

### **SQUARES and ROUNDS**

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

November 5, 1995 • 2:00 p.m. West End Fire Hall Quakertown, Pennsylvania

#### M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

November 12, 1995 • 2:30 p.m. First Federal Bank Perkasie, Pennsylvania

#### **FEDERATION MEETING**

November 14, 1995 • 8:00 p.m. St. Paul's United Methodist Church Palomino Drive Warrington, Pennsylvania

#### M.E.P. DISTRICT MEETING

January 14, 1996 • 2:30 p.m. First Federal Bank Perkasie, Pennsylvania

#### M.E.P. HALFWAY DANCE

January 20, 1996 • 8:00 p.m.
Church on the Mall
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

East Penn Memberbership Federation Card at the door!

Plans have been made to make this Membership Dance especially great and very different. We have made a few changes this year, and we hope that you will make a special effort to attend the dance. You really don't want to miss this dance!

Come out and enjoy our "New Twist" program of dancing with popular callers and cuers and many surprises, too!

If you do not have a 1996 Mid-East Penn Membership Federation Card, it will be possible for you to join at the door.

See you at the Membership Dance on November 5, 1995 at the West End Fire Hall in Quakertown, PA from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.



#### MID-EAST PENN DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DANCE

by Ruth McLay

### FREE! FREE! FREE! WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD! NEW TWIST! NEW TWIST!

Don't miss the Mid-East Penn District Membership Dance on November 5, 1995. Dancing will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.. Just show your 1996 Mid-

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES**

12/10 - 18th Anniversary Dinner Dance American Legion Hall Hellertown, PA (Bring Toys for Tots)

12/31 - New Year's Eve Party Vocational High School Bethlehem, PA

#### **BUCKAROOS**

11/10 - Veteran's Day Dance

11/24 - Pound Auction

12/8 - Christmas Dinner Dance

12/22 - Mistletoe Dance

12/31 - New Year's Eve Gala

#### **BUCKINGHAM DANCERS**

11/19 - Thanksgiving Dance

12/17 - Christmas Dance

#### **CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS**

11/17 - Autumn Leaves

12/15 - Christmas Greetings

#### **DIXIE DERBYS**'

11/17 - 15th Anniversary Dinner Dance

12/9 - Christmas/Hanukah Party

12/15 - Christmas/Hanukah Dance

12/31 - New Year's Eve Party Maternity BVM Parish Hall Philadelphia, PA

#### **EASTONAIRES**

11/20 - Pot Luck Dinner Dance

12/18 - Christmas Dance - Gift Exchange

12/31 - New Year's Eve Party Vocational High School Bethlehem, PA

#### **EDGE HILL SQUARES**

11/11 - Red, White and Blue Dance

11/25 - Pumpkin Festival

12/9 - Christmas Dance - Bring a Plate of Christmas Cookies and a Donation for a Needy Family

12/31 - New Year's Eve Dinner Dance Williamson's Restaurant

#### **GUYS & DOLLS**

12/3 - Dinner Dance Church on the Mall Plymouth Meeting, PA

12/11 - Holiday Party

#### LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS

11/5 - Traditional Clogging and Square Dance Workshop

#### **MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS**

11/21 - Pie Night

12/19 - Christmas Cookie Exchange Night - Bring a Plate of Homemade Christmas Cookies

#### PERKY PROMENADERS

11/1 - Soup Night - Bring Soup, Salad or Dessert

11/15 - Sharing Night - Bring Food for the Poor

12/6 - Christmas Dinner Dance

#### **QUAKER EIGHTS**

11/11 - Veteran's Day Dance

11/25 - Turkey Trot

12/9 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner Dance - Bring a Covered Dish

#### **ROUND DANCE PARTIES**

12/2 - Christmas Dance

#### SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

11/3 - Anniversary Dance

12/22 - Christmas Dance

12/31 - New Year's Eve Party Vocational High School Bethlehem, PA

#### SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

11/4 - Banner Dance/Harvest Moon Ball

12/2 - Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Red and White Ball

#### STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

12/1 - Toys for Tots Dance - Bring a Toy

12/16 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner Dance - Bring a Covered Dish and Utensils

#### **TUMBLEWEEDS**

11/14 - Thanksgiving Dance and Celebration of November Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

12/19 - Christmas Dance and Celebration of December Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

#### YELLOW ROCKERS

11/4 - Anniversary Dance

12/2 - Christmas Dance



#### **GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS**

#### BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORETTES

11/12 - Ted Knauss (S) Gloria Reaser (R)

11/26 - Jim Snyder (S) Elaine Novak (R)

12/10 - Ted Knauss (S)

Dalt Young (S)

Pete & Mary McGee (R)

#### **BUCKAROOS**

11/10 - Bob Clark (S) Elaine Novak (R)

11/24 - Burl Lally (S) Peg Dockry (R)

12/8 - Carl Hanks (S) Betty Hanks (R)

12/22 - Marion Pearce (S) Peg Dockry (R)

12/31 - Ralph Stapenell (S) Peg Dockry (R)



#### **BUCKINGHAM DANCERS**

11/5 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

11/19 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

12/3 - Ralph Stapenell (S)

12/17 - Ralph Stapenell (S)
CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

11/17 - Burl Lally (S)

Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

12/15 - Burl Lally (S) Bob & Gloria Reaser (R)

**DIXIE DERBYS** 

11/3 - Glenn Matthew (S) Steve Bradt (R)

11/11 - Glenn Matthew (S)

11/17 - Glenn Matthew (S) Pete & Mary McGee (R)

12/1 - Clay Goss (S) Pete & Mary McGee (R)

12/9 - Mark Franks (S)

12/15 - Glenn Matthew (S) Pete & Mary McGee (R)

12/31 - Glenn Matthew (S) Pete & Mary McGee (R)

#### **EDGE HILL SQUARES**

11/11 - Elmo Troiani (S) Peg Dockry (R)

11/25 - Pete Clasetti (S) Peg Dockry (R)

12/9 - John Sweeney (S) Peg Dockry (R)

