

CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston

Fall 1999

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From the President

As we wrap up the summer and approach the crisp refreshment of autumn, I always get a sense of renewal. This probably can be traced to the new notebooks, new shoes, and new haircut with which I started each new school year as a kid. What a wonderful sense of anticipation for new activities, work, and fun! It is with that same sense of anticipation that we approach the Fall of 1999.

We have a great many dance series, workshops, special events, and projects that are highlighted in this issue of the newsletter. I shall not be redundant in repeating the descriptions of the wonderful programs put together by our producers, leaders, committees, and other volunteers, but *I would* like to take a moment to applaud all of their efforts.

CDS Boston Centre is a special group, made up of special people. We have a core of very hard working individuals who present dance series and special events for us all to enjoy. I would like you to do two things to support this effort.

First, when you attend the dance, take a moment to thank those who have been instrumental in the planning and presentation of the dance. Second, get involved. If you have an idea for a dance, special event, or project, please contact me directly. With our new structure, our committees are more active, and welcome your input and participation.

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Membership Renewal Request

By the time you receive this you should have gotten your membership renewal letter. This is just a note to ask you to return it promptly.

English Special Weekend

For several years now, the English dance committee has been sponsoring a visiting teacher once a year. Remember the wonderful time we had last November dancing with Gene Murrow?

In November of this year, we will be featuring a First Friday Experienced Dance and a Saturday workshop/dance with Bruce Hamilton from California. He has been dancing for more than 30 years and teaching for almost as many.

Bruce will call the First Friday dance at the Church of Our Saviour in Brookline, followed by a

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Halloween Gala

On October 30, join us at the Concord Scout House for a Halloween Gala Contra Dance. This best-of-the-season dance will be led by our own favorite Linda Leslie with a hot New England band. Costumes will increase the fun for all. We may even have prizes for the most creative! Refreshments at intermission, of course. Dance from 8 to 11 PM for a mere \$6. See you there!

—Ann Cowan, Producer

English Dance Season Preview

More parties, visiting callers, and special events are coming attractions in this year's English Dance program. Helene Cornelius will continue to split the leading of our regular Wednesday night dances with other leaders from the Boston Centre. Jacqueline Schwab and Helene will lead for the first block of 8 weeks. (Jacqueline has been calling less frequently for us in recent years due to other commitments; it's a pleasure to welcome her back.)

Leslie Lassiter joins the staff as the first apprentice we've had in memory. Leslie will be calling one dance each evening as part of her training.

Because of positive response to some of last year's party dances and at the request of our dancers, we've programmed eight party dances for this season. To enhance the "party-feel" of the evening, each dance is tied to a theme which will be used to construct that program.

The first party dance, on October 6, will be a release party to celebrate the new Bare Necessities CD and the band's long relation with the dancers at the Wednesday English series. Including tunes from the new CD and from its companion, due out in the late fall, other tunes will be selected by the band, based on what they enjoy playing. For more than twenty years, they've been playing for us; this evening, we'll dance for them.

In addition to the traditional pre-Thanksgiving, between-Christmas-and-New-Years, pre-NEFFA, and end-of-the-year parties, there'll be a Valentine's party featuring romantic dances on February 16 and a Spring equinox party on March 22. The theme of that party is "Say good-bye to winter and hello to spring!" with a program devoted to dances associated with the seasons, such as "Winter Memories," "Round About Our Coal Fire," and "Easter Morn." The Open Mike will return in May, offering all of us a chance to try leading a dance, new or old, and to come out to support their friends.

This year we will be coordinating the party dance program with the dance programs of the Wednes-

days leading up to it. During these weeks favorites will be reviewed and new dances taught, so that on party nights we'll glide right through them.

Of course, it's more of a party if folks help make it a festive occasion by signing up to bring food, drink, or decorations. Tell your friends about it, especially old friends we haven't seen for awhile.

