful thing I have ever witnessed in over 17 years of square dancing happened recently. Even though they are always welcome, the oldest couple in one club was given a "special" invitation to attend a regular club dance. They had a hard time keeping up but they were accepted as participants on the floor and the caller made a special effort to hold the level and speed down for them for a couple of tips because the dancers wanted to be on the floor with them. At the end of the evening, the lady was asked to step into the middle of the goodnight ring on the floor to let us sing Happy Birthday to her. A guick yellowrock instead of a handshake was the greeting everyone received in that goodnight ring and a special birthday cake was the highlight of the lunch. Her husband came to me and thanked me for my part in the evening with tear in his eyes from the love and kindness they felt. To me this is what we should all strive for. If times like this were the norm instead of the exception, how could anyone not be a John Tessari square dancer?





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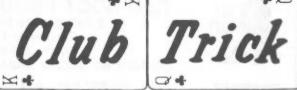
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Food and beverages were abundant. Three long tables were covered with white tablecloths and the patriotic centerpiece held red, white and blue flowers.

Several callers visited and shared their talents: Neal Redwanz, Jerry Deener, Jim Melton, Jim Hydrick, Bob Christian and Al McAlpin, Club taw, Genie Schaffer, led several line dances. NASARDA president Henry Hollman presented the 8er's president, John Hillburn, with a plaque acknowledging the 15th anniversary and the club's contributions to square dancing.



Winners of a handmade quilt and several handcrafted wooden items included: Larry Birdwell, Olin Looney, Suzanne Funk, Bob Balko, Sandra Jones and Bobby Todd.

An afterparty which was a scaled down version of HeeHaw was presented, complete with an appearance by "Dolly." The party ended with flags waving and everyone singing God Bless America.

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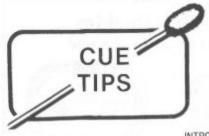


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(1-2) In Op fcg WALL wait 2 meas;; (3) Apt L,—, pt R twd ptr,—; (4) Tog R pu W to CP fcg LOD,—, tch L,—; PART A

1-4 2 FWD TWO-STEPS:: PROG SCIS TO BJO::

(1) In CP fcg LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,—; (2) Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,—; (3) Sd L, cl R, xLif (WxRib) to SCAR fcg DW.—; (4) Sd R, cl L, xRif (W xLib) to BJO fcg LOD.—;

5-8 2 FWD LKS; WK & FC; 2 TURNING TWO-STEPS TO SCP;;

(5) Fwd L, Ik Rib (W Ik Lif), fwd L, Ik Rib (W Ik Lif); (6) Fwd L,—, fwd R trng to CP fcg WALL,—; (7) Trng rf ½ sd L, cl R, bk L, —; (8) Trng rf ½ sd R, cl L, fwd R to SCP fcg LOD,...

9-12 2 FWD TWO-STEPS;; OPEN VINE 4;;

(9) Fwd L, cl R, fwd L,—; (10) Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,.; (11) Sd L LOD,—, xRib (W xLib) to LOP fc RLOD,—;
(12) Sd L trng to fc ptr.—, thru R to LOP fcg WALL.—;

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(13) Sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; (14) Sd R, cl L, bk R (W circ rf undr M's L hnd R,L,R,-; L,R,L) blndg to CP fcg WALL,-; (15) Dip bk L twd COH,-, mnvr on R fc RLOD,-; (16) pvtg rf bk L,-, fwd R to fc LOD,-:

PART B

1-4 CP LOD SCIS SCAR; WK OUT 2; SCIS TO BJO; WK 2 FC LOD;

(1) In CP fcg LOD sd L, cl R, xLif (W xRib) to SCAR fcg DW,—; (2) Twd DW fwd R,—,L,—; (3) Sd R twd WALL, cl L, xRif (W xLib) to BJO fcg DC,—; (4) Fwd L,—, fwd R trng to BJO fcg LOD,—;

5-8 FWD & MNVR; PIVOT 2; TWIRL VINE 2; WK & PU;

(5) Fwd L,—, mnvr on R to CP fcg RLOD,—; (6) Pvtg rf bk L,—, fwd R to CP fcg WALL,—; (7) Sd L,—, xRib (W twls rf undr M's L hnd R,—, L),—; (8) Fwd L,—, cl R pu W to CP fcg LOD,—;

9-12 FWD TWO-STEP; RK FWD & REC; BK TWO-STEP; RK BK & REC;

(9) Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; (10) Rk fwd R, -, rec L, -; (11) Bk R, cl L, bk R, -; (12) Rk bk L, -, rec R, -;

13-16 SCIS SCAR; 1/2 BOX BK; DIP REC; WK 2;

