# SQUARES and ROUNDS 

Published for Mid-East Penn District Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers

## FROM THE CHAIR

by Frank \& Terry Kaiss

With the coming of the holiday season, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and New Year.
But let's not rush through the year. On November 5, 1989 at Benner Hall, Richlandtown, PA, is the Membership Dance, and since all of you are members, we hope to see you there.
Here's hope that all classes are going well. We have had some remarks about the acoustics at the Church-on-the-Mall for your dances and we are in the process of looking into correcting this. Bear with us, we are trying.
We, of the Mid-East Penn District, welcome all new members and clubs, and hope you all, including present members, all pitch in to make our District well known and represented everywhere square and round dancers gather.

## SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

by Roy \& Marion Goerlich

Do you have an interesting camping experience or favorite menu or recipe to share with other square dance campers? If so, drop us a note and we will publish it in "Squares \& Rounds" magazine. Also, if you have any ideas to make our publication more interesting, send it along for consideration.

Send all information to: Roy \& Marion Goerlich, 1495 Sycamore Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090.

## ALERT! SQUARE \& ROUNDS CAN'T DO IT'S JOB!

by Peggy \& Sam Brubaker

That's right. "Squares \& Rounds" is having difficulty providing you with the information you want.
"Squares \& Rounds" offers many opportunities for a club to promote itself at no cost. Unfortunately, many clubs often leave it to the advertising editor to dig out the information themselves. The "Squares \& Rounds" staff is made up of mostly all volunteers. After a full schedule of working and tending to their families, these volunteers have limited time available to search out information.
We at "Squares \& Rounds" do want to help support your club by reporting accurately and completely on your activities. But, "Squares \& Rounds" can do so only with your help. You can help by providing the following in a timely manner (at least eight weeks prior to publication): club news, dance schedule, student level dances, class information (Jamboree date, location, time, cost and teacher), workshop information, traveling callers and special events.

Unless you help the advertising editor by submitting material on time, "Squares \& Rounds" regrets it can not guarantee inclusion of your club in these features.

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## BUCKAROOS

11/24 - John Kaltenthaler (S)
COLONIAL WOODS
11/19-Mike Walsh (S)
DIXIE DERBYS
11/11 - Jim Snyder (S)
11/17-Brian Fugere (S)
LENTZ'S LOFTERS
11/3 - Ron Weiss (S)
11/17 - Mark Franks (S)
12/1 - John Carlton (S)
12/15 - Mark Franks (S)
12/29 - Brian Fugere (S)
Rich Lock (R)

## MAINSTREAMERS

11/4 - Mike Walsh (S)
11/18 - Martin McLain (S)
12/2 - Bill Anderson (S)
12/16 - Buck Fish (S)
PERKY PROMENADERS
11/15 - Rob Bissey (S)
12/20 - Nick Filone (S)
QUAKER EIGHTS
11/11 - Dalt Young (S)
11/25 - Jim Snyder (S)
12/9-John Kaltenthaler (S)
RAINBOW STROLLERS
11/10 - Ed Foote (S)
12/22 - Carter Ackerman (S)
ROUND DANCE PARTIES
12/2-Ron \& Ree Rumble (R)
SAUCON SQUARES \& ROUNDS
11/17-Mike Walsh (S)
11/24 - Jim Snyder (S)
Al Spinks (R)
12/1 - Elaine Novak (R)
12/15 - Dalt Young (S) Bob Reaser (R)

## SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

11/19 - Dave Kreiter (S)
12/17 - Bill Appleby (S)
STARDUSTERS (BERKS)
11/3 - Phil Kennedy (S) Don Spangler (R)
11/18 - Rob Bissey (S)
Bob Reaser (R)
12/1 - Bob Clark (S)
Don Spangler (R)
12/16 - Phil Kennedy (S) Bob Reaser (R)

## YELLOW ROCKERS

11/18 - Elaine Novak (R)
12/16 - Mary McGee (R)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## BUCKAROOS

