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Square and Round Dance Magazine



The Night Before Christmas

(Texas Style)

'Twas the night before Christmas
In Texas, you know,
Way out on the prairie,
Without any snow.

Asleep in their cabin
Were Candy & Tex,
A 'dreamin' of Christmas
And food, Tex-Mex.

Not stockings, but boots
At the foot of their bed,
For this was in Texas,
What more need be said.

When all of a sudden
From the still night,
There came such a ruckus,
It gave me a fright.

And I saw 'cross the prairie
Like a shot from a gun,
A loaded up buckboard
Come out at a run.

The driver was geein'
And hawin' with will,
And horses, not reindeer
He drove with such skill.

C'mon, Buck and Poncho,
And Prince to the right,
There'll be plenty travelin'
For y'all tonight.

The driver in Levis
And a shirt that was red,
Had a 10-gallon Stetson
On top of his head.

As he stepped from his buckboard
He was really a sight,
A beard and a moustache
So curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin,
Tex and Candy awoke,
And were both so astonished
That neither one spoke.

He filled up their boots
With such presents galore,
That neither could think
Of a single thing more.

When Tex recovered
The use of his jaws,
He asked in a whisper,
'Are you Santa Claus?'

'Am I the real Santa?
Well, what do you think?'
And he smiled as he gave
A mysterious wink.

Then he leapt in the buckboard
And said in his drawl,
'To the children of Texas,
Merry Christmas, y'all!'

Editor's Note: Tex & Candy Tyner
are moving to Texas. You will be
missed by many. "Happy Trails!"



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HOLIDAY DECORATING MAGIC



The special meals & desserts you prepare for the holidays will look even better against a festive backdrop. Try these ideas to add those special touches around the house:

Mood candles look elegant; purchase all sizes and colors and set them everywhere! Be careful to place them away from curtains & flammable areas. Arrange a cluster of red candles in assorted shapes & sizes on the mantle. Use tall white candles as a contrast. Set candles inside a collection of antique coffee cups. Purchase glass, engraved votive candles & place on silver trays on coffee tables.

Pine cone baskets look great on coffee tables or in bathrooms. Simply spray gold paint on baskets in all shapes & sizes, tie ribbon around them, & fill with natural & gold-sprayed pine cones.

Potpourri will make your whole house smell wonderful. Fill different containers with your favorite & set in every room of the house.

Think green with pine boughs & holly placed on staircases, mantles, & over door frames. White is a great complementary color – include white poinsettias & narcissus as a contrast. Try more unusual colors, such as deep blues & purples to lend a Mardi Gras feel to the holidays.

Play old-fashioned holiday music all day long!

Some creative ways to decorate your holiday table:

Centerpieces can include gourds, pears, apples, or pine cones stacked high or in baskets. Look for arrangements of dried flowers & whole spices using holiday colors. For a very elegant look, splurge on red & white roses.

Use beautiful platters for serving golden turkey, chicken, or roasts. On the bottom of a silver platter, set white kale leaves. Place the turkey, chicken, or roast on top. Surround the sides with seckel pears (little pears); clusters of green & red grapes; orange cups filled with cranberries (halve oranges, hollow out, & fill with cranberries); & rosemary sprigs coming out from the base of the turkey, chicken, or roast.

Serve soups from a hollowed-out pumpkin or large turban squash. Or serve each person soup in half an acorn squash.

Place settings are made more special if you use a small framed photograph of each person taken from a previous holiday season as a placecard. Each person can keep the photo & the memory!

For New Year's Eve, do place settings in gold by sprinkling base plates with gold stars. Make placecards with large gold stars & write each person's name in gold glitter. Give each person gold wands. Set the table with tall gold candles.

Happy Holidays!

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four blocks to a bus stop and take the #37 bus about 5 miles to a subway stop. The subway takes us across Beijing, another 7-10 miles. Then we take a pedicab (a small three-wheeled bicycle with just room for two paying passengers, pedaled by the driver) another mile or so to the dance. All told, about an hour and a half trip.

The Gold Friends Square Dance Club has about three squares dancing regularly on Monday night with two Chinese callers. They are very friendly and several of them speak very limited English. Understanding the caller is difficult and we often are running to catch up. The dance style is more elegant than American dancers, and more exact. They want to get every call perfectly right. A missed left allemand is pretty heavy-duty stuff. They are very forgiving to us, as they know we are struggling with the language and the accents. The actual dance level is Mainstream, and they are just learning some Plus calls.

We are in our milieu, however, working with square dancers and square dance students. By the second evening, the caller was calling on Betsy and me for proper pronunciation of the calls. (Extend for Extend, etc.) We are having a ball and making friends fast!

Meantime, we are enjoying China and prospering. We came to China for an experience and we are having a fascinating time. Beijing is a large, fascinating city, filled with many, many things to do. Living costs are low as our housing is paid for and we can eat up to three meals a day at the school. Our pay is low by American standards, but our earnings really go a long way so we can afford to eat out nearly every night and generally enjoy ourselves.