(13) Sd L, cl R, xLif (W xRib) to SCAR fcg DW,—; (14) Sd R WALL , cl L, bk R blnd to CP fcg LOD,—; (15) Dip bk L,—, rec R,—; (16) Fwd L,—, R,—; (NOTE: 2nd time thru Part B, meas 16 will be fwd 2 to SCP LOD)

ENDING

1-4 2 FWD TWO-STEPS:: 2 SD CLS: APT PT:

(1) In SCP fcg LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; (2) Fwd R, cl L, fwd R trn to fc WALL,-; (3) Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; (4) Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr,-;

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People IN THE NEWS



bout a year ago, the Eights A & Dates of Syracuse, New York, celebrated its 25th anniversary at Arrowhead Lodge with about 100 dancers and their caller, Mike and Lou Havill, Jim Dunbar was the club founder. Allen and Hedv Roberts submitted this news.

av over in Zimbabwe. Africa, Mike Marsden writes that he is working with a group of 35 people in a square dance class, who are learning fast and want records and resources

ailroad Bill Barr was re-R cently the guest (with 366 others) of the Connecticut Commissioner of Transportation on a "ceremonial train" celebrating the arrival of new cars for the Waterbury line of Metro-North Commuter Railroad, seven of which, at a cost of \$1.3 million each, have been put in service this summer.

n the nationally-distributed magazine published by Days Inns, square dancing (traditional style) shots in color are featured in places such as Asheville, N.C.: Jonesboro and Kingsport, Tn.; Morehead, Corbin and Prestonburg, Ky .; Elkins, Wheeling and Morgantown, W.V.; Eureka Springs and the Ozarks in Arkansas. Days Inns happen to be near all those places.-Lori Hanks



B ob Messina, photographer, gives us this shot of a halfway dance of the Associated Square Dancers, District 1. held in Woodland Hills. California



ummer is S/D float time. Here's one shot last year from Southwest Michigan (Kalamazoo), which contains all 19 member club's original signs. It won first prize each of two vears.-Marion Friend



uers James and Sue Sessoms of the Grand Strand Strutters, Fairmont, N.C., sent this photo of Walter (84) and DSonna (72) Nicoll who no longer square dance due to illness but are now active round dancers.

aller Jerry and cuer Pat Mitchell of DeSoto, Texas, have now joined the ranks of full-time callers and cuers.



rairie Schooners, out around Sidney, Nebraska, pulled a surprise party dance for George and Joy Hare, charter members and 30-year dancers. Planners of the event were caller Mal and Shirley Minshall and Jack and Jan Easterly.

c ince caller Jim Ford passed away last summer. his wife Juliann has recently sold the Double J Tape Service to Bill and Peggy Heyman of Hanhurst's tape and Record Service.



n appreciation gift, a beautiful quilted wall hanging, was presented to Rick and Carolyn Ewing, who travel, semi-weekly, 100 miles from W. Richland, Washington, to Hermiston, Oregon for the Square Knots dances. The quilt blocks represent special events held during the year. Joseph Weber



by Bob Howell

easy level

From State Line, Nevada, comes another circle mixer. Bob Van Antwerp sends along a real neat dance for which Grenn has just rerecorded the original music (See this month's ad.) Bob calls it the...

DIXIE MELODY MIXER

FORMATION: Open position, Lady on gent's right. All facing LOD. Opposite footwork throughout. Man begins on left foot

MUSIC: Facsimile of Rockettes, Grenn 16013

ROUTINE:

- 1-4 Walk, 2,3,touch;
- 5-8 Back, 2.3, touch:
- 9-12 Chase in, 2.3, touch/turn (Man turns to face center of hall while lady chases him);
- 13-16 Chase back, 2,3, touch/turn (Lady leads out toward wall while man chases her, she turns back to face gent again);
- 17-24 Butterfly balance L,R,L,R (With arms extended to the side at shoulder height);
- 25-28 Back away, 2.3.4:
- 29-32 Progress diagonally right, 2,3,4 (to a new partner);

While on staff at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Oglebay Folk Dance Camp in Wheeling, W.V., this past Memorial Day weekend, I learned a country-western polka for which I have had many requests over a long period of time. Carold Howard of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. presented the dance, and I immediately put it into my computer as a "quick-teach" routine. She taught the...

TEN STEP POLKA

MUSIC: Orange Blossom Special or any country-western polka

FORMATION: Dancers side-by-side in short lines facing LOD. Arms around neighbor's waist or shoulders.

PART 1: Do 4 two-steps forward, starting with left foot.

- 1. Place/tap left heel in front
- 2. Bring it back "home."
- 3. Point right foot in back.
- 4. Tap right foot at "home" (take no weight)
- 5. Tap right heel forward

- 6. Bring right foot towards left ankle or shin
- 7. Tap right foot forward
- 8. Step on right foot at "home"
- 9. Tap left heel in front
- 10. Tap left toe at "home."

