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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION 3 Churchill Road Cresskill, NJ 07626

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 their support, encouragement, and enthus-  
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 on Sunday afternoon and evening,  
 December 1, 1974. Frank and  
 Lorraine Mooney, presidents  
 NNJSDA\*thank you\*thank  
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to all who supported our  
 1st MINI Festival

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## DUTIES OF THE DELEGATES

The delegates are the representatives of their clubs at the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association meetings with the right of discussion and the voting right for the club, where applicable. Any square dancer is welcome to attend any delegates meeting.



The duties of the delegates are:

1. Attend all delegate meetings or have an alternate attend.
2. Take notes on proceedings of the meetings and advise their club officers and members of the results of these meetings.
3. Bring club problems of general interest to delegate meetings for discussion and appropriate action.
4. Represent the Association in all club matters.
5. Promote Association activities in their club and surrounding areas.
6. Participate actively in Association committees to which they are assigned.

as handed out September 1972

Quoting Bob Kellogg in his president elect message...."Your Association is a service organization, not a governing body, and operates strictly by the policies you have set up. Thus it acts on the basis of your will as expressed through your Club Delegates....."

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BOOSTER

1975



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY  
SQUARE DANCERS  
ASSOCIATION

GRAND SQUARE BOOSTER MONTH is February (as well as the last 12 days of January). Any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward our expenditures. In the past thanks to the success of the Booster drives and the advertising revenues, Grand Square has managed to just about break even. Booster tags may be secured from your delegate - one to a couple - to be worn by the MEN to all dances during the Booster period. And we thank you all for your continued support. Some clubs who

shared GRAND SQUARE with their Beginners classes last year also extended the Booster Drive to include them - with great success. This year the NNJ SDA executive board is asking clubs to continue this policy and have advised the delegates to approach their class members as well as club members. Enough Grand Squares have been included for all. If you need more please let us know. All booster monies and sign up sheets are to be returned to the NNJSDA treasurers by March 15, 1975. Thanks again.

A congenial 'confab' from 44 Sagamore Trail.....

Backtracking to last year for just a minute, we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to EVERYONE who in any way supported our Mini Festival & made it so successful! As in all endeavors, one must creep before he can walk & walk before he can run (or dance), & tho' the idea & plans were slow in starting, they really took off with tremendous support & cooperation, so that most everyone who attended had high praise & compliments for our first attempt; therefore your Executive Board has voted to make the Mini Festival an annual affair, so again, our thanks to YOU for your support, & if you were one who missed out on the excitement last year, be sure to plan to make an early registration when we finalize the date for this November - either the 29th or 30th - so mark your calendar now!

Coming back to current news, as you may or may not know today starts our annual Booster Drive, & again we solicit your cooperation & fine support. This is the only fund-raising means your Association has to help defray the expenses involved with the printed materials we give free to all dancing couples - starting with the Basic Booklets, 100% Pins & Diplomas for new dancers, bi-monthly copies of GRAND SQUARE to seasoned dancers & informative pamphlets & posters to help Clubs interest newcomers in taking lessons! We'd like to share with you some of the suggested ways we've heard of that you can use for asking for support from your fellow dancers: (a) How about allowing your Delegate to make a 2-3 minute pitch some evening during a break?; (b) When handing out a GRAND SQUARE at a Treasurers' break, why not ask your members for an extra dollar so that your Club can have full participation? Guests would contribute at their Club; (c) Why not include your class in the contributions? Students are usually most anxious to get involved & experience last year showed that Clubs who included the students had a very good response! We're sure whatever method you use will be effective, we only ask that you give serious consideration to this plea. We don't think a dollar per couple, once a year, will break anyone, but it sure will help keep the printing costs down & will enable us to keep the aforementioned printed materials free to all - so give from the heart, please!

Another thought as we have a relatively uncluttered calendar - how about becoming a Patron this year? There's no time limit to earn this coveted badge, & tho' it is an effort to visit 26 Clubs on their regular dance night with their regular caller, we can tell you from our own experience, it is fun, it can be done by seasoned & new dancers alike, & the reward is a wealth of new friendships - so "try it, you'll like it" - just a word of caution, be sure it is a regular Club dance with their regular caller!

Again, our sincere thanks to each of you for always trying to do your best whenever we call on you - & tho' the New Year is already underway, we'd like to take this opportunity to extend the Executive Board's best wishes to you & yours for a healthy, happy 1975, filled with many blessings & new friendships!

Frank & Lorraine Mooney, Presidents  
44 Sagamore Trail  
Sparta, New Jersey 07871

(201) 729-3205

Y SQUARES -- Scotch Plains, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Union Co. Tech School, 1776 Raritan Road

We had our Holiday dance on Friday the 13th with our class members as invited guests. Everyone enjoyed meeting and getting better acquainted with all of them. In the spirit of giving, instead of exchanging gifts with one another, we all brought gifts for the patients at Runnell's Hospital, which were greatly appreciated by them.

We had 4 squares raid Hill City and plan to make a raid a month this coming year. Your club may be next. In November we had a Mystery Dance. The mystery turned out to be 5 members brave enough to take a chance and call a singer for the club to dance to. They were all great and everyone enjoyed dancing to our new callers. Even Bob Kellogg was impressed. Maybe next year we can get more volunteers to try their hand at calling for the club on Mystery Dance night.

reporters - Bill & Ruth Kulp

201-388-2277

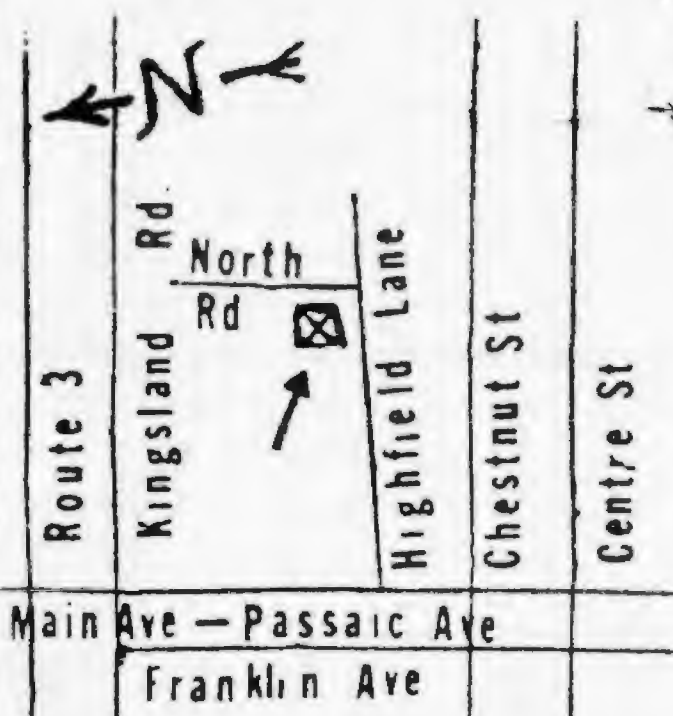
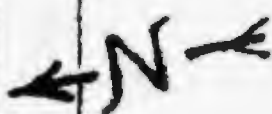
# COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES

## STAN ZACZKOWSKI

OF NUTLEY

8:30 - 11:00 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAYS

INFO ? 751-1329



BARBARA & JIM CONNELLY 8:00

GRACE EPIS. CHURCH, 200, HIGHFIELD LANE, NUTLEY, N.J.

WARREN WHEELERS -- Broadway, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Warren Grange Hall, Asbury Road

Our dancing season is in full "swing". The first biggie was our open house with an enormous crowd. Next was the Hallowe'en dance, which had some strange characters in riotous costumes. Our class has completed the first half of their lessons and still remain enthusiastic. All were busy getting their first outfits together to wear to the Christmas dance. It was a festive occasion for them, as well as members. We all enjoyed seeing Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus again. Do join us at our dances. Wilson Hoff does a great job on squares and Lynn & Bob Long round out our evening. Happy Holidays to all our dancing friends from the Warren Wheelers, and

reporters - Jerry & Earl O'Dell

201-993-7208



# Square Dance Date Book

A "Special" must either feature a non-Association caller; be on a different dance night, with clearance; be a festival; or be Association sponsored. Clubs meeting semi-monthly or less may list 2 specials a season; clubs meeting more often may list up to 5 specials a season. Clearance committee chairman-The Wilders 1341-79th St, Brooklyn, NY 11228; 212-236-7564.

