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LARRY DeGROAT of the Sussex Spinners and his family extend all their prayerful thanks for the overwhelming condolences, Mass cards, donations and prayers to all the many Square and Round Dancing friends and asquaintances during the loss of wife, mother and grandmother MIDGE GALLO DEGROAT on December 6, 1976. We want to share this poem written by a very dear family friend.

She's up in Heaven riding on a cloud Where Believers only, are allowed we, who are left, are high on a ridge Waving goodbye to our beloved Midge.

May she Rest In Peace. By Bennett Conquy

There's an old joke that is often told in our family that we wish to share with you at this time. It goes something like this. Our hero has entered a restaurant and is seated at a table. When the waiter approaches the table, ready to take the order for a meal, he asks---"Do you serve crabs in this place?" To which the waiter retorts --- "We serve anyone." Short pause while laughter subsides.

This brief appeal to your funnybone makes a lot of square dance sense. Just as in any other people=oriented activity, there are personalities that range over the complete spectrum of human nature. Unfortunately, we in square dancing have "crabs" too. And that expression covers, to name just two, the chronic complainers and those whose dancing proficiency entitles them (so they believe) to be snobs. This misfortune is double edged --these people leave a taint wherever they go and, more importantly, they deprive themselves of the very essence of square dancing. That's the sheer enjoyment.

We recently participated in a discussion concerning the retention of dancers --- the theories regarding dancer attrition were as many and varied as the number of people who voiced an opinion. Let's examine the elements of a dance in an effort to determine the secret of success.

Is it the hall? The answer is probably not. Dancing in the open in a rocky clearing or in a palatial air-conditioned room seems to evoke the same enthusiasm. How about the dancing level? Again negative. People have as much fun with 50 basics (or less) as those concentrating on the cerebral stuff. You can easily conclude as to which group laughs more. Is it the caller? Once more the answer is no. As with dancing ability, proficiency is not the key to enjoyment.

People --- that's the magic ingredient. Put together a convival group whose principal purpose is to have fun. And they will have it --- under any circumstances and in spite of some adversities. Each tip is a universe in miniature -- eight people working together for one heck of a good time, goofs not withstanding.

Square dancing is friendship. It's a word of kindness when it means the most. It's being helpful --- but no more than is necessary. It is good humor and understanding. It is cooperation, forgiveness, thoughtfulness. It is an overwhelming desire to please and a sense of sharing. Square dancing is so many good thing --- it is downright wonderful.

Square dancing is what YOU make it. Don't be a crab. Make every tip your personal accomplishment -- a testimonial to everything that is good about the hobby. Smile . . . Relax . . . be friendly . . . be kind.

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Because we have discovered and lived square dancing, we consider ourselves blessed. We have particularly enjoyed these past six years during which we served the North New Jersey dancers as Association executive officers. We do hope that is some small way we've contributed to the continued success of the movement. And we anticipate seeing you at the Association summer dance and on the dance floor for many years to come.

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MINI - FESTIVAL SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2/, 19//

afternoon and evening of dancing, plus sit-down dinner plenty of square and round dancing

Watch for flyers or write Chairman: Sol & Harriette Koved sponsored by Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association SOLITAIRES -- Nutley, N.J.
1 & 3 Sundays; 2-4:30 St. Paul's Parish



We were thrilled to be voted into full membership in the NNJSDA at the last Delegates meeting. Thank you all for your support. Charles Duval & Jody Bromberg attended the Richmond Dancers graduation and welcomed their single graduates into membership in our clubs. Badges were then presented to our new members. It is hoped other clubs will send their single members to us, too. May 1st

is our graduation ball...or was by the time you read this...we are anticipating a great turnout. During April we were raided by Cross Trail Squares.

Did you hear about our "new callers" afternoon of dancing? Kay Eckles and Jack Tomchick made their debut with us...and then we persuaded Jody Bromberg to call some of the things she does at her lessons. As of this writing we are undecided about dancing during the summer. Watch for our flyers for further information. reporter - Jody Bromberg 201-569-8103

SUSSEX SPINNERS

May 27 RED CORRELL

Alpine School Sparta, NJ

Special Special

June 10 BRUCE VERTUN JUNE 12 JERRY HAAG**

JULY 24 GARY SHOEMAKE**

**See flyer for location. One year post-graduate dancing is recommended. *2:00-6:00 PM

Tuesday workshops starting July 5th at St. Francis Seminary - Lawrence Rd., Lafayette (No rounds)

8:00 - 10:30 pm.

7:30-8 pm Rounds workshop

NEW GRADS WELCOME!

Jean & Jess Elrod on O's

Y SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays, year round Carl H. Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

We'd like to extend a hearty welcome to all new graduates, and may the transition from "student" to "club member" be a smooth one for all of you. And much thanks to our angel chairmen Olive & Bob Carlson for their efforts and to all our assisting "angels".

Our annual Pot Luck Supper & Dance was in May and as successful and "plentiful" as before. An excellent suggestion by our club seamstress Rose Ericson (Square Pincushion) is being followed through - material has been purchased and we will soon be making matching skirts and vests to wear at special club demonstrations, trips, raids, etc, or even along the Boardwalk in June! And, we are all now anticipating Convention time. A one day bus trip is being considered and a sign up sheet will be ready for interested members, and this includes our new graduates. But remember.... signers must be registered at convention.

In closing - a reminder that Y Squares season never ends - we dance all year round - with summer dances starting in July. So now, get out there and dance! We'll be looking for you!

reporters - Dot & Ed Olsen

201-725-4200

WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursday

Mansfield Elementary School, Rt. 57

Please note that comes summer we are switching our night to Saturdaysjust for the summer, tho. See our ad on page 37. Know you will enjoy our line up of callers and cuers....in our air conditioned hall.

reporters - Rog & Berdie Hicks

201-475-2567

Delegate's meeting

"....absent were delegates from Hi Taws, Princeton, See Saws, Reelers & Ridge Squares....eight club presidents were in attendance as well as representatives from the Campers, Solitaires, Stan's Patriotic Squares, & Roy Gotta from CCNJ.....previous minutes were corrected...

1 VP - 42+ squares attended Keith Gulley dance....reminded all to bring banners to April 30 Stan Burdick dance....10 summer dances planned at the Bergen Mall...geared to graduates...talk it up for all to attend...Free-loaders awarded at last dance for attendance at 8 summer dances by grads.. next special Sept 30 with Red Bates (this one should not be snowed out!...

2 VP - Visited all 23 club classes + Union Squares...diplomas distributed and 760 packets prepared for 1034+ graduates...stressed attendance at summer dances...Graduates Ball set for April 24...discussed contents of graduate packets which is full of info for new dancers about s/ding in NNJ.... discussed transformation from class to club dancers

3 VP - Poster contest deadline May 13...requested governors of NJ & NY to proclaim S/D week in Sept...Flutterwheels have asked for info on joining the NNJSDA....there will be square dancing at half time at the Rutgers-Bucknell football game - Sept. 17...

GRAND SQUARE - Questionnaires for Roster distributed to alliplease return as soon as possible)...using Uniform Programming System as explained in letter to rate level of clubs....\$1849.50 totals so far in Booster Drive and several clubs still to come in (Ed. note - WOW!!!!thank you!!!)

R/D LIAISON - 3 new couples at last R/D Council meeting...Council hosting Trail End R/D at Convention...

SECRETARIES - CLEARANCE - reminded all if not dancing year round then ask for clearance for summer dance dates....CCNJ has cleared its summer dates ROSTERS - need up to date ones for considerations for attendance award at Stan Burdick dance in April...next years dues based on roster...

OLD BUSINESS - CONVENTION - 19,250 registered so far...still rooms available for housing... register NOW, even if for one day... 49 states represented (not Idaho)...program book at \$1.25 excellent reference for convention....cook book great gift idea.... 5 levels of dancing....plenty there for all...hospitality still needs helpers...Arkins, Wrights, Bells, Habersbergers, Delaneys, Borrelli's helping Lucarini's & Mooneys on Hospitality TRAIL IN DANCE - Ron Vizard squares; Bob & Jean Kellogg on rounds; Montville High School...new flyers out-Tuesday, June 21 - Wanda & Stan Blanchard, chairmen....CCNJ - Liaison report... SLAMMER DANCES - all at the Bergen Mall as it is fairly accessible, free parking, air-conditioned & reasonable price...need help to take down Bingo tables and chairs and set back up after dance...3 clubs asked to help each time...sign up with Jim Bates their preference of dates...clubs also will help with punch (will be reimbursed expenses)... INSURANCE - 21 clubs covered, or will be soon.... Ed Bell recommends Ex. Bd. appoint an insurance chairman...anyone can join as long as NJ club...

NEW BUSINESS - Proposed slate unanimously accepted (see page 9)...

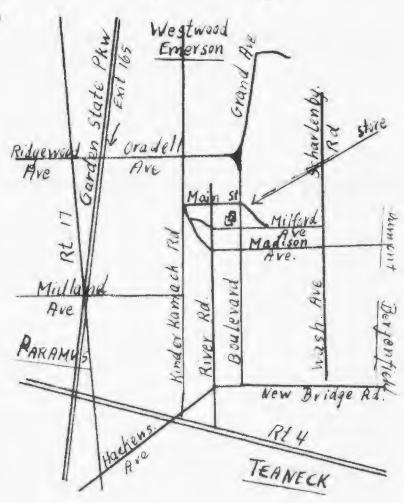
SOLITAIRES voted into full membership:...UNIFORM PROGRAMMING SYSTEM discussed with Roy Gotta taking notes to bring back to CCNJ...Drop out discussion followed...LUST '77 - Sunday, Sept II, 1977 at Montville, High School, NJ Yale Carroad, chairman...other items mentioned...if taking a bus to Atlantic City-must get BUS PERMIT from A.C.(call Mooneys)...question raised about clubs not in association who might want membership; modification of clearance and mileage requirements....Refreshments were handled by Country Promenaders, Colonial Squares & Cloverleafs...Next meeting probably on Sunday afternoon, September 18, 1977 at 2PM.....



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Hove a safe & happy Summer!





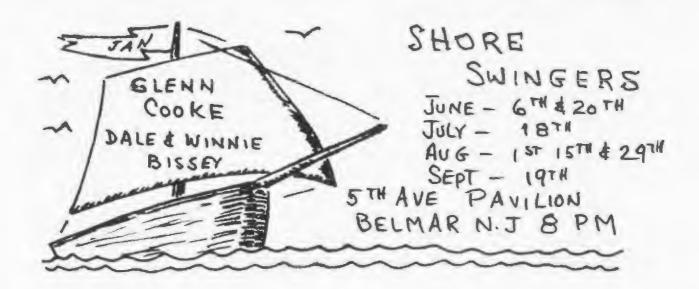
"LAST CHANCE" Convention Hints & Suggestions from your NNJSDA/BOARDWALK Liaisons.....

