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FROM THE EDITORS

ED & PAT JUAIRE

Moving

We hope everyone has had a great summer. It sure was hot in New England.

Both Pat and I have been lifelong residents of Rhode Island. After all this time, we are making a change. Effective September 13, we will leave this state and move to Georgia.

As many will remember, we had a very serious auto accident seven years ago. It has taken a certain toll on us, mostly how we feel in cold weather. So we are headed for a warmer climate. We took more than two years to make the final decision and we made it last May when we decided where to locate and found a house to purchase.

We have many new challenges ahead of us since we know virtually nobody in the area except for the realtor we worked with for about one year, and she has been extremely helpful; our new neighbor to our left; and our new attorney in Chattanooga.



We know it will not take much time for us to integrate into the south. People are so friendly. Our only problem will be their understanding us and we them. But we will manage.

How will this effect the magazine... it won't. We will still continue to publish it and remain in contact with all of you. The Internet makes all this possible. So only our address and telephone number will change. Check pages15 or 34 for that information.

The move will affect us in one big way, we will miss all the people we have come to know over all these years, in our personal lives and through square dancing. That's the hardest part of this change.

So if you are in the Chattanooga area anytime, look us up. Yall hear that now (we have to practice). Let's see now . . . how do they pronounce oil? Ah, yes, it's earl!



LET'S DANCE

BOB HOWELL



Here's an old-timer that still falls within the "quick-teach" category and I still enjoy calling it today.

THREE IN LINE or LADIES GO HALF

Formation: Square

Music; The routine can be used either to a singing tune or to a hoedown. Routine:

- 1. Intro; Any standard 32 bar intro. Change call:
- 2. First couple balance and swing Promenade around the outside ring, go all the way around;
- 3. Lady go half way around again.
- 4. Forward three in line.
- 5. Back you go and there remain:
- 6. Lone gent out to the right of the ring, Swing right hand lady with the right hand round,
- 7. Left hand lady with the left hand round,
- 8. Swing opposite lady with both hands around,
- 9. And now your partner and swing her home

Repeat Intro:

Repeat with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th couple leading



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"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN IN 2007"

A fundraiser to help support the 2007 New England Convention

DATE: Sunday, October 29 ~ 2:00pm - 5:00pm PLACE: Colonie Elks Club Route 155 Latham, NY PRICE: \$7.00 PER PERSON DANCE PROGRAM: Mainstream & Plus

> Bus transportation available from West Springfield. Contact Dick Walker at (413) 525-3324.

Many Callers & Cuers are donating their time and talents for this event.

For further information and directions contact Pat Latta 518-371-3915

And here is yet another variation of Bingo written by Marion Rose that was presented at a session at CALLERLAB by Chuck and Becky Jaworski of Chicago, IL.

BINGO

Formation: Single circle. Lady on gent's right. Music - "Bingo" Step Lively CD (Marian Rose) Routine:

- A. Join hands in one large circle and walk to the left singingA big black dog sat on the front porch and Bingo was his nameA big black dog sat on the front porch and Bingo was his name
- B. Face your partner and clap your own hands to the bingo rhythm
 B-I-N-G-O
 Stamp the bingo rhythm, hands on hips
 B-I-N-G-O
 Clap both hands with partner's hands
 B-I-N-G-O
 Hold two hands with partner and turn half way round to trade places *and Bingo was his name-O*
- C. With exaggerated slowness, clap the letter B-I-N-G-O with partner, alternating right and left hands, jump and turn around to find a new partner.

Note: I use this one at adult parties as well as with kids of all ages.

That's it for September.

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ROUND DANCE MUSIC REVIEW

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One Man Woman

Phase 2 - 2 Step – CURB 9077-7-R by the Judds -Mike & Michelle Seurer. Good country Western beat to this music. It has wrap and unwrap sequence, traveling box, basic 2 step figures.

The following four dances were choreographed by Dorothy Sanders.

Ramona

Phase 2 – Waltz – MGR 103 & MGR 060. Twinkle sequence, box, canter, left turning box, ending is dip back and twist.

Cape Cod

Phase 2+1 – 2 Step – MGR 105 & MGR 035. Hitch, 2 turning, open vine. Basketball turn, and lace sequence. Can be danced to on cues.

Tulsa Five Count

Phase 2 - 5 Count - MCA 53557 by Don Williams. Open vine, forward locks with away kick and face touch, skate sequence, back away and kick/clap. Catchy music.

Our Waltz

Phase 4 – Waltz – STAR 217. Diamond turn, cross hover, spin turn, whisk, impetus, in and out runs, ending is dip back and twist.

Calahan

Phase 2 – 2 Step – TNT 150 – Karen & Ed Gloodt. Cut back, hitches, scoot, wrap and unwrap sequence. Also has circle box and lace sequence. Can be dance to on cues.

New Red White And Blue

Phase 2 – 2 Step – Belco 435 – Patricia Hintz. Circle 4, twirl vine, basketball turn, wrap and unwrap sequence, traveling door. Struts, ending is twirl vine and apt point.



Hey Ma, He's/She's Making Eyes At Me

Phase 2 - 2 Step - Rawhide 827 - Mike & Michelle Seurer. Scissors to sidecar and banjo, basketball turn, broken box, limp, and traveling box are some of the figures in this Phase 2 dance.

Do The Cha

Phase 3 – Cha Cha – The Cha Cha by Bobby Rydell, Bobby's Greatest Hits CD Trk #14 – Milo and Terry Molitoris. Good cha cha beat to this music. Has m's and w's chase peek a boo. Open break, shoulder to shoulder, New Yorker and all basic cha figures.

Wonderful Dancing

Phase 2 + 2 (Hover, Open Impetus) – Waltz – Wonderful Dancing by Hugo Strasser Orch. -Milo & Terry Molitoris. Hover, left turning box, canter, roll 3, twinkles are some of the figures in this basic waltz routine.

Walkin' In The Sunshine

Phase 2 - 2 Step – All Time Greatest Hits by Roger Miller CD Trk #14 - Milo & Terry Molitoris. Hitch, vine and clap sequence, circle chase, traveling door and lace sequence. Can be danced on cues.

Dance, **Dance**, **Dance**

Phase 4 + 1 (Hinge) – Waltz – Windsor 4-538 and Roper JH 400 - Russ & Mary Morrison. Box finish, whisk, wing, back hover, diamond turn, telemark, spin turn. Routine is short and repeats and is nicely done.

Amazing Grace

Phase 4 – Waltz – SP372 How Sweet the Sound - Hank & Judy Scheerer. Diamond turn, natural hover fallaway, whisk, spin turn, box finish. All basic waltz amalgamations, no surprises.

Kind Of A Drag

Phase 2 + 2 (Flare, Strolling vine) - 2 Step – Columbia 13-33155 by the Buckinghams flip Back In Love Again – Bev Oren. Half box, scissors thru, solo left turning box, traveling door, wrap and unwrap sequence. Also has strolling vine and ending is double twirl, and step apart and point. Nice dance.

May You Always

Phase 2 + 2 (Strolling vine & fishtail) - 2 Step - Silver sounds 238 - Howard & Anna Hoffman. Traveling box, strolling vine, basketball, fishtail, broken box, and basic 2 step figures included in this dance.

