

SQUARES and ROUNDS

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FEDERATION MEETING

September 9, 1993 • 8:00 p.m. Cherry Hill Hyatt Cherry Hill, New Jersey

M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

September 12, 1993 • 2:30 p.m. First Federal Savings & Loan Perkasie, Pennsylvania

DELAWARE VALLEY CONVENTION

September 16-18, 1993 Cherry Hill Hyatt Cherry Hill, New Jersey

FRIENDS OF THE HANDICAPPED ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

September 26, 1993 Pennridge High School Perkasie, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION REPORT

by Frank & Terry Kaiss

As we begin a new year in classes, we look forward to meeting all the students. We hope everyone had a good summer.

The Half-Way Dance will be held on January 22, 1994, with caller, Mike Walsh at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. The Three-Quarter Dance will be held on March 19, 1994 at the same location.

The Grads Dance will be held on May 15, 1994. We hope all can attend. We will inform you as soon as possible of the location as Benner Hall is still not available.

The Summer Dances will be held on June 18, July 16 and August 20, 1994.

The June dance will be held at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. The July and August dances will be held at Quakertown West End Fire Company. Both halls are air conditioned.

If you need any information on classes in your area, please call us at 215-843-9968.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by Bill & Dorothea Fish

'Tis that time of year again! Time to think about joining the Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers through Mid-East Penn District. This past year we registered 763 dancers: 313 couples and 127 singles. We would like to try for 850 this year — that does seem to be a goal we could reach. We did reach this goal in 1992. We would like to reach out to the dancers who may just need an extra reminder to rejoin the Federation.

We will be distributing membership packets at the District Meeting on September 12 at First Federal Savings and Loan in Perkasie, PA at 2:30 p.m. We would appreciate your Federation representative (or a substitute) to be present at the meeting to pick up the materials for your club. This will save much time and, of course, the expense of mailing same.

We would appreciate all materials be returned to us at the Membership Dance which will be held on November 7, in Quakertown (specifics will be in your membership packet). Memberships submitted after the District Meeting

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INSURANCE UPDATE

by Marian McKinney & Jack McFadden

Vacation season is over and now it is time to start thinking about insurance. This is a benefit provided by your Federation. At this time, it is unknown if we will have another increase in rates. Individual clubs will receive the insurance forms as soon as I receive them.

All clubs must have a 100% enrollment of their members in order to be covered by the insurance. If you belong to more than one club, you only need to pay dues at one club.

By the way, if any accident requiring medical treatment has occurred in your dance hall please notify us "within 20 days" at 215-997-2804 and we will send you the insurance forms for you to complete.

Remember, an accident only takes seconds to occur, no matter how careful we are, but the financial loss can be devastating.

I hope to see you all on the dance floor somewhere.

SPECIAL EVENTS/LOCATIONS

COLONIAL SQUARES

9/10 - Pizza Night

10/22 - Pumpkin Festival

COLONIAL WOODS

9/19 - Birthday Dance

10/3 - Fall Festival Dance

10/17 - Halloween Dance

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

9/17 - Kickoff Dance

10/15 - Halloween Party

DIXIE DERBYS

9/11 - School Daze

9/13 - Round Dance Jamboree

9/14 - Square Dance Jamboree

10/9 - Coming To America (Ethnic Costume)

EASTONAIRES

9/13 - Free Fun Night

EDGE HILL SQUARES

9/25 - Welcome Back Dance

9/27 - Free Dance For Beginners

10/9 - Fiesta Dance

10/23 - Halloween Dance

MAINSTREAMERS

10/30 - All-Nighter

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

9/7 - Back To School Dance

9/21 - All Singing Calls

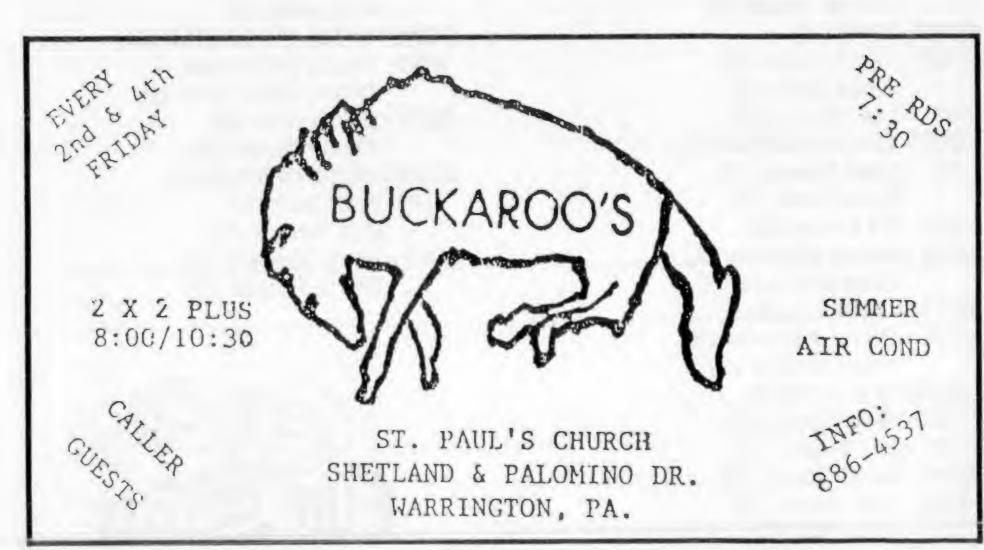
10/16 - Autumn Frolic Dinner Dance

10/19 - The Pumpkin Patch

PERKY PROMENADERS

9/1 - Fun Night

10/6 - Bring A Guest Night



10/20 - Halloween Party

QUAKER EIGHTS

9/27 - Fun Night

10/30 - Halloween Dance (Costume Optional)

RAINBOW STROLLERS

9/10 - 17th Anniversary Dance

9/24 - Hawaiian Luau

10/8 - President's Dance

10/22 - Halloween Party

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

9/8 - Free Fun Night

9/26 - Annual Dinner Dance

- (Sentimental Journey)

10/8 - National Caller/Cuer Dance

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

9/25 - Desserts Galore Dance

- (Used Clothing Sale)

10/23 - 17th Anniversary Dance

TUMBLEWEEDS

9/21 - Back To The Swing Dance

10/19 - Halloween Dance

GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS

BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

9/12 - Jim Snyder (S)

