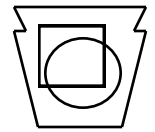


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## PSRDF Fabulous Fall Festival



*The PSRDF fall festival was a huge success with 320 paid dancers from all local federations and several states. The WPSRDF had a good turnout at the festival with at least nine of our clubs being represented. We supplied at least six of the baskets for the Chinese Auction and a third of the used clothing. At least five of our dancers won baskets and two won 50/50 drawings.*

## 2018-19 Visitation Program Participants

All names followed by # earned a dangle by visiting five or more times  
Complete results are on page 7

Franklin	Friendly	Happy-Go-Lucky	Mountainview
Lisa Hambel	May Carmack #	Barbara Boyd	Ernie Barger
Terry Osif	Ted Carmack #	Jim Boyd	Kay Barger
George Storer	Bob Day	George Cochran #	Floyd Bottom #
Linda Storer	Renee Day #	Carol Dansak	Jan Bottom #
Roy Nagy	Betty	George Dansak #	Marna Conrad
Carol Schreiber	Harbaugh #	Brad Deibert	Jean Heberling #
Eric Wampler	Michael Hopf #	Lenore Deibert #	Bill Hobaugh
Flo Wampler	Susan Hopf #	Lois Eckard	Gil Lanzarotti
	Paula Kinney #	Mary Ann	Sally Lanzarotti
	Mike Kubicar #	Markowitz	Ted Schmidbauer
	Janice	Nick Markowitz	Carl Schrecengost #
	Lambach #	Jean Napiecek #	Margaret Schrecengost #
	Jim Lambach #	Fran Reynolds #	Lois Jean Stiffey #

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**FOOTE NOTES****CHANGING TIMES: THE FUTURE OF YELLOW ROCK**

*by Ed Foote (reprinted from American Square Dance Magazine)*

In recent years we have seen a sharp rise in sexual harassment issues in the news, including confidential agreements, high profile trials, and resignations of people in prominent positions. What is and is not sexual harassment is a subject of widespread debate.

Yellow Rock, including variations with other names, has been part of the square dance activity for over 50 years. This name for hugging was invented by a caller calling at Yellow Rock Barn outside of Kansas City, MO. For decades people considered Yellow Rock harmless fun and a way to increase friendliness in square dancing. But in these changing times of sexual harassment focus, it may be time to take another look at Yellow Rock.

The Board of Governors (25 callers) of CALLERLAB did so at a recent annual convention, where considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the issue. Male members, who comprise a majority of the Board, were genuinely concerned about whether they could be accused of sexual harassment if they called Yellow Rock. In addition, they worried whether they could be accused if they themselves gave someone a Yellow Rock.

Female members of the Board described their experiences of appropriate and inappropriate Yellow Rocks that they had received over the years. It quickly became clear that there is a fine line between appropriate and inappropriate hugging, and that this line is different for each person - both the giver and the receiver of the Yellow Rock.

Male callers were concerned that they might be reported to CALLERLAB for an ethics violation if they call Yellow Rock, even though there is currently nothing specific on this topic in the CALLERLAB Code of Ethics. They were also concerned they might be reported if they gave a Yellow Rock to someone -- reported either by the person who received the Yellow Rock or by someone viewing the action from across the room.

**More on Yellow Rock.** It was suggested that callers take a poll of their home clubs, to see if people liked Yellow Rock. But it was quickly noted that unless this was a secret ballot, no one would vote against it because such a stand could cause embar

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## WPSRDF Standard Weekly Dance Schedule

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

## 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:

Bob and Patsy Heath.

Cell: 214-354-5084

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412-561-9153,

Cell: 412-841-7535.

Treasurer: Bev Bauman,

412-367-1029

Vice President: Lee Stout,

412-279-9046

Secretary: Bob Heath,

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

#### Contact Information:

Susan Hopf 412-606-8819

Louise Stewart

H-(412)276-3751

C-(412)302-1960

Email: louisestewart@verizon.net

#### 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

#### Contact Information:

Helen Naimark & Joe Nardi

412-372-1450

ajnardi@msn.com

#### 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.

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Sharon Kopp.

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Dottie & Chet Kletke

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#### 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

#### Contact Information:

Contact Information

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Ron Giuliana 412-554-1809

Judy Giuliana 412-554-7914

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7:30-10:00 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

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

President: Barbara MacDonald

cell 412-629-7079 or

home 724-776-2029

#### Contact Information:

Sharon Kopp 724-266-3232

E-mail:

[sharon.kopp@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.kopp@yahoo.com)