11/10 - Paper Chase Dance
12/8-Christmas Dinner Dance
CH SMOOTH SQUARES
12/5-Christmas Party
CLOUD NINE ROUNDS
11/5 - Round Dance Party
12/10 - Round Dance Party
COLONIAL WOODS
11/19 - Thanksgiving Dance
12/17-Christmas Dance
DIXIE DERBYS
11/3 - 9th Anniversary Dinner Dance
12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance

## EASTONAIRES

11/6 - Fashion Show
11/20 - Thanksgiving Dinner Dance
12/18 - Christmas Dance
12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance

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MELODY LAKES BELLES \& BEAUS
11/21-Pie Night
12/19-Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner Dance
PERKY PROMENADERS
11/1 - Soup Night
12/6 - Christmas Party
QUAKER EIGHTS
12/9 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner Dance
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11/10 - Dinner Dance
RAINBOW STROLLERS
11/17 - Italian Party
12/8 - Christmas Party
ROUND DANCE PARTIES
12/2-Christmas Dance
SAUCON SQUARES \& ROUNDS
11/10 - Anniversary Dance
12/22 - Christmas Dance
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12/17-Christmas Party
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12/16 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner Dance
TUMBLEWEEDS
11/15 - Thanksgiving Dance
12/20 - Christmas Dance
YELLOW ROCKERS
11/4 - Anniversary Dance
12/16 - Christmas Dance

## M.E.P.D. MEMBERSHIP DANCE

The Mid-East Penn District Membership Dance is scheduled for November 5, 1989, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Many of your favorite callers and cuers will be there. The dance is free to all Federation members. We urge clubs to bring their membership returns to this dance. If you must make last minute returns, please get them to us by the District meeting on November 12, 1989, so we can prepare the "Squares \& Rounds" mailing list in time for the January issue.

## WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Everyone complains about the environment. But no one does anything about it! Until NOW!

The Mid-East Penn District, sponsoring the annual dance to bene fit the Friends of the Handicapped, has agreed to do their share to help the environment. We have been approached by a nu mber of people about the ill-effect cause do animals and fish from balloons.

The 1990 dance will incorporate once again our Balloon Launch to be held the day of the dance, April 1, 1990, at the Upper Dublin Senior High School, however, we will now call it a Balloon Launch Drawing. Tickets will be sold as they have been in previous years and we hope that everyone will continue to support the activity and purchase Balloon Launch Drawing tickets at $\$ 1.00$ a piece, to be sold at all member clubs. Please is a simple word, but we urge you to contin ue your good efforts.

We are sorry that Dot 8 Cliff Kehrle have moved to Ohio and will no longer be active at this annual dance, but we welcome the new co-chairpersons Gus \& Mary Lou Reman. Welcome!

Now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of their district. Start gathering door prizes for the upcoming dance to benefit the Friends of the Handicapped.

## EDUCATION REPORT

by Bob \& Charlotte Goerlich

Once again, we are coming upon a new season of dances for the students. The first one will be held on January 20, 1990 at the Church-on-the-Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Buck Fish is the caller and there will be no rounds. Dancing will be at the halfway mark for the students. Cost of the dance is $\$ 2.00$ per person.

We look forward to seeing a great many of the students there. Get a group together from your class and come out and have a good evening of dancing at your level.

# CLUBS OF THE MONTH 

by Chet \& Shirley Lightcap

COLONIAL WOODS
Colonial Woods Square Dance Club is unique in that they dance at a campground and once a year hold a jamboree at the same campground. They dance from Septerber until June at Colonial Woods Camping Resort in Upper Black Eddy. About four to five squares attend this mainstream group which is moving up to plus.

No classes are held by this officer-run club, but that does no stop their growth and celebration. Each year in early June a Jamboree is held which accompanies a whole weekend. The schedule looks like this: Thursday Night - trail-in dance; Friday Night - regular dance; Saturday workshop and other activities, "steak out" and a big dance at night; Sunday coffee and viewing of video tape of the weekend, and a trail-out dance.

Next year's theme is "Return to the Gay Nineties." Doesn't that sound like fun? Maybe you want to register early.

Dalt Young is the regular caller and Peg Dockry is the regular cuer. The following are their officers: President, Dene \& Edwina Cosgriff; Vice President, Peg Dockry; and Treasurer, Dave \& Clar Kelsall.