During that same weekend, Lloyd Carnahan of Wheeling gave me a few old back issues of ASD magazines. While perusing them, I found a novel routine (April 1957) that I tried with my CDP group. We certainly had a lot of fun with it. I don't know who authored it, but here is the...

TRIANGLE CHAIN

First three ladies triangle chain
Two-thirds round and don't be slow
Turn 'em around, now here we go
Second three ladies triangle chain
Two-thirds around, now don't be late
Turn 'em around, like a hinge on a gate

Third three ladies triangle chain
Two-thirds round the big wide town
Catch 'em now and don't fall down
Fourth three ladies triangle chain
Two-thirds round and now you're home
So everybody swing your very own

Note: One couple is overlooked each time in this figure; it is done as if there were only three couples in the square.

In the December 1984 issue of **ASD**, I published a dance called the **Cabin Contra**. Now Hugh Macey of Grenn recordings has released it to a familiar tune on which I prompt the flip side. (See August ad.) The dance flows quite smoothly to...

IN THE EVENING BY THE MOONLIGHT CONTRA

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

MUSIC: Grenn 16022

ROUTINE:

1-8 Actives roll out and go below two.

7-16 Come up the center and cast off with the one below.

17-32 Turn contra corners (Partner right, right opposite left, partner right, left opposite left.)

33-40 Actives double balance in the middle. (Step, kick, step, kick, step, kick, step, kick)

41-48 Actives swing and step back to center position in the line of three on their own side

49-64 All six circle one time around.

Jane Carlson of Weston, Massachusetts, has informed me that the **Westwood Contra Square** which appeared on the Easy Level Page in the June issue was originally written as **First Bloom** by Al Olson. It was published on page 83, #823 in **Zesty Contras**, a book by Larry Jennings (1983).

FRONT LINE COVERAGE

Was it Mark Twain who said: "Everyone collects something, even if it is just dust?" We collect figurines of dancers (square or otherwise), and our cover this month depicts only a few. Others can be seen for those with large ASD collections on these covers: August '90, February '88, February and August, '85, September '84, March

'83, November '81. The Colonial dancers shown this month (upper left and lower right) are ones we found at Flea Market concessions. The figurines in the globe (upper right) were obviously copied from Norman Rockwell's *Post* cover of December, 1928. The cute kids (lower left) are a recent *Precious Moments* series offering. Happy summer dancing and collecting.

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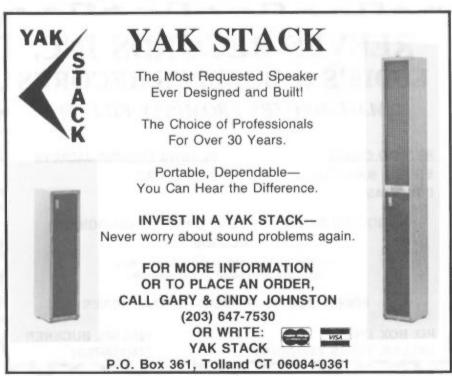
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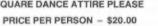




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DANCER-CALLER TEAMWORK. When the dancers or callers make a mistake which does not cause a breakdown but does result in the dancers finishing the sequence with a different partner, what usually happens? Most Mainstream and Plus dancers will square up with the new partner. But most Advanced and Chalenge dancers (and a few experienced at Mainstream and Plus) will try and get their original partner back before the caller begins the next sequence.

Why the difference among the different programs? Does it mean that Advanced and Challenge dancers are so insecure that they always need to have their original partners back? Hardly. What it means is they realize that getting their original partner back enables the caller to call better and thus benefits the entire floor.

How does this help the caller to call better? Because most callers today use "sight calling" to move dancers through material and to get to a *left allemande*. If the dancers do not keep their original partners, the caller will feel considerable pressure about being able to resolve to a *left allemande* with the proper person. So the caller will back off and tend to call very easy material to be sure everyone finishes correctly. This means the floor is not hearing the caller at his best, so the dancers do not receive as good calling.

Of course, all callers can call without using sight calling, so they will survive if everyone suddenly has a new partner. This fact is probably what has led to the dancer myth that it makes no difference if people get new partners during the tip. What the dancers do not realize is that the caller may not be able to give them as interesting a dance when this occurs.

Advanced and Challenge dancers are

looking for creative choreography, so they want the caller to feel totally comfortable. Their experience has led them to realize that changing partners during a tip hurts creative choreography and thus does not give them the best dance they could receive. Of course, Mainstream and Plus dancers are also looking for interesting material, but because they generally have fewer years in square dancing, they usually are not aware of the problem that changing partners gives to a caller.

