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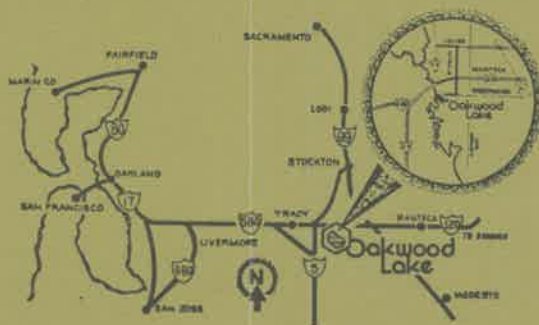
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BARNYARD BUMPERS .. Our Newer Dancers Hoedown was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed themselves dancing to the calling of GARY CARNES, BILL JEFFERS, ED SANDERS & JAY KLASSEN. We were joined by the Mavericks, Squares & Flares & several from the Gilroy Gliders for a party. HERB JACKSON & JAY KLASSEN kept us busy with superb calling. BOBBIE & JOHN ZAUCHA hosted an after party for our enjoyment. April 8 we met at the recreation center of the Mobil Park in Gilroy & also had election for our new officers.....ESTHER

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DANCERS CHOICE .. Although she is still on the road to recovery from major surgery and is not squaring up yet, it has been great having PEGGY SELLERS visit us. RAY & GENEVA McCONAUGHEY have been elected delegates to fill the vacancy created when AL & MARY ANNE DOMENICI had to resign. We will miss their contributions to the club. Several of our members enjoyed a great bus trip to Petaluma where they surprised our Caller, HAROLD FLEEMAN.....BOB & JAN

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ISLAND SQUARES .. For our mystery trip we were bused into San Francisco for dinner & later toured Treasure Island. We joined square dancers at Chabot College with Caller, MARV LINDNER. This enjoyable evening was arranged by the ARVIN SMITHS, with GENE ALLSOP planning games. JOHN LINDERMAN, our club Caller, is recuperating from back surgery. During JOHNS absence our club was lucky to have callers, GENE ALLSOP, BOB SHERWOOD & BILL PETERS. We hosted a "Goodbye Bay Area, Hello Tahoe" party for the DWIGHT MILLERS. A money tree was presented to them. The party was held at KUYKENDALL'S.

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Last month my husband & I graduated into our Friday night club three beautiful squares. It was rejuvenating to say the least. The enthusiasm & excitement that reigned supreme during the evening was fulfilling & rewarding. This particular club is 2½ years old, with a membership now of over 100 members. A total effort of togetherness has paid off for this group. As Caller Teachers, we can only take part of the credit. These wonderful people have made this club the success it is. Determination, Cooperation, Friendliness & Devotion to their square dance code has brought about this fantastic reality. Do you remember the article this writer had in this publication not too long ago about raising our new beginner dancers with lots of T.L.C? (Tender Loving Care) Well, I'm sure the group I have told you about here has found the magic potion off T.L.C. I certainly hope many clubs can boast of the same achievement. It simply combines Dancer & Caller Leadership for the best result. Happy Dancing all you new ones. You have earned your diplomas now keep dancing & having fun!!



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WHAT CLUB WILL WIN THE TROPHY THIS YEAR?



S.C.V.S.D.A.

JOHN CALLAHAN PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

STATE CONVENTION, 1977 -- It is now history, but President JOE wants to thank STAN & ETHEL BIEDA for their handling of the State Convention pre-registration and raffle tickets.

SAN JOSE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Square Dancers will be involved in many ways in helping San Jose in the bicentennial celebration. As part of the Flag Day celebration, June 11, the S.C.V.S.D.A. has been asked to place the names of their officers, the Board of Directors and the Clubs, along with our history in a time capsule to be implanted in the Pasea de San Antonio. Also, on July 2 we will again be dancing at the civic Auditorium. Mark this date on your calendar and check Square Dance News for further information.

GOLDEN STATE ROUND UP, MAY 27,28,29 - The Association will have a booth at this festival to promote Square Dancing as our National Folk Dance. If you are planning to attend, please contact MAC or MARY McCLURE and make arrangements to spend some time in the booth. Incidentally, are you aware that although the United States is 200 years old, people have been Square Dancing here since 1651.

BLUE JEANS AND CALICOS - Now full members of the S.C.V.S.D.A. They are a teen young adult Square Dance Club that dances at Doyle School on Thursday evenings to the Calling of RUBEN ALCALA.