Sweet Lips Waltz

Phase 2 + 2 (Hover, impetus) – Waltz – Coll 4745 or RCA 447-0574 by Jim Reeves – Nariaki & Hideko Aoyama. Lady wrap to a forward waltz, hover, roll 3, twinkles twisty vine, and all basic waltz figures. Ending is a dip back and twist.

Nature Boy

Phase 2 – Waltz – STAR 216 – Nancy & DeWayne Baldwin. Easy waltz, with left turning box, twirl vine, reverse box, thru twinkles and progressive box. Ending has canter in it and side corte.

Train Of Love

Phase 4 + 1 (Chasse Roll) – Foxtrot/Jive – The Train Of Love Best of Alma Cogan CD EMI Gold Trk #23 – Milo & Terry Molitoris. Part A & C are jive figures. Part B is foxtrot and jive. Jive figures included link rock, chasse roll, triple wheel, sole tap, sailor shuffle. Foxtrot figures hover telemark, cl impetus, feather finish.

All The While

Phase 3+2 (Sh Sh/Amer Spin) – Jive – STAR 220B – Peg & John Kincaid. Basic jive routine with change hands behind back, throwaway, shoulder shove, point steps, and kick ball change. Nice introduction of jive figures.

Girl Of My Dreams

Phase 5+1 (Spin & Twist) – Foxtrot – CD, available from choreographer e-mail KGSlater@aol.com - Ken & Irene Slater. Hover, closed impetus, feather finish, top spin, double reverse, zig zag, whiplash, ending is back to hinge. Great foxtrot music to a well written dance.

Under the Sea

Phase 4 – 2 Step/Samba – STAR 220A – Peg & John Kincaid. Traveling voltas, criss cross voltas, spot voltas, lazy samba turns, nice combination of samba and 2 step.

Two To Tango III

Phase 3+2 (Outside Swivel/Telemark) – Tango – STAR 139, flip of the "The Things We Did Last Summer" – Adrienne & Larry Nelson. Serpiente, tango draw, telemark, corte's, vines, and nice basic tango figures included in this routine, which is accompanied by good tango music.

Memory Rumba

Phase 3 + 2 (Aida/Switch Recover) – Rumba – Memory Ross Mitchell All Night Long CD #13 – Milo & Terry Molitoris. Nice music to a well done basic rumba. Routine has crab walks, with ronde to serpiente, aidia, open break and basic rumba figures. Ending is switch and wrap.

The Things We Did Last Summer

Phase 3+1 (Dia Trn) Waltz – STAR 139 – Nancy & DeWayne Baldwin. Nice easy waltz that has whisk, left turning box, cross hovers, open impetus, and diamond turn, ending is dip twist and kiss.

With You I'm Born Again

Phase 6 – Waltz – CD With Love trk 3 by Michael Crawford – Bill & Carol Goss. Lovely routine to great music. Open fence line. Synco wrap, same foot lunge, double reverse. Left pivot hinge, whiplash, synco roll, boto fogo, Viennese turns, synco runaround. A routine geared to the advanced level dancer.



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You Drive Me Crazy

Phase 5+1 – Cha Cha – Crazy CD Latin jam IV Sizzling Andy Fortuna Productions trk #1 – Music has been slowed and edited contact choreographer –Ron & Ree Rumble. Flick sit, pelvic lifts, turning cha cha box, shadow breaks, double Cubans, circular cross body, traveling knee, ball/crosses. Nice routine to good cha cha music.

Love Is On a Roll

Phase 4 – Rumba – MCA 53557 by Don Williams – Mary Jo & Larry Orme. Suggest speed to 47 or for comfort. Cucarachas, full basic, New Yorker, chase peek-a-boo and time steps, open break. Ending has circle box shoulder to shoulder into an aida. Nice easy rumba.

Song In The Night

Phase 2+1 (Fishtail) – 2 Step – Columbia 3-10554 A Song In The Night by Johnny Duncan, available on CD, contact choreographer e-mail: mbuck@sport.rr.com - Bill & Martha Buck. Nice easy 2 step has scoot traveling door, circle chase, traveling box, and bolero banjo wheel.

More Today Than Yesterday

Phase 3+2 (Amer Spin/Windmill) – Jive – Col. 13-33166 by Spiral Staircase – Bev Oren. Fallaway rock, right turning fallaway, throwaway, windmill, American spin, change places, in wrapped position jive walks. Dance flows very well.

Here are four dances Desmond & Ruth Cunningham choreographed.

Wonderful Copenhagen

Phase 3+1 (Unphased Bow/Curtsey) – Waltz – STAR CD & Record 223 (Flip Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow). Solo turn 6, lace sequence, balance, canter twirl to rev canter twirl, left turning box, nice easy waltz to nice music.

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow

Phase 6 – Rumba – CD & Record STAR #223. Continuous natural top, alemana, cuddles, three 3's, Turkish towel, cucaracha, aida, adv sliding door. Lovely rumba music to a well written routine.

I Love You 'Cause I Want To

Phase 5 – Jive – CD & Record STAR 222 flip (Ole Guapa). Slow Merengue, stop and go, throwaway, Miami special, lindy catch, catapult. Good jive amalgamations in this dance.

Ole Guapa

Phase 5 – Mixed Tango – STAR CD & Record 222. Prog. link, prog side step, Spanish drag, tango draw, right foot basic, ending is a lady leg lift.

The End Of the World

Phase 2 – Waltz – STAR 156B – Yasuyo Watanabe. Waltz away, reverse twirl, thru twinkle, box reverse box. Also has waltz wrap included in their choreography.

Celebration IV

Phase 4 – Cha Cha – Col. 4302 – Dom & Joan Filardo. Hand on hips, hip lift 8, New Yorker in 4, chase turn, slow marchessi, merengue 9, chase turn, merengue 4 and chug is the ending. Great music and a fun dance.

The following three dances are choreographed by Allemande Al & Martha Wolff.

Happy Summer Sounds

Phase 2+2 (Fishtail/Str. Vine) – 2 Step – MacGregor 5504 Happy Sounds flip "Let's Cuddle" or MGR 074. Slow open vine, slow roll 4, prog, box, vine and wrap and unwrap sequence. Can be danced to on cues.

Ramblin' Rose

Phase 4+1 (Nat Hov X) - Foxtrot – Nat King Cole's Greatest Hits CD EMI Cap. GZS 1127-Amer Pie 9067 or Coll 6272. Great music accompanies this nice foxtrot. Very straightforward, no surprises. Has weaves, whisk, diamond turns, chasse. Ending is dip twist and optional leg crawl...take the option, it's fun.

Vaya Con Dios

Phase 4 - Waltz – Coll 6080 flip How High The Moon or Capitol F2486 w/Les Paul & Mary Ford. Telemark, hover fallaway, slip pivot, progressive twinkles, diamond turn, ending is drift apart and point. Nice waltz.

COMMENT

Jim Mayo



In last month's column I mentioned a dance I had called recently for new graduates. I said that while I was trying to keep the dance comfortable for the new dancers I was running the risk of boring the experienced dancers. As I thought more about that I began to wonder if the boredom was "real" or was it just me worrying about it.

As I thought more I realized that I had the chance to find out more about the dance. With the help of the sponsors I got a questionnaire to most of the dancers who had attended. I received completed responses from 65% of them. The dance was a little unusual because, although it was advertised as a Mainstream dance, I used only the first fifty-three calls, those that make up the recently restored Basic Program. I did that so the new graduates would be using the calls that they were really familiar with, calls they had presumably been dancing for several weeks.

