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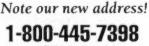
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Editor's NOTEBOOK

# **GIVE A SECOND THOUGHT**

Here you overlooking the most important member in your square dance club? No, it's neither the caller nor the cuer, as good as they may be. It isn't the president of your club; not any of the officers either — even though they may be dedicated and efficient. Who does that leave?

The most important person in your club is the NEWCOMER, the most recent new addition to your roster. He may be a recent graduate, a transfer from another club, perhaps a new arrival from a distant area joining your club and last, but not least, the new dancer.

Are you making that NEWCOMER feel welcome? Is he/she being greeted sincerely? Is he/she being invited into your square or are you ignoring them when you and your friends square up? Do you ever invite them to attend a dance, or a week end, with you somewhere else?

If the actions and the attitudes of the club's regular dancers are not of a sincere, thoughtful, friendly atmosphere, the NEW-COMER soon begins to feel ignored and left out. They begin to think and then say.



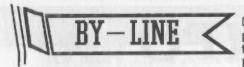
"Let's just stay home tonight. The club members don't enjoy our mistakes when we goof on a call. They don't care for newcomers." So they miss that night and the next dance, and who offers a friendly call asking why? Soon, another potential, active member is lost.

Without question clubs must admit that NEWCOMERS don't need us, the regular members — we NEED them. Without them the result can be the club's downfall. Remember, actions speak louder than the spoken word. How you act, how sincere, how thoughtful, how friendly your greeting, determines the NEWCOMER'S interest.

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Morvent, "A Sensible Concept," might help some callers make up their mind about teaching lists!

Check out our cover; the photograph of Erma Burk was sent to us by Regina Wolfhope, a dancer with the Track II Squares of Salix, Pennsylvania. Photographer Emilio DiValerio won second place in the PNPA Keystone Press Awards contest for this photo. Since Erma Burk is active in promoting square dancing, she literally had an eye opener fall into her lap. Erma was getting ready to take a rest at a demonstration by the Chimrock Squares of Hollidaysburg, Pa., when a giant balloon named "Emie" fell for her. Was he asking her for the next dance? We thought you would enjoy! 🖌

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by Jeanne Briscoe

# TEMPO

hile long hand is not my style, it does serve the purpose. Since the magazine went to press before we got back to Salinas, I hand delivered this to Jon at the National.

We traveled with Vern & Fran Johnson from Salinas and had a great time. We stopped at Eureka and spent two days there. Went to the Samoa Cookhouse for dinner. It's a real experience for you if you have never been there. It was our first time there. The food was delicious, and there was lots of it.

From Eureka we drove to Ofir, Oregon just north of Gold Beach and stopped a couple of days at the Honey Bear RV Park. When we registered, the lady told us there was entertainment at 6:00 PM. So after getting set up and relaxing a while we went to the clubhouse. It was more like a large lodge. While we were enjoying a cold drink of "hops juice," I looked around and saw, to my surprise, that the entertainment was done by the owner of Honey Bear and of all things, my good friend and band leader from Scope & Big Mac Records. I had not seen Art Barduhun for some 8 or 9 years. and it certainly was a thrill to visit with him and his wife, Gerry. We purposely stayed the second day just to take in the show one more time.

Art Barduhun is a fantastic musician and has a history of working with many Hollywood stars from the late '40s on. I used to marvel watching him play the piano and the harmonica at the same time—he plays countless instruments, a virtual one man band. Art also works with the symphony in the city.

The next day we moved on to Lincoln City and found a KOA where we stayed a couple of days. On Saturday night we drove to Taledo, just east of New Port, Oregon, and attended a 45th Birthday observance for the 49ers. It was a pleasure to dance to Sam Scott as well as several other callers. Of course we had lots of fun.

The next day we went across 118 to Hillsboro and the fairgrounds where we are parked. Jim has been buying shirts to cover his shelf. He reinforced his faith in people when one vendor allowed him to take a couple of shirts across the vending hall and into a men's restroom to try them on. I guess square dancers are just about as honest as the day is long.

I must say, the Oregon Convention Center is a great place to hold a big "conflab." Each room has a sound proof wall so you don't keep hearing the calling next door. That beats curtains all to heck!

Our local Exhibition group, *The Guys* and Dolls, were great. They lead the opening ceremonies on Thursday night and we "Salinas-ites" were very proud.



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# PARTY LINE

#### by Cathie Burdick

Party? It's great fun and would fit right in with a Halloween theme, if you want something a little bit untraditional.

You can eliminate the regular costume idea, but decree that clothes must be worn backwards — at least some of them, leaving the amount to the discretion and comfort of your club members. Some really hilarious get-ups may result on those who really throw themselves into following the theme.

Of course, you will serve dessert early in the evening, perhaps first. Sandwiches might be available after the dance, along with a short movie or video shown backwards (backwards skiing or skating are always a barrel of fun to watch).

If you want a contest to liven things up, put up signs around the room in mirror writing. Use song titles or old proverbs and have a prize for anyone who deciphers them all before the dance starts, for instance.

I have two recipe ideas, both good for October, so I'm including both.

Here are directions for a cat cake which calls for decorating the front with jelly beans and candy corn and licorice to make features and whiskers. But since we're backwards, why not make the back of the cat and leave it plain? Bake one package chocolate cake mix in two round 9" pans. Cool. With a ruler and toothpicks, mark a 1" circle in from the edge of one layer. Cut along toothpicks with a good knife. Move inner circle to a tray and place the other 9" layer just below it for the head and body. For the tail, use half of the circle. Use four triangles from remaining half for ears and feet. Use a fluffy white frosting and stick the tail, ears and feet to the body, then frost the whole cat. Sprinkle with coconut.



The other recipe is for a low-fat pumpkin pie. It's kind of an American version of Pavlova, in that the pumpkin filling is in a meringue shell. My Pavlova recipe comes from a hostess in New Zealand, who said, "Make it when you're busy and let it beat, beat, beat." Here it is: Beat 3 egg whites until frothy. Add 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon cold water and keep beating. Add 1 Cup sugar and beat 10 minutes. (Don't cut beating time short.) Mix in 1 rounded soup spoon cornstarch. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

For filling: combine 1 envelope unflavored gelatin and 2/3 Cup packed brown sugar in a saucepan. Stir in 3/4 Cup of evaporated milk. Cook and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Let cool ten minutes. Meanwhile, stir together one 16-ounce can pumpkin and 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice (cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves). Stir the gelatin mixture into this pumpkin mixture. Chill about 20 minutes in the freezer, stirring once. After the 20 minutes, remove from freezer and stand at room temperature. Prepare one package whipped dessert topping mix, using remaining 2/3 Cup evaporated milk for the liquid. Set aside 1/2 cup of the whipped topping, cover and chill. Fold the remaining whipped topping into the gelatin mixture. Cover and chill about an hour, then spoon into the cooled meringue shell. Cover and chill for at least three hours. Spoon set-aside topping onto pie and serve.

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Their logo, (the ghost on the horse) was designed by Bert Swerer, a local caller who now runs Hilton Audio Products, Inc. It remains unchanged and has been their logo for more than 20 years.

The Ghost Riders have played for many major events, including three national s/d conventions, the most recent being the 43rd NSDC in Portland, Oregon, the International Dance Festival in Las Vegas, Nevada and the Silver State, Golden State and California State Conventions. In 1974 they traveled to Poland with the "Stardettes Exhibition Group" for a 21 day tour. They have also played for several festivals, weekends, anniversary dances and benefit hoedowns. The band's goal is to branch out nationally and perform at festivals throughout the United States.

One of their "claims to fame" was an appearance in the movie "Barbarians at the Gate" with James Garner. Vern Weese invited them to be in this feature.

The band has backed up national callers such as Vern Weese, Jerry Story, Joe Saltel, Bronc Wise, The Red Boot Boys, Dan Nordbye, Wade Driver, Dee Dee Dougherty and Tony Oxendine, just to name a few.

If you're interested in having The Ghost Riders play for your special event, write Dan Bright, 3852 E. El Campo Ct., Concord, CA 94519 or phone (510) 687-2808.



A pproximately 140 dancers from 25 clubs in Piedmont, North Carolina attended the second annual Christmas in July dance sponsored by the Smiling Squares of Asheboro, N.C. July 22.

Club caller Harry Morgan of Summerfield called squares, with Chris Hicks of High Point cuing rounds. Clint Cox is club president. Curtis Buchanan of Huntersville, President of the Folk, Round, and Square Dance Federation of North Carolina, and his wife Braxton, were special guests at the dance, held at the Southwest Randolph Middle School gymnasium.

A stately Christmas tree decorated with small red ribbons, together with gold and silver balls, adomed one corner of the gym. Undemeath the tree were numerous small gifts attractively wrapped in holiday paper. These were presented as door prizes at intervals throughout the evening. A bearded Santa Claus (Richard Haigler of Asheboro) called the winning ticket numbers for these prizes. For singing calls Morgan sang "Jingle Bells," "Silver Bells" and traditional western tunes. Many dancers wore traditional Christmas colors of red and green.

Several dancers won cakes baked by Smiling Squares members in three cake walks.

Probably the happiest dancer at evening's end was Doris Blackwell of Thomasville, wife of caller Rudy Blackwell, who held the winnng ticket in a drawing for \$500 in cash. Several line dances were interspersed throughout the three hours.

> Submitted by AI Stewart Greensboro, NC

#### LEIF HETLAND

Leif Hetland of Cherry Valley, California, is now recording western contras for WINDSOR RECORDS. The current release, "Judy's Contra," Windsor #5203 is the first in a series of westem contra dances using the figures, terminology, and music characteristic of westem club square dancing. This contra features a SWING THRU, a figure familiar to the club square dance caller and to the Mainstream club square dancer.

Leif will again be calling western contras at the THIRD ANNUAL WESTERN CONTRA DANCE WEEKEND June 2, 3, 4, 1995. The weekend will again be held on the campus of The Idyllwild School Of Music And The Arts (ISOMATA) in Idyllwild, California two hours driving time from San Diego and Los Angeles. The calling staff for the Third Annual Western Contra Dance weekend includes Clark and Aillene Elliott of San Diego. Information and registration forms are available from Leif and Anna Lee Hetland, 9331 Oak Creek Rd., Cherry Valley, CA 92223, (909)845-6359 or Clark and Aillene Elliott, 3344 Quimby Street, San Diego, CA 92106, (619)222-4078.

Leif is a member of AMERICAN CALL-ERS ASSOCIATION and one of the founders of CONTRALAB. He has also served as Chairman of CALLERLAB Contra Committee and in many capacities at national and California state square dance conventions.

Leif is a native of Norway and was director of a Norwegian folk dance group that produced educational and commercial films on Norwegian dances. He has taught and called square dances, taught and cued rounds and in the last two decades has added western contra to his dancing and calling activities.

#### DON ARMSTRONG

Don (Marie) Armstrong, of Canon City, Colo., will, for his 3rd year, provide an enjoyable mix of contras, quadrilles, English country dances and folk dances at the Tenth San Diego Contra Dance Weekend, which will be held July 28-30, 1995 at the University of San Diego. The staff also includes Paul (Mary) Moore, of Running Springs, Calif., and Glen (Flo) Nickerson, of Kent, Wash., both of whom have been on the staff since 1988. This combination of staff members brings several different skills to the weekend, which provides the dancers with an enjoyable program of variety. Information and registration forms can be obtained from Paul or Mary at P.O. Box 897, Running Springs, CA 92382, or telephone (909)897-5366.

#### NINTH SAN DIEGO CONTRA DANCE WEEKEND

Dancers from almost directly opposite sides of the earth participated in the dancing and other festivities of the weekend, held at the University of San Diego on July 22-24, 1994.

SUMIKO TANAKA and TOSHIKO UZAWA, both from Makuhari-Cho, Hanamigawa-Ku, Chiba-Shi, Chiba-Ken, JAPAN, and HENRY & BARBARA GAR-FATH from Winchester, Hants, ENG-LAND were recognized as those traveling the farthest distance. The two Japanese ladies took turns dancing the man's part of some contra dances, as well as sharing dances (either part) with the other dancers. They also entertained the group by dancing several Japanese folk dances, while dressed in traditional kimonos. Henry Garfath is a well-known contra-dance leader in England and is the author of several dance books, one of which is "Kindly Keep It Contral", a collection of 101 contra dances composed by him. It was enjoyable to watch him and Barbara dance with the English running/skipping step, which added a sense of liveliness to the dancing.

Sumiko and Toshiko also included the Stockton, Calif. Folk Dance Camp on their itinerary following the contra weekend. Henry and Barbara (and children) scheduled some sight-seeing and other activities while in California. Some of Henry's dances reflect California place names, such as Calaveras County Contra, and The Californian. Barbara is from the Modesto, Calif. area and visiting with family was on their agenda.

Other travelers coming long distances included FRANK and DOROTHY GOR-NOWICH, from Green Cove Springs, Fla., BERNIECE GABLIK from Tallahassee, Fla., PAUL LESSER from St. Marys, Pa. and ELIZABETH "Libba" GREY from Canon City, Colo. MARIE ARMSTRONG was able to accompany Don for her first time at San Diego.

The dance program began on Friday (July 22) with an "early bird" session, then an evening dance after a barbecue supper on the grounds. After the dance, Marie Armstrong entertained with a singa-long session. Workshop sessions filled the day on Saturday - Paul featured dances composed by the staff or by other callers attending. Glen featured dances with an unusual "twist," while Don did a "potpourri" of interesting dances. Saturday evening featured a Rose Garden Promenade (Don calling) in the garden area outside the hall plus an informal photo session, then dancing inside for an evening of mixed contra, quadrille, folk, and round dancing. After-party skits entertained the group before retiring. Sunday moming featured more dancing to the staff callers with "live" music provided by THE OLD TWINE STRING BAND for the final 1 & 1/2 hours. Staff callers were Don Armstrong, Paul Moore, and Glen Nickerson. Mary Moore, Flo Nickerson, and Mary Brainard handled the refreshments and the social activities. Ron and Eileen Johnson organized the after-party skits.

The staff will return in 1995 for the Tenth San Diego Contra Dance Weekend, which will be held July 28-30 - again at the University of San Diego. The package program will include all dancing, two nights lodging and meals from supper on Friday through Sunday. Information and registration forms can be obtained from Paul (Mary) Moore, P.O. Box 897, Running Springs, CA 92382, PH: (909)867-5366.

> Submitted by Glen Nickerson Kent, WA





#### "SQ DANZ"

Enclosed is a picture of my license plates which I have had for over 25 years. Although I have retired from calling after more than 30 years, I still keep the "SQ DANZ" plates.

> Submitted by Bill Kersey Milwaukee, W

#### FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SPECIAL PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL LOVE

In July, 1994, I was contacted by a couple of Dancers, then Presidents of the Southeast Association of Florida, Garland and Carol McKenzie. They had heard of the Flood Disaster in our area and wanted to start something to help these square dancers get back to the dance floor as soon as possible. They contacted all the other associations and asked their help. Every Association has contacted me and has already, or are planning fund raisers to help these people.

We were fortunate in Florida. We didn't have anyone in Florida to get flooded. But our neighboring State wasn't so fortunate. In the Albany area we have eight couples and two singles who lost everything they owned. The only things they could save were what they were able to take to the shelters with them. All of them are from Albany, Warwick, Leesburg or Cordele, Georgia. This is only an hour away from us. There were no children involved in the floods.

I compiled a list of necessities which these people need and sent it out to all the Northwest Clubs. Some clubs have had fund raisers, others have collected items and money. We are going to continue collecting until October 22, 1994. If you can donate anything please contact me or have it at the Round-up to be picked up. We took a truck load up on August 21st, along with the money from everyone all over the State. We collected \$2,682.00 which came out to \$149.00 per person. It doesn't seem like much but, every little bit and thing helps. They really did appreciate what we did.

Thanks to all those who have donated and are continuing to collect and donate to this worthy cause.

If at all possible I hope we can have a huge amount of material goods and money for them again in October.

Please send your donations to me, and please make all checks payable to NWFSRDA (Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association).

Submitted by Anneita Giboum President, NWFSARDA P.O. Box 363 327 Main St., Chattachoochee, FL 32324 (904)663-7377 DAYS or (904)663-4959 NIGHTS AFTER 9:00 PM

#### NEW ENGLAND 37TH SQUARE & ROUND CONVENTION

"We will build on the success of our 1994 event," said General Chairman Al Rubelmann in focusing on the 1995 New England Square & Round Dance Convention scheduled April 28 & 29, again in Waterbury, Connecticut.

"Our convention committees are all very enthusiastic about the upcoming event, and will do their utmost to make it enjoyable and pleasurable for all those who attend," Rubelmann added.

At the 1994 convention, the first ever held in Connecticut, the decorations of the Kennedy School were spectacular and drew rave reviews. A nautical theme was used.

The Mainstream live music hall in the main gym at Kennedy was decorated with blue and white balloons hung from the ceiling and colorful banners, including one of a whale, tying in with the nautical motif.

Another convention highlight was the fashion show at the Sheraton Inn which attracted an overflow gathering. Chairs were placed around the perimeter of the hall to accommodate all the dancers who attended. The show was well organized by Chairperson Gerri Borgrading, and Anna Dixon did an effective job as narrator. A group of youngsters ranging in age from four to eight played a key part.

The special events and celebrity hour on Saturday night moved along well, and attracted a large crowd in the main gym at Crosby High School.

There were lots of positive comments about the smoothness of the transportation to the various schools. Fourteen halls in eight schools were used.

There really was something for everyone. There were all levels of square and round dancing to 100 callers and 45 cuers. Special workshops were offered for all levels as well as Country Western.

There were also progressive squares, contra dancing, clogging, handicap dancing, teen hall, live music, singing hall and lots more.

The trail-in dance Thursday night attracted 60-plus squares.

There were exhibitors, a pattern exchange, after parties and delicious food near the dancing halls and at the church dinners.

Dancers seeking registration forms for the 1995 convention are asked to contact Hank Katten, 205 West Walk, West Haven, CT 06516.

Rubelmann issued an early invitation to all dancers, "Promenade or Scoot Back to Connecticut and have a whale of a date in the Nutmeg State next April 27-30 in Waterbury."

> Submitted by Hank Katten Publicity Chairman

#### MAILBOX POST

Before my wife Tina and I moved into our new home, we decided we wanted a special mail box post that would identify us as square dancers. We contacted one of our dancers and friend to design and weld that unique post for us. Randy Swineford and his wife Dee are pictured with the post that he manufactured for us.



Submitted by Glenn W. Stuck, Selinsgrove, PA

#### PRAIRIE PROMENADERS' "DRIVE BY - WAVE HI"

Don & Audrey Sessions are charter members of the 20 year old Prairie Promenaders S/D Club which is located at Farmer City - Mansfield, Illinois. They were on the committee that wrote the club's constitution and appointed the first and only caller — Ozzie Pearl. They have served in nearly all offices, including two times as president.

Sad to say, Don was "hit" with cancer a few month ago and the pain was unbearable. He endured several hospital stays before he was able to return home without pain on July 1, 1994, but in a very weakened condition. Since Don's 61st birthday was July 4, his wife and family guickly planned the "DRIVE BY - WAVE HI!!" which was very successful, especially on a holiday. Since caller Ozzie Pearl also has a 1/2 hour "Square Dance Time With Ozzie" radio program every Saturday at 8:30 AM on a local station WHOW, he announced the special surprise plan for Don's birthday. The news spread rapidly and was most successful as told in the following article taken from the July 13, 1994 weekly newspaper, THE FARMER CITY JOURNAL, Farmer City, Illinois,

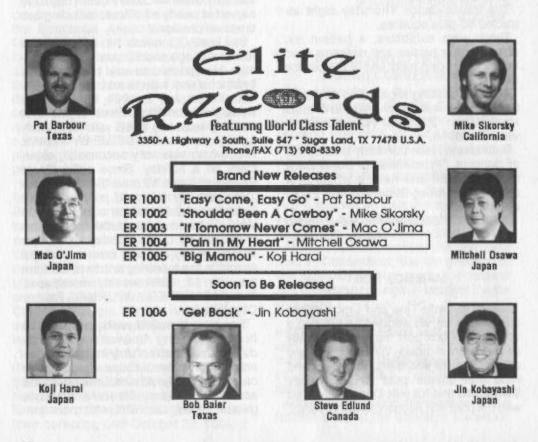
"For more than 200 years, people have been celebrating America's 1776 birthday on the Fourth of July in many different ways. Some of those ways include camping, family picnics, neighborhood specials, parades, fireworks displays, games, races, carnivals, etc., plus specials for those people who were born on the Fourth of July — like Don Sessions.

Don has had a series of hospital stays these past months, but he did retum home on the first day of July — this time without pain but needing lots of special resting time. He was so happy to be sitting outside in the shade part of the morning and again in the afternoon on his birthday.

It was a very pleasant surprise when people drove up the long, beautifully decorated lane to 'drive by - wave hi.' More than 200 people followed the red, white and blue trail of streamers, balloons, and signs up the lane and around the 'turn around,' which was outlined with small flags and patriotic ribbons—a beautiful sight on a beautiful summer day. Sometimes a birthday card was tossed out the car window. All week, Don continued to receive special cards from those unable to drive by because of prior holiday plans. He enjoyed so much seeing his relatives, friends, neighbors, Prairie Promenaders and other square dancers, and The Country Cloggers. The Cloggers added a nice surprise by 'sneaking' into the lane earlier to put up special signs. Don's family ended the 'drive by - wave hi' by having a huge birthday card for all to sign as they left the lane to drive back onto the road.