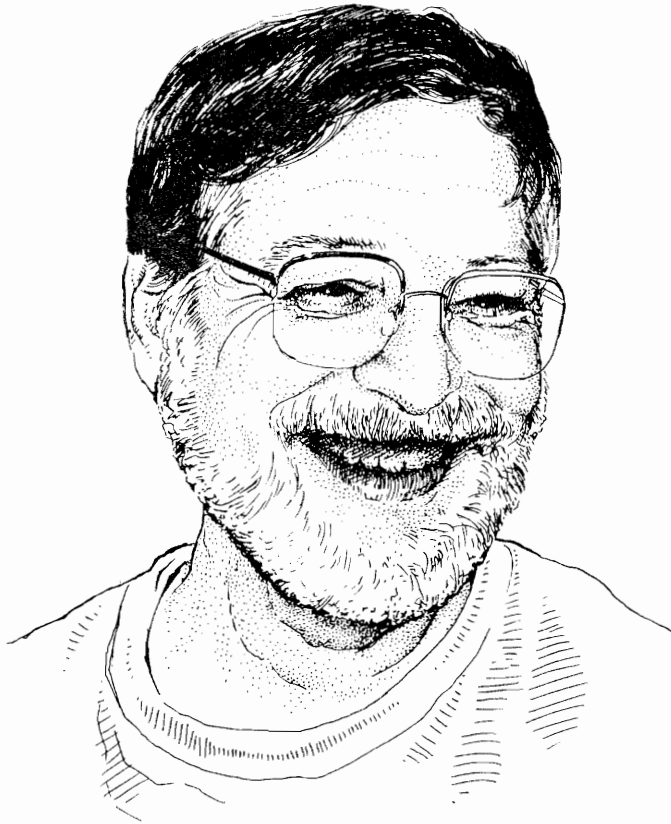
Besides party dances, there are other special events coming up this Fall. On October 20, we will have a guest leader from England, Robert Moir. Robert is recommended to us by Fried Hermann and our own George Fogg. He's involved with eight clubs as a teacher and caller in the area in which he lives and is part of the staff which trains callers nationally in Britain. Robert will also be calling at the New York Center's "True Brit" weekend.

The "Fall Favorites" dance will be on Saturday September 25. As usual, dancers who register in advance get to vote for the program. High votes from previous years' dances were used to select the tunes recorded on the two new Bare Necessities CDs—your vote *is* important! Music will be provided by Mary Lea and Jacqueline Schwab, with Helene Cornelius leading the dances.

For the last couple of years we have had leaders and choreographers with national reputations lead weekend workshops. This year it's Bruce Hamilton's turn. Bruce will be doing the First Friday dance in November and an afternoon workshop and evening dance on Saturday, November 6. Bruce is famous for his "Through the ceiling" workshops, which help experienced dancers elevate their dancing to a new level of expertise.

This year the English Dance Committee consists of Terry Gaffney (Chair), Lyrl Ahern, Jean Farrington, Arthur Ferguson, Lilo Gallagher, Jennie Hango, Elizabeth Morris, Mary Stafford, and Liv Toftner. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or concerns, feel free to discuss them with any of the committee members.

—Terry Gaffney
Chair, English Dance Committee



workshop and dance on Saturday at the Park Street Congregational Church in Arlington Heights.

The title of the workshop is “Body and Soul.” He says that you should expect to *work*. This is what he proposes to cover:

“We will look at our own bodies—how to move well at any tempo, how to make certain hard figures work, and the mechanical aspects of being a good partner. Second, we’ll look at some social aspects of dancing—how to deal with mistakes (our own and others’), and how much communication is possible, among how many people, without saying a word.

“This isn’t a place to learn new dances: points will be illustrated with familiar dances or simple exercises so the students can concentrate on the subject at hand.”

As your editor often does when we have a guest caller for a special event, I ask that person to provide some information about their dancing experience and anything else they might like you to know about them. Here’s what Bruce has to say:

I got started folk dancing at Swarthmore College, and began teaching when I got home to San Diego and found that nobody knew the dances I liked. In grad school I actually got paid as a TA to teach folk dance! I helped the San Diego Scottish dance community become a branch, and when I moved to the Bay Area, I started the San Jose English dance and served as co-foreman of the Berkeley Morris. Later I founded the Deer Creek Morris Men and helped my wife, Jo, start the Mountain View Scottish country dance class.

My legs don’t let me do much ritual dance anymore, but I still love teaching English and Scottish country dancing. I’ve also made a study of training teachers, and I’m currently exploring work with experienced teachers. I like to keep exploring new subjects and methods in all my classes; I enjoy growing and helping my students grow.

By day, I’m a computer scientist at Hewlett-Packard. I don’t have any hobbies besides dancing — not enough nights in the week!

