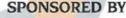




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Dear Dancers

here are many line dance debates. Are there too many dances? Should we buy a CD for just one track? Yet month after month we continue to learn new dances and buy Country music. We all know how sociable and enjoyable line dance is, but I believe two further ingredients draw us to the dance floor: talent and dedication.



I'm not talking about our own abilities, although I know Linedancer has some very talented readers. I'm referring to the instructors, choreographers,

personalities and music artists who devote their time to line dance and its music. Line dance continues to go from strength to strength, but it would not be possible without the hard work of the talented people involved.

Instructors spend countless hours preparing dances and searching for music, and dip into their own pockets when they buy a CD for that one must-have track. Choreographers travel around the world, often for little financial reward, to establish themselves and promote their dances. Personalities and dedicated line dance acts tour the clubs to spice up socials and entertain us. As line dancers, we owe them all a debt of gratitude for their efforts.

Linedancer's Crystal Boot Awards give you the chance to say thank you to these hard-working individuals. These are the Awards that count, voted for by you, the dancers. The nomination form will appear in next month's Linedancer and on our website. We will draw up a shortlist from your nominations, and you will then have the opportunity to vote for a winner in each category.

Your nominations are vital. Every shortlisted nominee will appear on the final voting form and in the Crystal Boot Awards souvenir programme. The Awards weekend, from 23rd to 25th February 2001, is the premier date in the line dance calendar. You can help your favourites be part of it.

I never cease to be amazed by your support for Linedancer. We have been overwhelmed by the response to our questionnaire last issue, and your replies make fascinating reading. Linedancer is your magazine, and the completed questionnaires will help us give you what you want. Thank you for your time and effort.

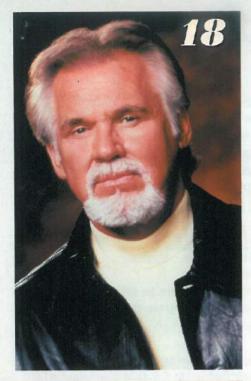
As for this month's issue, we have a world exclusive interview with Scooter Lee. She may have her own column, but this is her first interview in Linedancer, and it's worth the wait. Scooter talks frankly about her past and looks ahead to the future. The truth is... this is one interview you don't want to miss.

Yours in line

Betty Drummond









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Grapevine

Lee Ann Womack Tops All Three Country Charts

It's a hat trick for Lee Ann Womack, as the Grammy, CMA, and AGM Female Vocalist of the Year nominee watches 'I Hope You Dance' top all three major US country charts. The first single from her gold MCA debut 'I Hope You Dance' has captured the nation's collective imagination with a song Billboard proclaimed "a career record," People Magazine called: "maximum emotion" and Rolling Stone Online opined "You're unlikely to hear a more dazzlingly beautiful song in any format this year." Lee Ann must be doing something right to please so many music journos!

Says Lee Ann: "I knew from the first verse and the first chorus that I was going to cut this song, I immediately thought of my daughters - and the things I wanted and hoped for them. But I also knew this song could be so many things to other people: a child going away to school or getting married, a lover saying good-bye after a break-up, even friends moving away from each other. And that the song offers so much hope and faith, that really appealed to me."

Lee Ann's album, 'I Hope You Dance' is out now on MCA Nashville.

Angels' Escapade

May's feature stars, the Wild Angels, were involved in a car crash on the way to a recent gig. As a result, two cars were written off. Incredibly, nobody was injured. More incredulity was to follow, as it turned out the driver of the other car a was none other than a student of Guitarist, Sean Lloyd's line dance class!

The Angels recovered in time for their next gig, and are continuing to build up a fan base and gig list.

Off to Mallorca this year? We want to hear from you!

Passport to the Sun, the successful BBC documentary series which follows day to day life on Mallorca, is filming another exciting new series this summer. BBC TV are looking for people travelling to Mallorca during August and September. Your experiences of the island will be captured on camera for millions to watch back at home.

Maybe it's your first ever holiday abroad and you're worried about flying? Or maybe you plan to renew your wedding vows with the one you love or you just want to learn a new sport in the sunshine?

The Beeb also need people who are relocating to Mallorca to start a new life and career in the island's booming tourist industry. Mallorcan line dancers, take note!

Mallorcan travellers who are not too camera shy and want to share their experience with the nation, should contact Catherine at Lion Television on 0208 7354068.

Do You Like Kettering?

I can't really say - I've never Kettered. An old gag, but Kettering also happens to be the venue of Bear Creek Country's annual line dance bash, which takes place in the pleasant surroundings of Wickstead Park Pavilion. The event is indoor, runs from Friday evening (September 22nd) to Sunday (September 24th) and features line dance instruction from Mark and Jan Caley, live bands and trade stands. Places are limited to 500 for comfort, for ticket details call 01604 863617.

Awards Await...

Yes, we may technically still be in summer, but the time to cast your votes for next year's Linedancer Crystal Boot Awards will soon be upon us once again.

The event takes place from February 23rd to 25th at the usual venue - Blackpool's Norbreck Castle Hotel, and already, bookings are such that even the reserve booking list is full - apologies!

Your nomination form will appear in next month's issue or on our web site. What will be your favourite dance and successor to 'Pot of Gold'? Will it be 'Shania's Moment'? Will it be 'Islands in the Stream', or 'Pizziricco'? Maybe it will be something else? Last year, we were deluged with voting slips, so our staff have been on weight training courses to handle the bags full of mail. So get your thinking caps on for next month!



Jamboree Line Dancers, Mallorca

Joy Stanley-Stephenson's club, the Jamboree line dancers came about after Joy and husband, Mike, moved to Mallorca in the spring of 1996. Professional singers, the couple knew nothing of line dance, but soon got in line via a Mallorcean, who taught them (you guessed it) the 'Electric Slide'.

Joy was witness to the line dance boom in the

region. "Our knowledge of line grew, as more dancers came here on holiday and they taught us and gave us scripts," she said. "It wasn't too long before the local residents became interested and joined in the sessions at our hotel group." It was then the Jamborees were formed, continuing with line dance sessions in the Winter months.



performing (they are currently on at Mallorca's Country Bar - where else?) and their line dance. Says Joy. "We just want to thank everyone who we've met through line dance, and all our friends out here on the island, who give us so much support in our shows." For contact details, check out the 'Spain' heading in our Stompin' Ground section.

Katt Gets a Monkey

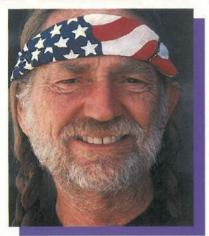
Katherine 'Kat' Desjardins is all set for
Worlds 2001, thanks to her father's
employers, Wilcon Homes, who
presented Kat with a cheque for £500
towards her training and travel costs.
Wilcon followed the lead of Kat's father,

lan, and his workmates, who have generously raised money for Kat in the past.

Kat won the Junior Youth Newcomer title at Worlds 2000 and is now setting her sights on becoming a Novice division champion in Canada next January. Linedancer wishes her all the best.



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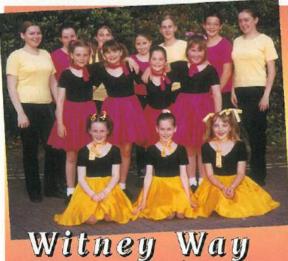
Without doubt, one of this Summer's hottest music tickets was Willie Nelson's British tour, which climaxed with his

successful Glastonbury performance. Touring with his "accoustic" family band, Willie's greatest hits-set sold out rapidly across the country via word of mouth. Those lucky enough to get in witnessed a two-hour treat. His second Liverpool Philharmonic show gave us the likes of 'Crazy', 'Whisky River' and 'Always on my Mind' interspersed with 'Stardust', 'Working Man Blues' and a blistering jazz rendition of 'Night and Day'

It was also a showcase for Nelson the guitarist, airing some jazz-flavoured cuts from his latest, 'Nite and Day' instrumental album (out now on Freefalls Records) and letting his talented sidemen show their stuff on occasion.

All tastes for catered for, and the man charmed his Mersey audience with a rendition of 'Yesterday'. Grapevine waited its turn after the show as Willie held his second consecutive night's 'meet and greet' by his tour bus, and was pleased to hear of line dancing's recruitment of Country fans. He even signed a couple copies of the magazine for us eager fans.

We've decided to give one away to the first postcard out of the hat to tell us in which Texas town Willie was born. Mark your postcard 'autograph competition'. Here's to the next time the Nelson bus rolls into town.



Witney's Scoot 'n Boogie Line Dancers gathered together six demonstration teams for their demonstration disco. Talented kids from the Isis Dance Academy (pictured) danced to a Grease medley, followed by five other local teams who strutted to a wide range of tracks from an Abba medley to Jai Du Boogie'. A good turn out, which surprisingly included quite a few men who opted to tape that evening's England V Germany Euro 2000 clash. Club organiser, Sue Johnstone wishes to thank all who danced and looks forward to Scoot 'n Boogie's upcoming Summer Party.



an enclosed booklet. For further details visit JW's web

Correction

The caption on page 12 of August's issue reads: Roper Wolf Border Shirt (Rattlesnake Ridge) It should read: Wolf Border Shirt (BJ's and West) Apologies to both retailers for any inconvenience caused.

Ooh Ahh



The Somerset Wheelers had a great time at Blackpool's Norbreck Castle Hotel, where the crew spent a wonderful weekend on the hardwood. The latest line dance club to be wowed by the seaside venue, the Wheelers are already planning a swift return.

Lonestar in the UK

Lonestar will play their first live dates on this side of the Atlantic in October. The tour will coincide with the release of the new single 'Smile' and a major campaign in support of the album 'Lonely Grill', which also includes the current hit 'Amazed'. At 15 weeks and counting, 'Amazed' is now the longest running Top 40 single this year.

site: www.jwhouston.com

Dates are as follows:

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21st	LONDON	Shepherds Bush Empire
22nd	BIRMINGHAM	Alexandra Theatre
24th	MANCHESTER	MDH



Cake Corner

We didn't realise so many bakers were on the line dance scene. Check out this latest snap of a line dancing desert. Lynne Hall was the lucky recipient of this work of art on her fiftieth. Made by her daughter, Tina and hubby. "Honky Tonk" Cliff. Lynne's gang at Loughborough's VineLine Western Dance Club presented it to her, and we just hope they all got a piece. Still no sign of any real cakes yet...

Mercury Records Bought By Italian Company

About a year ago, Scagram (the Canadian liquor company) bought the Polygram Music Group which includes Mercury Records, Universal Music, and various other music companies. Now, Seagram has been bought by the Italian conglomerate, Vivendi. The reported price was between \$30 & \$34 billion U. S. dollars. The Polygram Music group is one of the "big five" companies that controls the recorded music industry as we know it, and this new shift of power may well see a change in the Country Artist roster at the likes of Mercury and Universal. Watch this space...

I Don't Fancy Yours
Much!

By day they're the Cruise family, by night they become the Addams Family. This Whitehavenbased posse won the Family Fun Dance Section at the recent North East



Dance Championships. The dance was in: "... an Addams Family style" to 'Black Coffee'. Well done folks, and let's just hope that make-up comes off.

Return to Paris

The fourth Disneyland Paris Line Dance Festival will take place at the resort from 12th to 14th November. This year's star-packed bill promises Pedro, Maggie G, Johnny Two-Step and Kickin' Kate Sala. This time also sees the first 'Learn to Dance' classes for absolute beginners, so there's no need to be an expert in order to attend.

Monday night is again billed as the "Party of the Year", with the one and only Kimber Clayton topping the bill.

Newmarket are offering a package that includes pick up, travel via the Channel Tunnel's "Le shuttle" service and B+B accommodation at the resort. For details, call $0208\ 335\ 3030$. Group enquiries call $0208\ 335\ 4417$.



Teaming up with Les Evans and Jon Keys, Glenn Rodgers has released two new albums with the boys, under the collective name, The New Vagabonds. The first album, 'Line Dance Inferno' features tracks to dances by Ed Lawton, Rob Fowler and Maggie Gallagher amongst many others, while 'National Country' features tracks to all the competition dances for the Nationals 2000. Both albums should be out by the time you read this.

Crest of a

Wave

14 year-old Anthony Willis organised a line dance event in aid of the RNLI, with the help of St. Albans' line dance club, Peacetrain. One of the dances of the night was Teresa and Vera's 'Rescued' - a dance dedicated to the RNLI and Anthony's late grandfather, George, who was a lifelong supporter of the service.

The evening turned into a danceathon, as everyone got a good work-out on the hardwood, with the RNLI better off at the end of the night to the tune of £475.

Web Tastic!

Don't forget to visit our fantastic web site! Enter your TOP TEN, search for DANCE SCRIPTS and POST REVIEWS of the LATEST DANCES on line. All at www.linedancermagazine.com

Workshop 2000

Please be aware that the 23rd September's WORKSHOP 2000 event at Cranfield University Campus has been cancelled due to insufficient response.

Lana Harvey in Town

Top choreographer Lana Harvey flew in to Peterborough at the end of June for a teaching session at BWDA instructor Tony Wilson's Western Swing Club.

Jetting in from her native Tucson, Arizona, Lana was eager to sample some British delights and fitted in some shopping and sightseeing with her three-day stay at Western Swing. As the lady herself commented: "I will be both a sight-seer and dance instructor while I am here."

After putrting the Western Swing club through their paces, Lana moved on to Peterborough's Swallow Hotel to host a social and workshop, giving stompers the benfit of her fourteen years of line dance experience. Lana's latest dance, 'Carefree Waltz', to Rick Tippe's 'Captured' went down well, and was given the traditional seal of public approval - a rush for the dance scripts! Ronnie Fortt, who has already hosted a night with Lana on this tour says of the waltz: "This dance will also be a great competition dance and I shall most definitely be recommending it be used."

Other Harvey creations to impress the Brits on this visit include 'Kentucky Moonshine' and 'Shooting from the Heart'.

(For 'Carefree Walz' check out this issue's Steppin' off the page, page 70)

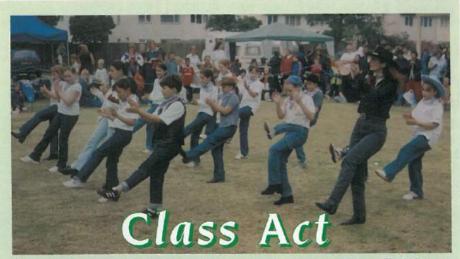






Jo Thompson gets in the ring with Birmingham's E57 Dance Ranch crew! These glorified inner tubes are worn around the waist specially for dancing 'Sea Cruise'. You may be aware of this nautical craze already, but Chris from the Dance Ranch wishes to let us know that it was here the craze began. (We thought he may have wished to keep quiet about that one!)

Chris also wishes to thank John and Brenda of the Dance Ranch, who: "...patiently teach us all on a Thursday evening." We're sure John and Brenda have a lot to put up with!



Stanton Middle School of Milton Keynes have gone for line dance in a big way. The kids cram in half-hour line dance lessons in their lunch hour at school under the watchful eye of learning support assistant, Lori Nicholls. Thanks to Lori, the Stanton gang have already performed several displays for good causes in the Milton Keynes area. There are no less than 40 stompers in the class and 20 in the display team. Way to go, Miss Nicholls! Playtime will never be the same again...

That Routine Again...



'If I Were Not a Dancer...' strikes yet again. This time, it was performed by Staffordshire's 'Charlotte's Villains' line dance team. The club was holding its 4th July Barn Stomp, with club-member, Charlotte Oulton, taking the Jo Thompson 'aerobie' role. Not sure about that flasher, though....



On the first Saturday of every month, starting on the 5th August, Teresa and Vera will be running a line dance party night at St Cedds Church, Blythswood Road, Goodmayes, Essex. With a large all-wood floor, bar, easy access from the A13, A127 or M25 it looks like an ideal venue. A part of the profits will go to Dial A Dream, the children's charity that helps make wishes come true for terminally ill children. Times: 7.30-11.30. Prices: £4.50 dancers, £2.50 kids, £1.50 non-dancers.

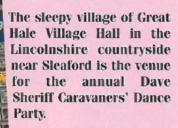
The dynamic duo also have a new beginners/intermediate class at South Ockendon Village club, South Ockendon, Essex, just off the A13 close to the Lakeside Shopping Centre. Starting at 7pm every Monday night, complete beginners have an hour which is followed by dances that are going around that you may have missed out on for the improver/intermediate level. They call it their "catch up" class. For more details on T & V's classes or party nights, call them on 020 8548 4929 or 0961 805 174 or you can email t&v@linedancecrazy.demon.co.uk or check out their web site

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It's fun in Florida as George 'Silvertoes' Thompson is joined by Silver-clad Paul McAdam at Orlando's Orange Blossom dance festival. Says George of Paul: "He danced so well, he received a standing ovation from all the dancers!" Also pictured are Rosemary Morris and Christine Steadman, who, like George and Paul, won all the categories in which they danced.

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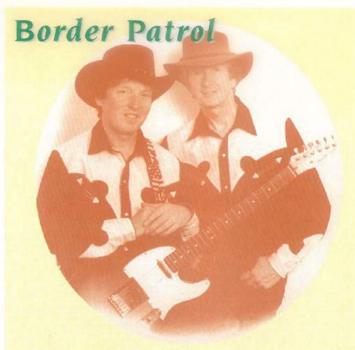
About 150 campers attend this event which is now in its fourth

year. Emphasis is put on beginner/ intermediate dances that are fun to do, and this year, instructors Dave Pymble (Dance'n'Smile), Alan & Barb Heighway (Feel the Beat, Telford) together with choreographer, Adrian Churm, taught a total of eight line dances and two couple dances.

Among the dances taught were 'Crazy Hearts Waltz' (Liz Clarke & Johnny Two-Step), Moody Blue (Gaye Teather) and 'Headin' Out' by Australia's Jan Wyllie. This is the dance to Dave's new track, 'Headin' For the Outback', which could well prove to be the new 'Red Hot Salsa'. Jan has a knack of introducing unusual steps that make you stop and think - the 'spear throws' were also very interesting! The music comes from Dave Sheriff's latest single 'Boogie with my baby' and is an unusual fusion of Country, Blues and Aboriginal style music featuring the old Didgeridoo. The dance and song were written to celebrate Dave's tour of Australia this year.

Norfolk duo New Dawn were guests for the live music set on Saturday night and provided an excellent set of danceable music. Easy Rider (Colin & Geoff) kept the floor full with a variety of old and new dances at the farewell dance on Sunday evening.

This event is rapidly becoming a notable date in the dancers' diary as well as becoming a good launching pad for new dances - 'Red Hot Salsa' was launched there three years ago. Bookings are now being taken for next year's party (limited to 150) which is from 13-15th July 2001. The cost for the weekend is just £20 which includes caravan or tent space (bed & breakfast is also available for non campers). Information from Brian Carr on 01529 460225.



Lancashire based Country duo, Borderline, have been wowing the show and festival crowds up in the North West, and we do like to give good acts a mention, here. Les and Colin have been in the biz for over 20 years, and both guys also happen to be multi-instrumentalists. Mandolin, banjo and blues-harp riffs can be expected at their shows.

Mixing covers and self-penned tunes, Borderline are on rocking patrol and could soon cross the line into your territory after e-mailing the guys on vocolin@cableinet.co.uk or calling 01704 548732



Slim



Dancing

Meet Julie Ward, Hard to believe this smart, confident woman was once 17 stone and almost reclusive. Now the once shy Julie takes to the stage as part of the Silver Eagles display team and loves every line dancing minute of it! ine dancing has turned my life around completely," enthuses Julie. "Not only is it the best form of exercise for me, helping me to maintain my ideal weight, but I really, really love it".

Julie has managed to shed seven stone and is a Slimming World Consultant. Being born with spina bifida, Julie accepted strenuous exercise was out of the question, but she also knew that to keep the weight off and stay healthy she had to combine exercise with a healthy diet. It was her mother who suggested line dancing, after recently taking it up herself. "Mum told me it would be ideal for me. I went along and was hooked straight away."

Two Left Feet

Julie initially thought she wouldn't be able to dance "as I've always thought of myself as having two left feet." But Julie quickly progressed from the beginner's to a more advanced class.

"Line dancing has opened up a whole new world to me. Not only does it make me fitter and give me energy, it has enabled me to make a lot of great friends."

Julie enjoyed dancing so much she set her sights on joining the local display team; Silver Eagles.

Confidence

"I had hidden away for 15 years because of my weight, but slimming gave me confidence. I was determined to be part of Silver Eagles, and I didn't care how many people looked at me." Julie said.

The support and encouragement given to her by her teachers, British Modern Sequence Champions, Dorothy and Emlyn Evans increased her confidence. (In fact, when they heard Julie was going to appear in the magazine they wrote to us to tell us what a "great asset" she is.) Impressed by the commitment Julie gave to joining Silver Eagles, Dorothy and Emlyn say they were pleased to include her in the team.