Huijia School is looking hard for good teachers who want to experience teaching at a top-flight private school in China. It is the equal of any top prep schools throughout the world and is a very desirable place to be. They are very warm and friendly to American guest teachers and bend over backwards to make the teachers happy. To teach English in China you need a four year college degree and you need to be a native English speaker. If you are interested in a really fascinating experience, this is the place. Beijing is a notably safe and friendly city and welcomes foreigners. If you are interested, send us an e-mail at Jimbetsy@aol.com and we will put you on the right track.

Keep dancing!
It opens so many doors!

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS

The following dates have been selected for
Newer Dancer Hoedowns:

Dec 01, 2001	Bob Elling, Jokers (See page 14)
Dec 07, 2001	Mike Luna, The Californians (See page 16)
Dec 30, 2001	Mike Luna/Jim Osborne, (See page 21)
Jan 12, 2002	Gary Carnes, Rafter Rockers
Feb 02, 2002	Harold Fleeman/Roger Smith, Lucky Steppers
Mar 02, 2002	Jake Shimada/Roger Smith, Sunnyvale Singles
Apr 27, 2002	Keith Ferguson, Bows and Beaus (January Level)

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Out Of My Window (Nichola Firth)

I look out of my window & what do I see?

Mr. Jack Frost is looking at me.

He rattles my windows as he plays with the breeze,

He tickles my nose & makes me sneeze.

The animals all hide when they hear he's about.

They're waiting for winter to be over & out.

**And as the snow begins to fall, the plants all fall asleep,
Peaceful under the bed of snow, an ice-cream white little heap.**

**Watching God cover the world in a carpet full of cold,
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THE GIFT ☆

T'was the night before Christmas;
He lived all alone
in a one bedroom house
made of plaster & stone.

I had come down the chimney
with presents to give
and to see just who
in this home did live.

I looked all about,
a strange sight I did see,
No tinsel no presents,
not even a tree.

No stocking by mantle,
just boots filled with sand,
On the wall hung pictures
of far distant lands.

With medals and badges,
awards of all kinds,
A sober thought
came through my mind.

For this house was different,
it was dark & dreary,
I found the home of a soldier,
once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping,
silent, alone,
curled up on the floor
in this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle,
the room in such disorder,
Not how I pictured
a United States soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?
I realized the families that I saw this night,
owed their lives to these soldiers
who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world
the children would play,
And grownups would celebrate
a bright Christmas day.

They all enjoyed freedom
each month of the year
because of the soldiers
like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder
how many lay alone
on a cold Christmas Eve
in a land far from home.

The very thought
brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees
and started to cry.

The soldier awakened
and I heard a rough voice,
"Santa, don't cry,
this life is my choice.

I fight for freedom,
I don't ask for more,
My life is my God,
my country, my corps."

The soldier rolled over
and soon drifted to sleep,
I couldn't control it,
I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours
so silent and still,
And we both shivered
from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave
on that cold, dark night,
This guardian of honor
so willing to fight.

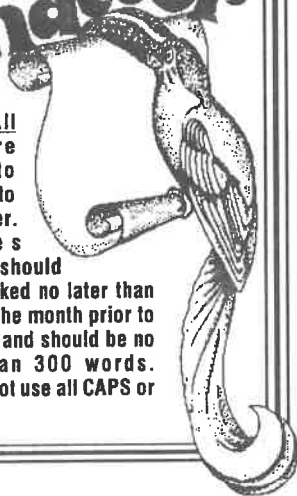
Then the soldier rolled over
with a voice soft & pure, &
whispered, "Carry on Santa,
it's Christmas Day, all is secure."

One look at my watch
and I knew he was right.
"Merry Christmas my friend,
and to all a good night."

(This poem was written by a Marine stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He asks us to thank our servicemen & women for our being able to celebrate these festivities. At Christmas may we stop & think of our heroes, living and dead, who sacrificed themselves for us.)

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 300 words. Please do not use all CAPS or fancy fonts.



GADABOUTS

By Lois Swanson

Gadabouts have been dancing with the Krazy Dazys since June and having a good time. Four couples took an RV trip up to Victoria, BC during September. Several couples danced at the Jubilee and some went to Solvang recently. We are now getting ready for our yearly **Running Bear Dance** on **January 5th** with **Bronc Wise** as the featured caller and **Jim Osborne** as MC. Come join us then! We will "keep the light on" for you. Happy Holidays!

