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What makes a good mother anyway? Is it patience, compassion, the ability to nurse a baby, cook dinner, and sew a button on a shirt - all at the same time? Or is it heart? Is it the ache you feel when you watch your son or daughter disappear down the street, walking to school alone for the very first time?

THIS IS FOR ALL THE MOMS:

WHO sent their sons to school with stomach-aches, assuring them they would be just fine once they got there, only to get calls from the school nurse an hour later asking them to please pick them up - right away!

WHO froze their buns off on metal bleachers at soccer games Friday nights instead of watching from cars, so that when their kids asked, "Did you see my goal?" they could say, "Of course, wouldn't have missed it for the world!"

WHO run carpools and make cookies and sew all sorts of costumes

WHO read "Green Eggs & Ham" twice a night for a year, and then read it again

WHO taught their daughters to tie their shoelaces before they started school, and for all the mothers who opted for Velcro instead

WHO take them to the park & swing them until dark

WHO sit through endless cartoons & Disney movies

WHO bite their lips when their 14 year old dyes their hair colors of the rainbow

WHO teach their sons to cook and their daughters to sink a jump shot

WHOSE children have gone astray, who can't find the words to reach them

WHOSE heads turn automatically when a little voice in a crowd calls "Mom"

WHO stumble through diaper changes and sleep deprivation

WHO are working mothers and stay-at-home mothers; single mothers and married mothers

WHO learn to let go (and cry a lot)

"THANKS SO VERY MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!"



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THE SYMPTOMS OF HEART DISEASE

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

Prepared by Washington Hospital Center

This is an overview of women's and men's symptoms for heart disease, which can be different.

Women's heart disease develops differently than men's and often progresses over a much longer period of time. Sometimes, by the time a woman visits her physician with a concern or symptoms, she is more ill than a man who arrives in the emergency department having a heart attack. Women's heart disease symptoms can also be more subtle than men's symptoms, and they can lead physicians to explore other possible causes rather than a disorder of the heart. Below is an overview of the most significant symptoms for women, compared to men.

For a free women's Heart Health Kit, call 202-877-DOCS.

WOMEN'S SYMPTOMS

(The ABCs)

Angina (or chest pain) – women often describe this as a tightness in the chest, sometimes radiating down the left arm or into the jaw. This is often mistaken for indigestion.

Breathlessness (chronic) or waking up at night having difficulty catching one's breath.

Chronic Fatigue – fatigue associated with heart disease is usually overwhelming and unusual.

Dizziness – unexplained lightheadedness, even blackouts.

Edema – swelling, particularly of the ankles and/or lower legs.

Fluttering (or rapid) heartbeats

Gastric Upset (or nausea)

MEN'S SYMPTOMS

Sudden pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes

Pain that radiates from the center of the chest to the shoulders, neck or arms.

Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Sudden onset of rapid heart beats.

(Source: Healing the Female Heart, by Elizabeth Ross, MD, and Judith Sachs, 1996, Pocket Books, a Division of Simon and Schuster, and the American Heart Association)

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How to Boost Your Brain Power!

Do you sometimes feel as if your brain is on "empty?" Here's how to keep it in shape so you can pump up your problem-solving abilities, fight forgetfulness and think more clearly and creatively:

Practice mentally. Studies of athletes indicate that imagining a tennis serve or a golf swing between competitions can boost performance. **Possible reason:** Mental rehearsals use most of the brain connections switched on during the real thing, so they help build mental muscle.

Capture creative peaks. Experts believe the brain to be in a highly creative state just before going to sleep and right after waking up. **Action:** Use these times to think about solutions to problems and jot down any ideas that come to you.

Focus your attention. To help remember "where": If you tend to misplace your car keys, for example, say to yourself, "I'm placing the keys on the shelf by the hallway mirror." **To help remember "when":** Note the weather, the day's headline news or what you're wearing at the time of performing a task.

Use it or lose it. Research suggests that as you age, you can **reverse** a decline in thinking abilities by becoming more mentally active.

Smart moves: Learn a new language, study a new subject, play games like checkers and do crosswords and other puzzles.

Keep fit. Evidence shows that people in their 70s and 80s who stay healthy can expand their brain power and easily match the mental abilities of a 30-year old. **Helpful:** Keep physically active, (Square Dance regularly), manage stress and maintain a positive attitude.

More mental muscle builders. Read more and use rhymes and acronyms to help remember facts and names.

How to Get That Second Wind!

Feeling run down? You will turn things around in 5 minutes if you:

Refuel. Snack on fiber-rich munchies, such as dried apricots, bananas, baby carrots or rye wafers. **Benefit:** The fiber slows the release of glucose (a sugar) into your bloodstream and helps fight energy dips. Another reason to boost fiber intake is to help reduce the calories your body absorbs from what you eat. In a recent study, women and men who doubled their fiber consumption absorbed 90 and 130 fewer calories a day, respectively.

Breathe Deeply. Every 1-2 hours, spend 5 minutes inhaling and exhaling deeply, hands on ribs. You will promote calmness and mental focus as well as renewed energy.

Go on an "Imagi-cation". Close your eyes and take a mental vacation by imagining a peaceful scene - on an island - in a meadow - by the ocean. Imagine yourself relaxing there.

Call a Confidante. Use your personal support system - family, friends or co-workers - to quickly unload and unwind.

Snap Out of It. Splash cold water on your face, snap a rubberband worn on the wrist, or pop a breath mint - mint flavors are stimulating.

Take a "Good News" Inventory. At the end of the day, jot down all the good things that happened. You will be surprised at how much went right! Plus, you will set yourself up for a good night's sleep and energize yourself for tomorrow.

Are You Getting Your 5?

Research shows that most people eat an average of 3 servings of fruits and vegetables a day. That's far too short of the 5-9 daily servings recommended. **Ideas:** Add fruit to cereal at breakfast; snack on raw vegetables instead of potato chips; sip juice instead of coffee, tea or soda.

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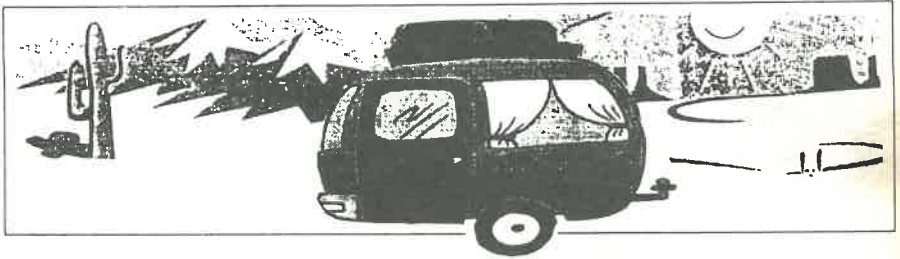
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By Jim Pead & Betsy Waite

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Jim and Betsy are avid square dancers and avid travelers. They combine their travel interests with their dance interest by dancing with clubs wherever they go. You can contact them at jimbetsy@aol.com.

This month, I want to tell you about the delights of dancing with various square dance groups in different places. Yes, this is a subject we have considered before, but it bears a return visit. Someone recently remarked that they were going to England. When I asked if they had made plans for dancing there, they said they hadn't even thought about it. Well, by the time I got through, they were thinking about it! We gave them copies of the British Square Dance Magazine, the National Directory, names and addresses and telephone numbers of various callers and dancers.

