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N.J. STATE CONVENTION March 25, 1995 • 10:00 a.m. Trenton State College Ewing, New Jersey

FRIENDS OF THE HANDCAPPED DANCE April 2, 1995 • 1:00 p.m. Upper Dublin High School Fort Washington, Pennsylvania

ANNUAL FEDERATION MEETING AND ELECTIONS April 4, 1995 (Location to be announced)

WILDWOOD WEEKEND April 28-30, 1995 Wildwood Crest, New Jersey

# FROM THE CHAIR

### by Aaron Silverstein

We need your help! Door prizes and gifts are needed by the Mid-East Penn District for the Balloon Launch and Door Prize Drawings held at our 18th Annual Dance to Benefit "The Friends of the Handicapped" on April 2, 1995 at Upper Dublin Senior High School in Fort Washington, PA beginning at 1:00 p.m.

For 18 years, the Mid-East Penn District has been dedicated to aiding and assisting "The Friends of the Handicapped," who in turn have helped persons with all types of disabilities. We have sent requests to various businesses and individuals as possible donors for donations and/or door prizes. Please ask your friends and businesses with whom you deal with for help and be able to obtain a prize donation for this non-profit, all volunteer service organization. Your name might be more familiar to those from whom we hope to obtain prizes. Also please help us by purchasing and/or selling tickets which are available at your clubs. Balloon Launch tickets are \$1.00 each and Dance tickets are \$3.00 each.

Please help us help "The Friends of the Handicapped" to help others. You and your members cooperation will be greatly appreciated by our District, "The Friends of the Handicapped," and those to be helped. Thank you for your much needed support!

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According to the By-Laws of the Mid-East Penn District, the dues structure shall be discussed and voted upon at the Mid-East Penn District Meeting on March 12, 1995 at the First Federal Savings Bank in Perkasie, PA at 2:30 p.m. All members of the Mid-East Penn District are invited to attend.

# ATTENTION FEDERATION MEMBERS

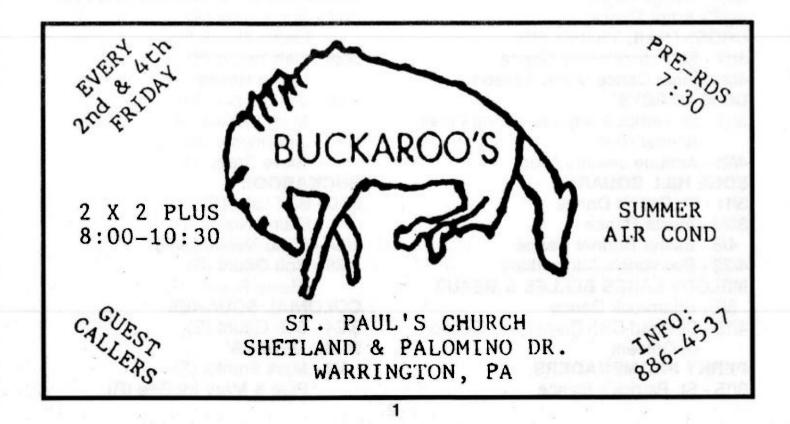
### by Ron & Dottie Smith

The Federation is looking for a few good men (and women). Last April, Dottie and I agreed to serve the second year of Darrell & Dottie Lewis' term as your Federation Presidents. We appreciate your support and have enjoyed the year of the "Three C's" — challenge, change and concerns for our Federation. With the announcement that our vice president will not move up to the position of president and with the treasurer unable to repeat another term, the Nominating Committee is looking for three good couples to fill these positions. This issue may be the most serious issue facing the Federation this year.

If you would like to be considered for the position of president, vice president or treasurer, please contact your District Chairman: Bucks-Trenton Chairmen, Bernie & Joan Lechner - (609) 924-7545; Mid-East Penn Chairman, Aaron Silverstein - (215) 699-0471; Pen-Del Chairmen, Larry & Penny Matchen - (610) 869-8491; or Penn-Jersey Chairmen, Burris & Meryl Plummer - (609) 663-7148.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served as your president for the past year.





# DANCE WEEKENDS

### **BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES**

3/31 - 4/2 - Annual March Weekend Mexican Fiesta Pocono Manor Jim Snyder (S) Matt Worley (S) Pete & Mary McGee (R)

### CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

4/7 - 4/9 - Dancing Weekend Whiteoak Campground Quarryville, PA

### **ROVIN' SQUARES**

4/21 - 4/23 - Dancing Weekend Chestnut Lake Port Republic, NJ Joe Landi (S) Russ Booz (R)

### **YELLOW ROCKERS**

4/21 - 4/23 - Dancing Weekend Beaver Valley Campground Ottsville, PA Ted Knauss (S) Al Spinks (R)

4/5 - Singin' in the Rain (All Singing Calls) 4/19 - Mad Hatter QUAKER EIGHTS 3/11 - St. Patty's Dance 3/25 - Last Snow Ball 4/8 - April Showers 4/22 - Dinner Dance 4/29 - Spring Fling **ROVIN' SQUARES** 3/25 - Annual Dinner Dance SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS 3/17 - Shamrock Hop 4/7 - Hippity Hop SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES 3/4 - St. Patty's Dance 4/1 - April Fool's Dance TUMBLEWEEDS 3/21 - Wearin' of the Green and

- Celebration of March Birthdays 4/18 - Easter Dance and Celebration
- of April Birthdays

# SPECIAL EVENTS

**BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES** 3/12 - Shamrock Sunday 4/9 - Silly Clothes Sunday BUCKAROOS 3/10 - St. Patty's Dance 3/24 - Badge Night 4/28 - Arbor Dance CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Dance 4/21 - Final Dance of the Season DIXIE DERBYS' 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Dance and Plush Animal Night 4/21 - Antique Jewelry Night EDGE HILL SQUARES 3/11 - St. Patty's Dance 3/25 - Fiesta Dance 4/8 - Easter Bonnet Dance 4/22 - Everyone's Anniversary MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS 3/7 - Shamrock Dance 4/18 - Covered-Dish Dinner and Election of Officers PERKY PROMENADERS 3/15 - St. Patrick's Dance



# **GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS**

### **BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES**

3/12 - Jim Snyder (S) Elaine Novak (R) 3/26 - Dalt Young (S) Gloria Reaser (R) 4/9 - Jim Snyder (S) Mary McGee (R) 4/23 - Jim Snyder (S) Steve Bradt (R) BUCKAROOS 3/10 - Burl Lally (S) Elaine Novak (R) 3/24 - Elmo Troiani (S/R) 4/28 - Bob Gaunt (S) Elaine Novak (R) COLONIAL SQUARES 3/24 - Bob Gaunt (S) **DIXIE DERBYS'** 3/3 - Mark Franks (S) Pete & Mary McGee (R)

