

# PERKY POST

PERKY PROMENADERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

NOVEMBER 2009

## FUN NIGHT 2009

On Monday, October 5th, almost 80 people showed up to participate in our annual Perkys/Kings sponsored FUN NIGHT.

For two and a half hours, Ginny Reaske called the squares and Russ Booz cued the rounds. Thirty people were introduced to our form of square and round dancing. Our angels performed one square dance demo and two round dance demos. The rest of the evening was filled with square and round dance teaches.

Our surveys showed that 15 people said they wanted to return and take square dance lessons, 4 people were torn between lessons and ABC dances, 3 people preferred the ABC dances, 2 women chose to continue with rounds, 2 women were the only ones who did not want to continue at all, one couple was visiting from Arizona, and 2 women came to watch the festivities.

Forty-five angels participated: 35 Perkys, 4 Club Sashay, 3 Melody Lakes, 2 Dixies and one from North Carolina. Up to eight squares were dancing during the evening.

*Submitted by Ted and Gladys Rotwit*

## PERKY PROMENADERS HAVE HAD A BUSY FALL

After Labor Day, we resumed our regular square dance schedule. Many extra activities were announced, including demos, banner retrievals, and special dances.

Our first activity was at Lansdale YMCA on September 18 for their active adults group. Two squares of Perkys demonstrated and then invited the audience to participate. We had three squares on the floor to try square dancing. Jay Haines called. Club members were Tibbits, Whalings, Rotwitts, Kaas, Beishls, Finns, Boytims, Slifers, and Stan Vickers.

The next day we did another demo in Myers Park for Whitemarsh Community Day. Jay Haines again called. Attendance was sparse due to the cold and rain, but 12 hardy Perkys came out to dance, Pam Lambert and George Reiff, Tim Kovacs and Trina Zwicker, Degans, Fryers, Wilsons, Ted Rotwitt, and Pat Haines.

On October 9, 2009 Buckaroos celebrated their 52nd Anniversary at the Titus Elementary School, Lower Barness Road, Warrington, Pa. Perky Promenaders attended to celebrate the

Anniversary and to retrieve our banner.

Tom Miller was the Caller and Dave Roberts was the Cuer. Perky Promenaders made quite a show at the dance. 20 couples attended this great evening. There were 12 or 13 squares and Perkys made up 5 squares. Whalings, Wilsons, Beishls, Haines, Klines, Imms, Degens, Hartenstines, Fryers, Sally Thompson and Dan Hart, Buxtons, Sandy Burcham and Bill Rice, Clair Hess and Jan Hampton, Schonekers, Bogles, Williams, Falter, Monahans, Tim Kovacs and Trina Zwicker, and Pam Lambert and George Reiff, and Ray Steil.

As usual, a wonderful evening was had by all.

On October 10, 2009, the Whitemarsh Business Association had a Fall Pumpkin Festival at Miles Park, in Lafayette Hill. We had 7 couples attend; they were: Clair Hess and Jan Hampton, Trina Zwicker and Tim Kovacs, Wilsons, Fryers, Degens, Ted Rotwitt, Haines, George Reiff and Pam Lambert. Our caller was Jay Haines. Even though the weather was not great, we did manage to get several people to learn a few calls and they seemed to enjoy themselves.

*Submitted by Pam Lambert*

## PERKYS DANCE SCHEDULE

Dancing First, Third and Fifth Wednesdays  
8:00 to 10:00 pm

4 Nov	PR	Dan Koft	Russ Booz
18 Nov	DBD	Ginnie Reaske	Russ ooz
2 Dec	PR	Dennis Reardon	Russ Booz
6 Dec	HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE		

Mark Franks Russ Booz

Dance By Definition (DBD) Pre-Rounds (PR)

All pre-dances are at 7:30 PM.