The club is open for business every 1st
and 3rd weekend on Sunday afternoon, so come and try your skills at the campground. Just call Virginia Warner at 718-987-2252 for directions and you are on your way!

## BUCKAROOS

Have you ever seen someone wearing a BBOG's badge? It identifies them as a Buckaroo Board of Governors participant. Interesting, that a group should run a square dance club. Apparently, it works well as the Buckaroos have been in existance a long time (1970). The Board consists of ten couples with Sam \& Peggy Brubaker as chairmen (co-chairmen to be appointed), Marilyn \& Ed Linkiewicz as treasurer and Lorraine Thomas as secretary.

So much for politics...on to the fun stuff. They dance every 2nd and 4th Friday from 8:00-10:30 p.m. (except July and August) with a half-hour of pre-rounds at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Warrington. The cuers are various, but the caller remains their own beloved Buck Fish. As a matter of fact, a "Welcome Back Buck" dance was held on September 8, 1989. Buck has been out with a heart attack and is now getting back into the full swing of things.

There is a theme for every dance and resplendent refreshments to match and every dance is a special occasion.

Classes for new dancers are held every

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## EDGE $H_{1}<$ SQUARES

Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Dance (Red/White/Blue) Nov. 25 Pumpkin Festival

Dec. 9 Christmas Dance - Bring cookies and $\$ 3.00$ Pollyanna gift to exchange.
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - Make reservations by Nov. 25 dance.


## COLONIAL WOODS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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Squares - Dalt Young Rounds - Peg Dockry

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON CLUB
Nov. 6 NO DANCE MEPD Membership Dance
Nov. 19 Thanksgiving Dance Guest Mike Walsh
Dec. 3 NO DANCE
Dec. 17 Christmas Dance Dalt \& Peg
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Mainstream and Plus Dancing 2:00-4:30 p.m.
year - starting with a Jamboree. The classes are called "Combined Squares" as they are a combination of Lentz's Lofters and Buckaroos and teaching is shared by Gordon Lentz and Buck Fish. This is an excellent idea to keep the classes going when one club cannot get enough class members. The class overflows into the summer with plus workshops.

Doesn't this sound like a class act? Be sure to put the Buckaroos on your agenda this year!

## EARLY INSURANCE PLANNING

by Roger Owings

It may seem rather early to be thinking of Square Dance Liability and Accident Medical Insurance for 1990, but not too early to advise club officers to plan ahead for this very vital coverage.

With a due date of November 30, 1989 rapidly approaching requiring complete club accounting, club insurance representatives should have this matter listed on their calendars.

While no positive dollar figure is yet available, we have been advised to plan on a $\$ 2.00$ per person fee.

Initial Instructions: 1) For a club to be insured, all members must take insur-
ance. 2) A club with less than two squares (16 people) must pay the $\$ 30.00$ minimum fee. 3) Members need only pay one fee if belonging to more than one club, provided that club is fully insured. 4) Members of new classes, those starting after September 1989, are automatically covered without payment of the fee, however, when class members join the club, then the fee is required. 5) Forms for listing required club information and special instructions will be distributed to District Insurance Representatives soon. 6) District and Federation Officers are insured, provided they have paid their fees with an insured club.

Contact Roger Owings, Federation Insurance Chairman, at 302-478-6280, if immediate information is needed. Districts -- Appoint Your Insurance Representatives NOW!

## LOOKING AHEAD

Just back from the 28th Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Convention? Good!

Had a wonderful time...right?
Dancing was great...right?
The Committees did a fantastic job... right?

Ready to go again? Good!
Well then, start planning for an even


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The 29th Convention Committee is hard at work planning the big event for September 13-15, 1990. There will be surprises, excitement, hair-raising experiences, round-ups and much more. So, partner, watch for all the future news coming your way from the hometown corral. Make a date for 1990!

## RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

With the holidays approaching, perhaps you would like to add a cheery holiday touch to your square dance attire.

Here are a few suggestions to dress up your basic skirt or dress for autumn and Thanksgiving.