This leads us to another situation: when a square in front tries to "get" the caller by intentionally changing partners when the caller isn't looking. Is this a problem? No. A good sight caller knows partner-corner relationships in a minimum of three squares; if one square is different, the caller can simply look at a different square. So this becomes a fun situation where the dancers try to get the caller and the caller is usually not affected. It is only when the entire floor suddenly has different partners that the quality of the tip may be lessened.

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newer callers may only be able to watch one square instead of three, and therefore their actions may affect the floor. They need to know the experience of the caller before trying to trap him.

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500th SQUARE DANCE

In April at the Gem City S/D Club, Jack and Vera Baxley danced their 500th square dance. The caller for their classes was Ken Roberts and he was the caller at their special dance. The Baxleys have kept a diary of every dance, what outfits they wore (Vera makes all of hers and some of Jack's), and who the caller was for each dance.

The Baxleys have only been dancing since 1986. They also round dance and have gone to another 220 dances just to round dance.

Jack is retired from Wright-Patterson AFB and Vera is a retired hairdresser. They estimate they have danced to 80 callers and 20 cuers. They belong to two round dance clubs. Jean K. Aills Dayton, Ohio

RHYTHM RECORDS FESTIVAL



Pictured outside the hotel in Man-Goku-Ura are the attendees at the Rhythm Records Festival with the Green Leaves S/D Club of Sendai, Japan. The weekend was sold out in advance and the dancers and callers from Japan were fantastic, or as they say in Japanese, subarasii. The staff included Mac and Meg O'Jima. Wade and Carla Driver, Pat and Kim Barbour, Mike and Gail Seastrom and Tim Mike Seastrom Marriner.

IN MEMORIAM

Caller Art Cook, who founded the Shirts 'N Skirts Club over 35 years ago, passed away quietly at the age of 89 in Laurel Lake, New York. He called for the club for its first 25 years and continued calling occasionally. He was featured in "People" in the April ASD. His wife. Betty, passed away in February. Shirts 'N Skirts is proud to be the continuing heritage of the Cooks' energy, humor and joy of life.

Harold & Carolyn Wintersteen Endwell New York

George Thompson of Farmington Hills, Michigan, died at 82. His friend, Bev Warner, writes that he sent her recipes and she wanted to do a caller's profile on him, but he was shy. She never heard him call and the profile was never written. George will be long remembered by his friends for his interest and his com-Bev Warner pliments.

Brutus, Michigan

Well-known round dance leader Wilson McCreary passed away in May. He taught round dancing in Huntsville, Alabama, for over 25 years. The Round A Bouts had grown to three groups covering all levels, including National Carousel Club #132. The McCrearys were the founding presidents of the Alabama R/D Teachers Assn. Wilson was serving his second term on the Roundalab Board of Directors, where he was vice-chairman.

Sympathy is extended to his wife Ann. two daughters, a brother and six grandchildren.

INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR JAMBOREE

The third bi-annual International Wheelchair Jamboree was held March 28-April 1 in Phoenix, Arizona, hosted by Jim and Barb Strava and the 12-member Arizona Square Wheelers. The jamboree included good food, entertainment, dancing called by the four callers attending with their groups, Mexican music entertainment, a grand march and swimming. The next Jamboree in 1993 will be in Edmonton, Alberta. The weekend proved again that the dancers are indeed handicapable. Ken Oakley

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Bill was born and raised in the Baltimore area and began his calling career in 1970. He graduated from high school in 1976 and then studied computer field engineering and computer programming. He attended callers' colleges in New Hampshire and Arkansas.

Bill worked for Digital Equipment Corp. as an account representative in field engineering and later trained as a specialist in disk drives. In 1985 he decided to make calling a full-time profession.

Bill and his wife Judy have a full home program with clubs in northern Virginia, southern Maryland and the Baltimore area. Bill calls for seven clubs and has one night a week for lessons or workshops. He is away most every weekend traveling through the country and abroad.

Bill has been a member of Callerlab since 1977, NCASDLA from 1972-1989, and is a charter member of VASCA/ VASARDA. He has traveled through 38



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Locally, Bill writes a column, "Choreo Up-Date," for Calls N Cues, the Washington Metropolitan area's magazine and for Dance, a square dance magazine out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bill has recorded for Red Boot, Square Tunes and is currently with Kalox Records.

