

SQUARES and ROUNDS

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NEW GRADS DANCE AND DISTRICT MEETING

May 15, 1994 Quakertown Elementary School Quakertown, Pennsylvania

FEDERATION MEETING

June 9, 1994 Cherry Hill Hyatt Cherry Hill, New Jersey

SUMMER DANCE

June 18, 1994 Church-On-The-Mall Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 22-25, 1994 Portland, Oregon good. If you need an insurance card, contact Marian McKinney or Jack McFadden at (215) 997-2804.

Have a happy accident-free vacation season and I hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere.

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

I'm lost and I miss my twin brother! I'm a little stuffed rabbit dressed in my new convention dress with a yellow apron. Please call my mommy to come and get me. My mommy's name is Marion and she can be reached at 672-5334. Thank you!

INSURANCE NOTES

by Marian McKinney

By now all the participating clubs have received their insurance certificates. More dance locations are now requiring insurance coverage against any liability. This is to our advantage since all officers of the club and the hall itself are covered.

As individual dancers you are also covered by our insurance policy. It is so easy to drop your guard and have an accident. Just make certain that your insurance chairman is notified of your accident immediately for the proper paperwork.

Last year's insurance cards are still



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SPECIAL EVENTS

BUCKAROOS

5/13 - Welcome Grads Dance

5/27 - Red, White and Blue Dance

6/10 - Strawberry Festival

6/24 - Request Dance

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

5/20 - Ice Cream Social

DIXIE DERBYS

5/28 - Red, White and Blue Dance

6/11 - Flag Day Dance

DEL. VAL. FEDERATION

6/9 - Federation Meeting

EDGE HILL SQUARES

5/14 - Circus Night

6/11 - Covered-Dish Dinner Dance

FLUTTERWHEELS

6/3 - 18th Annual Dinner Dance

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

5/31 - All Singing Calls

6/7 - Strawberry Festival

MID-EAST PENN DISTRICT

5/15 - Grads Dance and Meeting

6/18 - Summer Dance

PERKY PROMENADERS

5/4 - Luau Dance

5/18 - New Grads Dance

6/1 - Mystery Night

6/15 - Strawberry Dessert Night

QUAKER EIGHTS

5/14 - Covered-Dish Dinner Dance and Election of New Officers

RAINBOW STROLLERS

5/7 - 18th Grand Square Awards

Night

5/13 - Request Night

5/27 - Tribute To The U.S.A.

6/10 - Graduation

6/24 - Polka Touch

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

5/13 - Hawaiian Luau

6/3 - Start of a New Year (for Saucon Squares) and Balloon Night

SCHUYLKILL PROMENA DES

5/21 - Used Square Dance Clothing Sale and Dance

6/25 - Strawberry Social

STARDUSTERS (BERKS)

5/21 - Graduation Dance and Strawberry and Ice Cream Social

TUMBLEWEEDS

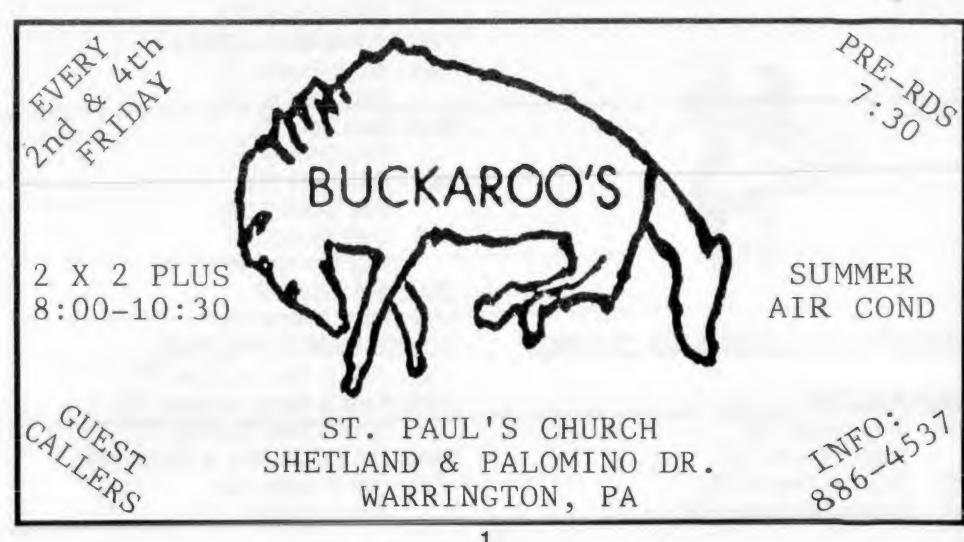
5/7 - Special Dance for the Physically Disadvantaged

5/17 - Mother's Day Dance and Celebration of May Birthdays and Wedding

Anniversaries

6/21 - Father's Day Dance and Celebration of June Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries





DANCE WEEKENDS

COLONIAL WOODS

6/2-5 - 13th Annual Jamboree Colonial Woods Camping Resort

Upper Black Eddy, PA

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

5/6-8 - Camping Weekend Camp Swartara Gleason Crumling (S)

6/3-5 - Camping Weekend Ridge Run Elizabethtown, PA Burl Lally (S) Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

DIXIE DERBYS

6/24-26 - Annual Camping Weekend Glenn Matthew (S)

LENTZ'S LOFTERS

5/13-15 - 20th Anniversary Pocono Weekend Mountain Lake Resort Marshalls Creek, PA

NATIONAL CONVENTION

6/22-25 - 43rd National Convention Portland, Oregon

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

5/20-22 - Pennsylvania State Camporee Shippensburg, PA

YELLOW ROCKERS

6/17-19 - Camping Weekend
Otto's Camping Resort
1500 Rock Street
Lehighton, PA
Ted Knauss (S)



GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS

BUCKAROOS

5/13 - Clay Goss (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
5/27 - Marion Pearce (S)
Lillian Armstrong (R)

6/10 - Pete Diven (S/R) 6/24 - Bob Clark (S) Elaine Novak (R)

DIXIE DERBYS

5/6 - Roy Leber (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

5/14 - Glenn Matthew (S) 5/20 - Glenn Matthew (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