Choose autumn colors, such as gold, light green and various shades of yellow and brown. Úsing signs of autumn, like colorful leaves, cut out of a blend material or felts, will make a lovely border for your basic skirt or dress. Or for a fancier look try scattering the leaves throughout the dress. Vary the size and color of the leaves as all leaves do not look alike. Don't hesitate to be original and "do your own thing."

If you feel uncomfortable wearing alot of color on your dresses, try using ribbons for just a touch of color. Attach ribbons (about two inches wide) at the waist and tack down the length with a basting stitch. If you attach more than one ribbon and vary their length, make sure the longest ribbon is about five inches from the hemline. For a finishing touch, add a small, colorful at the end of the ribbon.

For the Christmas season, dress up your basic skirt or dress by making a lace pinafore or overskirt, in red or green, that ties or snaps in the back, so it can be easily removed. Depending on your taste, make it as frilly or colorful as you'd like by adding ruffles, etc. A white dress may be altered in appearance by simply using a bit of colored lace.

Colored ribbons, as mentioned above, may also be used for a colorful Christmas touch. Use red or green lace and sub-
stitute snowflakes, jingle bells, etc. at the end of the ribbon in place of the leaves.

For heavens sake, don't forget the men! Make a matching shirt for your partner by using the same ideas listed above. Place small leaves (substitute snowflakes, jingle bells, etc. for the Christmas season) on the yokes, pockets, sleeves, cuffs, or wherever you think they would look nice. Scatter them around. Secure them with a basting stitch so they can be removed for other looks. If you would like them secured permanently, a zig-zag machine stitch makes a nice finished product.

Don't be afraid to try some of your own ideas and be original - who knows what you will come up with! You will really enjoy wearing attire of your own design and it's fun to brag about, too!

Have a happy and enjoyable holiday season!

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BUCKAROOS: If you've attended our Christmas Dinner Dance before you know what a great time it is. If not, you're missing one of the highlights of the holiday season. For information, call Buck \& Edie Fish at 699-4993 or see any member of our club. (Please Note: Our dance on December 22 has been cancelled.)

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CH SMOOTH SQUARES: November 7 is Election Day, therefore, we are unable to obtain the church on this date.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 5. Wear your read and green. No dance will be held on December 19.

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CLOUD NINE ROUNDS: Our new Basic Class started in October and afternoon Round Dance Parties are starting in November. We wish everyone safe and happy holidays!

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COLONIAL WOODS: Our club is dancing on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Come join us and dance to Dalt


Young and Peg Dockry.

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DIXIE DERBYS: We are celebrating our 9th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance on November 3. Reservations are required. We will also be participating in Hatboro's Christmas Parade on November 19.

At this writing, the Mainstream Dances are being held at the Huntington Valley Methodist Church while renovations are in progress at Lehman Church.

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EASTONAIRES: Many square dancers thoroughly enjoyed two recent demenstration dances, one at the Palmer Mall and the other at a Benefit Cookout for the State Theatre in Easton. It's always fun to spread the word about square dancing.

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: During November and December, we will be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. No 5th Saturday dances will be held.

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LENTZ'S LOFTERS: During October, we celebrated our 32nd Anniversary. We thank all of the dancers who have supported us over the years. As the saying goes, "Without you, there's no way." The Dinner Dance held at the Warrington Inn will be another highlight in our memories.

December brings our Pre-New Year's Eve Dance. Mark the date on your calendar. Brian Fugere will call with Rick Lock and Peg Dockry on rounds. We had a capacity crowd last year and we're getting set for the same this year.

Happy holiday season!
MAINSTREAMERS: Welcome to another year of dancing and thank you for your continuing support. We are looking forward to seeing and meeting new and old friends on the dance floor.

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MELODY LAKES BELLES \& BEAUS:
We send our well wishes to the following club members: Joe Egner, who had bypass surgery in August and is now recovering quite well, and Bill Fairbanks, who was involved in an automobile accident. We hope to see you both dancing soon!

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PERKY PROMENADERS: Our annual Soup Night begins at 6:30 p.m. on No-
vember 1. Come join us with your own favorite soup, salad or dessert.

Don't forget our annual Christmas Party on December 6. Get your tickets early and come join the fun.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: Calling on November 11, will be Dalt Young followed by Jim Snyder on November 25.
Join us for our Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner Dance on December 9 at 6:30 p.m. where we will dance to the calling of John Kaltenthaler.

