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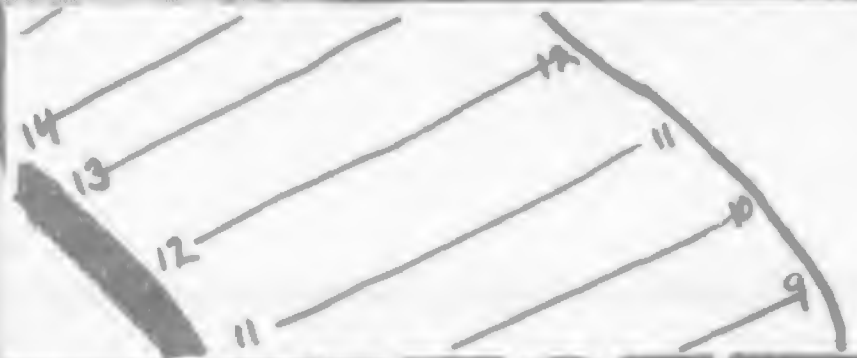
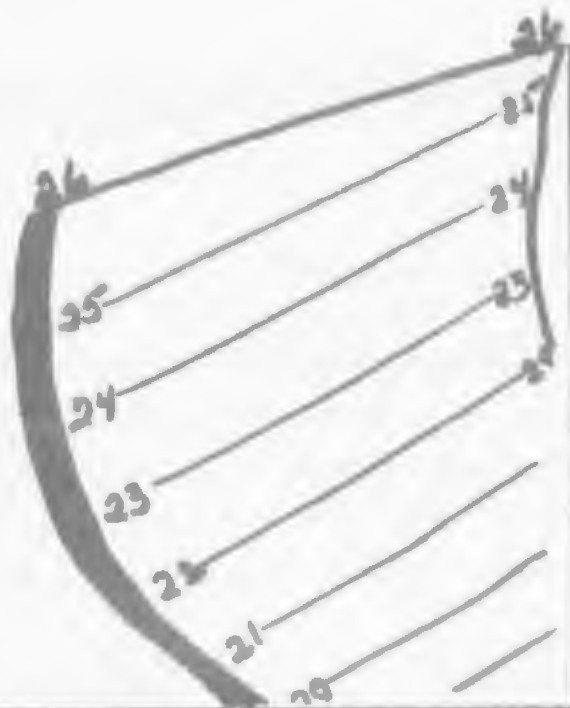
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### BY-LAWS

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from the desk of LYLE and EDNA HOPPER, presidents

We hope you all had a very happy Holiday Season.

We have enjoyed our visits to a number of clubs, meeting old friends and many new ones. A miniature NNJSDA banner was presented to Sussex Spinners.

May we urge all clubs to feel free to present their concerns or complaints to us at the time of our visits. We promise to listen, consider and advise for we want to improve our square dancing pleasure in any way possible.

May we also urge all clubs to request clearance for any change of location or date in order to avoid conflicts and poor attendance. Only the Clearance Committee can assure that no other club has asked to be listed for a particular date in your area.

Continue to enjoy dancing and we will see you on the dance floor.

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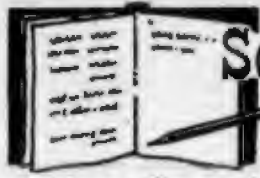
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(from ye editor's mailbox)

GENEVA PARSONS of Villa Hills, Kentucky comments on an editorial in last summer's GRAND SQUARE on friendliness (and occasional lack of) in square dancing. She points out that sometimes the people who complain of unfriendliness sit back and wait for others to approach them, but never initiate friendliness themselves. She adds "Friendliness is a two-way street, and maybe the chronic complainers should try to be friendly themselves and see if the clubs wouldn't look a little better to them". Thank you for sharing your ideas with us, and if you are ever in this area do come and dance with us - and we'll try to show you some real Northern Hospitality.

Our "Square Pin Cushion" editor was very flattered to discover that her ideas concerning patchwork skirts reached more folks thru its being mentioned in "Ladies Choice" of THE NEW SQUARE DANCE magazine published by Stan & Cathie Burduck. Would you readers like to have our "Square Pin Cushion" editor sign her name? If you have any problems or suggestions for her to consider, just send 'em our way and we'll forward them to her, post haste.

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# Square Dance Date Book

Our DATE BOOK is a supplement to regularly scheduled club dances, listing only those SPECIAL dances and events given Clearance from the Committee. Our aim is to help avoid date conflicts and over exposure of a caller. Specials will be listed 3 years in advance, Chairmen are the Knobloch's 51 Acorn St., Totowa, NJ 07512 T-201-LA5-0679.

## JANUARY

- 24- Campers Dinner Dance
- 29- Hanover Sq. - Al Aderente  
Merri-Eights- Beulah Samec
- 30- Grand Prowlers- Manny Amor

## FEBRUARY

- 6- MT Squares- Roy Keleigh
- 12- Princeton Sq.- B. Kellogg
- 16- Hill City- Cargill & Amor
- 17- Mountain Sq.- Carl Hanks
- 27- Ramapo Festival- Kopman

## MARCH

- 9- Somerset Hills- Ken Bower
- 24- Cross Trail Sq.- K. Stutzman

## APRIL

- 3- Dancing Sq.- Paul Andrews  
MT Sq.- Jim Flammer
- 16- LIVE MUSIC- Tenakill Twirlers
- 23- Princeton Sq.- Glenn Cooke
- 30- Tenafly Sq. - Dick Maddocks
- 25- NNJSDA - GRADUATES BALL

## MAY

- 14- Sussex Spinners Special
- 16- Easterdays - R/D Council 2-5:7-10
- 28- Hix & Chix- Buzz Chapman
- 29- Grand Prowlers- Jim Cargill

## JUNE

- 8- Hi Taws Bob Wickers
- 12- Dinner Dance- Merri-Eights
- 23- NNJSDA Summer dance
- 26- Isle Squares Dinner- Glenn Cooke
- 30- NNJSDA Summer Dance

## JULY

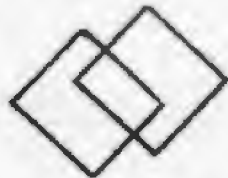
- 7- Cloverleafs special
- 14- Max Forsythe-Swingin' Stars
- 21- NNJSDA summer dance
- 28- NNJSDA summer dance

## AUGUST

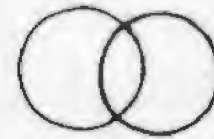
- 4- NNJSDA summer dance
- 11- NNJSDA summer dance
- 18- NNJSDA summer dance
- 25- NNJSDA summer dance

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1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

All our guests and members enjoyed the Frank Seidelman Dance in November. Margo Burnette made an exquisite Pilgrim centerpiece for the refreshment table. The rounds, called by the Kelloggs, flowed gracefully. As of this writing, our Christmas Dance has been held. We are sure it will be as memorable as past years.

Our classes in Squares and Rounds are progressing favorably under Bob Kellogg's tutelage. It's great seeing the progress being made and we are looking forward to their graduation and then welcoming them into our club.

The Paul Andrews Special Dance will be held on April 3. Why not mark your calendars and come dance with us?

May you all enjoy a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May your dancing hours be filled with the pleasure of dancing with old friends and the zest of meeting new friends.

reporters - Joe & Hattie Noel 210-686-2374

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HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.

every Thursday

Farview Avenue Fire House

Our current presidents, Dave & Esther Swartz and their vp's Charlie & Barbara Chamberlain, are indeed to be congratulated for the enthusiasm they have instilled in all our members since they took office just 3 1/2 short months ago. They have arranged and participated in 5 traveller's trips, 2 club bowling parties, our pot luck dinner, a Halloween party, and this month climaxed it all with a terrific Christmas party. They are certainly the type of officers every club needs.

For the benefit of those who would like to learn the fundamentals of round dancing but just do not have one more night a week to spare, we're considering teaching the basics between sets: giving just enough of a smattering so you can decide if you would like to go into it deeper. If you are interested, after the first of the year, drop in and let us know.

Don't forget, we dance for fun on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays (with coffee and after the 1st dance) and workshop on the 2nd & 4th.

Secretary - Elly Tout 201-WE9-4191

SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Hillside School

The message in this issue is SOFT SHOES!!! We have been asked by the Recreation Department to use SOFT SOLED SHOES to prevent scratches to the gym floor. So come dance with us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays with soft soles to our caller Hal Holmes, whom you all know.

reporters - Dot & Em Balmer 201-992-2562

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.


2 Wednesday; 4 Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

Our Catskill weekend is such a pleasant memory of a good time that the dancers comprising the 3 squares who attended have already signed up for the Spring week-end on May 1st & 2nd. Interested? Contact any club member. We are looking forward to the new year which means more pleasant dancing with our callers - Hal Holmes on the 2nd Wednesdays and Dick Maddocks on the 4th Fridays. Rounds will be cued by Doc & Peg Tirrell.