Betsy and I have enjoyed dancing all over the U.S. and in many countries. We have met so many dancers over the years we have been dancing. We have been the beneficiary of the motto of square dancing, **"Square Dancing IS Friendship Set To Music."** Everywhere we go we are met with open arms and welcoming hearts. Of course, that does not happen by accident. We do exert ourselves and seek out dancers and invite ourselves to come dance.

Here are some pointers for dancing "away from home."

1. Commit to dancing "on the road." When we took our first trip to England we searched through the National Directory and wrote ahead. Everyone we wrote to answered! One of those who answered was Ted Ivin, square dance caller from London. He invited us to come dance with his club, the Gryphen Squares. We danced with a couple of other clubs while we were there including dancing with the incomparable British caller, Paul Bristow. That was the night that a British cuer gathered us up at our hotel with her car. When we stopped for "petrol" I inquired whether the British bought fuel by the liter or by the gallon. We were stopped when she answered "by the pound." Of course she meant by the Pound Sterling, the British unit of currency! We have been distressed lately when the price of gasoline has risen to nearly \$2.00/gallon. In the UK, fuel has been hovering near \$5.00 per U.S. gallon for years!

2. Write, write, write. Send e-mail but old fashioned pen and paper seems to get the best results. Ask for help understanding where clubs are located. We found that the organizational system in England is a particular challenge, while the German postal code system is easily understood. Don't be afraid of

writing in English to clubs from other countries. There seems to always be someone who can read and write English. It is a mandatory subject for European school children. We found Germans to be especially hospitable. When we were in Bitberg for about a month, we were too far from square dance clubs to drive to a strange city and get home on the same night. We often telephoned someone in the club we wished to visit. This often involved calling several times until we contacted someone who spoke English. In each and every case, we were invited to come dance, and to stay overnight.

3. Say what you want. It is rewarding to dance at a "big" dance on a Saturday night or a weekend, but the joy of dancing with a club is better. Here you are dancing in the "home" of the dancers and are truly a guest. When we wanted to dance in Vienna we knew we would have to stay some place. When Robert and Puppi Slezak-Mach invited

us to stay the week "in their apartment," we first tried to decline, fearing it would be too crowded. They wrote back telling us that the apartment was vacant - they didn't live there. We accepted and found them to be warm and wonderful. Like Ted Ivin, they have been to see us several times dancing in San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, and elsewhere.

4. Most of all: Dance, dance, dance! Dance at home. Welcome guests. Invite yourself to dance wherever you go. Remember, when you go dance with another club, YOU are the gift. Ask for the mike; compliment the caller and the dancers; thank the club for hosting you. Don't worry how well you dance. You will be loved and cherished.

Until next month, this is Jim and Betsy, your Roving Corners.

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dancing!**

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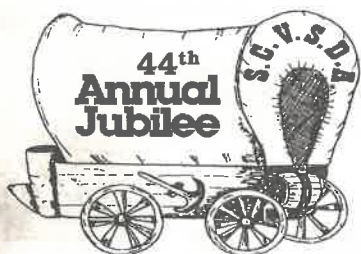
The purpose of our recent **Promotion Committee Meeting** was to review where we've been and where we're going. This information will be discussed at a meeting of all square dance club representatives and representatives from the Callers Association and SCVSDA. In summary, our 1999/2000 strategy was to **FIND EM'** - by utilizing all forms of advertising -TV, radio, papers, Internet, movie theater, coupons, flyers, demonstrations, etc. **HOOK EM'** - by focusing on the fun and sociability of dancing, by following up with a personal phone call, by using mentors to encourage them, etc. **KEEP EM'** - by providing 16 week segmented classes, by providing monthly dances, by centralizing classes to create larger classes, and by providing multi-cycle classes (September, January, May) so they can continue on or repeat and invite their friends to join the next class.

As might be expected, we had some solid successes in terms of effective advertising and large classes and some learning experiences (poor results). Our beginner hoe-downs have had great participation and we will encourage continuation of these hoe-downs. Although we were very successful at raising money for our promotion efforts last year (over \$13,000), we have decided to conduct just 2 fund raising efforts for our year 2000/01 - efforts with a target of raising \$2500. **One is the McCloud Raffle** (drawing set for 4/29 at the Callers Appreciation Dance.) The McCloud owners have allowed us to raffle off one free dance week (the winner picks the week) and one free RV week. **The other is the Sikorsky dance on July 12th, sponsored by the Rafter Rockers. Mike** has donated his time and all donations will go to **The Promotion Committee.**

The basic strategy of **The Promotion Committee for 2000/01** is to **focus on 5 low cost/high return areas:** **DANCE TEAMS** - Many clubs and organizations love to participate with our dance team. They promote and provide the facilities and typically, over 50% of attendees are interested in square dancing. **INTERNET** - Many new and returning dancers find us through the Internet. Improvements are needed to help them find exactly what they want. **FLYERS/BUSINESS CARDS** - Distributing and placing flyers is very effective. Flyers are used to communicate new classes and business cards are used to provide a source of information during periods when there are no classes or when it is a simpler handout (during a parade, etc.) **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS** - TV, radio, and newspapers frequently have an "open" spot and are delighted to have promotional material. Meeting with their people will increase their interest and concept of what we do for the community. **FAMILY DANCE** - We have seen great successes by conducting dances in which students invite their siblings and parents to a dance for all of them. Although the initial gains are long term, there are always some parents eager to start dancing and the word-of-mouth promotion from this effort is very positive. **AND FINALLY, WE NEED YOU** - There are some really fun efforts noted above but we **NEED VOLUNTEERS**. Join us, send me an e-mail, (vansymons@aol.com) or call Van at 408-274-3770. The pay is low but you will love the benefits!

Van Symons,
Promotion Committee Chairman

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October 13 & 14, 2000

**Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds
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*By Peggy Rose
Publicity Chairperson*

April has been a very busy month for our Jubilee committee. We have visited every club in our association this past month to collect your votes for the **Top Ten Callers**. This year we are again voting for the **Top Ten Callers**. The **Top Ten Callers** ballot included all callers who call for a SCVSDA member club as of December 31, 1999 and/or were listed as a caller for a club located within the boundaries of Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association in the January 2000 Prompter. The **Top Ten Callers** will be announced at the Whing Ding.

As you have heard, the **44th Annual Jubilee** will be a **two-day event**. The featured cuers will be **Erin** and **Scot Byars**. The featured callers will be **Dan Nordbye** and **Joe Saltel**. Joe was introduced to square dance calling at an early age. Joe's grandfather helped him learn his first few singing calls at the early age of eight. Since that time, Joe has enjoyed being involved in square

dancing and calling. Joe taught his first square dance class in 1971. He has been a featured caller for many festivals and dances in over 37 states, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, Denmark, Sweden, & Japan. When he is at home in the northern California coast, Joe calls for two Plus clubs, a Mainstream club and an Advanced group. Joe's wife, Chris, dances through Advanced. Their daughter, Tanya, dances Plus and is an accomplished young vocalist. She has sung with her dad on many of his previous cassettes and is featured on his latest CD "Put on A Happy Face".