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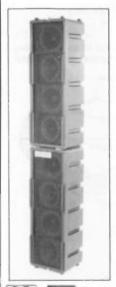
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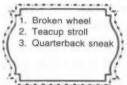
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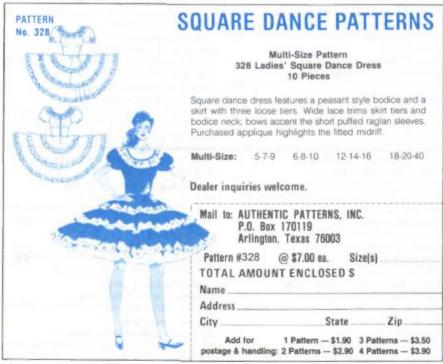


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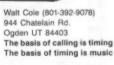
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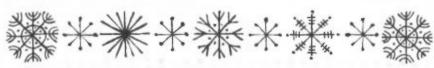


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tapes. Dancers sit before him and wave their penlights (actually, chopsticks when penlights aren't available) back and forth, just as they'd do at a big rock concert when they idolize a famous star. They may also sing along with him as they enjoy snacks and drinks. Many U.S. callers booked n Tokyo and elsewhere have been honored by this custom. (Thanks to the late Ichiro Fujima for this photo and story.)

AFTER-PARTY IN JAPAN

Just as it happens in the U.S.A., full weekend square dance events are popular in Japan, starting Friday afternoon and finishing Sunday afternoon. At about 11 PM Saturday, it's after-party time, and sometimes this includes time for karaoke. A karaoke caller gets on the mike and sings, backed up by sing-a-long musical







THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE BLUES by Les Hughes, San Antonio, Texas

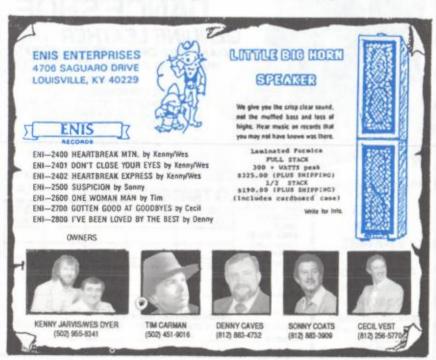
This article is guaranteed to make a great many people angry. That is not my intent. The specific reason for this article is to make you think. I challenge you to read the entire article and reflect upon it. While some will interpret this as grand-standing, others will take it to heart. If that happens, then it will have been worth the effort and controversy.

How many of you take your club for granted? Well, I would disagree! I would estimate 100%, including myself, take not only this activity, but our clubs for granted. Let's face the facts. The majority of

dancers arrive at a dance and expect the lights to be on, the air-conditioning turned low enough, the refreshments readily available and the leader to perform flaw-lessly. Sorry to burst your bubble, folks, it doesn't just happen. Someone had to give a little extra, be there a little earlier, practice a little harder and stay a little later. And the people who are giving that little extra are becoming harder and harder to find!

While club membership gives each of us a sense of belonging, it also charges us with certain responsibilities that cannot be ignored. Wearing your club badge is not enough. Paying your dues is not enough. Realizing shared responsibilities and committing ourselves to working as a team is the answer.

We always dread July 1, or whenever your club starts its year. The weeks preceding means having to find new officers, committee members and volunteers who will give that extra time referred to earlier. With each year it becomes harder and harder to enlist help.



Unfortunately, our clubs are becoming smaller. Not as many new people are joining as there once were. There are fewer people to do the same amount of work. There are fewer to choose from and still fewer who will accept responsibilities. Many of us have held every office and chaired every committee, while some of us stand on the sidelines and watch. Not because they haven't been asked. It's just that they are too busy or the time is just not right. Maybe it's because the partner isn't always there to help or they just don't feel capable. You don't have to be retired or be an Einstien to be qualified to help in your club. You just need to realize that membership is not an entitlement-it's a privilege.

In the late 70's and early part of the 80's, our clubs flourished. We had good attendance and large classes. It was not unusual to see 50 to 60 squares at our anniversary dances. Now we are in the valley instead of at the peak. Classes are small and special dances draw only 25 to 30 squares at best. It will get better. We

will flourish once again. But until then we must survive! We must all pull together, be more patient with each other and give that little extra. All must do their part and share with the work of rebuilding. The longer we wait, the longer it will be before we flourish.

The next time you are asked to help or give a little extra, consider the alternative. Our heritage stems from people who were not afraid of work, who cared a little more, and wanted to give that little extra. Now we must care enough and give of our time so that future dancers can also enjoy this dance as we do.

With the new year approaching and as nominating committees start evaluating their duties, it is my sincere hope that this will be the year that we start to climb out of the valley and once again rise to the peak.

Come on, gang, turn off the cable TV, put down the popcorn and get off your duffs. It only takes one person to set an example for others. You can make the difference!





