



attendance was so good that we have decided to try to make this an annual event. The dance is scheduled for Friday, April 20. Everett Mackin is calling and Bev Mackay is cuing. A flyer with directions and more information is attached to this month's newsletter. The flyer is available online at <http://fhrick.net/Canterbury2007.pdf> or contact Fred Rick at [fhrick@yahoo.com](mailto:fhrick@yahoo.com) or by phone: (860) 454-4262.

### **Travel Nights/Banner Raids**

Travel suggestions for April; unless otherwise noted dances start at 8, 7:30 Rounds:

**Saturday, April 7: Central Valley Squares** in the Unionville section of Farmington are Club of the Month-West. Caller: Sandy Corey, cuer: Bev MacKay; early rounds at 7:30; Plus level with one A1 tip. The same evening, **Hayloft Steppers** are having a dance in Sturbridge. Caller: Cliff Brodeur, cuer: Birgit Maguire, theme: Easter bonnets and Crazy hats. Unofficially, early rounds at 7:30. Alternating Mainstream/Plus tips.

**Friday, April 13:** South Windsor dances in Hazardville (Enfield). Caller: Gloria Vivier, cuer: Jo Yakimowski; early rounds at 7:30. Alternating Mainstream/Plus tips. Theme: "Spring Fling."

**Saturday, April 21:** Manchester SDC is Club of the Month-East. Caller: Ed Foote, cuer: Roy Williams; early rounds at 7:30. Plus level dance.

### **New England Square and Round Dance Convention New England Convention**

The 49th New England Convention is scheduled for April 26,27,28 & 29, 2007 at the Sheraton and Marriott hotels in downtown Springfield, Massachusetts. We have been told that the problems with the floors have been resolved; there will be wood floors in all the halls.

### **National Square Dance Convention**

The 56th National Square Dance Convention will be in Charlotte, NC, June 27-30, 2007. We'll provide more details as soon as they are available.

### **Annual Meeting/Elections**

Believe it or not, our annual meeting/elections are coming up soon. We should have a list of nominations in the next newsletter and we usually meet before the May dance. If you're interested in serving on the board, please let Fred or Alma know. Or you may be hearing from the Nominating Committee soon.

## **CASDC Mini Festival**

CASDC will host a Mini festival in October 2007 at New Horizons in Farmington CT on Sunday October 14, 2007. We'll provide details as soon as they are available.

### **CASDC News**

By Frank Lussier

**Coggin Chuggers** has a dance on Friday, March 30, at 8 PM in Brewster School in Durham with John Hendron calling and Sue Lucibello cueing. I neglected to list this dance on the March dance listing. Sorry.

*Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?*

**South Windsor's** Graduation is Friday, April 20, and not April 6 as listed on the 06-07 Blast-Off Dance Listing.

Paul Cote, a National caller from Texas, will call at **South Windsor's** Friday, May 25, dance. Flyer available at: <http://fhrick.net/SWSDC/TexasCaller.pdf>

### **Quiet Corner Contra Dance Season**

The next dance of the 2006-2007 Quiet Corner Contra Dance (QCCD) season will be Saturday, April 7 at 8 p.m. (lesson at 7:30). The caller is Steve Holland with music provided by the Polymorphous String Band. The dance is at the Hampton Congregational Church at 256 Main Street (on Rte. 97) in Hampton, CT. QCCD is asking for contributions to their dessert potluck at the break.

### **Shindigs and Hoedowns at the Powder Mill Barn**

Ralph Sweet is calling Contra Dances at the Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month through June. Ralph is also calling and hosting a series of "Hoedowns at the Barn" on the 2nd Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. thru June. The series will take place featuring mostly square dancing to live music with the Barn Band. This will be a fun-level but fast-moving dance that uses the same basics as contra dancing; Ralph is expecting some new people will be joining each night so he might be "doing a mite more teaching than usual" during the early part of the evening. There will also be a couple of contra dances and waltzes-- this is a good chance to introduce some new beginners to both square and contra dancing. For contact information: phone 860-749-4494, e-mail [Ralphsweet@aol.com](mailto:Ralphsweet@aol.com) or check the website at [www.powdermillbarn.com](http://www.powdermillbarn.com).

### **In April We Make our Annual Pilgrimage to Canterbury**

Our April dance is scheduled for Friday, April 20 at the Canterbury Community Center in Canterbury off Route 14. Caller: Everett Mackin Cuer: Bev Mackay. Hosts: Gloria & Bob Lee. Refreshments: **Sandwiches:** Noreen Morgan & Fred Rick **Dessert:** Alice Kolega; **Fruit:** Dale Dyer; cookies & chips provided by the club.

### **In May We're Club of the Month**

Our May dance is scheduled for Friday, May 18 at the Sweeney School. Caller: Bob Smith; Cuer: Bev Mackay. Hosts: Alice Leibowitz & Fred Rick. This is the Ice Cream Social Dance -the club will provide ice cream, carrots and crackers.

### **In June We End the Season on a High Note**

Our June dance is scheduled for Friday, June 8 (note: second Friday of the month) at the Sweeney School. Caller: John Hendron, Cuer: Birgit Maguire. Hosts: Chuck & Noreen Morgan. Refreshments: **Sandwiches:** Bernie Brisson & Elaine Macke; **Fruit:** Jeanne Starkey & Noreen Morgan; chips, cookies & punch provided by club.