## JANUARY

- 24- Ocean Waves - Frannie Heintz
- 26- Garden State Campers dinner dance
- 31- NNJSDA - 2 fer - Holmes/Hanks

## FEBRUARY

- 22- Richmond Dancers - Dave Platt

## MARCH

- 4- Hi Taws - Dave Hass
- 22- Cali-Hoes - Al Brundage
- 26- Cross Trail - Charlie Kides

## APRIL

- 6- R/D Council Spring Fling
- 6- Tenakill Twilighters Rain dance
- 8- Hi Taws - Dick Schweitzer
- 12- Richmond Dancers - J. Shatzer
- 13- Ramapo Rhythmaires R/D
- 27- NNJSDA - GRADUATES BALL
- 29- Hill City - Jerry Schatzer

## MAY

- 4- Staten Island S/Ders Round Up
- 6- Hi Taws - Jim Adams
- 11- Rutgers Prom. Vaughn Parrish
- 13- Somerset Hills - Earl Johnston
- 16- Tenakill Twirlers - Live Music

## MAY

- 26- Grand Prowlers
- 29- Hix & Chix - Glenn Cooke
- 31- NNJSDA- ED FRAIDENBURG

## JUNE

- 1- Ramapo 2 fer - Kopman/Garvey
- 3- Hi Taws - Clint McClean
- 6- Cloverleafs - Ron Schneider
- 25- NNJSDA - summer dance

## JULY

- 2- Swingin' Stars - Sue & Clint
- 9- Cloverleafs - Beryl Main
- 16- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 23- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 30- NNJSDA - summer dance

## AUGUST

- 1- Cloverleafs - Ed Ruddy
- 6- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 13- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 20- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 27- NNJSDA - summer dance

## SEPTEMBER

- 27- Sussex Spinners - Chuck Stinchcomb

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According to its Constitution and By-Laws, the NNJSDA has first priority on all fifth Fridays and Saturdays for Association dances. Dance dates reserved for 1975 are: Jan. 31, May 31, Nov. 29; for 1976 are: Jan. 31, April 30, Oct. 30; tentative for 1977 are Jan. 29, April 29 or 30, Sept. 30, and Oct. 29.

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## 26<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention

Since registrations do not defray the cost of any National, other sources are necessary. A few are exhibitor booths, sightseeing tours, and cookbooks. But even before one gets that far, there are a myriad of expenses. To help raise this money, a Gold Star Booster Program was begun soliciting sponsors from the Federation of Delaware Valley Square Dancers members. This will be phased out in mid 1975 and then emphasis will be placed on four district dances to raise the necessary funds needed until their pre-registration program gets under way in full force. So save these dates and plan to attend if at all possible - Sunday MAY 4, 1975 at Gwynedd Mercy Academy, Spring House, PA; Sunday, December 7, 1975 at Sun Oil Co. recreation center, Feltonville, Delaware County, and Saturday, May 8, 1976 at Atlantic City Civic Center, New Jersey.



### BEGINNERS CLASSES starting mid-winter:

- CRANFORD, NJ - Odds & Ends; contact Dick Meyers 276-7986
- NORTH PLAINFIELD, NJ - Mondays-March 3; T-201-757-2200 ext 244
- Rutgers Promenaders; NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ - Tuesday, Feb. 4 call Debbie Goldstein 201-246-4794
- TEANECK, NJ - for teens - Tenakill Twilighters - Mondays call 201-569-8103.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

The club mourns the death of Jack Kurtz, a long-time and valued member. It is most appropriate that various clubs and individuals have made donations to charity in his name. In life he was always more than generous with his help in every way. Our condolences to Claire. We hope she will remember that we are her friends and want her to continue with us.

At this writing we are looking forward to the holiday season, and hope that you all have had a happy one. We're anticipating Tenakill's usual gay holiday mood at our dance and the New Years Eve party. What better way to greet a New Year than surrounded by the friends with whom you have enjoyed such happy dancing all year. After the toasts to 1975 come the goodies - yum! You haven't lived until you've tasted Jody Bromberg's pickled herring. There will be no post-holiday slump, because in January we square up again with Chip at the mike, Doc & Peg with the rounds and Joe & Jody for folk dancing. February we eat again - at our pot-luck dinner dance. See Peg Tirrell for arrangements.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Demarest, N.J.

2 Friday

Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

We hope the holidays were the best for everyone. Our new home in Demarest is very cheerful and pleasant; the kitchen facilities more than adequate for our coffee "and". The season is in full swing and our future at our new location looks good. The Mitchells continue their fine calling of squares in our behalf and of course, Doc & Peg can always be counted on forever smooth rounds. We have lots of parking available and floor space for squares, so come join a fun group for some fun dancing. Keep smiling as you dance.

reporters - Frank & Glen Rovere 201-568-2593

*Swing with  
Swingin' Stars*

- February 8* Ed Ruddy
- March 8* Manny Amor
- April 12* No dance
- May 10* Gordon Siddall
- June 14* Kerry Stutzman

*Maywood School  
Maywood, N. J.*

**Rounds by Janet & George Alberts at 8:00**





**BEGINNERS** - 22 Association clubs are sponsoring classes, 3 teen age groups + several more; over 460 basic booklets distributed; Class advisors will receive soon a ? requesting information on graduations, etc.

**PUBLICITY** - the Bates finally received, several weeks too late, the Proclamation from Governor Byrnes for S/D Week! Only one club has shown any interest in ordering place mats for s/d week.

**CLEARANCE** - heartfelt thanks to most clubs for observing clearance needs. A reminder that the Association has first priority on all 5th Fridays & Saturdays for Association events. See page 5 for a listing.

**MEMBERSHIP** - A request from RIDGE SQUARES - a teen age club - in Basking Ridge to become an Association Associate club member.

**DRESS CODE** - more clubs are adopting the NNJSDA recommendation of putting on their flyers "proper S/D attire is expected".

**MINI-FESTIVAL** - aptly called a "S/D Family Reunion"; 500 early applicants 33 afterwards; 527 dinners served; great idea sit down dinner; terrific staff worked together extremely well; missed rounds between squares in the main hall; Dell'Angelo's made the lovely "Welcome" banner; next year's committee - Mooneys as Chairman; Doyles as Registrars.

**PATRON** - A reminder PATRON cards may only be signed at a scheduled dance by a regular caller. This does not mean a guest caller. Several clubs have signed cards when they shouldn't. Several couples have had to repeat visits due to not understanding this requirement.

**GRAND SQUARE** - Booster drive is underway. Delegates are in charge. Monies and sign up sheets must be returned to the NNJSDA treasurers by March 15. The Dell'Angelo's 50 Fort Pl. Apt. 5A, Staten Island, NY 10301

**FUTURE NNJSDA SPECIALS** - January 31 at Summit High School, NJ featuring HAL HOLMES with Carl Hanks and the Tirrells; May 31 featuring Ed Fraidenburg on squares and Pennies on rounds. Summer dance dates are June 25; July 16.23.30; August 6.13.20,27.

**CALL OF THE MONTH QUARTER:** The Executive Board recommends the following suggestion from CALLERLAB WORKSHOP POLL

December thru February

The committee has selected one experimental figure for this quarter. The selected figure is COORDINATE.

COORDINATE is a smooth action figure starting from single file columns, set up by doing a curlique from facing lines, and ending in a two-faced line.

THE SET UP: Heads lead right, circle to a line, curlique

THE ACTION: On the command COORDINATE all will single file circulate one and a half positions. This sets up three pairs with right hands adjacent in a column formation and two men as lonesome ends facing right. (NOTE: When teaching this position, have the dancers circulate one position, then the half more to establish the set-up of three pairs and two lone ends.)

The three pairs turn half by the right, and the center pair made up of two men will step forward individually to the outside of the girls directly in front to become one end of the forming two-faced line. The lonesome man on the end of the set-up will step ahead to become the other end of the two-faced line. The two-faced line will be in normal couples circulate direction with boys on the ends and girls in the center. (NOTE: A good smooth styling assist can be made by the girls in the column. As they turn by the right one-half, the girls who come alongside of the lonesome end men can "pick them up" as they complete the turn and together they form the end of the two-faced line.)

The figure is flowing and the follow-up actions of wheel and deal, couples circulate, or bend the line will dance smoothly.

**BASIC DANCING FIGURES:**

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Curlique, COORDINATE, bend the line

Star thru, dive thru, square thru ¾

Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Curlique, COORDINATE

Bend the line, pass thru

Bend the line, slide thru

Left allemande.....

Ocean Waves  Richmond Dancers  Staten

Staten Island Presents

WHAT? "SQUARE DANCERS Round-Up"

WHERE? St. Josephs - By - The - Sea High School  
5150 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island

WHEN? Sunday - May 4<sup>th</sup> 1975  
Squares 2-5 P.M. 7-9 P.M.  
Round Workshop 6-7 P.M.

WHO'S CALLING? Carl Johnston   
Cliff Brodeur   
Murray & Dot Truar

FLOOR LIMIT - 240 LIGHTHEARTED COUPLES  
RESERVATION REQUIRED \$ 7.00  
SOFT SOLED SHOES - PLEASE  
RECOMMEND ONE YEAR CLUB DANCING  
CAFETERIA FOR BOX LUNCHES - FREE COFFEE & TEA  
SOME GOOD LOCAL RESTAURANTS NEARBY

Ocean Waves  Richmond Dancers  Staten Square Sets

Send to: Ken & Agnes Schmidt, 43 Dole Street  
Staten Island, New York 10312

Please make checks payable to:  
United Squares of Staten Island

Last Name	His	Hers
No. & Street	Phone	
City	State	Zip
CLUB	SQ. DANCER	ROUND

Refund Deadline MARCH 4, 1975!!!