We've been writing about the 26th National S/D Convention in the last 7 issues of GRAND SQUARE, & your Association has been promoting the idea for the past 4 years, & now in a little more than 5 weeks - on June 23,24 & 25th - we will actually be participating in this phenomenal event. Are YOU ready? If not, hurry, hurry, hurry as we wouldn't want you to miss this s/d

spectacular Even if you can only go one day, REGISTER NOW, as not only is the rate less than it will be on the day you choose, but the 'at door' registrations might have to be curtailed if the influx of dancers is too great to accommodate a comfortable atmosphere, so don't delay or you'll miss the chance of a lifetime for a different kind of s/d experience:

When you receive your registration confirmation, be sure to pack it in with your s/d togs as this number is VERY IMPORTANT when you arrive at the Convention Center in Atlantic City. Registration begins at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, & you can make the Registrars' job easier & facilitate quicker service for yourself that day by being sure you are on the proper line for your family name, & by having your registration number with you. The \$6.75/person registration fee includes a badge which is in the informative packet you will receive upon registration (along with a program and/ or cookbook if you so ordered). Each person MUST wear their own badge, & NO ONE is permitted in any area of the Center without the official badge & proper s/d attire, so try not to forget either of these items or you'll miss the excitement of the events taking place until you are properly 'dressed". If you have nondancing friends or relatives (tho' Heaven only knows why they haven't been bitten before this by the s/d bug!), they will be permitted to view the dancing for a nominal fee & to encourage future participation, visitors can even join in open-dancing scheduled to be held each day on the Boardwalk, free of charge!

A first-time Conventioneer might like to know that the \$6.75 pays for your 3 days dancing -food, lodging, refreshments & amusements are all extra, of course, & should be geared to one's personal budget. You might also remember that a cooler full of sandwich fixins and/or your own type continental breakfast can help not only stretch the budget, but allows you to eat 1 or 2 meals 'in' and saves time in crowded restaurants, especially if you have children with you - & if you need a sitter, contact your motel management upon arrival & make arrangements early. Campers might buddy up with a couple who are in a motel & change their evening outfits in their friend's room, thus saving travel time & tolls to and from campsites.



3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

As usual we end the season on a high note with the FIDDLERS DANCE to live music. This will be held in May at the Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest. Once more Jody Bromberg has produced some spectacular handwork to be raffled off at that time. Be sure to get your raffle tickets early. As usual the club will give all who come a free dangle.

In April the club was delighted to welcome the new graduates - 7 accomplished couples. And now, all thoughts turn to the National Convention in June...our very first time as hosts to the world of Square Dancers. Several club members will be hosts in a more particular sense, in accommodating the group accompanying Ron Vizard, our old friend from Nottingham, England, who will be calling at the Trail-In Dance as well as at the Convention. To all our friends, a happy summer with just enough dancing whatever that may be for you personally.

reporter - Dorothy & Paul Pullman

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TENAFLY SQUARES

2nd Friday

-- Demarest, N.J.
Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

By the time you read this, our May dinner-dance will be but a fond memory, & our season will be over. Our club won't be dancing in June, but we are looking forward to a new season beginning on Sept. 9th. Circle that date on your calendar. Especially welcome will be those new graduates who didn't get to our May dance. The welcome mat is always out (but don't trip on it when you come in) and we're always glad to see friends we haven't met yet. Try us for comfortable dancing and lots of hospitality. You'll come back for more! _ _ reporters - Frank & Marie Poole _ _ _ 201-342-3375

Our sincere thanks to ALL for their wonderful BOOSTER support! Luv ya!

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Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention - August 17-19, 1978 write: Box 3876 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

"LAST CHANCE" Convention Hints & Suggestions continued from page ?

Above all, we suggest that every couple get a program book & pace yourself to get the most of the 14 solid hours available each day in the Convention Center, which is open from 9 A.M. untill 11 PM. By having a program book you can determine who is calling in what room, at what time, & you can then plan leisure time activities along with s/d participation. There are numerous events you can enjoy such as sewing clinics, seminars, workshops & round table discussions which offer hints that you can take back to your club, & even a fashion show, a clambake & the Parade of States, & all of these schedules are found in the program book, which is really a bible for getting "the most" out of your planned vacation.



Remember, 20,000+ dancers will all be looking to share this common denominator for three days, & you will not only be able to renew old friendships, but certainly make new ones from all over the world!! The last Eastcoast Convention was in Philadelphia in '67 and now 10 years later it's in Atlantic City; Heaven only knows where any of us will be when & if another one comes this way, & while we gladly share suggestions with you from our two previous Convention experiences, only YOU can determine what you want & what you'll derive from this one, so MAKE THE MOST OF EACH DAY, & you'll have a wealth of memories from the Seashore!

In closing if you have any questions, by all means call us & we'll do our best to help you, & (Editors...please do not delete) at this point we'd like to publicly express our special, special thanks to GRAND SQUARE'S very dedicated, untiring Editors whose patience, understanding & juggling of pages to make room for our wordy epistles every issue has helped the 26th National get excellent coverage to over 3000+ readers each time. With out their efforts & expertise this would never have been possible...so Doc & Peg, special HEARTFELT THANKS from the National Committeepeople, & most especially from the Liaisons, Frank & Lorraine Mooney.

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(Ed. Note: Yee typist blushed all shades as she typed! You are welcome. But it is we who should thank you...for without you both to inspire the NNJ dancers to participate, many of us would never have had the desire or courage to meet other square dancers "ON THE BOARDWALK".)

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WEEKEND

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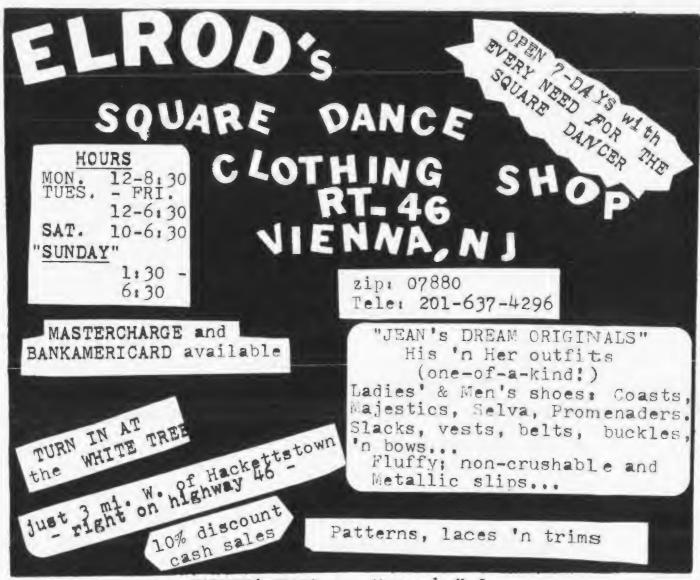
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14th Annual Aloha State Square Dance Convention Feb. 3 - 5, 1978 for more information write: P.O. Box 1, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782 to be held at the Neil Blaisdell Center, Honolulu



SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2nd Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

We are pleased to announce Swingin' Stars has moved back to the Maywood School in Maywood – at least for the balance of this season – May & June. Our location is conveniently located for more dancers so we expect to meet our expenses with this move-back.

We extend our best wishes to the Alberts, Janet & George, who are leaving for greener pastures. If hard work, talent and a little luck will do it, the Alberts have it made. We are also pleased that all officers volunteered to serve again. Their jobs were made pleasanter because our members and visitors make it a point to help out wherever they can. We have no space to name names, but thanks to all. YOU are just great!!!

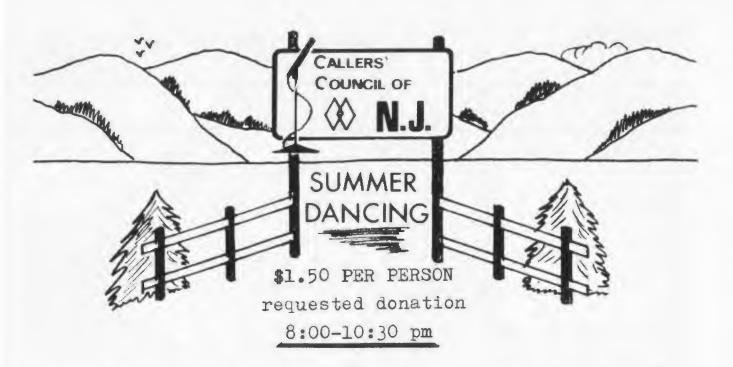
Some members have other hobbies and our delegate, Libby Williams, who is the hostess, Wednesday afternoons at the new Board Room in Palisades, welcomes you to a variety of games to cure your boredom if you still have extra time after square dancing.

If you want to see the World of Square Dancing orbit around you, for your own deep and lasting pleasure, don't miss the convention. It is the 8th wonder of the world. Dancers from all over have done an immense labor (of love) for your fun. The cost is infinitesimal, the rewards are mountainous. You will talk about it for days. See you at the Convention.

reporter - Yale Carroad 201-768-7446



With more entire families taking up square & round dancing, soon this picture may not be so unusual. Flanked by NNJSDA 2 VP, Nan & Frank Habersberger, who introduced them to s/ding, are SUE KOCH, president of Rutgers Promenaders, and DAN & MARY JANE KOCH, presidents of Y Squares.



JULY 9 (S) BLAKE HALL, COOK COLLEGE LIGHTHIPE, GOTTA, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY NEW BRUNSWICK. N.J.

BRILLARD

- 14 (T) SOMERSET COLLEGE NORTH BRANCH, N.J.
- 21 (T) POLISH NATIONAL HOME SOUTH RIVER, N.J.
- 28 (T) MORRIS COUNTY COLLEGE DOVER, N.J.
- AUG 6 (S) SOMERSET COLLEGE NORTH BRANCH, N.J.
 - 11 (T) POLISH NATIONAL HOME SOUTH RIVER, N.J.
 - 20 (S) SOMERSET COLLEGE NORTH BRANCH, N.J.
 - 25 (T) ST FRANCIS SEMINARY LAFAYETTE, N.J.

