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"Our" Opinion!

by *Chuck & Honey Wolfson*



On Sunday, January 13, 1980, Gary Carnes joined Honey to call at the first (and only) Prompter subscription hoedown. As I recall, we did a pretty good job of filling the gym at Hoover Junior High School in San Jose.

In October, 1979 four dancers (one was also a caller) rented booth space at the SCVSDA Jubilee and gave away 2000 copies of a new square dance magazine. Phil and Betty James joined with us to create The Prompter. We didn't really know much about publishing, but we all enjoyed square dancing and wanted to share that with others.

In 1988 Phil and Betty left the business and our children, Ginger and Bryce, joined us on the staff, until they too moved on to school and their own careers.

Now we're ready to move on to new endeavors. Both Honey and I have joined new companies, in roles that require time and attention that take away from time to devote to The Prompter.

It's been a great 18 years, and we can't begin to thank adequately all the dancers, callers and advertisers who have helped to support and to make The Prompter a success. This is our last issue, but we look forward to reading future issues as Fred and Myrna Williams move into the "driver's seat."

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Fred & Myrna Williams

HIS STORY - Born in Rochester New York, started dancing in 1975 with the Web Spinners in Webster, New York. Following 6 household moves with General Dynamics as a Sr. Procurement Quality Assurance Engineer, arrived in California in 1988 & settled in the Evergreen area. After having seen "Dancing at the Fair" started dancing with the Gold Nuggets and Dixie Derbies. Due to a change in marital status, joined Sunnyvale Singles in 1991 and danced with them until getting "the boot" in 1994. During that time, served as SCVSDA Director and on various Jubilee committees.

HER STORY - Born in Melrose Park, Illinois on Christmas Eve, started dancing in the 50's with dad in a family club in Rosland, Illinois. After graduating from Proviso Township High School, worked in The Loop for the US Army, Ordnance Division as a secretary in various departments. Took the opportunity to go Overseas in 1959 to work for the Military Police and Judge Advocate departments at Hqs USAREUR in Heidelberg, Germany, and joined the Heidelberg Hoedowners where my motto with the opposite sex was - "You don't dance; we don't date".

Met Bill Williams, a PFC in Germany & married in New Rochelle, New York in 1961 taking a month to travel across the USA to Los Gatos. Started dancing with Bill Peters' Square Hoppers Club in his garage, and Bob Tripp's Krazy Dazys. After 25 years of marriage, went through the big "D" & joined Bachelors "n" Bachelorettes and Sunnyvale Singles. I

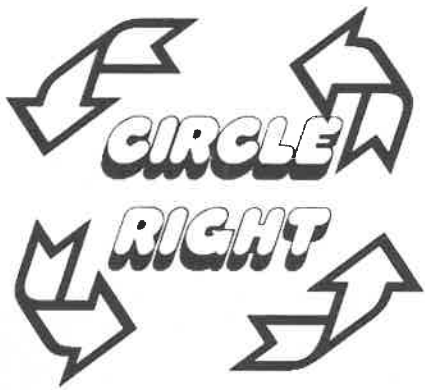


have been employed with Caere Corporation in their Human Resources department for 7 years.

OUR STORY - We met in Sunnyvale Singles and married on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan 30, 1994. Danced with Star Eights, dbd Dancers & now Blazing Stars. We continued to be involved as SCVSDA Directors and members of the Jubilee Committee. This year we look forward to the new challenge of Jubilee secretaries.

We have 3 children - Beth (Williams) Maybie, Heather and David Williams; and, a calico cat named Stimpy alias Muffy - who answers to neither name!

We both have gained many good friendships over our years of dancing. A quote comes to mind from a caller, Bill Brockett: **"Friendship is square dancing's greatest reward".**



by Bill & Bobbie Davis

Much has been said and written about the length of programs and the teaching orders for those programs. We have discussed both in the past, but we think the topics are worthy of another exposition.

We have long advocated establishing a teaching order based on the frequency with which a call is used in the general dance scene (allowing, of course, for some structuring based on teaching necessities). Following such a teaching order enables the new dancers to have the most practice time on the calls they will hear most often at open dances. The main benefit of this is that at any stage of learning from such a list dancers are better able to cope with environments outside their own class.

The question of length of program has most often been approached primarily on the basis of establishing a list that can be taught in a single season so that dancers have a definite goal that can be reached quickly. Many seem to feel that this will lessen dropouts since the newer dancers can move into the general dance scene in a relatively short time.

An average "season" is usually considered to be about six months. But what about places like the Greater San Francisco Bay Area (and others) that are blessed with weather and work cycles that allow year-round classes and dancing? Do we need a shorter entry-

level dance program? There are arguments both ways.

We have used a year-long, Plus-level entry program for 20 years. We only graduate dancers after they finish the Plus program since that is the only practical plateau for dancers who want the mobility to attend open dances in this area. Some say, however, that newcomers are not prepared or willing to commit a year to learn to dance. It is said that this results in small classes and a decline of people entering square dancing. But is it really so?

Think about this. If a dancer does not become a part of the general square dance population that dances on a reasonably frequent basis and remains for at least three or four years, then it might be argued that the person is not really square dance "movement" material. This is because most people regularly involved in square dancing tend to adopt it as a significant part of their lives.

We feel that one of the main reasons people stay with square dancing is the quality of the program and its depth. For the regular square dancer the ability to square dance is not a superficial thing. They learn because they like the activity. They find after the first few weeks of class that the activity is fun for them. The fact that it may take a year to learn rather than six months is not necessarily a big thing with them. In fact, as long as their DANCING is emphasized each week and no one harps on the fact that they are taking lessons (and for how long), most beginners quickly stop referring to "classes" and just say they are "going square dancing." That is as it should be.

