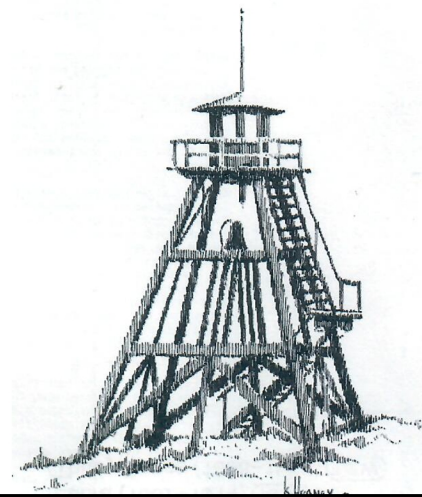


# The Guardian



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Just a quick reminder to all of our dancers who are still in the area. If you are not able to attend our Saturday night scheduled dances please let Glen know so we know we will have enough dancers to form a square.

New Dancer lessons are still going well. I believe that we have 13 new dancers, with a few being re-treads. Glen is very happy that they are learning quite fast, and is pushing through a lot of calls. We will have a nice group of graduates. Of course, if there are enough "Angels" we get to dance a tip afterwards.



The **Lewis & Clark County 4-H Foundation Inc** now has a smile account. If you order from Amazon use: [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) account to Help them Out. They will greatly appreciate it.

*dancing  
is like  
dreaming  
with your feet!*  
-Constance

**Patter for Making up Sets:**  
The music's started so heed my call  
Places all, oh, places all  
Get your sweetheart, get your maid  
Time's a'wastin I'm afraid  
The fiddler's a'rarin', the caller too  
We're going to dance like we always do  
Place all, oh, places all  
Square your sets and ready for the call

**Old Time Call: BIRD in the CAGE**

Active couple walks to a couple as directed, joins hands and circles left. The First lady, the BIRD, steps in and the other continue to circle. This is followed by "The BIRD STEP OUT and the CROW HOP IN. (The first lady steps back into the circle and the first Gent steps into the Center.

# **Last Chance Squares State Festival Meeting**

**February 26, 2022 @ BHB, Fairgrounds @ 5:30**

<b>Karyn Hamilton</b>	<b>Glen Tusler</b>	<b>Cathy Kaiser</b>	<b>Tom Tompkins</b>
<b>Shirlie Kuykendall</b>	<b>Leola Tusler</b>	<b>Virgil Kaiser</b>	<b>Janet Tompkins</b>
<b>Karen Long</b>	<b>Berk Conrad</b>		<b>James Diemert</b>
<b>Joann Ryder</b>	<b>Stella Conrad</b>		<b>Diane Diemert</b>

Meeting was called to order by Karyn at 5:30. Karyn stated that things were progressing nicely and the Ads were being added to the booklet as she got them. She is also running off menu's to have on the table for the various eating places who bought an ad. Thank you Shirlie, Cathy, Stella & Leola. Leola is fixing the table for this

Going down through the Action list:

Badges for state and the dangles for this year still need to be ordered, Karyn will order 50 badges and 200 dangles from Dick Riebe in Missoula.

The East Helena Mayor still needs to be called & invited to speak on Saturday night.

We decided that we would not contact any food trucks as we want to patronize the East Helena Businesses and we will have a hospitality table at the school with cookies and breads available along with coffee and hot water for tea, soda & candy bars.

Stella wanted to add two badges dance. One on Saturday and one on Sunday. Bonnie moved that we adjust the schedule to make this happen, Seconded by Cathy. We will rework the schedule.

Bonnie told us the costs of the cuer's for every session, plus they wanted 3 nights lodging, so the schedule was changed to lessen the Rounds and eliminate the Round Showcases. This gave us some wiggle room for the badge dances.

Stella is working on Host ribbons and Solo (Ask me to Dance) ribbons.

Bonnie suggested that we do 50/50 every night (Saturday & Sunday) instead of raffles. Everyone agreed.

Cathy is setting up the registration table schedule, so it will be manned at all times.

Stella presented a project from Creative stitches. They will give us a break on drinking cups with straws, to sell for a money maker, they will take back whatever we do not sell. These will be a Souvenir cup with the Helena Festival or Club picture on it. Leola moved that we do this, seconded by Bonnie. Motion carried.

Berk will do the directional signs for people coming in to the school and RV Parking.

James & Shirlie are working on the water for drinking.