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KELLOGG. FOLEY GILDEN

MITCHELL, POZSAR MOSES

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After a long winter, summer is almost here, and our dancing season will be over in June. We wish to thank all our members & visitors who attended our dances. A special "thanks" to all the clubs for the "welcome" extended to our Presidents, Paul & Marie Henaby, on their visits. Paul & Marie reported that a good time was had by all. A special thanks also goes to our present officers and their committees for a fine job done guiding our club. A very pleasant & successful year is wished to our newly elected officers: Presidents - Paul & Marie Henaby; 1st VP, Joe & Jackie Critchley; 2 VP, Ben & Debbie Snead (who will be in charge of our next class); Treas. Hal & Pete Wyckoff; & Sec'y. Bob & Ginny Leinau. The President's Ball. chaired by the Bells, the Laytons and their committees, was a huge success. With Mike Calahan for the squares & the Elrods for the Rounds, great dancing was enjoyed by all. In March we had a fine evening of dancing to Rob Bissey; In April we danced to the fine calling of Earl Johnston; and in May we will dance to Red Correl.

Graduation is in April and will be a wonderful evening in a garden setting to the theme "Let the Fun Begin". The graduation will be colorful with the Angels dressed in matching outfits. A sit down refreshment fellowship will follow. A number of students will receive their perfect attendance badges. There will also be "Good Guy" badges presented. A special thanks to Bruce Vertun, caller and instructor, and a thank you to the Critchleys & their assistants, the Laytons, the Angels and their committees, for a job well done. Our class level dances have been very successful. Post-graduate Workshops will be held on Tuesdays at Alpine School and a special workshop for members to update their dancing ability will be held on odd Mondays at the Sparta Ambulance Building, chaired by the Mooneys and the Henabys.

A Demo was held at the Play Boy Club in Vernon for the Sussex County Cancer Telathone chaired by Larry DeGroat, assisted by Norman & Audrey Bolin. We are looking forward to our Mystery Bus Ride chaired by our presidents, who always do a top job. Congratulations to the Critchleys and the Nichols for earning their Century Badge. Watch for flyers for our Special Summer Dances with Jerry Haag in June and Gary Shoemake in July. See pp 4 & 49. A pleasant summer to all our dancing friends. Hope to see you at some summer event. Happy dancing!!!

reporter - Frank & Margaret Hopper

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All Dancers - new and old welcome!

phone: 584-1089

GRAND PROWLERS

PRESENTS

May 21 Allen Brozek June 4 Red Correll Sept.17 Will Larsen Oct. 1 Clint McLean

> Brooklawn Jr. High Littleton Rd (Rt 202) Parsippany, N.J.

"Please accept my heartfelt thanks to all you wonderful dancers who contributed to the Association of Retarded Children in Ed's memory. In our ten years of square dancing we always said that you meet the greatest people in the world on the square dance floor and you all proved it by your cards, letters and words of comfort which helped me through this most difficult time. Bless you all and thank you all - " Audrey Hauser 13

Our newest members joined the club the third week in March, and I'm happy to see that a good number of them are well on the way to earning their mystery badge. This badge is Staten's reward for having fun. As a club, we will raid another club wearing a Halloween type mask, meet new friends and share with them the joy & friendship of square dancing. There is no need to stop at the required 3 visits in order to earn your badge. As a club level dancer, you are free to, and encouraged to, travel to other clubs, either as an individual or in groups.

Our own Jumping Jester, Manny Amor, still has the Mainstream review 2nd tip. Once again for the benefit of our new members, the Mainstream review (originally started by Manny for SSS & which caught on throughout the Association) is a review of the current figures called in most dances. Teach-

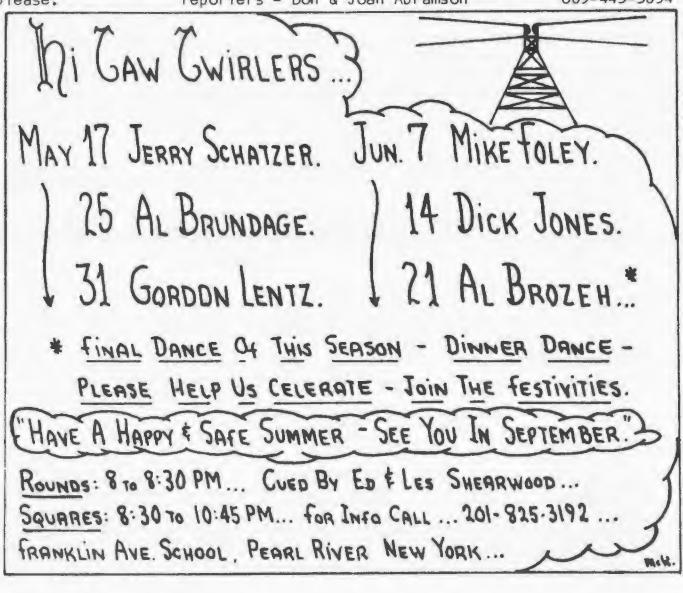
ing tip is still the 3rd tip of the evening.

In March, Ron & Ree Rumble paid us a visit, and cued a round. This was a preview for us. In July of this year, we will lose George & Janet Alberts, who are retiring. (Our loss is Florida's gain). We will surely miss both of you. Good luck in your new home, & please don't forget your friends at SSS. Ron & Ree Rumble will be our new round dance leaders.

In the interval between the last publication, we have had several very good "specials" - a night at the races (Feb.), our Graduation (March), and those beautiful hand painted decorations in April. The May Special, is in the very capable hands of our teens. The theme is CARNIVAL TIME. Our teens conduct one evening a year, & each year is most enjoyable, full of surprises, and better than the previous year. Our teens are special & have helped us in so many ways. We are indeed fortunate to have an active and interested teen affiliate. Turn out, & if you can do so, in costume, please.

reporters - Don & Joan Abramson

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ON THE ROAD with RAY & SANDY for the 26th
National S/D Convention.....

Our trip to P.D.Q. Squares in Pawling, NY in February was most rewarding. We were only one square, but we made a good Publicity impact. We were well received by the wonderful people there.

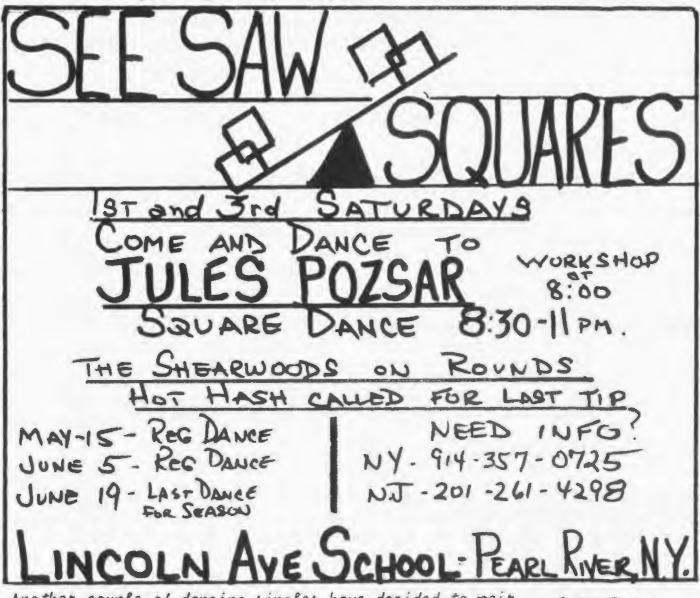
Our promotional Bus Trip in March to the Asian Children's Benefit was another resounding

success. Most of the people there will be meeting us ON THE BOARDWALK in June. April 17 - six couples from NNJSDA drove by caravan to Saucon Squares in Bethlehem, PA for a great day and evening of good dancing, food and fun. April 30 we had to forego our own NNJSDA Special in the interest of the 26th National to travel to the Orange Squares in Montgomery,NY to promote this great event. We were accompanied by only one other Traveling Ambassador couple, Lou & Jo Cavenagh. An undetermined number of couples teamed up in May to attend the Square Dancers Round Up in Staten Island,NY and the Twirl-o-rama in Trumbull, Conn. many wearing their convention outfits. This brings us down to the home stretch to our ultimate goal, the Greatest Square Dance Event in the East, the 26th National Square Dance Convention ON THE BOARDWALK IN ATLANTIC CITY, June 23,24,25, 1977! Looking forward to squareing up with you there!!!

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(Pictured above are Ray & Sandy with the Barge Thrus' caller Tom Tomlinson and his Taw, Faye in Syracuse, New York.)



Another couple of dancing singles have decided to pair off permanently. Best wishes to PAM BLANCHARD and JACK TOMCHICK who recently announced their engagement.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

Can it be that the convention is only a month away? Hope all of you visitors to NJ who are a little bit ahead of schedule will visit us at the end of May or for our last dance on the 2nd Tuesday of June. Carl Hanks will give you a dance to write home about. Of course that welcome extends to all of you who have made our dances during the year so enjoyable. We'd sure like to have you with us to close the season.

Looking ahead to the Fall, we want you to be sure to mark your calendars for our season opener on Sept. 13. Carl Hanks will be back to begin another great year. Put an X on our second Sept. dance date because that's the

date of our special with Jim Purcell.

Seems like lot of you missed a real bargain in March. One terrible Tuesday when the rains (and even snow) came down all the dancers who braved the weather were admitted to our dance for \$1/couple. Thank you Mike Reardon.

Our graduation dance got all our new dancers in the swing of things. (Sorry for that pun.) Hope all of you new graduates will come to our Open House at the end of May when you will be admitted without charge. Have the dancingest summer you can. See you at the convention!

reporters - Anne & John Standley



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1 & 3 Saturdays

Lincoln Avenue School

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Jules will be calling alternately with Bruce Vertun at Petruska Park in Paramus, NJ. It will be on Monday evenings through July & August. Join the fun and dance under the stars. A new class will be formed in September so if you know any couples that would be interested in lessons contact us, please. Many See Saw members will be represented at the National S/D Convention in Atlantic City. Hope we see you there. Until then, join us at See Saws. I'll be looking forward to dancing with you.

reporter - Hilda Berger

914-354-4350



More & more s/ders have been participating in parades...some marching; others creating floats. (Anyone recall Staten Sq. Sets when the Verra-zano Bridge opened?) While we may never be able to compete with the S/D float in the Tournament of Roses, area creations have been beautiful and have sparked interest in many a town, especially when the dancers stop to dance along the route. Pictured is Stan's Patriotic Squares recent float.

SUMMER SPECIALS - M.T. SQUARES DICK JOHES-JULY 23 YEW HALL R-AUG 20 ISELIN, N.J. 8:00-11:00 LOOK FOR FIYERS WITH MAP

CALLERS' COUNCIL OF

Exerpts from Bob Kellogg, Pres. CCNJ, report concerning recent CALLERLAB meeting in April, 1977.