Gloria Reaser (R)

9/26 - Mike Walsh (S)

Elaine Novak (R)

10/10 - Jim Snyder (S)

Mary McGee (R)

10/24 - Dalt Young (S)

Elaine Novak (R)

DIXIE DERBYS

9/3 - Ted Knauss (S)

Russ Booz (R)

9/11 - Dalt Young (S)

9/25 - Glenn Matthew (S)

10/1 - Mark Franks (S)

Russ Booz (R)

10/9 - Ed Kerns (S)

10/15 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Ellen McCabe (R)

10/23 - Glenn Matthew (S)

10/29 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Mary McGee (R)

LENTZ'S LOFTERS

9/3 - Skip Smith (S)

10/1 - Jim Snyder (S)

10/15 - Mark Franks (S)

10/29 - Dalt Young (S) John Toll (R) 10/2 - Gordon Lentz (S)

MAINSTREAMERS

10/16 - Richie Rich (S)

10/16 - Richie Rich (S) 10/30 - Dalt Young (S)

Jim Snyder (S)

Russ Booz (R)

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

9/21 - Ray Kirk (S)

10/16 - Bill Appleby (S)

Mike Walsh (S)

Frank Fertsch (R)

10/19 - Dave Loftis (S)

PERKY PROMENADERS

9/1 - Burl Lally (S)

10/6 - Burl Lally (S)

10/20 - Chick Stone (S)

QUAKER EIGHTS

9/11 - Bob Clark (S)

9/25 - Jim Snyder (S)

10/9 - Burl Lally (S)

10/23 - Richie Rich (S)

10/30 - Carl Hanks (S)

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

9/10 - Dalt Young (S)

Steve Bradt (R)

9/24 - Ted Knauss (S)

Mary McGee (R)

9/26 - Ted Knauss (S)

Mary McGee (R)

10/1 - Ted Knauss (S)

Mary McGee (R)

10/8 - Carl Hanks (S)

Steve Bradt (R)

10/15 - R. Robinson (S)

Mary McGee (R)

10/29 - Ted Knauss (S)

Al Spinks (R)

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

9/25 - Bruce Williamson (S)

Eileen Williamson (R)

10/23 - Bill Gordon (S)

Elaine Novak (R)

STARDUSTERS (BERKS)

10/1 - Bob Clark (S)

Bob Reaser (R)

10/16 - Andy Glowach (S)

Gloria Reaser (R)



DANCE WEEKENDS

ROVIN' SQUARES

9/10-12 - Colonial Woods Campground

10/8-10 - Holly Acres Campground

YELLOW ROCKERS

9/3-5 - Beaver Valley Campground Ottsville, PA Ted Knauss & Al Spinks

FEDERATION NEWS UPDATE

by Ed & Lois White

We recently attended two AARP Chapter meetings. At the first meeting in Collingswood, I gave a short talk about square dancing and five people came to me afterward to get more details. (All were women without partners.) At the second meeting in Pitman, it didn't appear that anyone was interested in square dancing.

We pursued this issue at the National

Convention in St. Louis, MO. Since the AARP entry age is 50, there is great potential. We thought the National should consider running an ad about the upcoming square and round dance classes. Or, why not make a concerted effort to have club members write letters to the editors of "Modern Maturity" and AARP Bulletin, or any other magazine that we may be aware of?

We also recently attended a Pitman Senior Citizen meeting. As a result I learned of the Pitman Summer Festival -- a summer recreational program. They offer entertainment and crafts to all Gloucester County senior citizens one day a week during the summer. I have become a member of this committee and I get the impression square dancing is looked upon very fondly.

Another organization we have become involved in is the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation. They assist families of children with cancer by delivering food, clothing, furniture and, occasionally, money. The Salem County Stompers



hold an annual dance in August to assist this Foundation by bringing food donations. I intend to have our district consider holding a special dance to benefit this worthwhile cause also.

We were gratified to see a photographer from the "Gazette Leader" of Wildwood show up at the 9th annual Dancing By The Sea Weekend in Wildwood this past April. The result was a photograph and article about the dance in that newspaper. There was also another article about the dance published in the "Cape May Star and Wave".

With the increasing popularity of round dancing, and the possibility of country western dancing being included in some degree, is it now time to consider extending our dance hours by 1/2 hour? Most club dances are 21/2 hours, why not 3? I love rounds as well as squares.

In submitting publicity reports to the various district publications, we have noticed the editors exercise their artistic license by deleting or altering some of our items. This is sometimes caused by space limitations. In the future, we will save a copy of each mailing and distribute them at our meetings.

An upcoming special dance is the 23rd National Singles Dance-A-Rama in Valley Forge, PA. This year it will be hosted by the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes International, Inc. Couples are invited. For more information, call 215-838-1594.

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BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES:

We will begin dancing our winter schedule starting September 12 at Northampton County Community College. Our Fun Dance is scheduled for September 19 at 7:00 p.m. Flyers and tickets for our Christmas Dinner Dance will be out in October.

Hope to see you on the dance floor! +++++++++

BUCKAROOS: Buck & Edie Fish are convalescing after a long, serious illness.

We anxiously hope and pray they return to our "square dance world" soon. Mike Walsh graciously filled in for Buck for three spring dances and did a great job. Chick Stone was guest caller for the June 11 dance and was accompanied by three squares from Grand Squares, plus several couples from the 32nd Delaware Valley Convention - a festive and fun night for all.

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CH SMOOTH SQUARES: Our summer program of dancing every Tuesday is now over. Our fall program begins with the dance on September 21. (No dance will be held on September 7.)

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CLOUD NINE ROUNDS: Our fall schedule starts on October 13 with new Basic Classes starting on October 14. Our Christmas Dance is scheduled for December 12, 2:00-5:00 p.m., at Temple Beth Am in Parsippany, NJ.

We are looking forward to another funfilled dance season. Come visit us when you are in our area. For more information about our club activities, call 908-689-

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+++++++++ **COLONIAL SQUARES:** Charles Roth

has retired as our regular club caller. Ed Kerns will now be taking his place as our club caller.

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CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS: We had a great summer season of camping and dancing - our International Camporee in Hamburg, NY was great.

Two new dancers from our club went to Caller's School in August. We are looking forward to hearing them call this year.

Our Beginner's Class will be starting up on September 13. Also, on September 14, we will be starting an Introduction to Advance Class.

