

I . A . G . S . D . C . NEWSLETTER DEC '86

Report from the Chairman

The weeks have sped by since our first letter in September. It has been a time for catching one's breath from the Convention and focusing in on some local square dance activities as well as some personal ones. Nonetheless there has been a lot of activity on the IAGSDC 'front' which this newsletter will bring you up to date on. Here goes:

1) ADVERTISING

I sent off our first IAGSDC ad to the National Square Dance Directory fashioned along the lines of the ads for some 20 other associations and a few days later received a letter from Mississippi where they are located. My immediate thought was that they were returning the ad with a refusal to print; however, it was just a receipt! So look for us in the 1987 edition; we'll be there! I would like to thank Capital City Squares for advancing us the \$180.00 needed for the ad since the account at that time was not fully operational.

Garrett Peter is working with the Gay Games II people to obtain a copy of their extensive Gay media list, but it looks like it may take awhile to obtain. In the meantime, please continue to send any media leads to: Larry Kellogg, P.O. Box 7117, Sacramento, CA. 95826. Of particular interest would be copies of the Gay press from non-square dance cities so that we can spread the word. Tim Kimmel of the 'Hoosier Hoedowners' responded to this request by forwarding a copy of the "Gayellow Pages, The National Edition". This directory is quite extensive; it has many publications listed. We can put Larry to work right away; it lists many national organizations. I've written to the Homosexual Information Center and the International Gay and Lesbian Archives in Los Angeles, The Institute of Social Ethics in Hartford, CT., The Lavendar Archives in Philadelphia, PA. and the International Gay History Archive in NY, NY; and it lists individual city resources - I've written to get the particulars for listing the Association as well as each club. Thanks, Tim!

2) THE BANNER DANCE

The Banner Dance is each club hosting a fundraiser for the IAGSDC. It can be a regular club or class night or special hoedown or whatever. Profits made are divided three ways: 1/3 to IAGSDC; 1/3 to Portland to be used in reducing registration fees; and 1/3 to the club itself to be used for promoting attendance at the Convention. Collectively, the monies raised will make a difference. Beyond raising funds, we will be also be raising group spirit and Convention enthusiasm.

Western Star Dancers will host the first Banner Dance on January 28, 1987. This is our regular club night and we plan to show Art Smith's and Mike Healy's San Francisco Convention Video and to dance to the MS tip portion of Art's tape - which is just one example of the "Banner Dance". We would like all clubs to participate from February thru May. Please pick your first and second choice of date and let me know by mid-January. I will try to coordinate so that the IAGSDC banner has an easy travel itinerary. Let's put it together!!

3) CATALOGUE

All of us have some instructional or fun or dance or social, audio or video tapes or printed matter that could be useful to other clubs. We now have some to advertise (see enclosure) and are looking forward to more write us!

4) NEW CLUBS

A. The rumor mill says there is a new club in Atlanta, GA, but I have no further info - can anyone help?

B. We will be sending application forms to:

1) Hoosier Hoedowners; Ft. Wayne, IN.
C/O Timothy W. Kimmel
2103 Bevel Avenue
Ft. Wayne, IN. 46802
(219) 436-4381

2) Crabtown Squares; Baltimore, MD.
C/O Doug Barnett *
5 Olivewood Ct.
Greenbelt, MD. 20770
(301) 345-5120

* THANKS! Doug (of D.C. Lambda Squares) for getting this new club underway.

C. Application for Membership. Attached is a copy of the Prime 8's application, which included a check for 1987 dues. All looks in order. Would all please make a note to vote on this application by mid-January so that we can welcome in this newest member soonest. Thanks.

D. Bud Rhyne (Mile High Squares) writes - "I do have good news for you - I have had contact with people from Providence, RI who are eager to try and get a club started in the area - I have sent them a copy of Art Smith's book and put them in contact with Ken Pollock (Times Squares). I have also written to Larry Kellogg to have him send them publicity, etc."

Contact: Christopher Ricciotti
16 Arlington St. 2nd Floor Front
East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 431-0822

Also, Oklahoma City is struggling to keep things alive there -

Contact: Mike Lareen
P.O. Box 20832
Oklahoma City, OK 73156
(405) 722-3116

5) CLUB BADGE AND BYLAWS

Please forward one club badge without name. We would like to display all the club badges at Portland. Also please forward one copy of your by laws (if applicable). We would like to compile them in a publication which will make it easier for new clubs to draft their own (and possibly for older clubs to redraft!). Send badge and bylaws to our secretary:

Harlan Kerr
12823 9th W. #1201
Everett, WA. 98204
(206) 323-4669

6) FUTURE CONVENTIONS

1989? Start spreading the news, New York, New York! Times Squares will bid to host the 1989 convention. Skip Rongnlien advises they will be meeting with the "Sheraton Center" soon to go over the contract, set the dates and basic parameters of the event and will let us know as things progress." Formal approval will come at Portland, but meantime let's all give New York a vote of confidence for what we are sure will be a super convention. This leaves 1991, for which we understand Miami is planning to throw their hat in!