5/28 - Howard Richman (S)

6/3 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

6/11 - Clay Goss (S)

6/17 - Glenn Matthew (S) Rich Lock (R)

6/25 - Dalt Young (S)

EDGE HILL SQUARES

5/14 - Jim Reynolds (S) 6/11 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

FLUTTERWHEELS

6/3 - Dick Pasvolsky (S) Herb Rivkin (R)

LENTZ'S LOFTERS

5/6 - Bob Clark (S) Peg Dockry (R)

5/20 - Mark Franks (S) Peg Dockry (R)

6/3 - Rick Gittleman (S)
Casey Bradshaw (R)

6/10 - Mike Walsh (S) Peg Dockry (R)

6/17 - Dalt Young (S) Peg Dockry (R)

6/24 - Mike Walsh (S)
Casey Bradshaw (R)

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

5/31 - Roy Kirk (S)

6/7 - Mike Walsh (S)

PERKY PROMENADERS

5/4 - Mark Franks (S) Peg Dockry (R)

5/18 - Burl Lally (S) Peg Dockry (R)

6/1 - Burl Lally (S) Peg Dockry (R)

6/15 - Dalt Young (S) Peg Dockry (R)

QUAKER EIGHTS

5/14 - Mark Franks (S)

ROUND DANCE PARTIES

5/7 - Ron & Ree Rumble (R)

6/4 - Pete & Mary McGee (R) Ron & Ree Rumble (R)

SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

5/6 - Ted Knauss (S) Frank Fertsch (R) 5/13 - Ted Knauss (S) Mary McGee (R)

5/20 - Dalt Young (S) Gloria Reaser (R)

5/27 - Dalt Young (S) Elaine Novak (R)

6/3 - Ted Knauss (S) Elaine Novak (R)

6/10 - Andy Glowach (S) Mary McGee (R)

6/17 - Tom "K" (S) Steve Bradt (R)

6/24 - Dalt Young (S) Steve Bradt (R)

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

5/21 - Dan Prosser (S) Linda Prosser (R)

6/25 - Bruce Williamson (S) Eileen Williamson (R)

STARDUSTERS (BERKS)

5/6 - Dalt Young (S) Bob Reaser (R)



TRAIL DANCES LEAD TO PORTLAND

The Program Committee of the 43rd National Convention would like to invite you to attend one or more of the Trail Dances being held along routes that lead toward Portland, Oregon.

Trail Dances, or Trail Through Dances, will be held throughout the region during the week prior to the convention. For more information, or to receive a list of Trail Dances, write to: Trail Dance Directors, Marvin & Tana Baker, 25080 Territorial Court, Veneta, OR 97487 or call them at (503) 935-7580.

If you are traveling from the north, the Washington State Square and Round Dance Festivalis being held the weekend before the 43rd National Convention, June 17-18 in Kennewick, WA. Dancers in attendance there will be within one day's drive to Portland, in time for convention tours and sightseeing.

Program Chairmen, Ray & Zola Jones

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.

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186 E. COURT ST

(215)348-9860 Downstairs or 822-0407

DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901

would like to clarify that Trail Dances are different from the Trail End Dances that will be held at the Oregon Convention Center and the RV Camp on Wednesday evening, June 22, as a part of the 43rd National Convention. Trail Dances are sponsored by local clubs and square dance councils as an activity to share with dancers traveling to Portland, but are not officially sponsored by the 43rd National Convention.

The Trail Dance Committee is anticipating lots of participation at Trail Dances, judging by the number of RV's already registered. If you are planning to travel to Portland by car or RV instead of flying, why not plan to join the party?



BUCKAROOS: Join us for our special dances. The first one being held on May 13, where we will Welcome New Grads with caller, Clay Goss and cuer, Elaine Novak. Next, on May 27, we will be holding a Red, White and Blue Dance with caller, Marion Pearce and cuer, Lillian Armstrong. Then on June 10, we will host caller/cuer, Pete Diven at our Strawberry Festival. And finally, on June 24, we will be dancing to caller, Bob Clark and cuer, Elaine Novak at our Request Dance.

BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: We dance on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of every month throughout the summer. Join us on May 1, June 5, and June 19. We begin at 7:00 p.m. at Buckingham Springs. Call (215) 794-8180 for more

information.

CH SMOOTH SQUARES: Join us on May 3, 17, and 31 and again on June 7, 14, 21, and 28.

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Please note that our summer program begins in June. We will be dancing every Tuesday during June, July and August. See you there!

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CLOUD NINE ROUNDS: We dance all summer long. Wednesday night is Phase III-IV dancing, and Thursday night is Basics and Phase V-VI. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer. Keep dancing!

COLONIAL WOODS: Join us on May 1 and May 15 for regular club dances.

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We will be holding our 13th Annual Square and Round Dance Jamboree on June 2-5. Come out and join this friendly Sunday afternoon club for a great event. For further information call Dave Kelsall at (717) 442-4637, Jean Hartigan at (215) 362-6515, Peg Dockry at (908) 995-2133, or Terry Kaiss at (215) 843-9968.

crosstrail travelers: Join us on May 6-8 for a Campout at Camp Swartara with guest caller, Gleason Crumling. For more details, call our Wagonmaster at (717) 564-1214.

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For all you ice cream lovers, we will be holding an Ice Cream Social on May 20. Come out and join us. This will be the last dance held until September 16, 1994, but we will still be camping and dancing.

On May 20-22, we will hit the wagontrail to Shippensburg, PA and join other dancers at the Pennsylvania State Camporee. NSDCA members, hitch up your campers and join us.

On June 3-5, our Campout will be held at Ridge Run in Elizabethtown, PA. Burl Lally will be calling squares with Bob & Gloria Reaser cueing rounds.

Please note that all of our Sunday dances have been cancelled.

DIXIE DERBYS (MAINSTREAM):
With the graduation of an enthusiastic group of new dancers, our Mainstream Dances are in full swing. There is a regular club dance on May 14, with Glenn

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED CALLER



THE BUCKAROOS

Matthew calling and on May 28, a Red, White and Blue Dance with Howard Richman calling.

