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Visitation Program Final Standings

It was a hard fought battle with a lot of laughs along the way. Many people visited clubs they had never been to before, and along the way, many met other dancers for the first time. The battle was for bragging rights, a little bonus cash and individual dangles, but all four clubs benefitted from the extra revenue generated by visits from other clubs that may not have ordinarily come.

The two club awards in addition to cash that will be handed out at the Fall Festival include two plaques on stands for display (one for most visits and one for most visitors).

Twenty-nine dancers will be awarded visitation dangles. These are earned by participating in at least five visits.

WPSRDF hoped for more club participation for 2018-19, however only the four clubs from last season enrolled. We hope to keep enrollment options open for additional clubs but they may start at a disadvantage since visits have already started. Enrollment would necessarily have



to be halted after any club completes a round.

So check out the results below to see where everyone stood.

Friendly Squares won the plaque for most visits with 14 visitations. Happy-Go-Lucky and Mountainview tied for second with 10 and Franklin completed the year with 8.

Friendly also gets the most visitors plaque with 113. MV sent 74, HGL sent 69 and Franklin sent 45 dancers.

Friendly also earned the most points totaling 23 with Mountainview (16), Happy (15) and Franklin (10) rounding out that award.

Listed are those who won dangles.



From Franklin

- Brad Deibert
- Lenore Deibert
- Roy Nagy
- Terry Osif
- George Storer
- Linda Storer
- Margie Vangenwitt
- Eric Wampler
- Flo Wampler

From Friendly

- May Carmack
- Ted Carmack
- Renee Day
- Michael Hopf
- Susan Hopf
- Paula Kinney
- Mary McAdams
- Dean Rath
- Kim Suchan
- Rich Tognarine

From Happy-Go-Lucky

- George Cochran
- Carole Dansak
- George Dansak
- Jean Napiecek
- Kathleen Tognarine

From Mountainview

- Floyd Bottom
- Jan Bottom
- Helen Fiddler
- Carl Schrecengost
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FOOTE NOTES

WHAT DOES GRADUATION MEAN - PART 3

In previous months we have examined the lack of knowledge of new graduates and how everyone is graduated, no matter how little they know. We have also looked at how this results in experienced dancers dropping out of the activity due to the frustration of having to pull dancers thru after graduation year after year. Last month we looked at the mindset of the club regarding new dancers. Now we will look at how new dancers think.

CLASS MINDSET. Dancers in class know they must learn the calls. At least they know this deep inside. But on the surface, they get no reinforcement for this, because club members convey the attitude of: "Don't worry about mistakes - we'll pull you thru." So this tells the class members that they don't have to think much about call definitions. If they remember how to do a call, fine, but if they don't, so what? Usually class members are never told to review what they have learned during the week. because the club thinks this will feel like "work", which would then cause people to drop out of class.

There is also a major component lacking in the minds of class members: **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.** I would be devastated if I knew that my lack of knowledge was the cause of 7 other dancers breaking down. But this doesn't seem to bother today's class members. They just don't seem to care that their lack of knowledge is reducing the fun of other dancers. Perhaps they have never thought about this.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE. There are several things that clubs can do to improve the situation.

(1) DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY GRADUATE EVERYONE. Clubs must be willing to not graduate those who cannot meet minimum standards of proficiency. Clubs need to recognize

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WPSRDF Standard Weekly Dance Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Friendly Squares	Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	
2nd		Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Happy-Go-Lucky Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	Franklin Squares
3rd	Friendly Squares	Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	
4th		Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Happy-Go-Lucky Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	Franklin Squares
5th		Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	

WPSRDF CLUB LISTING INFORMATION

Dance-A-Round: Round Dance Club

Featuring Phases II, III, IV, and Workshops.

Dance Information:

Every Monday 7:30 to 9:50 PM.
Located at: Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church,
1146 Greentree Road,
Pittsburgh, PA 15220,
(At the terminus of Potomac Ave).

Cuer and Instructors:

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724-269-7313.

Franklin Squares

Contact Information:

Brad & Lenore Deibert
724-309-8270

Dance Information:

8:00-10:30 PM,
2nd & 4th Saturdays
7:30-8:00 early rounds
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
4503 Old Wm. Penn Highway
Monroeville, PA
Corner of Rt. 48 North & Old
Wm. Penn Hwy.

Caller: Brad Deibert
724-309-8270

Cuer: Brad & Lenore Deibert
Level: Plus Squares & Rounds
Attire: Casual, June, July & August

Friendly Squares

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Dance Information:

7:00-9:30, 1st & 3rd Sundays
St Benedict the Abbot Church
80 Friar Lane,
McMurray, PA 15317

Callers: Jim Yoest &
Brad Deibert

Cuer: Brad Deibert,

Level: Plus

Comments: Check calendar for
Summer schedule

Attire: Casual, June, July & August

Happy-Go-Lucky Squares

Contact Information:

President: - Fran Reynolds
724-882-9924

Dance Information:

8-10:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Fridays
Pine Run United Methodist Ch.
901 North 6th Street
Clairton, PA 15025
(Wilson section of Clairton)

Caller: Brad Deibert & guests

Cuer: Brad Deibert

Level: Mainstream & Plus

Attire: Casual: June, July & August

Iron City Squares

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Dance Information:

7:15-9:30 PM, Wednesdays
Calvary United Methodist Church
Allegheny and Beech Avenues
(Northside) Pgh, PA 15212
(Use Beech Avenue entrance)

Caller: Blaine Knupp

Level: Mainstream through Plus

Comments: All dancing is DBD/
gay & lesbian club

Attire: Casual: Year Round

Mountainview Squares

Contact Information:

Floyd and Jan Bottom
724-459-7434.