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DIXIE DERBYS: It is that time of year again when we all start nagging and bothering our friends and neighbors to try square dancing. Our Square Dance Jamboree is being held on September 14 at the Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Rd. (near Byberry Rd.), Upper Moreland, PA. While that is now news to some, what is news is that square dance lessons aren't just for

THE CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS Square Dance Club of Pottstown

1993 - 1994 Dance Schedule

Dances are PLUS level on the 3rd Friday of each month All Sunday dances are CLASS level with Plus star tips at St.. Gabriel's Episcopal Church,

Friday Evening 8:00 to 10:30 PM Pre-Rounds 7:30

Route 422 Eastbound Douglassville, PA

Sunday Afternoon 2:00 to 4:30 PM No Rounds

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FRIDAY DANCES

2X2 PROGRAM

SUNDAY DANCES

Class level dancing Formal dance attire optional

Sept 17 - Kickoff Dance Oct 15 - Halloween Party Jan Nov 12 - Food Drive Feb Dec 17 - Christmas Dance Mar 27 Jan 14 - Game Night Apr Feb 18 - Valentines Dance Mar 18 - St. Patty's Dance Apr 15 - IRS Dance May 20 - Ice Cream Social

Caller • Burl Lally

Cuers • Bob & Gloria Reaser

Beginners' Class Every Monday Night

Owen J. Roberts Middle School Cafeteria (intersection of Routes 100 & 23 just south of Pottstown) 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Starting September 13,1993

For Information Call:

Pat & Barry 582-1274

Donna & Ed

323-5800

beginners anymore.

We are sponsoring a complete package of square and round dance classes for just about everyone. For square dancing, there is Beginner, Mainstream, Plus and don't forget Advanced (A-1 and A-2). Our Round Dance Jamboree starts September 13 and these are classes for Phase III, IV and V as well.

If you want more information, come see our flyers at any dance or call Les & Shirley Hummel at 215-675-8814.

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EASTONAIRES: Our Fun Night will be held on September 13. Come out for a free introduction to square dancing. Classes will begin on September 15 in the Easton High School cafeteria.

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: Join us on September 25 for our Welcome Back Dance, followed by our Free Dance for Beginners on September 27, our Fiesta Dance on October 9, and our Halloween Dance on October 23 with guest caller, Gordon Lentz.

If you have any questions regarding our classes or workshops, call Dottie Shubert at 215-644-0812 or Mary Stanislaw at 215-379-8839.

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LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS: On June 13, we were visited by the Carroll County Cloggers. We had a very enjoyable time and are looking forward to doing some joint shows with them in the near future.

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MAINSTREAMERS: Unfortunately, we will not be dancing during September due to the Singles Convention in Valley Forge, PA and the DVS&RD Convention in Cherry Hill, NJ. We hope to see everyone at these conventions.

We will be dancing on October 2 with Gordon Lentz, and October 16 with Richie Rich.

Coming up on October 30 is our All-Nighter with callers, Jim Snyder and Dalt Young, and cuer Russ Booz. Tickets are \$10.00 per person in advance and \$15.00 per person at the door. Price includes

TUMBLEWEEDS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller, Helen Greatsinger - (215) 867-0793

MAINSTREAM & PLUS WORKSHOP Tuesday 8:30-10:30 p.m.

CLUB DANCE

3rd Tuesday 8:30-10:30 p.m.

BEGINNER'S CLASS
Tuesday 7:00-8:30 p.m.

SALEM UCC CHURCH, 186 E. COURT ST.
(Downstairs)
DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
(215) 348-9860 or (215) 822-0407

dancing, door prizes, buffet and breakfast. The cut-off for advance tickets is October 16. (The reason for the cut-off is breakfast, which we have at Friendly's.)

Hope everyone had a great summer. See you on the dance floor.

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MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS:

We welcome you to dance with us on September 7 for our Back to School Dance and on September 21 for All Singing Calls with guest caller, Ray Kirk. Following this dance will be our Autumn Frolic Dinner Dance on October 16 and The Pumpkin Patch on October 19 with guest caller, Dave Loftis.

We are looking forward to seeing you at all of these dances.

PAGODA ROUNDERS: For future reference, our Round Dance Parties will be held on November 6, 1993, December 4, 1993, February 5, 1994, and March 5, 1994. For more information, call Bob & Gloria Reaser at 215-582-2623.

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PERKY PROMENADERS: Now that the crazy, hazy, lazy days of summer ar over, come out for some needed exercise and dance with us on Wednesday nights

Our September 1 dance is a Fun Nighwith Burl Lally calling. We are asking everyone to bring one couple to this dance, and introduce them to the fun and comraderie of square dancing. Our new classes are starting soon, and this is a great way to interest new students (There will be no dance on September 15 because of the Delaware Valley Convention.)

Our October 6 dance is a Guest Night Everyone is asked to invite a couple from another club to be our guest. Come to our dance on October 20, for our annual Halloween Party. Costumes or not -- your choice. See you on the dance floor.

QUAKER EIGHTS: After a summer break, we are looking forward to you joining us at our dances on the second, fourth and fifth Saturdays each month. We are also planning visitations to the

BERMUDA 1994

14th BERMUDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
Saturday, March 12 to Friday, March 18, 1994
CALLERS: Jim Purcell, Massachusetts; Bill Harrison, Maryland &
Gary Brown, Florida
CUERS: Richard & Jo Anne Lawson, Alabama

4th BERMUDA ADVANCED ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL (Phases IV, V, VI)

Saturday, March 5 to Thursday, March 10, 1994 CUERS: Richard & Jo Anne Lawson, Alabama & Curt & Tammy Worlock, Florida

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clubs in our area this year.

Our Fun Night for new class members will be held on September 27, with classes every Monday after that will caller, Jim Snyder.

On October 30, a Fifth Saturday Dance is scheduled. This will be a Halloween Dance with costumes encouraged, but optional.

RAINBOW STROLLERS: Our new club coordinators are Jane Berger and Grant Stetzler. We held a nice "thank you" dance for our outgoing coordina-

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We recently welcomed 2½ squares of new dancers into our club through classes held by Sam & Dolores Procopio.

tors, Joe Puwalski and Sara Schell.

This is our 17th year of dancing and we continue to provide new programs for everyone. Our Country-Western Teach continues at each club dance and is available for both square and round dancers.