In June, Clay Goss calls on the 11th and Dalt Young on the 25th. The dance on June 11 is a Flag Day Dance. Glenn Matthew returns to call on July 11. The Mainstream Committee, under Robert & Blanche Hopkin's direction, urges experienced dancers to attend and welcome the new dancers to the fellowship of square dancing.

Mainstream Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Lehman United Methodist Church, Lehman Avenue and Old York Road, in Hatboro, PA. Dancing begins at 7:45 p.m. and continues until 10:15 p.m.

DIXIE DERBYS (PLUS): Our Plus Dances will take place on May 6, at Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Road (north of Byberry Road), Upper Moreland, PA, and on May 20, at Round Meadow Elementary School, directly behind the Middle School. Roy Leber will be the caller on May 6, and Glenn Matthew on May 20. Pete & Mary McGee will cue round dancing for both events.

Our summer home is the air conditioned parish hall at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Marian Road, Abington, PA. Dances on June 3 and 17 will be at this location. Glenn Matthew will call both programs with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds on June 3, and Rich Lock on June 18.

Our club's Annual Camping Weekend will take place on the weekend of June 24 through June 26.

During July, a special dance on July 29, will feature Johnny Preston, caller, from California, and Steve Bradt, cuer. This dance will be held in the air conditioned Nottingham Ballroom, Mercer Street, in Hamilton Square, NJ (just outside of Trenton). Advanced tickets at \$4.00 per person are now available. For more information, call Mary at (215) 443-0741 or Les & Shirlie at (215) 675-8814.

Plus Dances are held on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of each month throughout the year. Pre-rounds are at 8:00 p.m.

and squares begin at 8:15 p.m. continuing until 10:30 p.m.

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: Join us on May 14 for Circus Night will caller, Jim Reynolds. (There will be no dance held on May 28.)

Our traditional Covered-Dish Dinner Dance will be held on June 11 with caller, Ralph Stapenell. You bring your favorite covered dish, and we'll provide the rest. Reservations are needed for table settings. Sign up at one of our dances or call 379-8839. All are welcome! Arrive for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Square dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. as usual if you cannot attend the dinner. Come visit us - now in our 37th year!

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FLUTTERWHEELS (HUNTERDON): We will be dancing on May 6 and 20. No regular dances will be held in June.

Come on out to our 18th Annual Dinner Dance on June 3 at Stanton Garange in Stanton, NJ. Dick Pasvolsky will be calling squares with Herb Rivkin cueing rounds. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing until 10:30 p.m.

GUYS & DOLLS: We will be dancing on May 2, May 23, June 6, and June 13. Join us!

LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS:
Dances are held every Sunday of each month. On May 22, we are planning to invite other clogging groups to join us. So come on out for a night of fun!

We now have ten children starting to join us in shows. Until now, we were primarily an adult group, but now, we have as many children as adults. We are very excited about this. We are looking forward to a very busy summer.

As of this writing, we are still looking for a new location. So please call first before coming out to a dance. We have narrowed it down to two locations - the Seidersville Democratic Club, Puggy Lane, in Bethlehem, PA, or the Waldheim Beethoven Club, 57 Waldheim Road, in Hellertown, PA.

LEISURE SQUARES: We dance on the first and third Saturdays of the month from October through May. Dances are held at the J.M. Hill School, E. Broad

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held at the J.M. Hill School, E. Broad Street, in East Stroudsburg, PA beginning at 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Don & Millie Connelly at (717)

588-9226.

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LENTZ'S LOFTERS: Come on out and join us on May 6 and dance to caller, Bob Clark and cuer, Peg Dockry, followed by caller, Mark Franks and cuer, Peg Dockry on May 20.

We are planning our 20th Anniversary Pocono Weekend for May 13-15 to be held at the Mountain Lake Resort in Marshalls Creek, PA. Call for more information.

We have a full schedule in June. We will be dancing to caller, Rick Gittleman and cuer, Casey Bradshaw on June 3, caller, Mike Walsh and cuer, Peg Dockry on June 10, caller, Dalt Yo ung and cuer, Peg Dockry on June 17, and caller, Mike Walsh and cuer, Casey Bradshaw on June 24.

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS:

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We celebrated our 20th A nniversary on April 19 with caller, Bill App leby and cuer, Frank Fertsch. We hope to have many

more years of happy dancing.

Regular club dances will be held on May 3 and May 17. Come out and dance with us on May 31 to All Singing Calls with caller, Roy Kirk. Also, workshops will be held on May 10 and May 24 with caller, Jim Snyder.

On June 7, enjoy our lucious strawberries at our Strawberry Festival with caller, Mike Walsh. A regular club dance will be held on June 21 with works hops on June

Square Dance Wear & Western Shirts at Eleanor & Bob Fosters

THE GRAND SQUARE

Call on Mondays
Tuesday & Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1173 Easton Road • Roslyn, PA 19001 Phone: 215-572-0940 14 and June 28.

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PERKY PROMENADERS: Spring-time! Springtime! Warm weather and flowers. Put your Hawaiian leis on and come to our Luau Dance on May 4. Then, make a date to join our class graduates at our New Grad Dance on May 18.

Do you like mysteries? There will be one to solve on June 1 at our Mystery Night. And it's strawberry time again, so come enjoy Strawberry Dessert Night on June 15.

How would you like to dance in a parade? Well, we marched in the 4th of July Parade last year and we were a big hit! So, we are planning to do the same thing again this year. Also in the planning is a bus trip to St. Michaels in Maryland which includes a luncheon cruise. That sounds like fun! If you are interested in either of these activities, please call Ann Decker at 825-5262 for more information.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: Another dance season has quickly gone by. Our final dance of the season will be held on May 14, beginning with a Covered-Dish Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by an Election of New Officers. Guest caller for this dance will be Mark Franks. Class graduates will be our guests.

We will continue to hold Plus Workshops throughout the summer months with instructor, Jim Snyder. See you in September!

