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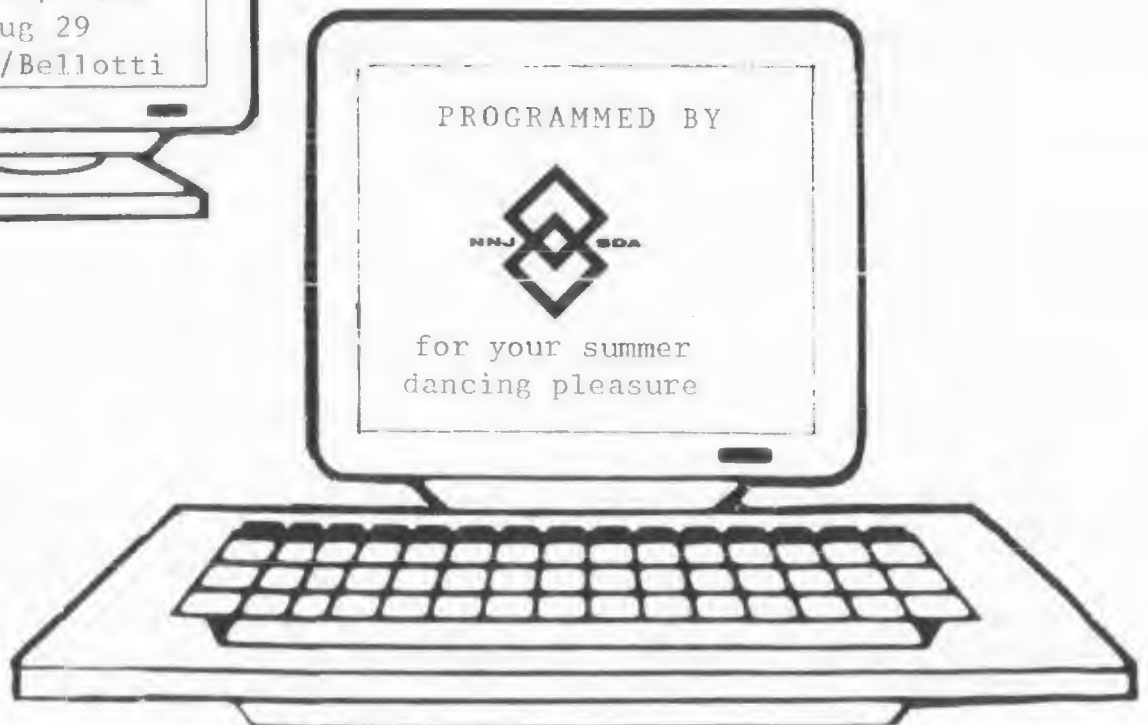
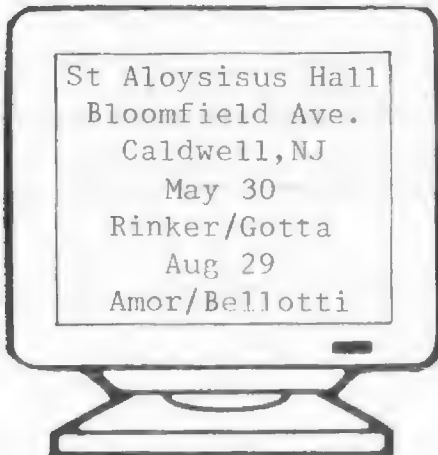
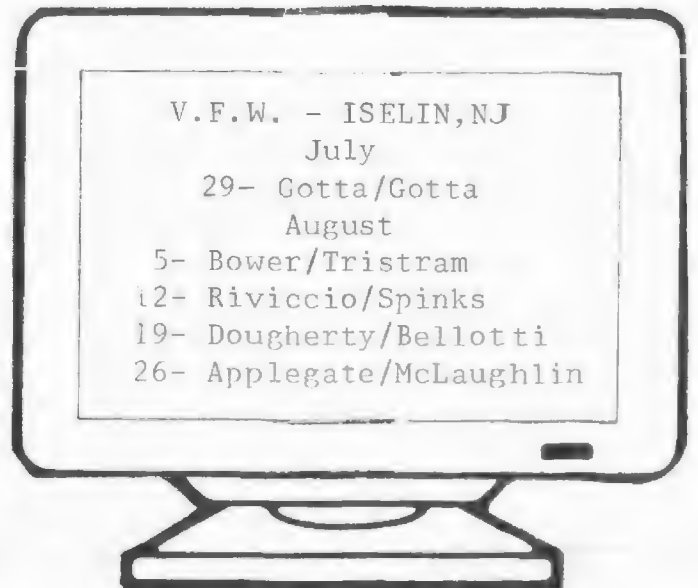
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From the desk of

JOHN & MARY AQUINO, PRESIDENTS, NNJDSA

We find it hard to believe that our two years as Presidents of the Association is coming to an end.

This being our last letter "From the desk of" will be a letter of sincere thanks and appreciation. First to our executive Board who have worked so diligently with us. Who have unselfishly given their time and efforts to help keep our wonderful square dance activity running smoothly. Also to our Delegates who carried our messages back to the club Presidents and to the club members. And last but not least to you - our dancers, who through your enthusiastic enjoyment, have given us so much pleasure.

As we step down, we want to welcome our new Presidents. We know that you will continue to give them the support you have given us for the past two years.

To all our wonderful friends THANK YOU and happy square dancing.

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6-19 - Bob Mitchell

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Refreshments & Door Prizes



T H A N K Y O U ! ! ! ! !

Our sincere thanks to the many dancers in the area for your support in making New Jersey's First State Square and Round Dance Convention a total and happy success. We look forward to seeing all of you and your friends at our Second on March 19th, 1988 at Trenton State College.

Squarely,

Bill & Donna Anderson
SDCNJ Chairman



DELEGATE'S MEETING -
April 5, 1987

(Prior to the meeting a number of interested persons met to discuss Raids & Banner Stealing.)

Every club was represented except Alemo Squares

and Kings Squares. 21 club officers were also present. It was added to the last minutes that absent clubs were excused due to the inclement weather.
1 VP - Don Coy dance had 28+ squares including 19 Freeloaders. The hall location was changed at last minute due to a conflict at Middlesex College. The first 5 summer dances will be in air conditioned Lyndhurst Hall; last five air conditioned VFW in Iselin. The warm up, Sat. Aug. 29 will be at St. Aloysius Rec. Hall, Caldwell with Manny Amor on squares & the Bellotti's. Reminded all of May 30-Tom Rinker Special at St. Aloysius Hall in Caldwell with Roy Gotta on rounds.

2 VP - 12 callers will participate in Spring Fling April 26. Yellow Rock will display clothes. Packets are ready for all graduates. Count so far is 467 (159 singles;154 couples), not all clubs reported numbers.

3 VP - POSTER CONTEST deadline end of May. Have one entry so far. Bring an entry to May 30 special. Judging will be at Executive Board June 7.

DINGMAN DANCERS have requested information on membership. The scrap-books were on display at NJ State Convention. Thanked all for their clippings. Correspondence was received concerning a protest made by Western Wheelers against Ramapo Squares pending change of dance location in April. A meeting was held with representatives of both clubs March 19. All parties are working to resolve the problem as amicably as possible.

RECORDING SECRETARY - Clubs planning to change their location or dance night must notify this secretary for Clearance. Hill City will be moving to 1/3 Fridays in Fall; Solitaires moving to 2/4 Sunday afternoons.

R/D ADVISOR - Reminded all of Nov. 1, 1987 as next RDLC Special.

PRESIDENT'S Council - 10 clubs in Raritan meet to discuss mutual concerns. They will be conducting "One Step Beyond" this summer - a program of contras, rounds, and squares". They plan to start a joint class in January. Also possibly a Contra Club.

INSURANCE - Are working to develop an equitable formula to charge clubs for insurance according to exposure, membership and other factors. Ask all clubs to return questionnaire they distributed immediately. They want the number of club dances, class dances, class dances & specials.

EDUCATION - The discussion on raids & banner stealing will be continued at the education hour before the next Delegates Meeting in September. Much interest was shown. They were discussing guidelines when time ran out.

(continued on page 54)

"SD COUNCIL CONVENTION"

T-SHIRTS

If you attended the SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION at Trenton State in March, did not get a T-shirt, and would like one...

please send your size (S, M, L, XL, XXL) and \$7.25 per shirt (includes postage) to:

E.L. Williams, P.O. Box 517, Milltown, NJ 08850

Also available: "I ♥ Square Dancing" T-shirts!





SWING AT THE SHORE WITH THE SHORE SWINGERS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

at the BELMAR PAVILION, Ocean Avenue, BELMAR, NJ

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
1 - Joe Fioretti	6 - Mark Franks	3 - Joe Fioretti
15 - Ray Lehberger	20 - Wayne Applegate	17 - Al Kaesler
29 - Al Kaesler		31 - Mark Franks

ROUNDS - Ellen Fury (teach at 7:30 pm)

Dance 1st, 3rd, 5th Mondays

Squares 8 - 10:30 pm

Guests \$6/couple

Directions: Parkway North or South take exit 98, look for highway 38 East to BELMAR take off ramp to traffic light. Turn right to Ocean Avenue, turn left approximately 9 blocks - look for pavilion.

for more information call 201-264-1916 or 7351

BLOOD BANK



The message must be getting across. Members from several clubs have been donating blood at the open drives sponsored by Greater NY Blood Program. Remember, if you do give blood, be sure to do so through a Red Cross Program so that NNJSDA can get the credit. Our group number is 9192.

In March, blood was replaced for the mother of a member of Merri Eights. Co-chairpeople, Donna Anderson and Burt Caplan are pleased to announce that six clubs already have designated blood bank chairman. Please list your club Blood Bank Chairman along with the other officers on the NNJ questionnaire. We shall be calling a meeting soon to plan for multi-club donor days. If you have donated blood for NNJSDA, and have not received your special blood bank dangle, please call Burt Caplan at 201-679-8079.

Donna Anderson/Burt Caplan, CO-Chairman

Join **LEE KOPMAN** for C-1 dancing this SUMMER

at Air Conditioned AMERICAN LEGION HALL in COLONIA, NJ
806 Middlesex Avenue, COLONIA, NJ

July 14, 21, 28

August 11, 25

September 1

dance fee \$3.50/person

refreshments served

for information call LEE KOPMAN 516-221-5028



Called the "Man of Many Hats", Manny Amor will call the August 29 "WARM-UP to Fall" dance for the NNJSDA. The Bellotti's will handle rounds. Place: St. Aloysius Hall Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 8-11 PM
Plus Program Dance (A/C Hall)



BOOSTER DRIVE - Follow up

To all who made the Grand Square Booster Drive so successful, our sincere thanks and a Special Tribute to Country Promenaders who sold all theirs, in spite of being dated 1986!

Because of everyone's support, we will be keeping the G/S 87-88 advertising rates the same. All delegates received 2 copies in their packets - please pass them on to your treasurer and ad maker.



FLUS LEVEL



1st & 3rd.
Saturdays

**STATEN SQUARE SET
1987 SCHEDULE**

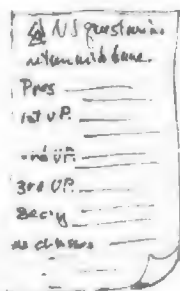
MAY 16	Ralph Trout	
JUNE 6	Joe Landi	
20	Fete Diven Installation Dinner Dance	

ROUNDS BY Joan & Jerry Newman

ROUNDS 8:00P.M. SQUARES 8:30P.M.

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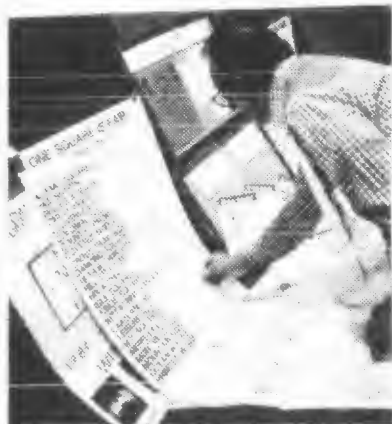


Every year the NNJSDA distributes a questionnaire through the delegates to all area clubs requesting information on your 1987-88 season. This information is vital to the successful operation of your NNJSDA. Please return them to the G/S Editors AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This information is used in many ways - by the 2vp's for class information, by officers for obvious reasons. John Aquino will put all on the computer so that handy mail labels of club presidents can be made. Please return them by mid June. Thank you.

P.S. You can always call or send the Editors any corrections that may occur.

ONE SQUARE IS FAIR

Pictured are former Treasurers Bob & Grace Bishe and NNJ Treasurer Gene Koenig beginning to tally the round, plastic discs dancers drop in the cups at NNJ dances to denote the club they represent. Those with at least 8 individuals are entered on the



"One Square Is Fair" chart.

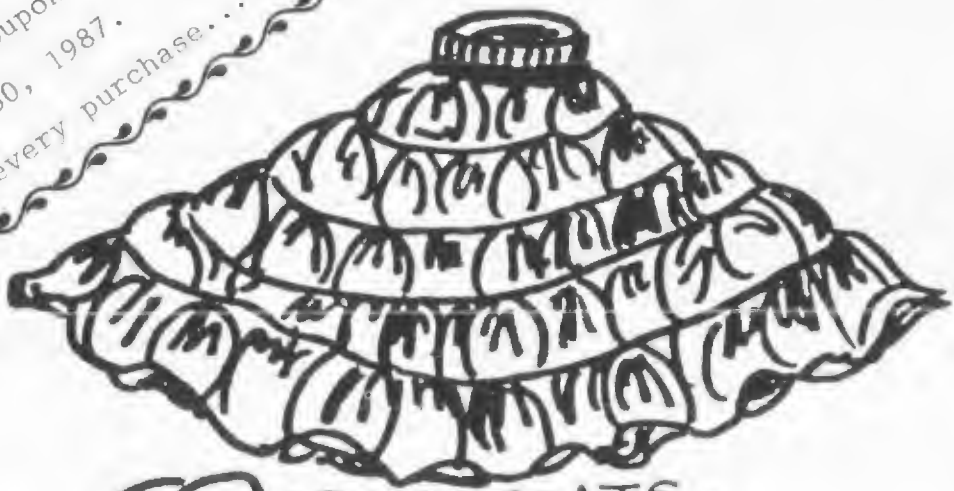
Awards will be distributed at the last NNJSDA dance in August. Will your club be among those to receive one?



