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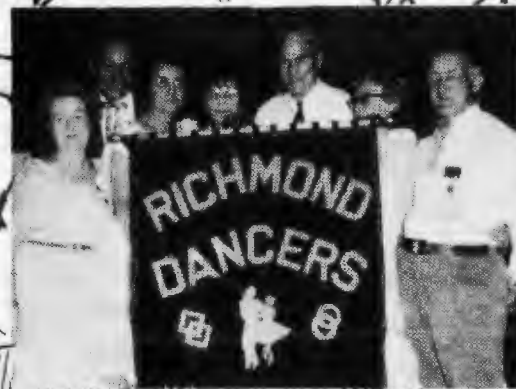
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Six years ago a Sussex County couple, Midge & Larry DeGroat, graduated into the wonderful world of s/ding, and in the ensuing years contributed a great deal to the behind the scene endeavors of the Sussex Spinners, Kittatinny Rangers & Cloud 9-ers. On December 6, Midge's life was snuffed out by a massive brain hemorrhage, but those who knew her (especially her favorite yellow rock corner) will agree that tho' she was small in stature she had a big, kind heart and smile for everyone, & was always friendly, helpful and cooperative without fanfare. We'd like to share excerpts from a poem which was read at Midge's funeral Mass which we feel not only sums up Midge's philosophy, but also contains a message for us all.

Slow me down Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations - of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

To Larry and the DeGroat family your s/d friends send special, heartfelt prayers - our loss is Heaven's gain of a very special soul!

HILL CITY SQUARES	WILSON SCHOOL	* MANNY AMOR
February 1* 15 Valentine & Pot Luck Supper	29 Jerry Schatzer April 5* 19 Graduation Ball	May 3 Open House for all Graduates 17* Regular
March 1* 15, St. Patrick's Dance	31 Dick Sweitzer	June 7*

We exchange issues with many folks all over the world - This came too late for inclusion last time - "The Editors of CATHEDRAL CHIMES, Gwen & Gordon Nuttall, the leaders of Cathedral Squares, Square & Round Dance Club- Art & Blanche Shapherd, & all the dancers would like to wish all square dancers in your area a very Merry Xmas and joyous New Year Greetings. Although separated by thousand of miles the love of Square Dancing brings us all close together at this time of the year, and we wish everyone many years of happy dancing. Should anyone be in this part of the world please do not hesitate to contact us, phone 559673, or drop us a line when coming & where you will be staying." Planning to visit New Zealand and Christchurch where the Nuttall's are located? Be sure and pay them a visit- Art Taylor and the Semendingers did and had a ball.



From the desk of Harriette & Sol Koved, NNJSDA Presidents

The responsibilities of the presidents' office require that your Association of square dance clubs are truly and properly represented. Therefore, when we do make a public address it should reflect the thoughts of most square dancers -- if not all of those in our north New Jersey area. This requirement is particularly applicable when we speak to students at a class session or to the bright new dancers at a graduation. For several years our message has been the same and as we repeat it at this time, some readers will find it to be familiar.

For just a few moments let us dwell on the subject of badges. The forty or more varieties of club badges are expressive of the individuality of the NNJSDA groups - no two alike, each colorful and unique. These pieces of plastic proudly proclaim the wearer to be a club member --- a loyal, active and contributing part of a group that is the cornerstone of square dancing.

Without clubs there would not be square dancing as we know it. People with a common interest rent a hall, work with callers and plan programs. The special spirit generates a club personality reflected in friendliness and personality peculiar to the group. The sum of success is the total of many small parts - the individual members who contribute time and effort reflected in refreshments, decorations, raids and parties. These people are a vital constituent of square dancing and the club badge tells us exactly that.

So, this is precisely what we tell the new dancers:

Whether you continue with the club that has provided the lessons or join another better suited to your needs -- belong to a club and wear its badge. Be a contributing member, do not succumb to the simple and easy expedient of wearing a plain name badge - one that tells the world that you have no affiliation, that you take of others and do not reciprocate. Attending dances is not enough of a contribution to make square dancing thrive. Be part of the action and be an active club member.

This issue of GRAND SQUARE is accompanied by a Booster appeal made by your club delegate -- an urgent request that each of our square dancers support the publication that brings it all together. For a brief moment just stop to think of the possible state of square dancing in the area were it not for this vital means of communication.

We are all fortunate for the host of volunteers - the club reporters, the area reporters, the advertising editors and the very dedicated editors--the Tirrells. Put them all together and they spell GRAND SQUARE, in capital letters.

This is a free service of your Association - almost free. Your voluntary contribution is a vital part of the project. So that you will know what to contribute, we'll spell it out for you. Last year the publication cost per copy averaged 34¢ - five issues per season totals \$1.70. In 1977 we plan a sixth, special issue for the National S/D Convention.

Please, please contribute two dollars to become an integral part of a Winning team - be a Big Booster of GRAND SQUARE. If you have missed your opportunity at the dance, mail a check to the Tirrells. Than, as you read your magazine you will know that you made it possible.

We just love to meet you on the dance floor - please say hello.

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Roster correction - DANCING SQUARES - Dancing Level "C"

Y SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

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By the time you read this, the holidays will be a memory, and while you are "recovering", I will bring you up to date. Our "floor runneth over" at the Christmas dance, with many wonderful friends from other clubs joining us. And, of course, our new class came and showed us how much they have learned since their first lesson. They're doing great!

The nicest part of the Christmas party is the generosity of our club members in donating all those beautiful Christmas gifts for the patients at Runnell's Hospital. Too bad we can't see some of their faces when those gifts are brought in - just a little love from each of us at "Y" Squares to those needing it most. Thanks to all of you for this.

New Year's Eve brought Y Squares, Hill City and Bee Sharps together for a very festive evening. If you missed it this year, make a mental note for next year - we highly recommend it - you will love it.

And, in closing, must say that our new location in Clark has been an excellent choice, and if the huge turnout is any sign for the future - we may need even more space. Keep coming - we love having you.

reporters - Dot & Ed Olsen

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March	19	BOB MITCHELL	Franklin Presbyterian Church Franklin, New Jersey		
April	2	JERRY SALISBURY			
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May	7	BOB MITCHELL			
	21	BOB MITCHELL			
June	4	** See Flyers**			
	18	BOB MITCHELL			
July	2	SKIP SMITH			
Dancing All Summer - See our Flyers					

WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursday Mansfield Elementary School, Rt. 57

Well '77, here we come . . . ready or not.

We polished off the end of '76 with a special Hallowe'en Dance with Buck Fish doing the honors. And a really GOOD time was had by all. With Turkey Day falling on our second dance date we only had one chance to do-sa-do in November with Wilson Hoff on hand to keep us stepping. Our new Round Dance cuer, Jean Elrod, has turned out to be our "ace-in-the-hole". Everybody loves her.

December found us hosting our own class and those from surrounding clubs also. Santa was there and he agreed with us that these new dancers are really doing great. We're proud of them and will surely welcome their addition to our club. And hope the other new ones will remember us as a friendly club and come around often. John Kaltenthaler was our scheduled caller for our jolly, holly, Christmas Dance.

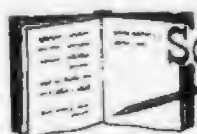
And by the time you read this we will have had our "Lucky 77" Dance. A good many people will have found out just how lucky they are and in some very strange ways. In February our first dance will be our Cupids & Bows Dance and a chance to earn some danglers, followed by Jim Marshall's squaring us up. Come on over and let's start the new year off with a "Yellow Rock".

reporters - Rog & Berdie Hicks

201-475-2567

LOST & FOUND - a '73 Mercury hubcap at the Mini Festival - if you are the loser, please contact the finder:

Mary & Howard Schulien 201-334-7787



Square Dance Date Book

Clubs meeting semi-monthly or less may list 2 specials a season; those meeting more often, may list up to 5. All need clearance if on a different dance night. Our

Clearance Chr - the Nitzsches 7 Rosewood Dr. Madison, NJ 07940 201-377-5949

JANUARY

- 28- Y Squares Special
- 29- NNJSDA- Keith Gulley
- 30- CCNJ student/class dance

FEBRUARY

- 5- M T Sq.-Marty Clifford
- 12- Hunterdon Hayshakers Teens
- 20- Rutgers Prom-Dick Leger
- 25- Sussex Spinners-M. Callahan
- 27- CCNJ - Callers Festival

MARCH

- 18- Merri-Eights-Stan Burdick
- 19- Dancing Sq - Wes Morris
- 29- Hill City- Jerry Schatzer

APRIL

- 16- M T Squares-Rob Bissey
- 22- Ocean Waves-Frannie Heintz
- 22- Sussex Sp - Earl Johnston
- 24- NNJSDA- Graduates Ball
- 29- Merri-Eights-Bill Dann
- 30- NNJSDA- Stan Burdick

MAY

- 1- Staten Island Round Up
- 1- Rutgers Prom-Live Music
- 6- Reelers - Calico Ball-Cooke
- 7- Grand Prowlers-Frank Lane
- 20- Tenakill Twirlers-Live Music

MAY

- 21- Staten Sq Set-Teen run special
- 31- Hill City - Dick Schweitzer

JUNE

- 11- Merri-eights dinner dance
- 21- TRAIL IN Dance - NNJSDA-Ron Vizard
- 23 - 25 - 26th National S/D Convention
- 29- NNJSDA - summer dance

JULY

- 6- nnjsda - summer dance
- 13- nnjsda - summer dance
- 20- nnjsda - summer dance
- 27- nnjsda - summer dance

AUGUST

- 3- nnjsda - summer dance
- 10- nnjsda- summer dance
- 17- nnjsda - summer dance
- 24- nnjsda - summer dance
- 31- nnjsda - summer dance

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The latest dancers to receive their PATRONS badges - taken at the 3rd MINI-FESTIVAL.....

More News from "On The BOARDWALK in 77"

Liaisons, Frank & Lorraine Mooney.....
44 Sagamore Trail Sparta, NJ 07871 201-729-3205

Only 5 months to go before the 26th National Convention opens in Atlantic City - ready? Start now to mentally & physically prepare for 3 fun-filled days at the Seashore which will offer something to whet every dancers appetite.

Mentally you can start now to plan your day the way you want, as the fantastic Convention Center will offer you an opportunity to dance, relax, eat, shop & attend clinics from 9 am until 11 pm Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 23,24,25 - 1977.

There will be 45 solid hours of dancing in 10 spacious, acoustically soundproof rooms: 6 for squares of club level, mainstream, hothash & challenge: 2 rooms for rounds & 2 for contra & folk dancing. The smallest of these rooms will hold about 75 squares, the main arena 1300 squares and a separate area for teens will allow about 150 squares to dance comfortably. The Convention Committee has spent an additional \$30,000 to insure the rooms will be soundproof & will be using Hilton equipment for your dancing pleasure.

We'll have 80 hours devoted to seminars, sewing clinics, calling/teaching sessions & roundtable discussions. Plans are jelling for beachparties, sight-seeing tours, an ocean fishing trip, shopping sprees & a four hour clambake for grownups & children. Each night a special event will be held in the main arena just prior to the start of the open dancing & on Saturday night there'll be a GRAND MARCH which is a colorful, moving experience.

The best part of the 3 days is that you can plan the day according to what is best for YOU. A program book is available for \$1.25 which lists the time schedules for who is calling where & at what time so therefore if you want to participate in one of the above mentioned outside extras you can still juggle your dance & activity time the way you desire to get as much out of this phenomenon as possible.

Physically you can also get a head start by planning a comfortable summer wardrobe. Gals, why not start now to whip up a couple of matching outfits for you and your guy to wear? How about sewers in a club sharing their talents to get a club costume together? Many clubs and/or States have matched outfits at Convention time & you can easily spot dancers from a given area by their colorful costumes - some clubs even have an outfit for each night - so there's a project to keep one busy these winter doldrum day!!! Contact your club president for a list of registered dancers & you might be surprised at the interest in promoting a project to help identify your club, amongst some 20,000 dancers, as an outstanding happy group from a certain area

Another project to please consider at this point would be to help your Association handle the Workers' & Floor Hospitality commitments we've made to the 26th National Committee. We will need about 900 combined volunteers - or about 300 responsible dedicated people each day - who can spare an hour or two to help us either in the workers hospitality room or on the floor as spotters. If you would like to know more about the Convention or this particular project, please either call or drop a line to the writers or to Gene & Grace Lucarini 212-987-0746, 18 Edison Street, Staten Island, New York 10306.

Please we need a couple of hours either June 23,24 or 25 (or all 3 days if you can spare the time!) & the Lucarinis & we thank you for your help.

Please fill out the coupon on page 8

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

We hope that each and everyone of you had a happy holiday season and were able to greet the new year in the best possible way - surrounded by your square dance friends.

Please note that the February Dance will be at a different location.... the Baptist Church - 563 Piermont Road in Demarest. This is our annual Pot luck dinner Dance and Peg Tirrell, the hostess with the very mostest, will take your reservations. If by any sad chance you cannot make the dinner, do not despair - you can still come to the dance at 8:30 as usual (there will be no 8:00 Round Dance session that evening). In March we'll be back at our usual location in Cresskill with rounds at 8PM by Doc & Peg. Squares at 8:30 with our own Chip Hendrickson and to put the icing on the cake, Jody Bromberg brings those folk dance records. All square dancers over 13 welcome.... reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

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2nd Friday

Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

December was the first dance of our 25th year of S/Ding, and what a night that was! Telegrams from famous persons kept arriving all evening to congratulate the club. (Unfortunately, they all had excuses why they could not attend! Too bad, they missed a great dance.) Bob Mitchell called some dances that were popular when he was still a little kid, and Doc Tirrell brought out some rounds from the 1950's. Peg Tirrell danced in the dress she wore 25 years ago and both still looked good. What a dance! The Kaller's Kid introduced some new steps that promise to be popular 25 years from now when she's a big girl. A large raiding party (5 and 3/4 sets) from Western Wheelers outnumbered the club members. As promised in our write-up in the last GRAND SQUARE, a good time was had by all.

We're out to make this 25th year a banner one (pun intended) and we invite other clubs to come over and pin our banner. We welcome dancers of all levels, and especially last Spring's graduates. Try us; you'll like it.