12/31 - Pete Clasetti (S) Peg Dockry (R)

#### LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS

11/5 - Bob Johnson (S)

#### PERKY PROMENADERS

11/1 - Burl Lally (S) Peg Dockry (R)

11/15 - Bob Clark (S) Peg Dockry (R)

12/6 - Burl Lally (S) Peg Dockry (R)

#### **QUAKER EIGHTS**

11/11 - Roy Leber (S) Steve Bradt (R)

11/25 - Jim Snyder (S) Russ Booz (R)

12/9 - Pete Diven (S/R)

#### **ROUND DANCE PARTIES**

11/4 - Joyce Seldonridge (R)

12/2 - Ron & Ree Rumble (R) Pete & Mary McGee (R)

#### SAUCON SQUARES & ROUNDS

11/3 - Ted Knauss (S) Elaine Novak (R)

11/10 - Ted Knauss (S) Steve Bradt (R)

11/17 - Ted Knauss (S) Elaine Novak (R)

12/1 - Ted Knauss (S) Steve Bradt (R)

12/8 - Ted Knauss (S) Mary McGee (R)

12/15 - Dalt Young (S) Steve Bradt (R)

12/22 - Ted Knauss (S) Mary McGee (R)

#### SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

11/4 - Andy Glowach (S)

12/2 - Bruce Williamson (S) Eileen Williamson (R)

#### STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.)

11/3 - Andy Glowach (S) Russ Booz (R)

11/18 - Jim Snyder (S) Deb Barbe (R)

12/1 - Dalt Young (S)

Rich Lock (R) 12/16 - Ted Knauss (S) Gloria Reaser (R)

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APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS: Our group performed a demonstration at Westgate Mall in Bethlehem, PA during August and then on September 29, we performed two shows for the Tracy School in Palmer Township. Our Beginner Classes started on September 24 and are doing very well.

Now that the hot summer is over, our group is dancing every week. We are dancing every Sunday afternoon at the Bethlehem Volunteer Firearm Home Association on North New Street in Bethlehem, PA. Beginner Classes are from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. followed by a Dance or Workshop from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

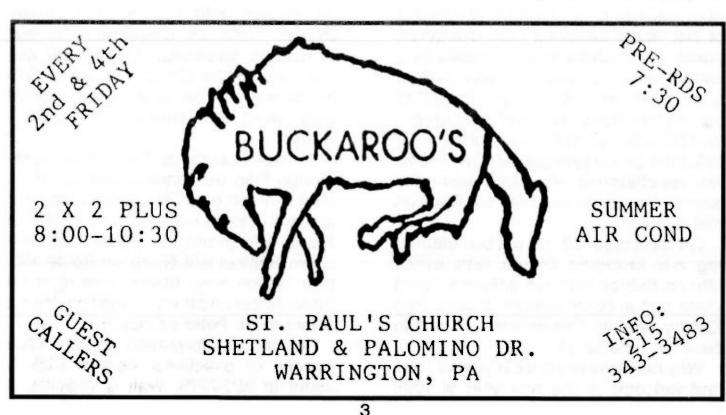
For more information about our club activities, contact Josie Fve at (610) 253-0538.

+++++++++ BACHELOR'S 'N' BACHELORET-TES: You can 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 forth Sundays starting at 6:00 p.m., and Plus Workshops are held every Sunday starting at 7:30 p.m.

On November 12, we will be dancing to caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Gloria Reaser. This dance will be followed by caller, Jim Snyder and cuer, Elaine Novak on November 26.

We want to remind everyone that because of the Christmas holiday, we will not be holding any regular club dances during the month of December. However, we will be holding our 18th Anniversary Dinner Dance on December 10 at the Hellertown American Legion Hall entitled "Teddy Bears in Toyland." Calling squares for this dance will be Ted Knauss and Dalt Young along with cuers, Pete & Mary McGee. A country style dinner will be served at \$16.50 per person. We also ask that dancers bring a toy for a needy child for Christmas. (See our ad in this issue.) Also during December, we have planned a Game and Party Night to be held at the Coopersburg VFW and a New Year's Eve Party at the Bethlehem Vocational High School which will be held in conjunction with Saucon Squares and Rounds and the Eastonaires.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Weekend Visit to Davey Jone's Locker on April 12-14, 1996. This event will be held at the Pocono Manor with callers. Ted Knauss and Dalt Young and cuers, Pete & Mary McGee.



We hope that you can join us for one of these upcoming events. See you on the dance floor!

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BUCKAROOS: It does not seem possible that we are thinking about the holidays already, but here we are announcing our November and December dances. On November 10, we will be celebrating our annual Veteran's Dance. Our caller will be that old "Smoothie," Bob Clark and cueing will be the very popular Elaine Novak. Come join us for a fun night of dancing.

On November 24, we will have a chance to dance away those Thanksgiving calories as we celebrate our very popular Pound Auction. Burl Lally, who is a "fun loving" caller, will be entertaining us along with Peg Dockry cueing in her own very special way. Please, do come.

Our very popular Christmas Dinner Dance is scheduled to be held on December 8. We have a very special evening planned for everyone with a repeat of last year's delicious hors d'oeuvres, punch and "sing-a-long" followed by a catered dinner of roast beef and chicken along with all the fixings, including scrumptous desserts... and, of course, a visit from Santa. But that's not all... our caller will be the very popular Carl Hanks with his charming wife, Betty cueing the rounds. Be sure to watch for our flyers on this dance!

On December 22, we will be celebrating our Mistletoe Dance with caller, Marion Pearce with his golden singing voice and another favorite of ours, Peg Dockry as cuer. This dance is certain to be a fun time for all.

Why not close out the old year of 1995 and welcome in the new year of 1996

with us as we celebrate our New Year's Eve Gala on December 31. Our charming caller for this dance will be Ralph Stapenell and our gracious and talented cuer will be Peg Dockry. Don't miss the fun!

We look forward to dancing with you at these dances!

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BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: On
November 5, we will be holding a regular Club Dance followed by our Thanksgiving Dance on November 19 with

caller, Ralph Stapenell.

