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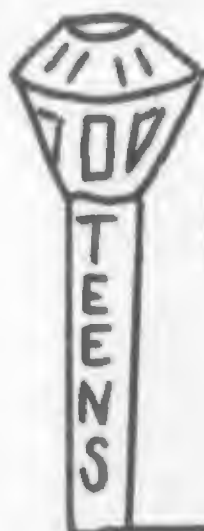
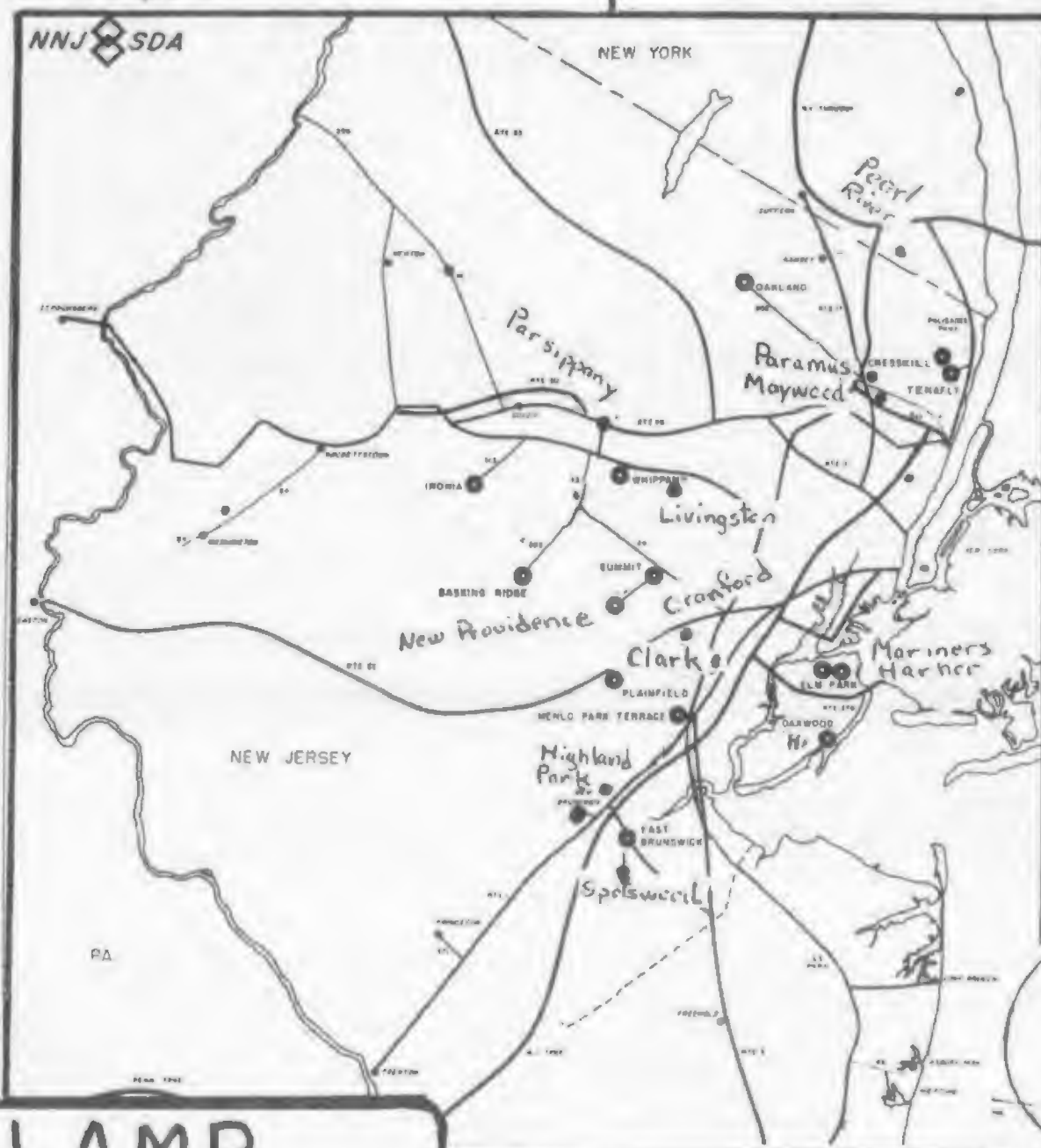
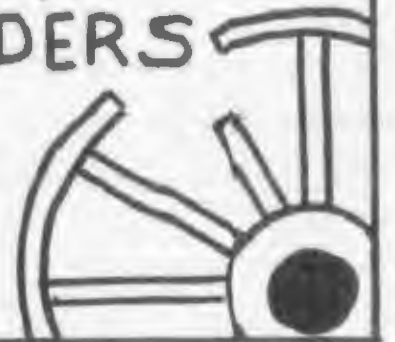
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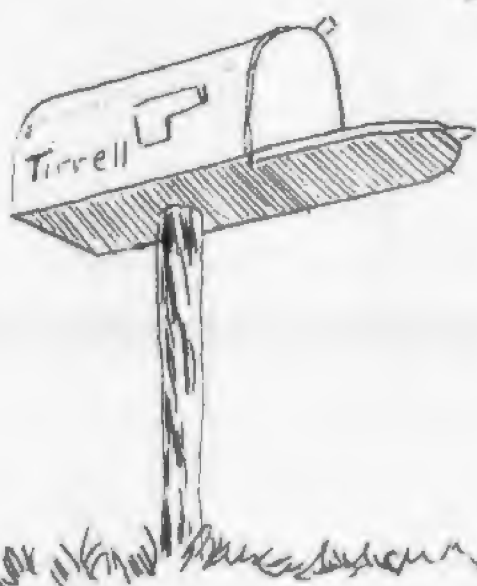
FROM THE DESK OF . . . Ray & Pam Zeliff, presidents NNJSDA

Taking advantage of our unusual fall weather, we have been able to visit about a third of our Association member clubs. We have been received most hospitably and have thoroughly enjoyed dancing with our many friends. One thing we've noticed, no matter where we go there is always a familiar face as we seem to meet quite a few of the same couples at the various places. It's fun! We're glad to discover that many of the dancers are travelling and visiting other clubs - for it is in this way that one learns that Friendship is the Square Dancers Greatest Reward.

It is also gratifying to find club presidents are posting the minutes of the Delegate's Meeting on their club bulletin board for all to read or giving the delegate a few minutes time to report on the highlights of the delegate's meeting....and in some cases doing both! Good communications are vital for an informed membership. Happy dancing!

3 Page Street, Madison, N.J. 07940 phone 201 - 377 - 4004

square notes (from the editor's mailbox)



An interesting article from Edwards Record Service PO Box 194 Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 "....advocating 2 levels of square dancing...an easy fun level and a challenge level. The fun level to be equal to about 15 years ago (how many readers were dancing then?) when folks were able to dance and dance well after the equivalent of 10 lessons..."

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS (our Garden State Campers are chapter #001) their annual NSDCA, Inc. meeting is the third weekend in July 1969 at the Pecatonica Fairgrounds, west of Rockford, Ill.

Write Joel Spivy of Garden State Campers 740 Oak Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090 for more information. All members are welcome to attend.

Folks from the NNJ area seem to be the travellingst dancers - having deluged FRAN & STEVE STEPHENS (151 Dryden Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78213) who maintain CROWD (Central Registry of World Dancers) with requests for where to dance on their travels. In spite of an Overseas Reunion in California, Fran & Steve managed to find time to answer all letters and sent us this CROWD Booster badge which we wear.

