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HELP KEEP PINEWOODS BLOOMING

The Pinewoods Flower Committee would like to find people who can help this summer in several ways.

First, we need contributions of any of these plants:

<u>House Plants</u>	<u>Shrubs</u> (Only a small number)
Geraniums	Mountain Laurel
Begonias	Rhododendron
Impatiens	<u>Perennials</u>
Oxalis	Coreopsis
Vinca	Gaillardia
Sedum	Gloriosa Daisy
Marigolds	Hosta
(Other house plants for a somewhat shady planter)	Daylily
<u>Herbs</u>	Iris
	Yucca
	Butterfly Weed

We also need people to help with constructing and filling two large planters (one to be located by the dining hall and one for the office area) and to care for plants as a camper job while they are at Pinewoods this summer.

If you would like to help, please contact Gerda Conant by calling (617) 696-6293 or by writing to 506 Eliot St., Milton, MA 02186. If you want to work while you are attending camp, let her know which week you will be coming.

BOARD NEWS

The newly elected members of the Board of Directors joined with other members for their first meeting on April 9th at the home of Deborah D'Amico.

Daniel Pearl presented the results of a questionnaire filled out by dancers attending the Tuesday night dance held at the Armenian Cultural and Educational Center in Watertown. (Brimmer & May was unavailable that night.) Results indicated that the hall would be suitable for future dances. Dancers especially liked its acoustics.

A membership directory is available with up-to-date listings of all Boston Centre members' addresses. Look for your copy in this mailing.

The Board approved the budget for the up-coming Ritual Days which will follow the July 4th weekend at Pinewoods.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19th, at the home of Harvey Cohen in Framingham. Any CDS member interested in attending may receive more information from our President, Brad Sayler.

FOURTH SATURDAY CDS SPECIAL

If you're going to be in town on Saturday, May 28th, don't miss the next dance in CDS's Fourth Saturday series. Filling the Concord Scout House with wonderful music will be the large and popular contra dance band, ROARING JELLY! Susan Elberger will be leading the evening's exciting program of contra and square dancing. Both Susan and "Jelly" recently appeared in spectacular (and crowded!) sessions at the New England Folk Festival. Refreshments will be served for the breathless.

IN MEMORIAM

Our "long-time" dancers will be saddened to learn that Anne Lowe died on March 31 after a long illness.

She will be remembered as an enthusiastic dancer who attended both English and American dances regularly and was always ready to do her share in helping out.

Anne was on the English Country Dance Demonstration Team (the woman with the bright French blue corduroy skirt), was Secretary of the Boston Centre from 1956 to 1960, and for several years edited the monthly "CDS News."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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\$2.75/members, \$3.25/non-members.

Every Wednesday: CDS English Country Dancing. 8:30 - 11:00 PM. 7 Temple St., YWCA, Cambridge, MA. Music: Bare Necessities. \$2.75/\$3.25.

Every Wednesday: CDS Ritual Dance Class. 8:00 - 9:00 PM. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. April 27 - May 25: Experienced Morris, Ascot under Wynchwood tradition. Teacher: Jody Evans.

Wednesday, June 22: CDS/NEFFA Summer Dance Series begins. 8:00 - 11:00 PM. First Church Congregational, Garden & Mason Sts., Cambridge, MA. \$2.75/\$3.00.

Special Events

Sunday May 15: NEFFA Annual Meeting & Dance. 5:00 PM. Free to members. Potluck supper, contrás, squares and international folk dancing. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden Street, Concord, MA.

Saturday, May 28: CDS presents Contra and Square Dancing with Roaring Jelly and Susan Elberger. Refreshments. 8:30 PM. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, MA. \$3.50.

Friday, June 3: CDS First Fridays: English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. 8:00 PM. Church of Our Savior, 23 Monmouth Road, Brookline, MA. Music: Jackie Schwab. Coordinator: Brad Sayler. \$2.75/\$3.25.