DANCING AT THE FAIR - Chairman BOBBI CAPLAN announced that we will be dancing Aug. 11-21. If your club plans to participate as a club, please return your confirmation at the May Delegates Meeting.

JUBILEE, 1977 - That's the biggest square dancing affair of the year as far as we are concerned, and it's not too early to start making your plans now. We will again use Mobiles to decorate. Start now so that your club will be recognized. Teen and preteen clubs will have an expanded program with contests and prizes. It's rumored that they will be making "dummies" of their callers. So what else is new!



CIRCLE EIGHTS \. We are much saddened by the passing of our good friend and honorary member GORDON BEHRENS. Our sympathy and much love to his wife MAXINE & to his family. Congratulations to our new officers, DEBI SUDERMAN, BILL ELLIOTT AIMEE HOOD, & BURNEDETTE KRAUTH. Our beginners class has joined us on Wednesday nights to polish up for graduation. Welcome to ED & MARSHA, RON & LONA, STAN & MARRIETTA, WALT & DELORES, JIM & HELEN, ARTIE & FRED, CARMELLA & JOE & VICKY SANDERS. We are looking forward to our new class.....DEBI

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CASTOFFS .. AL CLAVELLI, a member of our club for many years, past away last month. He was a wonderful man who left behind many friends who loved & respected him. We all send our deepest sympathy to his wife HELEN. We helped SALLY PARAVANTES celebrate her birthday. Everyone brought a gift. I know SALLY liked them all especially the one that had a full size partner all neatly folded up. SALLY has no excuse for sitting on the sidelines now. Several couples went on the Reno trip put on by YUL & LUCILLE McGUIRE of the Square Hoppers. A mystery trip was planned by ANDY & VELMA VAN DEROSTYNE to Pleasanton barn where we danced to live music. BUCK LATHROP played the guitar along with other fellow members of the Fiddlers Assoc. Good job ANDY & VELMA.....ANNETTA

SECOND SATURDAY ... MAY 14TH ... 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

NEWER DANCERS HOEDOWN

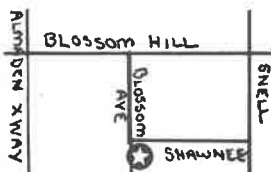
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Each year we must go through the process of getting people to run for one of the many positions that must be filled at the September General Delegates Meeting. That is the time when the Association holds its election, and the Delegates vote to fill these positions. There are many positions, and we are sure there is one that might be just the thing you may like to do.

Experience in how to do these jobs is wonderful, but the will to serve is far more valuable to the Association. The Nominating Committee that has been appointed and approved by the Board of Directors and the General Delegates at their March 20, 1977 meetings, will screen interested applicants & answer any questions regarding these positions. So for any of you interested in serving the Association by working with the people you dance with, contact any of the following:

Charlie & Dot Ash - Rafter Rockers - 296-1609
Jerry & Mary Stanley - Skirts & Flirts - 238-0101
Dave & Shirley Wolf - Squares & Flares - 227-8237
Don & Lou Mc Pherson - Square Hoppers - 278-7451
Buck & Tink Lathrop - Castoffs - 734-1341

Everyone of us owes something to Square Dancing. So get involved, and find out what the Association represents and needs.

KEEP IT FUN

JOE & IONE YETKA



SILVER DOLLARS .. Three & a half squares traveled to Redding for the Shasta Cascade Jamboree and a visit with DOYLE & PAT HUDSON in Cottonwood. Welcome to our new members JIM & BETTY ZIMMERMAN, BARRY & BEA BINNS, LAWRENCE & AUDREY BUREN & GUS & DOROTHY MILLER. DOYLE & PAT came to visit us on party night. Amateur Caller Night was hilarious, it was April Fools day. We're glad to see all those on the sick list are up and around again, FRANK & RUBY BEATTY, RAY MENSING & GWEN TENNIS all had surgery. Our 17th Anniversary Dance was another good one.....LAURA & BERYL

