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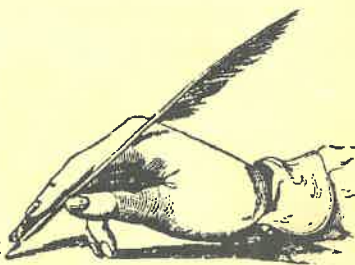
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"Our" Opinion!

by Chuck & Honey Wolfson



It will come to be known as the Great Quake of '89—and it certainly stopped the presses at The Prompter...

We were just finishing the final paste-up of this issue at 5:04 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th. Needless to say, all work stopped while Bryce, Honey and I walked rapidly (!) out the front door (Ginger was at work in Los Gatos). Damage to the Prompter office was limited to a littered floor due to wall shelves coming down and a loss of some copy when a forgotten glass of Coke (not Classic) jiggled off a desk onto the debris on the floor. The rest of the house suffered a similar fate—our home in South San Jose was too close to the epicenter for comfort. Nothing important broken, but all in all, not an experience we want to repeat. After the initial excitement, loss of power cost about 24 hours in finishing the magazine.

To mark our 10th Anniversary, we have included two special features in this issue—highlights of our first ten years in text and photos, and an inside look at how we create The Prompter.

As we look back over the past ten years, one thing stands out—The Prompter could not exist without the help of our contributors and the support

of our advertisers. Special thanks to Jay Klassen, Bob Southern and Mary Lou Brakeman—all of whom wrote columns for the first issue and are still contributing their time and expertise to the magazine. Special thanks also to Phil and Betty James, our co-founders, whose hard work and creativity made the whole project happen.

Other early contributors were Eleanor Gherter, founder of the Jubilee Shop, who wrote the first fashion column, and Larry Hansford of H&R Plastics, who provided material for a long-running column on fun badges. (In fact, maybe it's time to dust off that idea, given the number of new dancers...) Other contributors have been Marti Bernsten (fashion), Mike Herron (cartoons), Mac McCausland (humor), and the Sechrists, Kerns, Barnes and McKinneys (rounds). Advertisers who supported the first issue were the Jubilee Shop, The Dance Store, Del Grande Auto Parts, and H&R Plastics. Thanks to you all!

On a current note, be sure to read the nice letter from the Superintendent of the Franklin-McKinley School District.

Finally, get well wishes to Ellen Lewis, who's recovering from surgery, and to Howie Koff, who had a minor stroke.



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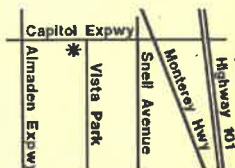
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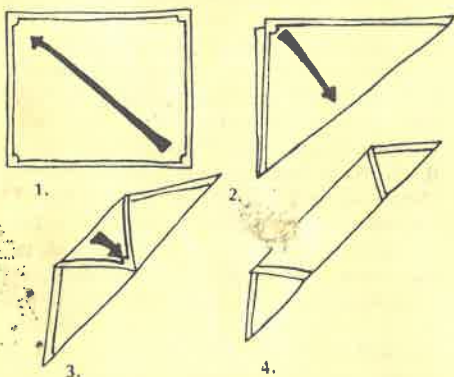
Fashionable Thoughts...

Having been known to spend time in gift shops occasionally, I must confess to having found the most wonderful book on scarf tying (great pictures, illustrations and directions, 112 pages) when we were at Butchart Gardens in Victoria, B.C. last month. With scarves being the "in" style currently, it seems that some of the scarf creations would be appropriate as "jewelry" and accessories. This month, reprinted courtesy of *Scarf Tying* by Judy Reiman (publisher, Judy Reiman Communications Inc.), is how to fold a "Basic Rose". If you would like to order a book for yourself, send US\$14.45 (includes postage and handling) to Judy Reiman Communications Inc., 2948 Conrad Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2L 1B4, Canada.

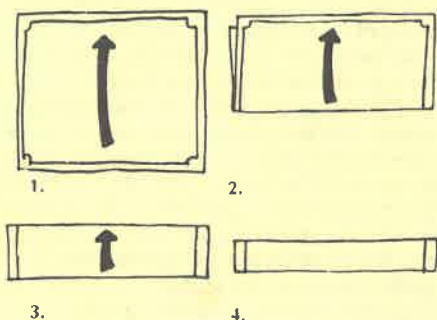


FOLDING SQUARE SCARVES

How to fold a square scarf into a bias



How to fold a square scarf into an oblong



BASIC ROSE



1. Cross one end slightly longer over the short. Long end ties into neck opening to form a half knot.



2. Make sure ends are even length and twist together.



3. Using half knot as the center, coil in snail shape.



4. To secure coil, trick is to pinch a small fold above end tips. Tuck one inch (2 cm) of fold through coil center.



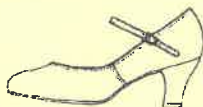
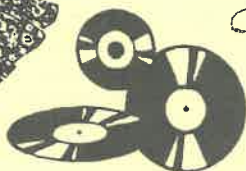
If using a bias or tapered oblong, adjust free ends to create leaf tips.



If using a straight oblong, adjust free ends to create ruffles.

What's New!!

by Mary Lou Brakeman



Last month we mentioned a new waist purse by Colleen's Originals... this month we have another one, manufactured by Madge's in San Lorenzo. It's a miniature tote bag made of different colors of broadcloth and covered with lace. You simply slip your belt through its handles and there you have it! Not only a nice, safe, handy place for your necessities, but a good place to pin your badge too!

C & C Patterns brings us a new one this month, #105A. It can be made as a dress, or a jumper and blouse. The jumper part has a square neckline, square armholes, and half-moon pockets on a gathered, circle skirt. All the details are saddle stitched. The blouse part has a v-neck, a large, square collar, and puffed sleeves with a cuff. It's very different from any other square dance pattern.

Coast Shoes is producing three more styles in its ladies' ballroom/round dance series. One sandal uses a combination of two colors, and/or fabrics, such as silver and gold, or satin and lamé. One style is an enclosed T-strap with a 1 1/4 inch heel. It should prove very popular with square dancers too. And, men... a soft black leather, fully lined, ballroom/round dance shoe with a one inch heel in sizes medium and

wide, 6 to 12. Coast has also decided to make their Sunny, the cute, flat sandal, in black... maybe other colors and widths, too, in a few months.

This coming season will see most of the Square Dance manufacturers producing fancy garments in lace, taffeta, and iridescent fabrics, and there will be glitters, sparkles, and rhinestones too.

Two new record labels this month, Crown, with "Pistol Packing Mama" (101), by Bob Warley; and Cobra Label, with three releases, "Copa-Cabana" (101), by Joe Fiorèti, "Turn the Beat Around" (201), by Glenn Matthews, and a hoedown "Honky Tonk'n" backed with "Honky Tonk'n Fiddle" (301).

Several old titles have been re-done, including "Me & Millie" (102) by Daryl Clendenin on Chinook, "If I Could Write a Song" (5118), on Hi Hat, by Ernie Kinsley, "Crystal Chandeliers" (75) by Jay Krebs on Desert, and Kelly Bryarly's "Me and Bobby McGee" (1321) on Red Boot. Probably the best pick for this month is "Company's Coming" (521) by Bob Newman on ESP. And Royal's been busy again with "From the Word Go" (108) by Jerry Story, and Tony Oxendine's "Dream On" (208). These, plus the two dozen other releases this month, should keep you very busy 'til next month!

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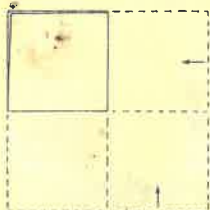
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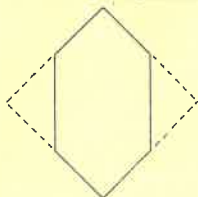


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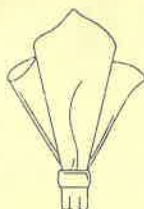
LILY FLOWER



1. With right side down, fold into quarters.



2. Turn over with ornamental point up.
3. Fold back left and right corners.

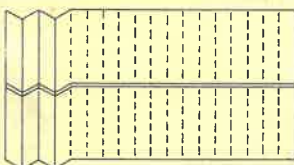


4. Pleat softly; even folds to shape.
5. Place in napkin ring.

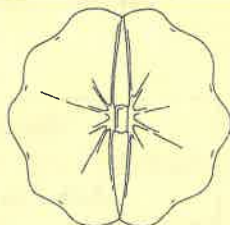
PINWHEEL



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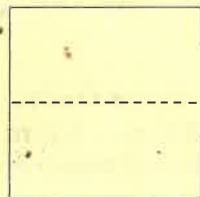


2. Fold napkin from left to right in 1 inch accordion pleats.

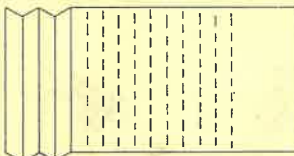


3. Clip in center with napkin clip or ribbon. Spread out pleats to form pinwheel.

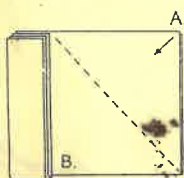
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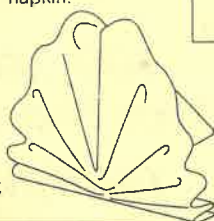
1. Fold napkin in half.



2. Turn napkin long way and make 1" pleats in three fourths of napkin.



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'ROUND ABOUT

Edited by Larry Segall
and Elaine Andrews

Hello! As the new writers of the "Round About" column, we'd like briefly to introduce ourselves and talk about what form "Round About" might take in the future.

Our round dance experience goes back twenty years, and our round dance teaching experience (although we've only taught together about three years) started almost 15 years ago. We enjoy round dancing at all levels from easy through advanced, and we teach at all levels as well. In addition to teaching several nights each week, we dance two nights as regular members of a local round dance club, so we hope we can look at round dancing from the dancers', as well as the teacher's, perspective.

Over the coming months we'd like to address concerns and questions faced by the new dancer, the experienced dancer, and even the non-dancer. We'll keep up-to-date on new developments in the round dance picture. We'll talk about round dance opportunities and interests locally, and consider the national picture as well. But although we have ideas for



many things we want to write about, we're very interested in knowing what you want. What do you need to know about round dancing? What would you like us to address in a future column? We'll use this column to answer any questions we feel will be of interest to many people (but unlike the national columnists, who "regret (they) cannot answer individual questions," we'll try to provide individual answers even if we choose not to answer in the column).

The Santa Clara Valley, and indeed the entire Bay Area, provides a large selection of round dance opportunities. There are choices for every taste and skill level, from beginners' classes and a variety of easy-level and intermediate round dance clubs, on to high-intermediate and advanced-level clubs for those who enjoy the challenge of "International"-style figures and dancing. In addition, with a goodly number of round dance parties and special-purpose workshops and festivals, this is a great place for modern round dancing.