"...The following members of CCNJ attended the CALLERLAB Convention in

Kansas City, MO...Betsy & Roy Gotta, Bob Kellogg, Dick & Cookie Lighthipe, Bob Mitchell, Art & Anida Seele, Ralph Trout & Bruce Vertun. Dick Lighthipe received a recognition Plaque for his 25 years of calling. The 68 basics on the list (see CCNJ's Uniform Programming System[[UPS]

or GRAND SQUARE-winter issue p. 33), as adopted 3/26/75, continue unchanged except that "thru" has been added to basic #29 "Cross Trail", and "Split" has been added to the Circulate family. The first 38 are the BASICS, the first 54 are the EXTENDED BASICS, and the entire 68 make up Mains tream On 4/1/77 Crossfire was added to the Callerlab Approved Experimentals List. The only changes were to 1) eliminate Half Tag, Trade, and Roll from the list 2) Keep Roll only in certain instances for MAINSTREAM dancing. The list now stands --- Recycle, Coordinate, Ferris Wheel, Pass the Ocean, Chase Right, Track Two, Touch 1, 2, 3/4, Roll (in partner trade& roll, in Trade & Roll from columns, for centers of waves, lines or twofaced lines and after 1/2 tag.), Extend, Crossfire. Two calls will have been on the list for 3 years during 1977, and will be referred to the Mainstream Committee for possible inclusion on the Mainstream List next year- Recycle & Coordinate.

Callerlab has permanently endorsed a dance level beyond Mainstream called MAINSTREAM PLUS ONE - to include

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Curley Cross

Remake the Thar

Diamond Circulate

Explode the Wave Swap Around

Flip the Diamond

Callerlab also continues to endorse the All-Position Concept.

Also resolved is the Callerlab recognition of three levels of dancing above the Mainstream Plus Level - these are to be named Advanced Level. BASIC CHALLENGE Level, & EXTENDED CHALLENGE Level."

It is suggested, if you have not already returned your club questionnaire to GRAND SQUARE with the requested info, including "level of dancing" you evaluate your club on the above report. Consult with your Executive Board & your club caller, if you have one, for the level your club will dance. Remember all clubs dance at FUN level for them - or no one would come. Thank you.

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	Sun. 22	Grand Squares - Chicken Bar-B-	Que.				
	Sat. 28	Mike LaDe Route - Mass.			8-11		
JU	NE						
	Sat. 4	Ted Perkins - Conn.			8-11		
	Sat. 11	M. O. Howard - New York			8-11		
	17-18-19	Jack Lasry Weekend - Florida -	Tick	et-Adult	\$20.00		
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	Sat. 25	John Swindle - Georgia			8-11		
	Sun. 26	Rounds by the Bisseys - N.J.			2-5		
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Sun. 23	Rounds by the Bisseys - N. J.	
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After a VERY SUCCESSFUL College Weekend, which included a great special with Dick Leger and visitors from MIT, U. of Maryland, Princeton & Ramapo we've been doing some traveling of our own. We had a large group in Washington for the WASCA Festival plus some others went up to the New England Square & Round Dance Convention in Massaschusetts in early spring.

Our dance season will soon end, but not before our Live Music Special and the graduation of our second class in May. Of course, we're all look-

ing forward to the Nationals in June.

As my last regular GRAND SQUARE article closes, I'd like to thank, on behalf of the club, all of you who squared up with us this past year and that you'll keep coming back. Finally, I'd like to wish all the best to my fellow seniors and a good summer to all. See you on the Boardwalk!

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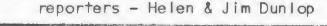
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RICHMOND DANCERS -- Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N.Y. 2 & 4 Saturdays St. John's Lutheran Church, 663 Manor Road

It seems incredible that we have had thirteen dances this season and there are only three to go. The first is our graduation dance in April with our class teacher, Marty Clifford calling. We are sure that his enthusuastic graduates will turn out in full force, as will the rest of the club. At the graduation ceremony, class spokespersons Ron & Nancy Goldfarb made a presentation to Marty and to Peg & Mike Erisham who so efficiently ran the classes. The ceremony was chaired, and very well too, by Anne & Brian McDowell. It was a real fun night and the class earned their "mummy" badge by wrapping Marty in toilet paper while he called. To his everlasting credit, he never missed a beat during his ordeal.

One of our all time great dances was our "Lollipops and Roses" special in March with Jim Cargill calling. The committee did an outstanding job and the decorations, principally made by Sue & Jim Valentino were eyecatching and spectacular. The Richmond Raiders have been busy with raids on the Isle Squares, Merri-Eights, Sussex Spinners and Jersey Shore Promenaders - a well travelled group. Like all the other enthusuasts, the club is preparing for Atlantic City in June and an encouraging number of our graduates are booked for their national debut. We are all looking forward to it. The best wishes of the committee and club go to Mary Gorham and America Lettiere who are recuperating from recent illnesses. 212-761-2654



DEADLINES..., FOR GRAND SQUARE

Convention issue - May 16, 1977 FALL issue - August 10, 1977

please return questionnaires as soon as possible

thank

you.



1 & 3 Fridays

Twenty-two enthusiastic new Reeler couples joined our ranks in March. Donned in novel hand-made graduation caps, they received their club diplomas from teacher "par excellence", Wilson Hoff. It was a fun night for all of us, and a very special one for our new members.

Nominating Committee chairman, Jeff Delchamps, has announced the slate of officers for '77-'78: Presidents Althes & Jim Boutilette, VP-Ruth & Steve Douglas; Treas. Jacquie & Gene DeBoer; Sec'y. Frances & Norm Fowler; Hospitality- Nancy & Jim McKenna and Ruth & Al Rosenbohm. Our new leaders will assume their posts in June. This year our club will again offer a scholarship to a graduating senior at Randolph High School. The winner will be announced in June. Hopefully we shall continue this tradition for years to come. Our young people surely can use a little help with the rising cost of higher education. Well, we're looking forward to a relaxing & pleasant summer. Perhaps we shall see some of our friends at the many s/d weekends and summer dances available to club dancers. Don't forget to store up some of that beautiful hot sunshine for use next winter!

reporters = Norm & Frances Fowler 201-584-9466



2 & 4 Saturdays

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

As Ramapo's dance season winds down to a close and everyone begins thinking of vacations, we can look back at a decidedly successful year. This fact is attributable not only to the outstanding callers and cuers we've had over the year but to the marvelous dancers (both guests and members) who have come to enjoy them. Our ranks have been swollen as a result of the advanced level workshops which the Fletchers have run so well, and it is to be hoped that the planned summer workshops will produce similar results in the Fall from among this Spring's graduates. (Please see our current ad for details of these upcoming workshops on page 25.) Many of us are looking forward to the big event in Atlantic City in June and hope we'll see all of you there!

reporters - Jack & Ann Pope 201-825-1925

NNJ S/Ders day at Rutgers Stadium - September 17, 1977

Once again the NNJ square dancers will have an opportunity to enjoy a football game and also participate in the half time festivities. The date - Sept. 17 (first home game) Rutgers vs. Bucknell at the Rutgers Stadium, New Brunswick, NJ. Rutgers Promenaders are hosting this annual event, which will go on RAIN or SHINE, with Betsy Gotta calling.

Rutgers Promenaders, Frank & Helen Cavanaugh will be working with our NNJ SDA 3 VP (Herb & Carol Arkin) to bring about this fantastic opportunity to show others what square dancing is all about. Tickets should be purchased ahead of time. See flyers, or contact those mentioned above, for details.

2 & 4 Fridays

By the time you read this our chickens will have hatched - our graduation dance is fast approaching. In many ways this is the high point of the year-it certainly is one of the most important. Without new dancers constantly coming into our activity we would eventually have to fold up and quit. We urge everyone to seek out the new graduates and dance with them. They need lots of encouragement and support.

We are glad to welcome Bud Scullin back from the hospital just in time

to graduate. He & Kay have been very faithful class members.

Steve has been calling a number of interesting and tricky dances for us.

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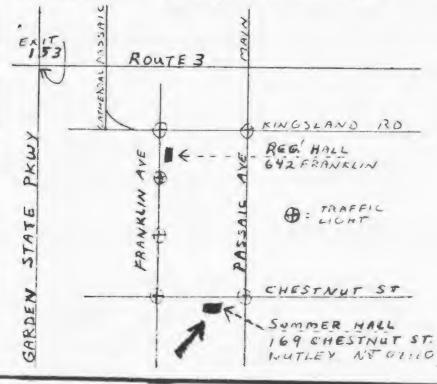
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The Ocean Waves Adults would like to announce the Teen officers for '77-'78 elected at their April meeting. Debbie Cancelleri, Pres., Donna DeBernardo. VP, Joanne Schroder, Secy., & Gregory Fox, Treas. Best of

luck and fun to one and all.

Please note our last dance in June will be held at a different hall—Public School 42 (see our ad, page 50 for directions). Mike Cleary will call from 8:30 to 11:30 (and you know Mike...he never knows when to stop!) Dick Leger called a wonderful dance and everyone sure loved his guitar playing. What a treat. St. Patrick's day brought the Irish out in every one and Rob Bissey even looked like a leprechaun himself with his kelly green hat. By the time we're in print FRANNIE HEINTZ will be here and will have initiated all our new dancers with the laughter and fun of his crazy stunts. Frannie really loves everyone and you know the walls will burst with everyone dancing. Well, I surely hope to see you all at Convention Time. My reservations are in and I just can't wait to see you all "On The Boardwalk". Join us real soon. reporter-Kathie Finn 212-948-5797

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Spring has arrived and we're happy to welcome the warm weather and blossoming flowers! Our St. Patrick's Day dance was quite a success with an enthusiastic Dick Jones calling his special Irish numbers. Recently we have been very pleased to welcome a crew of new members to our dancing family. We have had several fun badge dances in the last few months and are planning some others which will be advertised in our flyers. Our graduation dance was early in May, but our dinner dance is set for the end of May. So far, we plan our opening dance on September 21 with Dick calling at our present church hall. WE'll notify you of any changes through our flyers. Mountain will dance both Wednesdays in June. Have a safe a and happy summer. See you on the dance floor.

reporters - Tom & Kathy Clay

201-276-9194



Overheard at the Graduates Ball-"That must have been some sale! Look at all those people wearing the same outfits!" By now, hopefully they understand that what they saw was just another soft sell of the 26th National S/D Convention. Material for over 1500 outfits has been distributed, and some stores are still selling the official outfits. You need not have the official outfit to attend - any proper s/d attire will do. Regis ter NOW! Plan to come at least for one day-See you on the Boardwalk! 25

1 & 3 Fridays

Dag Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

We would like to dedicate this months comments to the Merri-8's Graduates as well as the Graduates of all the Clubs everywhere with our:

Prayer for Graduates

(Author Unknown)

May you dance as long as you want to, And want to as long as you can. May your toes never stop tapping To the beat of a Square Dance band.

I wish you a smile on your corner. And a partner that really can swing. And each hand a handclasp of friendship, As you right and left grand the ring.