Hectic Schedule

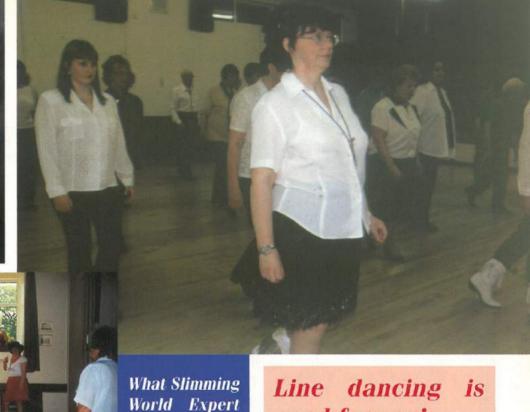
Julie now has a hectic schedule. When she isn't putting on dance displays with Silver Eagles, she is practising with them. As a Slimming World Consultant, she regularly accompanies her new slimmers to the beginner's class, as well as attending her own intermediate class and in her spare time she dances socially with her husband, two children, mum and dad!

The busier the better for Julie, recalling how she once was caught in a "downward spiral" of weight gain.





"Nothing anyone said or did seemed make anv difference." Even when her doctor warned her that her health was at risk and that if she didn't lose weight she may not be here for her kids, she felt too depressed to try and lose weight.



Determination

It was her own determination that finally spurred her on to successfully diet with Slimming World.

Granada filming crew

"I just woke up one day and decided I was going to do it. There was no revelation or turning point - I just decided." Although, justifiably proud of her slimming achievements, it is line dancing that brings a sparkle to her eyes.

"Line dancing allows me to be 'me'. I am like the person I was before I put on all the weight.

Fitness Advisor Ken Fox says: Line dancing provides a good opportunity to get some bouts of moderate intensity activity into your routine. It's popular because people find it an enjoyable challenge, there's a sense of achievement in learning new routines, and it's a great way to enjoy time with friends. All in all it can be a good package to contribute to both your physical and mental well-being.

says about line

dancing:

"Line dancing allows me to be 'me'. I am like the person I was before I put on all the weight. I feel younger and fitter. It is like I have got back all the years I lost!"

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Local charities have benefited as Julie raises funds by holding regular sponsored slims. In fact, Julie has become something of a celebrity slimmer. She recently gave an interview to Slimming World magazine and has been filmed at her line dance class by Granada Breeze to be broadcast in September on Sky.

"The camera crew followed me around all day, much to the amusement of my family and the other dancers. But it was good fun, especially

good for you!

Say the British Heart Foundation

Cardiac Nurse for the British Heart Foundation, Gavnor Dewsnap, also endorses the fitness aspects of line dance. She tells Linedancer:

"Any form of brisk activity offers the cardiovascular system a good workout and line dancing is certainly no exception. Regular physical activity reduces the risk of having a stroke, lowers blood pressure, can help weight loss, gives people more energy, relieves stress and lowers the risk of osteoporosis. You don't have to go to a gym or use special equipment. Dancing is an ideal activity because people can do it at their own pace. What's more, people who do regular physical activity are more likely to continue if they enjoy it - and line dancing is certainly enjoyable!"

as they gave me a complete makeover on the programme," Julie smiles.

Julie's story is a great advertisement for the health and fitness benefits of line dance. Not only is line dance great for your social life, it keeps you fit and in trim too!



Competition

llan Crookes and Pete Redfern, both successful musicians in their own right, have joined together to produce an excellent double album showcases their that superbly songwriting talents.

Allan plays guitar with Kenny Johnson and Northwind and Pete is guitartist with Daytona. Both musicians are happy with their bands and have no plans to tour together, but they enjoyed working together on this double CD.

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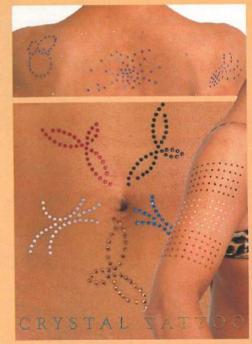
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Micheal Barr recently choreographed the dance "Join the Oueue" to Redfern and Crookes song "One More Broken Hearted Man".

What nationality is Micheal Barr?

- a) British
- b) Canadian
- c) American

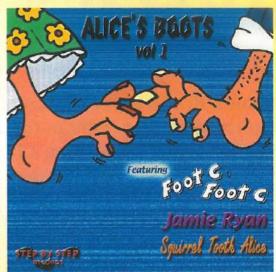
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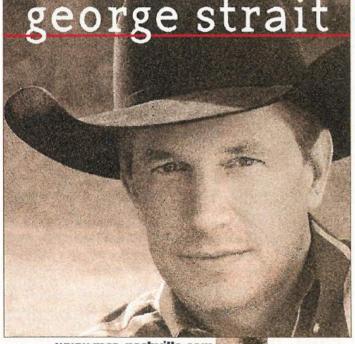
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Karen's Island Coup

by Jamie Pearson

'Islands in the Stream' has been top of the bops at clubs across the country this year. This popular Cha Cha only made it on to the dance floor by chance, however. Choreographer Karen Jones gave Linedancer the inside story on her rapid ride up the charts.



After the party night, Karen was ready to leave 'Islands in the Stream' behind her. The dance was about to find a wider audience, however. Karen said: "We were expecting a choreographer for an afternoon workshop. But five minutes before they were due on, they phoned to say they still had a twohour drive ahead of them. With 350 people waiting, my class members said to me: 'That's two hours of our three hour workshop to fill, and people want. some new choreography. You've got to teach 'Islands'.' Hence we taught 'Islands in the in front of Stream' a number of instructors." The word was out now about

Teresa and Vera of Linedance Crazy - not to be confused with Karen's club - liked 'Islands' so much they taught it on tour. Karen's class members at Linedance Krazy continued to sing the dance's praises, but the choreographer herself took some convincing. She said: "I thought people were only being nice about 'Islands' because it was mine. You don't have faith in your own dance because you're so critical of it. But when you keep getting told the same thing over and over again, the penny drops."

this floor-filling Cha Cha.

Demand grew for the dance, and publication in Linedancer followed. "I didn't realise how powerful Linedancer is," exclaimed Karen. "The whole world suddenly opened up as soon as 'Islands' was published. The phone didn't stop ringing. I was having about 30*calls a week on the dance, most of which were about the timing and how it starts."

Ah, yes. The timing and those first few steps. Everyone was dancing 'Islands' now, albeit sometimes out of step with each other! The dance was the subject of lively debate, on the hardwood and in Linedancer's Between the Lines. "There have been a lot of traditional Cha Cha line dances written," suggested Karen. "Even so, some found the timing of 'Islands' unusual because their dance background isn't from Ballroom and Latin."

Look after my class

'Islands' is the dance on everyone's lips, but Karen refuses to take credit for its success. She insisted: "It's my class that got me there. that believed in the dance. If it wasn't for the class, I wouldn't have taught 'Islands' again." Always modest, Karen has little desire to tour the country promoting her dances. She argued: "There are so many choreographers out there that it becomes a race to see who can get their dance out first."

Karen is loyal to her class rather than looking for fame. "I feel I need to look after my classes instead."

> Karen's good advice for budding choreographers is to practise writing dances. She said: "Only launch what you think is a good dance. Quantity can replace quality because of the desire to get a dance out there. Remember: if people don't like your last dance, they won't look at the next one."

> > Karen avoids making dances too difficult. "You only want eight counts that are tricky," she suggested. The rest of the dance needs to be simple or people will struggle to get through the whole thing. Avoid unusual moves that feel uncomfortable. I would class 'Islands' as a flowy dance where your body falls where it wants to go. The only tricky part is that reverse half-turn."

No time to rest

Karen has little time to rest on her laurels. Linedance Krazy is expanding with new classes, and as a choreographer Karen has been kept busy. 'Sometimes I Hide', contrary to its title. can be found on dance floors

around the country. But how did the dance get its alternative title, 'Get Yer Rocks Off"? "It's a nickname suggested by a friend. The dance is 32 counts, but there is one phrasing where it is only 28 counts. I said to my friend: You take the rock steps off the end.' He replied: 'So, you've got to get yer rocks off?""

Or work ver socks off, in case. Karen's occupies herself round the clock, seven days week, running Krazy. Linedance Ably assisted by her DJ husband, Barry,

Karen offers classes from Monday to Friday, socials on Saturday and big name workshops on Sunday. Crazy about line dance, she gives her all for her line dancers. And why not? As the spread of 'Islands' around the world shows, a little hard work goes a long way.

WORD FROM THE WEB

Readers can now post their own dance reviews and ratings on Linedancer's website.

Here are some of your online reviews of 'Islands in the Stream':

"This dance has been number one in the charts, and rightly so. It is a very popular dance and I like dancing it."

Rating: LLL Lucy

"Beautiful music, lovely flowing dance and unusual timing. It's nice to have something a little different."

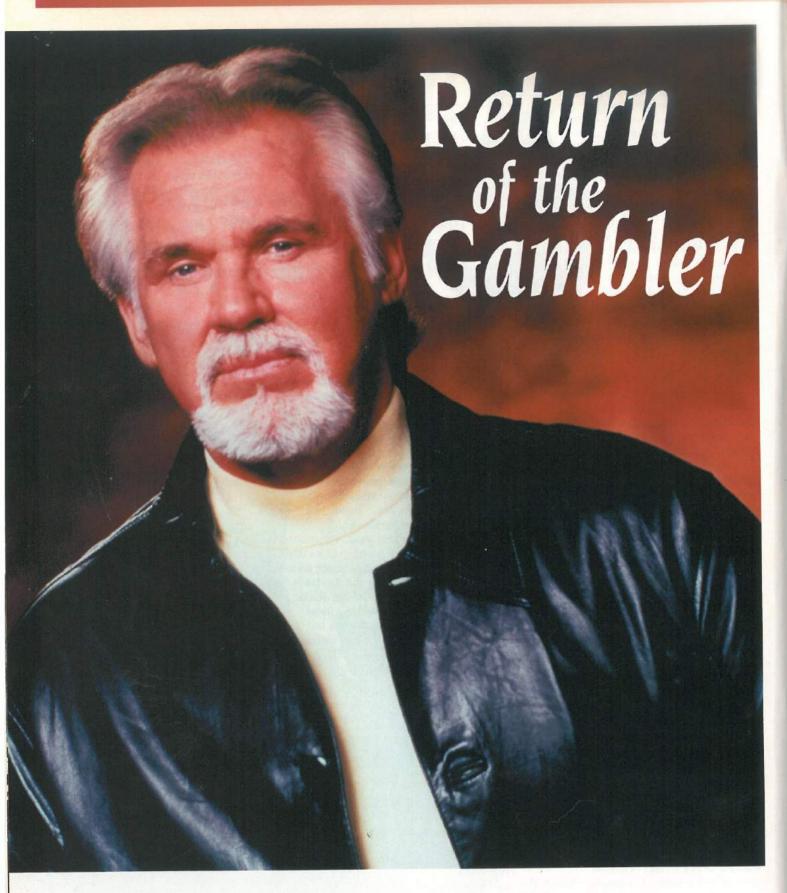
Rating: Karen

"I like every move of this dance. I've tried Kenny Roger's and the Bee Gee's version of this track, and I like the Bee Gee's version better."

Rating: LLLLL Nelson

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Kenny Rogers is an established favourite of line dancers, thanks to 'Islands in the Stream'. The Country legend is enjoying a renaissance on both sides of the Atlantic, as David Allan of Ritz 1035 Country radio found out.

enny's signature song is 'The Gambler', and he took a gamble of his own when he started his own company, Dreamcatcher Entertainment, a couple of years ago. "We started it for a couple of different reasons," explained Kenny. "I was one of the lucky ones who came along at a time in the music business when 'Islands in the Stream' with Dolly was big news. I negotiated a contract that gave me all my master tapes back. What I didn't want to do was put out revised collections from them. I wanted to own and control all of that. That was the real reason for starting the record company. We put out an album via QVC, and it was incredibly successful. We sold a lot of those in the UK.'

'She Rides Wild Horses', Kenny's most recent album, has brought him renewed chart success in the States. "We stumbled across some wonderful music," he enthused. "The song 'The Greatest' may not have had much impact in the UK, because it's about baseball, but it's a song that touched a lot of people, whether they played baseball or had a kid who played Little League. That got me back on radio, and then 'Buy Me a Rose' was one of those rare and wonderful songs."

The US record buying public clearly agrees. 'Buy Me a Rose', taken from Kenny's 'She Rides Wild Horses' album, was his first top 40 hit on Billboard's Hot 100 Singles Chart since 1984's 'What About Me' went to number 15. Kenny was glad to prove the doubters wrong. He said: "You tend to get caught up in your own press, whether it's good or bad. If it's good, you think you're invincible and you'll be around forever. And if it's bad, you'll think you'll never have another chance to do anything else. In my case, I almost started believing that. I had a great run

for ten years. I've done a lot of different music. I think there are many types of songs I can do equally well."

Kenny was awarded the inaugural Career Achievement Award at this year's prestigious Country Weekly TNN Music Awards show in Nashville on 15 June. A commercial success and feted by his peers, Kenny has a happy lifestyle. He recalled: "When I was young, My Mum told me: 'Be happy where you are. Never be content to be there, but be happy where you are.' I try to take every day as it comes. I aim to enjoy my life, and in the process I believe you only need three things to be happy: someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to. If you have those three things, everything else takes care of itself."

He has had high and low points in his career, but Kenny always thinks positively about the future. "I've always said business is like relationships and personal life: they move in spirals," he argued. "You're either going down, or you're going up. If you maintain status quo, it's because you're trying, but haven't been successful. These things change due to catalysts. If you're going down, you just can't make the right decision, but we stumbled onto a song called 'The Greatest', and it started us on a spiral up. Now whatever we do seems to work. It's an important thing for people and artists to remember those spirals will change. You just have to be patient, wait for the right time, and most of all, plan and work hard.'

The UK holds a special place in Kenny's affections. "The UK has always been extremely supportive of me," he said, warming to his subject. "There are two songs that would never have been hits if it weren't for the UK. One of them is 'Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town', the other is 'Something's Burning'. Neither one of those could get played on American radio. I

have all produced tracks on the album. "I am so excited about this next album," confided Kenny. "You grow as an artist and get better at what you do. I think this is by far the best album I've done."

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Kenny facts:

Kenny has sold over 100 million records worldwide.

He has published three books of portrait photography.

Kenny has won:

- 4 Grammys
- 11 People's Choice Awards
- 18 American Music Awards
- 8 Academy of Country Music Awards
- 5 Country Music Association Awards

He was honoured with the Horatio Alger Award in 1990. It is given to people who distinguish themselves despite their humble beginnings.

"Ray Charles is my hero; I was in Jazz for ten years - I'm a country singer who's had a lot of other influences - I think there's many types of songs I can do equally well."

twenty years ago, and I was happy with that. But I felt, sooner or later, I'd have another chance. If the right song came along, I'd get that chance. And I was so fortunate to find it."

Kenny believes you can't keep a good man (or woman) down. Age is not a factor if the artist and the material are good enough. "I think it's really good for Country music," suggested Kenny. "When George Jones and his contemporaries have a hit, it really shows the song is the most important thing. If you take an artist who has talent - please remove me from the equation on this - and he or she cuts a contemporary record of a great song, I think radio will listen to it. They proved that with me."

He may not be mainstream Country like George Jones, but Kenny has always had a Country element in his material. He has no plans to change this approach. "I'm a Country singer who's had a lot of other influences," he explained. "Ray Charles is my hero; I was in Jazz went to London and did them on the Tom Jones show, which was filmed in England, but played in the United States. Once the show played in the States, the songs took off."

Now, thanks to 'Buy Me a Rose', Kenny is the oldest performer to top the US Country charts. He's looking great at 62, and he gives the credit to his wife, Wanda. Kenny makes a point of paying tribute to her on stage. "She's a sweet girl," confided Kenny. "She made me happy at times when it could have been otherwise. I'm happy for her that she gets to enjoy some of this."

Kenny feels the best is yet to come. He has just finished recording his 59th album, "There You Go Again', due for a US release in September 2000. Richard Marx, Brent Maher and Kenny himself



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Paul is flying high on Golden Wings

At the age of six Paul Bailey made his debut singing country in a Shropshire Church. He's still singing, but these days his voice is not confined to hallowed halls. Janet Slattery caught up with the award-winning star whose latest album is in the ascendancy.

"Tush Pushin" was the first of his recordings on the Stomp Music label.

Adrian Churm, a professional Ballroom and Latin American dancer involved with line dancing for the past eight years, wrote twelve new dances for 'Tush Pushin'. He gave us 'Tango with the Sheriff' and has choreographed dance steps to Paul's music for 'Rock My World'.

'Wonderful You' (choreographed to 'My Wonderful You'), 'Heart to Heart Cha-Cha' (written to 'Somewhere in My Heart') plus many others. One dance which is going to be very popular is Adrian's four-wall line dance 'Sunshine Samba' written to Paul's version of 'I Got Sunshine'.

"My dad was not an extrovert person like me and never performed to audiences. But he would be so proud of me now."

Paul's new album 'By Request' has lots of romantic tracks like 'Love is in the Air' for which the dance steps have been written by Leicester line dance instructor, Christina Browne. This is already going down stompingly good in Scotland. Christina also choreographed 'Love Heart', 'Mexican Sway', 'Whispers' and earned recognition with 'Red Hot Salsa' which is also on the album. Incidentally, Christina has changed her class name from Shape Stompers to Red Hot Stompers in honour of that dance. Dave Sheriff, who contributes with backing vocals, has produced the album and, apart from steel

and gut string guitars by Derek Thurlby and Stu Payne on Guitar and Keyboard, plays all the other instrumentals.

Even speaking, Paul Bailey has a wonderful musical lilt to his voice. His voice has been his good fortune and he's never wanted to do anything else but sing. Probably he inherited his musical genes from the one person who influenced his life most, his dad, a keyboard player who sadly died when Paul was fifteen. "My dad was not an extrovert person like me and never performed to audiences. But he would be so proud of me now."

Paul's first taste of stardom came at the age of six when he performed 'Christian Cowboy' in his local Church, a song he chose because it was country. By the time he was 10 he had his own guitar and as soon as he left school he began entertaining. Paul soon got bookings in clubs and pubs around his home town Wem in Shropshire. Gradually he moved further afield. Today he lives with his wife and two young boys in Shrewsbury and travels abroad as well as up and down the country, doing gigs solo or with other top country and western performers.

Paul is a nice guy with lots of talent and a tremendous future ahead of him. He can fill a dance floor and makes a lasting impression wherever he goes. Next gigs are with Maggie Gallagher at the Adelphi Hotel Liverpool on 22 September and at the Norbreck Castle Hotel Blackpool with Scooter Lee on 17 November. He is looking forward to visiting Leicestershire on 14 April 2001 and doing a spot at a social dance organised by John and Ann Pickering of the Texas Rose Western Dance Club.

'By Request' is not available in retail shops, but directly from Paul Bailey (on 01743 850052), Honkytonk Jukebox or Stomp Music.

Ithough a long time favourite on the British line dance circuit, Paul Bailey's first major success was quite recent. He and co-writer Patricia Knapton won the International Songwriter of the Year Award at the American Eagle Awards Show, in Las Vegas. 'Golden Wings' is a tribute song about Tammy Wynette taken from his album 'By Request'. Paul says the tribute song is getting played on local radio all the time and maybe it could be the one that catapults him to the top spot.

The Number one spot is not elusive to Paul. He once reached that position with a song called 'Somewhere in my Heart' in the European Independent Country Music Radio Charts, but it never found recognition for him in the British charts.

Paul has been on the line dance scene for seven years, about half of those travelling and working with Dave Sheriff, a man whom he admires and respects very much.

"I've always been a fan of Dave's," he says, "and when he did a gig at my hometown a couple of years ago I got to meet him and sing some of his numbers. He was quite impressed and from then on became my mentor, arranging gigs, helping produce my albums, and encouraging me to write my own songs. I can't thank him enough."

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The Dancers' Top Ten

The chart that's based *entirely* on information from the dancing community. The most comprehensive and reflective dance chart published.

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Send us your ten favourite dances in order of preference. It does not matter how old the dance is or to what track of music you dance it to.



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- 8. Go To Pieces Keith Cross
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- 9. Asian Heart Chris Hodgson
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- 10. Movin' On Over Rob Fowler
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The Return of CI

Linedancer regulars are only too aware of the epidemic that has been sweeping the country, CLDS - Chronic Line Dance Syndrome. The first to recognise the affliction, Harry Seddon, offers an up to date diagnosis of the raging virus that has so many of us in its grip.

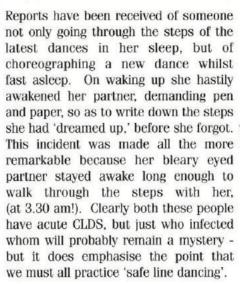
Chronic Line Dance Syndrome (CLDS), has been spreading rapidly for a number of years now, but as line dancers become accustomed to the symptoms, they begin to accept them as normal. If you or your loved ones are concerned that you may have contracted this virus, then answering the following questions will help reveal whether you have CLDS.