From the President, continued from page 1

We are very proud of our first CD, “Favorites of the Boston Centre,” featuring Bare Necessities. I hope you have ordered your copy and an extra one as a gift for a special friend or colleague. We have a second CD waiting in the wings and have exciting plans for at least two more. Keep an eye out for more news on this front. If you haven’t picked up your copy of the first release, you can get it from a member of Bare Necessities or from CDSS. If you are buying 6 or more, you can order them from Dan Pearl at (508) 229-2854 or dan_pearl@stratus.com.

So, let’s enjoy this Fall, and . . . let’s dance!!!

—Margaret Keller

Fall Favorites

This year the Boston Centre's Fall Favorites dance is coming early. Because of scheduling difficulties we have had to schedule it on Saturday, September 25, considerably earlier than in the past.

This dance has gained the reputation of being one of the most enjoyable dances of the CDS English dance season, and we hope you can join us at the Park Avenue Congregational Church, Park Avenue and Paul Revere Road, Arlington Heights, MA. The leader will be Helene Cornelius, with music by Mary Lea and Jacqueline Schwab. The admission price is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

As usual, those registering in advance may nominate five dances for inclusion in the program. The program will be made up primarily of the dances which receive the largest number of votes. Those wishing to register in advance should send checks for \$8.00 per dancer made out to "CDS, Boston Centre," along with their dance nominations, by September 20, to:

Arthur Ferguson
31 Ledgewood Road
Framingham, MA 01701-3626

—Arthur Ferguson

Looking Forward

Winter/Spring Concord Contra Dances

December 4

Fourth Annual Art & Craft Fair, Klezmer Style Contra Dance and Potluck. The Klezmer Contra Band led by John Chambers will provide the music. Artists and caterers, begin planning now and contact Gaetana Freniere at (978) 369-2212 to sell your stuff!

January 29, 2000

Pre-Ground Hog Day Dance with Irish Dancers at intermission

April 30, 2000

Pre-May Day Dance. Celebrate Spring with Steve Zakon-Anderson calling to great music.

June 3, 2000

Mardi Gras in June with contras and Cajun. Begin collecting your beads & masks.

—Ann Cowan, Producer

The First English Country Dance of the New Millenium

Mark your calendars now! Plans are already in place for the Boston Centre's 1999 Gala Holiday Party, to be held at the Scout House in Concord on Saturday evening, January 1, 2000.

Join us for an evening of English country dancing, led by Gene Murrow, with music provided by Karen Axelrod, Peter Barnes, and Mary Lea. Dancing will be begin at 7:30 PM and continue until 11:00 PM, with the now-famous elegant dessert buffet to be served during intermission.

Please note that your prompt arrival at the party is encouraged, as attendance will be limited to 125 to ensure a most enjoyable dancing experience for all. Elegant, period, or festive attire is appropriate and welcome.

Spend the first night of the new millenium dancing with us! For more information, consult the flyer in this issue or call Frank Attanasio at (603) 878-4332 or Lynn Jacobs at (978) 371-2290.

"Favorites of the Boston Centre"

You can obtain the just-released Bare Necessities "Favorites of the Boston Centre" CD by buying it from one of the BN's themselves or from Gene Murrow, buying it at the Pinewoods bookstore, or ordering it from the Country Dance and Song Society.

[CDS Boston is NOT doing retail sales at this time. We are doing wholesale bulk orders to bona fide dealers at this time. If you are buying 6 or more, you can order them from Dan Pearl at (508) 229-2854 or dan_pearl@stratus.com. (Info in this paragraph added by Dan Pearl and Margaret Keller)]

The dances/tunes appearing on the 2nd CD "More Favorites of the Boston Centre," to be released in October, are Lilliburlero, Up With Aily, Bonny Cuckoo, Trip to Paris, Punchbowl, Kelsterne Gardens, Dublin Bay, Fair and Softly, From Aberdeen, Wibsey Roundabout, Elverton Grove, Bellamira, Prince William, and Smithy Hill.

Tentative titles/subjects for CD's #3 and #4 are "Simple Pleasures" (easy ECDs) and "Modern Treasures" (contemporary ECDs).

