

CDS Boston News

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BOARD NEWS

The Board of Directors met at the CDS office on Thursday, April 4.

Susan Elberger and Harvey Cohen were approved as members of the New England Dance Committee.

Dan Pearl presented the results of the questionnaire which many members filled out and returned with their 1985 ballots. The Board spent much time reviewing and considering the responses of the membership. The results of these questionnaires will be passed on to the dance committees for their consideration. President Mary Stafford thanked Dan for compiling this valuable information.

The Board moved to extend the "run-in" period for new members to NEFFA, meaning that any new CDS member who signed up at NEFFA for the 1985-86 season became an official member immediately, and will receive the benefits of membership free through the summer. The 1985-86 membership fees will remain the same in all categories as they were in the current season.

Allan Wechsler has volunteered to re-establish a suggestion book which will be available for members' input at all CDS dances. Watch for it!

Any member interested in attending the June meeting should contact Mary Stafford for information about its date and location.

-- Deborah D'Amico
CDS Secretary

"THE BEST YET!!"

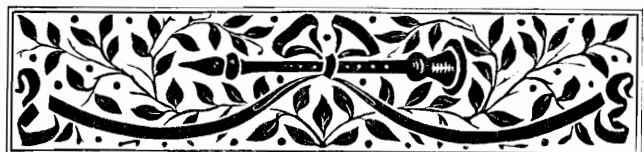
That was just one of the reactions to the 1985 Playford Ball, held at Dwight Hall in Watertown in March. People came from all over the east to dance at this spectacular event. It was a full house - we could have run another event with just the people who applied too late to get in! The costumes were elegant and fantastic. Bare Necessities provided the indescribably beautiful music, and Helene Cornelius the terrific program. From the beginning of the rehearsal (run by Brad Sayler, Vince O'Donnell, and Karen Axelrod) to the final closing of the hall, the entire day just seemed magical. Many thanks to Stephanie Jack for her professional and thorough chairing of the event.

-- Daniel Pearl



IMPORTANT ENGLISH DANCE NEWS

We hope all you experienced English dancers read your newsletter, because there's been a change in the Third Sunday Series schedule. Instead of an "experienced" dance at the Belmont church on Sunday, June 16, we will hold our second annual Solstice Dance at the Scout House in Concord. The dance will be for all English dancers, beginners and experienced, and will be preceded by a potluck dinner. See the enclosed flyer for details.



*** CALENDAR ***

*** SPECIAL EVENTS ***

*** WEEKLY EVENTS ***

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

Upcoming Schedule:

- May 21: Ted Sannella with Vince O'Donnell, Bill Tomczak, and Cal Howard.
- May 28: Tom Phillips with The New York Pro Contra Dance Band.
- June 4: Tony Saletan with Vince O'Donnell, Jack O'Connor, and Peter Barnes.
- June 11: Jim Gregory with Contraband.
- June 18: Susan Elberger with Vince O'Donnell, Mary Lea, and Peter Barnes. [This is the last dance of the season.]

Every Wednesday: English Country Dancing. 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, MA. 8:15-11:00PM. Music by Bare Necessities. Members \$3.50/Non-members \$4.00.



For more information call the CDS/NEFFA office at (617) 354-1340.



Sunday, May 19: English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. First Unitarian Church, 404 Concord Avenue, Belmont, MA. Jackie Schwab, musician. CDS leaders. 7:30-10:30PM. \$3.50/\$4.00. Refreshments.

Friday, June 7: English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth & Carlton Streets, Brookline, MA. Jackie Schwab, musician. CDS leaders. 8:00-11:00PM. \$3.50/\$4.00. Refreshments.

Sunday, June 16: The Second Annual Solstice Dance. English Country Dance and potluck dinner. Potluck - 5:00PM. Dance - 7:30PM. Helene Cornelius & CDS leaders; music by Mary Lea, Peter Barnes, and Karen Axelrod. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden Street, Concord, MA. \$4.00.

*** DANCE CAMPS ***

(By advance registration only)

June 28 - July 1: CDS Pinewoods Weekend. English, Ritual, and New England Dancing. Flyer available. APPLY NOW!!

July 1 - July 5: CDS/RSCDS English/Scottish Week. English, Ritual, and Scottish Dancing. Flyer available. APPLY NOW!!

August 31 - September 3: CDS Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods. Camper-run activities.

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THANKS FROM THE NEW ENGLAND DANCE COMMITTEE

The members of the New England Dance Committee thank all who contribute to the success of the Tuesday Night "Contras in the Square" series (apologies for omitted names). Setup: Katy Burns, Stan Darcy, Don Pauley. Admissions table: Stan Darcy, Kathryn Dennison. Early teaching: Andy Dennison, Don Pauley. Refreshments: Betsy Opitz. All these jobs, and more, were done by the members of the committee: Harvey B. Cohen, Susan Elberger, Julia Huestis, Deanna Marvin and Daniel Pearl (chair).