3/11 - Dalt Young (S) 3/17 - Glenn Matthew (S) . Pete & Mary McGee (R) 3/31 - Glenn Matthew (S) Ellen McCabe Dees (R) 4/7 - Jerry LeBlanc (S) Pete & Mary McGee (R) 4/8 - Jerry LeBlanc (S) 4/21 - Glenn Matthew (S) Rich & Alison Lock (R) EDGE HILL SQUARES 3/11 - Ed Kearns (S) 3/25 - Pete Clasetti (S) 4/8 - Bob Clark (S) 4/22 - Joe Bradshaw (S) MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS 3/7 - Dalt Young (S) 3/21 - Jim Snyder (S) 4/4 - Jim Snyder (S) 4/18 - Dalt Young (S) PERKY PROMENADERS 3/15 - Joe Bradshaw (S) Peg Dockry (R) 4/5 - Burl Lally (S) Peg Dockry (R) 4/19 - Ted Knauss (S)

Peg Dockry (R) **QUAKER EIGHTS** 3/11 - Mark Franks (S) Russ Booz (R) 3/25 - Jim Snyder (S) Bill Clayton (R) 4/8 - Bob Gaunt (S) Russ Booz (R) 4/22 - Jim Snyder (S) Mike Walsh (S) Roy Gotta (R) 4/29 - Carl Hanks (S) Elaine Novak (R) **ROUND DANCE PARTIES** 3/4 - Pete & Mary McGee (R) Ron & Ree Rumble (R) 4/1 - Lew & Joyce Seldenridge (R) **ROVIN' SQUARES** 3/25 - Bob Clark (S) Peg Dockry (R) SAUCON SQUARES AND ROUNDS 3/3 - Ted Knauss (S) Steve Bradt (R) 3/10 - Dalt Young (S) Mary McGee (R) 3/17 - Ted Knauss (S)

# QUAKER 8'S

7:30 - 10:30 PM

March 11....St.Patty's....Mark Franks March 25...Last Snow Ball..Jim Snyder April 8....April Showers....Bob Gaunt April 22...Dinner-Dance..Snyder,Walsh April 29....Spring Fling...Carl Hanks May 13...Covered Dish..Sunny Duprey

# QUAKER 8'S - DINNER DANCE

ROUNDS

Roy Gotta

MILFORD SQUARE FIRE HOUSE Milford Square, Pa. SQUARES Jim Snyder Mike Walsh

April 22, 1995

6:30 P. M.

CONTACT: \$30.00 Per Couple Dick Savage 679-3409

Dance Only \$8.00/Couple

Elaine Novak (R) 3/24 - Andy Glowach (S) Al Spinks (R) 3/31 - Dalt Young (S) Steve Bradt (R) 4/7 - Ted Knauss (S) Steve Bradt (R) 4/21 - Andy Glowach (S) Steve Bradt (R) 4/28 - Dalt Young (S) Mary McGee (R) SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES 3/4 - Jerry Goshorn (S) 4/1 - Mike Walsh (S) STARDUSTERS (BERKS) 3/3 - Dave Kreiter (S) Russ Booz (R) 3/18 - Mike Walsh (S) Bob or Gloria Reaser (R) 4/7 - Bruce Williamson (S) Eileen Williamson (R)

# "Let's go Dancing"

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BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES: You can still find us dancing at the SS Simon and Jude School Auditorium on the corner of Sixth Avenue and W. North Street in Bethlehem, PA. Pre-rounds are held from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. with 2x2 dancing from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. DBD Workshops are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays starting at 6:00 p.m., A-1 Workshops are held on the second and fourth Sundays starting at 6:00 p.m., and Beginner's Classes are held every Sunday starting at 7:30 p.m.

We will be holding a dance entitled Shamrock Sunday on March 12 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Jim Snyder will be calling this dance along with Elaine Novak cueing rounds. Then on March 26, we will be dancing to the calling of Dalt Young and the cueing of Gloria Reaser.

We will be holding a dance entitled Silly Clothes Sunday on April 9 which will give all dancers an opportunity to dress in any combination of square dance clothes and/or "street" clothes. Be as silly and ridiculous as your heart will allow! This dance will be called by Jim Snyder and Mary McGee will be cueing the rounds. Then on April 23, we will be dancing to the calling of Jim Snyder and the cueing of Steve Bradt.

Mark your calendars for the special dates of March 31 through April 2 because this is when our Annual March Weekend will be held! This year during our March Weekend, we will be holding a Mexican Fiesta at the Pocono Manor. There will be squares with Jim Snyder and Matt Worley and rounds with Pete & Mary McGee, a talent show for you to spotlight your special talents, all kinds of chili for you to eat, and excellent camaraderie with square dancers from Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, etc. If you haven't sent in your registration forn yet, please contact Chris at (610) 777-5278 or Judy at (610) 863-5149. You won't want to miss out on all the fun!

Attention all new square dance class members! Mark your calendars for May 14 and dance with us! There will be class level dancing for you along with plus level dancing for club members.

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BUCKAROOS: Why not join us as we celebrate our St. Patty's Day Dance on March 10. It's certain to be a fun night with Burl Lally calling squares and Elaine Novak cueing rounds.

After a long, cold winter, let's welcome in spring on March 24 as we dance with our very popular guest caller and cuer, Elmo Troiani. We will also be celebrating Badge Night at this dance.

In respect for "Good Friday," we will not be dancing on April 14. We wish each and every one of you a "Happy Easter!"

On April 28, we will host caller, Bob Gaunt and cuer, Elaine Novak as we celebrate with an Arbor Dance.

Our Beginner's Class may be small in number but great in enthusiasm and



eagerly working towards their graduation and joining the square dance world. Many thanks to the loyal angels who have helped them along the way. We couldn't have done it without you!

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CH SMOOTH SQUARES: Let's all welcome the snowbirds back from Florida. It's just not the same without them.

We will be dancing on March 1, March 15, March 29, April 5, and April 19. See your then!

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**COLONIAL SQUARES:** In December, we held a meeting with members of other clubs in the Lehigh Valley to toil with the idea of working together as a group to get more people interested in square dancing.

Our club dances every Friday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the YMCA in Nazareth, PA. On March 24, we will be hosting guest caller, Bob Gaunt. Also, no dance will be held on April 14 as it is Good Friday. Happy Easter everyone!

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**CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS:** Join us on March 17 for our St. Patrick's Day Dance and then again on April 21 for our Final Dance of the Season. Both dances will feature caller, Burl Lally and cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser. All dances are held at St. Gabriel's Chruch on Route 422 (eastbound) in Douglassville, PA from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. (Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m.)

Our first Camping Weekend will be held at Whiteoak Campground in Quarryville, PA on April 7-9. Join us and help kick off the 1995 camping season. A great time and good dancing are always in store for everyone. For more information, contact our Wagonmasters, Bob & Nancy Gillingham at 367-0737. It's your last chance to come out and join us for our DBD Workshop held every Tuesday night from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Lessons are instructed by caller, Burl Lally. See you there!

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**DIXIE DERBYS':** "Great Dancing and Great Fun at Dixie Derbys" continues to be our theme as our Plus Program Chairman, Jude Cull continues to present interesting programs. Please note that our March 3 and March 17 dances will be held at Round Meadow Elementary School which is just behind and to the south of Upper Moreland Middle School which is where we normally dance.