> May you never forget the struggle When your lessons were finally through. May you always reach back with a helping hand That someone extended to you.

May you never become a dancer that Knows all and there's no more to learn In the midst of the muddle, come out of the huddle Could be that YOU made the wrong turn.

And as long as you're dancing, enjoy it, And the friends that you make 'fore you're done. With a smile and a song, promenade along, "Cause you Square Dance, my friends, for fun!!! CONGRATULATIONS, and we hope to meet you at our dances soon.

reporters - Ed & Arlene Schreiber 201-549-9243

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- 6- CCNJ Kellogg, Foley, Gilden (Somerset College) see page 12
- 6- Kuntry Kuzn's Bob Mitchell (see page 39)

9- Kings Squares - Al Moses - (see page 48)

10- NNJSDA - summer dance - Steve Kopman; r/d Gordons - (see cover)

11- Hix & Chix - Dick Pasvolsky - (see page 20)

11- CCNJ - Mitchell, Pozsar, Moses - South River, NJ (see page 12)

12- Covered Bridge Squares - Rusty McLean (see page 23)

12- Y Squares - Bob Kellogg

13- Warren Wheelers - Johnnie Roth (see page 37)

12-14 - Campers - at Swan Lake, Swan Lake, NY

17- NNJSDA - summer dance - Jim Marshall; r/d Sibbalds (see cover)

18- Hix & Chix - Mike Foley - (See page 20)

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20- M T SQUARES - Al Kaesler, Iselin, NJ (see page 17) 20- CCNJ - Cook, Zaczkowski, Merkler = Somerset College (see page 12)

20- Kuntry Kuzn's - Bob Mitchell - (see page 39)

23- Kings Squares - Al Moses (see page 48)

24- NNJSDA - summer dance - Betsy Seele-Gotta; r/d Tirrells (see cover)

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26- Y Squares - Bob Kellogg

27- Warren Wheelers - Carl Hanks - (see page 37)

31- NNJSDA - summer Dance - Manny Amor; r/d Bellotti - (see cover)

SEPTEMBER

1- Hix & Chix - Mike Foley (see page 20)

2- Dancing Squares - Bob Kellogg (p.54)

- 3- Kuntry Kuzn's Bob Kellogg (see page 39) 8- Hix & Chix - Dick Pasvolsky (See page 20)
- 11- LUST 2 9:45 pm Montville High School, Montville, NJ (see p. 56)

17 - S/D at Rutgers Half Time - see page 21 for details

18- NNJSDA - DELEGATES MEETING

30 - NNJSDA - RED BATES Special Dance

OCTOBER

22- Country Promenaders 25th Anniversary Party

NOVEMBER

- 27- NNJSDA 4th Annual MINI-FESTIVAL
- 29- Somerset Hills 2-fer Hanks/Cooke

- WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY - Oakland, NJ - June 12 - Aug 28; Ramapo Mountain Lakes Club(p. 25)

MONDAY - South River, NJ - June 6 - Aug. 29; Bob Kellogg (p. 26) (p. 4) TUESDAY- Lafayette, NJ - July 5 - Aug 30; St. Francis Seminary

North Brunswick, NJ - July 5-Aug 30; Betsy Seele-Gotta

THURSDAY- Clark, NJ - July 7- Sept 1; Lee Kopman

(p. 30) (p. 27)

NOTE: CLOVERLEAFS IS CANCELLING ITS SEPTEMBER DANCE.

the following clubs sent in their first fall dance date.....

September 9 - Tenafly Squares

16 - Tenakill Twirlers

10 - Swingin' Stars 13 - Somerset Hills

17 - Grand Prowlers 20 - Hill City Squares 21 - Mountain Squares

14 - Cross Trail Squares



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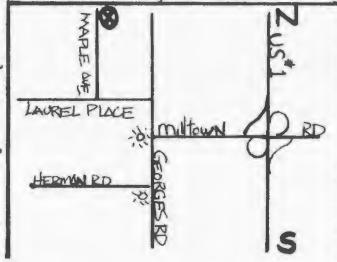
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1 & 3 Saturdays

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It is hard to believe that another square dancing year is rapidly roaring to an end. Our class members are all club members now and literally dancing up a storm. Our new club members got off to a fast start with Al Kaesler calling in April. Everyone had a great time in the middle of horseshoe turns, turnovers, coordinate, oh yeahs, oh no's amd a few remake the thars (double) (These are moves? Oh no!) We are all looking forward to the rest of the dances on our regular club schedule. We have enjoyed dancing to Rob Bissey, Joe Landi & Al Kaesler and wish to thank them for making our dances so interesting. Reminder: Mary Narwid, our newsletter editor, is preparing a birthday and anniversary list for all club members. you haven't sent your "vital statistics" on to Mary, hurry, hurry.

We had our annual covered dish dinner in May. This is always one of the nicest affairs of the square dance season. Our special thanks to Coordinators Bernie & Barbara Garfinkel and Norman & Sylvia Reis for a fine job. No write-up on M T activities would be complete without a special word of thanks to Peg & Joe Dockry for their great work on the rounds. Peg / Joe: Happy Dancing. We have scheduled an active summer season of timely dances. Keep your eyes open for our summer schedule (see p 17). reporters - Bob & Louise Benner 201-548-8594

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AUGUST

5 - Jim Marshall 12 - Manny Amor

19 - Jim Marshall

26 - Jim Cargill

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8 - Frank Seidelmann

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22 - Bud Weisen

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KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

Stillwater School

The flood level of the Paulinskill allowed the good ship "Katy" to sail into the port of Stillwater under the temporary command of Marie & Bob Bechter on the journey from Kuntry Kuzins in Franklin. Actually the "Katy" is a banner which is making the rounds of clubs in the 13 original colonies and is now on the return trip to its home in Rhode Island.

During the winter & spring season our members and guests had a great time dancing to the calls of Dick Pasvolsky and the cues of the Elrods. Although we had no class this year, we had a Graduate Dance for all those graduates of the other clubs.

Our members participated In exhibition dancing at the Sussex County Outdoor Show in April. And we expect to dance at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show in August. Our last dance of the season will follow a covered dish supper in June. Then on to Atlantic City. A number of our dancers will attend and aid hospitality committee members in accomplishing some of its many tasks. We are also looking forward to the summer NNJSDA dances and the many specials to be held by the various clubs. Next fall we expect to be back at the same stand, same nights and again with Dick Pasvolsky. Happy dancing.

reporters - Irene & Bill Morin 201-948-4515 (729-6200)

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 held its first fun badge night in April with Mike Cleary calling to a record crowd. Staten Squares & Ocean Waves arrived in large numbers and pinned our banner. A fun evening was had by all, some dancers earning as many as a dozen new badges. A speedy recovery is wished by all to our Secretary Penny Weiner, who is recovering from surgery.

We have a few more dancers to add to our graduation list. Some just returned from Florida where they danced and are ready to graduate with our class. The others danced formerly with Sleepy Hollow in Manhattan which has since closed up. Also please correct your list to read SHAR! LERNER in last month's issue....address the same. Thank you. (List on page 2) Our class will graduate in May. Their teacher was Al Moses. Our graduation Dance in their honor will be in June after the convention....all new graduates from our Association will be non-paying guests. Hope to see you then, if not before, at your clubs and ours. By the way, Kings Plaza is at exit Reporters - Mike & Judy Poretsky 212-891-1592 IIN on the Belt Parkway.

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

If there was ever a season that was better than any other for square dancing this reporter suggests that it is Spring, and this Spring was so seemingly reluctant to settle in that I'm sure that the whole world will love it all the more. To the graduates-we wish to (a) congratulate them and (b) say a warm "welcome" -- come and partake of the feeling of warmth, wholesomeness and well-being that comes to square dancers when they enthusiastically throw themselves into this new activity.

There are people who can rise to any occasion - such names as Lincoln, Eisenhower and Truman come quickly to mind. I do believe we have one such person right in our midst. At a recent Isle Squares dance the decorations from the center of the ceiling of the hall became disattached and slowly floated downward. Our own Vinnie Vasta with much grace, talent and ease produced a ladder and like other 'greats' before him "rose to the occasion" and when aloft expertly fastened the fallen ornaments.

We look forward to seeing all graduates dancing. reporters - Jan & Rudy Stallman

212-351-0064

A letter from HELEN & AL ROSA - "....Al & I were delightfully surprised to receive a bubbly, enthusastic letter from a young s/der in Dorchester, Mass - Tommie Chapin....as a result of our wedding picture in the February 1977 GRAND SQUARE... Tommis asked dozens of questions... wants a s/d wedding ... asked... if we would mind her copying the design of my dress.... we hope to meet at the New England Square & Round Dance Convention...it would seem that GRAND SQUARE has an unexpectedly wide circulation..."

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We've had an interesting year of events - perhaps the most significant being our terrific graduating class. Mike Foley took these willing learners through all the paces, and now we look forward to dancing with them at our regular club dances every week!

Members of the club were delighted with the Golden Plough - this was a dinner/dance in March for members of the club only. It was a happy occasion in every way, with John Kaltenthaler calling and delicious food and The rustic, old time setting was just right for our favorite pasttime! We're sorry to be losing two members of many years, Dave & Esther Schwartz. They're moving out West, and they will be missed. Please come back to visit us some time!

Keep watching for upcoming announcements for Fall - big plans are hatching, and we'll be scheduling some Specials! Don't forget, the fun way is on Bridle Way, every Thursday, YEAR ROUND - and the hall is AIR reporters - Al & Helen Rosa 201-947-8309 CONDITIONED!

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May 28 - Clint McLean

June II - Ken Anderson

18 - Cliff Brodeur

2 - Jim Cargill July

9 - Don Hanhurst

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30 - Art Springer

6 - Cliff Brodeur Aug.

13 - Carl Hanks

20 - Kerry Stutzman

3 - Mike Callahan Sept.

10 - Steve Kopman





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HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

Those of you that read the complete text of President Carter's energy message in April no doubt noticed an item under Federal Grants for Summit. NJ. The grant will fund a study on conservation of heat in schools by allowing square dancing on a semi-monthly basis. Calories will be recycled from the refreshment table to the dance floor and converted to heat energy for use all winter. We feel that the study should include investigation of a method of storing the tremendous amount of heat generated during the summer dances.