JOKERS

By Meagin

As usual, things are busy at **Jokers**. **Terry Bruhl & Bea Blades** became engaged. **Ken Steele & Sandy Plunkett** were married on November 4th. We wish them every happiness. It was also "changing of the guard" time. We say 'thanks for a job well done' to the outgoing Board: President, **George Nelson**; Vice-President, **Dianna Carlton**;

Secretary, **Ellie Murphy**; Treasurer, **Teresa Johnson**; and, Board Members, **Loy Barker & Marlene Rivas**. We welcome our new Board: President, **Dixie Davison**; Vice-President, **Dianna Carlton** (that sounds familiar); Secretary, **Estelle Casey**; Treasurer, **George Nelson** (another familiar one); and, Board Members, **Joanne Gioia, Lois Kauss, & Loy Barker** (another repeat). There's a good deal of experience on that Board, so we know we will have some wonderful times. Dinner at our Change-Over Board Meeting was truly a gourmet delight, prepared and served by Joker's resident chef, **Andy Gioia**. Fantastic! Our annual Halloween party was a howling success. Everybody was there from Elvis to Uncle Sam - Robin Hood to other ghosts - Hotlips Hoolahan and her **EMBARRASSED** patient - a harem girl with a blinking ruby in her navel - Fifi the French maid - clowns, hula girls, convicts and a couple of **Jokers** right out of a deck of cards (someone wasn't playing with a full deck) - a nerd and a crazy lady (with her shrink of course) - there was even an end table with a lamp on it (figure that one out) even a scarecrow followed around by a black crow. We had them all! Now we look forward to the upcoming holidays and more serious celebrating as we pray for our families and our country, and give thanks that we can still laugh and have fun, even in these unsettled times. There is to be a **Newer Dancer Hoedown** on **December 1st** at **John Muir School** with **Bob Elling** calling. Bring your class members to their first hoedown! They are guaranteed to have fun and good dancing with Bob calling.

KATYDIDS

By Sandy Ferrill

Our seven week Refresher Class was over way too quickly. The class brought us lots of new friends, fun, and help refining our skills. Our October Party Night was a hoot and brought out several special guests. We had a pair of clowns, a tiger, the Phantom of the

Opera, some Indian braves and squaws, a pair of Mouseketeers, an Oreo cookie and a carton of milk, a medieval couple in Renaissance garb, a wizard, a witch, a pair of hayseeds in matching coveralls, an outer space princess, and even Count Dracula arrived. An eye-catching hula dancer with exceptionally gorgeous legs slid glided into the room and captured everyone's attention. Congratulations to the costume winners: **Willi & Curly, Bill & Sandy, Ray & Virginia**, and **Hula Bud!** Well done! We had a smashin' good time dancing to a guest tip with **Roger Smith**. 'Thanks', **Roger & Taw**, for joining us for such a fun night. Welcome back to **Rod & Mary**. Thanks, everyone, for all your party spirit. Peace and joy to all as you prepare for the holiday celebrations and activities. May blessings of health, safety, and friendship surround you in all your travels. Remember – "Yesterday's history, tomorrow's a mystery, today's a gift!"

SAN MATEO ROADRUNNERS

By Lynne Schmitt

The **Roadrunners** have discovered that our new class members make a wonderful addition to the club. They have beyond a doubt proven their culinary skills at a potluck. Under the tutelage of our new club caller, **Jim Osborne**, they are bringing their dancing skills up to the level of their cooking skills. The evening was fun and gave us all a chance to meet **Jim's wife, Joann**. We have a full compliment of 6 squares, including the return of **Lloyd Beavers**. **Marge Canepa** will have returned from a trip to the East Coast to see the changing leaves. As I write this on Halloween, we could probably pre-bake the Thanksgiving turkey in a boiling cauldron ... but that would be weird. It is better to just settle into

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the holidays ... giving thanks for the square dance community and the friendships it offers. See you in a square ... hopefully at **Beresford** on a **Tuesday night**. We love having guests join us!

BELLE SWINGERS

By "A Bunch of Us"

We started our new class in September. Never have we seen a "Beginner Class" learn more quickly! We are swinging along pretty much in Mainstream now, and moving along rapidly toward Plus. What a surprise for us when our square of "class" folks turned out to be returning square dancers who only needed refresher classes! **Marilyn Ankney's** youngest son, Jeremy, came to visit one evening. He had just returned from living in the Boston area for the past two years. **Lucille van den Broeke's**

shoulder is healing well, and she is able to dance again. We are glad to have her back. We hosted the 5th Wednesday Get-Together on Halloween Night. Fun, like you wouldn't believe! Great costumes! Great finger-food (no, not real fingers)! Great dancing with all those Wednesday callers! 'Thank you' all for attending. Happy Holidays to all and many hours of happy dancing in the New Year!

BOWS AND BEAUS

By Mary K

To all our square dance family of friends – Happy Holidays and a Blessed New Year! Our new club officers are: President, **Sunnle Simmons**; Vice-President & Class Liaison, **Corrie Vincent**; Secretary, **Evie Kaefer**; Treasurer, **Terry Maguire**; Membership, **Martie LaRouche**; SCVSDA Delegate,