Seven sets of squares enjoyed our Xmas dance and we extend a hearty invitation to all to join us and dance for fun. It was a big night when the Hix & Chix came to call. Soft shoes or sneakers are a must.

reporters - Bill & Cathy Suessmann 201-664-5445

	<b>GRAND PROWLERS</b>	
	- JAN 30 - 5th SATURDAY - SPECIAL -	FEB 6 BUD WEISEN
	<b>MANNY AMOR</b>	FEB 20 JIM MARSHALL
	HORTENSE IS COMING	MAR 6 DICK JONES
<b>MEMORIAL SCHOOL 8:30-11:00</b>	MAR 20 MO HOWARD	ROUNDS 8:00-8:30
<b>HIGHLAND AVE WHIPPANY</b>		

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

Our Christmas dance was imbued with the traditional holiday spirit. In spite of the icy weather a goodly crowd attended, and all enjoyed dancing to Christmas tunes offered by Dick Maddocks, our caller and to the rounds cued by Ed Shearwood.

The club always cordially invites all square dancers to join us for an evening of relaxed dancing.

secretaries - George & Laura Sohmer 201-561-1415

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

At our November Dance, the Inmans had something to be thankful for -- they WON THE TURKEY! And as usual we all were thankful for a happy evening with Chip Hendrickson calling, Doc Tirrell cuing the rounds and the Bromberg's group presenting those beautiful folk dances. A glad welcome was extended to the "mystery" visitors from Hix & Chix. We'll let the Twilighters tell you about their fabulously successful Teen Tromp - after all they did all the work and allowed us to participate! Lucky us!

When this issue appears, our colorful Christmas dance and New Year's Eve Party will be just happy memories, and we'll be looking towards the Pot Luck - let Peg Tirrell know if you are coming, and WHAT you intend to bring - in February and Spring's a comin' with the Fiddler's Dance in April. Oh! This will be at the Bergen Mall in Paramus - so plan now to earn your fiddler's badge - is it # 1, 2 or 3? Happy dancing to all.

reporter - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

GOOD NEWS!!! We are back in the old homestead again! So come on over any 2nd Saturday to the Maywood Avenue School - rounds at 7:30; squares at 8:30. Our s/d class is coming along very nicely. The nicest thing happened at Christmas time - Dick Maddocks invited our class, along with a few others to his groups Christmas party....a wonderful way to introduce everyone to square dancing at clubs. There were just enough experienced dancers there to give all a good time. You could just see folks glow with the enthusiasm for dancing. Hope we can do it again sometime.

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

1,2,3,5 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

Hi Taw wishes you all, good cheer  
And happiness throughout the coming year.

A large group turned out for our Christmas party and even Santa paid us a call. Our entrance fee that evening was a gift for the teenage orphans at St. Dominic's in Rockland County....and we collected 100 gifts. Thank you all.

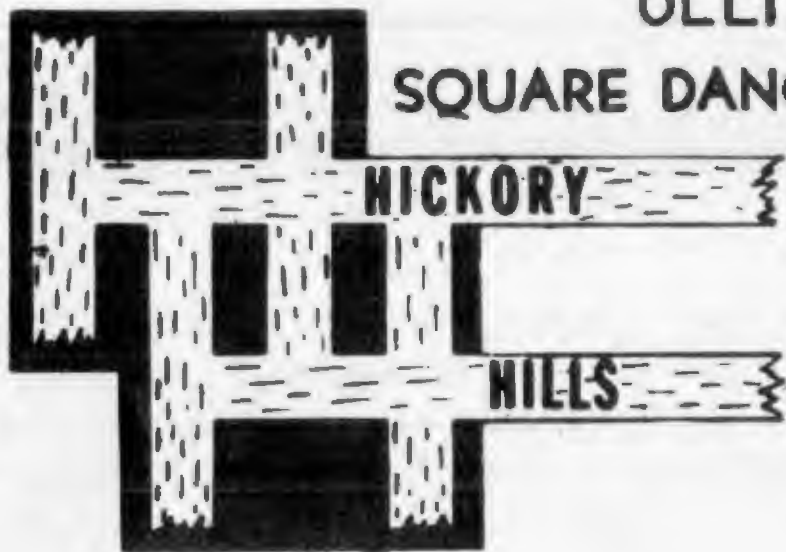
Our mystery bus ride is almost filled, but a few names will be placed on a stand by list so if you are interested, contact the Pullmans. It should be as wild as ever.

April 20 - FREE DANCE - AMATEUR CALLER's night - anyone interested in calling, sign up with the Browns. Dick Maddocks will call the hash part of the tip and the guests will call the singers. Come join the fun and start practicing now! Oh! Special dance - June 8th with Bob Wickers. See you there.

reporters - Barbara & Warren Brown 201-391-4385

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CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1 Fridays

Bergen Mall Auditorium

Our Sam Mitchell dance in December was very well attended and everyone enjoyed dancing to "Singing Sam". The hall was so festive with all the Holiday decorations. Hope you all had a Happy.

We're looking forward to dancing with Paul Andrews on February 5th and then Earl Johnston on March 5th. Come join us, rounds start at 8 PM with Doc Tirrell cueing and squares start at 8:30. Chase the post Holiday blues and the mid-winter doldrums, come dance with us. Say Hi to your corner and let's dance. Reporter - Teddy Kamerling 201-773-8914

A ROUND DANCE SNO-BALL is planned for Sunday January 31, 1971 2-5 PM at West Essex Hi School, North Caldwell, NJ. Sponsored by NNJR/D Council.



# SUCCESS STORY

by Dot Keller



Our idea came about quite naturally as we observed the great need for them. So much emphasis is placed on clubs having a beginner's group, to get new people interested, which is necessary, of course, to keep growing.

But over the years, Bill and I have noticed many of the dancers we used to dance with found it necessary to drop out temporarily. During their period of inactivity, the number of s/d basics has mushroomed, making it virtually impossible for them to come back to club dancing. In addition to this problem, the newer dancers, being unfamiliar with these fine people, lacked the patience to help them when they did attempt a comeback. Consequently the inevitable occurred - they just stayed away. I felt badly about this situation and wanted to do something about it.

The opportunity presented itself when we became presidents of Grand Prowlers this season. We had hoped to get some ideas from Bob Osgood while attending the Louisville Convention in June. Instead, we received his blessings for success; as he said, in his experience, as SIO Editor, nothing like this had ever been done.

The plan was to run dances simultaneously with our regular dances, same night, different gym. Fortunately our physical set-up has two gyms far enough apart to avoid music conflict, but close enough for a feeling of togetherness. Bob Mitchell accepted the great challenge for presenting a systematic review of basics and bringing the dancers up-to-date. Remember, these people are experienced dancers, not beginners. When Evelyn Hark heard of our plan, she was happy to be chairman. There has not been a more faithful and dedicated person (and she is not a member of Grand Prowlers). Evelyn has the interest of these people and their dancing improvement at heart.

During the summer 65 letters were mailed to former dancers. The response was encouraging. By word of mouth, Grand Square publicity, we have had other dancers attend. Incidentally we had the idea long before we knew what to call them. Heard a radio announcer use the phrase "catching up" and decided that was "it" in a nutshell.



## GRAND PROWLERS "CATCH UP" DANCES



We began October 3rd with 3 squares with Bob Mitchell putting them right thru their paces and it was nice to see these people dancing again. We have a mixed group; some have been away for years, some been dancing off and on, and others are newly graduates. So you see we really have a variety in the level of dancers. We would appreciate all area clubs sending your "Drop outs" to these "CATCH UP" dances and probably by the end of the season we will have more dancers staying with S/Ding instead of giving it up. All is not just work! We, too, have our fun!

Sam & Tillie Musicant and Rosemarie & Frank Regina won the lucky pumpkins in early October. The catch was to bring them back decorated for the following dance. Both were winners - and the prize??? A delicious pumpkin pie, baked by our club president, Dot Keller. One of our members was an honored guest at the Prowlers 10th anniversary dance - Bert & Marce Feuling, our first presidents! And they walked away with the past-presidents prize. Jay & Mary Kennedy received a tin candle holder for being in the right square and the correct place for that drawing. And the winners of the turkey for Thanksgiving were Joe & Van Kenoyer.

So if you want to be among the winners, all you dancers should come over to our gym on dance night, that's where all the winners seem to be.

chairman - Evelyn Hark 201-335-2395



Mio Carressamo Ameche di Bala.....

After a day of touring the old Roman ruins, we were met at our hotel by Frank Landrum who drove us back to his home for a delicious, typical Italian dinner. Thence to Mary Mount College in Rome where Frank called an enjoyable dance with 4 squares participating - topping all this off with a lovely birthday cake (in Fran's honor). The Romanders is a small but enthusiastic group which incorporates the teaching of new dancers into its own regular dance dates. It was a memorable night spent in the company of eager and hospitable square dancers.