7) VIDEO

You'll note from the catalogue list that Art Smith & Puddletown Squares has produced a Basic instruction video. It is great to see this project already undertaken. As we can start to help the new clubs immediately. I've moved the project of the Association's clubs producing such instructional video's to the back burner or 'rather' to a different one. It just might be too complicated to coordinate an effective instructional video with clubs each recording a different segment. Instead, how about a "Dance Tape" which might feature a little bio and one full tip. It would be easier to produce and would still result in a fun and informative video for all members. Would appreciate your advice. If you are producing a video which you plan to make available to the Association, you might want to utilize the following language which we had cleared by an attorney. Granted such language does not prevent abuses but it does make the statement at least:

(c) _____,

Federal Law prohibits unauthorized reproduction and distribution of copyrighted video tapes. Copies of this copyrighted video tape made from the original master can be purchased at a nominal charge from the producers. For ordering please contact:

This video tape is licensed for private home use. It is also licensed for the educational, recreational and or promotional use by and within the membership of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. Usage other than as delineated is prohibited. All other rights are reserved.

Those purchasing or showing this video tape are cautioned to adhere to the letter and spirit of this contract.

The content of this video tape in no way implies, directly or indirectly or in any connotation whatsoever, the sexual orientation of anyone appearing on this tape.

8) I sent out "Proclamations" on behalf of all the clubs to the El Camino Reelers for their first anniversary, to the Wilde Bunch and to the Times Squares for their Fly-Ins, honoring them for their contributions and efforts. They were well received. If your club is celebrating a special event or an important milestone, please let me know and I'll be glad to continue this.

9) FINANCES: Last but not least!

Enclosed is the report from our Treasurer. Not included is additional voluntary contributions from the Wilde Bunch of \$40.00 and from the Mile High Squares of \$15.00 which were received after the statement was prepared. We'd like to thank them and all those who sent in their voluntary extra \$10.00; it is going to help a lot. If your club hasn't done yet it is not too late.... This extra money will pay for advertising which in the long run will pay all of us back many fold.

WISHING ALL A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

Scott Carey, Chairman

Report from the Newsletter Editor

Desperately seeking news 'n such .. Have a news item of interest to the International gay square dance community? Announcement? Question? Commentary? Gossip? This newsletter can serve as your forum/clearinghouse/bulletin board - whatever you want it to be. BUT, it needs input. Send all information as soon as possible so it can be printed (unfortunately, many of the events listed in club newsletters have come and gone by the time it reaches our hands..) Info can be mailed c/o Tadd Waggoner, 2196 15th St., San Francisco, CA. 94114, or phoned in at (415) 626-1049 (I have a message machine). Reminder: on events we need the time and date, name and description of event, sponsor, location, cost, and an address and phone number where further info can be obtained.

ANNIVERSARY WALTZ?

For calendar purposes, could we request each club to inform us of the date and year of club's founding? (a postcard will suffice ...)

EXPLODE THE ROSE COMMITTEE

Paul Kilgore	(303) 281-4610 \	
		Co-Chairmen
Cornell Itrouw	" 649-3145 /	
Larry Murchison	" 228-7147 -	Secretary
Michelle Fusco	" 287-8770	
Rick Hawes	" 771-6442	
Jessica Lankford		
Mike Seyfrit		

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John Kelly - President
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John Kelly - Treasurer

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Chris Anderson	Russ King
Bob Bellville	Jim Sanchez
Keith Bishop	Tom Tripp
Hollis Greenwood	

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Jeff Herre - President
Chuck Kitlinger - Vice-President

I.A.G.S.D.C. CALENDAR - Issued DEC '86

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* THE SOUTH FLORIDA MUSTANGS *
* ARE PROUD *
* TO ANNOUNCE *
* THEIR 1987 "FLY-IN" *
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* MARCH 6,7, & 8, 1987 *
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* CELEBRATING A DECADE OF DANCE!! *
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JANUARY 1987

16-18TH

IGRA Rodeo (Arizona)

Info: Dennis Fargen, 415-431-8536

28TH

BANNER DANCE (WSD)

Info: Scott Carey (415) 864-6134

MARCH 1987

6-8th

South Florida Mustangs Fly-In

Info: Wayne Paul
430 N. Commodore Dr.
Plantation, FL 33325
(305) 474-2715

27-29TH

IGRA Rodeo (California) & Country Dance
& Music Festival
Los Angeles, CA
Golden State Gay Rodeo Association

Info: Dennis Fargen, 415-431-8536

MAY 1987

29-31ST

IGRA Rodeo (Rocky Mountain)
Denver, Co.