Staten Square Sets  Ocean Waves  Richmond Dancers  Staten Square Sets

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HAL HOLMES (leaving us for greener pastures in Vermont)

CARL HANKS (from the hills of Pennsylvania)

Doc & Peg Tirrells (handling rounds)

all at the SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL, Kent Place Blvd., Summit, NJ

on FRIDAY - JANUARY 31, 1975

8:00 to 11:00

sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

directions: Exit 140 on GS Pky. Rt 82 West (Morris Ave) to Kent Place Blvd, turn left, school on right.

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

Why presidents get gray!!! Early Saturday morning of our December dance, the phone rang and lo! Our scheduled guest caller was unable to come that evening! Panic began setting in as the phone calls grew further and further afield and the list of callers unavailable became longer. Then finally a young caller in Conn. - Bill Larsen - was free, and would come. He did and incidentally called a great dance. The 12 squares, including raiding groups from Circle Eights, Hi Taws and Western Wheelers, had a ball. But Yale will never be the same. See our ad on page 6 for the remainder of our schedule. Remember - no dance in April. We are a fun club, with rounds by the Alberts. Know you'll like us once you've tried us.

reporters - Jess & Pete Korzaan 201-836-9659

SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road

Our Patrons dance was a 13 square success, with 7 past patrons couples attending. In addition, the Mooneys, our NNJSDA presidents, presented our very first NNJSDA patrons, the Wilsons, with their patrons badge. It seems they'd never gotten one. Plaudits for Frank & Lorraine for a most successful, though "rotten weathered" mini-festival. Frank, we hope you have gotten your reservations for better weather in earlier for our next mini. Our Christmas dance included beginners from both Sussex & Kittatinny who under Bruce Vertun's watchful eye, had a ball. All Spinners and Beginners wish Bruce & Joyce the best in '75.

At the suggestion of our club presidents, all gifts from the Christmas Dance were collected and passed out at the "Homestead" - an extended care unit for the aged and destitute of Sussex County. Everyone "Up Country" hopes you'll dance into each successive New Year with a smile and a "Let's Square Up!".

reporter - Linda Bechter 201-383-9708

We're all going to  
Stroudsburg YMCA  
on Sat., March 1st to  
help Leisure Squares Celebrate  
their 3rd Anniversary.  
We plan on having a good  
time - we will meet  
all of our friends there.

### 3rd ANNIVERSARY DANCE

CALLER Dick Pasvolsky

Fun Badges

Dancing 8 - 10:30

\$3.00 Couple

Bridge Tokens

Exit 50 off I-80  
YMCA is on West  
Main Street.

- Gifts for all Ladies -



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

1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

By the time this issue goes to press, another eventful year of dancing will have passed. One of the most outstanding events for SSS took place at our "25 + 1" Anniversary Special when our own Bob & Lorraine Litkenhaus were presented with the coveted Lucarini Award for Meritorious Service. Former recipients of the award, Doc & Peg Tirrell, were also present. This is the first time that a SSS couple have received this honor since the original recipients, Gene & Grace Lucarini were presented with it six years ago. John & Kay Adams, our former R/D leaders, dropped by for a visit from their retirement home in Florida. It was good to see them.

Our Christmas Special, under the chairmanship of the very talented Morgan & Virginia Giles, was extra special because of the gifts that were donated to two local Nursing Homes for the Aged instead of the usual exchange of grab bag gifts for ourselves. We hope this is the beginning of a trend towards spreading a bit of holiday cheer to many people who would otherwise be forgotten. A get well wish to Gabe Dell'Angelo, and any others, who are on our sick list at this reading. We miss you.

Looking ahead, Al Cargill will be calling our January special in "Li'l Ol' New York". With Nick & Gloria Lupari chairing this dance, you know it will be a real fun affair! Our "Fall in February" will be chaired by Len & Natalie Weisberg who will share with all dancers attending the Celebration of Succoth, the Jewish holiday of Thanksgiving. There will be surprises and good dancing with Manny Amor calling, so come join us on the Square. You will always receive a warm welcome at SSS!

reporters - Ray & Sandy La Vigne

212-447-5986

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X	DANCE SCHEDULE		I	
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January 23..	John Kaltenthaler	:	February 27..	John Kaltenthaler
" 30..	Dick Maddocks	:		
February 6..	Jim Flammer	:	March 6.....	Jim Flammer
" 13..	John Kaltenthaler	:	" 13.....	John Kaltenthaler
" 20..	Jim Flammer	:		(ST.PADDY'S PARTY)
		:	" 20.....	Jim Flammer
		:	" 27.....	John Kaltenthaler

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

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

Our Al Brundage Special was a great success with Al putting us thru some excellent figures. The after party was given by Vin & Ann Caruso, our regular club caller, at their lovely home. The food was mouth watering and as usual attended by wall to wall people. By the time you read this, we will have had our New Year's Eve party combined with Hill City and Y Squares with our Vin Caruso doing the calling. We have been doing this for many years, alternating club callers, with much success....not a bad idea for other clubs to try.

We are anxiously awaiting the graduating of our class and will be ready to welcome them to our club with open arms. If you want to come to a fun dance with an enthusiastic club, come dance with us. We'll be looking for you. reporters - Roy & Betty Van Allen 201-647-4028

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ROSTER correction: ISLE SQUARES presidents telephone number correct to: Doris & Lou Cella 212-FL6-1407. thank you.

Singles Scene - and a quarter more



Our initial Singles' Club proposal brought many excited comments - both by letter and in verbal form. The response has been very gratifying so that it is now certain that New Jersey does need and want a singles S/D group.



Former NNJSDA President Edna Hopper wrote to us from retirement way out in California to urge us on, and to provide additional background information on the singles situation in that state. In addition, she provided some sample club constitutions which we know will be very helpful. We are indeed grateful for her remarks and for the assistance that has been offered. However, this is only the beginning. We anticipate a considerable amount of work before the singles project becomes a viable entity. Even with those who have indicated a willingness to participate, we need many, many more hands to become involved. More than that we need names, names and more names. Addresses, too.

Please do write to us to register your support for the project. If you have any ideas or suggestions or comments of any kind, we'd like to hear them, too. The order of the day is to put yourself on record, please do so today. Harriette & Sol Koved 14 Samoset Road, Cranford, NJ 07016

NORTH PLAINFIELD ADULT SCHOOL  
is offering a course in

WESTERN SQUARE DANCING

for Singles and Couples  
on Monday 7:30-9:30 for 10 weeks

Class begins MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1975

FEE is \$17 per person

INSTRUCTOR: Betsy Seele-Gotta

Information and Registration can be made by calling  
757-2200 EXT. 244



Twice within the same day this idea was heard - that of bringing square dancing to the school thru "In school training seminars for teachers". Those involved in s/ding know a sinking feeling when you hear, "We learned square dancing in gym today", and realize it was probably something like "lady round the lady, and gent round the gent". Now there is nothing wrong with those old "one niters" but those who have worked with teens know their tremendous capacity and desire for the more intricate movements. Usually the fault lies away back in the Teachers College, where in gym classes the physical education majors were taught a few "one niters" as square dancing. But it behooves us to correct this image. Dick Kraus has been doing just this in Columbia for years. Dick Pasvolsky, now teaching at Ramapo College, recently conducted a workshop in Upper Saddle River. Tenakill Twilighters are constantly showing club level square dancing to fellow high school students. But more can be done. The suggestion has come from 2 different areas and age group to have "in school seminars" and get some of the Physical Ed teachers in our school systems to attend. Any ideas? Any volunteers?

Bicentennial Celebrations are just made for publicizing our recreation. Chip Hendrickson has been doing a great deal of research in this area and is gradually accumulating material which he is already sharing with his dancers and other interested folk. If your club is planning any special bicentennial celebrations, please let our 3 VP (Publicity) Jim & Fay Bates know.



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SEE SAW SQUARES -- Pearl River, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Evans Park School, Marion Place

We would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. In these times of inflation and recession, I feel especially lucky to have a wonderful hobby of square dancing. It helps you enjoy this moment and better equip you to deal with problems of the world.

We had 6 couples visit us all the way from the Albany area. They are members of the Ponderosa Partners. We pinned banners at Richmond Squares and Swingin' Stars. The mini-festival was fabulous. The fine dancing and wonderful dinner was so well planned. Our hats off to Frank & Lorraine Mooney who were in charge. We had a visit from Charles & Ethel Rivet from Venezuela. We presented them with a 100 or miles badge, but in fact they were 2,000 miles from home. See Saw is looking forward to a bus ride to Ponderosa in April. Anyone who is interested in going, please contact us. It is a joint adventure with Western Wheelers. Jules calls a great dance for us, he has brought the level up and the dancers as well. He winds the evening up with a hash tip which is lots of fun. Ed & Les Shearwood are keeping us going around and around with beautiful rounds. Looking forward to dancing with you.

reporter - Hilda Berger

914-354-4350

RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers U.

Hope yours was the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of new years, and that the coming year brings health, happiness, and dancing pleasure to you all. Many of us have gotten around to the different holiday festivals and have been glad to see all of our dancing friends. Thanks for coming to our Toys for Tots special - we had a good time and did a good deed all at once!