SQUARE HOPPERS .. We have four new couples in the club, DON & PAULINE COLE, CAL & GAY NEVEN, ALBERT & JACKIE WELLMAN, & AL & KATHY EYOSNICK. Our new officers are, ROY COLES, FRANK BUCK, SHIRLEY HALL, LENA RIVELAND, & BOB HOGAN. Know they'll do a great job. Our sympathies go to BETTY MILLER & her family on the death of HIRAM MILLER, a member of Square Hoppers for ten years. HIRAM will be missed by all of us. FRAN and JERRY VADER have done a great job on our Spring Hoedown, lots of help makes things easier. Remember, we have party night every 3rd Thursday, come visit us.....JOYCE

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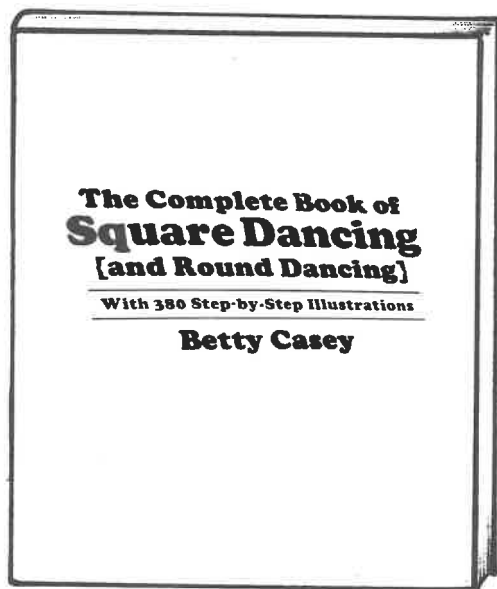


CLARK & MAXINE SMITH

LONGHORNS .. We welcomed back the MINTERS & MIMI VALENTI, who weren't able to dance for a while, and are happy MABEL BONES is feeling better. Newest members are DICK & LOIS STONE, former presidents of Longhorns. 5th Tuesday with the Highland Swingers, a surprise visit from the Roadrunners, & a party night with the Island Squares as our guests added up to lots of fun for all. We went with Rancheros to the Veterans Hospital to dance for and with the patients, a mutually satisfying experience. Sacramento & the State Convention lured our caller BLAKE & ADRIENNE WESTMAN, SAUFLEYS, STOREYS, PARSONS, DORSEYS & MANNINGS. Then it was on to Sonora for Sierra Squares Springtime for the PARSONS, ready to greet the STANFORDS & BUSHES. DON & GLADYS BUSH were just back from two months of camper touring in the southwest, happy that CLARA & RALPH MONROE so capably handled hospitality duties during their absence.....LOREN & JO

CROSSTRAILERS .. We hope to see you all at our Friday May 13th "I am not superstitious" badge dance. JOHN & SHARL HELMS are now teaching rounds on the 2nd & 4th Fridays. Our intermediates really have an excellent program with the HELMS & the fine calling of MIKE LUNA & RON HAGGERTY. Our beginners have a new & permanent home at Canada College in Redwood City. We are planning a new Crosstrailers group in the Castro Valley & Hayward area soon. JERRY HELT from Cincinnati, Ohio will be calling a dance for us on July 22. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this one.....SUE

↳ the BOOKNOOK ↳



This is a 392 page hardcover (we don't get many of these in the square dance world) book, published by Doubleday & Company. It covers more aspects of square and round dancing than any one book we've come across: descriptions of the 50 basic movements, plus 35 more, with variations and good photos and diagrams, contras, rounds, polkas and reels, history, equipment, organizations and publications...a beautiful book to own and a beautiful book to give to a dancing friend. Available for \$14.50 plus tax and 50¢ shipping from.....

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SKIRTS & FLIRTS .. Our Tri-Square beginner class graduates this month. We will look forward to dancing with them and wish them many happy dancing hours. A new beginners class starts March 2nd. Many of us enjoyed dancing with the Silver Dollars at their Hoedown. KEITH GYLFE called a great one. The after party was also great. Our Hoedown is set for June. WILL EADES from Escondido will call. Place & date to be announced. See you on the floor.....JIM & EDNA



