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**WINDHAM WHIRLERS**  
**SQUARE DANCE CLUB**  
WINDHAM, CONNECTICUT  
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**Newsletter for September 2004**

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### Howdy!



Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer.

Tonight we begin our 40<sup>th</sup> season of square dancing in Windham. And like Ms. Shields, we will celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary next May. They say life begins at 40, so get out on the dance floor and live a little -- get into a square and dance!

### Dues are Due

Membership dues were due in May. If you haven't done so already, please dos-a-dos with the dough to Al Macke send in your dues for this year. The membership fee is \$10 per person.

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 21, 2005

Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance will be held on Friday, May 21, 2005 at the Sweeney School. We will soon have tickets and ribbons to sell for the dance. 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.

### Demo at East Windsor

Three Windham Whirlers joined members of the South Windsor Square Dance Club and caller Bob Smith in a demonstration at the East Windsor Sportsman Club on Sunday, September 12. After the first few tips, members of the audience joined in for an impromptu square dance lesson. Although there wasn't a lot of room to maneuver, we all managed to have a great time.

## **Travel Nights**

Friday, September 24: Bucks n' Does in Berlin at the Griswold School. Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Sue Lucibello. This is a plus level dance; Bucks n' Does are the club of the month for September.

Saturday, October 9: Glastonbury at the Buttonball School. Caller: Bill Mager, Cuer: Scott Cohen. This is a MS/Plus dance.

Contact information is available on the *CASC* sheets attached to the newsletter.

## **Demos**

We are tentatively planning to hold a demo with South Windsor at the Kernan Conference Center on Sunday, October 10 from 3-4 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to dance - we need at least four couples for the event, which is part of a benefit for breast cancer research. Bob Smith will be the caller. If you are interested, please contact Fred Rick at 429-6871.

## **Square Dance Lessons at Ledyard and South Windsor**

If you know anyone who is interested in learning to square dance, there are two nearby clubs offering lessons.

Ledyard Squares lessons are held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:15 p.m. at the Ledyard Middle School on Rte.214 in Ledyard.

South Windsor lessons are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School on Ellington Road in South Windsor.

Both South Windsor and Ledyard are eager and willing to accept dancers from other clubs and could also use extra angels. Contact information is available for both clubs on the *CASDC* schedule sheet included with this newsletter. Square Dancing in Connecticut is not going to continue if we don't get new dancers, so it is in our best interest to see that we get students for these and other lessons.

## **Round Dance Fun Nite with Carole Landry in South Windsor**

South Windsor is sponsoring a free Rounds Fun Nite at 7 Pm on Thursday, September 23, at the Eli Terry School, 569 Griffin Road in South Windsor with Carole Landry cueing. Round dance Lessons begin the following Thursday, Sept.30. For more information, see Fred Rick - flyers with directions are available at tonight's dance.

### **Round Dance Lessons by Bev Boudreau**

Bev Boudreau is offering Round Dance lessons on Tuesday evenings at the Farmington Senior Center in Unionville, sponsored by B n' B Rounds. Beginning lessons run from 6:45 to 8 p.m., Phase II from 8 to 8:30 and Phase III-IV from 8:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, call 413-786-2888.

### **Round Dance Lessons by Birgit Maguire**

Starting Tuesday, September 21, Birgit Maguire is teaching waltz classes at the Hayloft Barn on Podunk Road in Sturbridge. During the 10-week course she will teach beginning waltz and take the class through all of the phase 3 and some of the phase 4 waltz steps with lots of review. The beginner classes are on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call (508) 584-0584.

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

**Grand Squares** are now dancing on the First & Third Thursdays each month.

The **Merry-Go-Rounds** round dance club, with leaders Roy and Janet Williams, has a new location for their dances (Wednesdays, 7:30-10:30 PM): Gremio Lusitano Club, 385 Winsor Street, Ludlow, Mass. For details, RoyJanetW@comcast.net.

**Temple Sweethearts** are dancing on the Second Friday each month except December 2004 and February 2005.

**A-1 lessons available** in October 2004. Caller Jim Dinigris is looking for a minimum of eight couples (two squares). The lessons are scheduled to take place at the VFW Hall on Hall Avenue, Meriden, Ct. for more information Contact Frank Lussier Phone: 203-729-1494, e-mail: [felussier@snet.net](mailto:felussier@snet.net)

**Attention Advanced Dancers!** A2 dancing resumes at 7:30 PM beginning Wednesday, September 8, at the DAV Hall on Hall Avenue in Meriden with Jim DeNigris calling.

Do to a great response no more dancers are needed at 9:30 AM in front of the CT Building at the Big E on September 22, however we are asking you to come out and support the dancers who will be there and help out in the audience participation.

Due to hall costs **Buttons & Bows** will not be scheduling regular monthly dances in 2004 - 2005, however they hope to hold one or two special dances in 2005 and, at present, plan to hold their regular Monday Nite summer dances in 2005.

**Circle B** will dance on Tuesday, September 7 & 21, and not on September 14 as previously listed.

Don't miss **Grand Squares Special 50th Anniversary Dance** at 8 PM on Thursday, September 30, at the Katonah Methodist Church with Todd Felleggy calling. Info: Rick Linden 845-226-5801 & Marie Gower 203-270-9676. **Grand Squares** are now dancing on the First & Third Thursdays each month.

**Hayloft Steppers** will hold a Mainstream 'Patriotic Dance' at 8 PM on Veteran's Day, Saturday, September 11, at the Hayloft Barn in Sturbridge with Rich Sbardella calling. There will be no rounds. Rich will cue 'line dancing' between tips.

Unfortunately **Manchester's** Saturday, September 25, dance is cancelled due to hall unavailability.

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**In October We'll Dance Around the Great Pumpkin**

The October dance is scheduled for Friday, October 15 at the Sweeney School. The dance begins at 8 p.m. (7:30 Rounds). Caller: Jim Pulaski; cuer: Liz Becker. This is a Plus-level dance. The hosts are Bernie & Ernie Brisson with Alice Leibowitz assisting.

Refreshment assignments are below:

Sandwiches (3 Doz./36 pcs)	Sweets (3 Doz./36 pcs)	Fruit	Chips & Dip	Vegetables
B. Brisson	E. Macke	A. Leibowitz	A. Kolega	Z. Leibowitz
D. Dyer	P. Powers			

**In November, Don't be a Turkey, Get up and Dance!**

The November dance is scheduled for Friday, November 19 at the Sweeney School. The dance begins at 8 p.m. (7:30 Rounds). Caller: Bob Smith; cuer: Bev Boudreau. This is a Mainstream level dance. The hosts are Gloria & Bob Lee with Noreen & Chuck Morgan assisting. Refreshment assignments are below:

Sandwiches (3 Doz./36 pcs)	Sweets (3 Doz./36 pcs)	Fruit	Chips & Dip	Vegetables
J. Starkey	A. Derway	N. Morgan	G. Lee	F. Rick
N. Morgan	G. Lee			