Looking to the future...a new lessons class of about 40 has graduated and been welcomed into the club in our usual friendly way (pucker up y'all), and we're advertising and recruiting for the upcoming semester's class. The Hi-Lo will be Tuesday, Feb. 4 and lessons will begin the following Tuesday and continue for the next ten weeks. Our first club dance of the new year will be in February, as we're off during January because of exams and semester breaks and such. Our first special of the year is with Jaye Fitch, which promises to be a fine afternoon of fun, friendship, and exercise. Check our ad (p.25) for the details and take a drive and dance with us. Happy dancing.

reporter - Debbie Goldstein

201-246-4794

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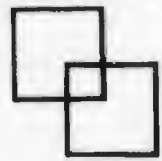
MAP CORRECTION - GRAND PROWLERS map in holiday issue - upside down!!!  
or put N for north below route 46; happy travelling

**RICHMOND DANCERS** -- Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N.Y.  
 2 & 4 Saturdays St. John's Lutheran School, 663 Manor Road

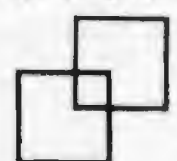
Marty Clifford deserves a big round of applause. Between Marty's lessons and Joe & Myrtle keeping a watchful eye over them, the beginners are really dancing up a storm. 5 of the new couples went to the Hayloft Christmas party and had a ball! Accompanying them were Cal & Dot Martois, Reina Petit, Thurston Stark, Jim & Alice Wilson and your reporters. Our thanks to all our friends for helping us make our Christmas dance a huge success. Thanks most of all to Jim & Jean Laird for a great chairing job. Everybody pitched in.

The travelling group is getting out a lot these days. Jim & Sue Valentino had us raiding the Grand Prowlers, King Squares, M T Squares and Y Squares. Watch out! Your club may be next. We also had the honor of our banner being pinned by the See Saws, Kings Squares and M T Squares. Wasn't it nice to see Joe Gross back circulating. All Richmond Dancers wish to send get well wishes to Gabe Dell'Angelo recuperating after some surgery. We know Gabe will be back circulating soon again. For all our future dances, please see our ad on page 32. We have quite a lot in store for you, so do drop in. reporters-Bob & Doris Delaney 212-761-2809

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# PRINCETON SQUARES



Jan. 24 **CLIFF BRODEUR** \*  
 Feb. 14 **CLINT McLEAN**  
 28 **CARL HANKS** \*  
 Mar. 14 **MANNY AMOR**  
 \* Rounds by **RUDY NEHRING**

Community Park School  
 8:30 to 11pm

Witherspoon St.

Princeton  
 New Jersey

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**REELERS** -- Randolph, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Fernbrook School, Quaker Church Road

The holidays brought a great happiness to us in knowing that we have so many friends around and about us who help to support our club. Our move to the Fernbrook School has been successful. Thank you all very much and here's wishing for health, happiness and good dancing in the new year. In February, we are having our first annual dinner dance at the Brownstone House in Paterson. We're looking forward to seeing all club members there. Thanks to the Garden State S/D Campers and the Somerset Hill Club for raiding two of our dances. And let us wish our class members, under the competent tutelage of Wilson Hoff, continued success in their learning endeavors. We are looking forward to you joining us upon graduation. Thank you Walt & Grace Pennie for providing the Reelers with the best in round dancing. Happy days and 73,

reporters - Gene and Marietta Filipponi 201-335-4674

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PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Community Park School, Witherspoon St.

The holidays will have passed by the time this is read, so "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all square dancers everywhere. We had another great dance in November with Glenn Cooke as our caller. We held our Christmas party with Bud Rawlins calling to both class and club members. That's always fun. At our class, we had the pleasure of being host to Al Aderente and his Good Time Squares. Their 3 squares plus our class made a good-sized group to teach and dance with. A great line-up of callers will be with us - Kerry Stutzman, Cliff Brodeur, Clint McLean, Carl Hanks. Manny Amor will call for our only dance in March. Come dance with us - we'd love to see you.

reporters - Mary & Curt Guild

201-549-0344

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

We apologize to all for the inconvenience caused by the detour when our bridge was down - glad you all could find your way to the dance. At this writing we are looking forward to a unique New Years Eve dinner dance and by the time you read this, we will be praising Lee Kopman for his able directions, as well as Carol & Charlie Pitts for their able planning.

Our class is progressing by hops and skips under the able instruction of Jinny & Bud Allison. The Rimpo's once again admirably assisted when the Allison's went on vacation. Our first few dances this year had guest callers, which were scheduled for 8 - 11. However, since so many people missed the rounds with the Tirrells from 8 - 8:30, the club decided to be sure to include the early rounds in the future. We wish all of you a very Happy New Year and more dancing pleasure. The Levines 201-447-0842



OCEAN WAVES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y.  
2 & 4 Fridays Guthrie Memorial Hall, 42 Brighton St.

Once again our Halloween dance brought out a wild variety of unusual costumes. Would you believe a "dirty old man" with his pregnant "dirty old lady" who gave birth before the evening ended (we wonder if it was a "dirty old baby"); a female impersonator; a "lady-of-the-evening" (our own "Happy Hooker"??); a pair of jolly jack-o-lanterns; royalty was also present - King & Queen of Spades; our own centerfold candidate - a Play BOY Bunny (Burt Reynolds look out) and to top it off, everybody became very suspicious when our Treasurers showed up as convicts and posted a sign "Trust us - we won't con you". We must also comment on the decorations. They were the most unusual and imaginative ones we have ever seen - a bleeding skelton, a beheaded corpse nestled inside an eerie black coffin and tombstones complete with epitaphs. Many thanks to our brilliant decorators Ron & Dennie Van Tine.

Our November dance with Dave Hass was a big success. You could call it an "Un Dance". Dave stopped the floor when he called pass thru, un pass thru; circulate, uncirculate; do-sa-do, undo-sa-do. His Doodlely Squat threw us another curve. We are delighted that Dave will be back with us in March. Besides having visitors from our 3 Island clubs, we had guests from seven New Jersey clubs. We hope everyone had a beautiful holiday and hope you will join us in '75. See our ad on page 21.

reporters - Pete & Micky Abdo

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MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

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We hope you all had a joyous holiday season and wish you all the very best in 1975. We always welcome dancers to join us and see why we think Dick Jones is the greatest of callers (though Ardy tells us he still has to take out the garbage). Would you believe that at the last Royal Holiday Weekend he danced the pants off of a dancer from Mass.? Ask Bob & Nola Hendrix, John & Laura Schobel, or us, who went as Mountain Squares; or any of your fellow dancers who attended, about this incident. We always appreciate having clubs raid us and thank you, Cross Trails for your 3+ squares. Our combined class is coming along beautifully with Dave Laws doing a fine job of teaching. We hereby announce that the Mountain Squares/Lakeland Squares Class will be having a class-level dance for all student dancers still in classes, which is to be held in late February or early March. Watch for our flyers and plan to have your class attend. A similar dance was very well received in Clinton. A great way to get your club's students enthused about square dancing. Resolve to join us this year and make it a habit. We would love to dance with you.

reporters - Betty & Gil Terwilliger

201-383-1749

# Mini-Festival Memories.....



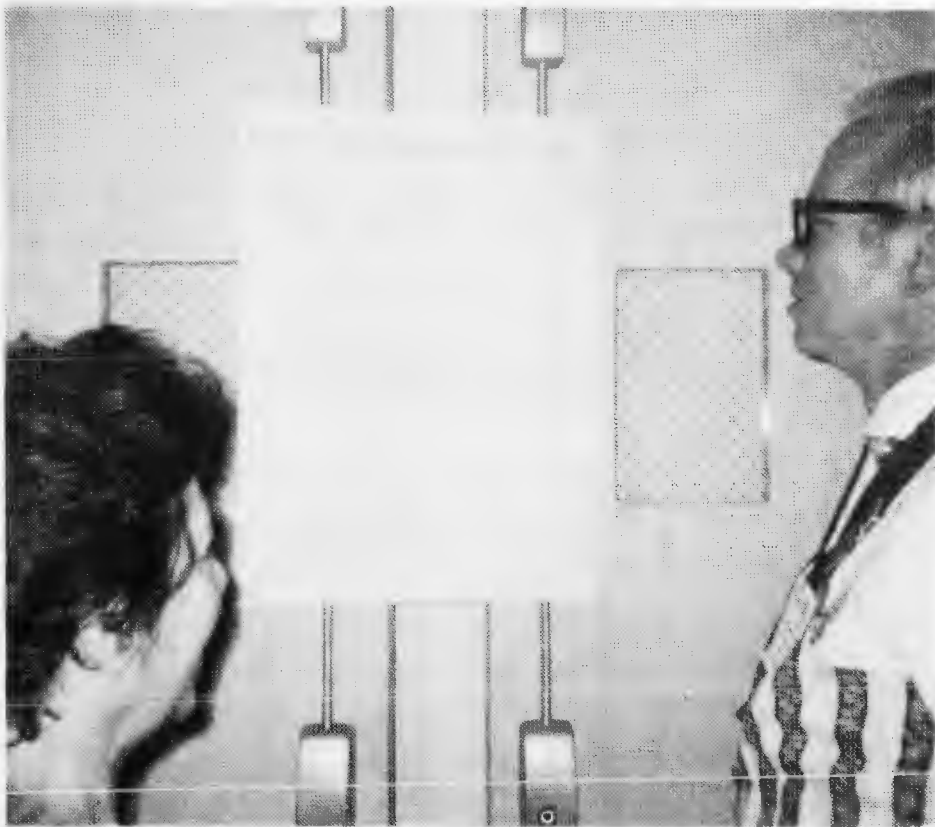
clubs brought banners



some carried petticoats



some had to leave early and brought their lunch



Stan Zaczkowski made large program boards which were posted in various strategic locations

Round dancers were in a wing by themselves



Jim & Stell Doyle handled registrations superbly



the STAFF



MINI - FESTIVAL

Dec. 1, 1974

the executive committee  
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● Special Open Dance ●

KEN ANDERSON & SINGIN SAM MITCHELL

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\*July 4-5-6 STAR SPANGLED WEEKEND

KEN ANDERSON & SINGIN SAM MITCHELL

Rounds with TED & LOIS MACK

Fri. 1:00 P.M. to Sun. noon

Dance fee \$10.00 per person

\*July 6-10 NATIONAL CALLERS WEEK

Sun. to Thurs. 8:30 P.M.