Mark Franks will be calling on March 3 with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. A Hot Hash Tip is also scheduled for that evening.

Glenn Matthew will be calling on March 17. A Two Couple Dance Tip is scheduled. The McGees will be cueing rounds on that evening. The theme besides being St. Patrick's Day — the very same, begorah! — will be Plush Animal Night. Bring your favorite most cuddly plush animal. A prize will be awarded for the most lovable.

We return to the Upper Moreland Middle School on Orangemans Road (north of Byberry Road) in Upper Moreland, PA on March 31. Glenn Matthew will be calling and a Star Tip is scheduled. Ellen McCabe Dees will be cueing rounds.

March Mainstream Dancing at Lehman United Methodist Church on Lehman Avenue and Old York Road in Hatboro, PA will be Class Level featuring Dalt Young calling on March 11.

In April, we will have a caller-inresidence for the weekend of April 7 and 8. Jerry LeBlanc will be coming down from New York State to call Plus Dancing on April 7 at the Upper Moreland Middle School and Mainstream Dancing at Lehman United Methodist Church on April 8. The Plus Dance will feature a Star Tip with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. The Mainstream Dance will be Class Level.

Antique Jewelry Night is the feature of the Plus Dance on April 21. A prize will be given for the nicest piece of old jewelry. Glenn Matthew will be calling and a Two Couple Tip is scheduled for the evening. Lil Armstrong will be cueing rounds.

All Plus Dances begin with pre-rounds at 8:00 p.m. and continue from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. in 2x2 format. Detailed information is available from Jude Cull at (215) 675-8937. Mainstream Dances begin at 7:45 p.m. and end at 10:15 p.m. Information is available from Marty & Pat Flaherty at (215) 674-2630.

Advanced tickets are now on sale for a Special Dance to be held on June 2 featuring caller, Tom Miller and cuers, Pete & Mary McGee at Upper Moreland High School. They will be priced higher at the door so get yours now! Call Shirlie Hummel at (215) 675-8814 for tickets and information.

Don't forget: It is always "Great Dancing and Great Fun at Dixie Derbys?!"

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: Join us for our St. Patty's Dance on March 11 with guest caller, Ed Kearns followed by our Fiesta Dance on March 25 with guest caller, Pete Clasetti.

On April 8, we will feature guest caller, Bob Clark at our Easter Bonnet Dance followed by guest caller, Joe Bradshaw at Everyone's Anniversary on April 22.

At all of our dances, the rounds are cued by Peg Dockry. Pre-rounds begin at 8:00 p.m.

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LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS: We

hosted a traditional Clogging Workshop on November 5, 1994. We had cloggers join us from Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and New York. Bob Johnson and the Flatland Cloggers came from Virginia to teach a combination of clogging and traditional square dancing. Also, all the attending clubs did exhibitions during the evening. We all had a wonderful time and we are planning to do in the coming next year.

We will be holding Regular Dances on March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26, April 9, April 23, and April 30.

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LEISURE SQUARES: We dance on the first and third Saturday of the month (October through May) beginning at 8:00 p.m. at J.M. Hill School on East Broad Street in East Stroudsburg, PA. For more information, contact Don & Millie Connelly at (717) 588-9226.

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**New Jersey Square & Round Dance Convention** 

# **MARCH 25, 1995**

Trenton State College, Ewing, NJ - 10:00am-10:00pm

# 800-892-8828

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS:

Wear your brightest green square dance outfit and join us at on March 7 for our Shamrock Dance beginning at 7:30 p.m. with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsch. Also come on out on March 21 when we will be dancing to caller, Jim Snyder. Workshops for the month of March will be held on the 14th and the 28th.

Join us on April 4 for a fun evening of dancing to caller, Jim Snyder. Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Covered-Dish Dinner and Election of New Officers on April 18 with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsch. Bring a meat, vegetable, salad or desert covered dish. This event is always a great dance with a healthy feast. Workshops for the month of April will be held on the 11th and the 25th.

**PERKY PROMENADERS:** First and foremore, we want to thank everyone for their support of the Megan Benefit held on November 27, 1994. We were overwhelmed with the response — over 400 dancers, 40 clubs represented, and donations from many clubs outside of the area. We made over \$5,300.00! This enabled Megan's parents to finally get their much-needed van. Bless you all. We couldn't have done it without you!

By the way, did anyone go home with the wrong red jacket? If you did, please call (610) 825-5262.

Now we look forward to the coming of spring. No dance will be held on March 1 because it is Ash Wednesday, but on March 15, we will be hosting Joe O'Bradshaw for the Wearin' of the Green.

On April 5, we will be Singin' in the Rain with Burl & Pam Lally. This dance will feature all singing calls. Bob Clark will be the chief Mad Hatter on April 19. So let's get some crazy chapeaus made and see who can win a prize!

Peg Dockry will be doing her usual great job cueing rounds at all three dances. There is also talk of a Mystery Bus Trip being held on April 1 so stop by and get the latest news!

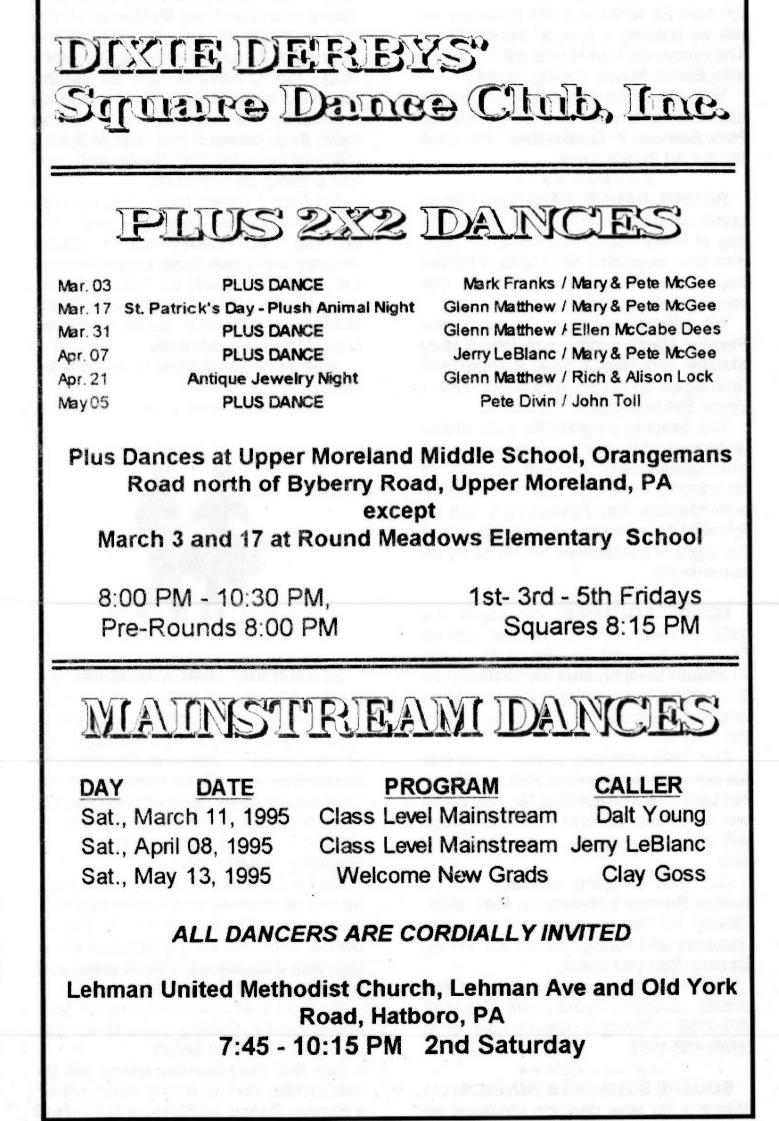
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**QUAKER EIGHTS:** Please come and dance with us. Our members have been out stealing club banners. We need your support and attendance at our dances in order to be a club. We raided Colonial Squares in October, Melody Lakes Belles & Beaus and Saucon Squares & Rounds in November, and Calorie Squares and the Dixie Derbys' in December. We are waiting for four clubs to retrieve their banners or rainchecks.