Russ Stewart 412-780-0047

#### 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
10/8/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/8/2019	Peanut Squares	Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice	Rebecca Shull	
10/8/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/9/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/10/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Ron Anderson	Nathan Parrott
10/11/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Black and Gold Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/11/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
10/11/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
10/12/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
<b>10/12/2019</b>	<b>Mountainview Squares</b>	<b>AutumnFest see Special Dances</b>	<b>Norm Shaffor and Brad Deibert</b>	<b>Brad &amp; Lenore Deibert</b>
10/14/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/15/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/15/2019	Peanut Squares	Don't Fall for Me Dance	Tom Mohney	
10/15/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/16/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/17/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
10/18/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
10/18/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
10/20/2019	Friendly Squares	47th Anniversary Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/21/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/22/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Scott Brown	
10/22/2019	Peanut Squares	Let's Go Pens	Neil Harnar	
10/22/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/23/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/24/2019	Y-Knots	Spooky Ghost Dance	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
10/25/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Halloween Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/25/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
10/25/2019	The Spinners	No Dance		
<b>10/26/2019</b>	<b>WPSRDF Hosted by: North Hills</b>	<b>Fall Festival See Special Dances</b>	<b>Jack Pladdys</b>	<b>Nathan Parrott</b>
10/26/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	No Dance		
10/28/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/29/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/29/2019	Peanut Squares	Halloween Dance	Brad Deibert	
10/29/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/30/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/31/2019	Y-Knots	No Dance		
11/1/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
11/1/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
<b>11/3/2019</b>	<b>Friendly Squares</b>	<b>Johnny Appleseed Dance See Special Dances</b>	<b>Ed Pabst</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Patsy Heath</b>
11/4/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/5/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Denny Steiner	
11/5/2019	Peanut Squares	No Dance		
11/5/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
11/6/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/7/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	Nathan Parrott
11/8/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Salute to Veterans	Jim Yoest	Records
11/8/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
11/8/2019	The Spinners	No Dance		
11/9/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	No Dance		
11/11/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath

# Dance Calendar

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
11/11/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/12/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
11/12/2019	Peanut Squares	National Pizza Day	Ron Anderson	
11/12/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
11/13/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/14/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Ron Giuliana & Rich Williams	
11/15/2019	Mountainview Squares	Guest Caller	Denny Steiner	
11/15/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
11/17/2019	Friendly Squares	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
11/18/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/19/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Steve Staub	
11/19/2019	Peanut Squares	Give Thanks	Doug Saunders	
11/19/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
11/20/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/21/2019	Y-Knots	Dress Like a Turkey	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
11/22/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Thanksgiving Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
11/22/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
11/22/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
11/23/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
11/25/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
11/26/2019	North Hills Squares	Thanksgiving Dance	Ed Foote	
11/26/2019	Peanut Squares	No Dance		
11/26/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
11/27/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
11/28/2019	Y-Knots	No Dance		
11/29/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
11/29/2019	The Spinners	No Dance		
12/1/2019	Friendly Squares	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
12/2/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
12/3/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
12/3/2019	Peanut Squares	X-Mas Shopping Dance	Scott Brown	
12/3/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2		Bob & Patsy Heath
12/4/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
12/5/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
12/6/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
12/6/2019	The Spinners	No Dance		
<b>12/8/2019</b>	<b>Mountainview Squares</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner Dance See Special Dances</b>	<b>Norm Shaffor</b>	<b>Brad &amp; Lenore Deibert</b>
12/9/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
12/10/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
12/10/2019	Peanut Squares	Wear Green for Gifts	Steve Staub	
12/10/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
12/11/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
12/12/2019	Y-Knots	X-Mas Sweatshirt Night	Sharon Kopp & Barb MacDonald	Nathan Parrott
12/13/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Christmas Potluck Dinner 6PM	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
12/13/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
12/13/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
12/14/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Christmas Potluck Dinner	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
<b>12/15/2019</b>	<b>Friendly Squares</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner Dance See Special Dances</b>	<b>Brad Deibert</b>	<b>Brad &amp; Lenore Deibert</b>
12/16/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
12/17/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
<b>12/17/2019</b>	<b>Peanut Squares</b>	<b>Student Dance</b>	<b>Shawn Brown</b>	

## Special Dance Schedule

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
10/26/2019	WPSRDF Hosted by North Hills Squares	51st Fall Festival 2:00 to 6:00 PM St Paul's United Methodist Church 1965 Ferguson Road Allison Park, PA 15101	Jack Pladdys	Nathan Parrott
11/3/2019	Friendly Squares	Johnny Appleseed Dance at: St Benedict Front (O'Brien) Hall	Ed Pabst	Bob & Patsy Heath
11/8-10/2019	Indiana Square & Round Dance Convention	30th Convention Flyers Distributed to Clubs www.insquaredanceconvention.com		
12/8/2019	Mountainview	Christmas Dinner Dance at Lamplighter in Delmont	Norm Shaffor	Brad Deibert
12/15/2019	Friendly Squares	Christmas Dinner Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad Deibert

To schedule a special dance, please contact the editor.

## Student Dances

1/3/2020	Mountainview Squares	Student Dance	Norm Shaffor
12/17/2019	Peanut Squares	Student Dance	Shawn Brown

## Visitation Program

The 2018-19 Visitation season is over with Happy-Go-Lucky Squares earning clear victories in all categories. They cleared last year's winners, Friendly Squares by three in Complete Rounds, by eight in total visits, by twelve in total points and by thirty total visitors. They also earned \$35.00 more cash.

Of nineteen different visitors, ten won dangles for five or more visits. Five of their members had over ten visits and of those, Fran Reynolds (23), George Cochran (21) and Jean Napiecek (21) had over twenty. Pete Reynolds fell just one short of a score with 19.