In the survey I asked whether the dancers found the dance Fun, Boring or OK But not great. Only three dancers found the dance boring and two of them usually danced the Advanced Program. A third of those attending found the dance to be OK But not great. Several of these said that they danced the Mainstream Program regularly. Clearly, a dance designed to allow new dancers to succeed is likely to be less than exciting for experienced dancers. On the other hand, nearly 60% of those attending found the dance to be Fun and there were only five dancers present (of those responding) who had danced less than three years.

I also asked how frequently these people would be willing to attend a dance like this. Four said weekly and five said monthly. They all had danced less than three years. 70% said they would go to this kind of dance occasionally or never. That kind of response suggests one of the problems that our activity is facing. Dancers with experience are unlikely to enjoy dancing at a dance that is comfortable for dancers who have only one or two years of dancing experience.

This result is not a surprise. The strongest reason given for attending the dance was to support the association that sponsored it. The least important was to dance to this caller. My ego is slightly dented but, again, it is no surprise that experienced dancers don't think a new grads dance is the place to hear a caller at his or her best.

I have great praise for those experienced dancers who came to a new grads dance. If there is any hope for survival of the square dance club as we know it, we will have to make new dancers welcome. We cannot expect to increase participation if the folks who have already learned are unwilling to dance with those who have just started. One ray of hope can be seen, perhaps, in the observation of 87% that they enjoyed the dance.

Psychologist: One who, when a beautiful girl enters the room, watches everyone else.

SQUARE DANCE Music Review

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<u>TITLE</u> Label & Number - (Available as 45, MP3, CD unless otherwise noted.) ARTIST All CD's are recorded in 3 keys, unless other wise noted.

Everywhere You Go Blue Star 2521(45, CD)

Fiddle, piano, drums, guitar, bass and drums mixed for a melodic upbeat tune. The CD has an instrumental and vocal track. Hds (Sds) Promenade Halfway, Square Thru, R & L Thru, Pass Thru, Trade By, Tch 1/4, Walk & Dodge, Partner Trade, Boys Walk, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Walk Right In Covote 816

Energetic mix of a guitar, horns, banjo, bass and steel with just enough percussion. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo to a Wave, Ladies Trade, Recycle, Veer Left, Ferris Wheel, Pass Thru, Tch 1/4, Scoot Back, Swing Corner, Promenade.

We Really Shouldn't Be Doing This CRC168

A cover of a George Strait hit. This one will get the dancers moving. Fiddle, guitar, bass, steel and drums. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Ferris Wheel, Pass Thru, Slide Thru, Square Thru 3, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Honk If You Honky Tonk ER 1043

Country rock from twin fiddles, steel, guitar, piano, bass and drums. Harmonize the tag lines. Hds (Sds) Promenade Half, Sds (Hds) Square Thru, R & L Thru, 8 Chain 6, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Livin' In Fast Forward ESP 731

Uptown country twang. A cover of a Kenny Chesney recent top 10. A toe tapper. Guitar, piano, electronic keyboard, bass, and percussion. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Bend the Line, R & L Thru, Flutterwheel, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Welcome To My World ESP 110

Sweet sounds in a rolling beat with a steel, piano, and guitar answering each other, plus a banjo, bass and percussion. An oldie, but goodie, recorded by Eddie Arnold and others. Hds (Sds) Promenade Halfway, R & L Thru, Square Thru, Swing Thru, Boys Trade, Turn Thru, Left Allemande, Promenade.

Jumping Jack Flash FT 133 (45, MP3)

Lots of enthusiasm in this 50's sound. Guitars, electronic keyboard, bass and drums. Good harmony lines. Standard Ferris Wheel Figure.

Runaround Sue FT 134 (45, MP3)

Beach Boys music. Sax, electronic keyboard, guitar, piano and percussion. Background voices that should not detract. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Bend the Line, R & L Thru, Pass the Ocean, Recycle, Swing Corner, Promenade.

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My Ding – A – Ling *GWR 112 (45, MP3)*

NORTHEAST

Chuck Berry's only #1 pop chart hit. Piano, guitar, percussion. Key change in the middle and closer. Easy teach choreo. Use it for your party nights or early in your new dancer sessions. Hds (Sds) Promenade Halfway, Sds (Hds) R & L Thru, Sds (Hds) Star Thru, California Twirl, DoSaDo, Star Thru, R & L Thru, Star Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Can't Help Falling In Love With You HH 5269 (45, CD)

Electronic keyboard played with a full band sound. Midway up the energy scale. Standard Ferris Wheel Figure.

This Magic Moment MIR 104

Slow electronic sound. Not a strong melody line. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Ferris Wheel, Pass Thru, Tch 1/4, Scoot Back, Swing Corner, Promenade.

If It Ain't One Thing - It's Another MM145

Electronic keyboard, guitar, bass and drums. Mid range on the energy scale. Hds (Sds) Promenade Halfway, Sds (Hds) R & L Thru, Square Thru, DoSaDo, 8 Chain 4, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Song Of The Patriot MM146

Keyboard, xylophone, piccolo, piano and appropriate percussion in a good mix. Key change in middle and closer. Use this for your Patriotic Theme nights. Written by Johnny Cash. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Bend the Line, R & L Thru, Flutterwheel, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Hasta Manana RWH 229

A cover of an ABBA hit. Lots of energy. Keyboard and xylophone lead. Hds (Sds) Promenade Halfway, Square Thru, R & L Thru, Pass Thru, Trade By, Swing Thru, Spin the Top, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade. For the Sing-A-Long arrangement order RWH 831 (CD and MP3). This also includes a PH 2 Two Step and a PH 3 Cha Cha cued round dance tracks by Jim Kline.

My Bonnie RYL 334 (45)

A modern arrangement of an oldie. Sax, piano, fiddle, drums, guitar and steel in a signature Royal mix. Harmonize this one. Hds (Sds) Left Hand Star to Corner, R & L Thru, Veer Left, Couples

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Circulate, Half Tag, Scoot Back, Boys Run, Star Thru, Pass Thru, Trade By, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Inside Out *RYL* 819 (45)

A gentle tempo from a fiddle, guitar, bass, dobro and percussion. A good instrumental mix. Hds (Sds) Pass the Ocean, Swing Thru, Girls Fold, Hds (Sds) Left Hand Star to Corner, DoSaDo, Star Thru, Square Thru 3, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Good Morning Starshine SIR 355

From the Broadway Musical Hair. Piano, percussion, string background, guitar and xylophone in a smooth mix. A good one for crooners. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, R & L Thru, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Half Tag, Scoot Back, Boys Run, Square Thru 3, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Somebody Loves You TAR 155

A happy, lilting arrangement from a piano and steel complimenting each other, with bass and percussion. Sing this one to your significant other. Standard Ferris Wheel Figure.

The First Cut Is The Deepest ST 1030

An energetic tune from a guitar, keyboard, bass and drums. Hds (Sds) Promenade Halfway, Square Thru, Tch 1/4, Scoot Back, Boys Run, Star Thru, Pass Thru, Trade By, Swing Corner, Promenade.