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RAINBOW STROLLERS: Our 17th Callers' Recognition Night at the end of March was a great one. It featured Al & Emily Bennett, round dance leaders from the Pittsburgh, PA area; Tex & Margaret

Shipman, a caller-cuer team recently of New Jersey; and now of the Baltimore, MD area, Bruce Williamson, the well-known caller from the western part of the state. We already have scheduled a great list of outstanding callers for next year's event.

Watch for our flyers to see who will be honored at our 18th Annual Grand Square Awards Night on May 7, starting with rounds at 7:45 p.m. The dance will feature Sam & Dolores Procopio, calling and cueing. Also scheduled for May is our Request Night on May 13, and our Tribute to the USA on May 27.

Our Graduation Dance, scheduled for June 10, will be held at the Berks Career and Technology Center, near the Airport off Rt. 183, but the after that our club dances will move to the Advent Lutheran Church, in West Lawn, for the summer months. Also join us on June 24 for our Polka Touch dance.

Advent Lutheran Church is one block off the main street (Rt. 422 or Penn Avenue) intersecting with Telford Avenue. The parking lot is on Noble Street, across from the church.

Our Annual Club Picnic will again be held at Engelman's Park, along Hill Road, on the way to Stokesay Castle. Join us from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Watch for flyers.

We dance the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Round dance workshops are held every Wednesday at the Reading-Muhlenberg Vo-Tech in Muhlenberg Township. Square dance workshops (plus level) are held every Monday at the Berks Heim in Bern Township, near Berks Vo-Tech.

ROUND DANCE PARTIES: We will be dancing on March 7 with cuers, Ron & Ree Rumble, and then again on June 4 with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee and Ron

& Ree Rumble.

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SAUCON SQUARES AND ROUNDS:

During May and June our weather starts to warm up and we begin thinking about all those warm evenings dancing in our air conditioned hall. Nowhere is there a more comfortable place to dance than in our hall in Bethlehem, PA. Come join us and make new friends and laugh with the

DIXOE DERBYS" Square Dance Chib, Inc.

PIUS 2X2 DANCES

Fri., May 06, 1994 Fri., May 20, 1994 Fri., June 03, 1994

Fri., June 17, 1994 Fri., July 01, 1994

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June 24-26, 1994 CAMPING WEEKEND FIRE CRACKER SPECIAL

Roy Leber / Mary & Pete McGee Glenn Matthew / Mary & Pete McGee Glenn Matthew / Mary & Pete McGee

Glenn Matthew / Rich Lock

Glenn Matthew

Glenn Matthew / Lil Armstrong

May 6 at Upper Moreland Middle School, Byberry Rd; May 20 at Round Meadows Elementary School Others at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Marian Rd., Abington

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM, Pre-Rounds 8:00 PM

1st- 3rd - 5th Fridays Squares 8:15 PM

MAUNSTREAM DAINCES

DAY DATE

PROGRAM

CALLER

Sat., May 14 Regular Mainstream Dance Glenn Matthew Red, White and Blue Dance Howard Richman

Sat., May 28 Sat., June 11

Flag Day Dance Clay Goss

Sat., June 25 Regular Mainstream Dance Dalt Young

Sat., July 09

Regular Mainstream Dance Glenn Matthew

ALL DANCERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Lehman United Methodist Church, Lehman Ave and Old York Road, Hatboro, PA 7:45 - 10:15 PM 2nd & 4th Saturdays

old.

Regular club dances for May and June are: May 8 with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Frank Fertsch; May 20 with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Gloria Reaser; May 27 with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Elaine Novak; June 10 with caller, Andy Glowach and cuer, Mar McGee; June 17 with caller, Tom "K" and cuer, Steve Bradt; and June 24 with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Steve Bradt.

Special dances for May and June are: A Hawaiian Luau on May 13 with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Mary McGee. Dress in your Mu Mus' and Hawaiian skirts. And on June 3, we will celebrate the start of a new year (for Saucon Squares and Rounds). We're off with a bang on Balloon Night with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Elaine Novak.

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: On May 21, caller, Dan Prosser and cuer, Linda Prosser will join us for our Used Square Dance Clothing Sale. Bring some square dance attire to be sold. Please note that this is a third Saturday dance.

On June 25, we will host caller, Bruce Williamson and cuer, Eileen Williamson at our Strawberry Social featuring strawberries as our refreshments.

We are looking forward to our Special Summer Dance on July 10, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Citizens Building with guest caller, Jack O'Leary and cuer, Bob & Gloria Reaser. There will be raffle items galore. Please attend for a beautiful summer dance. Advanced tickets are \$6.50 per couple or \$7.00 per couple at the door.

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS): Our Halfway Dance, held in January, and our

Three-Quarter Dance in March were both very successful events.

On May 6, we will be hosting caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Bob Reaser. Then on May 21, we will be holding a Graduation Dance and a Strawberry and Ice Cream Social. All club and class members are invited.

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TRADEMARKS: We dance on the second and fourth Sundays of every month, with exceptions. Dances will be held on May 22, June 12, and June 26. (No dance will be held on May 8 due to Mother's Day.)

Advanced level (A-2) dancing begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a C-1 Star Tip. Rounds are cued by Joe & Peg Dockry. Dances are held at the Church-on-the-Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

For more information, call Bernie & Joan Marcus at (215) 275-8255.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: We were recently contacted by the Doylestown YMCA to put on a program for the Physically Disadvantaged on May 7 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. This is a good way to promote the square dance activity and also put some fun into the lives of the physically disabled. Everyone is welcome to come and participate.

On May 17, we will be holding our Mother's Day Dance from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. We will also be celebrating May birthdays and wedding anniversaries that night along with dancing a Quadrille.

Our Father's Day Dance will be held on June 21. All June birthdays and wedding anniversaries will also be celebrated along with dancing a Contra that night.

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YELLOW ROCKERS: After the snowfilled winter that we just finished, April found us thoroughly enjoying our first Campout at Lickdale Campground. We all enjoyed the "nicer" weather and swapped "would you believe..." snow stories around the campfire.

We look forward to seeing you at the Pennsylvania State Camporee in Shippensburg on May 20-22.