I would like to publish everyone's birthday or anniversary, but I do not have your info. If you would like it listed let me know dates.  
**MEANWHILE no B-Days for March**



How about Anniversaries - Let me know for April

**UP COMMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- MARCH - 7 - New Dancer Lessons - Jefferson School 6:30-8:30**
- 12 - St Patrick's Dance - 6:30-8:30 BHB, Fairgrounds with Kaisers hosting**
- 14 - New Dancer Lessons - Jefferson School - 6:30-8:30**
- 21 - New Dancwe Lessons - Jefferson School - 6:30-8:30**
- 26 - Regular Club Dance - 6:30--8:30 - BHB, Fairgrounds**

- APRIL - 4 - New Dancer Lessons - Jefferson School 6:30-8:00**
- 9 - Regular Club Dance - 6:30-8:30 - BHB, Fairgrounds**
- 11 - New Dancer Lessons - Jefferson School 6:30-800**
- 18 - New Dancer Lessons - TBA**
- 23 - Regular Club Dance - 6:30-8:30 - BHB, Fairgrounds**
- 25 - New Dancer Lessons - Jefferson School - 6:30-8:00**
- 30 - HELENA SPRING FLING - BHB, FAIRGROUNDS 6:30-830**



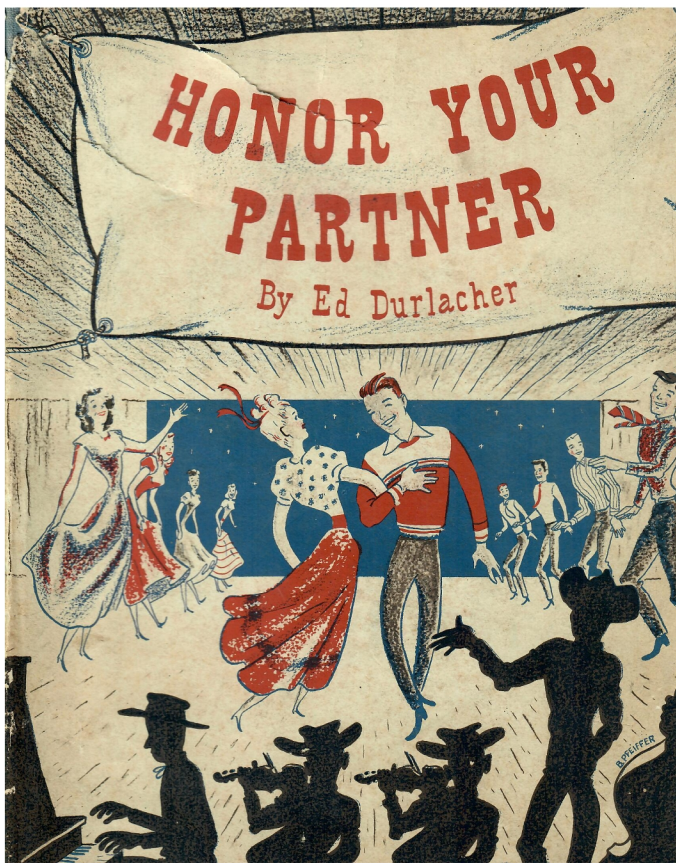
**EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY AND NOBODY**

There was an important job to be done and **EVERYBODY** was asked to do it. **EVERYBODY** was sure that **SOMEBODY** would do it. **ANYBODY** could have done it, but **NOBODY** did it.

**SOMEBODY** got angry about it because it was **EVERYBODY'S** job. **EVERYBODY** thought that **SOMEBODY** would do it, but **NOBODY** realized that it wouldn't get done by **ANYBODY**.

It ended up that not only didn't the job get done, but **EVERYBODY** accused **SOMEBODY** and **NOBODY** accepted the responsibility.

The moral of the story --- **EVERYBODY'S** job is **ANYBODY'S**. **NOBODY** can be **SOMEBODY** unless he's willing to do **ANYBODY'S** work.



## CRAN-APPLE SPICED JELLY

3 ½ c. sugar  
1 ½ c. cranberry-apple drink  
½ c. apple cider or juice  
1/8 t. cinnamon  
1/8 t. cloves  
3-oz. pkg liquid fruit pectin

In large saucepan, combine sugar, cranberry-apple drink, apple cider, cinnamon, and cloves. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring to dissolve sugar. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in pectin. Skim foam. Ladle into 4 clean, hot 8-oz. jelly jars or moisture-vaporproof freezer containers, leaving ½ inch headspace. Cool slightly; cover with tight-fitting lids. Let stand several hours at room temperature or until set. Store in refrigerator up to 3 weeks or in freezer up to 3 months. 4 cups.

## OUR NEW DANCERS

**New dancers are the most important people in square dancing.**

**New dancers are dependent on us;  
we are dependent on them.**

**New dancers are not an interruption of our dance;  
They are the purpose of it.**

**New Dancers do us a favor when they come in; we are not  
doing them a favor.**

**New dancers are part of square dancing; they are not outsiders.**

**New dancers are human beings with feelings;  
they deserve to be treated with respect.**

**New dancers come to us with wants and needs to be filled;  
it is our obligation to fill them.**

**New dancers deserve the most courteous attention  
we can give them.**

**They are the lifeblood of square dancing.**

**Without them, we would have no square dancing.**

**You were once a new dancer.**

**Don't ever forget it!**