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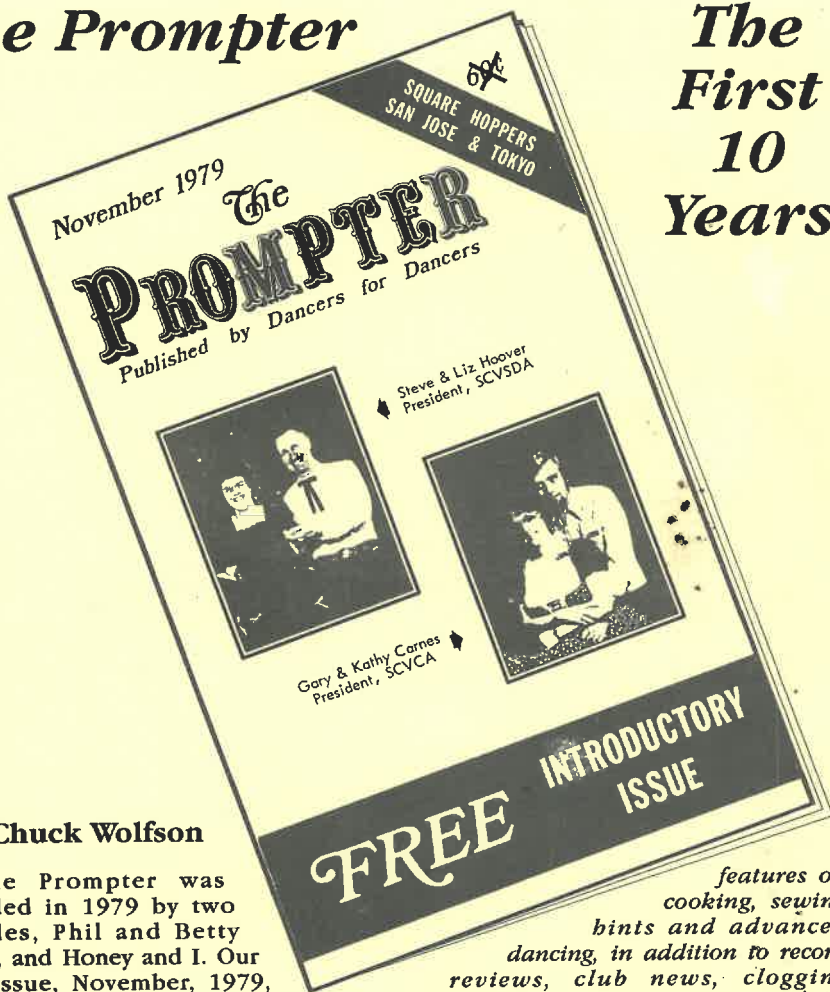
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The Prompter

The
First
10
Years



by Chuck Wolfson

The Prompter was founded in 1979 by two couples, Phil and Betty James, and Honey and I. Our first issue, November, 1979, appeared on October 12th at the SCVSDA Jubilee. We rented a booth and gave away 1500 copies of our "Free Introductory Issue" (in some cases we had trouble convincing people there was no gimmick in our giveaway!).

Phil explained our intent in his first "Publisher's Patter":

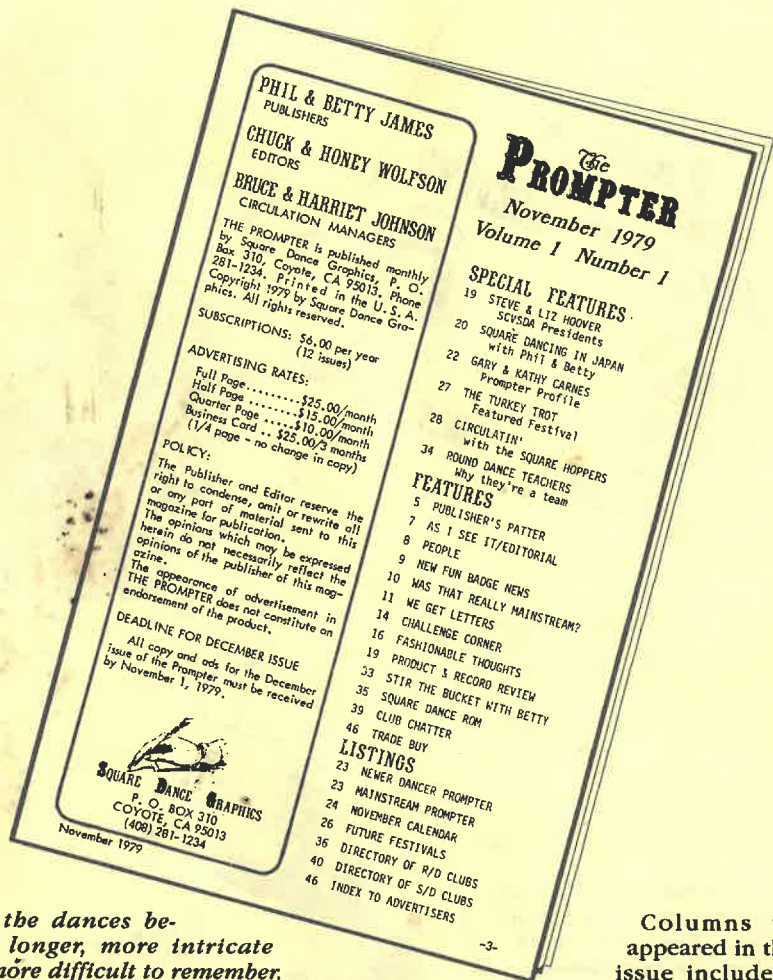
As I'm sure you know by now, The Prompter is new to the square dance scene. People have asked why would anyone be knuckle-headed enough to start a venture that requires inordinate amounts of time with dubious financial rewards. Well, I have an answer. The Prompter format is designed not only to give a listing of dances, but to fill what we feel is a much greater need, an editorial contact with the essence of things that make square dancing the fun it is. We're planning

features on cooking, sewing hints and advanced dancing, in addition to record reviews, club news, clogging maneuvers and round dance coverage. We feel that by publishing once a month with a center-fold calendar, we'll be able to keep you informed of the latest information on hoedowns, etc. Occasionally we'll have articles with an international flavor and interviews spot lighting the local callers.

Looking back over the past 10 years, we believe The Prompter has fulfilled that promise. On the following pages we'll share our memories with you, and then show you how we create "the book" each month.

Why the name "Prompter"? (from "As I See It", 11/79)

Once upon a time, before there were square dance callers, (in fact, before there was square dancing) people learned complete dances and did not need anyone telling them what to do.



Then the dances become longer, more intricate and more difficult to remember.

Now the dancers needed someone to "prompt" them as to what was coming next, and the Prompter came to be. As our dances evolved from the English Country Dances and the French Quadrille to become modern Western Square Dancing, the prompter too has evolved, becoming the entertainer, singer, and teacher we know as the Square Dance Caller.

We've chosen the name Prompter for this magazine because we hope it too will "prompt" you as to what is coming.

In that first issue, in addition to the center-fold calendar, we included the Mainstream and Newer Dancer Prompters, which (as they still do) listed coming events. The Round Dance Prompter was added in April 1980. The Advanced Prompter didn't appear until March 1981.

Columns which appeared in the first issue included Bob Southern's "Challenge Corner", Jay Klassen's "Was That Really Mainstream" (which changed to "Beyond Mainstream" in June 1983), Fashionable Thoughts (written then by Eleanor Ghertner, founder of the Jubilee shop), Stir the Bucket, Club Chatter, and Product and Record Review (now called "What's New"). The first issue was 48 pages—and we had worried that we could find enough to fill forty pages!

In the December 1979 issue we featured the first "Round About" column, edited by Dwain & Judy Sechrist. The round dance column has since been edited by a series of local round dance leaders; the Barnes (1982-1984); the Kerns (1984-1985); and the McKinneys (1985-1989). Beginning with this issue, Larry Segall and Elaine Andrews will be writing the "Round About" column.

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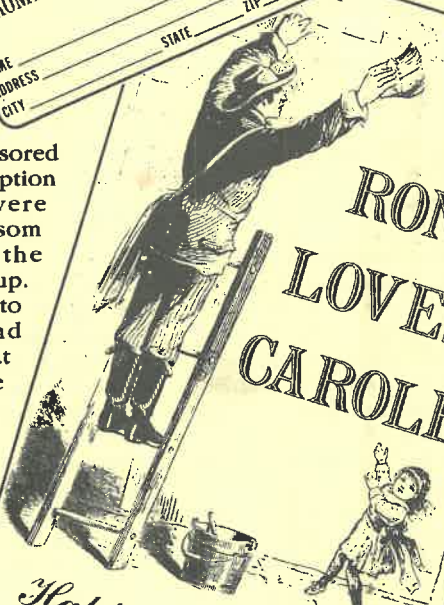
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In January, 1980 we sponsored our first Prompter Subscription Hoedown. Featured were exhibitions by the Blossom Hill Cloggers and the Jubilaires Exhibition Group. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the dancing and exhibitions, in spite of what turned out to be the heaviest rain storm of the year. Joining Honey to call the dance was Gary Carnes, better known by his CB "handle"—The Prompter!

In March, 1980 we ran the first of many "greeting card" ads. We can't recall who Ron and Carole might be, but we hope they enjoyed a happy Silver Anniversary this past March!

RON LOVES CAROLE



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1981 saw the first of seven annual Prompter "Fun Trips" to the Silver State Festival in Reno. Charter busses left from San Jose and Belmont on Friday morning, returning Sunday evening. Square dancing was not limited to the festival—on more than one occasion "Relay the Deucey" was danced down the aisle of a Greyhound...





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Plus 1 & 2 Dance with Honey
Rounds with Jim & Barbara
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Round Dance Workshop
with Jim & Barbara
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sit-Down Bar-B-Que Rib Dinner
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Pre-Rounds with Jim & Barbara
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Plus 1 & 2 Dance with Mike
Rounds with Jim & Barbara

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Plus 2 APD Workshop with Honey
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Round Dance Workshop
with Jim & Barbara
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Plus 2 APD Dance with Mike
Rounds with Jim & Barbara
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
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The Prompter's First Annual Labor Day Weekend Square Dance Camp-In was held in 1980 at Casa de Fruta. Among the many highlights of the weekend were the fresh donuts—Phil got up very early each morning and drove to a bakery in Hollister just to get them—and the Saturday afternoon potluck supper. The dancing schedule provided enough variety and activity to satisfy the hardest dancer!

The Second Annual Camp-In was held at Rocks-Murrieta. The highlight of that weekend (in addition to the donuts) was easy to see—several of the dancers decided to earn "shirt-snatcher" badges at the expense of Mike Degmetich (above) and Jim Barnes (below).