Come join us for a grand time at Otto's Camping Resort, 1500 Rock Street, in Lehighton, PA on June 17-19. During the weekend, on Saturday night, June 18,



COUNTRY MOUSE CAMPGROUND



13 South Jersey Ave. • Dorothy, NJ 08317 • (609) 476-2143

- 1994 SUNDAY DANCE SCHEDULE -

April 24 - John Carlton (Kentucky)
Ralph Trout

May 1 - Dave Ainsworth

June 12 - Glenn Matthew

June 26 - Bob Clark

July 10 - Ralph Trout

July 24 - Glenn Matthew

August 14 - Ralph Trout

August 28 - Wes Morris (Colorado)

September 25 - Brian Fugere

October 9 - Ralph Trout

All Rounds Cued by Louis Torti

Prices: \$6.00 Per Couple/\$3.00 Per Single

Dancing: 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. (Maximum 10 Squares)

- CAMPING WEEKENDS -

May 20, 21, 22, 1994

Caller: Ralph Trout Cuer: Louis Torti

September 9, 10, 11, 1994

Callers: John Carlton & Ralph Trout Cuer: Louis Torti

Includes Campsite for Two Nights
(Water & Electric Only - No Sewer) and All Dancing

Weekend Price: \$65.00 (\$35.00 Deposit) Max. 10 Squares

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BUCKAROOS	St. Paul's U.M. Church, Palomino Farms, Warrington, PA	7:30-10:30	Edie Fish699-4993
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	Colonial Woods Camping Resort, Upper Black Eddy, PA	2:00-4:30	Barbara Young215-838-0651
TRAVELERS	St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Rt. 422 (East), Douglassville, PA	7:30-10:30	Ed Davey
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	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:00	n.
	Baptist Church, Church & Main Sts., Flemington, NJ	8:00-10:30	
SOUARES	St. Mark's U.C.C., Rts. 183 & 901, Cressona, PA	8:00-10:30	Martha Appleby
	Church-on-the-Mall. Plymouth Meeting, PA	7:00-10:00	Peg Dockry
HANDICAPABLE SUDARES	Yardville Heights Elementary School, Yardville, NJ	6:30-8:00	
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S (BERKS)	Immanuel UCC Church, Waverly & Brobst St., Shillington, PA	8:00-11:00	Joan Wendel215-385-6140
ROUNDS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	6:30-10:00	Mary McGee215-866-7432
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SQUARES	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:00	Ted Knauss215-266-6397
	Salem U.C.C., 186 E. Court St., Doylestown, PA	80	Holon Croateinger

caller, Ted Knauss will join us for an evening of fun dancing from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

REMEMBERING FONDLY

Our thanks have always been to callers and cuers for getting us through the difficult task of becoming proficient dancers. In recent times, we have lost some of our wonderful teachers. We remember them fondly.

Nick Filone - July 24, 1993 Roy Shubert - January 17, 1994 Buck Fish - February 2, 1994

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all their families.



43RD NATIONAL TOURS

If you are planning to attend the 43rd National Convention in Portland, OR, June 22-25, you might consider taking some time out to catch one of the following tours:

Portland City Tour - Wednesday through Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.). It's just a short drive into the forested West Hills and the sprawling Washington Park. Here we will visit the world-renowned International Rose Test Gardens that overlook downtown Portland. You will have time to stroll through the gardens with the fragrance of the rose blossoms to accompany you. Our tour then winds through the Arlington Heights neighborhood where you can view the many

lovely home on your way to the Pittock Mansion. While touring the 1914 National Registry property, you will learn how Henry & Georgiana Pittock contributed to the growth of Portland. The view of the city from the gardens surrounding the estate is truly outstanding. On your way back to the Convention Center, the business district, Waterfront Park, and other sites of interest will be visited. Time: 3 hours.

Multnomah Falls Tour - Wednesday through Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). You will leave Portland on I-84 going east along the Columbia River to Multnomah Falls. The beauty of these falls, as they cascade 620-feet to the river below, and the elegant lodge makes it one of the most photograp hed falls in the United States. On the return trip to the city, you will follow the historic Columbia River Scenic Highway through mossyrocked forests. Additional waterfalls dot the landscape. After reaching Portland, we will climb through the West Hills section to the historic Pittock Mansion where you will have time to stroll the gardens and take in the spectacular view of the city. We will stop at the World Forestry Center on our way back to the Convention Center. Time: 4 hours.

Oregon Coast Tour - Wednesday and Friday (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). At the mouth of the Columbia River, where it empties into the Pacific Ocean, the first settlement in Oregon, Astoria, will be waiting to welcome you. You will visit the Astoria Column which overlooks the city. Climbing the stairway to the top will be up to the individual; some people thrive on challenges! Making our way down through the historical residential area, examples of early architecture are apparent. We will stop and tour one of the finest maritime museums in the northwest. Continuing on to Fort Clatsop, a stop will be made to view the winter encampment of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. You will then travel south along the Pacific Coast Highway to Seaside. Here you may stroll along the beach or boardwalk while enjoying the pounding surf of the Pacific Ocean. We will cross the Coast Mountain Range on our way back to Portland. (A boxed lunch is included.) Time: Approximately 8 hours.

Wine Country Tour - Wednesday and Friday (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). It is easy to see what makes Oregon's scenery so special. On our winery tours, we see rolling hills, beautiful farmlands, well-manicured orchards, world-class wineries, and picturesque vineyards. We will visit two wineries for a guided, narrated tour of the processing plant, visit the charming tasting rooms, and browse through the gift shops. While motoring through the lovely valleys, Mt. Hood is ever visible in the distance. (A boxed lunch is included to be enjoyed on the winery grounds.) Time: 5 hours.

Mount St. Helens Tour - Wednesday through Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). This is an adventure you won't want to miss! On the morning of May 18, 1980, the peaceful serenity of the Cascade Mountains was shattered by a massive volcanic eruption. Within seconds, a 156-square-mile swath lay devastated and ash billowed 11 miles into the pristine blue sky. Words cannot describe the stark beauty that greets your arrival. Millions of trees lying on the ground like match sticks, a new Spirit Lake has been formed, and the vast crater dominates the scene. All is as it was on that day, but in testament to nature's durability, wildlife, and plants are already reappearing. Make sure you camera has plenty of film in it, because you will want to share your many experiences with others. (A boxed lunch is included.) Time: 6 hours.