May we suggest when requesting information from them to include the return postage as Fran & Steve maintain CROWD as a hobby and postage sure does mount up.....also be specific in areas visiting - naming just a state makes the answer difficult when some states list over 100 clubs! Have fun!



TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Some of us were introduced to square dancing in the old Grange Halls in the country. There would be a couple of fiddlers and a caller and four generations of country folk would turn out to "dip and dive" or "swing with your Spanish Caballero" - On February 21 at the Garden State Plaza Auditorium, the Tenakill Twirlers will bring us a happy combination of the old and new. Chip Hendrickson will call to LIVE MUSIC. He did this as a surprise once last year and it was delightful. This year we are announcing it well in advance so that all our friends can share our enjoyment. Please note that this dance will not be at our regular place.

Continuing our annual tradition Peg Tirrell will hostess the New Years Eve dance at the Reformed Church on the Hill. This is a covered dish supper, so arrange with Peg as to what you will bring.

As always we dance the third Friday with Chip calling, rounds by Doc & Peg and folk dances by Jody & Joe.

reporters - Paul & Dorothy Pullman 201-568-5138

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

From the bottom of our rubber soles Ramapo thanks the many dancers who turned up toting sneakers to initiate our beautiful new floor. Winners in the best decorated judging were the Dummeyers and the Elliotts.

The R/D Basics Class which started Sept. 15 is well underway now with 11 couples enthusiastic about Doc & Peg Tirrell's instruction. Our S/D "Open House" held Sept. 29th brought out a good number of prospective new dancers who are now not only enjoying the lessons but already are being made to feel part of the S/D world and its club activities through association with our experienced dancers who can always be depended upon to turn up Sunday nites to square up with them.

We're all looking forward to a good lively evening on Nov. 9 when Wally Schultz of Janesville, Wisc. visits Ramapo. His first club visit to this area, we believe. Our calendar for December shows "No dances at Ramapo". Now we can tell you why. A real humdinger "2-FER" Dance is planned for Dec. 14th at Maywood School. This will be a 2-Club effort - with Swingin' Stars presenting Dick Jones, Ramapo presenting Beulah. Rounds will be featured by three top R/D couples, the Hulins, the Sibbalds and the Tirrells during this Christmas get-together.

Our 4th Sat. Dec. dance will be skipped because of closeness to New Years Eve. This year our New Years Eve party will be held in the beautifully renovated large Fire House at Paramus/Ridgewood (off Rt. 17, opposite Lord & Taylor). A grand old party is planned with Lee Kopman calling, round & ballroom dancing, skits, etc. A sumptuous midnight supper, hot and cold, is being catered. Reservations through Ruth & Bill Buhler. (Time: 9 PM until whenever you want breakfast).

Hope the same transfer bug hasn't hit other clubs as it has ours, but in the past season some of our favorite couples have taken off for other areas where they are, or soon will be, continuing to enjoy S/D fun in Mass., South Jersey, Penna., and Montana. Happy dancing to the Monroes, Barons, Spinneys, Wittmers, Gawels, Craigs and Reeses.

reporter - Vi Clapp 201-337-7578



Every first Saturday - a guest caller!

Dec. 7 JIM CARGILL EXTRA! COVERED DISH SUPPER

Jan. 4 AL ADERENTE DEC. 21 AT 6.30

and every third Saturday Charlie Kidies MEMORIAL SCHOOL HIGHLAND AVE. WHIPPANY. 8.00

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Maywood Avenue School

The club opened the season with a memorable dance with Jerry Salisbury - Remember we now dance at Maywood Avenue School, opposite the Maywood Library. Dick Jones calls on the second Saturday and Manny Amor on the fourth.

December 14th will be an ALL-STAR event - a joint dance with the Ramapo Squares - Beulah Samec AND Dick Jones calling....the Tirrells, Hulins AND Sibbalds cueing the rounds. WHAT A CAST!

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 201-568-5138

HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.

every Thursday

Farview Avenue Firehouse

On Sept. 26 we were honored by the presence of the Presidents of the NNJSDA, Ray & Pam Zeliff, who assisted in the presentation of a LIFETIME badge to Guy Nearing and membership badges to six new members.

Be sure to dance to Marshall Flippo of Abilene, Texas, who will be calling for our special dance on Wednesday, November 27, at the Garden State Plaza. We are happy to have Doc & Peg Tirrell cueing the round dances that evening.

Hurry--Get your reservations in for our New Year's Eve party to be held at the Barn in Bloomfield and is planned for everyone, dancers and non-dancers. Our Jim Flammer will be calling both Eastern and Western dances.

Starting this month, our "Travelers" will again be active. They all enjoy visiting other clubs, so be looking for them. Learn the Round of the Month. Elly Tout and George Alberts are teaching rounds every Thursday night from 8 to 8:30. Our Christmas party will be Thursday night December 26. Everyone please bring a \$1.00 gift. Looking forward to having all of you visit us. Don't forget...the first Thursday of the month is party night with coffee AND.....

reporter - Nina Dickinson 201-385-0409



TENAKILL TWIRLERS proudly announces

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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym

Our club decided this year that for widening our horizons there would be nothing like a monthly raid on some other club in the area. Our thanks to the Ironia Reelers and Glen Cooke for a real fun evening when 22 couples from Somerset Hills visited them in October. We had such a good time, in fact, that plans are well under way for more traveling in the months to come. But don't wait for us to come to you. The second and fourth Tuesday of each month we're still dancing at Basking Ridge. And if you haven't danced to one of Vin Caruso's "Go Go" tips - well -- wait no longer! See you at our next dance?

reporters - Walter & Mary Kennedy 201-658-3283



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of Abilene, Texas

(that is)

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Nov. 27

GARDEN STATE PLAZA - PARAMUS, N.J.

Hix
&
Chix

\$3.00 per couple

rounds - Peg & Doc Tirrell

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Mackay School

We must pass along the latest school request - "WEAR SNEAKERS" - or their equivalent. I believe a few other clubs have received similar requests....Thanks to all for your cooperation.

Our autumn square dance week-end in the Catskills at Winter Clove was a tremendous success with 4½ squares participating. Marty Winter did a bang-up job of calling and also gave an interesting talk on the history of square dancing and the responsibilities of club members. A spring week-end has already been planned for next April 19-20 at the same place. Our pre Turkey-day dance will be Nov. 25 followed by a very early Christmas dance on Dec. 9. Our new class of 3 squares is very energetic and doing remarkably well under Marty Winter's tutelage.

reporters - Dee & Helen Parsons 201-768-0178

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Adalberts Hall, 363 Morningstar Rd.

Our dancing season started on Sept. 7 with 15 squares dancing to our great caller Manny Amor and terrific round dance leaders Kay & John Adams. Our classes started Sept. 23rd and as of now we have 6 squares of adults and 24 teenagers. On Oct. 5th Jerry Salisbury gave us an exciting evening and on Oct. 19th we had our Halloween Dance. Bob & Norma Vigar did a fabulous job as chairman of that hard-working committee. Our mystery visits started with a visit to the Cloverleafs where we had a ball. On Nov. 2 we had our former caller Al Aderente at the mike.

Our 20th Anniversary Party Dance (1948-1968) will be on Nov. 16 at which time we will be honoring 'Singing Jeff Flash', the original caller for our club. We hope everyone will come out to hear Manny at the mike and some singing calls from 'Jeff'. Kay & John will do some old favorites from years gone by. So, come to our anniversary party which will be chaired by the Lucarinis and gifts for all ladies made by Bea Tooker.