We hope and pray our square dance friends will participate and join us at the Quakertown Elementary School on Seventh and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA or we will have to throw in the towel like several other square dance clubs have done. We dance on the second, fourth and Fifth Saturday of every month. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. and 2x2 dancing is from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Square up with us for a St. Patty's Dance on March 11. Mark Franks will be calling and Russ Booz will be cueing rounds. For your round dancing pleasure on March 25 we will feature a great, young, new cuer named Bill Clayton. On this same night, which is also our Last Snowball Dance, Jim Snyder will be calling squares.

Spring is now with us and on April 8, we will have April Showers. Bob Gaunt will brighten up our square dance hall with his friendly type of calling and Russ Booz will join us for the rounds. On April 22, we will be holding a Dinner Dance at Milford Township Fire Company. A family style "all you can eat" dinner will be served, and the best cooks work there. They are known for their lettuce with hot bacon dressing and Pennsylvania Dutch filling. We will have not one, but two great callers for this evening - Mike Walsh and Jim Snyder. For your round dancing pleasure, we will have Roy Gotta from New Jersey cueing your favorite rounds. Door prizes and fun for all! Don't forget



to get your tickets early! Call (610) 257-3829 to make your reservations now! On April 29, which is a fifth Saturday, we will be holding a special Spring Fling. The renowned Carl Hanks will be calling with Elaine Novak cueing rounds.

See you on the dance floor at Quakertown Elementary School on Seventh and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA. Look for our ad in this issue.

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**ROUND DANCE PARTIES:** Please come out and join us on the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. for a wonderful night of round dancing at the Church-on-the-Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

We will be holding a Round Dance Party on March 4 with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee and Ron & Ree Rumble and then again on April 1 with cuers, Lew & Joyce Seldenridge.

The dancing program for each dance is derived from your requests written on the request board. We start the night off be dancing a few classics, the we add in a few dances from Phases IV, V and VI, followed by a few more classics, etc. A fun night is guaranteed for all, so try us some night.

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**ROVIN' SQUARES:** We begin the 1995 season with our Annual Dinner Dance scheduled for March 25 at the Plymouth Meeting Mall with catering by Eric. Bob Clark will be calling squares and Peg Dockry will be cueing rounds for this dance.

Our 1995 camping season goes into full swing beginning April 21-23 at Chestnut Lake in Port Republic, NJ. Joe Landi will be calling squares and Russ Booz will be cueing rounds during the weekend.

Our next camping weekend will be held at Roamer's Retreat on May 19-21. Calling for this weekend will be John Sweeney and cueing rounds will be Peg Dockry. See you there.

For more information on any of our events, contact Dave & Jean Mayor at 855-7769 or Doug & Jeanne Vollmer at (609) 456-1955.

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SQUARE SQUARES & ROUNDS: On March 3, for your dancing pleasure we will be holding caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Steve Bradt followed by caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Mary McGee on March 10. On March 17, we will celebrate the wearing of the green with our Shamrock Hop. Ted O'Knauss will be calling squares with Elaine Novak cueing rounds. On March 24, we will be hosting caller Andy Glowach and cuer, Al Spinks followed by caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Steve Bradt on March 31.

On April 7, we will be holding our Hippity Hop Easter Dance. "Tails" are optional. Ted Knauss will be calling squares with Steve Bradt cueing rounds. On April 21, we will be hosting caller, Andy Glowach and cuer, Steve Bradt followed by caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Mary McGee on April 28.

Join us. A good time is in store for everyone!



SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: We have now started following our new schedule. From January through April, we will be dancing on the first Saturday of every month. Then from May through September, we will be dancing on the third Sunday afternoon of each month. Then from October through December, we will return to dancing on the first Saturday of every month.

On March 4, from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m., we will be dancing to the enjoyable calling of Jerry Goshorn at our St. Patty's Dance. There will be a prize given to the club with a square dancing in green and wearing their club badges.

On April 1, we will be holding an April Fool's Dance. Calling squares for this dance will be Mike walsh.

Our first third Sunday dance will be held on May 21. This dance, which will be a Banner Dance, will feature caller, Bob Clark and cuer, Dolores Procopio. Hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars for August 6 when we will host guest caller, Jack O'Leary from Connecticut. Bob & Gloria Reaser will be cueing rounds for this dance. This will be our second special Cool Summer Dance with plenty of door prizes and great food.

Please join us for an evening filled with a whole lot of fun, great refreshments, great fellowship, and great dancing! See you on the dance floor!

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS): Our club would like to thank everyone who contributed to our "Toys for Tots" collection on December 2, 1994. Our local Marine Reserve Unit saw that they got to alot of needy children.

Our club members are participating in a DBD and A-1 Class instructed by caller, Jim Snyder. These classes are held every Thursday night, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Grace Alsace Church on Kutztown Road in Reading, PA. On March 3, we will be hosting guest caller, Dave Kreiter and cuer, Russ Booz followed by caller, Mike Walsh and cuer, Bob or Gloria Reaser on March 18.

On April 7, we will be hosting guest caller, Bruce Williamson and cuer, Eileen Williamson.

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**TRADEMARKS:** We dance to caller, Mark Franks and cuers, Peg & Joe Dockry on the second and fourth Sunday of every month, with exceptions.

For the months of March and April, dances have been scheduled for March 12, March 26, April 9, and April 23.