Now, if the objective is to get a large number of dancers to learn for six months then quit or come back a year later and pick up where they left off, then that is a different objective than that of most functioning and surviving clubs. Dancers who don't

stay for a few years don't do much for a club or for the activity as a whole. Thus, from that standpoint a shortened entry-level program is of little consequence. If people are not inclined to spend some extended length of time in the



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activity, they will not be much missed — except by the person who is trying to make money by teaching per se.

Is there an argument for a shorter entry-level program? Yes. Most new dancers are brought into square dancing by friends who already dance. Since they are friends, it is likely that they want to dance together — preferably sooner rather than later. For that situation a six-month teaching period is better than a year. For one thing, the dancing friends are continually learning more. The newer folks may feel that they will never catch up. However, a little organization can solve this potential problem for even the Plus clubs who must take a year for new dancers to learn the ropes.

The solution for us has been to have the class on club night and to have some overlap time so that the club people dance with the class people on a regular basis. The Frequency-of-Use Teaching Order really comes into its own here. It turns out that after about five months the class is doing calls and sequences that

reflect much of the regular club dancing so that the club (and especially the friends of class members) is willing to dance with them for a portion of the evening. Not only that, when it is time to bring the class into the club, there are a lot of familiar faces on both sides. Integration is a snap!

You might infer that we are not for shorter programs. We do have mixed emotions. The present Plus level is a good program. Dancers who master it enjoy it. They are the mobile dancers who go to festivals and national conventions and are the backbone of many square dance activities. However, a shorter program using the most popular calls in MS and Plus could serve the same purpose, and more dancers could have mobility. If all the programs were the same length and took a season to teach, many of the problems of rushing from the first to the second program would vanish. It is at least worth thinking about.

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LEGACY, the International assembly of "Trustees" of the Square Dance Activity, held its 13th Biennial Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. Twenty-six years ago, before many of the major organizations of today were conceived, LEGACY's main purpose was to be a leadership, resource and communication center - a THINK TANK. Trustees (as its members are called) - then and now - represent EVERY facet (dancers, callers, cuers, prompters, leaders, publishers, suppliers, and special interest groups) within the square dance activity. Education, Ethics, Heritage, Leadership Training, Public Relations, Communications, Outreach, Standardization, Economics, and working with others are among the many concerns LEGACY has addressed over the years.

This year, in Salt Lake City, trustees brainstormed whether LEGACY had reached the goals set by its founders back in 1973. LEGACY XIII's theme for

its meeting echoed the trustees' response - "LEGACY - the SALT that Enriches and Preserves" - with each breakout session giving the trustees more food for thought. At the closing session the trustees' decision was that LEGACY should continue to provide communication, knowledge of, and education for the operations of all the phases of square dancing in order to promote, protect and perpetuate the future of the activity through mutual understanding and cooperation throughout the world. The trustees also proposed that LEGACY should focus more effort on serving as the connector or the interface between square dancing's heritage and the future of the activity.

Recognized for having served six years on the Board were retiring trustees Louise Cole (UT), Chairman Bernie & Carolyn Coulthurst (WI), Joe & Jean Hartka (MA), Gene & Charlotte Johnson (WI) and Bob & Janette Kemper (TN).

Elected to the Board of Director were Larry Cooper (NV), Bill Crawford (TN), Elmer Elias (IL/TX), Mac Mackenzie (FL), and Ted & Betty Vaile (IN). They join current Board Members Loraine Backus (AR), Frank & Helen Cavanaugh (NJ), John Charman & Wendy Vandermeulen (ON), Bob Dahmert & June Myklebust (WI), Bob & Dottie Elgin (PA), Bob & Betty Garrett (CA), Bob & Ruth Perelra (ON), and Ken & Helena Robinson (NJ). Chairmen of the Board are Doc & Peg Tirrell of Lower Waterford, Vermont, with the Valles as Vice-Chairman. Continuing as Executive Secretaries will be Vera & Al Schreiner of 1100 Revere Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

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If you want to go "Downtown" for shopping or a meal, or sightseeing, you can travel most of the way through the Overstreet Mall. This enclosed and conditioned walkway consists of connected shopping and eating areas, hotel lobbies, business locations and bridges across the city streets. So, plan to come and enjoy the convention and Charlotte, you'll be glad you did!

Parking Downtown

The 47th National Square Dance Convention has been telling you that bus passes will be well worth the cost and will make your visit to Charlotte more enjoyable. One very good reason for this is that, while there is public parking in the Downtown area, there is not much public parking close to the Convention Center, and what there is will be rather expensive. There will be Convention Buses running routes to the hotels and motels that are contracted with the convention, and there will be "Park and Ride" opportunities for RVers and other commuters. These will require a Bus Pass. So, get yours now and be ready!

Proper Dance Attire Required

The 47th National Square Dance Convention will be no different from previous conventions with regard to requiring proper dance attire in the dance halls. It has been standard practice for many years, maybe from day one, that in order to obtain entrance to a dance hall you had to have a convention badge and be dressed properly for dancing. The 47th will be no different.

The Charlotte Convention Center is a public facility, and there may not be an opportunity to close it to the public. Street clothes will be acceptable in the public areas and in the Vendor area. Other areas will be controlled by the 47th and Security can request that people desiring entrance to the dance floors be properly attired. As dancers, we all have a good idea of what "Proper Attire" consists of and complying with this ingrained standard should be no problem.

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The 47th National Square Dance Convention wants you to know that the commercial campgrounds around the Charlotte area are already filling up. The week of our convention, 24th - 27th of June 1998, is a very popular time.

We will have plenty of spaces for dry camping at the 47th Campground located at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Reserving space is easy, just fill out your registration form stating your camping desires, and send it to the Registration and Housing Committee as the instructions indicate. Don't forget to purchase your Bus Pass so you can take advantage of the nonstop service to the Convention Center. Get ready and be in Charlotte in June. See you there!