Dec. 16 will be our annual Christmas Dance with all the holiday festivities. If you have never come to one of our Christmas Dances don't miss it this year. Our class will bring all the home-made goodies. Mark the dates now - and we'll see you soon when we visit you with our masks on. We always return a Mystery Visit. 'We dance for fun and friendship'.

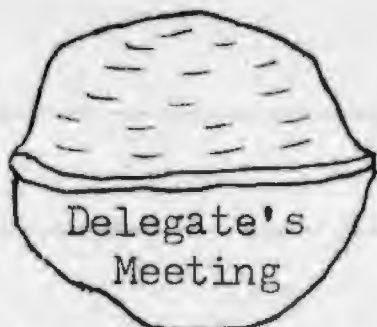
reporters - Gene & Grace Lucarini 212-YU7-0476

CORNWALL SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Cornwall, N.Y.

every Wednesday

Central High School, Main Street

We dance every Wednesday from 8-10:30 with Dick Maddocks calling. This year we are stressing rounds with our caller devoting about half an hour to rounds an evening. Our presidents are Nancy & Tom Dick. Visitors are always welcome to our club which is about six years old.



Delegate's Meeting

In a Nutshell.....

NNJSDA

September 22, 1968

"...all clubs represented except Ironia Reelers, Squarenaders, Swingin' Stars....also present non-voting delegate from Garden State Campers....in spite of heat and presidential conventions the summer dances averaged 14-16 squares.....one of our more successful seasons...17 beginner classes, including a jointly sponsored one in Plainfield (Country Promenaders, Plainfield Promenaders, Dancing Squares) are under way with possibly 2 more.... ROM for October "Very Chic"....all delegates were requested to pick up their GRAND SQUARE & Club Rosters for distribution at their respective clubs....the pamphlet "What is Modern Western Square Dancing?" is again available, free to all NNJSDA members, desiring handouts at demonstrations, etc.....4 summer freeloaders were announced - Herb & Millie Haag; Frank & Lorraine Mooney; Marie & Mac Spaulding; Jim & Alice Wilson....Miss Mary Magmer will Chairman the Singles Roster....By-Law changes were adopted unanimously creating an Associate Membership for teen-age clubs whose dues shall be \$1.00 a year; they may have a non-voting delegate having the right of discussion....Rutgers-Douglass Promenaders were accepted with full membership....Lampiters were accepted as our first Associate....rules concerning banners and visitations were thoroughly discussed and any action tabled until next meeting....Delegates were reminded to discuss the desirability of a S/D listing in the phone directories serving their community with their clubs and report back in January.....Max Forsythe will call our Fall RAINBOW DANCE - NOVEMBER 30 at Summit High School...Hill City will master mind the refreshments....the CALLERS CARNIVAL will be held March 25 in Maywood....refreshments were served by Dancing Squares, Somerset Hill & Wrong Way Thar delegates followed by dancing to tapes...."

GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Ave.

It sure was nice to see old friends from Ramapo and new friends from the Cloverleafs at our Jack Livingston dance. The fact that we still had 12 squares dancing at 11 PM was proof the wonderful dance that Jack called.

We are very proud of the new Honor Roll which was made for us by Mary Robertshaw; every week we hope to add another name to this Honor Roll which represents the names of folks who have in some way helped the Prowlers. In May, 1969, we are having a drawing from the names on the Honor Roll and the winner will be given a prize of a S/D weekend of their own choice. This is our way of saying "Thank You" to our members for their help. A special invitation is extended to all to join us in our annual Xmas Party on Dec. 21 at the Memorial School. The evening starts at 6:30 with a covered dish supper -- and is that food g o o d. After this, Santa with his music and cheer then dancing with Charlie Kides our regular caller. It is always a funfest and the spirit of Xmas fills the air.

reporter - The Prowler

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Ave.

October marked the first dance of our 17th year, with 7 squares to begin the season. Jim Flammer called many of the old favorites as well as a few brand-new numbers. "Sock it to me" was the rage of the evening, and between tips there were folk dances as well as rounds (thanks to John McCutcheon's tapes). Refreshments at 11 topped off the evening.

To those who have not yet danced with us, we extend a hearty welcome and an invitation to drop in on us. You're welcome any time.



On the theory that some couples would like to review basics or perhaps some Drop-Outs want to return, we are repeating a listing of Beginner Classes conducted in the NNJSDA area. This is a revised listing - please contact the clubs mentioned or NNJSDA veeps Bev & Bruce Tharp 201-538-8695.

SUNDAY

CORNWALL, NY 8-10:30 at Cornwall Central High School. D. Maddocks for Cornwall
 MENLO PARK, NJ 8-10, 1st Aid Bldg. on Rt 27. Hartensteins for M T Squares
 OAKLAND, NJ 8-10:30, Ramapo Mtn. Lakes Country Club. H. Clapp for Ramapo.
 WESTFIELD, NJ 7:30-9:30, Tennis Club. B. Kellogg for Y Squares

MONDAY

EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ High School. B. Samec for Merri-Eights
 JAMESBURG, NJ Rossmoor Club House. Contact Longs
 LIVINGSTON, NJ Mt. Pleasant Ave. School. H. Holmes for Squarenaders
 ORADELL, NJ 253 Prospect Ave. H. Quick for Hix & Chix
 PARAMUS, NJ 459 Nevada St. Contact Lee Ehrenberg
 PLAINFIELD, NJ 7:30-9:30, Greenbrook Rd. Hi School. B. Vertun for Country Promenaders, Dancing Squares, Plainfield Promenaders
 STATEN ISLAND, NY contact Lucarinis of Staten Square Set
 STATEN ISLAND, NY Kells Greenie Post, 2750 Amboy Rd. Isle Squares D. Lighthip
 SPARTA, NJ Alpine School. D. Pasvolsky for Sussex Spinners

TUESDAY

SUMMIT, NJ Field House. B. Vertun for Hill City
 TENAFLY, NJ Mackay School, Jefferson Ave. M. Winter for Circle Eights

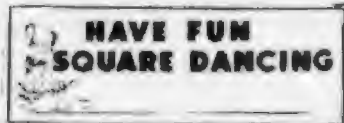
WEDNESDAY

CALDWELL, NJ B. Vertun for Cross Trail Squares. Call E. Pollock 228-0414
 CRESSKILL, NJ 50 Carleton Terr. 8:30-10:30, Brombergs for Tenakill Twirlers
 RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP, NJ R. Deats for Ironia Reelers. Call JU4-5404

THURSDAY

BERNARDSVILLE, NJ YMCA, 35 Mill St. 8-10, V. Caruso for Somerset Hills
 WEST BRIGHTON, NY 8-10, K of C, 300 Manor Rd. Richmond Dancers
 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ A. Seele for Rutgers Promenaders

no day set: Wrong Way Thars. Contact A. Handwerk 201-251-1932



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SUNDAYS

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 2-4:30pm, Little Flower Church, D. Lighthipe
 PEARL RIVER, NY 3-5pm, Lutheran Church, Main St. D. Maddocks for Hi Taw Teens
 SPOTSWOOD, NJ 1-2pm, American Legion Hall, J. Shoffner for Lamplitters
 TEANECK, NJ 8-10pm, Community Church Elm Ave & North St., Brombergs (836-7641)

WEDNESDAYS

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ 6:30-8:30, County Bldgs, Shongum Mountaineers (Hillclimbers)
 VERONA, NJ 7-9pm, Presbyterian Church, W. Walter for Essex Ramblers



and for those interested in Round Dance Basics!