What a wonderful, unique way to celebrate Don's special birthday and Prairie Promenaders will always remember being part of it!"

> Submitted by Roberta Persons Publicity Chairman Prairie Promenaders DeLand, Illinois



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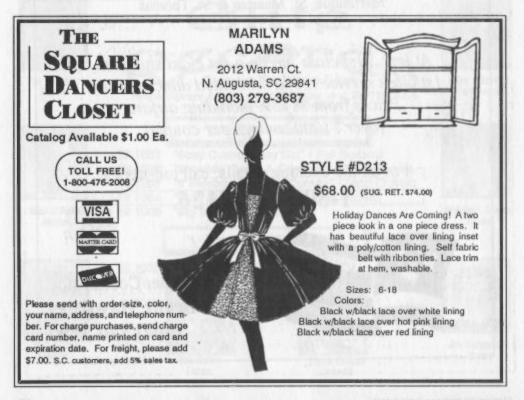


by Phyllis Mugrage

all is here so you are ready to start sewing some new outfits, especially with the Holidays just around the corner. Your outfit is cut out, you sit down to your machine and.....the cotton pickin thing just won't sew properly. Don't get too upset...the following is a short course on Sewing Machine Repair or what to do until you can get your machine into the repair shop!! 1. DON'T PANIC!

2. CHANGE THE NEEDLE. Don't just look at it, THROW IT AWAY! This is the first thing a repairman would do and many times it is the only real problem. I usually change the needles at least every other garment and sometimes every garment, sometimes more if I'm sewing on metallic fabric which dulls needles quickly.

 IS THE MACHINE CORRECTLY THREADED?? Many experienced (me) and talented seamstresses get in a hurry



and do not go through the tension assembly properly, or do not contact the take-up spring. If thread is looping badly on the bottom, improper threading is likely the cause. Along this same line, check the tension setting to determine that it has not been inadvertently changed. (Grandchildren are great at doing this when you aren't looking, even though they know Grammy's sewing room is off limits!) Set your machine at the central point and do not reset it unless you are going to sew extremely light or heavy material.

4. KEEP YOUR MACHINE CLEAN....Last, but not least, keep your machine clean. Not just a dusting here and there, but a thorough cleaning. Remove the needle plate and clean the feed mechanism. A buildup of lint here can cause your machine not to function at all. A stiff toothbrush works well, most newer machines come with a small lint brush, or use the canned air (which is what I prefer). I usually do this after every garment that I finish. If your machine is one that has lubricating points, do that at this time. (Some of the newer machines do not need to be lubricated like the older ones.)

If the above hints don't help and your machine still doesn't work properly, here are a few hints to find a good repairman.

1. Check with friends or experienced sewers as to where they take their machines.

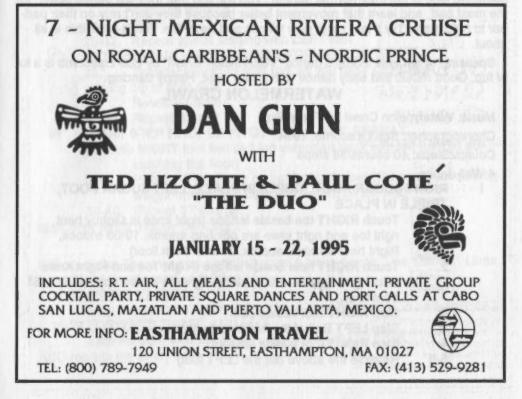
2. Go through your machine (if possible) with the repair person and have the problem explained to your satisfaction.

Obtain a written estimate of parts and labor.

Since I use my machines too often, I take my machines in every year for cleaning and adjusting. I usually drop them at the repair shop just before we leave on vacation then I pick them up when we return, that way the repair shop doesn't have to rush and I'm not without my machines at a critical time.

Till next month, Happy Dancing and Creative Sewing!







by jim & jean cholmondeley

Well, fall is here at last and the sounds of new students are filling the halls. This is the time of the year that we, as dancers, must be patient and always have that smile on our face. We must realize that most people start to learn to dance as a social activity and are looking for the social fun as well as the skill of dancing.

Our teachers must make the classes fun but also encourage interaction between the dancers. One of the ways of doing this is mixers, and another is to pair non-related dancers up for learning a new turn or move and let them dance for a while with someone who is not their normal partner. You will find that they will dance better, for the most part, and learn that movement better because they don't rely on their partner to help them. Try it and meet new friends and have fun. Fun is what this is all about.

Speaking of fun, this month's dance "Watermelon Crawl" by Sue Lipscomb is a lot of fun. Good music and easy dance with a new twist. Happy dancing.

#### WATERMELON CRAWL

Music: Watermelon Crawl by Tracy Byrd Choreographer: Sue Lipscomb, 1994 Counts/Steps: 40 counts/38 steps

- 4 Wall dance
  - I RIGHT SUGAR FOOT, TRIPLE IN PLACE, LEFT SUGAR FOOT, TRIPLE IN PLACE
    - Touch RIGHT toe beside left toe (right knee is slightly bent, right toe and right knee are pointing approx. 10:00 o'clock, Right heel is raised approx. 3" to 5" from floor)
    - Touch RIGHT heel beside left toe (Right Toe and Right Knee pointing to approx. 2:00 o'clock, right toe raised approx. 3" to 5" from floor.)
    - 3. Step RIGHT foot beside Left
    - & Step LEFT Ball of the foot beside right
    - 4. Step RIGHT foot beside left foot
    - 5-8 Reverse the above (for the LEFT foot)

#### II CHARLESTON WITH CLAPS, MODIFIED CHARLESTON WITH CLAPS

- 9. Step RIGHT foot fwd
- 10. Kick LEFT foot fwd and clap
- 11. Step LEFT foot back
- 12. Touch **RIGHT** toe back
- 13. Step RIGHT foot fwd
- 14. Repeat step #10
- 15. Step LEFT foot back
- 16. Touch RIGHT ball of foot beside Left and Clap

#### III VINE RIGHT, KICK AND CLAP, VINE LEFT INTO 1/4 TURN LEFT, TOUCH AND CLAP

- 17. Step RIGHT foot to right side
- 18. Step LEFT foot crossing behind right foot
- 19. Step RIGHT foot to right side
- 20. Kick LEFT foot fwd (Diagonally right to about 1:00 o'clock) and Clap
- 21. Step LEFT foot to left.
- 22. Step RIGHT foot crossing behind the left
- 23. Step LEFT foot to left making a 1/4 turn left
- 24. Touch RIGHT ball of foot beside left foot and clap

#### IV FORWARD, SLIDE, CLAP, BACK, SLIDE, CLAP

- 25. Step RIGHT foot fwd in a long step bending knees slightly
- 26-27. Slide LEFT foot slowly beside right gradually straightening up to standing position
- 28. Clap hands

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- 29-32. Repeat above starting with LEFT foot
- ALTERNATING HEEL RAISES WITH HIP MOVEMENT
  - 33. Transfer weight to right foot as you raise LEFT heel,
  - moving hip to right side
  - 34. Reverse above
  - 35-36. Repeat 33 and 34

#### VI RIGHT STEP FWD, 1/2 PIVOT TURN LEFT, REPEAT

- 37. Step RIGHT foot fwd (left leg extended back with left toe/ball still touching the floor)
- 38. Pivot LEFT 1/2 turn on balls of both feet (Start movement with weight on the right ball, with weight on left ball)
- 39-40. Repeat 37 and 38.

Start over again. Happy Dancing...

Editor's Note: There was an error in August's issue dance, *Line Dancin'*. Lines 17-20 and 21-24 should read as follows:

17-20 PIVOT 1/2 TWICE

Step forward with Right, Turn 1/2 to Left, Shift weight to Left, REPEAT. 21-24 FORWARD THREE AND LIFT

Step Forward with the Right, Left, Right, Lift Left Knee.

ASD regrets the error. V

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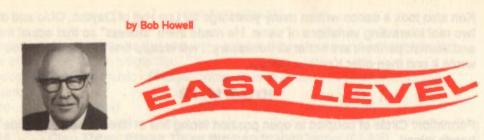
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Lest April at a Callerlab session on CPD, Ken Kernen of Albuquerque, NM, presented the following little routine, which was well received by those in attendance. Seeing that Callerlab was meeting in Victoria, B.C., he names it the...

#### **B.C. SWING**

Formation: Circle of couples in open position facing LOD, inside hands joined. Record: Suggested music - Sunny Mood, CEM 37036 or Ginger Snap, Grenn 15015 Footwork: Opposite throughout, man starts with left, lady starts with right, steps described are for the man.

Measures:

- 1-4 (In Butter Fly LOD) Heel, Toe, Side, Close, Side; Heel, Toe, Side, Close, Side
- 5-8 Walk Four; Lady Under, Change Sides
- 9-12 (In Butter Fly RLOD) Heel, Toe, Side, Close, Side; Heel, Toe, Side, Close, Side
- 13-16 Walk Four; Lady Under, Change Sides
- 1-4 HEEL, TOE, SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE; HEEL, TOE, SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE In butterfly position, man's back to COH, touch left heel out to left side then left toe beside right foot. Move in LOD by stepping to left on left foot, close right to left, step left to side again. Repeat all with opposite footwork moving in opposite direction (RLOD) to end in open position facing LOD.
- 5-8 WALK, 2, 3, 4; LADY UNDER, CHANGE SIDES Walk forward in LOD four steps, then in four steps both change sides with the lady crossing under their joined hands making a one half left face tum while the man walks around the lady in a clockwise direction one half. End facing in butterfly position.

9-16 REPEAT MEASURES 1-8 in RLOD

NOTE: To change this dance into a mixer, in measures 15-16, after the dancers have changed sides, direct the men to move forward to the next lady.

To add additional variety to the dance, change the single heel and toe to a double heel and toe in the same single measure of music.

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#### HYLL'S MIXER

Formation: Circle of couples in open position facing line of direction (LOD) inside hands joined.

Record: Suggested music - Phrase Craze, Sets in Order X2114 or Shaw 3323 Counts

- Intro Promenade
- 1-8 ----, -- Face and Back Away
- 9-16 -- Clap Three, Stamp Three, Walk Right Do sa do
- 17-24 ----, -- Swing
- 25-32 ----, -- Promenade
- 1-8 FORWARD, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, FACE PARTNER Walk forward in LOD six steps and on the seventh and eighth step turn to face partner, man's back to COH, lady facing COH.
- 9-16 BACK AWAY, 2, 3, 4, CLAP THREE, STAMP THREE Back away from partner four steps (man moving to COH, lady moving to wall), clap own hands three times quickly in two counts then stamp feet three times quickly in two counts.
- 17-24 WALK TO THE RIGHT DO SA DO, 5, 6, 7, 8 Walk diagonally to the right to a new person for a do sa do.

#### 24-32 SWING NEW ONE Swing this same one and end facing LOD, inside hands joined, ready to begin again.

NOTE: The music has a stop phrase during which the claps and stamps are done. The three claps and three stamps are each done in two beats. When the music begins again, the dancers are ready to walk right for the do sa do.



#### CIRCLE CRAZE

Formation: Circle of single dancers (any combination of men and women) facing line of direction (LOD) single file.

Record: Suggested music - Phrase Craze, Sets in Order X2114 or Shaw 3323 Counts

Intro Walk Forward

1-8 ----, Face Center Back Away

- 9-16 -- Clap Three, Stamp Three Women to the Center (CLAP)
- 17-24 -- Back Out, -- Men to the Center (STAMP)
- 25-32 -- Back Out, All Face Right Promenade
- 1-8 FORWARD, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, FACE CENTER Walk forward in LOD six steps and on the seventh and eighth step turn to face center.
- 9-16 BACK AWAY, 2, 3, 4, CLAP THREE, STAMP THREE Back away from center (COH) four steps. Clap own hands three times quickly in two counts then stamp feet three times quickly in two counts.
- 17-24 WOMEN TO THE CENTER (CLAP), 5, 6, BACK OUT All women walk to the center four steps, raise hands and clap once, then back out four steps.
- 24-32 MEN TO THE CENTER (STAMP), BACK OUT FACE RIGHT All men walk to the center four steps, stamp right foot once, then back out four steps. All dancers face right in LOD ready to begin again.
- NOTE: When the music begins again, the women are ready to walk to the center.



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#### NEW CRAZE

Formation: Circle of couples or duples, trios, or quads (any combination of men and women) facing line of direction (LOD) inside hands joined.

Record: Suggested music - Phrase Craze, Sets in Order X2114 or Shaw 3323 Counts

Intro Promenade

1-8 ----, -- Face and Back Away

- 9-16 -- Clap Three, Stamp Three Star Right
- 17-24 ----, -- Star Left
- 25-32 -- Open to Lines, -- Promenade

1-8 FORWARD, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, FACE EACH OTHER Walk forward in LOD six steps and on the seventh and eighth step turn to face other dancer(s) in the line (duple, triple, or quad).

- 9-16 BACK AWAY, 2, 3, 4, CLAP THREE, STAMP THREE Back away from partner four steps (man moving to COH, lady moving to wall), clap own hands three times quickly in two counts then stamp feet three times quickly in two counts.
- 17-24 STAR RIGHT Star right with dancer(s) in group.
- 24-32 STAR LEFT, OPEN OUT TO LINES Star back by the left hand in six steps and then open the star out so that everyone is facing forward in LOD ready to begin again.

NOTE: When the music begins again, the dancers are ready to star right. The order or sequence that the dancers come out of the left hand star is not important since this dance does not really need partners. It is actually more fun if the dancers mix it up. It is also okay to have mixed groups of two, three, four, or even five all on the floor at the same time.

CORRECTION FROM JULY ISSUE: Flo Cadwell informed me that her routine written up for the July issue was published incorrectly. In her dance "FLO'S WALK," when you use the variation of "GIRL'S WALK," you create a <u>right hand lady</u> progression and the dance should have read as follows:

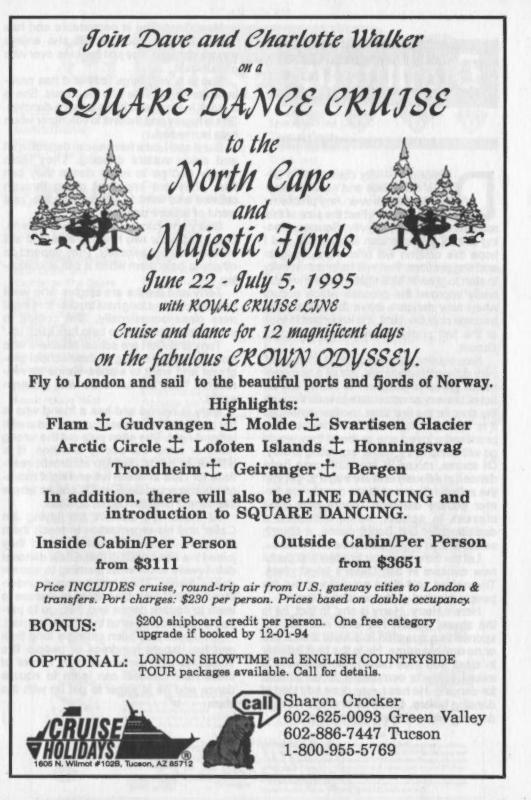
Heads promenade half... Right and left thru... Same ladies chain... Sides lead right and... Circle to a line... Lines forward and back... Just the Ladies walk forward and... Swing that man... Promenade.

Editor's Note: We regret the error in the above routine. Sorry Flo!











Diamonds — why diamonds? I believe diamonds and square dancing will last forever. Any problems we may have affect the size of this recreation, not its longevity. Square dancing is truly an American folk activity and I hope this column will offer some insights and suggestions that will help our activity to start to grow in size again. Before we can really improve the process which occurs when new dancers leave their class and become club dancers, it is important to look at the first phase of becoming a square dancer.

New square dancers come to classes as very different individuals, not as a homogeneous group of people. For many, it is an act of bravery or adventure to walk through the door for the first time. In other instances it is an act of faith and conscience; they promised a loved one or friend they would go with them to try, never expecting to stay. Of course, mixed in are some who have danced previously and are eager to get into the activity. Some of these people are former square dancers, others had good classes in school, some attended a dad/daughter Girl Scout dance, a church social or Lion's club barbecue and dance...

Let me introduce you to a few wonderful new dancers in Jim Caller's latest class. The names and class are fictional but the people are real — I've met all of them.

Here's Harry. Harry is shy, in fact, he is the shyest person I've ever met! His response to a question is a head shake yes or no and his name. He is the best listener in class and tries hard to do whatever is asked, but he is completely uncoordinated for dancing. He has never done any kind of dancing before. Since he is single he'll be dancing with a variety of partners. Meet Toni. She is personable and has social danced. You can tell she enjoys square dancing, she just bubbles over with enthusiasm.

Sue is a very large lady and has problems moving in time with the music. She is a quick learner and loves square dancing. She is happy and the first to volunteer when help is needed.

Daryl and Linda have social danced a lot and enjoy square dancing. They learn quickly and go to every dance they can find. They are impatient going through classes and want to get out into the "real world of square dancing."

Shary and Tom are older senior citizens. She must wear two hearing aids and still misses calls occasionally. They depend on others to help them when a call is confusing.

Terry and Bertha are singles who want to dance. He is a long haul trucker and must miss class occasionally. She comes to every class and tries to help him keep up.

Tony and Gert are school teachers who teach square dancing in their school programs and want to square dance for recreation. They are fun to be with an learn easily.

Mary is retired and has a friend who is her partner. She has serious problems with left and right. She often puts out the wrong hand or turns the wrong direction. It is difficult for her to develop automatic reactions for calls in which left and right movements come suddenly and in places where the correct direction is not obvious.

All these new dancers are paying Jim Caller and his organization to teach them to square dance. Of course, when they joined the class most of these new dancers didn't really know what learning to square dance meant. They had a vague understanding that new dancers go to classes to learn to square dance and then go to parties to enjoy doing what they have learned.

Jim Caller has been calling a long time and has taught hundreds of people like these. His past experience tells him all of these new dancers can learn to square dance and he is eager to get on with the class.





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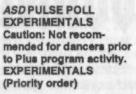
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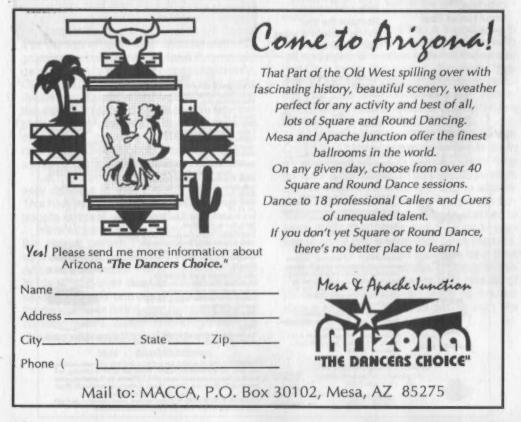




American Callers Assoc. Contralab

Editor's Note: We inadvertently left "Contra Corners" out of our September issue and extend our apologies to Don Ward. To make up for our oversight, and so our readers won't miss anything, we've included both September and October's articles. ASD regrets the error.

The Ninth Annual San Diego Contra Dance Weekend has passed, and was one of the greatest I have attended. Guests from around the world included Sumiko Tanaka and Toshiko Uzanda, Japan and Henry and Barbara Garfath, England. Henry is an accomplished contra caller and his book, "Kindly Keep It Contra" is very popular there. I have a limited number and if you are interested, please write (\$5). Don Armstrong,



Paul Moore and Glen Nickerson presented a diverse selection of Contras, Triplets, circle and 4 face 4 combinations to everyone's delight. Next year a 4 day, Thursday through Sunday morning "weekend" is being considered. If you have had experience, good or bad, with 4 day outings Paul Moore would love to hear from you (Box 897, Running Springs, CA 92382).

Another popular Southern California event is the Annual Summer Solstice Folk Music, Dance and Storytelling Festival held at the beautiful Soka University, Calabasas. Contra dancing is one of the highlights of the festival to the extent that a portable hardwood floor covers an entire tennis court that has been covered with an open sided canopy to accommodate daytime dancing. Live music is part of the festivities enhancing the calling this year of Kathy Anderson, Erik Hoffman and Susan Michaels.

I often feel badly about including so much news about the activities out west, but if my readers don't take time to keep me informed about the rest of the country I'm at a loss to keep contra Corners balanced. One thing I do know is that these articles are read, passed along and discussed in England, Germany and Australia. I had the opportunity to meet Carrol Black (Germany) and Brian Hoskies (Australia) at the Oregon National and Henry Garfath (England) in San Diego, and was surprised at their comments and input regarding Contras in their locals.

News from the open contra groups affiliated with CDSS includes new contra dances in Easton, Maryland 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays. For more information call Lisa Jo Frech, (410) 883-3140. In Minneapolis, MN contras are danced every Saturday except the first. Their contact is Beth Hennessy, (612) 825-3668. For those of you who enjoy an evening of fun contras, squares and mixers the Mid-Missouri Country Dancers in



Columbia sponsor dances semimonthly. Call Art Jeffrey, (314) 449-5946 for future dates.