Friendly had twenty different dancers with visits and earned 14 dangles but there are no club awards for that.

If there was an award for travel, Mountainview Squares would win that easily. While other clubs had to travel to Blairsville once per round, they had to go *from* there for each visitation. Kudos to Mountainview.

Franklin Squares never seemed to gain any traction. Better luck next year.

*All awards including Plaques, cash and dangles will be presented at the 2019 WPSRDF Fall Festival.*

CLUB	Rds. Comp.	Total Visits	Total Points	Total Visitors	Dangles	Cash Award
Happy-Go-Lucky	8	25	34	147	10	\$99.74
Friendly	5	17	22	110	14	\$64.53
Mountainview	4	12	17	75	6	\$49.86
Franklin	0	2	2	8	0	\$5.87

## Club Reports

### *Dance-A-Round*

Reporter:

No report submitted.

### *Franklin Squares*

Reporter: Brad Deibert

Hi Dancers.

Due to conflicts with other dances, Franklin Squares will not dance this Saturday and some future dates. Please see below.

No Dance - **September 28** - Many dancers are attending Pennsylvania's Fabulous Fall Festival in Harrisburg. Thank you for supporting this first time event.

No Dance - **October 12** - Mountainview Squares is hosting their annual Autumn Fest in the afternoon at our dance location. I gave up our dance night in hopes that you all would attend the afternoon dance. The Autumn Fest is 2:00 to 6:00 pm with Norm Shaffor and I are calling; I will be cueing.

No Dance - **October 26** - WPSRDF Fall Festival is during the afternoon; and like above, I'm encouraging all dancers to support the special Federation dance. It's hosted by North Hills Squares and Featuring caller Jack Paddys and cuer Nathan Parrott. The Fall Festival is 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### *Friendly Squares*

Reporter: Joanne Petrillo

We had our Free Fun Dance Night, Sept. 15, 2019. We had



about four squares and several new dancers. Had fun with Brad Deibert calling. Thank you all that came early to set up and bring goodies.

Our upcoming schedule:

Oct 6 - a regular dance with Jim Yoest Calling.

Oct 20 - our 47th ANNIVERSARY Dance with Brad Deibert Calling and Cueing

Nov 3 - a SPECIAL DANCE - JOHNNY APPLESEED Dance with Ed Pabst Calling and Bob Heath Cueing. THIS WILL BE HELD AT ST BENEDICTS in the front hall called O'BRIAN HALL.

Nov 17 - a regular dance with Jim Yoest Calling

Dec 1 - a regular dance with Jim Yoest Calling

Dec 15 - CHRISTMAS DINNER Dance with Brad Deibert Calling and Cueing.

Every dance will be at St. Benedict's, UNLESS otherwise noted on the schedule. Special dances are from 7:00PM to

10:00PM. All other dances 7:00PM to 9:30PM. WATCH for emails for changes and additions to the newsletter.

ANY QUESTIONS? Please call:

Louise Stewart - 412-302-1960 or Sue Hopf - 412-606-8819.

### *Happy-Go-Lucky Squares*

Reporter: Mary Ann Markowitz

No report submitted

### *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 thanks to our visitors (you know who you were), and thanks to Sue and Dave Dahlheimer and their committee the sundaes were delicious. It was also great to have our very own Norm Shaffor back in his usual position, doing a good job with the singing calls.

We had a fun time dancing with Tom Mohny on September 6<sup>th</sup> and thank him for venturing out our way.

As this goes to print, we are looking forward to our Autumn Fest Dance on October 12<sup>th</sup> and hope you were able to attend

**PLEASE NOTE A SCHEDULE CHANGE:** On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Denny Steiner was scheduled to call and we have switched him to November 15<sup>th</sup> and Norm will call on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please mark your calendars and note these coming events:

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – NORM SHAFFOR**

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – NO DANCE – VETERANS DAY**

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – GUEST CALLER – DENNY STEINER**

**Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – NO DANCE – HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – NO DANCE**

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE – NORM SHAFFOR AND BRAD DEIBERT CALLING AND BRAD AND LENORE CUEING – LOCATION:** The Lamplighter

in Delmont – Dancing 2-5... Dinner 5:30 – See Flyer elsewhere in this Publication and get your reservations in for dinner. We

always enjoy dancing to the Christmas songs Norm and Brad come up with and of course, requests are always welcome. If you can't stay for dinner, we would still love to dance with you so plan to attend. VISITATIONS are always welcome.

**Dec 27<sup>th</sup> – NO DANCE – HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE – NORM SHAFFOR CALLING AND CUEING BY RECORDS –** Dancing and snacks 9 – Midnight; Pork, sauerkraut, and lots of other goodies served at midnight. This dance is held at the United Presbyterian Church in Blairsville, address on flyer found elsewhere in this Publication. If you are looking for somewhere to be on New Year's Eve, why not try our dance? It is a lot of fun!

Mountainview Squares dances every Friday night except as noted above. Please check us out on Facebook by putting Mountainview Squares in the search box.