She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain TKR 023

A contemporary arrangement of an oldie. Banjo, piano, electronic keyboard, guitar, bass and drums. Hds (Sds) Promenade Halfway, Pass the Ocean, Extend, Ladies Trade, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Bend the Line, Square Thru 5, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue TNT 308

A smooth contemporary sound on this Crystal Gayle hit from a few years back. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, Right Hand Star Halfway, Couples Veer Left, Boys Circulate, Girls Trade, Bend the Line, R & L Thru, Tch 1/4, Circulate Once, Boys Run, Swing corner, Promenade.

I Don't Want To Be Alone Tonight / Forked Deer DR 1084 (CD)

A toe tapper from a steel, fiddle, piano, guitar, bass and percussion Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo to a Wave, Girls Trade, Swing Thru, Recycle, Veer Left, Bend the Line, Box the Gnat, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Allemande Left, Swing Corner, Promenade. Forked Deer A modern upbeat country sound. Has an extended track.

Me And My Shadow / Rustler DR 1083 (CD)

A lilting contemporary arrangement of this old Al Jolson evergreen number. Dancers will sing along on this one. Key change in closer. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, Single Circle To a Wave, Boys Trade, Girls Fold, Peel the Top, R & L Thru, Pass Thru, Chase Right, Swing Corner, Promenade. Rustler A fiddle, guitar bass and drums. Has an extended track.

There'll Be Some Changes Made BS2491 (45, CD)

A happy contemporary sound that will add some energy to your dance. The CD has only one instrumental track. Hds (Sds) Separate Around One to a Line; R & L Thru, Flutterwheel Sweep 1/4, Pass to the Center, Square Thru 3, Swing Corner, Promenade.

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Take These Chains ER 1008 (CD, MP3)

This one says let's dance. Steel, guitar, fiddle and piano, weaving from lead to fill. Just enough bass and percussion. Harmonize this one. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, Single Circle Half, Fan The Top, Everybody Turn Thru, Courtesy Turn, Dixie Style OW, Boys Start Swing Thru, Chain Down the Line, Promenade.

Summertime RHY 126

Steel, piano, guitar, banjo, bass and drums mixed to give a light jazz feel. Check it out. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Spin Chain Thru, Girls Circulate 2 X's, Turn Thru, Left Allemande, Walk By Your Own, Swing the Next, Promenade.

Georgy Girl SIR 350

A guitar with an electronic keyboard lead and fill. A fiddle blended in plus a bass, drums and horns. A cheerful upbeat arrangement. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, Tch 1/4, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, Recycle and Roll, Scoot Back, Boys Run, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Can't Stop Loving You SIR 409

A lonesome sound from muted horns, fiddle, xylophone, steel, guitar, bass and percussion. A good mix. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, Spin the Top, Turn Thru, Courtesy Turn, Dixie Style OW, Boys Trade, Recycle, Turn corner by the Left Full Turn and Promenade.

My Old Man's A Dustman 7C's 217

A happy piano with a slide whistle, sax and drums will bring smiles and enthusiasm to the dancers. Hds (Sds) Promenade Half, Square Thru, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Ferris Wheel, Slide Thru, Pass the Ocean, Extend, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Sitting On Top Of The World BS 2523 (45, CD)

A re-release of a cover of an oldie by Al Jolson. It first hit the charts in 1926. This one will have the dancers singing along as they dance to this bubbly contemporary arrangement. Key change in closer. Hds (Sds) Promenade, Pass the Ocean, Extend, Girls Trade, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Tag the Line, Girls Go Left, Boys Go Right, Left Allemande, Promenade.

S.O.S. BVR 115

An electronic arrangement featuring a keyboard. Halfway up the energy scale. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, 8 Chain 4, Spin Chain Thru, Girls Circulate, Follow Your Neighbor, Half Spread, Swing Corner, Promenade.

World Of Our Own ER 1044

A floor raiser. Electronic keyboard, percussion, harmonica, guitar and bass. Key change in closer. Hds (Sds) Promenade Half, Pass the Ocean, Extend, Hinge, Split Circulate, Cast Off 3/4, Boys Trade, Boys Run, Bend the Line, R & L Thru, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Lady Is A Tramp ESP 926

Big Band sound on this show tune from a 1955 Disney movie. The original recording was by Frank Sinatra. Horns, strings, piano and percussion. The dancers will be swinging with this one. Standard Ferris Wheel Figure.

You Can Have Her ESP 1101

A cover of a tune that has been recorded by Johnny Paycheck and George Jones. A floor charger from a guitar, steel, bass, piano, fiddle and drums. Signature ESP sound. Hds (Sds) Promenade Half, *R & L Thru, Square Thru, Tch 1/4, Split Circulate, Hinge, Swing Thru, Turn Thru, Left Allemande,* Promenade.

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Car Wash GP 100

A disco beat. A modern electronic sound. This one will add energy to your dance. The CD has a harmony track. *Hds (Sds) Promenade Half, Sds (Hds) Square Thru, R & L Thru, 8 Chain 6, Swing Corner, Promenade.*

Dance HH5271 (45, CD)

Add some pizzazz to your dance with this energetic mix of a fiddle, guitar, piano, bass and exciting percussion. *Hds* (*Sds*) *Promenade Half*, *R* & *L Thru*, *Square Thru*, *Relay the Duecey*, *Swing Corner*, *Promenade*.

Bobby McGee Lou Mac 244

Written and recorded by Kris Kristofferson. Popularized by Roger Miller in 1969. An arrangement of a guitar, piano, bass, harmonica and percussion. This one will get the hands clappin' and the toes tappin'. Key Change in closer. *Standard Ferris Wheel Figure*.

Jingle Bell Rock MAP 112

Get a head start on your Christmas song collection with this cover of a 1957 Bobby Helm's hit. A mix of a guitar, bass, drums, organ, horns and bells. *Hds (Sds) Promenade Half, R & L Thru, Sds (Hds) Lead Right, Circle Four to a Line, Tch 1/4, Circulate, Boys Run, Swing Corner, Promenade.*

On Broadway MIR 105

A full electronic sounds with lots of strings. Background vocals. Standard Ferris Wheel Figure.

How High The Moon RWH 230

A cover of a Les Paul and Mary Ford hit recorded in Les Paul style. Keyboard, guitar, vibraphone and percussion. *Hds* (*Sds*) *Promenade Half, Pass the Ocean, Extend, Girls Trade, Boys Run, Tag the Line, Ladies Go Left, Boys Go Right, Left allemande, Swing Corner, Promenade.* For the Sing A Long arrangement order *RWH 833 (CD, MP3)*. This release also has Phase 2 and a Phase 3 round dance tracks cued by Jim Kline.