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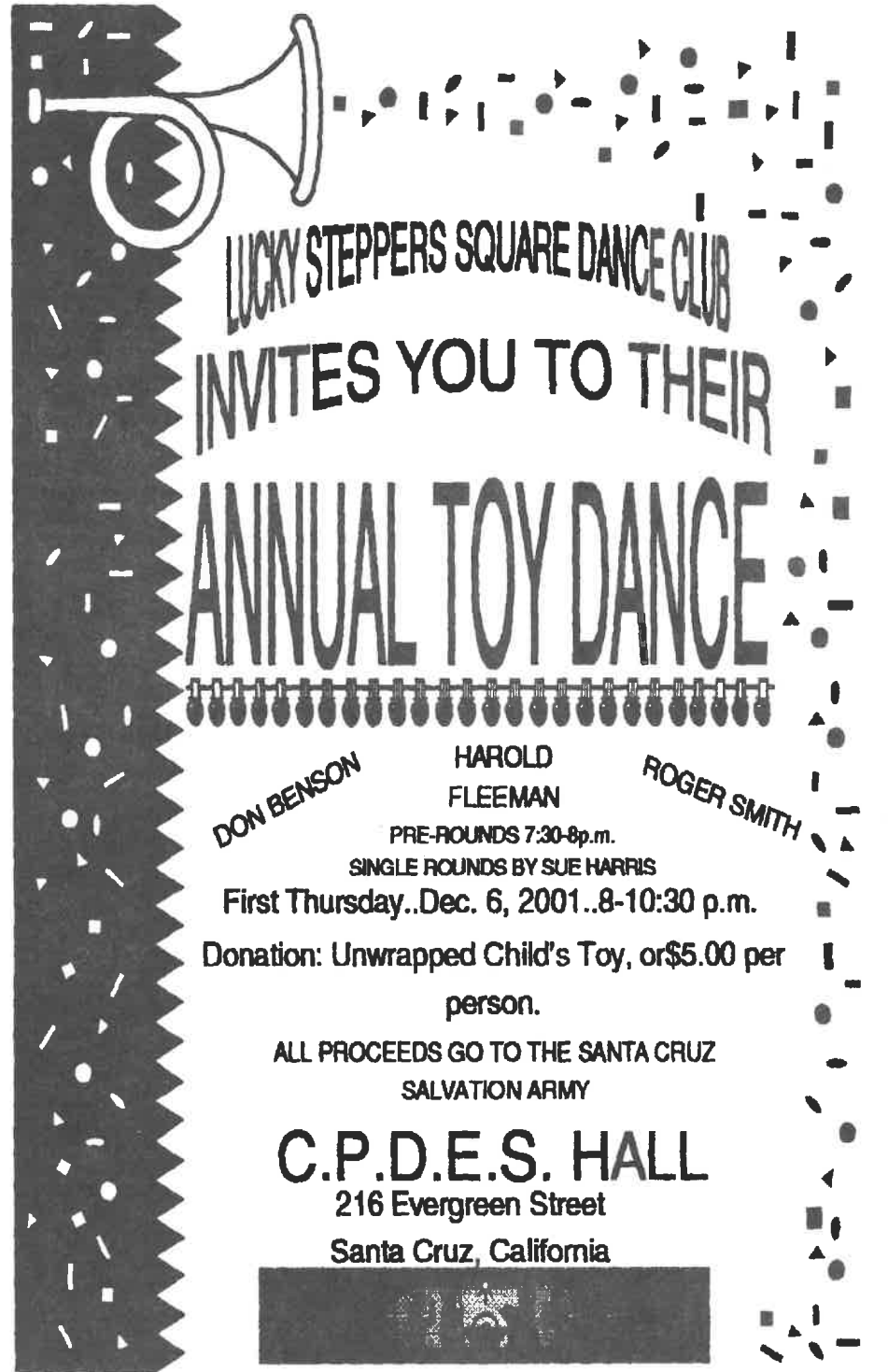
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FARMERS & FARMERETTES

By Al Minard

The **Farmers & Farmerettes** did not see as many of you at our Anniversary Dance as we expected. **Nate Bliss** called a fun dance. For those of you who did attend, **Chuck Gehring**, our dancer who had the heart attack, is home and doing well. Many of us were in shock when **Chuck** had the heart attack and only

knew to call 911. Thank goodness there were at least three of our members who knew CPR and were able to administer it. We were told after **Chuck** was in the hospital that without those people giving successful CPR, that he might not have made it. So our club 'thanks' **Bob Burpee, Dolores Bamberger** and **Grace England** for their assistance in giving CPR. We suggest that all clubs make sure that at least one person knows how to give CPR and that everyone knows who that person is. The first few minutes are critical and if everyone knows who to call then the person will have a better chance. We would also like to report that one of our long time members, **Joe Belarde**, has just had a new kidney transplant. He is doing well at this time and we expect him home and back dancing soon. **Joe** has been on dialysis for over two years waiting for a new kidney. We wish you well **Joe!** We will be dark on **Wednesday, December 4th**, because we will be dancing at the Masonic Home. We will have our **Christmas party** on **December 12th**. We will **dance at club** on **December 19th** and be dark then **December 26th** and **January 2nd**. Have a great New Year and lets all try to dance at least one more dance next year than we did this year. Happy Holidays to everyone!