Saturday, June 25: CDS English Country Dance Workshop/Party. 2:30 PM: Workshop with Helene Cornelius. 6:00: Potluck supper. 8:00: Dance Party. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, MA. \$3.50 for one session/\$6.00 for both.



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BOARD NEWS

Twelve members of the Board of Directors and two guests attended the May 19th meeting held at the home of Harvey Cohen in Framingham.

George Fogg presented a report from the Endowment Committee, and its recommendations were approved by the Board. Cynthia Whear received a loan to enable her to attend the American Dance Festival's Dance Medicine Seminar at Duke University in July. Partial scholarships for Pinewoods Camp were awarded from the Bolles Fund to Clifford Rainey, Pamela Conley, and Laura Sprung. The Board appointed George Fogg and Louise Wiston to two-year terms on the Endowment committee.

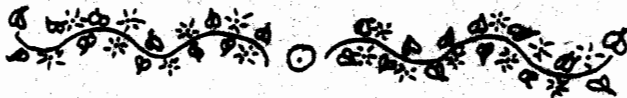
The Board also approved the budget presented by Cheryl Deckert for the 1983 Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods.

LABOR DAY AT PINWOODS

It may seem strange to think of the end of the summer already, but Labor Day is not all that far off. The Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods Camp is a delightful way to end the summer season. The atmosphere is relaxed and unstructured, and the program is designed by the campers themselves. Come enjoy a beautiful wooded setting, meet new and old friends, and if you have a pet project you've always wanted to share with your fellow dancers, try it out at Pinewoods. Camp this year starts Saturday evening, September 3, and runs through Tuesday morning, September 6. Get your application in soon, and come share the surprises!

CDS CALLER RECEIVES GRANT

Tony Saletan, CDS New England dance caller, has just received a \$3500 grant from the Fund for the Arts for choreography of traditional-style squares and contras. The project will be sponsored by the Folk Arts Center of New England. He will be working on dances through the spring of 1984, and the project will culminate in a public dance featuring these new dances. There were hundreds of grant applicants, representing five different areas of the arts, and Tony was one of only 16 recipients. We extend our warmest congratulations to Tony, and look forward happily to a great dance next spring.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The green acceptance/waiting list forms sent out to applicants to the July 4th Weekend at Pinewoods were not updated from last year, and the dates are incorrect. The real dates are as originally announced: camp opens on Friday, July 1, at 3 PM, and closes after breakfast, at 10 AM on Tuesday, July 5.



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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for material for the July issue of the CDS Boston News will be Monday, June 27. The deadline for the August issue will be Monday, July 25. Contributions should be sent to Charity Stafford, 50 Parkman St., Brookline, MA, 02146, or submitted by telephone (days only) at 426-3577.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dance Series

Every Tuesday: (Series ends June 21.) CDS New England Squares and Contras. 8:15 - 11:00 PM. Early instruction at 7:45 PM. Brimmer & May School Gym, Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA. Callers: Ted Sannella and Tony Saletan.

Soft-soled shoes only!
\$2.75/members, \$3.25/non-members.

Every Wednesday: (Series ends June 15) CDS English Country Dancing.

8:30 - 11:00 PM. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. Music: Bare Necessities. \$2.75/\$3.25.

Wednesday, June 22: CDS/NEFFA Summer Dance Series begins, 8:00 - 11:00 PM. First Church Congregational, Garden & Mason Sts., Cambridge, MA. \$2.75/\$3.00.

June 22: NEFFA Contra. Music by "Fifer's Delight." June 29: CDS English Country Dance. July 6: Squares & contras featuring women musicians and callers. July 13: CDS English Country Dance. July 20: NEFFA Contra. Music by "Union Reel."