### *North Hills Squares*

Reporter: Sharon Kopp





# MOUNTAINVIEW SQUARES

INVITE YOU TO THEIR  
CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE



## Sunday, December 8, 2019

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

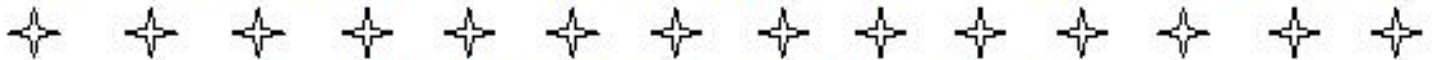
Dinner Only: \$21 / Person



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, 2019*

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

Time marches on. We are in the fall season. NHS had great dances that ended the summer. Jim, Tom, Brad, Steve and Denny were callers. No last names as we all know them as great callers. Brad called our open house to a number of visitors. Class has started and currently there are 9 new dancers. When Denny called many North Hills members were off on a Claire Miller bus trip to Branson. But faithful remaining members came early at 7pm to be angels for our class. We were sorry to hear of Johnny Preston being sick and had to cancel his calling. It was also pie night. Jim filled in and called a great dance. Dancers filled up on a variety of pies.



person, Thursday nights at Southminster Church in Mt. Lebanon.

Come join us for our fall/winter dances (still only \$4, meeting 7:30-10pm Tuesdays at Covenant Community Church in Greentree). Every week is a different theme – we have fun dressing up for each dance (square wear is encouraged but not required!):

Scott Brown is calling on 10/1 for our Square Dancers Wear Pink Dance

Rebecca Shull from Ohio is calling the 10/8 Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice Dance

Tom Mohney will call on 10/15 for the Don't "Fall" for Me Dance

Neil Harnar from Ohio calls on 10/22 for Let's Go Pens! Dance – wear Black and Gold

Brad Diebert calls the Halloween Dance on 10/29 – wear your costumes!

ELECTION DAY – NO DANCE ON 11/5

Ron Anderson from West Virginia calls the National Pizza Day Dance on 11/12

Doug Saunders from West Virginia calls on 11/19 – Give Thanks! Dance

THANKSGIVING BREAK – 11/26 – NO DANCE

Scott Brown calls the Christmas Shopping Dance on 12/3

Steve Staub comes on 12/10 for our Wear Green for Gifts Dance

12/17 – CHRISTMAS UGLY SWEATER STUDENT DANCE – called by Shawn Brown

12/24 (CHRISTMAS) and 12/31 (NEW YEARS) – NO DANCE

### *The Spinners*

Reporter: Ron Giuliana

Fall is here. We are still dancing. We have had fun dancing through the summer. We are still in casual dress mode. But we are in casual dress mode all year. If you are an advanced dancer and want to participate in a casual dance environment, come join us on Friday nights. We start at 7:30 and end at 10. We smile and laugh the entire night. And we have fun! The snacks are always good too. If you have any questions, give me a call, I would love to talk to you.

### *Thunderbolts*

Reporter: Emma Lou Shaffor

No report submitted.



### *German Night*

Upcoming dance nights are:

Ed Foote is back and calling at most dances till the end of the year. Sorry to say but 2019 is coming to an end.

The following dates Ed is not calling are:

October 22 – Scott Brown

November 5 – Denny Steiner

November 12 – Jim Yoest

November 19 – Steve Staub

### *Peanut Squares*

Reporter: Sara Frey

Sadly, on July 31, Peanut Squares lost long-time member Gary Howell. Gary will be missed by the Peanut Squares family.

This July, Peanuts had over four squares dancing at one of the open houses. Peanuts club is teaching beginner lessons weekly beginning in mid-September. Lessons are only \$4/

## Club Reports

### *Y-Knot Square and Round Dance Club*

Reporter: Jeanne Maier

The fall season is a beautiful time of the year here in Pennsylvania. The leaves are at their best in color. It is time for people to settle down in their homes and get ready for great smells of the holiday seasons coming soon. Sooner than we think or want it to happen. But, if you still want to get out amongst your friends and relatives, come to our club's dances. The time is right and we will welcome one and all to our dances.

Check out the schedule below.

October 17<sup>th</sup> - "CLUB FALL MEETING"

Jim Yoest – Caller Bob Heath – Cuer

October 24<sup>th</sup> - "SPOOKY GHOST DANCE"

Jim Yoest - Caller Bob Heath - Cuer

October 26<sup>th</sup> - "FALL FESTIVAL" @ ST. PAUL'S CHURCH  
ON FERGUSON ROAD Saturday 2pm to 5p

Jack Pladdys – Caller Nathan Parrott - Cuer

October 31<sup>st</sup> - NO DANCE

PASS OUT CANDY TO YOUR GOBLINS

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Jim Yoest - Caller - Nathan Parrott – Cuer

November 14<sup>th</sup> - Ron Guiliano - Caller - Rich Williams - Caller  
- Bob Heath - Cuer

November 21<sup>st</sup> – "DRESS LIKE A TURKEY"

- Jim Yoest - Caller - Bob Heath - Cuer

November 28<sup>th</sup> - NO DANCE - GOBBLE GOBBLE

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Jim Yoest - Caller - Bob Heath - Cuer

December 12<sup>th</sup> – "CHRISTMAS SWEAT SHIRT NIGHT"

- Barb MacDonald – Caller - Sharon Kopp - Caller

- Nathan Parrott – Cuer

*To all club reporters:*

**Please submit your December reports by November 10.**

## FOOTE NOTES

### CHANGING TIMES: THE FUTURE OF YELLOW ROCK

*From page 2*

harassment and be perceived as unfriendly. Also, if just one person voted against Yellow Rock, that person might possibly claim sexual harassment in the future, based on that person's definition of what is appropriate.