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SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS:

Our Fun Night will be held on September 8, 7:30-10:30 p.m. This is a free dance for those interested in trying square or round dancing. So invite your friends and neighbors and come on out and give it a whirl. Dancing keeps you young!

On September 26, our annual Dinner Dance, with this year's theme being "Sentimental Journey", will again be held at Tri-Clover Fire Co. (dancing: 1:30-8:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$16.00 per person. Contact Dick & Vivian Pearson at 395-9390 for more information.

We will be holding a National Caller/Cuer Dance on October 8. This is a special ticket dance. Tickets must be purchased in advance at \$3.50 each. So mark your calendars and hurry and get your tickets. They are available at any of our dance nights. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening with Carl Hanks calling and Steve Bradt cueing.

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: We are looking forward to our first Desserts Galore Dance on September 25. We know everything will be delicious! Also, our 17th Anniversary Dance, on October 23, will feature door prizes and a cake walk. Please attend both dances for a

good time. We are also busy planning our annual fall Mystery Bus Trip -- details to follow.

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS): We are looking forward to another great dance season with all guest callers and cuers. See our ad elsewhere in this issue for more details on our upcoming dances.

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TRADEMARKS: On April 25, some club members surprised Cheryl Franks, wife of our caller, Mark Franks, with a Baby Shower. Members pitched in and bought all kinds of goodies and finger foods for this very special and festive occasion. "Thanks" to the committee, consisting of Barbara Brown, Diane Nolan and Joan Marcus for bringing this about.

Congratulations to Mark & Cheryl Franks! They announced: "it's a boy!" Born on June 13, 1993, Matthew Scott weighed 7 oz., 21½ inches long. This was their first. The seventh grandchild of Leon & Sue Franks.

We are an Advanced 2 level club that dances the second and fourth Sundays during September and October. Dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Church-on-the-Mall in Plymouth Meeting Mall, (Exit 25 - Norristown) PA Turnpike and I-476. For more information, call Bernie & Joan Marcus at 275-8255.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: Now that fall is here, we're back on a regular schedule. September 7 is our starting date. On September 21, at our Back to the Swing Dance, there will be plenty of special refreshments. Also, we will be celebrating all September birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

Remember the dates of September 16-18, 1993 and attend the Delaware Valley Convention in Cherry Hill, NJ.

On October 19, at our Halloween Dance, there will be special surprises along with the celebration of October birthdays.

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YELLOW ROCKERS: The weater at our campout in May at Don Laine Campground was very cooperative, but windy. We enjoyed learning how to macrame designs on lawn chairs. Many different designs were made including a pair of square dancers.

Our June campout at Beechwood Campground was a Mash 4077th Weekend. Friday night we met at the swamp and held a Klinger Look-A-Like Contest. Saturday, we had a Box Lunch Auction held at the enlisted club.

We also enjoyed our trip to the Internationals at Hamburg, NY. Different groups enjoyed caravaning their way to New York and seeing many sights on the way to Hamburg. We enjoyed seeing many of our old friends and making many new friends.

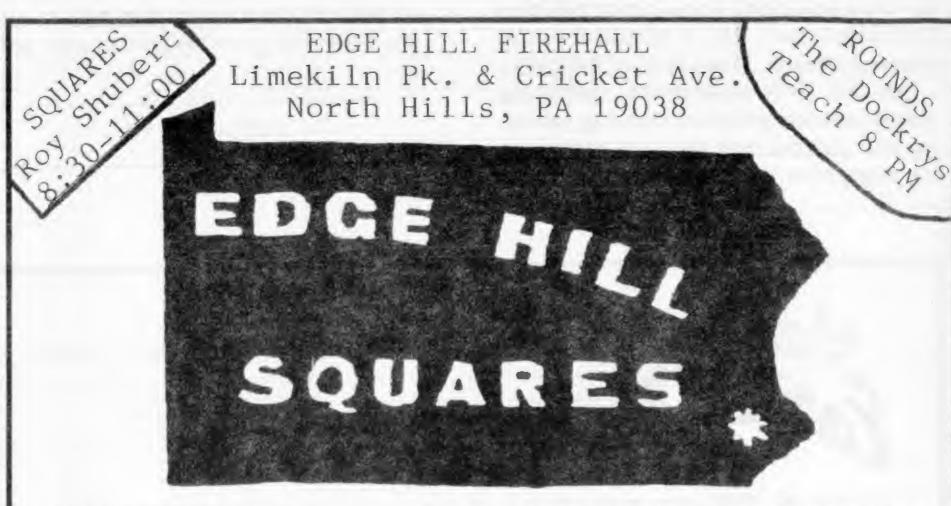


CONVERSION OF OREGON "SEEDLING" CERTIFICATES

Now is the time to redeem your Seeling certificate for your registration to the 43rd National Convention in Portland OR. If you bought a Seedling certificate prior to February 1993, you should have already received a letter from the Registration and Housing Committee, with instructions for redeeming your certificate. If you have not received that letter here's what to do!

Obtain a registration form by writing to 43rd National Square Dance Conventior P.O. Box 5906, Salem, OR 97304-0906 (Please enclose a copy of your certificate, or the certificate number.)

The forms that you receive will indicate that your registration fees have already been paid by a Seedling. Fill out the forms, write a check for any additional amounts (tours, Charley Pride concert program books, etc.), and send it back in two or three weeks, you will receive a confirmation of your registration. Present



SEPTEMBER 25......''WELCOME BACK DANCE''
SEPTEMBER 27.....''FREE DANCE FOR BEGINNERS''
OCTOBER 9......''FIESTA DANCE''
OCTOBER 23......''HALLOWEEN DANCE''

Our FREE DANCE for BEGINNERS on Monday, SEPT. 27, 8:00-10:00 p.m. On Monday, OCT. 4, CLASS 7:15-9:15 p.m., WORKSHOP 9:15-11:00 p.m.

that confirmation at the registration desk in Portland in June of 1994, to pick up your badges, tickets, programs, etc.

If your Seedling certificate has been lost, you may still redeem it. If you have the certificate number, we can verify it. Or, if you can tell us when and where you purchased your Seedling, we will probably be able to trace it and honor your request.

To all of you who purchased Seedling certificates: Thank you for your help in financing our pre-convention planning!