Two weeks later Johnny Webb and Miss Jaciene Burch, representing the lucky Cloverleafs Square Dance Club, escorted us to their special dance featuring Ron Vizard (remember him from opening S/D week in Cresskill) & Robin Rumble, the regular club caller. We were cordially greeted and warmly welcomed by nearly 25 squares who made us feel as though we were amongst old friends. We were "pinned" by the club and invited by Mrs. C.M. Mogridge to dance with her club the Sunny Hill S/D Club of Sussex, but unfortunately our vacation time was running out. Both groups extend invitations to any NNJ visitors to look them up when in the vicinity.

We shall always treasure the memories of the nights we spent dancing in Rome and London and there is no doubt in our minds that we are looking forward to renewing our acquaintances on our next trip.

Fran & Cy Ratner



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Planning your own trip?  
Pack your S/D togs!

But first - drop a line to Steve & Fran Stephens at 151 Dryden Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78213 - give them your itinerary - whether it be USA, Canada, or Overseas and they'll do their best to give you names of clubs or folks to contact. Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope as the postage mounts up and this is just a hobby with 'em. And don't forget, if you dance outside the USA, Canada or Mexico - you are entitled to join the Over Seas Dancers. Steve & Fran can tell you more about that too!



CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Washington School, Central Avenue

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas dances were happy, fun dances. A lucky couple took home their Thanksgiving turkey from the former, and everyone exchanged gifts at the latter. Our good friends from Sussex Spinners brought their class to join our class at the Christmas Dance and the students seemed to enjoy their first taste of club dancing.

Oops! Somebody goofed! On our flyers, the dances in January have the wrong dates.....despite the dates on the flyers we really do dance on 2 & 4 Wednesdays in January (and every other month too!).

Dot & Bill Keller are doing a marvellous job of teaching us rounds between tips and Bruce Vertun, our caller, keeps us up to date on all the new calls. We are looking forward to a visit from Kerry Stutzman, for our March 24 dance and we hope you will all join us in giving him a big welcome. We sure would love to welcome you, too.

Hope you all have a happy and healthy New Year.

reporters - Eric & Maureen Pollock 201-228-0414



M.T. SQUARES -- Edison, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School #19 Menlo Terrace

(Ed. note: Last issue M T Squares was in Menlo Park; now they are in Edison - take your pick!)

The fall season was exceptionally good to us with a succession of one gala dance after another. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve affairs each brought special good times. Naturally Barney Hartenstein had his programming especially designed to fit the holiday theme as it came.

As has been the regular club custom, the caller and the presidents hand-crafted unusual Christmas gifts for each of the member couples. As for New Year's Eve, we enjoyed a full complement of games, entertainment, food -- dancing, too.

January is our President's Ball with all NNJSDA club presidents invited as our guests on the 16th. On February 6th we welcome guest caller Roy Keleigh, who hails from Asbury Park. The 20th we celebrate Valentine's Day. March 6th is a regular dance and color March 20th green for St. Patrick's Day. Then set aside April 3rd for popular guest caller, Jim Flammer at MT Squares.

Travelling here is easy. At the intersection of Ford Avenue and Rt.#1 (one block south of the Garden State Parkway) drive west one block. Turn right, go past the Swiss Motel and take the first left turn. The school is at the end of the Maryknoll Street. Hope to see you all soon.

presidents - Hariette & Sol Koved 201-276-7213

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

Brooklawn Jr. High School, Rt. 202

Have you the winter "dulldrums"? Come dance to Dick Jones and we will guarantee Dick will give you that pick-up that will carry you thru the winter. Due to some inquiries that we have had - "when are you going to start dancing on the FIRST Wednesdays?" - we put the wheels in action & fortunately found Dick available for a few more Wednesdays and as of the third of January will be dancing the first and third Wednesdays.

We have a new caller to our area, coming to call for us on February 17 Carl Hanks who hails from Wilkes-Barre-Pa. Do you need another signature for your book? Come get it and dance to another great caller. We know Carl will give you a good dance. In case of bad weather though, for this dance, or any dance, please feel free to call either the reporters or Dan & Ruth Stanions at 992-5957. Remember the date, February 17, at 8 PM.

Dick will be back from his "Alaska tour" and calling for us on March 3. Come dance to one of the greatest callers on the East Coast. And congratulations on your new recording "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town". Watch for our flyers listing all of our dances and do come- we'll welcome you!

reporters - Jean & Earl La Roche 201-887-2607



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TUES.	FEB. 2	GLEN COOKE
TUES.	FEB. 9	HAL HOLMES
TUES.	FEB. 16	AL ADERENTE
WED.	FEB. 24	AL BRUNDAGE
TUES.	MAR. 2	DICK JONES
TUES.	MAR. 9	HAL HOLMES
TUES.	MAR. 16	DICK JONES

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From all of us to all of you, a warm heartfelt wish that Xmas was a joyful, Merry & Happy Holiday.

So much has and is happening this time of the year; besides our regular monthly dances, we found time to attend Two Mystery Rides, one to the home of the Star Thru's in Lakewood, NJ the other to the Mall in Paramus where Hix & Chix has as their caller for the evening, that wonderful guy Marshall Flippo. Five squares made this trip and a wonderful time was had by all.

November 21st was our 22nd anniversary dance. We honored Helen & Lou Hardy, who were presented with the Lucarini Award, for contributing so much to square dancing in their thirty years of active dancing. They've had the honor of holding every office in the Ramapo Squares, were the 1st delegates to the NNJSDA and are dedicated workers in new class activities. Chaired by Gene & Grace Lucarini, our anniversary dance saw 25 squares square up to the call of Jim Marshall, and the rounds of the Adams.

Our Xmas dance was held the 19th at which time the SSS hosted the new class for their first exposure to club dancing. We are very proud of this class which comprises 6 squares. Manny did his usual great job of calling. Our next special was Jerry Salisbury on the 16th of January. Then comes our mini weekend of dancing in Atlantic City. Come visit us. We're just off the Bayonne Bridge.

reporters - Jim & Mary Finnegan 212-GI8-7741

# PARAMUS CLOVERLEAFS



Friday, February 5

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Friday, March 5

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Did you notice the article in SQUIRE DANCING (formerly SIO) in "The Dancers Walkthru" concerning the Association's approach to new dancers? Page 17.

CALI-HOES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Asbury Park, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursday

Hayloft - 901 First Avenue


At least one reporter would like very much to congratulate Doc for his pertinent remarks in his LET'S FACE THE FACTS SQUARELY item last issue. One does not have to be a part of the Square Dance world for very long before he is able to discern the prevalent apathetic attitude of so many club members in so many clubs. Why is it such a chore to hold office, dance with newcomers, see that guests are taken care of or dig in with the clean-up? Is it really so important not to miss a tip, or to dance with only one's peers? Isn't the name of the game the strengthening of one's club with a view toward the escalation of the square dance activity? Isn't this business of letting "George" do it the real reason why this recreation expands so slowly?

Setting these grim thoughts aside, the Cali-Hoes have been most fortunate in obtaining the membership of the dancers from the class recently graduated. From all observations, this is a fine group of people not only eager to dance and to learn, but willing to support the club and its activities.

We had a fun fest at our Halloween party with Frank & Helen Crabtree chairing. The evening was full of happiness and witches and goblins and pumpkins and ghosts and cider and doughnuts. It was great to see so many of our members at the Caller's Festival and nice having our Roy Keleigh calling part of the rounds. Our turkey raffle conducted by Hobie & Marion Gainer and your constant reporter was won by Nick Antico. The delightful Chip Hendrickson came down and called for us the end of November. Lloyd & Jean Goldsberry took over for the club.

I am writing amidst the plethora of action which surrounds the Christmas holiday and hearing all the ever-new Christmas music. Mayhap it is too early to extend any greetings, and, it may seem too late for you to read them come mid January. My intent is nonetheless sincere. May I extend to square dancers everywhere all the compliments and blessings of the season?

reporter - Muriel Osage 201-741-4665

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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

When this appears all holiday festivities will be but a memory. Our early Sunday evening round dance class of 23 graduated Dec. 13 and joined the Square Dance Rookies later in the evening for combined Christmas activities with Santa and gift exchange. The square dance class of over 70 is managing under the direction of the Allison's with little help from the angels whose wings are clipped for lack of room. The Rhythmaires party included the new round dancers as guests.

What a month the Ramapo presidents have had! Due to the airlines re-scheduling Al Brundage's tour, he had to bow out of the 2-Fer; BUT fear not - Ramapo still had their 2-FER plans - KEITH GULLEY from Alexandria, Va. will join LEE KOPMAN for the all day affair at Ramapo. See add P. 3

Your reporter can't close without a "thank you" from Lou & I for the honor the Staten Square Sets conferred upon us in choosing us for the Lucarini Award. Thanks too to the 13 Ramapo couples who accompanied us to the ceremonies. We all had a great time.

reporters - Lou & Helen Hardy 201-891-3998



BECOME A  PATRON

the PATRON's BADGE had its beginnings back in 1967 when the NNJSDA tied in a GRAND SQUARE Booster Campaign with a contest to see what couple would visit the most member club between February 1st and the end of May. The grand prize was free attendance for a year to any Association event. To the great amazement of all, two couples tied- by dancing at every club in that four months period!!!!