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KRAZY DAZYS

By Mary Jane Wegener

Fortunately, we had our club family picnic on September 9th. It was a happy gathering of about 40 **Krazy Dazys**, Gadabouts, and friends. **Joe & Shirley Kever** again offered their marvelous backyard for this annual picnic. There was plenty of good food to go along with the fellowship. And then came September 11th. We started our class on September 12th anyway, knowing that turnout might be light. A few eager dancers showed up and it looks like we will have close to a square of very capable learners. Meanwhile, **Christie McCoy** was on a train crossing Siberia. The Russian people were appalled by the incident and warmly welcoming, however, her return flight to Hawaii to meet **Jim** was detoured through Seoul, Korea, but only overnight. **Jon & Linda Soule's** son was stranded in Frankfurt. **Kitty Chang** had an

interesting time returning from New Hampshire, where she had taken her daughter for her first college year. My **Richard** was in Portland, OR and had to rent a car to get home. Our other travelers that I know about, fortunately, were driving. These were minor inconveniences compared to the tragedy that many New Yorkers and Washingtonians had to face. But now we are back to square dancing, bound and determined to enjoy each day, grateful for the family and friends who surround us. We are particularly happy to welcome new members **Bill & Laurie Landauer** and **Kitty & Wilson Chang**. And now into November, our new class is progressing nicely with many Dazys and Gadabouts showing up early to act as angels. The **Campbells** and the **Kenfields** enjoyed the Association's Callers Appreciation Hoedown; the **Wegeners** stuffed themselves at the Square Hoppers' Apple Pie Hoedown; danced, too. The **Masts, Wegeners, Campbells**, and **Kenfields**, all in our new club outfits, were joined by our

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5th Saturday

December 29, 2001

7:30 - 11 p.m.

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finger foods to share with others.
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former caller, **Don Lewis**, and wife, **Ellen**, in the Grand Parade at the Jubilee. The **Kenfields**, **Soules**, **Campbells** & **McCoys** journeyed to Solvang to dance to **Mike Sikorsky**, while the **Kenfields** danced at the Harvest Hoedown in Yuba City. Sounds like normal square dance activity. And now we look forward to our Christmas potluck and spending the holidays with our families.

SAN JOSE BACHELORS 'n' BACHELORETTES

By Ray

We had a lot of fun at our Halloween Party night. Some rather interesting outfits were on display! Also, we had seven visitors in attendance for the party! We had an interesting trip to Oakland for a tour of the aircraft carrier, Hornet. 'Thank you' **Jeri Bates** for arranging this outing. Also, a big 'thank you' to **Doug Bates** for transporting fifteen passengers in his motorhome to visit the Hornet. **Euel**

McGuire was off on another travel trip, this time on a cruise to several Mexican ports. We always look forward to attending the annual Thanksgiving Dinner Dance sponsored by the Rafter Rockers and the Steppin-n-Stompin Line Dancers. This affair is for the benefit of the Salvation Army to raise money and collect toys for distribution at Christmas time. 'Thanks' to **Joyce Wallace** for hosting our November Board Meeting. Happy to have **Ken Martin** attending our dances after being hospitalized for a spell.

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY-NINERS

By Margaret Anne Kerns

Congratulations to **Dick Carmichael** on his 70th birthday! **Dick's wife, Dorothy**, tells me that at his birthday celebration there were over 30 people in attendance, all family members. **Ron & Joann Swanson** and **Ben & Eileen**



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Sunday Afternoon, December 30th
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Schrempp were among the dancers who put on a Square Dancing Exhibition at Serramonte Mall in Daly City recently. The event was sponsored by the Daly City/Colma Merchants Association.

Steve Minkin was the caller. Good to see **Laura Schnapp** back dancing after her foot surgery. The Nominating Committee has selected officers for the year 2002. They include: President, **Mary & Dewey Beraldo**; Secretary, **Jim & Janice McCraney**; Treasurer, **Ray & Laura Schnapp** (unless **Ray** can figure a way to pass it on to someone else!); Publicity, yours truly, **Margaret Anne Kerns**; Activities, **Ben & Eileen Schrempp**; and, NCSDA, **Joann & Ron Swanson**. 'Thanks' to **Peggy & Sam Morsl**, and to **Dorothy & Dick Carmichael**, who did a great job in 2001 as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. At our October meeting/social we played bingo with **Ron Swanson** and **Ben Schrempp** as our very efficient callers. The prize of the evening, donated by the **Swansons**, was a dancing topiary tree which was taken home by **Rosemary Barker**. I have a feeling that **Paul** might have hidden it by now. We are looking forward to our next social, our **Christmas party** at **Nick's in Pacifica**.

