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Newsletter for May 2007

John Kolega

It is with much sorrow that we report that John Kolega passed away this afternoon (Friday, May 18) just a few hours before tonight's dance. We will have more information as it becomes available in the next newsletter. Please join us in expressing our condolences to Alice Kolega and the entire Kolega family.

Annual Meeting Potluck Dinner

Our Annual Meeting/Potluck Dinner was held on May 9 at Alma Derway's cottage on Columbia Lake. This year we enjoyed warm summer-like weather and spent some moments on Alma's screened-in porch looking out on Columbia Lake -- the perfect way to start a friendly gathering. Thanks again to Alma for the use of her cottage and her hospitality.

Executive Board 2007/08

The Executive Board for 2007/08 was elected at the annual meeting on May 9. Here is the list of officers for this season:

President: John & Alice Kolega
Programming: Burt & Jeanne Starkey
Treasurer: Al Macke
Secretary: Fred Rick
CASDC Rep: Joan Wetherford
Hospitality: Chuck & Noreen Morgan
Publicity: Warren Bliss
Special Events: Jerry Leibowitz

June Dance on the Second Friday

A Reminder - our next dance is on *June 8*, the *second* Friday of the month. Our June

dance is usually on the second Friday because of the school schedule. The initial CASDC schedule for June placed our dance on June 15 - that is incorrect. We have informed CASDC and they are correcting the online and printed version of the June schedule. (The CASDC schedule attached is correct.)

Dues are Due

May marks the beginning of our new year so it's time to pay annual dues. You can give the money to us at tonight's dance or to Al Macke at the June dance. You can also mail the payment to Al Macke at 262 Clubhouse Road, Lebanon, CT 06249.

Al Macke Recovering from Surgery

Al Macke recently had surgery on his left leg. Al is recovering nicely and will be well enough to attend our June dance. We wish Al a speedy recovery and hope to see him and Elaine back in a square real soon.

Chuck and Noreen Open a Spot on the Internet Highway

In response to a number of requests we have set up a web page with a schedule of traditional (mostly fiddle) music groups with which we are associated. These include: *Perfect Partners*, *Thread City String Band*, *Les Jois de Quebec*, *Quiet Corner Fiddlers*, and *Old Fiddlers Club of Rhode Island*. The web page has links to Schedules, Photos, *Thread City String Band*, and *Quiet Corner Fiddlers*, as well as the web addresses of *Old Fiddlers Club of Rhode Island* and the duo *Tim 'n' Vicki*. The web page address is: <http://www.geocities.com/chuckmrgn@att.net/music.html>

I will send out occasional notices of updates to the page to our friends, relatives, and others who have asked for this information. If you do not want to receive these updates, please let me know and I will remove you from the e-mail list.

Regards, Chuck

Annual Club Picnic Set for July 14

Zoe & Jerry Leibowitz will host our annual club picnic on Saturday, July 14 (rain or shine). Bring chairs, something to put on the grill for yourself and a dish to share with others. Call 429-0791 for directions and more information.

Travel Nights/Banner Raids for May/June

We don't have any official travel dates, but here are some dances of interest:

Saturday, May 19: Manchester SDC: Casual Night. Caller: Bill Mager, cuer: Roy Williams; 7:30Rounds; Plus.

Friday, May 25: South Windsor: Ice Cream Night/National Caller. Caller: Paul Cote (recently returned from Texas); Cuer: Laura Knight; 7:30 Rounds, MS/Plus.

Friday, June 1: South Windsor: Chocolate Night. Caller: Lenny Stratton; Cuer: Roy Williams; 7:30 Rounds, MS/Plus.

Sunday, June 3: Cheshire Cats Hawaiian Night/Casual. Caller: Todd Fellegly; cuer: Randy Roraback (tentative). No early Rounds; 7-9:30; Plus.

Friday, May 11: South Windsor Pizza Night: Caller: Everett Mackin, cuer: Roy Williams.

CASDC News

By Frank Lussier

Cogin-Chuggers will do a dance demo as part of the festivities for National Cancer Survivors' Day at 1 PM on Sunday, May 20, at the Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center, 536 Saybrook Rd., Middletown, CT. Ed Ruddy will be calling. Dancers are invited to participate. Call Alicia Morse at 860-349-8084 for info.

Mad Hatters will hold their 43rd Anniversary Dance at 8 PM on Friday, May 25, at Saint Joseph School in Brookfield with Don Beck calling and Sue Lucibello cueing. Info: 203-775-0585.

Kathy Bryant will cue **Windsor Old Towners** May 26 dance and not Roy Williams as previously listed.

New Web Site/E-mail for CASDC

The problems with the CASDC website have been solved, there is a new web page and new e-mail address. The CASDC website is located at <http://www.casdc.net>

The new CASDC e-mail address is casdc_ctsquare@yahoo.com.

Please pass this information along, if you have any questions on this speak to Fred.

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.

Quiet Corner Contra Dance Season

The final dance of the 2006-2007 Quiet Corner Contra Dance (QCCD) season will be Saturday, June 2 at 8 p.m. (lesson at 7:30). The caller is Bill Fischer; live music provided by Becky Miller and Norb Spencer. 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.

Round Dance Lessons with Jo Yakimowski

Jo Yakimowski is teaching Round Dance at the North End Senior Center in East Hartford Thursday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. Beginner phases from 7-8; intermediate/advanced from 8-9:30. For more information and directions see <http://fhrick.net/SWSDC/SW-Rounds-2007.pdf> or speak to Fred Rick.

Plus Workshop in East Hartford

After a two-year hiatus Bob Smith is back teaching his summer Plus workshop on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. beginning May 16, thru August 29. The workshops are being held at the North End Senior Center in East Hartford on Remington Road off Rte. 5. For more information and directions, see <http://fhrick.net/SWSDC/PlusWorkshops2007.pdf> or speak to Fred Rick.

In June Come on by and Shake Your Grass (Skirt)!

Our June dance is scheduled for Friday, June 8 (note: second Friday of the month) at the Sweeney School. It's our Hawaiian Night, so get out that grass skirt and prepared to be leied. 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.

See You in September

Our September dance is scheduled for Friday, September 21 at the Sweeney School. Caller: Bill Mager; Cuer: Steve Garrett. Refreshment assignments will be announced in the next newsletter.