A regular Club Dance will be held on December 3 followed by our Christmas Dance on December 17 with caller, Ralph Stapenell.

Beginner Classes are held every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and are immediately followed by a Plus DBD Workshop.

Guests are welcome at all of our dances. We dance the Plus Program, so come on out join us and enjoy a fun evening of dancing!

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CH SMOOTH SQUARES: We will be holding dances on November 21, December 5 and December 19. (No dance will be held on November 7 because it is Election Day.)

Come on out and join in the fun of advanced dancing!

CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS: On November 17, we will be celebrating the fall season with our Autumn Leaves Dance. Then on December 15, our Christmas Greetings Dance will put everyone in the Christmas spirit. Caller for both of the dances will be Burl Lally along with cuers, Bob & Gloria Reaser.

All dances begin at 7:45 p.m. with prerounds then we "square 'em up" from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Our dances are held at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Hall in Stowe, PA. (From the Route 422 Pottstown Bypass exit North on Route 100, turn left on King Street, turn right on Berks Street and then turn left on Walnut Street to St. Peter's Church.)

For more information on our club dances or directions, contact Dick & Janet at 323-7278, Walt & Priscilla at

也 19th Annual

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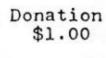
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Benefit of Friends of The Handicapped

March 24, 1996



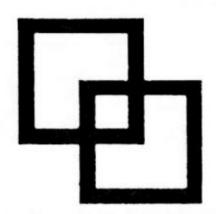




FIRST PRIZE \$100 CASH & OTHER PRIZES 326-4905 or Barry & Pat at 582-1274.

Happy holidays and as always, we'll be looking for you on the dance floor!

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DIXIE DERBYS': It is still "Great Dancing and Great Fun at the Dixie Derbys'." On November 3, our Plus Dance features caller, Glenn Matthew and cuer, Steve Bradt. Pre-rounds begin at 8:00 p.m. with 2x2 dancing from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. The place is Upper Moreland Middle School on Orangemans Road (north of Byberry Road) in Upper Moreland, PA. All dances feature a surprise tip, including hot hash or progressive squares and end with a star tip (A-1).

November 17 marks tha 15th Anniversary of our club and we will celebrate this event with a Dinner Dance Party at Upper Moreland Middle School. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and the regular dance program schedule begins at 8:00 p.m. Advanced reservations and table arrangements may be made with Dorothy Smith at (215) 343-1142. Glenn Matthew will be calling squares with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds.

We will be helping Hatboro welcome Santa Claus on November 19 at their annual Christmas Parade. This year the theme of the parade will be "Christmas on Main Street." We will step off at 1:30 p.m., but parade dancers should be there by 1:00 p.m. Glenn Matthew will be calling for this demonstration. Dorothy Smith is in charge of this event, as she is for all plus programs, and will have sign up sheets at club dances preceding the parade.

Our Plus Dance on December 1 will feature Clay Goss calling squares and Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. On December 15, we will be holding a Christmas and Hanukah Party. Caller, Glenn Matthew and cuers, Pete & Mary McGee will be doing the honors for this evening. Both of these dances will be held at Upper Moreland Middle School.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated with a Gala Dinner Dance. This event will be held at the Maternity BVM Church Parish Hall on Bustleton Avenue and Welsh Road in Philadelphia, PA. A fine buffet dinner, lots of square and round dancing and good fellowship will help to start the new year on the right note. Glenn Matthew will don his tuxedo to call squares and Pete & Mary McGee will wear their finest while cueing rounds. Carol Gogojewicz is planning this party and advanced reservations are a must!

Mainstream Dances are scheduled for November 11 and December 9 at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Lehman Avenue and Old York Road in Hatboro, PA.

Glenn Matthew, club caller and class instructor, will include Easy Level Plus dancing at the November 11th Dance for those who have recently graduated as well as for those dancers who want to improve their dancing techniques and timing.

On December 9, a Christmas and Hanukah Party has been scheduled. Class Level Mainstream dancing will be featured at this dance for the new class. Mark Franks will be calling squares. Dancing begins at 7:45 and continues until 10:15 p.m.

The Mainstream Program features lots of fun and conviviality for dancers. For more information, call Bruna Langewouters and Ruth Clark at (215) 674-5389.

Special theme programs and late changes are advertised at all dances and classes. A monthly calendar is available detailing all programs. Don't be a fuddy duddy dancer, there is always something going on at our club. Check it out!

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EASTONAIRES: We continue to dance every Monday evening at the First United Methodist Church on S. Second Street in Easton, PA to the calling of Dalt Young from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Between tips we dance a few line dances, easy rounds or easy country western steps.

On November 20, we will be holding a special Pot Luck Supper before the dance. Have a great dinner and then work off some of those calories dancing the night away.

Another special dance will be held on December 18. This will be our Christmas Dance. Gifts will be exchanged sometime during the evening. (No dance will be held on December 25 due to the holi-

day.)

Come on out and join us for a fun evening with friendly people. We hope to see you on the dance floor!

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: On November 11, we will be holding a Red, White and Blue Dance to honor Veteran's Day. Caller for this dance will be Elmo Troiani with cuer, Peg Dockry. This event will be followed by a Pumpkin Festival on November 25 with caller, Pete Clasetti and cuer, Peg Dockry.

On December 9, we will be holding our Christmas Dance with caller, John Sweeney and cuer, Peg Dockry. Everyone attending is asked to bring a plate of Christmas cookies and a donation for a needy family. Come on out and help a needy family during Christmas and eat delicious homemade cookies all in the same night.

Our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance will be held on December 31 at Williamson's Restaurant. Dinner will begin at 8:00 p.m. followed by a great night of dancing with caller, Pete Clasetti and cuer, Peg Dockry. Reservations for this gala event should be made by December 9. Everyone is invited to attend. (See special mailing for more information.)

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GUYS & DOLLS: Beginner Round Dance Classes are held on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. with instructors, Joe & Peg Dockry at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. For more information, call (908) 995-2133.

We will be holding regular club dances on November 6, November 13, November 27 and December 4.