Mt. Hood and Columbia Gorge -Thursday and Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Treat yourself to one of the most outstanding excursions in the Pacific Northwest through a scenic wonderland. This snow-capped majesty dominates the horizon as you leave the valley and enter the forest-covered slopes of the Cascade Mountains. You will follow the historic Barlow Trail to Government Camp. From here it is just a few miles to Timberline Lodge, built during the great depression, located at the 6,000-foot level of Oregon's highest mountain peak. You will have time to photograph the local scenery, or maybe play in the summer snow. Departing Mt. Hood, you will be passing through the famous apple and pear orchards of the Hood River Valley. The town of Hood

River has recently been recognized as the windsurfing capital of the world. A stop will be made in Hood River to allow time for lunch and sight-seeing on your own. Your return trip to Portland, west along the Columbia River, offers and opportunity to view the Columbia Gorge. Time: 8 hours.

Capacity for all tours is limited. The pre-registration deadline for all tours is May 15. Transportation for all tours will be on air conditioned motorcoaches with informative drivers and guides.

Reserved tickets may be picked up at the Convention Center, Tuesday through Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tickets for all tours will also be sold on a space available basis at the Tour Booth.

For more information and/or prices on the tours being offered by the 43rd National Convention, write to: 43rd National Square Dance Convention, P.O. Box 5906, Salem, OR 97304-0906.



FEDERATION UPDATE

by Ed & Lois White

The Delaware Valley Federation has decided to support four annual special dances, one from each of the four districts, each year.

The first of these dances, held on March 20, 1994, was the Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped in Fort Washington, PA. sponsored by the Mid-East Penn District.

The second dance, held on April 10, 1994, was the Penn-Jersey Welcome Dance, sponsored by the Penn-Jersey District.

The third dance, sponsored by the Pen-Del District, will be the Pen-Del Summer Dance held on July 17, 1994.

The fourth dance, sponsored by the Bucks-Trenton District, will be held on October 16, 1994.

We hope this new concept of all Districts supporting each other's special dances will increase the attendance at each dance.

Attention Dance Schedulers! Please remember to contact Doug Vollmer at (609) 456-1949 before you set a date for a special event dance. His Federation-sponsored Events Calendar will reveal whether or not your date has already been reserved for a different event, which will adversely affect attendance at both events.

Remember, all dancers in the Federation are potential attendees. For the good of all Federation dancers, let's not compete with ourselves.

An ever growing number of square dancers round dance as well. Our visiting different clubs in the Federation reveals regularly danced in one club are not similar to those regularly danced in another, except, of course, for the old

favorites. Isn't about time to have Federation cuers get together to establish a "Round Dance of the Month" to be taught briefly during that month? This could quickly result in a long list of new dances that will be familiar to all visiting club dancers. It may also provide a further incentive to dance around, making it financially beneficial to each club.

A TRIBUTE TO BUCK FISH

by Ralph & Helen Watkins

We are deeply saddened by the death of our dear caller and friend, Buck Fish. We feel so very lucky to have had Buck as our teacher and friend. All of us who have been touched by Buck's magical charm and patient training have been blessed with a great gift. Being such a natural as a teacher and dancer, Buck made the most difficult les sons fun. He

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had such a patient manner and he never tired of repeating and demonstrating the correct procedure for a difficult call. Buck always made strangers and beginners feel welcome and comfortable.

Buck's life was centered around the square dance world and he will always be remembered for his endless contributions to the cause of square dancing as founder, teacher, caller, entertainer, and missionary in inspiring new dancers to join the ranks. He felt that it was imperative to gain new members if we are to keep square dancing alive. No matter how weak or ill Buck became in his last days, his thoughts were about square dancing and how he might be able to help beginners and encourage new dancers to join.

Never once during our many conversations, did we hear Buck utter an unkind word or remark about anyone. He frequently remarked that he held no grudge against any person. He added that people have their reasons for their actions, good or bad, and he did not feel it was his place to judge.

Buck has passed away, but his spirit will be with the square dance world forever. When we turn left instead of right, we may just feel a little nudge as he taps us with his sponge bat. Buck is probably very busy organizing a square dance in Heaven. And we know very well that he is enjoying the rewards of Heaven after enduring so much suffering and always maintaining the highest integrity as he travelled the journey of life.

The poem printed below was taken from a plaque on the wall of Buck's home where he held his classes. We printed it previously on another occasion, but we feel it bears repeating as it describes Buck to a "T".

"Once in a while we meet someone, Someone who flies higher and faster and farther,

Than we ever thought possible, And helps us do the same. Someone like Buck!"

Author Unknown



"THANK YOU" FROM EDIE FISH

Thank you all. Your kind expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged.

Sincerely, Edie Fish

WITHDRAWL OF BID TO HOST THE 1999 NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

by Darrell & Dottie Lewis

With great disappointment, we wish to inform you that the Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Federation will not be bidding for the 1999 National Square Dance Convention at the 43rd National Convention in Portland, OR, in June of 1994.

After many meetings, contacts, and negotiations with the Pennsylvania Convention Center, we have been unable to agree upon a favorable contract that we feel would be financially beneficial to the Delaware Valley Federation. Therefore, we are recommending all activity for securing the 1999 National Square Dance Convention in Philadelphia, PA be ceased.

We wish to thank Steve & Dorothy Musial, our Advisors from the National Executive Committee, and Clarence & Juanita Dye, our Chairmen-Elect, for all their time and efforts in working with the negotiations for the 1999 National Convention.

The National Executive Committee has been advised of the Federation's withdrawal for the 1999 bid to hold the National Square Dance Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

Hopefully, after the newness of the convention center facility has passed, Philadelphia will be more anxious to assist in hosting a national square dance convention. Many thanks to all the dancers who planned to support us with their attendance in Portland in June. Your loyalty and enthusiasm is deeply appreciated by the Federation.