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 201-342-3375

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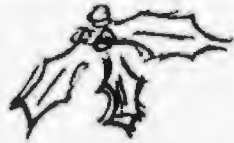
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I am a registered nurse in NJ and can help man the First Aid Station _____

EXTEND (THE TAG)
by Jimmy Davis

The Quarterly Movements Report by CALLERLAB
for the first quarter - 1977

The committee selected one experimental basic for this quarter. The present use of *Extend the Tag* is best described as the ability to move from one ocean wave formation to another wave formation. All dancers in the ocean wave will step thru and form an ocean wave with the couples they are facing. If your extension leaves you facing out, then remain facing out... The action is most common from a wave between two couples as in the formation set up by having the Heads Pass The Ocean. Also used after a fractional Tag The Line figure to extend into a different formation.



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2nd Thurs: Dick Pasvolaky
3rd Thurs: Mike Cleary
4th Thurs: Bruce Vertun
5th Thurs: Mike Foley

* JOHN CLEARY - Jan-April
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Elly Faust



CALLER ACCREDITATION - The Callerlab Committee, chaired by Bill Peters of California, has now provided the administrative detail necessary for its implementation. The procedure: a caller desiring to be accredited, must first seek an application from the Executive Secretary of Callerlab (John Kaltenthaler). The callers then must obtain three accreditors in each of several categories to achieve a total of 20 points... *General calling skills* (teaching, timing, music, diction, choreography & figure construction, command techniques, programming, etc), Maximum earnable points - 5; *Specialty calling skills* (One Night stands - 1 pt), (Round dancing - 1 pt), (Contra dancing - 1 pt), (Advanced dancing - 1 pt); *Training & Experience points* are awarded based upon the training of the individual as well as the length of time actively calling... maximum earnable points provide for 1 point for successful completion of an appropriate caller training program and 3 points per year of active calling not to exceed 15 points for experience. The signatures of 3 accreditors are required in each category except the Training category. Currently only CALLERLAB members may act as accreditors and no individual may accredit a caller who has accredited him (her). There will be a small fee. All current

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"The Place To Be On Friday Nights"

Hanover Squares - 8 to 10:45

Salem Drive School - Whippany

Jan. 28 - Jerry Schatzer

Feb. 11 - Dave Hass - Valentine Dance

Feb. 25 - Jerry Schatzer

March 11 - Dick Maddocks

March 25 - Jerry Schatzer

Rounds By The Pennies

Please Wear Soft Soled Shoes

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2nd Saturday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

Our Christmas Dance was a great start in the right direction. We celebrated to the lively calling of Jeff Page of Connecticut. The dancers stayed till the last happy notes faded away, proving that SS is a fun-level dancing club. We thank those ladies for their thoughtfulness in bringing eatables. To name a few, Fran Rattner, Dorothy Pullman, Evelyn Olsen. The hospitality table always looks gayer when there's hardly any room for another plate of goodies.

Our president, Art Taylor, is getting real professional; his speeches are shorter. Our membership is climbing and reminiscent of the days when SS was number one. Could it be that we've struck the right combination - good fellowship, good dancing, good callers.

A number of clubs asked why we don't raid. The truth is that nearly every raiding party - by other clubs - includes squares of SS members. We are there even if we are not mentioned because all members of SS are members of a half-dozen or more clubs. (In fact, sometimes we hold short executive meetings at other club dances!). Hey! Thanks for coming to our dances.

reporter - Yale Carroad

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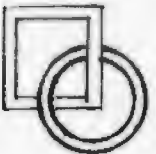
ON THE ROAD with Ray & Sandy for the 26th National.....

Our promotional visits in Ohio, PA., & the Syracuse, NY area were most encouraging. Wish all of you could have been with us when we visited the SUNDOWNERS in Columbus, Ohio; dropped in on Russ & Gene Tingue's class in Williamsport, PA; Bob & Carol Stern's CAZENOVIA SWINGERS, Cazenovia, NY; Cliff Austin's PAIRS 'N SQUARES in Liverpool, NY; and Tom & Faye Tomlinson's BARGE THURS in Syracuse, NY. Tommy and the club's R/D cuer, young Debbie Wilkinson did a special Demo for us of clogging which they will be doing at A/C in '77. Look for his clogging workshop at the Convention. From our observance, clogging seems to be a combination of tap dancing and square dancing....At the International Fall Festival in Syracuse, which was our ultimate goal, we were welcomed and introduced by chairman Bob & June White. We distributed convention literature and answered questions.. We were also met by some of our Traveling Ambassadors from NNJSDA area, Hal & Pete Wyckoff, Norman & Audrey Bolin, & Mike & Sheila Yurochko. Our '77 Convention outfits attracted many people to ask questions and to tell us they would be there. If you expect to travel anywhere to dance out of state, please remember to bring along your '77 outfits if you have them and please wear them. If you would like to help publicize further by distributing Convention literature in your travels, please call or write to us and we'll see to it that you are amply supplied.

Incidentally if you have not received confirmation of your registration after 6 to 8 weeks, please write to Advance Registration Director, PO Box 250, Claymont, Del. 19703, in the event it was lost in the mail.....Have YOU registered yet? REMINDER: NNJSDA Special Saturday, January 29, 1977 at Summit, New Jersey High School - please wear your outfits for '77 if you have them.....see you there!

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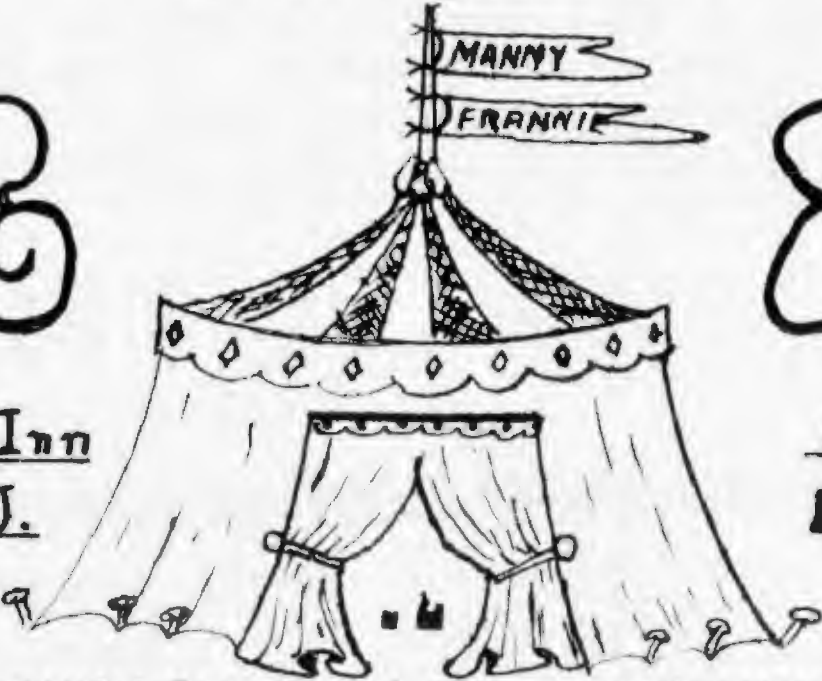
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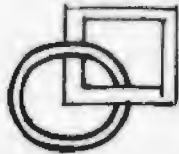
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Another year has passed, let us look at just a few of the highlights of last year: The Presidents Ball, Graduation, Summer Workshop, Our Special Spring Dance and our Special Summer Dance with Gary Shoemake, and our regular dances. Also our Mystery Bus Ride and Summer Picnic. These are only a few. There were many more like our Demo's and visits to Richmond Dancers 25th Anniversary, Kuntry Kuz'ns, and Pocono Squares - a real nice showing was present at each and a nice time had by all. We were sorry our raid to Covered Bridge was a couple short, but we will try again, all that went had a good time. The dance we ran double with Hanover Squares was a success; thanks to all our members who helped do this. Our Halloween Dance with Al Stevens calling was such a success we have rebooked Al for next year. Our presidents, Paul & Marie Henaby, have been doing a lot of traveling, visiting clubs in our Association: The Staten Squares on their 28th Anniversary, and Hill City Squares for the Presidents Dance. Thanks to all the clubs for the hospitality given them. At our Christmas Dance we invited our class and enjoyed the fellowship and exchange of Holiday Greetings.

Our class is doing very good under the leadership of our caller, Bruce Vertun, and our 2nd VP Joe & Jackie Critchley and their assistants Ron & Judy Layton. Our New Years Eve Party, a highlight of the year, had two callers Brian Kingsley and Phil Kandrut, for the Squares and the Elrods for the rounds. We are sponsoring on first and third Fridays for the months of January thru March Class Level dances for the students and for those who would like to review their basics.

Our flyers will be out soon for our Presidents Ball in February. Congratulations are in order to our new Patrons - the Posts and the Dahns. A special thanks to our presidents and their slate of officers and committees for their hardwork making 1976 a successful year. To our members, lets get behind our officers and help make 1977 a greater year. To all our S/D friends, take some of our flyers, and come visit us. We will try very hard to show you a wonderful time.

We received sad news as we wrote this on December 6th, of the passing away of Midge DeGroat, wife of Larry DeGroat. Midge will be missed very much. She and Larry were chairmen of our Demos.

reporters - Frank & Margaret Hopper

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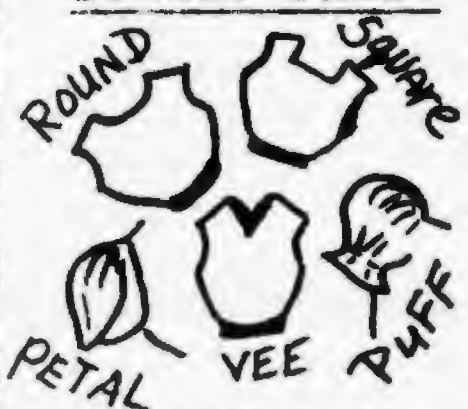
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Our motto is We Dance For Fun and Friendship. I wonder if we should not also add "and loyalty". In November a whopping 34 sets plus honored guests helped Staten celebrate our 28th Anniversary dancing as a club. 19 clubs from the NNJSDA were in attendance. Four of these, the Cross Trail Squares, Country Promenaders, Isle Squares and Richmond Dancers each came with two squares. Their presidents pinned our banner. The evening was most enjoyable, and certainly it will live forever in the hearts of HELEN & FRANK CAVANAUGH, the 9th recipient of the coveted Lucarini Award. This award is bestowed on that one couple in the NNJSDA voted most deserving for their devotion, dedication and perpetuation of square dancing. Candidates for this are chosen first by their respective clubs, the names being submitted to Staten's president. Each candidate is assigned a number to conceal their identity. Our Executive Board reviews the qualifications of each. It is with great pride that we bestow this upon Frank & Helen.

Staten tries to have a "special" at least once a month. In October, David & Lil Beauchine hosted the Sadie Hawkins Dance. (Oh those shot gun weddings) Daisy Mae Lil, Shot Gun totin Gladys and all you other hillbillies, everyone was terrific. November of course was our Anniversary Dance. December found an early Christmas Dance with our new class, half way in their lessons in attendance. They are doing beautifully, and I hope they will join in the club's activities with as much enthusiasm as shown in class lessons. To that representative sample with which I squared up, I would like to say, the pleasure was all mine. A special surprise was in store for GENE & GRACE LUCARINI. A very guarded secret exploded with spontaneous enthusiasm when this deserving couple was awarded LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the Staten Square Set. They became the 4th recipient in 28 years to be so honored. Then at our next dance...."In recognition of the unselfish couple, the volunteer, the good sport, the friend to all, the dedicated couple who serves with devotion without expecting anything in return, the Blue Jay award was presented to GENE & NINA BORRELLI. This award is presented twice yearly.

January has a special with John Hendron calling the Morning After The Night Before. Hmmm. Come join us and dance to our own Manny Amor and Janet & George Alberts. reporters-Joan & Don Abramson 609-443-3054

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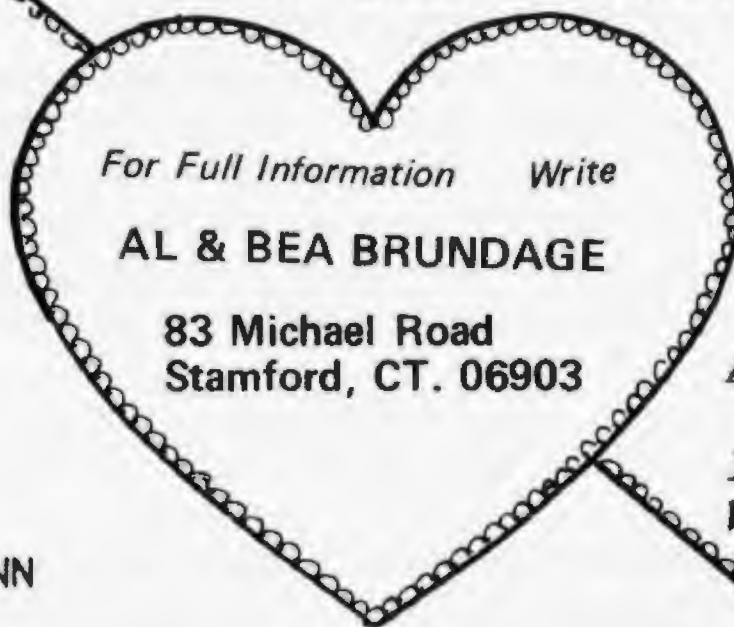
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INSURANCE - Follow Up -

Ed Bell, Chairman, reported that as of December 15, 1976 more than half of the eligible member clubs (NYS clubs are not eligible but they can be covered under the NYS Square & R/D Federation plan) - Covered Bridge, Dancing Squares, Swingin' Stars, Country Promenaders, Ramapo Squares, Ridge Squares, Cross Trail Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, Rutgers Promenaders, Sussex Spinners and Hix & Chix are now covered under the Selected Risks Insurance Company, Branchville, NJ program as proposed by the "special insurance project committee" composed of Ed & Alva Bell and Leo & Corinne Eckmann. Three others - Warren Wheelers, Tenakill Twirlers and the NNJSDA will sign on as soon as their current policies expire. Four others - Hanover Squares, Princeton Squares, Cloverleaves and Hill City could not join in as their requirements or too different to be included.