Sunday ● SINGIN SAM MITCHELL

Monday ● RED BATES

Tuesday ● SINGIN SAM MITCHELL

Wednesday ● KEN ANDERSON

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July 20-21-22 NORMAN POISSON

Sun. 9:00 P.M. to Tues. noon

July 23-24-25 KEITH GULLEY

Wed. 9:00 P.M. to Fri. noon

\*July 25-26-27 LEE KOPMAN

Fri. 9:00 P.M. to Sun. noon

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\*Aug. 1-2-3- JUMPIN' JAMBOREE WEEKEND

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\*Aug. 15-16-17 ROYAL FIESTA WEEKEND

— RED BATES

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\*Aug. 22-23-24 AUGUST MOON WEEKEND

CURLEY CUSTER

Rounds with TED & LOIS MACK

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Dance fee \$7.00 per person

\*Aug. 29-30-31 Sept. 1 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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MERRI EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

We have successfully pulled 2 raids; one on the Somerset Hills S/D Club in Basking Ridge and the other on Country Promenaders in Edison. Hold your breath because you'll never know where we'll strike next. Many more are in the planning stage. Our special in November really tested our abilities. Coming during the Thanksgiving Holiday, when we showed up the school was closed up tight. The custodian had completely forgotten all about the dance and could not be reached. With some real executive leadership we managed to contact the Polish Hall in South River and made arrangements to rent for the night. Then came the fun!!!!? Approximately 50 cars in a caravan finally made it to the new destination balancing the cakes and other after dance goodies all the way. We didn't get started dancing until 9 PM but 15 squares enjoyed dancing to Glenn Cooke.

As this goes to press, our Mystery Ride is just returning. A bus load and 2 cars containing 7½ squares made the trip down to Dave Plaat's Penthouse. Everyone enjoyed the directional caller Stan Burdick from Sandusky, Ohio. 30 couples were pleasantly tired upon returning after 2 AM. The previous weekend we were represented by 14 couples at the Mini-Festival in Caldwell, where everyone enjoyed themselves and are anxious to sign up already for next year's 2nd. From the foregoing, you can see we really get around and support. Stop in and visit our friendly club of "outgoing" and "going out" dancers. We'll welcome you as will our great slate of fine callers. reporters - Jim & Stell Doyle 201-297-2967

M T SQUARES -- Woodbridge, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School # 19, Maryknoll Road, Menlo Park Ter.

We have enjoyed an exceptionally busy and successful season - in very large measure due to the spirited S/D calling of Bruce Vertun and the very popular cueing of Peg & Joe Dockry, New Jersey's fresh and exciting entry on the r/d scene. Then there's the special warmth and friendliness of our dancers. It's no wonder that we've had so many visitors with a combination like that.

Our raid committee, chaired by the ebullient Benners and Bothners, has planned an energetic and successful program that has found the spirited M T Dancers ranging far and wide over the S/D countryside. This schedule will continue to the very end of the season until the last left allemande sinks slowly into the horizon. In November our group enjoyed dancing before an immense open fire place in a state recreation area, all the time partaking of the delicious food provided by the Telekys and the committee. More of the same at our annual Christmas party hosted by the Lanes and the Chicks. For a fun evening, treat yourself - come early, at 8 PM to enjoy our workshops, too. Harriette & Sol Koved 201-276-7213

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1 & 3 Wednesdays

Stillwater School

Who says square dancers don't persevere and win out in the end? Certainly not the dancers from Staten Island! IN December they called for directions to the wild and woolly hills of Stillwater. Despite the fact that they did get lost, they did arrive one hour late smiling but happy. They enjoyed our dance and we were very happy to have them square up with us and hope they come again. Our welcome mat is always out. Why don't you, too, come dance with us some night?

Our Christmas dance was a "hum-dinger". Santa made his appearance with a gift for all and the caller gave him his version of the Night Before Christmas. We had as guests the class from the Sussex Spinners as well as our own and can this class dance! We had to use 2 rooms! The school has informed us that we may dance as scheduled in February, so plan to come and say hello. Jean Elrod is doing very well - teaching a class and cueing rounds at our dances. Best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous new year. Kathryn & Fred Hill 201-459-4667

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

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

The witches and ghosts were out to join us at our Halloween Dance. Natalie & Ronnie Sullivan chaired the dance and did a real tremendous job. The hall looked beautiful and the hand painted pumpkin door prizes were the talk of the evening - especially the one that looked like one of our dancers. Of course, we are not mentioning any names, but his initials are H.A.

Our Thanksgiving special went off very well under the direction of Jean & Jim Laird. Bob Kellogg gave us a most enjoyable evening of dancing. Five couples went home with a little more holiday cheer than what they came with, being they were the lucky winners of our door prizes. Our past Executive committee are in charge of the Christmas Dance and I am sure they will do a terrific job. (They did!)

We hope all our friends had a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year. Oh, by the way, have you heard we are expecting? The new arrival is due sometime in January and is going to be called "Isles Double Mint". We are all looking forward to the big event!

reporters - Paul & Bea Tooker

212-351-4383

Slowly the snow drifted over the silent cars, deepening about the silvered hubcaps and shifting into the opened wind vents. In a moment, the school doors burst open. With a flurry of colorful motions, accented by giggles and "It's still snowing". Cars quickly filled and drove on, their tracks soon filled by the ever silent snow. Linda Bechter

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We hope your Christmas holiday was a happy one, and that 1975 will be a good year for all. We were saddened by the sudden death of one of our recent members, Jack Kurtz. We shall miss him. Our condolences also to Joyce DiSantis on the loss of her father.

Our mystery bus ride was to the Pocono Squares in PA and we all danced to a familiar tune - that of John Kaltenthaler. He calls for us a couple of time a month, and he is the club caller there. It was a fun night. We had a travellers to the Covered Bridge Squares and to Dancing Squares. Visiting and squaring up at these clubs was a pleasure. The Marshall Flippo dance was GREAT, as usual. Our class members were there as observers, and they assisted with the refreshments. Of course M.F. will be back with us in November of '75, and we are looking forward to dancing to him again. We celebrated the Christmas holiday with a pot luck supper & party. The members and our s/d class did a wonderful job with the spread. Our New Year's Eve party was a freebee to the members - for the second year in a row. I think everyone had a ball. And for coming events - please see our weekly dance schedule on page 10. Hope to see you at one or all of our dances. reporters - Joyce & Mac Manus 201-933-1591

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15 - Sue Watson & Clint McClean  
22 - Al Brundage



HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

We celebrated the holidays this year with a quietness and decorum not usually found in s/ding circles. The serenity of the season was only marred by some minor incidents -- someone unhitched Santa's reindeer and we had an impromptu roundup, the Grinch stole the presents we had collected for the senior citizens at the old folks home and our punchbowl developed a leak. Otherwise we stuffed ourselves with the goodies provided by the ladies at our Christmas dance. Our class was invited to the dance and they acquitted themselves admirably - so much so that we all made a solemn resolution at the New Year's Eve dance to brush up on our basics. New Year's Eve was celebrated in conjunction with Somerset Hills and Y Squares. Vinnie Caruso called the squares and the Bellotti's the rounds. It certainly was the proper way to ring in the new year. If inflation has dampened your spirits, we have a sure fire cure for the winter blues. Manny Amor has been packing them in with his colorful calling and Betty & Bud Sibbald have been teaching us "Manny's Stroll". Forget your troubles and join in the fun with us. Remember, the sheriff has your number -- somebody's going to get his soon.

reporters - Leo & Corinne Eckmann 201-379-3901

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

1,2,3,5 Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday Franklin Avenue School

Since our last issue came out, we had Harry Tucciarone from Conn. (we were raided by Western Wheelers) and John Kaltenthaler from Penn. Both are great callers, and enjoyed by all. We have been travelling to Cloverleaves, Western Wheelers, and Swingin' Stars. Once we let the hammer down, look out for our dust. We're really in the spirit of raiding. Don't be surprised to see us come into your hall in the near future. We are working on next year's guest callers and the line-up is really shaping up. Looks like 1975-76 will be even better than 1974-75 - if that is possible. See our ad on page 34 for our current schedule. Hope to see you there. Don't forget, the red carpet is always out.