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Wednesday
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Cuer, Mary & Pete McGee (215) 866-7432

SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM

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Advanced I+2 Workshop & Dance

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JUN 17 Tom "K" & S.Bradt
JUN 24 D.Young & S.Bradt

CLUBS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY AND JUNE

by Joan Mayers

The Club of the Month for May is Lehigh Valley Cloggers. No club was submitted for the Club of the Month for June.

LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS

It all began in January of 1990 when Brendan McCarthy of New York City and myself, Mary Snyder of Glen Gardner, NJ, were contacted by the Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes of Lehigh Valley to teach ten one-hour clogging sessions before their square dances on Sunday afternoons. The first ten-week session was extended to a second ten-week session.

By that time it was summer and we, no longer being sponsored by the Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes, were beginning to go out to do small shows. We incorporated and became The Lehigh Valley Cloggers, Inc.

Northampton Community College provided us with a room apart from the square dancers. We started a new class, which added our first two youngsters to our group.

We continued teaching and practicing every Sunday. By the following summer, we had extended our repertoire to the point where we could put on a one-hour show, and along with our smaller shows, we booked into some big ones like the Musikfest and the Muhlenburg Hospital Festival.

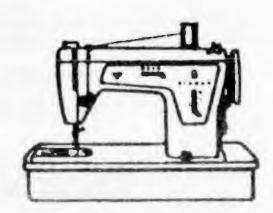
We have continued to offer classes each year and were soon teaching for seven hours on several different levels every Sunday. When we could, last fall, we were even running another room with the help of two of our dancers as additional instructors.

We have also increased our number of shows. Last summer, we had so many shows that throughout July and August we were only able to practice on two Sundays

We firmly believe that clogging is for all ages, but we remained primarily an adult group for several years. Then we began to work separately with the children, even

if we only had one child in a class. Now, we have ten children in class and are looking forward to having them perform with us this summer.

We are presently in the process of finding a new location to dance at. We would love to have you join us some Sunday afternoon, but please call Mary Snyder at (908) 537-2564 first to see where we are dancing.



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

Well, "hello there!" I'm finally back once again after a few months.

I'd like to try a different slant in my articles. Perhaps more variety and something of different interest for everyone.

By the time this writing appears, everyone will be thinking of vacations, outdoor and indoor picnics, and barbecues, whether at home or with your square dance club.

As many things are Country Western oriented these days, there's a good chance that one of your picnics or barbecues could have a Country Western theme, especially as far as the decor and food are concerned.

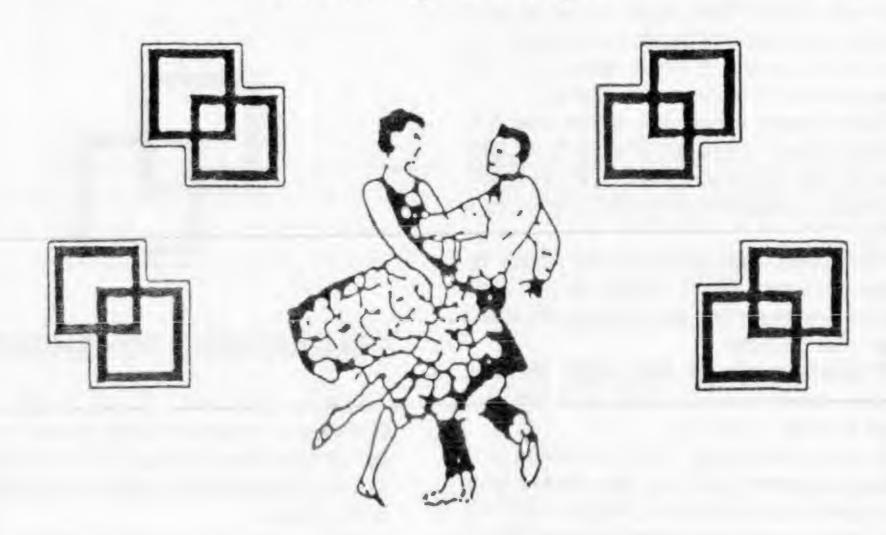
Instead of just following the usual procedure, why not do a little beforehand preparation. A good way to get together with friends, of you care to, or surprise your guests when they arrive, is with your own handiwork.

Items needed: (1) Placemats - Either purchased or made from construction paper and light blue in color to look like denim; (2) Napkins - Red in color; and (3) a White Crayon Pencil or White Yarn and a Needle if you do not have a crayon pencil. Don't use marking pens as they may bleed.

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On your placemats with a crayon pencil, draw a broken line about 1½ inches from the edge. This will make it look like denim. Then, out of another piece of light blue placemat or construction paper, cut a square 4"x4" and paste only three edges of the square to the left-hand side of the placemat. This will form a pocket for your napkin. Be sure to paste the pocket low enough to accomodate the napkin so it does not go above the top of the placemat.

Next, cut out a boot shape, whatever size you like. Then, type or write your menu on a piece of paper and paste it on the boot. (Leave a blank space on the menu to put the person's name.)

Serve beef barbecue, some call it a Sloppy Joe, corn on the cob, baked beans, etc. It's your choice. Try to make it Country Western oriented. Do your own thing.

This idea can be used for small or large groups. Don't forget to list your utensils on your list, as you eat with whatever you choose.

If anyone would like more details, please send me a S.A.S.E. and I will be glad to halp you out.

In the next issue, I will be telling you about a game that can be played with this same arrangement. Happy dancing and many square dance friends along the way.

THE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP

by Marian McKinney & Jack McFadden

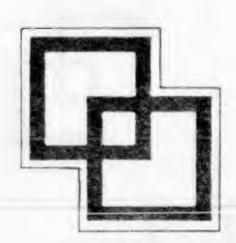
The Committee for the 33rd Delaware Valley Convention is hard at work to make this convention better than ever. We will have square dancing from main-stream to advanced, all levels of round dancing, country western dancing, and a youth program.

