# SQUARES and ROUNDS 

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## 'ROUND THE SCUARES OAOSOAOACAOANAO

During the summer Bucks \& Does will dance on Kirk's Patio on the 1st and 3rd Mondays sharing calling with Clare Barnes - the Eastonaires will dance with them. Then on the 2nd and 4th Mondays the Bucks \& Does will dance with the Eastonaires at their club in Easton. New graduates are welcome. They will return to Saucon Valley Community Center in September.

Jack Allen's friends from Edge Hill Squares wish him a speedy recovery from his recent illness. Your Editors do too, so hurry and get well, Jack.

Peg Docry tells us Guys \& Dolls North will dance Sunday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. at Salem United Church of Christ - Third and Walnut Streets in Catasauqua, Pa. For schedule call 201-995-2133.

Leisure Squares elected two new officers on May 3 rd for 1980-81. They are Bill and Marge Cramer 2nd Vice President; Ben and Vera DiMarco, Secretary. The club thanks the outgoing Officers - Jim and Bette Gillman and Rose Adair for serving so faithfully. Ed and Charlotte Miller were reelected President as were Bob and Alberta Decker, 1st Vice President and Larry and Eleanor Higgins as Treasurer. Congratulations to all of you and Best of Luck.

Buckaroos take a rest during the summer and will resume their schedule Sept. 12.

## MID-EAST PENN SUMMER PICNIC

Our picnic this year will be at Benner Hall Playground, Cherry Street Richlandtown, Pa. The facilities include tennis courts, ball fields, basketball courts, macadam lot to dance, a pavillion for our picnic and rest rooms. This a family picnic with all member's families invited to share the fun. We'll have games, dancing and good times together. You may come dressed in sports wear.

Everyone please bring your own chairs, table and Pot Luck Pienic Supper. The district will provide the drinks. All callers and cuers from the district are invited to participate in the dancing program. August 10th is the date at 1 p.m. until?? with our picnic supper at 5 p.m.

Our callers will include Ted Knauss and Dalt Young, along with Bill Bleam and Mary McGee on rounds.

We are asking each family to donate one baked item for our CAKE WALK to help our treasury. M.E.P. will privide drinks, and charcoal grills.

## THANK YOU

Thank you Richard Woodyatt and Bill Bleam for the Mid-East Penn calendar of events. We will publish the up-to-date print out in each succeeding issue. A more comprehensive list can be obtained, dates thru 1982, by sending Bill Bleam a self addressed, stamped envelope. In addition all new special events should be sent to Bill for listing.

Reminder the deadline for the next issue of the Squares and Rounds will be July 20th. Don't be late with your news.

## SQUARES <br> AND ROUNDS

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, July 2 - 7:45 p.m.
Pirates Night
Melody Lakes Belles \& Beaus
Melody Lakes Recreation Hall Quakertown, Pa.

Sunday, July 20
Curli Q's Picnic in the Park
Emmaus Community Park
Emmaus, Pa. Casual Dress
Wednesday, Aug. 20 - 7:45 p.m.
Hawaiian Luau
Melody Lakes Belles \& Beaus
Melody Lakes Recreation Hall
Quakertown, Pa.
Sunday, August $24-3$ to 6 p.m.
Curli Q's \& B ' $n$ ' B's
Picnic in the Park
Emmaus Community Park
Dalt Young calling
Square Dance attire.

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Where do we go from here? As stated in the article "CRISIS", the outlook is not cheerful. We asked the clubs to sell $50-50$ tickets to supplement our dwindling treasury. Some clubs have responded but some clubs where $50-50$ tickets are normally sold have not even brought them out to try and sell them. This is one of our problems, cooperation from some of the larger clubs who should be "showing the way" but fail to do so. A few cannot solve the problems, it takes everyone working together to get the job done.

Don't forget our summer picnic on August 10th, this should be an enjoyable day for everyone.

Also don't wait any longer to register for the 19th Delaware Valley convention. Many people weren't pleased with the heat at last year's convention and several things are being changed to give relief. This is the major fund raising for the Federation, please support it.

Be sure to mark September 14th on your calendar. This is the District meeting at Melody Lakes followed by a Pot Luck. Our membership drive will start that day and each club should have a representative there.