Although the reporter didn't get to the mini-festival, the reports back are that it was tremendous. We did attend the night before a dance called by Dick Jones for all class members in the area down in Clinton. Over 12 squares were dancing and we just want to say that the callers who had classes represented have outdone themselves this year. The dancers did very well and Dick was his usual great, Mr. Personality, himself. We are proud to say Dick is one of our regular callers...and we will be happy to welcome these dancers to Hi Taws after they complete their course.

It is with sadness we note the passing of one of our long time members, Jack Kurtz. He has been a square dancer for many, many years. We all join in sending our condolences and love to Claire and her family at this time. reporters - Edna & Tom Gill 914-735-2217

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**Cancelled**

DANCES CANCELLED: Friday March 28

Circle Eights  
Princeton Squares



HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

All enjoyed dancing to Jerry Shatzer at our Halloween dance. Those who could not attend were at least there in spirit (HA! HA!). Hal Holmes did a tremendous job at our first dance in November and is really enthused about our up-and-coming class. Don Atkinson, a guest caller from Conn., provided us with a good deal of smooth dancing at our second November dance. We wish the Bonneys good fortune on their move to another corner of the state. We shall miss them.

Don't forget our Al Aderente special in February (see our ad on p. 33). Incidentally, Al is now calling for the Good Time Squares in the Metuchen YMCA. All new dancers (and old) are cordially invited to our Graduation Ball on April 25. The dance classes were treated to a s/d fashion show in December, courtesy of the Suzi-Q Shop. Hope to see y'all real soon on Salem Drive's dance floor. We have some great dancing ahead.

reporters - Neil & Linda Doran

201-627-6564

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

We campers are looking forward to our annual dinner dance in January at Neil's Restaurant in Riverdale, NJ. Bob Mitchell will be calling squares and Barbara & Jim Connelly will cue the rounds. Prexies Wanda & Stan Blanchard assure us that a sumptuous roast beef and chicken dinner will be served. In between times, folks will be discussing camping gear and summer plans. Oh, yes we'll also reelect our current presidents, too.



In November we raided Reelers and in December Hill City. The hospitality at both clubs was terrific. Good attendance made it possible for our group to pin both banners. More raids are planned in 1975.

reporter - Vira Bubieniec

201-694-1469

*Rutgers Promenaders*

presents

*Jaye Fitch*

Sunday, February 16, 1975

2 to 5 p.m.

Blake Hall  
Cook College  
New Brunswick, NJ

refreshments provided

GRAND PROWLERS -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Brooklawn Jr. High, Route 202

The 1974 dancing season has rapidly ended. The most striking facet was the energy crunch which kept many dancers home--since we still should conserve, we wish to remind you that if you are driving to dance with us, bring a full car, please. Another banner event was our first raid in 3 years. A record 5 sets showed up to dance at Ramapo to Decko Deck. The purportrator of this happening was Diane Gilden. Well done, Diane.

Bud & Bernice Lawson, chairman of the nominating committee, are working diligantly to form a slate of officers to be presented in January. It has been rumored that no one has bugged their home. No watergate here.

reporters - Mike & Diane Gilden

201-386-1727



Although it all happened within a five week period last May-June, we've been saving these pictures for February --- traditionally the "Sweetheart Month".

BETSY & ROY GOTTA were married June 22 and spent the first part of their honeymoon at the National in San Antonio. Betsy, and her dad, Art Seele, called a tip at the wedding reception.

JOYCE & BRUCE VERTUN were married on Sunday, May 19. Many of their square dancing friends were there to wish them life's blessings.



BARBARA & JIM CONNELLY had a square and round dance wedding and reception on Friday, June 14. After the wedding ceremony many of their dancing friends joined them at Tenafly Squares for the reception. The wedding cake was created in s/d & r/d symbols and was topped with dolls matching the dancing attire of the wedding party.

"Make Prowlers your Saturday Nite date"

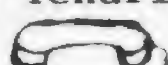


\* BROOKLAWN JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
LITTLETON Rd., Rt. 202  
PARSIPPANY, N.J.

## GRAND PROWLERS

PRESENTS :

- FEB. 1 - BUD WEISEN
- FEB 15 - BILL KRESGE
- MAR. 1 - CHARLIE KIDES
- MAR. 15 - MO HOWARD
- APR. 5 - BUCK FISH

Secretaries are asked to list phone numbers of meeting places-please add these to your rosters: Cali-Hoes 201-531-0954; Country Promenaders 201-225-3060; Dancing Squares 201-BR6-9809; Grand Prowlers 201-887-9856/7525; Princeton Sq. 201-737-3036/921-2781; Ramapo 201-337-7958; Reelers 201-366-9563; Richmond Dancers 212-761-9740; Sussex Spinners 201-729-9992; Tenafly Squares 201-768-1073; Tenakill Twirlers 201-894-9693. Any more? 

PARAMUS  
**Cloverleafs**

**BERGEN MALL**

Route 4, Paramus, N. J.



**friday**

February 7

**friday,**

March 7

**kerry stutzman**

**jerry schatzer**

rounds 8:00 by Peg & Doc Tirrell

squares 8:30 - 11:00

**\* Hot Hash after regular dance**

\*advanced dancing using basic calls within the knowledge of a good club level dancer but in unexpected combinations.

one year post-graduate dancing recommended

DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

The half-way mark of our season has arrived. We have had many evenings to which an extra sparkle has been added. Halloween was one of those. Club members as well as guests displayed their artistic ability in decorating pumpkins and other artistic and original endeavors. The evening was well planned by Madonna Haitzma. The prizes were well earned by the Gainers, Poesselts and the Selmecys. Another eventful evening was the Thanksgiving Dance at which a member of the Sussex Spinners won a turkey and Gert & Phil Young won a bag of apples.

Lucille & Art Kelman, who now reside in Jacksonville, Fla., visited us at one of our dances. It was very heart warming to see our old friends. Our club was saddened by the death of Jean Kellogg's mother.

We were well represented at the Mini Festival at Caldwell College. We thank the members of the Association for planning such a pleasant day. The dancing was superb and the meal was delicious. Of course we are especially proud that our own callers, Bob & Jean Kellogg were chosen to lead the round dancing. This proved so popular that perhaps next year the association may be able to obtain a larger room for this activity.

At the time of this writing we are still awaiting the holiday festivities. We are looking forward to having the new class at our Christmas party and also to our catered New Year's Eve party. We wish all of you a happy and healthy New Year. Make it even happier by dancing with us.

reporters - Hinda & Bill Lawrence 201-686-1291



It is always a pleasure to read of the many ways our s/d clubs help others.....instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, these clubs donated the gifts to hospitals, etc - Hill City, Rutgers Promenaders, Staten Square Set, Sussex Spinners and Y Squares. Any more?

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane Street

When you read this, the "holiday" season will be past us and we will be looking forward to the winter dances. Bruce Vertun will call our first monthly dances in January, February and March. Our own Herb Snider will also call in January. The following months we look forward to Hal Holmes and Charlie Kides. In the nearby past, we raided Somerset Hills and Mountain Squares. Frannie Heintz and Dick Jones made these fun experiences. Our club also conducted s/d demonstrations at the West Paterson Methodist Church and at the Little Falls Library. Join us during the winter months and have "Happy Dancing".

reporter - Eleanor & Gene Peet

201-226-6944

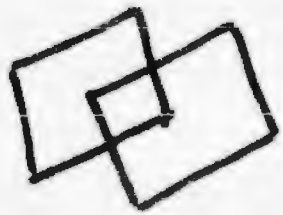
COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Road

We held our annual Christmas Dance and invited the students from our class as well as the students from the Merri Eights and M T Squares. A good time was had by all. It was a good turn out. We are offering the Western-wear Boutique in cooperation with the Hickory Hills Shop of East Brunswick. Here is your chance to pick up those small items that you've been meaning to buy. We would like to remind you to save your door prize tickets. In addition to the evening drawing, we're having a grand drawing at the end of the season. The prize will be a complete outfit for a man and a woman. For details on our schedule, please see the ad on 12.

reporters - Barbara Adler 201-572-0169 & Pat Martin 201-548-7351



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calling.... Eve. by Appt.