Advanced level (A-2) dancing begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a C-1 Star Tip added during the night. Dances are held at the Church-on-the-Mall (cinema entrance) in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

For more information on any of our dances, please contact Bernie & Joan Marcus at (610) 275-8255.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: Come out and dance to the great calling of our club

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Ч	COLONIAL WOODS	Colonial Woods Camping Resort, Upper Black Eddy, PA	2:00-4:30	Barbara Young215-838-0651
4	CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS	CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERSSt. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Rt. 422 (East), Douglassville, PA	7:30-10:30	Dottie Finn215-233-5214
4	DIXIE DERBY'S	DIXIE DERBY'SUpper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Rd., Hatboro, PA	8:00-10:30	Mary Espenshade215-443-0741
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as	EASTONAIRES	EASTONAIRES1st United Methodist Church, 34 Second St., Easton, PA	7:30-10:30	George Mazsa 215-820-9361
Ч	EDGE HILL SQUARES	EDGE HILL SQUARESEdge Hill Fire House, Limekiln Pike & Cricket, N. Hills, PA	8:00-11:00	Dorothy Shubert644-0812
APD	FANTASTIC BEARS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:00	George Van Doren215-866-4287
œ	GUYS & DOLLS	GUYS & DOLLSChurch-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	7:00-10:00	Peg Dockry
	HANDICAPABLE SQUARES	HANDICAPABLE SQUARESYardville Heights Elementary School, Yardville, NJ	6:30-8:00	Joan Mayers215-766-7879
ช	LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS	LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERSLooking For New Location, Call First	12:00-7:00	Mary Snyder908-537-2564
4	LEISURE SQUARES	LEISURE SQUARES	8:00	Don Connelly717-588-9226
PL/DBD	-	LIBERTY STARS	7:45-10:45	Ed Armon215-722-7663
MS	MAINSTREAMERS	MAINSTREAMERS	8:00-10:30	Frank Kaiss215-843-9968
Ч	MELODY LAKES B & B.	MELODY LAKES B & BRt. 309 (across from New Orleans Restaurant), Quakertown, PA	7:30-10:00	Elsie Wolf215-723-2709
œ	P.D. CUES	P.D. CUESPeasterville, PA	8:00-10:00	Dorothy Booz215-675-0472
œ	PAGODA ROUNDERS	PAGODA ROUNDERSImmanuel UCC Church, Shillington, PA	7:30-9:30	Bob Reaser582-2623
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4	PERKY PROMENADERS	PERKY PROMENADERSChurch-on-the-Mall (Cinema Entrance), Plymouth Meeting, PA	8:00-10:30	Emil Schultheisz215-584-4500
Ч	QUAKER EIGHTS	QUAKER EIGHTSQuakertown Elem. School, 7th & Park Ave., Quakertown PA	8:00-10:30	Sam Brubaker 257-3829
4	RED HOT HATTERS	RED HOT HATTERS	7:30-10:30	Jim Snyder215-488-6988
œ	ROUND DANCE PARTIES	ROUND DANCE PARTIESChurch-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	8:00-11:00	Sally Guenther646-8410
	ROVIN' SQUARES	ROVIN' SQUARESVarious Campgrounds (April through October)		Aaron Silverstein215-699-0471
œ	SAUCON ROUNDS	SAUCON ROUNDSSalem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:30	Bob Henry215-867-2351
Ч	SAUCON SQUARES	SAUCON SQUARES Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-9:30	Leo Strauss215-868-4370
PL/RD	SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES	SCHUYLKILL PROMENADESSchuylkill Haven Sr. Citizen's Bldg., Haven St., Schuylkill Haven, PA	8:00	Willie Kramer717-366-1873
Ч	STARDUSTERS (BERKS)	STARDUSTERS (BERKS)Immanuel UCC Church, Waverly & Brobst St., Shillington, PA	8:00-11:00	Joan Wendel215-385-6140
œ	SWEETHEART ROUNDS	SWEETHEART ROUNDSSalem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	6:30-10:00	Mary McGee215-866-7432
٩	TRADEMARKS	rademarks	00:6-00:2	Bernie Marcus215-275-8255
œ	TENDERFOOT ROUNDS	TENDERFOOT ROUNDSChurch-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	6:30-8:00	Peg Dockry908-995-2133
MS	TENDERFOOT SQUARES	TENDERFOOT SQUARESSalem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:00	Ted Knauss215-266-6397
Ч	TUMBLEWEEDS	TUMBLEWEEDSSalem U.C.C., 186 E. Court St., Doylestown, PA		Helen Greatsinger
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caller, Helen Greatsinger every Tuesday evening at the Salem United Church of Christ on 186 East Court Street in Doylestown, PA. On the first, second, fourth and fifth Tuesday of each month, a Mainstream and Plus Workshop is held from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m., and the third Tuesday of each month is set aside for a special dance. Beginner's Classes are held every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

On March 21, we will be holding a special dance to celebrate the Wearing of the Green. Also, we will be honoring all of the March birthdays.

On March 25, our caller, Helen Greatsinger will be participating in the New Jersey Square and Round Dance Convention in Trenton, NJ. This is a great affair and lots of dancing is in store for everyone.

Remember to attend The Friends of the Handicapped Benefit Dance on April 2, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Upper Dublin Senior High School in Fort Washington, PA.

There will be no dancing on April 11 as our caller, Helen and her husband, Jim will be attending the Callerlab Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

We will be holding an Easter Dance on April 18 at which time we will celebrate Easter and the birthdays that fall in April.

At this time, we would like to wish

everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter!



YELLOW ROCKERS: The dance held on January 22 at St. Joseph's Church Social Hall in Orefield, PA with caller, Carl Hanks was a great success. The dance was well attended and plenty of good finger foods were served. With good friends, great dancing and fine food, what a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Our Annual Dinner Dance, entitled Snowman Fantasy, was held at the Hellertown American Legion in Hellertown, PA on February 5. Ted Knauss and Dalt Young did a fantastic job calling squares along with Mary McGee and Al Spinks doing a great job cueing rounds.

Now our thoughts are turning to plans for getting our rigs ready for the new camping season. Our first camping weekend will be held at Beaver Valley

# Federation of Delaware Valley Square & Round Dancers ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 4, 1995 8:00pm Refreshments Served United Methodist Church 840 Old Trenton Road Fairless Hills, PA

800-892-8828

Campground in Ottsville, PA on April 21-23. We are looking forward to seeing our camping friends and having a terrific time with Ted Knauss calling squares and Al Spinks cueing rounds.

# **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 Volimer). 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.

# 34TH DVS&RD CONVENTION COMMITTEE NAMES FREE GIVEAWAY WINNERS

A great big bouquet of roses for the terrific 33rd DVS&RD Convention! At the 33rd Convention, we, the 34th Convention Committee, presented a FREE registration for the first 100 registrations and a FREE registration for the second 100 registrations for the 34th DVS&RD Convention to be held next September 14-16, 1995. The winners were Marlene Hughes for the first 100 registrations and Stan & Carol Glodack for the second 100 registrations. Other FREE weekends that were awarded to those that had preregistered for the 34th DVS&RD Convention were: Bill & Sharon Haslett - Mason Dixon Star Spangled Festival, Jim & Jan Thurman - Ocean Waves Weekend, Sam & Peggy Brubaker - VASARDA Weekend, and George & Gwyn Browb - WASCA Weekend.

We would like to thank all of the dancers who showed their support by pre-registering for the 34th DVS&RD

Convention. You to can "Discover the Magic" by registering for the 34th Convention now! For more information, contact Publicity Chairmen, Ted & Joan Hawkins at (610) 584-8315.



### TRAIL DANCES SCHEDULED

If you are traveling by car to the 44th National Convention in Birmingham, AL on June 21-24, consider stopping off at one of the Trail Dances being held along the way.