We are cutting back on mailing where possible due to our finances. If you haven't received your "Where to Dance books" or other large quantity paper work it must be picked up at the meetings or at the chairman's home.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable summer and that the financial outlook for the District and the clubs improve.

Bill and Sylvia Bleam

The Yellow Rockers, a National Square dance campers club will caravan with 26 units to the national camporee at Elkhart Indiana. Any one who camps and dances is welcome to join any NSDCA club and join in the fun. Most NSDCA clubs dance weekends thru the summer and have a few winter dances. For more information contact Don Miller or Russ Benner for more information.

## UPDATE

The District is in financial trouble. We need help from all the clubs. Please cooperate with the $50-50$ envelope each club received.

Sunday, May 4, 1980, Benner Hall There were many, many smiling faces all the new graduates, all the callers and cuers, who gave so generously of their time, Officers of the District and Federation in attendance, the Committee from Saucon Squares - who did such a marvelous job - and all the regular dancers who came to welcome the new dancers. On such a beautiful afternoon, there were 25 squares - nice going MidEast Penn.

## 19th Delaware Valley Square \& Round Dance Convention

This is your convention. If you haven't signed up yet - do so. Sure it may be warm, sure it's early, sure, it may be crowded, sure, you will have fun, if that's what you want to have. If you can't find a registration form, just send your check and information to Rich and Doris Kell, 287 Dogwood Lane, Clarksboro, N.J. 08020. DON'T FORGET

## ALL THE SUMMER DANCES

By Ruth and Walt Henderson

## THANK YOU

The Curli Q's wish to thank all of the callers and cuers as well as the dancers who helped to make their Farewell Dance for Bill and Melody Gordon a huge success. There was an abundance of good food, good dancing and good wishes for Bill and Melody. There were 18 squares with every club in the area represented as well as dancers from as far away as New Jersey.

## ROUND DANCE NEWS

The Round Dance Leaders of Lehigh Valley Area are initiating bi-monthly Sunday afternoon round dance parties, beginning with these 1980 dates: July 1, August 17, October 19, and December 7. The parties will run from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Saucon Squares Hall, 46 E. Broad St. (above Sears), Bethlehem, Pa., with dancing at all levels. The slate of cuers for any given date may be any or all of our membership. The donation will be $\$ 2.00$ per dancer, and further information may be obtained from Peg and Joe Dockry, 201-995-2133.

GUEST CALLERS

## Saucon Squares

July 11 Dalt Young Josephine Harris<br>July 18 Ted Knauss Mary McGee<br>July 25 Bob Clark Josephine Harris<br>Aug. 1 Glen Matthews<br>Peg Dockry<br>Aug. 8 Ted Knauss Bill Bleam<br>Aug. 15 George LaFaver Peg Dockry<br>Aug. 22 Dalt Young Josephine Harris<br>Aug. 29 Clare Barnes Hugh Graham

Schuylkill Promenades
July 20 Dave Kreiter
Aug. 17 Rob Bissey
T-Bow Twirlers
July 12 Buck Fish
Aug. 30 Bob Selig Mary Selig

## National Caller

 EVERY4th SATURDAY
John Roth
Squares \& Rounds
see

## 7-Bam

Twirlers Ad
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## CRISIS

For the past four years your district chairmen have tried to explain the need for an increase in the membership dues. Since an adequate balance in our savings existed many could not see a need to increase the dues a small amount each year even though the forecaset looked dim. Accordingly increased inflation and service to our members has taken its toll. WE ARE OUT OF MONEY! This may be the last issue of Squares and Rounds, unless our emergency funding, each club selling $50-50$ tickets, bears fruit.

The future looks equally as dim at this time. Following, you will find an explanation of where the money has gone and where we anticipate using it, if we can. The need to double the dues is very real and necessary if we expect to receive the same benefits we've been getting in the past.

At this point your executive committee is looking for guidance, we don't know where to turn. Some suggest having dances to supplement our treasury, at $\$ 150-\$ 200$ for a hall and $\$ 150-\$ 200$ for callers, a dance would need $25-30$ squares to break even. How many of these would you support? The most we can turn out for a "free" dance is $20-25$ squares.