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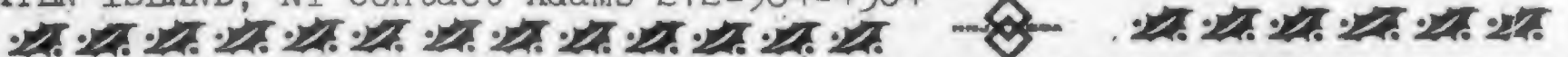
CRESSKILL, NJ 8-10pm after Jan. 5, contact Tirrells
 OAKLAND, NJ 6-8pm, Ramapo Mtn. Lakes Country Club, Ramapo Rhythmaires
 SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ contact Kelloggs 201-889-4174

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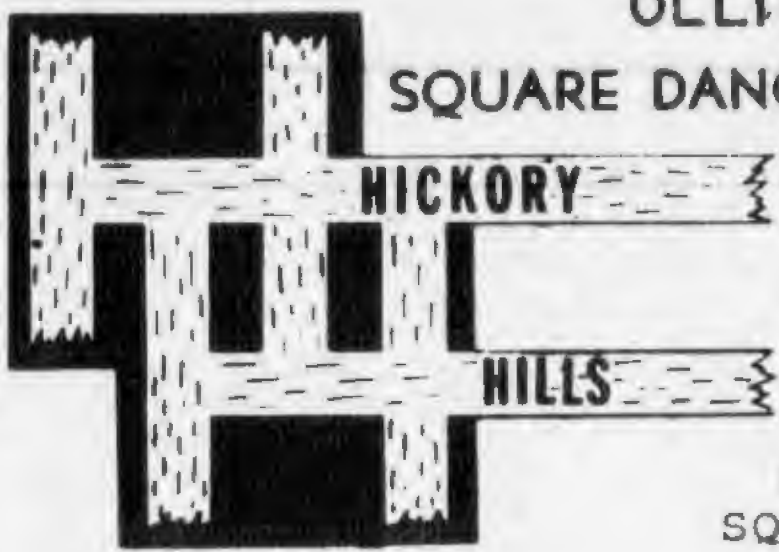
DEMAREST, NJ 76 Stewart St. Contact Hulins or Sibbalds 768-6974; 262-3793
 WHIPPANY, NJ Presbyterian Church, 7:30-8:30pm, contact Longs 257-7255

THURSDAYS

STATEN ISLAND, NY contact Adams 212-984-4564



Remember for all square dance beginner classes, the association will provide temporary badges, instruction books, diplomas and perfect attendance pins for all who qualify....as well as any assistance. Contact the Tharps.



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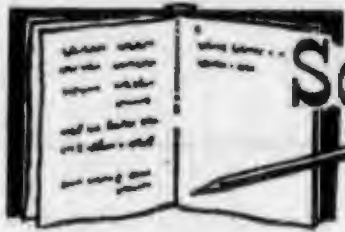
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Square Dance Date Book

CLEARANCE COMMITTEE reports - (Rosemary & Stan Brixie, Secretaries NNJSDA) - to avoid conflicts, please continue to notify the Committee whenever a special dance or change of date is contemplated. Thankx.

NOVEMBER

- 16 - Staten Square Set 20th anniversary Party
- 27 - Marshall Flippo at Garden State Plaza, Paramus, NJ (Hix & Chix)
- 29 - John Hendron at Hi Taws; Bruce Vertun at Brooklawn Jr. Hi School in Parsippany, NJ for Shongum Mountaineers - open to all dancers
- 30 - MAX FORSYTHE at SUMMIT HI SCHOOL, SUMMIT, NJ (NNJSDA)

DECEMBER

- 1 - Singin' Sam Mitchell at K of C, Ridgefield Pk, NJ(r/d 6-7;s/d 7-10PM)
- 2 - Marshall Flippo at Brooklawn Jr. Hi School, Parsippany, NJ (Mtn. Sq)
- 7 - Buzz Chapman at Cranford, NJ (Dancing Squares); Jim Cargill at Grand Prow
- 14 - Richmond Dancers Christmas Dance with Al Aderente
- 20 - Ironia Reelers Christmas Dance with Vin Caruso
- 21 - Covered Dish Supper - Grand Prowlers - 6:30 - Charlie Kides
- 31 - M.T.; Hix & Chix; Tenakill Twirlers; Ramapo Squares; Hanover Squares

JANUARY

- 18 - Jerry Salisbury at Staten Square Set
- 28 - Al Aderente at Hi Taws
- 31 - Round Dance Leaders Sno-Ball

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Ed Foote at Grand Prowlers
- 15 - Frank Ritter Staten Sq. Set
- 17 - Ron Schneider at Mtn. Sq.
- 21 - LIVE MUSIC with Chip Hendrickson
Garden St. Pl., Paramus, NJ

APRIL

- 5 - Dick Leger at Grand Prowlers
- 12 - Ed Foote at Ramapo
- 29 - Jim Cargill at Hill City

JUNE

- 7 - Al Brundage at Grand Prowlers

MARCH

- 1 - Paul Andrews at Dancing Squares
Larry Dee at Grand Prowlers
- 14 - Hanover Squares SPECIAL
- 25 - Ken Bower at Somerset Hills
- 29 - CALLERS CARNIVAL - NNJSDA

MAY

- 3 - Bud Chapman at M.T. Squares
- 14 - Bob Fisks at Colonial Squares
- 17 - Bruce Johnson at Grand Prowlers

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays Methodist Church, Walnut and Lincoln Streets

We got off to a great start this season. With the fabulous calling of Glenn Cooke and the Longs doing the Rounds, how could we miss. If you haven't heard Glenn;s heavenly Hash calls or his sexy singers you don't know what you're missing. Come see for yourself!

We've a great season planned and here are a few of the evenings for your enjoyment. Oct. 26 Halloween Shindig with Guest Caller, (that other sexy guy) Bob Kellogg. Nov. 9, The Great Glenn back with us. Nov. 23 that terrific Bruce Vertun will be our guest caller. Dec. 14 will be our Christmas Dance. Santa Claus Glenn will be back with Mrs. Claus (Jan). The Longs will have some great rounds and if you'd like to take part in our grab-bag just bring a 50 cent gift. The gals bring a gals gift, the men a man's gift. Hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season. Come see us, you're always Welcome!!!

reporter - Ann Carolan 201-548-7181



Any volunteers? We are looking for a Western Area reporter - a teen reporter as well as suggestions for GRAND SQUARE



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M T SQUARES -- Menlo Park, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School #19, Menlo Terrace

First of all, I would like to say how proud we all are at the MT's upon seeing the picture of Stan & Rosemary Brixie, secretaries of the NNJSDA. A couple such as them are an asset to any organization. I would like to further send a speedy recovery to Lou Teleky who is dearly missed at the MT's since his illness. Hurry back Lou! Our Kickoff Dance was great and our Greeny Dance brought many guests interested in Square Dancing, out for an evening of fun. Barney Hartenstein, our caller and his wife Virginia are rarin to show them just how much fun Square Dancing is - beginning Oct. 13. (see pg. 7). Halloween costumes will replace our usual attire on Oct. 19 and special honor will be awarded at our Presidents Ball on Nov. 2. Make your reservations now for an evening long to be remembered at our New Year's Eve dance at Grace Lutheran Church, Fords, N.J. on Dec. 31.