- O. Do you consider it normal to break into dance in the supermarket every time a line dance tune is played over the PA system? YES/NO
- O. Have you ever tried on clothes you had no intention of buying just so you could listen to the dance tunes in a trendy shop? YES/NO
- O. Do you practice dance steps in the kitchen whilst drying the dishes? YES/NO
- O. Do you take the dog for a walk so that they can have a quiet practice of the latest dance? YES/NO
- O. Are you tired on evenings when there is no dancing to go to, but full of beans on nights when there is dancing? YES/NO
- O. Do you wake yourself up dancing in your sleep? YES/NO
- O. When you book a holiday, the first thing you want to know, is not what the currency exchange rate is, or even what the beach is like, but where you can line dance? YES/NO

If you have answered YES to more than three of above then you most certainly are in a fully advanced stage of CLDS. Also, if you line dance four times a week, you are much more affected than if you only dance twice a week. The acid test for those who dance four times a week is to ask, "do you try to find somewhere to line dance on the remaining three

days?" If the answer is yes, then you are beyond cure (join the club!).

Another example of how far your CLDS has advanced is the raising of the limit of what we accept as normal. If twelve months ago you thought it was normal to travel 30 miles to a line dance, but now consider 50 miles to be nothing unusual, need I say more? I overheard a comment recently that, "last Friday's dance was much too short," (3 hours), this was from someone who only four months ago had needed much persuasion and encouragement to attend her first line dance, now definitely a CLDS sufferer.



There is another documented case of someone who took an evening job in a pub, two nights a week, to raise money so that he could spend more on line dancing. When asked was if this was not a little excessive, the very serious reply was: "I couldn't find anywhere to line dance on those two nights, so those nights were already wasted". This must surely be CLDS and bar!

It is quite obvious that CLDS is virulent. Perhaps we should set up a CLDS Support Group?







Album Reviews

by Mark Stevens

This month's CDs really seem to represent a study in contrasts. On one hand, we've got a mature (as this gentleman is around my age, I will not use the term "older"!), male mainstay of New Country music doing what he does best. On the other hand, we have a young lady, reasonably new to the music scene and aiming for a country/pop crossover audience rather than a strictly country market.

It definitely makes for some interesting, if unexpected, listening.

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Half stars

GRETCHEN PETERS by Mark Stevens

GRETCHEN PETERS

The Grapevine Label Ltd

istening to this album will transport you straight into Lan episode of Channel 4's American teen programme Dawson's Creek. The same type of Country/folk/pop



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07 Eddie's First Wife .									,		118	
08 Picasso And Me				+			ě				. 96	
09 Lilies Of The Field .						+	+				100	
10 Waiting For Amelia											108	
11 Revival								1	2		124	

sound found in the show is in Gretchen Peters' new offering.

Peters is best known as a song writer and has received several Grammy award nominations for songs recorded by such stars as Martina McBride (Independence Day) and Patty Loveless (You Don't Even Know Who I Am). Her own debut album, THE SECRET OF LIFE, was released in

This is actually a rather pleasant, if lightweight, album to listen to. Peters is a talented writer and vocalist and an accomplished musician as well. She demonstrates just how accomplished by playing electric guitar, acoustic guitar, electric sitar, mandolin, keyboard/ synthesiser and six string electric bass on various tracks. To top it all off, she is also the album's co-producer.

To be honest, this isn't an album I would have rushed out to buy on the strength of the artist's name. However, the more I listen to it, the more I like it. No dance value, of course, but enjoyable all the

WONDERFUL CRAZY

Southbound Records Ltd

istening to Ronnie Beard's CD, WONDERFUL CRAZY, it Isuddenly struck me that the man is Nashville's answer to Scooter Lee: male, New Country and totally line dance



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01 Hillbillyville	62
02 Honky Tonk Angel	194
03 Million Dollar Cowboy	28
04 Por Ti Sere	121
05 Anger	14:
06 Headliner Man	8
07 Eatin' Right and Drinkin' Bad 1	137
08 Country Care	
09 Boomshake	
10 Groove It	13
11 I Got A New Girl Now	
12 Nowhere Town	120
13 Tears Of Regret	159
14 Wonderful Crazy	10
15 Drinkin' To Forget	
16 Angels	8
17 Just Remember	12
18 Talk To Me	8

oriented. This archetypal Country line dance album: 18 tracks dances many specifically written some of the most popular choreographers business.

Jo Thompson's 'Por Ti Sere' is probably the most well known dance. Max Perry has contributed three dances: 'Eatin' Right and Drinkin' Bad', 'Just Remember' and 'Honky Tonk Angel'. Hillbilly Rick is here with 'Hillbillyville' (of course!) and 'Country Care'. Bill Bader gives us 'Million \$ Cowboy (2000)' to the track of the same name and, in a perfect bit of typecasting, the title track, 'Wonderful Crazy' belongs to Pedro!

Another indication of just how dance friendly this CD is - it provides notation for most of the dances mentioned above and the BPMs are listed for every track.

Whether you want to dance or just sit back and listen, WONDERFUL CRAZY is well worth adding to your CD collection.

ALLISON MOORER by Mark Stevens

THE HARDEST PART

MCA Nashville

Ninema fans may already be familiar with Allison Moorer, as she gained her first big break in Robert Redford's recent film 'The Horse Whisperer'. Allison's single from the soundtrack, 'A Soft Place To Fall', became the film's biggest hit.



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10 Feeling That Feeling Again 87

This is her second album, following on from ALABAMA SONG, and it reflects the musical influences of her childhood in Alabama - George Jones, Tammy Wynette, Willie Nelson and Emmylou Harris, Actually, Moorer's smooth vocals are very reminiscent of one of Nashville's most popular crossover artists, Crystal Gayle. Not only the vocal style but also the material is so similar that, if you didn't know you were listening to Allison Moorer, you'd be willing to bet this was Crystal Gayle's latest album, even down to the final waltz track, 'Feeling That Feeling Again'.

This is not a dance album. The tracks, with the exception of 'Think It Over', are all slow, melodic ballads - the kind of music to play late on a cold night when the fireplace is going and the light are low.

You might well find that this is exactly what you need for that upcoming romantic evening and if so, it could be worth buying. However, if you're strictly interested in an album you can line dance to, give this one a miss.

CHAD BROCK by Tim Ruzgar

YES!

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Chad Brock had a No. 1 Country hit last year with the Cpoignant 'Ordinary Life'. Chad has a smooth pure Country voice and is destined for great things. (Trust me I'm a DJ). He supported Alan Jackson on his last tour in the States and if he's good enough for Alan, he's good enough for us!



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Track no. and title	BPM
01 Yes!	126
02 Hey Mister	. 78
03 Young Enough To Know It All	156
04 The Visit	. 80
05 She Does	122
06 Love Lives (Events Of The Heart)	. 80
07 This	124
08 You Had To Be There	. 80
09 A Country Boy Can Survive	
(Y2K Version	. 76
10 If I Were You	. 78

This album is more for listeners but there are a few cracking tracks to line dance to: Yes!' a 126 bpm cha-cha, 'Young Enough To Know It All' a catchy two stepper and 'This', ideal as a country alternative for the dance 'Black Ice'. Talking of alternatives the track 'She Does' fits 'Psychobilly Boogie' perfectly.

The remainder of songs are ballads with the standout tracks being 'The Visit' and 'Love Lives' co-written by Nashville's Skip Ewing. Also, the powerful 'A Country Boy Can Survive' on which Chad is joined by the great George Jones and the songwriter Hank Williams Jnr.

If Country music ain't already your thing, I promise after listening to this album, it will be!

Album Reviews



by Tim Ruzgar

Hi there, what a thrill to be invited to join the Linedancer team. I've met many of you whilst DJ'ing at various events, the highlight of which was the Linedancer Magazine Awards. Music has been the love of my life (I'll be in trouble with my wife now!), from an early age. Since I visited the States in '92, I've been hooked on new Country music and line dancing. I began my career as a DJ on a country music radio station and then became resident DJ at all the Select/ Rob Fowler weekends and other events. I enjoy introducing dancers to alternative tracks and artists to the cry of "Trust Me I'm A DJ". Whilst personally I love new country music, as a DJ and sometime dancer, I play anything and everything that keeps people dancing and having FUN.

VARIOUS ARTISTS by Tim Ruzgar

THE MOST AWESOME LINE DANCE ALBUM 5

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If it's good value you're after then look no further than this album.



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Track no. and title	BPM
01 George Ducas In No Time At A	II 130
02 Tanya Tucker Some Kind Of Tro	uble. 120
03 Keith Urban It's A Love Thing	92
04 Steve Wariner Tattoos Of Life	100
05 Eddie Raven Bayou Boys	117
06 Dean Miller My Heart's Broken I	Down 165
07 Noah Gordon The Blue Pages.	145
08 Joni Harms Tear It Up	170
09 Julie Reeves Party Down	141
10 Susan Ashton Breathless	163
11 Sam Millar I've Been Found	
12 Wild Rose There Goes My Love	125
13 Trace Adkins Nothing But Tail Li	ghts 160
14 Sharon "B" Blue Rose Is	104
15 Eddie Rabbit Drivin' My Life Av	way . 170
16 Suzy Bogguss Just Enough Roj	oe 120
17 Niki Dean Heart Of Stone	120

The opener 'No Time At All' by George Ducas has a dance 'Swinging Time' choreographed to coincide with the release. Tanya Tucker's 'Some Kinda Trouble' is ideal for 'Fly Like A Bird'. The inclusion of 'It's A Love Thing' by Keith Urban will delight many who want to do Rob Fowler's dance of the same name. 'Tattoos Of Life' by Steve Wariner comes next, try it for 'Whirlwind Waltz'. Other brilliant dance tracks include 'My Heart's Broken Down' by Dean Millar, perfect for both 'Tush Push' or 'Aint Going Down' and the two stepper 'Nothin' But Tail Lights'. Shenendoah's 'Church On Cumberland Road' and 'Tear It Up' by Joni Harms will also get you stompin'.

The package includes a booklet with all the bpm's and suggested dances for every track and the dance steps for Chris Hodgsons 'Watch Out' to a Sam Millar track.

This is definitely an excellent value album and I certainly recommend you grab yourselves a copy now.

THE DEAN BROTHERS by Tim Ruzgar

STUCK ON YOU

Deansville DVCD023

The latest offering from the Deansville hit factory. . .



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01 Stuck On You	140
02 Storyline	
03 "Missin The Missus"	95
04 He's Driving Me Out Of Your Min	d. 140
05 Last Chance, Last Dance	90
06 I Don't Know	
07 Tell Laura I Love Her	125
08 Heads You Win, Tails I Lose	
09 Memories Are Made Of This	
10 It's Got Nothing To Do With You.	
11 You're An Angel	
12 Love Me, Love Me	
13 Give, Give, Give,	
14 You Never Can Tell	
15 Sorry Dear	94
16 When My Little Girls Is Smiling .	177
17 Luther Played The Boogie	
18 Return To Sender	
19 Sea Cruise	133
20 Then She Kissed Me	146

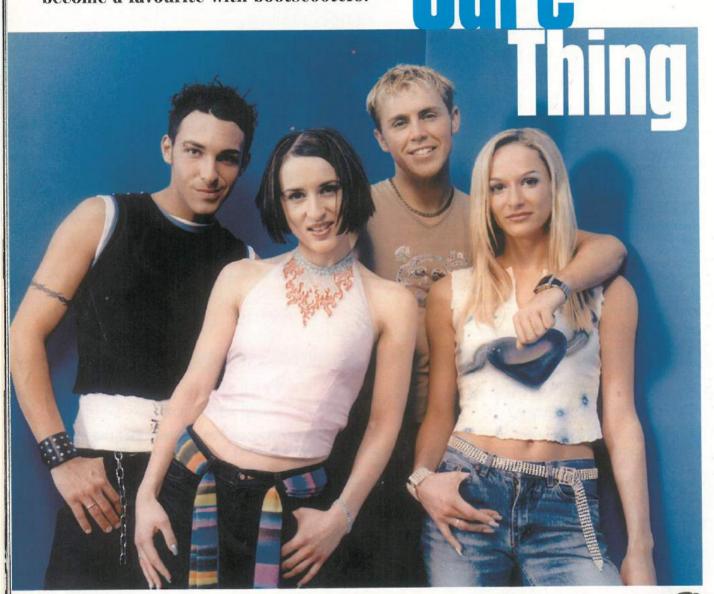
With their latest offering, the Deans give us a mixture of new self-penned tracks along with a selection of covers, aimed primarily at the dancers. Already a plethora of dances have been choreographed to coincide with this release.

The standout tracks are 'Missin the Missus', a swingy number and 'Last Chance, Last Dance', perfect for a 'Sway' to finish any night's dance. 'Tell Laura 1 Love Her', 'Memories Are Made Of This' (great for a Scotia Samba alternative). 'When My Little Girl Is Smiling' and 'Return To Sender' all get "Deanified". Add to these 'Then She Kissed Me' and 'Sea Cruise' (extended to do the waves at all four walls no less!) and this album could be played at any sixtles revival night.

Not one for listeners, but we'll be dancing to many of the tracks. It's a bit disappointing not to find any tracks of the calibre of The Deans own excellent 'Sometimes She Will' from their last album. Oh well, maybe next time lads?

he debut album of Pop's hottest foursome, Scooch, has exploded onto the chart scene. 'Four Sure' is chock-a-block full of summer sounds. Pop legends Mike Stock and Matt Aitken have worked their Midas magic on the album with instantly addictive tunes to accompany Scooch's great vocals. Featuring line dance hit 'Syncopated Rhythm',

'Four Sure' is an album guaranteed to become a favourite with bootscooters.



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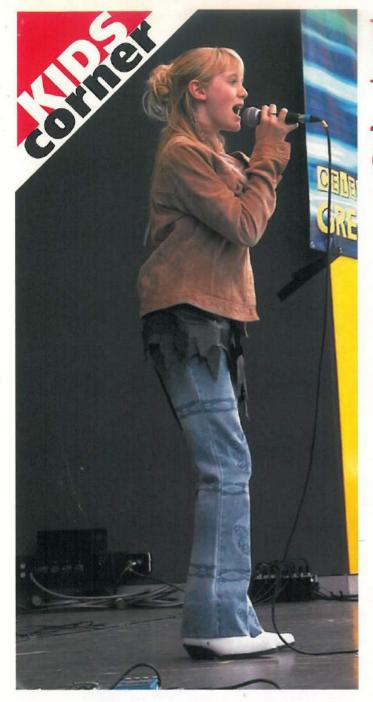


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Footsteps to Fame



One of the most memorable moments of the Dome's record breaking line dance attempt was teenager Jenny-Lynn Smith's performance. Jenny-Lynn captured the hearts of the Dome dancers by revealing a singing voice as big as this impressive venue and as sweet as sugared almonds.

enny-Lynn Smith from Barnstaple, North Devon, first stepped into the spotlight when she won Steps to the Stars, a nation-wide talent contest on Children's BBC, presented by Claire and H from the band Steps.

Singing a song written by her dad, 'Angel With a Dirty Face', Jenny-Lynn (13) won the viewers vote, beating 21 finalists to become the programme winner.

"I couldn't believe it, because all the other acts were so good," she enthuses modestly. So how did Jenny-Lynn discover she'd won? "The finals were on Friday and on Sunday I was told I had won, but that I had to keep it a secret for a week! I thought I'd burst."

The result was announced on BBC Live and Kickin'. "I got to meet all the stars of the programme as well as Lolly and Sting. I even got asked for my autograph there!"

Jenny-Lynn has been singing since she was a baby. "My dad is a Country fan and is always playing music, so his love of Country rubbed off on me," she says.

Dad Dave is a singing tutor. As well as writing her winning song 'Angel with a Dirty Face' (which was written about her as a baby) he has helped Jenny-Lynn put an album together of the same name.

As a line dancer from the age of ten, Jenny-Lynn has also co-written a line dance song with her dad, called 'Scoot Ya Boot'.

Is there no end to her talents? Seems not as Jenny-Lynn is co-choreographing a line dance to her song 'Scoot Ya Boot' with her stage school friends.

Look out for Jenny-Lynn Smith. She is a little girl with a big voice.





en year-old Leah is the elder Powell sister, and identical twins, Natasha and Nadine, are aged nine. The Powell girls come from Neath in Glamorgan, and are all members of Ronnie Fortt's Valley Stompers Line Dance Club. Leah led the way with success in several local line dance competitions, while Nadine and Natasha wasted no time in following big sister's example.

Leah is also a keen netball player, while soccer-crazy Nadine plays football for

her local junior team. With these sporting commitments, it has been the dedicated Natasha who's made her mark when it comes to winning trophies. First came victory in the Millennium Cup in the 8's and Under category, (under the tuterlege of Ronnie Fortt) before racking up a formidable list of achievements, including first in the recent UK and West Midlands Championships, and impressive runner-up spots in both the last Worlds in Nashville and the Brean Sands European Championships. Such has been Natasha's success, she has

even landed a sponsorship deal with Western-wear company, Tyne Dancer.

A quick word with Ronnie Fortt tells me all I need to know about the girls' natural talent. "They are so enthusiastic," Ronnie says. "They showed promise right from the word go, and their progression has been incredible. Natasha has a natural showbiz attitude, Leah is very energetic and works hard, while Nadine only started in line dance after one day when my 'Mini Kids in Line' team was a dancer short. That was less than a year ago, and

she has come on in leaps and bounds since."

The girls have been known to create 'some of their own variations for dances. This is an initiative created by Ronnie, who gives her young students a basic idea for a variation or two, and lets them go away and work on it, so getting her charges into a creative way of thinking.

Needless to say, the girls' parents are proud of their trio of stompers. Mum, Joy, happily tells me all about her line dance household. "I go with the girls to all the competitions," she says. "At first I couldn't bear to watch my daughters compete - I would duck my

head under the table and hide, but I've got my courage up, now." I then ask her what it is like sharing house-room with three competitive line dancers. "Yes, there is a bit off sibling rivalry," Joy laughs. "Sometimes there's a dispute over who has created a particular variation! But I have to say, both Leah and Natasha have helped our Nadine along since she's taken up line dance. They can be pretty supportive of each other, too, even though they sometimes compete in the same events."

At nine years old, Natasha has now

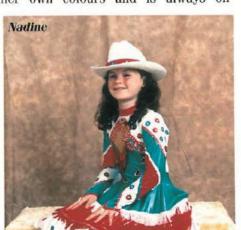




"Dance music is always on in our house!"

moved up to Junior level from Junior Primary, and has placed in the top three in each of her first three Junior competitions. "Natasha doesn't stop," says her Mum. "When she's not rehearsing, she is tapping her feet at the dinner table while she's eating, or dancing off down the road on her way to school. Dance music is always on in our house!"

Next comes the small matter of costumes. "There's a constant demand for new outfits," Joy tells me. "Leah picks her own colours and is always on





and Nadine Leah continue to improve on the hardwood. Leah placed fifth in the recent Universal Cup and was third in this year's South Wales and UK Championships. Nadine was a recent runner-up in the Junior Primary Individual category in the South Wales Championships. This young trio have a busy couple of months coming up, with the Universal Cup in Aberdeen on the horizon, and three

more competitions in September. The girls are particularly looking forward to the CWDC UK Nationals, especially as Natasha won her heat in Swansea.

In the meantime, the Powell girls continue to improve their skills, and rehearse their routines together in the house, bouncing off the walls and upsetting their ever-expanding collection of silverware. Perhaps Ma and Pa Powell had better get into training, too. It takes stamina to follow a trio of boot-scootin' daughters across the country!



I've never heard Country music like this before. Did I really just hear "I am an antichrist"? My eyes must be deceiving me. Punks in full regalia are line dancing shouldn't they be moshing? And, isn't that Gladiator Wolf

on the front row?

DUNI by Liz Holding Watch 'The Westerner' and see this lot line dance!

bleeping sound, and 22 punks struggle to check their mobiles whilst clutching their cans of lager. I rub my eyes: it's now high noon on a rundown industrial estate. Old factories and railway bridges line the oil-stained roadside. The day is overcast and the wind blows plastic bags and rubbish across the deserted street. White cowboy boots take menacing steps toward me. A hand is poised as if to quickly draw a gun. Instead a cigarette lighter flashes and points at a stubby cigar which is perched between a thin pair of lips...