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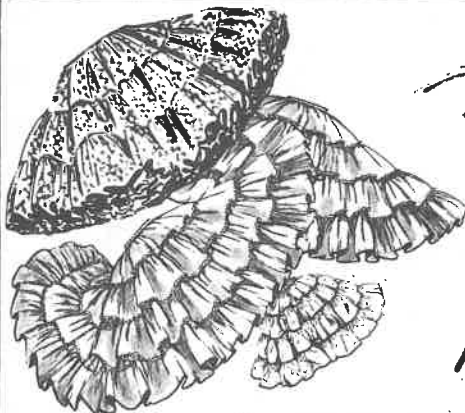
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MORGAN HILLBILLIES .. We had a great turn out for our 8th Anniversary Hoedown. DAVE ABBOTT gave us some new calls, so we really had fun. Everyone enjoyed BARBARA BRADFORDS Rds. We want to thank everyone who came & to remind you of our June Hoedown on June 11, everyone welcome.....BARB



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BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTES .. Welcome new member, JULIE SWIGER. Our thanks to JOHN CADIENTE and all who helped in our super newer dancers Hoedown. Club & class combined in a trip to Fresno for much fun & fine dancing with Fresno B's 'N' B's. Another excursion to Burlingame for the newer dancers Hoedown. Our class hosted a fine swim party potluck. Special badges for those who squared 'em up in the pool. Everybody's working toward our 13th annual Chicken Hop on June 5th. Hope to see you there.....BERT

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FROM THE DESK OF Ken

My body is here working, but my mind is still in Hong Kong. What a fantastic trip. I never knew you could put so many people in such a small area, something like 8 million in Hong Kong. Almost as crowded as the Silver State in Reno, but not as much fun!

Well back to the old grind. We're getting ready to attend the California State Convention in Sacramento & will tell you how it was next month.

\$\$ PROBLEMS .. The 25th National Square Dance Convention is like the old doctor story, "The operation was a success, but the patient died." Someday when you have a couple of spare hours we'll tell you all about it.

On the subject of money -- The 1977 Square Dance Float is still \$13,000 short of being paid for. This is the Float that appeared in the 1977 Rose Parade on New Years Day. If this obligation is not paid for there will not be a Square Dance Float in the 1978 Rose Parade, and two Square Dancers, Charles Naddeo & John Fogg, will be stuck with the BILL. Both Charles & John have donated many hours of their time to this project and neither is in the position to pay the bills for many Square Dancers who have not contributed. Even if you have given some, perhaps you could spare a little more.

Send your contribution to: Square Dancers of America, P.O. Box 2, Altadena, Ca. 91001.

Question of the week: How does the inch worm convert to the Metric system?

Remember our June & July Issues are combined. Deadline for news and Ads for combined issue is May 1st.

We're still working on a new price schedule for Square Dance News, trying to keep the cost as low as possible, but still not go bankrupt.

More next month.

DUE TO A LACK OF SPACE THE CLUB DIRECTORY (SQUARE & ROUND) IS MISSING THIS MONTH.

IT WILL APPEAR IN THE JUNE/JULY COMBINED ISSUE.

DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE \$1.00 FOR ANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE CLUB DIRECTORY.

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KATYDIDS .. Not too many of our dancers went to Sacramento State Convention, but a large number are planning to attend the Silver State Convention at Reno, of course tha added attractions seems to draw a lot of dancers that don't go to too many other weekenders. Although Reno weekend is always a huge turn out, you can always meet dancers from Santa Clara Valley. They seem to have the best percentage & the Katydids look forward to dancing with friends from surrounding clubs.
.....C.U. THERE.....LEE

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TAW TWIRLERS .. We celebrated our 23rd Anniversary on Apr. 15th. Round dancers had a special treat at the Moose Hall. KEN & LOLA BAIN hosted a Round Dance Dinner Party. The gals wore their beautiful long dresses for the occasion. RAY KIRBY did his fine calling & FRANCIE GOVE, our charter member provided us with printed Dance programs which she had artistically decorated. The dinner was delicious.....JOAN

KRAZY DAZYS .. Fun & Dancing still is the uppermost in activities for us. A wonderful time was had at Fresno with both Square & Round Dancing, half of our club were there. We topped it off with a Barbecue at the camp area. Our mystery trip was a bus load to Morgan Hill to dance to DAVE ABBOTT. HOWARD MOSS our wagon master, has laid out a program for this years out of town weekenders for us travelers you are welcome to join us.....RUSS

LUCKY STEPPERS .. We had a lot of fun dancing the first half of this year. Our beginner class is doing very well, & we have had a good time dancing with them. We are looking forward to our summer program coming up soon. It is always fun, and we have such good Callers. Everyone has a real good time.....HANK & SANDY