Time to "form on" for a couple of new contras you may wish to try.

First from Bob Dalsemer "Dog Branch Reel" (improper duple). In the original dance he had corners do sa do and actives swing. To make this a more club compactible dance I've taken the liberty of modifying it, sorry Bob.

#### DOG BRANCH REEL

8 count intro: MEN FACE LEFT, LADIES RIGHT; 1) ACTIVES HALF FIGURE 8 BELOW; 2) ACTIVES SWING IN CENTER; 3) DOWN 4 IN LINE active couple in center; 4) TURN ALONE, COME BACK, BEND LINE; 5) CIRCLE LEFT-1; 6) RIGHT HAND LADY SWING face across; 7 & 8) SLOW SQUARE THRU, with next repeat actives 1/2 figure 8. Music: "Little Girl" Mac Gregor 2401.

I didn't come across this contra by Tony Parkes at the beginning of summer, but I guess "Solstice Special" could be danced any time of the year to warm up the dancers.

#### SOLSTICE SPECIAL

Formation: improper duple. Intro: Men face left ladies right; 1) CORNERS DO SA DO; 2) SAME ONE SWING, face across; 3) LONG LINES FORWARD & BACK; 4) MEN CENTER TURN BY LEFT 1-1/2; 5) PARTNER GYPSY\*; 6) PARTNER SWING, face across; 7) HALF PROMENADE; 8) CIRCLE LEFT 3/4, PASS THRU, repeat next in line do sa do. Music: "Sweet Gypsy Rose," Silver Sounds 168. \*A "gypsy" is a clockwise face to face turn as a couple (a no hands swing).



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"By the year 2000 (6 years away) over half of our adult population will be single." This startling pronouncement is being made by the Baptist Church in a new study derived from government statistics and their own church growth studies, and suggests that if they are to minister to more than just half the population they must modify their programs. This is being felt by the Catholic Church which is experiencing increased participation in single groups and corresponding decline in family involvement.

What does this have to do with Square and Contra dancing? I'll let you ponder the answers, for this month at least, however, in the latest issue of ASD Keith Pippeto has given us the foundation of a program to recruit 128 "couples" in a year. Keith is to be commended for and supported in this program, however, each year the pool of "couples" to draw from will grow smaller. Let's face it, our dance activity is a "couple" based program. We give token recognition to singles, but we don't have an outreach program to attract this growing source of participants, just like the Baptists.

Santa Barbara, California is home to one of the greatest dance floors any Contra dancer could dream of. The beautiful hardwood floor in the Carrillo Ballroom is suspended on cantilever springs which allows the whole floor to physically respond to the dancers movement. This was the setting for Becky Hill of Ohio who called one of the most thoughtfully prepared dances I have been to in a long time. Incidentally, Becky wrote "Chain The Hey," my first recording for MacGregor Records. Congratulations Becky and the Hot Flashes Band with fiddler Michael Mendelson for a great dance.

We keep hearing and reading about "community" style dances. Some are square or folk dance based, and others, like the Santa Barbara Country Dance Society, are Contra based. Formed in 1983 by 40 Contra dancers this group has grown to a core of over 100 dancers, some who drive a hundred miles each way. There are dancers in their 30s and 40s, some 60 plus with a founding member in her 80s, according to Autumn Brook, one of the group's early members.

I asked Michael Mendelson what the philosophy behind the dance was. His one word answer, "Communal. In the fragmented society that dominates much of urban life today this is a dance whose greatest challenge is not complexity but unity in dancing. The unmatched feeling when every dancer on the floor is in sync with the music and balances, swings, goes forward in back, or stars, all in unison. A dance form that is not regimented but is responding to a spiritual part of our being that is not being satisfied in a fragmented society."

Another aspect of The Santa Barbara Country Dance Society is, the dance is not limited to couples. Many of its participants are "coupled" however they enjoy the freedom of dancing with different partners which accommodates singles that might be left out at a typical square dance. An old fashioned mixer is part of the program along with a pair of couple dances and a square. The Sunday I visited they had 10 squares on the floor.

Contra based "Community Dance Programs" do work. Overnight capacity crowds are not guaranteed. A core must plant the seed and each new participant must be nourished and watered, and in time they will reproduce and Contra dancing will continue to be a healthy part of our dance activities.

This month's feature Contra dance is "Bag Lady of Church Falls" by Bob Howell. While this may be an older dance, the music I used at my last dance turned this "use any good reel" dance into a bam burner.

#### **BAG LADY OF CHURCH FALLS**

Formation: Improper duple. 1) LONG LINES FORWARD & BACK; 2) ACTIVES PASS THRU BELOW ROUND ONE; 3-4) TURN CONTRA CORNERS; 5-6) ACTIVES BALANCE & SWING; 7) WITH NEXT BELOW (actives in center) DOWN FOUR IN LINE, TURN ALONE; 8) UP SET, CAST OFF. Repeat the dance. Music: "You Always Hurt The One You Love" Big Mac 148.

Next month an interesting observation about a major attraction to Country Western dancing and not Square, Round or Contra by a country-western, blue grass and Contra dance musician. He said it in one three letter word...??? Till next month, enjoy dancing to the fullest.

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#### DANCERS AND CALLERS

#### by Jim "Who" Cholmondeley

The Electronic Bulletin Board, "America On Line," has a Square and Country Western Dance Folder which puts you in touch with Square Dancers, Callers, CW dancers and instructors across the U.S.

The discussions held on the "Board" are very enlightening. For example, the cost of dances and what callers are being paid, why we do things, how we can increase our classes, how we can attract younger dancers, the newest line dances, etc.

If you are a member of America On Line (AOL) you just sign on and go to Keyword Exchange. When you reach Exchange, click on the Hobbies Icon. When you reach Hobbies open the Interest and Hobbies window, then click on SQ and CW Dance.

If you want to know about some of the square dances on AOL go to the Membership icon and click on it. Then click on Search Members Profile. Type in Square and then OK. This will bring you a list of all members who have included Square Dance and Calling in their profile. There are many. Good luck. tronic mail) account set up, you can type in messages at your terminal and send them to almost anyone else who has an e-mail address. If you want to read the latest news and discussions about folk and contra dancing throughout the world, you need to subscribe to the rec.folk-dancing news group. At our site, we have a read news program called m. When I type in m rec.folk-dancing I have instant access to articles about folk and contra dancing at my computer terminal. If you have access to Internet news from your computer system, give it a try.

Meanwhile, if you have questions about folk dancing in Austin, my e-mail address is chroth@emx.etexas.edu. For Austin contra information, send e-mail to William Watson watson@mpd.tandem.com. I am compiling an e-mail directory of folk dancers associated with TIFD. If you read your e-mail regularly and want to participate, please send me an e-mail message, and I'll make sure you're included.

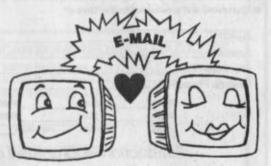
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#### **DANCING ON INTERNET**

#### by Chuck Roth

Internet. It's an easy (and possibly free) way to correspond with your folk dance buddies all over the world. It's a quick way to get information about folk and contra dancing. If this sounds intriguing, you might want to consider getting connected to the Internet.

The Internet is a computer network which links most large universities and many hi-tech companies throughout the world. If you are already connected to a local computer network with an Internet connection, sending mail around the world is easy. Once you have an e-mail (elec-





As we travel around the country calling, if we call Partner Trade & Roll, we get almost 100 % success from the floor. But when we call a roll after Right & Left Thru, it's a whole new ball game. See if your dancers really know how to roll. There are really only two rolls the dancers need to learn (in these exercises). After a Recycle and after Right & Left Thru. Good Luck!

- 1. HEADS PASS THE OCEAN EXTEND RECYCLE & ROLL GIRLS TRADE SQUARE THRU 4 RIGHT & LEFT GRAND
- 2. HEADS PASS THE OCEAN SWING THRU SIDES HALF SASHAY EXTEND SWING THRU RECYCLE & ROLL HINGE BOYS TRADE U-TURN BACK RIGHT & LEFT GRAND
- 3. PASS THE OCEAN RECYCLE & ROLL SPLIT CIRCULATE CAST OFF 3/4 BOYS CROSS RUN LEFT SWING THRU RIGHT & LEFT GRAND
- 4. ZERO LINES TOUCH 1/4 COORDINATE HALF TAG CAST OFF 3/4 GIRLS TRADE RECYCLE & ROLL HINGE BOYS TRADE ALLEMANDE LEFT

- 5. HEADS STAR THRU DOUBLE PASS THRU TRACK 2 RECYCLE & ROLL CAST OFF 3/4 GIRLS TRADE GIRLS RUN BEND THE LINE SQUARE THRU 4 TRADE BY ALLEMANDE LEFT
- 6. HEADS PASS THE OCEAN RECYCLE & ROLL SIDES DIVIDE ENDS LEFT TOUCH 1/4 CIRCULATE GIRLS RUN SWING THRU CIRCULATE EXPLODE & SQUARE THRU 2 RIGHT & LEFT GRAND
- 7. HEADS SQUARE THRU 2 SWING THRU SWING THRU RECYCLE & ROLL GIRLS TRADE PASS THE OCEAN EXTEND RIGHT & LEFT GRAND
- 8. HEADS STAR THRU DOUBLE PASS THRU LEADERS TRADE RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL HINGE CIRCULATE 1-1/2 BOX THE GNAT RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

9. HEADS SQUARE THRU 4 SIDES HALF SASHAY SWING THRU BOYS RUN RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL CIRCULATE BOYS RUN TRADE BY SWING THRU RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

10. SIDE LADIES CHAIN HEADS TOUCH 1/4 GIRLS PASS THRU CENTERS RIGHT & LEFT THRU & CENTERS ROLL ENDS TRADE & ROLL CENTERS RUN & ROLL CENTERS TRADE & ROLL CENTERS PASS THRU SINGLE CIRCLE TO A WAVE RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

11. SIDE LADIES CHAIN HEADS SQUARE THRU 2 RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL BOYS RUN PASS THE OCEAN SWING THRU CIRCULATE RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

12. ZERO LINE SLIDE THRU RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL CENTERS TRADE SWING THRU SPLIT CIRCULATE HINGE CENTERS TRADE RIGHT & LEFT GRAND 13. HEADS PASS THE OCEAN EXTEND EXPLODE & RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL TRIPLE SCOOT COORDINATE COUPLES CIRCULATE 1/2 BEND THE LINE YOUR HOME

14. SIDE LADIES CHAIN HEADS LEAD RIGHT CIRCLE TO A LINE RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL CIRCULATE GIRLS RUN TOUCH 1/4 BOYS TRADE PASS THE OCEAN RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

15. SIDE LADIES CHAIN HEADS STAR THRU PASS THRU TOUCH 1/4 SPLIT CIRCULATE BOYS RUN RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL CIRCULATE GIRLS RUN PASS THRU RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

16. HEADS SQUARE THRU 4 SLIDE THRU RIGHT & LEFT THRU & ROLL CIRCULATE WALK AND DODGE TRADE BY SWING THRU RIGHT & LEFT GRAND



## THE KOREO KORNER.

This month, let's continue the Roll idea after another call with six different endings.

HEADS SQUARE THRU 2 RIGHT & LEFT THRU VEER LEFT WHEEL & DEAL & ROLL THEN:

- 1. Girls Trade Star Thru Trade By Right & Left Thru & Roll Split Circulate Girls Run Square Thru 2 Right & Left Grand
  - 4. Centers Trade Left Swing Thru Girls Run Square Thru 4 Trade By Allemande Left
- 2. Girls Run Square Thru 2 Trade By Allemande Left
- 3. Split Circulate Boys Trade Slide Thru Allemande Left

by Steve

- 5. Cast Off 3/4 Girls Trade Girls Run Ferris Wheel Centers Square Thru 3 Allemande Left
- Acey Duecy Boys Trade Pass The Ocean Split Circulate 2 times Right & Left Grand

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## THE TRAVELING WHEELCHAIRS, '94

#### by Ken Oakley

1994 seemed to be the year of travel for the Wheelchair Square Dancers, for in June, 11 members of the Wheeling Eights, two supports, and myself as caller, ventured South to Portland, Oregon for the American National. Here we met Jerry and Jean Keller with 20 Wheelchairs and three supports, The Portland Rollin' Squares. These people really worked hard to get us a dancing spot and to be part of this National, and we thank you. They were also gracious hosts, ensuring we were fed and watered during the breaks with delicious "finger food."

It is always a pleasure to meet yet another new group, and this was the case with the Silver Spinners from Salem, Oregon, who have been in existence for just a year with their caller, AI and Nadine Ross, ten Wheelchairs and five supports. Then we must not forget a couple from Arizona, one Wheelchair and one support!

We had a really busy three days of Squares, Rounds and Contras, plus a spirited exhibition of Clogging by Jerry's daughter and granddaughter. When we were not dancing, our dance floor was shared by a "Mentally Challenged" group.

It was just a short time later that we were off again, as we "set sail" for the Canadian National in Halifax, July 21-23. Two separate airline flights took 11 Wheeling Eights, myself, and three supports from West to East, three days early so we could take in



the local scenery with a harbor tour and a couple of bus tours. This included a feed of local lobster for which this writer has no desire and was teased unmercifully for having fish and chips or beef stew! Wednesday night was a get together of all groups over some wine and cheese. The local "Town Crier," in his ceremonial costume, his bell, and his "Oyey, Oyey," did declare that the dancing shall begin, and warned us to "Have a good time." We were then presented with certificates declaring us members of the Order of the Good Time.

Dancing began Thursday, and sharing the mike with me was my long time Eastern friends, Howard and Evelyn Weir, with their group the Waterloo County Civitan Squares, 14 Wheelchairs and 18 supports. It is sad to note that this group will be disbanding in the near future. Also from Hamilton, Jym and Marie Herrington and the Steel City Wheelers, with 14 Wheelchairs and eight supports. Finally, five members of the Hub Square Wheelers from Newfoundland, but without their caller. We missed you Pam Kipniss.



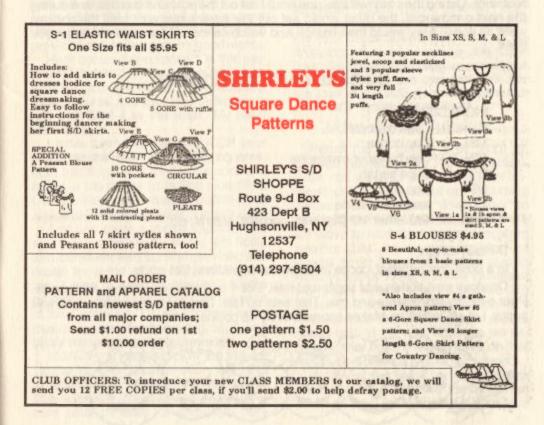
We shared our floor this time with Contra dancers. We had a busy time dancing, appearing on live TV, and being interviewed for TV. Then there was the banner parade for mostly electric chairs and, of course, the usual shopping spree! The friendship and integration was great, especially when Howard had a square of stand up dancers put their hands behind their backs to simulate a Wheelchair dancer...try it some time! Let's not forget the "demo" by all three groups in the main hall to a most appreciative audience.

The final night came around all too soon, and it was all too short. A few short squares and we said our farewells with our own "friendship ring," then being included in the large "friendship ring" with everyone in the main hall was indeed a pleasure. Then having front row seats (their own!) for the concert by the Men of the Deeps, who sang and joked their way through an hour or more, was the icing on the cake.

A success? Most definitely...for the dancers who danced their hearts out and their wheels off. The "pushers" who propelled those who could not propel themselves, and the enthusiasm of everyone...the Squares, Rounds and Contras, plus the Workshops from "Load the Boat" to "Relay the Deucy," once again proving that we are indeed "Handicapable Dancers."

This would not be complete without saying thank you to the '94 Convention Committee for their great hospitality. A special vote of thanks to Fred Trelevan who coordinated our activities, and to the Dartmouth Stardusters, who raised money to cover the costs of our bus transportation. Thanks, Folks!

What is next? you might ask. It's back to dancing in our own back yards. Then in July, 1995, the Wheeling Eights host the next International Wheelchair Square Dance Jamboree in Vancouver, B.C., where a warm West Coast welcome awaits you!! Then for sure, we will all try to attend Convention '96 in Edmonton to celebrate the 10th anniversary, a span of TWENTY years.







by Dorothy Walker

My recipe for this month is called "No-Bake Cartoon Cookies," and comes from my Sister, Marty Robison. Marty is one of my best friends and one of the few people I trust to care for my girls when the need arises (and I in turn care for her daughter Leslie when she's in a bind). Marty has been a special part of our large family (4 boys & 3 girls) and she became even more special when, back in the '70s, family members tested to see who would be the lucky one to donate a kidney to her. The eldest of our siblings, Burt was the perfect match. When that kidney quit functioning (over 10 years later) the family was tested again. This time our brother John (our office manager, Phyllis' husband) was chosen. We thank God our parents decided on a large family! Marty's faith in God, her sense of humor and her wonderful husband Larry have

Marty's faith in God, her sense of humor and her wonderful husband Larry have gotten her through some very rough times. She has been, and continues to be, an inspiration to us all.

I asked Marty why she calls the recipe "Cartoon Cookies." She replied, "I call them that because the Dollins kids (old friends of ours) used to make them on Saturday mornings. During the commercials, one would set out the pots and utensils, and during the next commercial, the other would set out the ingredients, etc., until the cookies were all done. They would then munch and watch cartoons." Let me know what you think.

#### **NO-BAKE CARTOON COOKIES**

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 Cups oatmeal
- 1/3 Cup cocoa
- 1/2 Cup butter or margarine
- 2 Cups sugar
- 1/2 Cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Optional: add either 1/2 Cup nuts, coconut, raisins, etc.

#### DIRECTIONS:

In a bowl, mix oatmeal, cocoa and optional ingredient. Set aside.

On stove melt butter; add sugar and milk. Boil 1 to 2 minutes, stirring. Add vanilla. Pour over dry ingredients and mix. This sets up fast. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto wax paper. Let set until firm. Makes approximately 48 cookies.





#### A PLUG FOR CDP

ife is full of surprises — some good, some bad — and the other day, almost at summer's end, a good one came my way.

All summer long Cathie and I were contracted to do two easy level, familytype dances each week, as I've said in previous ASD columns. Every Monday at Silver Bay Association (resort); every Wednesday in nearby Hague, the stage was set and the people rolled in. Normally 50 to 100 folks of all ages danced with us on Monday, but Wednesday had provided barely four sets on good nights.

Here comes the surprise. On this particular Wednesday, the portals flew open wide and a record *seven sets*, plus a few more, poured into that little Adirondack hall and filled it to the walls. My heart danced a jig!

I gave them the standard CDP fare, which means we do a few easy squares, both traditional and modern; a contra; a mixer; a trio dance (a la Bob Howell); a CW two-step, or at least the *Cotton-Eyed Joe*, and finally the good ol' *Virginia Reel*.

Add one more surprise touch to that evening — a visiting twosome with fiddle and banjo showed up and provided live music for some of the dances. Believe me, I was in seventh heaven! All the promotion we've been doing for the sake of this Community Dance Program in the mountains was finally paying off. It certainly was a rewarding experience.

Most of you readers know I'm still doing the travel circuit most every weekend to call for club and festival events, but this new weekday home-based program of ours can't be beat for downright pure enjoyment. Similar CDP programs ought to be set up in every area of the world. CALLERLAB did the right thing when they conceived this very-very basic program a few years ago. Only 25 basics are danced, and the beauty of it is that one can miss a week, a month, two months, and still return to feel right at home with the standard choreography. Nobody has to sign up for a series of classes.

The fun starts the minute the dancers walk in the door. Gentle instruction precedes most every dance, and a variety of material, rather than the memorization of long lists, provides the excitement for all. Families do it together. I've found that sponsors are ready to help this kind of minimal club activity also. Our North Country Dances are funded both by the local Chamber of Commerce and an Arts Council funding unit of the county. I'm paid a fee as much as I'd make calling "on the road" in many cases. Now, I ask you — callers and dancers — what could be more appropriate to keep our good old American Square Dance alive and kicking for the next hundred years? If you see the club dance scene (MS, Plus, et al) dropping off a bit, consider this CDP thing. It's just as much square dancing as spin chain the gears and motivate. For the love of the activity and its perpetuation: CDP works, It's worth it!

#### MORE AMUSING MUSINGS

Permit me to ramble a bit more on general subjects this month, please. (How can we stop you? -- CAB) I'm tremendously excited about our upcoming January plans to travel "down under" to Australia and New Zealand. Once more we leave behind the frigid northeastern weather (last January we departed for Hawaii when it was 25 below zero in Albany) and fly to the summer climate of the South Pacific with 23 (maybe 25) square dancers and friends. Our itinerary is somewhat the same as we experienced both in '77 and '88 when we escorted other square dance tours on that awesome Aussie appointment abroad.