COME FLY WITH ME

by Darrell & Dottie Lewis

The 32nd Delaware Valley Convention Committee trusts you have had a fun summer. We wanted to take this last opportunity to tell you the latest news about our convention. You already know that it's being held on September 16-18, at the Cherry Hill Hyatt in Cherry Hill, NJ. But what you don't know is that the 32nd Convention has lots of pleasant events planned for you. Three days of fun galore — packed with educational seminars, special events, excellent dancing, renewing friendships with dancers and meeting many new dancers. You can square

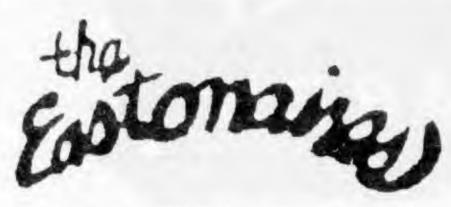
dance at any level from mainstream to challenge, and round dance from the easy level to Phase VI. Whatever level you dance, be sure to try the Potpourri Squares, it's guaranteed to be fun for all ages.

Upon arrival at the Cherry Hill Hyatt, check you program book to acquaint yourself with the various activities planned throughout the convention. Club banners are to be dropped off at the Hospitality Desk in the main lobby, and can be retrieved at the same location at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evening to prepare for the Parade of Banners.

If you haven't already registered, do so now. Contact Clarence & Juanita Dye at 215-565-2867. We appreciate everyone who registers ahead of time so that your packet, badge and hotel room can be prepared and waiting for you upon your arrival. However, if you can't register in advance and find at the last minute you can come to the convention, by all means please do so.

Come join all the other dancers on September 16-18, as we prepare for the take-off of the "Come Fly With Me" hot air balloon. Excitement is in the air... will you be in the gondola basket with us?





ROUND & SQUARE DANCE CLIIB

DALT YOUNG, Caller ELAINE HOVAK, Cuer

Rounds 7:30, Squares 8:00

invite you to join them

EVERY MONDAY

at the

First United Methodist Church

34 S. Second Street Easton, PA

Plus & Q.S.

ELDWS' Present.

t. 93 Dance Schedule Sept. | Oct



Mainstream Dances are planning to continue Country & Western, come and check it out. Plus Esbenshade at (215) 443-0741 or see our flyers on display at any Dixie Derbys' dance. For More Information - Contact Robert & Blanche Hopkins at (215) 659-2497 or Mary Dances are 2X2, alternating Plus with Rounds.

Mainstream 7:15 to 10:15 PM

Sept. 11 - Dalt Young School Daze
Sept. 25 - Glenn Matthew
Oct. 9 - Ed Kerns Coming To America
(Ethnic Costume)

Oct. 23 - Glenn Matthew Nov. 13 - Dalt Young Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church York Road & Lehman Avenue, Hatboro, PA

Plus 8:00 to 10:30 PM

Sept. 3 - Ted Knauss / Russ Booz
Sept. 17 - No Dance - Delaware Valley Convention
Oct. 1 - Mark Franks / Russ Booz
Oct. 15 - Glenn Matthew / Ellen McCabe
Oct. 15 - Glenn Matthew / Mary McGee
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Oct. 29 - Glenn Matthew / Mary McGee
Nov. 5 - Brian Fugere / Rich Lock
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GREETINGS FROM YOUR FEDERATION OFFICERS

by Darrell & Dottie Lewis

Your newly elected Federation Officers want to take this opportunity to thank you for electing us as officers. We trust we can perform to the best of our ability for all our dancers, and also trust that all of you will be supportive to the Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers. Your newly elected officers are: President, Darrell & Dottie Lewis; Vice President, Tom & Lyn Bailey; Treasurer, Doug & Jeanne Vollmer; and Secretary, Tom & Mary Jo O'Donald.

As you know, our Federation consists of four districts, divided into clubs. We are currently working with each district chairman in thinking about various improvements that can be made to enhance our organization. (You might want to express any ideas/concerns you have directly to your district chairman, so this committee will have input from the dancers, as well as leadership.) Many of our districts have had trouble getting new dancers for classes, have had poor attendance at district meetings, and are unable to get people in their clubs to work. Our Federation has had a strong structure in the past, but let's not live in the past. Instead, let's build for tomorrow and think about improvements to eliminate redundant work, and at the same tirr energize our dancers.

The Federation of Delaware Valle Square and Round Dancers sponsor two events yearly that we receive revenu from. One is the spring Dancing By Th Sea Weekend, which has been held i Wildwood, NJ for the past nine years and the fall Delaware Valley Square an Round Dance Convention. Both of these functions have always been successful attended by dancers in our Federation and neighboring states, as well. Howeve there's always room for more of our loca dancers. (It's surprising how often we've heard our dancers say they don't attend these functions.) Our fall convention is one of the best conventions in the area and yet a large portion of our Federation dancers have never attended the fall convention. Remember, by attending these functions you have a good time, and you also help to support your local Federation.

We encourage everyome to check with the Federation calendar before sponsoring a date for a dance. In the past, several dances have been planned on the same day by different districts, and therefore attendance has been poor and the sponsoring clubs/districts have been very disappointed. It costs money to host a special dance, so let's try to avoid conflicting dates in the future. Doug Vollmer (609-456-1955) maintains the Federation

BUCKS-TRENTON DISTRICT

Homecoming Dance
Sunday, October 17, 1993
STEVE KOPMAN
RON RUMBLE

Plus 2x2 dancing 2:00-4:30; Pre-rounds 1:30; A-2 Tip 4:30. Location in Trenton, NJ Area

Watch for Fliers!

Art & Loree 609-882-3949

Larry & Betty 215-943-2776

calendar and is always helpful to offer you available dates.

The Federation of Delaware Valley recently voted to host the National Square Dance Convention to be held in Phildelphia, PA in 1999. The intent to bid was given in June at the National Convention held in St. Louis, MO. The Delaware Valley was very successful when they hosted the 1967 and 1977 National Conventions, and we know that 1999 will even surpass these previous conventions. You have elected a well-qualified couple as the General Chairmen, Clarence & Juanita Dye. The Dye's have massive convention experience that will be most helpful to all of us as we work in various ways to host the National Convention. You probably think 1999 seems so far away; this is true, but less than one year from now we will be presenting our formal bid at the National Convention in Portland, OR. Wouldn't it be great to see 400 Delaware Valley dancers in the bleacher section cheering our Federation to victory in hosting the 1999 National? This number isn't extravagant, because we already know of approximately 100 Delaware Valley dancers who have registered. If you need a registration form or information about the bid session next June in Portland, OR, feel free to call us at 215-459-4416.

