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**WINDHAM**  
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**SQUARE DANCE CLUB**  
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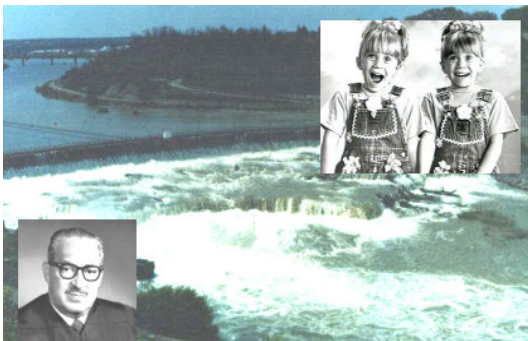


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## Newsletter for June 2008

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Howdy!



*Justice Marshall and the Olsen Twins admire the Great Falls of the Missouri River*

Once more we are "too cool for school" as we end our 2007/08 season at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Storrs (thanks again to Alice Kolega). Among the major events in American history that took place on this date: in 1805 Meriwether Lewis and four scouts came upon the Great Falls of the Missouri River; in 1967 Lyndon Johnson nominated Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court; and most significantly, in 1986 Ashley and

Mary-Kate Olsen were born -- thus ensuring the survival of American culture into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Of course, it is also Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> normally considered a day of bad luck, so having tonight's dance in a church couldn't hurt. Then again, all we have to do for good luck is to get in a square and dance!

### Special Wednesday Night Dance in Hazardville

We are co-sponsoring a special Wednesday night dance with South Windsor on Wednesday June 18 from 8-10:45 (7:30 Rounds). The caller is Rick Hampton, a national caller from California; the cuer is Jo Yakimowski. The dance will be at the Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville/Enfield. The barn is located off Rte. 190 off exit 47E from I91; or you can come down Rte. 190 all the way from Stafford to Hazardville. For directions and more information, see the South Windsor webpage at <http://fhrick.net/SWSDC/SWSDC.htm> or contact Fred Rick at [fhrick@yahoo.com](mailto:fhrick@yahoo.com) or (860) 454-4262.

### **Dues are Due**

The new year is upon us so it's time to pay the membership dues. Membership dues are still \$10 per person. So dos-sa-do with the dough to Al Macke tonight or mail a check to Al at 262 Clubhouse Road, Lebanon, CT 06249.

### **Annual Picnic (Online version)**

Our annual picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 2 (rain date August 3) at the Starkeys from 2-6 p.m. as usual, bring something to grill and a dish to share. For more information and directions contact Jeanne or Burt at (860) 228-3296 or e-mail [burtjeanne@att.net](mailto:burtjeanne@att.net).

### **Plus Workshops in East Hartford**

Bob Smith will begin his annual Summer Plus workshops on Wednesday, June 25 and continue on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. through August. This year the workshops will take place at the air-conditioned IAM Union Hall on East Main Street in East Hartford. For directions and more information, see the South Windsor webpage at <http://fhrick.net/SWSDC/SWSDC.htm> or contact Fred Rick at [fhrick@yahoo.com](mailto:fhrick@yahoo.com) or (860) 454-4262.

### **Saturday Dances at Hayloft All Summer**

The Hayloft Steppers are planning to hold a dance every Saturday night from July 5 through September 6. All of the dances are MS/Plus alternating tips (there may be an A1 tip at some of the dances) and begin at 8 p.m. Some dances will feature early rounds at 7:30, but you should call first. The callers, cuers, themes are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Caller</b>	<b>Cuer</b>	<b>Theme</b>
July 5	Jay Silva	Leo Boudreau	Independence Day
July 12	Everett Mackin	Leo Boudreau	Summer Kick-off
July 19	Matt Auger	Birgit Maguire	Beach Party
July 26	Ken Ritucci	Scott Cohen	Keep it Cool!!
Aug 2	John Hendron	Dave Goss	Summer Celebration
Aug 9	Kevin Bursing	Leo Boudreau	Turn Up the Heat
Aug 16	Larry Cole	Bev Mackay	Dog DAZE of Summer
Aug 23	Skip Brown	Betty Ann Brown	Ice Cream Sundaes
Aug 30	Matt McGovern	Leo Boudreau	Hawaiian Luau
Sept 6	Matt Auger	Barbara Nutting	Labor Day

### **Bev Mackay Round Dance Lessons**

Bev is offering Round Dance lessons at the Farmington Community Center on Tuesday evenings beginning on September 16. For more information contact Bev at [bnbrounds@comcast.net](mailto:bnbrounds@comcast.net)

**CASDC News**

*By Frank Lussier*

CONGRATULATIONS to **John Hendron** on his induction into the New England Square Dance Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 17.

CASDC plans to hold a Kick-Off Dance for the 2009 New England Convention, which will be held in CT, at New Horizons Village on Sunday, October 26.

Unfortunately Nutmeg Squares has folded.

Live long enough to be a problem to your children.

*Frank L.*

**See You in September at Sweeney**

Our first dance of the 2008/09 season will be on Friday, September 19 at the Sweeney School. Caller: Bob Smith; Cuer: Birgit Maguire. Refreshment assignments to be announced; we are CASDC Club of the Month for September.

**See You in October, also at Sweeney**

Our October dance is scheduled for Friday, October 17 at the Sweeney School. Caller: Everett Mackin; Cuer: Jo Yakimowski. Refreshment assignments to be announced.

**Have a Great Summer!**