We'll visit the most northerly tropical area of Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef, go west to Ayers Rock and Alice Springs, travel southeast to Sydney and Melbourne, then fly to New Zealand where we'll explore Auckland, Rotorua and Christchurch. A couple of those cities are setting up square dances for us, even though January (mid-summer) is generally a no-dance period. Sorry Antarctica wasn't available as an add-on for the '95 tour after all. Nobody's flying there commercially anymore.

Anyway, my "boomerang harangue" in the media, at my dances and through the mails really paid off for us this time, since a quarter of a hundred of you agreed to "cuddle a koala" with us, and do a few cues in view of kangaroos.

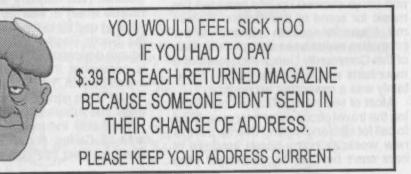
#### **RANDOM OPINIONS**

How's your quota of class members now that October is here and classes are well underway? Larger than last year's class, we hope. It's our contention that wherever classes achieved increased numbers, there has been a dynamic committee (or perhaps a single individual) behind the scenes, pushing hard, trying out new ideas, exploring every promotional method, in order to make it happen. Today's square dance world demands twice as much attention to procure and maintain the kind of numbers that came easily twenty years ago. Kudos to Keith Rippeto of CALLERLAB's RPM Committee for his big push to "double the dancers.

A caller from Oregon called us the other day and said that both dancers and callers in his area are in a stew wondering which list to teach — the proposed ACA list called "Square Dance" or the standard MS and Plus lists from CAL-LERLAB. It is our feeling there should be no contest. A dancer survey conducted the USDA comparing the two lists found that 26,618 dancers (82.6%) favored CALLERLAB's program; 9,383 dancers (29.42%) favored the ACA list. There may be flaws or differences of opinion in any list one can establish, but for the sake of uniformity, let's stick to the CAL-LERLAB program. The activity we love can't stand a lost of division, much less an element of derision and discord.

While I'm on this rhetorical soapbox, I'd like to applaud the efforts of the Educational Committee of CALLERLAB. which is working on standards and a rating system of some sort to improve the teaching of square dance classes. We know that every good caller is also not automatically a good teacher. We also know that if callers were better teachers, square dancers would be better taught and perhaps longevity in the activity would be the result. ("Elementary, my dear Watson!" -- CAB) Therefore, if callers would study certain materials and somehow be accredited as teachers, much could be gained in total. The same theory is already in place with those of us who have worked hard to become Caller Coaches (teaching other callers) through CALLERLAB.

Years ago at a "think tank" type of retreat at Copecrest Resort called Crossfire, I suggested this same type of educational quality test for callers and we came up with a voluntary incentive program that would result in callers obtaining a "Master Teacher" status. The idea didn't fly at the time, but maybe it's time to try again through CALLERLAB's new efforts. After all, nothing ventured, nothing gained!



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#### Many Levels of Square Dancing

by Larry Brockett Temecula, California

s square dancing progressing or digressing? In 1954 when I started calling there were two levels, beginners and regular club dancing. On occasions I would call for a club that said they were high level and they didn't want any walk thrus and don't slow down for anyone. So I would call the first tip of regular basics but put them together in a different way. as Promenade, Heads Wheel Around, ALL Wheel & Deal & a Quarter More, Cast Off Three Quarters Round, California Twirl, Retreat the Line (that we used in those days), needless to say, the floor was standing. I think this was in 1958 or 1959 when I called these figures. Then I would call a couple more regular basics in a different way, that the dancers couldn't do or didn't do. After the first tip the president would come up and say, "I think you had better drop the level or walk them through."

I was not being a wise guy, I just wanted to show them that Square Dancing was for fun and calling over their heads was not fun for the dancers. Everyone should dance. Let me remind you that 5,000 dancers came out for an outside dance in Santa Monica in 1955 and the caller didn't call anything more difficult than a Right & Left Thru, or Chase the Rabbit, Chase the Squirrel, I hope we never go back to that level, but I see no reason for dancing on the moon. A good caller can take 75 basics and make it fun, Advanced or a Challenge. It depends on the caller. Do you want the dancers to have fun and come back again? Or do you want to make two or three couples happy that think they are above the rest of the dancers? There is always a couple of OLD BUSTERS that want to let the hammer down.

#### **Symphonic Square Dance**

#### by Harold Bausch Freemont, Nebraska

A bout your article in the September 1994 issue of ASD on page 57, "A Dance to Remember." I congratulate the Concord Stompers on an extraordinary feat. However, the conductor is wrong about it being only the second time this has been done. We Nebraskans probably did it first in 1967. I believe Boston followed later, but I am not sure about that.

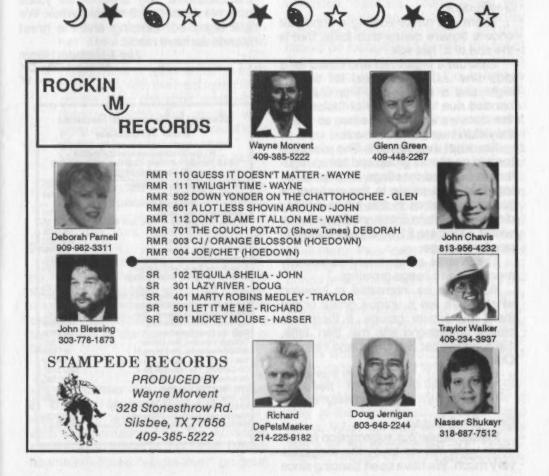
Our Symphonic Square Dance was instigated by one of our club members who was quite a civic leader, and on hearing of the Western Theme, approached the Symphony about including Square Dancing. They readily agreed, and I was surprised to get a phone call from the Orchestra manager. By the way, we didn't have three squares, we had 20. Mr. Levine, a world famous conductor, was presented with a "Cowboy Hat" before the concert, and when it came time for the square dance portion, he wore it. As we started the square dance, I stood right along side Mr. Levine, he faced the orchestra and directed, I faced the dancers and called. One time as I was doing a "Patter Call" I signaled him that I was ready to end it, he leaned over and said, "Let's go one more time." He was having so much fun he didn't want to guit! So we went one more time.

The night before the concert I had to go in to meet with the Orchestra (that meant a 100 mile trip each way). We had about 15 minutes together, the rest of the time they spent with Rex Allen. Rex, by the way, was one fine gentleman. We really got along as if we knew each other. As the evening started we were back stage and Rex began to pace back & forth. I said, "Rex, you're not nervous are you?" He said, "You bet I am, I call all across the country with a six piece band, but what is this sixty piece band going to do?" But once he got rolling, he was very impressive, and I became a fan of his.

Before the performance I met with the dancers and told them that I really didn't know what to expect, but my guess would be that they might play the music a little slow. Wrong! They had it cranked up about 5 to 10 beats faster than we were used to. I really didn't bother us though, we had a ball! They also had me send in records of the music before hand and their music arranger re-wrote each piece for the big band. One of the records had a key change on it, they took that as an okay to change keys, and I was surprised with about five key changes in that number. Having called to live music when I stared calling, it really didn't bother me much.

Our dancers had a high old time. After the concert they had hired a western band I had never called with before, but we hit it off good and for two more hours we dance. We had the spectators come out and join us several times during the evening. We saw men in tuxedos dancing with ladies in square dance dresses, ladies in evening gowns dancing with men in western attire. All ages joined us, from preteens to folks in their seventies.

It was a grand evening with thousands watching, and many joining us for the beginner dances. A night I certainly never would have planned, but one I'll never forget.



#### Dear Editor,

I'm sure you have heard about the Floods in the Northwest Florida, Alabama, and Georgia areas. The Square Dancers of this area have come together and collected items these square dancers have lost. We would like for it to be known all over the United States what has taken place in this area. Would you please publicize as much or all of this letter that you possibly can. We would appreciate it very much. Eight couples and two singles were helped during this time. They were all Square Dancers.

> Ray & Gail Jones Editors & Publishers, The Panhandle Press Panama City, FL

(See article in this issue under "People In The News")

#### Dear Editor,

There is a rumor floating around that once a square dance club folds, that is the end of it. Not so!!

Elsie Jaffe organized and called for a club (the J.C.C. Squares) for twentyeight and a half years. The club disbanded due to a number of factors, but the dancers liked each other so much they didn't want to lose touch.

So what happened? The dancers formed an alumni group and set up regularly scheduled meetings in order to be together — a picnic in the summer, a brunch and stroll in the fall, a holiday dinner and White Elephant Swap in the winter. Dues are \$1.00 a year, mainly to pay for postage.

The alumni group now has seventy members and keeps growing!

We would be interested in knowing whether we are a unique group or are there any similar groups. If there are, please correspond with me, Ben Jaffe, 1355 Vandemar St., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121.

> Very truly yours, Ben Jaffe, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

#### Dear Jon & Susan,

Please renew our subscription for another year. We do enjoy the magazine very much. We have been dancing since



1962. We took lessons in Mountain Home, Idaho. We spent twenty years in the Air Force and found our hobby helped us make a lot of friends over the years, plus made our moving around much easier. We have been dancing in the Oklahoma City area for 20 years now, we dance 2 or 3 nights a week. We still enjoy our dancing and the great friends we have made.

> Abe & Margaret Hamm Midwest City, OK

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# LINE OF FIRE

#### FRONT SQUARES FIRST

#### by Lex Dowling, New Zealand

The earlier custom of building sets from the caller outwards when forming squares promoted friendship by limiting personal choice and ensuring that dancers mixed. The present instruction to "join the square nearest to you that needs a couple" generates such problems as:

- Permanent sets being formed by groups who dance solely with one another.
- Couples "choosing" sets, moving towards a vacant spot, noting a beginner already in the square, and turning away.
- Having "one couple wanted" in each of two sets, with the most insensitive couple then changing squares to thereby abandon two couples who were early on the floor but must now sit out.
- Members of a club dancing solely together at mixed-club functions when grouped under club banners that are spaced around the hall instead of displayed from the stage.

Filling the front squares first avoids these problems.

Callers can encourage the custom simply by mentioning it once in a while. It is additionally supported when two squares need to be filled by calling for "one more couple in the center of the hall, "ignoring the "square at the back" until the first is filled.

As a dancer who enjoys our active hobby, I am concerned with the general issue of "whither square dancing." I wish that someone from the American Callers Association (ACA) could explain how their offered "single-level" program



#### TAKE AIM AT ANYTHING

(read Callerlab PLUS) will help with the problem. The objective of getting learning dancers into the dance game sooner, and staying active, is a complex set of issues. Recent articles, including Pete Diven's June ASD comments on friendship and courtesy, address various aspects of the problems. As Clubs and as individuals we need to examine our practices in the light of the challenges posed in these articles.

The ACA created a two question set, both so general in nature that it is difficult to presume a "no" answer. The results will undoubtedly be claimed as an overwhelming "mandate." Unfortunately, this mandate carries no weight. Their survey is far from a probabilistic sample, and thus cannot be extrapolated beyond the set of those who responded from conviction and/or from a sense that the questions had to be supported as "motherhood and apple pie" options.

They propose converting everyone at a level below Advanced to a PLUS level of dance.\* This single-level is to be taught in some 25 weeks (at how many hours a week?). Many callers and dancers think that 25 weeks of teaching and repetition is not sufficient for most dancers to be fully comfortable with Mainstream. How do they handle the additional 25 (ACA), or 30 (Callerlab) Plus calls? Any successful learning experience requires self-confidence and comfort with the materials being taught. Lack of those two elements produces a reluctance to go forward to a higher grade (in school) or a higher level (in square dancing), or visiting floors or callers who are new to them, and leads not to participation but to dropouts.

Then there are many dancers, for comfort or other reasons, who now prefer to stay at the Mainstream, or even Basic levels. What will they do? Do we really profit, as an active hobby, by "forcing" them to struggle through a series of workshops, only to get frustrated and drop out totally? What of those who now find Mainstream sufficient for a couple of years and then go on to Plus? Will they be comfortable going straight to Plus? Will they drop out in the middle of the necessarily fastpaced learning period? Will they finish the "learning" and then not feel any sense of comfort in their dance abilities and drop out? If this latter scenario, then they will have wasted considerable efforts on their part, the caller's part and the club's part. How many now spend nine months of learning workshops focused on first Mainstream and then Plus-and then find, when exposed to other callers and groups of dancers, they are far from comfortable and end up dancing only at their learning/home Club, or not at all?

Our objective should be recruiting potential dancers, not merely students. Conveying the appeal of our hobby requires efforts on the care, tending, and mentoring of students. This is helped by a more active program of dances that students can attend even as their series of learning workshops goes forward. Across the clubs of the Delmarva Square Dance Federation, there is an active program of dances that the students can attend. Granted, we are a small Federation, but a series of dances open to students starts about the 10th week of learning workshops. Four or so are offered each month of the learning cycle. The Federation publishes a schedule that is available to all students and all angels. Bigger Federations might want to emulate this effort in districts, but it can be done on a broader scale than seems generally available.

I am one who stared dancing with the traditional style, before Modern Western Square Dancing came to be. For various circumstances I was away from the hobby for a number of years, and have now danced the modern style for some seven years. I enjoy the new style much more for everyone working, for the challenge, and for the need to listen to the caller. I am very comfortable with Plus level danc-

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ing, and likely to stay there because it suffices my/our personal interests. (As a side comment, I have danced to Mainstream callers who present more of a dance challenge and interest than many Plus callers.) Further, I am not so arrogant as to impose my preferences of dance level on any other dancer.

All of us, individually and collectively, have to consider and evaluate ourselves against the slippages and needs of Square Dancing. We have to try various ideas and creative approaches. Those that work must be publicized so other Clubs and Federations can emulate them. We cannot go back to the past, but maybe, working actively and positively, we can find similar pleasure anew.

\*The calls that are in the most recent Callerlab listing that I have which are not in the ACA listing are: (Basic) #17 Do Paso, #27 California Twirl, #28 Dive Thru, #33 Box the Gnat, (Plus) #71 Partner Tag, #83 Remake the Thar, #89 Crossfire, and #89 Dixie Grand, and #67 Acey-deucy that was added to the Callerlab Plus set after the date of the ACA list I used for cross-matching.

> Dick Taeuber Salisbury, Maryland

#### ....

'd like to address myself to several items that came up in the March 1994 issue of ASD:

Gus Mirsalis (pg.79) is concerned about people who don't take square dancing seriously as he, and take time off and want to come back and be pushed and pulled through the maneuvers. There are always people like that; remember the kids in school who didn't do their homework and wanted to copy yours five minutes before class started? We cannot make everyone have the same values as we; all we can do is endure (with a smile) the one tip we share with them. As Gus knows, computer-card tips make it possible for us only to have to endure one tip with them (and them with us).

Then Chester Zmija of Garfield Heights, Ohio (pg.40) bemoans the fact there is no place to dance at less than the Plus level. That is correct if he is referring to Northern Ohio. However, there are several clubs that advertise as "Plus" clubs but dance at a lower level. There are also hoedown clubs (not listed) as well as other places to enjoy our pastime at a lower level. If Chester will call me (I'm listed in the directory of the TIP TOPICS that he named), I will direct him to some places where he can enjoy our activity. The Ohio State Convention used to have a Basic room and a hoedown room, but they cut out the Basic apparently because of low usage. They do have a Mainstream floor as well as a "Youth" room and he might enjoy that.

I am a member of the ACA and got to vote on the "one floor" concept, although I voted against it; my main objection being, "how do you get people proficient enough to move up to Advanced and higher?" There is a problem with new experimental calls being added to the "list" and other calls deleted. For instance, CROSSTRAIL THRU is no longer being taught in Basic lessons, but EVERY active square dancer knows how to do it. Many callers will be calling it next year, just as some callers call CURLIQUE and SUBSTITUTE and CURLI-CROSS is being called at the Advanced level although CURLIQUE has not been taught for eight or nine years or more.

I am interested in the Community Dance Program, which allegedly teaches a Basic and varied program, to allow people to go on OR stay and enjoy that level of dancing. I am doing an 8 week program as Introduction to Square, Round and Line Dancing, to try to whet the appetite f new people (and especially younger people) to hopefully direct them to a program in their community to continue somewhere in OUR activity. As Stan Burdick has said more than once, "There's a place for everybody in Square Dancing."

I do not like Star Tips. Usually, they are done to satisfy the ego of a higher-level dancer, who has condescended to attend a lower-level dance. Sometimes, they are done to encourage dancers to go for the next level. Usually, the Star Tip falls apart and the non-dancers are not at all impressed. Likewise, I think demonstrations should be done comfortably for all involved in the dancing. Very often the demonstrators are newer dancers who are not vet comfortable at club level-and that's fine! However, you are trying to entertain and perhaps recruit non-dancers; that is not the time to "Spin Chain and Exchange the Hockey Puck" and break up the square. Likewise, I think it improves the demo if all the participants will agree on one way to Do Si Do, Weave the Ring, etc.

> Allemande Al Wolff Brunswick, Ohio

Editor's Note: We apologize to Mr. Wolff for not getting his article in ASD sooner. It was lost in the deep recesses of the "IN" box.







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#### Dear Jon,

I would like to take this opportunity, as a member of the American Callers Association, to respond to Larry Brockett's letter in the September, 1994 issue of ASD, page 29, "Why Callers Don't Join The Associations." I, like Larry, was a member of the Southern California Callers Association 40 years ago and we didn't have to worry about ASCAP & BMI. To answer Larry's question we must understand the function of ASCAP and BMI.

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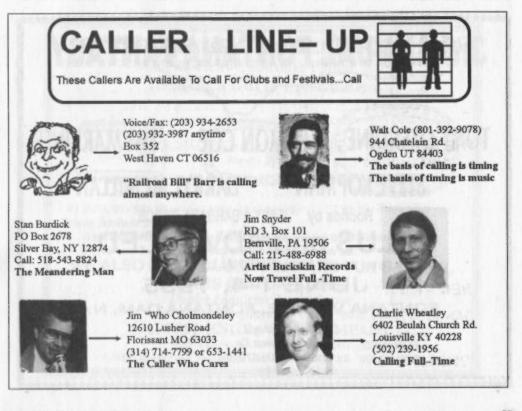
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> Sincerely, Don Ward, MacGregor Records





#### To: Oel Futrell

RE: "Smoking is Bad For You," ASD, September 1994

Yes, smoking IS bad for you—and for the rest of us!

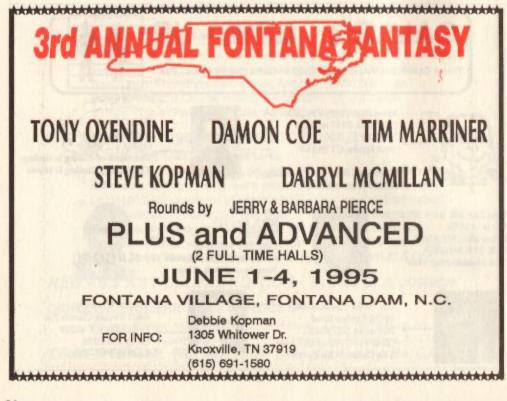
I just read the article you wrote in the September 1994 issue of ASD Magazine. The "Certs" for the breath are appreciated, but what about your CLOTHES?

Even though your group smoked outdoors, the smoke is absorbed into your clothing. I lived with smokers, first my father and then my first husband, through age 43. I never smoked, but breathed their second-hand smoke. Now I am married to a man who never smoked. I work in an office where there is no smoking. Most of our square dance friends don't smoke. When a smoker walks into the room, I know it. It's the clothes.

By the way, have you read the four smoking stories in the September 1994 *Reader's Digest*? See page 61!

> Sincerely, Judy K. Nunn Salem, Oregon



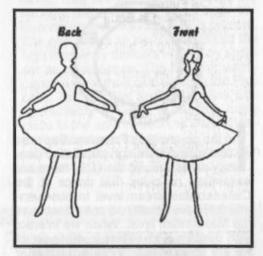


# DANDY IDEA

#### by Pam Stultz Ridge Farm, Illinois

sew a lot for myself and for others. I like to sketch a pretty dress for new ideas. When you go to conventions and other big dances, there are so many pretty dresses. I try to sketch the dress then go home and add my own ideas to create a beautiful new dress.

My husband and I have danced 26+ years and I have cued for the last eight years now. I have one store bought dress in my closet (which I re-did) along with 80 or 90 other dresses.



I made sketch pads and we used them at the Illinois State Convention in Peoria two years ago. When ladies went to the sewing seminar each lady got one sketch pad with ten forms and a space for notes was included. I carry a sketch pad with me at all times.





by Bill & Bobbie Davis

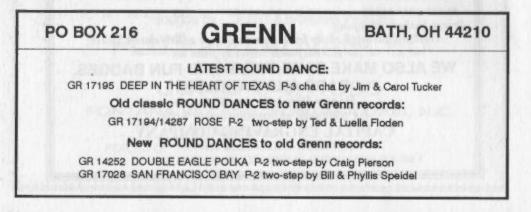
n the greater San Francisco Bay area and many other high population density areas around the U.S., there are essentially no clubs that dance at the Callerlab Mainstream level. In those venues there are usually no open dances at the Mainstream level. When we interact with dancers and callers in other areas we are often asked, "What is the matter with Mainstream? Why don't you have Mainstream in California?" Good questions.