It may seem surreal, but this is Scene One of a Carlton TV shoot in the backstreets of Birmingham. The Westerner, written and directed by former musician, Mark Lynall, is unusual to say the least because the Country cowboy

hero reluctantly gets involved Everone's with a crowd of cityreading based punks. Linedancer. Mark knew his film

would work only if

he could persuade his old punk

friends to line

dance! Not an

these days

easy task you may say! He initially played around with the punk anthem, the Sex Pistols' 'Anarchy in the UK', gave it a country music mix, and 'Anarchy in the Wild West' was born. Mark's colleague, Dave Harris, runs a punk record label, and his wife Sarah just happens to teach line dance. She produced a simple 48 count, one-wall dance and all she had to do was to teach it to punk volunteers - easy. The only condition was, it must be learnt in a couple of hours with no smiling allowed!

Birmingham's Custard Factory Quarter was chosen because of its unique arts, media and drama units readily available to rehearse. On the Saturday morning, dance practice got under way. Sarah was determined to teach 22 very reluctant punks. They quickly learned heel digs, vines and half turns in their huge bovver boots.

Star punk pupils, Cheryl Geary and Jo Finch, told me they enjoyed the whole experience. However, many "macho" types crouched reluctantly on the back row, skulking like naughty schoolboys, concerned their street cred had gone forever!

Former boxer, Michael Van Wijk (Gladiator Wolf) plays the top baddie punk. He told me he never gets tired of playing the bad guy. As to line dancing, well: "It's a challenge," he said. "I'm used to moving my feet around in boxing. But this is set steps - it's more difficult than I thought, but I've enjoyed the experience."

> The shoot took two days for just ten minutes television time. Hopefully it will go out in October or November. It was gruelling hard work, but ultimately, fun. watched as take after take zoomed in on lead actor.

Sean McHale, in his gleaming white Western gear, stepping out of his battered white mini car and lazily inhaling cigar smoke.

The line dance street scene was filmed with a cameraman precariously perched in the boot of a car. He panned across the dancers as the driver slowly moved away to exactly the right spot, carefully marked out on the road. Over and over again until it was perfect. Patience is indeed a virtue! The tense bar scene was shot in the punks' own local. Our hero is set upon by the punks to the strains of Kenny Rogers' 'Coward of the County'. He gradually wins their trust in true heroic style, and earns his spurs.

Just before we fade to black, we see the image of 'Wolf' and his punks, all line dancing, and Sean McHale singing the opening lines to 'Anarchy in the UK', Country style:

"I am an antichrist, I am an anarchist.

I got the train home exhausted, but bitten by the exciting bug of being on a real film set. I think I'll ring up Carlton and see if they want any more extras, luvvie!





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Crazy Days and

Essex is home to the wackiest bunch of line dancers you are ever likely to meet! One visit to Teresa Lawrence and Vera Fisher's Line dance class at Fords Social Club in Dagenham confirms it. They're all crazy about line dancing, and completely committed to having fun. Linda Willis shares the joke.



Then I arrived I was confronted by a sea of dancers all wearing matching T-shirts proclaiming "Linedance Crazy".

Vera and Teresa, in their black and silver outfits, sped about the place teaching from the stage and the floor. The friendly, family atmosphere is accentuated by the presence of Teresa's daughter Lauren aged seven and son Martyn, nine, who are unsurprisingly very good dancers.

Hilary, from local line dancing club, Hills 'n' Toes, was full of praise for Vera and Teresa. "I'm always made to feel welcome, even though I run my own club in the area," she smiled appreciatively. "There is no animosity at all and they will always let me advertise my

dances at the club. They are both inspired choreographers. I teach quite a lot of their dances at my club."

Eager to test out the hardwood, I 'took a deep breath and waded deep into "Linedance Crazy" territory. I sidled up to a friendly looking bunch. Rose, Mandy, Jan and Linda were all proudly wearing the club T-shirts and having a great time. This had to be the place to find out what makes this tireless twosome tick! Rose, Mandy, Jan and Linda have all been dancing for the

past two years. All had praise for Vera and Teresa: "Every club is only as good as the people running it. Like the head chef of a famous restaurant - they make it successful!" says Mandy.

"Heave Away!" - Linedance Crazy dancers

The club goers also love the fact that every night they are given sweets! Vera roams around the dance floor with a huge jar of lollipops - keeping up her class's energy levels and putting smiles on their faces. Jan makes all their T-shirts herself and is swamped with orders.

"Zorba's Dance" was played. I joined the line. But at the back - what were

they doing? It was fast, it was furious - it was full of moves that Zorba or any other Greek



Nights



never saw before. Arms waving, legs all over the place. They fell about laughing. But mostly

they just fell about! Time to sit it out and catch up with the demon duo!

Teresa is in no doubt about the appeal of line dancing for her. "You meet so many people!" she replies instantly. "And they're not just people - they're friends." Vera chipped in: "It's terrific. It's not just a dance night, it's social as well!"

Teresa has been dancing for six years and Vera has been dancing for four and a half years. They are both in agreement when it comes to the highlight of their line dancing careers. "Seeing our dances on the floor!" smiled Teresa. "The biggest thing was going to the Linedancer Awards for the first time, in Blackpool, when "Quando" was number one. To see hundreds of people doing our dance on the floor was amazing!"

From Blackpool to Cornwall and Tenerife to Canada, their dances have truly taken off globally. "It is a great achievement in itself," says Teresa. "It's nice to see that something you have choreographed and created actually brings joy to other people."

Teresa and Vera say it's simply the music, every time, that gets the creative juices flowing. Of the dozen or so dances that they Fun on the dance floor

have written, their favourites include Live for the One I Love', "Because of the energy from it and because it's by Tina Arena!" grins Teresa. Her absolute number one, though, is Reba McIntire's 'Forever Love', "Reba is a great favourite of mine," says Teresa.

Both women believe line dancing is becoming more selective. Vera says

"There are so many other dances coming out. They just come - and they're gone. There are agrees. "For us it started off as fun, and I think that's the way for us to carry it forward."

As for ambition, Vera would like 'To snog Rob Fowler! - Am I allowed to say that?!" she laughs. "Seriously, we are just really happy with what we've done so far." Teresa adds: "What we've achieved is, I think, quite enough. As long as people are happy with what we've done, then that's all that matters really, isn't it?" Vera agrees: "You can have an award that's gonna sit there collecting dust, but if people come to your class and enjoy what you are

doing, then that's the important thing. The biggest reward is coming here - seeing a room full of people enjoying themselves."

Back on the floor, their crazy club members were still pounding the hardwood and laughing non-stop. As long as there are line dancing leaders like this around, the future is in safe hands - and boots!

"Every club is only as good as the people running it. Like the head chef of a famous restaurant - they make it successful!"

no real classics like 'Walk the Line' and 'Tush Push' any more. They don't last long. Which is a shame." Teresa agrees that their dancers want more of a challenge now. "They want to be more like Hot Gossip!" she jokes.

For young dancers, Vera's advice is simple. "There are a lot of people very willing to be competitive out there, and I think it's taken some of the fun out of line dancing." Teresa





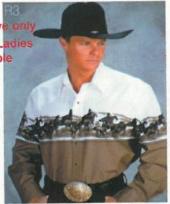
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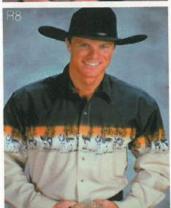




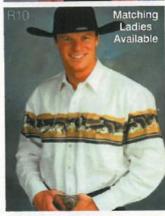


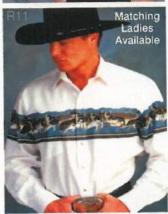










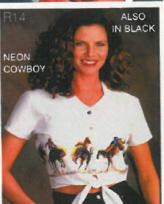




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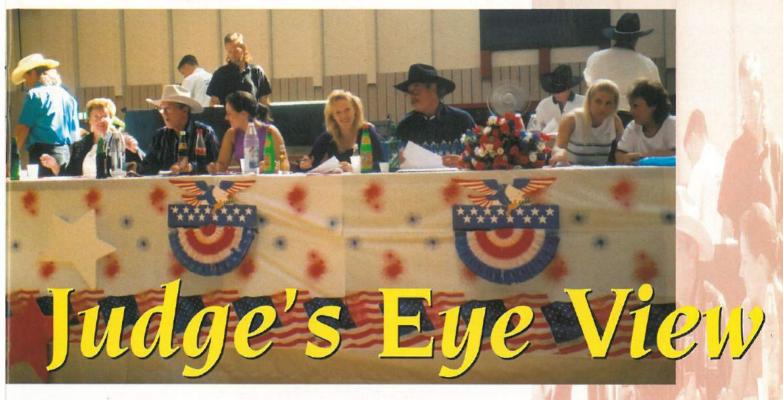
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As your nerves set in they may start to resemble hungry vultures, but take another look, urges Maureen Jessop. Competition judges are also committed dancers who want to see the best win and are probably just as nervous as you!



our mouth's dry. Your hands are shaking, knee's knocking, heart beating like a drum, your memory shot. You think: "How did I get myself into this?"

Too late! Your number's called. The lights blind you and you vaguely hear the applause. You join the line, turn round and see ...the JUDGES!!

At that moment the music strikes up and the MC calls out '...5,6,7,8' and off you go into your competition routine.

Meanwhile, up at their table, the judges are noting your number and 'distinguishing feature's (i.e. colour of costume, so they will know who you are when face them) on the ballot sheets along with your division, category and dance.

As the music starts and your nerves begin to disappear, the judges' attention will certainly be drawn to those who show enthusiasm, smile and appear confident.

During the performance of the dance, the real judging takes place. Correct execution of the dance steps as written, or variations that follow the pattern of the dance are noted. Correct technique and foot positions, weight changes, direction changes, turns, musicality and floorcraft are also taken into account.

While engaged in this assessment, the judges are using their experience to spot the probable winners, right down to the last place. By the time the music stops and you are leaving the floor, the ballot sheets will have been completed and your fate sealed, at least for that dance!

Spare a thought for your judges. At their post during long hours of competition. Watching the same dance over and over again! Hearing the same LOUD music over and over again! Spotlights in their eyes, dust from the floor in their throats. Intense concentration.

Judging is not an easy task, especially these days where the standard has risen so much, competitions are getting longer and longer and the rules more complicated. I know after a long judging session, I feel as if I've danced every dance in every division myself!

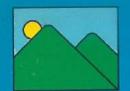
Judges are very dedicated people and are not so strict and serious as they may seem to the competitor. Who are they anyway? Well, they are very often the same people that made you laugh as instructors in their workshops! Liz Clarke, Pedro, Barry Durand, Stella and Rick Wilden to mention just a few.

On the UCWDC circuit, to qualify as a judge, you have to attend training sessions at least once a year, even those who are qualified to judge the highest categories such as Masters, Champions and Superstars. You must sit in as an apprentice, training under an experienced judge. Then event directors can chose you to officiate as a fully operational judge at their event.

To be fully qualified you have to pass the judges certificate either for lines or for couples. Europe has been lacking in qualified judges until recent times, now more and more experienced judges are taking this certificate which will be compulsory in a couple of years' time.

Personally, I enjoy judging. It is a way to reward a competitor's hard work and effort. For those who may do less well, it is a way to tell them to persevere. It is also satisfying to watch people improve and advance from competition to competition.

So, at your next competition, forget your nerves a little, and don't be afraid to give a smile to those seemingly austere figures up there, after all, judges are only human, I think!



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As England's 'Second City', Birmingham has much to be proud of, but high on the list should be the award winning line dancing team, Second City Slickers. This Midlands team recently

Second city Slickers have been together for three years. Choreographer Jo Greaves, affectionately known as "The Team Captain", handpicked them all.

won the European Championships. Linda Willis reports.

Like most choreographers. Jo says it's the music that fires her imagination. "It doesn't matter what kind of music it is, as long as it's up-beat."

"Jo tries to make it as entertaining as possible. So, first and foremost the aim is to entertain the crowd, rather than to win the Championship," says team member Hedda Cockayne. "But we've managed to find a combination that suits the judges and entertains the crowd now!" she smiles.

Jo enthuses: "There is nothing more special than hearing the cheers, knowing that they've really enjoyed your performance. That is such a buzz." Her fellow team members chorus their agreement. "When we won the European Championships at Brean Sands we just wanted to hold the moment - forever!" exclaims Maurice Williams, one of the five males in the group. "The crowd just crupted and we didn't want to move!" he recalls, smiling broadly.

Robert Ramsey and Sue Hobday are the current CWDC European Duos Champions.

Maurice Williams won the UK Crystal

Championship. Three members including Maurice were lucky to attend the Worlds this year and he was placed third in the Crystal Division. "It's fun," says Maurice, "like a massive cabaret. You get there and you get all nervous. And you don't have anyone's hand to hold - there's no one standing beside you on the dance floor!"

His fellow team members burst out laughing as they admit that when they are waiting for the competition results they stand in a circle and hold hands - very tight - until they are announced.

The GWDC (UK) Championships are next on the agenda for Second City Slickers and they are looking forward to competing in the UGWDC Worlds in 2002 in Holland.

The team is unusual in that three members of the same family are part of it. Paul Worthington, his son Mark and daughter Claire are more than happy to "keep it in the family!"

The team members go to a variety of line dance clubs. Jo is happy that the team does well consistently with different dancing affiliations. "I think we are different in that way", she says.

Riviera Leisure Breaks has been quick to catch on to a good thing, and Second City Slickers will be added to the list of line dancers who will entertain at venues from Blackpool to Bournemouth. "It's going to allow us to do what we enjoy doing the most - and that's entertaining the crowd," says Jo.

Sue reveals with a conspiratorial wink that they include a routine based on "T" Birds and Pink Ladies, from "Grease" - all danced to pure country music.

Jo Greaves, Mark Worthington, Scott Hill, Paul Worthington, Claire Worthington, Sue Hobday, Maurice Williams, Claire Yates, Hedda Cockayne and Christopher Brown a team of champions from the second city. A team of champions second to none!

"There is nothing more special than hearing the cheers, knowing that they've really enjoyed your performance. That is such a buzz."





spending a weekend in the company of **Rob Fowler and** Select Events? The Rob Fowler **Summertime Special**

2000 was the dance event of the year at Pontins, Blackpool.

Paul's future shock

free to concentrate on his specialities: line dance tuition and entertainment of the highest order. He kicked off Friday night with an easy teach, 'That's the Thang', a singalong beginners dance that attracts advanced dancers onto the floor too.

The musical main event of the evening was two sets from Lonestar Country. These line dance pros know how to keep their public happy. The band was as up to date as ever with their version of 'Then She Kissed Me' for 'Derailed', and fans of Rob's 'Amazing Faith' were delighted by the band's rendition of 'Amazed'.

> Soon it was time for cabaret. Out came Rob with a robot under his arm. Was that Paul McAdam under all that tin foil and silver mask? Cue the music for 'Inspector Gadget' and a master class in robotic dancing. Go. Gadget, go! The entertainment for the youngsters (and young at heart) was not over yet; next up were some ghostbusters. The Original Cowboy Kids had the audience spooked. They entered wearing monk outfits and carrying a coffin. The coffin creaked open, and out sprang a vampire!

> > The Kids monster mashed

to a medley of creepy tracks including "The Addams Family', 'Ghostbusters' and 'Thriller'.

Come midnight, the witching hour, it was time to let loose for Tim Ruzgar's 'Wild Time'. There were no ghosts or ghouls here, however; just one track after another for a Renegade free for all. Nobody knew what was coming next. Throw in some surprise sound effects, and it was a real challenge for anyone who hasn't danced Renegade before. The massed crowd cheered from the sides as the brave bootscooters improvised on the hardwood. It was a great way to warm up for the weekend ahead.

You can traditionally set your watch by the schedule at a Pontins holiday camp, and thanks to event organisers Select Events, Saturday was no exception. Breakfast, workshops, lunch, workshops - all ran on time. The food was appetising, but it was a case of 'eat up or miss that next workshop'! Beginners were well catered for over the weekend and usually had a separate venue. Carina Clarke, Lizzie Clarke, Rob Fowler and Maggie Gallagher provided top tuition throughout the weekend. It was tempting to dance non-stop, but footsore dancers always had the option of a short rest in their chalets. Peace and quiet

Special



was not on the agenda, however. Pass by the chalets, and the odds are you would hear music blasting out as bootscootin' addicts practised the weekend's dances.

A Rob Fowler weekend would not be the same without an appearance from his life-size cardboard cut-out. Rob's two-dimensional double has led a troubled life. First it was stolen; then it was held for ransom. Now we see someone has taken the scissors to it. Don't worry though, it has only had a haircut in line with the real Rob. With Rob's dad, Rob Fowler Sr, also in attendance, there was a Rob everywhere you looked!

Another day, another top music act. Glenn Mitchell was the star musical attraction on Saturday evening. The line-up for the weekend had strength in depth. Speaking of as they crowded and crouched around the dance floor to watch the spectacle unfold. It was five-year-old Eleanor Mills's first public performance, not that you'd know it from her assured rhythmic steps. Other Celtica highlights included young Connor Clifford's speedy footwork and a sensational

new group routine to 'Duelling Violins'.

Carina Clarke and Mirror Image disproved the theory that two's company and three's a crowd. The nimble threesome impressed with an exciting routine showcasing their talent and technique. Saturday's Wild Time

THE HOT LIST

A formidable line-up of instructors made Rob's event truly special. Here are the dances that were hot in Blackpool. Unless otherwise indicated, the dances taught were written by their instructor.

Carina Clarke

Kool Dance (Curtis 'Hoss' Marting) Mad 4 It (Daniel Whittaker) Whirl-Y-Reel (Bill Bader)

Lizzie Clarke

Cowboy Charleston (unknown)
Crazy Heart's Waltz (Lizzie Clarke & Johnny Two-step)
Don't Know Mambo (Tracy McIntosh)
Gl Blues (Grace Coleman)
Heave Away (Gerard Murphy)
Swing-in-Time

Rob Fowler

Cherokee Maiden
Making Tracks (Jo Thompson)
Sensual
Smooth Criminal (Barry Porter & Paul Hulatt)
That's the Thang

Maggie Gallagher

Drowsy Maggie
Just a Memory (Maggie Gallagher & John Dean)
MDM Cha Cha
Never Ending Waltz
She Will (Sometimes)
What's the Matter?

Rob's two-dimensional double has led a troubled life. First it was stolen; then it was held for ransom.

which, Maggie Gallagher's Irish dance troupe, Celtica, boasted numerous talents. The line dance party-goers were reduced to a rare hush



was followed by Party Time (which could well describe the whole weekend). Tim Ruzgar threw classic party tracks into the Renegade mix, including 'The Timewarp' and 'YMCA'. This party was for everyone, and Maggie encouraged Renegade novices onto the floor by leading from the front with easy dances including 'Electric Slide' and 'Pizziricco'. The sight of everyone doing 'Black Coffee' to 'YMCA' - arm gestures and all - will live long in the memory. Then it was time for 'Summer Loving' from Grease. The boys and the girls split up to sing their separate parts, with Maggie swapping sides to even up the volume, if not the numbers! With 'Oops Upside Your

Head' danced sitting on the floor as an aerobics routine (no, really!) Party Time was a lively finale to the evening. After the last dance, Rob's revellers retired to bed or the Queen Vic, depending on their stamina.

Rob's decision to offer dedicated beginner and advanced workshops over the three days proved popular, but his freestyle couples workshop was the surprise success of the weekend. Rob and his wife, Michelle, wetted appetites on Saturday night with a West Coast Swing routine, and over 50 couples turned up on Sunday morning for tuition. Rob plans to put on some special couples weekends next year in hotel venues. Keep an eye on Linedancer for details of Rob's ballroom blitz in 2001.

Whoever said Sunday is the day of rest? The Dean Brothers packed them onto the dance floor on Sunday night. Contributions from the new album included 'Missin' the Missus', 'Stuck on You' and 'Tell Laura I Love Her'. At the end of the evening, Alan of Select Events led the partygoers in a rendition of 'We'll Meet Again'. Apt words, and what's more, everyone meant it. It was a party weekend to remember: top quality workshops, cabaret that demands your attention and up to the minute social dance. See you next year!

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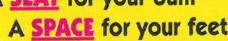
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Alfreton Apaches

A wet weekend in deepest Derbyshire was transformed to the colourful Wild West of America. Janet Slattery reports.

he American Extravaganza 2000 was held over the May Bank holiday at Alfreton Leisure Centre in Derbyshire. The event, in its third year, is held to support childrens' charities and other good causes.

Hailed as the only American Line Dance competition and American vehicle show in The East Midlands, it was organised by "Grandma Chrissie" Earl with help from her class members.

Charities and causes that benefited this year are; Normansland 2000 Nature Reserve for Disadvantaged Children, Sheffield Children's with solo, duo and couples' open sections. Trophies were awarded. FIDTA Judges were Keith Morris from St Helen's and Eve Baker and Elaine Edgar both from Huddersfield. Dancers from The Bootscooters Club of Scunthorpe scooped most of the awards.

In between competitions there were plenty of free dances and workshops by Allan Hocking. Allan left us in no doubt as to why he is in the World Champion league. He gave several demonstrations and taught his new dance 'Scrap Paper.'