Special Events

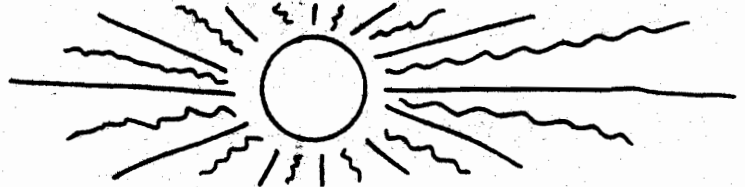
Friday, July 8: CDS First Fridays: (on second Fridays for the summer...) English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. 8:00 PM. Call CDS office for details on music and location. Coordinator: Brad Saylor. \$2.75/\$3.25.

Saturday, June 25: CDS English Country Dance Party. 8 PM. Leader: Helene Cornelius. Music: Bare Necessities. Bring a dessert to share. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, MA. \$3.50.

Dance Camps

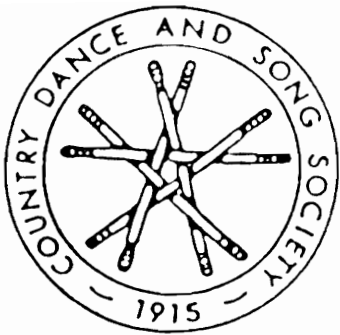
Friday, July 1 - Tuesday, July 5: CDS July 4th Weekend at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA. English Country Dance, New England Dance, and Ritual Dance. BY ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY.
Tuesday July 5 - Friday July 8: CDS Ritual Days at Pinewoods Camp. Intensive Morris, Sword, and Rapper. BY ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY.

For more information about any of the above events, call CDS/NEFFA at (617) 235-6181.



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GIFT FROM SOUTH WEYMOUTH DANCERS

The Boston Centre has received a donation to the Louise B. Chapin Memorial Fund from the South Weymouth English Dance Group. The final dance of their season, Monday, May 21, 1983, was dedicated to the memory of Anne Lowe, and all proceeds of the dance went towards this gift.

George Fogg, in his letter accompanying the gift, wrote, "Anne was for many years a dedicated member of the Centre. She was one of the first people I met when I joined the Centre. Her kindness, friendliness, and pleasant demeanor to a stranger made a lasting impression on me. She was one of the original members of the fledgling South Weymouth group back in 1968. She not only gave encouragement to all, but brought others with her to enjoy the music and dancing."

The South Weymouth Group is a dedicated and enthusiastic group of dancers. South Shore dancers are invited to join them when their season starts again in the fall.



A MESSAGE FROM TED SANNELLA

We have received a note from Ted Sannella which we hereby pass on to all of you.

"I am fully recovered from a painful episode of pericarditis, a self-limiting condition which has symptoms similar to a heart attack. My physician says that I am healthy and can now resume normal activity.

"I want to express my gratitude to the society for the beautiful floral arrangement which was delivered during my convalescence. Thanks also to all of my CDS friends who sent well-wishes and to those who penned messages on the card at the July 6th summer series dance.

"Plans are underway for the Fall CDS American Dance Series on Tuesday nights. Those of us who are involved are quite excited about some of the surprises that will be forthcoming this year at the Brimmer and May School. Hope to see you there."

We are glad to hear that Ted is well again, and join our best wishes with everyone else's for his continued health.

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS...

...who helped produce the series of New England Square and Contra Dances at Brimmer and May this past season. All too often, these important people go unrecognised. Their help is indispensable.

Setup staff: Chuck Adams, Stan Darcy, Craig Walton.

Introductory/Style class instruction: Daniel Pearl, Chuck Adams, Andy Dennison, Lynn Douglas.

Admissions: Harvey Cohen.

Also, thanks to you, our regular dancers, who make the newcomers feel welcome. We will be back at Brimmer and May starting September 6th, with Ted, Tony, Cal, Peter, and special guests. Have a wonderful summer.

The New England Dance Committee.

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BOARD NEWS

The Board of Directors met on June 12th at the home of Billie Hockett in Lexington. Daniel Pearl presented a proposal from the New England Dance Committee for the 1983-84 season. The New England Squares and Contras series will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 1983, and will run through June 19th, 1984. The format will remain as it has been in recent years, and Ted Sannella and Tony Saletan will be the regular callers. Admission fees will be \$3.00 for CDS members, and \$3.50 for non-members.