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R \& R SQUARES: We recently held elections at a special meeting on August 11. Our new officers are: President, Rose \& Aaron Silverstein; Vice President, MaryLou \& Gus Reman; Treasurer, Rosemary \& Ed Lagan; and Secretary, Marie Corper.

We are holding a Dinner Dance at the Village of Neshaminy Falls Hall on November 10 with Dalt Young and Gene Senatore. Reservations are a must!

Come join us at our new location: Montgomery Elementary School on Stump Rd., between Horsham Rd. and County Line Rd., a little ways from our former location. Ya'll come, yor hear!

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RAINBOW SQUARES: Fifty people attended our successful Family Picnic at Engleman's Park.
Ed Foote and Carter Ackerman will have special programs planned for their calling dates with us in November and December. Carter has a special number that he originated that is winning applause. No tickets are needed to attend the Foote and Ackerman dances. Our hall will hold 30 squares plus.
A commiti e is planning some special events for the big Muscular Dystrophy Dance that will be held this season. Get in touch with Edna \& Norman Hartman for details.

We want to thank the dancers who have been assisting us with the many demonstrations we have had this year.

Sign up for the special New Year's Eve Party. Baby New Year and a special guest will be present.

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SAUCON SQUARES \& RO UNDS: We will be holding a big Wine and Cheese

Party on November 10 to celebrate 22 years of dancing. There will be a display of ceramic plaques which bear the names and year of graduation of our classes. All are welcome even if you may not be dancing anymore.

Our Christmas Dance and big New Year's Eve Party will be filled with joy and renewed friendship all set to music.

We have air conditioning during the summer and winter - so come dance in comfort with us.

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: Join us on November 19, for our first Souvenir Dance with caller Dave Kreiter. We are very excited about it.

On December 17, Bill Appleby will be calling our Christmas Dance. A Christmas Party and Pot Luck Supper will follow the dance at the McKeansburg Social Hall. All are welcome.

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS): We are happy to see everyone coming out to dance and renew old friendships. The dancing has been great. We welcome everyone to bring a covered-dish and join us at our Christmas Dance on December 16.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: On November 15, we will hold our Thanksgiving Dance. There will be special refreshments and an interesting program presented.

Our Christmas Dance will be held on

December 20. During this dance, along with the delicious food, there will be a sing-along of Christmas Carols.

Don't forget to attend the Mid-East Penn Membership Dance in November at Benner Hall.

We wish one and all a joyous holiday!

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YELLOW ROCKERS: We have parked our campers and have settled in with our winter dances to continue the fun and fellowship. Come and join us for our Anniversary Dance with wine and cheese on November 4 and our Christmas Dance on December 16, where Santa will bring gifts for all.

Mark your calendars for January 21 when we will be hosting caller Ron Libby. (See our ad in this issue.)

## SIX ORGANIZATIONS MET AT 38TH NATIONAL

by Howard \& May Donna Gilmore

Chairmen and representatives of six square dance organizations met for dinner during the recent 38th National held in Oklahoma to exchange information and report on new projects. Representives were Jim \& Peggy Seagraves for United Square Dancers of America, Claire Lively \& Vivian McCannon for the National

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Convention Executive Committee, Ray \& Ann Brown for Roundalab, Barbara Albright \& Craig Lake for the National Association of Square and Round Dance Suppliers, Dick Meyers for Contralab, and Stan \& Cathie Burdick for Legacy. Not represented was Callerlab.
The discussion focused on the need for concentrated effort in education by all groups - to reach youngsters in the schools through their physical education teachers and P.T.A. programs, to show young adults and singles the fun of square dancing and to develop respect for individual preferences in programs of dancing. Each organization needs to ensure, through its particular functions, that fun remains an integral part of the square dance activity. Through open communication, the organizations of the square dance activity can and will work to bolster interest and participation in all the phases of square dancing.
The dinner, organized by the past and present Chairmen of Legacy, was the fourth of its kind. Legacy trustees, seeing their organization as a communications and resource facet of the square dance activity, have directed their Chairmen to seek better internal communication in order to cooperate in the promotion and perpetuation of square dancing.