And speaking of summer dances, as you know Hill City's last dance of the season is early June. After that our members scatter to the four corners of the world. Some of us dance a lot, some a little, but we must all be back and in dancing shape for our first dance of the next season on the 20th of September. It is rumored that a high government official will be there to help us kick off the new season. Dance often over the summer so we can dazzle him in September. There will be a prize for the couple attending the most summer dances. Just get a receipt from each treasurer. reporters - Leo & Corinne Eckmann

201-379-3901



A resolution is to be introduced in the 75th Congress to designate the Square Dance as the Official Folk Dance of the USA. There is every reason to feel confident that this time it should pass in both the Senate & the House. However I YOU can help in the form of personal letters to your repre-

sentatives in Congress. You may also show your support by purchasing this badge from SQUARE DANCER PO Box 5775, San Jose, CA 95130 -\$1.00.



"Al-l-l A-board-d the ATLANTIC CITY EXPRESS leaving on track two. Next stop - 26th National Square Dance Convention.....

The 1980 Convention theme may be "Take that Night Train to Memphis", but plans to train in to Atlantic City were thwarted at every lurch - passenger trains no longer ply that route.

Discouraging to some, but not to Jack Tomchick of Little Ferry, NJ a member of the Solitaires.

An HO buff, it only spurred him on to create his own version of the "Atlantic City Express".—

On display initially at the New York Society of Model Engineers Show in Carlstadt, NJ, the exhibit will be switched to the halls of Convention Center in late June. Built from kits, this eighty inch long train consists of six cars and a locomotive.

Car #1, dedicated to Jack's R/D teachers, Doc & Peg Tirrell, is a Pullman with six bedrooms and three drawing rooms, all with separate washroom facilities. The second car, "NNJRDLC", is a fourteen section pullman complete with upper & lower berths. The diner, dedicated to "NNJSDA", not only has a completely detailed kitchen, but people can be seen enjoying their meal. The fourth car, "CCNJ", is a combine - half coach and half baggage. The latter is needed not only for the callers equipment, but also

for all those petticoats! The coach section can seat 46 persons - although only a few persons are shown seated there. Most are in the baggage car which they commandeered to earn a special "dancing in a train" dangle. Car #24071 is a flat car with two more sets earning their "Living dangerously" dangle by dancing to live music as the train moves. Naturally the fiddler is playing the "Orange Blossom Special".



The locomotive is supplied by the West Shore and Susquehanna Railraod, Jack Tomchick's private road name. Over fifty hours were devoted in building just the cars. Jack never kept track of them for the layout. Train buffs are cordially invited to join Jack, and his flancee, Pam Blanchard, at the U H & O RR "On the Boardwalk" at Convention Center June 23,24 & 25.

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Association dances during the ensuing 1977-78 season with the exception of LUST 8 the MINI-FESTIVAL. Awards will be made at the August 31st dance.

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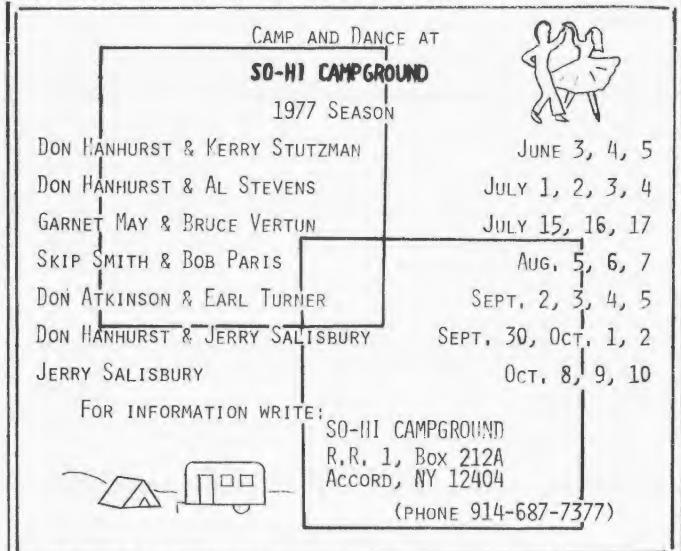
Don't confuse the FREELOADER with the PATRON. To become a PATRON, one must visit 26 member clubs on their regularly scheduled dance night and dance to their regular caller. Patron cards are available from any NNJSDA officer. Happy travelling.

1,2,3,5, Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

Our 15th anniversary dinner dance in March was an affair we'll all remember for a long time. Our thanks to Edna & Tom Gill for their outstanding job handling the arrangements. The entire evening was "the Greatest". (Ed note: And to think Hal & Doris Holmes came all the way down from Vermont to enjoy the celebration!) We've had a really great year here at Hi-Taw. A fashion show, a Halloween costume dance, A Famous Duo dance and our anniversary dance have made a season of fun, friendship and fine square dancing. Our outgoing presidents: Annette & Don Jewett; have given their "ALL" so we could enjoy the above mentioned affairs. A special round of applause for them and everyone who has contributed in any way to make our club the essence of what square dancing is all about.

This summers convention in Atlantic City is an unusual opportunity to meet some wonderful folks from all over the USA. Hope everyone has the chance to attend. reporters - Loretta & Ed Lang 201-261-2589



While vacationing elsewhere in this great country of our, two of our area square dancers suddenly died. On March 23, while in Florida, BILL GIESELER quietly passed away. Lone graduates of Hi Taws back in '68, Bill might best be remembered for his musical saw renditions, or their highly original costumes they always devised for Hi Taws Halloween parties (who'll ever forget their patient on a stretcher?). Semi retiring three years ago from piano tuning, Bill & Edith spent many months touring & dancing in their trailer. We all will miss Bill, a quiet, but fun loving dancer. Our deepest sympathies to Edith. Then on April 2, while down at their son's college in Virginia, LOU BERENTIS just as suddenly passed away. A more recent graduate, Lou & Valerie were members of Covered Bridge Squares. A gentle man, Lou will be missed by their many dancing friends. Our hearts go out to Valerie and their two sons.

Congratulations to all graduates and especially those from our class. We welcome you to the happy world of square dancing and hope to have you with us at our club dances. Again our thanks goes to Dick Maddocks who did a great job with our class. Graduation was held in April and there was a good turnout of club members to welcome the class. We also owe a vote of thanks to Jerry & Elin Welsh and George & Barb Dolan who put in many hours to make this years class most interesting and enjoyable.

Our club picnic is all set for May at Lewis Morris Park (Sunrise Lake Area). Hope to see both old and new members there for a day of fun and relaxation. So keep that date open and bring your families to get to know your square dancing friends a little better. In March we raided the GRAND PROWLERS with Will Larsen calling and as expected there was a very good turnout and a good time was had by all. The After-raid party held by the Spendors and Dolans at the Spendors home, was a fantastic affair-thanks to them for the great time, enjoyed by all present.

Due to a typographical error in the last issue of GRAND SQUARE, Phil & Carol Kehoe were omitted as graduates. We regret this error, but even square dancers make mistakes as we all know. (Ed note: We sincerely apologize- ye typist goofed on the second "Kehoe's"-see page 2 in this issue!) So welcome to the club, Phil & Carol.

A reminder to all sponsers, its your job to keep in touch with the new dancers, to keep them interested and to get them dancing whenever possible. So lets all keep in contact with them so they know they're always welcome to the square dancing world. Be sure to see our ad on page 8. Dick Maddocks will be calling for our graduates Ball and Will Larsen is our special guest caller in June, so check the dates and keep them open. Happy dancing and we hope to see all of you squaring it up soon.

reporters - Tom & Audrey Hodge

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1 & 3 Saturday

Brooklawn School, Route 202

By the time you read this we all will have enjoyed dancing to the calling of Buck Fish in April, especially all the new grads who will have come as our guests. We also had our annual dinner dance at the Brownstone. Don't forget ALL dancers, new or old, are welcome at our dances. Come to the rest of our dances this season, see our ad on page 13. Remember our Freebie, attend our dances and collect your allemande tickets, twelve of them get you and your taw one dance for free.

We do not dance during July and August, so remember our opener on September 17 with Will Larsen and then Clint McClean & John Kaltenthaler in October. Hope to see all of you at our next dance in May with Allan Brozek

of Oxford, Connecticut calling.

reporters - Elaine & Max Phillips

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4 - Mike Foley 18 - Bob Mitchell JULY

2 - Danny T-Bow 16 - Bob Mitchell AUGUST

6 - Bob Mitchell 20 - Bob Mitchell



September 3 - Bob Kellogg

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

This looks like a bang up season for us with SIX campouts planned! We have 21 new families in our group this year WELCOME around our Square Camp Fire.

Our first campout in May is set for Otter Lake Campground in Marshall's Creek in PA with John Kaltenthaler on Squares and Elrods on rounds. June we are at Timothy Lake with Gordon Lentz and The Dockrys. July finds us at Tohickon with Manny Amor and the Dockrys again. August we'll return to Swan Lake with Don Atkinson and the Tirrells. In September we're back to Otter Lake only

this time with Dick Schweitzer and Debbie Wilkinson. Our wind up in October will be at Hockey Puck with Will Larsen and Murray Truax. Should be a very busy summer.....Want to join us? We may still have room for a few

families. Some of our members are planning to camp and attend the 26th National. This will bring back memories to those old timers in our group who were involved in the '67 NSDCA Camporee at Lebanon State Forest prior to the '67 convention in Philadelphia. Who will ever forget putting down that plywood floor for dancing? Or the Rube Goldberg type showers!!! Notice the picture on the right. This is from our "CRAZY HAT" contest. Unfortunately this is only half the entries. Our judges really had a tough time choosing the winners. reporters - Betty & Dennis Ford



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1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomingdate Avenue School

Welcome new graduates! The Class of 177 shows great promise as all who attended the graduation ceremonies will agree. Bob Kellogg can be proud of the fine teaching job he has done. We are looking forward to many happy times as 19 new couples join our club. Special thanks to Helen & Jim Crawford, our Angel Chairmen and all the people who helped the new class by being "Angels". Our dance for Graduates was a great success and was attended by new graduates of several clubs. We hope they will visit us again soon. In May we will be having our annual Pot Luck Supper. Since Bob & Jean Kellogg will be on a well deserved vacation at that time, our caller will be Mike Cleary. Rounds will be cued by Ron & Ree Rumble. Supper will start at 6:30 - plan to join us and bring a salad or casserole or dessert. If you can't make it for supper, join us at 7:45 for rounds and 8:30 for square dancing.

Our last regular dance of the season will be held in early June. going to be a party to celebrate the 30th birthday of our club. On this special occasion we will remember to be grateful to all the wonderful people who over the years worked hard to preserve and promote square dancing. The vitality of our club is a testimonial to their dedication. After 30

years, we must be doing something right!

To make sure that we all stay in top dancing form during the summer, we are planning summer specials- see page 54. This has been a good year for us. Our members have been loyal & unfailingly enthusiastic & our club officers have performed their duties faithfully & cheerfully. Bernice & Dale Gangaware, Lois & Bob Green, Elinor & Mike Gurgo, Ruth & Bill Emslie - you were terrific!