## THE REFORMED

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

1700 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville, PA 19403

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## KING SQUARES DANCE SCHEDULE

Dancing Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm

WAYNE SENIOR CENTER

106 Station Road, Wayne, PA  
(Across from SEPTA Station)

11 Nov	Dave Kreiter	Russ Booz
25 Nov	No Dance (Bummer)	
10 Dec	Roy Leber	Russ Booz
30 Dec	Dave Kreiter	Russ Booz

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**PERKY ANNIVERSARIES**

NOVEMBER

- 7 Buxton
- 11 Snyder
- 16 Siegle
- 18 Beishl
- 22 Cloud
- 22 Volk

**PERKY BIRTHDAYS**

NOVEMBER

- 8 Jim Muschett
- 12 Sandy Burcham
- 13 Jeanne Vollmer
- 16 Jean Buxton
- 11 Annamae Kiefer
- 19 Janice Myers

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**PERKY PROMENADERS  
HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE**

Sunday December 6, 2009

Mark Franks Russ Booz

*Pre-Rounds with Russ: 5:30—6:00*

Dinner: 6:00 pm Dancing 8:00 to 10:00 pm

*Your Choice: •Turkey with Filling  
•Baked Flounder*

\$30 per person

*Advance ticket purchase required.*

*Information: Whaling, 1-215-943-9747*

**MOORHEADS CATERING**  
49 First Avenue, Trappe, PA

*Special Note: Bring new, unwrapped gifts, costing no more than \$5.00 for door prizes.*

*No white elephants, please.*

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**PERKYS ON MONDAYS**

**SQUARE DANCE CLASSES**

Starting October 12 with Ted Rotwit  
Plus Workshop: 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
Mainstream Lessons: 8:00 to 10:00 pm  
Information Ted and Gladys Rotwit  
1-215-542-8374

**ROUND DANCE CLASSES**

Starting October 12 with Russ Booz  
Phase 3 and 4 Rounds: 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Beginning Rounds: 8:30 to 10:00 pm  
Information: Bill Rice and Sandy Burcham:  
1-610-0539-6574

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**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 Information:  
Jay and Pat Haines: 1-215-855-7130

All Dances at:  
**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1020 Valley Forge Road  
Lansdale, PA 19446

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**MID-EAST PENN DISTRICT  
MEMBERSHIP DANCE**

Sunday, November 1, 2009

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Free to District Members  
\$5.00 non-members

Information: John Falter, 1-215-234-4170  
Dance will be followed by District Meeting

**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1020 Valley Forge Road  
Lansdale, PA 19446

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*Keep the perky Post updated:*

Emil Schultheisz: 1-610-473-1552  
3 Mockingbird Court, Bechtelsville PA 19505  
e-mail: emils@netcarrier.com

*Check out the website for timely information.*

Perkys Website: **www.perkprom.org**

Webmaster: Jay Haines

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**BANNER RETRIEVAL  
ALL PERKYS INVITED TO ANOTHER  
GREAT DANCE**

The Perky Promenaders will visit Club Sashay on Saturday, November 14, 2009 for a Banner Retrieval at Hancock Memorial Church, Sproul Rd. (Rte 320) and Wesley Roads, Springfield, Delaware Co. Pa.

The dance will start at 8:00 p.m. and continue to 10:30 p.m.

The Caller is Mike Callahan and the Cuer is Mary McGee.

Perky members are requested to wear club colors even though it is a Club Sashay Veteran's Day Dance.

Please contact Pam Lambert at: (610) 825-1034 or e-mail Pam at: Plambert@montcopa.org. If you plan to attend.

**A DIFFERENT WAY TO  
SQUARE DANCE**

Liz Wilson sent me an e-mail demonstrating this unique way to Square dance. Entering the link worked for me, so give it a try.

YouTube - Best Ever, Tractor Square Dance.

*Editor's thanks to Liz*

**ALL PERKY MEMBERS INVITED  
TO JOIN IN ON A DEMO FOR A  
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

The Demo is scheduled for:

Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 2:00 pm at:  
SILVESTRI CAFE AND CATERERS, INC.  
1126 Horsham Road, (near Rte 463 & 152)  
Ambler, Pa. 19002

The Caller is Ginny Reaske.

This demo is for a young man celebrating his 21st birthday; he has Down Syndrome and this birthday is a very special occasion.

The Perkys are looking for more dancers to participate in this dance. What a wonderful occasion to get in on another dance and also help to make it a great day for someone who will appreciate it.

Pass it along to other club members and make plans to attend. Club Level dancing friends invited.

Please contact Pam Lambert at: (610) 825-1034 or e-mail Pam at: Plambert@montcopa.org. If you can attend.

*Many thanks to Pam Lambert for scheduling demos and banner visitsations.*



**A REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE TICKETS.**