Casa de Fruta was the site of the third (and last) Camp-In. A last moment decision by Casa de Fruta to move their Bar-b-que kitchen and serving line into the square dance hall created an interesting "joint-use" of the space. That, along with other facility problems, led to the decision to not continue the Camp-In.



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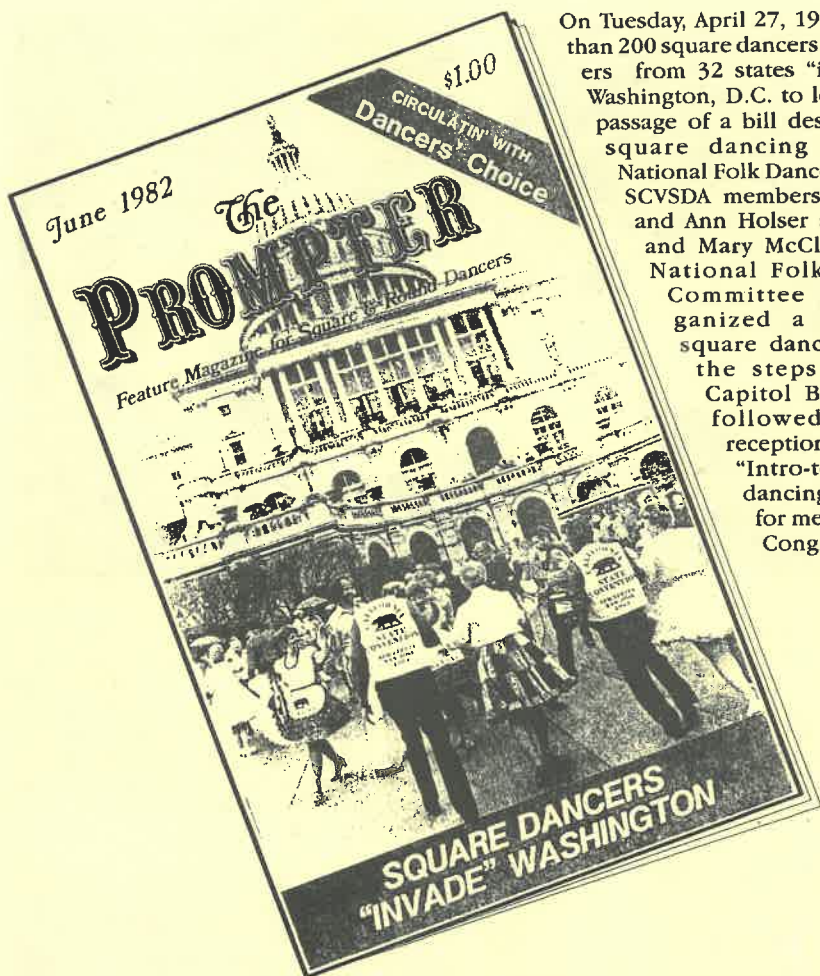
A PROMPTER SPECIAL REPORT
Jubilee 1957-1981: 25 Years of History





A reprint of the flyer for the first SCVSDA Jubilee appeared on the cover of the October 1981 issue. That issue featured a special report on the history of our local weekend festival. Each year the Jubilee has provided photos (above and far left) and the opportunity to interview featured callers, including Tony Oxendine (left) whose "Prompter Profile" appeared in the November 1982 issue. The Prompter "Booth" (below) became a Jubilee fixture—the chairs, free coffee, and soft carpet provided a welcome "rest area" between tips. We continued the booth until concessionaires at the Fairgrounds complained about the competition from the free coffee!





On Tuesday, April 27, 1982 more than 200 square dancers and callers from 32 states "invaded" Washington, D.C. to lobby for passage of a bill designating square dancing as the National Folk Dance. Led by SCVSDA members George and Ann Holser and Mac and Mary McClure, the National Folk Dance Committee had organized a day of square dancing on the steps of the Capitol Building, followed by a reception with an "Intro-to-square dancing" dance for members of Congress.





Congressmen Mineta and Panetta arranged the use of a facility in the House office building, and welcomed the many dancers, Congressmen, and congressional staff members as George Holser and CALLERLAB Chairman Dave Taylor look on (opposite page, right). The congressmen were great sports and soon mastered both square and round dancing. That's Norm Mineta above getting some styling tips from Ann Holser as he learns a round dance with Honey. And everywhere the Congressmen went, the TV cameras were sure to follow...



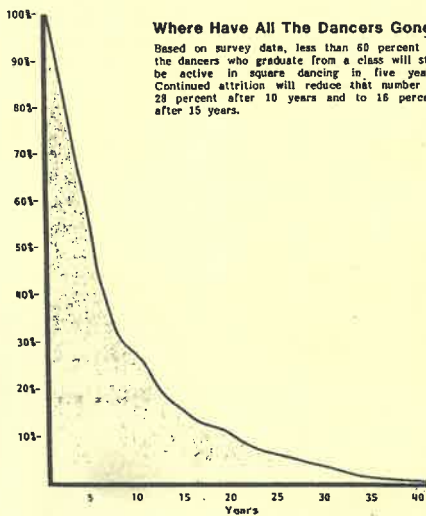
=ROADRUNNER=



"HOLD THIS TOO...IT MIGHT MAKE MY DRESS LOOK LUMPY."

The Roadrunner, a cartoon creation by Mike Herron of Perris, California, made his debut in April, 1983. Mike's "bird's-eye" view of square dancing entertained Prompter readers for several years, until business demands took him away from his pen. Watch for the return of the Roadrunner; he's about to go into "re-runs"...

The first of a series of dancer opinion surveys was conducted by the Prompter during the 1982 Jubilee. The results, which appeared in the December 1982 issue, highlighted the attrition rate among square dancers. Other results of interest: in 1982 the average dancer had been dancing 5.7 years, belonged to 1.7 clubs, danced 10 nights per month and attended 19 hoedowns and four weekend festivals each year. The most important factor in choosing a club?? The caller.



Where Have All The Dancers Gone?

Based on survey data, less than 60 percent of the dancers who graduate from a class will still be active in square dancing in five years. Continued attrition will reduce that number to 28 percent after 10 years and to 16 percent after 15 years.

QUESTION: How Important is each of the following in selecting a club?

Importance	HI	MED	LO
Who the Caller is	78.8	15.6	5.7
The people in the club	70.8	20.3	9.7
The club level	66.4	26.1	7.5
Club has workshop tips	42.4	36.2	21.4
Night the club meets	41.4	40.0	18.6
Distance to the club	34.8	31.4	33.8
Club has rounds	19.9	24.3	57.8
Social activities	19.4	32.2	48.3
Cost of club dues	15.2	25.7	59.0

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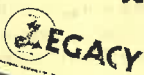
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SQUARE DANCING
WORLD IS WIDE



The June 1985 cover proclaimed "Square Dancing is World Wide!" During the past 10 years The Prompter has featured a number of articles on square dancing in other countries: Japan (1979); Norway (1979); India (1980); Great Britain (1983, 1985); Hawaii (1983); Germany (1984); Australia (1985) and New Zealand (1985).

How similar is square dancing in other countries? Few would guess that the photo below was taken at a hoedown in Luton, England





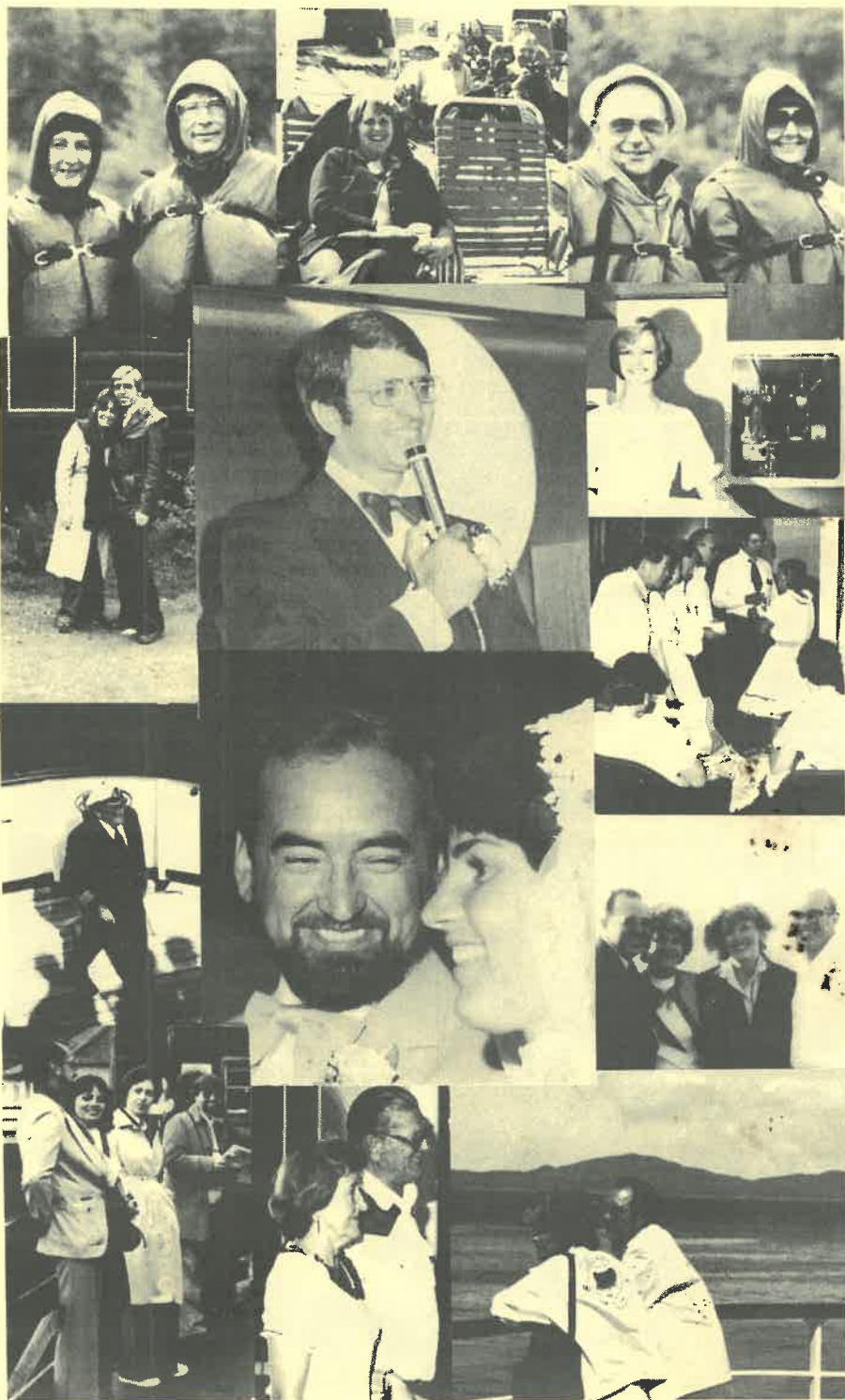
Photos from the Files...

