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BOARD NEWS

The Board of Directors met at the home of Chuck Gordon in Arlington on Thursday, September 14.

Treasurer Harvey Cohen reported that ten members have thus far taken advantage of CDS's new season pass, which allows free admission to all CDS events. Harvey also reported that over \$1200 was raised for the C# fund during Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods.

CDS and RSCDS are again considering co-sponsorship of an English-Scottish event at Pinewoods after the Boston weekend next July. Co-chairing the program are Deborah D'Amico and Cynthia Whear for CDS, and Jeanetta McColl and Carrie Browse for RSCDS.

CDS members who live outside Massachusetts will be receiving any newsletters containing forms for reservation events via first-class mail. The Board hopes that this will solve the problem many out-of-state members have been having when such mailings reach them too late to apply on time because of the third-class mailing.

The summer series co-sponsored by CDS, NEFFA, and FAC was quite successful. The Board is looking forward to future collaborations with both societies.

Dan Pearl reported that the Tuesday Night American series in Harvard Square is off to a good start. The Board hopes to see many faces, old and new, at this revised and relocated series.

Future meetings: Sunday, October 14, in Sturbridge; Thursday, November 8, in Worcester; Thursday, December 6, in Brookline. Any member interested in attending a meeting is welcome. Please contact Dan Pearl (872-5228).

--- Deborah D'Amico, Secretary



COMING

ATTRACTIONS!!

Every Tuesday is special at "Contras in the Square"! Coming up soon:

October 9: JACOB BLOOM, with Leah Weiss, Cal Howard, and Peter Barnes. Featuring "Dances of Unusual Shapes."

October 16: TED SANNELLA, with Leah Weiss, Mark Graham (and his hot harmonica), and Cal Howard.

October 23: APPLEJACK. Featuring a "Vermont-Style Dance."

October 30: SUSAN ELBERGER, with Leah Weiss, Peter Barnes, and The Mystery Musician. WEAR COSTUMES -- PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

November 6: TED SANNELLA, with White Cockade.



WEEKEND DANCE PARTIES AT BRIMMER & MAY

Just a reminder that the first dance party at Brimmer & May will be Saturday, October 27th at 8:00 PM. Ted Sannella will be calling contras and squares to the exciting music of Carol Kaufman, Roberta Sutter, and Peter Barnes.

This new dance format is EXPERIMENTAL. If your enthusiasm and attendance warrants, we will extend the dance for the rest of the season. Show your support for CDS dancing!



BITS AND PIECES

FOUND: A ladies' watch at the Tuesday night dance on September 4. Contact the CDS office if it might be yours.

If you have been meaning to renew your CDS membership, but not yet gotten around to it, please do it soon. You can renew by mail or in person at one of our dances. The most popular membership benefit: DISCOUNTS TO OUR DANCES!



--- CALENDAR ---

-- Dance Series --

*FCC = First Church Congregational, corner Garden and Mason Streets, Cambridge.

Every Tuesday: "Contras in the Square." New England Country Dancing. FCC*, 8:00 - 11:00 PM. Newcomer instruction at 7:30. \$3.25 members/\$3.75 non-members.

Every Wednesday: English Country Dancing. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge. 8:30 - 11:00 PM. Music by Bare Necessities. \$3.50/\$4.00. (October 31 only: at FCC* at 8:00 PM.)

Every Wednesday: English Ritual Dancing. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge. 8:00 - 9:00 PM. \$4.50/\$5.00. (October 31 only: at FCC* at 7:00 PM.)

-- Special Events --

Saturday, October 27: Contra and Square Dance Party. 8:00 - 11:00 PM. Brimmer and May School Gym, Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA. Ted Sannella with Carol Kaufman, Roberta Sutter and Peter Barnes. Soft-soled shoes only. \$3.50/\$.00.

Friday, November 2: Experienced English Country Dancing. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth Street, Brookline. Jackie Schwab, pianist. 8:00 - 11:00 PM. \$3.50/\$4.00.

Sunday, November 4: NEFFA Contra with Mountain Laurel. At FCC*. 7:17 - 10:15 PM. \$3.00/\$3.25.

LOOKING AHEAD: December 22 --
CDS Christmas Party
March 9 --
The Playford Ball
April 19-21 --
New England Folk Festival

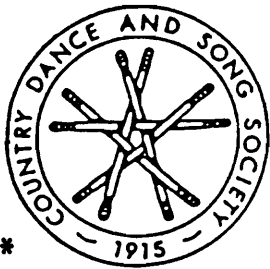
For information about any of the above events, call CDS/NEFFA at (617) 354-1340.