Dance Information:

7:30-10:00 PM, Every Friday
Blairsville High School
102 School Lane
Blairsville, PA 15717

Caller: Norm Shaffor
724 388-1909

Level: Plus

Comments: Casual or Formal
attire welcome

Attire: June through September,
casual only

North Hills Squares

President: Brian Schultz

V-President: Tina Stover

Secretary: Sue Korinckak Joe
continues with caller contracts.

Treasurer: Linda Womsley.

helped at club by: Irene Rudy &
Sharon Kopp.

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Dottie & Chet Kletke

412-486-8243

Dance Information:

8:00-10:30 PM, Every Tuesday
(2nd & 4th Tuesdays during
January, February & March)

St. Paul's Methodist Church

1965 Ferguson Rd
Allison Park, PA 15101

Caller: Ed Foote & guest callers

Cuer: Guest cuers

Level: Plus

Comments: Air-Conditioned Hall

Attire: Casual— June, July & August;
Square wear or casual the
rest of the year

Peanut Squares

Scott Township, PA

Dance Information

Mainstream & Plus Squares

(and Rounds upon request)

Sept-May Every Tues (except
Holidays, Election days, and Tue's
before Easter & Thanksgiving and
after Christmas)

Jun-Aug Every other Tues

(starting first Tue in June)

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM - \$4

(incl refreshments)

Covenant Community Church

1630 Greentree Rd

Pittsburgh PA 15220

Caller: Guest callers every dance
Best callers from SW PA, OH, &
WV

Lessons Instructor - Shawn Brown
(Thursdays, Sept - April, Mt. Lebanon)

Cuer: Occasional. Call for info

Attire: Yes ☺

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The Spinners

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Ron Giuliana 724-861-5884
Cell: 412-554-1809

Dance Information:

8:00-10:30 PM, Every Friday
Linway United Presbyterian Ch.
600 Greensburg Ave. (Rte 30)
North Versailles (East
McKeesport) PA 15137

Hall Phone: 412-824-3555

Caller: Ron Giuliana,

Jim Yoest, Rich Williams &
Brad Deibert

Caller Emeritus: Phil Way

Level: Advanced 1 & 2

Comments: call first (Rich or
Ron)

Attire: Casual year round

Thunderbolts

Contact Information:

Emma Lou Shaffor
724-349-3998

Dance Information:

7:00-9:30 PM every Tuesday
Blairsville High School
102 School Lane
Blairsville, PA 15717

Caller: Norm Shaffor

724 388-1909

Level: Advanced 1 & 2

Attire: Casual year round

Y-Knot Square & Round Dance Club

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home 724-776-2029

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Dance Information:

7:30-10:00 PM, every Thursday
1st & 3rd Thursdays January-
February & July-August
North Hills Baptist Church
7801 Thompson Run Road
North Hills PA 15237

Caller: Jim Yoest & Guests

Cuer: Guest cuers

Level: Plus & Rounds

Attire: Casual: June, July &
August

Dance Calendar

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
10/9/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/9/2018	Peanut Squares	Columbus Day Dance	Ron Anderson	
10/9/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/10/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/11/2018	Y-Knots	Travel T-Shirt Night	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/12/2018	Happy-Go-Lucky	Black & Gold Dance	Tom Mohney	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/12/2018	Mountainview Squares	Guest Caller	Steve Staub	Steve Staub
10/12/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Ron Giuliana, Jim Yoest & Rich Williams	
10/13/2018	Franklin Squares	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/13/2018	WPSRDF (North Hills) See Special Dances	Fall Festival	Howard Williamson	Donna Williamson
10/15/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/16/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/16/2018	Peanut Squares	Crazy Shoe Dance	Tom Mohney	
10/16/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/17/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/18/2018	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	Nathan Parrott
10/19/2018	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
10/19/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Ron Giuliana, Jim Yoest & Rich Williams	
10/21/2018	Friendly Squares	46th Anniversary	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/22/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/23/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/23/2018	Peanut Squares	Mole Day Night	Shawn Brown	
10/23/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/24/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/25/2018	Y-Knots	Halloween Dance	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
10/26/2018	Happy-Go-Lucky	Halloween Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/26/2018	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
10/26/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Ron Giuliana, Jim Yoest & Rich Williams	
10/27/2018	Franklin Squares	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/29/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/30/2018	North Hills Squares	Halloween Dance	Ed Foote	
10/30/2018	Peanut Squares	Halloween Dance	Brad Deibert	
10/30/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/31/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/1/2018	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	Carla Eilenfeld
11/2/2018	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
11/2/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Ron Giuliana, Jim Yoest & Rich Williams	
11/4/2018	Friendly Squares	Johnny Appleseed Dance	Ron Anderson	Bob & Patsy Heath
11/5/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/6/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ron Anderson	
11/6/2018	Peanut Squares	No Dance		
11/6/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
11/7/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/8/2018	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Barb MacDonald & Sharon Kopp	Bob & Patsy Heath