—Gene Murrow, Producer
from a posting to the ECD list

CDS BOSTON CENTRE EVENTS

English Country Dance

Regular Events

WEDNESDAYS

Park Avenue Congregational Church.* 7:30 to 10:30 PM. 9/15/1999 - 6/21/2000. Helene Cornelius with George Fogg, Emily Ferguson, Barbara Finney, Rich Jackson, Jacqueline Schwab, & Robin Rogers-Browne. Music: Bare Necessities (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab) & others. \$6; \$5 CDS members; \$3 students/beginners.

FIRST FRIDAYS

For Experienced Dancers. Church of Our Saviour.* Oct. thru June. 8:15 to 11 PM. For dancers thoroughly familiar with basic English Country Dance figures. All dances will be taught. \$5.

October 1: Barbara Finney with Jacqueline Schwab

November 5: Bruce Hamilton with Jacqueline Schwab

December 3: Robin Rogers-Browne (tentative) with Roberta Sutter and Ted Ehrhard

Special Events

Saturday, September 25
(NOTE EARLY DATE!)

Seventh Annual Fall Favorites English Country Dance Party. Park Avenue Congregational Church.* 8:00-11:00. Helene Cornelius with Mary Lea and Jacqueline Schwab. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Advance signups get to vote for dances on program. Info: Arthur Ferguson, (508) 875-0382

Saturday, November 6

Bruce Hamilton. Park Avenue Congregational Church.* Workshop "Body and Soul," 2-5 PM. Party, 8-11 PM. Music: Jacqueline Schwab, Mary Lea, Peter Barnes. \$8/session, \$13/both. Info: Lyrl Ahern, (978) 263-4778

American Dance

Regular Events

1st, 3rd, & 5th TUESDAYS

Old Cambridge Baptist Church.* Beginners at 7:45 and dancing 8:00-10:30 PM. Adjacent parking which dancers may use. \$6; \$5 members; \$3 students and seniors.

1st Tuesdays: Cammy Kaynor's Community Dance. Musicians are invited to sit in & callers are encouraged to call.

3rd Tuesdays: Open Mike/Open Band. Steve Boylan, 629-2749, coordinates the open mike.

5th Tuesdays: Parties at OCBC.*

November 30

Sadie Hawkins Day Party. Music, Einstein's Little Homunculus. Info: Ann Cowan, (617) 354-0864

Special Events

at the Concord Scout House*

October 30

Halloween Gala Contra Dance. Linda Leslie with a New England band. Prizes for most creative costumes. Refreshments at intermission. 8-11 PM. \$6. Info: Ann Cowan, (617) 354-0864

December 4

Fourth Annual Art & Craft Fair, Klezmer Style Contra Dance, and Potluck. The Klezmer Contra Band led by John Chambers will provide the music. Artists and caterers, contact Gaetana Frenier, (978) 369-2212. Info: Ann Cowan, (617) 354-0864

For information about CDS Boston-sponsored dances, please call the office at (617) 354-1340, or call the number of the organizer listed for a particular dance.

* Addresses of Frequent Dance Locations *

Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord • Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Mass Ave., Cambridge
Church of Our Saviour, Carlton & Monmouth Streets, Brookline
Park Avenue Congregational Church, Park Avenue and Paul Revere Road, Arlington Heights

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OTHER REGULAR BOSTON AREA DANCES

MONDAYS

Contra Dance, Concord Scout House. 7:30-10:30 PM. Various callers & Yankee Ingenuity. Info: (781) 272-0396 or (781) 259-8442

Scottish Country Dance, Cambridge YWCA. 7:45-10:30 PM. \$6. RSCDS. Info: (617) 489-4529

TUESDAYS

English Country Genderfree Dance. 1st Church UU of Jamaica Plain, Centre & Eliot Sts. Michael Cicone & Rob Dobson, leaders. 7:30-10:00 PM. \$5. Info: Michael, (781) 891-3296, or Rob, (781) 271-0356

THURSDAYS

New England Contrás & Squares, VFW Hall, 688 Huron Ave., Cambridge. 8-11 PM. \$5. Info: (617) 354-1340, (781) 272-0396, (508) 229-2854, or <http://www.neffa.org/~neffa/Thurs.html>

Scottish Country Dance. Universalist Church, 211 Bridge St., Salem. 8:00 PM. \$2. Info: (978) 745-2229

FRIDAYS

1st Fri. **Challenging Contrás & Squares**. Calvary United Methodist Church, 300 Mass. Ave., Arlington. 8:00-11:00 PM. \$6. Info: (978) 779-6077 or (781) 662-8967