Get Down Tonight RYL 249 (45)

A light jazz arrangement, a floor lifter. Guitar sax, fiddle, horns, bass and drums. Popularized by KC and the Sunshine Boys. *Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Make a Wave, Girls Trade, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Tag the Line, Girls U Turn Back, Swing Corner, Promenade.*

Let's Face The Music And Dance SIR 354

Written by Irving Berlin with the original recording by Fred Astaire. Smooth string with an echo. Additional energy from a vibraphone, keyboard and percussion. *Hds* (*Sds*) *Square Thru, Relay the Duecey, Explode the Wave, Bend the Line, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.*

Street Of Baltimore SNW 1003

A cover of a song originally released by Bobby Bare in 1966. Halway up the energy scale. Fiddle, steel, harmonica. Signature Sting / Snow sound. *Hds (Sds) Square Thru, Right Hands Star, Hds (Sds) Star Left Full Turn, Pass the Ocean, Recycle, Walk & Dodge, Single Hinge, Face Right, Swing Corner, Promenade.*

Dance With Me One More Time ST 1038

A re-mastered cover of a Johnny Rodriquez hit. This one says "Let's Dance." Guitar, keyboard, fiddle, bass, xylophone, and just enough percussion. Harmonize the tag lines. *Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Bend the Line, R & L Thru, Pass the Ocean, Recycle, Swing Corner, Promenade.*

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Joe Kromer

Dee Dee Dougherty

Craig Abercrombie

Fred Walker

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Tennessee Bird Walk BHP 0015 (CD, MP3)

Modern Electronic Sound. No strong melody line. Try it for patter. Only one instrumental track. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Spin the Top, R & L Thru, Square Thru 3, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Sweet Georgia Brown CIM 113

A swinging Dixieland sound on this oldie from a mix of a clarinet, piano, banjo, trumpet, trombone and guitar with just enough percussion. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Spin the Top, R & L Thru, Pass the Ocean, Girls Trade, Swing Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Catch A Falling Star Sir 341

A #1 hit by Perry Como in 1958. Full band sound with strings, horns, piano, bass and percussion. Background voices. Key change. Hds (Sds) Promenade Half, Square Thru 2, Right Hand Star, Hds (Sds) Star Left Full Turn, Tch 1/4, Scoot Back, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Lord Of The Dance SIR 806

An energetic Gospel number from an electronic keyboard, fiddle, piccolo, bass and drums. In recent years this song has been used by the Riverdance Troup. Hds (Sds) Square Thru, DoSaDo, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Half Tag, Scoot Back, Boys Run, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.

Hoedowns

Yakety Yak / Ketar RYL 414 (45)

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Peter Laubach

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Billy Joe Ray / Emma Jean CC 72 (CD)

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Sing A Long

Be Bop Blues RWH 832

A bluesy sing-a-long in a soft rock mix of a xylophone, organ, piano and percussion. There are also cued PH 2 and PH 4 round dance tracks.

Lots of good music again this month. Check the releases out on your tape service. Hope you were successful in your new dancer recruitment. Until next month "Keep It Fun."

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PAUL MOORE



The Goldangest Square Dance Ever

I have a weak spot for history – especially square dance history. I have been lucky enough to meet many of the Sets in Order— American Square Dance Society Hall of Fame callers. One of my favorite people of all time was the late Bob Osgood who published "Square Dancing" magazine. Most old timers remember it as Sets in Order. In some of his meanderings through the past of square dancing, Bob told of the largest single-venue square dance ever. A special guest at the dance was Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, the school principal who revitalized square dancing in America. The word spread that "Pappy" was going to be in Southern Cal...read the story for yourself.

ON THE LATE afternoon of Thursday, July 13, Southern California citizens who have poo-poohed the popularity of square dancing began to sit up and take notice--something was definitely going on!

Busses by the dozen rolled out of San Diego, jammed with men and women dressed in western clothes; thirty chartered busses roared out of the San Bernardino area filled with a similar throng; trains from as far as Bakersfield and Fresno were loaded with dancers and every highway leading to the Pacific was crowded with carloads of laughing folks in fancy boots, loud shirts and blue jeans.

Ten thousand of these citizens were members of the seven Southern California square dance associations--the Associated Square Dancers, Cow Counties Hoedown Association, Tri-Counties Square Dance Association, San Diego County Square Dance Association, South Coast Association of Square Dance Clubs, Western Square Dance Association of the San Gabriel Valley, and the Northern San Diego County Square Dance Association. Five thousand were not members of any organization-but were determined to join the fun as spectators. All had one goal in common--the jamboree at Santa Monica which was to climax that city's Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Santa Monica was ready for them-and then some. For weeks the city fathers, the police and fire departments and the public works department had been as busy as a hoe-down fiddler's fingers. Special stickers had been printed for the 37 callers and their families who had been invited; extra parking areas had been roped off, refreshment stands and bleachers erected and a four block area along Ocean Avenue and a two-block area down Wilshire Blvd. had been re-paved and treated to several tons of a combination of soapstone, corn meal and borax to make the dancing pleasant and easy.

Under the watchful eyes of John Danley, chairman for the City of Santa Monica, and Bob Osgood, master of ceremonies and cochairman, special spot lights had been erected on both sides of the giant T and carefully checked loud speakers bristled from dozens of lamp posts. At the point where the T joined there was a huge platform to accommodate the callers and their wives, the two orchestras and the visiting VIPs.

AT SIX-THIRTY the streets in the special area were empty. One hour later there were over 1,000 sets in order and every inch of standing room along the streets and in surrounding buildings and houses was taken up by spectators. Every now and then a red cardboard square would bob up above a set as one of the 40 uniformed Boy Scouts on duty signalled that another couple was needed.

After greetings from city officials, John Danley and Bob Osgood, "Pappy" Shaw of Colorado Springs, who had flown out for the event, took over. On the spot to say something nice about each caller he introduced, "Pappy" solved the problem by a running gag. Beginning with Ray Shaw, his brother, he told the crowd that he had been talking to the caller's wife or girl friend and understood, from this source, that he was the best caller in the U. S.

In spite of the crowd there was no confusion as to patterns. This was due to the sound system which brought the calls clearly to each set, to the high caliber of the callers and to the careful planning on the part of Bob Osgood and John Danley, who selected only well-known or relatively simple patterns for the program--yet did not sacrifice quality and variety. No walk-through was given as has been the general practice in the past.

In the middle of the program dancing halted as Governor Earl Warren's car was escorted into the area by four police cars. Smiling, the Governor pushed his way to the callers' stand and made a tremendous hit with one of the shortest speeches on record.

"I don't want to spoil a good party by a lot of talk," he said, waving and grinning, "and I'm not going to try and call either. But I'm proud to be known as the governor of the best square dancing state in the Union."

SCREEN STAR Leo Carillo was then introduced and, taking his cue from Warren, said he had no intention of saying more than "thanks" for being invited to the party.

The callers then took over again and, with two orchestras--Jack Barbour and the California Clippers, and Grace and the Cow Counties Boys--rotating; and each section of three tips broken by a folk or round dance, the jamboree rolled on.

A cool breeze began to roll in from the Pacific, keeping the dancers fresh and putting new vigor into their steps; the huge palms along Ocean Ave. and the Palisades ducked in and out of the glow from the giant spot and flood lights; music, calls and the laughter and shouts of the dancers blended with the gentle roar of the ocean in a setting that only Southern California could produce.

Sharply at 11:30 the program ended with the Black Hawk Waltz and, within a half-hour, the streets were empty as the 10,000 dancers went out for something to eat, caught busses for the long trip home or gathered in homes and private halls to continue dancing into the small hours of the morning.

The next day there was none of the usual litter of civic celebrations -- no broken pop bottles, bags and paper napkins. The square dancers had proved that, perhaps more than any other organized recreational group, they could gather without bringing down the town. All that remained to be done was to clean the streets to make them safe for traffic again.

No one who attended the Jamboree failed to be impressed by its color, friendly atmosphere and basic American feel. And everyone from Governor Warren to the newest dancer agreed that Santa Monica's Jumbo Jamboree was the biggest, most exciting, dancingest and gol-dangest square dance ever held --a credit to a beautiful city and a tribute to one of the finest recreational movements in the U. S. today.