Happy dancing everybody- see you in Atlantic City! reporters - Stan & Mary August

201-889-6678

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane Street

We are just two dances away from the end of another happy year of square dancing. How time does fly! In May we have Jim Marshall guest calling, & for the last dance of the season in June our own Dick Maddocks will do the honors. Although Cross Trails wraps it up for the summer, the "Square Wheelers", our camping and dancing fanatics come into their own. They have six weekends at six different camp grounds lined up for the summer months. Anyone interested please call Ann Meyer at 201-228-1013 for details. May we take this opportunity of thanking all the many visitors who helped make our dances so enjoyable throughout the season. We are looking forward to welcoming you back when Cross Trails swing into action again in the Fall. Sept. 14th is the first dance and Dick Maddocks will be calling.

Watch for our badges here, there and everywhere this summer - especially at Association dances. Of course we'll see you all at the National Con-

vention in June. Have a good summer....and HAPPY DANCING.....

reporters - Jeff & Jean Lovette 201-783-6587

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Graduation night in April was a delightful evening! Bonanza group of 22 squares enjoyed the fine calling of Marty Clifford and cueing of Dave Smythe. Marvelous ceremony arranged by Lorraine Miller & Joan Hudanish caused many fine comments of appreciation from graduates as well as seasoned dancers. Pleasant surprise of Archangel decoupage certificates prepared by Joan Hudanish to dependable angels - Frank Cavanaugh - Jim Grant-Bob Keller - Joe Kobulyar - Mike Mintz - Walter Narwid. Fantastic refreshments coordinated by Esther Barrell were enjoyed by all.

Everyone is looking forward to the family oriented picnic coordinated by Joe & Marilyn Kobulyar in June. We hope all members have set the date aside and signed the special poster. We dance for fun is our club theme - and as you look around the hall - the smiling faces of adults and teens help to project and substantiate our goal. Please put on your soft soled

shoes - your smile - bring your enthusiasm - and join us!!!!!

CU in a square! reporters - Walter & Mary Narwid 201-985-6488

Jenkins of Minerva, NY has been published by AMERICAN SQUAREDANCE Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio 48870. This booklet describes ways to set up a program of s/ding on a very simple scale for those in wheelchairs. Dedicated to Activity Directors & volunteers interested in "bringing happiness to others", the booklet sells for \$2.00 with all the profits donated to the St. John's Children Home in Ohio.

Pictured are the Square Wheelers of Portland, Maine-taken by Sandy LaVigne.



May 27,28,29,30

Jerry Salisbury Murray & Dot Truax

June 10 - 11 - 12

Callers Festival

Murray & Dot Truax

June 17 - 18 - 19

Curley Custer Ken Anderson

Murray & Dot Truax

June 20 - 21 - 22

Trails In Dances

Earl Johnston

Murray & Dot Truax

June 26 - 27 - 28

Trails Out Dance

Al Brundage Ken Anderson(27)

Murray & Dot Truax

July 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

Sam Mitchell

Ken Anderson

Murray & Dot Truax

July 8 - 9 - 10

Ken Anderson Randy Anderson

Murray & Dot Truax

Names

Names to appear on badges

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arrival date

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No. in your party

Type & size of camping equipment

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July 15 - 16 - 17

Dick Schweitzer

Murray & Dot Truax

August 26 - 27 - 28

Curley Custer

Murray & Dot Truax

July 22 - 31

Advance Level Week

22-24 - Norm Poisson

24-26 - Ross Howell

27-29 - Keith Gulley

29-31 - Lee Kopman

August 5 - 6 - 7

Dan Dedo

Ken Anderson

Murray & Dot Truax

August 10 - 16

Introduction to Advanced Level

10-12 - Ron Schneider

12-14 - Bill Dann

14-16 - Ron Libby

Murray & Dot Truax

August 19 - 20 - 21

Red Bates

Murray & Dot Truax

Sept. 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Ken Anderson

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Our club has again come away with the brass ring. This time, it was in the form of a S/D doll with folding box. When we raided Y Squares recently, she became ours for awhile, as we were the Northernmost Club there. Jim Ahearn, our former member, now living in Massaschusetts, then claimed her for her trip North. Lots of luck and happiness in your forthcoming marriage, Jim and Ann.

In line with nice things happening to us, Harriette & Sol Koved, Pres. NNJSDA, chose to help us celebrate our third anniversary. We all enjoyed their company and Harriette's lilting laughter. I need not mention, but I will, that the birthday cake was as tasty as it was beautiful.

The Schwartzes have relocated to Colorado, leaving a gap very hard if not impossible to fill. We already miss you. All of us have lost a good friend and member, Louis Berentis. Our hearts go out to Valerie and her two sons.

No one will ever forget our last graduation. Al & Janice Ahearn, Edith Cipoth and our caller, Jules Pozsar worked their magic and came up with the nicest one we ever had. The Mooneys and the Habersbergers, as usual, added sparkle to our evening. Congratulations to our own wonderful graduates, and to all others, too. Keep dancing and come see us. Besides great square dancing, we also have a big round dance group. Elly Tout's cueing and teaching, and Doc & Peg's classes, have swelled our ranks. We are all very proud of this. Try to visit our Club, we would like to meet you.

reporters - Victor & Helen Pietrucha 201-991-8015

Up-date: The Anheuser-Busch Co. of St. Louis, MO., as a result of hundreds of letters of protest sent from s/ders & S/D organizations coast to coast has eliminated the portion of the TV commercial relating to s/ders dancing and drinking at a picnic scene. Thanks to all who took time to write.

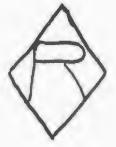
every Thursday

(The following was their write up too late for last issue)...."Spring will soon be here and the s/d world will be blossoming with new graduates who have completed classes in the basics of square dancing. Congratulations to you all! There are many facets of square dancing and they are all enjoyable. We hope that as your interest and adroitness in dancing developes, it will include the advanced level of dancing enjoyed by Colonial Dancers."

Where did the time go by? It's hard to believe that another season of good dancing at Colonial is almost over. Credits for another successful year are due to so many fine people. The staff of officers were so well coordinated, each doing an excellent job. Many thanks for their tireless efforts go to our presidents, Fairy & Ed Goekmeyer; our VPs Shirley & George Wright; our Treasurers, Muriel & Tom Corbett; and delegates, Dot & Les Manuel. For their behind—the—scene advice and aid, acknowledgement to advisors Ginny & Chick Smith and liaison Jean & Dale George, Many thanks to the inimitable Lee Kopman and our all time favorites, Betty & Don Collins. And how about all those wonderful square dancers, who, through thick and thin, fuel shortages and bad weather, were faithful to Colonial Squares? Bless you all!—— reporters — Ray & Marge Earl 201-742-2058

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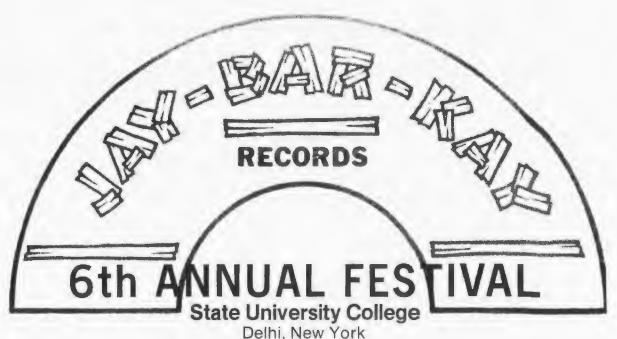
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Our April dance with John Hendron & May's with Bill Dann were really good ones. If you missed them, you shouldn't have! Remember we dance ALL summer, but note that we have cancelled Labor Day-Friday, Sept. 2. As June approaches, you know the National is drawing near. Set up your S/D togs, a smile on your face and let's make it a big one. Hope to see you all there. reporter - Rube & Ruth Liss 201-261-4782



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4th Friday

Until the last moment no one knew for sure whether we would have our SPRING weekend in March....but the snow plow went thru (Yes, I said snow plow) and a path wide enough for cars was created with parking Indian style (single file). In spite of about 2 feet of snow, the weekend was pure pleasure from start to ∳inish. As one looked out the windows at the gorgeous moonlit snow scene, one could hardly believe only a few miles away the ground was BARE!!! Tho we have no class this year, we are having a graduates dance in May with Bob Mitchell on squares & Doc & Peg on rounds. With the Sniders in charge many pleasant surprises await all who come.

Highlight of our weekend was this ditty which Bertha gave us all to sing to the tune of "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles".....by anonymous.....

I'm forever blowing basics, Basics that I ought to know, Like a split-square-thru Don't know what to do Everyone else can sail right through.... All the floor keeps dancing My set's lost at sea Seven people throw their hands up Walk back home and stare at me.

I'm forever blowing basics Why should it always be me? Spin-chain-the-gears Falls upon my ears While others smile, I'm close to tears.... Someone screams, "three-quarters", Fractions fracture me.... Seven people wish I would have Stayed home and watched TV.

Why are there so many basics? Fifty new ones every week. The more they write All the more I fight, How many will I blow tonight?????

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The leftover scraps make neat little accessories such as a tote for your dance shoes, or a little bag for your lipstick and hanky. Even a rain-hat could be made from the leftovers.

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We have had a marvelous season this year with our caller Bob Tarrant, calling to record turnouts. The club is visibly growing. Unfortunately, just as our beginners reach their advanced stages, we must stop for the summer. Our last dance will be in late May or early June, but many of us will see many of you at the 26th in Atlantic City. We will be starting our new season in September - same place, same caller.

reporter - Paige Billin

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every Monday-7:30-9:30

Community Church, 360 Elm Avenue

Well, another season has come to an end. Hope all your dancing was as much fun as ours. Thanks again to our callers Fred Weiner & Jamie Broderick. They did a fine job. Congratulations to all our new graduates and welcome into the world of Square Dancing. A special thanks to Mrs. Bromberg for doing a wonderful job at teaching the class. It was a large class and it took a little longer, but that should be expected. And, Mrs. Davidson deserves a thanks for doing so much for our club.

We hope everyone enjoys a terrific summer and keeps dancing because there are plenty of clubs to keep you busy. Have a nice summer.

reporter - Denise Hans

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PI-R-SQUARES -- East Brunswick, N.J.

every Friday; 3-5 pm

High School, Cranbury Road

We meet every Friday when school is open. Most of our club graduated last year, but some undergraduates are still left. Dick Jones is the main teacher on first and third Fridays and Helen Fine is their other teacher on second and fourth Fridays. We also have guest callers such as Rob Bissey, Bob Benner and John Cleary from time to time. We hope to complete our basics and requirements so that we can graduates by the middle of May. advisor/reporter - Helen Fine 201-257-2441

COMMUNICATIONS is a two way street!!!