2nd Fri. **Contrás, Squares & Couple Dances**. Unitarian Church in Carlisle MA. 8:00-10:30 PM, potluck at 6:30. Walter Lenk, music by O'Connor's Mob. \$5. Info: (617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-1232

3rd Fri. **Contrás and Squares with Roaring Jelly**. 1st Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road, Lexington MA. Beginners at 7:45, dance 8-11 PM. Susan Elberger with

Debby Knight. \$5. Info: (781) 944-3544 or <http://www.toc.lcs.mit.edu/~slonim/rjelly.html>

SATURDAYS

New England Contrás & Squares, Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord. 8-11 PM. \$6.

1st Sat., various callers & bands

2nd Sat., Tony Saletan with Concord Country Dance Band. Info: (978) 369-4462

3rd Sat., Beth Parkes with Swinging on a Gate. Info: (980) 667-7459

4th Sat., Walter Lenk with Jack O'Connor and Debby Knight. Info: (978) 369-1232

1st Sat. **Contra Dances in Berlin**. Berlin Town Hall, Route 62, Berlin MA. 8:00-11:00 PM. Tony Saletan and Berlin Country Orchestra. \$5. Info: (978) 838-2104

3rd Sat. **New England Squares & Contrás**. Studio 665, 665 Salem St. (3rd fl.), Maplewood Sq., Malden. Cammy Kaynor with Knights of Tunisia. Instr. 7:00 PM, dance 8:00 PM. \$5. Info: (781) 324-7355

Some Sats. **Genderfree Dance**. Boston Gay & Lesbian Country Dancers (Contrás & squares). 1st Church of Jamaica Plain, UU, Eliot & Centre. 7:30-11 PM. \$5 before 8 PM, \$6 after. Info: (617) 522-2216, (617) 522-1115, or <http://www.tiac.net/users/latte/lcfd>

3rd Sat. **Trad. New England Barn Dance**. Central Congregational Church, 85 Seaverns Ave., Jamaica Plain. 8:00 PM. Contrás, squares, waltzes & polkas; music by Just Plain Folks. \$5. Info: (617) 524-1767

SUNDAY

Scottish Country Dance. Church of Our Saviour, Carlton/Monmouth St., Brookline. 6:30-8:30 PM. Basic and experienced instruction. \$4. Info: (617) 325-6657

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BOSTON CENTRE CAMP

9/4-7: **Labor Day Weekend**. Pat Rust & Marianne Taylor with Vince O'Donnell, Ken Perlman, Ted Ehrhard, Robin Kynoch, Roberta Sutter & Deborah Gerstein. Info: Susan Elberger at (781) 674-2304 or sehouse@earthlink.net

FESTIVALS & OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Call first to check details and directions.

September

4-7

Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods. Families welcome. Pat Rust (American) and Marianne Taylor (English); music by Vince O'Donnell, Ken Perlman, Ted Ehrhard, Robin Kynoch, Roberta Sutter and Deborah Gerstein. Info: Susan Elberger at (781) 674-2304, sehouse@earthlink.net

5 Sunday

Labor Day Brattleboro Dawn Dance. Gibson-Aiken Center, 207 Main (Rte. 5), Brattleboro VT. Info: (802) 257-1819, DawnDance@nrthwnd.com, (802) 257-1571, or (802) 257-1006

10-12

Pinewoods Work Weekend. Volunteer grounds work and clean-up to close camp. Housing and meals provided. Info: manager@pinewoods.org or (508) 224-4858

11 Saturday

John Turner and Belshazzar's Feast from England. Binghamton HS Gymnasium, corner of Main & Oak Sts., Binghamton NY. English country dance, 2-5 PM, \$10. New England contra, 7-10 PM, \$7. Info: Gary Roodman, roodman@binghamton.edu or (607) 771-0593

17-19

Star Hampshire. Star Island Conference Center, Isle of Shoals NH. Contraband squares. David Millstone & Dudley Laufman with Rodney Miller Band & Two Fiddles, singing led by Mary Cay Brass. \$190. Info from Patrick Stevens, stevepat@nh.ultranet.com or (603) 436-8372

17-19

Gender-Free Dance Camp. Sponsored by Lavender Country & Folk Dancers. Chimney Corners Camp, Beckett MA. Lisa Greenleaf, contras, & Michael Cicone, English country dance, with Amy Richardson-Larkin, Peter Barnes, Dave Langford. \$180 until Aug. 14, \$190 after. Info: jbdakota@ix.netcom.com or (781) 642-7544

17-19

Pinewoods Work Weekend. See Sept. 10-12.