Ask Dave

by Dave Gipson

(Editor's note: "Ask Dave" appears in *American Square Dance Magazine*. The following is reprinted from the December 1997 issue. Dave Gipson can be reached at (219)490-0214 or dave@dave-gipson.com.)

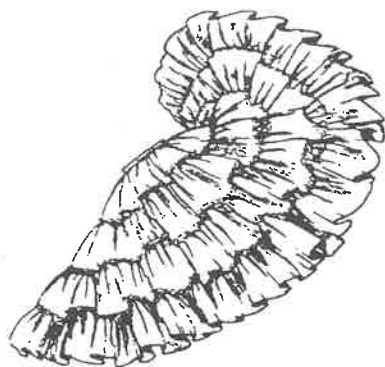
We have a man who is continually doing sneaky Yellow Rocks and making suggestive comments. I don't like it and neither do a lot of the dancers. How can we handle this person?

*Pam Stultz,
Ridge Farm, IL*

Mr. Cute Huh? We all know this guy. There is usually only one way to deal with him and that's directly and to the point. He is already a

rude person so gentle persuasion would simply be ignored. Sneaky Yellow Rocks are "at best" awkward and at worse embarrassing, depending on what you do with your hands. Therefore, I feel they are always inappropriate. Dealing with the suggestive comments is really a

different issue. They are always improper and should never be condoned in any form. If you are feeling generous, I would inform this person he is out of line and the next time he will be asked to leave immediately. Or, if you feel his comments warrant, direct him to the door immediately. Either remedy is acceptable.



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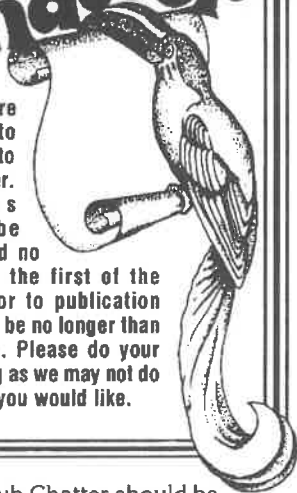
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Articles for Club Chatter should be typed in upper and lower case. **Please do not use all caps or fancy fonts!!**

DUDES & DOLLS

by Bev Ryan

Do you ever find you squares breaking down? Are you just coming back from a long vacation or the summer off and need a brush up on your skills? Would you like just a little extra dancing during the week? We have a workshop on the first two Thursdays of every month. For as little as \$3.50 per person, you could join us for two hours of fun. **Ken Carroll** is the caller, and he will tailor the workshops to your specific needs. We dance at the American Legion

Hall near Camden and Winchester. Call **Bill or Kathie Vermillion** for directions: 408-723-7048. Many of us went to the Jubilee. Not only did we get to dance to the Top 10 callers, but some of us got to shop, too. Wow!! New outfits for the year. So many choices. Some of us just had to buy more than one. Don't forget our Mardi Gras hoedown coming up February 7. There is a contest for best mask. It's never too early to start working on your masks. **Ken Carroll** and **Ken Kenmille** will be calling the squares. **Shirley & Chuck Hurst** will be calling silhouette rounds.

SQUARE HOPPERS

by Don & Carol Shortt

The December Christmas Party was delightful! We began with a delicious buffet supper followed by a sing-a-long with **Chris**, an ornament exchange, dancing, both beginner and Plus, and presentation of the children's gifts to the Marine Reservists. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Cherry Pie Hoedown on Saturday night February 28, 1998, from 8 to 11:00 p.m., at John Muir Middle School on Branham Lane. This will be a "green light" - "red light" hoedown for newer dancers and Plus level dancers. Caller: **Ken Kenmille**.

JOKERS

by POH

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FARMERS & FARMERETTES

by Al Minard

We enjoyed a good Hoedown on November 7 in our new club outfits. We can easily be identified as Farmers and Farmerettes now with our farm-print club outfit. We had expected and contracted with **Vic Kaaria** to call our November dance, but at the last minute, Friday morning November 7, he called and told us he was too sick to call for us. Vic made arrangements with **Nate Bliss** to call in his place. The evening went well, the calling was excellent and the food was plentiful. Our Club caller, **Joel Kadish**, and his wife, **Anne Marie**, with two of our couples enjoyed a cruise in the Caribbean in early November. Now we are looking forward to more activities. December 3 we are dancing at the Carlton retirement home and then going to dinner at Hometown Buffet. Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 17, with our families and a visit from Santa Claus. We will be dark on December 24 and December 31.

When we come back in January, we are planning on doing more A-1 classes or workshops, whichever works best. Come on down and visit us on Wednesday night at the Newark Pavilion on Thornton in Newark.

BOWS & BEAUS

by Ed Ditter

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from the Bows & Beaus. Our December social was again the afternoon Christmas Party with **Phyllis & Ron** on the 14th where we had 40+ revelers enjoying mind bender games, eggnog, and a great potluck spread along with a small random gift exchange. There is something about serving food that makes people turn out in droves. This particular party always manages to turn out 68.5% of our membership. As to the State of the Club, we absorbed about 15 graduating class members into the Club and they are showing a lot of energy. Currently, our membership is at 70 with some pending applications. Caller **Keith Ferguson**, and Taw, **Meg Ferguson**, are starting their eleventh year with us and have done an excellent job. He keeps introducing new stuff, and she makes sure that he gets there on time. We appreciate their dedication and loyalty.

BLAZING STARS

by Belle Star

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feasting, a great way to start is to come dance with the Blazing Stars on Monday nights — our caller **Ed Kremers** keeps us moving! For details, check out our new ad in this issue. We're looking forward to our hoedown on February 7 with **Jet Roberts** and **Ed Kremers** calling. We'll have **Sharon & Casey Parker** on the rounds. See ya in a square!