Our answer to the first question is easy. There is nothing the matter with Mainstream. Of course, when we say that, the second question follows before we have finished our answer to the first. The second question is a lot tougher to answer. There is probably no single answer. The one thing that does seem clear is that there was no conspiracy to make it happen. We know of no one who had an agenda to eliminate Mainstream. So how did it happen? Here are some possibilities.

In many areas of the country, clubs dance every other week. On alternate weeks dancers may visit other clubs, but there is not the same dedication as there is to their own club. In our area clubs dance every week. Hence, the average dancer in our area tends to be a higher frequency dancer than the average dancer in an area where the typical club dances every other week. To understand why this is a factor consider the following extreme cases. Contrast the probable square dance vocabulary of someone who danced once a month with one who danced every day. You would be surprised if the daily dancer did not have the larger vocabulary.

In many areas of the country dancing is affected by the season. In our area there is some drop off in attendance in the summer, but, for the most part, the clubs operate all year around. This has an affect.

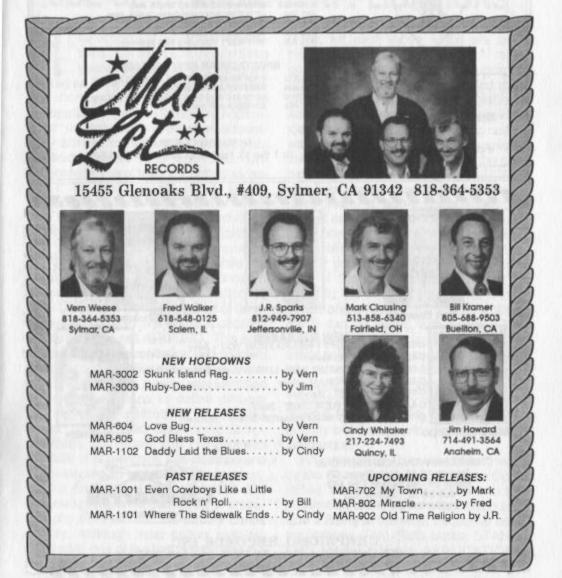
The conversion to Plus —as the club level— happened gradually several years ago. Open (Saturday) dance sponsors (the clubs in our area) were (and are) always looking for ways to increase their customer base. When Plus 1 and Plus 2 first started to be a factor, sponsors would agonize over what level to have for the open dance. Many open dances were at the "Mainstream-Plus" level. Dancers then wanted to be able to go to these open dances. Clubs that did

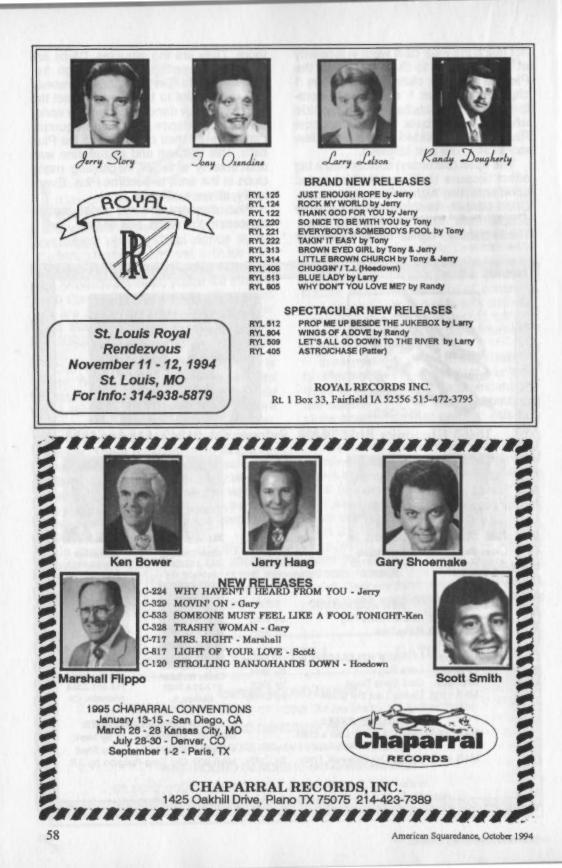


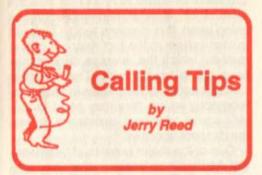
not teach the Plus calls were in jeopardy of losing dancers to clubs that taught the Plus calls. Many clubs became Plus 1 clubs. When Plus 1 and 2 were combined, Plus 1 clubs had to decide whether to drop back to MS or become Plus 2. Most decided to learn the few extra calls. The rest followed.

The open (Saturday) dances had a big affect because their success depended upon attracting high frequency dancers. Open dancers are successful because people from other clubs go to them. These dancers dance twice a week or more. They are the groupies. Clubs are strongly influenced by these high frequency people. They are always present. The club wants to be able to attract the high frequency dancers when they sponsor an open dance. The high frequency dancers want their club to teach the Plus calls. This chicken and egg routine was undoubtedly a factor in causing many clubs in the area to become Plus. Eventually, all were affected.

Plus dancers are the most mobile dancers in the world. Not all bad.







# **USE OF STANDARD APPLICATIONS**

PART ONE he concept of "Standard Applications" has been with us over three years now and is becoming accepted as a valuable tool when discussing choreographic applications. Prior to conception of the term "Standard Applications" the only terms used when discussing differences in choreographic applications were "APD" and "DBD." Unfortunately, there was no definitive answer to the question of which choreography was APD/DBD and which was not, we could only explain what the terms stood for i.e., "All Position Dancing" and "Dance By Definition." The reason for this ambiguity was the fact that while one caller and set of dancers would consider a certain choreographic application as APD/DBD, another caller and set of dancers would consider the same application as routine and not APD/DBD. This situation led to much confusion and criticism of both concepts. Because of this confusion and ambiguity, a need was identified to develop a means to define different choreographic applications, in clear-cut terms. The Callerlab Choreographic Applications Committee was charged with the task of researching this situation and in developing an answer to this problem.

This project was begun in 1988 and included research and analysis of choreography from all over the square dance activity. Although most callers certainly realized it, one of the first results was the realization that there are certain applications, i.e., formations and arrangements (F/A), for each move which are used much more often than others. A major goal was to determine the choreographic applications (F/A) which are called most often. Once this information was gathered and analyzed, these applications could be identified and listed, thus providing callers with a very valuable tool when discussing choreographic differences. Thus the concept of "STANDARD APPLICATIONS" was born and has now been with us over three years. It is becoming widely accepted as a valuable tool for caller communications and a major step forward in the search for ways to increase new dancer success. The basis for the concept of Standard Applications can be found in the definition, i.e., "The formation(s) and arrangement(s) from which a move can be called with nearly 100% success at an open dance or festival." A major point of this concept is that Callerlab did not establish nor define which positions are to be named "Standard." The committee merely collected the data of what F/As are being called most frequently and then provided a report of this information.

After more than four years of hard work by the Choreographic Applications Committee, the result of this project was the publication of two caller aides which provide a listing of the most frequently used applications (F/A). Both books, STAND-ARD MAINSTREAM APPLICATIONS and STANDARD PLUS APPLICATIONS. are now available through the callerlab office, 829 3rd Avenue S.E., Rochester, MN 55904. These books contain a listing of the F/As used most frequently for each program.

Now that we have the means to precisely define differences in choreographic applications, the terms "APD" and "DBD" are no longer needed when discussing choreographic applications. This in no way implies that the choreography, which has been identified as APD/DBD, should not be used. This only means that we should now use the term "Standard Applications" when discussing choreographic differences.

Certain applications become "Standard" because they are the ones used most often. That is precisely the point of the Standard Applications books. The books are not intended nor do they in any way establish what is "Standard," they merely report what is being called most often. Nothing in the concept of Standard Applications is intended to reduce or limit the amount of non-standard choreography being used. It is simply a tool to be used to alert callers to the fact they are calling material which the average dancer may have some trouble with. This will help callers identify those places in their choreography where they may need to provide some additional assistance to help the dancers succeed.

One of the major benefits of the Standard Applications books is that they provide the most frequently used F/As for the listed moves. There are callers who regularly call and dancers who can dance moves from many F/As not listed as "Standard." For instance, there are dancers who can Coordinate from Facing Lines of Four, Relay The Deucey from Left Handed waves, and who can Spin Chain Thru from Left Handed BBGG waves. There is nothing wrong with this and there is nothing in the concept of Standard Applications which indicates



callers should not use this type of choreography. What is contained in the guidelines concerning Standard Applications is that when we do call non-standard applications we should be aware that some dancers will require additional help and that we should be prepared to provide that help, if needed. We should not be caught off guard and expect them to execute non-standard applications with the same proficiency as they do Standard F/As.Of course when we are calling to dancers who can dance non-standard choreography automatically, we will provide less help.

Calling a dance without using at least some non-standard F/As can result in a program without challenge which can very easily become boring and uninteresting. Through research, imagination, and some work callers can use the information in the Standard Applications books to add a bit of spice to their calling by including some non-standard choreography into their program. Most experienced callers agree the innovative and imaginative use of non-standard choreography can add variety and individual flavor to a caller's program.

Another benefit of the Standard Applications books is that they provide the minimum applications dancers need to learn to be successful at nearly any open dance or festival. By using the information in the books an instructor can concentrate on the applications most needed by the new dancers. The additional non-standard applications can be covered during workshops or theme tips during regular club dances.

One of the problems of not using the information in the Standard Applications book is that many callers calling for a group they do not see regularly do not realize they are calling unfamiliar (nonstandard) material. This type material is the kind the average dancer will most likely have trouble with. Not because they are poor dancers nor that their caller did a poor job. It is just that they have not been given enough training (repetition) in the non-standard applications to become familiar with them. Some callers (usually newer callers) calling for these dancers are caught off guard when dancers have trouble with the material they were calling. They would say "What is wrong with these dancers? My dancers don't have any problem with this stuff." They simply do not realize they are calling non-standard choreography because they are calling what they always call and to them it is standard.

The following is provided as one examole of the information available in the books. The Mainstream book lists the Standard Application for Swing Thru from Right Hand Ocean Waves as "ALL AR-RANGEMENTS." What this means, of course, is that ANY Right Hand Wave is considered Standard including (BGGB, GBBG, BBGG, GGBB, BGBG, GBGB), not just the Right Hand Wave with boys at the end. The book further states that Standard Applications for Swing Thru include "ALL ARRANGEMENTS" from the following Formations: 8 Chain Thru, 1/4 Tag, 3/4 Tag, Double Pass Thru, and Trade By. 🖌







#### WHY BABY WHY 4-BAR-B 6127 Caller: Lee Main

FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2, walk in & square thru 4, right & left thru, pass thru, trade by, swing thru, girls fold, peel the top, slide thru, swing corner & promenade.

#### I'M LIVIN' ON REFRIED DREAMS HI HAT 5169 Caller: Tom Miller

FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2, sides square thru

4, right & left thru, eight chain six, swing and promenade.

#### LOVE BUG

BLUE RIBBON 278

Caller: Dave Parker

FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2, down middle square thru 4, right & left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, square thru 3/4, swing comer and promenade.

#### ELVIS AND ANDY ESP 195

Caller: Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

FIGURE: Heads square thru 4, with sides make right hand star, heads star left inside, to corner, touch 1/4, scoot back, boy run, square thru 3/4, swing corner, promenade.

#### I'M IN A HURRY (And I Don't Know Why) HI HAT 5171

**Caller: Ernle Kinney** 

FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2, square thru, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, square thru 3/4, swing comer, promenade.

#### GOT A LOT OF RHYTHM QUADRILL 905 Caller: Richard Lane

FIGURE: Heads square thru 4, do sa do, swing thru, boys trade, boys run, bend the line, right & left thru, dixie style, make a wave, boys cross fold, swing corner, promenade.

#### ROUND, ROUND, ROUND QUADRILL 906 Caller: Guy Adams

FIGURE: Heads promenade 1/2 way, square thru, right & left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, square thru 3/4, swing comer, promenade.



# CAILIERILAB

### VIEWPOINTS

#### by Martin Mallard

aving been a caller before the birth of CALLERLAB I feel a great deal of respect for what has been achieved by the members of CALLERLAB both past and present. We hear a lot of comments that the problems of today are CALLER-LAB's fault. Years ago, BC (before CAL-LERLAB), the comment was "These dad-blamed callers are the reason for all the problems." Strangely enough the problem that is usually seen as a problem, is the dancer's desire to become a better dancer. and to some that means to know more than their peers. This is a normal desire in mankind, if it were not so, we would not have achieved what we today call "Modern Civilization." The desire to learn and achieve is an essential quality in the human kind.

CALLERLAB's main thrust has always been, to make square dancing available to all who wish to partake and for the dancer to be able to dance with any dancer anywhere on earth. To do this, it was necessary to bring about order in what was being taught. Many years have been spent by CALLERLAB members in building programs that represent the average dancing capabilities for dancers who are just learning or those who have danced many years. These programs are:

CDP (Community Dance Program) - For

#### THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE DANCE CALLERS

the occasional dancer or one night stand type occasion.

BASIC - The starting point for all the following programs.

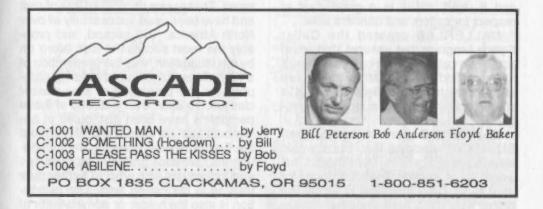
MAINSTREAM - This is the program the untrained person is capable of learning easily in one season of dancing and is the backbone of the square dance movement.

PLUS - The second most popular program available to the average dancer.

A1, A2, C1, C2, C3 - These programs are available for those who are willing to devote a large amount of their spare time learning.

NOTE: Each program contains all the programs that exist below it.

This is the first thing that CALLERLAB did for the dancers and callers. These programs are not at fault. They are the best and if they are used in the manner in which they were meant to be used you will have happy competent dancers. You cannot short cut one program and expect to have expert dancers in the programs up the ladder. It is up to the caller to use the programs the way they were designed and for the dancer to allow the caller to do so. You cannot teach the average person Mainstream in ten





weeks, then teach them Plus in another ten weeks. The only think you will teach is frustration and drive away potential members.

CALLERLAB has done much more than just supply programs. They have provided guidelines and manuals for the training of both callers and dancers, and if used properly will result in excellent callers and dancers. They have developed a "Callers Code of Ethics" and a "Dancers Bill of Rights" which are great and if used, result in a great deal of respect for callers and dancers alike.

CALLERLAB created the Caller Coach program that assures that when you hire a caller to teach callers, they are fully qualified to do so. Many callers are capable of training callers and it is a shame that they do not support this program.

CALLERLAB went to battle when BMI/ASCAP decided that clubs would have to hold licenses from them. This would have spelled financial doom for most clubs. CALLERLAB was successful in their fight. They not only paved the way for callers to obtain such a license but for many other similar organizations (ACA, Roundalab, Cloggers, etc.) to obtain similar licensing rights. CALLERLAB also helped to obtain the same rights for Canadian callers.

CALLERLAB has recently established the CALLERLAB Foundation which has as their prime objective, "The Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing." The first task they undertook was the creation of suitable television advertising tapes. These were distributed free of cost and have been used successfully all over North America. The second, and probably the most successful task taken on by the foundation, was the preparation of a high class, full color advertising pamphlet for the promotion of new dancer classes. To date, over 400,000 of these pamphlets have been distributed at below cost and are used widely throughout the English speaking world. The foundation also provides grants to associations and individuals who wish to further their training in the calling field. The foundation is also the holder or administrator of trusts set up by individuals in memory of callers, clubs or dancers who wish these funds to be used to further the foundation's aims.

CALLERLAB is an International Association of Square Dance Callers and means as much to callers and dancers throughout the world at it means to the American Callers and dancers.

#### ARE YOU A MEMBER?

Martin Mallard is a member of the Board of Governors and lives in Saskatoon, Canada. He is also an Accredited Caller Coach and one of our recent recipients of the "Milestone Award," CAL-LERLAB's most prestigious award.

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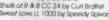
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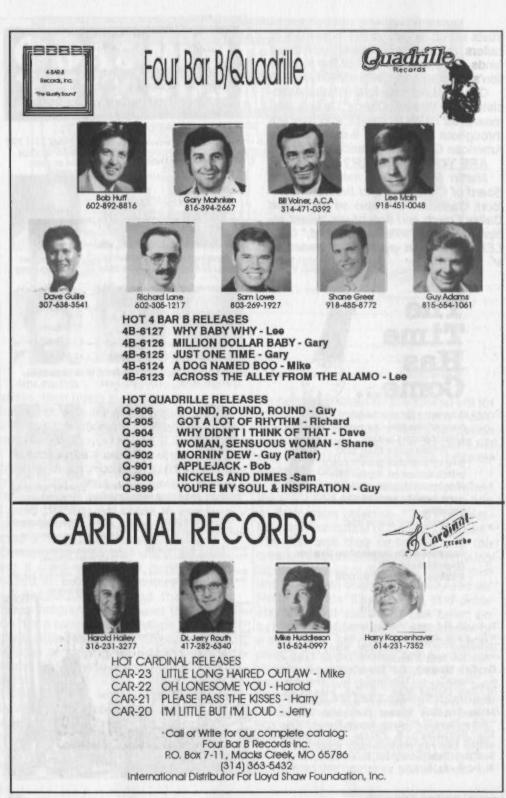
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by Jim Mayo Hampstead, New Hampshire

have been cleaning out old files. The job is slowed considerably because I have to read things I have kept for decades. One of the things I found was a sheet that I used to give out to people in my classes. Its title was "Style for Square Dancers." I thought you might find it interesting, so here it is - just as I wrote it more than 30 years ago.

#### Promenade:

Look around - keep your head up. Slide your feet - don't' pick them up. Stay in tight.

Turn the ladies under when you get to place.

#### Swings:

Look at your partner, not your feet.

- Lean back, but keep your backside straight.
- Work to make it a smooth swing; don't bounce.

Finish it smoothly and leave her facing the right way.

#### Hand Turns:

Head up - your feet will go where you go. Don't break her arm-you may want her to

use it again.

Lean back and make it smooth.

Don't put in extra turns here-you have only 4 beats.

#### **Courtesy Turns:**

Notice the name - Courtesy

Don't yank or push - DANCE.

Get into position for the turn before she gets there.

If space is tight, use only the left hand. Stamps and Kicks:

Stamps are fine at the right time

That is - starting a Grand R & L if the beat is right.

Or - on an Alamo Style - if it is properly

called.

Kicks are awkward at any time. They can't be timed with good dancing.

They make the ladies look ridiculous and the men, too.

They can be dangerous on a crowded floor.

They are discourteous.

They are a sure sign that you are not dancing smoothly.

They will not make any caller admire your dancing.

Ladies' Skirt Work:

On the ladies chain.

On Stars.

Any time the lady moves with a free hand.

Stars:

Hands up or down - when in Rome, do as they do.

Let's try hands up here for a while and then vote on it.

Two Couples Promenade the Outside: Move in and turn toward partner.

Listen, there may be a call for you.

On a crowded floor - gent trail the lady. In General:

Try to make the dancing easy for your partner and others in your set. DANCE TO THE MUSIC - don't run. Gents, practice courtesy at all times. Keep it smooth - if it isn't smooth, it isn't dancing. Be proud of the way you look. Ladies, act like ladies - it's not your job to push. Reprinted from Northeast Square

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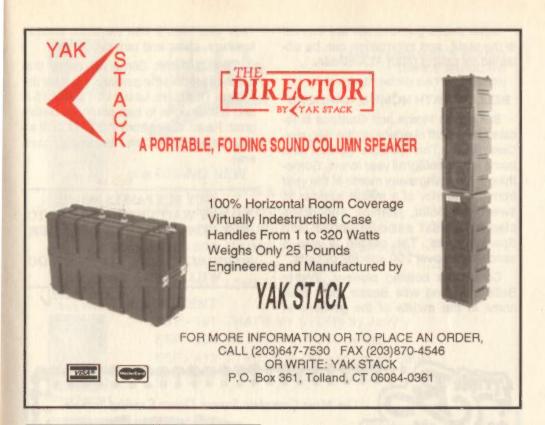
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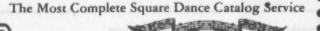
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### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## ALABAMA SQUARE DANCERS HAVE A HEART

Soon after the floods of summer 1993 had deluged many North Central and North Western States, Ronnie Purser, Caller for the Eastern Wranglers of Birmingham and the Kurly Q's from Odenville invited the clubs of Alabama to join in a fund raising attempt to assist those square dance victims in the flood area. Many responded, including ASARDA who donated \$100.00 to the cause. Today I received a call from Mildred Reynolds, former treasurer of ASARDA, stating that she had received numerous pieces of correspondence from Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and other states thanking the State of Alabama Square Dancers for "Love Manifested in a Monetary Gift." In talking to Ronnie, Mildred learned that he too had received many letters, even more than she, from square dancers who had benefited from his gesture. I cannot help but think of a song that Tony Oxedine made famous, "WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NOISE." As one square dancer put in her letter, "GOD BLESS YOU ALL."