If your club still wants to join but neglected to do so, call Ed Bell daytimes at 201-827-3333 or after 4 at 201-729-3216.

It has taken a number of years with umpteen letter and phone calls to bring the insurance program to fruition. Our sincere thanks to the committee who finally were able to put it all together. As Ed Bell said it is one more example of where the NNJSDA is truly a service organization.

Grand Square
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

BOOSTER

1977

NNJ SDA
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
SQUARE DANCERS
ASSOCIATION

GRAND SQUARE Booster Time is now thru February. Any person (club or class member) may become a booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward our expenditures. The Booster tags may be secured from your club delegate. Should you want to follow the suggestion in our president's message on page 3, simply purchase 2 tags to be worn by both the gent & his partner during the Booster Drive. Last year, thanks to the success of the drive and our advertising revenues, GRAND SQUARE broke even. This year we are planning an extra issue for the 26th National S/D Convention in June.

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

2 & 4 Tuesday

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

During November we had 3 great dances. Our 2 specials and the regular dance were all well supported, not only by our own club members, but also by those of you from other clubs. Thanks for coming and hope you continue to come and dance with us; we love to see you.

The annual Christmas dance always puts everyone in the mood for the coming holiday season and this year's followed in that tradition. Santa had presents for just about everybody (everybody who brought one to exchange, of course), and those great Christmas cookies and other goodies brought by our members rounded out a truly festive occasion. How could anyone help but be caught up in the Christmas spirit after seeing all those red skirts twirling to the superb calling of Carl Hanks? We hope we can preserve that special feeling of love for the remainder of the dances of the coming year.

Carl Hanks will be with us at our next regular dance this month and for the regular dances in February also. There's some great dancing ahead for '77.

A bit of sad news is that a long-time member of our club, Woodie Wright, passed away during the month of November. May he rest in peace.

reporters - Anne & John Standley

201-879-7641

PRINCETON SQUARES

Jan. 28 KERRY STUTZMAN

Feb. 11 BILL DANNENHAUER

Feb. 26 STEVE KOPMAN

Mar. 11 STEVE KOPMAN

Community Park
School - 8:30 pm

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

1 & 3 Saturday

Lincoln Avenue School

Happy New Year everyone. Time has a funny way of flying by doesn't it ...it's 1977 and I just got used to writing 1976. We at See Saws are enjoying ourselves dancing and fellowshiping...You can hardly miss with Jules Pozsar calling and the Shearwoods on the Rounds. At this writing we're looking forward to our Christmas Party; we will meet the new class for the first time. Jules says "They're doing very well". They say, "Jules is doing very well too."

Amateur Callers Dance will be lots of fun as usual. I hope you remembered to come. We are planning the "nuttiest" Presidential Ball ever, in honor of, Guess Who?

Our condolences to Audrey Hauser on the loss of her husband Ed. We lost a dear friend and See Saw lost a very loyal member. He will be remembered always...

You are cordially invited to See Saw Squares. We love to meet new people and see old friends. Looking forward to dancing with you.

reporter - Hilda Berger

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continued from p. 9 - CALLERLAB ACCREDITATION - members of CALLERLAB must also pass this same procedure-there is no "grandfather clause".- to remain active members. The accreditation is not limited to Callerlab members, but rather is for ALL CALLERS everywhere. Forms are available now by writing the Callerlab office - For further information contact John Kaltenthaler, Ex. Sec.- Pocono Pines PA 18350 or phone 717-646-8411.

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

There are good dances; great dances and then there was our Silver Anniversary Dance which outshone them all. Under the chairmanship of Tom and Mary Gorham, thirty five squares - a club record - had the time of their lives. Glenn Cooke called and Frank & Shirley Bellotti cued the rounds. The enthusiasm was contagious and after the squaring and rounding, all present sat down to a delicious supper.

A number of charter members were introduced and to the calling of Beulah Samec demonstrated old time square dances. It was an enjoyable and emotional moment for all concerned. Ray & Lee Kirchmeyer who were Presidents in 1952 participated. Jim Laird gave a short history of the club.

The club banner was retired and a new banner, beautifully made by Sue Valentino was presented. It was then pinned by the Sussex Spinners and Staten Square Set. Ray & Clara Friscia unveiled a plaque naming all the past presidents of the club. The evening was completed by all present singing "God Bless America" led by Beulah Samec. A souvenir book showing the club history and giving interesting points and anecdotes was distributed. As far as the hard-working committee members involved are concerned, they are too numerous to mention in this short article, but to paraphrase a past political figure: - "Never have so few worked so hard to give such pleasure to so many." If you were otherwise engaged and could not be there, be sorry for yourself. If you could have gone but didn't, kick yourself. You missed an experience which will be very difficult to equal and almost impossible to surpass. (pictures on cover)

Leo & Lois Bichler chaired the Christmas Dance which Jerry Salisbury called and the Bellottis cued the rounds. The class members attended and were given a fine demonstration of how great a square dance can be. The banner was pinned by Merri-Eights. Once again the committee did a great job, Let's face it, every dance we have is a fine one. Come and find out how true this is. reporters - Helen & Jim Dunlop 212-761-2654

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The holiday season was a busy and happy one. Now that the college crowd has departed & the young ones are back in school, we're anticipating the "Dancing-est" New Year ever. The Reelers traveled northward before the holiday with an October raid on Sussex Spinners in Sparta and a trip to Kuntry Kuz'ns in November. Many of us wore our attractive black and white raiding outfits, new for the occasion. We then joined the Hanover Squares for a mystery bus trip on a Sunday evening in December.

The Reelers Rookies are now about midway through their classes and doing nicely. We're looking forward to dancing with them come springtime! They thank the many hospitable clubs that extended gracious holiday invitations. Our own Jeff Delchamps was featured recently in Ginny Potter's "Age Doesn't Matter" column: "If there is no square dance planned by some one else, he throws a square dance party himself." Jeff stays a young and active eighty-ish with weekly dancing; one can always find him at Reelers. We are all looking forward to the third annual Reeler Dinner Dance in February. Place still not definite, but info can be obtained from the club
 Happy '77 to all. reporters - Norm & Frances Fowler 201-584-9466

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RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers Univ.

Were you with us for our Toys for Tots special in December? If not, you really missed something! Beautiful weather for driving...the great calling of Clint McLean (with a little help from "Charlie" and Betsy).... a floor full of happy dancers...and most of all lots of donated toys for the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program so needy children could have a holiday that was a little bit happier.

What else have we been up to? A Hi-Lo during Douglass College's International Weekend...a trip to the University of Maryland for the Square-Um's College Weekend...better attendance than ever at club dances (so come visit!)...watching our most spirited class graduate (great job Betsy!)... another "Examination Dance" during finals in January.

Our annual College Weekend is coming in February. Help cap it off by joining us for the return of Dick Leger to Blake Hall in February (see ad on page 21). Congratulations department - Mazel Tov to Chris Galbreth (my predecessor in this space) and Steve Silberman who were married in December. Also a warm welcome to the new graduates. Hope your holidays were happy and the New Year brings you, among other things, lots of happy dancing. After all, how much longer to Atlantic City?

reporter - Helen Tenenbaum 201-246-9075(Room 224)



Most square dance classes begin in the fall, but RUTGERS PROMENADERS is starting its second class about now. Contact president Sue Koch 201-246-9860.

Kay Eckles is planning a class in the Kearney area. Call 201-483-8085. Any others???

Please keep the NNJSDA 2nd VP, Nan & Frank Habersberger advised of your plans. Thank you.

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

The usual convivial spirit prevailed at our annual fall dinner dance. Not only was the dancing superb, with Jerry Schatzer calling the squares and Doc & Peg cueing the rounds, but the food, provided by the women of the Franklin Lakes Methodist Church in their fellowship hall, was excellent. Carol & Charlie Pitts had better watch their step or they'll be permanently in charge of this event, for they are the ones responsible for arranging it and to whom we give much thanks.

Shortly before Halloweem the Allison's, who never seem to run out of ideas or steam, led a group, consisting of eight couples in a demonstration before one of the groups meeting at the Franklin Lakes Presbyterian Church. We encouraged audience participation and were pleased to see that everyone had a good time. It's hard to believe that by the time this is published we'll be into 1977! We will have enjoyed our New Year's Party, which the Adamis and the Maiers have worked so hard to arrange. Lee & Lillith Kopman will once again have presided over the festivities in their inimitable style, and we will have rung in the New Year with gusto. May it be a truly marvelous one for everybody! reporters-Ann & Jack Pope 201-825-1925

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FEBRUARY 5 - STAN ZACZKOWSKI
ROY KELEIGH

12 - MIKE CALLAHAN

19 - KERRY STUTZMAN



PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Community Park School, Witherspoon Street

Vignettes from the Christmas party: Barbara Fields was heard talking about the first dance that she ever attended outside of Princeton Squares, where her knees were knocking like castanets, but after a while she got so they could knock in time to the music. Joan is threatening to retire and rest on her laurels, because after her growling through "Kingston Town" she had a request for her signature in a CENTURY BOOK!!! but Bill will bring her down to earth, and she will continue to call for the class. Steve called a dance that was just challenging enough for the class members - it didn't shake their confidence too much, but showed them there were still a few interesting things ahead of them. They didn't mind seeing the club members struggle to keep going now and then.

We wish you all a Happy New Year, and hope to see you dancing in Princeton. reporters - Bill & Joan Mills 201-297-4267

Every year since the Staten Square Set's 20th anniversary, they have recognized one couple for their outstanding contributions to the s/d activity in NNJ....this year's winner being HELEN & FRANK CAVANAUGH of Country Promenaders. They join a distinguished roster of winners - the Lucarinis (for whom the award is named), Camerons, Hardys, Tirrells, Knoblochs, Brombergs, Litkenhaus, and the Pullmans. Congratulations!



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

"1977" HAPPY NEW YEAR...! It truly has been a wonderful season for dancing. Sparky Carlton was so charged up that his circuit breaker kept shorting out! Earl Johnston was a wonderful November treat and after all that turkey! By the time we're in print our teen hosts will have outdone themselves again. Mike Cleary will call the Christmas Dance; our class will be guests, and with all the toys that will come alive just for the occasion...how could you go wrong? It was wonderful to see Bill & Ethel-mae at class. We've missed you both, and we're so glad Bill is feeling better again. As this our Bicentennial Year closes I'd like to thank the Sarnes & the Figulys for doing something special for us to share. For our America's 200th, they designed and presented the club with a "Century Box". It contains about 30 to 40 items like our newspaper, a record, calendar, pictures, letters, a GRAND SQUARE (Ed. - we thank you), and schedules. Our purpose will now be to pass this box from President to President of Ocean Waves, so that in the year 2076 our club may look back with pride. If the club is not active, it may help to reform the club, or perhaps a museum might treasure it as much as we do. The box was displayed at our June dance & then finally sealed and presented to the club this fall. A very Happy Birthday America and much thanks to the Sarnes & Figulys. Happy New Year and Happy Dancing. reporter - Kathi Finn



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FOLLOW UP - "On September 12, 1976 over 200 s/ders representing 28 Association & 5 non member clubs joined together in the successful leadership seminar LUST for fun '76 at Montville High School. It was a sell out by mid-August with many turned away due to space limitations. The meeting was led off by the Keynote speaker, John Kaltenthaler, describing the functions of LEGACY and discussing the interaction of caller & dancer groups. His comments can best be summarized by one quote from his address, "If it is to be, it is up to me.". Following there were 8 discussion groups each lasting 45 minutes and covering a different subject. The pertinent discussions centered on caller & club officer interaction, incorporation, bringing back old dancers, running of classes & the various other activities involved in successful & enjoyable s/ding. With allotted time over, discussions spilled out into the corridors and over the supper table. All knew who attended the Show & Tell by the flowers they had created. Those attending communications came away with ideas for flyers and a greater knowledge of what all goes into GRAND SQUARE. The seminar ended with dinner and a fun dance with Kerry Stutzman & the Bissey's. Success is best gauged by the followup comments which stated that all had an excellent time and wished a repeat. (continued p 29)

There will be a change in our published schedule cards which you have, and this was conceived and adopted at a recent Executive meeting when Pres. Wade & Pauline Stillwagon proposed that the new class should have their own Graduation at the same school in which they are taking lessons- the Church-ill School on Tices Lane in East Brunswick on Thursday, March 31st, instead of, at the regular club dance on April Fool's Day, which was formerly listed as our Graduation Dance. Members, Guests and relatives are invited to the Graduation Dance.

Glenn Cooke has done a fabulous job with this new group, who had Norm & Andrea Smeal assisted by Harold & Fran Becker as Co-Chairmen of this class. They are inviting the Graduates to attend their first regular club dance the following night in April '77. Do come and enjoy. Lest you forget we have Glenn Cooke, Dick Jones, Stan Burdick, Paul Andrews, Bill Dann, Steve Kopman & Rob Bissey yet to call at our regular dances. Hope to see you there. Happy dancing. reporters - Ed & Arlene Schreiber 201-549-9243

Hi TAW TWIRLERS.



JAN. 26 AL BRUNDAGE.

FEB. 23 No DANCE.

FEB. 1 MIKE FOLEY.

MAR. 1 MIKE FOLEY.