Trail Dances will be held in Mississippi by the Mississippi Square and Round Dance Association, Inc., in Tennessee with the Chattanooga Square Dance Club as its host, and in Alabama with the Anniston Swinging Stars and the Pell City Logan Martin Swingers. Others are still being planned.

There will also be several Trail-End Dances held on Wednesday night, June 21. They will be held in the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, the Boutwell Auditorium and the Sheraton Civic Center. These dances will be hosted by Four-Bar-B/Quadrille/Cardinal Records, Circle 'D' Records, Lou-Mac Records, the Alabama Caller's Association, Inc., Mar-Let Records, and many others. Enjoy yourself and meet your friends at one of the Trail-End Dances.

Caller's Concerts will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight by Hi Hat Records, the Red Boot Boys, and others in the Concert Hall of the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center.

After-Party Dances have been planned by Texas - 45th National Convention hosts, North Carolina - 47th National Convention hosts, the United Square Dancers of America (USDA), the Kentucky Square Dance Association, Inc. (KSDA), and the American Callers Association (ACA). Other After-Parties are in the process of being planned.

If you are interested in hosting one of these dances, please contact Mac & Lou Letson, P.O. Box 2406, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662; (205) 383-7585.

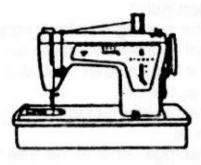
# CORRECT ZIP CODES

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

Here is how to do it. Use your standard five digit zip code, add a hyphen, and then add your new four digit code. It should look something like this: 12345-6789.

If you don't know what your ten digit "Zip + 4" code is, just call your local post office, check your bills, or look through your junk mail to get the last four digits.

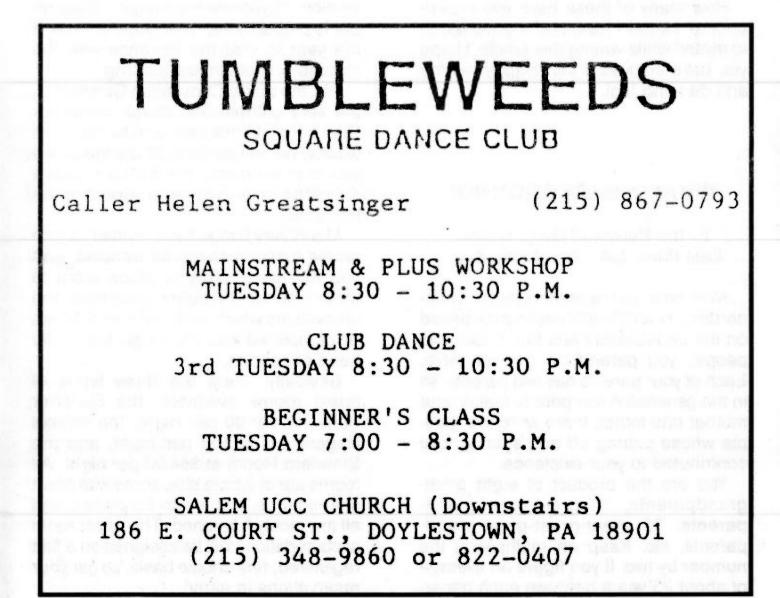
We request that everyone use their new ten digit code on everything they mail so the post office does not delay your mail delivery.



### RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

### by Ruth McLay

Below I have listed what are known as "Murphy's Laws of Sewing." Hopefully, they will make you laugh and give you a few chuckles.



1) If you drop something out of your sewing basket, it will be your box of pins — cover off!

2) Gathering threads usually break — in the middle!

3) The iron never scorches a garment — until it's the final pressing!

4) The scissor cuts easiest — past the button hole!

5) The sewing machine light always burns out — after the stores are closed!

6) Pinking shears get dull — just looking at them!

7) Fusible interfacings usually fuse to the iron!

8) Facings tend to be sewn to the "wrong" side — opposites attract!

9) The above mistake will not be noticed — until all of the seams are trimmed, graded and clipped!

10) The fabric you forgot to pre-shrink will always — shrink the most!

11) If you need "N" buttons, you will find — "N-1" in your button box!

12) Your lost needle will be found by your brother-in-law — while walking around barefoot!

How many of these have you experienced? I know I have had a good laugh to myself while writing this article. I hope you have enjoyed it too! Happy sewing and dancing too!

# WHAT A BACKGROUND!

by the Reverend Gene Britton East Point, GA, "Southside Sun"

Next time you're feeling rather unimportant, try a little arithmetic trick based on the undebatable fact that it took two people, you parents, to get you here. Each of your parents has two parents, so in the generation just prior to that of your mother and father, there were four people whose pairing off and sharing love contributed to your existence.

You are the product of eight greatgrandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, 32 great-great-great-grandparents, etc. Keep on multiplying the number by two. If you figure an average of about 25 years between each generation, you'll discover that a scant 500 years ago, there were 1,048,576 people on this planet beginning the production of you.



### MOUNTAIN MAGIC IN 1995

We rubbed and rubbed the magic lantern, and lo and behold, the magic carpet has found a place to land — the Mount Airy Lodge in Mt. Pocono, PA.

Now, we can all begin to plan to spend the weekend of September 14-16, 1995 at the beautiful Mount Airy Lodge in the heart of the Pocono Mountains to join in the festivities of the 34th DVS&RD Convention, "Discover the Magic." September is probably the most popular time of the year to visit the Poconos with the change of season just starting.

We, the entire Convention Committee, are very enthusiastic about taking our Convention to this area and to this great facility. We will perform all the magic we can to provide you, the dancers, with a delightful mini-vacation weekend in the Poconos.

Mount Airy Lodge has provided us with ample function space for dancing, and you will have plenty of elbow room to move around. The building additions and renovations which were done in 1989 are all completed and the lodge has really been enhanced.

Basically, there are three types of guest rooms available: the Superior Suite for \$91.00 per night, the Deluxe Regency at \$77.00 per night, and the Standard Room at \$64.00 per night. All rooms are of ample size, some with heart shaped tubs, some with fireplaces, and all are nicely furnished. The guest room accomodations will be assigned on a first registered, first choice basis, so get your reservations in early!

# <u>Saucon square & Round</u>

# DANCERS

Salem Lutheran Church 134 E Broad St. Bethlehem Pa

# ROUND DANCE PROGRAM

<u>Sunday</u> 7:30 PM <u>SAUCON ROUNDS</u> Intermediate Rounds Workshop, Phase III & IV Cuer, Steve & Wendy Bradt (610) 867-2351

Wednesday 6:30 PM ROUNDS WORKSHOP

Easy/Intermediate Level, Phase III Cuer, Mary & Pete McGee (610) 866-7432

Wednesday 8:00 Pm <u>ROUND DANCE CLASS</u> Cuer, Mary & Pete McGee (610) 866-7432

# SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM

Tuesday

Advanced I+2 Workshop & Dance Caller, Ted Knauss (610) 266-6397 Information-(610) 867-2351

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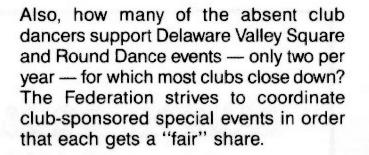
Fridays 7:30 PM <u>2X2 program</u> Plus Squares & Rounds Information (610) 261-0610

MAR 03 T.Knauss & S.Bradt MAR 10 D.Young & M.Mcgee MAR 17 T.Knauss & E.Novak MAR 24 A.Glowach & A.Spinks MAR 31 D.Young & S.Bradt APR 07 T.Knauss & S.Bradt APR 14 NO DANCE APR 21 A.Glowach & S.Bradt APR 28 D.Young & M.McGee There is an optional meal plan being offered of breakfast and dinner for \$28.00 per person/per day, plus tax and gratuity. There are many entrees to choose from, and we recommend that you take advantage of this plan for your convenience. There are, however, many restaurants and fast-food places close to Mount Airy Lodge.