# LEGACY IX CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES MEMBERS 

by May Donna Gilmore

Legacy held its 9th Conference in Reno, Nevada, May 18-21, 1989. The theme for this biennial meeting was "Listen to the Heartbeat of the Square Dance World." Attending trustees, representing many different facets of square dancing, came from 30 states and Canada, which included 28 first-time attendees.
Together they analyzed present-day square dancing and concluded that problems with joint effort and cooperation can be resolved. They also concluded that the rewards of fun and friendship, while participating in this activity, are as great as ever.
Well over 9,000 replies were received
from the 1989 Legacy Survey conducted this past spring. Watch for the "heartbeat" summary in a future issue.
Recognition and thanks go to the following: the Board of Directors members, who have completed six years of service and retiring Board members, Walt \& Louise Cole (UT), Gordon Goss (MI), Chet \& Julia Vetter (FL), Dan \& Mary Martin (GA), and Herb Egender (CO).
Newly elected Board members were Roy \& Betsy Gotta (NJ), Gerald Larsen (MO), Hardy \& Kathryn Nixon (GA), Pete \& Betty Rawstron (MA), Ray \& Verna Neuman (CO), and Stan \& Cathie Burdick ( OH ), who will serve as Legacy Board of Director's Chairmen.
Legacy X will be held in May of 1991 at a mid-west site.

## RECAP OF ROUNDALAB'S 13TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Attending the 13th Annual Convention of Roundalab, the International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc., held at the Lincoln Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Oklahoma City, OK, last June were 247 round dance teachers, representing 132 teaching units, from 34 states in the United States and three Canadian Provinces and New Zealand.

Even though Roundalab is a round dance teacher organization, about half of the three day convention was spent in attending to the business side of the activity. The Phase Committees carefully compared their phase descriptions with the video figures. Additional figures were defined and West Coast Swing was added to the Jive rhythm.
A Teaching Progression by phases was developed; Mini-Clinic Master Teacher decided to concentrate its energies on Teacher Training; a Classic List was adopted; the Round-of-the-Quarter Program strengthened; and the Wayne Wylie Scholarship Fund announced that it was awarding three tuition scholarships to round dance teacher's schools.
Much excitement was generated when the Video Committee gave a preview of the taping done last June and December at the studio in California. The final editing

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is now underway. It is expected the video tapes of the six phases of round dancing will be available early this winter.

The members voted to freeze all permanently approved descriptions of figures in the six phases, most of which will be on the video tapes, until 1994.

A number of educational sessions were also scheduled. On Sunday, the membership attended Round Robin Sessions on the use of computers in round dancing, taxes and leadership. In response to requests for talking time with fellow teachers, a special session entitled, "Teacher Talk" was added.

Monday afternoon, members had an opportunity to participate and compare experiences in three Swap \& Exchange Sessions. Topics included Writing and Publishing a Round Dance, The First Six Weeks of Basics, and The Single Teacher. That evening, Sally \& Roy Plaisance gave an introduction to Phase IV Samba figures.

Not being used to so much inactivity, the attendees welcomed an opportunity

Tuesday evening for an impromptu dance in the lovely Gold Crown Ballroom at the Lincoln Plaza.

The Wednesday Teacher's Seminar/ Clinic was a sell-out. Irv \& Betty Easterday covered Teaching Teachers to Teach Tango in the morning and in the afternoon, Barbara \& Wayne Blackford did the same with Jive.

At the conclusion of the convention, the annual meeting of the Executive Committees of Roundalab and the Universal Round Dance Council (URDC) was held.

All but ten teaching units remained in Oklahoma City to share their talents and expertise at the 38th National.