Joe Saltel was part of the Jubilee program four years ago. We had a great time dancing to Joe then. **Come to Watsonville this October 13th & 14th** and see for yourself what a great program we have planned for you! Don't forget to **register early** for the **Santa Maria Style BBQ dinner** on **Saturday, October 14th!**



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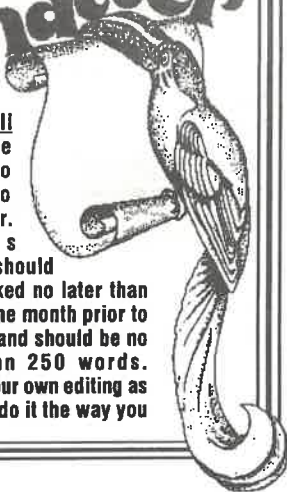
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Club Chatter

Any and All clubs are welcome to contribute to Club Chatter. Articles submitted should be postmarked no later than the first of the month prior to publication and should be no longer than 250 words. Please do your own editing as we may not do it the way you would like.



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

FARMERS & FARMERETTES

By Al Minard

The **Farmers & Farmerettes** hope that all of you came to our April Bunny Hop Dance. We will have our annual **July Firecracker Dance** on **July 7th** this year. The callers will be **Joel Kadish** and **Gary Kendall**. We will be dancing to the music of the **Ghostrider's Band**. On **May 10th** of this year, we will celebrate **Joel Kadish's 30 years of calling** for our club. Most Wednesday night club dances we have our old photo albums out and you can see pictures of some of the dancers and **Joel** when they were a little younger - sort of fun to look through those old albums. **Dona Janke** is in critical condition at this time and is not

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expected to live much longer. She is already missed at club functions. **Joan Wirkkala** fell about a month ago and broke her shoulder. She is recovering but it is not easy. We hope to see **Joan** at our April or July dance but maybe not dancing. We hope to see all of you in a square at our **July 7th Firecracker Hoedown!**

KEEWAY SWINGERS

By Cora Alameda &
John Van De Vooren

St. Patrick's Day at Warwick School was the scene of a fun time at the Red Light - Green Light Newer Dancers Hoedown for the **Keeway Swingers**. **Kip Garvey** gave it his "all," with calling that gave the beginners and more advanced dancers a taste of "hot hash" and progressive squares. This made for excitement, and it kept every one on their toes and in a dancing mood. Big excitement for **Anita Brugman** is her "lady of leisure status". She retired in March and can't wait to start traveling. Her first trip in March was to Solvang for square dancing, and after some home renovation, it will be Aloha time. **Madelyn & Les Rudy** got away from the recent rainy period and headed to Arizona for some golfing. Arizona is a popular place, **Don & Geri Emery** also included it in their travel plans recently, and our illustrious leaders, **John & Donna Hageman**, also can now claim Arizona as their vacation spot for this year. The fifth Thursday dance night for the **Keeway Swingers** was well attended by the Castro Valley Rebels, the Elks n' Does from Alameda, and the Square Circles from Dublin. Their respective callers, **Wayne Jannsen** (Castro Valley), **Joel Kadish** (Alameda), and

Ed Kremers (Dublin), joined with **Kip Garvey**, Keeway Swingers caller, to give the **Keeways** and their guests a grand night. "Thanks" to all the callers for their melodious voices, and "thanks" to the visiting clubs for the great turnout and good dancing.

SAN MATEO ROADRUNNERS

By Marie Schmidt

Hi! Our beginners have started attending some beginner hoedowns. **Ed** will now be teaching them Plus. We want to invite any former dancers, who may be a little rusty, to join the class as this would be a perfect way to get back to square dancing. About two squares of **Roadrunners** attended the Clodhoppers 53rd Anniversary at Ralston School in

March. No coffee was brought home, but they won four potted plants. Supporting other club hoedowns is a great way of bringing us closer. A good show of **Roadrunners** was made at the B&B's Region Hoedown held at Ralston School on April Fools' Day. "Way to go"! **Wendy Jean Iannico** will be calling rounds at the **Roundup in Oakland in May**. **Ed Kremers** will be doing some of his great calling as well. With such great talents on the marquee, one would not want to miss the fun. **Dom & Shirley** had a great two weeks traveling in their RV. Going with a group as they did, they said, "was a lot of fun." We have some new club members, **Bill & Vickie Wells**. They haven't danced for quite some time, but got the courage to come back and are doing just great. **Welcome** to the **Roadrunners Bill & Vickie!**
Happy Mother's Day!

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SAN MATEO BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTEs

By Marie Schmidt

Hi! The **B&B's** that attended the **B&B's International Meeting and Dance in Reno** in March had a great time. There were many squares but not as many as other times. We must get more members, more beginner classes etc. Whatever it takes! Ladies, come dance with us on Monday nights. We have extra men and at times a guy has to dance the lady's part. It's a riot and a lot of laughs, but we would rather not have to. Our potluck and dance in April was a lot of fun. There was plenty of good food and lots of overdue conversations. Dancing was great! Last month I forgot to tell you the name of our visitor from Alaska. He goes by the name **IW** or **Trader**. He has been dancing with us for a couple of months. We will miss him when he goes back home. Our hoedown on "April Fools' Day" at Ralston School had a good turnout. Everyone seemed to have a great time. To all the mothers - "**Happy Mothers Day**"!

SUNNYVALE SINGLES

By JH

Well folks, it looks like it's really Spring! In our club we are concentrating on getting ready for our "**Strawberry Festival**". Please mark your calendars for **June 10th** when we will be square dancing to **Nasser Shukayr**, a national caller, who recently moved to this area from Texas. Members of **SSS** will be visiting the various clubs to remind you of this popular event. We know that all of you enjoy dancing with us at the **Strawberry Festival**, and besides, the food is worth it! Our

club has had some medical ups and downs recently with **Gary Carnes** and **Jim Chico** having heart difficulties. Both have been giving us cause for concern. We hope that they and all persons with warning signs of possible heart disease will continue to pay attention to what their bodies are telling them and seek help. Don't be embarrassed and think "it's nothing"! Sometimes, **it is "something"**! Our visitation dance for April was to Circus Circus. We will miss being able to dance regularly to **Ken Kenmille** but look forward to periodic visits. **SSS** will be doing an **Exhibition Dance** on **Saturday, May 6th**, in **downtown Sunnyvale**. This is again an opportunity to promote Square Dancing in general. If any of you are around, and want to stop by and help us "show off", please do so. This is the beginning of a busy season for multiple family-type events: Mother's Day, Graduations, Weddings, etc. All the best to each of you as you share this joyous time with your loved ones. Please travel safely, and we will see you across a square.

SAN FRANCISCO BACHELOR & BACHELORETTEs

By Martha Munson

Our Anniversay Dance was a great success with 13 squares. With **Jim Wylie** as MC, **Bob Elling** calling, and **John Flora** on rounds, how can we go wrong? Among our guests were the **President** of the **NCSDA**, **Bill & Joanne Price**, and also, callers **George Knox** and **Wayne Jensen**. Caper Cutters had the most members present. Many "**thanks**" to the guests that came! **Susan Penton** is back from her cruise to South America and the

Falkland Islands. Many sights to see including an area of millions of penquins. **Club Trivia:** When original caller and teacher, **Don & Bobbie Shotwell** resigned, **Bill & Clara Carroll** replaced them; then **Ken Kenmille** was caller for several years. **Jim Wylie** has been our caller since 1979. Club trivia to be continued.....