(Above, left) Phil & Sue Harris were Santa Clara Valley Square Dance Association Presidents when they presented 100% Visitation badges to Don & Barbara Myers who had danced with every SCVSDA club! Bronc Wise (Above, right) does his Elvis imitation. For many years the Gadabouts sponsored a fund raising square dance as part of the Labor Day MDA Telethon. The dancers really turned out to support the benefit (below). Opposite page: Photos from club visits over the years: the Krazy Dazys (top); the Silver Buckles (center); the Rafter Rockers (bottom).

Following page: Who, where and when... how many of the dancers and callers can you recognize in the photos on the opposite page?







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The current Prompter office (above) is a modern and functional computer center, well suited to the tasks involved in running a business based around DeskTop Publishing, the computerized typesetting, graphics and page composition system we use to produce a magazine 11 times each year. But it wasn't always that way.

When we started The Prompter in 1979, the office was a card table in a spare

bedroom and, when Honey, Betty and Tammie Nichols all worked at the same time, the kitchen table (below).

Today, each work station includes a IBM-compatible graphics system, multi-line phone, and adjustable lighting. With four computers, five phone lines, and seven cats, there's enough to go around—but we all share the dog!

There are three basic elements in the composition of the magazine; articles,



advertising, and headings, the headlines and artwork at the top of articles. Each of those elements involves copy (text) and artwork.

Copy still requires the old-fashioned art of typing—we don't have an Optical Character Recognition system (yet)—and Bryce does all the typing. Using Word Perfect, he types the copy, spell-checks it, and sends it to Honey for final editing. If



you find errors in the final copy, you can bet Honey didn't edit that article!

The page you're reading is typeset in "justified" style—the left and right margins are even. Our DeskTop Publishing software, Ventura Publisher, does that automatically—small "micro spaces" are placed between individual letters to

make the line lengths come out even. When we started, Honey typed all the copy on an electric typewriter, typing each line twice—the first time to see how many spaces to add, and then again to add them.

Headlines were created using dry-transfer lettering—rubbing one letter at a time. Then we purchased a Kroy machine—you placed a large plastic wheel on the machine and dialed letters one at a time. The result was good, as long as we had a wheel with the typestyle and size we wanted. Now all headlines are computer generated, with a large choice of styles and sizes. A word can be changed to **Blippo**, *Park Avenue*, or *Brush Script* at the click of a button.

Artwork is used in both articles and advertising. Before we computerized, we could only create art one way—draw it! If we had something close to what we wanted, we modified it using white-out to erase lines and a pen to add lines. Once we created artwork or headings, we kept them to use over and over again.



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Now, to create computer art, we start with commercial art which we purchase in "theme" volumes. For example, our most-used source of art is a multi-volume set called "Four Seasons."

After selecting appropriate art, we use a Logitech ScanMan™ hand-held scanner to "digitize" the illustration. In the photo below, Ginger is scanning artwork she'll use for a Hoedown ad.



Once in the computer, the picture becomes a "bit-map" image, comprised of many individual "pixels" which can be on (black) or off (white). The bit-map structure allows us to easily (?) modify a picture to suit our needs. In the photo below, Honey has on the screen a



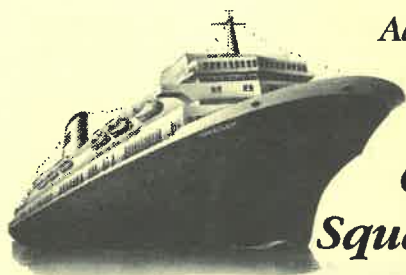
drawing of two dancers which will be used in the heading of the Square Dance Round of the Month feature.

While the detail is sharp, making detailed changes would be difficult on the artwork at that size. Using a "paintbrush" program, Honey can "zoom-in" on a small segment of the picture and make pixel-by-pixel changes.



For example, we used paintbrush to modify the artwork on the cover of the August 1989 issue. In the original drawing the couple were not in square dance attire. We "borrowed" a square dance skirt from another drawing, modified the style of her top, and created a western shirt for her partner—all on the screen of the computer. Compare the original (below) with the result (page 30).





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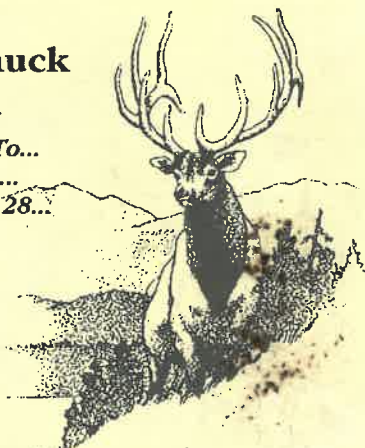
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I Large Inside Dbl	1749.00	140.00	87.00	1522.00	454.00
H Large Inside Dbl	1899.00	152.00	95.00	1652.00	494.00
F Large Outside Dbl	2049.00	164.00	102.00	1783.00	532.00
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Up until this year, combining art, text and headlines used the "cut and paste" technique. Advertisements were assembled on blue graph paper, using a light table to align the text.



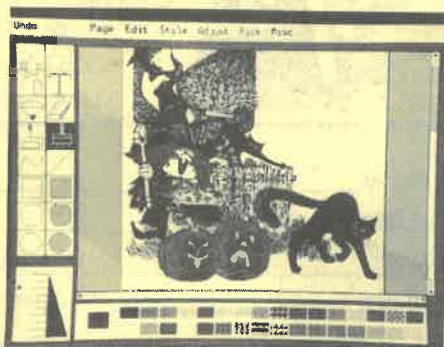
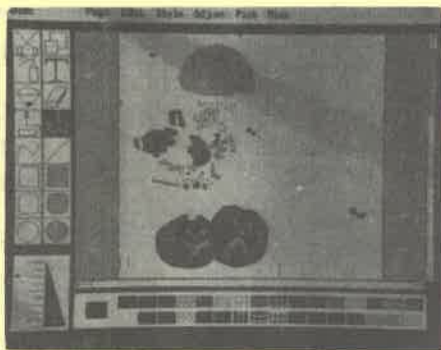
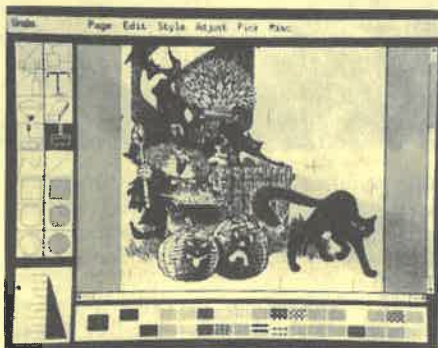
Magazine pages were assembled by pasting up the columns of copy, headings and ads. Then, as now, the "paste" is really a heated wax applied by machine to the back of the paper. When the paper is pressed against the "paste-up" board, it sticks, but can easily be lifted and repositioned.

When art and text are combined in Ventura Publisher, the location and size of the artwork can easily be changed to fill available space by dragging the corners in or out with a mouse (a computer pointing device). Because the art and copy exist only in "soft" form within the computer, special effects are easy to create, and various combinations of page layouts can be previewed. On the screen below, the text is being caused to flow around the records by placing invisible



boxes on each line. (The band of light across the screen is a reflection of an overhead florescent tube!).

The two-color October cover was created using the scanner and paintbrush program, and a lot of time. To create what we modestly think was his best cover yet, Bryce had to individually identify the color for each pixel in the picture—in this case 3,780,000 pixels. On the screen in the first photo below are the black pixels. The next screen shows the orange pixels, and the final photo shows the combined result. To achieve that result in





print requires two masters and two print runs, one for the orange ink and one for the black ink. Bryce is now trying to convince me we're ready for a four-color cover!

The final step in creating the magazine is the layout—deciding what goes where. One requirement at this step

is being able to see the overall view, so for several years the layout was done on the living room floor (above). After I had things where I thought they should go, Phil checked to make sure page 33 came (immediately) after page 32! When we moved into our office five years ago we devised a system for hanging the layout



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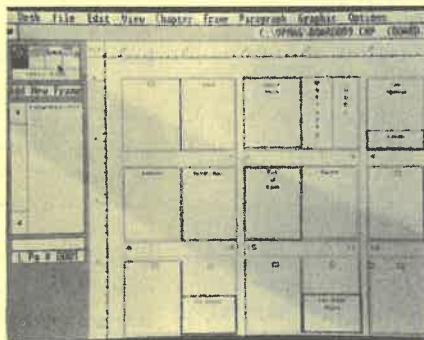
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boards around the walls of the room (above). Now the contents of each page appears graphically on the screen, (right) and articles and ads can easily be shifted anywhere in the book.

The fineness, or resolution, of the final artwork and copy in print is a function of the number of dots or pixels that a printing device can print in one inch. The higher number of dots per inch, the finer the "grain" of the picture. We print our master copies on our laser printer at 300 dpi. By doing a photo reduction during the printing process, we achieve a resolution closer to 400 dpi in the finished magazine.

Our computer systems are also used to manage the mailing list, and to do label printing, accounting and billing. Each month, labels are printed and placed on the magazines (one-by-one!). The magazines are then bundled by zip code and placed in large postal sacks.



The sacks (20 to 25 each month) are taken to the main San Jose Post Office about one week before the first of the month.

We could tell you more about making The Prompter, but if we don't stop here we won't get done in time to start the December issue!



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? PROMPTER ? PUZZLER ?

This month's Puzzler... from April 1980... was the first of the Prompter Puzzler contest puzzles. We did try to leave out the mistakes this time, however! Fit the words on the list into the criss-cross diagram (words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters; those in parentheses are not used). Have fun—answer next month!