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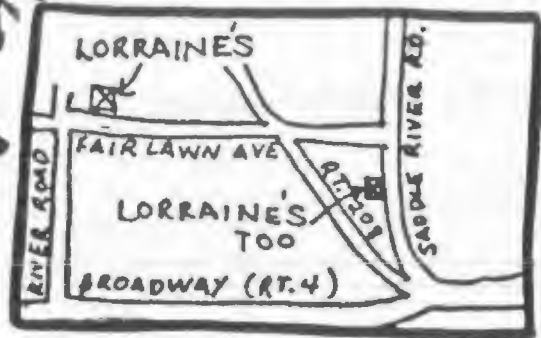
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201-796-6162

M - T - W - F - S from 11-5:30 Thurs 11 - 8 (September thru June)



Last year, Gene/Jean Koenig, using the club rosters carefully compiled a master list of area S/Ders. Their efforts were reported in the summer 86 issue.

This year the Koenigs have done a repeat performance using the 1986-87 rosters. NNJ still has 42 member clubs (Hanover folded, FAD joined) with a total membership of 3,119 members. This includes 1272 couples and 575 singles. The 6 NY clubs have a total of 428 members (couples & singles).

Individually, there are 2,534 persons (some belong to 2 or more clubs). These 42 clubs gained 660 new members, mostly from classes. 632 individuals, some belonging to 2 or more clubs, did not renew their club membership. Some moved, some quit dancing, and some still dance but did not rejoin a club.

Last year our membership, with 42 member clubs was 3,203 or 2,644 individuals. Using simple arithmetic, this means we are down 110 in club membership. Of this number we all know some who prefer, for various sundry reasons, not to join a club. They prefer to take and not give to our activity. Are you just a dancer - or do you BELONG?

NEW LOCATION:
Salt Brook School
Maple Street
New Providence

NEW DAY:
1st and 3rd Fridays
8:00 TO 10:30 P.M.

ROUNDS:
Grace and Walt Pennie

PLUS LEVEL DANCING
1987 - 1988 SCHEDULE

Sept 18	Manny Amor	"HOUSEWARMING"
Oct 2	Joe Landi	Apple Festival
Oct 16	Manny Amor	Halloween
Nov 6	Ralph Stapenell	Campaign Night
Nov 20	Manny Amor	Pie Night
Dec 4	Brian Fugere	Death By Chocolate
Dec 18	John Carlton	Christmas Dance
Jan 1	No Dance	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan 15	Manny Amor	Snow Ball
Feb 5	John Kaltenthaler	PUNKATAWNY Dance
Feb 19	Manny Amor	PRESIDENTS Dance
Mar 4	Dalt Young	IDES OF MARCH Dance
Mar 18	Manny Amor	Post ST. PATRICK Dance
Apr 1	(No Dance)	Good Friday
Apr 15	Manny Amor	IRS Dance
May 6	Andy Woerner	GRADUATION Dance
May 20	Manny Amor	ARMED FORCES Dance
Jun 3	Mark Franks	"ADIOS AMIGOS"

HILL CITY SQUARES



Square dancing is certainly fellowship and friendship, as I was overwhelmed with the number of get well cards and dancers signing flyers with get well notations. All of this was a great contribution in my speedy recovery, and I wish to thank all those who contributed by word or thought to getting me back on my dancing feet. See you in a square,

Fred Hill



Traditionally certain dates have been set aside for various organizations. To avoid conflicts, we suggest all clubs note the following info and PASS IT ALONG to their successor.....

NNJSDA - first priority on ALL 5th Fridays and Saturdays. Those dates not used are released for use by anyone else. Contact Clearance Chairman NNJSDA's Recording Secretary. ALSO: every Wednesday from June 20 to August 31 has been set aside for NNJSDA's summer dance program. ALSO: traditionally last Sunday afternoon in January and April for the Mid-Term Ball & Graduates Spring Fling. 2nd Sunday in November-Mini-Festival. **DELEGATE's Meetings** - 3rd Sunday in September, January, April (depending upon Easter). **LUST** - 2nd Sunday in September in even years - next 1988. **NNJRDLC** - Meetings first Sunday afternoon in August, October, January and March. **FESTIVALS** - first Sundays in November and either last Sunday in March or first Sunday in April - depending on Easter. **CCNJ** - Usually meets second Sunday monthly. 4th Sunday afternoon in February traditionally their Class Level Dance.

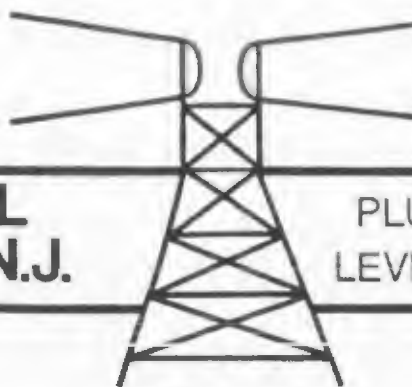
The Square Dance Council of New Jersey meets bi-annually- usually last Sunday in February and October. The NJ State Convention dates are dependent on the College vacation Spring Break- date in 1988- 3rd Saturday or March 19, 1988; in 1989-2nd Saturday or March 11, 1989.

The National Square Dance Convention begins 4th Thursday in June; **ROUNDALAB** meets Sunday thru Tuesday just prior to NSDC; **CALLERLAB** meets the Sunday thru Wednesday immediately before Easter.

HI TAW TWIRLERS

**NEW MILFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
ROSLYN AVE., NEW MILFORD, N.J.**

**PLUS
LEVEL**



MAY

5 JOE LANDI
***12 HUGH JONES
19 JOHN KALTENTHALER
26 BOB MITCHELL

JUNE

2 Mike Foley
9 DINNER DANCE

***LAST TIP WILL BE A 1

SEPTEMBER

15 BILL WAGNER
22 BOB MITCHELL
29 RALPH STAPENELL



Info: JOE & JOSEPHINE Squares...8:00-10:00
914-623-6177

Ed & Les Shearwood*

Rounds...7:30

Richmond Dancers

MAY 9

Manny Amor

MAY 23

John Kaltenthaler

JUNE 13

Brian Fugere

**ROUNDS BY THE BELLOTTI'S 8:00
SQUARES 8:30-11:00 PLUS**

**INFO: CANNONS
(718) 447-5427**

Y-SQUARES -- Clark, NJ

(MS)

2 & 4 Fridays

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

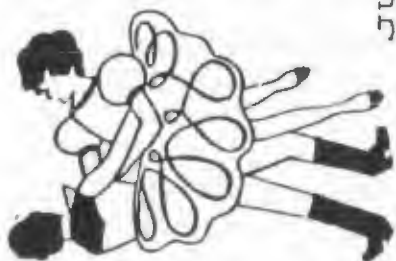
As the 1986-87 Square Dance season winds down, we would like to thank all the visitors who helped "Celebrate Square Dancing" with us this year. We particularly thank the raiding clubs, Lakeland Squares, Rutgers Pro-menaders, Merrie Eights, Richmond Dancers, Star Thrus, and Dancing Squares. Congratulations to Dancing Squares on their 40th Anniversary. We plan to celebrate with them in May.

There is a sad note, however. Because of rising costs and sinking attendance, Y-Squares is unable to hold summer dances this year. There is a need for Mainstream Dancing to be available to new graduates. We encourage all new graduates to attend the Northern New Jersey Square Dance Association dances this summer, and then come join us at Y-Squares in the fall.

(Ad on page 40) Hal and Florence Margo (201) 396-8869

A-2 STAR TIPS

RED BATES CALLING A-1 LEVEL CAMP & DANCE



JULY 17-18-19. 1987

AT

DEER RUN CAMPGROUNDS
NYS ROUTE 67, SCHAGHTICOKE, NY 12154

ROUNDS BY

PAT O'DONNELL

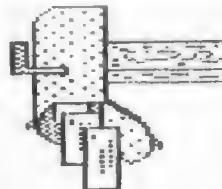
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Includes Campsite

Walk-ins - \$8 per couple per session

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DEER RUN CAMPGROUND WEEKEND, A-1 LEVEL 7/17-19/87

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We plan to arrive on _____ and depart on _____

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Red Bates, 19 Hadley St., So. Hadley, Ma. 01075 (413) 536-0564

2 & 4 Saturdays Methodist Ch - Kinderkamack Rd./Bergen St.

As we approach the end of this dance season, we still have a lot more dancing fun to look forward to. We have Dalt Young, Betsy Gotta, and Joe Fazekas scheduled for calling, and the Shearwoods, Roy Gotta, and the McLaughlins scheduled for the rounds. Then we start our summer workshop at Petruska Park. See our ad for the details of this very popular program. But remember, we are starting a few weeks earlier this summer. This workshop offers you new plus dancers, as well as you seasoned ones, an excellent opportunity to sharpen your skills in a relaxed, casual, outdoor atmosphere. We also encourage you Mainstream dancers to take advantage of this workshop as an opportunity to enter plus level dancing. So, don't be bashful. Come on out. Not only will the exercise be good for you, you'll really enjoy joining us at Petruska Park this summer.

(Ad on page 23) Ilse/Al Dill (914-359-3943)

LAKELAND 's

MOUNTAIN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH, BRIARCLIFF ROAD, MOUNTAIN LAKES

Club Callers: 1st & 3rd - Bob Mitchell 2nd & 4th - Mike Foley

MAINSTREAM WITH 1 PLUS TIP EVERY TUESDAY, 8:00-10:30 P.M.

Lois Bichler Will Teach Line Dances May 19, June 2 & 16,
July 7 & 28

- SPECIALS -

- JUNE 30 - GUEST CALLER - Dalt Young
- JULY 7 - INDEPENDENCE DAY - Barry Jay Serebnick
- JULY 14 - GUEST CALLER - Dick Pasvolsky
- JULY 21 - GUEST CALLER - Brian Fugere
- JULY 28 - GUEST CALLER - Bob Tarrant-Ice Cream Special
- SEPT. 8 - WELCOME BACK DANCE
- SEPT. 29 - GUEST CALLER - Brian Fugere

Info: Marge & Jerry: 263-8615
- Les/Lola: 335-3541

EMERGENCY PHONE 263-9771

Please wear soft-soled shoes!
PLUS Workshop returns in Sept.

1&3 Fridays Paradise Knoll School, Paradise Road

Old Man Winter finally took off leaving the West Milford Flutterwheels looking forward to nice weather to finish the spring season with a flourish. With all the snow this past winter we were still lucky by not having any cancellations of dances for weather or otherwise. During the past year we enjoyed several raids and are looking forward to visiting many of the clubs who have been providing much appreciated support.

Some of our Flutterwheels got together at our Treasurer's house (the Doremus') the past few months and had a workshop once a week on some calls that were giving us some trouble. It worked out great with a lot of help from our Presidents, Don and Helen Hendrix.

Everyone have a pleasant summer. We will renew our dancing in October with a mystery caller.

(Ad on page 2)

Marie/Harold Hansen (201) 728-9091

WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, NJ (MS, QS, +)
1 & 3 Thursdays Mansfield Elemen. School, Rt. 57

No news, Brain dumb
Inspiration - wouldn't come.
But Warren Wheelers is alive & well.
That much we can write & tell.
Do come join us - come one, come all.
If not this spring - then come next fall.
Will & Ceil Stamm (201) 852-2547

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FOR THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

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1 & 3 & 5 Thursdays Bayberry School, Bayberry Lane

Can you believe our 1986-87 season is winding down already? Soon it will be June and time for the lazy, hazy days of summer. It doesn't have to mean the end of dancing until September, however. The Association has summer dances (air conditioned!) and there are others in the area. Perhaps we'll see you in Houston, or Glassboro, or any number of other places! Our students can now move out to dance as graduates, and perhaps to pursue other classes for the "plus" figures.

This has been a busy year for us at Valley Squares, and we've enjoyed a friendly commeraderie which was enhanced by our spirited raid program (we had five squares at one!) and the cooperation of all in sharing in the hospitality committee. In working together, we achieve a successful dance year and a satisfying enjoyment of our wonderful hobby and our fellow dancers.

Hope to see you in a square - in September, if not before.

(Ad on page 21) Adele/Peter Widin (201) 754-0573

HUNTER MOUNTAIN SUMMER FESTIVAL in NY will feature some square dancing during the Country Music Weekend- part I. Contact Bill Heyman for his day to be calling for more information.

3rd Fridays

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

Our March pot-luck dinner dance was a huge success. We were honored by raids from three great clubs - Silver Stars, Belles & Beaux, and See Saws. In addition, we welcomed many class-level students. There was no dance in April (Good Friday). Our May dance will be our grand finale to the 1986-87 season with Wayne Applegate subbing for John Kaltenthaler and the McLaughlins subbing for Doc & Peg. We need subs as both our regulars will be at LEGACY VIII (a larger version of NNJSDA's LUST) in Nashville, Tenn. New graduates will be charged one dollar each. Come one, come all, new and old friends - we want you!

(Ad on page 41)

Fanny/George Meyer

(201) 385-3263

PLUS LEVEL

SUMMER WORKSHOP

BETSY GOTTA

CALLING

MONDAYS, 8:15 - 10:30

JUNE 1 thru AUGUST 31

NORTH BRUNSWICK AMER. LEGION

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AIR CONDITIONED HALL

for info. call - 249-2086

2nd Fridays

Community Church, Harriot Ave.

It's hard to believe, but its the middle of Spring, we've had our pot-luck supper, and another season of S/Ding is coming to a close. Classes are ending and the new graduates are ready to venture out into the real world of our favorite pastime. We're hoping to see many of them at our annual Moonlight on the Hudson dance in June. Everybody is welcome. Look for a copy of our flyer.

We don't hold dances during the summer, but we hope to see you at some of the summer dances. Then in September, we want to see you all at our first dance of the new season. Have a great summer!!

(Ad on page 37)

Frank Poole

(201) 342-3375



address changes:

FRED/KATHRYN HILL - change Box 84, RD 1 to 24 Hoagland Road.

