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## Newsletter for January 2005

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Howdy!



In January 1965 the world said good-bye to Winston Churchill while the Supremes were at the top of the charts with *Come See About Me*. And we hope you will all come see us on our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 20, 2005. In the meantime, we hope you'll enjoy some of your finest hours at our happenings. And the best way to do that is, of course, by getting in a square!

### Annual Pot Luck Dinner at Royal Buffet

The Executive Board decided to schedule the annual February Pot Luck Dinner at the Royal Buffet Restaurant located on Main Street in Willimantic on Tuesday, February 8 at 6 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$8.95 per person; the restaurant offers a variety of dishes (primarily Chinese food but also American entrees). The Board decided to have the annual dinner in the restaurant instead of St. Paul's church last year - we decided to try it again this year. The restaurant will set aside a separate area for us if enough members attend. If you plan to attend this event, please contact John or Alice Kolega at 423-8126 by February 1.

### Travel Nights

We are increasingly dependent on guests for our dances, so we need to make ourselves known in the Square Dance community. This is why it's important for us to visit other clubs when we can. When we visit clubs on a regular basis we are likely to get more guests. More guests means better dances. So it is in our interest to travel to other clubs when possible. Suggested travel night destinations are below; contact

information for each club is available on the CASDC sheets attached to the newsletter; all dances begin at 8 p.m. with Early Rounds at 7:30.

**Official Travel Night:**

**South Windsor:** Friday, Feb. 25 - club of the month, double travel points, at the Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville (ask Fred Rick for directions, more information).  
Caller: Jim Pulaski, Cuer: Bev Boudreau.

**Other Suggested Dances:**

**Hayloft Steppers:** Saturday, January 29. Caller: Jim Pulaski, cuer: Birgit Maguire. (MS/Plus)

**SACA Beginner's Ball:** Springfield Area Callers Association Annual Beginners Ball on Sunday, February 27 1 to 4:30 p.m. in East Longmeadow, MA at the Senior Center located at 238 N. Main Street for information and directions contact Neil & Cindy Hawley at (413) 525-1590.

**CASDC Festival set for Wallingford in March**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual CASDC Festival will be held on March 13 in Wallingford. Pat Powers has ribbons for those who are interested. The cost is \$10 per ribbon. The dance is from 11:30 to 6 with the parade of clubs commencing at 1 p.m. Hospitality volunteers will be needed for at least one  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour shift from each club. Pat Powers has ribbons \$10 each. Speak to Pat for details and sign up instructions.

**Tickets Available for 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 21, 2005**

Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance will be held on Friday, May 20, 2005 at the Sweeney School. Tickets are now available, thanks to Bob Lee -- who not only designed the ticket, but also printed them for us. Tickets are \$8 per person; admission is \$10 at the door. There is more information on the website or you can contact Alice or John Kolega at 860-423-8126 or e-mail [fhrick@yahoo.com](mailto:fhrick@yahoo.com) for more information.

Gloria Lee is chairing the event and is looking for volunteers to help with decorations, food, and just about anything else that can be done. Please speak to Gloria about helping out.

**"Rogue" Canoe Continues on its Journey**

In our last newsletter we discussed The "Rogue" a replica of a canoe that is being passed from one square dance club to another throughout the U.S. to publicize the National Square Dance Convention being held in Portland, Oregon June 22-25, 2005.

The Kolegas were given the Rogue in Glastonbury in December. At our December 17 dance, the Rogue was passed on to Judy Eckert of the Hayloft Steppers.

### **Free Contra Dance at the Powder Mill Barn**

Ralph Sweet and Carol Greenfield are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a free contra dance at the Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville, CT. The dance is on Sunday, February 13 from 7 to 10 p.m., there is no admission and no requirement to bring a gift. Donations of food items for the refreshments would be appreciated. The dance features Dave Kaynor and friends calling. The Powder Mill Barn is located on South Maple Avenue (Rte. 192) in Hazardville off Rte. 190 near U.S. Rte 91. From I-91 take exit 47E, go almost 3 miles; at a crossroads with a traffic light and sign for Rte. 192, take a RIGHT; go to the foot of the hill. You'll see the barn. For more information, call 860-749-4494.

### **Bev & Bob are making it Legal!**

*A note from Bev Boudreau:*

Mark your calendars for May 1, 2005 and join Bob and me in celebrating our wedding - that's right we are going to get hitched. Yes it is a Sunday and we will be having a celebration dance at the Hayloft in the afternoon inviting all our "dancing family". There will also be an Open Mike for our fellow cuers and callers to do a tip or two if they would like to. Will provide more details as we figure things out.

Bev can be contacted through B 'n' B Rounds, phone: 413-786-2888 or e-mail:

[bnbrounds@comcast.net](mailto:bnbrounds@comcast.net)

### **CASDC News (by Frank Lussier)**

Happy New Year!

**Jim DeNigris** is running **A1 Level Workshops** at 7:30 PM on Thursday, evenings at the DAV Hall on Hall Avenue in Meriden; lessons began on Jan. 20. The program is geared for those dancers who are regularly dancing at the "plus" level and are comfortable at that level. Jim will be teaching the A-1 concepts and calls, as well as positioning and "dance by definition" of the "plus" level. It should be a fun experience for all that attend, as Jim's goal is to make it FUN.

Any questions, E-Mail Jim at [jimdencalr@comcast.net](mailto:jimdencalr@comcast.net) or give Jim a call 860-528-0872

**Rick Hampton**, a California caller, will be in New England July 15 - 30, 2005. He calls MS/PL, A1 & A2. He is a recording artist and a fun caller. Any club wishing to schedule him during the above period should contact Peg Millar at [www.trak.to/dancecountry](http://www.trak.to/dancecountry) or 914-632-6605.

**B 'n' B Rounds** will be taking a winter break for the month of January 2005. There will be no lessons/workshop or Round Dance Parties. We are planning to resume on February 1, 2005.

**B 'n' B Rounds** will be sponsoring a Round Dance Party at 8 PM on Friday, February 11, at the K of C Hall in West Springfield, MA. Info: Bev Boudreau at 413-786-2888 or [bnbrounds@comcast.net](mailto:bnbrounds@comcast.net).

### Keep Warm This February

The February dance is scheduled for Friday, February 18 at the Sweeney School. The dance begins at 8 p.m. (7:30 Rounds). Caller: Matt Auger; cuer: Bev Boudreau. This is a Plus level dance. The hosts are John & Alice Kolega with Zoe & Jerry Leibowitz assisting. Refreshment assignments are below:

<b>Sandwiches</b> (3 Doz./36 pcs)	<b>Sweets</b> (3 Doz./36 pcs)	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Chips &amp; Dip</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>
A. Derway	P. Powers	A. Kolega	G. Lee	G. Lee
N. Morgan	E. Macke			

### Roar Into March

The March dance is scheduled for Friday, March 18 at the Sweeney School. The dance begins at 8 p.m. (7:30 Rounds). Caller: Jim Pulaski; cuer: Bev Boudreau. This is a Plus level dance. The hosts are Alma Derway & Dale Dyer with Pat & Fred Powers assisting. Refreshment assignments are below:

<b>Sandwiches</b> (3 Doz./36 pcs)	<b>Sweets</b> (3 Doz./36 pcs)	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Chips &amp; Dip</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>
Rick	G. Lee	Macke	G. Lee	G&Z Leibowitz
D. Dyer	A. Leibowitz			