The federation is currently looking into the aspects of publishing a monthly magazine covering the entire federation, but the results could be several years distant. We need immediate help for our problem! Do you have a worthwhile suggestion? Please write to the Chairmen or the Vice Chairmen and let us know your feelings. Do you want the Squares and Rounds to continue? Is it worth paying for? Are the services WE do worthwhile or should we stop them? You are the District and Federation, your comments are very important to us.

Please write and tell us how you wish us to proceed with your district. This year we have the largest membership ever in our district, 1046 members. And we hope to continue to grow. The executive committee continually strives to improve the benefits for your enrichment, consequently, some of these, such as improved communications cost money. To eliminate any of the services we offer you would be takins eteps backward instead of forward.

Please help! Write today, don't put it off until tomorrow!!

THE FACTS

| Sqauares \& Rounds | 1980-81 | 1979-8u |
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| Printing | \$2800.00 | \$2920.62 |
| Postage | 750.00 | 562.50 |
| Misc. | 100.00 | 78.26 |
| Sales Tax | 150.00 | inc. above |
|  | \$3800.00 | \$3561.38 |
| Advertising Receipts est | t. 775.00 | 775.00 |
| Subscription Receipts | 3000.00 | 1740.00 |
|  | \$ 25.00 | \$1046.00 |

Cost per mailing each of 500 subscriptions per year
Other expenses -

| Coordinator postage | $\$ 500.00$ |  | $\$ 360.00$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Insurance | 500.00 |  | 406.00 |
| Committee expenses | 1000.00 |  | 1000.00 |
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|  | $\$ 2000.00$ |  | $\$ 1766.00$ |
| Membership receipts | at $\$ 2.00$ |  | at $\$ 0.50$ |
|  | $\$ 2000.00$ | $\$ 452.00$ |  |
| Total for year | $-\$ 25.00$ |  | $\$ 2360.38$ |

Proposed 1980-81 membership $\$ 2.00$ per person $+\$ 6.00$ per subscription.
Proposed total - $\$ 8.00$ per single and $\$ 10.00$ per couple.

## WORKSHOPS

## Advanced Squares

Wednesday, July 9
Wednesday, July 23
Wednesday, Aug. 27

## Buckaroos

Monday Nights 8 to 10 p.m.
Until August 4
Pebble Hill Church
Edison, Furlong, Woodcrest Aves.
Doylestown, Pa.
Edge Hill Squares
Edge Hill Fire House
North Hill, Pa.
Monday 8 to 10 p.m.
July 7 thru Aug. 4
For recent Graduates
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Workshops Continued from Page 4
Grand Spin Squares - 7 p.m.
Branch Twp. Amvets Bldg.
Lewellyn, Pa.
Every Monday through August
Mary-Go-Rounds
Sears Bldg.
Bethlehem,Pa.
1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays
Classics
Melody Lakes Belles \& Beaus
Melody Lakes Recreation Hall
Quakertown, Pa.
Plus 1 and 2
June, July and Aug.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Pocono Squares
Thursday, July 10

Thursday, July 24
Thursday, Aug. 21
For Info call Jennie Post 629-2238
or John Kaltenthaler 646-2945
Rainbow Strollers
St. Mark's Lutheran Church 10th and Windsor Reading, Pa.
Every Sunday, 7:30 to 9:30

## Star Rounders

Advent Lutheran Church
West Lawn, Pa.
Wednesday, Aug. 27, 8 to 11 p.m.
Saucon Squares
Sears Bldg., Bethlehem, Pa.
Every Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m.
Pl, Pll QS - Apd Advanced Dancers
Every Sunday, 7:30-10 p.m.
Mainstream, QS, Plus 1
For the new Dancer

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(Except By Appointment)

Deadline for next issue, July 20.

