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Tune of the Month

Special Thanks to
Karen Bennett
of District 3
for providing
Tune of the Month
for March

An old-timey reel.

This tune changes mode while keeping the the same tonal center.

It begins in D-Maj, then switches to D-Mix in the second part.

The original was composed by musician and dancer, Peter Lippincott.

YouTube Versions

[Ambrose Verdibello](#)

[The Vinegar Flies](#)

[The Dust Covers](#)

Snake River Reel

A (D major)

Musical notation for section A in D major, measures 1-6. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D (measures 1-2), A (measure 3), G (measure 4), D (measures 5-6). Measure numbers 1, 4, and 7 are indicated on the left side of the staff.

B (D mixolydian)

Musical notation for section B in D mixolydian, measures 7-13. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D (measures 7-8), G (measure 9), D (measures 10-11), C (measure 12), G (measures 13-14). Measure numbers 7, 10, and 13 are indicated on the left side of the staff.

A1

Ladies go forward to the center for a wave and balance as the ladies fall back the men go in and balance

A2

Men allemande left 3/4 to an ocean wave, all balance

Allemande right neighbour to a wave with ladies in the center, all balance

B1

In the direction you face all promenade up/down, turn and come back

B2

Balance and swing original neighbor