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Happy New Year to one and all! Our Christmas Dance gave us the opportunity to share our club level dance with our class. The class is approximately half way through its' lessons and learning, learning, learning. Come to think of it--aren't we all! The New Year was ushered in with a catered dance called by Marty Clifford. Square dance games, good food & excellent companionship started 1977 off in great style. We have Marty Clifford scheduled in February and Bob Bissey in April. Let's make them feel welcome. All of our best wishes to Bud Miller. Here's hoping we soon see him back on the square dance floor. Our regular caller is Bruce Vertun with Dockrys on rounds. reporter-Bob & Louise Benner 201-548-8594



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June 26 - 27 - 28
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 Sam Mitchell
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July 8 - 9 - 10
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July 15 - 16 - 17
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July 22 - 31
 Advance Level Week
 22-24 - Norm Poisson
 24-26 - Ross Howell
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 29-31 - Lee Kopman

August 5 - 6 - 7
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 Ken Anderson
 Murray & Dot Truax

August 10 - 16
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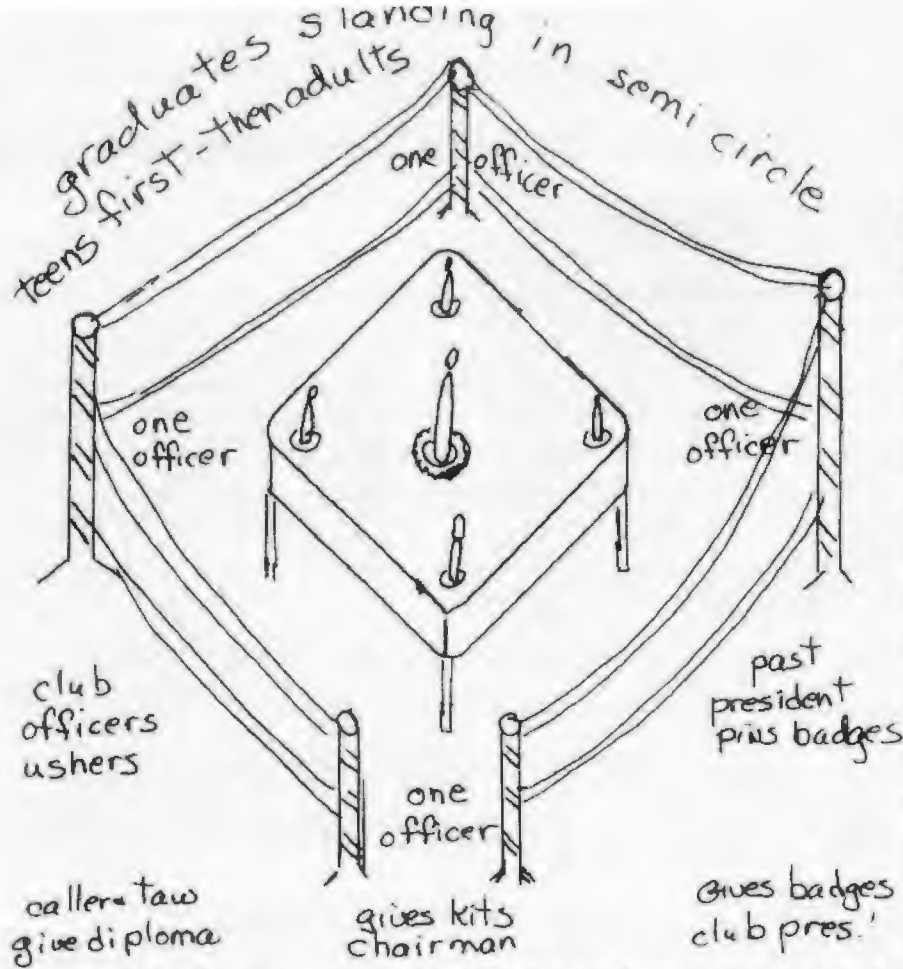
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Association are justifiably proud of all of you.

The blue and yellow square in front of you represent the path to s/ding happiness. The blue and yellow are the colors of our banner. And the large square is symbolic of the pleasures that are ours as square dancers. We shall now light the four corners of our s/ding world. Let us start with

Club officer speaks and lights candle - the CORNER of FRIENDLINESS in honor of our graduating class, the SSS ignites the flame of friendliness, s/ding is a common bond between us as friends, wherever you shall visit, or whomever shall visit you. Always remember that a friendly word or a friendly deed will make people a little bit happier - always keep the flame of friendliness burning brightly.

Club officer speaks & lights candle - Now let's continue to the Corner of LOYALTY - In honor of our graduating class, the SSS ignites the flame of loyalty may you and all those that follow you, always keep the place nearest your heart for your home club, the SSS. Wherever you may wander or wherever you may roam, always remember to keep the flame of loyalty burning brightly.

Let us proceed to the corner of DUTY. *Club officer speaks & ignites candle-* In honor of our graduating class, the SSS ignites the flame of duty. Remember it is a privilege to help your club, be proud to serve when you are asked to be on a committee and fulfill your duties to the best of your ability. Always keep the flame of duty aglow.

This brings us to the CORNER OF FUN, which has inspired our club motto - WE DANCE FOR FUN. *Club officer speaks & ignites candle -* In honor of our graduating class the SSS ignites the flame of fun. A fun level of s/ding enjoyment should be your goal, with this in sight our common bond as friends can be good fun. You are now earmarked on a fun career of s/ding. We know you will keep the flame of fun burning brightly forever.

Chairman, continues - And now as we complete the journey, we congratulate our graduating class for their fine effort and splendid achievement. As you receive your diplomas and your club badges, you are pledging to keep the flames of the four corners of the s/ding world burning brightly.

As I call your names, you will be escorted to receive your diplomas from our caller and his taw, then walk to receive your kits from your class chairlady, then to receive your club badges from our class presidents assisted by the Solitaire president. (*graduates are called up*)

You are now members of our dancing family - the motto of your club is "We Dance For Fun and Friendship" and the motto of your association is "Friendship is Square Dancings Greatest Reward", Congratulations and may your future be filled with square dancing fun. (*continued on page 25*)

MINI-FESTIVAL MEMORIES



moving in supplies



signing in.....

..and the winner is....



..good night.....



s/d staff



where shall we dance....



Graduation - SSS Style - continued from page 24

Chairman continues - Now it the time to award the coveted 100% attendance pins - going through class is a great achievement, but going through the required amount of lessons for 100% attendance is still a greater achievement. (Their names are read and the people come forward)(The Chairman introduces the NNJSDA representative who awards the 100% dangles and usually says a few words.)

Chairman continues - A graduation class could not be possible without the painstaking work and planning and indeed patience of an instructor who never missed a night...a caller who in the true tradition of s/ding, persevered all kinds of weather and all trials & tribulations and travelled every Monday night so that this night could be possible. (The caller is introduced and says a few words. In like manner the club president, and teen president is introduced and welcomes the graduates.)

Chairman continues - We would be remiss if we did not thank the many members who helped our classes for the past two years. To assure success & maximum potential of our classes, these members filled in wherever needed in a square and helped in many ways. We are indeed especially grateful to these members who gave of their time and effort virtually every week. These people have made our job that much easier.....(the angels are called up - a list of past angels is read and the silver angel dangle is presented to each person.) We now salute the following members who have very enthusiastically supported this graduating class and are well on their way to qualifying for their angels next year....(this list is recognized). And now in conclusion, we want to again congratulate our graduates - may you always have fun and make new friends in the years ahead. Remember, members and new graduates, mix your squares and get to know each other. Good luck and God bless you all. Thank you.

There are as many graduation ceremonies as there are clubs, but few are more impressive or meaningful than SSS's. Graduation is promptly at 8 pm with the dancing at 8:30. For further information contact Gene & Grace' Lucarini 18 Edison Street, SI, NY 10306 212-987-0476.

KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesday

Stillwater School

Despite weather conditions we have had good turnouts at our dances. The roads in Sussex County are cleared much better than in the more populated areas - and traveling is easier. Santa had no problem arriving and delivering the goodies. Many of our group enjoyed New Year's Eve at the Sussex Spinners Special featuring two callers from New England.

We have also enjoyed the calling of our Dick Pasvolsky and the rounds cued by Jean & Jess Elrod. Our squares and rounds are always jobs well done. We anticipate another job well done - our presidents, George & Dot Culver, will coordinate and provide the transportation for our usual large showing at the NNJSDA Dance. OK, RANGERS, LINE UP, the bus leaves shortly.

In early December, our members were saddened by the unexpected passing of our beloved "Midge" DeGroat. Her warm-hearted humor made our dancing so much more enjoyable. Her physical stature was small, but, oh, her heart was so big! To have known her was to love her. We thank God for having shared her with us. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to Larry and his family. reporters- Irene & Bill Morin 201-948-4515 (729-6200)

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KINGS' SQUARES -- King's Plaza, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1 & 3 Tuesdays Community Room/Kings Plaza, Flatbush & Avenue "U"

KINGS SQUARES, Brooklyn's only Square Dance Club wishes to thank all those who supported us during the first half of our 1976-77 season. Our "Happy Holidays" dance was one of our best yet. We have an excellent array of callers scheduled including Dave Platt, Al Moses, Rob Bissey & Ted Young. Our demonstration at the Brooklyn Museum last month was a huge success. Many more people now know that Square Dancing is in Brooklyn, for them to partake in and enjoy. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

reporters - Mike & Judy Poretsky 212-891-1592

The hall was gaily decorated for our Thanksgiving Dance and the crowd happily danced to the calls of Bob Kellogg. It was indeed an evening to be long remembered due to the efforts of Linda & Tom Hall who did such a great job as chairpersons of the event. Our Christmas dance, called by Glenn Cooke, proved to be extra special thanks to the chairmanship of our presidents, Marian and Andy Diehl. There was an abundance of home made salads and desserts and an abundance of good will which is typical of our dances. Incidentally, all you folks out there might be interested in knowing that the name "Isle Squares" was derived from the warm, friendly expression "I'll square" meaning "I'll square up with you" or "I'd like to dance with you." We hope the name, "Isle Squares" today carries something of that same warmth and graciousness that the response "I'll square" carries. Our Valentine Day Dance is scheduled early in February. Come and join us.

reporters - Jan & Rudy Stallmann

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JULY 1	steve kopman
AUGUST 5	kip garvey

HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.

every Thursday - year round

K of C Hall, Bridle Way

We have been having our usual fun - a bus trip in November to Tannersville, PA - dancing to the fun calls of John Kaltenthaler...and singing on the moonlit return trip! Then the Marshall Filippo Special, with a terrific turnout - more than 20 sets! Marshall was the usual greatest fun - and the "noose" above his head as he called did NOT have to be lowered - because his was a flawless performance, backed up by the Alberts on rounds. They are always perfect! 5 car-loads of our Staten Island friends attended, which added to the festive air. Upcoming the very week of this writing is our Christmas Dance, which will include this year's class members-and a covered dish dinner. So- find your way to Bridle Way-where fun things are always happening!

reporters - Al & Helen Rosa

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HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

The Bicentennial year wound up with our Presidents' Ball in November. We invited a few other celebrities beside the club presidents but the only response we had were some peanuts which came anonymously. At our Christmas dance we very nearly had no Santa Claus but thanks to the marvelous world of the CB we found him and guided him to Wilson School.

We celebrated the end of the old year and the start of the new with our annual New Year's Eve party and got right into the swing of things with a fun-filled Badge Night in January,

We do have one question that has been bothering us for some time. We are steadily inching toward complete use of the metric system and we wonder how this will affect our dancing. Do you know how many litres of punch to prepare per square of dancers? Or how many square metres a set requires? Imagine how many milliseconds more it will take to recognize quatre right, fluttre wheel, and transfre the column. It may not sound difficult, but we may be in for a poor spell of dancing. Round dancers tell us that they expect no difficulty since they are much fleetre of foot than we are.

In February we will celebrate Valentine's Day with our annual Pot Luck suppre preceding the dance. What a life! Dancing and eating!

reportre - Corinne & Leo Eckmann 201-379-3901



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Franklin Avenue School

The holidays were a time for good friends to get together and enjoy each others company. We invite you to share that same happy feeling all year by joining us at our regular dances. Our Christmas dance included some delicious baking by the ladies, a visit by Saint Nick, and a fashion show put on by Hannelore's Korner Shop. Ex-president Joe Devine made a great M.C. and our Hi Taw models rivaled any from the fashion magazines. Two models almost fooled us by wearing high fashion square dance dresses, but the masquerade was over when we noticed they had mustaches.

Speaking of happy feelings, in 1977 we celebrate our 15th anniversary. To commemorate the occasion, in early March we'll be having a dinner. We invite everyone to join us in this gala affair. Watch for our flyers for more information. The bicentennial year was a great one for us, and '77 promises to be even better. reporters-Loretta & Ed Lang 201-261-2589



continued from p. 21 - Thanks to the LUST committee, the Brinkman's, Mooney's, Tirrell's and to the NNJSDA Board for their assistance and for underwriting the deficit.¹⁰ Herb & Carol Arkin

(Ed. we owe the Arkins- Herb & Carol+- a big vote of thanks for chairmaning the event.) Next LUST for fun is scheduled for Sunday, September 11 so mark the date now - Get your suggestions for topics to cover to the NNJSDA EX. Bd. now - Remember Sunday afternoon & evening Sept 11, 1977.

GRAND PROWLERS -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturday

Brooklawn School, Route 202

Our Christmas pot luck dinner and dance and our first in January called by Rusty McLean and Dave Hass, respectively were enjoyed by all who attended. We hope all of you had a joyous holiday season and a happy New Year.

We wish to thank all the clubs and our many friends who have supported our dance program on a regular basis. Due to your support our club has enjoyed an increased attendance at the last few dances, keep coming.

Don't forget our Freebie - attend our dances and at each one collect your Allemande ticket. Twelve of these and you and your fav get one dance for free. Again thanks to all who have helped make our dances a success. Hope to see all of you at the rest of our dances in 1977. See our ad on page 12 for dates and callers. Rounds will be cued by Grace & Walt Pennie.

reporters - Elaine & Max Phillips 201-335-0245



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1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

Happy New Year to all! We hope you all had a joyous holiday season.

At this writing we are still anticipating all the holiday festivities and looking forward to having the new class as guests at our Christmas Dance. Thanks to the generosity of all those attending that dance, a great pile of toys will again be going to the children at the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin in Staten Island. Hattie & Joe Noel are responsible for coordinating this worthwhile project each year. The proceeds from our December raffles will be donated to the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. Thanks in advance to Lois & Bob Green for the Christmas decorations. They have done a "super" job of providing timely decorations for every dance this year and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

We will be greeting the New Year at a gala party on New Year's Eve. The committee has planned a gourmet feast with "bubbly" to wash it all down. Bob & Jean Kellogg will be leading us through the squares and the rounds until the wee hours. A good time for all is guaranteed.