GINGHAM SQUARES

OF MILLBRAE

By Janice & Jim McCraney

Ginghams, Lois & Herb Nieman, and their motorhome, attended the SCVSDA Jubilee in Watsonville in October. They reported that the event was very well attended, and enjoyed dancing to our club caller, **Larry Davenport**, as well as **Joe Saltel** and **Daryl Clendennin**. Regular Gingham visitors, **Lorraine & George Norris**, had a wonderful tour from Denver to Wyoming and the Dakotas on which they saw just about everything the West is noted for including Mt. Rushmore, Chief Crazy Horse, Deadwood, Calamity Jane, and Wild Bill Hickock, plus a little river rafting. The last event on the tour was the annual Buffalo Roundup with lots of cowboys and over 1,000 buffalo. The last weekend in October **Barbara & Bernie Vas** attended the Harvest Hoedown in Yuba City with calling by **Ray Brendzy** from Canada, **Steve Turner** from Australia, and **Jet Roberts** from Sacramento. **Ginghams, Jackie & Joe Nye**, went to Mexico City to visit friends and to

attend the Mexican version of Halloween. This is the Day of The Dead - Dia De Los Muertes - on November 2nd. This is a very interesting ceremony, but doesn't have the costumes and candy of our Halloween. The **Ginghams** wish all square dancers the very best for the Holiday Season.

KEEWAY SWINGERS

By Neila Hallenbeck & Jim Stephens

We had a wonderful time at our annual picnic held the beginning of October. The food was great and, as usual, there were many laughs during the White Elephant Exchange. The beloved elephant foot was received by **Jade Hall**, who will bring it back next year for some other lucky person to display for the year. Our Mystery Trip (designed by **Rena & Phil Dem**) took us first to Garlic World in Gilroy, on to San Juan Bautista for some shopping (including a stop at the

bakery), and a fun dinner in Castroville ending at Watsonville for a hoedown. **Great job Rena & Phil!** Six couples reported back from the Fall Frolic that **Mike Sikorsky** once again outdid last year's great event. To quote **Anita Brugman**, "We ate all we could eat, shopped all we could shop and danced all we could dance." The **Keeways** wish all our square dance friends a Blessed and Happy Holiday Season!

SAGE STOMPERS

OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA

By Robert Renard

For a few short (far too short) hours on Tuesday evening, October 30th, the **Sage Stompers** became the **Spook Stompers**, and it was just plain eerie, scary and loads of dancing fun as **Walt Cooley** called, sometimes in the shadowy dark, sometimes in full light, but always to a colorful, happy floor! The crowd was great and in the spirit(s), but

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couldn't of had five squares plus without the support of several couples from both **Walt Cooley's Surf Twirlers** and **Harold Fleeman's Lucky Steppers** of Santa Cruz. And, 'thank you' **Ann Merville**, Party Chairperson, for putting it all together - including the Halloween costume and pumpkin-carving competitions. **Muriel Anderson** (Club Secretary) won out on pumpkin-carving with her clever Spook Stomper's entry; **Heather Fichter's** spider carving won a well-deserved second place and the **Kelly's (Bill & Bende)** unusual 'greenish' pumpkin with the very long carrot nose took third place honors. As for Halloween costumes, **Heather Fichter** made for the perfect, all-in-black, witch for a first place, and **Paul Anderson** (Club President) was second with the villan get-up, complete with cape, while **Lorry Canepa** was the attractive French mime for a third - I might add, in spite of being caught (of all things) talking now and then! One great party! Also, 'thanks' to our dancing friends, the **Gilroy Gliders**, who visited on October 23rd. Check for their **New Year's Eve Dance** elsewhere in the Prompter. History note: **Ron & Sheryll Bruening**, now of **Diamond Squares**, Tucson, AZ, but **Sage Stompers** from the 1961-70 era, visited the same night. Lots of memories exchanged! With an eye on the calendar, better let you know that **Tuesday, December 18th**, is our

famous **Christmas Bazaar Night**. All proceeds from the Bazaar go to our favorite charity, **Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool**, the local area's well-known therapeutic swim program for young and old with disabilities. May your Christmas holiday be joyous and focused toward eventual peace and freedom from fear in this uncertain world! Keep dancin', it will help achieve that goal!

(Note: Hall dark on **Tuesday, December 25th** and **January 1st**).

SAN FRANCISCO BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

By Martha Munson

Merry Christmas, Frohliche Weihnachten, Buona Natale, God Jul & Happy Hanukkah! Halloween and Thanksgiving will have come and gone with this printing so now we prepare for the Christmas Holiday. Our club will have the annual **Christmas Potluck Dinner, Friday, December 14th**. Please make reservations with **Ruby** - Phone: 415-221-5306. We were happy to see **Susan Penton** visit us, and 'thanks' to **Roger Frey** for bringing **Susan**. Birthday greetings go to **Josie Fortson** on **Christmas Eve**.



SAN MATEO BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES

By Marie Schmidt

Hi! Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and that we are truly thankful for our blessings. Our "Franksgiving Dance" was a lot of fun. Hotdogs and trimmings were provided by the club. Great calling by **Vicki Woods** and great rounds by **Wendy Jean Iannico**. Now we are into the "Christmas" season again. May we all see it as a spiritual time and pray strongly for "world peace". Have a great Christmas! I have some sad news. **Carolyn Callihan-Farrell** passed away on October 13, 2001 in Cincinnati, OH. **Carolyn & Tom** met at the San Mateo B'n'B's and were happily married. This is a deep sadness for **Tom** and for all of us that knew and loved **Carolyn**. Please see in this Prompter issue the article about the details.