SAN JOSE BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

By Ray

We enjoyed our April visitation to the Northern Region B'n'B's "April Fools Dance". Our **May visitation** will be to attend the **Gadabouts "Black and White Ball"**. We invited our class to join us for our April Party Night Hat Dance. The class will also join with us to attend the **Sheriff's Pizza Party** at the **Round Table Pizza Parlor**. **Doug Bates** is becoming more diligent in collecting fines to pay for the party. **May 30th** we will be dancing at **St. Andrews Church, Union and Route 85**. Looking forward to **dancing at the Fair! Tuesday, May 16th** is our night to attend and dance. **Ray** and **Marge** vacationed in Buena Vista, 60 miles north of Cabo San Lucas - great fishing! **Bud & Ann** spent a week in Cabo San Lucas. Hard to believe the **"Chicken Hop"** is only a month away - **June 3rd!** **Joyce Wallace** is in charge of this annual event - a great Sunday outing in Boulder Creek - five hours of dancing, plus a big chicken dinner. **Jane Fitzpatrick** hosted our April Board Meeting.



RAFTER ROCKERS

By A. Nanni Mouse

Wow! I'm not the only one scurrying around these days. By the time you read this, you will have had a great time at Circus Circus. Meanwhile, all the **RRs** have been working hard to make this hoedown a great time for everyone. **"Thank you"** to Chaircouple, **Don & Donna Herrera**, and **their committee!** They also are grateful that their new caller, **Gary Carnes**, has had a speedy and successful recovery from bypass surgery. He officially starts on April 19th. Also, by the time you read this, they will have said **"goodbye"** to **Ken & Chris Kenmille** in a very special way. The **RRs** are known for their hospitality, which is why I hang around and do this little job. Saying **"goodbye"** to the **Kenmilles** involved a potluck dinner and dancing. In addition to the club, former members and friends were invited. Although not hosting, just housing, the 5th Wednesday, all the **RRs** had a great time. The hall was packed! Well, I've got to go do my exercise. You know it takes energy to scurry around a bunch of feet, and I'll bet that there will be a lot of feet dancing at Circus Circus!

FORTY NINERS OF DALY CITY

By Janice & Jim McCraney

The San Francisco B'n'B's 37th Anniversary Hoedown, March 4th, was on the rainiest night of the year, but they had about 13 squares. The calling was by **Bob Elling**, whose exploding progressive squares was the event of the evening. **John Flora** did the rounds, and the

dancing was very nice all night. **Forty Niners** included **Janice & Jim McCraney, Alice Hendricks, Steve Gatchel, Margaret Kerns, and Rudy Schiffers**. During our March Open Board Meeting we reviewed the questionnaire on how NCSDA should operate in the future. We found the questionnaire to be expertly composed, and it should result in a smoother operating NCSDA organization. Following a workshop in March, a lot of **Forty Niners** stayed another hour to view three rolls of movies made by **Frank Hanly** of past Roundup parades. They showed the building and displaying of the **Forty Niner floats** for the **1966, 1967 and 1968 parades** in **Oakland and Alameda**. There were only three present **Forty Niners** in the movies: **Frank Hanly,**

and **Ben & Eileen Schrempp**. Making and parading the floats was obviously a lot of work and fun, and everyone looked so young.

GINGHAM SQUARES OF MILLBRAE

By Janice & Jim McCraney

Many **Ginghams** enjoyed the 53rd Anniversary Hoedown of the Clodhoppers at Ralston School on March 11th, including **Lois & Herb Nieman, Rudy Paquette, Roger Frey, Janice & Jim McCraney, Pete Pereira, and Barbara Vas**. **Bernie Vas** was babysitting their grandchildren, while Clodhopper daughter, **Vicki**, attended the dance. The club anniversary cake was beautifully decorated by **Vicki**.

NEW CALLER
"Harold Fleeman"

GINGHAM SQUARES



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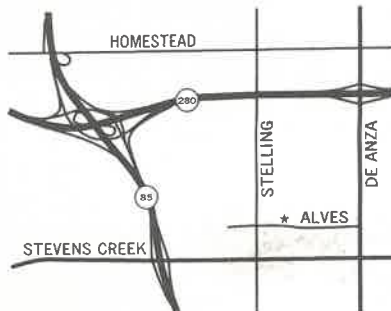
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MAY 2000

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6
11	12	13
	Dancing at the Fair	Carnes, Jan. Newer Dancer12 Osborne, Gadabouts, + 21
18	19	20
Dancing at the Fair	Dancing at the Fair	Carnes, Jokers, +, 22
25	26	27

DEADLINES

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The squares were by club caller, **Wayne Janssen**, and rounds by **John Flora**. A big boost for the attendance was the presence of about 20 Castro Valley Rebels, whose club caller is **Wayne Janssen**. The food was fantastic; the door prizes were beautiful potted plants; and, as often happens, both the split-the-pot prizes were won by members of the host club. Everyone had a really good time. **Elsie & Pete Pereira** went to the Bakersfield Fiesta, which featured some excellent callers. In April, **Larry & Kathy Davenport** attended the Caller Lab Annual Convention in Las Vegas. **Bernie Vas** won \$54 on the split-the-pot at the Stump Jumpers hoedown in Novato, however, later the prize became only \$27 when the club realized that they had forgotten to split the pot before awarding the prize.

SAGE STOMPERS

OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA

By Bob Renard

If you like to party and dance too then head for the Monterey Peninsula! The **Sage Stompers'** schedule is filled with just that! The Spring Fling with flowers and pretty girls on Tuesday April 11th was a big success (the guys were good lookin' too). And, why not, **Harold Fleeman**, was at the mike calling up a "storm". Spring and "storm" do go together in this case! Then, by the time you read this Chatter, **Cinco de Mayo** night, **May 2nd**, will be history. Goes without saying that the potluck food, food, food was delicious! Lots of good cooks, these dancers! And for futures... 'near' futures first... **Tuesday, May 30th**, is another **Fifth Tuesday** for the **Sage Stompers**. The popular Sheperd Spinners' caller,

Tony Vaianisi, will do the honors that night. Always a big crowd on Fifth Tuesdays. And for 'far' futures... **Saturday** evening, **November 11th**, is scheduled for our **44th Anniversary Dance**. This is the annual club bigee! In the next issue, we will be announcing a very special Southern California caller for that night. **Make it a holiday!** Visit the beautiful **Monterey Peninsula** and **celebrate our anniversary** too on **Veterans' Day, November 11th**. Watch for more information in the coming Prompter issues! Lastly, some sad news - **Billy Joe Lang** died rather suddenly on Sunday, March 19th. **Billy** was club President in years past and his wife, **Astrid**, was a Board member. **Billy** was an enthusiastic, congenial square dancer who helped to keep our club spirit going strong for many years. We will miss him. Our **sincerest sympathies** go to **Astrid**. Happy dancing up there with the angels, **Billy!**