One caller said he only calls Yellow Rock with the original partner. This was fine decades ago, when most couples were married. But he recognized that in this day of so many singles dancing with various people during a dance, this is probably no longer appropriate.

The story was told of a well-known caller who started a large beginners class. This caller recognized that the personal space of new dancers was much larger than those who have danced a long time, so he intentionally never showed Yellow Rock until later in class. This caller had to miss the third night of class, and the replacement caller showed Yellow Rock. The next week half the class had quit, because their personal space had been invaded in a manner unacceptable to them.

**Bottom line.** The Board took no vote on this issue, and callers are free to call Yellow Rock as they wish. But many callers on the Board said they had already stopped calling Yellow Rock, and others said they planned to do so. They all agreed it was just a no-win situation for them.

So, while Yellow Rock will not be going away, it is likely to be used far less in the future. When you notice that the use of Yellow Rock is in decline, remember the observations made here and you will know the reason.

**A note to callers.** At the meeting, male callers asked the female callers what to do if a woman walks up to you with arms outstretched, obviously wanting a Yellow Rock. This can happen at any time during a dance, and especially in a "thank you line" at the end of a dance. If the male caller steps forward too far (in the mind of the woman), it could be considered an aggressive move. But if he does not move at all, this could be considered unfriendly. What to do?

Answer from the female callers: The male caller should turn his body sideways 90 degrees - this will cause the woman to turn her body to face the same direction as the man. Then the man puts his arm around the woman's back and gives a half hug. The female callers said this was a perfect solution.

Likewise, if a male approaches a female caller with arms outstretched, the female caller can turn sideways 90 degrees and give a half hug. This keeps her in control of the situation.

# **Y-Knot's**

## **October and November Special Dances**

**OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**CLUB FALL MEETING**  
Jim Yoest – Caller  
Bob Heath – Cuer

**OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**“SPOOKY GHOST DANCE”**  
Jim Yoest – Caller  
Bob Heath - Cuer

**OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**“FALL FESTIVAL”**  
@ St. Paul's Church  
On Ferguson Road  
Saturday 2pm to 5pm  
Jack Pladdys– Caller  
Nathan Parrott – Cuer

**OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**NO DANCE**  
Pass Out Candy to Your  
Neighborhood Goblins

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Jim Yoest – Caller  
Nathan Parrott – Cuer

**NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Ron Guiliano - Caller  
Rich Williams - Caller  
Bob Heath – Cuer

**NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**“DRESS LIKE A TURKEY”**  
Jim Yoest – Caller  
Bob Heath – Cuer

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**“THANKSGIVING”**  
**NO DANCE**  
**GOBBLE GOBBLE**

**DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Jim Yoest – Caller  
Bob Heath – Cuer

**DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**“XMAS SWEAT SHIRT NIGHT”**  
Barb MacDonald– Caller  
Sharon Kopp - Caller  
Nathan Parrott – Cuer



**TIME: 7:30PM TO 10:00PM**  
**North Hills Community Baptist Church**  
**7801 Thompson Run Road**  
**Pittsburgh, PA. 15237**



## Schedule JULY--DEC. 2019

JULY 2ND--ED FOOTE

JULY 9 TH **ED FOOTE**

JULY 16TH CLUB PICNIC-NORTH PARK LODGE

JULY 23 RD---BRAD DIEBERT

JULY 30 TH-- ED PABST--CARLA EILENFELD



AUG 6TH-----SHAWN BROWN --HAWAIIAN NIGHT

AUG 13 TH-----NO DANCE --CHURCH UNAVAILABLE

AUG. 20TH ----JOHNNY PRESTON/ NATHAN PARROTT

↓ --PIE NIGHT

AUG 27TH-----TOM MOHNEY



SEPT. 3RD---BRAD DIEBERT -----OPEN HOUSE

SEPT 10TH--STEVE STAUB -----

SEPT 17TH TOM MOHNEY

SEPT 24TH--- DENNY STEINER ----GERMAN NIGHT

OCT 1 ST ED FOOTE

OCT 8TH ED FOOTE--**OLDIES DANCE**

OCT 15TH---- ED FOOTE

OCT. 22 ND ----SCOTT BROWN--- ICE CREAM NIGHT

★ **OCT 26 =====FALL FESTIVAL WE ARE THE HOSTS**

OCT 29TH-----ED FOOTE ----HALLOWEEN DANCE

NOV. 5TH-----DENNY STEINER

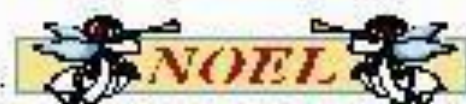
NOV. 12TH---- JIM YOEST -- PJ NIGHT

NOV. 19TH-----ED FOOTE ---

NOV. 26TH-----ED FOOTE-----THANKSGIVING DANCE

DEC. 3- - 17TH ED FOOTE

DEC.. 24 NO DANCES TILL NEW YEAR.