Adrian Churm of 'Hearts and Flowers' and 'Cha Tango' fame gave an enthralling exhibition of



visitors for Pow Wows in their mobile home and Museum of American Indian history.

"It started when Kath bought me an Indian head-dress while on holiday."

Hospital (PACT) Group - a support group for families with children suffering from Leukemia and the NSPCC 'Full Stop' Campaign. The Extravaganza was also part of the BBC Music Live Events.

D.J Steve Mason kicked off the event. Being a fully qualified teacher in line/partner and freestyle, Steve knows what the dancers want. He taught his new 4-wall linedance 'Silver & Gold' choreographed to 'Silver Threads and Golden Needles' by Honky Tonk Angels.

I went along to join in the workshops and cover the Normansland '2000' Western Dance Competitions. Saturday's programme started with the Junior Division and included under 12's, Junior/Teens (12/16 yrs). For adults, there was a Silver Section traditional dance and freestyle 'Matador.' Adrian has been a ballroom and Latin American dancer for over 20 years, competing for England on the ten dance elite squad. He's

been choreographing line dancing for the past eight years. He had fun teaching his new dance Sunshine Samba. Not only did he give his services free but also he sold his dance scripts and donated £1 from every one to charity.

Sunday morning began with workshops and

free dancing. The competition programme included a new 64-step choreographed dance to country and western music. The Team Challenge (line or partner) was any western dance to own choice of country and western music. FIDTA Judges were Elaine Edgar, Nigel Edgar & Eva Baker. Robbie McGowan Hickie joined the dancers to demonstrate Vertical Expression.

After the trophies were awarded Gary Perkin and his band provided entertainment.

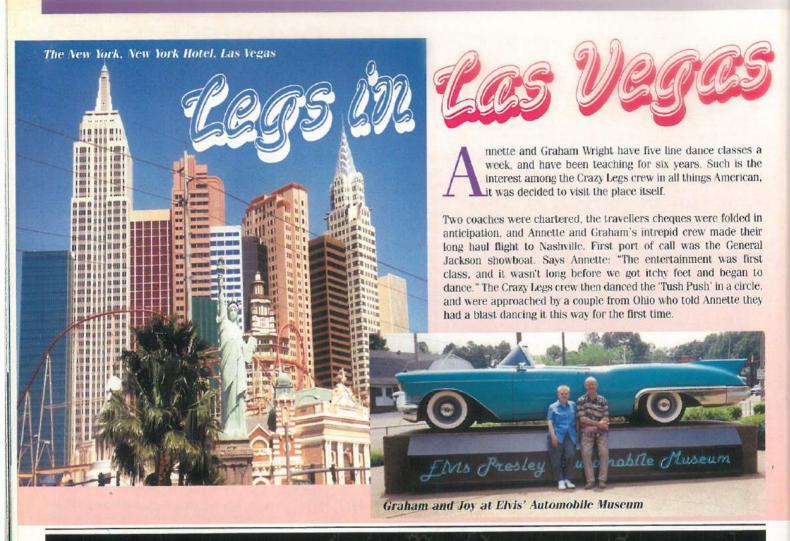
Bank Holiday Monday saw American cars giving a Show-n-Shine on the park. Nestling close by was a very distinct Wigwam with smoke curling out of its top. Inside, Lone Eagle and Snow Wolf braved the elements in their Ti-Pi and still managed to come out smiling. They welcomed Lone Eagle and Snow Wolf, alias John Payne, his wife Kath from Tamworth in Staffordshire have been living as American Indians for over twenty years. John said: "It started when Kath bought me an Indian head-dress while on holiday." Since their changeover, their children and grandchildren have adopted Indian names and formed a group called 'The Peacemakers.' They

travel the country entertaining by dancing and storytelling.

All's well that ends well. Next year it's worth noting that the American Extravaganza will be moved to a weekend in August, so get out those dancing boots and start practising for the competitions now!







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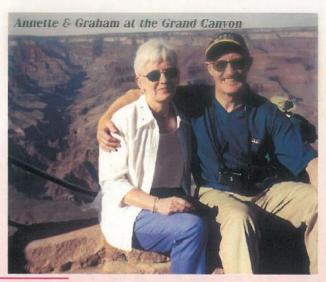
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Halifax's Crazy Legs LDC went to the States recently. A small tour-party that numbered just 73! Club leader, Annette Wright, talks to Stephen Parry about this boot-scootin' emigration.

Then it was off to the Wildhorse Saloon (of course!) before strolling along to the Grand Ole' Opry in the evening to see the likes of Crystal Gayle, Little Jimmy Dickens and George Hamilton IV.

After the weekend, the stompers made for Memphis, and the Moose Lodge, where they met up with Bill and Joyce Gary's Bootscooters. This was an evening of swap-and-share line dance.

collective lump in the throat. The Elvis Presley Automobile Museum (pictured) comes highly recommended. Phoenix was next, and a rendezvous with Wendy Durfee's Arizona Cactus Kickers along with the Sundance Wranglers. Here, the Crazy Legs contingent were taught 'Redneck Stomp', 'Bronson's Break' and 'Bowleggin'.



"Love it or loathe it, Las Vegas leaves an unforgettable impression."

"To say we were made to feel welcome would be an understatement," says Annette. Local press were present, and both parties learned brand new dances. Annette even got a chance to teach her new dance, 'Every Which Way', and was thrilled by the positive response.

Next up was Graceland. And the Crazy Legs posse, Elvis fans each and every one, had a After this stomping swap-meet, the gang got into the scenic spirit, and sought out the Grand Canyon. One of the world's most awe-inspiring sights. Annette and co. managed to fly across the canyon in helicopters to make the most of this magnificent spectacle.

Onto Las Vegas, and a sight-seeing tour of all the fabulous hotels, including the amazing New York,

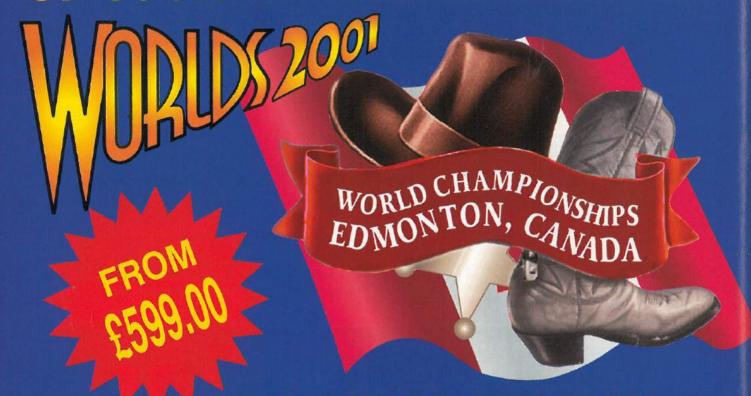
New York Hotel (see photo). "Love it or loathe it, Las Vegas leaves an unforgettable impression," says Annette. Other adventures included Jeep tours and horse trails in the Arizona desert, a course of pistol-shooting ("I was the only one on target!" says Annette), a trip to the Hoover dam, and, of course, walking in Memphis, all before flying back to the UK and "...a proper cup of tea."

"We would love to return, soon," says a happy Annette. "I just wonder how many coaches we'll have to charter, next time!"





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Revisited

The torrential July rain didn't dampen the spirits of all who travelled to Paris from Europe, the States and Canada, to be part of the French Country Western Dance Festival.

Maureen Jessop reports.

otton-Eyed Joe' was the dance of the Opening Ceremony on Friday evening, when the Nations paraded under their flags. Not easy doing a Cotton-Eyed Joe while carrying your nation's flag! Friday evening's show also saw over a hundred French dancers from many parts of France get together to celebrate the history of line dance.

Masters Division Waltz: Annette & Wayne Chapman

Saturday began with Newcomer and Novice division line dance. Workshops were held in annexes. Throughout the day we were treated to classes by Michael Barr and Michelle Burton doing 'Hustle Bustle' and 'Join the Oueue'. Pedro taught 'Scooby Snax', Judy McDonald entertained her class with 'Tuff Stuff'. For couples, Gary McIntyre and Lisa Richardson, Annette and Wayne Chapman gave technique classes, while Anne Bambury taught beginners 2-step.

The treat of the weekend was the traditional Saturday Night Show. Having two sets of Masters division competitors, it was decided to hold what we believe to be the first Masters competition in Europe. We were not disappointed! Our Masters

Chapman's solo - medley

competing in 2-step, waltz and solo-medley, gave marvellous performances and brought the crowd to their feet in a standing ovation. So different in style and content. The Texans, like to put fun into their routines. Gary and Lisa, also strong in humour taught Bart Simpson to dance ballet!

The renegade competition saw dancers pull out all the stops, with Fench competitor Philippe Arnaud standing on his head! Not to be outdone, Pedro then took the floor with his solo-medley from the Superstars division. His technical antics delighted

The Wheel-a-Billy Rockers gave a great performance. The wheelchair dancers, Pat Leadbetter and Neil Sager danced with their choreographer and instructor Wild Bill' McKechnie. They brought the house down with their rendition of The Trail, a dance by Judy McDonald. Bill then led the crowd in a 'pleaser' or should I say 'teaser', when he taught 'Stomping it Out', to the Tractors. Using only hands, arms and knees. Not easy at all, but the crowd loved it!

Sunday was the turn of the couples. Unfortunately there is a lack of competing couples in Europe at the moment, but a category that is gaining in popularity is the pro-am, where an amateur dances with his/her instructor - the pro. Another up and coming category - original choreography, saw pros and ams competing together. A new face on the scene, young Welshman, Matt Jenkins eventually won with his dance C.A.R.P. Matt, with his extravagant dress, seems ready to join the Malcom Whites and Johnny Two-steps of the dance world. The Welsh along with the Irish were there in force. Many competing for the first time. Silver division Eileen Forester showed that age is no barrier to having fun out on the competition floor, going one better, her compatriot Beatrice Barret, went for Gold (over 60's).

Pedro and BJ Brown were the MC's during the weekend and even had a go at speaking french much to the French competitors delight and amusement!

There were, in fact, two dance floors open. A more traditional Country music floor for lines and couples and another for the more modern influences of today's line dance. So hopefully, everyone was satisfied.

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Onwards & Upwards by Pauline Bean

Line dancers love Scooter Lee for her amazing energy and zest for life as well as her phenomenal singing and songwriting talent. She packs into a month what some people don't achieve in a lifetime. But just as her commitment and dedication to her career seems to be reaching new heights her health has taken a decidedly worrying turn. In an exclusive heart to heart, Scooter Lee talks frankly to Linedancer, about her future.

page in Scooter Lee's diary would read something like this: Sign great new deal with music giants, Universal, to release two albums and a book: host radio show with plans to go nationwide: record new video; audition for role in Broadway show; write magazine column; plan international tour; undergo major life-saving surgery; go on tour.

Yes, you did read that right. Jammed into her busy schedule is a serious operation. In fact, more like a series of operations. After nursing her mother, Vi, back from illness recently, Scooter began to feel more exhausted than usual. Her visit to one doctor revealed facial skin cancer, which was quickly removed. Another Doctor discovered uterine cancer that is growing at such a fast pace that Scooter will have to undergo a full hysterectomy before you read this. The final blow came when another tumour was found in her breast and it was confirmed that she would have to undergo another major operation.

What is Scooter Lee's reaction? "Oh s^{**t} I need this now. I have so much going on, this really puts a wrench on things." But she jokes: "I have my laptop and I can still move and sing."

Scooter was adamant that she would stick to her work schedule as much as she possibly could. A natural fighter and no stranger to serious health crises, Scooter takes the attitude that she will not be a victim to ill health. Her religious faith also gives her courage to fight back. "I put my trust in God and believe what will be will be." She says emphatically.



"I asked my Cancer Doctor will this kill me? She said, not if you have the surgery. I asked her if I put off having the surgery for three weeks will it kill me? She said no again. So I said fine, well let me worry about my energy levels."

When it comes to energy - Scooter Lee has a truckload of it - just take a closer look at her schedule.

Signing to a major label like Universal has precipitated the release of two albums aimed at introducing her to new audiences and re-establishing her Country artist credentials. Early Years" will be available in a wider selection

"The Best of" album will definitely please old and new fans alike. Scooter was even surprised by her "Early Years" album: "I was listening to the album yesterday and I thought WOW those were the days when I could sing and not have to worry about phrasing and not have to worry about beats per minute!"

Teasing aside, Scooter's loyalty is with

her line dance fans. "While both albums

"The Best of Scooter Lee" and "Scooter Lee the of stores such as Woolworths and WH Smiths. With four new tracks as well as the old faves,

For most of us, it seems Scooter has always been here. But where does she come from? Well, she was born in New Orleans, third youngest of 11 children. By the age of eight she discovered she could sing. Her talent was not inherited. None of her family sing... "My mum couldn't sing a tune in a bucket," she laughs. Yet this eightyear-old had perfect pitch and five octave range. The more attention I got the more I craved the limelight."

Scooter was discovered by the producer of Fats Domino and Jerry Lewis at 12 years old, singing at a local festival. She tells us: "He took me into the studio and we started recording stuff when I was 14. At 15 I had a hit record. In the early days I was rock and roll and rhythm and blues.'

Scooter's career took off rapidly. She moved to Lafayette Louisiana and began working a strip of clubs where she was in her words "the hotshot". "All of a sudden everything was accessible including drink and drugs. Being at parties, seeing superstars smoking and drinking, seemed

really cool."

At 19, Scooter "went Country"

moved to Nashville and teamed up

with Porter Waggoner replacing

"Life was great and then came my downfall when drugs and alcohol took its toll on me." she candidly recalls.

Scooter slipped into a downward spiral that concluded with her ending up in jail. "I lost everything. My career took a nose dive - no one wanted to know me." Forced to agree to therapy to avoid a longer spell in jail, Scooter began a course of self-analysis that helped her combat her alcoholism and drug dependency. Unfortunately, it meant she had to deal with her painful memories of child abuse (Scooter wrote "Ribbon of Highway" about child abuse). But therapy also helped her understand herself and focus on getting control of her life.

Scooter is the first to admit that she has an "obsessive compulsive disorder" when it comes to work. Hence her need to work non-stop. Which brings us back to Scooter's gruelling schedule.

From September onwards British line dancers will get to see Scooter at a variety of venues across the country as part of the Superkings tour and then, following on, her personal tour. She will also be working to promote her album. On her return to America she will launch the book she has just written, "So You Want to be a Singer?"

So after this latest whirlwind tour will Scooter finally rest and recuperate from her operations? Not likely! Scooter will audition for a lead role in a new Broadway musical "Urban Cowboy" which she is enthusiastic about because "It is a whole new challenge that takes my career off in another exciting direction".

But don't fear that she will disappear. Her first loyalty is to line dance. "The line dance community is my family. Life on the road means that I don't have any family, but this is my real family. It's the first community where I have

felt loved and accepted. Line dance is

my home."

It seems nothing can stop the indomitable Scooter Lee. In her own words: "When friends tell me Scooter ya gotta stop and smell the roses, I say, I don't have time to stop and smell 'em - I'll pick 'em up and smell em while I'm runnin."

But wherever Scooter runs, you can be sure she will always come back to her family - the line dance community.

Dolly Parton as the headliner. are aimed at promoting me as Three years later, Scooter a country artist, my ultimate joined the Bob Hope tour goal is to be the voice of line (because no-one told me dancers. And to be a bigger I couldn't") and toured voice I have to generate all over the world bigger sales." part of big country music "I love what line dance does package, alongside for people. Line dance is Freddy Fender, Johnny the only form of dance in the Rodriguez and world that unites all people Johnny of all ages, colours and Cash. physical abilities." Scooter Lee is at the forefront of the line dancing scene. She has been using choreographers for her tours around world. Since the Linedancer's early days Scooter has been writing her column The Truth Is ... and she now hosts her very own radio show on Ritz 1035. "When friends tell me Scooter ya

gotta stop and smell the roses, I say, I don't have time to stop and smell 'em - I'll pick 'em up and smell em while I'm runnin."

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Booming Boots

It's known as the land of snow, Santa Claus, thousands of lakes and Nokia. But don't be surprised if you're soon associating Finland with line dance. Meet Tytti Palin, teacher at the loudest club in the country, Booming Boots.



veryone calls me 'Mrs Duracell'," said Tytti Palin. "The name was meant to be a joke, but it stuck! 'She just goes on and on,' said a dear friend of mine, and that was that."

Tytti is the vice-chairman of the Association for Finnish Line Dance Teachers (SCT). She is known as a teacher in nearly all the clubs in Northern Finland. By driving thousands of kilometres from one village to another over two years, she has assisted in founding new line dance groups and clubs across Northern Finland.

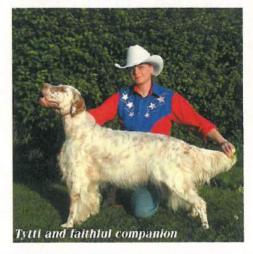
"I have danced Latin and Ballroom from the age of 16," recalled Tytti. "My second passion is horses, and I had a riding school for 15 years. In March 1998, I saw line dancing on TV, performed by the Western Dancers club. It totally changed my life. Within a few months, I became a full-time line dance teacher, seven nights a week. Otherwise I am just an ordinary farmer's wife. Without the support of my Country enthusiast husband, it wouldn't be possible to travel as much as I do."

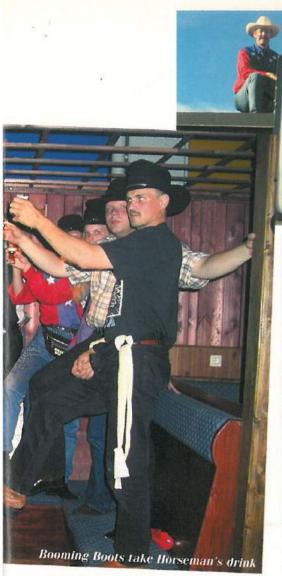
During the day, Tytti works on the farm in her home village, Kalajoki. Come the evening, it is time for line dance, and no one can doubt Tytti's dedication to her hobby. On average she drives 100-120km each way to a line dance venue. At the mercy of the Finnish weather, this can lead to problems.

"The only time I panicked was last winter," confided Tytti. "It was late, and the temperature was -26 degrees celcius! I was in the middle of nowhere, 120km from home, and my car stopped.

The diesel had frozen. I had to wait for one hour to get some help. Fortunately 'Tush Push' can be danced alone on the road, even when it's late in the evening, dark and cold. It's a handy dance to keep your feet that little bit warmer!"

Tytti's regular club is Booming Boots. Tytti said: "Booming Boots are friendly Country people, crazy about line dancing (among other things). We are loved by Country acts for dancing to the bands





and not in spite of them. We are crazy people, standing on chairs, taking 'Horseman's drink' and singing Alan Jackson's greatest hits all night long - this is what Booming Boots is about!"

Well, we're sold. The club are proud of their reputation as the loudest line dancers in Finland. Booming by name, booming by nature! They are often invited to Country events, not just to dance, but to add to the party spirit. In June each year, Booming Boots organises their own two-day event, The Harvest Festival. It includes the only line dance competition in Northern Finland to date. The rules are unusual, to say the least. The competition is for beginners only. Women and children compete as in other line dance competitions, but the similarity ends there.

"In the men's event, each competitor is allowed to bribe and praise the judges," explained Tytti. "They have half an hour

Booming Boots Top Ten Dances:

- 1 Uno, Dos, Tres
- 2 Seven Nights to Rock
- 3 Heartbreak Express
- 4 On the Double
- **5** Swing Time Boogie
- 6 Brown-eyed Girl
- 7 Rose Garden
- 8 Louisiana Lou Extended
- Crazy Little Thing
- 10 Let 'Er Rip

Tytti said: "Our top ten has been unchanged for a long time. None of the new non-Country CDs have found their way into our hearts. Hits come and go, but Alan Jackson and others stay!"

before the dance competition to 'serve' the judges. This influences the points they win. All sorts of romantic songs have been heard from these Don Juans! During the dance, the men are allowed to leave the line and give a show of their own, one at a time. Big applause increases the points awarded, naturally, and so does fancy dressing. Flirting wins extra points. The men compete for attention like a bunch of roosters! The audience think it's hilarious. They really love this show."

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Highlights of the Finnish line dance calendar include the annual Country Cruise (organised by Booming Boots) and the 'Get in Line' competition (organised by Western Dancers). Be prepared - the Finns are coming!

Booming Boots enjoy each other's company. "Mika and Maarit, the line dancing owners of the Country Restaurant, joke it would be better to open a joint account among our regulars and change all their mail addresses straight to the restaurant!" laughed Tytti. "And a bit of rent for each chair wouldn't do any harm!" Led by its chairman, Juha Salo, and knocked into shape by teacher Tytti, Booming Boots is an adventure you just have to experience, or try to survive.