The article was written by Bill Castner and Dan Allen for "Let's Dance" folk dance magaizine. The "Let's Square Dance" column was edited by Mildred R. Buhler, a great square dance caller in Northern California. She moved to England for several years, and while there founded the British Association of American Square Dance Callers.

Reducing: Wishful shrinking.

By LINE

Ken Ritucci

Conventions Review

I had the pleasure to travel to two National Conventions over the course of the summer. One was the National Convention in San Antonio in late June and the other the Canadian National in Montréal in mid July.

Both conventions were well run with little or no problems that I saw. The United States National attendance has slipped to 7,200 dancers. The facilities were large enough to hold a great deal more. Everything was in the San Antonio Convention Center. I did notice that during the day the halls were practically empty; this is due mainly to the fact that the convention runs many day trips and tours, and they are very popular. Unfortunately, it doesn't hold well for the callers who get these spots and then call to two or three (in some cases, one) square in a hall big enough to play a football game in.

I found it interesting that for the most part, you could have put all of the dancers in the halls together into one hall during the day, and that hall would not be full! I also found it interesting that despite what calling slots a caller received, if he/she knew of any friends that were calling in other halls, particularly in the evening, all they had to do was show up and call with them. That happened quite often. Duets, or three or four callers calling at the same time, sometimes just joining their friends for the singing call, was happening all the time. Most of the calling combos sounded very good, as most of these callers were from the same record label and were used to singing together. It was a treat for the dancers who enjoy such harmony from the stage.

The halls at night were crowded for the most part. It didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out which halls were going to be packed when you looked at the line up of "big guns" calling one



right after another. If you were unfortunate to get a spot opposite these halls, you could pretty well guess what kind of a crowd you would have. Another curious thing, some of the name callers only called at night, so they did not have to endure the minuscule crowds during the day. The challenge hall could hold about 4 squares if everyone crammed in, it was quite obvious at this particular convention, that challenge was not given much priority. It was OK, because there wasn't a crowd for it anyway. The real challenge dancers don't attend the national for the most part. The Advanced hall started out in a hall the size of a postage stamp. After one day, when the brain trust suddenly learned that there were more than 12 squares of advanced dancers out of the 7200 who attended, they moved the hall to one of the football size halls. I noticed that many really good callers were walking around the convention, given no advanced spots, and some callers, who really didn't belong in the hall, were there 3-4 times over the course of the convention. That made it quite obvious that programming did not have a good idea of who can call advanced and who couldn't.

Overall, the convention went well. There was a few blown turntables in one hall, I guess there were sound issues (aren't there at every national?" but it wasn't as bad as some might lead you to believe. One other thing, they had a hall called "high energy" or something to that affect. It was what we call "Fast Track." Sometimes it was fast, and other times it wasn't, depending on who the caller was. Next year the convention is in Charlotte, North Carolina, closer to New England. See you there!

The Canadian National, held in Montreal at the McDonald College, was very well run and

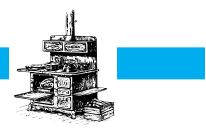
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COUNTRYKITCHEN

Louise Harrop

Harvest Vegetable Cake

3 eggs, beaten until fluffy
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
3⁄4 cup zucchini, shredded and tightly packed
3⁄4 cup summer squash, shredded and tightly packed
1⁄2 cup carrots, shredded and tightly packed
2 cups flour, sifted
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking soda
1⁄2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla
1⁄2 tsp. cinnamon



Beat eggs and oil until well blended. Stir in squashes and carrots. Add remaining ingredients and blend well. Pour batter into a greased 9 inch by 13 inch pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 40 minutes or until done. When cake has cooled, top with cream cheese frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1 (3 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups confectioners sugar

Cream cheese and butter together, add vanilla and confectioners sugar. Beat well. Frost cake and store in the refrigerator.

more on the scale of what our New England Conventions were like about 10-12 years ago, attendance wise. They had 1,800 dancers there. The dancing was done in two major buildings, the MS and Plus hall were in one building, NOT air conditioned, so the heat for the weekend was unbearable. It didn't help that two out of the three days was when the temperatures hit above 90 degrees. All of the other levels, Plus DBD, Basic (they split a hall during the day) A1-A2/C1-C2 and Contra were in an air conditioned building. These halls were well attended and despite the heat, the MS and Plus halls were also well attended.

Unlike the national, the Canadian National

closes all of its halls at 4 PM until 7-8 PM. So, there was plenty of time for dinner etc. The programming for this convention was well done with the appropriate callers calling at the appropriate levels. The crowds were very large, day and night and despite having to battle with a few halls due to partitions, the sound was very good. The Canadians run a great convention; they hold their national every two years. In 2008 it will be held in London, Ontario, mid July timeframe.

If you haven't been to a national convention, try to make an effort to go. The city in which it is held usually has some fabulous sites and it is a great dancing experience!



Tri-Club News

Tabby Rappolt

There is something new in the Boston 'burbs. Tri-club is a group you will be hearing about a lot in the coming year. It all began last Spring with a phone call from a club that had a dance but was suddenly hall–less and just exploded from there into a super club.

The leadership of Fairs 'N Squares, Square Riggers, and Great Plain Squares now meet regularly to develop cooperative management of the square dancing program in the West suburban area. Old rivalries have been put aside. While old ideas and traditions are respected, and preserved wherever they still make a great dance environment, Tri-Club is a place where anything new will get a sympathetic hearing and will probably be tried. This is an exciting venture, which cannot help but strengthen all three clubs. We dare hope it will become a model of interclub relations.

The three clubs are sharing the hosting of a dance in Westwood on Saturday, September 29 and two of the clubs will be sharing a dance in Needham on October 21. Both dances are listed and will be advertised in this magazine. Any of the three clubs can be called for help with directions. Do join us for some of the best dance fun this Fall.

RIVERSIDE SQUARES DANVERS, MA

By Bob Craig

Were has the time gone? Here we are at the beginning of another dance season. Again this year we have scheduled workshops beginning in September and January. It is always an unknown until after we are a few weeks into the workshop schedule to find out how many new dancers we will attract and keep. But Riverside Squares has made a commitment to continue to conduct new dancer dances as long as we can. We feel a keen obligation as part of our mission to bring new folks into our recreation. It is a tough row to hoe, seldom breaks even financially, but we are convinced that Square Dancing is great fun and worth promoting. So as long as we are on our feet we will continue our efforts to bring new folks into the fold, and hopefully they will become good solid committed dancers.