JOAN/JERRY NEWMAN - 1100 Clove Road, #7-C, SI, NY 10301

Hickory Hills

224 Highway 18

East Brunswick, N.J. 08816

201-828-5666



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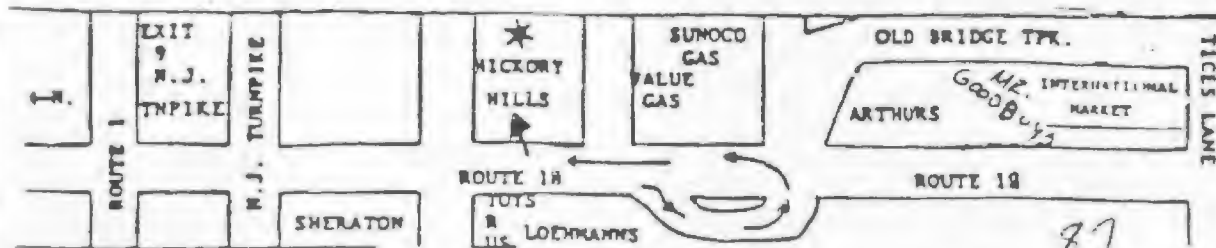
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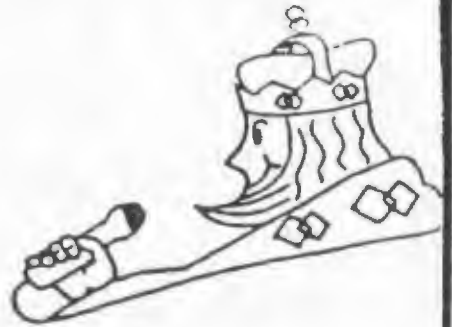
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Kings' Squares

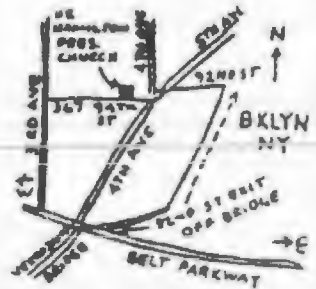
Brooklyn's First Square Dance Club

PLUS LEVEL

JOAN &
JERRY
NEWMAN
ON
ROUNDS



- Apr. 5 Frank Riviccio "Graduation"
- May 3 Ralph Stapenell
- June 7 Frank Riviccio "Pot Luck Supper"



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4th Ave. Exit Belt Parkway or
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SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, NJ (+)

2 & 4 Fridays Alpine School, Rte. 517

Our Snow Dance was cancelled due to SNOW! We were sorry not to have Briane Fugere call this dance. We hope to see him in the near future. We raided the Lakeland Squares in February. We had many attend and we enjoyed ourselves. We thank the Lakeland Squares for their support in the past years. The raid in April at the Pocono Squares was enjoyable. These dancers are always friendly, and we feel welcome. At the request of the Physical Ed. Dept. at the Vernon High School our club took part in a demo as part of their curriculum. The children had been learning square dancing and we enjoyed each other. The last class for our beginners was in March. The Graduation dance was a success. This was co-sponsored by the Kuntry Kuz'ns. A special THANK YOU to Man and Jo Hartman, our Presidents, for a successful year. Their time and effort made our dancing full of fun and memories.

(Ad on page 22) Suzanne/Bill Woodbury (201) 627-7679



In spite of it being Superbowl Sunday, 14 callers (missing the pix was Fred Weiner) spent the afternoon calling for the NNJ's Mid-Term Ball. This annual event for all area students is sponsored by the NNJSDA & is always chaired by the it's 2nd VP (Jim Joyce Kelly in 1986-7) whose main responsibility are classes.



Our thanks to the callers who so willingly agree to call,

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Graniteville, Staten Island, NY (+)

1 & 3 Saturdays

Methodist Church, Forest Ave.

As we are approaching the end of another dance season, Bill and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our club and visiting clubs for their help and support for the past two years.

Our St. Patrick's Dance, chaired by Jim & Pat Ray and their committee, was a success. We were raided by Cloverleafs with three and one half squares, and the calling by Joe Fioretti made for a very enjoyable evening. We were also raided by Kings Squares in March, and we will be visiting them soon.

A reminder to all Graduates that our Welcome to the Graduates Dance is in June, and all graduates are admitted free. Come join us. Welcome back to Lydia Tarquino and John McCarthy, Get Well wishes are extended to Ronnie Wieland. We dance for fun and friendship.

(Ad on page 5, 38, 39)

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Every Monday

A.P. Terhune School, 40 Cyanimid Dr.

Once again, we welcome new graduates with yellow rocks. We were all new graduates ourselves once, and being afraid of making mistakes. We all gravitated toward the back squares, hoping we wouldn't be noticed. We urge our new graduates not to make the same mistake. We all make mistakes, even the best of us miss a call or two. Being a good dancer is not not making mistakes, it is being able to recover fast. We urge you to dance in front, not in the rear. Let the caller see you goof and recover. When you get into QS calls, it often helps if you can recall, "Oh, yes, I did that once by mistake."

The club had an interesting experience recently, when it was asked to demonstrate for a group of Russian visitors touring the area. It is certain they gave them some memories to take back.

Spinning Wheels has a novel event coming up that should interest all. The 2nd Saturday in June (rain date Sunday) we will hold a strawberry picking picnic. The ones that we don't eat on the spot will be served as refreshments at our MS dance the following Monday. Come to both. We'll take our pick of your pick at the picnic, and you can take your pick of our pick at the dance. Sorry, folks, just strawberries, no Daryls.

We also have another event of interest coming up. Though our club level dances will not occur during the summer, we will hold plus level workshops through the summer on Thursday nights at the Wayne Civic Center with Wayne Applegate. For information on this or the strawberry dance/picnic, call Pres. Vince and Alice Dymek at (201) 471-8829.

(Ad on page 28)

Keith Douglas

(201) 839-3531

By pass surgery seems to be the "in" thing among dancers. Latest is former NNJSDA president Carol DeCoste. May you emulate Vera Geibel & Herb Rivkin in rejoining us all back on the dance floor.



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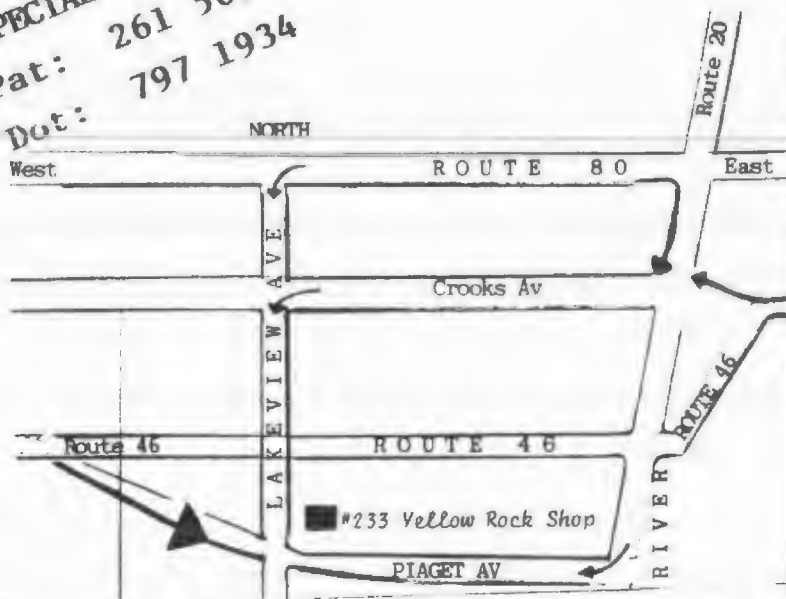
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SOMERSET HILLS -- Bernardsville, NJ (+)

2 & 4 Saturdays

Bedwell School, Seney Drive

From Pot Luck Supper to Pot Luck Supper, eating is one of the things Somerset Hills does best. In September, we started the year with a wonderful supper and we hope our first dance in April will be an evening to remember. We are busy planning for several bus loads who will be joining us for a Pot Luck Supper and dance called by Bob Paris. Bill Kemps and company have been working for days preparing and all of us look forward with anticipation to meeting and enjoying a meal with dancers from up New England way.

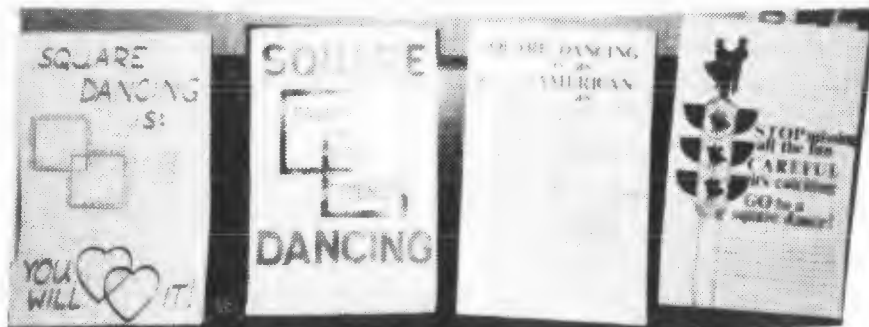
If you missed the supper -- and all the fun times between, please check Somerset Hills ad appearing in this issue. As you will see, there are still great times ahead before the last dance this spring. In June, is our Strawberry Festival and it is always special. Just like Sara Lee "No one doesn't like strawberries".

Our best to all of you from Somerset Hills for a summer of happiness and good health!! Keep in touch, who knows, September may bring another Pot Luck Supper.

(Ad on page 45)

Shirley/Jim Blandin

(201) 221-9058



Have you sent in your entry for this year's NNJ POSTER CONTEST? Deadline: end of May. All entries to 3rd VP's Ken/Helena Robinson by May 30 dance, please. See GRAND SQUARE Graduates Issue p. 6; or Winter page 2 for rules.

Pictured are a few of last year's entries to get you in a creative mood.

SOLITAIRES -- West Orange, NJ

(MS/QS)

1 & 3 Sundays

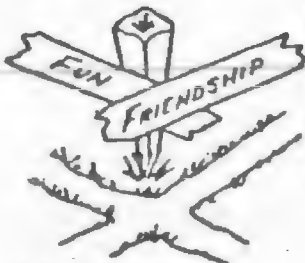
W. Orange Comm. House, 242 Main St.

All of us here at Solitaires want to thank those dancers who have come out to support us, especially Hix and Chix for their raid in February. We have had a slight increase in our attendance, and this gives us a ray of sunshine through the clouds of financial woes. For the next season, we will change our schedule to the 2nd and 4th Sunday in an effort to enable members of both Solitaires and F.A.D. Squares to dance every week on Sundays. Our congratulations to F.A.D., the newest members of the NNJSDA, and to the class of '87. We're looking forward to seeing you all at the summer dances, and at Solitaires in September. Happy Dancing!

Bev/Joe Brachocki (201) 991-8972

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

Lincoln School, Crane St., Caldwell



**May 13 Herb Conklin - GRADUATION

**May 27 Dalt Young (to be held at

(Wilson School)##

* June 10 Paul Brody (" " ##

* Sept. 9 Paul Brody - Open House

**Sept.23 Earl Johnston

Rounds by Jeanne Brody

Plus Level

Soft Soled Shoes

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##WILSON SCHOOL

*7:30-8:00pm Square Dance Workshop

Orton Rd.

**7:30-8:00pm Round Dance Workshop

West Caldwell

SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, NJ (1+; 3MS)

1 & 3 Saturdays

Old Stone Ch. Ed. Ctr., E. Saddle River Rd.

It's hard to believe that another Square Dance season is drawing to a close. We thank all of you who visited our club this year and shared in the fun and fine dancing.

Thank you to all of our hard-working club officers and to all club members who contributed refreshments and served on our fund-raising committees. A very special Thank You to our dedicated and devoted Presidents of the last two years - Joan and Hank Nahass - who have given of their time, energy, and talents far above and beyond the call of duty.

Some very special dances are still on our agenda for May and June. We look forward to welcoming many new Mainstream graduates at our May Graduation Dance. In June, a Plus night, we will once again delight in dancing to the calling of Manny Amor - the Man of Many Hats. And, our Grand Finale of the season will be an Ice Cream Social 3rd Saturday in June with the superb caller, Dalt Young. This dance will be held in Westwood instead of our regular location. See our ad in this issue for details.

We wish you all a Happy Summer. Please watch for flyers announcing our new dance location for the '87-'88 season. See you in September!

(Ad on page 43)

Joan Schierlitz (914) 353-2987

If you enjoyed the 1st NJ State Convention, you might want to attend the Empire State Square & Round Dance Festival in Rochester, NY October 9-11, 1987. It will be at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center with 4 halls MS thru Challenge. Callers include John Marshall, Tom Miller, Anne Uebelacker, Gary Brown & Mike Jacobs. Cuers include Phil/Becky Guenther Carmen/Mildred Smarrelli. For more info: Orlo/Rita Hoadley '8 Kingsberry Drive, Rochester, NY 14626 (716) 225-2796.



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2 & 4 Thursdays

Busch Student Center, Piscataway

Visitors often find that a Promenaders dance explodes with energy and enthusiasm. Our last March dance, however, almost exploded literally. During the evening, the Student Center where we dance was evacuated due to a bomb threat. Waiting outside, with hundreds of students and a comic who continued his show in a new location, we did what any other group of sane (??), rational people would do during a bomb scare. What else? We danced on the lawn in front of the building, with Betsy Gotta clapping out a beat as she called. (Betsy is not one to pass up any opportunity for a demo. She is, however, wondering how we had five squares dancing outside when we were only managing three inside. Are there square dancers only willing to dance in the dark?) A variety of dangles were earned that tip - dancing on grass, dancing under the stars, dancing without music. But most important is the new one Betsy and Roy Gotta are having made - Dancing in a Bob Square. We all had a bang-up time.

On a less explosive note, our Live Music Special was held in March. St. Elmo's Fire provided the music for our dancing. (The band members are always kind enough to learn the music for Betsy's singing calls.) A large contingent from Times Squares joined us. We hope they enjoyed our company as much as we enjoyed theirs. It was a fabulous afternoon and a great deal of fun for all.

Patrice A. Owens (201) 752-3085

Hi Everybody! I just want to thank each and everyone of you for all your calls, prayers, visits and cards (I'm still enjoying them) that I received in the hospital and at home. I'm feeling fine now - just have to walk, rest and take it easy for awhile. And I'm surely looking forward to being back on the dance floor with all of you soon! Miss you!

Sincerely, Vera Geibel

2 & 4 Saturdays All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.

The First N.J. State Convention was a super day for all. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard, but especially our club members Bill and Donna Anderson, who were Co-Chairmen. We enjoyed seeing and dancing with all of you. Our RIOS graduation in May is eagerly anticipated by our students. They are doing well, and we will enjoy welcoming them into our club. Our once-a-month raids are going well thanks to the Bellottis as chairmen, and we hope more of you will raid us.

Years ago, summertime meant the end of dancing until September, but now things are different. We have many opportunities to dance at all programs throughout July and August, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of them - especially the new graduates at the NNJSDA Wednesday night dances.

The past two years have been extremely successful for our club thanks to the efforts of all of our officers, but especially to our hard-working presidents - Jim and Barbara Cannon. We all owe them a big thank you for a job well done. Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you at our Dessert Dance in September.