A date to remember - for dancing at its very best - come dance with Bud Chapman on May 3, 1969 at Grace Lutheran Church for the MT's special.

reporters - Val & Ted Lang 201-985-1246

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MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Irwin School, Racetrack Road

In the planning stage are a Mask-A-Raid dance on Nov. 1, a Christmas dance, mid-term graduation dance, St. Patrick's dance, and a dinner dance to round out the season. Phil & Lillian Bucco have accepted the appointment as Delegates. Classes are now being held at the East Brunswick High School, with "the best group of students I've ever taught", according to Beulah Samec.

Due to increasing costs, the club has been forced to increase the admission fee from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per couple. Even at that price, two and one half hours of squares and rounds, plus refreshments, is one bargain you can't afford to miss. Come dance with us on the first and third Fri days.
reporter - Bill Geier 201-254-4151

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

We started off with Glenn Cooke calling - a most successful dance with 9 squares attending. Special thanks to Kay Edwards who baked all those delicious cream puffs for our first dance. Al Aderente called Sept. 25. A good time and good dancing was had by all. Oct. 23 Dick Lighthipe called and on Nov. 27 Beulah Samec will be at the mike.

We had our Missionary Dance Oct. 9 with Glenn Cooke doing the calling. Classes began the 14th with Dick Lighthipe as the teacher. Come out and join us for fun and good dancing!

reporters - Leo & Millie Brown 212-273-4693

Sleepy Time Gal

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Dance: Lloyd and Maizie Pooie, Wiesbaden, Germany Music: Al Russ Orchestra

POSITION: Open for INTRO, Dance starts in Semi-Closed

FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout

INTRO

Meas

1-4 Walk 2 Meas
APART-; TOUCH-; TOGETHER-; TOUCH-;
In OPEN pos step apart on L, touch R beside L; step together on R, touch L beside R, assuming SEMI-CLOSED pos.

DANCE

- 1-4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; TURN AWAY,2,3,SWING; TOGETHER,2,3, TOUCH;
Two fwd two-steps LOD; turn L-face fwd COH (W R-face twd Wall) and walk fwd three steps L,R,L, swing R around making L-face turn to face Wall (W swing L making R-face turn to face COH); walk fwd three steps to ptr R,L,R, touch L beside R, assuming BUTTERFLY BANJO pos.
- 5-8 BANJO AROUND,2,3,-; CROSS OVER,2,3,-; SIDE,TOUCH,SIDE,TOUCH; W TWIRL -2-;
In BUTTERFLY BANJO walk three steps CW, L,R,L,-; in a half circle; change sides in three steps R,L,R,- (Calif. Twirl, W crosses under joined lead hands (M's R, W's L) with a L-face turn on third step to face ptr), assuming BUTTERFLY pos, M's back to COH; step swd LOD (short step-almost in place) on L (sway body twd LOD) touch R beside L, step swd RLOD (short step) on R, (sway twd RLOD) touch L beside R; walk fwd LOD two slow steps L,R, while W does a R-face twirl in two steps under joined lead hands (M's L,W's R), assuming SEMI-CLOSED pos facing LOD.
- 9-12 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; TURN AWAY,2,3,SWING; TOGETHER,2,3, TOUCH;
Repeat Meas 1-4.
- 13-16 BANJO AROUND,2,3,-; CROSS OVER,2,3,-; SIDE,TOUCH,SIDE,TOUCH; W TWIRL -2-;
Repeat Meas 5-8, ending in LOOSE-CLOSED pos.
- 17-20 SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS,-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS,-; TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN;
In LOOSE-CLOSED, M's back to COH, step swd LOD on L, close R to L, XIF L over R, (W XIF also); step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, XIF R over L; do two turning two-steps prog LOD.
- 21-24 SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS,-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS,-; TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN;
Repeat Meas 17-20
- 25-28 SIDE,BEHIND,SIDE,IN FRONT; WALK,WALK-;
SIDE,BEHIND,SIDE,IN FRONT; WALK,WALK-;
In LOOSE-CLOSED step swd LOD on L, XIF on R, swd on L, XIF on R; in LOD walk fwd in SEMI-CLOSED two slow steps L,R; REPEAT this action.
- 29-32 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; W TWIRL-2-; WALK-2-;
Two fwd two steps LOD; walk fwd four slow steps while W makes one slow R-face twirl in two steps under joined lead hands (M's L,W's R); coming into SEMI-CLOSED in two walking steps, to repeat dance.
On the last time thru, do a very slow twirl, bow and curtsy.

Dance is done three times.

Note: (Plenty of time allowed for a BIG SMILE Ending)

At their last meeting, the r/d leaders decided to choose a square dancers round - "Because of You" Grenn 14112; a classic - "Sleepy Time Gal" Grenn 14030; and an intermediate round "Makin' Whoopee" Windsor 4732 for November-December. It is suggested that clubs meeting only once a month concentrate on the square dancers ROM and the Classic for Nov. & Dec. Due to space limitations we will be unable to print "Makin' Whoopee".

Because of You

ROM - Nov-Dec 1968

Record: Grenn 14112

Dance by: Jack & Na Stapleton, 660 Hidden Lane, Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48236

Position: Intro and Dance: Open-Facing.

Footwork: Opposite, directions for M unless indicated.

INTRODUCTION

Meas.

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT, -; TOG, TCH, -;
1-2 Wait 2 meas in open-facing pos M's R & W's L hands joined;
3. Step apart on L, pt R twd ptr, hold 1 ct;
4. Step diag twd ptr & RLOD on R, tch L to R, hold 1 ct end OP-facing;

DANCE

- 1-4 WALTZ AWAY; WALTZ TOG(SCP); STEP, SWING, -; THRU, SIDE, BEHIND;
1. Swinging jnd hnds fwd waltz down LOD L,R,L turning slightly away from ptr;
2. Waltz fwd R,L,R turning in twds ptr to SCP;
3. Step fwd on L (W's R), swing R fwd rising on ball of L ft for a slight "lift", hold 1 ct;
4. Step thru on R twds LOD blending to LCP, step side on L, behind on R to end in CP M facing wall;
- 5-8 ROLL, 2,3; MANUV, 2,3; (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN (to OP-Facing);
5. Starting M's L (W's R) do a full solo roll down LOD, M turning LF (W RF);
6. Blending to CP M manuv R,L,R to end facing RLOD;
7-8 Do 2 RF turning waltzes down LOD starting bkwd L & making a 3/4 turn to end in OP-facing pos;
- 9-12 WALTZ AWAY; WALTZ TOG(SCP); STEP, SWING, -; THRU, SIDE, BEHIND;
Repeat action of Meas 1-4;
- 13-16 ROLL, 2,3; MANUV, 2,3; (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN (to BFLY);
Repeat action of Meas 5-8 except end in Bfly pos M facing wall;
- 17-20 FLOAT APART; SPIN MANUV TO BJO; AROUND, 2,3; SPOT TURN TO SCAR;
17. Keeping both hnds jnd waltz apart L,R,L to arms length as in a "float out";
18. Moving twd wall on LOD side of ptr & turning 1/4 RF M steps R,L,R as he leads W into a solo LF spin to end Bjo facing RLOD (W LOD);
19. Retaining Bjo pos wheel as a couple to make a 1/2 CW turn to end in BJO pos facing LOD (W face RLOD);
20. Spot turn 1/2 RF (W also 1/2 RF) to change from Bjo to SCar M face RLOD;
- 21-24 TWINKLE (to BJO); TWINKLE (to FACE); VINE (TWIRL); THRU, SIDE, CLOSE (OP-FACE);
21. Twinkle RLOD stepping fwd on L (W bkwd R), side R to face ptr, close L to R turning to Bjo M facing LOD;
22. Twinkle LOD stepping fwd on R (W bkwd L), side on L to face ptr, close R to L;
23. Vine L,R,L down LOD as W twirls RF under M's L arm;
24. Step thru twds LOD on R (W thru on L), side on L, close R to L to end OP-face pos;
- 25-28 WALTZ AWAY; TWINKLE (to L-OP); DIP FWD, REC, FACE; MANUV, 2,3;
25. Swinging jnd hnds fwd down LOD turning slightly away from ptr;
26. Twinkle LOD stepping fwd on R, fwd L turning in twds ptr, close R to L joining new inside hnds to face RLOD in L Open pos;
27. Dip fwd twds RLOD on L (W's R), rec on R, step side on L turning 1/4 LF (W 1/4 RF) to face ptr;
28. Blending to CP M manuv R,L,R to end facing RLOD;
- 29-32 (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN (to OP-Face);
29-32 Stepping bkwd L do 4 meas 1/2 RF turning waltzes down LOD to end OP-facing pos;

DANCE GOES THRU TWO TIMES.