On December 3, we will be holding a Dinner Dance from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Come on out and enjoy a great dinner followed by plenty of fine dancing. We will also be holding a Holiday Party on December 11 to celebrate Christmas.

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LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS: Our summer shows are now over and they sure kept us busy. We had shows just about every weekend from May through mid-August. One of our shows this year was at Plymouth Meeting Mall to help the Perky Promenaders promote their new beginner's class. Our new Beginner's Class started on October 1, but if there is anyone out there who has had some

### ROVIN' SQUARES WINTER DANCE SATURDAY

JANUARY 27, 1996
The Church On The Mail
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA.

CLARK --- SQUARES
JULIE & GARY

DIXON---- ROUNDS

8 to 8:30 Pre-Rounds 8:30-10:30 2x2 Program

For More Info. Call 215-355-2601

clogging experience or can learn quickly may still be able to join us.

On November 5, we will be holding a Traditional Clogging and Square Dance Workshop with caller, Bob Johnson and the Flatland Cloggers from Virginia. This event will be followed by dances on November 12, November 19, December 3, December 10 and December 17.

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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 Stoudsburg, PA.

Our dance schedule is as follows: November 4 & 18, 1995; December 2 & 16, 1995 March 2 & 16, 1996; April 6 & 20, 1996; and May 4 & 18, 1996. (No dances will be held during January and February.)

For more information on our dances, contact Vivian & Chuck Hatfield at (717) 897-6784.

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#### **MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS:**

We have had a very good year so far. Our hall is air conditioned, so it was very pleasant to dance there during the summer months. We have also enjoyed having visitors from other area clubs join us for an evening or two.

Come on out and join us on November 7 and dance to caller, Jim Snyder. Then join us again on November 21 for Pie Night. This promises to be a delicious dance with all types of pie for dessert and Jim Snyder calling the squares.

Workshops for the month of November will be held on the 14th and 28th with instructor, Jim Snyder.

On December 5, we will be dancing to caller, Jim Snyder. Then on December 19

bring a plate of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies and join us for our Cookie Exchange Night. Jim Snyder will be calling this dance. At the end of the dance, take home a few samples of everyone's delicious homemade cookies.

Workshops for the month of December will be held on the 12th with instructor, Jim Snyder. No workshop will be held on December 26 due to the holidays.

See you again on January 2 and have a merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

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PERKY PROMENADERS: Can the holidays be upon us already? For some of us the holidays means the joy of having the entire family present at the Thanksgiving table followed by the happy and joyous time of the Festival of Lights. To others, the holidays means getting everything ready to celebrate a lovely Christmas.

At this time of year, square dancing has a special glow to it with all of the holiday clothes and whispers of the special gifts we have all purchased for others around us.

The holidays also bring us closer to each other as we share Soup Night on November 1. This is a time when various members bring homemade soups in an array of crockpots for dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Others share their special salads with us or bake tasty treats for the sweet table. If you would like to attend Soup Night with us be sure to call Bob & Anne Decker at (610) 825-5262 or Hugh & Nancy Miller at (610) 275-1790 to make reservations. Dinner will be followed by dancing will caller, Burl Lally and cuer, Peg Dockry beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The next special dance on our agenda is Sharing Night which will be held on November 15. On this night, we will participate in the true spirit of the season and bring non-perishable food articles to donate to the poor. The food collected at this dance will be given to the food kitchen of the Church on the Mall and distributed by it's pastor. Bob Clark will be calling squares at this dance along with Peg Dockry curing rounds.

For the grand finale of a great year, we will be holding a Christmas Dinner Dance on December 6. Dinner will begin

promptly at 6:30 p.m. followed by plenty of great dancing with caller, Burl lally and cuer, Peg Dockry.

No dance will be held on December 20 due to the Christmas holiday.

Have a very safe and happy holiday and see you again next year!

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QUAKER EIGHTS: On October 28, we celebrated our 28th Anniversary with caller, Betsy Gotta and cuer, Roy Gotta. It was a great evening and everyone had a fun time.

We will be celebrating Veteran's Day on November 11 with Roy Leber calling squares and Steve Bradt cueing rounds. Pre-rounds will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by 2x2 squares and rounds starting at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and join us for a fun filled evening of dancing.

This year our Turkey Trot will feature caller, Jim Snyder and cuer, Russ Booz. So trot on over (or down) to dance with us on November 25.

Everyone is invited to our annual Christmas Covered Dish Dinner Dance

on December 9. Dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your appetite and join us for a fun time. Pete Diven will be calling and cueing for this dance. Pre-rounds will begin at 7:30 p.m. Last year Santa Claus dropped in at our dance, so we hope he drops by again this year.

No dance will be held on December 23 due to the Christmas holiday.

We hope to see you on the dance floor at Quakertown Elementary School on 7th and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA. Have a happy holiday, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

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

On November 4, we will be hosting guest cuer, Joyce Seldonridge, so come on out and give her your support.

On December 2, we will be holding a

### TUMBLEWEEDS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller Helen Greatsinger

(215) 867-0793

MAINSTREAM & PLUS WORKSHOP TUESDAY 8:30 - 10:30 P.M.

CLUB DANCE

3rd TUESDAY 8:30 - 10:30 P.M.

BEGINNER'S CLASS TUESDAY 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

SALEM UCC CHURCH (Downstairs)

186 E. COURT ST., DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901
(215) 348-9860 or 822-0407

Christmas Dance with cuers, Ron & Ree Rumble and Pete & Mary McGee. This will be a very fun evening of dancing.

Come on out and enjoy your favorite rounds programmed by you. Bring your favorite list of round dances, put them on the request board and dancing the night away.

We would like to wish all of our dancers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Dancing New Year!

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# Let's go Dancing

ROVIN' SQUARES: Our July Campout was held at Holly Acres Campground in Egg Harbor, NJ with 30 units and seven guests. Campfires were held around a citronella candle in a bucket. Marion Pearce and Al Spinks were the caller and cuer for this weekend. One tip of dancing was held in the pool. It was a "cool" tip with two squares of dancers. Aaron Silverstein and John Hartigan were seen doing wheelies in their battery scooters and Ron Smith won the miniature golf tournament. We also welcomed a new member to our club at this campout — Mike & Kathy Messenger.