(Ad on page 9) Lois/Leo Bichler (718) 356-2208

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UNDER THE STARS

July 10, 17, 31 August 7, 14, 21

7:30 - 10:00 PM

**Basketball Court, Monsignor Owens Park
Park Avenue, Nutley, N. J. (See Map on Flier)**

Pictured are the Garden State S/D Campers who make it a practice to visit their officer's home club. The discussion on Raids/Banner Stealing begun at the April Delegates Meeting is planned to be continued at the early hour in the FALL.



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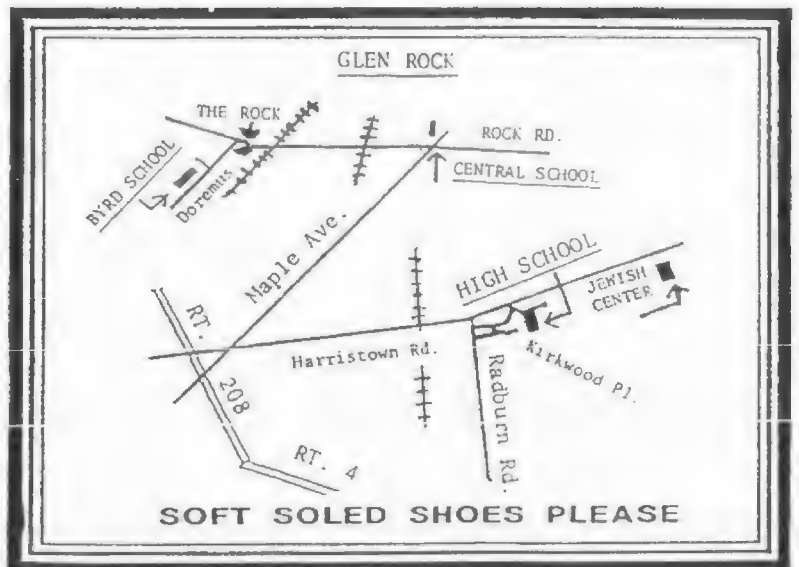
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GRADUATES WELCOME!

- (WED.) JUNE 17 PAUL BRODY
- (TUES.) JULY 7 BRIAN FUGERE
- (TUES.) JULY 21 PAUL BRODY
- (TUES.) AUG. 4 MIKE FOLEY
- (TUES.) AUG. 18 PAUL BRODY
- (WED.) SEPT. 2 BILL ANDERSON

FOR INFORMATION CALL

Sandy & Bernie Beck - Tel. 447-0538



IRONIA REELERS -- Randolph, NJ (+)

1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia School, Dover-Chester Rd.

The Reelers have had a successful year of dancing. In March, ten new members graduated. We look forward to their joining and dancing with our club. The club's involvement in round dancing has grown considerably with the addition of Al and Gail Spinks as the cuers. Practice sessions are held at 7:30 prior to each dance. In mid May, the club will have its first Spring Fling with Tom Miller calling. This promises to be a fun-filled evening.

Karen/Ken Lingelbach (201) 347-4522

Just after last deadline ye editor attended funeral services for CLEM HAYES who had succumbed to cancer. A master of the printed word, and with a dry sense of humor, Clem was known for his secretarial skills. Together he and his wife Vi served See Saws as presidents & later the NNJSDA as Secretary. We missed his epistles when, due to ill health, they retired from the dance activity. Sincere sympathies are extended Vi and their children.



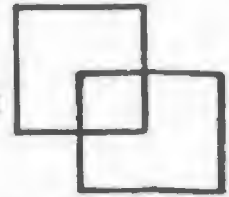
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- May 7 Carl Hanks
- 21 Carl Hanks
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Carl Hanks

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WATCHUNG, N.J.

RAMAPO SQUARES -- River Edge, NJ (A-2, APD)

2 & 4 Saturdays

Midland & 5th Avenues

After 23 years of dancing in Oakland, New Jersey, Ramapo Squares bid farewell to Heights School. "Out like a lion" was the only way to describe the festivities. Rusty McClean was the caller for both the special C-1 Dance in the afternoon and the A-2 Dance in the evening.

The Round Dance circle was full at 8:00 waiting for Doc and Peg to start a happy evening of snappy round dance music that always adds extra sparkle to every dance at Ramapo. The enthusiasm of the caller was matched only by the heavy attendance at both dances. Clubs from as far as South Bridgeton, Brooklyn, Poughkeepsie, and Pennsylvania were represented.

Ramapo Squares Dance Club is "people" and the hearty support this club has received over the years comes from people we want to recognize and thank. We are also very happy to be able to continue dancing at River Edge and hope that all the advanced dancers will continue to enjoy dancing with us there on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Thanks again; Square Dancers are wonderful!

(Ad on page 51)

Carol/Carl Schliman (914) 769-0444

In January TENAKILL TWIRLERS always holds a dance to honor the NNJSDA club delegates. Pictured are those who came this past January. Tenakill recognizes that the Delegate is a vital communication cog in the NNJSDA and salutes those who serve in this capacity. (This year all Delegates were given special badges by the NNJSDA. Please pass them on to your successor.)



Every Thursday
2 & 4 Fridays

Nottingham Fire House, Hamilton Square
Community Park School, Princeton

The Wednesday night class is still progressing at a phenomenal rate with just a few moves left to accomplish. We are maintaining approximately 36 students each week and are very optimistic that all of these students will continue and graduate in May. Again, a special thank you to the angels who continue to attend each week and support the students.

Many of the students (mainstream and plus members also) turned out for the First New Jersey Square Dance Convention at Trenton State College. A good time was had by all! Quite a few dancers commented that they would like to see an entire weekend convention at Trenton State next year.

Both the class and mainstream groups had St. Patrick's dances and reported good attendance. Rumor has it that several dancers were wearing green in some rather unusual places!

The Sunday class dances in January, February, and March were well attended and all students reported having a grand time, especially shopping for that new outfit from Judy's Custom Dance Apparel shop, and as of this writing we are looking forward to our graduation dance in April.

(Ad on page 25, 63) Carol C. Nash (609) 587-4622 - home
(609) 292-9450 - work

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Our thanks to all who braved the wind and the chill, figured out the detours, and stuck it out until the speakers were rearranged to correct the acoustical problems at the Don Coy Special in January. Pictured with Don are the Brody's who handled the rounds and furnished the equipment. Next NNJSDA Special Saturday, May 29 - air-conditioned

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+		14	DICK PASVOLSKY	+		23	DICK PASVOLSKY
M		21	BRIAN FUGERE (New Grads Free)	+		30	JOE LANDI (Night in France)
+		28	DICK PASVOLSKY	M	AUG	6	GLENN MATTHEW
M	JUNE	4	BOB ROBINSON	+		13	BARRY SEREBNICK
+		11	DICK PASVOLSKY (Ice Cream Social)	M		20	BOB ROBINSON (Everyone's Birthday)
M		18	MIKE FOLEY (New Officers)	+		27	DICK PASVOLSKY (Hawaiian Night)
+		25	WAYNE APPLGATE	M	SEPT	3	BRIAN FUGERE
M	JULY	2	BARRY SEREBNICK	+		10	JOHN KALTENTHALER
+		9	WAYNE APPLGATE	M		17	BOB ROBINSON (Open House)

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OCEAN WAVES -- Staten Island, NY (MS)

1 & 3 Fridays Christ Meth. Church, 1890 Forest Ave.

Winter is gone, we hope! It was a bad winter for two of our members. Kathy Renz, our Secretary, was injured when her car slid on ice. As of this writing, she has been unable to go back to work. The other accident was to Mary Gorham. She slipped on ice going to a RIOS Class, and fractured her left elbow. The good news is that the fracture was slight, and Mary is back dancing, and in fact made it to the first New Jersey Convention. Our St. Pat's dance was a big success - a good time was had by all.

(Ad on page 61)

Tut Stark (718) 836-3062

C O N T R A D A N C I N G



Would you like to participate in an ongoing program of contra dancing? We are talking about learning and dancing contras, circle dancing & English folk dancing. We are trying to organize a group somewhere in the central part of NJ and can promise you a delightful, interesting dance program to go along with your square & round dancing.

There are several excellent contra leaders who are anxious to get a program started this Fall. If you are interested please contact Burt Caplan 148 Cindy Street, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 201-679-8079. Thank you.

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April 25	Grace Pennie	Brian Fugere	GRADUATION DANCE
May 9	Grace Pennie	Clint McLean	
May 23	Ellen Fury	Al Kaesler	
June 13	Roy Gottá	Wayne Applegate	

Fall 1987 Season Starts Sept. 26th with Clint McLean

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ (A-2)

1 & 3 & 5 Wednesdays Presbyterian Church, Route 10

A friendly welcome always awaits you at Mountain Squares, and you still have a chance to experience it before our dance season winds up the first Wednesday in June. That is also the date of our annual pot-luck supper and we know you don't want to miss the delicious food and happy company, followed by a top-notch dance. Do join us!

Summer is approaching fast and we wish everyone a happy and healthy vacation whether you spend it on the beach, up in the mountains or relaxing in the backyard. This Fall, starting on the third Wednesday in September, after your batteries are recharged and full of energy, we'll look forward to dancing with you in a Mountain Square to the enjoyable and enthusiastic calling of our own Joe Landi.

Ed/Iris Zimany (201) 267-1917

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Information: 609 / 924-7545

MONTVILLE SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ (2/4 W A-2
1/3 F C-1)

2 & 4 Wednesdays Presbyterian Church, Route 10
1 & 3 Fridays Montville Central School

Carol and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends at Montville Squares for making this last dancing season our most enjoyable ever. We have had a good year, enjoying the fellowship of friends gathered together, and dancing to the fine calling of Carl Hanks, have combined to produce a memorable year for all of us here at Montville Squares.

As we break for the summer (no dances in June), let us keep in mind the reason most of us continue in the great activity of square dancing: good fun and good fellowship. We have tried to make these two ideas the hallmarks of Montville Squares. Hope to see all of our A2 (and C1) friends in September.

Carol/Frank Homer (201) 876-3029

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ALTERNATING TIPS OF MAINSTREAM AND PLUS NEW GRADUATES ARE WELCOME

M T SQUARES -- Woodbridge, NJ (+)

1 & 3 Saturdays Maryknoll Road School, Menlo Terrace

It seems just a short time ago we were looking forward together on these very pages to a new dance season. Now the talk between the tips is about where we will be dancing in the summer. This is not so much a concern as it is a shifting of gears. We are approaching that seasonal mile marker beyond which we lose the comfort of attending dances at regulated intervals and the confidence of knowing there will be a dance to attend whatever evening we pick. We must now navigate. With all else new dancers worry about that must be near the top of the list. Our new MT dancers, who will graduate at our May dance, have been apprised by their teacher Wayne Applegate of the many opportunities to dance during the summer as well as the workshops but we must do all we can to keep their worries at a minimum.

At this writing, plans have yet to be completed to continue round dancing thru the summer but they are definitely in the works. Our regular round dancers will be contacted and the rest of the world interested in summer round dancing with Peg/Joe Dockery may call this reporter.

We would not end this last report without first joining our fellow MT members in extending a deserved WELL DONE to Presidents Harriette/Sol Koved and their board for their efforts in making our '86-'87 dance season a successful one.

Barbara/Skip Samsøe (201) 548-5920

Never throw away your old GRAND SQUARES. Re-cycle them back to be used at the NNJ's display at the National Square Dance Conventions. Or better yet, take them with you to distribute when you travel.

1 & 3 & some 5th Fridays Dag Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

18 squares of club members and students participated in our annual benefit dance for Deborah Hospital in February. Thanks to Joe Fioretti, Brian Fugere, Ray Lehberger, and Barry Serebnick for calling all afternoon and evening, and to Ron & Ree Rumble for cueing the rounds.

At the first New Jersey State Square Dance Convention, 40 couples from our club were in attendance, and we were mighty proud that so many of them wore their new Merri Eights vests for the first time.

We raided Richmond Dancers in February, and MT Squares in March. At least one more raid is planned before the summer. Our Mystery Bus Ride will be in May.

In February, five more members donated blood. We were able to provide replacement for blood for the mother of one of our members.

Our annual Barn Dance, in March, called by Joe Fioretti, drew 34 square Tickets are on sale to non-club members for our annual Dinner Dance in June - visitors are certainly welcome.

Our class of 23 dancers graduated in May. In anticipation of another hot summer, our first June dance, with Will Larsen calling, will be held at the K of C Hall in Old Bridge. This will be the location for all our summer dances, and also for the first dance in September.

(Ad on page 59) Sylvia/Burt Caplan (201) 679-8079



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"To acquire the title of 'Patron' a dancer shall attend a scheduled dance by a regular caller of 26 member clubs, not counting Associate Clubs, in the Association, and shall present a written record thereof to the Executive Committee. There shall be no time limit." Pictured are our latest Patrons who were awarded their Patron's dangles at the January NNJSDA Special. CONGRATULATIONS! Patron cards were included in every graduates packet. If you have misplaced yours contact the NNJ president or GRAND SQUARE Editors for another.....and happy travelling.



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Although we have had a very snowy winter, the Leisure Squares did not have to cancel any dances. We had lots of sweethearts turn out for our Valentine's Dance, and we didn't know that we had so many "wearers of the green" until we saw them all at our St. Patrick's dance. We always have lots of visitors from many different areas. Our class is doing very well and they will graduate in mid May.

In March we raided the Colonial Squares in Nazareth, Pa. and enjoyed dancing with Charlie Roth as caller. We have been raided by several clubs and have benefited by following their callers. This is a good experience for newer dancers. Mid May will also be our farewell dance for the season. We will break-up, attend plus lessons, visit other clubs, and plan to meet again in October. We are in the process of selecting our new slate of officers. May you have a good summer and lots of fine dancing.

(Ad on page 57)

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in the festivities. Both the Harks & Holmes (who'll be celebrating their 50th soon) asked to be remembered to their many friends in the NNJ area.