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THE ONE WHO BRUNG YOU, Continued

dressed in your square dance finery, smiling your prettiest smile, and making your nicest comments. In other words, they see the "public" you. Your partner sees not only the public you but the 'at home" you, the one who deals with a bathtub that has overflowed all over new carpet, the one who scrapes red clay mud off a kid's new tennis shoe and makes it look new again.

Our square dance partners many times are the partners with whom we walk through life. When was the last time you thanked your partner as you do the other dancers at the dance? You may believe that he/she knows you appreciate this dance efforts. And, of course, he does. However, wouldn't it be nice to actually hear it sometimes? Sure it would.

We dedicate our dances to all sorts of occasions and people. Maybe we wouldn't want to dedicate a dance to a "partner night," but then again, maybe your club would want to do just that. Not all square dancers have regular partners, of course. However, all square dancers have

the opportunity of saying a heartfelt "thanks" to the individual dancers they dance with each week.

Our callers make our dances possible. We dancers determine how successful our dances will be by our attendance, our willingness to cheerfully participate, and our loyalty to our clubs. Without the cooperation necessary to make square dancing the enjoyable activity it is, dancers could show up at dances, but without our partners, we wouldn't last long, would we?

How do you define a partner? Is she/he that special person who cheers your dancing effort on even when you goof up the square? If you had a disaster, like a broken zipper, happen to your outfit at a dance, who would come to your assistance? Your partner. Who puts his/her hand into yours at the start of each dance and swings with you at the end? Your partner.

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I think the caller should try to make the dance a big thing and give it his very best. The dancers will sense his dedication, appreciate his effort and go home remembering a good time. And that's the way it should be."

Arne Salonen from Footnotes, Washington

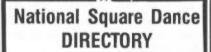
philosophy that we had years ago. If you are a square dancer, you are a square dancer, not a Plus 2 dancer or a Mainstream dancer or an Advanced dancer—just a square dancer.

New Idea: Lace up by Glenn Zeno, Maine.

Professional Profile features Harold Bausch of Fremont, Nebraska, one of Callerlab's Board of Governors and caller since 1954. Some of Harold's personal philosophy can be ascertained from his recent remarks to your ASD editors:

"My biggest concern today is that we might be getting involved with levels and losing concern for those who have made square dance great—the average dancers. I am concentrating on keeping square dancing for everyone. I am making an effort to call so that everyone dances—at all my dances.

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ull of little goodies typifies Dick Han's Dancetime Notes for Callers and we especially like his examples of eight chain three to a left allemande and hisright and left grand and on the third hand, promenade. Try these:

For the eight chain three to left allemande, the set-ups could be this: opposite line, out of sequence, star thru; or this: zero line, square thru, trade by; or this: corner line, touch ¼, eight circulate, boys run, followed by the clincher action.

Here's his other nice deal:

From static square: left allemande, forward two Allemande thar, shoot the star, right & left grand And on the third hand, promenade...

Heads pass the ocean, recycle, pass thru Pass the ocean, fan the top, eight circulate Swing thru, recycle, right and left grand On third hand, promenade...

We note that Ed Fraidenburg's broken wheel seems to be getting a lot of play in the various note services this time, and the Toronto and District Notes carries it along with others. Other interesting excerpts: Lloyd and Vivian Priest have retired from publishing this Canadian note

service. Trail off is well workshopped. A good contra workshop is given. Two quickies:

All four girls lead to the right Allemande left, promenade home...

All four couples lead to the right Boys run, allemande left, promenade...

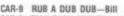
Prolific Warren Berquam gives us many pages of choreo in his Minnesota Callers Notes, and once more brings us up to date on proposed Callerlab changes:

 Triple trade to be put back on the Plus list, after grand swng thru.

2. Triple scoot to be put back on the Plus list. Last year the call was voted to be dropped if the Mainstream Definitions Committee would revise the starting formation of scoot back to include columns as a starting formation and that all infacers on a diagonal execute the arm turn. This action did not happen, so the call has been recommented to be put back on the Plus list.

 Linear cycle to be placed in the teaching sequence after the Peel Family, since the definition of linear cycle calls





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for a peeling motion at the end.

I Stevens, in his Notes for European Callers, takes a stab at a thorny problem: "But no one wants ot be a Mainstream dancer! Why? Because being a Mainstream dancer has become, in many cases, "second class." Becoming a Plus dancer has now become a socially necessary status symbol!