Our Camping Weekend in August was held at Thousand Trails in Lebanon, PA. There were 39 units scheduled, but two cancelled. The weekend included, besides square and round dancers, 14 grandchildren whom we had special acitivities for headed up by Dick & Ann Brown. Bruce Williamson was the caller for this weekend along with cuer, Dave Roberts.

Our Winter Dance will be held on January 27, 1996 at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA with caller, Bob Clark.

Our Dinner Dance will be held at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting

on March 30, 1996 with caller, Mark Franks and cuer, Al Spinks.

In May of 1998, our club will be hosting the Pennsylvania State Camporee. Mark your calendars now so you don't forget!

If you are interested in a fun club and you enjoy camping along with dancing, contact Dave & Jean Mayer at (215) 855-7769 or Larry & Helena Schwartz at (215) 355-2601.

#### \*+++++++ SAUCON SQUARES AND ROUNDS:

Summer vacations are over and it is time to get back to dancing. We have something for everyone, so come on out some night and dance with us at the Salem Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, PA.

Our Anniversary Dance will be held on November 3 with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Elaine Novak followed by a dance on November 10 with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Steve Bradt. On November 17, Ted Knauss will be calling squares with Elaine Novak cueing rounds. (No dance will be held on November 24 due to the holiday.)

December 1 brings caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Steve Bradt to our club followed by caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Mary McGee on December 8 and caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Steve Bradt on December 15. Our Christmas Dance will be held on December 22nd with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Mary McGee. (No dance will be held on December 29 due to the holidays.)

Our New Year's Eve Party will be held on December 31 in conjunction with the Bachelor's 'n' Bachelorettes of Lehigh Valley and the Eastonaires at the Bethlehem Vocational High School. For more information, call (610) 395-9390.

We hope to see everyone on the dance floor! Happy holidays!

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: Come
on out to our Harvest Moon Ball and
Banner Dance on November 4 with
caller, Andy Glowach. A great time will be
had by all who attend.

On December 2, we will be holding our Christmas Pot Luck Supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. Then at 8:00 p.m., Bruce Williamson will begin calling squares with his wife, Eileen cueing rounds at our Red

### 18th Anniversary Dinner Dance

TEDDY BEARS IN TOYLAND



Bachelors 'N' Bachelorettes
Lehigh Valley Chapter



### Sunday, December 10, 1995

Pre-Rounds: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds: 2:30 to 9:00 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL 935 Main Street, Hellertown, PA

SQUARES: Ted Knauss & Dalt Young ROUNDS: Mary & Pete McGee

COUNTRY STYLE DINNER - \$16.50 per person

Help a youngster celebrate Christmas
Bring a toy for "Toys for Tots"
to have your name entered in a
Special "Thank You" Drawing

Want a ticket? Call Sylvia (610) 282-4537

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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• Saucon Rds • Bach 'n' B-ettes */* * LV Cloggers (c)/• App Expressions * * Buck'ham Dancers MEP Mem'ship Dance	Guys & Dolls Eastonaires (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	7 (c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears (c)/• Tumbleweeds Mel Lakes B & B	8 •/(c) Sweetheart	• Saucon CW (c) Tenderfoot Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	10 */* * Buckaroos * * Saucon Sqs	* * Dixie Derbys' */* * Edge Hill Sqs */* * Quaker Eights
• Saucon Rds • Bach 'n' B-ettes (c) LV Cloggers (c)/• App Expressions  * * Bach 'n' B-ettes MEP District Meeting	Guys & Dolls Eastonaires (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	(c) Dixie Derbys' • Fantastic Bears  ★ Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B Federation Meeting	15 •/(c) Sweetheart */* * Perky Prom'ders	• Saucon CW (c) Tenderfoot Sqs (c) Dixie Derby Rds	17 ** Saucon Sqs */* * Crosstrail */* * Dixie Derbys'	Leisure Sqs * * Stardusters
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### WHERE TO DANCE

A - Advanced APD - All Position Dancing EB - Extended Basics MS - Mainstream QS - Quarterly Selection (Experimental) PL - Plus R - Rounds CL - Clogging

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and White Ball featuring \$5.00 for the club who brings a square dressed in red and white clothing and wearing their club badges.

Everyone is welcome to attend our dances from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Citizen's Building on Haven Street in Schuylkill Haven, PA. We have good fellowship and lots of fun!

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.): On November 3, we will be hosting caller, Andy Glowach and cuer, Russ Booz followed by caller, Jim Snyder and cuer, Deb Barbe on November 18.

On December 1, we will be holding our annual Toys for Tots Dance. If you would like to share some joy with a needy child at Christmas, bring a new, unwrapped toy to this dance and have \$1.00 deducted from your entrance fee. On December 16, everyone is invited to our annual Covered Dish Dinner prior to our Christmas Dance. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your own utensils. Pre-rounds will begin at 7:30 p.m. and dancing starts at 8:00 p.m. with caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Gloria Reaser.

Happy holidays to all and see you on the dance floor!

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TRADEMARKS: We dance to caller, Mark Franks and the cuers, Joe & Peg

Dockry on the second and fourth Sunday of every month, with exceptions.

Dances have been scheduled for November 26 and December 10 which will be our holiday program. Dancers are reminded to come prepared for a special program of dancing. Please bring finger foods or party snacks for the refreshment table.

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

Mark, Cheryl and Matthew Franks as well as our club members thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy this holiday season and we wish you a very happy New Year.

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

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TUMBLEWEEDS: On November 14, we will be holding our Thanksgiving Dance where there will be many surprises in store for everyone. November birthdays and wedding anniversaries will also be celebrated at this dance. Also, remember to attend the Mid-East Penn Membership Dance on November 5.

Our Christmas Dance will be held on December 19. Santa Claus will be there with presents for everyone. There will be many well know Christmas Carols sung

### the Eastonaires

Square and Round Dance Club

Every Monday 8:00 p.m.