Retiring to VT from NNJ AL & EVELYN HARK became R/D cuers. Joined shortly thereafter by another NNJ Couple and caller Hal & Doris Holmes, the 2 couples have been instrumental in fostering the activity in Northern VT. Recently the HARKS were honored at a surprise 40th Anniversary party. Ye Editors were fortunate to be in Vermont at the time to join



Every Tuesday

Wilson School, 271 Mountain Lakes Blvd

Spring is here at last and with the good weather came great dancing! March flew by quickly with St. Patrick's Day wearing of the green and our old fashioned country hoe down and our wearing of the jeans. April brought graduation. Teacher Pal Johnson and class coordinators Marge & Jerry Dunn presided over the candle-light ceremony welcoming 22 new Lakeland members into the wonderful world of square dancing. Welcome to all our new dancers. A special note of thanks to Pal, Marge, Jerry, and all the dedicated angels who spent many Wednesday nights helping these new dancers learn the joy of dancing. You've done a great job. Happy Birthday Lakeland Squares! This year marks our 14th anniversary. We all celebrated in May with a delicious pot luck dinner and the installation of officers for the coming year. Past Presidents Bill/Thelma Ford handed over the club leadership to former first vice presidents Marge/Jerry Dunn. Thanks to Bill and Thelma for two years of hard work, and a hearty welcome to Marge, Jerry, and all the incoming officers. We all look forward to the upcoming year. This may be the last issue of the summer, but remember - Lakeland dances every Tuesday through July, this year with guest callers Barry Serebnick, Dick Pasvolsky, Brian Fugere, and Bob Tarrant. Join us every Tuesday night for a good time dancing mainstream. New graduates as well as long time dancers are always welcome, so join us some Tuesday for an evening of friends, fun, and mainstream dancing. Have a FANTASTIC summer and keep on dancing!

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We have almost completed another successful year, and as the season draws to a close, we all want to thank the retiring executive board, our caller Ted Knauss, and round dance cuers Al/Gail Spinks for their dedication to Kittatinny Rangers.

Our St. Paddy's Dance with Brian Fugere (Irish on his mother's side) and the April Fools' Day Dance with Bill Heyman were greatly enjoyed by all. We reporters had to miss the Bunny Hop Dance and Rhonda Kays' fabulous hand-crafted door prizes. We almost postponed our camping trip to be present and eligible.

As of this writing, we haven't yet held our first amateur night, as it is scheduled for two days before this issue of "Grand Square" is due, but we expect it to be most interesting, and who knows, we may discover a budding caller! We understand that Brian Fugere started that way.

ALL new graduates are invited, free of charge, to our 2nd club dance in May, and also to the graduation dance on the following evening at Newton High School, Ryerson Avenue, Newton. The club dance will be at the usual place. The year's festivities will end with a covered dish supper in June. We wish you all a happy, healthy summer.

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1 & 3 Sundays Fort Hamilton Presby. Ch. 94th St. at 4th Av.

Kings Squares graduated 27 dancers in April with a gala dance and party attended by members and graduates. The Nominating Committee submitted the following officers for the 1987-88 season: Pres. Jerry/Nancy Vandervort, VP-Program Dorothy Sickler, VP-Class Frank/Jean Eppolito, Secys. Mickey/Sam Leiner and Faith Levine.

Preparations are in progress for our annual pot luck dinner to be held the first Sunday in June. Our theme for this dinner will be international in scope. Our members are very enthusiastic and expect to cook up a storm.

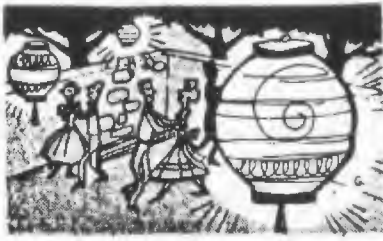
At the invitation of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Kings Squares will participate in the International Festival at the Statue of Liberty on June 14th. Plans are now being formulated to ensure its success.

Kings Squares extends its best wishes to Kathy and Paul Smollen on the birth of their daughter. We also extend condolences to the family of Arnold Kreiger on his untimely death.

(Ad on page 14) Charlotte/Irving Mandel (718) 998-5866

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A MUST for everyone who plans to travel outside our NNJ area. Available from S/D shops or write PO Box 54055, Jackson, MS 39208. For a lifetime subscription, contact the Tirrells or any member of LEGACY.



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2- Princeton Squares	11- Tenafly Squares	24- Rutgers Promenaders
3- Hix & Chix	11- Y Squares	25- Circle Eights
3- Silver Stars	13- Solitaires	26- Ramapo Squares
4- Merri-Eights	16- Mountain Squares	26- Country Promenaders
6- F.A.D.	18- Ocean Waves	October
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June 19-21, 1987

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Spring is here! It's no longer high up in a gleaming castle. It's in the brightly colored crocuses, the golden gladiolus, the warmth of the sun, and the upsurge of energy, enthusiasm and soaring spirits apparent in our dancing friends. Both our Valentine Dance and our St. Patrick's Day Dance were gala affairs. Have you ever tasted Bea Tooker's soda bread? You certainly missed the tastiest soda bread ever if you were not there. Thank you, Staten Square Sets, for a very successful raid, and all the other dancers in attendance. Summer will be upon us soon and the end of another delightful square dance season behind us. You cannot walk backwards into the past. Why not then join us as we square up with Brian Fugere, Wes Morris, Dalt Young, Wayne Applegate, and Marty Clifford to name a few of our up and coming callers before we end our season with our Ice Cream Dance in mid June. We are looking forward to welcoming our new graduates into "the wonderful world of Square Dancing" and hoping they will enjoy dancing as much as we do. It is up to all of us to help them enhance their dancing skills. They have many talents to offer and have much to share with us. Let's welcome them with open arms, joyful smiles and graceful guidance. Life is replete with problems, but when you are dancing one can better concentrate on one of the joys of living. We want all to enjoy the friendship, fun, and harmony of square dancing in an atmosphere conducive to the sheer joy of moving to music. We wish everyone a happy, funful summer.

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Every Thursday

VFW Hall - off Boulevard

Our two classes have finished their respective courses and our Club is indebted to our excellent teachers - Bob Robinson (beginners) and Dick Pasvolsky (plus). Graduation for + was in March and our beginners in April. We are very happy and proud to welcome these graduates into our club. We wish to thank our outgoing Pres. Connie/John Huettemann for the wonderful job they have done these last two years. A fantastic job by our VPs Allana/Frank Barr & Mary/Frank Boss; Treas., Kay Lisa & Mary Bielski; Secy., Gloria/Bob Wyman; our great advisors, Stasia/Frank Bremer; Demo. Agatha/Jack Cochrane; Raids, Gilda/Joe Sodano; Delegates, Dagmar/Mario Tormo. Remember, club members, they couldn't do it all without the help of every one of you - keep on coming out and helping out. Thanks to all! Our Annual Dinner Dance celebrating our Club's 25th Anniversary was attended by 64 people, lots of fun, good food, and terrific calling by John Kaltenthaler. Summer's coming, enjoy Hix & Chix' air conditioned hall. Join us and have a real "Cool" and "Fun" time!

(Ad on page 24)

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1 & 3 & 5 Tuesdays

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Each year, as the square dancing season came to an end, we, at Hill City Squares, would look back and remember all the good times we had had since September. This year, we are looking much further back, over the last 36 years to be exact. And we are remembering all the good times square dancers have had dancing in Summit - for this is the last season we'll be dancing here. And even though we're only moving to the next town (a stone's throw away, really), we will miss our familiar school and our Tuesday night dances there.

We are excited about our move to Salt Brook School on Maple Street in New Providence. And we have high hopes that by changing our dance night to the first and third Fridays that more of you will be able to come to our dances. Our new schedule is exciting too. Look for our ad in this issue and pick up our flyer with the schedule and a map.

If you are somewhat familiar with the Summit, Berkeley Heights, New Providence area, the school is very easy to find without a map. Maple Street forms a "T" intersection with Springfield Avenue one traffic light west of the King's Supermarket near the Summit/New Providence line. The school is on the left not far from the "T". Have a wonderful summer! See you in September!

(Ad on page 7)

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* * * SUMMER DANCES * * *

Watch for Announcements of Time and Place

Reserve These Dates	Squares	Rounds
Jul. 18	Ralph Stapenell	Bud Weisen
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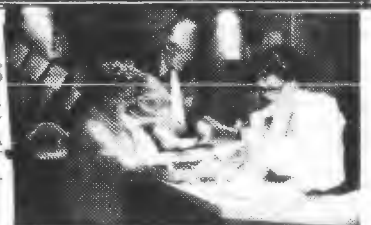


Squares 8:00-10:30 PM
For More Information

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Jean Koenig, NNJSDA Treasurer reported to 1st VP's, Norman/Audrey Bolin, that the NNJSDA had 12 FREeloaders at the Nov. Special; 14 at the Mid-Terms and 19 were at the January Special. The Classes of 1987 (& Rutgers Dec '86) will receive FREeloadER information in their graduation packets. See pg. 59 for more information.



Every Tuesday Middle School, Roslyn Avenue

It's hard to believe that another season is almost over at Hi Taws. We've had a wonderful year, thanks to you - our members and friends.

A highlight of the Spring was our raid to Hix and Chix anniversary dance in April. We are pleased at the turnout at our raids this season and look forward to continuing support as we Renew, Acquire, Increase, and Develop friendships next season.

By the time this reaches print, we will have happily welcomed back our Treasurer, Vera Geibel, who had double bypass surgery. We expect she will be dancing up a storm as have other members of the "zipper" club. Thanks to Doc and Peg Tirrell for cueing our rounds in March while the Shearwoods were on vacation. How especially nice to hear Peg cue the rounds so masterfully.

We are looking forward to our annual dinner dance on the second Tuesday in June at the Colonial Inn in Norwood, New Jersey. Our three regular callers: Hugh Jones, John Kaltenthaler, and Bob Mitchell will be there with Ed and Les Shearwood on the rounds. We anticipate a fabulous evening, and one you won't want to miss. Hope you can join us, it will be a great start to the summer.

Looking ahead to the fall, we will be reaching a long-awaited plateau. Hi Taws will be co-sponsoring a plus class. It will be lots of fun as well as a learning experience because it will be conducted by Bill Heyman in his usual superlative fashion. Bring your friends - the more, the merrier.

Have a healthy, happy summer and be sure to square up with us in the fall.

(As on page 8) Joyce De Santis/Herb Rivkin (914) 623-6177

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The Early Bird Campout at Cherry Ridge was held the last weekend in April. As usual, it was nice to renew friendships after a long winter. Tall stories were told about winter vacations, new rigs were checked out, and all the gossip of the past few months was enjoyed.

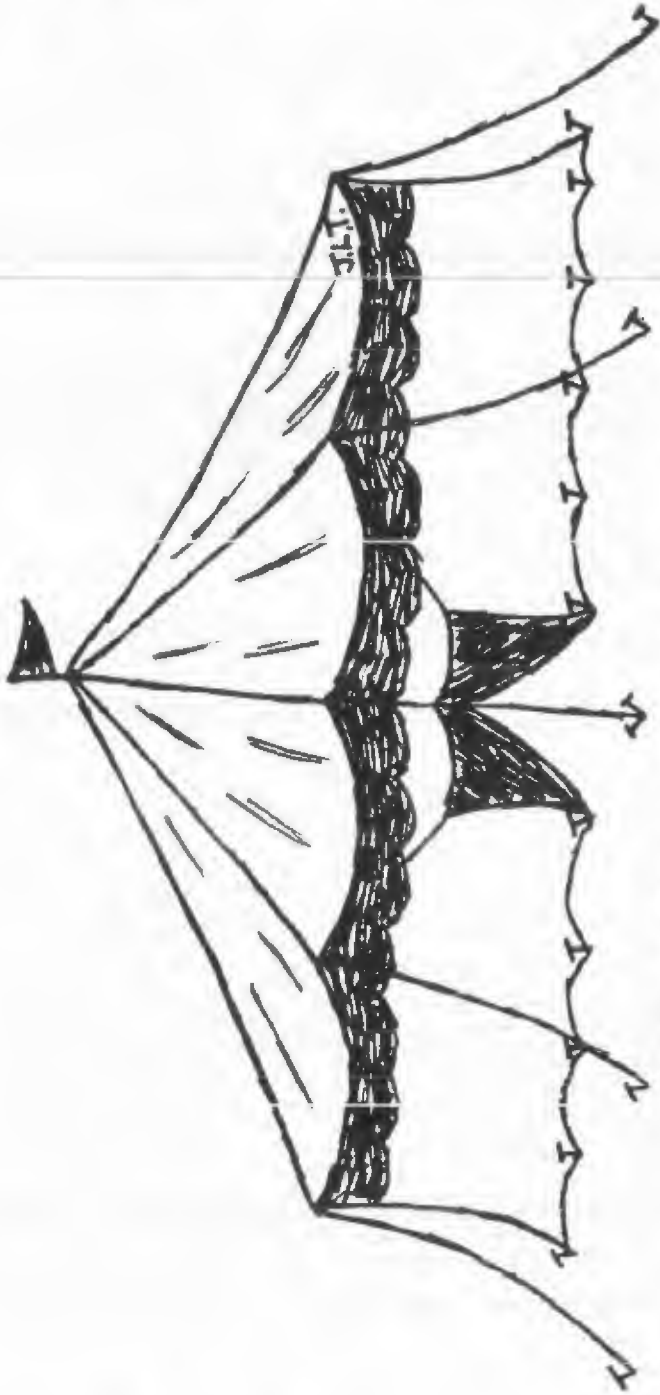
The first full meeting of the Int'l Camporee Committee was

held. Most committee chairpersons were in attendance & seem to be well in control of their responsibilities. Registrations are coming along nicely, the craft program and sports programs are almost complete. Promotion has done a nice job getting together a long list of places to go and things to do, along with directions. A trip to the Statue of Liberty has been arranged for both Monday & Tuesday if enough people sign up to fill the bus. The Program & ad book will most likely be the largest and best the Int'l has ever seen. Now that winter's over, the facilities, parking & service people can get going on their jobs. It's been a busy time for all and it's going to continue right into July. Our membership list as of April 1 stood at 100 couples, and we know we'll have a super effort from everyone.

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If you are planning to travel outside our area, contact the editors and see if they have an exchange publication from that area they can share with you. It could make finding a dance that much easier. ALWAYS pack some dance clothes!!!!!!



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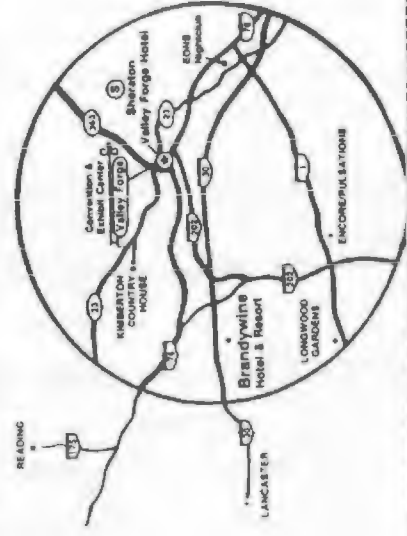
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1 & 3 & 5 Sundays

113 E. Passaic Street

HERE WE ARE, in the middle of the book, instead of the back! Did you find us? We are thrilled to be the newest member club of NNJSDA and wonder how many are aware that the D in NNJSDA stands for DANCERS, not "dance". F.A.D. is excited about our first class, which will graduate at the regular club dance first Sunday in June. This is also our annual Covered Dish Supper - guest caller - Stan Sikora, who has been co-teaching the class. Since we have become members of the NNJSDA, we have been eagerly awaiting contact from other member clubs with plans for raids - we're still waiting! Some dancers have taken advantage of our new status and are working towards their Patrons Badges.