Square dancing is love and friendship set to music, then you find that <u>one individual</u> who thinks it's nothing to give their time for the glory of others. Thank you Ronnie Purser for making us aware of what we are all about.

> Faye Smith, reprinted from ASARDA NEWS, June 1994

### 11th ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE SQ & RD CONVENTION

More than 2,300 dancers stepped, twirled, jumped, kicked, spun, laughed and apparently had a great time following the calls, cues and directions from in excess of 100 callers, cuers and instructors at the 11th Annual Illinois State Square and Round Dance Convention, July 22, 23 & 24 at the Peoria Civic Center.

Halls were available for Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, DBD, Rounds, Lines, Country Western, Clogging, Contra and Youth. A fashion show, sewing clinic and leadership panel discussion were held. Saturday evening's activities were highlighted by a clogging exhibition following the grand parade of clubs and associations.

A wide variety of clothing, jewelry, records, sound equipment, engraving, patterns and travel were offered by seventeen vendors.

The 12th Annual Illinois Convention will be held at the Peoria Civic Center July 28, 29 & 30, 1995.



## 4TH NATIONAL HANDICAPABLE S/D CONVENTION

The 4th National Handicapable S/I Convention was a great success. It was held July 29, 30 & 31 at English Mountain S/D Retreat, Sevierville, TN. It was hosted by the U.S. Handicapable S/I Association. The convention had ove 400 people attending. Eight groups were represented from the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Florida. It was the largest group ever hosted by English Mountain and everyone had a great time. Nine callers and one line dance instructor helped the 400+ square and line dancers to a terrific weekend in the Tennessee mountains.

Many of the groups had a great time going to Memories Theater for an Elvis impersonator show, Dollywood and the Dixie Stampede.

The U.S. Handicapable S/D Association has selected New Orleans as the site of the 5th NHSDC to be held in New Orleans in July of 1996. More information will be forthcoming as plans are being made. For information about this next great convention, please contact Dean Emery, 9354 Johnson Rd., Mobile, AL 36695 PH: (205) 633-8212.

#### SCHOOL S/D EXHIBIT

This past March Ms. McCreary, 2nd year physical education teacher at Her-



"Note the woman in white; she's signing the calls. There are a number of hearing impaired students at the school. Teacher, Ms. McMreary is center stage dressed in black & white. The gentleman is the Principal Mr. Robert Mallery."

bert Clark Hoover Elementary School in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, announced that for the first time in the approximate 30 year history of the school, Square Dancing would be introduced in the P.E. classes. No other student's family could have been more over joyed at this news than that of 4th grade student, Thomas Reed. Thomas is the grandson of caller and taw, Johnny and Janie of New Orleans. His parents, Barbara and Rick Reed, were long time dancers with the Swinging Rebels of Lake Charles, Louisiana, before moving to Pittsburgh.

The square dancing classes were so successful, it was decided to put on an exhibition for the school's annual combination Open House/Spring Festival. Participation was voluntary and almost all the children chose to dance.

On the evening of April 4, 1994, the gymnasium was filled beyond capacity and as they say, "A good time was had by all."



The Reed family's project was in keeping with the year's theme, THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, in regards to Square Dancing.\*

Another feature of the evening is the viewing of projects created by each family in keeping with the year's theme. For their project, the Reeds decided to explore the Twentieth Century theme in regards to square dancing. The visual part of their project included articles about the Creels from both American Square Dance and Square Dancing, Sets in Order, New Orleans Times Picavune Newspaper, as well as photos of the three generations of the square dancing family. The audio portion included a tape of some of Johnny's singing calls recorded over the last 38 years on the Lore and Blue Star labels.

We are very proud of our daughter, son-in-law and grandson for their participation in carrying on the square dancing tradition.

> Submitted by Johnny & Janie Creel Metairie, Louisiana



The cover of the August publication was really appreciated.

The 1994 theme for September won the Prairie Shuffler S/D Club awards in three different parades last year. (See photo below.)

> Floyd Bates Richland, WA



## 1,200 DANCERS ATTEND 11TH IAGSDC S/D CONVENTION

On July 4th weekend, 1,200 dancers from the United States, Canada and Australia attended "Stars & Squares Forever," the 11th Annual Convention of the International Association of Gay S/D Clubs. DC Lambda Squares hosted the event at the Omni-Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Dancers were treated to over 30 hours of dancing at all levels from Mainstream through C-4. Volunteers from the host club and the convention committee covered all the hotel's ballroom space with over 30,000 square feet of wooden flooring. Staff callers for the event were Sandra Bryant, Mike DeSisto, Ed Foote, Dayle Hodge, Mike Jacobs, Chris Phillips and Anne Uebelacker. Additional calling was provided by members of the Gay Callers Association.

The Grand March and opening ceremonies provided a stirring spectacle as dancers in club uniforms marched into the main hall behind the national flags of the U.S., Canada and Australia. Two Washington-area gay and lesbian choruses sang several selections to welcome the convention goers. Dancers were entertained at the traditional Saturday night banquet by Bill & Hillary Clinton "look-alikes" who came to give greetings from the "White House." Another highlight of the weekend was the Sunday morning fun badge tour when square dancers piled into buses and made a grand right & left through Washington, dancing at the Iwo Jima Memorial, the Pentagon, the Lincoln Memorial, the Canadian Embassy and the U.S. Capitol.

At the annual business meeting of the Association, five new clubs were accepted for membership: Lismore Scooters of Lismore, New South Wales, Australia; Rainbow Wranglers of Eugene, Oreg.; Royalty Square of Pomona, Calif.; MC Squared of Boyds, Md. and Ohio City Squares of Cleveland, Ohio. The Lismore Scooters is the first Association member from outside the U.S. or Canada.

Next year the 12th Annual IAGSDC, "Track 2 Chicago" will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago May 26-28, Memorial Day weekend.



# NOTES FROM A VETERAN CALLER

When chewing your food, you see how your tongue and teeth move food around and chop it, and when we walk placing one foot in front of the other. We learned this as a baby or beginner. We do this automatically. If we learn to dance the basics well as a Beginner, they become automatic.

We do have a problem with some automatic callers who get into a rut and the dancers can anticipate all of his next calls or get outs. He needs a wake up call, and maybe throw in a few surprises for you; catch you sleeping or out in left field as they say. Maybe he could do a few boy-boy, girl-girl figures. Let the men dance the ladies normal part or vice versa. How about a few lefty figures? I can hear the cry now of men dancing with other men and I have been told in no uncertain terms, "That's not square dancing." Maybe not, but how about the following.

If new dancers learn to slide their feet in the beginning, it becomes automatic and you just don't think about it, just do it.

These days I guess the leaders and callers just don't think about smoothness. To bear this out, watch them dance. I know you say callers can't dance, but their pardners can! His (Her) new dancers will watch and emulate them. If they walk clop, clop, clop, which is not a pretty picture, if they slide, slide, slide, the new dancers will pick up on this, which immediately adds style and smoothness to the dance. I do understand that if a dancer has a physical problem, then they must adjust to compensate for the problem. I know you have heard this before, but it's worth repeating. One of the most successful dancing clubs I had in my career started as Beginners with slide, slide your feet, just as I did many years ago when my teacher was very explicit when she talked of smooth dancing, and to make her point, she showed some very comical examples of how we looked on the floor when not sliding our feet. It was very hilarious, but she made her point, never to be forgotten. Some of her students are still dancing at all levels and have not forgotten slide, slide, slide.

I suggest using the singing call, "Bells On My Heart" on Big Mac label 091, (Editor's Note: That's a commercial, son). Turn down the voice and music, and listen to the beautiful sound of swish, swish, swish as the dancers slide their feet, and really enjoy the great feeling. If you happen to hear clop, clop, clop, then you have some work to do.

Enjoy the dancing and the styling!



## THE CALLER NOTE SERVICES

n the July issue of MECHANICS, editor Wayne Morvent, starts with some singing call figures and continues on with some excellent material covering various movements such as Fan The Top in the Mainstream section, and Double Cast and Triple Cast, (by Darryl Clendenin) in the Plus section of his notes. Very interesting material for your use.

Wayne also has picked up some material by John Saunders covering an idea called 3/4 Tag Your Neighbor. It is a take off of the Quarterly Selection Double Your Neighbor for the Plus Program.

Wayne has written an interesting and informative article that you can find in this magazine under the title of "A Sensible Concept." He covers the dilemma of teaching and which list to use.

In the August issue Wayne offers Grand Tour in the Basic section. But the material that caught our eye was Track I and Track III. Each of these calls leaves the dancers in a Half Tag position. The material looked good to us and hope you who take this service will find it fun to use. Wayne covers Peel Off for the Plus section.

John Saunders, editor of JOHN'S NOTES, offers some good material in his July issue by Don Ward presenting Contra dances.

Wayne also covers the current Plus Quarterly Selection, Double Your Neighbor. John uses it as 3/4 Tag Your Neighbor. An interesting and sensible concept. He also presents lots of good material for your workshop using his concept.

In the Plus section he uses Anything & Spread. Some very good ideas are offered and lots of good material for your use.

In the Advanced 1 program, John offers 1/4 Thru and 3/4 Thru, in the Advanced 2 he presents material that profiles Single Wheel. Good material all.

In the August issue of JOHN'S NOTES, we read with interest the comments John offers about calls that should be looked at by the caller. The use of Walk & Dodge in the Mainstream program has no smooth follow up by other calls. We quote from his article: "Why have calls at a level if they are limited as to follow up calls at that level. Why not move them to a level where they have more versatility of usage," and "By moving calls to more suitable programs and by eliminating calls which do not work smoothly with other calls we could possibly shorten all the lists and make them more sensible for everyone."

John presents material covering Roll in the Plus section, fold in the Mainstream section and Flutterwheel in the Basic section.

A new Quarterly Selection for Advanced is Chase Chain Thru and can be found in his workshop section.

In the Advanced portion he covers Step & Slide, Scoot Chain Thru, and in the Challenge program it's Tally Ho.

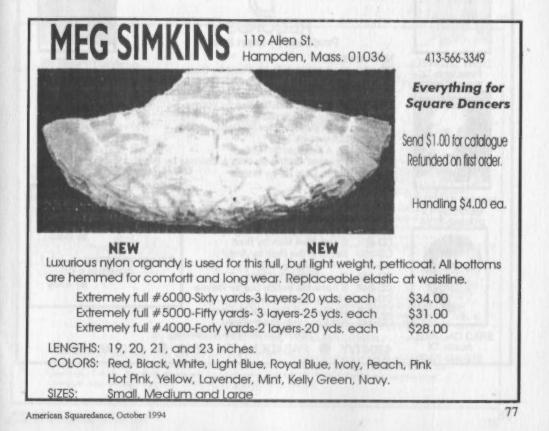
In DANCETIME NOTES FOR CALL-ERS, edited by Brad Carter, we like seeing how he gets right down to business with his material for your use. He has a full service that covers material from Basic through Advanced.

Brad offers material using WAHOO, which is the Mainstream Quarterly Selection.

Also, we found some interesting material that encourages the dancer to Fill In The Blanks. We quote, "Let the dancers help you call! This little gimmick can get the dancers charged up. But use sparingly."

In discussing Spin Chain & Exchange The Gears Brad's observation is, "This can be one of the most difficult movements to teach, have patience with yourself and the dancers when teaching this call." Brad offers some good material in the Advanced supplement covering Remake The (Set Up).

MIKESIDE MANAGEMENT, edited by Stan & Cathy Brudick, offers a very good article by Paul Moore entitled CLARITY In Square Dance Calling. We quote, "We've all been in the position of having dancers complain, 'I can't hear,' or 'I can't understand the caller.' We can reduce the number of complaints by simply using choreography that guarantees success," and, "When people begin square dancing, they have a desire to move to the beat of the music. Clarity is dependent on a number of factors: dancer readiness to hear, timing and rhythm, mike technique, mu-



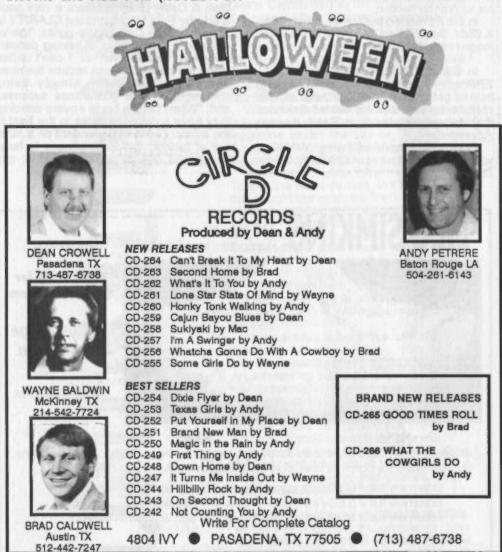
sic/voice balance, breath control and ENUNCIATION."

Stan offers some good material using the Plus Quarterly Selection, Double Your Neighbor. He also includes diagrams by Bob Perkins. Good material!

Also, in the August issue, Stan presents some interesting material by Calvin Campbell using Progressive Squares. It offers rules for the dancer as well as rules for the caller. There is a mound of material for your use.

From The Viewpoint article by Al Stevens and Rudi Pohl (NOTES FOR EUROPEAN CALLERS) we read with relish their comments on THE NEW TEACH-ING LIST FROM CALLERLAB. We quote, "My recommendation to the ECTA (European Callers/Teachers Assoc.) Board was in the beginning, and still is, we (ECTA) should recommend to our membership that we DO NOT try this new teaching order our programs are not broken, there is no need to try and fix it." Several comments discuss the reason for this opinion.

The service also presents good material using Turn Thru as well as some Plus using Linear Cycle.









t is with regret that we report the passing of Alan Turnbull of Exeter, England in May of this year of a heart attack. He was 53.

Alan was a tape group leader. In fact, he probably was the ultimate tape group leader in square dance history. Yes, he had Advanced and Challenge tape groups, but he also had them at Mainstream and Plus. He led tape groups 6 nights a week for over 10 years!

Alan was, in essence, a caller who never called. The tapes did the calling. Each year he would teach a beginners class using tapes. He would also run a Plus class using tapes. He would also run Mainstream and Plus dances using tapes—a typical dance might find people dancing to 5 different callers. He also taught Advanced and Challenge classes and ran Advanced and Challenge dances, all via tapes.

Most of the tapes were of American callers, because this was what was readily available, but he also used tapes of European callers. He had an elaborate filing system so that he could find workshop material for any call at any level.

The reason Alan ran so many tape sessions is that there were never many callers in the southwestern part of England where he lived, certainly not enough to satisfy all those who wanted to workshop. If two couples wanted to drill at a certain program for a few weeks, Alan would set up a tape workshop. He took no fee for his work, so all he needed to cover was the hall rent.

Alan founded Deviant Diamonds, and every program from Mainstream thru Challenge was under the umbrella of that club. He insisted that it be a dancer-run club, and he donated his time at no charge.

But Alan always wanted people to dance to live callers, and he looked at his tape sessions as merely a way to prepare people to dance to live callers, or to fill in time until a live caller was available. Over the years he sponsored, via Deviant Dia-

by Ed Foote

monds, many callers from the U.S. and Europe for individual dances and full weekends at every possible level. I first met Alan in 1981 in England, and then called for Deviant Diamonds on 6 subsequent trips to England.

Deviant Diamonds is continuing to operate by having others run the tape sessions but, of course, it is not the same as with Alan. The Advanced and Challenge community mourn his passing, as does the Mainstream and Plus community. Will we ever see again someone using tapes to teach beginners and also Challenge dancers week after week for over a decade? Not likely. Alan Tumbull, the ultimate tape group leader, was one of a kind.







by Walt Cole



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## FOR THE MODULAR CALLER:

QUICK OUT PASSES:

ZERO BOX: Star thru, pass thru, tag the line-right, LA.

STIR THE BUCKET:

STATIC SQUARE: Four ladies chain, heads lead right & circle to a line, pass thru, wheel & deal, centers star thru & back away, others lead right, LA & bow to the partner.

TO BOXES:

ZERO LINE: Right & left thru, pass the ocean, girls circulate, zero box.

ZERO LINE: Pass the ocean, boys circulate, all eight circulate, girls trade, recycle, zero box.

STATIC SQUARE: Four ladies chain, sides star thru, zoom, centers pass thru, zero box.

STATIC SQUARE: Head ladies chain, sides touch 1/4, walk & dodge, right & left thru, zero box.

TO LINES:

STATIC SQUARE: Four ladies chain 3/4, everyone roll away 1/2 sashay, heads square thru, split the outside two, separate around one to a line, zero line.

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### THE BASIC PROGRAM:

TRADES:

ZERO LINES: Pass thru, ends trade, centers U-turn back, pass thru, ends trade, centers partner trade, star thru, centers pass thru, square thru 3/4, LA.

STATIC SQUARE: Heads pass thru, separate around one to a line, pass thru, ends trade, ends star thru, centers trade and square thru, pass thru, trade by, LA. VEER RIGHT:

ZERO BOX: Touch 1/4, split circulate, boys run, reverse the flutterwheel, sweep 1/4, veer right, couples circulate, bend the line, right & left thru, star thru, LA.

SQUARE THRU:

ZERO LINE: Square thru, square thru again (with the outsides), partner trade, square thru 3/4, LA.

THE MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:

ZERO BOX: Pass thru, outsides cloverleaf, centers touch 1/4, walk & dodge, swing thru, boys run, 1/2 tag the line, girls run, pass the ocean, boys trade, turn thru, LA. ZERO BOX: Sides rollaway 1/2 sashay, do sa do (wave), boys trade, girls trade, centers trade, boys run, pass thru, wheel & deal, zoom, square thru 3/4, LA.

STATIC SQUARE: Heads pass thru, around one to a line, line pass thru, wheel

& deal, double pass thru, cloverleaf, girls square thru 3/4, boys courtesy turn 'em, flutterwheel, slide thru, square thru 3/4, trade by, LA.

ZERO LINE: Pass the ocean, scoot back, boys run, 1/2 tag the line, scoot back, split circulate, walk & dodge, partner trade, slide thru, swing thru, turn thru, LA.

ZERO LINE: Spin the top, swing thru, spin chain thru, girls circulate once, boys run, bend the line, star thru, pass thru, LA.

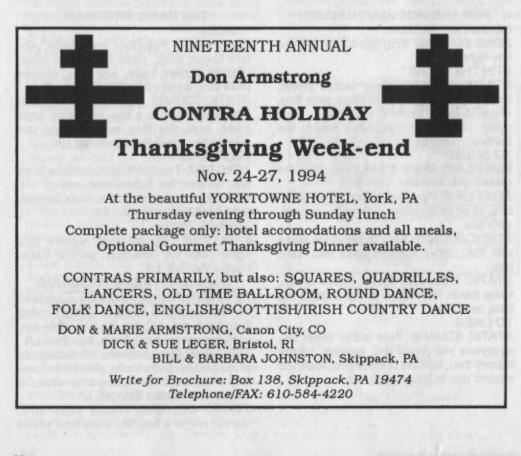
ZERO LINE: Right & left thru, Dixie style to an ocean wave, boys cross-fold, star thru, pass thru, bend the line, pass the ocean, boys circulate, girls trade, recycle, pass the ocean, square thru 3/4, LA.

ZERO LINE (TIDAL WAVE): Fan the top, spin chain thru, girls circulate double, spin the top, right & left thru, pass the ocean, girls trade, recycle, LA.

ZERO BOX: 8 chain four, touch 1/4, scoot back, boys fold, girls pass thru, touch 1/4, boys trade, boys run, bend the line, slide thru, LA.

ZERO BOX: Swing thru, boys run, couples hinge, center boys trade, center couples wheel & deal, square thru, end couples bend the line to face in, square thru 3/4, LA. ZERO BOX: 8 chain two, touch 1/4, split circulate, boys run, reverse the flutterwheel, pass the ocean, all eight circulate, girls turn, bend the line, LA.

ZERO BOX: Spin chain thru, girls circulate once, boys run, boys circulate, 1/2 tag the line, centers trade, centers run, bend the line, pass thru, U-turn back, centers square thru, ends star thru, pass thru, LA.



# PLUMB LINE

## LOLO, MONTANA

f you have never been where the Big Sky meets the pine crowded mountains in Montana, you are in for a big treat. Coming in from Canada, or Spokane, Wash. or even Wyoming or Idaho, the Big Flathead Forest through the

Rocky Mountains is breath-taking. One can drive past the Flathead lake for a good share of an hour and wonder what one calls the lakes in his part of the country. As you come in to the area towards the Bitterroot Mountains you will pass the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to the east of the mountains and the Flathead Indian Reservation to the west.

The great beauty continues south in the Flathead National Forest into Missoula where Ray and Afton Granger settled down many years ago. After having been transferred to many other places due to his work, it was no wonder they fell in love with this part of the U.S.

Arriving in Missoula to where Ray had been transferred by the Weather Service, he and Afton decided it was the next thing to heaven.

Ray was bom in Michigan and Afton in Utah, but their paths crossed in California where he was working. They have been married 47 years and have 2 children who gave them five grandchildren. Afton says they are a great help to her and Ray when they come to visit.