They were awarded a FREELoadERS Badge with all its rights and privileges. Soon after, a change in administration decided to comply with the request of delegates and set up a PATRONS Badge, embodying the same requirements and use the name Freeloader for any new graduate who danced at all the Association sponsored summer dances (this year changed to 7 out of 8). The following is our complete list of NNJSDA PATRONS.....

Les & Marjie Davis } visited All NNJSDA clubs between 2/1 - 5/31/67  
Al & Susie Wilson }

Walter & Rowena Sydor } awarded theirs in March 1969  
John & Elsie McCutcheon }  
Gus & Hilda Schmitz - awarded theirs in April 1969  
Alice & Jim Wilson (freeloader '68)  
Art & Lorraine Capraun ( " '70)  
Jim & Betty Sublesky ( " '70) } awarded in November '70  
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Staten Square Set's president, Mary Vasta pinning the Lucarini Award on this years winners, Lou and Helen Hardy of Ramapo Squares. (Yes, they danced "Jersey" style to Rod LaFarge at the Wyckoff Grange many years ago. Sorry all you newcomers, these dances are no longer held.)

2 & 4 Fridays PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.  
Riverside School, Riverside Dr. W & Prospect Ave.

The news from Princeton is great! This year's dancing is enthusiastic attendance is very good, guests join us regularly and our class - a fantastic five squares - is the pride of our club. In giving out the grades for the first series of lessons, caller Dick Lighthipe put every class member on the Dean's List and declared them "an exceptional group".

The club welcomes the class to their annual Christmas party-dance and seconded their caller's approval.

Don't forget to put February 12 and April 23 on your special event calendar. These are the nights we'll be dancing to guest callers Bob Kellogg and Glenn Cooke. Hope you'll come.

reporter - Marge D'Amico 609-921-3424

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Having fun at all our dances and enjoying the company of visitors from many clubs. We want to thank all those who have come to dance with us, and hope they return soon along with their friends.

For the start of 1971 we have scheduled: Charlie Kides will call the 2nd Saturday in every month; January 23-Beulah Samec; February 27-Al Adrente; March 27-Jim Marshall. There will be NO dance April 10. At all our dances you will find the Longs cueing rounds starting at 7:30 PM.

You are always welcome, so come on over for some fine dancing. We will be glad to see you.

reporters - Al & Mimi Roth 212-IN9-4153

1 & 3 Fridays MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J.  
Irwin School, Racetrack Road

Our new season is just great with lively crowds and some great calling by Beulah Samec. It's a good year! DON'T FORGET we are dancing on the FIFTH FRIDAY in January - same place - same caller. Our GRADUATION Dance for ALL graduates is on April 2 this year. Tell your classes about it.

Our DINNER DANCE is a week earlier than it usually is - on the second Saturday in June instead of the third - on JUNE 12 - again at the POLISH National Home, South River. Mark your new calendars now, everyone. See you there at our other dances too.

In this changing world, plans change and it is with sincere regret we are resigning as secretaries of our club. It is so much fun really being a part of the club you dance with, everyone should try it - at least once. From this issue on, our new secretaries are Dave & Kathie Mulhaney 12 Sunrise Road, Old Bridge. Their telephone number is 201-257-5983. Happy dancing, all. reporters - Wayne & Dolores Moyer

SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road



We are happy to announce 4 of our couples received their coveted PATRON'S BADGE at the Callers Festival. This meant they danced at 26 of our Association clubs involving many miles of travel and a lot of enjoyment. Eleven Spinner Couples were on hand to watch these four (one from each of the preceding classes and two from our latest APRIL 70 class!) be presented with their award by the Hoppers.

The travelling fiddle, which we received from Y SQUARES was sent on a long trip as we were fortunate to have guests from a far off place called HAWAII....goodbye, farewell, Aloha. Our club also has HEIDI, the 5 ft. doll, which also likes to travel from a Somerset Hills Raid. She was sent on her journey via Y Squares. Our club was recently honored when the Hoppers presented us with the NNJSDA emblem to be added to our club banner. We send our thanks.

The combined Christmas party with our beginners class and guest clubs Cross Trail Squares & Warren Wheelers and their classes was a relaxed and enjoyable evening. A surprise visit from Santa and Mrs. to pass out the gifts was one of the highlights. Our New Years Eve was a huge success thanks to our own Bruce Vertun and guest caller Bob Gray. It really was one of the nicest ways to bring in the NEW YEAR. It was a night that will be remembered by all that were there for the first big one in '71 in Sussex County.

Make sure to watch for our flyers on our MAY 14 Frolic. We're sure you will want to add our guest caller's name to your century book. In the meantime, we invite you all to come visit us for an enjoyable evening of squares and have a good time on rounds with the Pennies who are doing a grand job for our club. Our members have visited all Association clubs and enjoyed you all - now we extend an invitation to you all. It's no farther for you to drive up than it was for us to come. We're on top of NJ in beautiful pollution free Sussex County - so for good healthy and friendly atmosphere, COME ON UP and give your lungs a treat!

We wish the Harts, who will be vacationing this winter in Florida, our best. Their witty monthly calendar will be missed and a very hard act to follow. Last minute item - Best wishes to Mac Spaulding, member and caller for Swirlabouts, for a speedy recovery to his favorite pastimes of calling and dancing. He does a great job and will be missed. So until the next issue, we hope Santa was good and may God bless all. We'll be spinning you.....reporters - Betty & Jim Sublesky 201-729-5044.

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

every MONDAY

Central High School, Main Street, Cornwall

With the club in trouble, due to a lack of experienced dancers, we are switching to Monday evenings and will run a beginners class then with Bill Lohman calling. Please send all interested folks our way. Thanx.

# CALLERS FESTIVAL



some clubs brought banners



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2 & 4 Thursdays

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We extend our sympathies to Bea Young, whose husband died recently after a long illness and to treasurer Jesse Elrod, whose father died in California.

Our Christmas party was the biggest and best ever with Wilson Hoff calling both club level tips and others for our two squares of students. That class is learning (as we did) that you can't congratulate yourself for fudging through "do paso" without attracting his attention. In that silence between the hash and singing call, he will announce (with a smile yet!) "I saw that!" A raiding party from Saucon Squares, Hellertown, Pa., led by caller Hugh Graham and his wife Reita, joined our celebration after a pot-luck supper at Dot & John Heinrich's home. Present, also, were our class of round dancers, who were cued through the rounds by their terrific teachers, Mary & Joe Kuletz. The occasion was further enhanced by the birthday of our wonderful hostess, Ann Thomas. This entitled all visiting Sussex Spinners to give Ann a Sussex Spin. (What's that? You shouldn't ask?)...adding to the enjoyment of our November 12th dance was a raid (despite the rain) by our friends from Somerset Hills. Come to think of it, why don't you people raid us (only, please no barn-burning). In Nov. we also hit the road to Hunterdon County where county resident Dick Jones plans to beat the brush and rustle out prospective Western-style square dancers. Another round-up is planned after the holidays. Call Ralph Muzzey at 995-2244 for information.

The two mothers dividing the Association callers into appropriate categories, that is (1) cuties, (2) sweeties, and/or (3) honeys. One teenage daughter leaned to the other and sneered, "You know what I'd like to see - a mean ole ugly square dancer caller!" There ain't no sech beast! (Just for that, I went off to the dance and left them with the dishes)... We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year....By the way, don't organize a bucket brigade when you see smoke from the Warren Wagon. Could be birthday candles! secretaries - Joe & Peg Dockry 201-995-2133

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Since we last wrote we've had a successful Halloween Dance and our Beginners Class is doing very well. We had a covered dish New Year's Eve dance with the Spenders in charge of all arrangements. A nite to remember with pleasure.

Our special on January 29 has turned into the club's TENTH ANNIVERSARY ReUnion Dance. Special guests will be the first club caller and our 1st presidents. It should be an enjoyable evening for past and present club members both....and guests, too! See you there!

reporters - Pete & Ginny Haakmeester 201-627-5844



ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, N.Y.  
 2 & 4 Wednesdays Community Church, 345 Guyoni Avenue

At this reading, the excitement of the holidays is behind us. Everyone is settling down to a new and enjoyable year of dancing. Our class is progressing rapidly under the direction of Al Aderente. We are looking forward to their graduation and these "fun" people will certainly be an asset to our club. Doris & Marty Clifford were missed at the Thanksgiving dance. They were en route from Aruba & Curacao. Also missed were Lee & Ray Kirchmyer, who direct our rounds, who spent the holiday with their daughter. A special "Thank You" to Shirley & Frank Bellotti who cued for us during their absence. Virginia & Grayson Penney and the committee did a wonderful job on the dance. We would also like to extend a special note of thanks to Kay & Al Edwards. Kay is our club "baker". This is her hobby and her delicious cakes are greatly appreciated.