October

17 Sunday

Advanced English Country Dance for Experienced Dancers. Munson Library, South Amherst MA. 2:00-5:30 PM. Gene Murrow with Ted Ehrhard (fiddle) and Margaret Ann Martin (piano). \$8. [Gene is also calling on Sat., October 16, 8-11 at the Plea-

tures of the Town dance (\$7).] Info: (413) 549-8159.

November

5-7 Sunday

NOMAD. Newtown High School, Newtown CT. Participatory dancing and singing, jam sessions, music and dance performances, workshops, crafts, food, family activities. (203) 372-3890, or <http://geocities.com/heartland/hills/8797/>, or (203) 226-6681

14 Sunday

"What's Beyond Zest? A Stylish Contra Dance." Sponsored by Larry Jennings. Concord Scout House. Sue Rosen with the Last Gaspe (from Madison WI). No admission charge. Info: Larry Jennings, (617) 928-1925

2000

January

1 Saturday

1999 Gala Holiday Party. Concord Scout House. 7:30 to 11:00 PM. English country dancing led by Gene Murrow with music by Karen Axelrod, Peter Barnes, and Mary Lea. Limited to 125. Info: Frank Attanasio, (603) 878-4332 or Lynn Jacobs, (978) 371-2290.

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Contras For All at MIT Shaping Up Second Year

All are invited to join us to initiate our great fall season! The opening dance on September 14 will be led by caller Dan Pearl with music by Terry Traub and Cal Howard, sit-ins encouraged. We'll have Rick Mohr calling on September 28, with Terry Traub leading the musicians that night and through October 26. On November 9 we'll be graced with the sounds of Einstein's Little Homunculus and on November 23 with Linda Leslie's calling.

We've been dancing all summer to the tunes of fine fiddler Lissa Schneckeburger and pianists Cal Howard and Terry Traub, with lots of sit-ins. Sit-ins are encouraged to join us in September and October as well, when Terry Traub will be picking the tunes with Cal Howard, Colin Ferguson, and others.

Besides a new and better season of fine dances at MIT, we wish to build an MIT Contra Dance Band from some of the musicians-in-training (otherwise known as sit-ins). Through October 26 we have musicians willing to lead and strongly encourage anyone with contra dance playing ambitions to join us. Maybe we'll have more opportunities later.

We plan to continue dancing every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 at MIT through the year. We'll be in #407 of the Student Center in September. Watch for later locations on flyers, webpage, and phone. MIT students are free, other students \$2, non students \$4. This dance is co-sponsored by CDS Boston Centre.

—Ann Cowan, Coordinator

OUTSIDE THE BOSTON AREA

Please call the info number to confirm date, time, and place.

MONDAYS

English Country Dance Party at the Old Gym in Hadley MA, on Rt. 9 near Rt. 47. Robin Hayden and Mary Jones. All dances taught; beginners welcome. \$5. Info: (413) 256-8260 or (413) 549-8159

FRIDAYS

3rd Fri. **Contra Dance at the Guiding Star Grange.** 401 Chapman St., Greenfield MA. 8 PM to midnight. Susan Kevra calling, with: 9/17 Réjean Brunet, Sabin Jacques, Richard Forest (from Québec!) with a step dance performance by Pierre Chartrand; 10/15, Northern Comfort (Becky Tracy, Keith Murphy, & Bill Tomczak) with Dave Langford; 11/19, TBA; 12/17, the Lizards! (Dave Langford, Bill Tomczak, Peter Barnes, & Stuart Kenney). \$6. Info: (802) 254-2874 or btomczak@sover.net

2nd & 4th Fri. **English Country Dance on Cape Cod.** W. Barnstable Community Building, Route 149, W. Barnstable MA. 7:30 PM. \$4. Info: (508) 362-9570

SATURDAYS

1st Sat. **English Country Dancing.** Munson Library, S. Amherst MA. 8 to 10:30 PM. Music by Van Kaynor

and Up A Double. Calling by Helen Davenport. \$6. Info: (413) 549-1913 or (860) 285-8694

3rd Sat. **English Country Dances** with Pleasures of the Town (Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon, Joyce Crouch, piano). Munson Library, South Amherst MA. 8-11 PM. Beginners 8-8:30 PM. \$7. Info: (413) 549-4123

Sept 18: Robin Rogers-Browne; guest fiddler Ted Ehrhard

Oct 16: Gene Murrow

Sunday, **Oct. 17: Advanced English Country Dance for Experienced Dancers.** Munson Library, S. Amherst MA. 2-5 PM. Gene Murrow calling. Info, (413) 549-8159.