ENDING: On Meas 32 last time thru end in CP M facing wall then add:
BAL BK TWD COH ON L, HOLD 2 CTS; TWIRL W RF change hands to M's R & W's L, step apart & ACK.

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Officially ended up the season the second weekend in September at Egberts Lake, NJ....but many continued to take advantage of our lovely fall weather and continued camping. Next big item on the agenda is revising the constitution and the annual dinner dance meeting early in 1969.

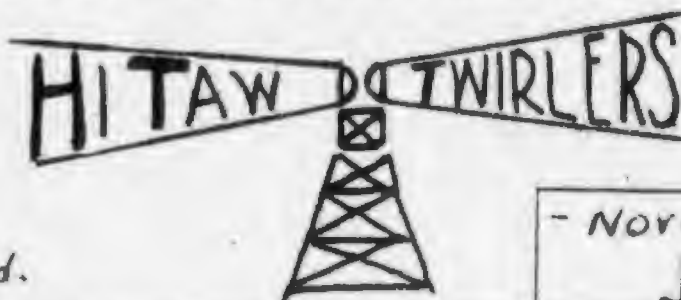
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- November 29 -

JOHN HENDRON

WRONG WAY THARS -- Highland Park, N.J.

2 & 4 Sundays

St. Paul's Church, Raritan Ave.

It was really great seeing all our square dance friends again at first dance of season. Our caller Jack Shoffner was in rare form. We can't wait for our Oct. dance with Bob Kellogg. We are putting a big sign in the GRAND SQUARE "Wanted Students" we are sure there are many who would like to take lessons, but feel it's too late. "NEVER" - our club got a late start with lessons, so please don't be shy. You can catch up very easily. Anyone interested can call our president Art Handwerk 251-2932.

A slight correction on the new officers listed last month - secretary Jeff & Dot Counts. reporters - Jeff & Dot Counts 846-2856

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terr.

Our dance class has really started off in great style. Over 6 squares of neophytes are learning the intricacies of Western Style Square Dancing every Tuesday evening under the capable instruction of Bruce Vertun.

Hill City couples participated in the United Campaign Fund Parade for Summit on Oct. 5. Square Dance costumes, signs and music made it apparent that square dancing was done in Summit. As I write this we are looking forward to our October 29 Special with Jim Cargill. The first two dances of our regular season were well attended and the calling of Manny Amor was enjoyed by all.

reporters - Louise & Jamie Jamison 201-635-5086

"Y" SQUARES -- New Providence, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Hillview School, Central Avenue

Good fall weather, good calling by Bob Kellogg and good fun with Y Squares members and what more could you ask? This has been the winning combination at our club so far this season. Our club visitations continue for another year, and we visited Country Promenaders in October and Somerset Hills in November. We'll be seeing you soon.

With the holiday season almost upon us, and everyone busy making plans let us remind you that the Y SQUARES HAVE SANTA SUIT....WILL RENT....Yes, last year we purchased a beautiful Santa suit complete with mask and will rent it out on a first come, first serve basis. If interested, won't you contact Karin & Duane Hartline, phone (201)526-9128, rates are \$2.00 plus a deposit of \$10.00 to be returned if suit is returned in good condition. Our Christmas dance will be December 20 and of course a visit from St. Nick. Bring a 50¢ exchange gift each to add to the festivities. The spirit of Christmas past will be relived by the spirit of Christmas present (Bob Kellogg) and we will all have a merry Christmas to come. Do join us. The Y Squares extend to all of you a joyous holiday season.

reporters - Rose & Richie Ericson 201-687-0342

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



1 & 3 Sundays LAMPLITERS -- Spotswood, N.J.
American Legion Hall

Our dancing season got off to an early start when we entered 3 squares in the State 4-H Square Dance Competition in August. The junior square placed third in Flemington. September 21 found 3 squares at Piscataway High School for Fingin' Singing World, sponsored by Knollwood PTA. Sept. 22 is a date to be remembered in our club history! This is when we were accepted into the NNJSDA as the first teen club. Our thanks to the association.

Our upcoming events call for attendance at The Haunted Happening Oct. 26. We hope to have a large group travelling to Fairfax, Va. Two exhibitions are slated for November. We will be going to the Edison Nursing Home on the 12th and Hilltop Barn the 15th. This year promises to be exciting if our class is any indication. 9 squares are packed into the Hall each Sunday afternoon for lessons. We invite any square dancer from 9-19 to dance with us. The time is 1:00-2:00.

reporter - Robin Long 201-257-7255

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.
every Tuesday County Buildings

October 1 was our Election Day. New officers are Carl Lind, president; Ruth Ann Henderson, vice-president; Martha Klotz, secretary; and Jeanne Vertun, treasurer. Gail Leon volunteered to be chairman of the Telephone Committee. Every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM our new square dance class will meet. ALL TEENAGERS WELCOME! A project book is being published which will enable members of the class to keep notes on their progress.

A dance will be held at Brooklawn Jr. High School on Friday, November 29. Bruce Vertun will be calling. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

We gave a demonstration on Oct. 25 at 4H Achievement Night. Achievement awards were received by: Kathy Moran, Jim Moran, Carl Lind and Randee Mueller. On Nov. 5th we also entertained the senior citizens at Morris View Home. Our advisors are the Knights 201-895-2559.

reporter - Nancy Simon 201-335-3896

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Berkeley Heights, N.J.
1 & 3 Sundays Little Flower Church, Plainfield Ave.

Attention all teens! Our club has moved to a new hall. We now dance from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at the Little Flower Church on Plainfield Avenue. We are an open club for perspective members to learn the basic calls until Christmas. Starting in January, we dance on a club level and our caller, Dick Lighthipe, only teaches new calls that have come out. For further information, call Rich Sweet, our club president at 232-1494.

reporter - Vicki Whitescarver

ESSEX RAMBLERS -- Verona, N.J.
1 & 3 Wednesdays Presbyterian Church, Fairview & Bloomfield Ave.

Our square dance tips alternate for those learning basics and for those with some experience. The time is 7-9 PM. Our caller is Walt Walter. We have no affiliation with any of the adult S/D clubs in the NNJSDA. Our president is Pat Fehily 87 Deerfield Rd., West Caldwell, NJ 07006. Phone is 201-226-6625. All teens are welcome.

HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Pearl River, N.Y.