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Start — at the Beginning

Orlando dance instructor and choreographer, Bill McGee, believes that beginners are the life-blood of line dance. Linda Willis reports.



ill McGee has been hitting the hardwood for the past thirteen years, and like many other males it was his wife Lynda who got him started. She dragged him along not quite screaming, to her local couples dancing class.

"She thought I was terrible!" he laughs. "So I went and started taking line dancing lessons instead. It took me six weeks before I could finally go home and show her I could do it all by myself!"

Beginners are, he believes, the life-blood of line dancing, and he takes his baseball cap off to all teachers who welcome them to their classes. "They are the future of line dancing," he grins. "And let's face it - we all started somewhere!"

It was 'Boot Scootin' Boogie' that captured his imagination, spurring him on to learn more. "When I saw them doing that dance I thought - that's it! I've got to learn to do that." Since then his dancing boots have taken off at rapid speed and he now teaches his own classes in Orlando, and has

choreographed three original dances, one of which he was happy to demonstrate when he visited Vera and Teresa's club in Essex. He has no ambitions to simply concentrate his energies on writing dances, though: "I think there's plenty of other people writing fantastic dances that keep me busy teaching. They do such good work.

"Some people think I learned to do that dancin' by stompin' on the bugs!"

Orlando still has plenty of line dancers and Bill's classes are doing well. He was knocked out with the number of classes on offer in the UK. "You can have eight or nine classes in one little area!" he exclaimed.

This most unlikely of line dancers runs his own pest control company during the daylight hours. Smiling his crinkly smile, his eyes twinkle with merriment as he confides: "Some people think I learned to do that dancin' by stompin' on the bugs!"

He doesn't think that not dancing exclusively to Country music has hurt line dancing at all. "It brings more people into it!" he says. "It makes it more diverse!"

Bill is just tickled pink to think that line dancing is so popular - all over the World. "It's great to have something in common with people everywhere. "You can go anywhere in the World now, and you will find line dance. Even if you don't know all the dances that they are doing - there will always be those that you do know, and can join in."

To dancers everywhere his message is crystal clear - "Keep doing it - it's good for you!"

He adds: "I think line dancing is the most fun you can ever have. When you can get it - and just let go - it's just amazing! I've never had more fun in my life doing anything - than I have dancing!"

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Charity Lines

Diary Dates

Saturday August 19th. Pembroke Halls, Walkden, Grt. Manchester.

The Summer Sizzler Charity Line Dance in aid of Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary kicks off at 7.30 pm. Boasting a packed bill of Country bands, the Kamikazi Cowgirls and Elvis impersonator, Martin Fox, the show promises to be a stormer. For tickets, call Kerris on 0161 950 1711.

Saturday August 19th. Civil Service Social Club, Newton Road, Chapel Atherton, Leeds.

A charity line dance in aid of Martin House Children's Hospice kicks gets under way at 7.30 pm. Tickets for the event are £5.00 each, and a buffet is included. For details call 0113 390 9648.

Saturday August 27th. Coconut Grove Holiday Park, Eastchurch, Isle of Stepney, Kent.

A whole feast of treats is in store for anyone who attends this charity all-dayer in support of the SSID charity. Union Jack will provide the music, Oliveiris and Young will dance, and there will also be a display from local team group, Fungus! Entry fee is £1 on the door.



charities, the events provided fun and funds galore.

Stetsonsonic!

Birmingham's Stetson Line Dance Group did their bit for Care International's World Dance Week in June, when they organised their own Ho Down. Numbering over a hundred, the Stetsons, led by Jean Jenkins, also threw in some raffles and party games to bring in over £200 for the cause.

This was the second Stetson fund-raiser for Care Int. A week earlier, a special event for 4 to 12 year-olds were brought into line as families and friends watched. Another £500 was brought in. The funds will go towards projects aimed at relieving poverty in Asia and Africa. Says Jean: "As a mother of three healthy lads,

funds will go towards projects aimed at relieving poverty in Asia and Africa. Says Jean: "As a mother of three healthy lads, and they don't want for anything. I believe we should do something to help support those in the world who have less opportunities. I'm just using my own skills to raise money." An example to us all.



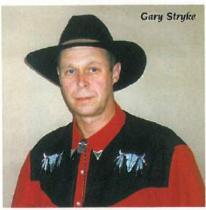
Chorley Champs

Chorley Town Hall will once again host the Freeway Hitchers' annual Marie Curie Cancer Care Benefit Line Dance. This year's event takes place on October 14th, runs from 10 am to 4 pm and sponsored dancers will be encouraged to complete at least 30 dances.

Gill Cottel of Gill's Linedancing and Freeway Hitcher, Chris Freeman (pictured), are the organisers of the event and are confident of eclipsing last year's £5000 total. Everyone is invited, and you can get your sponsorship forms from Gill on 01257 411799 or Chris on 01257 276154. Good luck to all sponsored stompers!

Yorkshire Lines Up for Macmillan

Sponsored stompers were out in force for the MacMillan Line Dance for Life in Huddersfield, which took place at the end of June. They came from West Yorkshire, over the Pennines from Lancashire, and they united to dance the 'Picnic Polka', 'Tush Push', and 'Pot of Gold'.



There was welcome support at the event from ladieswear retailer, Bonmarchè, and Yorkshire TV weathergirl, Debbie Lindley, who took her maiden steps along Bonmarchè representative, Steve Bullas (see photo, right). Dancing was led by Vince and Linda Edwards of Huddersfield's 'Boots n' Scoots' club. Vince and Linda came up with the

original idea of an outdoor line dance four years ago, and have been staunch supporters of the event ever since. Sheffield Country singer, Gary Stryke, also returned to perform at the show. It was a particularly poignant gig for Gary, whose own daughter died of cancer in 1995.



The event boasted stalls, a bouncy castle, children's entertainers and a Western barbecue. An entertaining afternoon was had all round, with proceeds going to the regional branch of MacMillan, who continue to provide additional, much needed, care and support for those living with cancer.

Post script: Takings on the day totalled over £1300, with the line dance sponsorship money still to come. Previous final totals for the event in previous years have risen to about £5000. Also for sale on the day were the Macmillan 'Line Dance For Life' t-shirts. These cost at £5.00 each and a limited number are still available. For details call Pat Whalley on 01484 342134.

Bouquet Corner Bouquets this month go to ...

Rebel Riders Line Dancers

Sincere thanks to Chris and Martyn Hocking and all the Rebel Riders of Christchurch, Dorset. They raised enough money to enable our six year-old granddaughter Haley and her parents to go on the holiday of a lifetime to Disneyworld, Florida, Hayley has a neuroblastoma tumour and has recently been very poorly. The holiday was just what the family needed. Chris, Martyn, Trevor and the rest of the gang organised a benefit disco in record time. They are the best line dance club around and are our dear friends. From Jeff and Linda Brown

Herts & Essex Rustlers

After four years line dance I'm heading West, literally! Thanks to all at the Herts & Essex Rustlers. We've had a great time over the years, and I will be taking nothing but happy memories (and my boots). Keep dancing, have fun, and if you forget the steps - follow Len! From Lynne Russell

Scarlet Rangers, Wales

The Rangers gave us such a welcome and great hospitality when we were over for the Welsh Open Championships. They made us all feel at home and are a great bunch of people.

From Cathy Barr, Texas Star Club, Northern Ireland.

Lucky Horseshoe Western Dancers

Many thanks to my Marston class, who have been practising every Thursday for the last 12 weeks with no instruction, keeping the class together while I have been convalescing after my recent op. A big thank you to Coral and Ivan of Montana Western Dancers, who have kept another of my classes going in the true Western spirit. Saying thanks does not seem enough for all that has been done for me. Love you all! Yours, Jan Daniel.

Apache Boot Scooters

I attend this class in Port Talbot, South Wales, who are taught by Maureen Smith. Maureen puts the profits from our group back into hiring buses for our travels to charity events. I would like to let Maureen know that we all appreciate what she does and hope she will keep up the hard work that goes into the making our club the enjoyable success it has become. Thanks Mo-From Andrea

Sue and Ian Ray

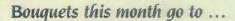
Congratulations to Sue and Ian of 'Sidewinders' line dance group. They gave us all a wonderful time at their first festival at Gang Wearily in the New Forest. It was a splendid success with a quality bill. Many thanks, and well done on four excellent 'Sidewinder' years. Lynn Turner

Craig Bennett

Craig, of Cotton City Stompers, has been teaching for five years, now. He is still just 16 and about to taken his GCSEs. Everyone at each of his clubs wishes to thank him for all his line dancing efforts, and hope that he gets the results he wants Lee Nelson

Tony & Vanessa Akers write...

A big thank you to all concerned for the help given in making the Have a Heart 2000 event at Alfreton Leisure Centre such a hit. Despite the withdrawal of our backers, we went ahead anyway and had a great time, pulling in £1100 for charity. Thanks to all the artists, line dance stars and teams for doing their bit. Without their help, we could not have done it. Thanks a million



Lee Verrico

Many thanks to Lee Vericco for another wonderful line dance weekend, 150 dancers and friends from Lee's Southport and Aughton classes had a fantastic time at Harrogate's Cairn Hotel. We all appreciate the hard work she puts into organising these weekends and her patient teaching over the year. Here's to the Grange in October.

Yours, the 1997 club.

Rob Fowler



At our great line dance weekend at Pontins Blackpool, Rob taught 'Amazing Faith' on the grass outside the chalets. He even provided the music by switching on the CD on his car stereo! Thanks also to Heather Higgins for organising the weekend for us.

Silver Dollar Line Dancers, Tyne & Wear,

Terrific Tres Amigos!



I just want to say how proud I am of my team, Tres Amigos of Hertfordshire. They gave an excellent two-hour line dance display at the recent Day of Dance at Harrow Heritage Centre, and put in a huge amount of practise for this event. I'm proud to be both their teacher and their friend.

Many people asked if we were a professional team, as we looked so good. I assured them we weren't, but we are a happy club who love to dance together and the results speak for themselves. I've been in poor health recently, and they surprised me last night with a bouquet of 'Blue Roses'. I was speechless - they know how much I love that song. I sing along every time we dance to it. They thought it would cheer me up - and it did! Many thanks. Suzy Q



The Tennessee Twisters of Middletown, Armagh, pulled out all the stops to raise cash for the Ethiopian Famine Relief Appeal via the GOAL charity, when they staged a charity line dance night with all the usual fund-raising stunts. The evening was another successful demonstration of Irish generosity, as a staggering £2000 was raised in total.

Buffalo Dance

Buffalo Phil's Big Country is a line dance haven in the Merseyside area. Hosted by 'Buffalo' Phil Marshall, the show broadcasts on Fazakerly Hospital's radio station which can also be heard for a thirty mile radius in the Merseyside area.

Running Sundays from 12 till 3pm, Bill kicks off with half an hour of dance tracks followed by a run-down of the top ten line dances. The show also includes reviews, chart run-downs and requests and dedications. Bill admits that he has been surprised by the success of the show, and also scans this very magazine to keep up-to-date on the line dance scene. Merseysiders can tune in on 1350 AM.



Dance Floor Etiquette - a Millennium Reminder

Dance floor etiquette is all about common sense, good will and co-operation.

The best dancers are those who follow the social graces of the dance floor, they are courteous and considerate and will be welcomed wherever they dance.

Following this simple guide will help you to enjoy sharing a dance floor this new year and prevent you from inadvertently spoiling it for others.



NEVER

- Never carry food, drinks, glasses, cans or lighted cigarettes onto the dance floor.
- Never walk through a line of dancers to cross the floor always walk around or wait.
- Never stand on the floor to talk if music is playing go off the dance floor to chat.
- Never start a different dance unless there is plenty of room and you sense it is acceptable.
- Never hog floor space to 'perform'. If the floor is full take small steps, and watch for collisions.
- Never stop in the middle of a dance to teach, as you'll be in the way. Go off the floor to teach.
- Never let your feet, knees, arms or elbows become dangerous weapons on the dance floor.
- Never show off. Crazed variations, turbo spins, high kicks and jumps just puts people off you!



ALWAYS

- Always listen to the DJ. It is customary for a DJ to designate the dance and to 'count in'.
- Always encourage and support beginners. It only takes a few kind words to make a new friend.
- Always go to the front when starting off a dance. Others can then line up behind you.
- Always be gracious and apologise when caught in a 'bump' even if it was not your fault.
- Always replace any drinks you accidentally knock over and be sure you say sorry.
- Always leave the outside edge of the dance floor clear for partner and couple dancers.
- Always give way to dancers around the outside of the floor.
- Always dance with the flow. The Line of Dance (LOD) is anti-clockwise.
- Always show appreciation. Applaud live acts, instructors and DJ's they work hard for you.

And finally, keep your head up, smile and enjoy yourself.



The Low Down



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Last month we published a dance called Walk On By from Joanna Brady, but managed to omit a crucial line of text regarding the sequence. While we stated Part A is danced to the verses and Part B is danced to the chorus, we did not print the lines that tell you to repeat each part twice. This means after dancing Part A, steps 1-32, do these sections again to complete that part. Then dance Part B steps 1-32 and again repeat those sections to complete Part B.

Also, don't forget to log onto the Linedancer web site to submit your charts, complete the teaching survey or review your favourite dances.

Rumba Ride - Page 66

Choreographed by Larry Bass from Florida, this dance first made an appearance in the UK when Larry did a small tour in March this year. Larry has taught the dance across America and is thrilled so many people enjoy the dance. Despite being called 'Rumba' Ride, the dance fits particularly well with most up tempo two step tracks. You are sure to have fun with this bouncy number.

Headin' Out - Page 67

Dave Sheriff has been spreading his line dance message far and wide recently, and as you read this, he will be in Australia. To celebrate Dave's tour down under, Jan Wyllie has written this four wall, 48 count routine to a track Dave has composed using some native Australian sounds. We know he can play many instruments, but I am told Dave did not play the didgeridoo on this recording.

The Real Deal - Page 71

With 'The Best of Scooter Lee: Music For The Feet' about to be released, we thought we should give you a head start with one of the dances created especially for the album. Choreographed to a dance version of the track Deal With It, Joanne Brady takes us through a lovely four wall traditional Cha Cha which is one of four bonus tracks and dances on the album.

Drowsy Maggie - Page 73

If you have had the pleasure of a Maggie Gallagher workshop, you will know there is no such thing as a 'drowsy Maggie'. With skips and turns, Maggie uses the wonderful music by The Fables to great effect, and although a little long, the tempo does slow slightly half-way through the track.

Atomic Country - Page 74

You may have heard this track by Atomic Kitten on the radio and tried, as I did, to place the western theme tune sampled in the song. I am reliably informed the tune was taken from the film Big Country, which explains the name of the dance. Atomic Country is choreographed by Pete Harkness from Scotland and is a 32 count, four wall work out.

Page 65 - 'Watch Out' for Chris Hodgson's new dance!



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STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Right Grapevine with Hitch, Left Grapevine with 1/4 Turn & Hitch.		
1 - 2	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Step. Behind.	Right
3 - 4	Step right to right side. Hitch left knee.	Step. Hitch.	
5 - 6	Step left to left side. Cross right behind left.	Step. Behind.	Left
7 - 8	Step left 1/4 turn left. Hitch right knee.	Step. Hitch.	
Section 2	Side Step, Touch, 3 x 1/4 Turns Left with Side Steps & Touches.		
9 - 10	Step right to right side. Touch left beside right.	Side. Touch.	Right
11	On ball of right make 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side.	Turn	Turning left
* 12	Touch right beside left.	Touch	On the spot
13	On ball of left make 1/4 turn left stepping right to right side.	Turn	Turning left
14	Touch left beside right.	Touch	On the spot
15	On ball of right make 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side.	Turn	Turning left
16	Touch right beside left.	Touch	On the spot
Section 3	Chasse Right, Cross Rock, Chasse Left, Cross Rock.		
17 & 18	Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side.	Side Close Side	Right
19 - 20	Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.	Cross Rock	On the spot
21 & 22	Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	Left
23 - 24	Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.	Cross Rock	On the spot
Section 4	Steps Forward with Hitches.		
25 - 26	Step right 1/4 turn right. Hitch left knee across right.	Step. Hitch.	Forward
27 - 28	Step forward left. Hitch right knee across left.	Step. Hitch.	
29 - 30	Step forward right. Hitch left knee across right.	Step. Hitch.	
31 - 32	Step forward left. Hitch right knee across left.	Step. Hitch.	

4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Beginner Level.

Choreographed by:- Rob Fowler (UK) July 2000.

Choreographed to:- 'That's The Thing About Love' by Don Williams.



Watch Out



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Right Toe Side Together x 2, Grapevine Right with 1/2 Turn, Scuff.		
1 - 2	Touch right toe to right side. Touch right beside left.	Side. Together.	On the spot
3 - 4	Touch right toe to right side. Touch right beside left.	Side. Together.	
5 - 6	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Step. Behind.	Right
7 - 8	Step right to right side, making 1/2 turn right. Scuff left forward.	Turn. Scuff.	Turning right
Section 2	Grapevine Left, Heel & Toe Swivels Right.		
9 - 10	Step left to left side. Cross right behind left.	Step. Behind.	Left
11 - 12	Step left to left side. Step right beside left.	Left. Together.	
13 - 14	Swivel both heels right. Swivel both toes right.	Heels. Toes.	Right
15 - 16	Swivel both heels right. Swivel both toes to centre.	Heels. Toes.	
Section 3	Struts Back, Monterey 1/2 Turn Right.		
17 - 18	Step right toe back. Drop right heel taking weight.	Back. Strut.	Back
19 - 20	Step left toe back. Drop left heel taking weight.	Back. Strut.	
21	Touch right to right side.	Out.	On the spot
22	On ball of right make 1/2 turn right, stepping right beside left.	Turn	Turning right
23 - 24	Touch left to left side. Step left beside right.	Out. Together.	On the spot
Section 4	Right Rock, Cross, Hold & Clap, Left Rock 1/4 Turn Right, Step & Clap.		
25 - 26	Rock to right side on right. Rock onto left in place.	Right. Rock.	Right
27 - 28	Cross right over left. Hold and clap hands	Cross. Clap.	On the spot
29 - 30	Rock left to left side. Rock onto right making 1/4 turn right.	Rock. Turn.	Turning right
31 - 32	Step forward left. Hold and clap hands.	Step. Clap.	Forward

4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Beginner/ Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Chris Hodgson (UK) May 2000.

Choreographed to:- 'I've Been Found' by Sam Millar (160 bpm) from Most Awesome Line Dance Album 5 or Sam Millar's album '9 Hours To Nashville'.



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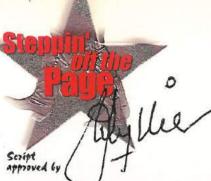
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Section 1	Left Leading Rumba Box.		
1 - 2	Step left to left side. Step right beside left.	Side. Together.	Left
3 - 4	Step forward left. Hold.	Forward. Hold.	Forward
5 - 6	Step right to right side. Step left beside right.	Side. Together.	Right
7 - 8	Step back right. Hold.	Back. Hold.	Back
Section 2	Side, Close, 1/4 Turn Left, Hold, 1/4 Turn Left, Hold, 1/4 Turn Left, Hold.		
9 - 10	Step left to left side. Step right beside left.	Side. Together.	Left
11 - 12	Step left 1/4 turn left. Hold.	Turn. Hold.	Turning left
13 - 14	On ball of left make 1/4 turn left stepping right to right side. Hold.	Turn. Hold.	
15 - 16	On ball of right make 1/4 turn left stepping back left. Hold.	Turn. Hold.	
Section 3	Right Lock Step Forward, Left Lock Step Forward.		
17 - 18	Step forward right. Lock left behind right.	Right. Lock.	Forward
19 - 20	Step forward right. Hold.	Step. Hold.	
21 - 22	Step forward left. Lock right behind left.	Left. Lock.	
23 - 24	Step forward left. Hold.	Step. Hold.	
Section 4	Forward Rock, 1/2 Turn Right, Hold, 1/2 Turn Right, Hold, Back. Hold.		
25 - 26	Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.	Forward, Rock.	On the spot
27 - 28	Make 1/2 turn right stepping right forward. Hold.	Turn. Hold.	Turning right
29 - 30	On ball of right make 1/2 turn right stepping back left. Hold.	Turn. Hold.	
31 - 32	Step back right. Hold.	Back. Hold.	Back
Section 5	Twinkle Back. Hold, Twinkle Back, Hold.		e re Victoria.
Note:	Steps 33 - 40 will move slightly back.		
33 - 34	With body angled right, cross left over right. Step right diagonally back.	Cross. Back.	Back
35 - 36	Step left beside right, angling body left. Hold.	Together. Hold.	On the spot
37 - 38	Cross right over left. Step left diagonally back.	Cross. Back.	Back
39 - 40	Step right beside left. Hold.	Together. Hold.	On the spot
Section 6	Left Lock Step Forward, Right Lock Step Forward.		
41 - 42	Step forward left. Lock right behind left.	Left. Lock.	Forward
43 - 44	Step forward left. Hold.	Step. Hold.	
45 - 46	Step forward right. Lock left behind right.	Right. Lock.	
47 - 48	Step forward right. Hold.	Step. Hold.	
Section 7	Left Side Rock, Weave Right, Hold.		
49 - 50	Rock to left side on left. Rock onto right in place.	Left. Rock.	On the spot
51 - 52	Cross left over right. Step right to right side.	Cross. Side.	Right
53 - 54	Cross left behind right. Step right to right side.	Behind. Side.	
55 - 56	Cross left over right. Hold.	Cross. Hold.	
Section 8	Right Side Rock, Weave Left, Hold.		
57 - 58	Rock right to right side. Rock onto left in place.	Right, Rock.	On the spot
59 - 60	Cross right over left. Step left to left side.	Cross. Side.	Left
61 - 62	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side.	Behind. Side.	
63 - 64	Step right across left. Hold.	Cross. Hold.	