CALENUAF OF EUENTS - MID-EAST PENN DISTRICT, UUS\&RD FEDERATION

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7/13/80 | 2:88PM | CLASS LEVEL DANCE FOR JULY |
| 8/03/80 | 2:06PM | CLASS LEVEL DANCE FOR AUGUST |
| 8/10/80 | 2:09PM | MEMBERSHIP FAMILY PICNIC aLL MEMBER FAMILYS |
| 9/4,5,6/80 |  | 19TH DELAWAKE VALLEY CONVENTION UEEKEND |
| 9/11/80 | 8:15PM | Federation meeting |
| 9/14/88 | 2:30FH | DISTRICT MEETING \& POT LUCK |
| 9/21/80 | 2:009M | DIET SEMINAR |
| 10/25/80 | 7:00PM | DINNER DANCE |
| 11/2/80 | 2:98PM | MEMBERSHIP DANCE free to members |
| 11/9/80 | 2:30FM | district meeting |
| 11/13/80 | 8:15PH | FEDERATION MEETING |
| 11/23/80 | 2:08PH | DINNER DANCE ROUND DANCE |
| 12/14/80 | 2:00FM | dinner dance |
| 1/8/81 | 8:15PM | FEDERATION MEETING |
| 1/11/81 | 2:30FH | DISTRICT MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS |



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| JUL | 1980 | 1 Mary-Go-Round | 2 <br> * Melody Lakes B \& B Perky Promenaders Guys \& Dolls-South | 3 Saucon Swing'rs | 4. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Lentz Lofters } \\ & \text { Saucon Squares }\end{aligned}$ | 5 T-Bow Twirlers |
| Saucon Squares Guys \& Dolls North <br> - Rainbow Strollers | Edge Hill Squares <br> - Buckaroos <br> Kollege Kats <br> Bucks \& Does <br> Eastonaires <br> - Grand Spin Squares | $8 \text { Mary-Go-Round }$ | 0 Advanced W-S <br> Melody Lakes B\&B | $10 \text { Pocono Squares }$ | Lentz Lofters SSaucon Squares Grand Spin Squares | $12 \text { valley Squares }$ |
| P.A.L. Promenaders <br> Saucon Squares <br> Bachelors ' $n$ ' <br> Bachlorettes <br> Curli-Q's <br> Guys \& Dolls North <br> Rainbow Strollers |  | Mary-Go-Round Shadow Dancers | 16 Melody Lakes B\&B Perky Promenaders Guys \& Dolls South | 17 Saucon Wing'rs | $18 \begin{array}{cc} 10 & \text { Lentz Lofters } \\ \star \star \text { Saucon Squares } \end{array}$ | 11 T.Bow Twirlers |
| 20 <br> Saucon Squares Schuylkill Promenades Guys \& Dolls-North - Rainbow Strollers * Curli-Q's | $\begin{gathered} \text { Edge Hill Squares } \\ \text { Buckaroos } \\ \text { Kollege Cats } \\ \text { Bucks \& Does } \\ \text { Eastonaires } \\ \text { Grand Spin Squares } \end{gathered}$ | $22 \begin{gathered} \text { Mary-Go-Round } \\ \text { Shadow Dancers } \end{gathered}$ | 23 <br> - Advanced W-S <br> - Melody Lakes B\&B Guys \& Dolls South | 21 Pocono Squares | 25 <br> Lentz Lofters Saucon Squares Grand Spin Squares | 26 <br> Lochwood Contra <br> Valley Squares <br> T-Bow Twirlers |
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| AUG | ST1 1980 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { See "Special Events" Page : } \\ & \text { See "Guest Callers" Page } 3 \\ & \text { See "Summer Workshops" } \end{aligned}$ | $2$ <br> Page 4 |  | 2 T-Bow Twirlers |
| 3 <br> Saucon Squares Guys \& Dolls North <br> Rainbow Strollers |  | $5 \text { Mary-Go-Round }$ | Melody Lakes B\&B Perky Promenaders Guys \& DolisSouth | 7 Saucon Swing'rs | 8 <br> Lentz Lofters Saucon Squares Grand Spin Squares | Valley Squares T-Bow Twirlers |
| Pal Promenaders Saucon Squares District Picnic Curli-Q's Guys \& Dolls North Rainbow Strollers | Grand Spin Squares Happy Waltzers Eastonaires Bucks \& Does | Mary-Go-Round <br> Shadow Dancers | 13 <br> Melody Lakes B\&B Guys \& Dolls South | 14 | 15 <br> Lentz Lofters $\star$ * Saucon Squares | T.Bow Twirlers |
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## Round The Squares Continued

Melody Lakes Belles \& Beaus held their election recently. The new officers are: Ollie and Gert Sacks, President; Cliff and Dot Kehrle, V. President; Kass and Joe Egner, Secretary; Joe and Emily Heibel, Treasurer.