3 Letters

SEE (Saws)
SUN (dance Kids)
TIP (Toppers)
TOP (8's)

4 Letters

BOWS (& Beaus)
GOLD (Nuggets)
STAR (Rounds)
SUES ('N' Ques)

5 Letters

BELLE (Swingers)
(Mates &) DATES
DUDES (& Dolls)
LUCKY (Steppers)
MERRY (Go-Rounds)

6 Letters

GOLDEN (Slippers)
KEEWAY (Swingers)
RANCHO (Romper)
SILVER (Slippers)
YELLOW (Rockers)

7 Letters

ALMADEN (Squares)
DANCERS (Choice)
(Gilroy) GLIDERS

9 Letters

LONGHORNS
STARS (&) BARS

11 Letters

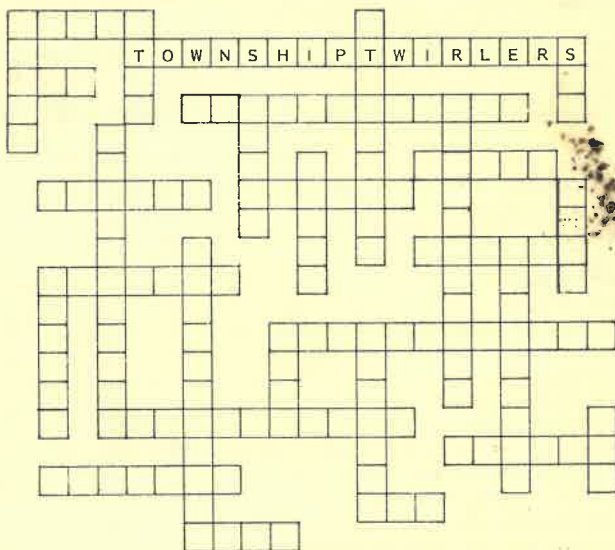
ACEY DEUCEYS
(Morgan) HILLBILLIES
(Baywood) PROMENADERS
SQUARE DANCE

12 Letters

CALIFORNIANS
GOLDEN EAGLES

16 Letters

TOWNSHIP TWIRLERS



PUZZLER ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Club Affiliation(s) _____

CLUB Chatter

All clubs are welcome to contribute to Club Chatter. Articles should be postmarked no later than the first of the month prior to publication and should be no longer than 200 words. Please do your own editing as we may not do it the way you would like.

MAVERICKS *by ??*

September finds the Mavericks dancing at a new school. We're now located at Stonegate School on Gassman Avenue in San Jose between Tully Road and Capitol Expressway... The annual picnic was held at Vasona Park on

September 16. The rains came but the Mavericks hung in there and had the picnic anyway. However, there'll be lots of food and drink at the Jubilee... The Mavericks supported the Silver Buckles hoedown which was a very successful dance. A great time was had by all who attended... Illnesses are plaguing the club this summer. Our Get Well Wishes go out to Tom Murphy, Sonya Murphy, Cliff Gaede, Lynn Steinberg, Rosemarie Linsmeier, John Hope, and Pat Galetto... With summer vacations almost over we're looking forward to the Jubilee in October. The campout and pot luck at the Fairgrounds is an event we just can't miss. See everyone there!

HILLBILLY DUDES & DOLLS *by June & Ken Starback*

It has been a busy, but sad, September. Art & Edie Davis have had to resign as our caller because of Art's ill health. For twenty years or more, Art has called faithfully on Thursday nights. He and Edie have joined us in many activities other than dancing. Hillbilly Dudes & Dolls will not be the same without Art & Edie. They are our friends and we will miss them... Dancers' Choice bid us farewell after dancing the summer with us. A delicious cake served by Dancers' Choice was a perfect ending... Twelve

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLER

The weight will be *lowered*.

AND THE WINNER IS... Melanie Joyce of Los Altos.

Melanie, 16, has been dancing with the Silver Buckles for three years.



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Complete the Prompter Puzzle correctly and you may win a one pound box of See's Candies and/or a \$50 gift certificate. The Prompter awards a See's gift certificate each month to the winner of the Prompter Puzzle Contest, and once each year presents a \$50 gift certificate, and other prizes, to the winners of our annual drawing.

To enter, all you have to do is submit your completed puzzle with your name, address, telephone number and club(s) to The Prompter by the 5th of the month of publication. All correct entries postmarked by the 5th are eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing whether or not they are monthly winners. Limit of one entry per person per month. Monthly winners are announced in The Prompter.

golfers braved the rain on the 17th to play golf at Blackberry. After the tournament we celebrated Paul & Betty Rupp's 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Blue Pheasant... Thanks to Charlie & Kay Fletcher, our RV club spent a happy weekend at Thousand Trails. We enjoyed some hiking, swimming, dancing and eating. Many thanks to the Fletchers. Ray & Dolly Paredes left from the camp in their new trailer for a six week trip... LeRoy & Lucille Leale enjoyed a square dancing cruise to Alaska this month... Betty Norris reports that husband Jo is improving.

PA.C.E.

by James Ozanich

Our September dance sessions, with caller Dave Hodson of Dayton, Ohio, were delightful. PACE would especially like to thank members of the Top 8's who attended the C-1 sessions Saturday morning and afternoon. Saturday night's A-1 dance was sparsely attended by seven squares, but I can vouch that those in attendance had fun. Our thanks to the three squares who attended a PACE dance for the first time

that evening. Dave will return to this area next April as one of five callers at our 9th annual Advanced & Challenge Spectacular in Napa. Watch for fliers!... In August we enjoyed the calling of Tim Scholl who hails from Lexington, Kentucky. This was Tim's first, of hopefully many, calling engagements on the West Coast. Tim's calling was exceptionally smoooooth... Please join us in November for Canadian caller, Anne Uebelacher and in December for Marty Firstenburg. Finally, PACE will be holding a Thursday night special with Bay Area favorite, Ron Libby, February 22, 1990, C-1 level.

GOLD NUGGETS

by Pat Shepherd

Our annual picnic was held September 23rd and, as always, proved to be a very enjoyable event. Special thanks go to our picnic chairmen, Bob Ogden and Liz Reese, for all their hard work. Everyone had a wonderful time... A visit from Kenny Steen and the Morgan Hillbillies made our August 30th party night really special. We had a lot of fun and great dancing. There were also lots of very tasty treats to fill our table.

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	2 Carnes/Degmetich	Sep	Fisher	—	Los Gatos
	8 Guest/Luna	Sep	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	16 Luna/Woods	Sep	Neighbrhd	Californians	Los Gatos
JAN	6 MBACA	Sep	Gabilan View	MBACA	Salinas
	12 Sybalsky/Luna	Sep	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	13 Bliss/Luna	Sep	Hillview	Californians	Los Altos
	27 Klassen	Sep	Presby Ch	Wruffles & Wrnglrs	Sunnyvale
	27 Luna/Woods	Sep	Neighbrhd	Californians	Los Gatos
FEB	3 MBACA	Sep	Gabilan View	MBACA	Salinas
	9 Guest/Luna	Sep	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	10 Klassen	Sep	Rogers	Squares & Flares	San Jose
	24 Carnes/Davis	Sep	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
	24 Luna/Woods	Sep	Neighbrhd	Californians	Los Gatos
MAR	3 MBACA	Sep	Gabilan View	MBACA	Salinas
	3 Lewis	Sep	—	Gold Nuggets	San Jose
	9 Guest/Luna	Sep	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	10 Klassen/Fleeman/Lewis	Jan	Rogers	Star 8's	San Jose
	24 Luna/Woods	Sep	Neighbrhd	Californians	Los Gatos
APR	7 MBACA	Sep	Gabilan View	MBACA	Salinas
	21 Carnes/Davis	Sep	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
	21 Preston/Woods/Luna	Sep	Cubberley	Californians	Palo Alto
MAY	5 MBACA	Sep	Gabilan View	MBACA	Salinas
	11 Guest/Luna	Jan	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
JUN	2 Ernie Kinney	Sep	Gabilan View	MBACA	Salinas

Plus/Mainstream Prompter

DATE	CALLER(S)	LVL	SCHOOL	SPONSOR CLUB	CITY
	*Anniversary Hoedown				
DEC	1 Woods/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	2 Garvey	+	Walters	Township Twirlers	Fremont
	2 *Slocum	+	Del Mar	Dancers Choice	San Jose
	31 Klassen	+	Grange Hall	Gilroy Gliders	Gilroy
JAN	5 Woods/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	13 Carnes/Lewis	+	Gunderson	Gold Nuggets	San Jose
	13 Bliss/Woods/Guests	+	Hillview	Californians	Los Altos
	26 Guest/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
FEB	2 Woods/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	23 Guest/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
MAR	2 Woods/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	23 Guest/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
APR	20 Woods/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View
	21 Preston/Woods/Luna	+	Cubberley	Californians	Palo Alto
MAY	3 Woods/Luna	+	Monta Loma	Californians	Moutain View

Round Dance Prompter

DATE	EVENT/LOCATION	LEVEL	TEACHER(S)
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November 1989

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Osborne, Gadabouts, ND Sep 54 Saltel, Farmers & Farmerettes, + .. 54 Woods/Luna, Californians, +/Adv 55	Harris, Valley Travelers, + 55 Lewis, Woodbridge See Saws, + 56 Saltel, Hourglass Squares, A-2 55
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FIESTA DE LA CUADRILLA, San Diego	November 3, 4, 5, 1989
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6TH TURKEYFEST, Pleasanton	November 24, 25, 26, 1989
WINTER FESTIVAL, Watsonville	January 19, 20, 21, 1990
SQUAR-RAMA, Fresno	February 16, 17, 18, 1990
WING DING, Turlock	March 2, 3, 4, 1990
BOLADO BLAST, Bolado Park	March 9, 10, 11, 1990
BAKERSFIELD FIESTA, Bakersfield	March 16, 17, 20, 1990
SPRING ROUNDUP, Desert Hot Springs	March 30, 31, April 1, 1990
ADVANCED/CHALLENGE SPECTACULAR, Napa	April 6, 7, 8, 1990
CAMP & DANCE WEEKEND, Casa de Fruta	April 6, 7, 8, 1990
SIERRA SQUARES SPRINGTIME, Sonora	April 20, 21, 22, 1990
CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION, Palm Springs	April 27, 28, 29, 1990
ROYAL RENDEZVOUS, King City	April 27, 28, 29, 1990
GOLDEN FIESTA, Oroville	May 10, 11, 12, 1990
CALIFORNIA SINGLES CONVENTION	May 18, 19, 20, 1990
CHUNK OF COAL, Turlock	May 18, 19, 20, 1990
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	*Anniversary Hoedown				
DEC 9	Davis/Fleeman	A-1	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
9	Firstenburg	C-1/A-2	—	PACE	—
15	Woods/Luna	A-1	Monta Loma	Californians	Mountain View
31	Houlton/Stevens	EZ A-1	Ygnacio	—	Concord
JAN 13	Busch	A-2	—	PACE	—
13	Davis/Wolfson	A-1	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
13	Haggerty/Sybalsky	C-1/A-2	Hillview	Californians	Los Altos
19	Woods/Luna	A-1	Monta Loma	Californians	Mountain View
FEB 10	McElroy-Bryant	C-1/A-2	—	PACE	—
11	Davis/Firstenburg	A-1	Rogers	Top 8's	San Jose
16	Woods/Luna	A-1	Monta Loma	Californians	Mountain View
17	Davis/Garvey	A-1	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
MAR 17	Davis/Slocum	A-1	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
APR 21	Preston/Luna/Woods	C-1/A-2	Cubberley	Californians	Palo Alto
May 18	Woods/Luna	A-1	Monta Loma	Californians	Mountain View
19	Davis/Southern	A-1	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
JUN 23	Davis/Wolfson	A-1	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose
JUL 14	Davis/Slocum	A-1	Castro	Top 8's	San Jose

Thanks to all those wonderful cooks for being so generous... We're glad to have Bob & Betty Seely back with us after a long absence. Betty has been ill with some back problems but is looking fit as a fiddle now. Our thoughts and good wishes are also with Bob & Beverly Goepfert. We hear that Bob has been very ill. Our hopes and prayers are with him for a speedy recovery... Preparations are now underway for the 1990 Gold Rush which is to be held January 13th. Be sure to check The Prompter for details and mark your calendars. Come and help us celebrate our 12th Anniversary and sample some great chili. Bye for now and happy dancing!