RAFTER ROCKERS

By Karl & Jackie

Rafter Rockers will start our Holiday Season on December 1st by dancing to entertain the residents of two retirement homes in Los Gatos. In order to keep our strength up to accomplish this event, we stop in the middle for brunch at the Live Oak Kitchen! We always hope that our audiences enjoy the day as much as we do! Our **December Party Night** is the **19th**. Please join us for the festivities. We will finish the season by dancing the old year away and the **New Year** in with our own **Gary Carnes** at his annual **New Years Eve Bash** at **St Francis Cabrini**. If you are interested in this event, you must contact **Diane & Gary** directly. Our wish to you - May all your holiday dreams come true! Happy Dancing!



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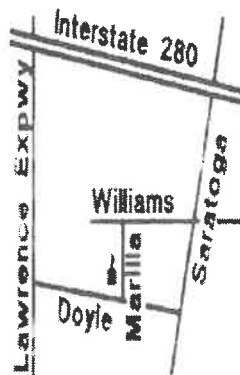
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STAR EIGHTS

SUNDAY

By JTrailcats

Happy Holidays, one and all! Guess we started our season November 20th at the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Rafter Rockers and **Joanne & Ted Arrouzet's** Steppin-n-Stompin Line Dance Club. What a wonderful event to see all our dancing friends, enjoy a fabulous turkey dinner with all the delicious side dishes, and dance off those calories! More significantly, how good we felt to fill that stage with delightful new toys and that kettle with donations and profits from the raffle for the benefit of the Salvation Army and all of the needy, less fortunate children and families the Army helps! Back on October 27th, many **Star Eights** helped the Outlaws celebrate their 10th anniversary at their

Anniversary A-2 Hoedown at Hoover Middle School. Congratulations to **Gary Carnes** and the Outlaws for 10 great years and an excellent hoedown! (Stick around, **Ed Kremers**, so we can have a 10th anniversary party of our own! You're doing a fine job calling and keeping us on our toes with your interesting choreography!) Nice to have caller, **Earl Phillips**, and his *wife, Lois*, with us; and welcome back to **Kay Silverstein**, dancing with her caller-husband, **Jerry**, who calls for the Silver Squares on Fridays. We all enjoyed wishing **Kathy Menzies** a happy birthday and **Bill & Daphne McArthur** a happy anniversary...the 38th...way to go! Our terrific cuer, **Wendy-Jean Iannico**, is showcasing our newest round dancers, **Dave & Sheri Westerman**, who are busy learning in **Jim & Adele Chico's** Sunday afternoon class right here at the American Legion Hall in Campbell just before we start our club at 6:00...then,

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SQUARE HOPPERS

By Moira

The holidays are upon us! **Square Hoppers** enjoyed an early Thanksgiving, a potluck on November 15th with both class and club participating in the festivities. The 5th Thursday dance was hosted by Sunnyvale Singles at Murphy Park. We 'thank' them for their hospitality. Plans are in the works for our Christmas Party, which will again include both class and club. Our Mardi Gras Hoedown is scheduled for February. Look for upcoming ads in The Prompter in January. Our prayers go out to our Reservists and National Guard who may be places other than home for the holidays. Our thanks also goes out to the many volunteers in the military services. God keep you safe!

Life is..... (Mother Teresa)

Life is an opportunity; benefit from it.

Life is a beauty; admire it.

Life is a dream; realize it.

Life is a challenge; meet it.

Life is a duty; complete it.

Life is a game; play it.

Life is a promise; fulfill it.

Life is a sorrow; overcome it.

Life is a song; sing it.

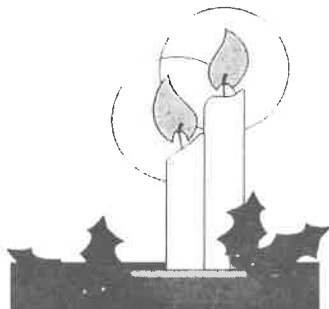
Life is a struggle; accept it.

Life is a tragedy; confront it.

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Life is luck; make it.

Life is life; fight for it!



Saturday

Feb. 09, 2002

7:30 p. m.



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Square Dance Market Research— *What it means to YOUR club.*

Recent research has provided data, understanding, and insight into the public image of Square Dancing. The research has shown what features attract people to the activity, and which ones make them leave. These findings will also make us more responsive to the 'new' generations of dancer/students. Through this research we can know how they think, and what they seek. CMS will periodically share research data through bulletins like this so you can include it in **your** club's planning sessions and dance programs.

Club politics and club member behavior plays a critical role in nearly half of all dancer drop-outs. Some examples are:

- * Playing favorites in 'squaring up', whether at lessons or club dances.
- * Not recognizing that the social transition for new dancers is difficult.
- * Changes in club attitude experienced during the transition from student to member/dancer.