Our club caller, Glenn Cooke, was calling from a chair, before the Christmas holidays, with a beautifully bandaged foot. What a way to get a rest!! Our Christmas dance is now memories - but what ones!!! Lots of fun and gifts and also a presentation to Ray & Lee Kirchmyer with a life time membership plaque. This is in appreciation for their MANY years of service and time donated to the club.

Plans are well under way for our 3rd annual dinner dance, which will be held in Cucciniello's Hall, 163 Van Pelt Avenue, Mariners Harbor, on June 26, 1971. It is convenient for our Jersey friends, too. Just over the Goethals Bridge. Tickets are being sold at \$8.00 per person. Call Joe Mallon, our president, at 351-9501 if interested. And so, until next edition, happy dancing. Join us when you can.

reporters - Lou & Doris Cella 212-356-1407

## Hayloft

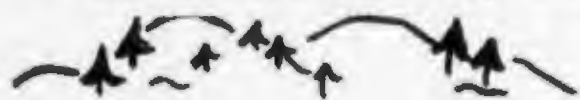
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### FEBRUARY

13 - Earl Johnson  
 20 - Glenn Cooke  
 Roy Keleigh



### MARCH

20 - Kerry Stutzman

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesday

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

The arrival of cold weather has not cooled off the square dancers' enthusiasm around Hill City. Our 20th Anniversary dance was one of the highlights of our recent dances. The special features and anniversary cake were enjoyed by all. It was good seeing some of the members who have not been around lately. A goodly number also enjoyed a visitation of the Ironia Reelers Club. More visitations of other clubs are planned.

On Dec. 15 we will feature a Christmas party for both club and class members. It is understood from a reliable authority that Santa Claus has scheduled a stop at Hill City for that night. This will be an opportunity for the neophytes to square up with experienced dancers and we are all looking forward to the party. (And from all reports it was another great evening in Hill City history)

reporters - Jamie & Louise Jamison 201-635-5086

Variations on a bodice.....

Every time you make a square dance dress, it is not necessary to purchase a pattern. Let's see some of the possibilities using a basic regular dress pattern bodice.

Select a type that uses set-in sleeves, preferably a rounded neckline such as with a collar, and one that would use a back closing and has a waistline. example-



The collar edge may add a fluted ruffle stand-up style with or without the addition of a band of ribbon. example-



Perhaps one or more layers of ruffles stitched on top, lying downward. example-



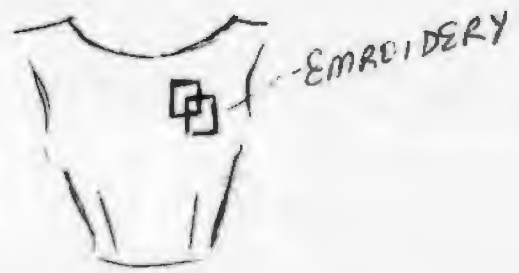
Perhaps a top stitched band and/or ruffles lengthwise from neck to waist. ex-



A row of banding in a square effect? ex-



Or maybe several rows of purchased gathered ruffling in many rows to create a bib or jabot effect. example-



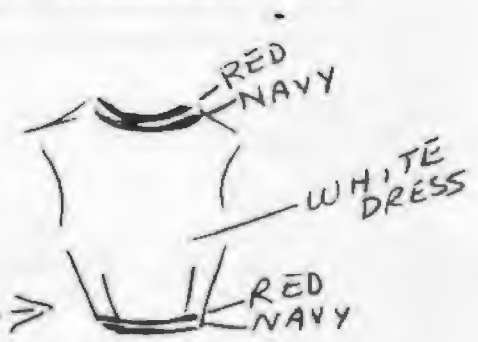
Or perhaps recutting the neckline to a lower scoop type, retracing the neckline edge of both front and back bodice pieces before joining together; using the traced lines as a guide cut a two-inch facing to use with new neck edge. or cut a second bodice of lining fabric, sew each separately, join together at neckline edge, then proceed as if using one piece.



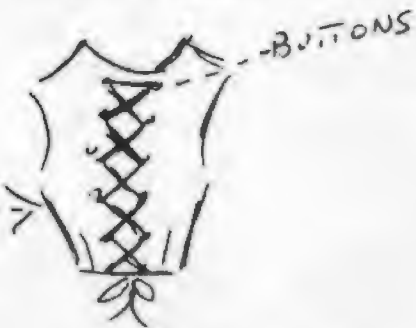
A separate bib of a contrasting fabric may also be top-stitched on. example-

Various other decorative touches may be added: monograms, or appliques, or fabric-painted designs of your own creation are but a few suggestions.

Piping a neckline edge is a simple treatment that can add a bit of contrast to an otherwise plain dress. The piping may be repeated at the waistline, in a belt, and/or in the skirt. example-



Washable ribbon in one or more rows, or in a criss-cross fashion to resemble lacing is another idea, perhaps adding buttons in a decorative manner. example-



Eyelet edging for a hemline trim can be coordinated in a trim, the gathered type that has a bound edge lends itself to many designs. Try your hand and see...

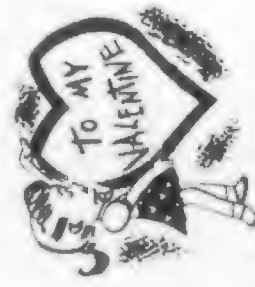
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CALLERS FESTIVAL - Chairman, George & Phyllis Cowan

Membership club promotion and attendance was very poor. A total of 25 squares attended. Accoustics were good. It was decided perhaps Sunday was a poor day for such an event so the next one will be either October 28th or 29th. Many who came stayed the entire day. The turnout of clubs who brought banners was disappointing. Oh! 10 Freeloaders came to dance. Lyle & Edna presented PATRON badges to five new couples at the afternoon and evening sessions and at the evening dance also presented Ray & Pam Zeliff with a past-presidents plaque. We are grateful for Hal Holmes for the loan of his equipment and to the callers and r/d leaders who participated. Happiest person there was Al Aderente who became the proud father of a son the previous night. Our thanks to all who came to the Festival. Pictures are on page 15.

SUMMER DANCES - Chairman, George & Phyllis Cowan

Dates will be June 23 & 30; July 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25. Places and callers will be announced later.

BEGINNER CLASSES - Veeps, Frank & Lorraine Mooney

26 clubs have classes under way. Basic Books were distributed at the Festival. If your club needs more, please contact the Mooneys. Soon it will be time to think of graduation. Clubs that wish a representative of the NNJSDA at your graduation please list your date with the Mooneys. The NNJSDA will provide diplomas & perfect attendance pins for any who qualify. The next issue of GRAND SQUARE will be dedicated to the graduates and include a listing of all with their addresses. Club secretaries please note the deadline, Feb. 17, and get the lists to the Tirrells. Please include graduation date, and the name of your instructor. A suggestion was made to contact any drop outs of last year to come repeat the last ten lessons as a review.



CLEARANCE - Several clubs have changed places and nights without notifying the NNJSDA. The Clearance committee is for your protection. The NNJSDA Secretaries - Grace & Henry Knobloch - are Chairman. If in doubt, consult Section 8 of the NNJSDA's By-Laws.

GRADUATES BALL - To be held on Sunday afternoon, April 25 at the West Essex High School in North Caldwell from 2- 5 PM.

