

# CDS Boston News

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## BOARD NEWS

The Board of Directors held its September meeting at the home of Jim Blackwell. John Krzywicki presented a very favorable report of the July 4th weekend. 147 people attended. Bob Paul reported on the Ritual Days held after July 4th. This was also quite successful as a first-time event. Next year CDS will share the June 29-July 2 time slot with the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. The two groups will run programs simultaneously, sharing facilities and bed space 50-50.

The Board accepted the resignation of Rich Jackson as chairperson of the English Dance Committee and elected Arthur Ferguson as the new chairperson.

Jim Blackwell gave the Board an update on the C# pavilion reconstruction project. The work to be done will include a new roof, added vents, the removal of posts in the dance floor, two end stairways instead of one in the middle, a deeper band shell, and a new floor.

The Board is looking for someone to run the Christmas party, to be held Saturday, December 3.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for material for the December issue of the CDS Boston News will be Monday, November 21. Contributions should be sent to Charity Stafford, 50 Parkman St., Brookline, MA, 02146. Telephone messages may be left at (617) 277-3364.

## INVITATION TO THE DANCE

The New England Dance Committee has been working with Ted Sannella and Tony Saletan in making some modifications to the format of the Tuesday night dance. Some of the changes being experimented with include more dancing for all, live music for the couple turning dances, time to socialize, and an improved sound system.

We are eager to assess your reactions to these and other changes. Check it out! If you haven't been to Brimmer and May recently, we think that you are missing some fun.

- Daniel Pearl,  
for the NE Dance Committee



## RITUAL DANCE 1983

The next Ritual Dance Class series will begin on Wednesday, October 19, at 8:00 pm. Cynthia Whear will teach the Winlaton tradition of Rapper Dance. Rapper is a 5-person dance performed very quickly with flexible steel swords. Please remember to bring hard-soled shoes. Since this is a team dance, we encourage you to enroll for all 5 weeks! Series students will receive a discount.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### \*\*\*Dance Series\*\*\*

Every Tuesday: 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! \$3.00/members, \$3.50/ non-members.

Every Wednesday: CDS English Country Dancing. 8:30 - 11:00 PM. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. Music: Bare Necessities. \$3.00/\$3.50.

Every Wednesday: CDS Ritual Dance Classes. 8:00 - 9:00. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. Starting Oct. 19: Rapper Dance - Winlaton tradition. Teacher: Cynthia Whear. \$3.50/\$4.00, w/series discount.

### \*\*\*Special Events\*\*\*

Friday, November 4: CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. 8:00 - 11:00 PM. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth Street, Brookline MA. Music: Jackie Schwab. \$3.00/\$3.50.

Sunday, November 6: NEFFA Contra. 7:15 - 10:15 PM. First Congregational Church, Mason & Garden Streets, Cambridge MA. Music: Peter Barnes, Joyce Desmarais, Mary Lea, and Jack O'Connor. \$2.75 NEFFA members/\$3.00.

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

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RITUAL DANCE 1983/84

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

The next Ritual Dance Class series will begin on Wednesday, November 30, at 8:00 pm. Chris Walker will teach an Intermediate Morris class in the Oddington tradition, with music by Marty Stock. The class will last 4 weeks (11/30 - 12/21).

The rest of the season will include the following series: January 1, 1984 through February 8, "Open" Longsword taught by Andy Barrand (Previous experience preferred but not required); February 15 through March 14, Experienced Morris, Kirtlington tradition, taught by Tony Barrand; and March 21 through April 11, Mass Morris Dances, taught by Kathy Tighe with music by Andy Barrand.

Join CDS in a celebration of the Winter Solstice at the Brimmer & May School on Saturday, December 10. (The information in the Board Notes last month, stating that the party would be December 3, was incorrect. We apologise for any confusion this caused.) The party will feature English Country and New England dancing, and delicious refreshments provided by you, our members. Please bring some baked goods to share; beverages will be provided. See the enclosed flyer for details on this event, and come join us in the fun.



## LABOR DAY ADMISSION POLICY

The Board of Directors is discussing the question of whether the admission policy for the Labor Day Weekend should include the maintenance of a balance between the sexes, which means that single applicants of one sex (almost always women) may be put on a waiting list well before the camp is actually filled, or whether admission should be on a first-come, first-served basis without regard to the balancing of the sexes. If you have any opinions or preferences with regard to this issue, please send them by December 15 to Brad Sayler, 70 Morton Street, Andover, MA, 01810.



## CDS GIFTS ARE HERE!

Now you can get CDS gift items by mail and help support CDS at the same time! CDS has selected some of its items that might be of interest to you and your friends, and is offering them for sale by mail order. Just take a look at the enclosed flyer. There is something to fit every budget. The proceeds from sales help CDS cover the cost of providing its fine English and New England Dance activities to you.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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Friday, December 2: CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. 8:00 - 11:00 PM. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth Street, Brookline MA. Music: Jackie Schwab. \$3.00/\$3.50.