Ray and Afton opened The Square & Round Dance Center and RV Park June 3, 1978. The Center has a large maplewood cushioned floor that can accommodate 30 squares. The largest crowd they have had was 37 squares.

Adjacent to the rest area that is just off the dance floor, Afton has a large facility for her square dance store. She offers "oodles" of dresses, skirts, blouses, petti pants, belts, slips, men's shirts and pants and many other accessories.

For the main program of square dancing and round dancing, Ray contacts callers from all over to come for a three day package, some for a full week. Ray also calls some of the programs and is a fun caller and I might add, a very good one. On staff



at the Center are Dean and Betty Holm, who offer a full round dance program from lessons to full round dance levels. Dean and Betty travel from Mesa, AZ. to come here to Lolo for the summer months.

The walls in the square and round dance hall are decorated with wall coverings depicting a western motif with square dancer silhouettes. The adjacent dining and rest area has many photos on the walls of people who have visited the center. There are dining tables that could seat as many as 72 people, and here's where you can find any kind of puzzle or game you would like to play. There's even a canned earthquake!

The grounds are beautiful with many tall pines. A hiking trail around the RV Park is about one and a half miles, so if you don't get enough exercise from square or round dancing, you can walk in this peaceful setting. One will even discover beautiful Lolo Creek that runs along the south end of the property, and chattering squirrels will scold you along the way.

Ray has even made provisions for a Whiffleball golf course around the park and through the many trees. It is a decided challenge for even the most experienced "duffer."

This is The Lolo Square and Round Dance Center in Lolo, Montana, just eleven miles from Missoula. You'll not regret visiting here. (See listing in classified ASD under Camping.)





by Jeffrey A. Grossman

Whenever I go to Powell's Bookstore (in Portland, Oregon), I always check the section on dance on the outside chance there might be something interesting. One weekend I hit the jackpot - two books! The first one, American Round Dance Handbook, is a collection of round dances and mixers from 1948 through 1956. The second, The Art of Social Dancing by Lawrence A. Hostetler, is in nearly mint condition despite having been printed in 1936!

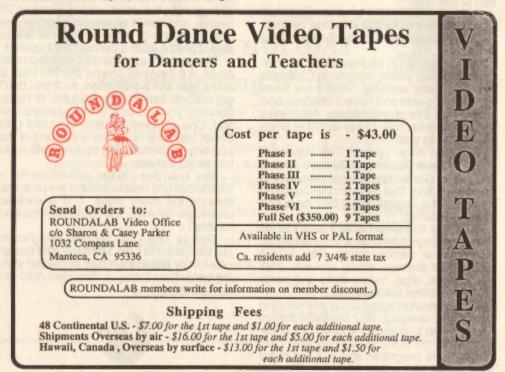
I once talked about style vs. technique and went on to say that much of what is thought of as style actually is technique. However, I did not really elaborate on what is style. The Art of Social Dancing has some interesting comments regarding style and I present them here exactly as they were written in 1936:

"Although this book is primarily a discussion of technique, let us not forget that ballroom dancing is above all a means of recreation. While one's capacity for enjoyment increases, as a rule with one's acquisition of knowledge, the latter qualification must remain a means to an end and not an end in itself. Thus if pure technique becomes formalized into set, mechanical movements, it defeats its own purpose. But on the other hand, if the necessary technique is mastered, retained, and then dismissed from consciousness, it will serve its required usefulness as a frame for good style and increased enjoyment on the artistic level.

The following aphorisms call attention to a number of features that one associates with good style:

Walk with style to dance with style.

A correct position is the easiest position.



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One's dancing is judged largely by one's appearance on the floor.

A good style always creates a pleasing picture.

Graceful lines are more important than intricate figures.

Style is harmonious movement.

Mannerisms, if inharmonious, are a detriment to style.

Technique is a means to an end; style is the result.

A good style out of place is a bad style; exhibition dancing is not for the ballroom.

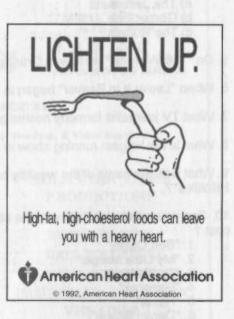
Style is good technique made distinctive through individualization.

Adaptability determines the practical value of style.

Appearance determines the aesthetic value of style.

'Grace (for style) is the ideal of purity and beauty of movement, and that ease and elegance in holding and moving the body which attracts and charms all beholders.' (B. Klemm)"

Nearly sixty years after I can't think of a better way to say it.





## **TV TRIVIA**

This trivia quiz is based on television shows. How many of the ten questions can you answer correctly?

1. In the final episode of "Mary Tyler Moore Show," which song did the cast go out singing?

a) "Over the Rainbow" b) "It's A Long Way to Tipperary" c) "High Hopes"

2. Who was John Beresford Tipton?

3. What subject was Dr.Joyce Brothers' specialty when she appeared on "The \$64,000 Question"?

a) ballet b) boxing c) The Bible

4. The following series were all spinoffs from other shows. Can you name the original show for each?

a) The Jeffersons

b) Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.

c) The Ropers

d) Bensone) Knots Landing

f) The Bionic Woman

5. On "The Waltons," what was Grandpa's first name?

- 6. When "Leave It to Beaver" began in 1957, how old was the Beaver?
- 7. What TV journalist formerly hosted game shows?

8. What is the longest-running show in all of television?

9. What was the name of the wealthy but eccentric family known as "The Beverly Hillbillies"?

10. Can you match the stars with the title roles they played in these series of the past ?

- 1. "Ben Casey"
- 2. "My Little Margie"
- 3. "Dr. Kildare"
- 4. "Banacek"
- 5. "Hazel"
- 6. "Daniel Boone"

- a. Richard Chamberlain
- b. George Peppard
- c. Fess Parker
- d. Vince Edwards
- e. Gale Storm
- f. Shirley Booth





## KFC/D.A.R.E. STUDENT PSA DEBUTS ON NETWORK TELEVISION

#### Sixth-Grader's Drug Awareness Spot Winner of National Contest

LOUISVILLE - As students across the country gear up to begin another school year, they face more pressures than the demands from parents to achieve good grades and citizenship standing. Each day, students are confronted by their peers to experiment with drugs and alcohol. That's why D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and national sponsor KFC are teaming to produce the first national public service announcement written by a D.A.R.E. student.

Puja Valiyil, 12, from Arlington, Va., wrote the PSA as an entry in a national public service announcement (PSA) contest conducted by KFC to increase awareness for D.A.R.E., a program that helps kids resist peer pressure. During this year's back-to-school season, Puja's messages of drug awareness and resistance will reach tens of thousands of parents and kids nationwide via network TV to warn them before the problem of drug abuse hits home.

Puja, a sixth-grader at St. James School in Falls Church, Va., was selected as the national grand prize winner of the 1994 KFC/D.A.R.E. National PSA Contest in May. Puja attended the production of her winning spot in August along with her parents and D.A.R.E. officer Paul Whitney from the Falls Church Police Department. The finished PSA debuted with a national network buy airing September 11 during prime time on ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX and major national cable networks.

The contest, conducted earlier this year, challenged fifth and sixth-grade students across the country — D.A.R.E.'s core-curriculum — to create the best 30-second public service announcement explaining why D.A.R.E. is important. The contest theme was "D.A.R.E. To Make A Difference."

KFC is a national sponsor of D.A.R.E., the nation's foremost drug prevention and violence avoidance program, which brings specially trained law enforcement officers into the classroom to give students the facts about drugs, alcohol, gangs and violence and provide "real world" life skills needed to resist unwanted peer pressure.

Each year, KFC produces and distributes a national television PSA to support public awareness of D.A.R.E. but decided this year that the message might be more effective if delivered directly from the perspective of a D.A.R.E. student.

"We are very excited to introduce the first PSA written by a D.A.R.E. student," said Darlene Pfeiffer, KFC franchisee and chairperson of the KFC National Advertising Cooperative. Puja's concept is timely and sends a clear, effective message to parents about the threat of drugs in our communities."

The spot is entitled "Bus Stop." It opens with a visual of a naive parent explaining why she thinks her child does not need the D.A.R.E. program. She makes convincing statements such as "my child has never been exposed to drugs" and "none of his friends take drugs." With each statement, the scene shifts to a real-life encounter between the mother's son and drug dealers at a corner bus stop. The spot ends with the insightful statement: "Talk to your kids about drugs and enroll them in D.A.R.E. Drugs are a lot closer than you realize." KFC teamed with D.A.R.E. in 1988, becoming the program's first national sponsor. KFC continues to play an active role in raising money for the programs' expansion and increasing awareness of the national drug education program. With KFC's support, the number of communities with D.A.R.E. programs has grown from 485 in 1988 to 6,600 in 1994.

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# What's Going On Square Dancing **RENO'S CLASSIC COUNTRY** DANCE FESTIVAL

Dear Fellow Dancers,

On behalf of the Reno Downtown Renovation Association, the City of Reno and the Reno/Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority, I would like to invite you to an exciting new festival in downtown Reno. It's "Reno's Classic Country Dance Festival" and will feature Square, Round, Line and Partners Dance, along with Clogging and Contra. This event will coincide with the National finals of the "Senior Pro Rodeo" from Friday, November 11 through Sunday November 13, 1994. Proceeds will benefit the local affiliate of the American Lung Association.

Mike Seastrom, Scott Smith, Joe Kula and Gary Cames will be the featured callers. Rounds will be cued by Wally and lone Wade along with Milo and Carol

Molitoris. Square and Round Dance activities will take place in the new and exciting National Bowling Stadium. Line and Partners competition, workshops, Contra and Clogging will take place at various locations in Downtown Reno.

Don't miss an opportunity for a funfilled weekend with dancing, rodeo, more dancing, and everything else the Reno area has to offer.

If you have questions, please give me a call at (702)829-5864 or (702)747-2573.

We hope to see you in November. Submitted by Tom Jacobs Executive Director CCD Festival Regional Director. American Lung Assoc. of Nevada



Flip Side Rounds

by Frank & Phyl Lehnert

### THE SIMPLE LIFE

MCA 54581 Choreography by Bob & Jackie Scott A P-4+1 (Sweethearts) 3 part cha cha by vocal by Elton John.

#### MAYBE I KNOW MERCURY 812-994-7

Choreography by John & Karen Herr Good Leslie Gore vocal with an interesting three part P-5+1 (sailor shuffles) jive.

#### THE CHEAP SEATS

RCA 62623-7 Choreography by Tony Speranzo/Laura Mitchell A 3 part P-2+1 (whaletail) two step with music by

A 5 part P-2+1 (whaletall) two step with music by Alabama.

WORDS BY HEART MERCURY 422-858132-7 Choreography by Jim & Adele Chico A flowing P-3 rumba/cha cha to a Billy Ray Cyrus vocal.

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC ERIC 6101 Choreography by Don Wereschuk Good peppy Teresa Brewer vocal with a P-2+2 (figure 8 strolling vine) two step with lots of Charlestons.

#### SENSUOUS WOMAN MCA S7-54822 Choreography by Tony Speranzo/Laura Mitchell

P-2+1 (fishtail) two step using mostly basic figures with a Mark Chestnut vocal.

BLUE ROSE IS ARISTA 12408-7 Choreography by Tony Speranzo/Laura Mitchell A nice P-4 fox-trot with a Pam Tillis vocal.

IVE GOT THE FEVER COLL 6074 Choreography by Jim & Carol Tucker Good Peggy Lee vocal & a good smooth P-4 foxtrot.

C'MON EVERYBODY COLL 6029

Choreography by Phil & Becky Guenthner Good Eddie Cochran vocal & a nice P-3 slow cha cha.

BEHIND THE GREEN DOOR AMERICAN PIE 9026 Choreography by Ed & Carolyn Raybuck Great Jim Lowe vocal & a Good P-4 fox-trot/P-4+1 (mod Amer spin) jive. GINNY COME LATELY AMERICAN PIE 9026 Choreography by Nancy & Wimpy Carver Good Brian Hyland vocal with a comfortable P-4 cha cha.

AM I LOSING YOU RCA GS447-0574 Choreography by Hoss & Kit Waldoref Usual good Jim Reeves vocal (flip of He'll Have To Go) & a comfortable intermediate up bolero.

#### IN THE MISTY MOONLIGHT ERIC 269 Choreography by Ed & Carolyn Raybuck

Good Jerry Wallace vocal & a good P-5+1 (rope spin) rumba (our record did not fit sequence).

I LOVE A RAINY NIGHT WEA 45111 Choreography by Kay & Dan Palenchar Good Eddie Rabbit vocal & an interesting snappy P-2 two step.

SOME BROKEN HEARTS MCA 53578 Choreography by Ellen & Les Robertson Good Don Williams vocal & a little different P-3+2 (underarm trn, triple cha) cha cha.

WE'RE ALMOST THERE COL 13-33093 Choreography by Kay & Joy Read Good Andy Williams vocal with a -5+2 (open hip twist, full natural top) rumba routine.

DON'T FORBID ME MCA 2714 Choreography by Neil & Doris Koozer Good Pat Boone vocal & a good P-3+1 (link rock) fox-trot & jive.

IF IT AIN'T ONE THING ARISTA 12649-7 Choreography by Larry & Pam Wacker Good Alan Jackson vocal & a nice different P-2+1 up (rotary box) waltz.

TOO MANY RIVERS MCA 60088 Choreography by Dallas & Lillian Tinling Good Brenda Lee vocal & a nice bolero/cha cha comparable to P-4+2 (open hip twist & natural top).

AS USUAL MCA 60088 Choreography by Dallas & Lillian Tingling Good Brenda Lee vocal & a nice bolero/cha cha comparable to P-4 rumba/P-3 cha cha.

ROCKIN ROBIN COLL 3897 OR ERIC 4016 Choreography by Gene & Linda Krueger Good Bobby Day vocal & a peppy P-2+2 (strolling vine, whaletail) two step.

SECOND HAND ROSE COL 13-33092 Choreography by Joan & Eddie Krupinski Good Barbara Streisand vocal with an unusual P-3+1 (point steps) two step. SPLISH SPLASH ATLANTIC OS 13055 Choreography by Pete & Mary McGee Good Bobby Darin vocal with a P-5+1 (roll off arms) +2 up jive routine.

LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON YOU ARISTA 12447-7 Choreography by Neil & Doris Koozer Good Alan Jackson vocal—a phase 2 two step with catchy timing.

THE TASTE OF JAZZ, HONEY GRENN 14087, 17055 Choreography by Craig Pierson Good music with an interesting combination waltz & jive P 3+2 (diamond trn, telemark) +1 rhythm changes.

HAPPINESS WALTZ CEM 37032 Choreography by Barbara & Jim Connelly Good music & a good P-3 waltz.

MOONRISE IV GRENN 14165 Choreography by Jim & Barbara Connelly Good music with a nice P-4+1 unphased waltz some done in skirt skaters position.

MY FAVORITE WALTZ GRENN 14153 Choreography by Duane & Hazel Oswald Good music & a good P-3+1 (diamond trn) waltz. WARNING LABELS EPIC 34-74399 Choreography by Larry & Aleta Dunn Good Doug Stone vocal with a comfortable P-3 waltz routine.

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SAVING ALL MY LOVE FLASHBACK AFS 9481 Choreography by Gene & Lois Noble Good Whitney Houston vocal - a challenging unphased slow two step routine.

INDEPENDENCE DAY RCA 62828-7 Choreography by Tony Speranzo & Laura Mitchell Martina McBride vocal with a 3 part basic P-2+1 (fishtail) two step.

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#### SINK THE BISMARK

COL 13-33027

Choreography by Neil & Doris Koozer Johnny Horton vocal with a good beat & quite a different yet fun to do combination rumba, tango & jive routine P-3+2 (Amer. spin & link rock).

#### LOVE GROWS

COLL 3134 Choreography by Kay & Joy Read A P-5+2 (whip inside trn, alt underarm trn) West Coast Swing with vocal by Edison Lighthouse.

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REPRISE 7-18331 Choreography by Tony Speranzo/Laura Mitchell A P-2 polka with music by Shawn Camp.

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COLL LDG-2101 Choreography by Chuck & Sandi Weiss Good music by Dion -P-3+2 (chicken walk, point steps) little different 3 part jive.

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Choreography by Neil & Doris Koozer Good Perry Como vocal & a good basic P-3 rumba/fox-trot.

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HENRY JIVE COLL 4812 Choreography by Bob Rice & Jan Morris Good Georgia Gibbs vocal with a P-5+1 (roll off the arm) jive routine.

#### AMARILLO BY MORNING MCA 53518

Choreography by Jim & Adele Chico Good George Strait vocal with a comfortable P-3+1 (alemana) rumba.

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SPOOKY IV COLL 6007 Choreography by Tim Pilachowski & Darlene Crigger A basic P-4 rumba with music by The Classic IV.

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I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU MCA 54823 Choreography by Mary & J.D. Norris Good Reba McIntire vocal and a good P-4 jive.

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by DOROTHY WALKER Highlights From Past Issues Of This Magazine

#### 25 Years Ago, October 1969

came across the following article entitled, "Our Baby," by Ruth Stillion and thought it was worth repeating it in full. I'm sure you'll enjoy it as much as I did.

"We found our baby in 1949. She wasn't ours but we adopted her, we just couldn't resist her charms. Adoption always involves certain changes in any household, and this was no exception. We'd be needing books and magazines on her care and feeding, and to help solve the many little problems that would surely arise from time to time. After all, education is a very important thing when there's a new baby to plan for.

We'd just have to have a new room added on the house, and we were sure to need more closet space for the new clothes and toys.

Our entire time schedule would have to be changed, and adjusted to accommodate this enchanting child. There would be night feedings and floor walking on occasion, but we knew it would all be worth while, for everyone knows how much joy and happiness a baby can bring. Ours was no exception — how well I remember the many little rhymes, the fun of playing "Patty Cake," the first steps, and the many new friends and playmates.

Twenty years have gone by, and nights of walking the floor have become cherished memories. Our baby has grown and developed as one might expect any normal, healthy child to grow. There was kindergarten, elementary school and higher education. There were goals to be made and met, and special days we can never forget. Yes—our baby has realized world wide acclaim. I'm sure by now you all know her name...SQUARE DANCING."

New Idea: TAG THE LINE, (combining several authors' ideas).

Sign-Off Word - "Don't wait for your ship to come in: row out to meet it."

#### 10 Years Ago, October 1984

"Live Music," by Virginia Callaghan of Sacramento, California lets us know, "For your big party, live music is a great event; it brings the club, the caller and the dancers together in fellowship not found in any other way.

The caller has a new role. There is the excitement of doing something new; there is the prestige that comes with the ability to perform with a band behind you and the satisfaction of being in the group of callers who are keeping up — not always catching up.

For the club, live music is a drawing card; it is a fringe benefit for your caller, and the club is a true patron of square dancing.

The dancer finds live music a pleasant new experience. To dance while real people are making the music that entertains you right before your very eyes is not soon forgotten. Then, too there may be intermission dance music and other entertainment by the band and caller.

Another advantage of live music is that it can be taped on location with high quality by a professional sound studio. A program of a Sundowners of Sacramento S/D Party was made (in this way). The Ghost Riders Band of Concord, California, who helped make this tape, are well regarded in the California area and are very cooperative with square dance groups. Many callers, new to live music, have cut their musical teeth on this band's drumsticks.

Dancers are impressed by live music. They know they were present at a worthwhile event and remember it. Live music is a great ally. Consider its use."

The welcome mat was put out for Walt Cole as the new P.S.MS/QS Workshop Editor. He replaced Howie Shirley of Vienna, Virginia.

The Red Boot Boys have been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by Governor Lamar Alexander of the state of Tennessee for their volunteer work in Mental Health and Retardation.

The quartet was also named the Volunteer Group of the Year by Greene Valley Development Center of Greeneville, Tennessee and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

New Idea: CROSS TRACK, by Larry Ingber



American Squaredance, October 1994

## **A JENJIBLE CONCEPT**

#### by Wayne Morvent

I have listened (and read) intently, and with an open mind, to all the discussion about the ACA SQUARE DANCE LIST as opposed to the CALLERLAB MAIN-STREAM and PLUS PROGRAMS. I have come to the conclusion that changing to the ACA LIST would be detrimental to SQUARE DANCING.

My understanding of the purpose of the ACA LIST is to: 1. Shorten the teaching time for dancers to get into the activity. 2. Have all the dancers dancing one list of calls, called "Square Dancing." I am well satisfied that neither of these objectives would be met with the ACA LIST.

IN THE CASE OF SHORTENING THE TEACHING TIME:

The ACA LIST is a combination of the CALLERLAB MAINSTREAM & PLUS PROGRAMS with 4 movements left off. I understand that there are 16 movements on the ACA LIST that are treated as "terms"; but I do believe that it takes just as long to explain a term as it does to explain a movement. There are 66 movements on the CALLERLAB MAIN-STREAM PROGRAM. There are 92 movements/terms on the ACA LIST. This means that the dancers must learn an additional 26 movements to go from nondancer to SQUARE DANCING. If the dancers are taught 3 movements per night this would take an additional 8 nights of classes for beginner square dancers and this does not include practice (floor) time.