KEEWAY SWINGERS

by ??

September is the beginning of the fall season, and new classes will be starting. Ours will be on October 5th. Some of our members went on a Hayride in Morgan Hill as well as dancing the night away. Kip was out of town much of the month, so Dave Parker has been doing double duty, helping us out—Thanks, Dave! Next month is our Mystery

trip with a destination guaranteeing a fabulous time for all. No matter what is happening in your life, it's a good day to square dance.

TAW TWIRLERS

by Bill Fryback

By the time this appears in print we hope the Taw Twirlers dance gym at the YMCA will have a new coat of paint and be dolled up in other respects also. A committee chaired by Ron Warren is taking on the job and we are looking forward to "bright" results. We want the Y to be a pleasant place to dance. We are looking forward too, to having Chuck Sardock build a new rolling cart to hold coffee and other necessities. Ernie Phillips is clearing the way for all these projects with the Y board. Barbara Robertson and Laura Phillips are heading a committee that is making new table cloths in Taw Twirlers colors for hoedowns and special events. All kinds of things are going on—thanks good people!... Although Taw Twirlers will not have one this year, there are a lot of beginners' classes starting, or under way—now is the time to encourage new

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MORGAN HILLBILLIES

by Sheila & Homer Kirkendall

September was a busy month for the Hillbillies starting off with Party Night with a Hawaiian theme. The surprise was for caller **Kenny Steen** as the club celebrated his birthday that night. Members were all decked out in muumuus and Hawaiian shirts making colorful squares. Kenny was presented with a beautiful carnation lei and appropriate congratulations. Refreshments included his favorite apple strudel. September 16 was the date of the famous Mystery Trip. Despite the rain, everyone piled on the bus, unaware of its destination. We arrived at the pier in San Francisco and an hour and a half later having "lunched" on goodies and champagne. Boarded the ferry and headed for Sausalito for an afternoon of shopping and prowling the streets in the rain. We heard that one group found a local pub and stayed out of the rain watching the football game. The bus picked everyone

up and transported us to San Francisco for a delightful dinner at the Greenhouse Restaurant. The day ended with the show at Finocchios. Many thanks to **Andy & Barbara Ordans** and **Rae & Mike Bell** for all the work involved in planning a great trip.

GOLDEN EAGLES

by Linda McCain

The Golden Eagles would like to wish a very happy birthday to **Ben Miller, Sherrie Cardona, Genetha Cole, Barbara Monahan, Pat Scaglione** and **Sandy McCormick**... A very happy anniversary to **Hal & Lee Pierce**.

SAN MATEO ROAD RUNNERS

by Marian Young

A happy Thanksgiving to everyone... **Bill Gailey**, our senior member, is celebrating his 90th birthday this month. Congratulations **Bill**, and may you square through 91... Good to see **Eben Cole** back dancing. We missed you... **Hilda Buel** returned home having won five of the six events she had entered in the National Masters Summer



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Long Course Swim Meet. A very close race, winning some by .400th/sec. Hilda & Bill met many of their good friends whom they had not seen since the 1983 Los Angeles competition and other from the Australian World Meet in the 70's. Congratulations again, Hilda... Everyone has heard you climb mountains because they are there but **Eleanor Shaner** and **Joy Blundell** are going to Egypt to climb the Pyramids—just for fun... Holidays are coming up—Let's all Dance.

RAFTER ROCKERS

by Ann

Rafters Rockers are happy to be back at Union School after a fun filled summer sharing the floor with the lively Dixie Derbies and Gary Carnes. Let's do it again!... Lots of disappointed Rafter Rockers on the Saturday it rained in September. Scheduled was the second annual Rafter Rocker Yacht Club Day on the Bay hosted by members **Tom & Jean Jones**, **Truman & Doris Gerken** and **Ann & Wilkes Joy**. Re-scheduling is in the works!... The new Rafter Rocker Shingle Shaker class was feted with a pot luck dinner and **Ken** had them dancing soon after we'd cleared the groaning board of gourmet goodies. Just think, next year they'll be bringing their friends and introducing them to the fun and fellowship of square dancing... Jubilee meant Rafter Rockers enmasse at workshops, shopping, evening dances, after parties and the super pot luck dinner that assures no one will go hungry! Actually quite a bit of dancing got done too... October brings our annual Silent Auction and the wonderful array of creative items that Rafter Rockers have baked, sewn, painted, hewn, contrived, and as-

sembled! Proceeds benefit an assortment of our favorite charities.

BEACH NUTS

by Barbara Erbacher

We had a busy month in September! Our hoedown on the 9th with **Joel Kadish** was a great party. Joel was in his best form, and the food and company were tops! **John & Lori Flora** provided graceful cuing for the round dances. We were thrilled to have a busload of 38 dancers from the Twain Harte Twirlers, who had ridden 3½ hours to dance with us! They took away our banner, and challenged us to retrieve it at their hoedown October 21st. Altogether there were 23 squares, with 32 different clubs represented. Several NCSDA officers honored us by coming: **Warren & Georgia Potts**, 1st VP; **Sue & Herman Lafferty**, 2nd VP; **Linda & Gabe Moretti**, Secretary; **Barbara & Bernie Vas**, Recording Secretary as well as Assistant Director District X; **Myrtle Williamson**, Director District VI; and of course our own **Elaine & Jim Murphy**, Directors District X... The Vas' also joined us in the Pacific Coast Fog Fest Parade in Pacifica, followed by a relaxing lunch at Pacifica's Harry's Chinese Restaurant. The club did two other exhibitions as well: the Retirement Inn of Daly City and St. Catherine's Hospital in Half Moon Bay. At all events we were well received, and had a great time as well!... We're enjoying [200 wds.]

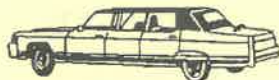
COASTSIDE SQUARE DANCERS

by Betty McCormick

Our first beginners' square dance class was held September 20th. Fun and refreshments for all! **Jim Wylie** is a great teacher and caller—patient and



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funny! We all miss George Stratos, who is working swing shift, but are glad to have Lee Stratos, who is very good at dancing the man's part when necessary! Thanks to Lyle & Pat Church, and Marge & Al Davila and Marshall for helping us with the beginners and dancing with us during the year. Terry Andreassen received her "Rover Badge" for dancing in New Jersey on August 28th while on vacation. She also square danced in other New England states. Upcoming event is the November 18th Plus Hoedown at Parkside School sponsored by the Pioneer Square Dance Club to benefit the Handicapables. Our own Jim Wylie will be one of the callers, and George Knox will also call. Happy birthday to Susan Keen and Don Carruth. Happy anniversary to Marlin & Sam Hummel. For information call 726-4271.

KRAZY DAZYS

by Anne

Our caller Ken Carroll has gotten off to a great start with his new Wednesday night class. The enthusiastic group is progressing nicely and we are happy to have them... Memorial donations to the Cancer Society Santa Clara have been made for Marilyn Brown and Cindy Jacobson, daughter-in-law of Al & Ginger... We wish Gladys Langlois a speedy recovery from her recent fall while she and Ron were on their trip to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick... We will miss Liz Marquardt and her husband who have moved to Groveland and Bill & Erma Troupe who will be living in their motorhome until their new Elk Grove home is completed. We wish Bill well since his recent surgery... All who went to our Portola Park Picnic can attest to the good cooking of Bob & Emily

Farmer. Scrumptious hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dip, salads, desserts plus lots of good hot coffee abounded... Our Halloween Party, now a happy memory, shared with our newer dancers, of many clever costumes, delicious food and good dancing... Now Turkey Time is near. Happy Thanksgiving to all! Enjoy!

ISLAND SQUARES

by Joanne Patheal

After a long summer dancing in "borrowed" schools, the Island Squares were very happy to return to Bowditch School in late September. Caller Bob Elling is very excited about the new A-2 level class which started October 6th. The class has attracted some former club dancers back as well as several new dancers. The fall hoedown on October 21 nearly became a crisis when it was discovered that two groups had been granted reservations for Bowditch School on the same Saturday night, but president Steve Anderson took quick action and located an alternate school. The hoedown, which featured Bronc Wise, was well attended despite the switch in location.

TOWNSHIP TWIRLERS

by Gertie Duke

Our first Beginners' Hoedown was very successful. Great to see all of the beginners enjoying the fruits of their labor. Jim Osborn, our club caller, did a super job of relaxing the entire group; and a good time was had by all. Food was wonderful, as usual. We are now looking forward to our December 3rd Hoedown with Kip Garvey calling and doing what he enjoys best, making a good hoedown great. Hope to see you



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there. Lots of our members have been fighting colds. Too much vacation maybe. Most of them are back dancing and doing their part as "angels". A big hand to Jim, and also Ray, Ramona, Daisy and Lynn. You are doing a great job making everyone new feel welcome. Keep smiling, it's a fun world if you have it a hand now and then.

DIXIE DERBIES

by Dick & Marie

The pace always seems to pick up in the fall, once school and square dance classes start, football games are in full swing, Christmas just around the corner, and... (no, I'm not ready!)... We're proud if our square dance class; 27 couples at last count, and all eager to learn. It's also heartwarming to see such a great turnout of club members supporting the class... And a big welcome to our two new couples, John & Elizabeth Osborn and Kitty Devonshire & Greg LaFavor.... Our new Vice Presidents are Dennis & Dian Texeira, voted in by popular acclaim after our elected VPs had to drop out... Our Thanksgiving potluck is November 15th. By popular request, Dick Henning has promised to outdo himself on lima beans; he brought only a wheelbarrowfull last year (child's, that is). Happy thanksgiving, all.