This season has featured a terrific selection of callers and musicians from all over, and fine crowds to enjoy them. We thank all the people who dance at our series. It was truly a pleasure having you dance with us! "Contras in the Square" resumes September 10th, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Daniel Pearl

WANTED: AN EDITOR!

Charity Stafford, who has been editor of the CDS Newsletter for more than two years now, has asked that we find a replacement for her, so that she can take a well-deserved break! If you are interested in this responsibility, call or write the CDS office to let us know. The Newsletter is published every month, and our goal (not always accomplished!) is to print and mail it by the first of the month. Work includes gathering and typing the material, pasting up the camera-ready copy for the printer, and getting the completed Newsletter to those who will mail it out.

Mary Stafford

CDS FOOD BOOTH THANKS

Many thanks are due to all CDS members who gave so generously of their food, time and energy to the CDS Food Booth at NEFFA this year. There simply isn't space in this publication to list all their names- there were so many who helped!- but their contributions made this one of our most successful years ever. The foods prepared and donated were simply scrumptious, and there were always hands to help serve it all. Thank you, everyone!

Sandy Borden

SUMMERDANCE SERIES BEGIN JUNE 27

For the second year CDS/NEFFA/FAC will present a coordinated Wednesday and Thursday program of dance events throughout the summer months. Some really unusual and exciting groups are featured this year, so be sure to post your flyers someplace where you can be reminded!

Mary Stafford



****CALENDAR****

WEEKLY SERIES

Every Tuesday: "Contras in the Square" - New England Country Dancing. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. 8:15 - 11:00 P.M. Newcomer instruction at 7:45. \$3.25 members/ \$3.75 regular. Refreshments.

Upcoming events:

June 11: Jim Gregory and Contraband from Hartford.

June 18: Susan Elberger with Mary Lea, Vince O'Donnell and Peter Barnes (Last Dance of Season)

Every Wednesday: English Country Dancing. 7 Temple St., Cambridge MA. 8:30 - 11:00 P.M. Music by "Bare Necessities". Helene Cornelius, George Fogg, and other CDS leaders. \$3.50/\$4.00. Last dance June 12.

Starting Wednesday July 3: Special Dance Events at 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. Sponsored by CDS/NEFFA/FAC Summerdance. See the enclosed flyer.

Starting Thursday June 27: New England Dancing. First Church Congregational, Mason & Garden Sts., Cambridge, MA. Sponsored by CDS/NEFFA/FAC Summerdance. See the enclosed flyer.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday June 16: Solstice Dance. Concord Scout House, Concord, MA. Potluck supper at 5:00. English Country Dance at 7:30 P.M. Helene Cornelius and CDS leaders. Music: Mary Lea, Peter Barnes and Karen Axelrod. \$4.00.

DANCE CAMPS

(By advance registration)

JUNE 28 - JULY 1: CDS Pinewoods Weekend. English, Ritual and New England Dancing.

JULY 1 - JULY 5: CDS/RSCDS English/Scottish Week. English, Ritual and Scottish Dancing. Spaces still available. APPLY NOW!

AUG 31 - SEPT 3: CDS Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods. Camper-run activities. Flyer enclosed.

SEPT 20 - SEPT 22: Cardigan Weekend, Cardigan Lodge, Alexandria, NH. Sponsored by CDS/AMC. Dancing, singing, hiking, other activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CDS/NEFFA OFFICE AT 617/354-1340.



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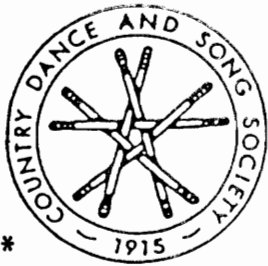
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Minutes of the July 15 Board Meeting

The Board of Directors met at the home of Mary Stafford on July 15. Eleven voting members were present as well as several guests.

After many years of volunteer service as Membership Secretary, Mary Blomberg has stepped down. The Board thanked her for her dedication and approved Arthur Ferguson as the new Membership Secretary. Arthur reported that, as of July 11, 1985, CDS has 514 members.

Dan Pearl proposed a new payment system by which musicians and callers would be paid for their services on the night of their performance whenever possible. The Board approved Dan's proposal, expressing a desire to be as supportive as possible of the talent it so regularly depends upon.

Adam Moskowitz presented the tentative Ritual Series Program for the '85-'86 season. There will be a slight increase in the enrollment fee and a series discount will be offered for participants who sign up for, and attend, an entire series. The proposed schedule includes several Morris classes and a Rapper class.

Sandy Borden reported that the CDS Food Booth at NEFFA '85 was tremendously successful, realizing a profit of over \$1500!