Dalt Young, Caller

Plus and Q.S.

We're up and around and dancing at the

First United Methodist Church

34 S. Second Street Easton, PA

(well-lit free parking in L&D lot behind Hotel Easton)

in a sing-a-long with all participating. December birthdays and wedding anniversaries will celebrated at this dance.

For a fun night, come out and dance to the great calling of our club caller, Helen Greatsinger every Tuesday evening. We dance at the Salem United Church of Christ, 186 E. Court Street, Doylestown, PA. On the first, second, fourth and fifth Tuesday of each month, a Mainstream and Plus Workshop is held from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., and the third Tuesday of each month is set aside for a special dance. Beginner's Classes are held every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We wish one and all a joyous holiday!

YELLOW ROCKERS: The progressive dinner during the Labor Day Campout at Beaver Valley Campground in Ottsville, PA was a huge success. With all the good food to eat, it was your own fault if you went away hungry. Our great cooks prepared such delicious items ranging from appetizers, through salad, on to main courses and scrumptious desserts. We also danced off any unwanted calories to caller, Ted Knauss and cuer, Al Spinks. Our annual general membership meeting was also held and our campouts

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another great camping season in 1996. In October, we bid adieu to the camping season at Evergreen Lake Campground in Bath, PA. The committee had a great weekend planned with activities and good food. We also enjoyed wonderful dancing with Ted Knauss on squares. Despite the fact that this was the last campout for 1995, we eagerly look forward to another great season in 1996.

planned and committees organized for

Our Anniversary Dance will be held on November 4 followed by our Christmas Dance on December 2. Both dances will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on Main Street in Hellertown, PA. Prerounds begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by squares at 7:30 p.m.

On January 21, 1996, we will be holding at National Caller Dance from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. with caller, Pete Diven at St. Joseph's Church Social Hall in Orefield, PA.

On February 4, 1996, we will be holding our 20th Annual Dinner Dance at the

American Legion on Main and Chestnut Streets in Hellertown, PA.

We hope to see you "squaring up" at one of our dances! Happy holidays!



#### **INSURANCE UPDATE**

by Marian McKinney

By now most of the clubs should have returned their insurance forms to me. It takes at least six weeks for your insurance certificates to be returned to me. As you were warned, the insurance dues were raised a nickle. The dues are now \$2.30 per person.

Please consider carrying insurance for your own protection and for the protection of your club. Your club also receives liability coverage as well as medical coverage.

To be eligible for this insurance coverage, each club must have 100% participation in the Federation.

Seasons Greetings to everyone!

#### **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. If the four digit part of your zip code is not in our records, your mail may be delayed by the post office.

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 on your bills, or look through your junk mail to get the last four digits.

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

#### **FEDERATION UPDATE**

Sunshine Report: Betty Mathers updated those present on recent illnesses and deaths of members and get well and sympathy cards that were sent. Ron Smith then asked for a moment of silent prayer and offered a prayer for all those who were ill or bereaved.

Cherry Hill Hyatt Lawsuit: Ron Smith announced that the Cherry Hill Hyatt suit was settled in excess of \$10,000.00 in favor of the Federation. In response to a question from the floor, Ron stated that

the settlement included the amount in escrow and that the settlement amount was shown in the Treasurer's Report. Doug Vollmer advised that a thank you was in order to Ron Smith for his diligence in pursuing this matter and his insistence on reduced legal fees. His efforts were applauded by the membership.

Discussion then ensued regarding the use of the \$10,000.00; the following motion was made by Marion Goerlich and seconded: "The \$10,000.00 be put in escrow in the event that the Federation has to default, at any future date, on the Federation Convention."

Ron Smith stated that President Elect, Mitch & Carin Cytacki, voted positively for the '96 Weekend and Burris & Meryl Plummer were introduced as Chairpersons of the Weekend.

New Officers: The new Federation officers are: President, Mitch & Carin Cytacki; Vice President, Bernie & Joan Lechner; Treasurer, Jim & Sally Guenther; and Secretary, Tom & Karen Vogler.



New Chairpersons: The new Committee Chairpersons are Insurance, Charlie & Dorothy Seymour; Education, Lou & Ruth Wagenheiser; Membership, Tom & Lyn Bailey; and Publicity, Herb & Connie Garber.

35th Convention: Meryl Plummer gave a brief description of the progress of the Convention and that, in spite of the short notice, the Committee has been chosen, a theme picked and staff hired. Nicknaming this convention the "K-Mart" of conventions, the actual name of the convention will be "Del-Val Mountain Weekend."

Wildwood Weekend: Regarding Wildwood Weekend dates, the following were tentative dates: April 26-28, 1996; April 25-27, 1997; April 24-26, 1998; April 23-25, 1999; and April 28-30, 2000.

National Convention: At the National Convention, on June 22 at 7:00 p.m., the Federation recieved the Organization Round Table Certificate of Merit for 25 years of entering the Showcase of Ideas. Joe Mathers accepted the award for the Federation.

At the National Convention, on June 23 at 9:00 a.m., the announcement took place that Baltimore bid for the 49th National Convention in the year 2000.



#### **USA WEST CONVENTION**

The first USA West Square Dance Convention planning is underway and will be held in Denver, CO on August 6-9, 1997.

Pres & Kay Minnick and Sam & Linda Margheim are Co-Chairmen of the Convention. The "Mile-Hi Board" consists of ten Director Couples and representatives all of Colorado.

The USA West Policy Board is almost

complete with Arizona, California, New Mexico, Alaska, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Idaho joining Colorado for the annual continuation of the USA West Convention and each have assigned square dance leaders to the Policy Board. Oregon and Washington have declined, Hawaii has just received the complete data, and Wyoming has no state organization.

The USA West Policy Board will currently be made up of elected and/or appointed square dance representatives from each participating state or area.

The Conventions will be placed on a rotation basis within the circle of membership of the Policy Board. California has accepted the challenge and the next convention will be held in San Francisco in August of 1998.