IN THE CASE OF GETTING ALL THE DANCERS DANCING ONE LIST OF CALLS:

We are still going to have the dancers dancing different lists. The most noticeable point of this is the ADVANCED 1 & ADVANCED 2 PROGRAMS. The dancers who dance these programs, as well as the CHALLENGE PROGRAMS, are



going to continue dancing. There is also the fact that if we adopt the ACA LIST we are going to have to teach all the present MAINSTREAM dancers to dance PLUS or they will not be able to attend dances. I believe that this would take a minimum of six months if all the dancers want to learn Plus and if all the callers are adept at calling the Plus movements. I don't believe that either case is true. This also leaves no place for the dancer who wants to come once a month (example) and does not want to learn a lot. They just want to square dance. These dancers are interested in square dancing for the music, the dance (flow), the social side of the activity. WE MUST HAVE SOME-THING FOR THEM and I think the BA-SIC PROGRAM is perfect.

What I am finding as the underlying motive for callers moving to the ACA LIST is that the dancers perceive that PLUS dancing is more fun and that it is easier for the callers to call when they have the additional movements available to them. The fact is, as a general rule, the PLUS movements are easier to dance than the MAINSTREAM movements, once the MAINSTREAM PROGRAM is learned, FROM A NON-1/2 SASHAYED LINE. LOAD THE BOAT then RELAY THE DEUCEY is a very simple series of movements to dance. If we compare this to the series of movements FROM A WAVE: HINGE, CENTERS TRADE, CAST OFF 3/4, CENTERS TRADE, we will find that the MAINSTREAM movements are short, quick movements that

can change the "box of four" a dancer is in into a different box of four almost before the dancers can realize it. This makes it difficult for the dancers to realize their positioning. Whereas, LOAD THE BOAT & RELAY THE DEUCEY keep the dancers all working as a unit. On the other aspect, try to teach dancers to either LOAD THÉ BOAT or RELAY THE DEUCEY if they have not learned PASS THRU, PARTNER TRADE, SWING THRU, or CIRCULATE. The point is that dancers have an easier time with the PLUS movements BECAUSE they have already learned, and had floor time, dancing the MAINSTREAM movements. As for the callers it is much easier to present an interesting dance with 96 movements, with little study of any one movement, than it is to present an interesting dance with 66 movements with the same limited amount of study. If the caller wants to interest the dancers with BA-SICS, from a static square call: HEADS PASS THRU, U TURN BACK, PASS THRU, HEADS RUN, SIDES STAR THRU, GO FORWARD & BACK, STAR THRU, ZOOM, CENTERS PASS THRU, ALLEMANDE. It is easy to see that this series of movements will take a lot of study on the callers part and the dancers must have been taught well.

As a final note, the world of square dancers is becoming very small and thanks to CALLERLAB'S standardization of the movements a dancer can go any where in the world and the movements (and PROGRAMS) are the same. That is with the exception of within the U.S.A. where the ACA LIST is being taught. A dancer who dances the MAIN-STREAM PROGRAM cannot dance the ACA LIST because of the PLUS movements on the list, and a dancer who has been taught by the ACA LIST cannot dance the MAINSTREAM PROGRAM (Split the outsides, California Twirl, Spin Chain thru, Crossfold are not on the list), or the PLUS PROGRAM (Roll, Spread, Acey Deucey, Crossfire, Dixie Grand are not on the list).

It is easy to see that if we adopt the ACA LIST we have only two choices for the MAINSTREAM square dancers. Either we force them into the PLUS PRO-GRAM, or they can no longer square dance, IS THIS WHAT WE REALLY WANT?????

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Sequence: Intro - A - B - Interlude - A - B - C - B - B

#### INTRO

Measures

1-5

WAIT SCP LOD; NO RK PRETZEL WRAP; DBL RK; UNWRAP PRETZEL; DBL RK; 1-2 wait scp lod; lower ind lead hands sd L/cl R,

- L trng rf, sd R/cl L, R trn rf & join M's R to W's L hand;
- 3-4 rk fwd L, rec R, rk fwd L, rec R; release lead hands sd L/cl R, L trng lf, sd R/cl L, sd R to scp lod;
  5 rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R;
- RT TURNING TRIPLES; RT TRNG FALLAWAY RK, REC TO
- 6-8

1-4

- BFLY;; 6 cp sd L/cl R, sd L trng rf, continue trng rf to fc coh sd R/cl L, sd R;
- 7 rk bk L scp drc, rec R, cp coh sd L/cl R, sd L trng rf;
- 8 continue trng rf to cp wall sd R/cl L, sd R, rk bk L to scp, rec R bfly;

#### PART A

- JIVE CHASSE L & R; CHANGE PLCS R TO L L TO R;;; 1-2 sd L/d R, sd L, sd R/d L, sd R; rk apt L, rec R,
  - (2) (W rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R trng rf under
    - lead hands to fc M;)
  - 3-4 fcg lod sd R/cl L, sd R, rk bk L, rec R; sd L/cl R, sd L trng to fc wall, sd R/cl L, sd R to bfly;
  - (4) (W fwd R/cl L, fwd R trng If under lead hds, sd L/d R, sd L to fc M;)
- 5-7 SPANISH ARMS TWICE;;;
  - 5 rk bk L, rec R trng 1/4 rf halfwrap W, sd L/cl R, sd L trng 1/4 rf unwrap W to bfly coh;
  - (5) (W rk bk R, rec L trng 1/4 lf, sd R/cl L, sd R trng 1/4 rf;)
  - 6 bfly sd R/cl L, sd R, rk bk L, rec R trng 1/4 rf halfwrap W;
  - 7 sd L/cl R, sd L trng 1/4 rf unwrap W to bfly wall, sd R/cl L, sd R;
- 8-11 DBL RK, REC-TO A-CHG HANDS BHD BACK CHG HANDS BHD BACK - RK, REC;;;;
  - 8-9 rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R; lop fcg fwd L/cl R, L tng 1/4 lf pass Ws rt hand to M's rt bhd M' bk, sd & bk R/cl L, sd R trng 1/4 lf & pass W's hand to lop fcg coh;
  - (9) (W fwd R/cl L, fwd R trng 1/4 rf, sd L/cl R, sd & bk L trng 1/4 rf;)
  - 10-11 rk bk L, rec R repeat meas 9 to fc wall rk bk L, rec R scp lod;;
- 12 KICK/BALL CHANGE TWICE;
  - 12 kick L fwd/step on L-ball, step R, kick L fwd/step on L ball, step R to scp lod;

- PART B THROWAWAY (2 Triples); LINK ROCK TO SCP - RK, REC;; 1-3 trng twd lod sd L/cl R, sd L (W fwd R/cl L, fwd R to lop fcg M & rlod), sd R/cl L, sd R; 2-3 rk apt L, rec R, lop fcg fwd L/cl R, L trng to fc wall; sd R/cl L, sd R to cp wall, rk bk L to scp, rec R; KICK/BALL CHANGE - Twice; THROWAWAY (2 Triples); 4-5 repeat meas 12 of Part A; repeat meas 1 of Part B; 4-5 LINK ROCK TO SCP - RK, REC;; KICK/BALL CHANGE - Twice; 6-8 repeat meas 2-4 of Part B;;; 6-8 RT TURNING TRIPLES TO LOP FCG (M FC LOD); RK APT, REC, 9-10 KICK/BALL CHANGE; 9-10 repeat meas 6 of intro to lop fog; fog ptr rk apt L, rec R, kick L fwd/step on L ball, step R; 11-12 CHICKEN WALK (2s + 4q) BLEND TO SCP (Last time no blend - point & freeze);;
  - 11-12 bk L (W swiv on all steps),-, bk R,-; bk L,R,L,R blend to scp lod (last time lop fcg pt R);



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1014-WEST VIRGINIA-Autumn Getaway October 14,15, 1994. Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis, WV. Callers J.Pride, T.Miller. Rnds P.& B. Bloxom. Contact Ruby C. Pride, Rt. 3 Box 243, Warrenton, Virginia 22186 (703)347-3856.

1021-ALABAMA-Druid Promenaders 14th Annual Fall Fest. Oct. 21,22,1994. Shelton State Community College, 202 Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa AL. B.Allison - Cuers B&L Van Atta. Contact P.Brasfield, 107 28th Ave. East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 (205)553-3596

1021-CALIFORNIA-Jim Dandies Jamboree Oct. 21,22,23,1994, Desert Empire Fair Grounds, Ridgecrest, CA. S.Moore, A.Rawlinson, B.Nipper. Cuers B&D Malthouse. Contact J&M Kavanaugh, 1221 Jennifer, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (619)371-2190.

1021-VERMONT-4th Annual Tumbling Leaves Fest. Oct. 21,22,23,1994. Bennington College, Bennington, VT. Callers R.Bates, C.Brodeur, T.Crawfrod, B.Harrison, J.Pulaski, R&J Collipi, E.&I Mindlin. Contact C.Brodeur, P.O. Box 914, Pittsfield, MA 01202 (413)443-3060 or (813)627-6344.

1021-TEXAS-22nd Annual Rambling Roses Sq/Rnd Dance Festival, October 21 & 22, 1994, Tyler, TX. Cuers L.& H. Neely. Callers T.Tyl & D.Nordbye. Contact Jim & Ida Stephenson, 8743 Pheasant Drive, Chandler, TX 75758-7011 (903)849-3667.

1021-FLORIDA-20th Annual Roundup, October 21,22,23, 1994, DeFuniak Springs, Florida Community Center, FL. Sqs E.Sheffield, Jr. Rnds M.Jones. Contact Chairmen Marvin & Olena Taylor, (904)456-0785.

1021-INDIANA-5th Indiana S/D Convention, October 21,22,&23, 1994. Horizon Convention Center, Muncie, IN. Contact Les & Virginia Proctor, 4019 Steinmetz Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 291-1678.

1021-KANSAS-Fall Festival of Sq & RD Oct. 21, & 22,1994. Century II Convention Hall, Wichita, KS. M.Sikorsky. Cuers R&S Anderson. Contact B/T Sq. Da.Shop, 635 E. 47th South, Wichita, KS 67216 (316)522-6670

1023-CALIFORNIA-National Clogging Conv. Nov 23,24,25,26,1994, San Diego Marriott Marina, San Diego, CA. Contact Natn. Clogg. Conv. 507 Angie Way, Lilburn, GA. 30247 (404)925-1475 FAX (404)717-0918

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1104-INDIANA-Weekend At Potawatomi Inn, Angola, Indinana. Nov. 4,5,6,1994. L.Greenwood & Millers. Contact (313) 425-8447

1104-CALIFORNIA-Fiesta de la Cuadrilla, 44th Ann. Nov. 4,5,6,1994. Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. Featuring Mar-Let Recording Stars. Cuers B&L Maisch. Contact M&D Vitek (619)475-4250 or R&D Mollenhauer (619)698-4890

1104-GEORGIA-Georgia Callers Association Fawl Bawl, Agri-Center, Perry, GA. Contact (706)863-2169

1104-SOUTH DAKOTA-Sioux Empire Hoedown XIV, Nov. 4,5,1994, Souix Falls, South Dakota - Ramkotan Inn. L.Weaklend, L.Letson, J.Junck. Cuers E&Y Rust, R&D Slocum. Contact C&R Luke, 921 S. Prairie, Souix Falls, SD 57104 (605)336-7745

1111-FLORIDA-The 20th Annual Fall Fun Fest Nov. 11,12,1994. Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL. B.Barnes, D.Furnish. Cuers P.Fiyalko, C.Lovelace. Contact E.& D. Mahan, 422 Tropic Drive, Palmetto, FL 34221

1111-CALIFORNIA-Napa Valley Grape Festival Nov. 11, 12, 13, 1994. Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, Napa, CA. Callers: B. Baier, K. Garvey, D. Nordbye, J. Saltel. Contact: Nancy Wolfe (707) 255-3538.

1118-VIRGINIA-Roanoke Valley S/D Festival November 18&19, 1994 at Natural Bridge, VA. J.O'Leary, M.Letson, J.& P. Adcock. Contact L.J. Parkinson, 4036 Belford St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24018 (703)989-0183.

1118-TENNESSEE-32nd Mid-South Sq & RD Fest. Nov. 18,19,1994, Memphis Cook Convention Center, Memphis, Tennessee. S.Lowe. Cuers R&J Lawson. Host for COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING Jo Thompson. Contact J&B Penne, 3823 Silver Hill Dr. Bartlett, TN 38135 (901)373-3815

1118-OKLAHOMA-H-H Weekend, November 18, 19, 20, 1994, Western Hill Lodge, Lake Ft. Gibson, Wagoner, OK. Callers: Haynes, Horn. Contact: George & Eva Horn, 1617 S. 111th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128-4839

1121-TEXAS-Harvest Holiday - Trail-End Dances, Nov. 21,23,24,1994. LeBaron Hotel (free to all round dancers.)

1128-MEXICO-3rd Annual S/D Fest., Cancun, Mexico, Nov. 28 thru Dec 4,1994. Numerous callers. Contact (Los Angeles) 818-885-7092. USA call 800-285-6606.

DECEMBER

1202-TEXAS-46th Ann. Houston Hoedown, Dec. 2,3,1994 Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds. S.Smith. Cuers M&P Prow. Contact I&J Gieptner, 1904 Aggie Lane, League City, TX 77573 (719)332-4866-

1208-TENNESSEE-Gatlinburg Christmas Ball, Dec. 8,9,10,1994, Mills Auditorium, Gatlinburg, TN. W.Driver, T.Oxendine, RDs J&B Pierce. Contact B. Harrelson, 1604 Grays Inn Road, Columbia, SC 29210. (803)731-4885. LIMITED SQUARES.

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0108-CANADA-International Winter Festival, Jan. 8-15, 1995. Banff, Canada. Callers: L. Schmidt, M. Hansen. Contact: Tortuga Express Tour Co. PO Box 2686, Anaheim, CA 92816-0286.



0113-TEXAS-Alamo Area S/R Dance 11th Jamboree, Jan. 13-14, 1995. Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, TX. Callers: R. Libby, D. Lipscomb, B. Newman, J. Preston. Contact: Paul & Kathy Rigsby (210) 637-7490.

0123-HAWAII-Annual State Sq. Da. Convention Jan. 23 thru 29,1995. Various callers. Cuers D&C Rice. Contact L.A. Area 818-885-7092. USA-CANADA 800-285-6606.

0126-HAWAII-30th Aloha State SQ DA Convention, Jan. 26,27,28,1995. Honolulu, HI. Contact D.Martinsen, 279-D Mana Hai Pl., Honolulu, HI 96818 (808)487-1923.

0126-FLORIDA-19th Annual Florida Sunshine Festival, January 26,27,28, 1995, Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL. K.Bower, J.Haag, D.Hanhurst, T.Oxendine, J.Saunders, G.Shoemake, A.Springer, J.Story, C&L Lovelace, J&C Griffin, J&N Jenkins. Contact John & Linda Saunders, 101 Cedar Dunes, New Smyrna Bch, FL 32169 (904)428-1496.

FEBRUARY

0203-CALIFORNIA-Jamboree By The Sea, Feb. 3, 4, 5, 1995, Del Mar Fairgrounds, De. Mar, CA. 23 Callers, 7 Cuers, 5 Clog Cuers. Contact: Clarence & Joann Briggs (619) 747-5531.

0203-CALIFORNIA-Asilomar SD Institute Feb 3-10, 1995, Pacific Grove, CA Contact: Frank Lane's Dance Rance, PO Box 1382, Estes Park, CO (303) 586-3696.

0224-TENNESSE-Riverside Motor Lodge, Gatlinburg, TN, February 25-26, 1995. Callers A.Bond, M.Foster, J.Goins, T. McGill (SD Dirctor, also lines & two step). Contact Carolyn McGill, Box 239, Norris, TN 37828 (615)494-6168.

MARCH

0303-INDIANA-DO-SI-SQUARES presents Spring Extravaganza, March 3-4, 1995, Noblesville Jr. Hight School, 1625 Field Drive, Noblesville, IN. T.Oxendine, D.Dougherty, J.Story, L.Letson, D.& N.Baldwin. Contact Ken & Carol Beveridge, 623 Westminster Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060, phone (317) 773-0409 or (317) 844-4277

0303-LOUISIANA-La. Square Dance Association. 26th State Convention, Mar 3-4, 1995, Bossier City LA. Callers: D McMillan, Cuers: B&M Buck. Contact Nasser & Shirley Shukayr, 2509 Sundsvall, Shreveport, LA 71118 (318) 687-7512.

0316-VİRGINIA-36th Sq & Rnd Dance Festival County Fair March 16,17,18, 1995, Reston, VA. Sqs: J.Biggerstaff, G.Brown, M.Callahan, D.Coe, S.Kopman, J.Lee, S.Lowe, T.Marriner, D.Walker. Rnds: W.& B.Blackford, R.& J.Collipi, G.& J.Kammerer, T.& J. Kannapel. Contact Jim & Virginia Enoch, 13623 White Stone Ct., Clifton, VA 22024 (703)266-3288.

APRIL

0414-ENGLAND-3rd East Anglian Plus Level Sq&Rnd Dance Weekend, April 14,16,17,18,1995, Seacroft Holiday Village, Hemsby-on-sea, Norfolk. M.& E.Davis, N.& B.Whiston, C.& M.Bradshaw. Contact: Malcom or Evelyn Davis, 40 Badeney Road, March, Cambs. PE15 9AS. PH: 0354-52037 or Neil Whiston, 0245 328357.

0421-WISCONSIN-Round Dance Weekend, April 21, 22, 23, 1995, Thomas Jefferson School, Menomonee Falls, WI. Featuring: W. & B. Blackford. Contact Lyle Long (414) 542-9685.



0428-NEVADA-48th Silver State S/R Dance Festival, April 28, 29, 30, 1995, Reno-Sparks Convention Center, Reno, NV. Staff: Dibble, Mariner, Nordby, Garvey, Bahr, Reid, Brownrigg, King. Contact: Sil (702) 322-0027 or Bob (702) 359-1250.

0428-CONNECTICUT-37th New England Sq & Rnd Dance Convention, April 28-29, 1995, Waterbury, CT. Information: P.O. Box 5, Ansonia, CT 06401-0005.

0428-LOUISIANA-Shreveport Special, Apr. 28-29, 1995, Shreveport LA. Callers: T. Oxendine & J. Story, Cuers: B&M Buck. Contact Nasser & Shirley Shukayr, 2509 Sundsvall, Shreveport, I.A 71118 (318) 687-7512. MAY

0505-OHIO-35th Buckeye Dance Convention, May 5,6,7, 1995, Dayton Convention Center, Fifth at Main, Dayton, OH. All levels of Sqs, Rnds, Contra & Clogging, scheduled line & folk dancing. Contact Dick & Sandy Land, General Convention Chairmen, (614) 852-0058.

0511-VIRGINIA-VASARDA's 7th SQ & RD Convention with VASCA, May 11,12,13, 1995. Founders Inn Conference Center, Virginia Beach, VA. Various state callers (34), cuers (17). Contact B & D Peake, PO Box 46951, Wash., D.C. 20050. (703)379-6234.

0526-FLORIDA-42nd Florida State Convention, May 26, 27, 28, 1995. Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL. Contact: McKenzie, 10186 Penzance Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411.

JUNE

0602-CALIFORNIA-Third annual Western Contra Dance weekend, June 2,3,4,1995, Idyllwild School Of Music And The Arts (ISOMATA), L.&.A.L. Hetland, C.& A. Elliott. Contact L.Hetland, 9331 Oak Creek Rd., Cherry Valley, CA. 92223 (909)845-6359 or C. Elliott, 3344 Quimby St., San Diego, CA. 92106 (619)222-4078.

0608-AUSTRALIA-36th Australian National SQ. DA. Convention, State Sports Center, Australia Ave. Homebush NSW 2140. June 8,9,10,11,12,1995. Callers various. Contact 36th Australian Natnl SQ DA Conv. Inc., % Secretary, P.O.Box 375, RYDE2112

0618-ENGLAND-12th International S/D Jamboree, June 18-24, 1995, Barton Hall Chalet Hotel, Torquay, Devon. M.& E.Davis, A.& J.Sherriffs, N.& B.Whiston. Contact: Malcolm or Evelyn Davis, 40 Badgeney Road, March, Cambs. PE15 9AS, PH:0354 52037.

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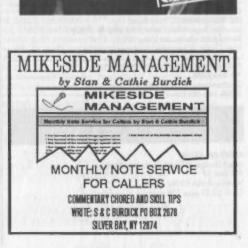
0706-CANADA-Festival '95, July 6,7,8, 1995, Tr. 51, 1000 Inverness Drive, Prince George, B.C. Canada V2K 4V4.

0728-CALIFORNIA-10th San Diego Contra Dance Weekend at the University of Sand Diego, July 28-30, 1995, San Diego, CA. Contra, quadrille, English country, folk & round dances, plus special events & after parties. Staff: D.& M. Armstrong, P.& M. Moore, G.& F. Nickerson. Contact Paul Moore at PO Box 897, Running Springs, CA 92382, PH: (909) 867-5366.

AUGUST

0825-NEW SOUTH WALES-19th NSW State SD Convention, Gosford City Sports Centre Terrigal, August 25, 26, 27, 1995, Contact: Ron May, P.O. Box 70 Gorokan NSW 2263.





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