Info: Dennis Fargen, 415-431-8536

JULY 1987

3-5TH

Explode The Rose
Rosetown Ramblers
4TH Annual Convention of I.A.G.S.D.C.

Info: Rick @ 503-777-6442
(Rosetown Ramblers, P.O. Box 5352,
Portland, OR. 97228)

AUGUST 1987

7-9TH

IGRA Rodeo (Great Plains)
Oklahoma

Info: Dennis Fargen, 415-431-8536

SEPTEMBER 1987

IGRA Rodeo (Finals)
San Francisco, CA

Info: Dennis Fargen, 415-431-8536

MAY 1988

Crosstrails In The Desert - Phoenix '88
Desert Valley Squares
5th Annual Convention of I.A.G.S.D.C.

I . A . G . S . D . C . RESOURCE CATALOGUE

VIDEO RESOURCES

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- 1) "1986 'STAR THRU THE GOLDEN GATE' CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS & DANCING"

CELEBRATION VIDEO (c)1986 2 Hrs. \$20.00 (including postage)

Highlights, Feature Interviews, Exhibitions & Fashion Show
(No Grand March) - 60 Minutes

AND

Full Mainstream Tips with Elmer Sheffield, Jr. & Paul Marcum -
60 Minutes

Order from: Art Smith
936 N. 76th St.
Seattle, WA. 98103
(206) 789-2668

- 2) "CAZADERO - A VIDEO SOUVENIR OF THE 4TH ANNUAL WESTERN STAR DANCERS RETREAT"

CCTV (c)1986 - 65 Minutes \$14.50 (including postage)

A fun look at the dancing, awards ceremony and parties held at this Fall
Retreat at the Russian River

Order from: Carey/Conley
2189 Market St.
San Francisco, CA. 94114
(415) 864-6134

- 3) "INSTRUCTIONS IN MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE - THE BASIC PROGRAM"

PUDDLETOWN SQUARES (c)1986 - 2 Hrs. \$15.00 (including postage)

Order from: Art Smith
936 N. 76th St.
Seattle, WA. 98103
(206) 789-2668

PRINTED RESOURCES

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- 1) "SQUARE DANCING: ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION FOR THE BEGINNING GAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB"

(c)1983,1985,1986 By Art Smith - \$5.00

Order from: Art Smith
936 N. 76th St.
Seattle, WA. 98103
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TREASURER'S REPORT

August 15, 1986 through November 15, 1986

Income:

Dues	\$ 30.00	
Supplemental Donations	50.00	
Checking Account Interest	<u>2.82</u>	
		82.82

Expenses:

Square Dance Directory ad	192.00	
Check printing expense	<u>5.73</u>	
		<u>197.73</u>

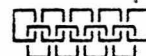
Net loss:	<114.91>
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Transferred from Florida Account	<u>372.04</u>
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Checking Account Balance, 11/15/86	\$ 257.13
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IAGSDC ROSTER

November 15, 1986

NAME	STATUS	1986 DUES	SUPP DNTN	1987 DUES
1) Gaslight Squares	full	paid		
2) Capital City Squares	full	paid		
3) Puddletown Squares	full	paid		
4) Times Squares	full	paid		
5) Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus	full	paid	\$10.00	
6) T-Squares	full	paid		
7) South Florida Mustangs	full	paid		
8) Western Star Dancers	full	paid	10.00	
9) Mile High Squares	full	paid		
10) Midnight Squares	full	paid		
11) Foggy City Dancers	full	paid		
12) D.C. Lambda Squares	full	paid		
13) Squares Across the Border	full	paid		
14) Doppler Dancers	full	paid		
15) Emerald City Squares	full	paid		
16) New Year's Resolutions	full	paid		
17) Desert Valley Squares	full	paid		
18) The Wilde Bunch	full	paid		
19) Midnight Ramblers	full	paid		
20) El Camino Reelers	full	paid	10.00	
21) BOQ	full	paid		
22) Rosetown Ramblers	full	paid	10.00	
23) Sun Dancers	full	<10.00>		
24) Fistful of Crinolines	full	<10.00>		
25) Golden State Squares	full	<4.00>	10.00	
26) MCC Squares	full	<4.00>		
27) Kansas Corners	full	<4.00>		
28) Gold Rush	assc	<4.00>		
29) Winchester	assc	<4.00>		
30) New Year's Resolutions - Orange County	full	<4.00>		

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL THE MEMBER CLUBS
THEIR FAMILIES
AND FRIENDS
FROM THE
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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF
GAY SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

John Daley
1986-1987