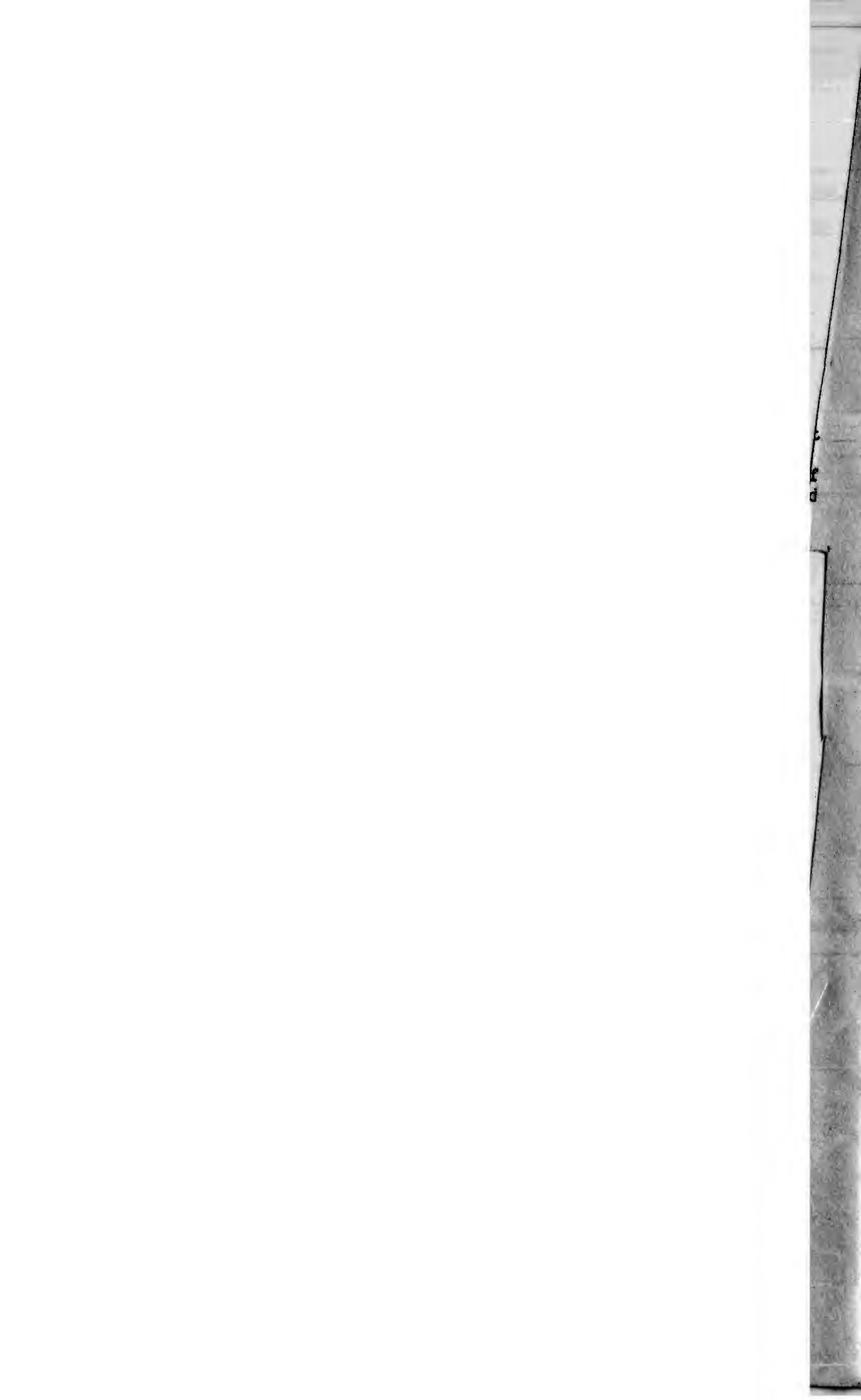
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**HURTS**

from Judy Ross Smith's "Needle Notes" in New England CALLER a mention of a hand made badge (sticky tape) worn by a dancer on his hurting shoulder. An idea worth copying.....

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# Sweethearts Promenade

R O M for January

By: Jack & Anne Fournier  
3662 Ross Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95124

POSITION: INTRO: OP fac ptr & wall; DANCE: SKIRT SKATE RS  
fac LOD

FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout, directions for M.

## MEAS.

### INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,-,PT,-; TOG(TO SKIRT SKATERS),-,TCH,-;  
1-2 In OP fac ptr & wall wait 2 meas;;  
3-4 Step apt from ptr L,-, pt R to ptr,-; step tog R to SKIRT  
SKATERS,-,tch L to R,-;

## MEAS.

### DANCE

- 1-4 FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; (HITCH)FWD,CL,BACK,-;  
BK,CL,FWD,-;  
1-2 In Skirt Skaters pos fac LOD do two fwd two steps L,R,L,-;  
R,L,R,-;  
3-4 In Skirt Skaters hitch fwd L, cl R to L, back L,-; back R, cl  
L to R, fwd R,-;  
5-8 FWD,LOCK,FWD,-; FWD,LOCK,FWD,-; STRUT,-,2,-; 3,-,4,-;  
5-6 In Skirt Skaters step fwd L, lock RIB of L, step fwd L,-; step  
fwd R, lock LIB of R, step fwd R,-;  
7-8 In Skirt Skaters with a slight swagger step fwd L,-,R,-; L,-,R,-;  
9-12 FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; (HITCH)FWD,CL,BACK,-;  
BK,CL,FWD,-;  
9-12 REPEAT ACTION MEAS 1-4 of DANCE;;;;  
13-16 FWD,LOCK,FWD,-; FWD,LOCK,FWD,-; STRUT,-,2,-; 3,-,4,-;  
13-16 REPEAT ACTION MEAS 5-8 of dance except end BFLY  
POS M FAC WALL;;;;  
17-20 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; SIDE,CL,SIDE,CL; SIDE,-,  
STEP THRU,-;  
17-18 In BFLY pos M fac wall step side L, cl R to L, side L turning  
LF to bk to bk pos,-; step side R, cl L to R, side R turning  
RF to BFLY pos M fac wall,-;  
19-20 BFLY pos M fac wall step side twd LOD L, cl R to L, side L,  
CL R to L; side L twd LOD,-, step thru twd LOD R,-;  
21-24 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; SIDE,CL,SIDE,CL; SIDE,-,  
PICK UP (TO CP FAC LOD),-;  
21-24 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 17-20 EXCEPT PICK W UP  
TO CP M FAC LOD ON LAST STEP;;;;  
25-28 FWD TWO STEP; ROCK FWD,-,REC,-; BACK UP TWO STEP;  
ROCK BACK,-,REC(TO CP M FAC WALL),-;  
25-26 CP M fac LOD fwd two step L,R,L,-; rock fwd R,-,rec bk  
L,-;  
27-28 CP M fac LOD back up two step R,L,R,-; rock back L,-,  
rec fwd R to end CP M fac wall,-;  
29-32 SIDE,CL,SIDE,TCH; SIDE,CL,SIDE,TCH; WALK (RF TWIRL),-,  
2,-; 3,-,4,-;  
29-30 CP M fac ptr & wall step side L twd LOD, cl R to L, side L,  
tch R to L; side R twd RLOD, cl L to R, side R, tch L to R;  
31-32 Blend to SCP walk fwd 2 slow steps L,-R (W do one RF twirl  
under jnd lead hands) to SKIRT SKATERS FAC LOD,-; walk  
fwd L,-,R;

### ENDING

- 1 SIDE,DRAW,-,CLOSE; APART.  
1 Last time thru dance end in BFLY M fac wall step side L twd  
LOD, draw R to L,-,close R to L; step apt L from ptr leaving  
R toe pointed twd ptr in OP fac pos;


SEQUENCE: INTRO DANCE DANCE ENDING

Bill Mills delightful note arrived the other day advising that the time had come for me as Sam Pepys would have put it "to sit down and give an accounting". Indulging in a bit of *dejas vue*, which indeed is necessary in the writing of these articles, I was stunned with the realization that it was just a year ago that the two chief questions about were "how will I get through the Holidays?" and "What about the oil and the Arabs?" and that presently we are still facing the same problems.

How sweet it is, then, to once in a while have no more a serious situation to think of than "What do we wear to the Club's Halloween Party and mayhap capture a prize?". The Dick Kraybills and Paul Schisslers resolved that one by arriving as four luscious lollipops. The Ed Grabaus chaired. Next question "What do we bring to the Pot Luck supper?". Everyone came up roses by bringing many and varied dishes resulting in a Lucullan delight complete with door prizes and a turkey raffle. Tony & I were on deck with that, ably helped by the McCoaches, Kimballs, Knoblochs, Salgueros and Hinkledires. "Will Al Brundage grace the bandstand and in his fine pro style deliver a great dance and win everybody with his charm?". Al came, he called and he conquered with the DeJongs heading the committee. Next poser in view "What will we do with the imaginative ship out of Club Pieces of Eight from Walpole, N.H. which the Knoblochs brought down from Hi Taws in Pearl River before it sails south?" This is a cliff hanger with the solution coming next issue. "how do I end this little opus?". No problem - that's easy. I wish for you all a bright New Year complete with good health, good fortune and all of God's blessings.

reporter - Muriel Osage

201-741-0820

**- JOIN - RICHMOND DANCER'S** 

- 2 & 4 Saturday -	Jan 25	Joe Landi
St. John's Lutheran School	Feb 8	Bob Kellogg
663 Manor Road	Feb 22 ★	Dave Platt
S.I., N.Y. 10314	March 8	Dick Lynch
★ SPECIAL	Rounds By the BELLOTTIS	



from the editor's mailbox

from past president, EDNA HOPPER from California... "am enjoying my volunteer work and 2 s/d clubs. By being in right place at right time I am recording secretary of Santa Clara Valley S/D Association."

from MARG JOHNSTON of Hamilton, Ontario who picked up a few copies of GRAND SQUARE at the National.... "Although the dates and reports didn't mean much to me due to distances, I thought it was a friendly, new-sy little communication. Being a sewer, my attention was drawn to the Square Pincushion. The two items I saw were on crinolines and circle skirts, both of which I had 'muddled out for myself', but how handy it would have been to have the information when I wanted it. I'm sure some others sewers were lucky enough to happen on the items at the right time. Once again, thank you for the pleasant reading and tid-bits of interest to me, which I enjoyed."