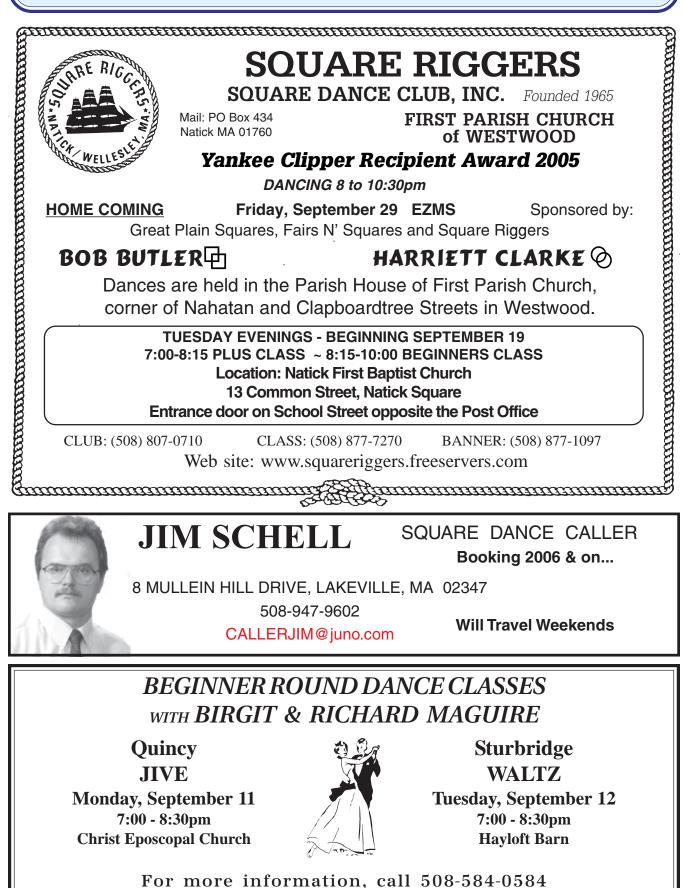
Our summer dance program has been going well. Well, I suppose it should since we are one of only a handful of clubs holding summer dances or workshops. At our July 11 dance we had a busload, yes a busload, of dancers from the United Kingdom. The group, Julia's Vacation Dancers, were in the area before heading to Montreal for the Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention. The organizer (Julia) arranges square dance oriented trips to the U.S., Canada, and Mexico every other year. These folks were exceedingly friendly, excellent dancers and lots of fun.

We think we have put together an excellent dance schedule for the 2006-2007 season, but if you look at our schedule (see our web site) you will notice we are dancing twice in September and twice in March. As a result we have no dances in October and April. So keep an eye on our ads to avoid missing a dance.

With the beginning of a new dance season I often wonder what the roster of active clubs will look like at the end of the season. Maybe 2006-2007 will bring a general upswing in Square Dancing in New England. If we all develop that mindset and work at promoting Square Dancing it just might happen. Then we all can proudly say the revival began on our watch.

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Sat 9 Sutton Country Squares, Sutton High School, Sutton, Everett Mackin / Kathy Reardon

Sat 16 Montachusett Twirlers, First Baptist Church, Fitchburg, Jim Schell / Leo Boudreau

Fri 29 Fairs N' Squares, Parish House of First Parish Church, Westwood, Bob Butler / Harriet Clarke Co-Hosts: Square Riggers & Great Plain Squares

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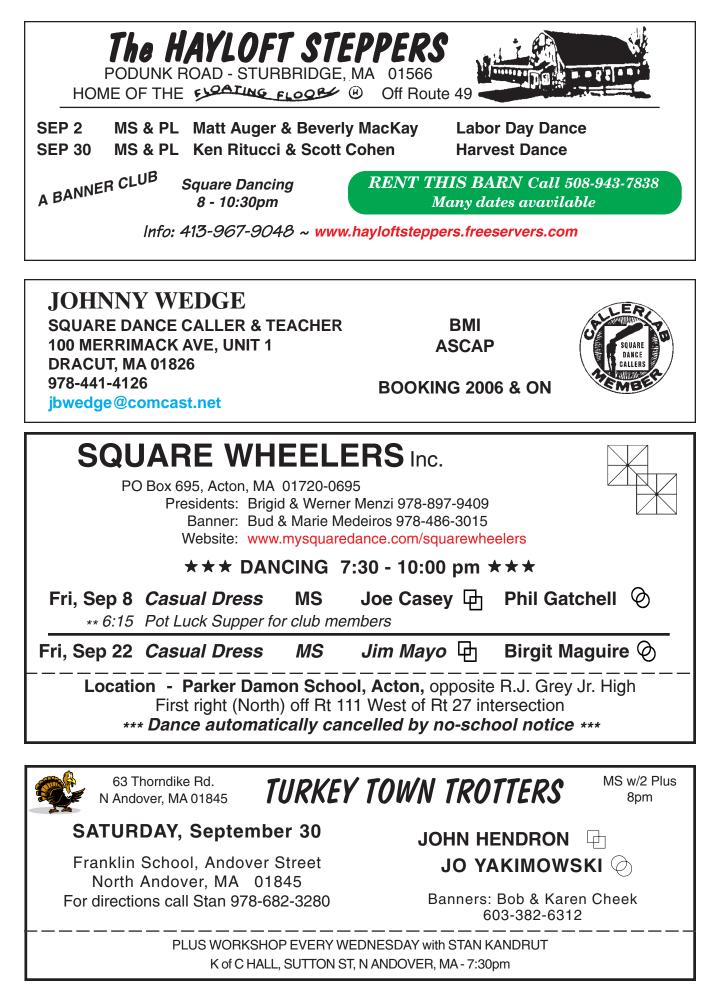
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Fri 15 Swingles SDC, MS, Bob Turnbull / Laura Knight, 8pm, K of C Hall, 63 Park Ave, W Springfield

Sat 16 Pittsfield Squares, MS, Ken Ritucci / Judy Croft, 8pm, S Congregational Ch, 110 South St, Pittsfield

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BRADFORD COUNTRY Sqs

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\$6.00 per person Mainstream & Plus 8 ~10:30pm

Lenny Stratton

Information: Reggie & Brent Scudder - 603-763-0187 or John & Elaine Warren - 603-938-2960 Warren Sherburne - 603-863-6394, Raids & Retrievals bradfordcountrysquaresnh@yahoo.com or elaine.warren@tds.net www.bradfordcountrysquares.freeservers.com

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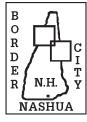


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PO Box 6082 Nashua, NH 03063

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Every Monday, Class/Workshop: 7:00 - 9:00 PM Mainstream Class 9:00 - 10:00 PM Reinforced Mainstream, Plus and requests Class Chairs: Deane Clark, Eric Magrath 603-465-3451 Dances: Pilgrim Congregational Church 4 Watson Street, Nashua NH

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PIE DANCE

Caller: *Lenny Stratton* ~ Cuer: *Leo Boudreau* Saturday, September 30 ~ 8-10:30pm ~ MS&PL Mason Town Hall, Valley Rd (Rte 123) Mason, NH 03048

FUN NIGHTS ~ Sept 17 & 24 - 6:30-8:30pm with Charlie McLeod, Caller CLASS BEGINS ~ October 1 Banner Info: Rich & Lou St. Onge 603-673-5883 • Brain & Susan Cusick 603-878-1254

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY STOMPERS Sunday, September 17



