

PERKY POST

PERKY PROMENADERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

JANUARY 2009

NEW PERKY MEMBERS

Reminder! Let's all welcome these new members into the Perkys. Thanks go to Ted and Gladys Rotwit for bringing new dancers into the Perkys through their classes.

Ken Degen
Murphy Hunsberger
Pam and Harry Hartenstine
Melanie and Scott Loder
Carole and Jim Monahan
Bonnie and Ralph Stelling
Jan Hampton
Clair Hess
JoAnn Bean Butcher

Square Dancing is friendship set to music.

REMINDERS

DUES; There's a big change in the Perkys dues structure. 2009's annual membership dues will be \$10.00 per member. Perkys will pay \$5.00 per dance; guests will pay \$7.00 per dance.
INSURANCE: If not paid already, please pay insurance to George Reiff. Pay at dance or mail directly to him.

January Board Meeting,
Tuesday, January 27 at 7:30.
Reformed Church of the Ascension
1700 West Main Street
Jeffersonville, PA 19403

Contact Beishl's for info: 1-610-650-0238

PERKYS DANCE SCHEDULE

7 - Jan PR	Dennis Reardon	Russ Booz
21-JanDBD	Betsy Gotta	Russ Booz
4 - Feb PR	Clay Goss	Russ Booz
18-FebDBD	Jim Snyder	Russ Booz
4 - Mar	PR Dan Koft	Russ Booz
18-MarDBD	Roy Leber	Russ Booz

Starting in 2009, Pre-Rounds (PR) will be scheduled for the 1st and 5th Wednesdays of the month; Dance By Definition (DBD) the 3rd Wednesdays of each month. All pre-dances are at 7:30 PM.

KING SQUARES DANCE SCHEDULE

14 Jan	28 Jan
11 Feb	25 Feb

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Keep the perky Post updated:

Emil Schultheisz: 1-610-473-1552

e-mail: emils@netcarrier.com

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Visit Perkys website at: www.perkyprom.org

MONDAY PLUS CLASSES

The Winter Frolic February class began their 14 weeks of Plus lessons on October 13th and will graduate on February 9th. These lessons take place 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

Plus workshops for the Fun Night October class take place 8:30 pm to 10 pm.

Angels are needed, especially at 7 PM.

Contact: Ted and Glays Rotwit; 1-215-542-8374

MONDAY ROUNDS WITH RUSS

Phase 3 and 4 — 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Phase 2 and 3 — 8:30 to 10:00 pm

Contact: Bill and Sandy Burcham;
610-539-6574

All Clases: Christ United Methodist Church
1029 Valley Forge Road (Rt. 363), Lansdale, PA

ABC SQUARE DANCING

Jay Haines called the inaugural Delaware Valley ABC dance at Perkys on Monday October 27th. Despite a rainstorm and the potential clinching Phillies World Series game, four new dancers braved the elements to enjoy their first modern western square dancing experience.

The ABC dances will continue throughout 2009 on the second and fourth Mondays of each month beginning January 12th.

7:30 pm until 9:30 pm

Christ United Methodist Church,
Lansdale, Pa 19446

First dance is free for new dancers;
following dances: \$5.00 each person.

GRADUATION

On Oct 6th the Perky/Kings clubs had their first dual graduation dance with Ginny Reaske calling. Ten students received their Mainstream graduation badges: Chuck Antell and Kathleen Craig, JoAnn Bean Butcher, Kay Ferber and Merv Kline, Betty Jane and Ed Green, Irene and Earl MacIlwain and Ray Steil.

Fifteen Plus diplomas were awarded. From our Perky/King classes, Plus diplomas were awarded to: Ken Degen and Murphy Hunsberger, Pam and Harry Hartenstine, Melanie and Scott Loder, Carole and Jim Monahan, Rochelle Nordmann, and Bonnie and Ralph Stelling.

All of these students have now joined Perkys. Also, four Plus diplomas were awarded to Club Sashay students: Ed Esler, Connie and Steve Henry and Trudi Roselle.

Welcome Ya'll to the Perkys.

PERKY ANNIVERSARIES

January
Loken - 13
Fairclough - 21st
Medicus - 26
March
Williams - 7
Cohen - 23

PERKY BIRTHDAYS

January
Bill Fries - 4
Nancy Fairclough - 14
Kay McWilliams - 19
Tim Kovacs - 21
February
John Volk - 2
Lillian Parris - 3
Gary McWilliams - 10
Janet Whaling - 19
Chuck Finn - 28

CLASS HALF-WAY DANCE

Sponsored by Mid-East Penn District
Ed Kerns, Calling
Terry Kaiss, Cueing
Saturday January 17, 2009
7:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Harleysville Senior Center
312 Alumni Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438
Info; Bob Tibbits; 1-215-368-7359

NEW PERKY MEMBERS and addresses

Carole and Bill Bogle
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215-233-4789
Aprilmonarch2@comcast.net
JoAnn Bean Butcher
1175 E. Schuykill Road
Pottstown, Pa. 19565-7003

“PERKYS ON SATURDAYS”

Come out and support new dancers. Two fun callers will call to the level of the floor.
Harleysville Senior Center,
312 Alumni Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438
February 7 Jim Snyder
February 21 Dannis Reardon
Casual dress; Square Dance dress - optional
Dance Fee: \$6 per person
Contact: Faircloughs: 610-287-2231
Imms: 610-287-8959
7:30 - 8:00 pm Easy DBD: 8:00 -10:00 Dance
No rounds at these Saturday night dances.