KATYDIDS

by Ginny

Greetings! Hope you all had a terrific holiday season. Katydids are delighted to have our caller's bride, **Lee Fleeman**, back with us following her recent back surgery. Turkey time got under way with the Thanksgiving potluck put on by Acey Deuceys Square Dancers and Steppin' 'n Stompin' Country Line Dancers. Three squares of Katydids overate and danced at this event. Over \$1,000 worth of toys was presented to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children. In addition, raffle proceeds of nearly \$300

were donated to this same organization. This marks the twelfth Thanksgiving Potluck organized for charity by **Chuck & Honey Wolfson**. Honey, now retired, has called for Acey Deuceys since its origin in 1978. **Joanne Arrouzet** and her country line dancers have helped host this event for three years. Our beginners class starts on January 9, and we look forward to an enthusiastic group of eager new dancers. Also coming up, our annual Sweetheart Special on February 14, with **Bronc Wise**. Bring your sweetheart to John Muir Middle School and dance the night away!

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San Mateo Chapter

by Bob Frommer

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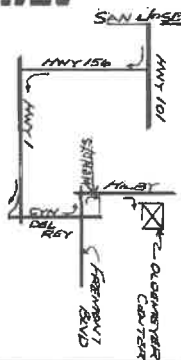
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that time of year. 1997 saw a decline in square dance activity in the Bay Area as a whole. Hopefully, this is only temporary and 1998 will show an improvement. Keep in mind our beginner class starts on January 12. Mainliner Club, 4031 Pacific Boulevard, San Mateo. Singles and couples welcome! Bring your friends! Richmond Auditorium will be the site for the NCSDA Anniversary dance on January 4. Your association card will get you in free, otherwise it costs \$7. Ten good callers; can't beat that! Our thanks to **Barbara Paquette & David Canada** for volunteering to be our new NCSDA delegates. This will relieve **Paul & Rosemary Barker** of this duty so they will be able to devote their time to the duties of secretary. See you in a square!

LONGHORNS

by Grace & John Swan

The holidays are over and it's time to settle down to some serious dancing (Serious? I hope not). Did you all have fun at the anniversary dance in Richmond on January 4? Speaking of anniversaries; **Pauline & Ernie Monken** brought a cake to share with the club on their anniversary recently — and **Margaret Davoll** serenaded them with song. **Jo & Hal See** have left for their winter quarters in Arizona. **Don McLennan** flew to Palm Springs to enjoy Thanksgiving with friends. **Tres & Elise White** have put away their dancing shoes, but promise to participate in other club activities. We'll miss them on the floor. We have been enjoying the

transitory possession of the famous "Buckskin" for several months now and invite and challenge other clubs to take it for their own display and to put their emblem upon it. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the **Marshall Flippo** dance on February 10!

RAFTER ROCKERS

by A. Nannl Mouse

Wow! What a summer. Even though it's hard for a small mouse to follow the RRs around just get information to write this column, I did. They walked a beach trail near Santa Cruz, picked apples and had apple pie for dessert. That's the part I liked. **Tom** couldn't go, so **Jane** brought me along instead. Keeping up with them was almost too much for these short legs. The beach party night was also a lot of fun. Four of our women heated things up with their bathing suit T-shirts — **Ken** was really in trouble when he used them as his pilot square! The best news, we've got a great class — 13 people. Great food at the new dance class pot luck! Fifty people attended our October Theater Party. The **Berrys, Henrys, Marshalls, Bushes, Simons** and **Smiths** Square danced in Mid-America and danced during a riverboat trip. **Jim & Betsy** danced at the Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, and invited everyone to come to the USA West in San Francisco, July 22-25. Lots of RRs showed up at the 5th Wednesday Halloween Party. Napa Grape Festival was a winner also with 22 RR couples in rigs and 4 couples in hotels.

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FORTY NINERS

by . Mary & Dewey Beraldo

The main business at our Open Board Meeting was the election of Officers for 1998. The new board looks a lot like the old one: President - **Triggases**; Secretary - **Carmichaels**; Treasurer - **Schnapps**; Activities **McCraney's**, Publicity - **Beraldos**, NCSDA Delegates **Andersons**; and Liaison to the Franciscan - **Repps**. Everyone signed on for another term in the same job. White Elephant Bingo followed the business meeting and everyone went home winners with someone else's castoffs as their new treasures. It was good to have **Rita & Yvonne** back dancing after Rita's extended trip to Europe. We've added two to our sideline list. **Ray Schnapp** and **Mel Chirolo** have had cataract operations recently. Hopefully, all our inactives will be back dancing in the New Year. We'll keep you posted on their condition.

ROADRUNNERS

by Lynne Schmitt

The Roadrunners are beginning the new year with resolutions in hand. In mind we have happy memories of our party, celebrating with food, games, jokes, and dancing. It's going to be a good year. **Ed Kremers**, our caller, is continuing with our beginner class. We hope "fallen away" dancers will join the class progress to "get back" into square dancing December was a special event, celebrating **Eben Cole's** 90th birthday and his status as a Charter Member of the Roadrunners What a Guy! **Bob Van Huystee** was chronicling the event, but we are also waiting to see his up and personal picture of a rogue wave at Pacifica! Traveling couples: **Shirley & Jose Cerdena** dancing at a Challenge Weekend in Oxnard; **Louis & Dolores Bobrowsky** searching for fun and oysters in New Orleans. Everyone will be home for our **Harold Fleeman**

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BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

San Jose Chapter

by Ray

Our November party night theme was T-shirts. We had an interesting assortment of amusing T-shirts. A suggestion was made that next year's event will be a wet T-shirt night. Hmmm? As usual, our Christmas Party was the highlight of the year. A great potluck feast along with square and regular dancing. A fun gift exchange conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus added to the festivities. An important part of this event is the donation of toys and canned food by all who attend. The Morgan Hillbillies' dance was our December visitation. **Bob Baier** always calls an interesting dance. The annual horse race outing will be on January 24. **Jerl Bates** has made the

arrangements and has sign-up sheets available at club dances.