Dance Calendar

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
11/9/2018	Happy-Go-Lucky	Salute to Veterans	Denny Steiner	Brad & Lenore Deibert
11/9/2018	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
11/9/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Ron Giuliana, Jim Yoest & Rich Williams	
11/10/2018	Franklin Squares	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
11/12/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/13/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Steve Staub	Steve Staub
11/13/2018	Peanut Squares	Turkey Day Dance	Denny Steiner	
11/13/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
11/14/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/15/2018	Y-Knots	Pre-Turkey Day Dance	Jim Yoest	Nathan Parrott
11/16/2018	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
11/16/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
11/18/2018	Friendly Squares	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
11/19/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/20/2018	North Hills Squares	Thanksgiving Dance	Ed Foote	
11/20/2018	Peanut Squares	No Dance		
11/20/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
11/21/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/22/2018	Y-Knots	No Dance		
11/23/2018	Happy-Go-Lucky	No Dance		
11/23/2018	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
11/23/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
11/24/2018	Franklin Squares	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
11/26/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/27/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
11/27/2018	Peanut Squares	Pins & Needles Day	Brad Deibert	
11/27/2018	Thunderbolts	No Dance		
11/28/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/29/2018	Y-Knots	Sweat Shirt Night	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
11/30/2018	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
11/30/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Ron Giuliana, Jim Yoest & Rich Williams	
12/2/2018	Friendly Squares	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
12/3/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
12/4/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
12/4/2018	Peanut Squares	Brown Shoe Night	Tom Mohny	
12/4/2018	Thunderbolts	No Dance		
12/5/2018	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
12/6/2018	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
12/7/2018	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
12/7/2018	The Spinners (Call First)	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
12/9/2018	Mountainview Squares	Christmas Dinner Dance See Special Dances	Norm Shaffor	Brad & Lenore Deibert
12/10/2018	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
12/11/2018	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
12/11/2018	Peanut Squares	Crazy Pants Night	Jim Yoest	
12/11/2018	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	

Special Dance Schedule

10/13/2018	WPSRDF Hosted by North Hills Squares	Fall Festival 2-6PM at St Pauls United Methodist Church DBD tip at 3:30 Advance at 4:30	Howard Williamson	Donna Williamson
11/4/2018	Friendly Squares	Johnny Appleseed Dance	Ron Anderson	Bob & Patsy Heath
12/9/2018	Mountainview Squares at Lamplighter, Delmont	Christmas Dinner Dance Dance 2-5pm, Dinner 5:30	Norm Shaffor & Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
12/14/2018	Happy-Go-Lucky Squares	Christmas Dinner Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
12/15/2018	Franklin Squares	Christmas Dinner Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
12/16/2018	Friendly Squares	Christmas Dinner Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
12/18/2018	Peanut Squares	Christmas Dance	Steve Staub	
12/18/2018	North Hills Squares	Christmas Dinner Dance	Ed Foote	
12/31/2018	Mountainview Squares at Blairsville U.P.Church	New Years Eve Dance 9pm-Midnight	Norm Shaffor	Records
3/31/2019	WPSRDF Hosted by Y-Knots	Sophomore Dance at Parkwood Church 2-5pm	Jim Yoest & Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
4/27/2019	Y-Knots	At North Hills Baptist Church 2-5pm	Howard Williamson	Donna Williamson

To schedule a special dance, please contact the editor.

Visitation Program Update

And we're off! It looks like last year's big winner, Friendly Squares is stuck in the mud or they didn't hear the starter's pistol.

On September 14 Mountainview jumped out into the lead with a one point, four dancer visit to Happy-Go-Lucky, but Happy wasn't going to let that go unchallenged. The very next night they sent eight dancers charging in to MV's "Autumn Fest" Dance to get that point back plus one more.

Then on the 28th, four Franklin Squares invaded HGL for a point.

Any clubs not enrolled in the program please reconsider. Until any club completes a round you can still join,

***After all visitations both visiting club and host club
PLEASE email the names and date as soon as possible to
jcfrk1@verizon.net. Thank you***

CLUB	ROUND COMPLETED	NEXT ROUND VISITS	TOTAL POINTS
Franklin Squares	0 rounds	1 visitation	1 point
Friendly Squares	0 rounds	0 visitations	0 points
Happy-Go-Lucky Squares	0 rounds	1 visitation	2 points
Mountainview Squares	0 rounds	1 visitation	1 point

Club Reports

Dance-A-Round

Reporter:

No report submitted.

Franklin Squares

Reporter: Brad Deibert

No report submitted.

Friendly Squares

Reporter: Joanne Petrillo

August 5th, we had our Hawaiian Luau with Brad Deibert calling. A good time was had by all. September 16th, we had our first free FUN NIGHT for the new year with Brad Deibert,



our teacher, calling. We had 3 Squares with about 6 or 7 students. Another free FUN NIGHT was held Tuesday, September 18th. A thank you to all our angels who came to help dance and provide the food.

