

PERKY POST

PERKY PROMENADERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

APRIL 2009

CONGRATULATIONS ANOTHER PERKY WEDDING

Murphy Hunsberger came to our Mainstream lessons for a couple of weeks in October 2007 without a dancing partner.

Pam Hartenstine invited an acquaintance of hers, Ken Degen, to come to the Mainstream lessons on October 22nd to dance with Murphy. Ken and Murphy have been dancing together ever since.

In fact on Friday, March 27th they danced their way to church in Sumneytown, PA. and were married at 3 PM in front of family, friends and square dancers.

Congratulations to Perky graduates Murphy Hunsberger and Ken Degen on their new found happiness.

PERKYS DANCE SCHEDULE

1 - Apr	PR	Ginnie Reaske	Russ Booz
15-Apr	DBD	Betsy Gotta	Russ Booz
29-Apr	PR	Elmo Troiani	Russ Booz
6 - May	PR	Rick Gittelman	Russ Booz
20-May	DBD	Dennis Reardon	Russ Booz

Pre-Rounds (PR) are 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

8 - Apr	Dave Kreiter	Russ Booz
22-Apr	Dan Koft	Russ Booz
13-May	Rick Gittelman	Russ Booz
27-May	Clay Goss	Russ Booz
8 - June	Betsy Gotta	Russ Booz
24-June	Dave Kreiter	Russ Booz

REMINDER

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.

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Keep the perky Post updated:
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DIXIE DERBY BANNER STEAL

On March 14th, Perkys sent twenty-seven dancers to the Dixie Derbys Saturday Easy Level dance at the Lehman Methodist Church in Hatboro, PA to steal their banner.

The Wilsons, Haines, Faircloughs, Buxtons, Whalings, Rotwitts, Imms, Bill Rice and dancing couples Merv & Kay, George & Pam, Tim & Lillian, Ray & Lena, Ken & Murphy and Harry & Carole danced to the calling of Ginny Reaske from 8 PM until 10:15 PM.

Many Perkys took advantage of the Dixie clothing sale in the basement of the church from 6:30 PM until 9 PM.

The Perkys are looking forward to dancing with the Dixies when they retrieve their banner.

President's Comments:

Another heartfelt thank you to Ted and Gladys Rotwit for, not only, all the work with the lessons but, the fact that they recruited all eighteen students in the class to join our club.

To all dance class students, Ted and Gladys are the first official square dance representatives that they meet. Along with the Angels, Ted and Gladys' interactions with students are the key to the students' eventual decision to join the Perkys.

As you attend the Saturday Perkys' dances, whenever possible, please try to come at 7:00 to help set up. Also, we really need additional people to bring a few small snacks for the dances.

Thanks to Steve and Anita Imms who have been chairing most of the *Perkys on Saturdays* Dances during the "experiment" stage. We are also grateful that the dances have been so successful.

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Please volunteer when you can.

Chuck and Donna

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Visit Perkys website at: www.perkyprom.org

PERKYS ON MONDAY NIGHTS

Plus Lessons 7:00—8:30 Bob Clark CD's
Plus Workshop 8:30—10:00 Ted Rotwit
Mix of live and Pre-recorded

Angels are needed, especially at 7 PM.

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

ROUNDS

Phase 3 & 4 Rounds 7:00—8:30 Russ Booz
Phase 2 & 3 Rounds 8:30—10:00 Russ Booz

Rounds Contact: Bill Rice and Sandy Burcham;
1-610-539-6574

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

ABC SQUARE DANCING

“Fun Night” Square Dances twice a month.

New dancers welcome at every dance.

Second and Fourth Mondays of each month.
7:30 pm until 9:30 pm. No experience necessary.

Jay Haines, Caller

First dance is free for new dancers;

Following dances: \$5.00 each person.

ABC Dances Contact: Jay and Pat Haines:
1-215-855-7130

All Dances at: Christ United Methodist Church.
1029 Valley Forge Road (Rt. 363), Lansdale, PA
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“PERKYS ON SATURDAYS”

Come out and enjoy easy dancing and support new dancers. Two fun callers will call to the level of the floor.

April 18 Jim Snyder

7:30 - 8:00 pm Caller’s Workshop

8:00 -10:00 pm Dance

Casual dress; Square Dance dress - optional

Dance Fee: \$6 per person

No rounds at these Saturday night dances.

Harleysville Senior Center,
312 Alumni Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438

Contact: Steve and Anita Imms: 610-287-8959

MID-EAST PENN DATES

17-May New Grads Dance
Harleysville Senior Center, 2:00—4:30 pm
Various Callers and Cuers
District Meeting to follow at 4:30 pm.

Information; Bob Tibbits; 1-215-368-7359

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Late News:

On Feb 12th, 20 Perky members danced with about 240 4th graders of the Upper Perkiomen School District at their annual square dance hoedown.

This dance was a culmination of a month of square dancing practice in their physical education classes after they watched the Perkys demonstrate in January the calls that they would be learning.

The Perky members participating in the January demo were the Deckers, Falters, Haines, Bill Rice, Rotwitts, Tibbits, and Whalings. The Perky members at the February Hoedown were Ken Degan, Faircloughs, Falters, Haines, Murphy Hunsberger, Kaas, Monahans, Rotwitts, Slifers, Tibbits, and Whalings. Jay Haines was the caller at both events.

PERKY ANNIVERSARIES — APRIL

20 Tibbits

PERKY ANNIVERSARIES — MAY

18 Wilson

PERKY BIRTHDAYS — APRIL

- 3 Lois Gould
- 4 Arthur Fairclough
- 11 John Loken
- 14 Bob Medicus
- 19 Lee McDermott
- 22 Janet Kass
- 27 Donna Cohen
- 27 Dottie Finn

PERKY BIRTHDAYS — MAY

- 5 Cindy Turner
- 5 Shirley Jefferis
- 6 Carole Pursell
- 11 George Potts
- 12 Mary Alice Williams
- 19 June Loken

IN MEMORIUM

Robert Pudvah died on February 8, 2009 in Schenectady, NY. While living in our area, Robert and his wife Emily were active at Perky dances. They square danced with various clubs for more than 50 years, and traveled to all 50 states to participate in dancing.

Interment was in Fishers Cemetery, Rotterdam NY. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, Capital District Chapter 85, Watervliet Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.

Editor’s Note: I have no home address for the Pudvah family.