They announce that they will be dancing at Zohlman Nursing Home on June 18.

We hear by the grapevine that there are two couples in our District that are Charleston Dancers of top-notch quality. How about it Nancy and John Sweeney and Barbara and Nike Smith - have you been contacted by Hollywood yet?

A good time was had by all who had tickets for the Alan Ingram and Mary McGee Dance on May 10 at the T-Bow Hall. The tickets were all gone early. We are selling tickets for a dance on November 15 . The caller will be Mike Foley with Mary McGee cueing the rounds. The price is $\$ 5.00$ per couple. You may contact Don Trump at 797-2316 or Charles Tackett at 759-3579 for further informaation.

On May 12, Tic Toc Rounds graduated ten couples with fun and confidence at J . M. Hill School in E. Stroudsburg, Pa. A party followed the event. Our Hosts and Teachers, Dan and Jane Bloom, set a very tempting table. The centerpiece was a beautiful blue and white cake, a replica of our club badge, made by Lil Naylor. The Club made the new dancers feel welcome as we do all dancers. Friday evening, May 9th Tic Toc Round Dance Club held its' Annual Dinner at "The Beaver House" in Stroudsburg, Pa. Present were 45 members and class enjoying a good meal with Hosts Dan and Jane Bloom (Our Leaders and Teachers) managing the affair.

A token of appreciation was given to Jane Arnst for her assistance as our "Banker" throughout the year.

Valley Squares Club of Fort Washington have moved to their summer quarters at Keith Valley Middle School in Horsham. They are dancing in the beautiful, air conditioned cafeteria. See ad in this issue for directions.

We had two visiting Mystery Buses recently - the Happy Promenaders from Deptford, New Jersey and the Belles \& Beaux from Cornwell Heights. We really enjoyed having them.

The B'nB's will join the Curli Q's for a picnic and dance on Sunday, August 24 at Emmaus Community Park.

Valley Squares enjoyed their outing at PEEC in the Poconos in early May. They were joined by the $2 \times 4$ 's of Newark, Delaware. The weather was perfect, which made a great fun weekend a SUPER weekend. One of the highlights of the weekend was the Saturday night Variety Show put on by a lot of very talented members under the direction of Dee Greenwald, who herself can sing, dance, act and even write parodies for any occasion. It's certainty that the outing will be repeated next year.
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# SAUCON SQUARE + ROUND DANCERS 1980 SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM 

SAUCON SQUARES HALL (2nd FLOOR SEARS BULLDING) 40 E. BROAD ST BETHLEHEM PENNA.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SQuares

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EVERY SUNDAY
6-7:30 PM
PI, PII, QS-APD WORKSHOP - EXPERIENCED DANCERS
CALLER - TED KNAUSS
EVERY SUNDAY
7: 30-10:00 PM
MAINSTREAM, QS, PLUS I WORKSHOP DESIGNED FOR
THE NEW DANCER
CALLER - TED KNAUSS
EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING JUNE 25, 1980
8-10 PM - CARL HANKS ADVANCED WORKSHOP (AI, AII) FOR PI, PII, EXPERIENCED DANCERS
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EVERY 1 st, 3 rd , and 5 th THURSDAY - SWING'RS DANCE
Mainstream and extended malnstream club - great
FOR THE NEW DANCER AND THOSE WHO WANT TO RELAX
and have fun - Caller - TED kNAuSS and/or dalt young

Round the Squares Continued
Stardusters of Berks Co. had their election at the Graduation Dance on May 17th.

The officers are: Bob and Agnes Deininger, Pres; Ted and Betty Clouser, Vice President; Jack and Pat Gaylor Secretary; Bob and Gloria Reasor, Treasurer.

Congratulations to all the officers and best wishes for a successful year. Stardusters will hold a free Promotional Dance on Saturday, September 13 at Immanuel UCC Church, Shillington, Pa., from 8 to 11 p.m.