The Fourth Saturday special dances will not be scheduled on a regular basis for the coming year. The Board is open to the possibility of sponsoring this series again if an enthusiastic coordinator is found. There will still be several special events which will take place on fourth Saturdays. These will include a dance in September following the annual Fall Morris Tour, the CDS Christmas Party, and the Playford Ball.

The Board will not be meeting in August. The next meeting will be in September. If you are interested in attending that meeting, call the CDS office for details. The Board wishes everyone a happy and safe summer. See you at the dance!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for material for the August issue of the CDS Boston News will be extended to Wednesday, August 3. The deadline for the September issue will be Thursday, September 1. Please feel free to contribute any material which you feel might interest your fellow CDS members. We need your ideas and stories! Contributions should be sent to Charity Stafford, 50 Parkman St., Brookline, MA, 02146, or submitted by telephone (days only) at 426-3577.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dance Series

Wednesdays: CDS/NEFFA summer series at the First Church Congregational, Garden & Mason Streets, Cambridge, MA. 8:00 PM. \$2.75 CDS/NEFFA members, \$3.00 others.

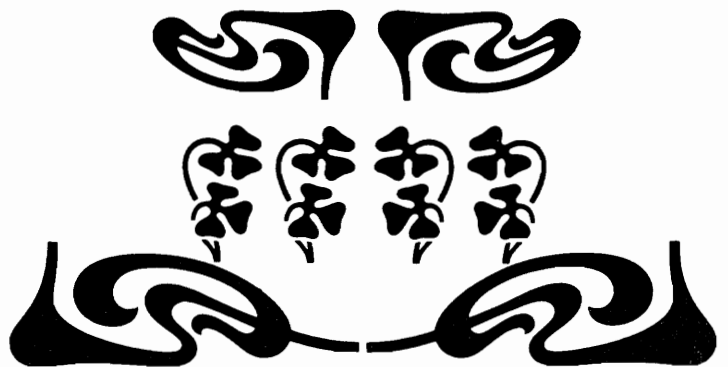
July 27: CDS English Country Dance.
August 3: CDS English Country Dance.
August 10: NEFFA Contra. Music: Spaelimenninir, from the Faroe Islands.
August 17: Contras & Squares. Music: House on Fire. Caller: Daniel Pearl.
August 24: Contras & Squares. Music: Peter Barnes, Cal Howard, Vince O'Donnell. Caller: Jacob Bloom.
August 31: Contras & Squares. Music: Carol Kaufman, Doug Reiner, Roberta Sutter. Caller: Susan Elberger.

Dance Camps

Saturday, September 3 - Tuesday, September 6: CDS Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA. Program to be determined by campers. BY ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY.

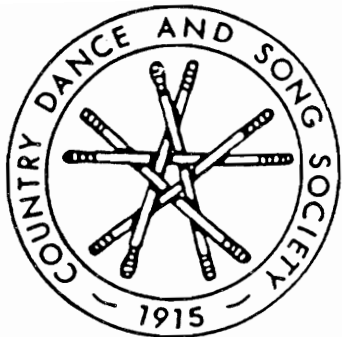
Friday, September 23 - Sunday, September 25: CDS/AMC Cardigan Weekend. BY ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY.

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TUESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

COME TO CARDIGAN!

On Tuesday, September 20, the CDS New England Country Dance will feature both a guest caller, Brad Foster, and a guest musician, Laurie Andres. Brad, who has recently moved from California to New York, is the Executive Director of CDSS, the parent organization of CDS Boston. You might have seen Laurie playing at Pinewoods recently, or listened to his records on the Alcazar label.

On Tuesday, October 11, our music will be provided by Bill & Carlotta Wellington and Janet Muse. The Wellingtons have played their exciting style of dance music at Pinewoods. They are joined in their tour of the Northeast by Janet Muse, a fine pianist from Virginia. This group plays with spirit and originality.