To stimulate our raid activities for the coming year, we're offering a special dangle to be awarded to anyone participating in 5 raids. Who will be the first to earn this award? Will keep you posted. Best wishes to all for success in all your plans for 1977. Remember us when you want to enjoy a fun evening of dancing. Bob & Jean Kellogg always have a great program of squares and rounds planned for your dancing pleasure. We think they are "tops"! You will too. reporters-Stan & Mary August 201-889-6678

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



It may be winter but our thoughts are on our expanded program for '77 May thru October...but first comes our annual dinner dance the end of January. Pictured is the brand new banner the Kerwins & the Blanchards made for our chapter. Wanda & Stan brought it to the National last summer and then presented it to our new officers in Sept. Thanks so much.

COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, N.J.

1 & 3 Mondays - year round St. Paul's Parish, 642 Franklin Avenue

Led and encouraged by their class chair-persons, Albert & Janice Ahearn & also our many loyal angels, our new students thoroughly enjoyed both the See Saws Christmas Party and the Hanover Squares class level party & dance. They have now crossed the threshold into a new world, one whose wonders will never cease. They, too, will come to say, "What did we ever talk about before we entered this movement?"

All of us enjoy any dancers nice enough to join us. Why we even had 2 Texans, Jim & Joan Brown come all the way from Houston to dance with us. Would you believe their Club's name is "Texas Stars". Very apropos, we said. Our able keepers of the books, the Eskenazis, also order all our badges, pins, etc. Please keep those 100 mile pins coming, Judi & Leon, we need them all. Genial Jules called for our Christmas Dance to which his own See Saws class, our own class, and the Hix & Chix class were invited. Talk about wall-to-wall people. That's happiness. May the joyous sounds of this wonderful evening echo for a very long, long time.

The Sussex Spinners raided us. They certainly have lovely club costumes and make a beautiful presentation together. With them were the Critchleys. Congratulations, Joe, on winning the poster contest. Our club also visited the Tenakill Twirlers, pinning their banner. Everyone was most gracious to us, and we enjoyed the fellowship. Dee Franzine, Lori Pantuso, Boots & Wayne Schallowitz, & Frank & Dottie Rowe have all joined our club and we are all very happy to have them as new members. Chris Dusky, Esther Schwartz and Joe Rizzotti haven't been feeling quite up to par lately. We wish everyone, especially the three of them, a great to re-call, bright & HEALTHY best New Year of all. Remember we dance from 8 to 10:30. Please check our ad on page 38. Come see us.

reporters - Victor & Helen Pietrucha 201-991-8015

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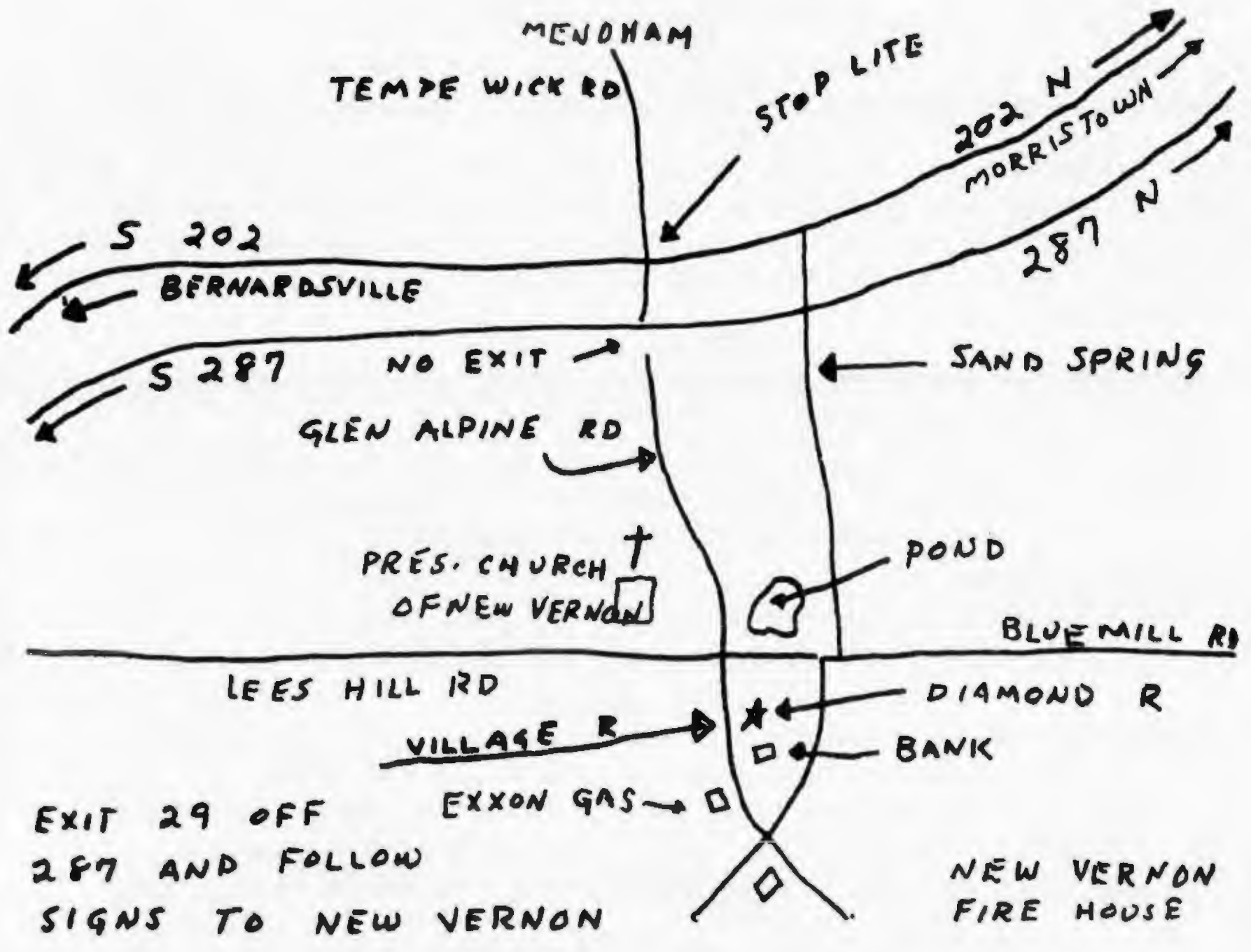
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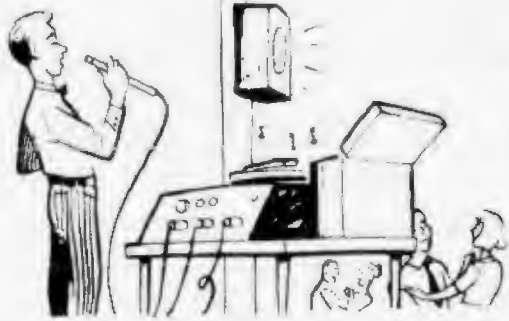


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For your convenience we have included the CALLERLAB Basic Lists. In the ratings by the clubs in our current roster - "B" is Mainstream Plus or Intermediate and "C" would be advanced.

CALLERLAB MAINSTREAM BASICS LIST
 (IN SUGGESTED TEACHING PROGRESSION)

FAMILY DEFINITION IS BASIC FAMILY

1. CIRCLE LEFT / RIGHT
2. FORWARD AND BACK
3. DO SA DO
4. SWING
5. PROMENADE FAMILY
(Full, 1/2, 3/4)
A. Couples
B. Single File
C. Wrong Way
6. ALLEMANDE LEFT / ARM TURNS
7. GRAND RIGHT & LEFT / WEAVE
8. PASS THRU
9. "U" TURN BACK
10. SPLIT THE COUPLE / RING
(Around One, Two)
11. COUPLES SEPARATE / DIVIDE
12. COURTESY TURN
13. CHAIN FAMILY
A. Two Ladies
B. Four Ladies
C. 3/4 Chain
14. DO PASO
15. RIGHT & LEFT THRU
16. STAR FAMILY (2-8)
A. Right-hand
B. Left-hand
17. STAR PROMENADE
18. INSIDE OUT, OUTSIDE IN
19. COUPLES LEAD RIGHT / LEFT
20. CIRCLE TO A LINE
21. BEND THE LINE
22. ALL AROUND THE LEFT HAND LADY
23. SEE SAW (taw)
24. GRAND SQUARE
25. BOX THE GNAT / SWAT THE FLEA
26. SQUARE THRU FAMILY
(Full, 3/4, 1/2)
A. Standard
B. Left
C. Mixed Sex
D. Same Sex
27. CALIFORNIA TWIRL
28. DIVE THRU
29. CROSS TRAIL THRU
30. COUPLES WHEEL AROUND
31. SINGLE FILE TURNBACK
32. ALLEMANDE THAR / WRONG WAY THAR
33. SHOOT THAT STAR
(1/2, Full)
34. SLIP THE CLUTCH
35. HALF SASHAY FAMILY
A. Standard
B. Roll Away
C. Ladies in, Men Sashay

36. ALAMO STYLE / BALANCE
 37. STAR THRU
 38. COUPLES BACKTRACK
- EXTENDED BASIC PROGRAM
39. TURN THRU
 40. PASS TO THE CENTER
 41. EIGHT CHAIN THRU (1-8)
 42. OCEAN WAVE / BALANCE (R/L)
 43. SWING THRU FAMILY
A. Right B. Left C. Alamo
 44. FLUTTERWHEEL / REVERSE
 45. SWEEP A QUARTER
 46. VEER LEFT / RIGHT
 47. RUN FAMILY (R/L)
A. Boys C. Ends E. Cross
B. Girls D. Centers
 48. TRADE FAMILY
A. Boys C. Ends E. Couples
B. Girls D. Centers F. Partner
 49. CIRCULATE FAMILY
A. Boys D. Ends G. Box
B. Girls E. Centers H. Single File
C. All Eight F. Couples
 50. SPIN THE TOP
 51. TRADE BY
 52. ZOOM
 53. WHEEL & DEAL
 54. DOUBLE PASS THRU
- MAINSTREAM
55. CENTERS IN / OUT
 56. CAST FAMILY
(3/4, 1/2, 1/4)
A. Off C. Right
B. In D. Left
 57. CLOVERLEAF
 58. SLIDE THRU
 59. FOLD FAMILY
A. Boys C. Ends E. Cross
B. Girls D. Centers
 60. DIXIE STYLE
 61. SPIN CHAIN THRU
 62. PEEL OFF
 63. TAG FAMILY
(Full, 1/2)
A. Line B. Partner
 64. CURLIQUE
 65. WALK AND DODGE
 66. SCOOT BACK
 67. FAN THE TOP
 68. HINGE FAMILY
A. Couples C. Partner
B. Single

Mainstream PLUS
(standard positions & all position dancing)

Anything and roll
 Clover Flow
 Dixie Grand
 Grand Parade
 Outside In and Out
 Pair Off
 Peel the Top
 Red hot, Ice cold
 Single circle to a Wave
 Spin Chain the Gears
 Split circulate
 Substitute
 Tea Cup Chain
 Triple Scoot
 Triple Trade
 Turn and Left Thru
 also includes the
 CALLERLAB Experimentals

Recycle
 Coordinate
 Half Tag Trade & Roll
 Ferris Wheel
 Pass the Ocean
 Chase Right
 Track II
 Touch 1/2, 1/2, 3/4 & Roll
 Extend
 plus any additional
 figures CALLERLAB
 recommends this year.

Did you read the great article on Square Dancing in VISTA-USA, the Magazine of EXXON Travel Club? If so, I hope you wrote the editors to say thanks. With a president who knows how to s/d (Yes, it is true he took lessons as a Georgia State Senator) square dancing may be in for an era of more publicity. Who knows, we may yet get an official stamp and recognition as the American Folk Dance.

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesday

Lincoln School, Crane Street

Greetings! We held a fun packed Christmas Party. Our thanks go out to the nice people who visited us that night and helped to make it so successful. Our guests of honor were our Beginners Class, who, under the tutelage of caller Dick Maddocks, amazed us all by their dancing ability. Caller Dick shared the spotlight with our good friend Santa Claus. Santa did not call- but oh, how we danced....!! The Snack-and-Nibble table fairly groaned and the decorations were magnificent. Many thanks to the Angerers, Moshers and Pruners for all the time and effort they put in to make this dance such a gala occasion.

Guest callers coming up are Jim Marshall in January and Bob Tarrant in February. Our next big Party is the Valentine Dance with Dick Maddocks calling. Why not set aside this night for a visit. Of course we love to see you any time so please remember to pick up one of our flyers and keep it handy for reference. May we take this opportunity of wishing all our Square Dancing friends Health, Wealth and Happiness in this New Year. But most of all -- Happy Dancing. reporters-Jeff & Jean Lovette 201-783-6587

Sunset Spinners

January 28 - JOE UEBELACKER

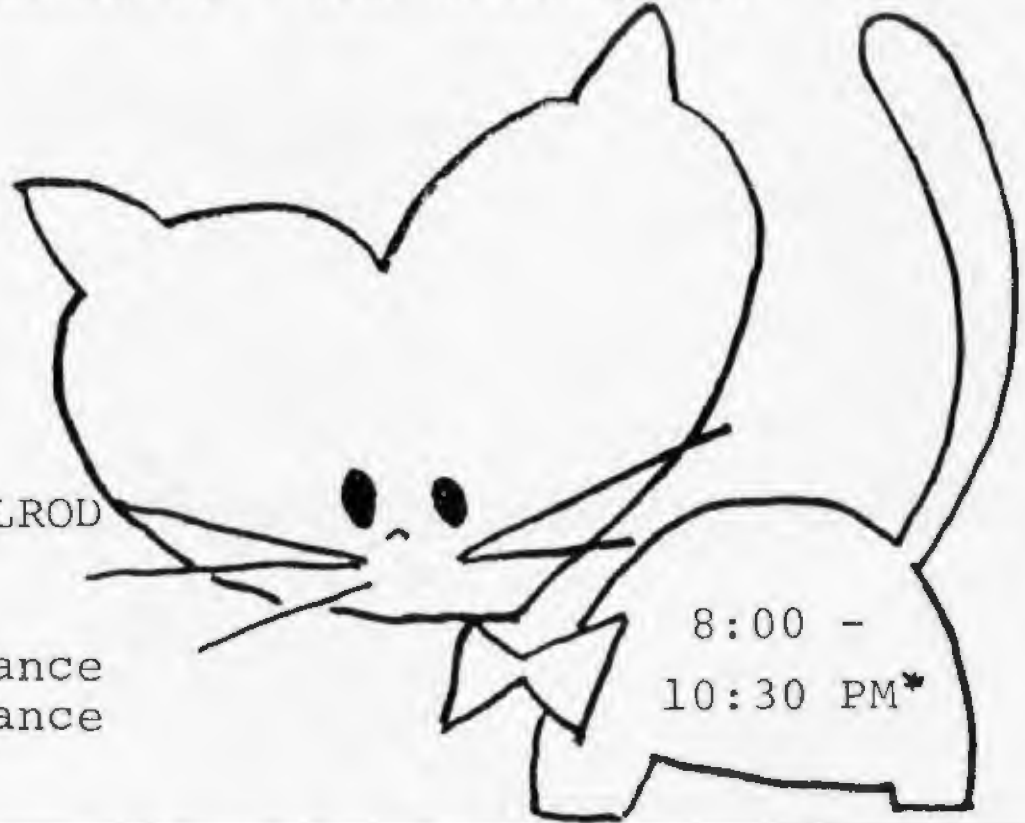
February 11 - BRUCE VERTUN

February 25 - MIKE CALLAHAN
Presidents' Ball
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(See flyers for detail)

March 11 - BRUCE VERTUN

March 25 - ROB BISSEY, JR.