At the 38th National, Roundalab conducted its usual daily two hour seminars. The topics chosen were ones most requested from the previous year's critique sheets. Included were The Importance of Basics and Hash Cueing vs. Teaching Routines in Class; a You Asked For It series of topics encouraging the marriage of squares and rounds and also on the ethics of the profession; and finally,


Teaching Progression with a suggestion of classic dances to use. And on Thursday, when a clinician became ill, Roundalab was asked to provide a last minute replacement for the scheduled Phase I, II, III Clinic.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Ray \& Anne Brown (AZ, CO), Wilson \& Ann McCreary (AL), Clancy \& Betty Mueller (IN), and Leroy \& Pat Rardin (CA). Continuing on the Board are Ron \& Donna Baba (Manitoba, Canada), Wayne \& Barbara Blackford (FL), Dick \& Norma Buehman (AZ), Irv \& Betty Easterday (MD), Bob \& Barbara Herbst (TX), Don \& Pete Hickman (LA), and Bill \& Helen Stairwalt (IL, TX).

Ray \& Anne Brown were elected chairmen. Wilson \& Ann McCreary were elected to the newly created position of vice chairmen. And Peg \& Doc Tirrell ( NJ ) are continuing on as executive secretary.
Roundalab's 14th Annual Convention will be held June 24-26, 1990 at the Omni Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee.

## SURVEY SUGGESTS SURGE

by Paul \& Ellie DeBald

Your response to the 1989 Legacy Survey has overwhelmed us. We received nearly 9,000 replies - the best response ever to a Legacy Survey.
Frankly, we had expected a smaller response becaue we included some personal questions in the 1989 Survey. As you recall, our theme was "Who Are We?" We felt that, even with a smaller reponse, we square dancers could learn a lot about ourselves, our backgrounds, and our families. We need those kinds of information to size up the market for square dancing and to direct our promotional efforts in the right directions.
Our gamble paid off. We, square dancers, are not shy about ourselves. We care enough about square dancing to volunteer personal information about ourselves. And so, the size of the response, in itself, was perhaps the most notable result of the Survey.

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The wealth of information we generated from the replies has also overwhelmed us - each form provided 45 pieces of data. Much of the information deserves to be examined in detail; much of its warrants our full and undivided attention. So, instead of a single comprehensive report of the 1989 Legacy Survey, we have planned a series of reports, each highlighting a meaningful aspect of the Survey, the first of which will follow this article.

The series includes reports on age trends, demographic profiles, family status, singles, dancing trends, club trends, and the heartfelt comments which many of you included with your survey forms. In addition to telling us who you are, the reports focus on ideas for selling square dancing to the rest of the world.

None of this, of course, could have happened without your help. Please know that we are grateful. On behalf of Legacy, we thank you.

## AGE TRENDS

This first report on the 1989 Legacy Survey may shock you. It's about our age and it points to an upswing in square dancing. Keep it in mind as you look over your class this fall.

We are not all that young. Over average age is 57 . But that is good news. On one hand, it means that we retain a lot of square dancers. One in five of us has been dancing for 20 years or more.

On the other hand, it means that we have recruited a lot of middle-age and mature dancers in recent years - people 40 and older. And that is good news, too. More than $1 / 3$ of the people in the U.S. - 82 million - are 40 and over. That's a big market. If we get $5 \%$ of them to join us, we can double or triple the number of square dancers we have now.

By the way, we weren't all youngsters, ourselves, when we began square dancing. Our average age we 46. More than half of us we in our 40's and 50's.

That's good news, too. Ten million Baby Boomers have already turned 40. Within five years, so will another 20 miltion. That is a tot of potential square dancers. Let's do them a favor and teach them to square dance.

Here's more good news: The apparent
market for square dancing is not only big and growing, but also financially important.

The mature segment of that market people 55 and older - have more than half of the discretionary income in our country. Most have neither mortgages nor kids at home. Marketing experts have been working overtime to earn the recreation dollars of middle-age and mature consumers. But we, square dancers, without really trying, are beating the experts.

Square dancing appeals to middle-age and mature people because it provides a moderate form of recreation, along with lasting social values. Backpacking and racquetball are declining, while walking and golf are picking up. But neither of those activities provides the social value of square dancing.

So let's not be overly concerned, if we sense a lack of young people in our classes. If we get some - fine. If not, we can let them age a bit and get them later.

Instead, let's exploit the success we have found. Let's focus on the "older" people. They are a big, growing and important target for us. We have a super product that sells itself to them. Think what we can do, if we work at selling square dancing to them.

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