4 Wall Line Dance: - 64 Counts. Beginner/Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Larry Bass (USA) January 99.

Music Suggestions:- 'Live A Little' by Mark Chesnutt (172 bpm) from What A Way To Live,

Any Two Step music of the same tempo.



Headin' Out



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Grapevine Right, Cross, Right Rock, Cross, Hold.		
1-2	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Step. Behind.	Right
3 - 4	Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	Step. Cross.	
5 - 6	Rock right to right side. Rock onto left in place.	Right. Rock.	
7 - 8	Cross right over left. Hold.	Cross. Hold.	On the spot
Section 2	1/4 Turn Left Heel Strut, Right Heel Strut, Step 1/2 Pivot Right, Hold.		
9	On ball of right make 1/4 turn right, stepping left toe back.	Turn	Turning right
10	Drop left heel taking weight.	Strut	Back
11	Make further 1/2 turn right, stepping right toe forward.	Turn	Turning right
12	Drop right heel taking weight.	Strut	Forward
13 - 14	Step forward left. Pivot 1/2 turn right.	Step. Pivot.	Turning right
15 - 16	Step left beside right. Hold.	Together. Hold.	On the spot
Section 3	Heel Jack, Step forward, Stomp, Hold x 2.		
& 17	Small step back on right. Touch left heel forward.	& Heel	Forward
18 - 20	Step down taking weight forward onto left. Stomp right beside left. Hold.	Step. Stomp. Hold.	
Note:	Weight ends on <u>left.</u>		
& 21	Small step back on right. Touch left heel forward.	& Heel	Forward
22 - 24	Step down taking weight forward onto left. Stomp right beside left. Hold.	Step. Stomp. Hold.	
Note:	Weight end on right.		
Section 4	1/4 Turn Heel Strut, Forward Rock, Reverse 1/2 Turn Right, Stomp, Hold.		
25	Touch left heel forward.	Heel	Forward
26	Drop left toe taking weight making 1/4 turn left.	Turn	Turning left
27 - 28	Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.	Forward. Rock.	Forward
29 - 30	Touch right back. Pivot 1/2 turn right. (Weight remains on left)	Back, Turn.	Turning right
31 - 32	Stomp right beside left. Hold.	Stomp. Hold.	On the spot
Section 5	Left Side Strut, Right Strut, Left Rock, Stomp. Hold.		
33 - 34	Step left toe to left side. Drop left heel taking weight.	Left. Strut.	Left
35 - 36	Step right toe beside left. Drop right heel taking weight.	Together. Strut.	On the spot
37 - 38	Rock left to left side. Rock onto right in place.	Left. Rock.	Left
39 - 40	Stomp left beside right. Hold.	Stomp. Hold.	On the spot
Section 6	Right Side Strut, Left Strut, Stomps, with Spear Throws & Holds.		
41 - 42	Step right toe to right side. Drop right heel taking weight.	Right. Strut.	Right
43 - 44	Step left toe beside right. Drop left heel taking weight.	Together. Strut.	On the spot
45 - 46	Stomp right beside left (no weight). Hold.	Stomp. Hold.	
Arms:	Use right arm to throw spear down when stomping right.		
47 - 48	Stomp right beside left (no weight). Hold.	Stomp. Hold.	
Arms:	Use right arm to throw spear down when stomping right.		

4 Wall Line Dance: - 48 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Jan Wyllie (Aus) Aug 2000

Choreographed to:- 'Headin' For The Outback' by Dave Sheriff (140 bpm) from Boogie With My Baby single.



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S TEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Reverse 1/2 Turn Right, Step 1/2 Pivot, Knee Bends, Front Ball Side.		
1 - 2	Touch right toe back. Pivot 1/2 turn right taking weight onto right.	Back. Turn.	Back
3 - 4	Step forward left. Pivot 1/2 turn right (weight ends back on left)	Step. Turn.	Turning right
5 - 6	With right toe slightly forward, bend knees, Down then Up (hands on thighs)	Down. Up.	On the spot
7 & 8	Touch right toe forward. Step right beside left. Touch left toe to left side.	Front & Side	
Section 2	Left Sailor, Right Sailor, Left Sailor with 1/4 Turn, Shuffle Forward.		
9 & 10	Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to place.	Sailor Step	On the spot
11 & 12	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place.	Sailor Step	
13 &	Cross left behind right. Step right to right making 1/4 turn left.	Behind Turn	Turning left
14	Step forward left.	Step	Forward
15 & 16	Step forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.	Right Shuffle	
Section 3	Full Turn, Hip Bumps, Shuffle Back, 1/2 Turn Left Shuffle Forward.		
17	On ball of right make 1/2 turn right, stepping back left.	Turn	Turning right
18	On ball of left make 1/2 turn right, stepping forward right.	Turn	
19 & 20	Step forward left, bumping hips - Left, Right, Left.	Left Hip Bumps	On the spot
21 & 22	Step back right. Close left beside right. Step back right.	Back Shuffle	Back
&	On ball of right make 1/2 turn left.	Turn	Turning left
23 & 24	Step forward left. Close right beside left. Step forward left.	Left Shuffle	Forward
Section 4	Step 1/2 Pivot Left, Side Touches, Heel Switches, Clap Twice.		
27 - 28	Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step. Pivot.	Turning left
29 & 30	Touch right to right side. Step right beside left. Touch left to left side.	Right & Left	On the spot
& 31	Step left beside right. Touch right heel forward.	& Heel	
& 32	Step right beside left. Touch left heel forward.	& Heel	
& 33	Step left beside right. Touch right heel forward.	& Heel	
& 34	Clap hands twice.	Clap. Clap.	

4 Wall Line Dance: 32 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Dynamite Dot (UK).

Choreographed to:- 'The Boys From Ballymore' by Shamrock (132 bpm).



Sure Thing



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Heel Switches with Heel Hook, Heel Switches with Rock Step.		
1 &	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left.	Right &	On the spot
2 &	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right.	Left &	
3 & 4	Touch right heel forward. Hook right across left knee. Touch right heel forward.	Right Heel Touch	
& 5	Step right beside left. Touch left heel forward.	& Left	
& 6	Step left beside right. Touch right heel forward.	& Right	
& 7 - 8	Step right beside left. Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.	& Rock Step	Forward
Section 2	Coaster Step, Rock Step, Shuffle 1/2 Turn Right, Heel Switches.		
9 & 10	Step back left. Close right beside left. Step forward left.	Coaster Step	On the spot
11 - 12	Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.	Rock Step	Forward
13 - 14	Shuffle step 1/2 turn right, stepping - Right, Left, Right.	Shuffle Turn	Turning right
15 & 16	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right. Touch right heel forward.	Heel & Heel	On the spot
Section 3	Step, 1/4 Turn Right x2, Syncopated Weave Right, Side Toe Points.		
& 17 - 18	Step right beside left. Step forward left. Pivot 1/4 turn right.	& Step. Turn.	Turning right
19 - 20	Step forward left. Pivot 1/4 turn right.	Step. Turn.	
21 & 22	Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	Behind & Cross	Right
23 & 24	Point right toe to right side. Step right beside left. Point left to left side.	Side & Side	On the spot
Section 4	Step, 1/4 Turn Left, Sailor Step, Behind, Unwind 1/2 Turn, Step 1/2 Pivot.		
& 25 - 26	Close left beside right. Step forward right. Pivot 1/4 turn left.	& Step. Turn.	Turning left
27 & 28	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place.	Sailor Step	On the spot
29 - 30	Cross left behind right. Unwind 1/2 turn left.	Behind Unwind	Turning left
31 - 32	Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step. Pivot.	

2 Wall Line Dance:- 32 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Paula J Graves (UK)

Choreographed to:- 'For Sure' by Scooch (130 bpm) available on Single or Album.

Music Suggestions:- 'If I Fall Your'e Going Down With Me' by Dixie Chicks (124 bpm) or 'Don't Be Stupid' by Shania Twain.



INTERMEDIATE

Carefree Waltz



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Cross, 1/4 Turn Left x 2, Cross, 1/4 Turn Right x 2,		
1 - 2	Step left across right. Make 1/4 turn left, stepping back right.	Cross. Turn.	Turning left
3	On ball of right make 1/4 turn left, stepping left to left side.	Left.	
4 - 5	Step right across left. Make 1/4 turn right, stepping back left.	Cross, Turn.	Turning Right
6	On ball of left make 1/4 turn right, stepping right to right side.	Right	
Section 2	Rock 1/2 Turn Left, Forward Rock Together.		
7 - 8	Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.	Forward. Rock.	Forward
9	On ball of right make 1/2 turn left, stepping forward left.	Turn	Turning left
10 - 12	Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left. Step right beside left.	Forward Rock Step	On the spot
Section 3	Cross, 1/4 Turn Left x 2, Cross, 1/4 Turn Right x 2,		
13 - 18	Repeat Section 1 steps 1 - 6.		
Section 4	Rock 1/2 Turn Left, Forward Rock Together.		
19 - 21	Repeat steps 7 - 9 of Section 2.		
12 - 24	Step forward right. Step forward left. Step forward right.	Right Left Right	Forward
Section 5	Step Forward, Sweep, Cross Step, Back Steps.		
25 - 27	Step forward left. Sweep right forward and across left over two counts.	Step Sweep Right	Forward
28 - 30	Step onto right across left. Step back left. Step back right.	Cross Back Back	Back
Section 6	Cross Step, Back Steps, Cross, Back, Reverse 1/4 Turn Right.		
31 - 33	Step left across right. Step back right. Step back left.	Cross Back Back	
34 - 35	Step right across left, starting turn right. Step back left.	Cross Back	Back
36	Complete 1/4 turn right, stepping back right.	Turn	Turning right
Section 7	Forward Left, Hold, Close, Forward Left, Step 1/2 Pivot Left.		
37 - 39	Step forward left. Hold. Step right beside left.	Left Hold Right	Forward
40 - 42	Step forward left. Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Left Right Turn	Turning left
Section 8	Forward Right, Step 1/2 Pivot Right, Forward, Hold, 1/4 Turn Left.		
43 - 45	Step forward right. Step forward left. Pivot 1/2 turn right.	Right Left Turn	Turning right
46 - 47	Step forward left. Hold.	Step. Hold.	Forward

Choreographers Note:- This is a smooth flowing waltz. It is especially nice for waltzes around 95-100 bpm.

On the right sweep (26 - 27) take your time and make this a graceful flowing move.

2 Wall Line Dance: - 48 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Lana Harvey (USA) July 99

Music Suggestions:- 'Captured' by Rick Tippe (98 bpm) 24 count intro, from Shiver & Shake CD or

'Take It Easy On Yourself' (99 bpm) by Don Williams 24 count intro.



The 'Real' Deal

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STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTIO
Section 1	Forward Rock, 1/2 Turn Right, Shuffle, Rock Step, Coaster Step.		
1 - 2	Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.	Forward. Rock.	Forward
3	On ball of left make 1/2 turn right, stepping right forward.	Turn	Turning right
4 & 5	Step forward left. Close right beside left. Step forward left.	Left Shuffle	Forward
6 - 7	Rock forward on right. Rock weight back onto left	Rock. Step.	
8 & 1	Step back right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.	Coaster Step	On the spot
Section 2	1/4 Turn Right, Side Step, Sailor Step, Side Rock, Sailor 1/4 Turn.		
2	Make 1/4 turn right stepping left to left side.	Turn	Turning right
3	Step right slightly to right side.	Step	Right
4 & 5	Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to place.	Sailor Step	On the spot
6 - 7	Rock to right side on right. Rock to left side on left.	Right. Rock.	- mus
8 & 1	Cross right behind left. Step onto ball of left. Step right 1/4 turn right.	Sailor Turn	Turning right
Section 3	1/4 Turns Right x 2, Triple Step 1/4 Turn Right, Back Rock, Chasse Right.		2000
2 - 3	Make 1/4 turn right, stepping left to left side. Step right 1/4 turn right.	Turn. Turn.	Turning right
4 & 5	Triple step 1/4 turn right, stepping Left, Right, Left.	Triple Turn	
Note:	You should now be facing 9.00 from your home wall.		
6 - 7	Rock back on right. Rock forward onto left.	Back. Rock.	Back
8 & 1	Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side.	Side Close Side	Right
Section 4	Cross Rock, Chasse Left, Right Rock, Hold.		
2 - 3	Cross rock left forward over right. Rock back onto right.	Cross. Rock.	Forward
4 & 5	Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	Left
6 - 7	Rock to right side on right. Rock onto left in place.	Right. Rock.	On the spot
8	Hold (weight remains on left).	Hold.	

4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Joanne Brady (USA) July 2000

Choreographed to:- 'Deal With It' by Scooter Lee (112 bpm), Bonus Track from The Best of Scooter Lee, Music For The Feet CD.



INTERMEDIATE

Sometimes I Hide

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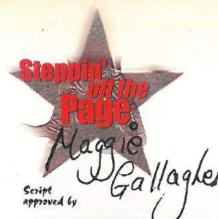
STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Kick, Step, Crossing Shuffle, Side, Hold, Close, Side, Toe Touch.		
1 - 2	Kick right diagonally forward right. Step right slightly back.	Kick. Step.	On the spot
3 & 4	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	Cross Shuffle	Right
5 - 6	Step right to right side. Hold (optional finger click)	Right, Hold.	
& 7	Close left beside right. Step right to right side.	& Side	
8	Touch left toe to right instep (optional finger click).	Touch	
Section 2	Full Turn (travelling left) Chasse Left, Kick, Toe Switches.		
9	Step left to left side, making 1/2 turn left on ball of left.	Turn	Left
10	Step right to right side, making 1/2 turn on ball of right.	Turn	Turning left
11 & 12	Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	Left
13 &	Kick right forward. Step right beside left.	Kick &	On the spot
14 &	Point left to left side. Step left beside right.	Left &	
15 & 16	Point right to right side. Step right beside left. Point left to left side.	Right & Left	
Section 3	Hold x 2, Heel Jack, Toe Jack, 1/4 Turn Left, Chasse 1/4 Turn Left.		
17	Hold, folding right arm across body placing hand on left shoulder.	Hold.	On the spot
18	Hold, folding left arm across body placing hand on right shoulder. (both arms now crossed)	Hold.	
& 19	Step left diagonally back left. Touch right heel diagonally forward right.	& Heel	Back
& 20	Step onto right in place. Touch left toe to right instep.	& Touch	
& 21	Step left slightly forward. Tap right toe behind left heel.	& Тар	Forward
& 22	Step right to place. Touch left toe to right instep.	& Touch	
&	1/4 turn left on ball of right (you are now facing 9.00).	Turn	Turning left
23 & 24	Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left 1/4 turn left.	Side Close Turn	Left
Section 4	Triple 1/2 Turn Left, Reverse 1/2 Pivot, Hip Sways.		
25 & 26	Triple step 1/2 turn left, stepping - right, left, right.	Triple Turn	Turning left
27 - 28	Touch left toe back. Reverse pivot 1/2 turn left, take weight onto left.	Back. Pivot.	
29 - 32	Sway body (or hips) - Right, Left, Right, Left.	Sway 2 3 4	On the spot
Note:	Steps 29-32 are not danced at the end of the 8th repetition		

Choreographers Note:- This dance was choreographed to the Single Radio Edit version of the track. Steps 29-32 (sways) are missed out at the end of the 8th repetition, this is the instrumental section. Do not use the album version.

2 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Karen Jones (UK)

Choreographed to:- 'Sometimes' by Britney Spears from Baby One More Time CD.



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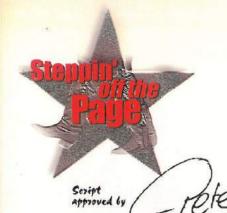
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STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Right Diagonal Step, Drag, Claps, Left Diagonal Step, Drag, Ball Change.		
1	Step right long step diagonally forward right.	Forward	Forward
2 - 3	Drag left beside right over two counts (weight remains on right)	Drag Left	
& 4	Clap hands twice.	Clap Clap	On the spot
5	Step left long step diagonally forward left.	Forward	Forward
6 - 7	Drag right beside left. Touch right beside left.	Drag Right	
& 8	Step back on ball of right. Stomp left forward.	Ball Change	On the spot
Section 2	Forward Rock, Shuffle 1/2 Turn, Full Turn Forward, Scuff, Hitch, Stomp.		
9 - 10	Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.	Forward. Rock.	On the spot
11 & 12	Shuffle step 1/2 turn right, stepping - Right, Left, Right.	Shuffle Turn	Turning right
13 *	On ball of right make 1/2 turn right, stepping back left.	Turn	
14	On ball of left make 1/2 turn right, stepping forward right.	Turn	
Option:	Steps 13-14 can be replaced by walking forward, left, right.		
15 & 16	Scuff left forward. Hitch left knee. Stomp left forward.	Scuff Hitch Stomp	Forward
Section 3	Stomp, Heel Taps, Stomp, Stomp, Heel Splits.		
17	Stomp forward right.	Stomp	Forward
& 18	Raise right heel. Drop heel down.	Heel	On the spot
& 19	Raise right heel. Drop heel down.	Тар	
& 20	Raise right heel. Drop heel down.	Тар	
21 - 22	Stomp forward left. Stomp right beside left.	Stomp. Stomp.	Forward
& 23	On balls of feet split heels. Bring heels back to place.	Split. Heels.	On the spot
& 24	On balls of feet split heels. Bring heels back to place.	Split. Heels.	
Option:	Heel splits can be replaced by applejacks for advanced dancers.		
Section 4	Cross Shuffle, 1/4 Turn & 1/2 Turn Back, Step 1/2 Pivot, Shuffle Forward.		
25 & 26	Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.	Cross Step Cross	Left
27	On ball of right make 1/4 turn right, stepping back left.	Turn	Turning right
28	On ball of left make 1/2 turn right, stepping right forward.	Turn	Tent .
29 - 30	Step forward left. Pivot 1/2 turn right.	Step. Pivot.	
31 & 32	Step forward left. Close right beside left. Step forward left.	Left Shuffle	Forward

4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Maggie Gallagher (UK) June 2000.

Choreographed to:- 'Cock Of The North / Morrisons Jig / Drowsy Maggie' by The Fables.



INTERMEDIATE

Atomic Country



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Right Rock, Cross Unwind 3/4 Turn, Coaster Step, Forward Rock.		
1 - 2	Rock right to right side. Rock onto left in place.	Right. Rock.	Right
3 - 4	Cross right behind left. Unwind 3/4 turn right.	Behind. Unwind.	Turning right
Note:	Weight ends on left following turn.		
5 & 6	Step back right. Step left beside right. Step forward right.	Coaster Step	On the spot
7 - 8	Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.	Forward. Rock.	Forward
Section 2	Shuffle 1/2 turn Left, Step 1/2 Pivot Left, Heel Switches, Side Touch.		
9	Step back left making 1/4 turn left.	Turn	Back
& 10	Close left beside right. Step left 1/4 turn left.	Shuffle	Turning left
11 - 12	11 - 12 Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.		
13 & Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left.		Right &	On the spot
14 &	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right.	Left &	
15 & 16 Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left. Touch left to left sid		Right & Side	
Section 3	Sailor Step, Step 1/2 Pivot Left, Right Shuffle, Forward Rock.		
17 & 18	Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to place.	Sailor Step	On the spot
19 - 20	Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step. Pivot.	Turning left
21 & 22	Step forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.	Right Shuffle	Forward
23 - 24	Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.	Rock. Step.	
Section 4	Section 4 Step 1/2 Pivot Left, Shuffle Forward, Kick Ball Touch, Cross Unwind.		
& 25 - 26	Step left beside right. Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	& Step. Pivot.	Turning left
27 & 28	Step forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.	Right Shuffle	Forward
29 & 30	Kick forward left. Step left beside right. Touch right to right side.	Kick & Touch	On the spot
31 - 32	Cross right over left. Unwind 1/2 turn left. (Weight ends on left)	Cross. Unwind.	Turning left

4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Pete Harkness (Scotland) July 2000

Choreographed to:- 'I Want Your Love' by Atomic Kitten available on single, Start on main vocals (132 bpm).