SPINNING WHEELS

By Two Gals

The Shamrock Shuffle held March 11th was a great success. The atmosphere was one of conviviality, friendliness, and good cheer. As **Verna Bumann** mentioned, "It's the kind of hoedown that brings people into square dancing because they are having a good time." Much of the success goes to **Shirley Gano** and **Marge Rene** who headed up the **decorating committee**; **Edie Davie** who headed up **food**; and **Enid Hahn** who headed up **finance**. The food contributions were great - there was plenty! "**Thanks**" to the **Eileers** for the **good tasting punch**, and the **Fishers** for the **coffee**. "**Thanks**" to **Ted Carlson** and **Art England** for the friendly,

well presented split-the-pot and raffle presentation, also the flowers. Three boxes of cookies were given to the clubs with the largest attendance. This was all possible because the whole club pitched in and worked together to make it a success. The Fifth Thursday Dance was held on March 30th at the Sunnyvale Singles. A good group attended. This mini-hoedown consists of **five clubs** who dance on **Thursday nights: Lucky Steppers, Spinning Wheels, Square Hoppers, Sunnyvale Singles, and Square and Flares.** The host club furnishes drinks while the others bring finger foods. What a neat idea to further promote square dancing! We share our callers too, giving the dancers a chance to enjoy each club's

callers. On **April 13th** our creative dancers have a chance to show their stuff at the **"IRS Special"** by wearing garbage bag costumes (what is left after the IRS has taken you to the cleaners.) Refreshments? What else but bread and water!

SQUARE HOPPERS

By Mary & Moina

The **Square Hopper's** 'Transitional Board Dinner Meeting' was a big success with 32 people in attendance. **"Thanks"** go to **Andy Van Derostyne** who arranged the evening. The food was delicious and the entire meal was served by one senior citizen who did a quiet, efficient job. The **Board Meeting** took place after dinner with **Andy** handing over the

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gavel to **Bill Vermillion**, our new **President**. **Bill's cabinet** will consist of: **Bev Ryan**, **First Vice-President**; **Bob Ramonda**, **Second Vice-President**; **Lynda Bayford**, **Secretary**; **Burt Stepanek**, **Treasurer**; **Bill Hawkins**, **Membership**. We all appreciate the time and effort that goes into serving on the Board, and we are grateful that all of the above members are willing to help the club be the best it can be. **"Many thanks"** to the **outgoing Board**: **Andy** for strong leadership as **President** in conducting all our meetings; **Cathy & Bill** and **Bev & Jim** for all you did as **Vice Presidents**; **Joe** for taking on the job as

Treasurer; **Roy** for always giving us up-to-date rosters, handling member's leaves and welcoming guests; **Mary** for all you did in your job as the newsletter has always let all the members know exactly what is going on. Last but not least, **"thanks"** to **Margaret** for doing a nice job as our **Sunshine Gal** buying special cards for each individual situation. **Sue Harris** has agreed to **cue round dancing** for us on **party nights starting April 20th**. Thanks, Sue! Tie a ribbon around your finger as a reminder to **dance at the Fair**, especially **Square Hopper's nite, Thursday, May 18th**. Also, remember **Mother's Day, May 14th**! Happy dancing!

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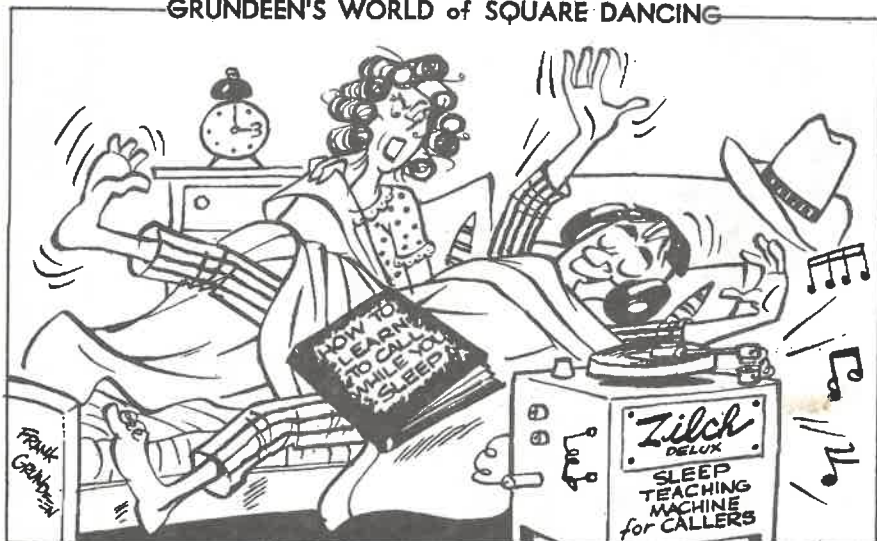
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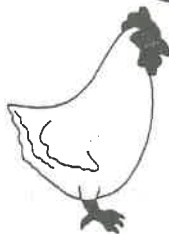
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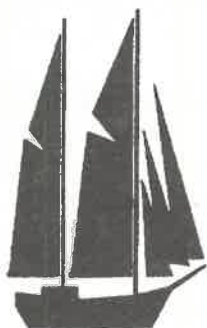
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Today Baltimore is again home to tall ships from all over the world. **Several will dock in Baltimore at Fells Point and the Inner Harbor beginning June 23rd during our convention through June 29th.**

It is most fitting that these Tall Ships visit Baltimore, one of the nation's oldest seaports. During the 17th and 18th century ships from all over the world came here, and the city grew up around its original port, Fells Point.

Intrigued? We hope so. To set your sails for Baltimore 2000© write the 49thNSDC© at P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt, Md. 20770-0300 and check out our website members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000/balt2000.html.

ASDSC FUN WEEKEND JULY 7, 8, & 9 ,2000 GRASS VALLEY, CA

FUN WEEKEND PLANS WELL UNDERWAY

Time just keeps moving on ... It's hard to believe that the **34th Annual Fun Weekend**, sponsored by the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California, is just around the corner. We have lots of great things planned for this year's event, including a few surprises.

Top of the list is our great line-up of **callers** and **cuers** including **Ken Kenmille** from Union City, CA and **Jerry Junck** from Mesa, Az, who will call the **Plus** and **Advance Program**. **Featured cuers** include **Jack and Darlene Chaffee** from Mesa, AZ and local favorite **Lee Siegel** of Sacramento, CA. The fabulous **Jerry Yerby** will once again coordinate the Special Handicapable Hall and share duties with other local callers for the Mainstream Program.

Back by popular demand this year will be the country western dance on Saturday night. Popular **DJ Ed Lawson** will handle the mike for a rousing series of two-steps, waltzes and line dances.

But what would **Fun Weekend** be without the Games? That's right! Spend Saturday competing in the likes of mini-golf a football toss, darts, pinochle, cribbage, bean bag tosses and even a horse race! Then join with the rest of your teammates for the 4-way tug-of-war, water balloon toss, three-legged-race and much, much more. We even have a special program for the tiny tots ... our youngest "competitor" last year was only 18 months old! It truly is a unique family event filled with fun for all ages.