The Federation can only be as effective as we want it to be. Let's work together to accomplish the jobs that are ahead for us. Again, thank you for your support and concerns. Your concerns are challenges for us, so let's hear them. Join us for the Federation meetings; come hear what the other districts are doing. All the meetings are held at the Cherry Hill Hyatt, Cherry Hill, NJ. Dates for the meetings are: September 9, 1993; January 13, 1994; April 14, 1994; June 9, 1994; September 8, 1994; and November 10, 1994.



IN MEMORIAM

BILL MORRELL June 21, 1993

The Mor-L Friendly Squares are very sorry to relate Bill Morrell past away on June 21, 1993. The dancers around the Delaware Valley will surely miss him. Our condolences to Vert and the family.

CALLING ALL CALLERS! ROUNDING UP ALL CUERS!

The Program Committee, under the direction of Chairman Ray & Zola Jones, is now gathering names of callers and cuers who wish to be considered for the schedule of the 43rd National Convention in Portland, OR, June 22-25, 1994. If you have a favorite caller or cuer whom you would like to see invited, contact one of the following couples:

Ivan Koehn, a caller from Eugene, OR, and his wife, Donna, are Vice Chairmen of Square Dance Programming. Contact them at 503-998-6296.

Ron Noble, a cuer from Dallas, OR, and his wife, Mary, are Vice Chairmen of Round Dance Programming. Contact them at 503-623-3782.

You may also write to either of these persons, care of P.O. Box 5906, Salem, OR 97304-0906.

DEL. VAL. FEDERATION MAKES A BID FOR 1999 NATIONAL CONVENTION

by Charlotte Goerlich

The 26th National Square Dance Convention Committee, which has been funding the educational materials for the classes and underwriting the cost of the free summer dances, will no longer be extending this service. The Delaware Valley Federation will be making a bid for



STARDUSTERS SCHEDULE 1993-1994

Dancing 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.



Friday, October 1 Bob Clark, Caller Bob Reaser, Cuer

Saturday, October 16 Andy Glowach, Cailer Gloria Reaser. Cuer

Friday, November 5 BANNER DANCE Dave Kreiter, Caller Don Spangler, Cuer

Saturday, November 20 Mike Walsh. Calier Elaine Novak. Cuer

Friday, December 3 Bop Clark, Caller Frank Fertsch Cuer

Saturday, December 18 CHRISTMAS DANCE Ted Knauss, Caller Gloria & Bob Reaser. Cuers Covered Dish 6:00 P.M. Early Rounds 7:30 P.M.

Friday, January 7 Dalt Young, Caller Gloria Reaser, Cuer

Saturday, January 15 Burl Lally, Caller Elaine Novak, Cuer

ALTERNATE SITES * Grace Evan. Lutheran Church Gerry & Erma Sholedice 300 Liberty Street Shillington, PA

** Adamstown YMCA Main Street Adamstown. PA

*Friday. February 4 RED & WHITE DANCE Dave Kreiter, Caller Don Spangler, Cuer

Saturday, February 19 Pete Diven, Caller & Cuer

Friday, March 4 Jim Snyder, Caller Gloria Reaser. Cuer

Saturday . March 19 Bill Gordon, Caller Russ Booz, Cuer

**Friday, April 1 APRIL FOOLS DANCE Jerry Goshorn, Caller Rich Lochs, Cuer

Saturday, April 16 Bruce Williamson, Cailer Elleen Williamson, Cuer

Friday, May 6 Dalt Young, Caller Bob Reaser, Cuer

Saturday, May 21 STRAWBERRY & ICE CREAM DANCE Jim Snyder, Caller Bob Reaser. Cuer

For information call: (215) 944-8272

Don & Shirley Strause (215) 374-7815

the National Convention in Portland, OR in 1994 to bring the National Convention to Philadelphia, PA in 1999. The 26th National Committee is using their money to help defray the costs of bringing the convention here.

Clarance & Juanita Dye were elected Chairmen of the committee to make the bid at next year's convention. They are hoping for a good representation from the Delaware Valley Federation to support them in this endeavor. 1977 was the last time a National Convention was hosted by our Federation. Let's wish them well.



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FEDERATION

by Charlotte Goerlich

Recently elected as the Presidents of the Pennsylvania State Federation for 1993-94 were Steve & Dorothy Musial.

Bill & Joan Flick, past presidents of the state federation, have been appointed to serve as General Chairmen for the 1st annual Pennsylvania State Convention, which will be held in Harrisburg. The dates have been changed from the second weekend in August, 1994 to August 19-20, 1994. This change was necessitated due to a scheduling problem with the Penn-Harris Hotel and Convention Center.

Pennsylvania state license plates are still available. See your representative to obtain the necessary form. Also available are square dance plates for the front of your car from a cost of \$8.00 each. These are the same colors as the regular state plates but just say "Square Dance".



PERKY PROMENADERS

Church on the Mall Plymouth Meeting Mall Cinema Entrance Plymouth Meeting, PA

Sept. 1 Burl Lally Peg Dockry Reg. Dance at 8:00 Fun Nite—7:00 p.m. All non-dancers invited Sept. 15 No Dance—Delaware Valley Convention

Oct. 6 Burl Lally Peg Dockry Bring a Guest Nite Oct. 20 Chick Stone Peg Dockry Halloween

Dancing on the First and Third Wednesday – 8:00 p.m.
AIR CONDITIONED WOOD FLOOR
For Information: Miller:; 275-1790 / Schultheisz: 584-4500

SQUARE DANCE TIP (For Convention First-Timers)

Will the 43rd National Convention in Portland, OR, be the first convention you have attended? If so, here is a (square dance) tip for you: Purchase a Program Book when you register for the convention, and it will be waiting in your registration packet when you arrive in Portland, OR in June of 1994! The Program Book contains the complete schedule for all dance halls, education seminars and other events during the convention. Also included are small pullout booklets for each day's schedule that will fit in your pocket. These will not be available separately. You will find articles about Portland and maps to help you get around the Convention Center, the Coliseum and the city. There is information about exhibition groups that will be performing and the vendors who will be located in the Coliseum for your shopping convenience. The Program Book will be a valuable resource during your

stay in the Rose City. Program Books cost \$3.00 when ordered with your registration and \$5.00 at the door. The supply of Program Books available at the door will be limited; you are encouraged to order your copy when you register as it is the only source of daily schedule information.

ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER

John & Jean Wilkinson have announced the following Rounds of the Quarter:

Phase II - "Oh Yeah" (M 60083 - "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter") Armand & Joan Daviau.

Phase III - "Venus III" (Collectables 1154, 3865, Eric 178 or MA 2623) Nell & Jerry Knight.

Phase IV - "Whispering Cha Cha" (Hoctor H-637) Mike & Toni Auriene.

Phase V - "Hello Dolly" (Roper JH 419) Bill & Martha Buck.

BASIC ROUND DANCE CLASS

Church-in-the Mall Plymouth Meeting Mall

Mondays, starting September 27th 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

GUYS AND DOLLS ROUND DANCE CLUB Peg and Joe Dockry, Instructors Tel. 908-995-2133 Phase VI - "Fiesta Tango" (Special Pressing) Audrey & Eddie Palmquist.

Cue sheets are available from the publishers of commercial cue sheet publications and/or from round dance record suppliers.

CLUBS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

by Joan Mayers

The Club of the Month for September is Quaker Eights, and for October, the Club of The Month is Mainstreamers.

QUAKER EIGHTS

The Quaker Eights were organized in 1967 and held their first dance on October 14 of that year with Bob Lambert calling and 19 member couples. They began holding dances once a month in various dance halls with Phil Kennedy calling in 1967, followed by Hayes Gerschler in 1969, and Charlie Kides in 1971.

Within several years, the club began dancing twice a month and later started having guest callers.

Presently the Quaker Eights dance at the Quakertown Elementary School on the second, fourth and fifth Saturdays of each month, 8:00-10:30 p.m., from September through May with a different caller at each dance. Frank Fertsch has been their regular cuer for the past 17 years. The fifth Saturday dance is usually a special dance with a well-known caller.

On October 24, 1992, the club held its 25th anniversary celebration with caller, Carl Hanks and also presented a lifetime membership to Art Landis, who is one of the club's founders and the only charter member still dancing with the club. A new banner, made by long-time members and officers, Dot & Jim Breisch, was also unveiled at the dance.

Special events held throughout the year include an annual Dinner Dance in April and two Covered-Dish Dinners. They also participate in Quakertown's Halloween Parade, as well as demonstrations in area malls, fairs and festivals.

The Quaker Eights also sponsors a beginners class which begins with a Jamboree in late September. Classes are held at the school on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. with Jim Snyder as instructor, as he has been since 1985.

Officers for the 1993-94 season are: President, Dick & Carolyn Savage; Vice President, Sam & Peggy Brubaker; Secretary, Sharon Robincheck and Tom Johnson; and Secretary, Elsie Schwartz.

The Quaker Eights cordially invite all plus level dancers to come and visit them at any of their dances. Schedules are available at various clubs throughout the district, or contact any of their officers or committee members. Also, watch for special flyers. With the new committee now organized, new and exciting things are expected to happen at this club during the coming year.

MAINSTREAMERS

The Mainstreamers held their first dance on July 2, 1988 with caller, Gordon Lentz. The club was established by Frank & Terry Kaiss. Dancers from all over were there to welcome the new club. On July 3, 1993 they had a good turnout for their 5th Anniversary Dance.

In February, 1989, students were invited for class level dancing. New classes are formed each September with Gordon Lentz and Buck Fish as instructors. Students are invited to club dances starting in December. Students then have an opportunity to dance, and hear different callers. No other club in the area offers class level dancing on a regular basis.

October is the month to dress up in costume and join in the fun for a all night Halloween Dance. The All-Nighter offers dancing, fun, food and breakfast at Friendly's. So dress up in costume and join us. You won't know who or what your partner will be.

The Mainstreamers meet at Trinity Lutheran Church on Spring and Summit Streets in Fort Washington, PA on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of each month.





SAUCON SQUARE & ROUND

DANCERS

Salem Lutheran Church 134 E Broad St. Bethlehem Pa

ROUND DANCE PROGRAM

Sunday
7:30 PM SAUCON ROUNDS
Intermediate Rounds Workshop, Phase III & IV
Cuer, Steve & Wendy Bradt (215) 250-8841

Monday
7:30 PM SAUCON CLASSICS
High Intermediate & Adv. Rounds
Cuer, Steve & Wendy Bradt (215) 250-8841

Wednesday
6:30 PM ROUNDS WORKSHOP
Easy/Intermediate Level, Phase III
Cuer, Mary & Pete McGee (215) 866-7432
Wednesday
8:00 Pm ROUND DANCE CLASS
Cuer, Mary & Pete McGee (215) 866-7432

SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM

Tuesday 7:30 PM FANTASTIC BEARS
Advanced Workshop & Dance

Thursday 6:30 PM PLUS WORKSHOP
Thursday 8:00 PM SQUARE DANCE CLASS
Caller, Ted & Dolores Knauss (215) 266-6397

Fridays 7:30 PM 2X2 program
Plus Squares & Rounds
Information (215) 868-4370

Sept 3 No Dance Sept 10 D. Young & S.Bradt Sept 17 No , Dance (conv) Sept 24 T. Knauss & M.McGee Oct 1 T.Knauss & M.McGee

*Oct 8 Special Ticket Dance
Carl Hanks & Steve Bradt
Oct 15 R.Robinson & M.McGee
Oct 29 T.Knauss & A.Spinks

USDA HANDICAPABLE COMMITTEE

The idea of a Handicapable Committee was formed in 1983 at the National Convention in Louisville, KY. A handicapable square dance club from Pensacola, FL had just finished their exhibition and Frank & Nancy Cherry, caller for the Pensacola Special Steppers, and Mac & Chieko MacKenzie, club president, had the opportunity to observe a wheelchair club perform the intricate movements of square dancing. After discussions with the leaders of this wheelchair group and other square dance leaders, it was learned that there was no national organization which was representing the interests of persons with handicaps/disabilities who desired to learn how to square dance.

As a result of these discussions, the Cherrys and the MacKenzies developed a concept of an organization to promote square dancing as an appropriate form of recreation for persons with handicaps/ disabilities. A presentation was made in 1984 to the Executive Committee of the United Square Dancers of America. Recognizing the fact that there is a place within the square dance movement for the handicapped and disabled, the Committee for Handicapable Dancers was accepted by the USDA as an integral part of the national organization. The Handicapable Dancers now have status and a national organization supporting them.