1,2,3 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday Franklin Avenue Grammar School

Starting Nov. 12 we hope to be dancing back in Rockland County again, but we will not be back at Spring Valley High School. On Friday, Nov. 29 John Hendron will be calling a special dance for us - watch for flyers and for information call our presidents, the Rovers at 914-EL7-0287. Folks interested in learning round dance basics and the ROM, Ed & Les Shearwood are teaching them at Hi Taws every week from 8-8:30. Everyone is welcome.

reporters - Les & Marjie Davis 914-EL7-0970

Good News! Hi Taws have found a home - Franklin Avenue is between John and William Streets. The school is directly behind the Pearl River Library.

SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays Hillside School; High School

Our schedule was just recently confirmed by the Department of Recreation We will be dancing at the two schools listed above this year. The specific schools and dates will appear on our flyers. If you can't find us, contact the police station on route 527 (Livingston Avenue). They have guided people to us before. Our lessons on Monday nights are proceeding beyond our expectations. We have the largest class in our history.

reporters - Ralph & Caroline Schaffer 201-256-5358

RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.

alternate Thursdays Barlett Hall, Rutgers University

You may be wondering why the Rutgers-Douglass Promenaders badge and banner say just Rutgers Promenaders - our constitution says Rutgers Promenaders and it makes for an easier badge to read.....besides larger letters can be used on the badges and banner. We were pleased to have the Zeliff's come down one evening and present us with our NNJSDA badges. That same evening we had an 8 square plus turnout, more than twice as many as we've ever had before. Fall dance dates are Nov. 21; Dec. 5,12 ; Jan. 30.

reporter - Ed Dornfeld 201-846-1519

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DOWN with WHITE SHIRTS!

NOV. 30, '68

Summit High School
Summit, N. J.

8-11 PM

\$3.00

rounds by John & Kay Adams



SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

every Thursday Alpine School, Andover Road

We dance every Thursday from 8-10:30 to the calling of Dick Pasvolsky. Tho a relatively new group, two of our members became Association Free-Loaders this summer - the Mooneys and the Spauldings. Our new class is well underway. Folks wishing to visit us and needing directions please contact the Armstrongs 729-5862; Mooneys 729-3205; Lertora 948-3644 or the Hulls 948-4496. Visitors are always welcome.



In response to your requests - here is
a listing of callers of clubs in the NNJ
area.



Al Aderente	10 Freeman St., Metuchen, NJ 08840	201-LI8-0677
Manny Amor	18 Glenn Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701	201-363-2713
Al Brundage	83 Michael Rd., Stamford, Conn. 06903	203-322-6462
Vin Caruso	77 Lake Trail E., Mt. Kimble L, Morristown, NJ	
Ken Casazza	63 Jefferson Ave., S.I., NY	212-EL1-1065
Glen Cooke	114 Seagirt Ave., Manasquan, NJ 08736	201-223-2094
Jim Flammer	233 Alberta Dr., Saddle Brook, NJ 07662	201-796-3857
Bob Gray	15 Holly Ct., Woodcliff Lakes, NJ 07680	201-391-1834
Barney Hartenstein	303 N. Union Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016	201-276-5198
Chip Hendrickson	26 Rock Ridge Rd., Newtown, Conn 06470	201-426-0188
Warren Hoff		
Hal Holmes	80 Claremont Ave., Verona, NJ 07044	201-CE9-1780
Dick Jones	46 Hunter Lane, Hicksville, NY 11800	516-WE8-4866
Bob Kellogg	1730 Oakwood Ter., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	201-889-4174
Charlie Kides	8 Metekunk Dr., Trenton, NJ 08638	201-882-2793
Lee Kopman	2965 Campbell Ave., Wantagh, L.I., NY 11793	516-SU1-4164
Dick Lighthipe	516 Boulevard, Westfield, NJ 07090	201-233-7862
Dick Maddocks	159 Ridge St., Pearl River, NY 10965	914-PE5-2217
Bob Mitchell	78 Jefferson Ave., Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442	201-835-7691
Dick Pasvolsky	8 Hill Top Tr., Denville, NJ 07834	201-627-9385
Beulah Samec	458 Beach Rd., S.I., NY	212-YU4-6618
Art Seele	190 W. High St., Haddon Heights, NJ 08035	609-547-9595
Jack Shoffner	147 Atlantic St., Metuchen, NJ 08840	201-LI8-5506
Bruce Vertun	321 Lake Shore Dr., Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034	201-335-7421
Walt Walter	9 Alexander Ave., Montclair, NJ 07043	201-746-4718
Marty Winter	22 Waverly Place, Cresskill, NJ 07626	201-568-1280

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Cook School, Leland Avenue

We have had lots of fun and good dancing so far this season with Beulah Samec calling- she is really giving us fast dancing with a large variety of calls and the acoustics are much better than they have been in Cook School for many years. Thanks to Joe for building another stack speaker.

We enjoyed having Ray & Pam Zeliff, presidents of NNJSDA, with us. You are always welcome, Pam & Ray, so visit us often.

See pg. 7 for class information. Come dance with us and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and good dancing.

reporters - Mildred & Finn Holth 201-757-0622

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Christ Methodist Church, Forest Avenue

Thanks to all who turned out for our "Kick Off" Dance and to all our fine dessert experts for feeding them so well. We don't know how many times Ursula Connors has been told to give up touch-football but she would never listen. Went ahead and broke her ankle and now she is forced to take up the knitting we have urged for so long. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Thoughts are now turned to our Christmas Dance. We look forward to a wonderful dance with our guest caller, Al Aderente. Please join us for a pleasant evening.

reporter - Ann Hansen 212-YU4-4722





MINI - ports of NNJSDA Committee Chairmen -

BEGINNER CLASSES - veeps Bruce & Bev Tharp are visiting all known classes to acquaint our Beginners with the NNJSDA and distribute any requested materials. See p. 7 for revised listing of all classes.

SPECIAL DANCES - veeps Lyle & Edna Hopper - NOVEMBER 30 - Max Forsythe at Summit High School, Summit, NJ - 8-11 PM - \$3.00. Theme is Rainbow Dance, with dancers asked to wear their more colorful outfits....rounds handled by John & Kay Adams. Hill City will mastermind refreshments.

MARCH 29 - CALLERS CARNIVAL - two halls

SINGLES ROSTER - Chairman Miss Mary Magner 111 Miln Street, Cranford, NJ suggests folks desiring to be listed include along with their name, address and phone number, their age and dancing experience.

ROUND DANCE - Ed & Elsie Rice, Chairman report at the R/D leaders meeting it was decided to choose a square dancers round, a classic and an intermediate round for November-December....."Because of You" Grenn 14112; "Sleepy Time Gal" Grenn 14030; "Makin' Whoopee" Windsor 4732. This group will sponsor a Sno-Ball Friday, January 31, 1969.

CLEARANCE - Stan & Rosemary Brixie 201-826-0533 remind all if you are planning a dance on any other dance night besides your own club nite and are within a 15 mile radius of a club dancing the same night to contact them. See pg. 9 for special callers and dances listed.



These pamphlets are now available for your distribution. Excellent for one night stands, missionary dances, etc. Answers questions most often asked by the non-dancer and includes names and addresses of folks to contact, plus room for any club or individual using them to add their own name. Free upon request....from the Tirrells.

MEMBERSHIP - accepted as a new member - Rutgers Promenaders; accepted as an Associate - Lamplitters; applications pending from others.

GRAND SQUARE - next deadline - December 20, 1968. Contact Dick & Edna Maddocks for advertising rates - Sponsored by the Association, the commercial rate is higher than for NNJSDA member clubs.