We dance all summer - our hall is air conditioned - and new graduates are welcome.

F.A.D. welcomes raids from other NNJSDA member clubs - our Mainstream group is very friendly - all visitors are treated warmly - come out and see for yourself. While some dancers think mainstream has to be boring, our club caller manages to keep newer dancers successful while still challenging more experienced dancers with unusual combinations, so that everyone has a good time.

Get your Patron's badge - come to F.A.D. - have a fun evening with people who are HAPPY to dance with you and make you feel like family.

George and Dot Loewenstein are hosting a swim party/barbeque at their home in July to thank all the members of F.A.D. as well as encourage the new class of graduates to participate and socialize in non-square dancing activities with the other members of the club.

Our club jackets have finally arrived! Bright blue, with yellow state of NJ on back and F.A.D. in blue going down the state - outstanding! Look for our bright yellow (outline of New Jersey) and blue badges at the NNJSDA summer Wednesday dances - and join us on Sundays 7-9:30 p.m.

We plan another class in September - same times, same place, new faces! Clubs interested in the outcome of our twice-weekly class resulting in graduation after 3 months (instead of the "usual" 7 months) please feel free to contact us - we believe this system may work more successfully towards decreasing the dropout problem.

(Ad on page 36)

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Years ago the suggestion was made to ask the various S/D shops if they were willing to go to all the extra work necessary to create a temporary shop at a dance site. The reply was "YES!". For obvious reasons the NNJ set up a rotational, participational list for the various functions. It was Left Hand Lady's turn at the recent Mid-Term Ball.

DANCING SQUARES -- Union, NJ

(MS)

1 & 3 Saturdays

Connecticut Farms School, Stuyvesnat Ave.

We have enjoyed dancing with the raiders from Richmond Dancers and Valley Squares.

In mid May Dancing Squares will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary. All those attending this dance will be given a free dangle. Come help us celebrate. Our last dance of this season will be the first Saturday in June. We want to congratulate all the new dancers, and extend a real welcome to each and every one of you.

Hoping that everyone of us has an exceptional summer. See you out there dancing.

(Ad on page 60)

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Sept. 18 - John Kaltenthaler on Squares
Tirrells on Rounds

SQUARE UP 8:30 P.M.

Join the fun group

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ

(+)

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane Street

As we approach the summer break, we look back at several successful raids thanks to the efforts of Wanda/Stam Blanchard. We started May with a raid to Flutterwheels after a Fish & Chips Dinner that is held annually by the United Methodist Church in Caldwell. Our tables are usually waiting for us, thanks to the advance ticket sale set up by Mildred/Walt Angerer. Our raid to Dancing Squares late in May will be preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner at the Fairfield Reformed Church.

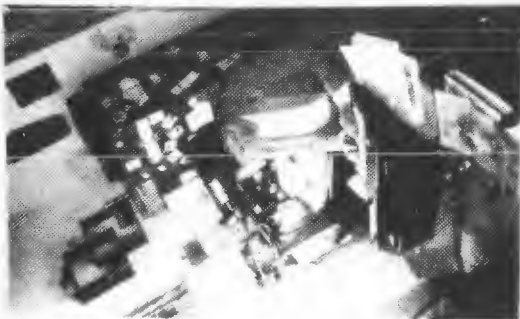
Our demo at the Kessler Institute was a great success. The turnout was very gratifying and having those folks in wheelchairs joining us in a square is a sight to behold. Plan on joining us on our next demo mid May at the Alps Nursing Home. It is an evening well spent.

We had our Annual General Meeting in March. The following officers were elected: Marvin/Alice Meyer, President; Henry/Marion Egen, 1st VP; Russ/Laura Safar, 2nd VP; Marty/Betty Jobrack, Secretary; and Jack Parr/Evelyn Boucher, Treasurers. Best wishes and continued success to the new executive board. Congratulations and good luck to our new graduates and all the newest crop of dancers in the NNJSDA. We urge all new graduates to attend as many of the Association dances as you possibly can. They are designed for you to dance at your class level and they will help you to reinforce the skills you learned this past season. Good luck to all of you, and welcome to our world of Square Dancing.

(Ad on page 17)

Marty/Betty Jobrack

(201) 226-6572



When the SOS went out for a daytime TYPIST for GRAND SQUARE and NO ONE said "I'll help", DONNA ANDERSON offered to take a personal day off from her regular, full-time job and drive to Cresskill to help. She did it for the Graduates Issue and again for this one! There are not enough words at our command to say our thanks.

COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, NJ (+)

2 & 4 Fridays Radcliffe School, Bloomfield Ave.

Three squares of our members raided Dancing Squares in February and enjoyed their caller Brian Fugere. For one unusual tip, each square was "roped" in.

We saw 10 squares dancing at our dance honoring the club presidents. We believe the entire Board of the NNJSDA attended, led by Pres. Mary & John Aquino & VP Audrey & Norm Bolin.

In March, on Friday the 13th, we were raided by 36 members of Derby Squares from the Philadelphia area, led by Nat'l. caller Glen Matthews. Glen called a tip and used a record he had made named "Hollywood" as the singer. Next day, a good many of us attended the First N.J. Square Dance Convention in Trenton State College. Helen & Frank Cavanaugh & Bill & Donna Anderson should be thanked by all for their leadership, organizing ability, hard work, etc. for bringing this about. Over 1700 dancers attended. Many signed up to be there March 18th next year. There was everything from Basic to Challenge, & Rounds & Clogging, in 3 close-by buildings and an excellent lunchroom in one of them.

Later in March, the ever-popular Rusty McLean attracted 14 squares to our hall. We were raided by Hix & Chix and Valley Squares. It was a fun nite for all. Club members provided lots of varied delicious refreshments. Jack McLaughlin cueing the rounds was an added pleasure, appreciated by those who could do rounds.

We will be having six dances during the summer on Friday nites outdoors on a basketball court. These will all be Plus with workshops. Watch for our flyers.

(Ad on page 19)

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- AUG. 14-15-16 Deer Run Camping Weekend, Schaghticoke, NY with Red Bates and Irv & Esther Mindlin
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We'd like to extend our thanks to Dave Smith who always calls a great dance, and to officers for 1986-87: Virginia/Frank Albanese, Pres.; Mildred/Artie Gallo, VPs; and Jackie/Roger Gauvin, Treas. You all did a wonderful job!

Congratulations to all new graduates. Keep dancing during the summer and enjoy all the fun! We hope to see all the dancers who have completed the C-1 workshops. We've had the pleasure of meeting some already and they're doing just fine! We wish everyone a healthy, happy summer, and we'll see you in September.

On a personal note, the reporters would like to thank all the wonderful people at the club, who are so great and kind to our baby whenever we bring him to the dance!

Mike/Marge Flynn

(201) 486-0191

1st Friday

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place

Cloverleaves had two very successful raids in March. We raided Staten Square Set's St. Patrick's party chaired by Jim/Pat Ray. Balloons and more balloons (green, of course!), a lot of good food, and Joe Fioretti's calling, made for a fun evening. Most of the raiders and hosts ended the evening going out for pizza.

Hix & Chix, with Brian Fugere calling, was our second raid target. Again, three squares turned out for a good dance and visit.


If you or your club would like to visit us, we dance on the first Friday of each month in an air-conditioned hall. Rounds, with Doc & Peg, start at 8:00 p.m. Squares start at 8:30 p.m. Four, five, or more squares dance the A-1 aftertip.

Happy Spring, everyone!

(Ad on page 31)

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4th Friday

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If it isn't dance time, it's party time at Circle Eights. The last two dances saw one birthday party after another being celebrated in royal style. Our March dance was held on the night of our co-president, Edith Kolb's birthday. The "Queen's Birthday" was celebrated with pomp and circumstance. A procession of officers marched down the hall and serenaded Edith with her own birthday song. An appropriate gift was presented to her. Then a birthday cake surrounded by "Circle Eight Sparklers" was laid at her feet. Edith admitted that she had never experienced a birthday quite like that one. During our February Pic Nite dance Bonnie Cooke celebrated her birthday by being "taken aback" when John Cooke jumped out of a jumbo birthday "cake". Our caller, Bill Heyman, said that his "Happy Birthday" record is not gathering dust at Circle Eight dances. Please check our flyers. There is a misprint on the date of the May dance. It should read May 22. Remember, we always dance the 4th Friday of the month. We were raided by Tenakill Twirlers in March, which helped bring the capacity of the dance floor to overflowing. We were delighted to welcome Lynn and John MacGregor back into our squares. Our February and March dances had to be moved to a different location, but we'll be back dancing at Harrington Park. All new students are welcome to join us for the rest of our dances this season.

(Ad on page 48)

Mary Ann/Joe Mastrangelo

(201) 387-2060

If anyone is planning to drive to the NSDC in HOUSTON, TX and has room to take a few boxes of GRAND SQUARES for the Sowcase of Ideas, please contact the Tirrells. See masthead for address or phone number.



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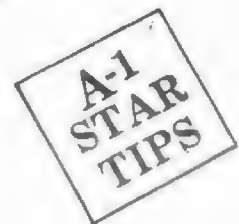
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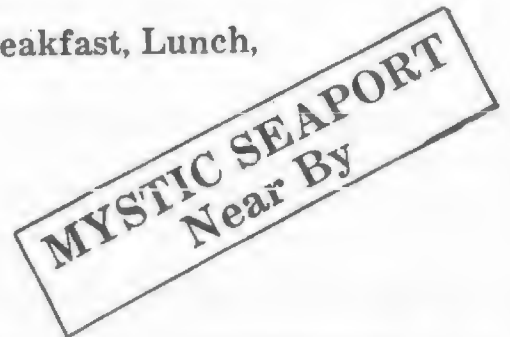
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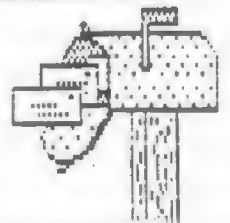


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APR 11 - CALORIE CAPER	BOB PARIS
APR 25 - GRADUATION	BOB TARRANT
MAY 9 - ANGEL APPRECIATION	BOB TARRANT
MAY 23 - HAWAIIAN NIGHT	WAYNE APPLGATE
JUN 13 - STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	BOB TARRANT



BELLES & BEAUX -- Glen Rock, NJ

(MS)

1 & 3 Wednesdays
(Summer - Tuesdays)

Glen Rock H.S., Harristown Road

Our students are now part of the mainstream of dancing, having graduated in April. We are proud of their enthusiasm and hard work that brought them to this point. We look forward to the summer dances when the new graduates from all clubs can join with us in happy squares.

One further note about the N.J. Convention where a large contingent of Belles & Beaux regular club members were joined by many of our students for a most rewarding day. Some of us never realized how many different programs and kinds of dance there were. It is eye-opening. When it came time for the Grand March, we looked in vain for our presidents, the Hemstegers. The march was ready to begin, so who did we find to lead us on - why no one else but our former presidents and charter members (now living in South Jersey and dancing with Chalkboard Squares) Ed & Diane Matthews, who led us onto the floor with much pleasure. Oh, yes, what happened to Jack & June? Well, it seems that an order for a hot fudge sundae to top off their dinner was slow in being filled and they didn't get back to the dance hall until the ceremonies were half over. They were done in by a hot fudge sundae!!

We again invite all new dancers to hone their newly acquired skills by attending our regular dances. Belles & Beaux will be dancing all summer in the air-conditioned Glen Rock Jewish Center on Harristown Rd. (Our ad will give you all the details.) Come and join us - we welcome one and all.

(Ad on page 20)

Ed/Doris Stoeffels

(201) 652-2106

(201) 670-2701

Saturday, May 30 - 1987 NNJSDA Special Dance

Tom Rinker from MA on Squares

Roy Gotta on Rounds

A/C St. Aloysius Hall, Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, New Jersey

BEE SHARPS of Somerville -- Bridgewater, NJ (+)

1 & 3 Saturdays Somerset Country Vo-Tech School, Vogt Dr.

Our very enthusiastic students, who have great staying power, have just graduated mainstream and are now into plus level classes. A great many of them are attending dances along with our regular members and having good fun. They are also attending many outside dances and dancing to new callers.

Our balloon dance, which was raided by Somerset Hills, was a great success, with eight squares.

Clem Yeager, one of our students, was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Bridgewater Police Department for noticing mail piling up in a mail box, which alerted police, who found a woman semi-conscious in her home.

Come join us at our easy-level dances on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at Somerset Country Vo-Tech School.

(Ad on page 35) Mary E. O'Connor (201) 526-0449

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AL"e"MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY (+)

2 & 4 Sundays Redeemer-St. John Church, 939 83rd St.

Just like some other clubs, we have been having financial troubles, and we do wish to thank both Queens Squares and Kings Squares for assisting us by raiding our club. Please note, for dancers coming to us with two or more couples in a car, we will pay the bridge toll for the car.

Current graduates from other clubs are invited as guests to our graduation dance in April. Al"e"Mo's wants to thank our current class members for going out and dancing in other locations. With the infusion of these new members, we are hoping to have a better financial season next year.

Arnold Walker (718) 258-6357

ALWAYS REMEMBER - thou were a student once yourself!
Encourage our graduates...



Hi! If you're looking for "Notes From Granny's House" stop right here! The multi-talented Trudy Austin retired after the last issue to concentrate on her poetry. They have asked me to pick up the sewing basket and try to fill the sewing hints page. But, since I'm not a Granny yet, "Granny's House" just isn't comfortable for me. My name is Judie Dahl and this is being written at my house, so that will have to be alright as the new name of this page.

When they first asked me to do this, I thought, "Sure, no problem". After all, I've been sewing almost all of my life, I design and make square dance outfits for friends, my partner and myself.