October 7th, a regular dance with Jim Yoest calling! No Cueing.

October 21 is our 46th ANNIVERSARY Dance with Brad Deibert calling and cueing.

November 4th, JOHNNY APPLESEED Dance with Ron Anderson calling and Bob Heath Cueing.

November 18th, a regular dance, with Jim Yoest calling NO Cueing

December 2nd, a regular dance with Jim Yoest calling and NO Cueing.

December 16th, The CHRISTMAS DANCE, with Brad Deibert calling and Cueing.

Every dance will be at St. Benedict's UNLESS OTHERWISE noted on schedule. Watch emails for changes and additions to this news letter. ANY QUESTIONS: Please call Louise Stewart - 412-302-1960 or Sue Hopf - 412-606-8819.

Happy-Go-Lucky Squares

Reporter: Mary Ann Markowitz

As I write this in early September, I feel like I'm growing webs between my toes with all the rain we have had and now they just reported that Hurricane Florence is heading to the Carolina's. Then it will head north with Pittsburgh in its path. I hope all of you can swim.

We had a club dance on August 10th, when we got to the church a surprise greeted us. The church's Summer Bible School's theme was "Shipwrecked, but God saved us". A South Seas Island was created in the social room, hallway and the



church. There were palm trees and flowers everywhere. The church had a Wrecked Ship above the altar. It was sensational. We were wishing we had worn grass skirts and island wear.

October 12th, will be our annual "Black & Gold" dance. Dress in your team jersey, bring your Terrible towels and come out to dance to Tom Mohney from Altoona PA to call. Brad Deibert will cue. This is always an enjoyable dance. The Halloween dance is October 26th. Brad Deibert will call & cue. The Halloween dance is always more fun if you wear a costume.

November 9th, Denny Steiner will call our "Salute to Vets" dance. Brad will cue. Wear Red, White & Blue and be part of an enjoyable night. There will be NO dance on Friday November 23rd because of Thanksgiving.

Our final dance for 2018 is our Christmas Buffet and Dance on December 14th. The food will be served all evening. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and/or a dessert. The club will provide the meat, rolls and plates & silverware. Reservation can be made by calling either Fran at 412 882-9924 or Jean at 724 872-1509.

Our dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month from 8:00 until 10:30 pm. Brad Deibert, is our club's caller. He will call & cue every dance except when we have a guest caller/cuer. We dress in Square Wear from September 1 until June 1. We welcome dancers who dress in casual clothes throughout the year. We don't turn anyone away. Our dances are held at the Pine Run United Methodist Church, 901 North 6th Street, Clairton Pa 15025. Just a few blocks North of the Monongahela River. The church is accessible from either Rt. 837South or Rt.885South. The church is in the Wilson area of Clairton. We dance in the church's Fellowship Hall. Parking is in the rear of the church where there is a well lighted lot. Enter by the rear door. For more information, call our President Fran Reynolds at 412 882-9924 or our Vice President Jean Napiecek at 724 872-1509.

Oct 12 Tom Monhey – "Black & Gold Dance"

Oct 26 Brad Deibert – Halloween

Nov 09 Denny Steiner – Salute to Veterans

Club Reports

Nov 23 Brad Deibert – No Dance (Thanksgiving)

Dec 14 Brad Deibert - Christmas Buffet

“Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends; Life is too short and friends are too few”

Iron City Squares

Reporter: Joe Nardi

No report submitted.

Mountainview Squares

Reporter: Jan Bottom

Hi from Blairsville.

Our All Singing Calls and Ice Cream Sundaes dance was lots of fun and thanks to Nancy Shull and her committee the ice cream sundaes were delicious. ‘Stormin’ Norman did his usual great job of singing and calling and a fun time was had by all.

As this goes to print, we look forward to our Autumn Fest Dance and hope you were able to attend.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for these coming events:

Oct 5th – CHANGE IN OUR SCHEDULE – GUEST CALLER & CUER BRAD DEIBERT & LENORE- Needless to say, we look forward to dancing with them again.

Oct 12- GUEST CALLER – STEVE STAUB - Steve will be calling and cueing a fun dance

Nov 9th – NO DANCE – VETERANS DAY

Nov 23rd- NO DANCE – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dec 7th – NO DANCE

DEC 9TH – CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE –Norm Shaffor and Brad Deibert calling and Brad and Lenore cueing. Dancing 2-5... Dinner 5:30 The Lamplighter in Delmont is always decorated and the dancing to Christmas music always helps to put us in the Holiday mood. It really is the place to be. If you can’t stay for the dinner we would still love to dance with you so plan to attend. Also, visitations are welcome. (If joining us for dinner, don’t forget to get a flyer and send in your reservations.)

Dec 31st – NEW YEAR’S EVE DANCE – NORM SHAFFOR CALLING AND CUEING BY RECORDS UNLESS WE HAPPEN TO HAVE A CUER SHOW UP – Dancing 9-Midnight; snacks during the evening and Pork, Sauerkraut and lots of other goodies served at midnight.