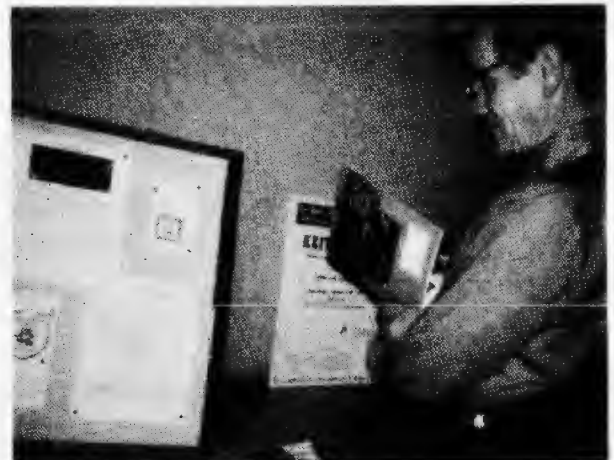
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The Square Dancers of America organization who sponsor the 1977 Rose Parade S/D float wish to thank all the clubs and individuals who sent in donations. Over \$100. was collected at the Mini-Festival with Somerset Hills & Ocean Waves selling the remaining pins and the decals. Pictured is Vic Pietrucha reading about last year's float.



COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J.

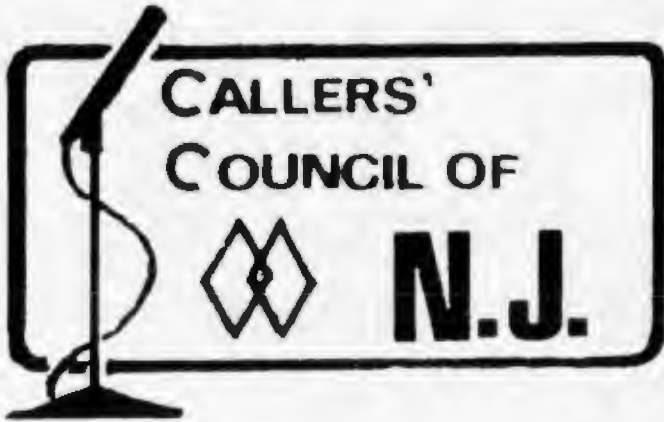
2 & 4 Saturdays

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Avenue

We are mighty proud of Frank & Helen Cavanaugh for winning the Lucarini Award at the Staten Square Set anniversary dance. It was nice to see them presented with the award and the turn out of four squares when the group raided the club. Accolades to Ginny Wessinger and Ann Sorenson for the clever design they prepared for the raid costume. Here's hoping all members will arrange to have the outfit made in time for our next raid. Time really flies - Country Promenaders will celebrate their 25th anniversary in October. Dave Wessinger has started a committee to plan a celebration. Our teen group will host our Valentine Dance. Looking forward to watching many twinkling toes during the rest of the season. Happy dancing!!!

reporters - Walter & Mary Narwid

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SUNDAY
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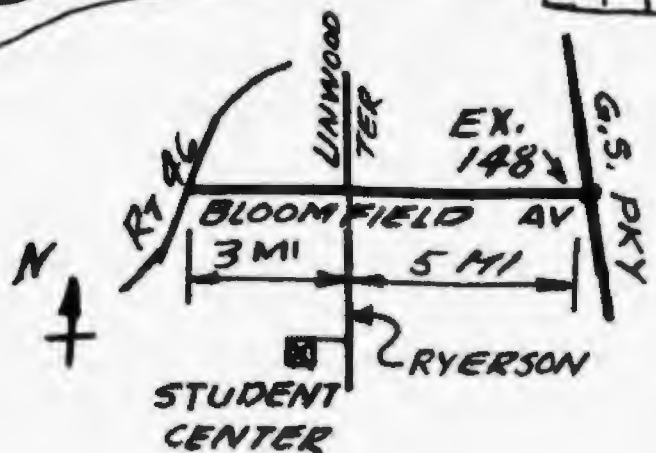
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We hope that you all are fully recovered from the hectic holiday season. Our January special featured Ross Howell as guest caller. This is the time of year that the square dance world is in full swing. We all tip our hats to the new members, who have blended so well and escalated to the advanced level of dancing so deftly! We sure are proud of you! It may be cold in January, but the "glow" at Colonial sure warms our hearts and is in keeping with the true spirit of square dancing. Bless you all!

reporters - Ray & Marge Earl

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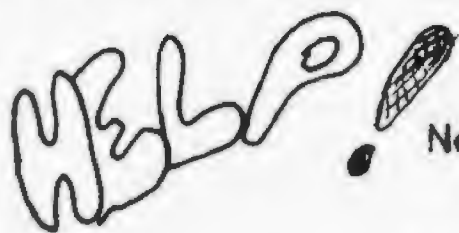
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CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1st Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

By the time you read this the holidays will be a memory, but we hope a warm & happy one for all of you! To start off the festive season we and our welcome guests danced to Kerry Stutzman in December. With sleigh bells and the chimes of the New Year still echoing in our ears, we welcomed a newcomer to us - Tim Scholl from PA - as our January caller. We boost a wonderful group of round dancers who participate with Doc & Peg to cue the rounds. We look forward to Jerry Schatzer in February and Phil Adams in March. We are centrally located, easy to find, with plenty of parking. Do come and join us! reporters- Dave & Penny Taunton 201-444-5637



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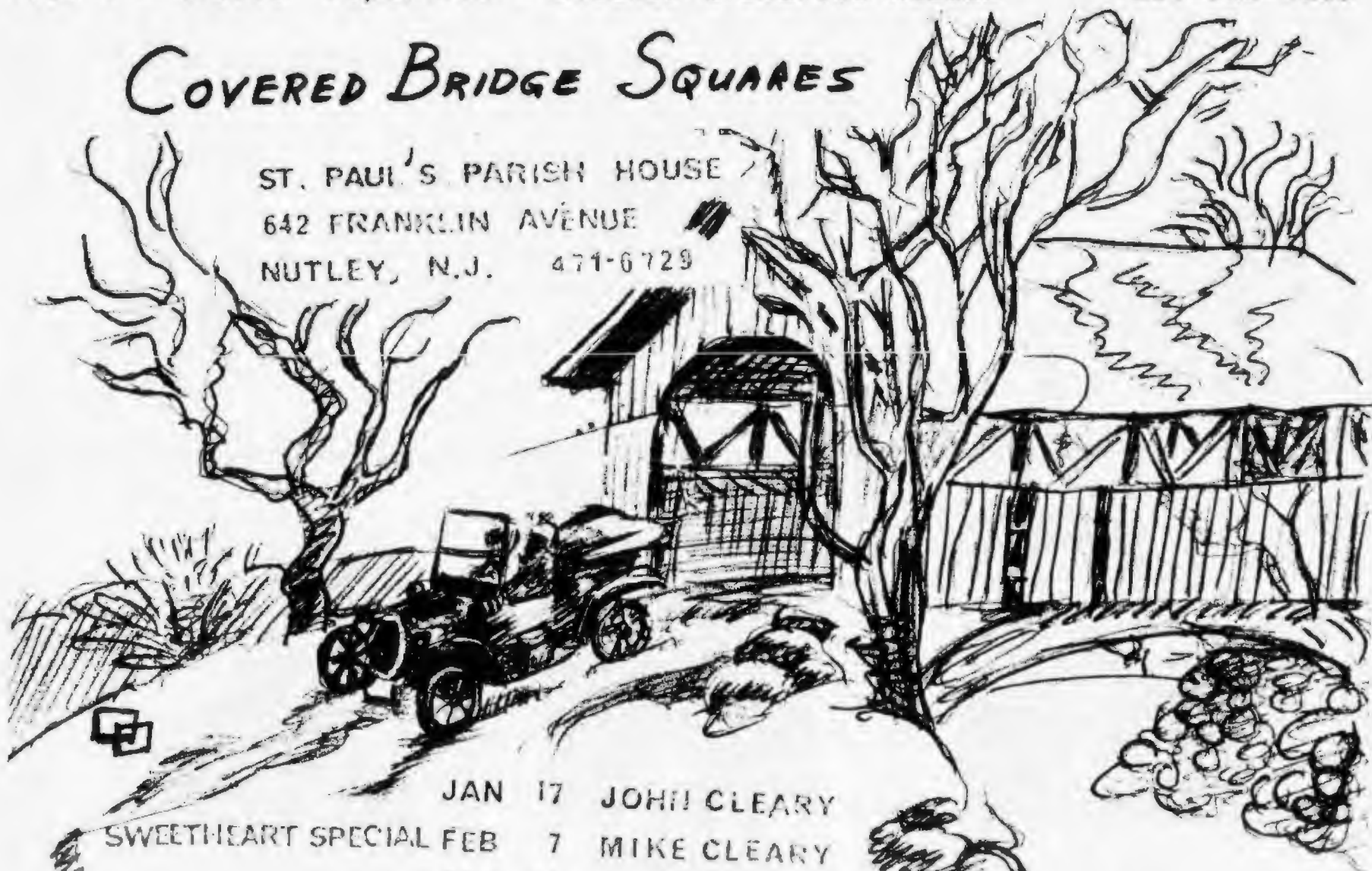
4th Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

With the New Year, the Circle Eights resume their activities at their old homegrounds at the Mackay School, after a long absence of over six months. The jovial Bob Mitchell continues his spirited calling of the squares while dependable Doc & Peg can always be counted on for exquisite selection of rounds. Again focus your plans on the Spring Weekend of dancing at Round Top, Winter Clove. Remember ours is a FUN club - join us from 8 - 10:30. reporters - Eleanor & Charlie Noback 201-568-4809

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HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

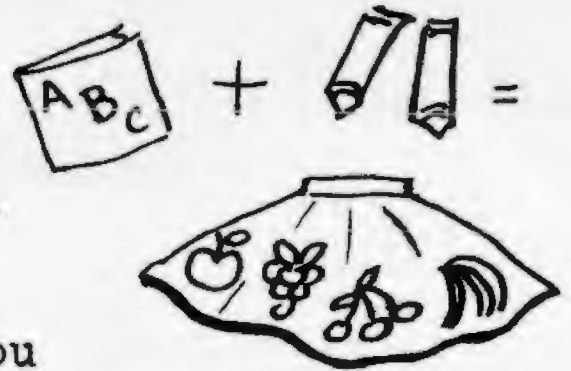
Now that the holiday season's festivities are behind us, lets all settle down to some serious dancing. We have some very good callers scheduled & hope to see all of you squaring up. (see p. 10) All of the club officers hope that everyone had a joyous Christmas and wish all of our members and friends a Very Happy New Year.

Our 15th anniversary dance, held in October, was a huge success. Many members & guests had a very good time dancing to the calls of Bill Larsen, who was great. The success of the dance was due to the hard work put forth by Gene & Marietta Filipponi. Our thanks to them for making the evening one to remember. Our Christmas Dance had 18 squares who enjoyed the calling of Glenn Cooke, & the visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa, who gave out candy canes to everyone; our thanks to all who put their gifts on the Tree for the needy family. I'm sure it made their Christmas much brighter.

Our class finished the first half of lessons with a fun night Christmas Party. As usual Dick Maddocks is doing a great job. From Januray thru March the lessons will be held at the Mount View School in Hanover Township on Mondays. We are still in need of Angels, so please come and help if you can. reporters - Audrey & Tom Hodge 201-625-1477

The SQUARE PINCUSHION

decorates easily and effectively...



This issue we'll attempt to show you that it just takes a few tricks not talent to hand-paint yourself a new dress or blouse; even a shirt to match for hubby.

There have been several good ball-point paints on the market in recent years. I can only speak for the ones I've tried. Tri-chem and Vogart, both come in a wide range of colors, are easily applied and are washable.

These paints come in tubes, held vertically to paint, and its as easy as coloring in a coloring book...and that's the key to getting started.

Go to the dime store and look over the variety of coloring books, select one with designs to your liking and they need not be intricate, in fact, simpler ones will be easier for you.

Wash your fabric first to get the sizing out and to pre-shrink if necessary. Your fabric in a pastel color or white can be laid over the design and lightly traced in regular pencil. Outline each part of the design in the desired color of ball-point paint, then fill in just as you would in a coloring book. Let dry completely, about 48 hours, press from wrong side before laundering.

Experiment on scraps before doing it on your finished garment. Experiment to see how easy it is to blend or add touches of light and dark colors to give the effect of shading. If you can do your painting on the cut pieces of fabric before sewing it is easier. Bear in mind the seam allowances and darts, and also direction of design. If you find it necessary to paint after a garment is completed, under-lay the extra fabric so it doesn't touch the piece you're painting on as it can go through. On completed garments its sometimes easier to do it in sections rather than try to complete in a day.