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MOM'S POEM

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray my sanity to keep.
For if some peace I do not find,
I'm pretty sure I'll lose my mind.

I pray I find a little quiet,
Far from the daily family riot.
May I lie back, not have to think,
about what they're stuffing down the sink,
or who they're with, or where they're at,
and what they're doing to the cat.

I pray for time all to myself,
(did something just fall off a shelf?)
To cuddle in my nice, soft bed,
(Oh no, another goldfish, dead!)

Some silent moments for goodness sake,
(Did I just hear a window break?)
And that I need not cook or clean,
(well heck, I've got the right to dream.)

Yes, now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray my wits about me keep.
But as I look around I know,
I must have lost them long ago!



Directory of Square Dance Clubs

SUNDAY

- (APD Plus) **STANFORD QUADS** (Sgls/Cpls) Fairmeadow School, 500 East Meadow, **Palo Alto**; 7 - 9 Class, 9 - 10 Plus and Star Tips, Party Night varies; Bill & Pat 650-948-4935; Caller, John Sybalsky 408-37-SMILE <http://www.mixed-up.com/quads/> (Rev 10/99).
- (A-2) **STAR EIGHTS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue, **Campbell**; A-2 , 6 - 8 p.m., A-2 Class 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., Rounds by Wendy-Jean Iannico; Jerry Tabacco 408-356-7274; Caller, Ed Kremers 408-997-7272 (Rev 03/00).
- (A-2/C-1) **WOODEN NICKELS** Foresters Hall, 171 South J Street, **Livermore**; 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Class, Full A-2 & C-1; Bob & Jan 925-462-4912; Caller, Ken Kenmille, 510-487-7208 (02/99)

MONDAY

- (Plus) **BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES** (Sgls/Cpls) Tongan United Methodist Church, 2851 San Carlos Avenue, **San Carlos**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Information 650-345-9976/ 650-366-8281/650-368-0672 Caller, Vicki Woods 650-341-1867 (Rev 02/00).
- (Clogging) **BLOSSOM HILL CLOGGERS** Los Arboles School , 455 Los Arboles Ave., **San Jose**; 7:00-10:00 p.m.; Deann Norris 408-377-9037; Instructor, Lois Elling 510-278-8621 (Rev 03/98).
- (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).
- (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, Web site: www.paulroberts.com/outlaws (Rev 12/99).
- (A-2) **RANCHERO SQUARES** St. Philip Lutheran Church, Alcosta & Davona, **Dublin**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party Last Monday; Info: Terry & Shirley 925-837-8654 or Kathy 510-786-3433; Caller, Kip Garvey 510-792-7099 (Rev 05/99).
- (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 06/98).

TUESDAY

- (Plus) **BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES** (Singles/Couples) Rogers School, 4835 Doyle Road, **San Jose**; 8:00-10 p.m., Party 3rd Tuesday; 650-965-8997; Rounds, John Flora; Information, Ann Erickson 408-246-2845; Caller, Donn Thomson 408-978-1281 (Rev 11/98).
- (A-2 APD) **GENERIC SQUARES** YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive, **Cupertino**; 8:00-10 p.m.; Party 1st Tuesday; Walt Fant 650-967-3462; Caller, Harold Fleeman 831-423-0646 (Rev 04/00).
- (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 01/00).

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- (Plus) **PLEASANTON SINGLES** (Singles) Dance Pavilion, Camp Parks, **Dublin**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 3rd Tuesday; Information: Jim 510-447-1700; Caller, Ken Kenmille 510-487-7208 (Rev 04/97).
- (C-1) **PARTNERS IN PROGRESS** Niles Vets Hall, E Street off Mission Blvd. and Niles Road, **Niles (Fremont)**; C-1 7:30-8 p.m., C-1 Workshop 8-10 p.m.; Caller, Kip Garvey 510-792-7099 (Rev 08/97).
- (Plus) **SAGE STOMPERS of the Monterey Peninsula** (Sgls/Cpls) Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Avenue, **Seaside** 7:45-10 p.m., Party Nights vary, Info: Bob Renard 831-375-2354; Caller, Louis Auria 831-384-7999 (Rev 04/99).
- (Plus) **SAN MATEO ROADRUNNERS** (Sgls/Cpls) Beresford Recreation Center, 28th & Alameda de las Pulgas, **San Mateo**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 5th Tuesday; Lynne Schmitt 650-591-1334; Caller, Ed Kremers 408-997-7272 (Rev 08/99).
- (MS) **SILICON VALLEY FUN CLUB** Silver Creek Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 1520 E. Capitol Expwy, **San Jose**; Class 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller: Dave Carpentier 408-984-6944 (Rev. 08/99)
- (A-1) **STAR EIGHTS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue, **Campbell**; , 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Rounds by Ione Wade; No Party Night; Bill DeBruyn 408-723-3524; Caller, Wally Wade 408-745-1464 (Rev 08/99).
- (+/MS/Beg) **SWINGING 21ERS** Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, **Fremont**; 8-10 p.m., Party 1st Tuesday; Lino Marques 510-490-6507; Caller, Jim Osborne 415-571-7106 (Rev 01/98).

WEDNESDAY

- Adv. w/class) **BARNYARD BUMPERS** Gilroy Grange Hall, Swanston Lane, **Gilroy**; 7:30 - 10 p.m., Information 408-842-4503; Don Thoene 408-778-0467; Caller, Rich Gierman 831-455-1347 (Rev 02/00).
- (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 650-572-9876 Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/clubs/belle-swingers.html (Rev 02/00).
- (Plus) **BOWS & BEAUS** (Sgls/Cpls) Whisman School, 310 Easy Street, **Mountain View**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 2nd Wednesday; Al Knoppe 650-941-3419; Caller, Keith Ferguson 408-867-7715, Web Site: www.bowsandbeaus.org (Rev 02/99).
- (Plus) **CLODHOPPERS** Lakeshore Recreation Center, 1550 Marina Court, **San Mateo**; 8 - 10 p.m., No Party Night; Information 650-592-4860; Caller, Wayne Janssen 510-581-5228 (Rev 08/99).
- (Plus) **CYPRESS SQUARES** (Cpls/Sgls) Cypress Senior Center, 403 South Cypress, **San Jose**; 1:15-3:15 p.m., Party 5th Wednesday; Info 650-341-1867; Caller, Vicki Woods 650-341-1867 (Rev 03/99).
- (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).
- (+/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; Janna Standridge 408-371-4069; Caller, Jim Osborne 650-571-7106 (Rev 10/99).