Bucks \& Does had sixty people at their Tenderfoot Graduation. It was a "fun" night rather than a serious square dance and everyone enjoyed the change. In addition to regular tips there were several tips for visitors and several "fun" tips for graduates.

Bill Johnston will have a Beginners Session for Contra on August 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. Registration must be made. The regular dance will follow at 7:30.

The Schuylkill Promenades were proud to welcome into the Square Dancing Community and their club their new

EVERY FRIDAY - 7:30-10:30 PM - SAUCON SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB UP TO AND INCLUDING PLUS I
various callers

## ROUNDS

KOLLEGE KATS - 1st, 3rd, and 5th MONDAYS (EASY-INTERMEDIATE) CUER - hUGH AND MARTHA GRAHAM
happy Waltzers - 2nd, and 4 th mondays (INTERMEDIATE) CUER - hUGH AND MARTHA GRAHAM

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP WEDNESTAY UP TO JUNE 18, 1980-7:30 PM CUER - hugh and martha graham
graduates on Sunday, May 4 at St. John's United Church of Christ, Friedensburg. Dave Kreiter, the club teacher graduated the new dancers and supplied a day of funfilled calling for them and the members of the club. In addition to the graduation activities, a covered dish meal and many fun games and prizes were enjoyed by all. The very apt committees and their expert planning made Graduation Day, 1980, a day to remember. George and Alice Fenstermacher were feted, much to their surprise, with a celebration and cake to honor their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the clubs May 11 dance. Both are active dancers and a great asset to their club. Happy 50th, George and Alice.

The Promenades would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new graduates from other clubs and to wish them a long extended stay in the wonderful world of square dancing. Best wishes go out to everyone for a very nice summer and a super 4th of July.

The Rainbow Strollers will open its fifth Square Dance Season on Friday Sept. 12 by presenting the 5th Annual Grand Square Awards to Art Landis of Quakertown; Walter and Chris Sebastian of Reading; Faye and Bill Welch of Parkesburg. Another highlight will be the calling of Dick Jones, National Caller with the Spanglers on Rounds.


BACK TO BASICS (Fun \& Fellowship)
| - Detailing traditional fellowship (Grooming of Officers)
|- In a caring, friendly manner (Attitudes)
[ - Emphasizing healthy fun
(Educating New Dancers)
T-Towards an improved future (Don't Let the Well Run Dry)

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW for Sunday, September 21, 1980, at Sun Center in Feltonville, Pa.

TIME: 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. - picnic break - Dance 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.


CHOOSE TWO (2) TOPICS (non-binding)
$\square$ ATTITUDES
$\square$ EDUCATING NEW DANCERS
$\square$ DON'T LET THE WELL RUN DRY


SO YOU WANT<br>TO BE A CALLER<br>By John J. Sweeney

For those of you who have considered being callers, a few good tips on how and where to begin will be very helpful.

First and foremost, be a good dancer. This not only includes being able to perform each figure from a variety of danceable positions, but being able to dance smoothly, with grace and style. Once you pick up the microphine, you will abruptly change from a follower to a leader. The other dancers will now be looking at you and your dance style. If you do not look like a good dancer, their confidence in and opinion of you as a caller will suffer.

Read. There is now a multitude of information published on how to be a caller. Although you will never be able to read one of these books and then step up to the mike and start calling perfectly, it will enable you to be aware of certain things before you start calling. These include timing, melody, pitch, flow, choreography construction, singing call presentation, sight calling, module calling, and stage presence, to name a few.

One way to learn a lot quickly is to attend a Caller's College. These are one week seminars which not only deal with the technical aspects of calling but also the non-technical side which is just as important. These topics include leadership, caller's responsibility, responsibility of the caller's partner,
philosophy, caller-partner relationships (it will change when one decides to be a caller), and caller ethics, to name a few.

The technical aspects will be appraised and criticized. If you are going to call you'd better decide right now to accept criticism, no matter how good you get. Only through criticism will you know what needs improvement, and everyone can always improve no matter how good they are.

Find a good, experienced caller who is willing to work with you. Someone who can give you pointers and guide you along. This person may not be able to dedicate a lot of time to teaching you but he should be able to make suggestions and answer your questions. He should also be willing to give you the microphone and let you call a tip now and then.