SINGLE WHEELS

by Kathy Bailey

The Single Wheels are growing. Eighteen of our graduates have joined the club. Also several couples that were in the class keep coming back to dance with us. Congratulations to one and all... Our new class started in October and we hope it is as successful as the last one... Election of officers was

held this fall and we have a new President, John LaRiviere. He won by a landslide. He has a great board to work with: Mark Sweeney was elected to Vice-President, Cecil Steen to Treasurer, Shirley Trask was re-elected to the office of Secretary, Judy Halter is Membership Chairperson, and Kathy Bailey is Publicity Chairperson. We are looking for lots of "great happenings" this next year. Being as we don't have a permanent caller at this time we are listing our callers each month in the Prompter. Check out our caller schedule and join us some Monday night... Look for our "Raisin the Roof" dance advertisement in this issue. Hope you can join us. It should be fun...

ACEY DEUCEYS

by Ginny

Honey & Chuck are back from Alaska—we heard the group danced in the aisle on a railway excursion—now there's a challenge!... We had a great party night on their return. First, it was our annual Celebration of Chocolate, and evening to gladden the heart of every chocoholic. In addition, our Prez and First Lady, Chuck & Phyllis DePalmo, were celebrating their wedding anniversary. Their kids had brought in a huge cake, and had decorated the hall with balloons, etc. Congrats to Chuck & Phyllis... About 16 members showed up for our Annual Unorganized Picnic. The highlight of this event is the volleyball game, and Honey was crushed because her team lost this year. The good news is that Chuck Wolfson didn't break his foot again... Invitations are in the mail for our Annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Each year this brings us an evening of great eating, dancing and fellowship. The raffle held on that evening gives us and opportunity

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SINGLE WHEELS CLUB & CLASS SCHEDULE

DATE	CLUB	CLASS
Nov 6	Dorothy Juntti	TBA
13	Bill Davis	Mike Degmetich
20	Kip Garvey	Mike Degmetich
27	Kip Garvey	Mike Degmetich



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to donate money to the Food Bank, and maybe that's the best part of all. Hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving.

KATYDIDS

by Tom Dunlavy

Several Katydid couples attended the Gold Rush Jamboree in Grass Valley and had an enjoyable weekend. The SCVSDA Jubilee was well attended by the Katydids... The Halloween party on October 27th is expected to be a big success and is always a lot of fun... We are happy to announce that we will have Rogers School through June 8, 1990 and we invite visitors to join us on Friday nights at 7:45 p.m... Several of our members have been on the sick list and we hope they are feeling better now... Connie & I have just returned from a month vacation and we danced one night in Albuquerque, New Mexico and the caller was Shelby Dawson formerly from California and now in Albuquerque. The people were a friendly group and we enjoyed the evening.

Gilroy Gliders

by Irene Laursen

The Gliders, Lou Auria and taw Claudine thank the seismic Shufflers and Mission Oaks for the invite to their Party Night, the callers were fantastic and so was the food... Nelson Fischer, who recently moved to Colorado, paid us a surprise visit, he and mom, Rusty, and dad, Larry, were special members. Nelson will attend San Jose State... Bob Pendo intends to fill a giant plastic Beer Bottle Bank with fines for minor infractions so everyone had better be on their best behavior... We found that Gliders can't glide easily on the street surface when we danced for El Mercado

(Farmer's Market)... There was quite some merriment when new badges arrived for Lou & Claudine. Hers read "Caller" and Lou's read "Caller's Taw"... Reserve New Years Eve for the Gliders party. None other than Jay Kassen will call and Claudine Auria will cue the rounds. Ed Peterman, Chairman, promises another special Midnight Feast... We are all feeling the loss of Ralph Johnson who has been one of us for thirty-four years, he was always there to see that the hall and the coffee were ready.

JOKERS

by cgt

Board elections were held. Congratulations to new President, Vern Bowers; Vice-President, Bob Ingeman; Secretary, Dixie Davison; Treasurer, Liz Jones; and Board Members, Stan Solid and Debbie McClure. Dave & Lynn Hill volunteered as Wagon Masters and Past President, Mike Sanford, will assist with his learned experience. Good luck to you all. Many appreciative thanks to the outgoing Board. You contributed many hours and talents for a successful, busy, and fun year... Welcome to four new couples: Katrina & Brad Patterson, Dave Maxwell & Geri Anderson, Dale & Vera Frase, and Bruce & Carol Edmundson. Keep dancing!... 12 rigs journeyed to Pinecrest. They missed snow for shirt-sleeve weather, enjoyed hiking, fishing, and beautiful surroundings. The new Wagon Masters are trying to schedule a repeat next year... The on-site Bar-B-Q/Potluck was fully attended. The meat was expertly prepared by chefs Vern Bowers and Jim Kauss. Scott varied the entertainment with Western and Square

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dancing and "other". Everyone contributed for the excellent food variety. Great fun!... New members recently attended and Orientation hosted by **Jim & Lois Kauss**. It was an informative and fun day! Thank you **Jim & Lois**, and **Judy & George Lindberg** for all you concern/time with new/class members all year.

BOOTS & GARTERS

by Ann

Summer has been busy. **Honey & Chuck** and **Yvonne & Bob** took a cruise to Alaska (heard they square danced just about everywhere, including the train). **Jerry denBroeder** called for us during **Honey's** absence. Enjoyed both **Jerry** and his lovely wife **Joan** very much. **Ronnie & Jerry** also took an Alaskan cruise; **Ann & Dick** went to Europe; **Ginger** visited her mom in Illinois; **Pauline & Tom** went to Nevada, **Rose & Carl** are RVing in Canada, **Pauline & Ron** also RVed for a couple of months in the Dakotas; and we hear **Evelyn & Dillard** are planning a cruise in the very near future. Class members **Janet & Keith** vacationed in Northern California by horse-

back, **Maby & Jim** travelled to Vancouver Island, **Irma & Roy** covered 16 states, **Jackie & Ron** went to Southern California. **Max** retired; he and **Dottie** moved to Southern California. We miss them, but know they'll be happy near their family. Condolences to **Sherry Peterson** who lost her mother. **Mamo** celebrated his 60th birthday with a celebration given at his home by Florence—lovely party with lots and lots of scrumptious food. Looking forward to October 4 and our class graduation. Y'all come to our Annual **Sadie Hawkins Hoedown** November 11.

BACHELORS & BACHELORETTEs

San Mateo Chapter

by Mary Anagnostou

The Anniversary dance was a great success. Many of us were wearing the club dress and it was fun to see the red and white square up. The Jubilee held in San Jose the weekend of October 13-15 was a super fun experience for all who went. It was great fun to see friends from all over the county!... Lots of "Bees" were dressed in clever costumes for the "Ole Annual Halloween Party". Prizes were given to those that "shined" more than



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Fridays - South San Francisco - Magnolia Center, 601 Grand Avenue
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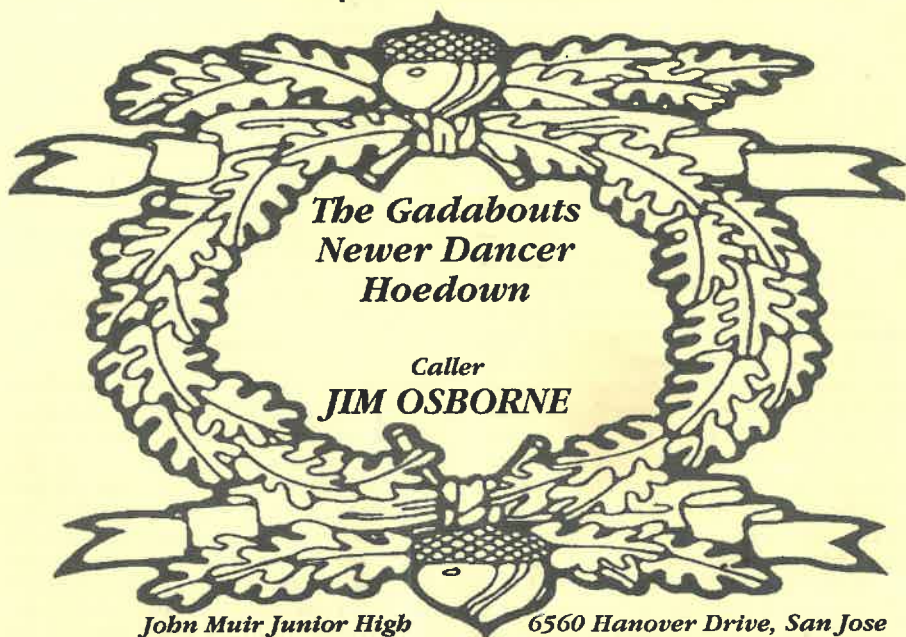
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Square Dance Attire Optional

1st Friday

November 3
September Class Level

8 - 11 p.m.



1st Friday

November 3
Plus Level

8 - 11 p.m.



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others. Many of us are looking forward to Turkey day. Time to enjoy family and friends. Have fun dancing, a good way to get in that aerobic!! See you next month! Come say hello at the Mainliner on Monday Nights—in San Mateo, 7-10.

KITTY CORNERS

by The Pussy Cat

What was September like at the Kitty Corners? Well, Paul Cohen, our caller, taught us the Cotton-Eyed Joe, Texas-style—without "That word". Jerry Silverstein became an offi-

cial of Square Dance—and he has the badge to prove it. Ester Burton found a new way to make popcorn and took some X-rated photographs. Dick Sandler celebrated a birthday with us—don't ask. Sidra Goldsmit wore a matching T-shirt with her club skirt. Dick Trott took his fifth wheel up to the mountains and became a big wheel at work. Chris Buzanski brought some grapes of the "round, purple" variety and danced the man's part again—brilliantly. Bob Burton danced with a stuffed penguin for a partner. Our new class arrived and

1st Saturday

November 4

8 - 11 p.m.

A-2 Level

HOURGLASS SQUARES

1st HOEDOWN

Caller - JOE SALTTEL

Del Mar High School

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1st Saturday

November 4

8 - 11:30 p.m.

Plus Level



Featured Caller

PAUL HARRIS

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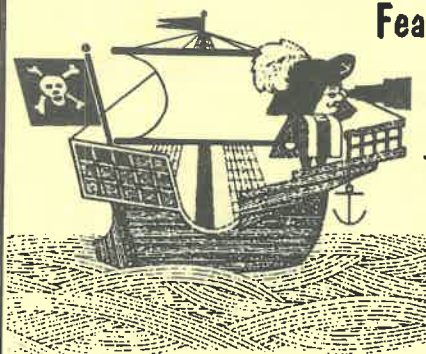
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2nd Thursday**November 9****8 - 11 p.m.****Plus Level with A-1 Star Tips after 10:30 p.m.****Keeway Swingers
presents****A Plus Hoedown****with Deborah Parnell****Donation * Door Prizes * Round Dancing****Walters Jr. High, 39600 Logan Drive, Fremont**

feasted on delicious apricot cake and orange juice. And Virginia Gray went back to work doing what she does best—helping people. Just a typical month in our kinder, gentler square dance club. Drop by to say hello and dance with us sometime—we'll be watching for you.