The desire to have a regular major convention in the western part of the country for square dancers of the world to enjoy continues to escalate. Calls are coming in daily from all over the United States from dancers, callers, cuers, prompters, recording companies and suppliers with offers to help in any way that they can. There is a growing list of requests from out-of-the-area dancers wanting to register.

Early registrations have begun. Why not be among the first to support the USA West Convention. For more information, contact Pres & Kay Minnick, 6882 Garland St., Arvada, CO 80004, (303) 422-3371 or (303) 429-5219; or Sam & Linda Margheim, 11200 E. 22nd Ave., Aurora, CO 80010, (303) 344-5190 or (303) 364-0758.

### FRIENDS OF THE HANDICAPPED UPDATE

by Aaron Silverstein

The 19th Annual Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped will be held on March 24, 1996 at the Upper Dublin Senior High School in Fort Washington, PA. Balloon Launch tickets and Dance tickets will be available from all clubs. Please help us to help others.

### DOCOB DERBYS" Square Dance Club, Inc.

### PUUS EXZ IDAINCES

Friday, November 03

Plus Dance

Special Tip + Star Tip

Friday, November 17 15th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Special Tip + Star Tip

Friday, December 01

Plus Dance

Special Tip + Star Tip

Friday, December 15

Christmas / Hanukah Dance

Special Tip + Star Tip

Sunday, December 31

New Years Eve Party

Special Tip + Star Tip

Glenn Matthew / Steve Bradt

Location

Upper Moreland Middle School

Glenn Matthew / Mary & Pete McGee

Location Upper Moreland Middle School

Clay Goss / Mary & Pete McGee

Location: Upper Moreland Middle School

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Location: Maternity BVM Parish Hall

\* Plus Dances at Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Road north of Byberry Road, Upper Moreland, PA New Year's Eve Party at Maternity BVM Parish Hall, Old Bustleton Pike below Welsh Road, Phila., PA

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

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

### MAUNSTREAM DANCES

Sat., October 14

Mainstream; Easy Level Plus Clay Goss

**SPOOKY NIGHT - Come in Costume** 

Sat., November 11

Mainstream; Easy Level Plus

Glenn Matthew

Sat., December 09

Class Level Mainstream

Mark Franks

Christmas/Hanukah Party

ALL DANCERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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

We are in the process of setting up a Carnival to benefit the Friends of the Handicapped. The Carnival will be held on the grounds of the Penn Ridge High School in Perkasie, PA in August of 1996. If you would like to help with this worthwhile fundraiser, please contact Aaron Silverstein at (215) 699-0471.

#### **DANCE MAGAZINE**

by Bernie Marcus

The last "Dance Magazine" published was the Summer '95 issue.

I would like to thank the dancers and readers of the magazine. As a feature writer for this magazine - "A View from the Square" - my monthly deadlines have come to an abrupt end.

I would like to acknowledge Ed Armon, Editor and Publisher of "Dance Magazine," for all of the work that he has done over the years to promote square dancing and the Delaware Valley Federation's activities.

Ed's eyes have failed and he can no longer continue in this labor of love. His efforts are sorely missed.

ed has filled a need in the Delaware Valley. The information that he worked so hard to gather and present has proved to be invaluable. Recognizing the value of this publication and the need to get information to dancers, a group of dancers are interested in keeping this publication going. There are also attempts being made to find people to take it over. I'm sure that Ed would love to see his interests and efforts continue.

The data collection efforts is what made the magazine so popular. We take for granted the tremendous effort that goes in to finding out who dances on what night, who is calling, etc. every month, year in and year out and then listening to all the grieve when there's a error in a listing! This is no easy task and it is not fun. It can get very frustrating. It will be no easy task to replace Ed Armon. This was definitely a labor of love!

Ed says that he will continue to attend dances assuming he can get a ride. Next time you see him, you would make him feel a lot better if you would just take the time to go over and shake his hand or give him a hug. He will understand and perhaps he will in this way feel that his work has not been for naught.

Ed made square dancing better in the Delaware Valley. Thanks Ed. I'm glad that I was able to be a part of the great endeavor.



#### **RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET**

by Ruth McLay

With the holidays fast approaching, perhaps you would like to add some ruffles on one of your favorite dresses or skirts. Ruffles added to hemlines or yokes are called flounces.

Ruffles or flounces come in many varieties. Here are a few thoughts to think about.

Ruffles can be wide or narrow. They can be hemmed on both edges or only one edge or folded in half with no hem. Ruffles can also be cut on the bias or straight grain of the fabric.

When gathering ruffles, use a different color thread in your bobbin. This makes it easier to know which thread to pull when gathering. You could also learn to use the ruffle attachment or make little pin tucks with a needle as you sew slowly on the machine, but practice first! Long lengths of ruffles can be more easily gathered if done in sections. If a thread breaks, only one section would have to be redone.

Ruffles can be made in single rows, double rows or more. They look the prettiest when they are gathered twice as full as the edge they are being sewn to. At least one-and-a-half times as full is the

### SAUCON SQUARE & ROUND

### DANCERS

Salem Lutheran Church 134 E Broad St. Bethlehem Pa

#### **ROUND DANCE PROGRAM**

Sunday 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 ROUND DANCE CLASS
Cuer, Mary & Pete McGee (510) 866-7432

#### SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM

Tuesday 7:30 PM <u>FANTASTIC BEARS</u>
Advanced I+2 Workshop & Dance
Caller, Ted Knauss (610) 266-6397
Information-(610) 867-2351

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

NOV 3 T.Knauss & E.Novak
NOV 10 T.Knauss & S.Bradt
DEC 1 T.Knauss & S.Bradt
DEC 8 T.Knauss & M.McGee
DEC 15 D.Young & S.Bradt
DEC 22 T.Knauss & M.McGee
DEC 29 NO DANCE-HOLIDAY

minimum.

Lightweight fabrics look best as ruffles. Also, look at finished curtains for ideas to adding ruffles. Watch for sales on eyelet edging and laces in various widths and colors that are already gathered. Keep your eye out for remnants and ends of bolts, too.