# MOUNTAINVIEW SQUARES

invite YOU to a

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE



Tuesday, December 31, 2019

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM



Blairsville United Presbyterian Church

137 North Walnut Street, Blairsville, PA 15717

**CALLER: Stormin' Norman Shaffor**

Square Wear Optional

**COST: \$7.00 per person**

At midnight pork and sauerkraut  
and mashed potatoes will be served.

Noisemakers Provided



Clubs participating in the WPSRDF Visitation Program are encouraged to attend!

**ALL Square Dancers Are Welcome!**

# In Memory of Bill Flick, a Great Friend Loved by Many and Missed by All

It is with mixed emotions that Tony & I sit down to write this article. It is an extreme honor to have been considered among Bill's closest friends and to have the opportunity to share with you the beautiful person he was as demonstrated throughout his life of 87 years. On the other hand it is very difficult as every word has been written through windows of tears and sad hearts.

## *Love and Concern for Others*

Bill's love and compassion for children (and those who work with them) can be seen in his years spent as an elementary teacher and building principal. He began his teaching career at age 20 when he taught 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and continued until his retirement as Principal at Linwood Elementary in 1986. His impact on the students was a lasting one as he was sharing with us just a couple of months ago about running into one of his former students. This man was telling Bill what a positive influence he had on his life, a fact that was quite humbling to our dear friend. Through his church, Swarthmore United Methodist Church, Bill took advantage of the many opportunities to serve others. One such example is when he routinely served meals to the homeless through the ministry of Grace Café. We recall one story when the winter weather was raging and yet Bill, difficult though it was, got to the Café to serve a hot meal to those in need. This past week we have received countless emails from fellow square dancers detailing how Bill had been so gracious and concerned for them. How he was there to offer encouragement and support no matter what the situation. Personally, Bill has been a tremendous help and encouragement to us as we served together on many square dance committees. He knew how to push us just enough to be our best just as he was demonstrating his very best. We are sure Bill would be both amazed and humbled if he knew just how great of an impact he had on so many people.

## *Extreme Dedication and Devotion*

As a loving husband and father, Bill was a shining star of dedication and devotion. He and his late wife, Joan, spent many days traveling in their RV as they visited and danced in all 50 states. They even danced in Seville, Spain at the Universal Exposition in 1992. Bill and his daughter, Penni, were avid Phillies fans and have been home game season ticket holders for many years, a precious memory of a passionate father. Let's talk about dedication. Bill was a 60 year member of the Aston Twp. Lions Club where he received the Melvin Jones Award. He was also a member of the Swarthmore United Methodist Church for 48 years where he always sang in the choir, even up until his passing. He spent countless hours devoted to his passion of square dancing. He and Joan, besides traveling the country and to Spain, held offices in every level of square dance organizations from his local club, Club Sashay, to regional and state offices, National Convention committees, and the United Square Dancers of America. He and Joan were chairmen of Pennsylvania's first state convention and he attended all 23 past PA state conventions, being on most of the convention committees. He also attended National Conventions for over 20 years, serving as Vice-Chairman for Panels at Baltimore, MD in 2000. Also at the national level, he has been very active in the United Square Dancers of America, USDA. In this organization he and his late wife, Joan, served as National President for two years and Eastern Vice-President for three years. Later he also served as Eastern Vice-President for another three years, Treasurer for six years, and Parliamentarian for four years as well as chairing four other committees. In June 2017 he was honored with a service medal representing his 25 years of service in the United Square Dancers of America. At this same time the USDA Board of Directors bestowed the title of HONORARY MEMBERS upon both Bill and Joan. To quote the editor of the USDA News, Larry Dunkel, "Whatever Bill's position, he gave it his all. He had a 'passion' to see that it was done right which probably explains why he was trusted with so many different areas of responsibility." *USDA News Volume XXX Issue 3 Jul-Sept 2018*

## *Did You Know?*

Bill was a member of his high school marching band.

Bill loved eagles and collected them in many different types of media.

Bill was a member of the West Chester Community Choir.

Bill sang barber shop choir music.

As a member of the community choir, Bill sang the National Anthem at the several Phillies and Blue Rock (minor league) games.

Bill enjoyed leading the crowd in the correct recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance with emphasis on the phrase "One nation under God" with no pause.

Bill enjoyed doing needlepoint and made kneeling pillows depicting his church's logo.

Bill designed and made the needlepoint picture of the eagle shown here. It took him 11 months to complete. He saw the picture and used graph paper to count each stitch and create the needlepoint pattern.

Bill, you have been loved by so many and will be missed by all. You have left very big shoes to fill, but with your example to follow many will be trying to follow your footsteps.