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**CONTRAS IN THE SQUARE
COMING ATTRACTIONS!**

Every Tuesday evening is special at "Contras in the Square"! Coming up soon:

November 13: ROGER WHYNOT with Vince O'Donnell, Carol Kaufman, and Cal Howard.

November 20: SUSAN ELBERGER with Vince O'Donnell, Jack O'Connor, and Peter Barnes.

November 20: TONY SALETAN with Vince O'Donnell, Mary Lea, and Peter Barnes. "Singing Squares and Classic Contras."

December 4: TED SANNELLA with Carol Kaufman, Cal Howard, and Peter Barnes.

December 11: DAVID LINDSAY, from New Haven, with Carol Kaufman, Roberta Sutter, and Peter Barnes.

THANKS TO...

BOB PAUL, who took it upon himself to organize the bookstore at Campers' Week at Pinewoods this summer. Bob did a lot of work to get consignments from book and record dealers. Not only did Bob's work provide income for CDS, but he provided a service that was much appreciated by the campers.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Enclosed in this mailing is a call for nominations for CDS Board members and officers. Please help keep CDS your organization: if you know someone who belongs on the Board, nominate them!

IMPORTANT - LOCATION CHANGE

You talked -- we listened. What you said was that parking was too inconvenient at the First Church for a weekly event. Therefore, starting in DECEMBER, the Tuesday night "Contras in the Square" series will move to CENTRAL Square, at 7 Temple Street. Parking is readily available for no charge in nearby lots.

CDS SEASON TICKETS

The price of the CDS season ticket, which gives admission to any CDS dance or dance party, has been reduced as of November 1. The price is now \$140. You can buy the season ticket at the Tuesday or Wednesday night dances or through the CDS office.



WE WANT YOUR...

...suggestions. Do you have ideas on how we can improve our programs? CDS programs are run by dedicated volunteers who are genuinely interested in your opinions and suggestions. Here's who to talk to:
English Dance: Sandy Borden, Arthur Ferguson, Adam Moskowitz, Mary Stafford
New England Dance: Harvey Cohen, Julia Huestis, Deanna Marvin, Dan Pearl
Ritual Dance: Adam Moskowitz

---CALENDAR---

-- DANCE SERIES --

Every Tuesday: "Contras in the Square."
New England Country Dancing. Through
November: First Congregational Church,
11 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA. 8:00 -
11:00PM. Newcomer instruction at 7:30.
\$3.25 members/\$3.75 non-members.
Starting December 4: 7 Temple Street,
Cambridge, MA. 8:15 - 11:00PM; instruction
at 7:45.

Every Wednesday: English Country Dancing.
7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. 8:30 -
11:00PM. Music by "Bare Necessities."
\$3.50/\$4.00.

Every Wednesday: English Ritual Dancing.
7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. 8:00 -
9:00PM. \$4.50/\$5.00.

--1984/85 Season--

11/28 - 12/19: Longsword; Kirkby Malzeard
tradition. Teacher: Cynthia Whear/Music:
Jan Elliott.
2/6 - 2/27: Northwest Morris. Teacher:
Tony Barrand/Music: Jan Elliott.
3/6 - 3/27: Morris; Longborough tradition.
Some experience recommended. Teacher: Shag
Graetz/ Music: Bill Tomczak.
4/3 - 4/24: Morris; Brackley tradition.
Teacher: Jody Evans/Music: Tom Kruskal.
--Ritual classes are open to all unless
otherwise indicated.

--SPECIAL EVENTS--

Saturday, November 24: Contra & Square
Dance Party. 8:00 - 11:00PM. Brimmer &
May School, Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill,
MA. Ted Sannella with Carol Kaufman,
Roberta Sutter, and Peter Barnes.
Soft-soled shoes only. \$3.50/\$4.00.

Sunday, December 2: NEFFA Contra with the
Fiddleheads. First Congregational Church,
11 Garden Street, Cambridge.

Friday, December 7: Experienced English
Country Dancing. Church of Our Savior,
Monmouth Street, Brookline, MA. Jackie
Schwab, pianist. 8:00 - 11:00PM.
\$3.50/\$4.00.

Saturday, December 22: The CDS Christmas
Party. Dwight Hall at the Perkins School,
Watertown, MA. See the enclosed flyer.

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events, call CDS/NEFFA at (617) 354-1340.



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BITS AND PIECES

Best wishes for the Holiday Season and New Year from the Officers and Directors of the Country Dance Society.

FOUND: A woman's watch at a tuesday dance. A brown sweater left on the piano at a Saturday dance.