MS&PL ~ 2-4:30pm • Early Rounds at 1:20pm

Lee Kennedy 🖽 🛛 John Heign ⊘

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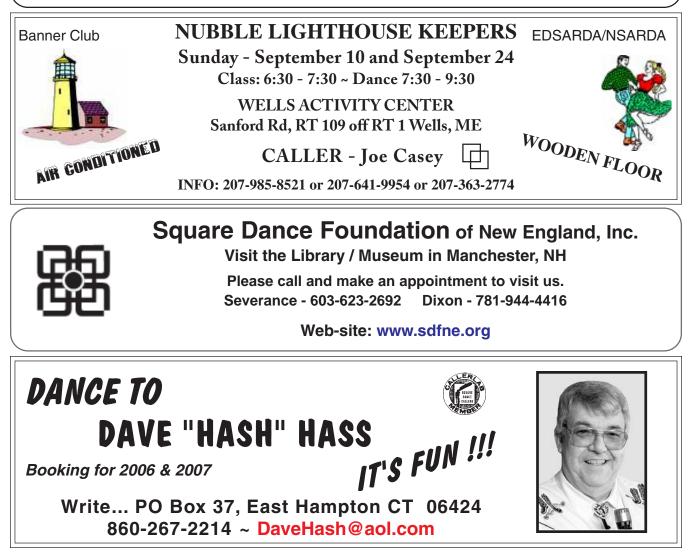
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Sep 1-4 - Labor Day - Plus - Scarborough, ME - With Renaulds

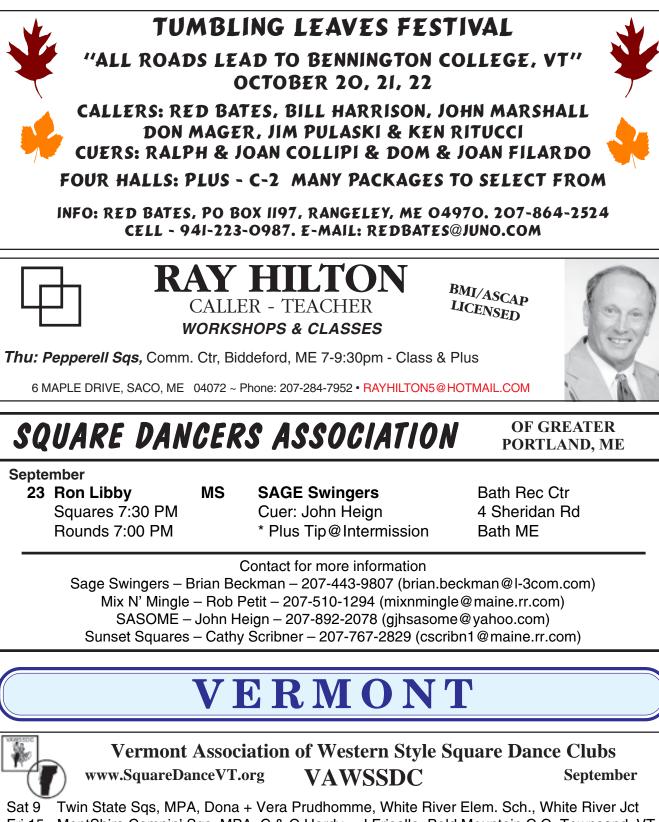
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Fri 15 MontShire Campin' Sqs, MPA, C & G Hardy + J Frisella, Bald Mountain C G, Townsend, VT Sat 16 MontShire Campin' Sqs, MPA, C & G Hardy + J Frisella, Bald Mountain C G, Townsend, VT Sun 17 MontShire Campin' Sqs, MPA, C & G Hardy + J Frisella, Bald Mountain C G, Townsend, VT Sat 23 Lake Champlain Sqs, MPA, Ken Ritucci + Dolley Seymour, Faith Methodist Ch, S Burlington Sat 23 Country Corner Sqs, MP, Al Rouff + The Connelly Clan, Good Shepard School, St Johnsbury Sat 23 Cast Off 8's, MPA, Red Bates, Trinity Church Hall, Rutland

A full use of today is the best preparation for tomorrow.



Ads which are listings are not duplicated in the dance or workshop listings. ** Always check the display ads for detail information. **

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S	Sat	2	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Auger / MacKay	MS & PL
N	Aon	4	Labor Day Dances - Hayloft Barn	Sturbridge, MA	various callers / L Boudreau	
V	Ved	6	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA		Fun Night
F	Fri	8	Square Wheelers	Acton, MA	Casey / Gatchell	MS
S	bat	9	Sutton Country Squares	Sutton, MA	Mackin / Reardon	MS & PL
			Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	Bachelder / L Boudreau	MS
			Riverside Squares	Dancers, MA	Butler / Maguire	MS
S	Sun	10	Nubble Lighthouse Keepers	Wells, ME	Joe Casey	
Ν	Aon	11	Border CIty Squares	Nashua, NH	Jay Silva	Fun Night
V	Ved	13	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA		Fun Night
F	Fri	15	Sound Steppers	Clinton, CT	Everett Mackin	MS & PL
S	bat	16	Montachusetts Twirlers	Fitchburg, MA	Schell / L Boudreau	MS & PL
			Bradford Country Squares	Bradford, NH	Stratton / Gatchell	MS & PL
S	Sun	17	Mt Washington Valley Stompers	Conway, NH	Kennedy / Heign	MS & PL
			Wolf Rockers	Mason, NH	Charlie McLeod	Fun Night
F	Fri	22	Square Wheelers	Acton, MA	Mayo / Maguire	MS
			Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
S	Sat	23	Side Splitters	N Attleboro, MA	Everett Mackin	MS & PL
			Monadnock Squares	Keene, NH	Double Trouble / B Boudreau	
			Heel & Toe SDC	Manchester, NH	Peacock / Gatchell	MS & PL
S	Sun	24	Nubble Lighthouse Keepers	Wells, ME	Joe Casey	
			Wolf Rockers	Mason, NH	Charlie McLeod	Fun Night
V	Ved	27	Re-Aquainted Dance	Manchester, NH	Paul Cote	PL
F	Fri	29	Shaker Valley Squares	Alfred, ME	S & BA Brown	PL
			Square Riggers	Westwood, MA	Butler / Clarke	EZMS
S	bat	30	Hayloft Steppers	Sturbridge, MA	Ritucci / Cohen	MS & PL
			Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	K Moulton / L Moulton	PL
			Turkey Town Trotters	N Andover, MA	Hendron / Yakimouski	MS
			Seacost Region SDA	Hampton, NH	Peacock / Heign	MS & PL
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" Some plants," said the teacher, "have the prefix dog. For instance, there is a dogrose, the dogwood, the dogviolet. Who can name another plant prefixed by dog"? "I can," shouted a little readhead from the back row. "Collie flower."

Workshops

Monday

11	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA	Jive, Beg, all rhythm	s RD
18-25	Border City Squares	Nashua, NH	MS & PL	SQ
18-25	B & R Maguire	Quincy, MA	Beg, all rhythms	RD
Tuesday				
12	B & R Maguire	Sturbridge, MA	Waltz	RD
19-26	Square Riggers	Natick, MA	Plus, Beginners	SQ
19-26	B & R Maguire	Sturbridge, MA	all rhythms, PH 4 & 5	5 RD
Wednesday	-	-		
6-13-20-27	Turkey Town Trotters	N Andover, MA	PL	SQ
6-13-20-27	Country Corner Squares	Lyndon, VT	MS, PL, A-1	SQ
6-20-27	S & BA Brown	Portland, ME	PH 3 & 4	RD
13-20-27	Riverside Squares	Danvers, MA	MS & PL	SQ
27	Great Plain Squares	Needham, MA	Rumba & Cha-Cha	RD
Thursday				
7-14-21-28	Pepperell Squares	Biddeford, ME	PL	SQ
7-14-21-28	Littleton SDC	Littleton, NH	MS & PL	SQ
7-21-28	SASOME	Scarborough, ME	PL, PH 2 & 3	SQ & RD

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