This is the time of year most clubs elect new officers. Does your club elect its DELEGATE to the NNJSDA, or is this an appointment? No matter which, the couple chosen to represent your club has a most important job. They should be chosen carefully not only for their willingness to spend an occasional Sunday at a meeting and at other designated duties of a delegate, but also for their ability.

Upon your delegate falls the responsibility of keeping your club informed on current Association doings, and also the Association informed on your clubs doings...its ideas...its problems, and also participating and supporting Association activities.

How effective were your delegates this year? Did they report to your club and its Executive Board on NNJSDA matters. How well did they relay the messages...and how well did they represent you at the delegates meeting? Were the full delegates meetings minutes posted for all to read? (cont p.51)

The "Bouquet of Rounds" on May 15 was a pleasant afternoon of good dancing and a nice way to "top off" this years dance season. Of course, not all R/Ding stops during the summer! Besides the Rounds between tips at the NNJSDA Summer Dances and at those S/D clubs who remain active, a few R/D clubs continue on, also. See below and check with your R/D leader.

To complete your list of this year's ROM's (started in the last issue of GRAND SQUARE) S/Ders ROMs for May/June are Very Smooth/ Getting to be a Habit!; R/Ders ROMs for April/May (none in June) are Crazy, Crazy/Rhapsody; Int. ROMs for April/May are Waltzland/Nadia's Theme (taught at May 15

dance). KEEP DANCING!

VALLEY STEPPERS - Fridays, 2 per month

Paramus, NJ

Our group of rounders has been increasing and more dancers are joining us. Tom & Lillian Bradt make it a most enjoyable evening for us. We will continue on thru the summer. For info call Sibbalds 201-265-5526

TIRRELL TWIRLERS - 1,3,5 Mondays

Cresskill, NJ

We welcome our class which graduated in April to the R/D circle and Bob & Lynne Gordon to the ranks of cuers. Our June 20th dance will be open house for our English R/D friends...all are welcome. We'll be meeting every Monday in July & August. For info call Tirrells 201-568-5857

STATEN STEPPERS - Thursdays

Staten Island, NY

We welcome back our vacationers and those who have been ill. The group dances all three levels and will continue on until the last Thursday before the Convention. Call Alberts 201-387-0016

ROCK-A-ROUNDS - Mondays

Pearl River, NY

The class is coming along very well. Graduation has slipped due to holidays causing us to lose a few nights, but we're having a good time which is what this activity is all about! The club continues also to do well and would enjoy having other R/Ders join in. Shearwoods 914-429-8332 RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - Wednesdays Waldwick, NJ

Graduation in mid June will find us welcoming new couples to our club as well as bidding a sad farewell to Mildred & Ed Schweizer who are moving to South Jersey. Come back often. We'll resume lessons/club dancing in the fall under the Adult Ed. program. Call Tirrells 201-568-5857

HOT GARTERS - Mondays

Ironia, NJ

We'll be ending another good season of dancing on May 23. We have had a lot of fun & will be looking forward to the Fall when we can get going again. For info call the Pennies 201-584-0151

DANCING SHADOWS - 2 & 4 Sundays

Scotch Plains, NJ

On Monday, April 11, 19 couples graduated from our basics class with 22 lessons behind them. Dancing Shadows welcomed them on the 17th and so began their round dancing fun, for real! Summer plans depend on interest and facilities. Call Kelloggs

201-889-4174

DANCE-A-ROUNOS - Tuesdays

Elm Park, S.I.,NY

Our class has graduated and started regular dancing with the club. We will be dancing until just before the convention. If enough want to, we will dance this summer. For info call Bellottis 212-448-6132

CLOUD 9-ERS - Tuesdays

Blairs town, NJ

We'll be dancing thru June 15 at our regular all. Join us for summer rounds at The Barn, Hillside Park, Andover TWP., 7:30-9:45 July 5,19, Aug. 2,16,30. All are welcome! Come - keep up with your dancing skills. For info call Elrods

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people are your spokemen...following guidelines set up by you through your delegates. May we suggest you give as much thought to your choice of delegate as you do to selecting your caller. Your NNJSDA is what YOU make it.

GETTING TO BE A HABIT

Composers: Ken Croft & Elena de Zordo San Francisco, CA

S/D Round of the Month

for JUNE

RECORD: GRENN 142428

POSITION: Intro: OP M fcg diag LOD and wall; Dance: CP M fcg LOD;

-Speed Record Slightly

FOOTWORK: Opposite; Directions for M except where noted

MEAS. INTRO

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT, TOGETHER, TOUCH, Told In OP wait 2 measures; 3-4 Standard acknowledgement to CP M fcg LOD;

DANCE

1-4 (CP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO STEP; (Twd COH) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TCH; (Twd Wall) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TCH; 1-2 Do 2 fwd two-steps twd LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R ending in

loose CP M fcg LOD -; Swd twd COH on L, XRIB (W XIB), swd L, tch R to L; swd twd wall on R, XLIB (W XIB), swd R, tch L to R end-

ing in CP M fcg LOD;

5-8 Repeat measures 1-4.

3-4

9-12 (Dbl Hitch)FWD,CLOSE,BK,-; BK,CLOSE,FWD TURN (Fc Wall),-; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP;

9-10 Fwd twd LOD on L, close R, bwd L,-; bwd twd RLOD on R, close L, fwd R turning to face ptr and wall in CP,-;

11-12 Do 2 turning two-steps twd LOD ending M fcg LOD L,R,L, -; R,L,R,-;

13-16 Repeat measures 9-12 ending in CP M fcg wall.

17-20 (1/2 Box)SIDE,CLOSE FWD,-; (Scis)SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS(to Bjo),-; FWD,LOCK,FWD,-; FWD,LOCK,FWD(to SCP),-;

17 Swd twd LOD on L, close R, fwd twd wall on L,;

18 Swd twd RLOD on R, close L, cross RIF of L twd LOD (W XIB) ending in Bio pos M fcg LOD,:

YIB) ending in Bjo pos M fcg LOD,;
9-20 Fwd twd LOD on L, lock RIB of L, fwd L,-; fwd R, lock LIB of R, fwd R blending to SCP fcg LOD (W bwd L, lock RIE bwd L turning RE to SCP).

RIF, bwd L turning RF to SCP),-;
21-26 ROLL,2,3,TCH; REV-ROLL,2,3,TCH(to Bfly Wall); SIDE,CLOSE,
SIDE,CLOSE; TWIRL,-,2(to Bfly Wall),-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,
CLOSE; TWIRL,-,2(to CP Wall),-;

Releasing hands solo roll LF (W RF) twd LOD L,R,L, tch R to L ending in Bfly pos M fcg wall;

Again releasing hands solo roll RF (W LF) twd RLOD R,L, R, tch L to R ending in Bfly pos M fcg wall;

23 Swd twd LOD on L, close R, swd L, close R turning to face LOD;

Fwd twd LOD on L,-,R (as W does 1 RF twirl under joined lead hands (R,-,L) ending again in Bfly pos M fcg wall,-;

25-26 Repeat measures 23-24 ending in loose CP M fcg wall;; INTERLUDE

1-4 (CP)VINE.2.3.4; SIDE,TCH,SIDE,TCH; (Box)SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-,SIDE,CLOSE,BK,-;

1-2 In loose CP M fcg wall step swd twd LOD on L, XRIB
(W XIB), swd L, XRIF (W XIF); swd L, tch R to L, swd R twd
RLOD, tch L to R;

3-4 Swd twd LOD on L, close R, fwd twd wall on L,-; swd twd RLOD on R, close L, bwd twd COH on R,-;

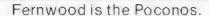
5-8 Repeat measures 1-4 ending box stepping bwd twd COH on R turning 1/4 LF to face LOD in CP, tch L to R.

SEQUENCE: Intro - Dance - Interlude - Dance - Ending

ENDING: 2nd time thru Dance finish measure 25 in CP M fcg wall and ACKNOWLEDGE (no twirl).

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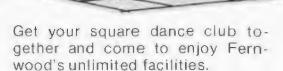
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2nd Wednesday

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EXCITING was the decision of COMMUNITY LIFE newspaper of Westwood,NJ to do a page and a half article using our Graduation Dance as the story to tell. Plans are to use this in recruiting next Fall's class. The Tea Dance is traditionally held the first afternoon in May. Inaugurated as officers were: Lew & Betty Miller,President; Ralph & Roberta Cripps,VP; Jack & Ruth Miller, Sec'y; & Augie & Ruth Semendinger,Treasurer. Sixty dancers later enjoyed a buffet dinner at the banquet hall. (Being officers may be one reason why Lew & Betty Miller, together with Jack & Ruth Miller and Al & Blenda Ball will vacation in Bermuda in June.) Collecting Rover badges were Charlie & Evelyn Baumuller who danced in Florida & Vermont and John & Emily Edgar who danced in Florida. John & Emily (he's an Exec. at CBS) attended both political conventions and were among those invited to s/d at the Inauguration.

We had another first for us this year-a "live music" dance...for members only. Sorry the word couldn't be spread - our hall could not accommodate any extras. The traditional outdoor summer square dance workshops will be held at Petruska Park in Paramus. Beginning July II and continuing for eight Monday evenings, Bruce Vertun & Jules Pozsar will share the calling. Regular indoor dances will continue through June with rounds at 8 with the Shearwoods, S/D workshop at 8:30 with Bruce Vertun and Mainstream club level dancing at 9. reporter - John Morrisey 201-391-7664

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meets annually (see p. 17 for Bob Kellogg's brief report), LEGACY meets bi-annually. Very close to 220 persons will be at Legacy in Memphis, TN this May with 36 states represented plus Canada and a member from Germany.

Various phases of the activity are well represented as there will be callers, shop people, club presidents, federation leaders, publication editors, R/D cuers, record producers, association leaders, S/D travel town leaders, newspaper S/D columnists, S/D radio program announcers, National Executive Committee (of Nat. S/D Convention) members, S/D resort owners, state association officers, school promoters, festival chairmen, campground owners and many others. The theme this year - "The Memphis Emphasis leadership training." The goal - to produce a manual which could serve as a guide for setting up and conducting Mini-Legacies of Leadership Training events (such as our LUST-see p. 56).

Representing our area will be John & Freddie Kaltenthaler, John & Betty Pedersen, and Doc & Peg Tirrell.

GRADUATES BALL -



56 sets came and danced up a storm to the 13

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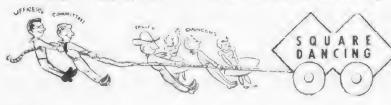
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