SHOOTING STARS*by Dr. Paul*

Thanks to a serendipitous phone call from Charlie Pillman, the Shooting Stars are now dancing in the social hall of Villa Fontana, on Prospect Road just west of Lawrence Expressway. What a wonderful place we have! Air conditioning, a full kitchen, a real stage (oh my gosh!), and super host in Chuck Largent. Our life is tempered only by the absence of the Sandells and the Yeagers, who live on the other side of town now. However, Bjorn, Garnet, Kristoffer and Michael Strom are coming from Evergreen, and Bill & Sharon Garrison still make the long trek from San Mateo. (Too bad they can't fly down in one of their model aircraft.) The Adams family (snap, snap!) return after catching every flu bug known to mankind last year. Mat-

thew (he's a) & Sue (she's a) Pepper, first annual Gold Star winner Tim Waters, and our other regulars Debbie, Charlotte, and John, wouldn't miss a Friday evening. And we've added over two squares worth of new shining stars to our class as well. So, if you have a Friday free, come dance with us at the nicest hall with the nicest families. Remember, the family that sashays together stays together!

BACHELORS & BACHELORETTEs**San Jose Chapter***by Ray*

Our September party night was a lively old-fashioned day at the beach. A variety of jazzy beach outfits were on display. A lively mixer dance, featuring a huge beach ball, bouncing from square to square contributed to the fun and confusion. We had an interesting weekend campout at San Antonio Lake. Seventeen assorted rigs, with forty-five people, were in attendance. We had our usual large turnout to dance at the Jubilee. Once again, our local callers proved that we have a top-notch group in this area. The Herreras—Doreen & Ar-

2nd Friday**November 10****7:30 - 10:30 p.m.****Newer Dancer LISST 1 - 40/Plus Level Alternating Tips****RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT Hoedown!!****With Callers MIKE LUNA & CHARLIE BROWN****Club Caller for the
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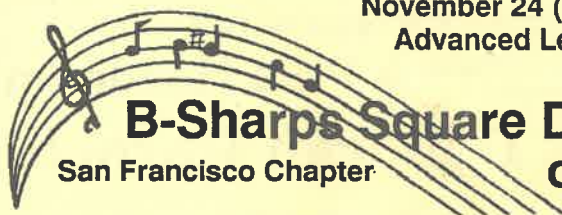
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November 10

7:30 - 10:45 p.m.

November 24 (Dark)

Advanced Level



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7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Pre-Rounds

8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Intro to C-1 Workshop

8:30 - 9:00 p.m. A-2 APD Workshop

9:00 - 10:45 p.m. A-2 Dancing



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2nd Friday

November 10

8 - 11 p.m.

Alternating A-1 & A-2 Tips

Join the Bunch with the SINGLE WHEELS
Advanced Level

“RAISIN THE ROOF DANCE”

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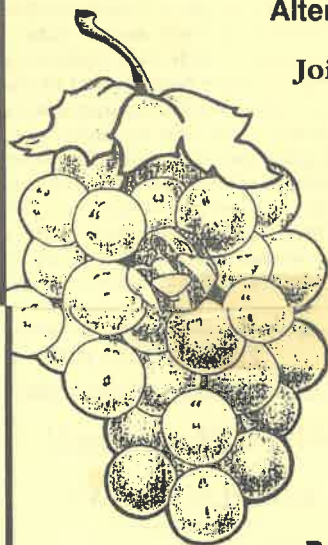
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November 11

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mond toured Scotland and Ireland. Bob Simichy & Shirley Israel visited Yugoslavia. George Sutter & Ann Lott spent two weeks in Italy... Thanks to Alberta Groth and Bill Benjamin for hosting our October Board meeting. Welcome new members Bob Marshall and Marilyn Kyle. Our November Party night will have a Thanksgiving theme. Crickett Van Saun will probably have more interesting surprises in store for the dancers. Vice President Etta Perry has our class settled down in a new location—Fisher School in Los Gatos.

SQUARE HOPPERS

by Marv

October has been a very eventful month for Square Hoppers. After 23 years dancing at Nordahl Hall, we moved to The Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos. We like our new dancing location and hope to have many guests visit us at our "new hall". Our 30th Anniversary "Roaring 20's" Hoedown was successful as measured by the fun enjoyed by all to the dancing of mugsy, Killer, Guido and Clyde. Thanks to Judy & Bob Hogan who

2nd Saturday

November 11

8 - 11 p.m.

Plus Level with Star Tip 11:00 p.m.

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\$3.00 Teens



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Information
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2nd Saturday

November 11
Adv & Plus Level Dances

1 - 3:30 p.m.
8 - 11 p.m.

Skirts & Flirts
San Leandro



Autumn Artistry

With Caller

Mike Sikorksy

Rounds by *Bill & Collette Weber*
Pre-Rounds 8 - 8:30 p.m.

1 - 3:30 p.m.
Advanced
A-1 & A-2 Star Tips

8 - 11 p.m.
Plus Dance

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November 11

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Hayward

Note Time Changes

Saturday
November 11

8:00	
10:00	
11:00	
Noon	
1:00	12:00 - 2:30
2:00	C-1
3:00	w/C-2 Star Tip
4:00	3:30 - 6:00
5:00	C-1
6:00	w/C-2 Star Tip
7:00	7:30 - 10:00
8:00	A-2
9:00	w/C-1 Star Tip
10:00	
11:00	



More Information:
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singles rotation available

3rd Friday

November 17

8 - 10:30 p.m.

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8 - 10:30 p.m.

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	Saturday 2:30-5	none	C-1
	Saturday 8:30-10:45	8-8:30	C-1

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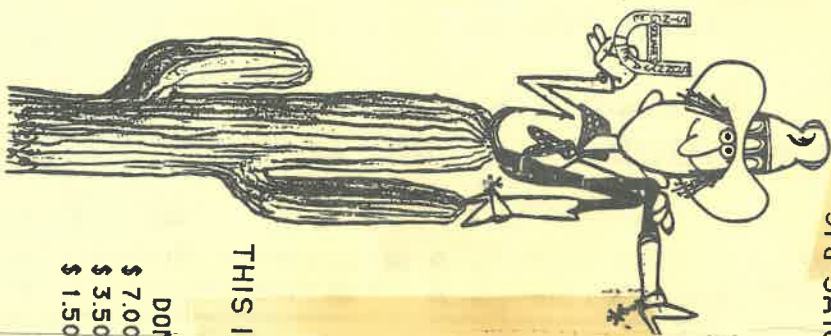
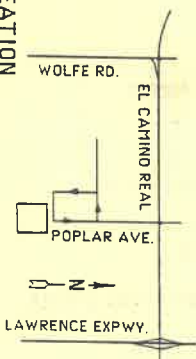
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2 Circle Right	56 Walk & Dodge	110 Centers Run
3 Allemande Left	57 Single Circle to a Wave	111 Fan the Top
4 Do Sa Do	58 Load the Boat	112 Half Circulate
5 Right & Left Grand	59 Sweep 1/4	113 Veer Right
6 Promenade	60 Trade By	114 Split Outside Couple
7 Swing	61 Flip the Diamond	115 Wheel & Deal 2-faced
8 Forward & Back	62 Spin the Top	116 Single File Promenade
9 Promenade 1/2	63 Dixie Style to a Wave	117 California Twirl
10 Right & Left Thru	64 Zoom	118 Wrong Way Grand
11 Courtesy Turn	65 Tag the Line	119 Spin Chain Thru
12 2 Ladies Chain	66 Anything & Roll	120 Grand Swing Thru
13 4 Ladies Chain	67 Linear Cycle	121 Peel Off
14 Weave the Ring	68 Split/Box Circulate	122 Teacup Chain
15 Rollaway Half Sashay	69 Chase Right	123 Do Paso
16 Ladies In, Men Sashay	70 Ping Pong Circulate	124 Wrong Way Thru
17 Wheel Around	71 Coordinate	125 Cross Run
18 Right-Hand Star	72 Half Tag	126 Cross Fold
19 Left-Hand Star	73 Lead Right	127 Centers Circulate
20 Ladies Promenade Inside	74 Circle to a Line	128 Left Square Thru
21 Star Thru	75 Explode the Wave	129 Promenade 3/4
22 Pass Thru	76 Gls/Bys/Ends/Cen Fold	130 Ends Run
23 U-Turn Back	77 Relay the Deucey	131 Dive Thru
24 Square Thru	78 Peel the Top	132 Partner Tag
25 Partner Trade	79 Explode & (Anything)	133 Ends Trade
26 Make an O/W (Right-Hand)	80 Centers Trade	134 Divide
27 Swing Thru	81 Cloverleaf	135 Cross Trail Thru
28 Boys Run	82 Allemande Thru	136 Backtrack
29 Girls Run	83 Shoot the Star	137 Couples Trade
30 Bend the Line	84 Slip the Clutch	138 Couples Hinge
31 Touch 1/4	85 Alamo Style Wave	139 2 Ladies Chain 3/4
32 Scootback	86 Alamo Swing Thru	140 Star Promenade
33 Single File Circulate	87 Trade the Wave	141 Left Turn Thru
34 Veer Left	88 All 8 Circulate	
35 Couples Circulate	89 Turn Thru	
36 Boys Circulate	90 Pass to the Center	
37 Girls Circulate	91 Crossfire	
38 Boys Trade	92 All 8 Spin the Top	
39 Girls Trade	93 Separate	
40 Ferris Wheel	94 4 Ladies Chain 3/4	
41 Pass the Ocean	95 Dixie Grand	
42 Single Hinge	96 Box the Gnat	
43 Wheel & Deal 1-faced	97 Spin Chain the Gears	
44 Recycle	98 Men Promenade Inside	
45 Slide Thru	99 Ends Circulate	
46 Extend	100 Centers In	
47 Double Pass Thru	101 Cast Off 3/4	
48 Track It	102 All Around Left-Hand Lady	
49 Grand Square	103 See Saw	
50 Flutterwheel	104 Triple Scoot	
51 Anything & Spread	105 Chain Down the Line	
52 Reverse Flutterwheel	106 Eight Chain Thru (1-8)	
53 Follow Your Neighbor	107 Remake the Thru	
54 Left Swing Thru	108 3/4 Tag the Line	

GLOSSARY

- 1 Bow Partner/Corner
- 2 Walk By One
- 3 Don't Stop
- 4 Pull By
- 5 Face Right/Left/In/Out
- 6 RL Thru "Full Turn"
- 7 On the Third Hand
- 8 Cast Off 3/4 (Waves/Col)
- 9 Men Roll Back (Prom)
- 10 Left Arm Turn
- 11 Right Arm Turn
- 12 Shoot the Star Full Turn
- 13 Split Circulate 1 1/2
- 14 Wave Balance

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