Saturday, December 3: NEFFA Contra. 8:00 - 11:00 PM. First Congregational Church, Mason & Garden Streets, Cambridge MA. Music: The Pickup Band of Princeton. \$2.75 NEFFA members/\$3.00.

Saturday, December 10: CDS Winter Solstice Celebration. Brimmer & May School Gym, Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA. Please bring baked goods to share. See enclosed flyer for details.

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## Board Notes

The Board met on November 13 at the home of Deborah D'Amico in Brookline. The membership secretary reported a total of 341 members as of October. Ritual Days and Labor Day Weekend reports were accepted without discussion. Thankyous go to Bob Paul, Cheryl Deckert, and their crews for their hard work.

Policy on the use of the CDS library was discussed, and the following rules were created. Fragile and out-of-print books and records will not be lent out. However, the office will make copies from books at cost upon request, and Boston Centre members are invited to come to the office and make cassette copies of recordings. Books and records that can be replaced will be lent to members for a period of one month with no renewal. Delinquent borrowers will be notified by mail and, after six weeks, charged the cost of replacing the lost or missing items. In addition to the items in the CDS office, Bob Paul has provided a bibliography of his extensive book and record collection, from which he is willing to lend to Boston Centre members.

Dan Pearl, representing the New England Dance Committee, offered several suggestions for discussion by the board, relating to the dwindling attendance on Tuesday nights. A smaller hall, perhaps a "floating" hall (different places on different weeks), fewer musicians, and "new voices" callers at smaller fees were all discussed. Presumably next year's program will incorporate some or all of these ideas. Your input is encouraged.

Jim Blackwell, our CDS representative on the Pinewoods Inc. board, reported that work was under way on the C# dance pavilion renovations. Although the cost will be considerably above original estimates, this will not be reflected in user fees, but will be paid from capital funds.

The next CDS Board meeting will be on Thursday, January 12, at the home of Billie Hockett in Lexington. Any member interested in attending is welcome. Contact the office or any Board member for details.



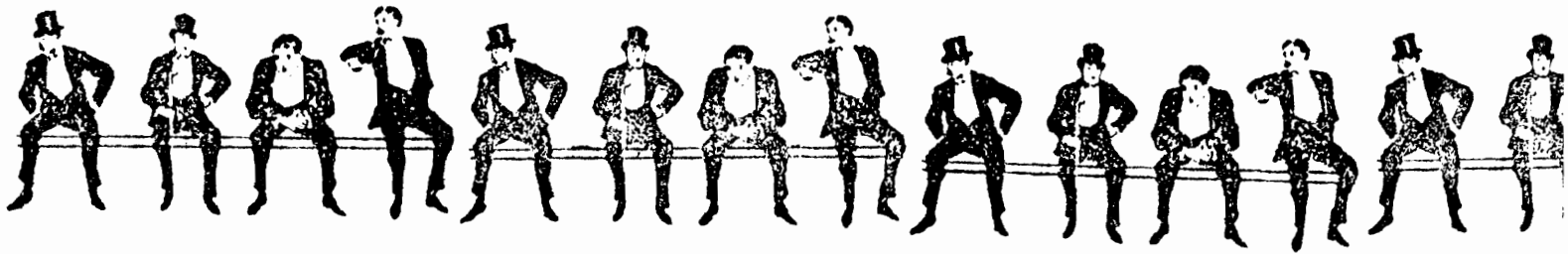
## Playford Ball News

The fourth annual Boston Centre CDS Playford Ball has finally found a home! It will be held on Saturday, March 17, at Dwight Hall at the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown. More details and a ticket order form will be out in the next issue of the CDS News.

## Photo Exhibit

A photographic exhibit on Helen Osborne Storrow has been prepared by Louise Bonar. It is being presented at the West End Women's Health Club Lounge, at 105 Allston Street, Allston, MA. Call 787-4044 for hours. The exhibit will be on display through February. Mrs. Storrow made an immense contribution to the Country Dance Society, and to many other good causes.





# CALENDAR



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## Special Events

**Sunday, January 1:** NEFFA Contra. 7:15 - 10:15pm. First Congregational Church, Garden & Mason Streets, Cambridge, MA. Music: Hold the Mustard. \$2.75 NEFFA members/\$3.00 others. Next NEFFA Contra, Feb. 5.

**Friday, January 6:** CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. 8:00 - 11:00pm. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth Street, Brookline, MA. Music: Jackie Schwab. \$3.00/\$3.50.

**Friday, February 3:** CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. 8:00 - 11:00pm. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth Street, Brookline, MA. Music: Jackie Schwab. \$3.00/\$3.50.

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