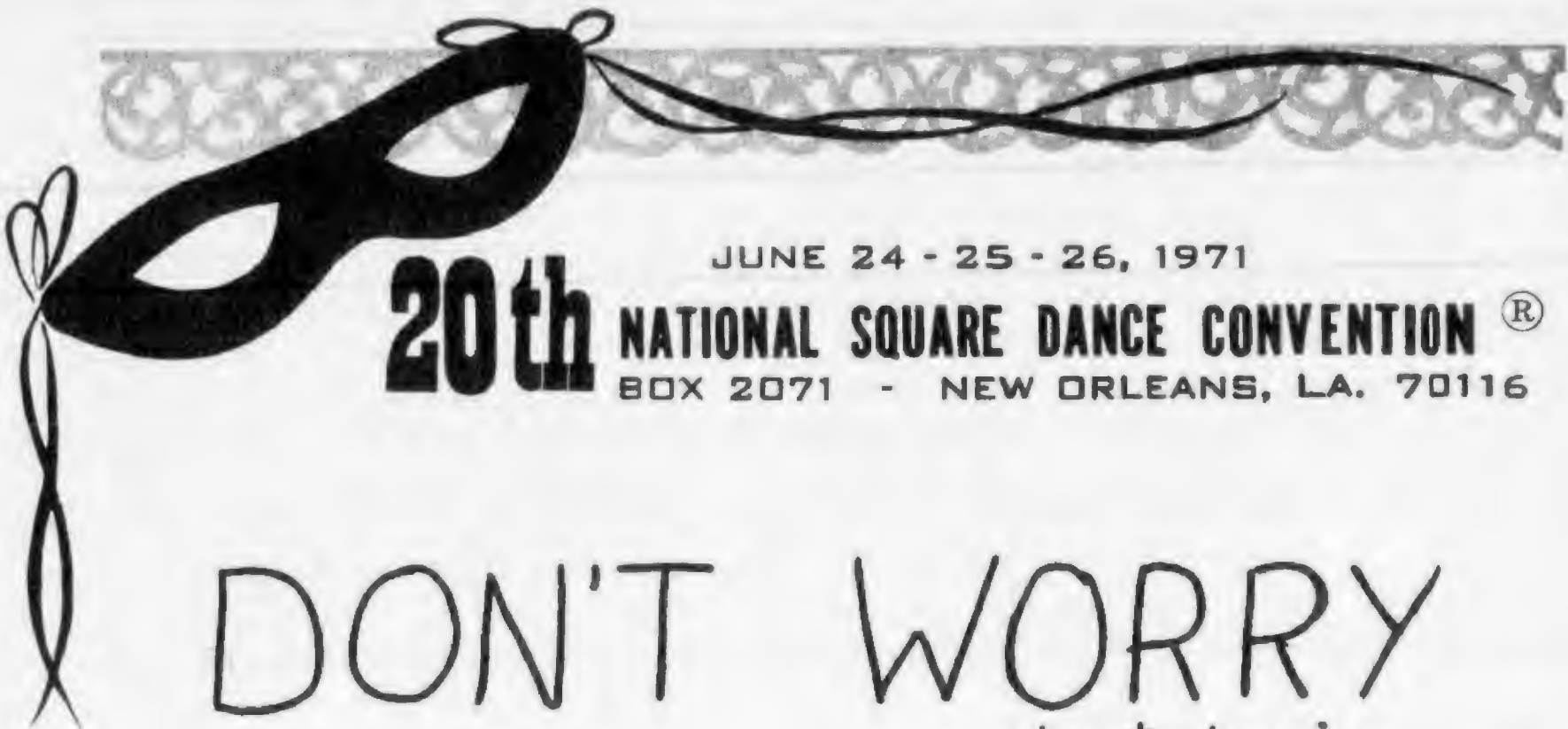
PUBLICITY - Veeps, Don & Jo Braly

Remind folks to send the clippings of their successful newspaper publicity. They realize it is a difficult task to get the papers to print our news, but ask folks not to get discouraged.

MEMBERSHIP - The Executive Board recommends that CROSS TRAIL SQUARES be accepted into the NNJSDA. They have fulfilled the membership requirements as outlined in our By-Laws.

The JERSEY SHORE PROMENADERS have met with the Executive Board for their initial step in gaining membership. They dance in Sea Girt, NJ. They would be known as a once a month club as they have a caller at only one meeting. They dance on 4th Wednesday.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Composed of Jack & Lorrie Kracke (Y Squares), Bev & Bruce Tharp (Grand Prowlers), and Jack & Fay Hedendal (Cloverleafs), Chairman. They will present a slate to the delegates not less than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting in April.



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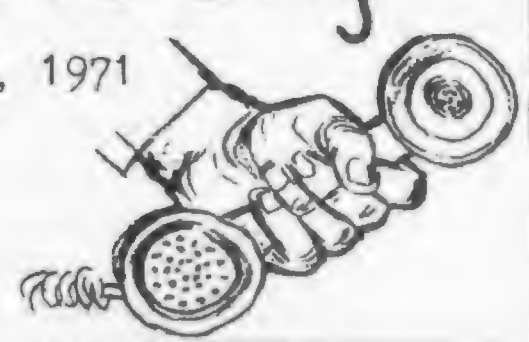
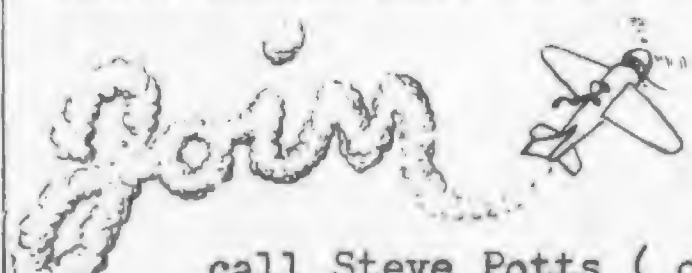
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GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Ave,

The warmth and friendliness that has prevailed all season was exceeded only by your loyal support. Each dance has been a success thanks to the combined efforts of the entire board members, club members, guests and callers.

Our "new look" will continue the policy of guest callers, which includes local callers. Refreshments and special features are also added attractions to the good dancing that continues to be fun!

At this writing we are looking forward to two big dances that will be a part of the past when this issue is released - our Christmas party featuring our traditional covered Dish Supper (which reminds me of a cute remark by Al Aderente at Hanover, "Take your covered dish to Prowlers and see what they'll put in it!") - and dancing to Harry Tucciarone; and the first BIG dance of the New Year with Al Brundage on the 2nd. If the weatherman cooperates as much as all of you they cannot be anything but a huge success.

Hear tell there's talk about a "Hortense is coming" - well, if you have the curiosity of a cat - mark JANUARY 30th, a fifth Saturday, on your calendar. Manny Amor will be there, and Hortense is coming too!

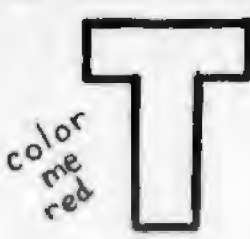
Please see our ad for a listing of the February and March callers and dates. A reminder that Rounds start at 8:00 PM sharp. Don't forget the "Catch Up" Dances are still being held the same night as the regular dances. Everyone who needs some "catching up" is welcome.

All of us wish all of you a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!  
presidents - Dot & Bill Keller 201-335-9210

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

1 & 3 Fridays

See schedule

1971 promises to be filled with variety. Make a notation for April 16, at the New Providence High School, when we will hold our annual pot luck supper. Those who have attended in the past, come each year to enjoy gourmet food and to dance to Bob Kellogg's fine calling. Please call Marilyn Fella, 201-464-7234, for information. (We eat at 7 PM)

Second notation - a bus trip to the Hayloft. Our last two trips there have been so much fun, a trip has been planned for April - date to be announced later.

Four clubs have been raided by "Y" Squares - Country Promenaders, Princeton, Warren Wheelers & Somerset Hills. We are looking forward to being hosts to raiders from these clubs soon! Almost 3 squares of beginners are being taught every Monday night by Bob Kellogg. From all reports, they are doing very well. They dance at Allen Roberts School.

Start the New Year by visiting us. It could become a habit!

reporters - Lorrie & John Kracke 201-538-3663

# REAL TRUE LOVIN'

ROM February 1971

## REAL TRUE LOVIN'

Mike & Nancy Hanhurst, 810 Sixth Ave., Troy, N. Y. 12182

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SITION: Intro: Open-facing position M's back to COH

OTWORK: Opposite - Directions for M except where noted.

AS. INTRO

-4 WAIT: WAIT: APART, -, POINT, -; TOG (SCP), -, TCH, -;

1-2 In OP fcg pos wait 2 meas;

3 Step apart M bk on L, -, pt R twd ptr, -;

4 Step tog on R to SCP fcg LOD, -, tch L to R, -;

### PART A

-4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; CUT, BACK, CUT, BACK; DIP, -, RECOVER (to CP), -;

1-2 Do 2 fwd two-steps down LOD;

3 Cut L over R, step bk RLOD on R, cut L over R, step back RLOD on R;

4 Dip RLOD on L (W's R), hold 1 ct, recover on R trng 1/4 RF (W LF) to end in CP M facing wall, hold 1 ct;

-8 (1/2 BOX)SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; (SCIS)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-

5 Step sd L twd LOD, close R to L, fwd L twd wall, -;

6 Step swd R twd RLOD, close L to R, step thru on R twd LOD (both XIF) to end in CP M fcg wall, -;

7-8 Do 2 RF turning two steps LOD ending in SCP fcg LOD;

-12 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; CUT, BACK, CUT, BACK; DIP, -, RECOVER (to CP), -;

Repeat action of Meas 1-4;

-16 (1/2 BOX)SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; (SCIS)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-

Repeat action of Meas 5-8;

### PART B

-20 FWD TWO-STEP/FWD TWO-STEP; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT; FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; WALL

17 In SCP do 2 quick fwd two-steps LOD;

18 Step sd LOD on L, cross R behind (W XIB) turning to left OP fcg RLOD, step sd LOD on L turning to face ptr, cross R in front of L (W XIF) to SCP;

19 Fwd L, close R to L, step bk L, close R to L;

20 Do 2 slow walking steps LOD L, -, R, -;

-24 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TCH; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TCH (W LF ROLL); TURN TWO-STEP;

TURN TWO-STEP; (to CP)

21 (Vine away) Side L twd COH (W swd R twd wall), cross R behind L (W XIB), step swd L, tch R to L;

22 (Vine tog) Side R twd wall, cross L behind R, side R maneuvering to face tch L to R; (W rolls LF L, R, L twd ptr to end in CP M fcg RLOD)

23-24 Do 2 RF turning two-steps to end in CP M fcg LOD;

28 SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, CLOSE, BACK, -; BACK TWO-STEP;

25 In CP M fcg LOD step swd L, close R to L, step fwd LOD L, -;

26 Step swd twd wall on R, close L to R trng to Bjo, cross R in front of L (W XIB, -;

27 Step swd L twd COH trng to CP, close R to L, step bk twd RLOD on L, -;

28 Starting on M's R do 1 backward two-step: twd RLOD;

32 DIP, -, RECOVER, -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; TWIRL, -, 2, -; (to SCP)

29 Dip twd RLOD on L, -, recover on R trng to face ptr & wall in CP, -;

30-31 Do 2 RF trng two-steps to SCP;

32 Man walks L, R, LOD as woman twirls RF R, L under joined lead hands to end in SCP;

THE GOES THRU TWO TIMES. SECOND TIME THRU END IN CP M's BK COH.