Why, then, am I having trouble figuring out what to write in my first column? I guess I take everything I know about sewing for granted, like walking, breathing and eating. I'm not sure what you want and need to know. I do answer friends' sewing questions at the different dances we attend, so perhaps I need you, friends I haven't met yet, to ask some questions. Please write your queries to the address at the bottom of this page. I really do need your help on this! Meanwhile _____

My friend Kathy Renz of Ocean Waves is fearful of wearing large prints. Contrary to what Kathy and some of you may think, large prints do not necessarily make you look larger. Small prints, also, do not necessarily make you look smaller. The opposite can actually take effect with optical illusions. You look larger in comparison to a tiny, dainty print, and smaller in comparison to a large, dramatic print. As in anything else, light colors enlarge, dark colors decrease, so use a print with a dark background. Keep the pattern simple and let the print carry the look. I don't often trim these prints with lace or ruffles either. Too many ruffles in the wrong place can add width just like a horizontal stripe would. For large prints I usually use a plain circle skirt pattern and a simple peasant or V-neck blouse. I make skirts and blouses because that stretches my wardrobe. I can mix and match solid colors with the prints and plaids.

Another slimming idea: If your garments are too tight, you'll look like you've gained weight. I usually use elastic in the waists of my skirts and wear "roomy" blouses. An elastic cinch belt is the best finishing touch both for comfort and its' thinning effect, especially if it is a dark color.

If I don't see you at a dance soon, I hope I'll meet you at my mailbox!



CALLERLAB THE LANGUAGE OF SQUARE DANCE PROGRAMMING

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

There seems to be a great deal of variety and some confusion, regarding the designation of dance programs throughout the S/D world. One sees program designations such as MS+, MS Plus, MSQS, Soft Plus, etc. What do these terms mean? Does MS+ indicate that the dancers should know some of the Plus Program? If so, which part? Or does it mean that, in addition to Mainstream Program dancing, there will be some sort of added attraction? The MS Plus designation is similarly vague and confusing.

Terms such as Soft Plus really tell us nothing, since the "soft" part, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder (or probably the caller for the evening). When one sees the MSQS designation, he probably assumes that the dancer will be expected to know something about Quarterly Selections. However, does that mean all Quarterly Selections, only the current Quaterly Selection, or something else? The Quarterly Selection Program was never intended to be a regular dance program. Those experimental calls are intended for use in Mainstram Workshops. No dancer is required to know the QS calls to attend a MS open dance. If such calls are used, the caller is to teach them if necessary. Please advertise dance programs as MS not MSQS.

Proper program designations help dancers to find that dance where they can be most comfortable and can have the greatest enjoyment. They also tell callers the program they are expected to call. We need to be more specific and careful in designating dance programs, and club officers and dancers need to be more insistent that callers adhere to the advertised program. Use of vague and incorrect programming language leads to confusion and frustration. Use of the proper terms aids both dancers and callers.

The correct program designations are shown below. Dancers should be able to dance, in accordance with their definitions, the number of basics or movements shown. All lists are current as of February 2, 1987.

BASIC PROGRAM (B)	No. 1-49 on the CALLERLAB Program approved 4/84
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EXTENDED CHALLENGE (C2)	MS,+ Adv., C1 and 76 calls on C2 apprd. 12/85

By the time you read this CALLERLAB will have held its 14th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. It was a most busy 3+ days. Again, our congratulations to Betsy Gotta and Ralph Trout on their recent election to the Board of Governors.



Circle Eights

4th Friday
8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
Caller: Bill Heyman

- Apr. 24 - Drag-on Night
(Ice Cream Social)
Caller: Barry Serebnick
- May 22 - Knighty-Night
(Graduation Ball)
- June 26 - Melon Night
Caller: Wayne Applegate

Community Church, Harriot Ave, Harrington Park
Information: Kolb, 664-6483 or Mastrangelo, 387-2060

CALLERLAB

The International Association
of Square Dance Callers

QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Mainstream: for the period beginning
April 1, 1987 - CONNECT FOUR

From a column: The number two dancer in each column moves out and forward to stand beside the number one dancer. Then this couple does a Wheel & deal. At the same time, the number three and four dancers move forward to form a momentary box of four, then do a Walk & Dodge. Ends in an Eight Chain Thru formation. Current MS Quarterly Selections are: Scoot & Relocate; Scoot Back 1 & 1/2, and Connect Four.

Plus: for the period beginning April 1, 1987 - COMPRESS TO A COLUMN
Starting formation: parallel two faced-lines. The centers facing in Extend (the Tag) to meet each other in the very center and Trade; the centers facing out step ahead and Fold toward the other center; and the ends slide together and Trade. Now all Extend (the Tag) to form a column. (This is an easy teach and feels similar to a Triple Scoot to some dancers.) Timing 6 steps. Current Plus Quarterly Selections are: Compress to a Column; Relay, Cycle & Wheel (R.C.W.); and Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears.

Advanced: for period beginning March 1, 1987- OPEN UP THE COLUMN
Open up the Column from right or left hand columns. The number one dancer in the column Cross Clovers, the number two dancer Clovers. The number three and four dancers Circulate ahead, Cast Off 3/4 and Extend the Tag (as in Transfer the Column), This call ends in waves.

COVER UP

From right or left waves - Cover Up - all eight Circulate once and a half. The center wave dancers Recycle while the outsides Step Thru and 1/2 in. Ends in beginning Double Pass Thru (zero tag). Current Advanced Quarterly Selections: Change Lanes, Checkover, Cover Up, Mini Busy & Open Up the Column.

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Round Dance teachers from 3 countries will be meeting in Houston, TX prior to the 36th National S/D Convention for ROUNDALAB's 11th Annual Meeting this June. Leaders with diversified backgrounds and experience will meet to exchange ideas and develop and refine existing programs for the betterment of the entire profession.

At last year's convention ROUNDALAB adopted a standardized format and terminology for the definitions of the movements in the Phases. In an effort to minimize the use of multirhythm sections of the Phase Standards, the Phase Chairmen were asked to place the movements into the appropriate rhythm(s) normally associated with these rhythms. The Phase Committees have been busy all year implementing these policies. Their efforts will be refined and thoroughly discussed this June by the attendees. Eagerly awaited is the new Round Dance Teachers Manual.

The evening educational programs will feature round robin discussions with qualified leaders on Sunday. On Monday evening Brent/Mickey Moore of TN will introduce and discuss unphased rhythms and figures and provide practical application. Swap & Exchange sessions will include Sharing of Ideas to Help the Newer Teacher, Cue Sheet Reading and Interpretation, and The Importance of Dressing for the Dance. Many leaders plan to remain the rest of the week to attend ROUNDALAB's Teacher Seminar/Clinic on Wednesday and assist at the 36th National S/D Convention.

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The International Assembly of Trustees of the S/D Activity will be holding its biennial meeting mid-May in Nashville, TN. Trustees from the NNJ area who will be attending include Bill/Donna Anderson; John/Mary Aquino; Frank/Helen Cavanaugh; Roy/Betsy Gotta; John Kaltenthaler; Doc/Peg Tirrell. Unable to attend Bill/Peggy Keyman; Freddie Kaltenthaler; Frank/Betty Olier. New trustees from our area this year: Ken/Helena Robinson.

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NEW JERSEY'S 1st STATE CONVENTION

Over 1,700 dancers, from as far north as MASS, & as far south as the Carolinas, came to Jersey's 1st State Convention sponsored by the S/D Council of NJ. From 9:30 AM until 11 PM at

night the Student Recreation Center, Packer Halls and the Athletic Center were filled with happy sounds as round dancers, cloggers, line dancers, contra dancers and square dancers joined forces for a full day of activity.

The Student Recreation Center with its parquet floor was ideal, tho a trifle crowded for round dancers and clogging. The second floor balcony was ideal for displaying the many club banners while the first floor allowed ample space for the participating club's Showcase of Ideas...and a 2 set display of Barbie & Ken dolls crafted by Helen Cavanaugh.

Even tho the Education Sessions were moved, many found their way to hear John Kaltenthaler discuss S/D Programs, Peg Tirrell ROUNDALAB Phases and Rose Ericson kept all "In Stitches" with her sewing hints.

Plus dancing was in the Athletic Recreation Center while Packer Hall had various halls for Basic, Mainstream, and some Advanced & Challenge square dancing. All halls were bee hives of activity most of the time.

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AS I SEE IT

BOB OSGOOD - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Did you ever realize that square dancing has reached the point it has with great variety and fun in the calls because the caller can depend upon the movements being danced in a specified manner? Actually, the basics are the caller's tools. If he knows when he calls a right and left thru, a ladies chain or a do sa do, that the execution of these movements will be done in a uniform manner, taking a set number of beats or steps to execute, he is then able to provide you, the dancers, with great variety and joy in dancing. It is because of this that we should all be thankful that we have reached a state of uniform standardization that allows us to enjoy our recreation to the fullest.

We think back to earlier days -- immediately following the war -- when S/D was beginning to take on the aspects of a national fad -- and we recall the confusion when dancers from one area tried to adapt their local dancing styles to dance with groups from other areas. As the fun of the activity began to spread and folks went visiting, it became apparent that something had to be done so that a person who learned to dance in one area could move away or visit S/D in other areas.

At first, with half a dozen ways to promenade (hands in front with left hands on top or with right hands on top, skirt skaters, varsouvainna, open escort, closed escort, etc.), four or five ways to swing and even a choice of how to do a grand right and left, more time was spent in trying to decide which handholds to use than would normally be spent in just dancing and having a good time.

Slowly but surely a period of calm developed out of chaos. Cool heads prevailed and with a bit of give-and-take on the part of dancers and callers alike, a form of standardization emerged.

More than anything else, the realization that the basics were the tools a caller used in creating smooth, flowing choreography promoted the callers as well as the dancers to do certain movements in a prescribed manner and in a designated number of steps. In this way a caller, when he called "swing thru," knew where the dancers had to be in order to start the movement and where they would be when the basic was completed. It was that simple. It was a matter of cooperative-understanding and it worked. And, because of this, you can square dance just about everywhere, in North America or in more than 50 countries overseas.

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For many years some states have designated a special outfit as an official state outfit which often times is worn at out of state functions. NJ dancers selected one - patterns are available from the VanLuvenders 70 Miller Road, Kinnelon NJ 07405. In one of our exchange publications we read that Pennsylvania has just adopted a state outfit. New York dancers will choose their official state outfit at their Festival in Rochester this October. Pictured is the official NY patch.

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All floors closed down at 6:30 to prepare for the Grand March which Bill Heyman began promptly at 7 PM. It was led by the committee who had worked so hard to produce the convention. Co-Chairmen Bill/Donna Anderson & Frank/Helen Cavanaugh proudly introduced their staff and dedicated this first convention to George Dock, Convention Treasurer, who had recently passed away. Greetings were brought from the Governor's office. The Circle of Service Award, given to a dancer for their dedication and service to the total activity, was presented to Burris & Meryl Plummer. The Chairmen thanked all the callers, cuers, prompters who had not only paid the full registration to attend but had then donated their services for the dancing pleasure of the attendees.

The squash courts where the vendors displayed their wares were also a bee hive of activity most of the day. Many dancers came early and stayed late - all ages were represented. It was an exhilarating day as the attendance steadily climbed from the pre-registration of 1430 to end up over 1,700! 106 even pre-registered for 1988! (March 19, 1988!) The critique sheets are being carefully evaluated by the committee and the new chairman for the 2nd Convention, Jim & Doris Howatt.

Sincere thanks for all who came and helped work as hall managers, security, etc, etc, etc - without your total support we could never have had such a successful first.



Have you met FAD's (Fun At Dancing), NNJSDA's newest member club, officers? Come dance with them any 1/3 Sunday. See write-up on page 40. WELCOME!!!!

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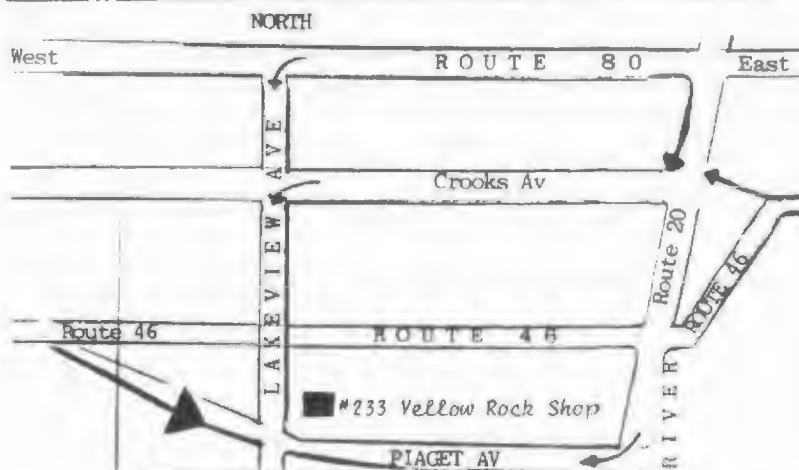


This award was presented to FRANK & HELEN CAVANAUGH at the September '85 Delegates Meeting. At the First NJ State Convention the Cavanaugh's proudly presented the award to BURRIS & MERYL PLUMMER of Pennsauken, NJ. Active for many years in the Federation of Delaware Valley Square & Round Dancers, some old timers in the NNJSDA area may recall the Plummers involvement with the 26th NSDC in Atlantic City and the Baltimore Booster Ball in Whiting. As Liaison from their area to the SDCNJ the Plummers, along with the Cavanaugh's, have been responsible for laying the groundwork for many cooperative ventures between the NNJSDA and the Federation districts. CONGRATULATIONS to Burris & Meryl.



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NNJSDA QUESTIONNAIRE - A questionnaire was given to all delegates requesting club information concerning the 1987-88 season. Please return to the GRAND SQUARE Editors by mid June. GRAND SQUARE advertising rates will remain the same for the next season thanks to a successful Booster Drive. Reminded all the summer deadline is July 29.

STATE DRESS - Patterns are available from Alberta Van Luvender
70 Miller Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405 201-838-3392.

BLOOD BANK - 6 clubs have coordinators. A number of NNJSDA dancers have donated blood thru local drives. Special danglers are available. Co-Chairmen Donna Anderson/Burt Caplan are planning to set up area program with club Blood Chairmen. Remember to donate blood thru Red Cross-NNJ#9192.

NEW BUSINESS: Slate of officers accepted as presented (see page 64); Following procedures of the Constitution Sol/Harriette Koved, Gabe/Sila Dell'Angelo & Fred/Kathryn Hill were appointed to the committee to try & resolve the problem between Western Wheelers & Ramapo Squares. John & Mary Aquino will head a committee to revise the Constitution... volunteers to committee are welcome.