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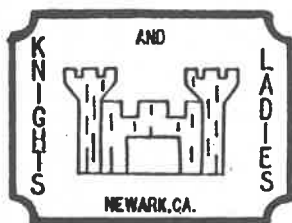
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BELLE SWINGERS .. We danced with our beginners class which by the way are coming along great. I have never seen a more enthusiastic group. They are really having lots of fun. Plans are being made for an outing at Eagle Lake again this year. Also we plan to dance in Sonora. Our club picnic has been set for Sept. 25th, place to be decided later....FLORENCE

SQUARES & FLARES .. Our club is now choosing a Hoedown of the month to attend. March Hoedown was in Morgan Hill with the Barnyard Bumpers, April brought our Anniversary After Taxes Hoedown, thanks to all who attended & helped us have a great dance. We had a bus load attend the State Convention in Sacramento & enjoyed ourselves & left the driving to them. Congratulations are in order to our Caller JAY KLASSEN & his wife MILLIE. They are expecting a new little KLASSEN come September.....SHARON

WHETHER A FELLOW WINDS UP WITH A NEST EGG OR A GOOSE EGG DEPENDS A HEAP ON THE KIND OF CHICK HE MARRIED.

SPINNING WHEELS .. Our thanks to the three clubs who have extended their gracious hospitality to our club this past month, the Silver Dollars at their party night, the Highland Hillbillies at the 5th Thursday dance, and the Castoffs at their party night. It was all great fun. We were represented at the State Convention by LLOYD & SHIRLEY GANO & MAC & MARY McCLURE.....LOUISE

GOLDEN EAGLES .. We enjoyed the calling of ROGER SMITH & JERRY BARNES as part of our Caller audition program. Our class will continue under ROGER until they graduate in May. More than two squares of us caravanned to the Barn in Pleasanton for the Square Circles 27th Anniversary. Good luck to our members, JIM & JAN LEE on their move to Fresno. We'll miss you. Don't forget our graduate fun level Star Spangled Hoedown in May. Bring your graduates and club dancers for a fun filled evening.....RUTH & ED

SQUARE DANCE NEWS

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- ☆ Grand March
- ☆ Door Prizes
- ☆ Refreshments



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HAYSHAKERS .. We are looking forward to our 21st Anniversary Hoedown on May 7th. Our caller CHUCK ACELIN will be Calling an all Singing Call Hoedown. We had a great time at our train trip to Reno and can't wait to go again. On amateur Callers Night, GINGER, AL & PAUL did a great job, and all I can say is Well! It was terrific to see BEN TURTURICI back. We congratulate CHAR & DICK DECKER in opening their new Jewellery shop on McKee Rd. See you all at our May 7th Hoedown... ..RENEE & PAUL

HIGHLAND HILLBILLIES .. Don't miss our Hoedown "Night in Reno", May 14 at Prospect High School. There will be prizes, refreshments and great dancing with four terrific Callers. See our Ad in this issue. Our Tahoe trip was sensational. We took in the Mitzi Gaynor show and it was fantastic. 5th Thur. dance had a really great turn out, had seven clubs or more. A big thanks to the Caller ART DAVIS and to the clubs that participated.....ELIZABETH

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ken:

I am writing in response to your March, 1977, editorial in which you asked for reader response to the issue(s) raised by Jeanne Moody Brisco; i.e., too many new basics as opposed to the necessity for same.

Hot Potato?? Yes, I think Jeanne does come on strong with her views. But, I believe this is good! Whether she is as adamant as her words imply or whether she is simply playing "Devil's Advocate" doesn't matter -- as you indicated, her views stirred up a lot of comment, both pro and con.

Personally, I feel that for every long-time dancer who drops out, or who decides he/she/they "can't hack it" the way things are, their replacements are nearly doubled. Or, re-stated, the influx of new square dancers seems greater than the drop-outs, or at least stays even. Why? Because square dancing has become so interesting. And, as square dancing becomes increasingly popular, it has to change and grow to sustain the interest of those people who expect square dancing to go on being a continuous learning experience. Yet, it should not become so complex or so embroidered with new basics that people who enjoy the routine of doing the same things over and over will just get "blown out".

Sounds like a "Catch 22" situation.

But, if enough square dancers band together who feel that Callerlab (or whoever) is operating more from a caller's viewpoint than from that of the square dancer and is functioning as a dictator deciding what shall be "in" and what shall be "out", then perhaps as a kind of check and balance someone should invent "Dancerlab".