DANCE ENGLISH!

The 1983-84 season of English Country Dancing at 7 Temple Sreet, Cambridge, will begin on Wednesday, September 7, at 8:30 pm. The format of the evenings will be the same as it has been in recent years, with music by Bare Necessities, and two leaders per evening. If you are a New England dancer who has never come to English, perhaps because you think the dances are too complicated or not lively enough, why not join us? We think you might be pleasantly surprised.



REMINDER

Memberships expire August 31. Don't forget to renew!! Forms are enclosed with this mailing.

The annual CDS/AMC weekend at Cardigan Mountain Lodge in Alexandria, NH will be held on September 23 - 25 this year. This is a "combination" weekend; there are mountain hikes in the daytime and Squares, Contras, and English Country dancing in the evenings. It promises to be a delightful way to spend a weekend, just when you thought that all the summer fun was over. Applications went out in the July newsletter, so if you're interested, fill it out and send it in right away! For more information, call the CDS office, (617) 235-6181, or Marty Markham, (617) 438-0427.

MORRIS TOUR AND ENGLISH DANCE

The annual Harvard Tour, sponsored by the Pinewoods Morris Men, will take place this year on Saturday, September 24. Plans for this event are still incomplete, but it is always an exciting spectacle, with both local and guest teams performing around Harvard Square. That same evening there will be an English Country Dance party, at a location to be announced. For more information about this event, call the office, at (617) 235-6181.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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Dance Series

The CDS Wednesday Ritual Dance Series will start this year on Wednesday, September 14, at 7 Temple Street, at 8 pm. The first class will be a 5-week Beginning Morris series. The tradition and teacher will be announced later. Interested beginners are encouraged to attend; these classes are vigorous and great fun.

This year students who pay at the beginning for an entire series will receive a discount. For more information call the office.

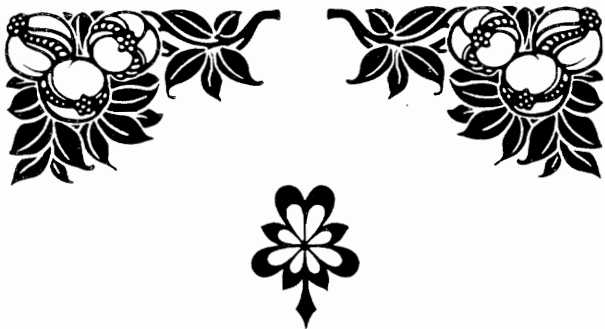
BOARD NEWS

Ten Board members and three guests attended the July meeting at the home of Chuck Gordon.

Mary Blomberg, the Membership Secretary, reported that we had 518 members as of May 31, and an additional 17 members already for the 1983-84 season.

Kathy Lewallen reported on the progress of the record album being made by Bare Necessities. A contract has been agreed upon with Rounder Records. A production schedule is being worked out. The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the energy and hard work that Kathy has given this project.

The next meeting will be held on September 19, at the home of Jim Blackwell in Wellesley. Any interested member is welcome to attend. Call the office or President Brad Saylor for information.



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Every Wednesday: (Starting September 14) CDS Ritual Dance Classes. See enclosed flyer. 8:00 - 9:00. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. First Series: Beginning Morris. Teacher & tradition TBA.

Special Events

Friday, September 2: NEFFA Contra. Music: Joyce Desmarais, Cal Howard, Vince O'Donnell, & Bill Smith. First Congregational Church, Garden & Mason Streets, Cambridge, MA.

8:00. Friday, September 24: First Fridays: English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. 8:00 PM. Church of Our Savior, Brookline. Coordinator: Brad Saylor. \$3.00/\$3.50.

Sunday, October 2: NEFFA Contra. Music: Geese in the Bog. First Congregational Church, Garden & Mason Streets, Cambridge, MA. 7:15.

Dance Camps

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