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- (Plus) **GILROY GLIDERS** (Cpls/Sgls) Gilroy Grange Hall, Swanston Lane, **Gilroy**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 5th Wednesday; Walt Mathison 408-842-2782; Caller, Lou Auria; Cues, Claudine Auria 831-384-7999 (Rev 02/00).
- (Plus) **JOKERS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue, **Campbell**; Club 7:30-9:30 p.m., Party Night varies; Jim Kauss 408-984-8297; Caller, Gary Carnes 408-292-GARY Web site: www.paulroberts.com/jokers (Rev 12/99).
- (Plus) **KRAZY DAZYS** Collins School, 10401 Vista Drive, **Cupertino**; Class 7 - 8:30, Club 8:30 - 10 p.m., Party 3rd Wednesday; Leslie Mast 408-377-0252; Caller, Don Lewis, 408-265-3035 Web site: www.bayarea.net/~rwegener/KrazyDazys.html (Rev 02/00).
- ((A-2) **PENINSULA SQUARES** Charles Armstrong School, 1405 Solana Court, **Belmont**; 7:45-10 p.m.; No Party Night, Contact: Charlie Fry, 650-343-1954; Caller, Doug Saunders 650-994-5973 (Rev 08/99).
- (Plus) **RAFTER ROCKERS** Union School, 2130 Los Gatos-Almaden Road, **Los Gatos**; 8-10 p.m., Party 3rd Wednesday; Judy Hogan 408-227-8332; Caller, Ken Kenmille 510-487-7208 (Rev 08/99).
- (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).
- (MS/Plus) **SURF TWIRLERS** German American Hall, 230 Plymouth Street, **Santa Cruz**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Party 4th Wednesday; Charlie or Patty Keefer 831-476-0214; Caller, Walt Cooley 408-373-2328 (Rev 08/99).

THURSDAY

- (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 650-355-2225 or 650-756-6866; Caller, Bob Elling 510-278-8621 (Rev 01/00).
- (C-1) **INTERLOCKED SQUARES** Anderson School, 4000 Rhoda Dr., **San Jose**; 7:30-10 p.m., 2nd & 3rd Thur., **only**, dance 1st & 4th Fridays at Almaden School, 1295 Dentwood Dr., San Jose. Info: Don France 408-973-8661; Bob Fulton 408-379-3438; <http://www.mixed-up.com/interlocked/>. Callers, Rob French, C. J. Smith, John Sybalsky (Rev 03/99).
- (Plus) **KEEWAY SWINGERS** Brookvale Elementary School, 3400 Nicolet Avenue, **Fremont**; Beg. Class 7:00-8:30 p.m., Plus Workshop 8:30-10:00 p.m., Party Night 2nd Thursday; Info: John & Donna Hageman, 510-797-6137; Caller, Kip Garvey, 510-792-7099 (Rev 01/00).
- (Plus) **LUCKY STEPPERS** C.P.D.E.S. Hall, Coral Street, **Santa Cruz**; 8-10 p.m., Party 2nd Thursday; Bob Heppe, 831-476-7535; Caller, Harold Fleeman, 831-423-0646 (Rev 02/00).
- (Plus/A1 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 831-455-1347 (Rev 09/98).
- (Plus) **SHEPHERD SPINNERS** The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 580 Larkin Drive, off Davis Road, **Salinas**, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, no party night; Caller: Tony Vaianisi 408-842-1426 (Rev 03/99).

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- (Plus) **SILICON VALLEY FUN CLUB** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Ave., **Campbell**, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Party 3rd Thursday; Caller: Dave Carpentier 408-984-6944 (Rev 08/99).
- (Plus) **SPINNING WHEELS** Loyola School, 770 Berry Avenue, **Los Altos**; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Party 5th Thursday; Graham Wallace 650-948-4797; Caller, Charlie Brown 510-796-0634 (Rev 05/99).
- (Plus) **SQUARE CIRCLES** Camp Parks All Ranks Club, **Dublin**; 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Info, Shelton & Sue Williams 510-582-2147; Caller, Ed Kremers 408-997-7272 (Rev 09/98).
- (Plus) **SQUARE HOPPERS** Nordahl Hall, 580 W. Parr Ave., **Los Gatos**; Class 7-8:30 p.m., Plus 8:30-10 p.m., Party 3rd Thursday; Andy Van Derostyne 408-262-3032 Caller, Larry Davenport 650-572-9876 (Rev 01/00).
- (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; Joy Hewett 650-968-1432; Club Caller, Gary Carnes 408-292-GARY <http://home.earthlink.net/~pacrig/sss.html> (Rev 03/00).

FRIDAY

- (C-1) **CARNIVAL TWIRLERS** (Cpls/Singles) Monta Loma School, 460 Thompson Avenue, **Mountain View**; 8-10 p.m., Party 5th Friday; Beverly Marci 408-268-0161; Callers, Jill & John Sybalsky 408-37-SMILE (Rev02/98).
- (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; Ken Hardison 650-637-3968; Caller, Jim Osborne, 650-571-7106 (Rev 04/00).
- (A-1/A-2) **EARLY BIRDS** (Cpls/Sgls) Fair Oaks Senior Ctr, 2600 Middlefield, **Redwood City**; 9-11 a.m.; Info, 650-341-1867; Caller, Vicki Woods 650-341-1867 (Rev 03/99).
- (C-1) **INTERLOCKED SQUARES** Almaden School, 1295 Dentwood Drive, **San Jose**; 7:30-10 p.m., 1st & 4th Fridays, **only**, dance 2nd & 3rd Thurs., @ Anderson School, 4000 Rhoda Dr., San Jose. Info: Don France 408-973-8661, Bob Fulton 408-379-3438; Web Site <http://www.mixed-up.com/interlocked/>. Callers, Rob French; C.J. Smith, John Sybalsky (Rev 03/99).
- (Plus) **KATYDIDS** Rogers Middle School, 4835 Doyle Road, **San Jose**; 7:30-10 p.m., Party 4th Friday; Larry Griffith 408-252-2106; Caller, Harold Fleeman 831-423-0646 (Rev 05/99).
- (Plus/A-1) **MAGNOLIA SQUARES** (Cpls/Sgls) Magnolia Center, 601 Grand Ave. **South San Francisco**; 1:00 -3:30 p.m., No Charge; Caller, Vicki Woods 650-341-1867 (Rev 03/99).
- (Beg./MS) **MOUNTAIN VIEW SQUARES** (Sgls/Cpls) Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., **Mountain View**; 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.; No Charge, Info: 650-903-6330; Caller, Al Knoppe 650-941-3419 (Rev 02/99)
- (Plus) **SILVER BUCKLES** (Youth) Monta Loma School, 460 Thompson Avenue, **Mt. View**; 7-9 p.m., No Party Night; Caller, Jill Sybalsky 408-37-SMILE Web Site: www.pclaunch.com/~kayton/silver.htm (Rev02/00).

Directory of Round Dance Clubs

MONDAY

- Ph 3/4 **DAPPER DANCERS** Lakeshore Recreation Center, 1550 Marina Court, **San Mateo**; 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Chuck & Darlyne McDowell 510-351-5767 **Dark** July & August 2000 (Rev 04/00).
- 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 3/Classics **RHYTHM ROUNDS** Jeanne Meadows School, 1250 Taper Lane, **San Jose**; 7:00 -10 pm Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico 408-779-7446 (new Phase 3 Class 7/99 Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 09/99)
- Ph 2/3 **SILHOUETTE ROUNDS** Jewish Community Center, 14855 Oka Rd., **Los Gatos**; 7:30 - 8:00 Workshop., 8:00 -9:30 Dance; Wally & Ione Wade 408-745-1464 (Rev 10/99).
- Ph 3/4/intro 5 **STARDUST ROUNDS** Call for information - 408-262-0176.; Instructors: George Gardner & Priscilla Staver (Rev 04/00).