With the body of dancers, being obviously much greater than that of callers, the working group would probably have to operate on a representative basis. "Dancerlab" could review figures just like Callerlab -- they could discuss what kinds of figures, in general, they like best and which don't turn them on at all -- maybe even alter a few or resurrect "oldies". And, since you really need someone with a degree of expertise, perhaps someone like Jeanne Moody might be asked to be consulting caller. People with more organizational know-how than I would have to implement such a plan. But, it seems worth throwing out for feedback.

Another idea might be to try to alter or modify the way the regular Saturday night open dances are programmed as regards to the tips. If it were always a known fact that the next to last tip would be an extended one and that there would be no singing call and would consist of the new, experimental, APD or even some advanced figures, then those who do not find this kind of dancing to their liking could automatically plan to sit that tip out. (A lot of people sit out one tip anyway). This is, in a way, what I think callers try to do anyway -- work up to a high point and have the last tip be a "fun" tip. Under this plan, the high point would just be a little higher.

Personally, I like the things I understand Callerlab has done in an effort to standardize and restructure the basics of square dance mainstream dancing and in tossing in the quarterly experimentals.

My only complaint would be in the area of teaching, and this is purely subjective on my part -- I wonder why the callers don't first teach the new basic from the rules point of view and when it becomes clear that it is learned well enough to be gotten through, then dwell a little on styling. It doesn't look well or feel very comfortable when some dancers take several huge, fat, choppy steps, and others take itty bitty teeney steps. I realize that eventually dancers learn to get together (most of them), but why aren't such things taught from the beginning? I know there must be a good answer -- I just can't figure it out. But, why do they teach the skater's promanade hand-hold as though it's the only style in existence and have the newer dancer be "surprised" at her first Hoedown when her hand waves around in mid-air and vice-versa. Also, if everyone were taught the same way to style so that what they are doing feels "pretty" and feels like "dancing" as opposed to marching drills, a specific kind of confusion would be eliminated. Also, mental energy could be directed at executing the calls properly and not in wondering if this next corner is going to give you a whiplash, or come to a dead stop at home and just stand there like a slab or marble stone. I know there are some callers who teach a specific style on some things -- but, in a way this is just as bad as no style, as these dancers too, will be surprised by something different. Would it really delay the learning process that much to review all the existing varieties so that no one would ever be "surprised"? And, even if it does, so what -- why does everything have to be learned in less than a year -- surely there's enough dancers to make the Golden State Round-up worthwhile without a whole new crop of dancers each year.

Well, that's it - that's all - I'm through. Thank you for "listening".

Sincerely yours,
Vicki Wood-Antrim
San Mateo

JOKERS .. TWITCHELLS had an interesting & lucrative trip to Tahoe, JOHN & MARGE WHITE had a quick and interesting trip to Hongkong, the POWELLS, spent a hectic few days moving out of their mountain home after leasing it quite suddenly & the IDES, are spending untold hours with the Little League. DAN STEFANSKI was honored by his company with a dinner & nice gift, for completing 25 years with his company. The Jokers entertained the Tri-Squares at a beer pizza night as well as another Party night. The 5th Wednesday of March, we danced with the Rafter Rockers. TRELEAVENS, CORRIGANS, FITZPATRICKS KNIGHTS, WORRELLS & WHITES attended the Calif. State Square Dance Convention in Sacramento. A "Wear a Hat to Depict a Song" night is in the planning stage, instigated by HELEN TWICHELL.....BETTY

MAVERICKS .. Party night at the Barnyard Bumpers was enjoyed by all. Our new slate of officer are, GILLET'S, CORTESI'S, STEINBERG'S, PEDRON'S, KYLE'S, LINSMEIR'S, SMAK'S. Welcome to DON & PAT ALBERTI, our new members from Colorado. Our Anniversary Hoedown was very successful & thanks for everyone who patronized it or helped to put it on...AL & DOT

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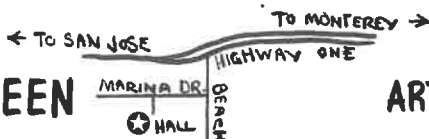
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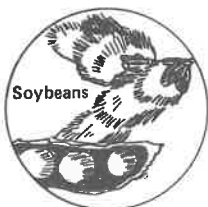
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