At this time, the committee is making appearances at various clubs and special events. Some of the special events we have attended are the Dance to See, the ARC Angel's Handicapable Dance, and the Northern New Jersey Minifest. We expect to attend the Bucks-Trenton

Special with Mike Callahan, the Dance for the Handicapped, and Liberty Star's Special with Steve Kopman and Bill Harrison, plus many other club dances.

We have been very welcome at all the events that we have attended and have received many compliments on our out-fits.

We are inviting all of you to our "Garden of Friendship" where there will be a sewing clinic, fashion show, and dancing for everyone. We are hoping to see all of you in our special garden.



REMEMBERING ROY SHUBERT

Roy G. Shubert, 76, of Devon, PA, former vice president and general counsel of Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Philadelphia, died on January 17 at his home.

Roy enjoyed square dancing and founded the Edge Hill Squares, a dance group in North Hills, Abington Township, PA. He also called square dancing and was a member of Callerlab, and international group.

CORRECT ZIP CODES

We are requesting that everyone submit their up-to-date zip codes to their club leaders. The post office is using "Zip + 4", which is making delivery easier and faster.

Use your standard five-digit zip code, add a hyphen, and then your new four-digit code. It should look something like this: 12345-6789. If you don't know your "Zip + 4" code, just call your local post office, check your bills, or check your junk mail.

FEDERATION 800 NUMBER

by Doug & Jeanne Vollmer

At the same time the Federation Calendar was developing, the idea of an Information Hot Line was made possible. Jim Howatt offered to do the 800 number in conjunction with the Federation Calendar. This move made it easy to answer the many questions received over the phone by having such a complete source at the fingertips on the computer.

Later, we were joined by the Council of New Jersey in giving us information and handling half the costs. This venture has worked well and will continue to do so in the future.

A tri-fold brochure was developed several years ago for placement at the Greeting Centers that you find at the beginning of highways near the border of each state. There were about 30,000 of these brochures placed in many locations and areas that would have visitors to our Delaware Valley. Sadly, this project

was dropped due to the expense for what seemed like a minimal response. But you can say "at least we tried".

I will say that there are a pproximately 20 to 25 calls per month as king a myraid of questions and going in many different directions. The busiest time of the year is through August and September with questions on the convention and the start of classes.

Now, maybe you can see the necessity of feeding the computer with as much information as possible. This will facilitate the dispersement of accurate information and data. The more we know, the more we can help those who ask.





PERKY PROMENADERS

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

May 4 Mark Franks Peg Dockry Luau

May 18 Burl Lally Peg Dockry New Grad Dan

May 18 Burl Lally Peg Dockry New Grad Dance

June 1 Burl Lally Peg Dockry Mystery Nite

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NEED INFORMATION?

The Delaware Valley Federation's address and telephone number are: P.O. Box 362, Gloucester City, NJ 08030-0362; (609) 456-1949 (Doug & Jeanne Vollmer). The 800 number remains: (800) 892-8828.

Dancers! The 800 number is available for square dancing information throughout our area, from lower New York, including Long Island and Staten Island, all the way through Delaware.

HELP US SELECT CLUBS OF THE MONTH

by Aaron Silverstein

Mid-East Penn's First Vice Chairperson and Publicity Chairperson, Joan Mayers, has been doing a terrific job selecting clubs to spotlight as Club of the Month. But sometimes her job is made difficult by the clubs. Difficult meaning, Joan continues contacting those clubs selected, but does not get the courtesy of a reply.

If your club is not interested in being honored as the Club of the Month, please have the courtesy to return Joan's call and tell her so. If, however, your club is interested, call Joan at (215) 766-7879. Thank you!

QUAKER EIGHTS HONOR JOHN MARTIN & GWEN DUBOIS

by Sharon Bobincheck

The Quaker Eight's Square Dance Club is happy to announce that we recently voted our handicapped couple, John Martin and Gwen DuBois, honorary members of our club. They were honored at our Dinner Dance on April 9, at which time they were presented with their hon-

orary badges.

Since September of 1991, John and Gwen have been participating in the Quaker Eights class and club activities. They have been most helpful in serving and supporting our club by bringing refreshments to class and club activities, supporting our 50/50 tickets as well as selling our 50/50 tickets are our class and club dances.

John and Gwen began taking square dance lessons with the Square Wheelers, a handicapped club in Delaware County, PA, in September of 1993. We are looking forward to seeing them at all of our dances.

RECENT PASSINGS

We offer our sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of the recently departed.

Fred Lockett, husband of Gloria Lockett; Irene Mayers, mother of Joan Mayers; Sherman Uhler, Sr., father of Sherman Uhler, Jr.; and Ken Hartley, member of the Yellow Rockers.



KEEPING TABS

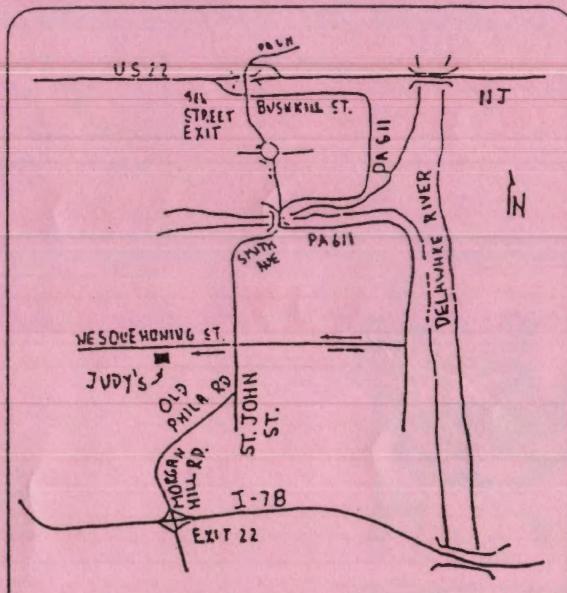
by Dalt & Barbara Young

Help us "Keep Tabs" to help the Lehigh Valley Kidney Foundation through the donation of pull tabs from aluminum cans, i.e., soda cans, etc. Please help us collect them, and turn them over to Dalt & Barbara Young either when you see them or give them to friends of theirs. Let's continue this worthy cause, because square and round dancers do help!

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