TUESDAY

- Beginners **GALAXY ROUNDS** Prunedale Grange, 17890 Moro Road, **Prunedale** 7:00-9:30 p.m.; , Instructors, Sue & Phil Harris 831-726-7053 (Rev 02/00).
- Ph4/5Classics **RHYTHM ROUNDS** SFV Lodge, 361 Villa Street, **Mountain View**; 7 to 10 p.m. Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico 408-779-7446 Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 09/99).

WEDNESDAY

- Ph5/6 **DANCING SHADOWS** S. F. V. Hall, 361 Villa Street, **Mountain View**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Kenji & Nobuko Shibata 925-609-7801 (Rev 09/98).
- Ph4Classics **RHYTHM ROUNDS** Windmill Springs School, 2880 Aetna Way, **San Jose**; 7 - 10 p.m.; , Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico 408-779-7446 (new Phase 4 Class 7/99 Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 09/99).

THURSDAY

- Ph 3/5 **SILHOUETTE ROUNDS** Jewish Community Center, 14855 Oka Road., **Los Gatos**; 7:30-10 p.m.; Kenji & Nobuko Shibata 925-609-7801 (Rev 09/96).

SATURDAY

- Ph 3/4 **WADE-A-ROUNDS** Messiah Luthern Church, Woodside & Valota Rd, **Redwood City**; 10-12 a.m.; Wally & Ione Wade 408-745-1464 (Rev 02/00).

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**; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico 408-779-7446 (new beginner class start date 9/26/99 Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 09/99).

CALLERLAB Basic / Mainstream / Plus Program List

Basic Program 1-53

1. Dancer Naming
 - a. Partner/Corner
 - b. Heads/Sides
 - c. Couple #1, #2, #3, #4
 - d. Boys/Girls
 - e. Centers/Ends
2. Circle Left/Circle Right
3. Forward & Back
4. Dosado/Dosado to a Wave
5. Swing
6. Promenade/
 - Single File Promenade
7. Allemande Left
8. Arm Turns
9. Right & Left Grand Family
 - a. Right and Left Grand
 - b. Weave the Ring
 - c. Wrong Way Grand
10. Left-Hand Star/Right-Hand Star
11. Star Promenade
12. Pass Thru
13. Split Two
14. Half Sashay Family
 - a. Half Sashay
 - b. Rollaway (with a Half Sashay)
 - c. Ladies in, Men Sashay
15. Turn Back Family
 - a. U-Turn Back
 - b. Backtrack
16. Separate Around 1 or 2
 - a. to a Line
 - b. and come into the middle
17. Courtesy Turn
18. Ladies Chain Family
 - a. Two Ladies Chain
 - b. Four Ladies Chain
 - c. Four Ladies Chain 3/4
 - d. Chain Down the Line
19. Do Paso
20. Lead Right
21. Right and Left Thru
22. Grand Square
23. Star Thru
24. Circle to a Line
25. Bend the Line
26. All Around the Left Hand Lady
27. See Saw
28. Square Thru (1,2,3,4)/
 - Left Square Thru (1,2,3,4)
29. California Twirl
30. Dive Thru
31. Wheel Around
32. Thar Family
 - a. Allemande Thar
 - b. Allemande Left to an Allemande Thar
 - c. Wrong Way Thar
33. Shoot the Star/
 - Shoot the Star Full Around
34. Slip the Clutch
35. Box the Gnat
36. Ocean Wave Family
 - a. Step to a Wave
 - b. Balance
37. Alamo Ring Formation
 - a. Allemande Left in the Alamo Style
 - b. Balance
38. Pass the Ocean
39. Extend (from 1/4 Tag only)
40. Swing Thru / Left Swing Thru
41. Run / Cross Run
42. Trade Family
 - a. (named dancers) Trade
 - b. Couples Trade
 - c. Partner Trade
43. Wheel & Deal
44. Double Pass Thru
45. First Couple Go Left/Right, Next Couple Go Left/Right
46. Zoom
47. Flutterwheel/ Reverse Flutterwheel
48. Sweep a Quarter
49. Veer Left/Veer Right
50. Trade By
51. Touch 1/4
52. Circulate Family
 - a. (named dancers) Circulate
 - b. All 8 Circulate
 - c. Couples Circulate
 - d. Single File Circulate
 - e. Split/Box Circulate
53. Ferris Wheel

Mainstream Program 1-71

54. Cloverleaf
55. Turn Thru
56. Eight Chain Thru/
 - Eight Chain 1,2,3, etc.
57. Pass to the Center
58. Spin the Top
59. Centers In
60. Cast Off 3/4
61. Walk & Dodge
62. Slide Thru
63. Fold / Cross Fold
64. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
65. Spin Chain Thru
66. Tag the Line
 - (In / Out / Left / Right)
67. Half Tag
68. Scoot Back
69. Fan the Top
70. Single Hinge / Couples Hinge
71. Recycle (from a wave only)

Plus Program 1 - 100

72. Acey Deucey
73. Teacup Chain
74. Ping Pong Circulate
75. Load the Boat
76. Extend
77. Peel Off
78. Linear Cycle (waves only)
79. Coordinate
80. (Anything) and Spread
81. Spin Chain the Gears
82. Track 2
83. (Anything) and Roll
84. Follow Your Neighbor
85. Explode the Wave
86. Explode and (Anything)(waves only)
87. Relay the Deucey
88. Peel the Top
89. Diamond Circulate
90. Single Circle to a Wave
91. Trade the Wave
92. Flip the Diamond
93. Grand Swing Thru
94. Crossfire
95. All 8 Spin the Top
96. Cut The Diamond
97. Chase Right
98. Dixie Grand
99. ¾ Tag
100. Spin Chain and Exchange The Gears

Submitted by SCVCA
09/08/99

This page is placed for those clubs that have chosen to teach to the CALLERLAB format of Basic, Mainstream and Plus. All Newer Dancer Hoedowns will need to specify which method (CALLERLAB or LISST) they will be using at hoedowns. This list will also assist all clubs and dancers when planning or attending a Basic or Mainstream hoedown in any area.

Logical Integrated Single Season Teaching-order (Use this "lisst" for indicating Newer Dancer Hoedown Level: e.g., LISST 1-53)

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| 1. Circle Left | 53. Grand Square | 106. Centers In |
| 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. First/Next Couple Go Right/Left |
| 11. Courtesy Turn | 63. Ping Pong Circulate | 116. Split Outside Couple |
| 12. 2 Ladies Chain | 64. Linear Cycle (Waves, only) | 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. Allemande Left in Alamo Style | 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. Half Sashay |
| 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) (Waves, only) | |
| 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 (Al. to Al. Thar) | |
| 46. Single Hinge | 98. Shoot the Star | |
| 47. Wheel & Deal 1-faced | 99. Slip the Clutch | |
| 48. Recycle (Waves, only) | 100. Crossfire | |
| 49. Slide Thru | 101. All 8 Spin the Top | |
| 50. Extend | 102. Separate (Around 1 or 2) | |
| 51. Double Pass Thru | 103. Dixie Grand | |
| 52. Track II | 104. Box the Gnat | |
| | 105. Spin Chain the Gears | |

GLOSSARY

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