For designs look around you- wallpaper, other fabrics, magazines, books, children's clothes, pattern books, pictures and many household articles suggest designs you can reproduce. Look around and go to it.....

If the cost of several tubes seems to be too costly, consider a friend going in with you-painting as with other arts is fun when done with others..a painting party and you all share your tubes with each other....



Have fun,

the square pin cushion!

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



RIDGE SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.
every Friday Methodist Church, S. Finley Avenue

We have had a great season so far with many beginners in our class. We had a wonderful Halloween Dance. All came in costume and had a great time. Many attended our Christmas Dance. We would like to invite any interested square dancers to come dance with the teens at Ridge Squares to the calling of Bob Tarrant. We meet from 7:30 to 11 on Fridays with advanced tips starting at 9:30. To all square dancers: Have a Happy 1977!

reporters - Paige Billin

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TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.
every Monday; 7:30-9:30 Community Church, 360 Elm Avenue

Tenakill Twilights Bullish on "77". Our annual Teen Tromp had us on our toes. We had a fantastic turn out. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Bromberg's meatball sandwiches. Our sincere thanks to our super callers and all the people that helped to make it a great success. Our class is coming along great. We have 3 squares that are really enthusiastic about learning to dance. We have some dances in the thinking stages, so look for advertisements. C U soon at Tenakill

reporters - Denise Hans & Beth Carr 201-796-7586 or 342-7516

STATEN SQUARE SET TEENS -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.
1 & 3 Saturdays St. Adalberts Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

"1977" Here we come! Whew! Those holiday seasons can sure take a lot out of you, but I don't think anyone would give them up for the world. Hope everyone had a merry. Class members were given an opportunity to experience an actual dance at our Christmas Party- they were just terrific. Manny called many class level tips and along with the regulars, it was a huge success. They also were introduced to one of the many surprises Manny will bring to a dance - eight couples per square.

Special congratulations go to Grace & Gene Lucarini for their well-deserved life-time membership into SSS.. If it wasn't for them we wouldn't have our teen club today. Thanks for all you've done for us!!! Please teens come to our meetings (this includes the class) - we are in the midst of planning our "May Dance" and welcome your helping ahand. Congratulations to Ocean Waves Teens for putting on such a successful Christmas show. We'd like to thank the adults for inviting the teens on their demonstrations- we enjoy being part of them. reporter - Debbie Cancelleri 212-356-3776

HUNTERDON HAYSHAKERS -- Flemington, N.J.

2 & 4 Friday

County Extension Center, Hwy. 31

We are a 4-H Club that meets September thru May. During the summer we practice every week for Flemington Fair time. We had 2 sets in the fair last summer. Our advanced set won second place and our senior recreation set took first place in their respective division. We are having an all day Valentine Special in February for teens...supper is included in the admission. All teens 12 and over are welcome to attend. Please call for more information. reporter - Mary Ternosky 201-537-2564

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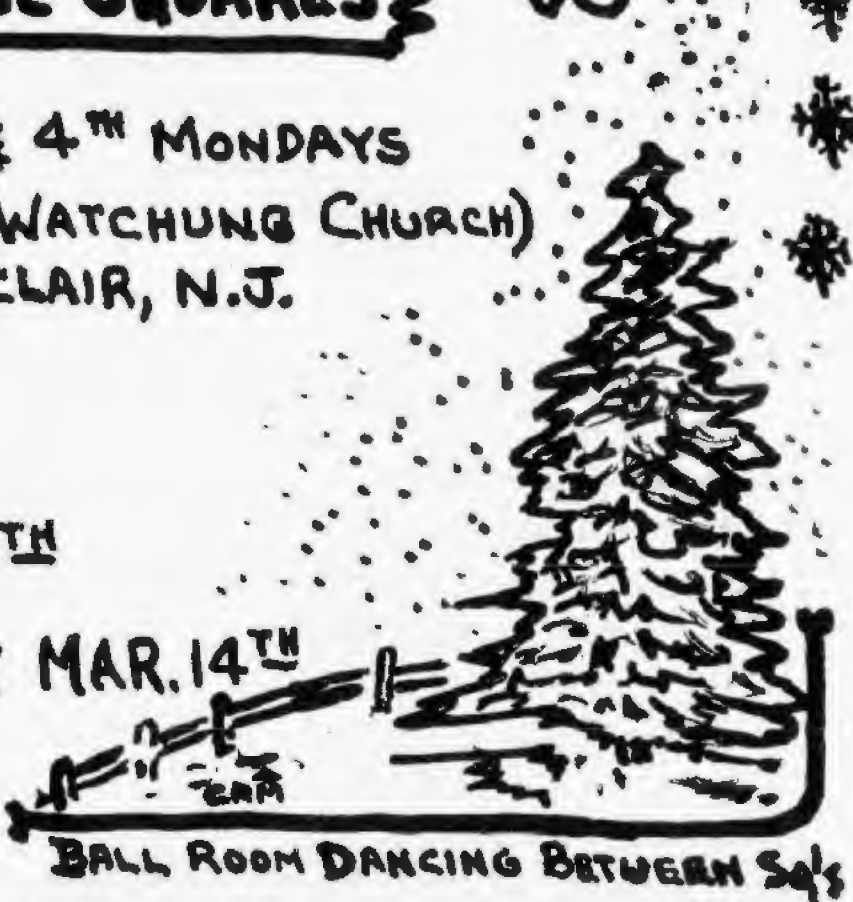
SPECIAL DANCES



CUPIDS BALL FEB. 14TH

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National S/D Week poster contest rules.....
1- poster size - 11 x 17 (inches, that is)
2- color - black and white
3- paper stock - any weight paper or cardboard
4- subject - any s/d theme with National Square Dance Week dates (September 19-25, 1977) and space left for local club info
5- number of designs per contestant- no limit
6- deadline - must be received by NNJSDA 3rd VP's by May 18, 1977.
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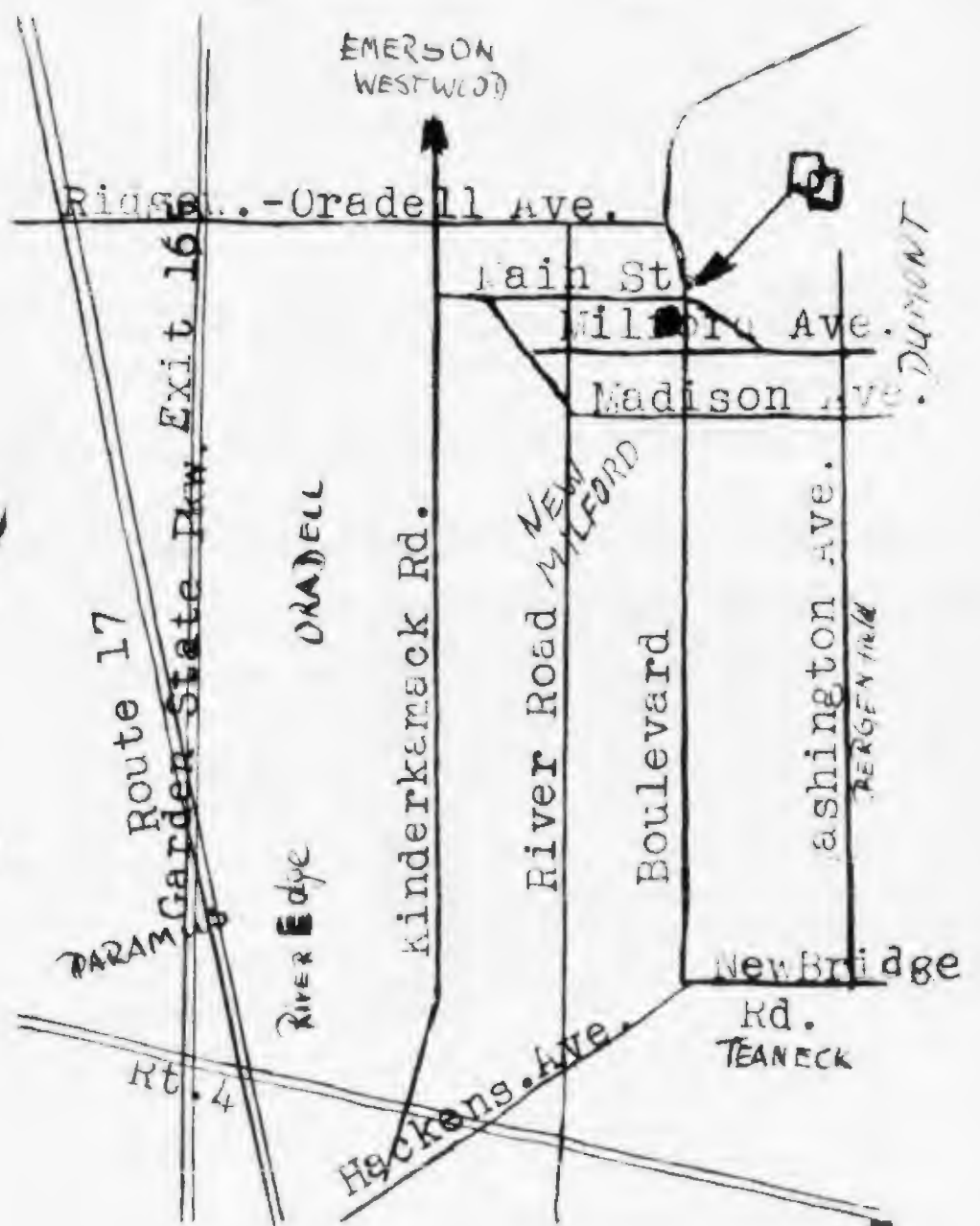
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The holidays are over and we're all getting back into a "more normal" dancing groove again. It's nice to see many of those who started lessons in the fall starting to join the circle between tips at S.D clubs. We welcome them! Now's the time to remind those who think they have two left feet that most of the new dancers on the floor thought the same last year at this time. Those of us who have been "at it" a bit longer are charging ahead with new dances as selected by the R/D Council yet continue to enjoy the "old time favorites".

VALLEY STEPPERS - 1 & 3 FridaysParramus, N.J.

We enjoy the tutelage of Tom & Lillian Bradt. The individual attention given to smoothing out intricate figures and the concern for upgrading our dancing has endeared them to us. We work a well-balanced and broad-based repertoire of dances worth repeating. For info call any of the following: 201-265-5526; 201-232-3082; 201-688-6446.

TIRRELL TWIRLERS - 1/3/5/ MondaysCresskill, N.J.

The Sunday evening class is coming along just great. A few joined us at our LEGACY R/D during the holidays. We're hoping Doc & Peg will soon find time to teach us "On The Boardwalk". 201-568-5857

STATEN STEPPERS - ThursdaysStaten Island, N.Y.

We work all three levels of dancing, perfecting skills and keeping current with the popular dances. If you are free on Thursdays, come dance with us. For info call Alberts 201-387-0016.

ROCK-A-ROUNDS - MondaysPearl River, N.Y.

We may be a "bit north" for a lot of dancers but we've a good size group and would love to have you join us. We'll make the trip worthwhile. For info call the Shearwoods 914-429-8332.

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - WednesdaysMidland Park, N.J.

Now that the beginners have finished basic two steps the class & club can share a tip of dances during the change over period around 8:25. Both groups joined forces for a Christmas party. For info call Hardy-891-3998.

HOT GARTERS - MondaysOIronia, N.J.

Having been shut down for the holidays, it's nice to be dancing again. We've a nice group of 15+ couples dancing intermediate level dances in an enjoyable atmosphere. We'd love company! Call Pennies 201-584-0151.

DANCING SHADOWS - 2 & 4 SundayScotch Plains, N.J.

Members have been working on Adoration, Spanish Gypsy & Till, as well as current area selections. A level to fit all, and all welcome. Largest class ever - 22 couples progressing nicely and starting to circle up for the ROM's. For info call the Kelloggs 201-889-4174.

DANCE-A-ROUNDS - TuesdaysElm Park, S. I., N.Y.

Our basic class is going well and showing great satisfaction building up their ability to execute the steps. The new dancers are delighted they can begin to confidently join the R/D circle at their S/D clubs. Our regular club on a low to high intermediate level is open to anyone who has completed a basic R/D course. For info call Bellottis 212-448-6132.

CLOUD 9-ERS - WednesdaysAndover, N.J.

We dance with lumps in our throats over the loss of our vivacious little R/Der Midge (De Groat) and our thoughts continue with Larry. FLASH- Reserve one evening per week for rounds during the summer with the group. Details coming in the summer issue of Grnad Square. Till then, join us if you can. For info call Elrods 201-637-4296.

R/D Leaders Council News: Next Council meeting-Sunday afternoon April 3; planning an afternoon of Rounds Sunday, May 15; hosting the R/D Trail End Round Dance at Convention June 22 with the Thomas" as M.C.