Written with love by Tony & Diana Rock

# William (Bill) C. Flick –

Wednesday Sept. 11, 2019

Memories by Joe Nardi:

It seems like I have known Bill forever, but it has only been since August 19, 1994. That was the first day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Convention at Camp Hill, PA. Bill and Joan Flick were the General Chairman of the Convention. After that there were 22 other annual conventions and Bill served on the Convention Committee for 15 additional conventions (including a repeat as the General Chairman for the 12<sup>th</sup> Convention in 2005) and attended many more as a dancer. We worked together many times over the years and I always enjoyed being around him with his sense of humor and optimistic attitude. He was an avid fan of Square Dancing and served at all levels of participation at the club, state and national levels. For our own State Federation, he served as the second President and then years later went on to serve as President a second time. If you went to a State Convention you might remember him singing the National Anthem at the ceremonies. But I always remember him whenever I recite the Pledge of Allegiance because Bill insisted that there was no comma between “one nation” and “under God” so we were to say the phrase without a pause. I adhere to that today and I always will. Bill was above all a dedicated Square Dancer. He took every opportunity to serve our dance community along with all of his other interest in his church and family. Bill, may God keep you safe in his



opportunity to serve our dance community along with all of his other interest in his church and family. Bill, may God keep you safe in his

## Photos

### Friendly Squares



### Open House



### Peanut Squares







***Friendly  
Squares  
Johnny***



***Appleseed Dance***

**November 3, 2019**

**7:00 to 10:00**

**Caller** Ed Pabst

**Cuer** Bob Heath

**Admission \$6.00**

**St. Benedict the Abbot Church, O'Brien Hall  
80 Friar Lane McMurray, PA 15317**

**Questions ??? Contact  
Louise 412-302-1960  
Mick 412-716-4403**



# Minutes for the June Federation Meeting

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SQUARE  
AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION  
Minutes of the August 12, 2019 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 in the Luther Room.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE  
SQUARE DANCING EVEN BETTER

Barbara MacDonald, Secretary, called the roll. Dance A Round, Happy Go Lucky, Iron City and Peanuts had no delegate present. We were also happy to see Clyde Miles. The minutes of the previous meeting were sent electronically and mailed. Originally the debit amount was reported incorrectly, but changes were made and it was resent. No other changes were provided. Motion to approve Jan Bottom, seconded by Clyde Miles. They were approved by all.

Dick McCracken, (reporting with Linda Womsley, new Treasurer), reported that the Income totaled \$289.70 and Disbursements totaled \$177.42 Balance on hand May 31, 2019 balance is \$6188.51. August 31, 2019 balance is \$6300.79. Emma Lou Shaffor moved and Floyd Bottom 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 of the google group. Sending Mick schedules in advance will help keep the calendar accurate.

**Mick is looking for a replacement to do the West Pen News. It is done on Publisher and Mick will share files and help train. He thinks it is time for some new blood. Please consider this.**

**Special Dance Coordinator:** Michael Hopf reported all is well. Michael Hopf asks that the emails sent to [jcfrk1@verizon.net](mailto: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. Mick added some special dances outside our area to the list.**

**West Pen News Subscriptions:** - In October, information will be distributed for print subscriptions for 2020. To be sure you are part of the google group contact Tony Rock at his new email [tony.diana.rock@gmail.com](mailto:tony.diana.rock@gmail.com)

**Traveling Banner:** Contact Barb MacDonald if desired at your dance. It will travel to Autumnfest and the Fall festi-

val.

**Insurance:** Barb MacDonald thanks all the clubs for continuing to add new members and students as they graduate. We recently added 1 new member for Y-Knots. We did have an accident report filed for a student at North Hills Handicapables. Information for 2020 will be distributed in October and due the end of November.

**Friendship Club:** 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 danglers 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. We need to get a picture of Linda Womsley for the treasurer spot.

### State Federation:

In April, Elections were held for PSRDF. President: - Clyde Miles, Vice-President is open, Secretary-Barbara MacDonald and Treasurer- Bob Lawn.

The **PA Festival for September 26-29 in Camp Hill** is in the final month. Please consider attending. There is a discount for staying at the hotel on making convention reservations. Register for the hotel by the end of August 27<sup>th</sup> to get special pricing of \$99.00 per night. There are several national callers as well as callers and cuers from around PA. A reminder that staying at the hotel pays for the use of the ballrooms. Please consider attending and staying at the Radisson in Camp Hill. It is time to register now for the hotel and the dance. They have added Friday Morning dancing in the Plus 2 x 2 hall for 9 a.m. until noon. Dancing in all halls starts at 2 p.m. Flyers are provided in the West Pen News and at your clubs.

Wanted: Baskets for Auction and Used square dance clothing. Get them to the Festival.

**PSRDF State Meeting: Sunday October 6 at 1 p.m.** We are working on doing this via phone. All folks in PA can participate. For WPSRDF we are limited to 12 voting members.

**Sunshine Committee:** Helen was not in attendance. Let Helen know if you have information to share. Her email is [<hnaimark@hotmail.com>](mailto:hnaimark@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 their new email--[tony.diana.rock@gmail.com](mailto:tony.diana.rock@gmail.com) Mark your email as IMPORTANT to catch Tony's attention. There is still a concern about some members not getting all emails.

