



Herd it Through the Grapevine



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The Country Dance Scene

Just Us

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Country Dancing:

Saturdays 7pm - 10pm
Lessons 7pm - 8:30pm
Sundays 5pm - 9pm

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NEWS FROM THE . . .

President's Bunkhouse

Spring is finally right around the corner and shortly after the publication of this newsletter, the 4th annual Country Dance Benefit will take place at the *Milwaukee Art Museum / War Memorial Center*. Advance ticket sales have been going great (*a hit not to wait too long to purchase*). It looks as though this will be the best one yet! There will be dancers from several major cities around the country. I hope to see you there and know a good time will be had by all. Along with the main dance on Saturday night April 20th, there will be dance

instruction that afternoon and a Brunch Sunday morning at *Just Us*.

Shoreline has a busy schedule in the coming months. Nominations and election of new officers will begin this month. New members' probationary period also begin in April, so if you're interested in joining for dancing or contributing your time in other ways, stop down to any Tuesday night night rehearsal (7 - 9 pm) at *Just Us*. We are also gearing up for our performances at PrideFest in June, St. Paul for the 4th annual N.S.G.R.A. Rodeo and then later at M.A.P. fest. Hopefully we'll still be able to walk after all that!

Hope to see everyone at the various events throughout the summer and around town.

See ya' next month, *Ken*

Out-of-town Events

April	
12 - 14	Los Angeles Gay Rodeo Los Angeles, CA
19 - 21	4th Annual Country Dance Benefit Milwaukee, WI
19 - 21	I.A.G.L.C.W.D.C. Semi-Annual Convention Nashville, TN
26 - 28	Dixieland Regional Rodeo Atlanta, GA
26 - 28	GPRR Rodeo in the Rock Little Rock, AR
26 - 28	Spring Stomp Provincetown, MA

APRIL 1996

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 PM Shoreline Rehearsal at Just Us	3	4	5	6 Country Dancing at Just Us 7:30 PM Beginning Two-step 8:30 PM Line Dance Lesson: ROLL BACK THE RUG
7 5:00 - 9:00 PM Country Dancing at Just Us EASTER	8	9 7:00 PM Shoreline Rehearsal at Just Us	10	11	12	13 Country Dancing at Just Us 7:30 PM Beginning Two-step 8:30 PM Line Dance Lesson: BAYOU CITY TWISTER
14 5:00 - 9:00 PM Country Dancing at Just Us	15 6:30 PM Shoreline Board Meeting	16 7:00 PM Shoreline Rehearsal at Just Us	17	18	19	20 7 PM - 12:30 AM THE COUNTRY DANCE BENEFIT FOR THE COUNSELING CENTER War Memorial/Art Center Ballroom
21 5:00 - 9:00 PM Country Dancing at Just Us	22	23 7:00 PM Shoreline Rehearsal at Just Us	24	25	26	27 Country Dancing at Just Us 7:30 PM Beginning Two-step 8:30 PM Line Dance Lesson: CIRCLE JERK
28 5:00 - 9:00 PM Country Dancing at Just Us	29	30 7:00 PM Shoreline Rehearsal at Just Us				

OUT-OF-TOWN HAPPENINGS

(I.A.G.L.C.W.D.C. sponsored events are in bold)

May 1996

- 17 - 19 Zia Regional Rodeo
Albuquerque, NM
- 17 - 19 Greater Motown International Rodeo
Detroit, MI
- 18 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio
- 23 - 26 Southern Country Hoedown
Miami, FL
- 26 - 27 Big City Hoedown V
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
- 26 - 27 Great Plains Regional Rodeo
Oklahoma City, OK

June 1996

- 1 - 3 Bay Area Regional Rodeo
San Francisco, CA
- 7 - 9 Southern Country Atlanta Hoedown
Atlanta, GA
- 7 - 9 Big Sky Regional Rodeo
Billings, MT
- 14 - 16 Bighorn Rodeo
Las Vegas, NV
- 15 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio
- 28 - 30 Canadian Rockies International Rodeo
Calgary, Alberta, CANADA

July 1996

- 5 - 7 Southern Country Louisville Hoedown
Louisville, KY
- 12 - 14 North Star Regional Rodeo
St. Paul, MN
- 12 - 14 Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo
Denver, CO
- 20 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio
- 25 - 28 IGRA Convention
Omaha, NE

August 1996

- 9 - 11 Wichita Gay Rodeo
Wichita, KS
- 9 - 11 Greater Northwest International Rodeo
Seattle, WA
- 16 - 18 Windy City Gay Rodeo
Chicago, IL

August 1996

- 17 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio
- 30 - 9/1 MGRA Show-Me-State Rodeo
Kansas City, MO

September 1996

- 15 - 17 Southern Country Orlando Hoedown
Orlando, FL
- 20 - 22 I.A.G.L.C.W.D.C. Third Annual Convention
Los Angeles, CA
- 20 - 22 Pikes Peak United Rodeo
Colorado Springs, CO
- 21 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio
- 27 - 29 San Diego Rodeo
San Diego, CA

October 1996

- 4 - 6 Atlantic Stampede Rodeo
Washington, DC
- 18 - 20 IGRA Finals Rodeo
Albuquerque, NM
- 19 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio

November 1996

- 1 - 3 Palm Springs Regional Rodeo
Palm Springs, CA
- 8 - 10 Texas Gay Rodeo
Forth Worth, TX
- 16 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio

December 1996

- 21 "The Third Saturday" Steppin' Out Dance
Chicago, IL - Dancer's Delight Studio

January 1997

- 17 - 19 Road Runner Regional Rodeo
Phoenix, AZ
- ? Bighorn Rodeo
Las Vegas, NV

March 1997

- 21 - 23 Saguaro Regional Rodeo
Tucson, AZ

CROSSFIRE

Music: "Men" by the Forester Sisters (*slow*)
"The Things You Said to Me" by the Mavericks (*faster*)

Formation: Four point dance moving left --- (38 Counts).

Steps: **Fan:** Starting with toes & heels together, fan right toe to side (Count 1), Fan toe together (Count 2), (Can also be done with the left toe).
Vine (Right): Movement is a side motion. Step R to right (Count 1), Step L behind R (Count 2), Step R to right (Count 3), (On Count 4 there are different gestures that happen with the L). Can also be done to the right.
Turning Vine (Left): Movement is a counter-clockwise turning motion. Turn counter clockwise 360° to the left while moving left (Counts 1-4).

Pattern

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Two R fans (Counts 1 - 4).
2	Touch R heel forward (Count 1), Bring R heel to left shin (Count 2), Touch R heel forward (Count 3), Step R next to L (Count 4).
3	Touch L back (Count 1), Step L next to R (Count 2), Kick R forward (Count 3), Step R next to L (Count 4).
4	Repeat measure 3.
5	Repeat measure 3 (Counts 1 -3), R cross in front of L & 1/4 turn left (Count 4).
6	L kick (Count 1), L cross in front of R (Count 2), Step R to right (Count 3), Step L behind R (Count 4).
7	Step R to right (Count 1), Touch L next to R & clap hands (Count 2), Start a left turning vine (Counts 3 - 4).
8	Finish the left turning vine with R stamp (Counts 1 - 2), Step R to right (Count 3), Step L behind R (Count 4).
9	Repeat measure 7.
10	Finish the left turning vine with R stamp (Counts 1 - 2)

Repeat dance from start facing new point.