If you are going to be a reasonably good caller, you will have to practice and practice and practice. As you will learn, calling is hard work, it is not easy. From the day you begin calling you will work at it until the day you retire. You will always have to present new choreography and singing calls. The only way you will ever learn is to practice.

And in the end it is the dancers who will tell you if you are doing right or wrong . . . by their applause.


# MELODY LAKES BELLES \& BEAUS 

May 21 - Wine \& Cheese Dance
June 4-Club Dance
June 18 - Zohlman Nursing Home
July 2 - Pirate Night
July 16 - Meeting and Dance
Aug. 6 - Club Dance
Aug. 20 - Hawaiian Luau
Sept. 2 - Dance at Richland Mall
Sept. 3 - Free Dance
Sept. 17 - Club Dance
Oct. 1 - Belle Haven Nursing Home
Oct. 15 - Meeting and Dance
Oct. 25 - Dinner Dance
Oct. 29 - Hallowe'en Party
Nov. 5 - Club Dance
Nov. 19 - Arky Night (Pies, too)
Dec. 3 - Club Dance
Dec. 17 - Christmas Wine \& Cheese
Jan. 7 - Christmas Party
Jan. 21 - Meeting and Dance
Feb. 4 - Valley Manor Home
Feb. 18 - Valentine Dance
Mar. 1 - Club Dance
Mar. 15 - Irish Hobo Night
Mar. 29 - Club Dance
April. 5 - Carnival Night
April 19 - Covered Dish Dinner
Workshop 2nd \& 4th Wednesdays
7:45 to 10:30
Class Dancing Tuesday Nights

BILL APPLEBY - CALLER
FRANK FERTSCH - CUER
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## ROUND THE SQUARES (con't.)

On May 21st Melody Lakes Belles \& Beaus had a very successful Wine and Cheese Party after the dance. Wine was poured by the four Wine Stewards - Joe Egner, Joe Hardy, Jake Kleppinger and Archie Ulshafer. Great time.

Our future parties include a Pirates Night on July 2 - come with your junk jewelry. We are also planning our second Hawaiian Luau Dance on August 20. If you missed this dance last year - you better plan to attend this year.

Effective immediately the Star Rounders will be strictly a round dance club. The Square Dance contracts for the 1980-1981 season have been accepted by the Rainbow Strollers of Reading who will dance the second and last Friday's of the month every month starting in September. The Star Rounders have been sponsoring square dances for ten years. Don and Roberta Spangler will continue to be the club's teacher with workshops every 1st., 3 rd. and 5th Wednesdays. Special Round Dances (all rounds) will be held. First is Friday, August 29 at Advent Lutheran Church, West Lawn.

Frank Fertsch tells us Shadow Dancers will workshop during July and August. Melody Lakes is the location, at 7:30 easy level and at 8:30 intermediate level. Any questions call Frank or Grace.

Mary-Go-Rounds finished up the 19791980 season with a dinner at the Bethlehem Steel Club on Wednesday, June 11. Many of the couples participated in putting on demonstrations. A good time was had by all.

Curli Q's just completed an extensive Fund Raising Campaign that included: Member Loans to the Club, Garage Sale, Bake Sale, etc. We have progressed in five months from the verge of insolvency to a sound financial condition. For ideas on helping your club - feel free to contact Rick Reichenbach 965-2486.

Guys and Dolls South dance on Wednesday from 7 to 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Melrose Ave. and Old York Rd., Melrose Park, Pa.


| July 5 | Dan T-Bow |
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| July 12 | Buck Fish |
| July 19 | Dan T-Bow |
| July 26 | Dan T-Bow |
| Aug. 2 | Dan T-Bow |
| Aug. 9 | Dan T-Bow <br>  <br> Mary McGee |
| Aug. 16 | John Roth |
| Aug. 23 | Dan T-Bow <br> Mary McGee |
| Aug. 30 | Bob Selig <br> Mary Selig |

Round Dance workshop starts at 7:30 on the nights when Mary McGee is cueing. Wednesday P-1 P-2 Workshiop 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

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    VALLEY SQUARES
    YELLOW ROCKERS