Poor planning and inconsistent notices regarding levels of dance for announced club dance events were among the more frequent complaints.

A lack of 'solution oriented' thinking by club, festival, or organization leadership, concerning the "proper dress" issue was listed as a major reason for giving up, or never starting square dancing.

Although nearly 60% of the new generations of dancers will be singles, there are few club programs that offer them an equal dance experience.

Few clubs welcome family attendance, although new studies show increased interest in family-oriented, recreational activities.

There is a need for on-going, area-wide, dance programs that accommodate beginning dancers (two to three months) with limited lists of calls.

Clubs must allow adequate time between each level of dance instruction. On-going dance programs are needed at all levels. Those would allow dancers to become comfortable before moving to a new dance level, should they choose to do so.

Younger generations are very different from those who have been recruited in the past, and recruitment procedures must likewise change. For example, the words "class" and "lessons" should be dropped from all recruiting material, and from the club member's vocabulary.

Because fully one-third of dropout problems began during the transition from the learning situation into club membership and dances, a re-evaluation of procedures and development of new programs is important.

Until national marketing programs like the **Phoenix Plan** have time to improve public opinion on a national basis, square dance clubs must create their own individual club 'image', and determine the personality and quality of their local dance experience. These individual club images or 'personalities' will grow directly from the attitudes, character, and the quality of planning that exists within each club's leadership.

Directory of Round Dance Clubs

MONDAY

Ph 3/4 Classics **RHYTHM ROUNDS** Jeanne Meadows School, 1250 Taper Lane, **San Jose**;
7-10 p.m. Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico, 408-779-7446 (intro Phase 3;
7-8:30 p.m. Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 10/01)

TUESDAY

Beginners **GALAXY ROUNDS** Prunedale Grange, 17890 Moro Road, **Prunedale**; 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Instructors, Sue & Phil Harris, 831-726-7053 (Two-Step Class, 7-8:30 p.m. &
Waltz Class, 8:30-9:30 p.m. (Rev 10/01)

Ph4/5Classics **RHYTHM ROUNDS** Nordahl Hall, 580 W. Parr Ave., **Los Gatos**; 7-10 p.m.
Instructors, Jim & Adele Chico, 408-779-7446 Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 10/01)

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).

Ph4/Classics **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 7/00 Web Site:
www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 09/00)

THURSDAY

Ph 3/4 **WADE-A-ROUNDS** American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Ave., **Campbell**;
7:30-9:30 p.m., Wally & Ione Wade, 408-745-1464 (Rev 05/01)

SATURDAY

Ph 4/5 **WADE-A-ROUNDS** Messiah Luthern Church, Woodside & Valota Road,
Redwood City; 10-12 a.m., Wally & Ione Wade, 408-745-1464 (Rev 05/01)

SUNDAY

Ph 4-6 **MOONLIGHT DANCERS** Just Gotta Dance Studio, 309 Main Street, **Suisun City/**
Fairfield; 1 - 2:30 p.m. Phase 4-5, 2:30 - 4 p.m. Phase 5-6; Wood Floor, Informa-
tion: MaryAnn Callahan 530-662-6404 (Rev 11/01)

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 10/21/01, Web Site: www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/ (Rev 10/01)

Ph. 3/4/Classics **STARDUST ROUNDS** Bally's Fitness Center, 35620 Fremont Blvd., **Fremont**,
Starting April 8th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. George Gardner & Priscilla Staver, Instructors,
For info call 408-262-0176 (Rev 03/01)

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. Pass to the Center
57. Spin the Top
58. Centers In
59. Cast Off 3/4
60. Walk & Dodge
61. Slide Thru
62. Fold / Cross-Fold
63. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
64. Tag the Line
 - (In / Out / Left / Right)
65. Half Tag
66. Scoot Back
67. Single Hinge / Couples Hinge
68. Recycle (from a wave only)

Plus Program 1 - 100

69. Acey Deucey
70. Eight Chain Thru (1,2,3, etc.)
71. Teacup Chain
72. Ping Pong Circulate
73. Load the Boat
74. Spin Chain Thru
75. Extend
76. Peel Off
77. Linear Cycle (waves only)
78. Coordinate
79. (Anything) and Spread
80. Spin Chain the Gears
81. Track 2
82. (Anything) and Roll
83. Follow Your Neighbor
84. Fan The Top
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

Revised by CALLERLAB
08/01/01

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

(Revised 07/99)

(Use this "list" 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. <i>First/Next Couple Go Right/Left</i> |
| 11. Courtesy Turn | 63. Ping Pong Circulate | 116. Split Outside Couple |
| 12. 2 Ladies Chain | 64. Linear Cycle (<i>Waves, only</i>) | 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) (<i>Waves, only</i>) | |
| 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 (<i>Waves, only</i>) | 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/Cot*)
10. Men Roll Back (Prom)
11. Shoot the Star Full Turn
12. Half Circulate
13. Split Circulate 11/2
14. Wave Balance
15. Divide
16. Two Ladies Chain 3/4
17. Scootback from Columns

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