SWINGING 21ERS

by ??

Not much news this time around: the faithful show up and try to hone their skills; it beats being a couch potato. Our 9th anniversary hoedown is coming up on January 17, the caller will be **Larry Davenport**, and the cuer will be **Chuck McDowell**. A committee will be formed to see that arrangements go along smoothly. See you in a square.

GADABOUTS

by Al and Lois

Several Gadabouts RV'd to the recent Napa Grape Festival Dance. A great weekend was had by all. The Gadabouts have collected food during the month of November for Second Harvest Food Bank. We will continue

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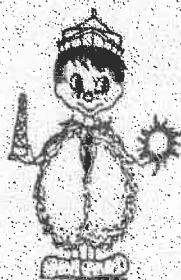


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- (Plus) **BLAZING STARS** History Club, 123 Los Gatos Blvd., **San Jose**; 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Jerry Silverstein 408-578-8534; Caller, Ed Kremers 408-997-7272 (Rev 08/97).
- (A-1) **CURLI-Q's** Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3300 Block of Cowper St., **Palo Alto**; 2nd & 4th Monday only; 7:30-9:30 p.m., John Martin 415-494-0119; Caller, Jerry denBroeder 408-257-6008 (Rev 04/95).
- (Plus/A-1) **dbd DANCERS** Stonegate School, 2605 Gassman Drive, **San Jose**; 8-10 p.m.; Caller, Don Benson 408-726-7053 (Rev 08/97).
- (A-2 APD) **GENERIC SQUARES** John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Lane, **San Jose**; 8-10 p.m., Party 1st Monday; Walt Fant 415-967-3462; Caller, Ken Kenmille 510-487-7208 (Rev 01/97).
- (A-2 APD) **OUTLAWS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue, **Campbell**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 2nd Monday; Tex & Candy Tyner 408-244-2714; Caller, Gary Carnes 408-292-GARY (Rev 11/97).
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- (Plus) **SILVER BUCKLES** (Youth) Meadows School, Taper Lane, **San Jose**; 7:15-9:30 p.m., No Party Night; Advisor, Bill De Bruyn 408-723-3524; Caller, Earl Phillips 408-776-1231 (Rev 04/97).
- (C-3A) **TOP CATS** (Cpls/Sgls) Monta Loma School, 460 Thomson Avenue, **Mountain View**; 7-9:30 p.m. C-3A Workshop, Jim & Sue Davis 408-481-9436; Caller, John Sybalsky 408-37-SMILE (Rev 03/97).

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- (A-2) **GINGHAM SQUARES** (Cpls/Sgls) Millbrae Recreation Center, 477 Lincoln Circle, **Millbrae**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Pete Pereira 650-359-0921; Caller, Larry Davenport 650-572-9876 (Rev 01/98)..
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- (+/MS/Beg) **SWINGING 21ERS** Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, **Fremont**; 8-10 p.m., Party 1st Tuesday; Lino Marques 510-490-6507; Caller, Jin Osborne 415-571-7106 (Rev 01/98).

WEDNESDAY

- (Plus) **BELLE SWINGERS** Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet, **Sunnyvale**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 4th Wednesday; Marvin Wahl 408-739-3977; Caller, Larry Davenport 415-572-9876 (Rev 08/97).
- (Plus) **BOWS & BEAUS** (Sgls/Cpls) Whisman School, 310 Easy Street, **Mountain View**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 2nd Wednesday; Al Knoppe 415-941-3419; Caller, Keith Ferguson 408-867-7715 (Rev 09/95).
- (Plus) **CLODHOPPERS** Lakeshore Recreation Center, 1550 Marina Court, **San Mateo**; 7:45-9:45 p.m., No Party Night; Information 415-583-2364; Caller, Wayne Janssen 510-581-5228 (Rev 02/96).
- (Plus/A-1) **CYPRESS SQUARES** (Cpls/Sgls) Cypress Senior Center, 403 South Cypress, **San Jose**; 1:15-3:15 p.m., Party 5th Wednesday; Info 415-244-1353; Caller, Vicki Woods 415-341-1867 (Rev 09/96).
- (Plus) **EAGLE SQUARES** (Cpls/Sgls/Tns) Camp Parks All Ranks Club, end of Mitchell, off Eighth, **Dublin**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 3rd Wednesday; Terry & Shirley Peluso 510-837-8654; Caller, Ed Kremers 408-997-7272 (Rev 11/97).
- (Plus/Adv) **EL CAMINO REELERS** (Gay & Lesbian) St. Andrew's Methodist Church, **Palo Alto**; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Info 650-965-3877; Caller, Andy Shore 650-961-7504 <http://www.glyphic.com/ecr/> (Rev 01/97).

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doing this during the month of December for the Christmas Food Bank. During November we welcomed the following members into our club. **Jack & Florence Gordon, Joan Seifert, Geneva Capaldo, Bill Trottier, Al & Rosemary Goddy, Stewart & Caroline Tulloch.** Returning Gadabouts are **Ann Logie** and **John Sargent.** Welcome! Our annual

Running Bear Dance will be January 3, 1998, 8-11 p.m., with pre-rounds 8-8:30 at John Muir Jr. High School, 1260 Branham Lane in San Jose. **Bronc Wise** will be the featured caller with **Jim Osborne** calling "Running Bear". Rounds will be by **Chuck & Shirley Hurst.** (See our 1/2 page ad.) Hope to see you there. Happy Holidays.