New flyers and registration forms have been printed. It will be required that all those people already registered must reregister on the new forms. New forms will be mailed to those of you who have already registered, and you will not lose your numerical priority already assigned.

Thanks to all of you who gave us your support while we were in transition, and now let's get out and "Discover the Magic" in this world around us!

For more information about the 34th DVS&RD Convention, contact Publicity Chairmen, Ted & Joan Hawkins at (610) 584-8315.



### A LITTLE STORY

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!



### NATIONAL CALLER DANCES?

by Frank & Connie Evans

Dear fellow dancers — please support your club and federation dances!

In an era of shrinking amounts of square dance clubs and dancers, can we survive as an activity when "National" Callers continue to move in and drain clubs of member and non-member dancers on weekends when clubs are well attended?

On Friday, November 11, 1994 and Saturday, November 12, 1994, 31 "local" dances were listed in "Dance Magazine." How many of these dances suffered in conviviality and income; when only a handful of their usual dancers showed up?

# FEDERATION UPDATE

### by Ed & Lois White

As a result of a recent poll held among square and round dancers, after 1995, the Federation's Annual Convention will be known as the "Freedom Valley Square and Round Dance Convention." This will be the permanent name for the convention and will replace the annually changing theme approach now being used. There will also be other changes designed to increase attendance at this major Federation event. We will keep you posted on the changes. Chairpersons for the 1996 Convention will be Clarence & Juanita Dye.

Did you know that there is a Federation Calendar updated and published regularly that lists all Federation and District meeting dates and dances as well as "special" club dances? One purpose of this calendar is to avoid duplication of dances and, therefore, enhance attendance at the dance scheduled first. This helps to avoid the possibility of clubs competing with each other on "special" dance dates, which should be avoided especially if its a dance for charity such as the one listed in "Upcoming Events" this issue. In order to honor and promote such charitable events, the Federation will not accept listing of a special dance if it competes with an annual event held for a recognized charity. Such annually scheduled events include the "Dance to See" sponsored by the Pen-Del District, the "Friends of the Handicapped Benefit Dance" sponsored by the Mid-East Penn District, and the "Emmanuel Cancer Foundation Dance" sponsored by the Penn Jersev District.

The Annual Wildwood Weekend, entitled "Dancing By The Sea," will be held on April 28-30. Please be aware that this year it will be held in Wildwood Crest and not in Wildwood! See your local club for flyers containing more information.

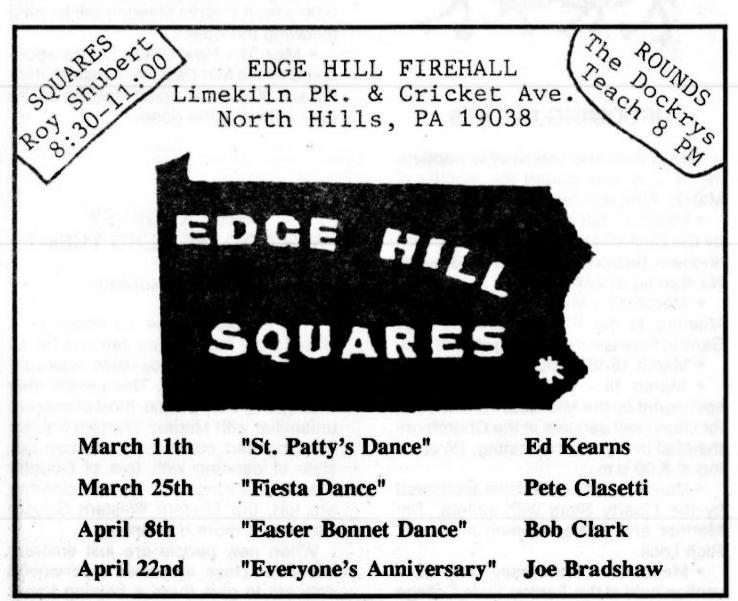
In the near future, the Federation will be making available a Dance Locator book for those dancers who like to attend different dances around the area. There will be a slight charge for this book, but it will be very beneficial and well worth the price. We will keep you advised as of the distribution date.

# BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA: "THE MAGIC CITY"

The Special Events Committee will provide seven one-day tours which will give you an opportunity to see some of Alabama during your stay for the 44th National Convention on June 21-24.

Find out first hand how Birmingham earned the nickname, "The Magic City," by taking one of the morning or afternoon tours on Tuesday, June 21 through Saturday, June 25.

Some of the sights to be seen include Vulcan, the mythical Roman god of the forge, cast from 100 percent Birmingham iron ore. Vulcan is the second tallest statue in the United States (after the



Statue of Liberty). Since Vulcan is on the crest of a mountain, he surveys the City of Birmingham from an elevation of nearly 600 feet.

Also enjoy Cobb Lane, a quaint pedestrian shopping area; historic Five Points South, Birmingham's premiere dining and entertainment district; the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute; the University of Alabama at Birmingham covering 70 city blocks and including the UAB Medical Center, recently ranked as one of the nation's three best medical centers; and Birmingham's City Center, rich in architecture, civic landmarks, manicured parks and tree-lined streets.

The city tour costs \$18.00 per person. For more information on other tours, contact the Alabama Registration Office at (205) 833-NSDC.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Take a look and see what is happening in your area during the months of March, April and May.

 March 5 - Special Dance sponsored by the Bucks-Trenton District at the Nottingham Ballroom in Hamilton Square, NJ starting at 2:00 p.m.

• March 12 - Mid-East Penn District Meeting at the First Federal Savings Bank in Perkasie, PA starting at 2:30 p.m.

March 16-18 - WASCO.

• March 18 - Three-Quarter Dance sponsored by the Mid-East Penn District for class level dancers at the Church-onthe-Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA starting at 8:00 p.m.

• March 19 - Special Dance sponsored by the Liberty Stars with callers, Tim Mariner and Steve Kopman and cuer, Rich Lock.

• March 25 - New Jersey State Convention held at the Trenton State College in Ewing, NJ starting at 10:00 a.m.

• April 2 - Friends of the Handicapped Dance sponsored by the Mid-East Penn District at Upper Dublin Senior High School in Fort Washinton, PA starting at 1:00 p.m.

• April 2 - Round Dance Party sponsored by the Pen-Del District starting at 2:00 p.m.