Our Club dances every Friday night with Norm Shaffor calling except as noted above. Check us out on Facebook by typing Mountainview Squares in the search box.

North Hills Squares

Reporter: Sharon Kopp

In attendance at the Crazy Shirt dance on 8/7 was 2 Minnie Mouses (Mice?), Big Foot worn by Ed Foote, of course, an iguana, tiger, a Mexican 4x4 (mule), Ben & Jerry with their cows. 2 people promoted their favorites – Steelers and Black Bears of Maine. Our youngest was excited about turning “50 and Fabulous.” Amusing sayings: “I’m retired. I’m as dressed up as it gets.” “Sun of a Beach”. A gardener “Plays in the Dirt” and another gardens “to bury the evidence.”

At our annual Johnny Preston dance there were 8 squares. Johnny called his usual excellent performance. Johnny will be back next August, mark your 2019 calendar. Carla Eilenfeld cued to a dozen round dance couples with Rich’s assistance on the computer.

Since our open house we have had 2 classes. There are 3 new dancers and a few coming back to refresh their skills.

Ron Anderson called a 50/60’s night with music from those years. The night started with 5 squares with the new dancers in the first two tips.

Between the rainy days, Sunday, 9/23, June and Jim Anderson opened their home to 30 North Hills Squares and North Hills Stars square dancers. There was wonderful fellowship between the bites and entertainment by an accordion player. There was no square dancing for this event was to strengthen our friendships.

Our upcoming usual great dancing nights are:

October 2 – Steve Staub – Crazy Hat Night

October 9, 16, 23 & 30 – All Ed Foote

The 30th is our Halloween Dance

November 6 – Ron Anderson

November 13 – Steve Staub

November 20 – Thanksgiving Dance with Ed Foote

November 27, December 4, 11 & 18 – All Ed

Our Christmas Dinner/Dance is on the 18th. Be on the lookout for flyers.

When NHS does not have a cuer, Matt & Maureen Lebo play dance music and line dances between tips.

Peanut Squares

Reporter: Sara Frey

Peanut Squares dances every Tuesday at Covenant Community Presbyterian Church in Greentree, PA from 7:30-10pm, cost is only \$4. We have many guest callers throughout the year. Check our schedule to see if your favorite caller will be at Peanuts and come with a friend. We love Banner Raids too!

Peanut Squares is giving beginner lessons on Thursday evenings at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Mt. Lebanon, taught by Shawn Brown. Cost is only \$4. If interested, call Paul at 412-735-2423 or call Ann at 412-563-0559. Lessons began



MOUNTAINVIEW SQUARES



INVITE YOU TO THEIR
CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE



Sunday, December 9, 2018

Lamplighter Restaurant, 6566 Route 22, Delmont, PA 15626

Dancing: 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Dinner: 5:30 PM

CALLER: STORMIN' NORMAN SHAFFOR

CUER: BRAD & LENORE DEIBERT

Dinner and Dancing: \$27 / Person

Dinner Only: \$21 / Person



Dancing Only: \$8 / Person

DANCING WALK-INS WELCOME

Send reservation payable to Mountainview Squares to Emma Lou Shaffor, 125 Jackson Street, Indiana, PA 15701-2410



RESERVATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2018

NAME(S) _____

(HIS)

(HERS)

ADDRESS _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

TELEPHONE _____ CLUB _____

_____ Stuffed Pork Chop

_____ Roast Sirloin of Beef

_____ Ham Steak

w / Mushroom Gravy



FAVORS and DOOR PRIZES

Merry Christmas

Club Reports

Sept. 6. We may offer a second set of lessons or PLUS lessons depending on interest.

Some of my favorite pictures from last year are attached – a line of Peanuts, a group from a demo at Brookdale Senior Living, and a demo from the Upper St. Clair Fall Festival.

Please see the Peanuts schedule for October through December. Happy Dancing!

The Spinners

Reporter: Ron Giuliana

We made it out from the hot summer. The multiple fans worked great cooling the hall, but the dancers were hot. Not temperature wise, but ability wise. We continue to practice what they have learned over the past 8 months. They are doing great. Some of our newer dancers have ventured out to some festival weekends and conventions and have done great. If you are an advanced dancer and are not coming on Friday night, come pay us a visit. We are a fun group. We had two visiting couples at our September 7 dance. One from Eastern PA and one from OH. Check the listing for dates and call to vet we are dancing. Hope to see you soon.

Thunderbolts

Reporter: Emma Lou Shaffor

No report submitted.

Y-Knot Square and Round Dance Club

Reporter: Jeanne Maier

Well folks we are back to the every week schedule of dancing, except for holidays and special dances on weekends. Hopefully we will have a nice size group of new students to teach square dancing to by the time you are reading this article. November brings another club meeting for all members to attend. Check out the schedule below.

October 4th - Jim Yoest – Callere, Bob Heath – Cuer
October 11th - “Travel T-Shirts” Brad Deibert – Caller and Cuer

October 18TH - Jim Yoest – Caller, Nathan Parrott – Cuer

October 25th - “HALLOWEEN NIGHT” Jim Yoest – Caller, Bob Heath - Cuer

November 1st- Jim Yoest – Caller,
Carla Eilenfeld - Cuer

November 8th - Barb MacDonald & Sharon Kopp – Caller, Bob Heath – Cuer.