ING:

SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; SIDE, CLOSE, BACK, -; DIP BK, -, RECOVER, -; APART, -, ACK, -;

1 In CP step swd LOD on L, close R to L, step L fwd twd wall, -;

2 Step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, step bk twd COH on R, -;

3 Dip bk twd COH L, -, Recover on R, -;

4 Step bk COH on L, -, pt R twd ptr, -;

# MAMA'S GONE

ROM March 1971

Dance by Irv & Betty Easterday, Rt #2, Beaver Creek, Boonsboro, Md. 21713

Record: HI-HAT 880

Dick Gary Band

Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except where noted.

Starting Positions: Open-Facing (M fc wall) for Intro, Semi-Closed facing LOD for dance.

INTRO: WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, TCH, -; TOG (to SCP), -, TCH, -;

(Standard Intro) In Open-Facing pos with M facing wall wait 2 meas; Step apart

- 1-4 on L, hold 1 ct, touch R to L, hold; Step together on R blending to Semi-Closed pos facing LOD, hold 1 ct, touch L to R, hold 1 ct;

## PART A

(1)FWD TWO-STEP; (2)FWD TWO-STEP; (3)(hitch 4) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; (4) WALK FWD, -, 2, -;

- 1-2 In Semi-Closed pos start on M's L & do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;

3 Step fwd L, close R to L, bwd L, close R to L;

4 Walk fwd LOD 2 slow steps L, -, R, - and start blend to Loose-Closed pos;

(5) VINE, 2, 3, 4; (6) PIVOT, -, 2, -; (7) (scis) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; (8) (scis) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -;

(Note: Both "scissors" should progress LOD)

5 In Loose-Closed pos step swd LOD on L, cross R behind L (both XIB), swd L, cross R in front of L (both XIF);

6 Do a R-fc couple pivot L, -, R, - and end in Closed pos with M facing LOD;

7 Step swd L, close R to L, cross L over R (W XIB) to Sidecar pos diag LOD & wall, -;

8 Step swd R, close L to R, cross R over L (W XIB) to Banjo pos facing LOD, -;

(9) FWD, LOCK, FWD, -; (10) ROCK FWD, -, RECOV, -; (11) BACK, CUT, BACK, -; (12) ROCK BACK, -, RECOV (to CP), -;

9 In Bjo pos step fwd LOD on L, lock R behind L (W cut LIF), fwd L, hold 1 ct;

10 Rock fwd on R, hold 1 ct, recover on L, hold 1 ct;

11 Still in Banjo pos step bwd RLOD on R, cut L in front of R (W lock IB), step bwd on R, hold 1 ct;

12 Rock bwd RLOD on L, hold 1 ct, recover fwd on R, hold 1 ct & start blend to CP;

(13) TURN TWO-STEP; (14) TURN TWO-STEP; (15) TWIRL, -, 2, -; (16) WALK, -, 2, -;

13-14 Blend to Closed pos and starting on M's L do 2 R-fc turning two-steps LOD and end in momentary Semi-Closed pos facing LOD;

15 W twirls R-face under joined lead hands as M walks fwd LOD 2 slow steps L, -, R, -;

16 In Semi-Closed pos walk fwd LOD 2 slow steps L, -, R, - (blend to Butterfly pos);

## PART B

(17)(Hitch-swing) BACK, CLOSE, FWD (to Bfly-Scar), SWING; (18) BACK, STEP, STEP, -;

(19) (Hitch-Swing) BACK, CLOSE, FWD (to Bfly-Bjo), SWING; (20) BACK, STEP, STEP, -;

17 In Butterfly pos with M facing wall hitch apart bwd L, close R to L, fwd L adjusting to Butterfly-Sidecar pos, swing R slightly off floor and to side of partner;

18 Step slightly back on R, in place L, R adjust to face partner in Butterfly pos, -;

19 Hitch apart bwd L, close R to L, fwd L adjusting to Butterfly-Banjo pos, swing R slightly off floor and to side of partner;

20 Step slightly back on R, in place L, R adjust to face partner in Butterfly pos, -;

(21) CHANGE SIDES, 2, 3, (to L-Open)-; (22) WRAP, 2, 3, -; (23) UNWRAP, 2, 3, -; (24) (Scis thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to Bfly), -;

21 Change sides by leading W under joined M's L hand & W's R in 3 steps (L, R, L) to end in Left-Open pos facing part with M on outside of circle, hold 1 ct;

22 Joining both hands the M steps in place R, L, R adjusting to face LOD (W steps L, R, L across in front of M turning 1/4 Left-face under joined hands to end in Wrap pos on M's Right side & both facing LOD), -;

23 Releasing M's L hand & W's R M steps in place L, R, L to end facing wall (W unwraps 3/4 R-fc R, L, R to face partner & COH), -;

24 Step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF), blend to Butterfly pos and hold 1 ct;

25-28 REPEAT THE ACTION OF MEAS 17 THRU 20;

29-32 REPEAT THE ACTION OF MEAS 21 THRU 24 except end in SCP to repeat dance;

## DANCE GOES THRU TWICE (Plus ending)

Ending: (1) FWD TWO-STEP; (2) FWD TWO-STEP; (3) (hitch 4) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; (4) WALK, -, 2, -; (5) TURN, -, LIFT, -; (6) APART, -, POINT, -;

1-4 Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4 of Dance (Part A);

5 On M's R foot & W's L foot pivot on ball of foot to face partner in Closed pos, -, lift M's R heel & W's L slightly off floor with simulated hop movement, -;

6 Step apart and bwd twd COH on L, hold 1 ct, point R twd partner and acknowledge, -;



IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia , N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road

We surprised our "Beginners Club" in Halloween Costume on the evening of their 5th lesson! Wilson Hoff was surprised to see his class grow so rapidly. The many original and lovely costumes worn showed that much time and effort was put into "having a good time". The Reelers and our visitors were in for a great treat on November 20th when our special dance with Kip Garvey was held. But between Halloween and Kip Garvey we were not idle. A successful raid was held on Somerset Hills followed with more fun and "old fashion" entertainment at the home of Ceil & Win McCarty!

Glenn Cooke called our Christmas dance. We always have a lot of visitors and are glad to see them. Why don't you plan to visit us soon?  
reporters - Dee & Al Kojak

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*Part I*

CALLERS ROUND UP - Saturday, April 24

Paul Andrews - Kerry Stutzman - Bill Addison

Tom & Lillian Bradt

DICK LEGER from Rhode Island - Wednesday - May 2

SPRING FLING WEEKEND - May 14-15-16

Larry Prior (Detroit Michigan) & the Bisseys

"JUST A WEEKEND" - June 11-12-13

Les Chewning and Tom Leiblein

PLEASE WRITE FOR OUR  
COMPLETE SUMMER  
DANCE PROGRAM.



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

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym, Peachtree Road

Our Bob Yerington dance was very successful.....as have been our other dances with our own Vinnie Caruso and his lovely wife Ann cueing the R/D. Vinnie has been giving us a workout lately with his workshop mid-way thru the dance. He's really been drilling us and keeping us on our toes, but we love it. Dottie Bonnet did her usual great job on the decorations for our Christmas dance. The "Y" Squares and Hill City Squares merged with us again for our New Years Eve dance at Cedar Hill School with Bob Kellogg calling. Chuck and Ginny Smith have been doing a great job with the new class and are already making plans for the graduation dance.

"71" looks like a great year with a fashion show planned for February right after the Valentine's Dance and then Ken Bower on March 9th.

If you like a good dance with friendly people and a good lively caller who keeps you on the ball with the latest routines come see us.

reporters - Ruth & Charles Corbishley 201-539-5542

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

We will have our annual dinner dance on January 24, 1971 at the Rock Spring Inn in Livingston, N.J. Calling squares will be Jack Shoffner with the rounds cued by Lyn Long. For any information contact Skip & Elizabeth Van deVaarst at 201-992-2759.