• April 4 - Annual Federation Meeting and Election of Officers. Location to be announced.

• April 10-12 - Callerlab Convention.

• April 23 - Fed-Fax Frolic sponsored by the Pen-Del District at the Delaware County Community College in Broomall, PA starting at 2:00 p.m.

• April 28-30 - 11th Annual Wildwood Weekend, "Dancing By The Sea," at the Crest Pier in Wildwood Crest, NJ. Callers will be Henry Ferree and Damon Coe of Virginia and cuers will be Ron & Ree Rumble.

• May 8 - Frank Lane Dance starting at 7:30 p.m. Cuer will be Peg Dockry.

• May 21 - New Grads Dance sponsored by the Pen-Del District starting at 2:00 p.m. A District Meeting will be held following the dance.

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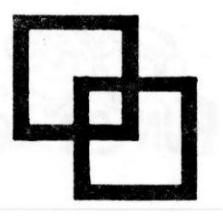
# WHY ANGELS? WHY DO WE NEED THEM?

### by Peggy Brubaker

Why should you be an angel for a class? How many years can one be an angel? All square dance clubs must continue to hold classes. This means they must gather new people, most of who are unfamiliar with Modern Western Square Dancing and continously confuse our style of dancing with that of Country Western Dancing. Both types of dancing are fun, but Modern Western Square Dancing is more challenging.

When new people are just entering into a new class, they need experienced dancers to give them a helping hand. Experienced dancers can range from those who have just graduated the previous year to those who have been dancing for numerous years. New class members can also use a friendly smile to put them at ease while learning. The caller may be the teacher, but that little assistance that an angel gives can really help.

The years for an experienced dancer to be an angel should never end but should continue until the dancer decides to stop dancing. There are several reasons for this — because it's fun, it's challenging, and it's very helpful to the new class member. Being an angel also keeps a person feeling healthy and young. So if you want to keep in shape and stay young and healthy, just become an angel!



# WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

The "Sweet Home Alabama" cookbook, sponsored by the 44th National Convention, has over 650 recipes in it to choose from.

The cookbook was conceived under the direction of the Vice Chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee, Ralph & Viv Taylor. The Cookbook Directors, Fred & Lorrie Clutton, supervised and solicited all of the recipes.

The cover and divider page designs were solicited from Alabama dancers with the final design selection being made by the 44th National Convention Board. Bonnie Bishop, a member of the Jubilee Squares of Mobile, AL designed the cover which epitomizes the cookbook's title, "Sweet Home Alabama Cooking." Ray Brown, a member of the Frontier Twirlers of Birmingham, AL designed the divider pages. He did a fantastic job of including many facets of Alabama life and scenes into the divider pages.

Additional information on the 44th National Convention's cookbook, "Sweet Home Alabama Cooking," may be requested from Fred & Lorrie Clutton by writing to them at the following address: 3536 Oakdale Drive, Birmingham, AL 35223.

### FED-FAX FROLIC

The Fed-Fax Frolic is a fundraising event sponsored by the Pen-Del District for its own square dance magazine, entitled "Fed-Fax," which we all look forward to every issue. This fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 26, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Delaware County Community College on Malin Road in Broomall, PA. This year we have two Hot Hash clubs — the Liberty Squares and Club Sashay.

Our caller for this dance will be Glenn Matthew, who was one of the featured callers at the Pennsylvania Federation Convention held in Camp Hill, PA last year.

Our cuers will be none other than that delightful pair Rich & Alison Lock, who will also be performing a round dance demonstration sometime during the afternoon.

"Mainstream Plus" Square Dance Shop will also be at this dance to present their latest in square dance fashions, which incidently will help our fundraiser because "Mainstream Plus" is contributing a percentage of their total intake to Fed-Fax. Isn't that great!

There will be two \$100.00 cash prizes given away at the dance and also a Chinese Auction with beautiful prizes donated by each club in the district.

Dance tickets and raffle tickets will be available at all Pen-Del clubs. For more information, contact Rocky & Margaret Mary Rocchi at (610) 626-7928.

We look forward to a terrific dance while supporting our "Fed-Fax" magazine. This annual event helps our magazine stay in the black instead of the red!

### WILDWOOD WEEKEND APRIL 28-30, 1995 WILDWOOD CREST, NEW JERSEY

### by Mitch & Carin Cytacki

Each year the Federation of the Delaware Valley sponsors two weekends, and the Wildwood Crest Weekend is one of them. The other event is the Delaware Valley Convention held in September.

This year will be the 11th Annual Weekend of "Dancing By The Sea." Our staff for the weekend will include Henry Ferree and Damon Coe calling squares and Ron & Ree Rumble cueing rounds. For those who are not familiar with our staff, Henry Ferree is from York, PA, Damon Coe resides in Meherrin, VA, and Ron & Ree Rumble live in Lakehurst, NJ.

This year a change has been made in the location of the weekend. The weekend has been moved to Wildwood Crest and all dancing will be held at the Crest Pier. Because of this change, we will be dancing on a wood floor and have two levels of dancing — Plus and Advanced. All rounds will be danced in the Plus hall.

If you have an interest in Country Western Dancing or would like to try something different, Damon Coe will be doing some teaching of Country Western Dancing.

A change has also been made in all motel accommodations, to those adjoining the Crest Pier dance location. All motels are within easy walking distance of the Crest Pier.

If you decide to come and spend the weekend with us, we are sure that you will enjoy it. This is a very relaxed weekend. Square dance attire is required only at the Friday and Saturday evening sessions. The following dance sessions and workshops are casual; Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday morning. Dancing starts at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening and continues until 12:00 noon on Sunday.

For those of you who would like to browse or add to your square dance wardrobe, Judy's Square Dance Shop from Easton, PA will be available during the entire weekend.

The weekend will include donuts and coffee during the dance sessions on Saturday and Sunday mornings, ice cream will be available on Saturday night, and an After-Party is planned for Saturday night.

The cost of the weekend for dancing and lodging is \$175.00 per couple or \$105.00 per single. For additional information, contact Mitch & Carin Cytacki at (215) 736-1436.

End your weekend with a trip to historic Cape May, a long walk on the boardwalk, or a trip to Atlantic City. It's all close by! We would like to invite you to join us in "Dancing By The Sea" at the Crest Pier in Wildwood Crest, NJ. See you there!



### **DISCOVER THE MAGIC**

The 34th Delaware Valley Convention of Square and Round Dancers will not be selling boosters for the 1995 Program Book, but we will still be asking everyone for a \$1.00 donation. For this \$1.00 donation, you will be given a chance to win a "Magic Carpet Trip." This means you may pick the trip of your choice with a value up to \$500.00 to the fantasy destination that you choose, or if you decide you don't want to take a trip, you may choose a \$400.00 Pot 'O Gold. It's your choice!

The drawing for the "Magic Carpet Trip" will take place on September 16 at the 34th DVS&RD Convention. You do not have to be present at the drawing to win. For more information or tickets, contact Tom & Lyn Bailey at (215) 355-9892, Ted & Joan Hawkins at (610) 584-8315, or any other Convention Committee member.