"What has caused the creation of this unhealthy status symbol? The problem lies in the name itself: Mainstream. What is the connotation of the word: average. run-of-the-mill, ordinary. Who wants to be average? In our society, average is not good enough. Therefore, many dancers are pushed into the Plus levels of dancing who would otherwise be very happy at Mainstream. A large percentage of these people refuse to be pushed, and therefore become the dropouts of our activity." Al would like to see the name changed from Mainstream to Party Level.

ust internal matters were discussed in the Texas State Callers' issue of For the Record this time, including a report from Callerlab about BMI/ASCAP and the fall seminar with Decko Deck.

ric Wendell in Callerlink A.C.F. tells it like it was at square dances 100 vears ago in this excerpt:

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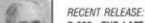
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SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch to a wave, fan the top, recycle Pass thru, left allemande...

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Touch to a wave, fan the top, girls trade Square thru four, trade by, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Grand swing thru, boys run, fan the top Boys run, boys trade, boys run Wheel and deal, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, pass the ocean Fan the top, recycle, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Swing thru, centers run, fan the top Girls run, fan the top, recycle Flutter wheel, left allemande...

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Grand swing thru double In each wave, centers run, fan the top Ferris wheel, pass thru, star thru, ferris wheel Square thru ¾, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Grand swing thru, girls run, fan the top Ferris wheel, swing thru, turn thru Right and left grand...

Heads square thru four, slide thru, dixie style To a wave, fan the top, boys cross run Girls trade, recycle, sweep 1/4, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Dixie style to a wave, fan the top, recycle Flutter wheel, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, touch 1/4, fan the top Pass thru, wheel and deal, swing thru Extend, boys run, crosstrail thru Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, fan the top, spin the top Right and left grand...



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away four steps and turn to face, back away four steps and turn, walk forward four steps and star thru, go into the center four steps and star thru, back away four steps, turn and back away four steps, turn and go forward four steps and star thru at home. Heads and sides work simultaneously.



(ANYTHING) AND ROLL

Heads lead right and circle to a line Swing thru, girls fold, peel the top and roll Girls left turn thru, touch ¼, right & left grand...

Heads square thru four, swing thru, boys run Girls hinge, diamond circulate, flip the diamond And roll, swing thru, ends circulate Single hinge, right and left grand...

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Pass thru, wheel and deal, double pass thru
Peel off and roll, double pass thru, track two
Swing thru, girls circulate, boys trade, boys run
Ferris wheel, square thru ¾, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Swing thru, spin the top and roll, girls turn thru Star thru, promenade...

Heads square thru four, ocean wave
Trade the wave and roll, boys square thru ¾
Slide thru, ferris wheel, square thru ¾
Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, pass the ocean Fan the top and roll, swing thru Ping pong circulate, swing thru, turn thru Slide thru, ferris wheel, pass thru Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, touch ¼, girls fold And roll, boys swing thru, flip the diamond And roll, star thru, boys trade, promenade...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Touch ¼, circulate, cast off ¾ and roll Star thru, wheel and deal, pass thru Wheel and deal, square thru, on the third hand Dixie grand, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, swing thru, boys run And roll, girls circulate, girls trade and roll Double pass thru, girls turn back, touch ¼ Scoot back, right and left grand...

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Linear cycle and roll, trade and roll, swing thru Recycle and roll, circulate, boys run Swing thru, boys circulate, recycle Left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line, touch ¼ Coordinate, cross fire, circulate, trade and roll Grand swing thru, recycle, pass thru Wheel and deal, pass thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Ladies trade, recycle and roll, centers trade Left swing thru, trade the wave, boys run Slide thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Girls run and roll, boys walk and dodge Boys trade and roll, double pass thru All trade and boys roll, boys load the boat Girls swing thru, extend, girls fold and roll Boys swing thru, diamond circulate Girls left swing thru, boys quarter in, extend (L-H wave) girls trade, star thru, trade by Pass thru, trade by, left allemande...

Heads lead right and circle to a line Grand swing thru, single hinge, circulate Trade and roll, left allemande...



DOUBLE THE CYCLE

ACTION: From a ¼ tag formation, wave dancers recycle and spread; original outsides touch to a wave and recycle. Ends in facing lines.

NOTE: The second recycle is always done from a right-hand wave.

SAMPLE CHOREO:

Heads pass the ocean, double the cycle Star thru, dixie grand, left allemande...

Heads pass the ocean, ping pong circulate Double the cycle, star thru, pass thru Left allemande... Four ladies chain ¾, four ladies chain Sides rollaway, heads pass the ocean Double the cycle, left allemande...

Sides rollaway, heads pass the ocean Double the cycle, star thru, pass to the center Square thru 3/4, left allemande...

Heads ½ square thru, split two, go round one To a line, pass thru, wheel and deal Swing thru, double the cycle, left allemande...

Head ladies lead dixie style to a wave Double the cycle, star thru, double pass thru Track two, swing thru, same sexes trade Right and left grand...