PUBLICITY - several new to S/D couples were attracted to classes by various news articles in local papers. John Zack reported upon the possibility of individual clubs joining together to jointly sponsor a single S/D listing in the yellow pages of the phone directory serving their area. His comprehensive report was included with minutes of the April Delegates Meeting.

SQUARE SWINGERS -- New York City, N.Y.

every Friday
5:30-8 PM

News Guild, 133 W 44 Street
229 W 43 St., WQXR, 9th floor

We dance every Friday, but alternate the location - a call to Dick Maddocks (914-PE5-2217) will confirm the location. Watch for our new badges - they should be here soon. Harry Lazar was our guest caller a few weeks ago. Square dancers are always welcome at our dances.



Grand Square

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

Don'ty Edna Dick
Grace Doe Peg
Charlie



DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington School, Bloomington Ave.

The Dancing Squares, formerly the Metuchen Square Dance Club, are delighted with our new quarters. It is a most attractive hall just a stone's throw from exit #137 on the Parkway. Complete with good floor, good acoustics and the fine calling of Bob Kellogg and rounds by the Kelloggs in the 7:30-8:30 hour before regular dancing begins. If you need directions please call Mary & Bill Wittman in Fanwood 889-5709; Dobbs & Manny August in Newark 373-1988 or Vinnie & Tom Heisman in Middlesex 356-7545. We're having a special dance December 7th.... Buzz Chapman of East Hampton, Mass. So start your holiday fun early in December by being with us for that one. Late news - Mary Wittman is in the hospital - we wish her a speedy recovery.

reporters - Lew & Margo Burnette 647-4528

MOUNTAIN SQUARES	
BROOKLAWN JR. HIGH SCHOOL ROUTE 202 PARSIPPANY, N. J.	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">SQUARE DANCE FUN AT MOUNTAIN SQ'S ADMIT ANYONE DEC. 2 GOOD FEB. 17</p> </div> <p>YOUR PASS FOR TWO EVENINGS OF GOOD SQUARE DANCING!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MARSHALL FLIPPO DECEMBER 2, 1968</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RON SCHNEIDER FEBRUARY 17, 1969</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 - 11 \$3.00 PER COUPLE</p>

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Wednesday

Mildred Terrace School, Mildred Terrace

We have started off with a bang. Most of our old members are back, and we have some new faces. Two we are missing are Irv & Ruth Feinberg. Ruth is recovering from an operation and we wish her a speedy return to health and square dancing. In addition to Beulah's wonderful calling, Bob & Jean Kellogg are again doing the rounds.

For any who might be planning to come visit us around the holidays, we will not be dancing on Thanksgiving Eve, November 27, or, understandably, on December 25 or January 1.

reporters - John & Grace Heinsohn 245-8283

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Glen Cooke called in Sept. and 8 squares had a very enjoyable evening. Experienced members of our club have been lending a hand at the Monday night classes sponsored by the Livingston Squarenaders and Livingston Recreation Department with Hal Holmes as able instructor. Assisting in this way not only helps the beginners but helps the experienced members to brush up on their basics as well!

Santa will be at the Dec. 13 Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will take place. Women are asked to bring a 50¢ gift marked "woman" and men are asked to bring a 50¢ gift marked "man". We hope to see a lot of happy faces at our party. Rounds basics - 7:45-8:30, Bob & Lynn Long Squares & Rounds 8:30-10:45 as usual. Al Aderente calling. No dance on December 27th the fourth Friday in December.

reporters - Pete & Ginny Haakmeester

IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road

Our Fall introductory dance was a marked success. Association vice presidents Bev & Bruce Tharp were present lending a helping hand (or should we say "four hands"?). As a result of this and our previous efforts a class has been assembled and instructions began Oct. 9. Our first regular dance of the season was held Sept. 20 with Vin Caruso calling. Our further dances will be 1st & 3rd Friday except Good Friday (April 4) with Vin Caruso & Glen Cooke calling alternate dances, except for the April 18, May 2 and May 16 dances when Glen Cooke will call three in a row. A warm welcome awaits you at the School on the Dover-Chester Rd. (513).

reporter - Jeff & Dickie Delchamps 201-584-7729

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Mondays

Brookalwn Jr. High School, Rt. 202

MARSHALL FLIPPO is coming to MOUNTAIN SQUARES on DECEMBER 2. Are you? We hope so! MARSHALL is one of the top National Callers. An opportunity to dance to his calling should not be missed.

It was good to see all of our Square Dancing friends again after the summer. Many of our club members, or should I say "the majority" are campers and our dancing feet have traveled the country. Zeliff's to Canada; Wilson's to Colorado; Collin's mid-west; Stanion's, LaRoche's and Pettijohn's to Maine; and yours truly New England. One item you will find among the packings' of the campers is S/D outfits. Our opinion is that there is no better combination than camping and square dancing for enjoyment and relaxation.

Vinnie kept us going at a lively pace at our dances in October. Besides giving us an excellent dance, he is keeping us up on the new and old calls that are being used. Dot & Bill Keller are queing us through the Round Dances. They are teaching the ROM and Classics. Anyone who wants to keep up with Square and Round Dancing, this is the place to come.

Another National Caller coming in FEBRUARY (17th) is RON SCHNEIDER from Olmstead Falls, Ohio. For an evening of square dancing pleasure, make a date to attend. Mountain Squares are going a-visiting. We don't know where or we don't know when (as yet), but we'll be seeing you.

reporter - Evelyn Hark 201-334-7068

Hayloft

908 - 1st Avenue

Asbury Park, N.J.

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 16 - Buzz Chapman
- Sat. 23 - Jim Cargill
- Sat. 30 - Red Bates

DECEMBER

- Sat. 7 - rounds with Roy
- Sat. 14 - squares with Roy
- Tues. 31 - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY



1969

JANUARY

- Sat. 4 - Glen Cooke
- Sat. 25 - Earl Johnston

delicious punch
 hors d'oeuvres
 shrimp cocktail
 champagne Toast
 midnight noise makers
 buffet



CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1 Friday

Stony Lane School, E. Ridgewood Ave.

Have you noticed the green handbags being carried by the Cloverleaf gals, and the white ties with green cloverleaves worn by the men? How's that for an inducement to join the club? Also watch for the travelling group...the Bell Ringers - which will be visiting as many clubs as possible. We'll look forward to seeing you you all Dec. 6 with Ed Foote; Jan. 3 with Jim Cargill; Feb. 7 with Manny Amor. Soft soled shoes please. Rounds 8-8:30 with Tirrells.

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Who stepped on my toe?

For years Square Dance clubs in our area have been plagued with bad acoustics and high rentals. Smokers, as well as refreshments are gradually being pushed out in the halls (according to some this should have happened sooner). But this year a number of our clubs seem to have encountered simultaneously, a new problem FLOORS. Many school boards, having spent a lot of the taxpayer's dollar on refinishing the floors, seem to feel that the square dancer is solely responsible for their ruination. Thus more and more clubs are being forced to issue an S O S * to all. Some clubs permit crepe soles or the soft sole, no heel ballet slippers, but it is the wise square dancer who will take along a pair of sneakers when visiting. Gayly decorated - limited only by the dancer's imagination - they can be a real conversation piece. For those who forget, Ramapo provides the proper footgear. To the amazement of some, sneakers do not slow them down, spoil the swinging or ruin the round dancing. But, oh! the Quite!! The soft shuffle of "Bells On My Heart" is gone forever.



*Sneakers On Saturday

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