**WPSRDF Web Site Coordinator:** Roy Nagy can be contacted at a new email address, [roynagy629@comcast.net](mailto:roynagy629@comcast.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.

**Visitation Program:** - **The results are posted in the West Pen News in detail. Happy Go Lucky continues to pull away. The end of August Mick will tally all the results. Friendly Squares has 2 more visits than those listed in the West Pen News. It is important that both clubs (those sending and those receiving) report the visitation to Mick.**

**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:

Directory: - Extra copies are still available for \$3.00 each. Copies of the 4 maps not found in the directory were distributed for clubs to give to those purchasing a directory. See your club officer. Barb still has copies if more are needed. Let her know at [bmacd@zoominternet.net](mailto:bmacd@zoominternet.net).

Also, a change of phone number. Happy Go Lucky- Jean Napiecek's phone number should be 724-872-1509. Please change in your copy of the directory. Let Barb know of any other changes.

**Joe Nardi -Special Dance Coordination as suggested by Bob Heath.**

**The purpose of this program is to support each other's club. Together we can grow.**

### New Business

**Fall Festival 2019-** North Hills will host the 51<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival Saturday **October 26th at St. Paul's Methodist Church 1965 Ferguson Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.** Jack Pladdys of Cincinnati to call and Nathan Parrott to cue. WPSRDF will continue buy one get one or reduced pricing to benefit all dancers. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Put this on your calendar. See flyer on back of West Pen News.

**Mountainview's Autumn fest** will be October 12 at the Franklin Squares Dance Location from 2-6 p.m. Add to your calendar.

**WPSRDF ads- This is an issue because of our electronic distribution of the West Pen News.** Flyers are listed in the West Pen News as ads with a fee schedule attached. Clubs should have been paying for these ads. WPSRDF has elected to provide flyers of clubs within our organization for free provided the number of pages for the West Pen News does not exceed 24. This will help the financially struggling clubs. This would include the Federation dances and the PSRDF. All other groups should remit checks for the amounts as listed on page 2 of the West Pen News. The motion was made by Clyde Miles and seconded by Dick McCracken. It was approved by all.

**Sophomore Dance 2020-** Y-Knots would like to host this dance again unless another club wishes to. They will make plans for distribution at a later day,

**Visitation Program 2019-2020.** It is time to discuss joining this program with your clubs. **Decisions need to be made by September 1.** It costs your club \$30 and you may see that money back in one visitation of one club. You can see the success this program has had for the current 4 clubs in the West Pen News. WPSRDF once again has elected to add \$100 to the monies in the program. The motion was made by Dick McCracken and seconded by Floyd Bottom. It was approved by all. Monies are divided at the end of the year based on the clubs and their participation. Plaques are also shared. This will be distributed at the Fall Festival the end of October. Peanut Squares and Y-Knots paid money at this meeting to do

the program in 2019-2020.

### Open Houses, Fun Nights and New Lesson Information:

Renee Day (Friendly Squares) is getting information together for all the open houses in our area. Be sure to share that with her. Bud Lange and Virgi Bohn(Y-Knots) will activate the phone number and website to get information out about lessons.

412-440-3090

[whynotdance.org](http://whynotdance.org)

We thank this group of dancers for continuing to encourage new folks to join our activity.

### **President's Message:**

With Open houses and Fun Nights coming up, do what you can to get new people involved. Try ads in free publications, posted flyers, signs or anything else you can think of. Check in with Renee Day from Friendly Squares. She will guide new contact to various clubs in the area where they live. In our current culture we must work even harder to attract new people to our activity.

### **Upcoming Special Club Dance Announcements from the Floor:**

**Mountainview- Denny Steiner-August 16, All Singing Calls-August 23, Autumnfest-Oct 12 and look for Christmas flyers.**

**Star Spangled Banner dance July 23-25, 2020 in Gettysburg, PA. Look for flyers.**

**Ohio Convention May 1-2, 2020 in Columbus, look for more information.**

### **Future Dates to Remember**

**The Inaugural Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival- September 26-29, 2019 at Camp Hill Radisson.**

### **Upcoming National Square Dance Conventions:**

69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention- Spokane, WA June 2020

70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention- Jackson, Mississippi June 2021

**Next WPSRDF meeting is Monday, October 14, 2019 at 7:30 PM. In the Luther Room**

**Drive Carefully and Enjoy Dancing.**

It was moved by Clyde Miles and seconded Dick McCracken to adjourn at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara MacDonald, Secretary



51st ANNUAL WPSRDF

# FESTIVAL

HOSTED BY **NORTH HILLS SQUARES**

SATURDAY, October 26, 2019

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



CALLER: **JACK PLADDYS**

CUER: **NATHAN PARROTT**

2:00-6:00PM.

Squares and  
Rounds

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



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COST: FOR 2 DANCERS \$10.00 OR \$ 5.00 pp

FOR INFORMATION CALL: DOT KLETKE  
412-486-8243

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