Reminder: The Tuesday Dance has moved to 7 Temple Street. We know that you will appreciate the more convenient parking situation.

The next Board meeting will be on Friday, January 4, at the Church of Our Savior in Brookline, before the First Friday English dance, at 6:30PM. The February meeting will be held at the same place and time on Friday, February 1.

SUMMER JOBS AT PINEWOODS

Pinewoods Camp is a non-profit, traditional music and dance camp for adults, located in a pine forest between two ponds in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The camp season runs from early June through Labor Day and includes several sessions sponsored by the Boston Centre. Crew members have some opportunities to participate in the camp programs. The following positions may be available: head cook, kitchen aides, dishwasher, potwasher, grounds crew, and bookkeeper. In addition, there may be space for part-time volunteers. For details and an application, write to:

Jacqueline Schwab, Manager
Pinewoods Camp, Inc.
P.O. Box 1586
Cambridge, MA 02238

WATCH THIS SPACE

The Boston Centre Playford Ball is coming March 9, 1985, and the anticipation is already building. The Ball will be held in Dwight Hall, at the Perkins School in Watertown. This is the same hall we used last year, and it is lovely and atmospheric. There will be an afternoon practice session and evening dance, with a break for participants to go out for dinner. Desserts will be served at intermission during the Ball.

The times for the sessions and the price have not been set as of our press date. The ticket order form and more details will be in the January newsletter.



PINEWOODS CO-PRODUCER NEEDED

John Krzywicki, an active and long-time supporter of CDS Boston, is going to be producing the 1985 Boston Weekend at Pinewoods. He has indicated to the Board that this is the last year he wants to produce that event. John is also willing to share responsibilities with a co-chair person, who will learn how to produce a Pinewoods residential event and be in a position to possibly chair the event in 1986. If you are eager to help CDS Boston in this most substantial way, and this position interests you, please talk to Dan Pearl, Mary Stafford, or John Krzywicki.



--- DANCE SERIES ---

Every Tuesday: "Contras in the Square." New England Country Dancing. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. 8:15 - 11:00PM; newcomer instruction at 7:45. Refreshments. \$3.25 members/\$3.75 non-members.

Upcoming schedule:

December 18: Walter Lenk, with Carol Kaufman, Roberta Sutter, Peter Barnes, and Cal Howard.
December 25: Susan Elberger, with Carol Kaufman, Roberta Sutter, and Cal Howard.
January 1: Ted Sannella, with Ruthie Dornfeld, Stefan Senders, and Peter Barnes.
January 8: Tony Saletan, with Ruthie Dornfeld, Cal Howard, and Peter Barnes.
January 15: Jim Gregory with Contraband (from Hartford, Connecticut.)

Every Wednesday: English Country Dancing. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. 8:30 - 11:00PM. Music by "Bare Necessities." Helene Cornelius, George Fogg, and other CDS leaders. \$3.50/\$4.00.

Every Wednesday: English Ritual Dancing. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. 8:00 - 9:00PM. \$4.50/\$5.00.

---1985 Season---

2/6 - 2/27: Northwest Morris. Teacher: Tony Barrand/Music: Jan Elliott.
3/6 - 3/27: Morris; Longborough tradition. Some experience recommended. Teacher: Shag Graetz/ Music: Bill Tomczak.
4/3 - 4/24: Morris; Brackley tradition. Teacher: Jody Evans/Music: Tom Kruskal.
--Ritual classes are open to all unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, December 22: The CDS Christmas Party. 8:00 - 11:00PM. Dwight Hall at the Perkins School, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA. English and New England Country Dancing & entertainment. Refreshments. Bring baked goodies to share! Music by Bare Necessities. Helene Cornelius, Ted Sannella, and more.

Saturday December 29: Contra and Square Dance Party. Brimmer & May School Gym, Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA. Ted Sannella with Carol Kaufman, Roberta Sutter, and Peter Barnes. \$3.50/\$4.00. Refreshments.

Friday, January 4: English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth & Carlton Streets, Brookline, MA. Jackie Schwab, piano. CDS leaders. \$3.50/\$4.00. Refreshments.

Sunday, January 6: NEFFA Contra with Ed Pearlman, Mary Lea, and Peter Barnes. First Church Congregational, Mason & Garden Streets, Cambridge, MA. 7:15 - 10:15PM. \$3.00 NEFFA members/\$3.25 non-members.

--- LOOKING AHEAD ---

Saturday, March 9: The CDS Boston Centre Playford Ball. Watertown, MA.

Sunday, March 31 (tentative): The Annual Members' Dance. Cambridge, MA.

Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 21: The New England Folk Festival. Natick, MA.

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