Open Floor to Delegates: Lakeland Squares showed their new raid banner which a club may steal. (They have 7!) Tirrells requested anyone driving to Houston, TX for 36th NSDC to let them know- help is needed to get some display material there for NNJSDA display. In response to question of how to get officers when no one will volunteer- suggestion have an experienced officer work with a new-comer - sort of a buddy system. A short discussion on how to provide for a geographical distribution of officers for NNJSDA. Norman & Audrey Bolin thanked all for their confidence in electing them to the presidency (beginning June 1). Reminded all the Executive Board is there to serve the dancer, but it needs the help of every member if the NNJ is to grow & prosper. After reminding all to thank those who have done a good job, he thanked John & Mary for their 2 years of serving NNJ as president. Refreshments were served by Lakeland Squares, MT Squares & Merri-Eights. Next meeting - Sept. 20, 1987. at VFW in Elmwood Park, NJ. Two separate discussion groups will meet at 1 PM - Class Coordinators and continuing discussion on Raids, etc.... All are welcome to attend.



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March 14, 1987

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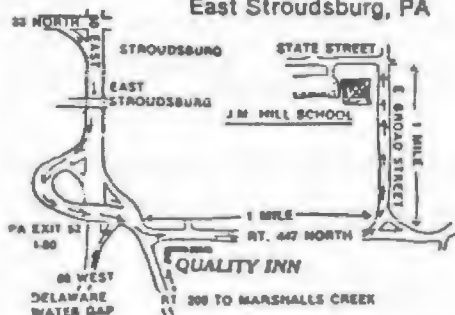
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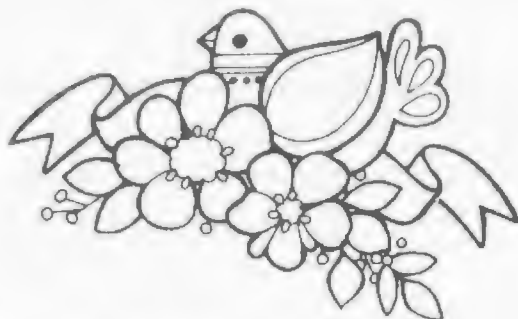
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All in all I think the list was a good try, but I am convinced that the only real solution to the singles situation is for some of the ladies to learn to dance beau (the man's part). That would take care of two of them. The single men, of course, have no problem. I have suggested to my single female students that they take the class over again next year as a "man". This not only assures them of a dancing partner, but greatly improves their dancing ability. A few years ago I tried a workshop for single gals who were experienced dancers, but not enough were interested to keep one square going during the summer. I'd still be willing to try it if anyone's interested.

It would seem fair to make the situation known to new single students on the first day of class (I do this), and let them know that Square Dancing is really a couples activity, and that although angel partners will be supplied during the class, they will have to find a partner for themselves after graduation.

One thing I am very happy about is the acceptance (by almost all clubs) of singles at their dances, and of the same sex dancing together. Welcome to the 20th century.

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In the 19 years of this program, specifically designed so that grads would have a place to use their newly acquired dancing skills over the summer, over 13,500 have graduated but only 748 have qualified for FREELoadERS. (During the first 8 years a graduate had to attend ALL the summer dances to qualify.) Last summer 63 graduates qualified and are now entitled to attend 6 NNJSDA dances free during an 18 month period...with certain exceptions such as the Mini-Festival.

Freeloder cards were in every graduates packet. If you've misplaced yours, the NNJ Treasurer will have more available at the first three summer dances. ALL summer dances are MAINSTREAM Program. Happy dancing.



Pictured are RICHMOND DANCERS' RAIDERS attired in their black & white raiding outfits with yellow hats & pretty pinkish ties/scarves. Missing are Shirley/Frank Bellotti who were busy with their R/D records at the time. GRAND SQUARE will be glad to publish any club pix, if you will send us a very clear print which we will return after the half tones are made. Black & White pix are preferred.

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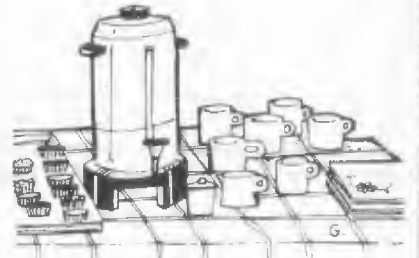
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JUNE * 5 - Will Larsen
** 19 - Joe Fioretti - Dinner Dance

JULY * 3 - Ralph Trout
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* 31 - Jim Purcell

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* 21 - Red Corral

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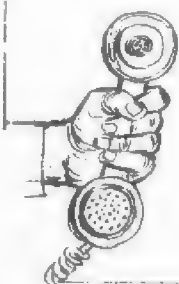
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ROUND DANCE HIGHLIGHTS - Anne Gallo, NNJDSA/NNJRDLC Liaison

The Spring Festival of Rounds was another success this year. Over sixty couples (and one flying pigeon) enjoyed 3 hours of dancing. The Fall Festival will be held on Nov. 1 with two halls. Mark your calendars! Jack McLaughlin will be retiring from teaching this fall to "cue, dance & fool around." He & Carol plan to live on a golf course (19th hole) but Jack "has mike and will travel" and is looking for additional cueing dates. The Shearwoods returned from FL with the news they had bought a house and plan to move come late Fall! Hopefully, the Pennies will be living in their new home by the time this is published. They are still living "out of boxes" in a small townhouse. Jeanne Brody received her license for "bug-a-booing!" New round dance step? If you are interest in taking lessons next fall, ask any cuer. If they're not teaching a class, they'll help you find one. (Non-round dance square dancers just don't know what they're missing!)

As my term of office expires this June, this will be my last article for Grand Square. It has been my pleasure to serve both the NNJDSA and the NNJRDLC. May you all continue dancing in good health and I hope to meet you many times in a circle of friendship and rounds.

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FLASH! - 26th Delaware Valley Square & R/D Convention - Sept 17-19, 1987
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ROUND ROBIN - Shipman-Middletown, NY - Thurs.918-692-2468

We dance weekly at the Montgomery NY Elementary School. At the present we are favoring Latin American dances - Rumba, Cha Cha, Samba, Jive and Fox Trot. We work but we have fun.

ROCK-A-ROUNDS - Shearwood-Pomona, NY - Mon.914-429-8332

We had a couple of weeks vacation in March when the Shearwoods went to Florida - and now we learn that they are planning to move south before the end of '87!! We're still in a state of shock!

RAMAPO RYTHMAIRES - Tirrell- Waldwick, NJ - Wed. 201-568-5857

Our thanks to all who came out to make our lovely warm Sunday of rounds with Doc/Peg so successful. Now we are looking forward to our weekend at Frost Valley Conference Ctr. with its great wooden dance area the end of May. Graduation is set for mid June. Then comes fall - on the third Wed. Doc/Peg will start all over again with a brand new class in the Basics of round dancing. Double your pleasure and join us.

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CLOUD NINE - Spinks - Tues-Newton, NJ/Thurs-Mt. Lakes, NJ. 201-689-3316

Our Valentine Party dance was well attended and enjoyed by all. There are 2 more party dances at Wilson School, before the hot weather sets in: 2nd Sat. in May and 1st Sun. afternoon in June. The clubs will be dancing all summer, with a few cancellations for vacation time. Please call or check summer schedule before joining us for the first time. Visitors always welcome!

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(Ad on page 27) Jule Casey 201-261-4066

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COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ (+)
2 & 4 Saturdays Herbert Hoover Middle School, Jackson A.

Bob/Grace Bishe have lined up more raids. It's a lot of fun visiting another group & it's a pleasure too to host raiding parties. We've enjoyed having our friends from Dancing Squares & Rutgers Promenaders join us. The Bishe's will relinquish their Raid duties and have volunteered to coordinate all activities in regards to our club's 30th anniversary party next October. Hank/Lillian Comeau extend heartfelt thanks to all for their support at lessons & to class instructor Wayne Applegate.

(Ad on page 25) Bob/Mary Nilan 201-574-3427

PLUS PROGRAM

- 2nd & 4th Fridays

Date	Caller	Cuer
May 8	CRAIG SHERMAN	Roy Gotta
+ May 22	JOHN CARLTON	Roy Gotta
Plus Level Dancing: 8:00-10:30		Pre-Rounds: 7:30
Community Park School - Witherspoon Street - Princeton, NJ		
+ Annual Meeting & Potluck, Mainstream with two Plus Tips		

Summer dances at air-conditioned Nottingham Ballroom

June 12	AL BRUNDAGE	Roy Gotta
June 26	JIM PURCELL	Ron Rumble
July 10	TOM TRAINOR	Roy Gotta
July 24	JACK LASRY	Ron Rumble
Aug 14	EARL JOHNSTON	Steve Bradt
Aug 28	JOHN KEPHART	Roy Gotta
Pre-Rounds: 7:30 Plus Dancing: 8:00-10:30 Advanced Tip: 10:30		
Nottingham Ball Room - Mercer Street - Hamilton Square, NJ		

INFORMATION: Call Margo at (609) 890-2052 or Bob & Kathy at (609) 799-4472

MAINSTREAM PROGRAM

Rounds by John Toli

Every THURSDAY thru May 28

Date	Caller	Event
May 7	RALPH TROUT	Regular Dance
May 14	JOHN CARLTON	New Graduates Dance
May 21	MARK FRANKS	Regular Dance
May 28	GLENN MATTHEW	Regular Dance

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING JUNE 3

Mainstream Dancing: 8:00-10:30 Pre-Rounds: 7:30
Nottingham Ballroom - Mercer Street - Hamilton Square, NJ

INFORMATION: Call Bob & Kathy at (609) 799-4472 or Margo at (609) 890-2052

INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

Every Tuesday Evening 7:30 - 10:45 pm

with

Ron & Ree Rumble

Thru June 23

Chapin School - 4101 Princeton Pike - Princeton, NJ

June 30 thru September 1

Nottingham Ballroom - Mercer Street - Hamilton Square, NJ

*Dancing & Workshops - Casual Dress
First Anniversary Party Night, May 26*

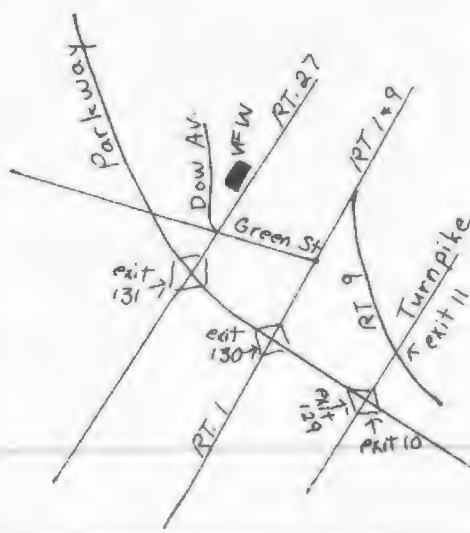
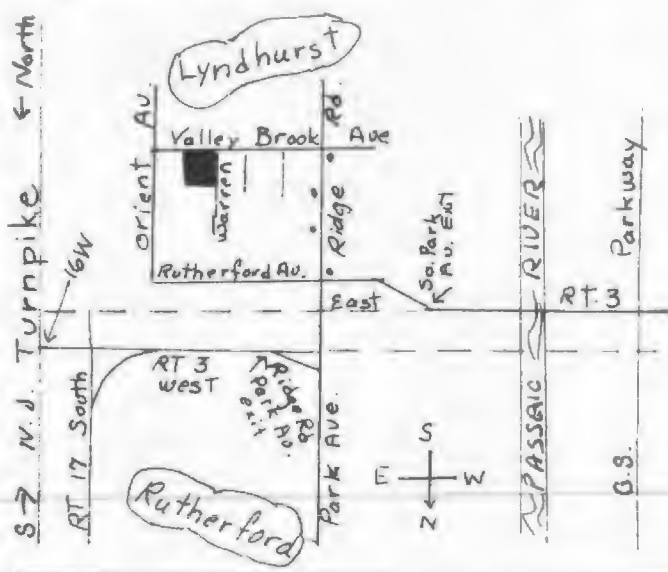
INFORMATION: Call Jock & Sally at (609) 924-3193
(Please call before first time attendance to verify location)

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Directions to NNJSDA Mainstream Summer Dances
 LYNDHURST, NJ both air-conditioned halls ISELIN, NJ
 Sacred Heart Bingo Hall V.F.W. Hall

June 24; July 1,8,15,22 - 1987

July 29, August 5,12,19,26 - 1987



SATURDAY - AUGUST 29, 1987

Warm Up Dance

Manny Amor on Squares 8 - 11 PM Bellotti's on Rounds
 in Air-Conditioned St. Aloysius Hall Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ

NNJSDA elected OFFICERS -- 1987 - 88

Pres Norm/Audrey Bolin	585 West Shore Tr., Sparta, NJ	07871 201-729-0327
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2VP Frank/Allana Barr	36 Sunset Road, Fairfield, NJ	07006 201-226-8998
3VP Jack/Jay Spellman	10 Fall Bridge Dr, Totowa, NJ	07512 201-785-0845
Trea Gene/Jean Koenig	228 Hillside Ave, Cranford, NJ	07016 201-773-9245
AsTr Charlie/Kathy Porter	99 Stanley Avenue, SI, NY	10301 718-448-9761
Rec/Sec Jim/Barbara Cannon	9 Bond Street, SI, NY	10302 718-447-5427
Cor/Sec Walt/Cathy Johnson	3 Ashlyn Ct, Pompton Plains NJ	07444 201-839-7233

1987-88 NNJSDA Delegates Meeting: Sept 20, 1987; Jan 17 & Apr 17, 1988

DANCES CANCELLED	DANCES CANCELLED	DANCES CANCELLED
May 3 - Solitaires	May 23 - Western Wheelers	July 3 -
8-- I D T T	25 - Spinning Wheels	I D T T
14 - Rutgers Promenaders	Jun 1 - Spinning Wheels	
(changed to 7th)	12 - I D T T	
22 - I D T T	20 - See Saws dancing-different place	



Some issues are easier to put to bed than others... like Topsy this one just seemed to grow as the ads kept coming in and suddenly the usual 60 pages had stretched to 64! Thanks to some mighty fast work by Thelma (Bill) Ford we had the convention half tones back within the week and ready to paste!!! WOW! Thanks to Donna Anderson the club typing was done & could be laid out so that when Kathy Porter & Linda Morrison arrived the next stages of work could begin. No matter how we and our proofreaders try, gremlins still creep in. Our sincere apologies to RICHMOND DANCERS for omitting them from the pg. 60 PLUS Program listing last issue. PLEASE add them - with a 2/4. Especially embarrassing when one of our helpers is from Richmond Dancers! As we say, when we make mistakes we make BIG ones and every one knows. One of the many hazards of being an editor! And maybe some day, like Paul Harvey, you will hear the "Rest of the Story".