Heads spin the top, double the cycle Pass thru, wheel and deal, swing thru Double the cycle, pass thru, wheel and deal Centers pass thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, sides rollaway Swing thru, centers run, ferris wheel Centers touch to a wave, centers trade Double the cycle, touch ¼, coordinate Ferris wheel, pass thru, left allemande...

Heads square thru four, swing thru, centers run Ferris wheel, swing thru, ping pong circulate Double the cycle, spin the top Right and left grand...

Heads lead right and circle to a line, touch ¼ Coordinate, ferris wheel, zoom and swing thru Double the cycle, pass thru, tag the line in Left allemande...

Heads pass thru, go round one to a line Pass thru, wheel and deal, swing thru Double the cycle, touch 1/4, circulate, boys run Centers pass thru, square thru 3/4 Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, swing thru, centers run Ferris wheel, touch to a wave, centers trade Double the cycle, star thru, double pass thru Leaders trade, swing thru, right & left grand...

Heads square thru four (ocean wave)
Centers trade, ferris recycle, swing thru
Ping pong circulate, double the cycle
Load the boat, swing thru, girls circulate
Boys trade, boys run, wheel and deal
Left allemande...

Heads square thru four, split two
Go around one to a line, pass thru
Wheel and deal, swing thru, double the cycle
Crosstrail thru, left allemande...

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Circulates:

Zero box (wave): Boys circulate, girls circulate Eight circulate, swing thru, girls circulate Boys circulate, eight circulate, boys run Wheel and deal, left allemande...

DPT: Centers pass thru, swing thru, boys run Couples circulate, wheel and deal Pass to the center...zero (DPT)

Zero box: Slide thru, right and left thru Dixie style to an ocean wave, boys circulate Left swing thru, girls run, bend the line Right and left thru...zero line

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Static square: Ladies chain ¾, circle to the left Rollaway and swing that girl coming your way Circle to the left, rollaway and swing the girl That went away, promenade...

Static square: Head ladies chain ¾ Side men turn 'em with courtesy turn and Roll 'em away with a half sashay Lines of three go forward and back, Box the gnat, pull by, left allemande...

Static square: Four ladies chain, all promenade Heads wheel around, pass thru, wheel & deal Centers star thru and back away Others lead right, left allemande...

Static square: Heads right and left thru

Allemande left to an Alamo wave, swing thru Heads trade, girls trade, boys trade Sides trade, left allemande...

THE MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:

Cast off 3/4:

Static square: Allemande left to an alamo wave Balance, swing thru, with the right cast off ¾ To a wrong way thar (girls in the thar) Shoot the star, go forward two (left and right) Box the gnat, pull by, left allemande...

Zero box: Swing thru, girls trade, boys trade Cast off ¾, centers trade, swing thru Cast off ¾, centers trade, recycle Left allemande.

Dixies:

Zero lines: Right and left thru, dixie style To an ocean wave, girls cross fold, star thru Crosstrail thru, left allemande...

Zero line: Right and left thru, dixie style
To an ocean wave, girls circulate, boys trade
Girls cross fold, star thru, pass the ocean
Recycle, left allemande...

Zero line: Square thru ¾, courtesy turn Dixie style to an ocean wave, recycle Pass thru, left allemande...

Zero line: Right and left thru, dixie style To an ocean wave, recycle, square thru ¾ Left allemande...

Zero line: Right and left thru, dixie style
To an ocean wave, boys trade, left swing thru
Recycle, square thru but on the third hand
Grand right and left...

Star Tipl:

Static square; heads pass thru, go around one To a line, do-sa-do (wave), girls fold behind boys (Boys, check your two-faced line)
Boys tag the line right, boys extend
Ferris wheel (girls in center), girls pass thru
Touch ¼, boys trade, boys run, bend the line
Slide thru, left allemande...

Static square: Heads pass thru, separate Around one to a line, pass thru, U-turn back Do-sa-do (wave), boys fold behind girls (Girls, check your two-faced line) Girls tag the line right, girls extend, ferris wheel (Boys in center), boys pass thru, touch 1/4 Recycle, left allemande...

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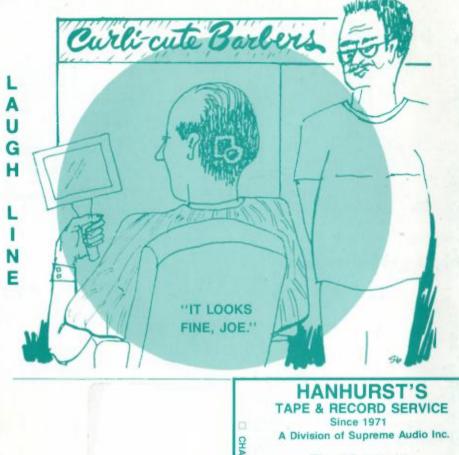
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