Directory of Square Dance Clubs

- (+/Intro A-1) **FARMERS & FARMERETTES** Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Avenue at Cherry, **Newark**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Party 1st Wednesday; Jerry Janke 510-651-3475; Caller, Joel Kadish 510-797-7794 (Rev 10/95).
- (Plus) **GADABOUTS** Reed School, 1524 Jacob Avenue, **San Jose**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Party 4th Wednesday; Dillard & Evelyn Jobe 408-225-9539; Caller, Jim Osborne 415-571-7106 (Rev 10/96).
- (Plus) **GILROY GLIDERS** (Cpls/Sgls) Grange Hall, Swanston Lane, **Gilroy**; 8-10 p.m., Party 5th Wednesday; Carol Jordan 408-683-4775; Caller, Lou Auria; Cuer, Claudine Auria 408-384-7999 (Rev 08/97).
- (Plus) **JOKERS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue, **Campbell**; Class 7 p.m., Club 8:30-10 p.m., Party 3rd Wednesday; Jim Kauss 408-984-8297; Caller, Gary Carnes 408-292-GARY (Rev 02/97).
- (Plus) **KRAZY DAZYS** Lincoln School, 21710 McClellan Road, **Cupertino**; Beginners Class 7-8:30 p.m., Plus 8:30-10 p.m., Party 3rd Wednesday; Ron & Betty Pangborn 408-446-2757; Caller, Ken Carroll 408-578-6945 (Rev 11/97).
- (Plus) **MORGAN HILLBILLIES** Grange Hall, 40 East 4th Street, **Morgan Hill**; 8-10 p.m., Hal & Doris Federwisch 408-779-7787; Caller, Don Lewis 408-265-3035 (Rev 08/96).
- (A-2/C-1) **PARTNERS IN PROGRESS** Mainliner Hall, Pacific Blvd., **San Mateo**; 7:45-10 p.m.; Kip Garvey 510-792-7099 (Rev 08/97).
- (Plus) **RAFTER ROCKERS** Union School, 2130 Los Gatos-Almaden Road, **Los Gatos**; 8-10 p.m., Party 3rd Wednesday; Frank Smith 408-245-3822; Caller, Ken Kenmille 510-487-7208 (Rev 08/97).
- (C2/C3A) **SHAPE CHANGERS** (Sgls/Cpls) Monta Loma School, 460 Thompson Avenue, **Mountain View**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Caller, Robert French 408-733-8229 <http://www.dosado.com/shapechangers/> (Rev 08/96).
- (Plus) **SURF TWIRLERS** German American Hall, 230 Plymouth Street, **Santa Cruz**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Party 4th Wednesday; Vera Guzules 408-688-6391; Caller, Walt Cooley 408-373-2328 (Rev 06/97).

THURSDAY

- (Plus) **DUDES & DOLLS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue, **Campbell**; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Plus Workshop 7:30-9:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Party 4th Thursday; Bill Vermillion 408-723-7048; Caller, Ken Carroll 408-578-6945 (Rev 11/96).
- (Plus/Adv) **FORTY NINERS** Franciscan Mobile Home Park Rec Center, 700 Hoffman near Hillside, **Daly City**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., No Party Night; Information 415-355-2225 or 415-615-9752; Caller, Bob Elling 510-278-8621 (Rev 02/97).
- (Plus) **KEEWAY SWINGERS** Veterans Memorial Building, 2nd & E Streets, **Fremont**; Plus Workshop 7:30-9:30 p.m., Plus Dance 9:30-10:30 p.m. David Bradley 510-339-0718; Caller, Kip Garvey 510-792-7099 (Rev 09/96).
- (Plus) **LUCKY STEPPERS** C.P.D.E.S. Hall, Coral Street, **Santa Cruz**; 8-10 p.m., Party 2nd Thursday; Lane & Gail Johnston 408-457-0420; Caller, Harold Fleeman 408-423-0646 (Rev 10/95).
- (Plus/Al Tips) **SEISMIC SHUFFLERS** Mission Oaks Mobile Park Rec. Bldg, 1401 San Juan Road, **Hollister**; 7:30-10 p.m., no party night; Marie Mota 408-637-2113 or Don Thoene 408-778-0467; Caller, Rich Gierman 408-455-1347 (Rev 11/96).
- (Plus) **SPINNING WHEELS** Loyola School, 770 Berry Avenue, **Los Altos**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Party 5th Thursday; Charlie Gray 415-968-0146; Caller, Charlie Brown 510-796-0634 (Rev 02/96).

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- (Plus) **SQUARE CIRCLES** Camp Parks All Ranks Club, **Dublin**; 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Info, Peter 510-581-4660; Caller, Ed Kremers 408-997-7272 (Rev 08/97).
- (Plus) **SQUARE HOPPERS** Los Gatos Presbyterian Church, 16575 Shannon Road, **Los Gatos**; Class 7-8:30 p.m., Plus 8:30-10 p.m., Party 3rd Thursday; Dean & May Ross 408-245-6126; Caller, Ken Kenmille 510-487-7208 (Rev 12/97).
- (Plus) **SQUARES & FLARES** Meadows School, Taper Lane, **San Jose**; Class 7-8:30, Club 8:30-9:45 p.m. w/Rounds by Sue Harris, Party Last Thursday; Arnold Rose 510-449-7921; Caller, Don Benson 408-726-7053 (Rev 01/97).
- (Plus) **SUNNYVALE SINGLE SQUARES** (Singles) Murphy Park Community Center, 260 N. Sunnyvale Avenue, **Sunnyvale**; Rounds 7:30 by Jim & Adele Chico, Squares 8-10 p.m., Party 3rd Thursday; Answering Machine 408-920-2211; Wayne Page 408-296-6349; Club Caller, Scott Slocum 510-837-1500; Class Caller, Ken Carroll 408-578-6945 (Rev 01/98).
- (C-1) **TOP 8's** Anderson School, 4000 Rhoda, **San Jose**; 7:30-10 p.m., 2nd & 3rd Thursdays ONLY, see us at Almaden Squares for 1st & 4th Fridays; please call for info, Don France 408-973-8661; Garry Cohane 408-732-4109; Caller, Rob, John, Dale & Pete (Rev 06/97).