Old Fashioned Love

S/D ROM for January

"OLD FASHIONED LOVE"

Dance by Jess & May Sasseen, 745 Ximeno Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90804

HI-HAT 950

Del Kacher Band

(Footwork Opposite, Directions for M except as noted)

INTRO (Open-Fcg): (1) WAIT; (2) WAIT; (3) APART, -, PT, -; (4) TOG (to SCP), -, TCH, -;

1-4 In Open-Facing pos wait 2 meas then do a standard Intro ending in SCP-LOD;

DANCE

(1)(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; (2) FWD TWO-STEP; (3)(1/2 Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -;

(4) (Scis Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -;

1-2 In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD (L, R, L, -; R, L, R, -) & blend to face partner;

3 Take CP and step swd LOD on L, close R, fwd twd wall on L, hold 1 ct;

4 Swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) & end in SCP, -;

(5)(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; (6) FWD TWO-STEP; (7)(1/2 Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -;

(8)(Scis Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -;

5-8 Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4 ending in SCP facing LOD;

(9)(Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -; (10) ROCK BACK, -, RECOV, -; (11)(Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -; (12) ROCK BACK, -, RECOV (to face), -;

9 In SCP hitch fwd on L, close R, step bwd on L, -;

10 Rock bwd twd RLOD on R, -, recover fwd on L, -;

11 In SCP hitch fwd on R, close L, step bwd on R, -;

12 Rock bwd RLOD on L, -, recover fwd on R and blend to face partner, -;

(13) (Slo-Open-Vine) SIDE, -, BEHIND, -; (14) SIDE, -, THRU (to CP-Wall), -; (15) TURN TWO-STEP; (16) TURN TWO-STEP (to SCP);

13-14 Blend to partners facing with lead hands joined and do a slow Open-Vine down LOD stepping swd LOD on L, -, turn to Left-Open pos and step bwd LOD on R, -; Blend to face and step swd LOD on L, -, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) and blend to CP with M facing wall, -;

15-16 In CP do 2 R-face turning two-steps down LOD (L, R, L, -; R, L, R, -) & end in SCP facing LOD;

(17)(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; (18) FWD TWO-STEP; (19) CUT, BACK, CUT, BACK; (20) ROCK BACK, -, RECOV, -;

17-18 In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD (L, R, L, -; R, L, R, -);

19 Cut L over R, step bwd on R, cut L over R, step bwd on R (small steps);

20 Rock bwd RLOD on L, -, recover fwd on R, -;

(21)(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; (22) FWD TWO-STEP; (23) CUT, BACK, CUT, BACK; (24) ROCK BACK, -, RECOVER, -;

21-24 Repeat the action of Meas 17 thru 20;

(25)(SCP) WALK, -, TWO, -; (26) THREE, -, PICKUP(CP), -; (27) (Prog Scis) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS (to SCar), -; (28) WALK OUT, -, TWO, -;

25-26 In SCP walk fwd LOD 4 slow steps (L, -, R, -; L, -, R) with M picking up W to CP with M facing LOD on the last step, -;

27 In CP step side and slightly fwd LOD on L, close R, cross L in front of R (W cross in back) to take Sidecar pos with M facing diag LOD & Wall, -;

28 In Sidecar pos walk fwd diag LOD - Wall 2 slow steps R, -, L, -;

(29)(Prog Scis) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS (to Bjo), -; (30) WALK, -, TWO (blend to Bjo-LOD), -;

(31) (Bjo-Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -; (32)(Hitch-Scis) BACK, CLOSE, FWD (to SCP), -;

29 Face partner and step swd twd wall on R, close L, cross R in front of L (W cross in back) blending to Banjo pos with M facing diag LOD & COH, -;

30 Walk diag fwd 2 slow steps L, -, R blending to face LOD still in Bjo pos, -;

31 In Banjo pos hitch fwd on L, close R, bwd on L, -;

32 M hitch bwd on R, close L, fwd R (W face partner and step swd twd RLOD on L, close R, cross thru (in front) on L) to end in SCP both facing LOD, -;

DANCE GOES THRU TWICE (Plus Ending)

Ending: (SCP) (1) FWD TWO-STEP; (2) FWD TWO-STEP; (3)(Bfly) SIDE, CL, SIDE, TCH; (4) SIDE, CLOSE, HUG (*or CHUG), -;

1-2 In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD L, R, L, -; R, L, R, -;

3 Face partner in Butterfly pos step swd LOD on L, close R, swd L, touch R;

4 Moving swd RLOD step swd on R, close L, Hug as music ends, -; (See Note)
Note: "Hug" is sometimes called "Stack The Wood", "Red Rock", or "Yellow Rock" depending on part of country one lives. If you do not care to "hug" you may "Chug Away" at this point.



What better time to include wedding pictures??? to the left - Helen & Al Rosa taken at their s/d wedding. to the right - Caller Mike and Betsy Foley who had a "standard" wedding with a little s/ding for guests. Below is the story of a dress for Linda Bechter & Charlie Morrison's wedding - where the traditional wedding party dress would become a square dance dress with the separation of the velcro tape.

↳ the cellar floor was the only place large enough to cut while the pool table was the only large enough flat place for sewing and basting. Attaching the first tier of the circle skirt was a four handed operation. ↓



Where does one put the velcro???



The wedding's tomorrow all hands hurry.....



Were you surprised at the # of "25" clubs - it wouldn't surprise us to find a couple more who belong in the list after they finish their research. Their metamorphosis has been interesting - In their 30th year - *Dancing Squares* - formerly the Metuchen S/D Club and *Ramapo Squares* - formerly Wayne S/D Club, & according to Lou Hardy, Lakeland before that; *Staten Square Set* who just celebrated its 28th; *Tenakill Twirlers* still maintains its 25+ years of folk & rounds between tips, a carry over from when it was the Cresskill Square & Folk Dance Club (or do you remember it better as Valley Promenaders?); *Hill City Squares* - one of 2 clubs in Summit, NJ in the early 50's, celebrated its 26th last October; *Richmond Dancers* and *Tenafly Squares* , who kept their name even tho they moved to Demarest, NJ, both just celebrated their 25th; Lincoln Square Set - Westfield Squares - did a fast name shuffle to *Colonial Squares* when they were forced to move to Clark in 67...they go back at least to '50 with Gerry Gerald if not further; Coming up is *Country Promenaders* 25th next fall? Who's next???

WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J.

2nd Wednesday

First Congregational Church, 131 Pascaek Road

The popularity of our theme dance is phenominal - with almost 100 at every dance. Word has spread and the first raiders of the year-Hi Taws - found that there is something new in s/ding. An added plus is the workshop dance which is drawing many visitors who want to know more of the Callerlab figures. Visitors are coming from a long way too. Carolyn & Bob Baumuller of Colchester, Vt. went away with one of our coveted Visitor's badge. The Christmas party brought almost a hundred gifts for distribution by Santa and the Gus Vermeuler Christmas Fund for the Needy. New Years Eve brought another of our now-famous galas, filling the hall to capacity, and with the ladies again bringing out their finest in dresses and food. December saw our first raid to our friends at Tenafly Squares - a club renowned for their warmth. Our Show & Tell Dance in January was a repeat of the successful hobby & craft nights that have become an annual event.

February will bring our annual Valentine dance and the President's Ball. Another innovation will be the Class Parties. The first in December was co-hosted by callers Bruce Vertun & Mike Foley and the invited guests were the class from Hix & Chix. These parties are open to all student and graduate s/ders and will be held monthly through April. Our dances begin with the Shearwoods on rounds at 8; a s/d workshop at 8:30 with Bruce Vertun and Mainstream club level at 9. Raiding clubs are always welcome.

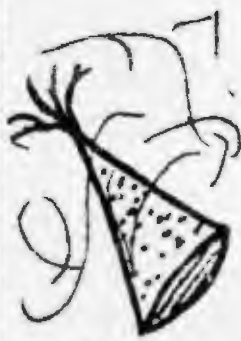
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UNION SQUARES -- Roselle, N.J.

1st Friday

First Presbyterian Church, Chestnut St.

We missed the deadline on the last issue, so no one knew we are dancing as a club. The good news, is that we dance from 8:30 to 11. We have a fine hall, the acoustics are good and Bob Merkler has been calling some great dances. With only 3 squares dancing we not only miss you - we need you. So come on out and join us and help us grow. Remember, we are a family club and teenagers are welcome. Our beginners class has 4 squares and they are eagerly learning under the direction of Bob Merkler & Frank Riviccio. By May we expect to have 6 squares dancing.

reporters - Mary & Bob Northrup

201-276-8576

SOLITAIRES -- Nutley, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays: 2 - 4:30

St. Paul's Parish House

More and more people are coming to our dances, why don't you join us? Remember we dance in the afternoon and would enjoy seeing you. Our Christmas party was a great success with many examples of fine cooking. See you on the dance floor. reporter - Jody Bromberg

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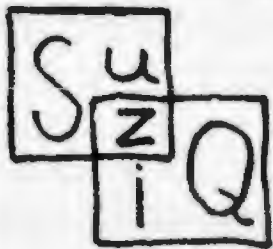
STAN'S PATRIOTIC SQUARES -- Montclair, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Living Church, 143 Watchung Avenue

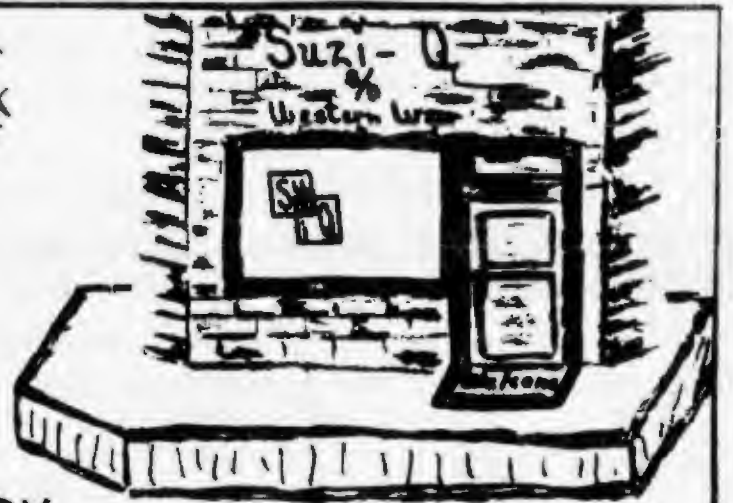
Happy New Year to all. Our Bicentennial Ball was well attended by many dancers in colorful costumes of 200 years ago. First prize of lottery tickets were won by Betsy Ross (Connie Medlicott) & George Washington (Herb Conklin) the next week. We received a warm welcome when our Travelers visited Mountain Squares & Cross Trail Squares, such nice people to dance with. Our beginner class is coming along fine. Santa came to visit & was pleased to see how well they were dancing. Santa also came to our club and distributed gifts to all.

We've been doing many demonstrations, but the last was really a cold one in the Watchung Plaza park with the temperature way down. The dancers kept warm by dancing, without coats, continually, but Stan, looking like an Eskimo, kept switching the mike from hand to hand. The shoppers that joined in had a wonderful, warm time, but then, they had their coats on! Come dance with us, we always have fun. reporter-Stan Zaczowski 201-748-5076



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KUNTRY KUZ'NS -- Franklin, N.J.

1 3 Saturdays

Presbyterian Church, Main Street

We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season as much as we did. We had our Christmas Dance and enjoyed dancing with our new class of Kuntry Bumpkins. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus arrived and gave out the gifts. Many thanks to Dick & Liz Boresen... Dick made a beautiful red & white barn to designate the level of tip being called. With a flip of the weathervane the lights on the barn door change from A to AA.

Our deepest sympathy to Larry DeGroat on the death of his beloved wife Midge. There will always be a special place in our hearts for such a warm and wonderful person as Midge.

reporter - Ed & Fannie Waldron

201-383-5374

BUM STEERS -- Stanhope, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Presbyterian Church, Main Street

We held our Christmas dance with our former class attending as guests. Everyone received a nice present from our Christmas grab bag. We all sang Happy Birthday to a member from our very first class. Bring your sweetheart to our Valentine Dance. In case of bad weather during winter months, please call first. 201-398-6512. See you on the dance floor.

reporters - Vi & Mike Christ

201-729-6022

can you top this?

Jim & Fay Bates - NNJSDA 1st VP
Jack & Ann Pope - Ramapo delegates
Bob & Joan Mulroony - Cloverleaf "
all 3 graduated Vi & Hanley Clapp's
class of '69 Ramapo Squares (as did Dot
& John Lutz, former 2 VP & Treasurers.

February 3,4,5 1978
14th Aloha State S/D Convention
August 17 - 19, 1978
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Convention at Edmonton,
Alberta, Canada



Quite often questions are asked of officers about how the Association raises its monies and how they are spent. Misconceptions and misunderstanding have been perpetuated for years. A clear understanding should be given to all.

All monies are raised from only 5 sources...club dues (which are presently \$5/club per year), summer dances, special dances, and GRAND SQUARE Booster drive and GRAND SQUARE advertising. The last two are used for GRAND SQUARE expenses only.

Where does the money go? The Booster Drive and GRAND SQUARE advertising have the past few years covered the 5 issues - give or take a few dollars. The rest is used for class material - such as diplomas, basic booklets, 100% danglers, freeloaders danglers, National S/D week posters and other promotional expenses; dance expenses - halls, fliers, callers, cuers (all callers and cuers are always paid for their services, unless it is a benefit); administration- delegates meetings, printed materials, communications between officers & clubs, postage, phone calls; and Special Programs such as LUST (our most recent - but in the past underwriting the beginnings of Solitaires, our Single Club; New Callers Classes, etc). Officers get no remuneration of any kind.

To accomplish the above services, profits must be realized from the Association dances. You are asked to support these functions so that your Association can continue to provide the services to you and your clubs. Next time you attend as Association dance remember that part of your admission will help defray the expenses of future activities of your NNJSDA.



Saturday - JANUARY 29, 1977

KEITH GULLEY on squares

Jean & Jesse Elrod on rounds

at SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL, SUMMIT, N.J.

soft soled shoes, please
proper s/d attire required

8 - 11 pm



Thanks to all who observed the deadline in the midst of the holiday bustle. Again a reminder to all who submit articles - please sign them, and reporters, especially, include your phone number, News from non-member clubs is always welcome and will be accepted subject to Association restrictions, space limitations and editorial content. Articles pertaining to square and round dancing are also welcome under the same conditions.

Does your club change officers "mid-season"? If so, please let the NNJSDA secretaries & GRAND SQUARE editors know so records may be corrected and mail reach the proper person. A reminder, constitutionally a delegates term runs from June 1 to May 31. If you haven't already sent in 5 copies of your club roster to the NNJSDA secretary please do so soon. Those rosters are a valuable aide to Association officers.

Next issue is the GRADUATES ISSUE - which has 2 deadlines. Dedicated to the graduate, it will include their complete roster, graduation dates and any open house dances planned. We ask all class advisors to send us this 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 grad. Regular deadline in February 10.

Briefly, if you plan to submit your ad as camera copy & save money - remember, correct size (1/8 pg is 6" x 1 1/4"; 1/4 pg is 6" x 2 1/2"; 1/2 pg is 6" x 5"; full pg is 6" x 10"); copy in black ink on white paper (all guide lines in lite blue or erased). Please use rubber cement to paste. GRAND SQUARE is photo off set with all copy reduced one third. Any ?????, please call advertising editors or Tirrells - phone numbers on page 2.