## Square Dancing with the TEEN AGERS!



### TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.

every Monday; 7:30-9:30                      Community Church, 260 Elm Avenue

We thank all who joined us at the Teen Tromp, for helping to make it a great success. The calling was spirited, keeping 14 squares of dancers going strong. We were pleased to again have Jim Marshall for Master of Ceremonies. It was a fantastic reunion of old friends and an opportunity to make new friends from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. We are planning a rain-dance for April and hope to see you there.

reporter - Debra Hazard

### TEEN PROMENADERS -- Martinsville, N.J.

every Sunday: 2-4                                      Methodist Church, Washington Valley Rd.

We've started off this year with a fresh slate of officers. Our president, Sandy Morlan, has been organizing the group. Brian Hedden, our VP, has been a tremendous help in sharing the responsibilities. Our treasurer is Nancy May and Jean Harrison is our secretary. We welcome back our two callers who did a fantabulous job for us last year - Dick Lighthipe and Bob Tarrant. Thanks to both of them, we have a large group of beginners who are already well on their way. We have a very friendly club and welcome any and all visitors. A Merry New Year to y'all.

reporter - Jean Harrison

201-725-3107

### HANOVER SQUARES

2 & 4 Fridays - Salem Drive School, Whippany

- February 14 - Al Aderente
- February 28 - Jerry Schatzer
- March 14 - Jerry Schatzer
- April 11 - Jerry Schatzer
- April 25 - Hal Holmes (Grad. Ball)
- May 9 - Jerry Schatzer
- May 23 - Jerry Schatzer
- June 13 - Jerry Schatzer

See you  
in '75!

Rounds at 8:00 - Squares at 8:30-10:45

Further info? 627-4584 or 538-0756

### SWINGING SQUARES -- Verona, N.J.

every Thursday; 7:30-9:30                      Presbyterian Church

We were able to have a successful executive meeting thanks to our parent club who let us come to their meeting so we could get an idea on how to run our own. In October we had a Halloween party followed by a hay ride in November. Hal Holmes called our Christmas dance. We also gave a demonstration at a nursing home. In February we will have a valentine's party with Stan Zaczowski calling. Everyone's invited. Donation: FREE. Have a Happy Holiday.                      reporter - Sandra Rogers

### BIRCH COUNTY 4-H GROUP -- Oakland, N.J.

every Sunday: 6 - 8                                      Ramapo Mountain Country Club

We danced at a benefit for the mother's club of Oakland and also at the V.A. Hospital in East Orange. Our group of beginners is progressing very nicely under the help of the Hirsches and the Lutz. Happy holidays to all.


LAKELAND SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J.

every Tuesday Methodist Church, 903 So. Beverwyck Road

We are continuing to grow with a membership of 4 sets and frequent guests from other clubs. Our holiday special with Hal Holmes and Dave Laws sharing the mike was a huge success. We thank all who attended and say "Welcome back anytime". We are planning a combined Lakeland/Mountain Squares class level party soon. It will be open to all classes. And speaking of classes, ours is progressing very nicely. We have encouraged the class to attend other class level dances and had almost half represented at a recent affair. Needless to say a great time was had by all. Join us soon, bring your friends, and have fun with us.

reporters - Ginny Bosch

201-627-7160

<p><b><u>THE HI TAW</u></b></p> <p>WED. JAN. 22 AL BRUNDAGE ... "PRES. BALL"</p> <p>TUES. JAN. 28 ... JERRY SCHATZER</p> <p>TUES. FEB. 4 ... JERRY SCHATZER</p> <p>TUES. FEB. 11 ... DICK JONES</p> <p><b>SQUARES 8:30-10:45 PM</b> <b>FRANKIN AVE SCHOOL, P.R. NY.</b></p>		<p><b><u>TWIRLERS...</u></b></p> <p>TUES. FEB. 18 - NO DANCE</p> <p>WED. FEB. 26 ... AL BRUNDAGE</p> <p>TUES. MAR. 4 ... DAVE HASS</p> <p>TUES. MAR. 11 ... DICK JONES</p> <p><b>ROUNDS 8-8:30 PM</b> <b>Cued By "THE SHEARWOODS."</b></p>
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COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, N.J.

1 & 3 Mondays Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane

Ever seen a 6 ft. 2 mummy caller all wrapped up in you know what? Well we had one, our energetic Stan at our last BADGE night. Friendly folk earned 4 dangles: apple, squirrel, venus & mummy, amid barrels of laughter. Santa came a-calling loaded down with goodies for all at our Christmas dance. He came to a very festive group and to a beautiful and scrumptious table of refreshments, courtesy of our lovely ladies. We wish for all blessings and happiness galore for 1975. Stan Zaczowski calls for our squares, and round dancers take note, our Connellys present a very nice program of teaching and cueing - starting at 8.

reporters - Victor & Helen Pietrucha 201-991-8015

BUM STEERS -- Byram Township, N.J.

Wednesdays Wild West City

Due to heating conditions and the weather we are discontinuing our Monday night dances. Classes and dancing will be each Wednesday. Our new class is progressing nicely with last years graduates helping us out. Our group joined the Lenape Paws and Taws of Pequannock for an evening of fun, dancing and fellowship. Herb Snider & Bob Heller of both clubs called. Regular dances will continue in the Spring. Vi & Mike Christ 201-729-6022

WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J.

2 Wednesday First Congregational Church, 131 Pascack Rd.

Happy to report our "RAIDS" to several clubs this past year were enjoyable and gratifying that so many members participated. Once again our New Years Eve dance proved successful - good food, good dancing & good fellowship. Our prayers for a complete recovery of a faithful member, Frank Watkins. Don't forget we have rounds at 8 with the Shearwoods and Ray Turcotte on squares from 8:30 to 11. The Rellingers 201-568-4116

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**MON.-FRI.  
3-10 pm**

**SAT.  
11-5pm**



"The season's mid-point presents a wonderful opportunity to coax back into square dancing those past club members who had dropped out of the activity for one reason or another.

Many would welcome the simple gesture of being asked. Check out the old membership rolls for names or spread the word among your club members. Even notices in the local newspapers could be appropriate. But, don't depend on verbal contacts with these candidates, a strong but friendly letter with all the facts laid out may be just the invitation that is needed." This was taken from a letter to class advisors from Sol & Harriette Koved, 2nd VP's.

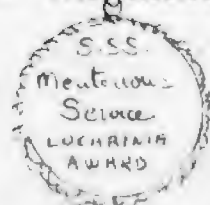
The above ideas have lots of merit - we strongly suggest clubs take heed and contact "drop outs" and perhaps you may discover, as some have already, you will have some candidates for your second half of the lessons, or your follow up workshops. Or if you have other workable ideas, please let the Koveds know.



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For the past six years the Staten Square Set has recognized couples for their unusual dedication and devotion to square dancing with a presentation of the Lucarini Award, named most appropriately for its first recipients, Grace & Gene Lucarini. This year's winner, a most deserving couple, Bob & Lorraine Litkenhaus, from Staten Square Set. Congratulations!



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JANUARY 31 (Friday) 1975

# Hal Holmes & Carl Hanks

on squares

Doc & Peg Tirrell on rounds

at SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL, Summit, NJ

8 - 11 pm



Our thanks to all who met the deadline in the midst of the holiday bustle. Next issue is the Graduates Issue - which has 2 deadlines. As in the past, this issue is dedicated to the graduates, and will include their complete roster, graduation dates and any open house dances planned. We ask

all class advisers to send us graduates names and addresses and other pertinent data by FEBRUARY 1st. This will enable us to start typing early. Clubs planning open house dances, or special dances for grads, please send us this info and include the admission charge for the new graduate - some times they are half price, some times free. Regular deadline for club news is February 14 (Valentines Day).

Did you notice something different about this issue? The second hand electric typewriter purchased over ten years ago when Doc & Peg became the editors developed a sad case of "battle fatigue". A younger, still second hand, IBM selectric has since been its replacement. Ye editor/typist spent most of the Christmas holidays joyfully learning to use this wonderful replacement. And trying to remember the minor differences in key placements and No! this carriage does NOT move! In time a couple more elements will be purchased to add variation to Grand Square. But as Doc said proofreading, "Too bad this typewriter can't spell any better than the other", as he marked "we wish you the werriest of Christmases"!