FRIDAY

- (C-1) **ALMADEN SQUARES** (Singles/Couples) Almaden School, 1295 Dentwood Drive, **San Jose**; 8-10:30 p.m., 1st & 4th Fridays ONLY, see us at Top 8's for 2nd & 3rd Thursdays; please call for info, Bob Fulton 408-379-3438, Garry Cohane 408-732-4109; Callers, Rob French; C. J. Smith 408-733-8229 (Rev 06/97).
- (Adv) **BARNYARD BUMPERS** San Martin Elementary School, 90 North Street, **San Martin**; A-1 & A-2 Class 7:30-9:45 p.m., (Start 9/5/97); No Party Night. Information 408-842-4503; Caller, Jay Klassen 408-734-4831 (Rev 09/97).
- (A-2) **CARNIVAL TWIRLERS** (Cpls/Sgls) Monta Loma School, 460 Thompson Avenue, **Mountain View**; 8-10 p.m., Party 5th Friday; Beverly Marci 408-268-0161; Caller, Jill Marci 408-37-SMILE (Rev 03/96).
- (Plus) **CURLI-Q's** Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, **Palo Alto**; A-1 Class 7:30, Club 8-10 p.m., Party 2nd Friday; Harry Lund 415-493-4992; Caller, Jerry denBroeder 408-257-6008 (Rev 04/95).
- (Plus) **DIXIE DERBIES** Caroline Davis School, 5035 Edenvue Drive, **San Jose**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 4th Friday; Gary Eckhardt 408-371-9013; Caller, Donn Thomson 408-978-1281 (Rev 11/96).
- A-1/A-2) **EARLY BIRDS** (Cpls/Sgls) Fairoaks Senior Center, 2600 Middlefield, **Redwood City**; 9-11 a.m.; Info, 415-365-5913; Caller, Vicki Woods 415-341-1867 (Rev 09/96).
- (Plus) **KATYDIDS** Rogers Middle School, 4835 Doyle Road, **San Jose**; 7:45-10 p.m., Party 4th Friday; Harry Shaver 408-739-1495; Caller, Harold Fleeman 408-423-0646 (Rev 06/97).
- Plus/A-1) **MAGNOLIA SQUARES** (Cpls/Sgls) Magnolia Center, 601 Grand Avenue, **South San Francisco**; 1-4 p.m., No Charge; Caller, Vicki Woods 415-341-1867 (Rev 09/96).
- (Plus) **RHYTHM STEPPERS** Prunedale Grange, 17890 Moro Road (most Fridays), Grace Community Church, 750 Paradise Road (2nd Friday), **Salinas**; 730-10 p.m.; Becca & Denis Serdehely 408-728-7736; Caller, Rich Gierman 408-455-1347 (Rev 11/96).

Directory of Round Dance Clubs

MONDAY

- Ph 2/3 **DAPPER DANCERS** Lakeshore Recreation Center, 1550 Marina Court, **San Mateo**; Ph 2/3 Class 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Chuck & Darlyne McDowell 510-351-5767 (Rev 06/96).
- Ph 4/5 **MOONLIGHT DANCERS** SFV Hall, 361 Villa Street, **Mountain View**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Mary Ann Callahan 408-998-4226 (Rev 03/96).
- Ph 2/3/ROM **SILHOUETTE ROUNDS** Jewish Community Center, 14855 Oka Rd., **Los Gatos**; 7-8:30 Beginner Class, 8:30-10 p.m. ROM/Ph 2/3; Chuck & Shirley Hurst 408-559-1364 (Rev 03/96).
- Ph 3/4 **STARDUST ROUNDS** Camp Parks All Ranks Club, **Dublin**; 8-10 p.m.; George Gardner & Priscilla Staver 510-796-4183 (Rev 09/96).
- Ph 2/3 **WADE-A-ROUNDS** Lakeview Community Center, **San Mateo**; 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Wally & Ione Wade 408-745-1464 (Rev 01/96).

TUESDAY

- Ph 4/5/6 **CLASSIC ROUNDS** SFV Hall, 361 Villa Street, **Mountain View**; 7 p.m. Ph IV; 8 p.m. Ph V; 9-10 p.m. Ph VI; Dan Lubarsky, Elaine Andrews, JO Sturup; 510-443-1133, ext 16, 209-545-5414. (Rev 04/97).
- Ph 4/5 **RHYTHM ROUNDS** Franklin School, 400 Tully Road, **San Jose**; Intro to Ph IV 7-8:30 p.m., Ph IV/V 8:30-10 p.m.; Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico 408-779-7446 (Rev 09/97).

WEDNESDAY

- Ph5/6 **DANCING SHADOWS** S. F. V. Hall, 361 Villa Street, **Mountain View**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Kenji & Nobuko Shibata 510-609-7801 (Rev 10/96).
- Ph 2, 3,4 **GALAXY ROUNDS** Jane Meadows School, Taper Lane, **San Jose**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Cuer, Sue & Phil Harris 408-726-7053 (Rev 11/97).
- Ph 3/Classics **RHYTHM ROUNDS** Franklin School, 400 Tully Road, **San Jose**; Ph III 7-8:30 p.m., Intro to Ph III 8:30-10 p.m. ; Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico 408-779-7446 (Rev 09/97).

THURSDAY

- Ph 3/4 **SILHOUETTE ROUNDS** Jewish Community Center, 14855 Oka Road., **Los Gatos**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Chuck & Shirley Hurst 408-559-1364 (Rev 03/96).

FRIDAY

- Ph4/5 **RAINBOW ROUNDS** S.F.V. Lodge, 361 Villa Street, **Mountain View**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Party 5th Friday; Craig & Debbie Rice 408-288-7397 (Rev 09/96).