Our camping weekends will be:

June 11- 13 with Bruce Vertun

July 9- 11 with Al Aderente

Aug. 13- 15 with Glenn Cooke

Sept 10- 12 with Jack Shoffner

Reporters - Marilyn & Martin Graber 914-664-1064



# Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays, 7:15-9:15

County Bldgs, Hanover Avenue

Hi! Seasons Greetings from our gang. For information call the Morans at 625-0275. We extend an invitation for all to join us. The following was composed by the president and vp of Swirlabouts. Loretta & Richard Darling.....their group danced with us this fall.

Somewhat off the busy highway that we know as Number 10,  
Where we've danced upon occasion and shall surely go again,  
There on alternating Tuesdays an effusive group appears  
For some square dance fun - they call themselves the Shongum Mountaneers  
And in the best tradition of the pioneers of yore,  
They allemande and do sa do and promenade the floor.

They are most engaging dancers and their faces seem to glow  
With nostalgic reminiscence of the days of long ago  
When our country first was started and happy settlers all  
Did the selfsame dancing patterns to a fiddler's lusty call.  
Bob Mitchell calls their dances; he's a very good one, too.  
And I'm sure he'd be delighted if the club included you!

So, all Morris County youngsters, if you feel you'd like to go  
To their dances, call the numbers that are listed just below.  
They have lots of information that we cannot give you here  
On how to gain enrollment as a Shongum Mountaineer.  
For you'll gain a world of pleasure when you dance the circled square,  
And here's a little secret, (if you come we'll meet you there)!

ESSEX RAMBLERS -- Verona, N.J.

Wednesdays, 7-9 PM

Essex County Bldgs - 900 Bloomfield Avenue

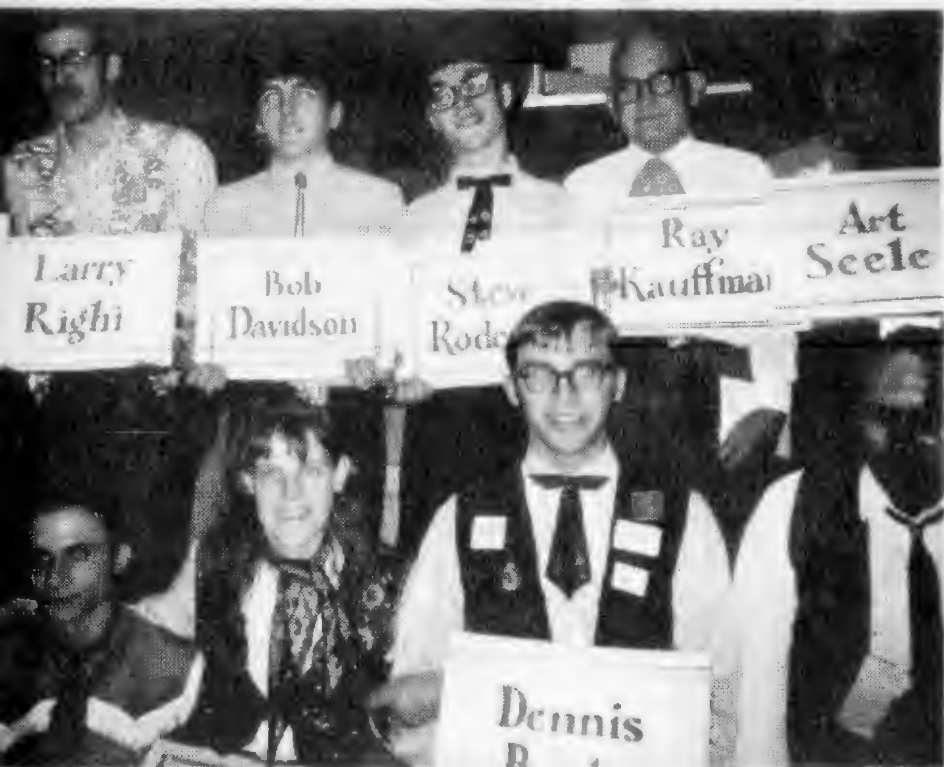
We've been busy practicing for the County Fair at the NY Coliseum in December. Newly elected officers are Pat Murach, president; Tom Smith vp; Martha Hassert, secretary; Natalie Braun, treasurer, Elaine Downs, historian-parliamentarian; and Mary Knight, reporter. We are also busy making plans for a fund raising square dance in May. Our caller is Walt Walter. We welcome visitors.  
reporter - Mary Knight

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

We welcome back Jay R. Torchio & Bob Warner who were home on leave from the service. President Tom Lupari appointed Brian Tait for the Class Chairman. Congratulations.

In November one square danced for Trinity Lutheran Church's Christmas Fair. Another square did a demonstration for St. Mary's C.Y.O. Their response was tremendous and they enjoyed dancing with us - thanks to the Lucarinis for their patience in teaching the group and playing Manny's tapes. Twelve teens made a surprise visit to the Twilighters where they enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and fantastic dancing to teen callers. Our special "thanks" to our chaperones - Mr. & Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Litkenhause for arranging our transportation. As of this writing we are looking forward to seeing our teen pupils from our class at our Christmas dance.

secretary - Paula Baydal



over 140 teen age dancers and parents from Maine, Pennsylvania New York & New Jersey gathered for an evening of square dancing at the second annual Teen Tromp of Tenakill Twilighters. Pictured are a few of the callers who were featured on the program. M.C. was Jim Marshall of Ocean City N.J. It was one of the largest teen dances ever held on the east coast. Preceding the dancing a delicious buffet (again teen run) was served. 1971's is planned for Friday, November 26,

TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.

every Monday, 7-9 PM Community Church, 260 Elm Avenue

Our Teen Tromp was a success because of the wonderful people who came, the great MCing of Jim Marshall, the terrific job done by the teen callers and the work done by our Tenakill Twilighters, especially our class.

Come to our workshop Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 with Mr. Bromberg handling the tapes. ADULTS are welcome, too. We will be appearing at the Coliseum on December 29. The new class is progressing very nicely and are looking forward to graduating in February.

reporter - Richard Kuchar 201-391-5764

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Berkley Heights, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays, 2-4 PM Little Flower Church, Plainfield Avenue

We're dancing in the church again now that it has been restored since the fire. Four squares are now dancing with membership open until mid-December. Most of us went to the Callers Festival where Dick Lighthipe called. Our Christmas party was at the Ellisons with lots to eat and great fun.

reporter - Jo Ellen Guthrie 201-464-5036

when space permits we are happy to include news from other non-conflicting square dance clubs in our NNJ area.....

WESTWOOD WHEELERS -- Westwood, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays Boro Hall, Jefferson Ave.

At this time of year I'm always surprised that so many of us have survived the hectic holidays! Ours started off with George Reid taking the turkey home at our Thanksgiving Dance. Then 'twas our Christmas Party with guests from Sussex Spinners and our own super-class swelling the ranks. They're certainly doing well under Bob Gray's excellent teaching.

We then travelled the by-ways to Sparta for New Year's Eve doings with the Sussex Spinners. Needless to say, a great time was had by all with Bruce Vertun and our own Bob Gray ringing in the New Year!

We're sporting our new badges now and dancing a regular schedule so do hope you'll make a resolution to join us soon.

reporter - Judi Hamilton 201-666-8585

CORRECTIONS & Additions to Callers Roster, published last month

Bruce Vertun	54 N. Beverwyck Road, Lake Hiawatha, NJ	07034
Homer Quick	11 Beveridge Road, Mahwah, NJ	07430
Betsy Seele	190 W. High.St., Haddon Heights, NJ	08035



A PLEA from the NNJSDA presidents, secretaries, and Grand Square Editor - if your club has a roster, may we <sup>each</sup> have a copy? It is a valuable aide in trying to reach folks in the Association. Thanx.



Oh, that kind of hash.

*Grand Square*

**BOOSTER**

**1971**

February is GRAND SQUARE Booster month - any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward GRAND SQUARE expenditures. In the past, between our advertising and our boosters, we've managed to about stay in the black. Booster tags may be secured from your delegate - one to a couple - and is usually worn by the tag to all dances during the month of February. Thanks loads for your support.



next month deadline - February 17, 1971 - This next issue will be dedicated to the graduates and include their names and addresses, if your club reporter or secretary mails them our way. We ask you to be sure and include your graduation date and name of your instructor. For the past years some clubs have sponsored an evening just geared for graduates - to sort of introduce them to their club and extend a friendly hand to help the new graduate over that initial stage fright. If your club is planning such an evening, please let us know and we will feature all these dates. Those who did this last year, discovered it was a wonderful way to meet the new graduates and introduce them to the s/d opportunities in the area. If you plan to make up a "graduation packet" and need some rosters to include, please let us know, or the Mooneys, and we will be sure you receive them in time.