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This month we will look at CENTERS IN. We normally use this move from a completed double pass thru formation and follow it with Cast Off 3/4. In fact, in some cases dancers do the Cast Off 3/4 automatically. We should use the call in a variety of ways. It can be used from an eight chain thru formation or from a box with the outsides in a mini-wave and the centers as a couple. The move can be followed by Centers Run or Cross Run or Centers Trade or Centers U-Turn Back. CENTERS IN is not difficult to teach and with a little practice the dancers should be able to do all follow up moves with ease.

**D**EFINITION: Whenever there is a couple with their backs to the center of the set facing or standing behind another couple (e.g. eight chain thru, completed double pass thru), the outside dancers step apart as the center dancers step forward and between them to form a line.

HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN...  
New CENTERS TRADE... PASS THE OCEAN... BOYS TRADE... RECYCLE...  
SQUARE THRU 3/4... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

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HEADS HALF SASHAY... HEADS STAR THRU... HEADS U TURN BACK... DOUBLE  
PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... TOUCH  
1/4... BOYS RUN... DOUBLE PASS THRU... LEADERS TRADE...  
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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ZERO LINES... TOUCH 1/4... SINGLE FILE CIRCULATE...  
CENTERS WALK AND DODGE... CENTERS IN... CENTERS TRADE...  
CENTERS PASS THE OCEAN... ENDS FACE RIGHT... EXTEND... BOYS CIRCULATE...  
RECYCLE... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... TOUCH 1/4... BOYS RUN...  
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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HEADS TOUCH 1/4... HEADS WALK AND DODGE... CENTERS IN... CENTERS TRADE...  
STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers PASS THRU...  
SWING THRU... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

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HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN...  
CAST OFF 3/4... ENDS CROSS FOLD... ZOOM... Centers SWING THRU... EXTEND...  
SWING THRU... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

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ZERO LINES... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4...  
CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... CAST OFF 3/4...  
ENDS FOLD... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers PASS THRU...  
SWING THRU... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

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ZERO LINES... TOUCH 1/4... WALK AND DODGE... Centers PASS THRU...  
CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... ALL 8 CIRCULATE... ENDS FOLD... Centers  
PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 3/4... ENDS CROSS FOLD... DOUBLE  
PASS THRU... CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers SWING THRU... Centers TURN  
THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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ZERO BOX... CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE...  
CAST OFF 3/4... ENDS CROSS FOLD... Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4...  
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS 1/2 SASHAY... HEADS 1/2 SQUARE THRU... CENTERS IN...  
CENTERS CROSS RUN... New ENDS FACE IN... CENTERS SLIDE  
THRU... Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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HEADS PASS THRU... SEPARATE AROUND ONE TO A LINE... PASS THRU...  
WHEEL AND DEAL... Girls SQUARE THRU 3/4... CENTERS IN...  
CENTERS CROSS RUN... PASS THRU... TAG THE LINE... FACE RIGHT...  
GIRLS TRADE... FERRIS WHEEL... ZOOM... Centers PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... LEAD MEN RUN RIGHT... CENTERS IN...  
CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS WALK AND DODGE... CENTERS RUN...  
New ENDS STAR THRU & CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers SWING THRU...  
Centers TURN THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF  
1/2... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS  
IN... CAST OFF 1/2... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE  
PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 1/2... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND  
DEAL...  
Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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ZERO LINES... RIGHT AND LEFT THRU... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL...  
DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 1/2... PASS THRU...  
WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 1/2... PASS  
THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

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ZERO LINES... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU...  
CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... PASS THRU...  
WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS  
RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... STAR THRU... PASS THRU... LEFT  
ALLEMANDE.

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ZERO LINES... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU...  
CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... PASS THRU...  
WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New  
CENTERS TRADE... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... ZOOM...  
CENTERS U TURN BACK... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

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Some singing call figures:

HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... STAR THRU...  
TRADE BY... SQUARE THRU 3/4... TRADE BY... SWING CORNER...  
PROMENADE.

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HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... STAR THRU...  
ZOOM... Centers PASS THRU... SWING THRU DOUBLE... SWING CORNER...  
PROMENADE.

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HEADS FLUTTERWHEEL... HEADS SWEEP 1/4... DOUBLE PASS THRU...  
CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... STAR THRU...  
DOUBLE PASS THRU... LEADERS TRADE... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

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HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 3/4... ENDS CROSS FOLD...  
ZOOM... Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.