There was much discussion of the proposed Pinewoods calendar for the upcoming summers with particular interest focused on the summer of '86 and the "July 4th" weekend (July 3-7). The Board feels strongly that it would like to use that weekend for its traditional July Fourth Weekend. A subcommittee consisting of Charlie Hornig, Deborah D'Amico, Adam Moskowitz, and Harvey Cohen will be meeting with leaders from FAC and RSCDS to discuss a joint proposal for the summer of '86 to be presented to Jackie Schwab and the Pinewoods, Inc. Board in August.

The next Board meeting will be held at the Church of Our Savior in Brookline on Friday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. Any member interested in attending may contact Mary Stafford.

Debbie D'Amico
Secretary

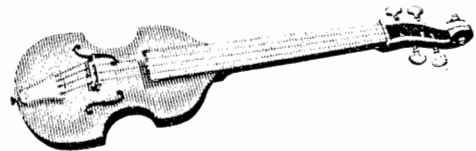
Message from the President

We are well into the regular events of the CDS year as I write this belated "Message from the President". Last year, we tried many changes in the running of our weekly dances, and I am happy to report that, as a direct result of these changes, we ended the year financially stable. For this stabilization much praise is due to Past President Daniel Pearl, who gave unstintingly of his time, energy, and personal talents to carry CDS through a potentially difficult time in great shape!

An organization such as ours exists because of the interest and support of its members. As we approach the new membership year, I urge all of you who receive this newsletter to renew early, and to think about what more you can do to support CDS. Last year many members chose to renew their membership at a higher rate, thus giving us some sorely needed extra financial support. In addition, your volunteer help in our many activities is always welcome, and your regular attendance at our weekly dances is both our joy and our life blood!

Mary Stafford

President, CDS-BC



NEWSLETTER NEWS

We asked for a new Editor, and came up with a committee! The Newsletter will be produced by a team of volunteers: Allan Wechsler will typeset the copy (most of this issue was done by Allan!), Charity Stafford will do artwork and paste-up, Pam Chambers will do a regular column of CDS history, and Mary Stafford will edit and coordinate the effort. We all hope you enjoy the changes!

OLD WINE IN OLD BOTTLES!

Julia Sutton, long-time member of CDS, directs the Collegium Terpsichore of The New England Conservatory, a dance group devoted to learning, performing-- and especially enjoying-- the social and theatrical dances of the 16th to 18th centuries in their original styles.

Members of CDS are invited to participate in Collegium Terpsichore by registering through the Extension Division of New England Conservatory (262-1133) for a large discount: \$150 for the year (usual fee is \$225), or \$75 per semester. Registration will be the first week in September (9 AM- 7 PM Tuesday through Friday, 9-5 Saturday; late registrants will be admitted). College credit (1) is available.

Classes are Mondays, beginning September 9; Warm-ups 6-6:30 PM, Instruction 6:30- 8:30 PM, special rehearsals 8:30- 9 PM. For further information, call Julia at 325-5579, or the Extension Division of NEC at 262-1133.



RITUAL DANCE PROGRAM '85-'86

As this Newsletter goes to bed, the Ritual Dance Program flyers are still not ready. The beginning date for the series shows in the calendar, and we hope you will look for flyers at the dances!

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CDS/NEFFA/FAC Summerdance

Wednesdays: Special Dance Events at 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. Last dance of series August 28.

Thursdays: New England Dancing. First Church Congregational, Mason and Garden Sts., Cambridge, MA. Last dance of series September 5.

Weekly Series

Every Tuesday starting September 10: "Contras in the Square" -- New England Country Dancing. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. 8:15-11:00 p.m. Newcomer instruction at 7:45. \$5.50 members/\$4.00 regular. Refreshments. See enclosed for schedule of performers.

Every Wednesday starting September 11: English Country Dancing. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. 8:00-11:00 p.m. Music by "Bare Necessities". Helene Cornelius, George Fogg, and other CDS leaders. \$4.00/\$4.50.

Wednesdays starting September 17: Morris and Sword classes. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. 8:00 p.m. Six week session of Morris dancing open to all levels. \$4.75/\$5.25. \$0.50 discount for series registration.

Special Events

Friday, September 6: First Friday English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Savior, Monmouth and Carlton Sts., Brookline, MA. Jackie Schwab, musician. CDS leaders. 8:00-11:00 p.m. \$3.50/\$4.00. Refreshments.

Sunday, September 15: Third Sunday English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. First Unitarian Church, Concord Ave., Belmont, MA. 7:30-10:30. Jackie Schwab, musician. CDS leaders. \$3.50/\$4.00.

Dance Camps (by advance registration)

September 20-22: CDS/AMC Cardigan Mountain Weekend. Alexandria, NH. English and New England dance, hiking.

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