Music Suggestion:- 'Brown Eyed Girl' by The Cheap Seats (Teaching).



Say Yes!



Script approved by

STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION	
Section 1	Right Side, Cross, Heel Jack, Cross, Left Side, Cross, Heel Jack, Cross.			
1 - 2	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Step. Behind.	Right	
& 3	Step right diagonally back right. Touch left heel forward.	& Heel	On the spot	
& 4	Step left in place. Cross right over left.	& Cross		
5 - 6	Step left to left side. Cross right behind left.	Step. Behind.	Left	
& 7	Step left diagonally back left. Touch right heel forward.	& Heel	On the spot	
& 8	Step right in place. Cross left over right.	& Cross		
Section 2	Step 1/2 Pivot Left, Right Shuffle, Rock Step, Left 1/4 Turn Chasse.			
9 - 10	Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step. Pivot.	Turning Left	
11 & 12	Step forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.	Right Shuffle	Forward	
13 - 14	Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.	Rock. Step.	On the spot	
15 *	On ball of right make 1/4 turn left, stepping left to left side.	Turn	Turning left	
& 16	Close right beside left. Step left to left side.	Close. Side.	Left	
Section 3	Cross, Side, Right Sailor Step, Cross, Side, Left Sailor 1/4 Turn Left.			
17 - 18	Cross right over left. Step left to left side.	Cross. Side.	Left	
19 & 20	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place.	Sailor Step	On the spot	
21 - 22	Cross left over right. Step right to right side.	Cross. Side.	Right	
23 & 24	Cross left behind right. Step right 1/4 turn left. Step left beside right.	Sailor Turn	Turning left	
Section 4	Walk Right, Left, Heel Świtches, Walk Right, Left, Heel Switches.			
25 - 26	Step forward right. Step forward left.	Right. Left.	Forward	
27 &	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left.	Heel &	On the spot	
28 &	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right.	Heel &		
29 - 30	Step forward right. Step forward left.	Right. Left.	Forward	
31 &	Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left.	Heel &	On the spot	
32 &	Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right.	Heel &		
Section 5	Step 1/2 Pivot, Right Shuffle, Rock Step, 3/4 Triple Turn Left.			
33 - 34	Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step. Pivot.	Turning left	
35 & 36	Step forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.	Right Shuffle	Forward	
37 - 38	Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.	Rock. Step.	On the spot	
39 & 40	Triple step 3/4 turn left, stepping - Left, Right, Left.	Triple Turn	Turning left	

4 Wall Line Dance: - 40 Counts. Intermediate Level.

Choreographed by:- Tracy Brown (IoW) April 2000.

Choreographed to:- 'Yes!' by Chad Brock (126 bpm) from Yes Album.



INTERMEDIATE

Ruby Noire Shirley



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1 1 & 2 3 - 4	Chasse Left, Back Rock, Chasse Right, Back Rock. Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side. Rock back on right. Rock forward onto left.	Side Close Side Back, Rock.	Left On the spot
5 & 6 7 - 8	Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side. Rock back on left. Rock forward onto right.	Side Close Side Back. Rock.	Right On the spot
Section 2 9 & 10	Chasse 1/4 Turn Left, Step 1/2 Pivot Right, 1/4 Turn Slide, Coaster Step. Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left 1/4 turn left.	Side Close Turn	Turning left
11 - 12	Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right long step to right side making 1/4 turn left.	Step. Pivot. Turn	
Note:	You are now facing home wall.		
14 15 & 16	Slide left to touch beside right. Step back left. Step right beside left. Step forward left.	Slide Coaster Step	Back On the spot
Section 3	Right & Left Shuffles, Right & Left Points, Cross Behind, Unwind 1/2 Turn.	n: 1. a) . ra	
17 & 18	Step forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.	Right Shuffle Left Shuffle	Forward
19 & 20	Step forward left. Close right beside left. Step forward left. Point right to right side. Step right beside left. Point left to left side.	Right & Left	On the spot
21 & 22 23 - 24	Cross left behind right. Unwind 1/2 turn left.	Behind. Unwind.	Turning left
Section 4	Right & Left Shuffles, Right & Left Points, Cross Behind, Unwind 1/2 Turn.		
25 - 32	Repeat Section 3, steps 17 - 24.		200
Section 5	Heel Ball Cross x 2, Right Side Rock, Cross Shuffle.		
33 & 34	Touch right heel forward. Step back on right. Cross left over right.	Heel Ball Cross	Right
35 & 36	Touch right heel forward. Step back on right. Cross left over right.	Heel Ball Cross Right, Rock.	On the spot
37 - 38 39 & 40	Rock right to right side. Rock into place on left. Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.	Cross Step Cross	Left
Section 6	Heel Ball Cross x 2, Left Side Rock, Cross Shuffle.		
41 & 42	Touch left heel forward. Step back on left. Cross right over left.	Heel Ball Cross	Left
43 & 44	Touch left heel forward. Step back on left. Cross right over left.	Heel Ball Cross	On the snot
45 - 46 47 & 48	Rock left to left side. Rock into place on right. Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	Left. Rock. Cross Step Cross	On the spot Right
47 & 46	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	0.000 0.000	-
Section 7	Rolling Vine Right, Jumps Back, Knee Pops.		
49	Step right to right side.	Right	Right
50	On ball of right make 1/2 turn right, stepping left to left side. On ball of left make 1/2 turn right, stepping right to right side. Hold.	Turn Turn. Hold.	Turning right
51 - 52 & 53 - 54	Jump back stepping left then right (ending shoulder width apart). Hold.	& Back	Back
55 - 56	Pop right knee in towards left. Switch, popping left knee in towards right.		On the spot
Section 8	Knee Pops, 1/4 Turn Left, 1/2 Turn Left, Coaster Step, Right Shuffle.		
57 - 58	Pop right knee in towards left. Switch, popping left knee in towards right.		On the spot
59 - 60	Step left 1/4 turn left. On ball of left make 1/2 turn left, stepping back right.	Turn. Turn.	Turning left
61 & 62	Step back left. Step right beside left. Step forward left.	Coaster Step	On the spot

4 Wall Line Dance: - 64 Counts. Intermediate Level.

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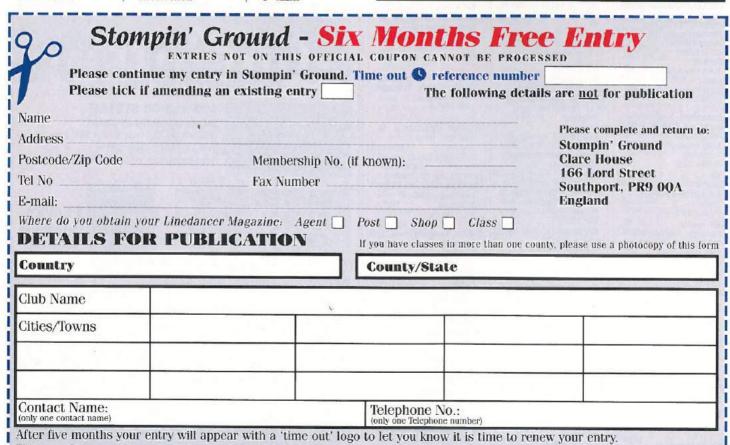
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Between the Lines

Your chance to comment ...

Cliff Hanger

I have been enjoying dancing for just over three years now, and I am writing to see if somebody out there can come up with a dance for ANY Cliff Richard music. I have been a fan of his for 20 years and I don't think this has been done before. After 40 years in the business I feel there is a record there that we can line dance to! Maybe it's a challenge for your celebrity choreographers!

Alison Radford

Fashion Statement

I would just like to reply to Hilary Holliday's letter in July's 'All Dressed Up With Nowhere to Go.' Keep dressing up Hilary. My friend Marilyn and myself always dress up when we go to dances or special evenings at our dance class. It really makes the evening special, choosing our outfits, matching hat and boots etc. We love it. So don't let the ones who don't dress up put you off. Put your gear on and strut your stuff and whatever you do, keep wearing your Silver Dollar Buckle.

Thanks Linedancer for a great magazine.

Su Miles, Trowbridge

Keep it Live!

In reply to Gemma Hall (August) 'Compilation Plea', I agree that it is nice to dance a dance to the music it was choreographed to, but if you only ever do that, you could find yourself sitting down all evening. My group of friends go regularly to live band venues and really enjoy the challenge of finding a dance to fit to what the band is playing. As soon as the music begins, our feet and brains are going and someone will shout out the name of a dance that will fit. We are all up on the floor as soon as possible and we hardly ever have to sit out. Doreen Freeman, Sidmouth

Dancers Top Ten Chart

One of the first pages I turn to each month in Linedancer is the Dancers' Top Ten and the individual club charts to anticipate popular dances I have not yet taught at any of my classes.

Whilst having no argument the Dancers' Top Ten chart dances are very popular, it does remain rather static from month to month. If you look at the individual Club Charts over the past three months, Shania's Moment has featured in 13 of the 18 charts published, but is still only bubbling under in the main Dancers Top Ten. During the same period Pot Of Gold has only appeared three times out of 18 individual Club Charts but it is still number six in the Dancers Top Ten chart.

I realise it cannot be easy to compile a national chart and your chart is much better than not having one at all. To make the Dancers' Top Ten chart a little more volatile I would like to suggest that readers submit a list of 15 favourite dances, five of which would be new dances learnt during the past three months. From this information, the chart could be expanded to a Dancers' Top Twenty.

Since you no longer publish a chart of dances taught (which I found useful to refer to) I think an expanded Dancers' Top Twenty could give newer dances a chance to appear earlier than at present. Paul Barrow, Borderline Scuffers, Weymouth

Thanks for your comments Paul. The charts reflect the views of the dancers who submit their votes. The more dancers who vote, the wider the variety of selection. So send in your top tens, regularly! Why not vote online at our website? - you could see the chart change before your very eyes.

Also available via our website is our online Teaching Survey. This is your efficient way of finding out just which dances are being taught and where. Our rolling monthly results also keep you bang up to date.

Chart Your Progress

The top ten dances in Linedancer, nominated by teachers, are dominated by intermediate dances. I suspect this is because most classes cater for intermediate dancers. I mainly teach beginners, however, and it would be very useful to know what beginner dances are currently popular. How about asking teachers to submit a list of their top beginner dancers?

Jean Lock, via e-mail

Good Idea, Jean. If clubs send in their beginners Top Tens, we'll consider publishing them.

Wonderful Weekend

I have just returned from a wonderful weekend at Brean Sands, Pontins. The bands were brilliant, especially the Dean Brothers, the company was excellent and the food was amazing (we did our own!). In between all the dancing, we managed a swim, what could be better? There was such a range of new dances, some slightly harder and then a couple to boggle the brain a little. All the instructors taught clearly and with such obvious enthusiasm - it was infectious. I have come home to my wonderful husband and children, exhausted but rejuvenated and in the words of Mary Chapin Carpenter 'I Feel Lucky' particularly as we can go and do it all again in November.

Val Whittington, Coastliners, Swansea

Compilation complications

In reply to 'Compilation Plea' August BTL, I am writing firstly to Gemma Hall about putting together a compilation album featuring all the top dances which appear in the Linedancer Top 10 over a six month period or so.

I think a compilation album featuring the top dances is a brilliant idea but bear in mind that most of the top dances are not Country songs. There are lots of moaning people on the dance floor that say no unless it's Country, so might not buy the CD. Stephen Rutter, Shropshire

Dome - Hurray!

I went along to the Millennium Dome on the 25th June and took part in, what I think is the best line dance event I have ever been to. It was an absolutely fantastic day, I went along with some friends and got to meet some amazing people. I was in the main arena for most of the day watching the shows and performances that they had on offer. I watched the demo's by Jodie Binsteed and Lee Easton as well as the two teams that performed as well (sorry, I can't remember their names). They were all absolutely amazing, I've never seen anything like it before in my life. Throughout the day, I met Jodie, Lee, Scooter Lee, Rob Fowler, Johnny Two-step and my favourite choreographer, Liam Hrycan.

Lorna Hicks, via e-mail

Dome Dismay

I went to the 'Country and Western' Day at the Millennium Dome on 25th June and was very disappointed.

There wasn't a Country and Western feel at all, apart from people like me dressed up in boots and hat. Most of the day, fellow line dancers and I were just sitting around waiting for the opportunity to dance. I wasn't interested in the Dome and wouldn't have gone at all if it wasn't for the chance to dance. I'm sure you know that all we line dancer want to do is dance.

We made the best of it, and danced to bands that were on in the Rotunda. But it all seemed so unorganised with us continually being moved all over the place.

Jo Redfern, Derby

Once more unto the Dome, dear friends

I write to express my disappointment following a recent visit to the Millennium Dome in London for the Country and Western Day on Sunday 25th June 2000.

I do not see how you can justify that we broke the British Record just by clicking people out of the Main Arena because a lot of people who left at the same time as us had not danced on the dance floor they had just sat in their seat spectating because the World Record attempt was made straight after the Acrobat Show when the Arena was jam-packed.

We were bitterly disappointed by the amount of dancing we actually did all day and the length of time that Scooter Lee was on stage. We seemed to spend more time watching demonstrations.

I feel that the only way you will attempt to break the British and World Records honestly is by organising an event in a place that will hold about 7,000 people and make it purely a Linedancing Day by having people like Scooter Lee, Dave Sherriff, Lonestar, Dean Brothers, Rob Fowler, Jo Thompson etc etc and a disco all day.

I hope you find these comments of interest and await your response.

Helen Jones, via e-mail

We received a remarkable amount of letters about the Dome. The majority echoed Jo and Helen's sentiments. A spokesperson for the Dome replies:

The first Country and Western Day at the Dome was a real success thanks to the support of the readers of Linedancer magazine. We really appreciate the feedback we have received. As a result we are holding a second Country and Western Day on 22nd October, and this time there will be a dedicated venue exclusively for line dancers. Scooter Lee and Rob Fowler will return for the Country and Western Day. Performers new to the Dome will include Jo Brady, Maggie Gallagher and Country DJ Tim Ruzgar, leaving no excuse for not dancing till you drop!

Costly Choreography

This letter goes out with a plea to all choreographers. Could you please try to choreograph dances from CD's already being used because, being an instructor, I find it increasingly expensive to keep buying CD's just to use one track. I am sure your dances would be more popular if you were to choreograph dances using more than one track on a CD. So come on, please be kind to us instructors who are trying to keep on top of the latest dances but cannot afford to buy all the CD's every month.

Chris Calver, Silver Dollar, Kenilworth

More Cost

I've just received August's Linedancer. As an instructor, my first job is to see which of the recommended tracks I have for the published dances. (I always teach those dances first before buying more CDs). Perhaps choreographers would like to take this hint.

I now have a library of well over 250 CDs, and of the 24 recommended tracks, I possess only six. I wholeheartedly agree with Jill Palmas letter in July's Linedancer.

Susan Gaisford, Lincoln

Keep KISSin'

Why do we have to publish such difficult dances? I. like many others, teach a mixed age group from six years to 70 years and if it is too difficult, then it is not enjoyed. To try and teach one of these dances is humiliating to those who cannot do it. They end up stopping away from class. They lose all the fun and we lose the support for our dances.

I have heard along the grapevine that line dancing in America is on the decline because the dances are getting harder and harder and only the very agile are able to keep on dancing. It would be interesting to hear any comments on American social line dancing

My parting shot is 'If It's Difficult Ignore It' and a 'K.I.S.S.' (Keep It Simple Stupid) to all. Buffalo Bill, Willenhall, West Midlands.

Lisa's outta line

In reply to 'Rob's Big Breakfast' (July's BTEs) where Lisa Tarbuck and Johnny Vaughan knocked Rob Fowler.

I understand from our local paper that the BBC is re-showing 'Passport to the Sun'. In Episodes 17. 22 and 27, our Club, The Son Toni Stompers were shown strutting our stuff with guess who - Lisa Tarbuck. In one episode, she said "I'm going to have a go at this". So if any line dancers want to watch, it is on BBC television all through August, early afternoon. I hope Rob watches to see Lisa bottle out so quickly. She tried to dance for approximately five seconds only and said "It's not easy". Oh dear, Lisa, come back and try again.

Bill Griffiths, Son Toni Stompers, Mallorca

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Magill Magic

We recently had the good fortune to attend the Country Music Festival 2000 at Welshpool. We felt that we had to write to commend all, involved on the organisation of this great day out, and a special mention to whoever organised the weather!

This venue must be one of the most attractive sites on the Country Music circuit and there was something there to satisfy anyone with the slightest interest in the American West, be it in the music, the dancing, the history or just the friendliness of everyone. I believe that in excess of £30,000 was raised for a local charity, The Heulwen Trust. What a great way to raise money for a great charity.

The purpose of this letter, apart from the above, is to give a special, well-deserved mention to Magill. They were superb and had the audience in the palms of their hands. Their success is well deserved. You could be excused for thinking that these two boys have filled the void left by the demise of another popular and successful duo from the same part of the Country. Wonder who that could be?

If anyone is looking for a good day out next year, go to Welshpool.

Ann & David Perrins, Wrexham

Shetland Island Dancin'?

In the first week in September, we are going to the Shetland Islands but we cannot find anywhere that does our favourite dancing. Please can you or your readers help me out and tell me where, if anywhere, we can strut our stuff.

Many thanks from Joan Gamble, Leicestershire

Postcard from Blackpool

With reference to Harry Seddon's postcard from Pontin's at Blackpool, printed in the August edition of Line Dancer Magazine, I would like to endorse his comments. I attended a line-dancing weekend and it was just as Harry described it. Lots of dancing, great tuition, great entertainment by Rob Fowler, Maggie Gallagher and Paul McAdam and others and also great music from Lonestar Country, Glen Mitchell and last but not least the Dean Brothers. Everything was well organised and I am sure a brilliant time was had by all. I certainly arrived home feeling somewhat jet-lagged but I am raring to go on the next one, for which I have already booked. This was my first line-dance weekend even though I have been dancing for some years now and I would certainly recommend it to anyone who is a keen line-dancer. A big thank you to everyone at Select Events for all their hard work behind the scenes. Valerie Muston, Bolton

Are We Acrobats?

In reply to Are We Acrobats? (August 2000), in my opinion this was a bit biased. Does she not like Black IC3 because she can't do it? I feel there are many good dances that require a lot of effort but I persevere because they are good dances. If we only stick at dances like 'Sha La La', we would get bored. We must push ourselves to the limit.

In 'Stepping Off The Page' there are dances for abilities so everyone should be satisfied. I agree that that it is expensive buying new CD's but the choreographers also have to buy CD's. At the end of the day, it's up to you.

Kelly, Leeds

On The Move

I'm one of the many, many members of Peace Train. St Albans. Our teacher Michelle, along with her parents, Tony and Kathy, make all of us feel very welcome. We have a wonderful time. Last week we had our summer social - a lot of effort goes into these nights. We all dressed up and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

I'll shortly be moving house to the Wirral area and will be very sad to leave my fellow passengers. But through your Stompin' Ground, I see there is lots of dancing in the Upton/Moreton area, so hopefully I'll settle in there as well as I have here. I shall miss my friends here very much, especially Kathy and Michelle. They do a wonderful job (like Linedancer). You all make it so enjoyable. I love your magazine. Keep up the good work.

Lyn Moore, St Albans.

Keep The Boots

I'm with Michelle ('Are Line Dancers Fashion Victims?' in August's BTLs). Line dancing started off as Country (with boots). I like all the music we dance to, but take away the boots and you take away the roots.

I don't mind being a 'fashion victim'. We don't dress up enough. Leave the boots alone. If this carries on. line dancing will become nothing more than a disco. Brenda Webb, Blackpool

Tag Line

What is the point of a choreographer writing a dance with tags to a Country track that is hard to obtain? I'm talking about "Patient Heart". Ok there's an alternative track suggested but that's not much help with the tag. I'd rather not bother with the dance.

Sally Morgan via e-mail.

Don't Go the Way of the USA!

We teach line dancing in Phoenix, Arizona, USA. We love your magazine and when we visited, we loved to line dance in Britain. We were hoping that you would not go down the same path that we did in USA, by publishing too many dances. When we came last year, there were fewer dances and almost everyone seemed to know the same ones so wherever we went to dance, we knew most of the same things. But it seems that you are publishing more dances per issue and it is going to be like it is in the States. Regional pockets of certain dances, determined by each instructor, instead of "everyone learning the same thing" so you can dance wherever you are. Please "go to school on us " and only publish a few (no more than 8) dances per month.

Kevin & Jan Staley, Phoenix, Arizona, USA



How nice to hear from you all the way from Arizona. Linedancer has not changed its policy on the number of dances published for over three years. We publish 12 to 14 dances each month not expecting every reader to want to learn every dance but giving a selection to choose from. We do not have any plans to increase the number of dances and are trying to help instructors select popular dances through our web site with the new Dance Review facility. Dancers can now log on and post reviews of the dances they learn.



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