Club Meeting at 10pm

November 15th – “Pre Turkey Day” Jim Yoest – Caller
Nathan Parrott – Cuer

November 22nd – “THANKSGIVING” NO DANCE
DON’T EAT TO MUCH

November 29th – “SWEAT SHIRTS”

Jim Yoest – Caller, Bob Heath - Cuer

To all club reporters:

Please submit your December reports by Nov. 10.

Some important points to remember:-

1. If your club wishes to participate in the Visitation Program for 2018-19, let Mick Hopf Michael Hopf jcfrk1@verizon.net know your intention by September 1. (Or later. Other clubs might have a head start).
2. We are looking for a host club for a USDA dance on Friday January 25th. We need a location. Club will earn \$100. plus proceeds from the 50/50 for this event. We also need a location. Group is staying near the Airport, but we are exploring travel considerations. Let Mick Hopf Michael Hopf <jcfrk1@verizon.net> know if you are interested.
3. Please share the rest of the information with your club.



**Y-Knot's Guest Caller
for "Travel T-Shirts" is
Brad Deibert
Caller and Cuer**



**Price of the Dance
\$7.00 Members
\$7.50 Non-members**



**Thursday October 11th, 2018
7:30 pm to 10:00 pm**

**Y-Knot Square and Round Dance Club
North Hills Community Baptist Church
7801 Thompson Run Road
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237**

Footnotes from page 2

that graduating everyone, no matter how poor a dancer they are, hurts the club by causing long-time members to drift away out of frustration. It can also reduce the number of guests.

(2) CLUB OFFICERS AND THE CLASS TEACHER MUST AGREE. The decision to not graduate everyone must be discussed with the class teacher BEFORE class ever begins, so that everyone is on the same page at graduation time. The minimum standards of proficiency must be agreed upon.

(3) CLASS MEMBERS MUST BE TOLD AT THE BEGINNING THAT SOME MAY NOT GRADUATE. Explain that there are minimum standards and that some people take longer than others to understand the calls. Explain how graduating people who don't know the calls would hurt the club, and that they will be invited to take the class again. This eliminates the surprise factor. If someone is told to take the class over, they can be reminded of the discussion about this which was held at the start of class. This presentation at the start of class should be made by someone who has good people skills and good command of words, so that at the end of the discussion all the new class members are in agreement that this is a good idea.

(4) CLASS MEMBERS MUST BE TOLD TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. They should be encouraged to review what they have previously learned prior to the latest lesson. Class members need to be reminded that if they break down they are causing other people to break down also, thereby reducing the fun for everyone. If this is presented correctly with the right words, all the class members will see the wisdom in this.

SUMMARY. The practice of graduating everyone, no matter how poorly they dance, because "we need their money", or because "it is socially unacceptable not to graduate them", just hurts everyone. It causes frustration in long-time dancers who will simply drift away from the activity. It also causes frustration among class members who work hard to learn the calls only to see the caller and club members cater to those who have not put forth any effort.

The square dance activity needs to stop graduating every person who comes in the door regardless of whether they learn anything. This is simply hurting our activity more than it helps.

Insurance and Dues 2019 (due November 2018)

It is time for all clubs to be sure the proper paper work is completed to move into the new year. Each club needs to submit several items and fees as outlined below.

insurance information including a list of members, students, and dance locations

a membership list and dues to the WPSRDF

a membership list and dues to PSRDF

Forms will be provided to the clubs at the October Federation meeting, so ask your delegate if you don't see them.

The insurance is 4.75 per person with a check written to WPSRDF and the proper forms completed including a club signature should be sent to

**Barbara MacDonald
160 Fox Run Rd.
Cranberry Twp. PA 16066
724-776-2029
bmacd@zoominternet.net**

Membership checks for WPSRDF should be made payable to WPSRDF and mailed to Dick McCracken. These dues are \$1.00 per member and it would be helpful if a list of your membership is included with your check but not required.

Richard McCracken
107 Sheffield Lane
McMurray, PA 15317

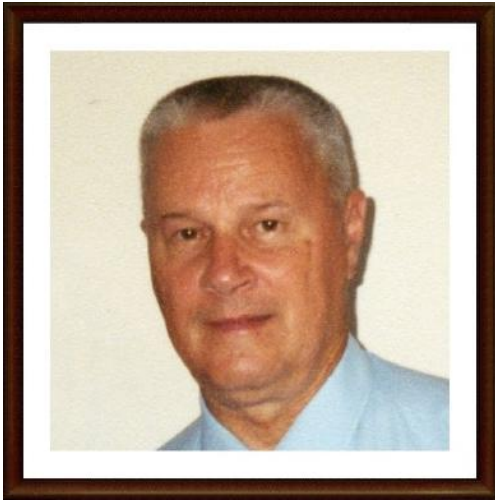
State Dues:

Using the WPSRDF directory, verify names and addresses and send corrections and additions/deletions to Barb along with State dues of \$2.00 per member should be payable to PSRDF and mailed to Barb MacDonald with your insurance. (saving clubs the cost of additional postage) Barb will see that the state receives these funds.