Have a great holiday season and I'll see you next issue in 1996.

#### **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 your area, from lower New York, including Staten Island and Long Island, all the way through Delaware.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Take a look and see what is happening in your area during the months of November, December and January.

- November 5 Membership Dance sponsored by the Mid-East Penn District at the West End Fire Hall in Quakertown, PA beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- November 12 Mid-East Penn District Meeting at the First Federal Bank in Perkasie, PA beginning at 2:30 p.m.
- November 12 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance of the Kings Squares with caller, Tim Marriner beginning at 6:00 p.m. Location to be announced at a later date.
- November 25 Advanced Dance sponsored by the Pen-Del District beginning at 8:00 p.m. Location to be announced at a later date.
- December 10 17th Anniversary Dinner Dance of the Bachelor's 'n' Bach-

lorettes at the American Legion in Hellertown, PA beginning at 2:00 p.m.

- January 14 Mid-East Penn District Meeting at the First Federal Bank in Perkasie, PA beginning at 2:30 p.m.
- January 20 Halfway Dance sponsored by the Mid-East Penn District at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA beginning at 8:00 p.m.



#### **CAMPING IN TEXAS**

by Linda Nixon

The State of Texas is a virual RVers paradise. Whether you are interested in primitive or resort camping, you can find it all within the borders of Texas. No matter whether you come through the Texas Panhandle, North Texas, East Texas, South Texas or West Texas, you are bound to find numerous memorable camping experiences.

Within its boundaries, Texas offers opportunities to see not only areas rich in history such as San Antonio, but also glimpses of the future such as NASA. The beauty of the land is as wide as all outdoors. Where else can you find seashores, forests, ranch land, rivers, lakes, desert, canyons, Indian reservations, and large metropolitan centers? Each area is rich in camping opportunities and facilities for today's RVers.

Texas is rich in public and private parks. Many National Forests and recreation areas are found here. From the Big Bend in Southwest Texas to Radcliff Lake in the Texas Big Thicket in East Texas, beauty abounds. Texans have always taken great pride in their State Park system and most have camping facilities. If fishing and boating are your forte, then you have come to the right place. If you

prefer hiking and forest life, you can't go wrong in Texas. If history lights your fire, then again, Texas is the place for you. For more information about the State Parks, please write: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 78711.

In issues to come, we will be highlighting camping in various areas of Texas. So if you are planning to attend the 45th National Convention on June 25-29, 1996 in your RV or if you are interested in exciting places to visit while you are here, we'll have more information coming to you soon.

petitive with other cards. Card holders no longer have to pay the \$40.00 (Visa Gold) or \$20.00 (Classic Visa) annual fee. All of the other benefits are retained including extensive travel benefits and services at no extra cost.

To apply, call MBNA American Bank toll free at 1-800-847-7378, ext. 5000, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It is very important that you cite "NITN" when calling to designate the call as a square dancer card request.

#### VISA CREDIT CARD PROGRAM

by United Square Dancers of America

Good News! The annual fee for the square dancer's Visa credit card has been eliminated, making it more com-

#### ALBERTA BOUND

The Convention '96 Committee and dancers of Alberta and Canada would like to invite you to the 10th Canadian National Convention in Edmonton on July 18-20, 1996.

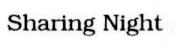
We entertained 6,000 dancers at the first Canadian National and now we want to make it bigger and better. We want to



### 1995 PERKY **PROMENADERS**

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

Burl Lally Peg Dockry Nov. 1 Soup Nite Soup & Salad at 6:30 — Dance: 8:00



Nov. 15 Bob Clark Peg Dockry Bring food for the poor

Burl Lally Peg Dockry Dec. 6 Christmas Dinner Dance:

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Canadian Airlines is offering a fare discount of 5 to 30%. Tell them that you want our Convention rate and quote this magic number - 2592. American Airlines is also affiliated with Candian Airlines.

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#### IMPORTANT NEWS

Any change of address for receiving "Squares and Rounds" must be forwarded to: Marion Dugan, 1188 Montgomery Avenue, Schwenksville, PA 19472-2514; (610) 489-1859.

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### HOP TO IT! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

by United Square Dancers of America

Our youth are encouraged to say no to many things — alcohol, drugs, gangs. Where can they turn? When can they say yes? To square dancing! No drugs for gangs, just great family fun, which, as square dancers know, is both inexpensive and a great physical workout.

Our youth are square dancing's most vital asset. We need to make sure that they feel secure as a member of our family. Unfortunately, in some cases, they are made to feel out of place or even

unwanted. To help show our youth that the majority of adult dancers welcome and encourage their participation the "Hop to it! Support our Youth!" movement was formed. We ask that adult dancers show their support of our youth by wearing a small green frog sticker on their badge. This identifies you as a "Youth Friendly" dancer.

For free frog stickers for your club, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Frog Stickers, c/o Debra Mills, USDA Youth Committee, 5102 New Mexico Lane, Cypress, CA 90630; (714) 828-6119.



#### SQUARE DANCING TIES PEOPLE TOGETHER

by Legacy International

"Square Dancing Ties People Together" is the 1995 theme for Legacy's Promo-Pak. A lively drawing by Stan Burdick depicts a "round up" of folks of various ages, sizes, skin tones and dress preferences, pulled together by the "tie" that is square dancing.

Today, in the mid-nineties, we need to emphasize our welcome of younger dancers while retaining older dancers who have been the backbone of the activity for so long. It's their contributions that have kept square dancing so strong. In order to attract youth and younger dancers, we may have to change our marketing strategies and seek out new options.

Some of these new approaches can be found in this year's Promo-Pak, available from Stan & Cathie Burdick, P.O. Box 2678, Silver Bay, NY 12874. Make checks for \$5.00 payable to the Burdicks. Proceeds over the cost of the packet are used for Legacy projects.

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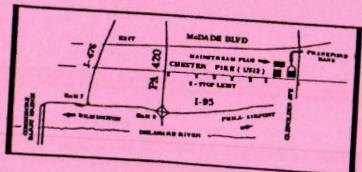
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