Nov 20 Rich Jackson

SUNDAYS

English Country Dance. Troy NY. Once a month; call for dates: (518)489-7720 or dbell1@nycap.rr.com



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For Those Who Like to Travel

OUTSIDE NEW ENGLAND

September

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Portland Country Dance Community's Dance and Music Weekend at Suttle Lake, in Oregon Cascades. Marian Rose with Grand Picnic, John Turner with Belshazzar's Feast, and Dave Macemon with Michael Gorin. Info: <http://www.aone.com/~kluberg/suttle.html>

10-12

Fifth Annual Maggots, Gypsies, and Other Divertissements. Atlanta GA. Gene Murrow with Earl Gaddis, Jacqueline Schwab, and Daron Douglas. \$42 in advance. Info: Atlanta Dance Hotline, (404) 634-2585 or David Woolf, dwoolf@emory.edu

24-26

Heritage Dance Festival. Plymouth-Whitemarsh High

School, near Philadelphia PA. Info: Heritage Dance Association, PO Box 42415, Phila., PA 19101-2415 Also: <http://www.ipcc.com/heritage>, (215) 643-4397, or (610) 352-4432

24-26

Levi Jackson Dance Weekend. Levi Jackson State Park, London KY. Music by Toppy Kramer, Alice & Al White. Calling and food prep are cooperative. Advance registration by 9/22: \$50 includes tuition, meals, lodging. Info: Joe Tarter (606) 986-1986 or 309 Jackson Street, Berea KY 40403

October

2 Saturday

Baltimore Playford Ball. Music by Marty Taylor, Steve Hickman, and Dave Wiesler. \$20/members & CDSS members, \$24/others. Info: Sharon

McKinley, (410) 740-3250 or smckinley@loc.gov

8-11

True Brit. Country Dance-New York's benefit weekend at Circle Lodge (1 hour north of NYC). Gene Murrow, Fried Herman, Gary Roodman, Yonina Gordon, Beverly Francis, Paul Ross, Sue Dupre, Sarah Henry, Robert Moir, Carol Martinez. Info: <http://www.cdney.org/truebrit.html>

15-17

Bay Area Country Dance Society Fall Dance Weekend. Aptos CA. Lisa Greenleaf, Roger Diggie, Craig Johnson, Jan Elliot, the ContraBandits, and 3/4 of Bare Necessities: Earl Gaddis, Jacqueline Schwab, & Mary Lea. Info: Alan Winston, <http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/~winston/fw>

English Country Dance in New Hampshire.

Sponsored by the NH English Country Dance Society with funding from CDS Boston Centre. All \$6.

Concord. 2nd Sunday, Sept.-June. 6:30-9:30 PM. On grounds of old New Hampshire Hospital, 105 Pleasant St.

Portsmouth. 3rd Sunday year round. Portsmouth Ballroom, Vaughn Mall and Fleet Street. 7-9:30 PM.

East Alstead. Varied schedule. Orchard School. Info: (603) 756-3412.

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Deadlines for Winter issue
(covering late November 1999 through early March 2000)
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Please be prompt!

CDS Boston Centre Meetings

Meetings are open. All members are welcome, but please call the office at (617) 354-1340 to obtain date, time, and place.

Board of Directors
**New England Dance
Committee**
English Dance Committee

Communicating with the Board

If you are planning an event or have some other matter that requires consideration by the CDS Board, please send a one- or two-page summary to:

Margaret Keller
149 Stimson St.
West Roxbury MA 02132
or
mskellerj@MIT.EDU

by the first Wednesday of the month for consideration at the subsequent meeting.

News Needed

If you are planning an event, write it up! Send articles or announcements, preferably by e-mail with NO formatting or attachments to:

lyrl@yahoo.com

or by mail to:

Lyrl Ahern, Editor
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