SATURDAY

- Ph 3/4 **WADE-A-ROUNDS** Veteran's Memorial Center, St. Francis & Madison, **Redwood City**; 10-12 a.m.; Wally & Ione Wade 408-745-1464 (Rev 01/96).

SUNDAY

- Ph5/6 **DANCING HUMMINGBIRDS** American Legion Hall, 347 First Street, **Los Altos**; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Kenji & Nobuko Shibata 510-609-7801 (Rev 10/96).
- Beginners **RHYTHM ROUNDS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue, **Campbell**; (Class Start 9/28/97) 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico 408-779-7446 (Rev 09/97).

Directory of Country Western Dancing

Listed alphabetically with dance night indicated. Be sure to call to verify date, time and cost.

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4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

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Pine Hill School (Wed/Sun)
1975 Cambrianna Drive, San Jose
408-288-7397

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510-462-8804

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COWBOY COUNTRY CLUB

3550 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton (nightly)
510-417-0881

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Various Locations & Nights
415-365-2780

GOLDEN HUSTLERS

Prunedale Senior Center (Thu)
8300 Prunedale Rd., Prunedale
408-449-5777

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415-592-0829

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Gunderson High School, San Jose
408-356-7049 (2nd & 4th Sat)

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San Martin Lion's Club
12415 Murphy Ave
San Martin (Mon/Wed/1st Fri)
408-779-2426

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John Muir Jr. High
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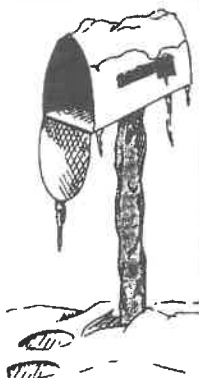
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| 2. Circle Right | 54. Flutterwheel | 107. Cast Off 3/4 |
| 3. Allemande Left | 55. Anything & Spread | 108. Chain Down the Line |
| 4. Do Sa Do | 56. Reverse Flutterwheel | 109. Eight Chain Thru (1-8) |
| 5. Right & Left Grand | 57. Follow Your Neighbor | 110. 3/4 Tag the Line |
| 6. Promenade | 58. Left Swing Thru | 111. Spin Chain & Exch Gears |
| 7. Swing | 59. Diamond Circulate | 112. Right Arm Turn |
| 8. Forward & Back | 60. Walk & Dodge | 113. Centers Run |
| 9. Promenade 1/2 | 61. Single Circle to a Wave | 114. Fan the Top |
| 10. Right & Left Thru | 62. Load the Boat | 115. Half Circulate |
| 11. Courtesy Turn | 63. Ping Pong Circulate | 116. Split Outside Couple |
| 12. 2 Ladies Chain | 64. Linear Cycle | 117. Single File Promenade |
| 13. 4 Ladies Chain | 65. Sweep 1/4 | 118. California Twirl |
| 14. Weave the Ring | 66. Trade By | 119. Wrong Way Grand |
| 15. Rollaway Half Sashay | 67. Flip the Diamond | 120. Spin Chain Thru |
| 16. Ladies In, Men Sashay | 68. Spin the Top | 121. Grand Swing Thru |
| 17. 4 Ladies Chain 3/4 | 69. Dixie Style to a Wave | 122. Peel Off |
| 18. Wheel Around | 70. Zoom | 123. Teacup Chain |
| 19. Right-Hand Star | 71. Tag the Line | 124. Do Paso |
| 20. Left-Hand Star | 72. Anything & Roll | 125. Wrong Way Thar |
| 21. Ladies Promenade Inside | 73. Split/Box Circulate | 126. Cross Run |
| 22. Men Promenade Inside | 74. Chase Right | 127. Cross Fold |
| 23. Star Thru | 75. Centers Trade | 128. Centers Circulate |
| 24. Pass Thru | 76. Coordinate | 129. Left Square Thru |
| 25. U-Turn Back | 77. Alamo Style Wave | 130. Promenade 3/4 |
| 26. Square Thru | 78. Alamo Swing Thru | 131. Ends Run |
| 27. Partner Trade | 79. Turn Thru | 132. Dive Thru |
| 28. Make an O/W (Right-Hand) | 80. Trade the Wave | 133. Ends Trade |
| 29. Swing Thru | 81. Half Tag | 134. Backtrack |
| 30. Boys Run | 82. Circle to a Line | 135. Couples Trade |
| 31. Girls Run | 83. Explode the Wave | 136. Couples Hinge |
| 32. Bend the Line | 84. Gls/Bys/Ends/Cen Fold | 137. 2 Ladies Chain 3/4 |
| 33. Touch 1/4 | 85. Relay the Deucey | 138. Star Promenade |
| 34. Scootback | 86. Peel the Top | 139. Left Arm Turn. |
| 35. Single File Circulate | 87. Explode & (Anything) | |
| 36. Lead Right | 88. Ends Circulate | |
| 37. Veer Left | 89. Acey Deucey | |
| 38. Couples Circulate | 90. Cut the Diamond | |
| 39. Wheel & Deal 2-faced | 91. Cloverleaf | |
| 40. Boys Circulate | 92. All 8 Circulate | |
| 41. Girls Circulate | 93. Veer Right | |
| 42. Boys Trade | 94. Pass to the Center | |
| 43. Girls Trade | 95. All Around Left-Hand Lady | |
| 44. Ferris Wheel | 96. See Saw | |
| 45. Pass the Ocean | 97. Allemande Thar | |
| 46. Single Hinge | 98. Shoot the Star | |
| 47. Wheel & Deal 1-faced | 99. Slip the Clutch | |
| 48. Recycle | 100. Crossfire | |
| 49. Slide Thru | 101. All 8 Spin the Top | |
| 50. Extend | 102. Separate | |
| 51. Double Pass Thru | 103. Dixie Grand | |
| 52. Track II | 104. Box the Gnat | |
| | 105. Spin Chain the Gears | |

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 11/2
 14. Wave Balance
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