PERKY NEWS

Seventeen Perkys attended the Harvest Moon Classic in Cherry Hill, N.J. on November 21-23. It was the first convention for the Monahans, Hartenstines, Murphy and Ken, Liz and Dan; they are all enthusiastic about attending another convention.

Others attending were the Haines, Imms, Rotwitts, George and Pam, and Sally Thompson. Everybody had a good time.

Twenty-seven Perkys attended a banner steal at Calorie Squares with Howard and Donna Williamson on November 9, only to learn that there was no banner to steal since Calorie Squares were closing after their next dance.

Attending were: Fryers Wilson, Kass, Imms' Rotwitt, Monahan, Hartenstine, Stelling, Sandy and Bill, Liz and Dan, George and Pam, Murphy and Ken, Jan and Clair, and Sally Thompson. They went to Hoss's for their usual post dance dinner.

Calorie Squares last dance will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2009; 2:00 to 4:00 PM. It will be all Singing Calls with Kenny Farris calling; Tim Pilachowski will be cueing.

Joe Burns Beverages (Upstairs)
1200 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown, Pa
Info: Dick and theresa Humphrys
610-83-6218

Let's all join Calorie Squares for their final dance; and it's a Free Dance. See you all there.

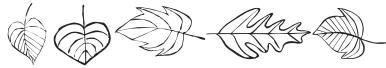
BACK TO SCHOOL

Jay Haines and Ted Rotwitt attended the Pocono Caller's School Nov 2nd through Nov 6th. Lookin forward to some gusto calling.

ANOTHER PERKY WEDDING

Congratulations to Perky graduates Yvonne Widman (2008) and Tom Ballingall (2007). They were married Saturday, November 29 at the New Life Presbyterian Church in Dresher, PA. Tom was Yvonne's Angel during her Mainstream lessons.

LOOKING NOT SO FAR AHEAD



FALL FROLIC SPECIAL DANCE

The Perky's Special Dance is scheduled for:

Saturday, September 27, 2008.
7:30 to 10:00 PM.

The caller will be Howard Williamson and Donna Williamson will be doing the cueing. Howard calls a great fun dance. Be there.

Mark your calendar:

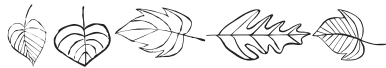
Tickets: \$7.00 per person

Christ United Methodist Church
1029 Valley Forge Road (Rt. 363), Lansdale, PA

Information:

Janet or Paul Kaas; 610-323-6254

Chuck or Donna Beishl; 610-650-0238



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September 6 Dennis Reardon

June to September: Casual during Summer.

Dance Fee: \$6 per person

Contact: Faircloughs: 610-287-2231

Imms: 610-287-8959

7:30 — 8:00 Workshop, or Easy DBD

8:00 — 10:00 Dance

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Check flyers for new Fall Schedule.

MID EAST PENN DISTRICT DATES

MID-EAST PENN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Sunday, September 14, 2008

First State bank, Perkasio, PA.

Contact Bob Tibbits further information:

1-215-368-7359

Separator line

For information regarding Banner Steals and Demos contact:
Harold and Janet Whaling: 215-943-9747

Separator line

Copies of the Perky Post Newsletter will be made available to members, students, and guests by e-mail, or by snail mail on request.

Separator line

Keep the perky Post updated:

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

Since the Perky email lists are used regularly throughout the year, and the phone chain may be used at a moments notice, it is important that the membership directory information be as current as possible.

Updates to the Perky membership directory will be published in the Perky Post. Members should send their updates via email to Emil Schultheisz at emils@netcarrier.com.

Those members without computers, please mail a note. or call Emil at his new phone number. Since he is frequently doing the light fantastic away from home, leave a message.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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PERKY ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

- 14 McWilliams
16 Hailey
26 Evans
28 Mitchell/Pierce

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Haines
17 Falter
27 Kass
24 Kaiss

PERKY BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- 8 Gilda Scheindlinger
31 John Falter

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Nancy Chapin
4 Patti Slifer
9 Jan McDermott
10 Joan Gluckman
19 Jim Williams
22 Frank Kaiss
22 Emil Schultheisz
23 Lena Freidel
24 Liz Wilson
26 Edie Cloud
27 Stan Vickers
29 Sue Medicus

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