The state membership list requires addresses and phone numbers. If you wish Barb to send you an electronic version of your page of the directory contact her at the email above.

Photos

Wade Johnson



One of our beloved callers recently passed away after a long illness. We can never cover all that he was to so many people. He was a good friend to many and an excellent caller. His close friend, Jim Yoest, taught him to call. His and Mary Ellen's club in Washington PA was the Buttons and Bows. Some of Wade's well known tunes were "Suwanee"; "You Are My Sunshine"; "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem" and "Show Me the Way to Go Home".

He was a good singer, dedicated and patient. He always had a different crazy hat for each tip. It was fun to see what he came up with his deadpan face under it. He was always willing to workshop and help the dancers at any time. A sign he would hang crookedly said "don't be afraid to ask dumb questions". We will all miss him greatly.



Y-Knot's

October and November Special Dances

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Bob Heath – Cuer

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“TRAVEL T-SHIRTS”
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“OUR HALLOWEEN NIGHT”
Jim Yoest – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

NOVEMBER 1st, 2018
Jim Yoest – Caller
Carla Eilenfeld – Cuer

NOVEMBER 8th, 2018
Barb MacDonald - Caller
Sharon Kopp - Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer
Club Meeting at 10pm

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Photos



Friendly's Open House



Peanut Squares

Demo

World Population Dance



Photos



Happy Go Lucky

October 10



Minutes for the August Federation Meeting

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION

Minutes of the August 13, 2018 Meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Monroeville

President Mick Hopf called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with a welcome, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SQUARE DANCING EVEN BETTER

Barbara MacDonald, Secretary, called the roll. Dance A Round and Peanuts had no delegate present. The minutes of the previous meeting were sent electronically and mailed.. They were approved.

Dick McCracken, (Treasurer), reported that the Income totaled \$90.25 and Disbursements totaled \$246.22. Balance on hand May 31, 2018 balance is \$7540.28. July 31, 2018 balance is \$7384.31. Martin Ray moved and Emma Lou Shaffor seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

West Pen News: Send any flyers as a jpg or tif file. Michael Hopf encouraged correspondence to be in terms of text, snail mail or emails since he cannot take notes while working. However, he will be happy to answer questions over the phone. All is well. Stay alert to the deadlines. Mick will be including an article from Ed Foote each issue. The West Pen News is being sent electronically via the google group. At the end of year, people may still elect to get hard copies.

Sending Mick schedules in advance will help keep the calendar accurate.

Special Dance Coordinator: Michael Hopf reported all is well. Michael Hopf asks that the emails sent to jcfrk1@verizon.net to confirm special dances be noted in the subject line: Please **OPEN IMMEDIATELY**. Mick will acknowledge these emails as soon as possible. Other emails for WPN are filed for use in compiling the paper later. Please try not to conflict with other club schedules for special dances. **If you want a dance to be listed as special, let Mick know.**

West Pen News Subscriptions: - For the rest of 2018, we will send via the google group an electronic copy for all registered to determine if this works before getting subscriptions for next year. Each club is encouraged to register their members and newer dancers to the google group. Contact Tony Rock Therocks@verizon.net. Dick McCracken will have information in October for those interested in a print subscription. \$12.00 if picked up at the club and \$21 to be mailed. In addition, google members will receive an electronic copy

Traveling Banner: The Traveling banner will attend the Autumnfest and Fall Festival. Contact Barb MacDonald if desired at other locations.

Insurance: Friendly Squares graduated 5 and The Spinners added 1 dancer. A reminder that as your club graduates students to be sure to submit \$4.75 per person to Barb MacDonald. There was one accident report by North Hills Squares that has been submitted. In October information will be shared for 2019 and due the end of November.

Friendship Club: Virginia Eighmy was not present. **New Contact Information-**Send requests for bars to Virginia Eighmy at: 3832 Ebonhurst Dr. Apt #258, Allison Park, PA 15101 phone 412-213-0132. **We need to promote these dances to encourage travel between clubs. If you need more cards, let Barb know.**

Showcase of Ideas: Let Barb know if you would like this for a special dance. It will go the Autumnfest and the Fall Festival dance and has been updated to reflect the new officers.

State Federation:

Clyde Miles is now first Vice-President. Pete Wex is in the process of making some final plans to September 26-29, 2019 to have a Festival at Camp Hill Pa with National Callers for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and select callers for the day-times.

Rooms will be \$99.00 and 220 room nights are needed. More information to come out.

The PSRDF is usually the first Sunday of October. Joe Nardi and Tony Rock will make arrangements to have a location for a Federation grouping to electronically attend this meeting. Stay tuned for more information.

Sunshine Committee: Helen will send out 2 sympathy cards. One to Linda Womsley and another to Matt Lebo. She will send one out to Walt Smith for his wife Nancy (cuer) and she sent a 90th Birthday Card to Lois Wolfson (caller who started Y-Knots.) Let Helen know if you have information to share. Her email is <[hnaimark@hotmail.com](mailto:hnamark@hotmail.com)>. Although some past dancers have died recently, we do not go beyond 4 years with sympathy cards. Please continue to send her information.