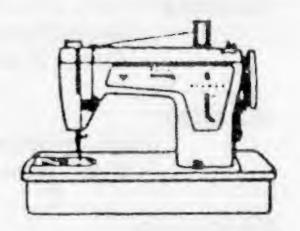
The USDA Handicapable Committee works to assure that handicapped dancers have an opportunity to enjoy square dancing. The committee coordinates the dissemination of information concerning other groups which serve the disabled. The Committee also serves as a forum for the identification of existing clubs and leaders, encouraging the establishment of clubs and classes for the handicapped, encouraging an exchange of ideas beneficial to the promotion, preservation and growth of these special dancers. As a result of these activities, other organizations can be made aware of the importance of including the handicapable within their programs.

Through the creation of the USDA

Handicapable Dancers Committee, the USDA is very proud to have taken the initial step in recognizing that a place exists for handicapable dancers within the square dance movement. Hopefully, others will join the United Square Dancers of America in extending this overdue recognition and acceptance of a vital segment of the activity.

For additional handicapable dancer information, contact the Co-Chairmen of the USDA Committee for Handicapable Dancers: Mac & Chieko MacKenzie, P.O. Box 280, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562; 904-932-6367 or Frank & Nancy Cherry, 257 Man-O-War Circle, Cantonment, FL

32533; 904-478-0754.



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

Here we are once again at the beginning of a new season. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable summer vacation. Now is the time to get back to our normal routines and to concentrate on our square dancing once again, especially if you haven't been dancing much during the summer.

At this time be sure to check and see if all you square dance attire is ready to be used and is in good condition.

One important this is to be sure your sewing machine is ready to be used for any emergency that might arise. Also, be sure you have all the notions you will need.

How is your material stock pile? Have you shopped while on your vacation for different and new types of cloth? Stores have been showing a lot of bright colored prints and western types of material.

Check out pattern changes and measurements. Get together with other sewers for new ideas. Be sure to use permanent press materials. This will avoid a lot of extra care on your part and your garments will always look ready to wear.

If you have any new or good ideas, please be sure to send them to me and I will be most happy to have them appear in future issues. (No matter how simple you think they may be.)

Here's to "happy dancing" and many new friendships. "Square dancing is

friendship put to music."

TRAIL-THRU DANCES

If you are driving to the 43rd National Convention in Portland, OR next June 22-25, 1994, you may want to consider overnight stops in cities where Trail-Thru Dances will be held:

For those coming from the east on I-84, there will be a dance in Baker City, OR on June 18. If you are coming from the east on I-90, there will be a dance in

Clarkston, WA on June 20.

For those coming from the south on I-5, there will be dances in Medford, OR on June 19, in Grants Pass, OR on June 21, in Roseburg, OR on June 18, in Springfield, OR on June 20, and in Salem, OR on June 21 and 22. If you are coming from the south on Highway 97, there will be dances in Klamath Falls on June 19 and 21.

If you enter Oregon from the east or the south and plan to pass through central Oregon on your way to Portland, there will be dances in Redmond on June 17, 18 and 19. If you are planning to travel along the Pacific coastline on your way from California, there will be a dance in Crescent City, CA on June 20 and one in Toledo, OR on June 18.

To request more information on these dances, please contact Marvin & Tana Baker at 503-935-7580.



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MILFORD SQUARE FIRE HALL Allentown Road & Milford Sq. Pike

Callers Bill Appleby Frank Fertsch Mike Walsh

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TICKET INFO: AL & ELSIE WOLF 723-2709

32ND DVS&RD COMMITTEE DEMONSTRATION AT QUAKERTOWN AIRPORT

by Darrell & Dottie Lewis

Although it was a rainy day on June 5, the 32nd DVS&RD Committee had many dancers who showed up for the air show, all excited about dancing. Rain made the dancing a little cozy, as we were quickly moved into a small area and danced to the calling of Clay Goss, Jim Snyder, Mike Walsh, Ron Weiss and Dalt Young. Occasionally some Sesame Street characters broke into the squares and brought laughter to all.

Many thanks to the 128 dancers who signed up for the dancing. At one time a spot count indicated we had 80 dancers in the hanger where we were dancing, with others romping around eating various goodies who were not counted. We estimated close to 100 dancers supported the activity.

The air show is strictly a non-profit

affair sponsored by the Quakertown Air Festival, Inc. Nearly all profits go to The Children's Miracle Network, which enables children's hospitals to provide high quality comprehensive care to children, regardless of their ability to pay, and Dream Come True, which fulfills the dreams of seriously, chronically and terminally ill children. You will be delighted to know that we gave a check in the amount of \$512.00 from tickets sold to our dancers. Even though the weather was against us, we didn't have one dancer ask for a refund. We really made a great impression on the spectators.

We finished dancing around 5:00 p.m. and many of the dancers gathered together to share a lovely dinner.

The 32nd DVS&RD Committee expresses their thanks to all the dancers for being there. A special "yellow rock" to the callers for their voluntary service. Special thanks to Ron Weiss for bringing and setting up the sound equipment, and to Mike Walsh for filling in at the last minute.

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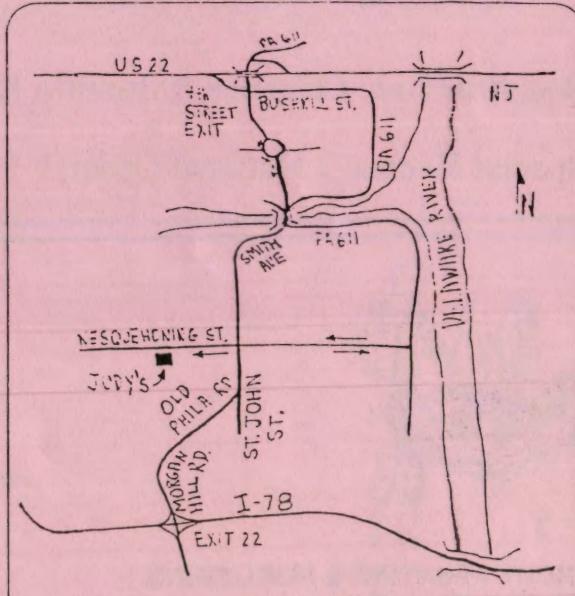
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