Google Group: Tony Rock was not in attendance. To put your name on or take your name off the google list, send your request to Tony at The-rocks@verizon.net. Mark your email as IMPORTANT to catch Tony's attention.

WPSRDF Web Site Coordinator: Roy Nagy can be contacted at, roynagy@verizon.net Please send any updated information for the website to Roy Nagy. If your club elects new officers, be sure to contact Roy so he can have them changed on the website. Roy has been working with Ken Adams (state webmaster) to keep WPSRDF information up to date.

Pittsburgh Area Caller/Cuer Association: They are working

on a return to OGLEBAYFEST dance for Sunday October 7, 2018 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Oglebay Park in Wheeling WV. This is a free dance. Stay alert for more announcements.

Special Events Coordinator: This position is open.

Public Relations Person: This position is open. All members are involved in public relations. If you are not comfortable answering questions, please refer them to an officer.

Unfinished Business:

Visitation Program:

Mick Hopf has placing the tracking system progress in the West Pen News. Both clubs should email Mick Hopf when they have completed a visitation. We clarified language regarding the receipt of these awards. Joe Nardi showed us the final dangle design and discussed wording for the plaques and will arrange these. These will be distributed with other awards at the Fall Festival. If you would like a copy of the electronic file, let Mick know. Results are published in the West Pen News.

Important for 2018-19. If your club wants to participate contact Mick Hopf prior to September 1 to indicate your clubs desire to participate. If you get an extra square at one dance, the cost is absorbed. michael Hopf
<jcfrk1@verizon.net>

Fall Festival 2018- North Hills will be our host. **Saturday October. 13th at St. Paul's Methodist Church 1965 Ferguson Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.** Howard Williamson to call and Donna Williamson to cue. WPSRDF will continue with buy one get one or reduced pricing to benefit all dancers. Check out the flyer in the West Pen News. **Add to your calendar.**

A reminder to all clubs to bring finger food and free passes to the dance.

Tony Rock approached Mick Hopf regarding USDA's mid-winter meeting to be held in Pittsburgh the end of January 2019. At the June Meeting WPSRDF agreed to host this. The desired date is Friday January 25th. We are looking for a club to host this event which will include \$100 to the club and WPSRDF will pay for expenses (facility, caller, cuer) above the admission price.

Text from Tony Rock August 5, 2018

"Wanted to give you the hotel information for the USDA executive committee meeting in January. They're staying at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh Airport. The address is 5411 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

"1st choice for a dance night is **Friday, January 25th**. There is no dance floor big enough for the dance at the hotel."

We need: 1) a Club to Sponsor, 2) a location. We still have questions that Mick will explore with Tony Rock. One of the questions was how many folks for USDA and whether they can travel to other locations. Let Mick know of your clubs interest. Explore your locations for possibly open sites and rental fees. Michael Hopf <jcfrk1@verizon.net>

New Business

Sophomore Dance 2019-Y-Knots hosted this event with more details coming in the future.

New Dancer Welcomes- Thanks to **Renee Day** of Friendly Squares for organizing the Open House Schedule and distributing it through the google list as well as to local media sites.

Thanks to **Bud Lange** of Y-Knots for posting signs, keeping the Phone Line up to date (**412-440-3090**) as well as the website **Whynotdance.org** to find dances and lesson opportunities throughout our area.

President's Message:

"Remember to remind your graduates about the West Pen News and the Google Group. Encourage them to travel to other clubs for banner raids and visitations. Ask them to help out in the club. **KEEP THEM INVOLVED.**"

Upcoming Special Club Dance Announcements from the Floor:

Mountainview: - Autumnfest on September 15th where Franklin Square dances for 2-6 with a DBD tip and a surprise tip.

Norm Shaffor and Brad Deibert calling and Brad will also lead rounds. Share the Wealth and Chinese Auction. See the \$2.00 coupon in the flyer.

Mountainview:- Christmas dance December 9th at Lamp-lighter from 2-5 with Brad and Norm. Dinner at 5:30.

**North Hills: - Johnny Preston-August 21
Tom Mohney Sept 25 with an all Singing Call Night**

Future Dates to Remember

59th Ohio Convention May 2019 in Aurora Ohio.

Upcoming National Square Dance Conventions:

68th National Square Dance Convention- Atlanta, GA June 26-29, 2019

69th National Square Dance Convention- Spokane, WA June 2020

Next WPSRDF meeting is Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:30 PM. Drive Carefully and Enjoy Dancing.

It was moved by Martin Ray and seconded Norm Shaffor to adjourn at 8:35PM.

Thanks for help cleaning up.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara MacDonald, Secretary

50th ANNUAL WPSRDF
Fall FESTIVAL

HOSTED BY **NORTH HILLS SQUARES**

SATURDAY, October 13, 2018

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1965 FERGUSON RD, ALLISON PARK, 15101



CALLER: HOWARD WILLIAMSON

CUER: DONNA WILLIAMSON

2:00-6:00PM.

Squares and
Rounds

DBD TIP at 3:30pm and **ADVANCE** tip 4:30pm.



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