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From the desk of JIM & JOYCE KELLY, NNJSDA PRESIDENTS

This letter for us is the hardest to write. It is with this issue we come to the end of our term as Presidents of the NNJSDA. It has been a very interesting and challenging two years. While not all of you always agreed with the Executive Board's decisions, we sincerely feel we made many worthwhile changes, made new friends and have reinforced old friendships. Our only regret is that we could not get around to dance with each and every one of you. We thank you for your support and for giving us the opportunity to serve you. If in another capacity, we can lend a hand, please do not hesitate to call.

To our Executive Board, our sincere thank you for the extra effort; we could always count on your expertiese and be assured you would go the extra mile. A thank you also to our Committee Members and the Delegates for their

greater involvement behind the scenes.

Now please help us welcome our new Presidents and their Executive Board. We know that you will continue to give them the support you have extended to us.

While we are writing this, most of the clubs are looking for officers to run their own clubs, as is the NNJSDA. Please dancers, keep in mind for the future, while we are all very busy, we cannot and do not want to jeopardize our Wonderful World of Square Dancing. To keep it strong, we must volunteer to be officers and to support our programs whenever necessary. By giving a little, we will gain many years of enjoyment and friendships -- it cannot be done without Continued on page 36 you.



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL DANCE

DREW SCEARCE, VA Caller

NICK RASPA, NJ Cuer

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1991 8 PM

St. Aloysius Recreation Hall Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ

Plus Program

Information: Dick & Shirley White

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ONE SOUARE IS FAIR

'ONE SQUARE IS FAIR'



1991 NNJSDA CALENDAR

May:

- 9 Grand Square Distribution
- 16 Legacy
- 31 NNJSDA Special (+)
 Drew Scearse (VA) & Nick Raspa
 St. Aloysius, Caldwell, NJ

June:

- 2 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.
- 26 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS) VFW, Iselin, NJ
- 27 National S/D Convention Salt Lake City, UT

July:

- 3 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS) VFW, Iselin, NJ
- 10 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS) VFW, Iselin, NJ
- 17 " " " " "
 - Grand Square Deadline
- 24 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS) St. Aloysius, Caldwell, NJ
- 31 -

August:

- 7- " " "
- 11 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.
- 14 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS) VFW, Iselin, NJ
- 21 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS) St. Aloysius, Caldwell, NJ
- 28 " " "
- 30 NNJSDA Warm-Up Dance (+) VFW, Iselin, NJ Grand Square Distribution

September:

- 15 Delegates Meeting VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ
- 17 Grand Square Deadline

November:

- 10 17th Mini-Festival (MS & +)
- 30 NNJSDA Special (+)Chuck Stinchomb, MD

December:

8 - NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg. Happy Holidays to All!

"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR"

DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS- APRIL 21, 1991

Meeting called to order by President, Jim Kelly at 2:10 PM. Roll call was taken. Those clubs not represented were: Al'e'Mos Squares, Circle Eights, Dingman Dancers, Isle Squares, Montville Squares, M.T. Squares, Ocean Waves, Princeton Squares, Staten Square Set, Sussex Spinners, and Valley Squares. Representatives from NJRDLC, CCNJ, Garden State Campers were present.

Under the new format instituted at the last meeting, the Education portion was now part of the meeting. The Tirrells moderated a lively discussion about "How to Stimulate Attendance at Dances" and the "Importance of Officers." There was much participation from the floor.

In honor of their long-standing commitment to the NNJSDA as very hard workers, the Tirrells, on behalf of the NNJSDA, presented Frank & Helen Cavanaugh with new badges that proclaimed them Honorary Life Members of the Association (see page 31).

NEW BUSINESS: The Cavanaughs bought the new square dance license plate and explained the procedure for obtaining one. The vanity plate costs \$25.00 and you must send a copy of your current registration. At least 500 signups are necessary to have the plates made (see page 29).

The Anfinsens announced that the NNJSDA was considering sponsoring a barn dance in August prior to lessons starting in September. As soon as a date is cleared, all clubs will be notified.

The Kellys announced that the NNJSDA had made a contribution to a local cable TV station for the production of a public service square dance video. The

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1991 POSTER CONTEST RULES

OBJECT: to stimulate interest in Square Dancing.

- 1. Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers.
- Any number of entries may be submitted.
- ALL posters MUST be 11" x 17", done in black on white paper or poster board.
- 4. Subject may be any square dance theme, but MUST include:
 - a. National Square Dance Month September
 - b. Sufficient space left for each club to fill in their own class or Open House information.
- 5. Avoid "localizing" the poster to any one geographic area, as it will be used in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.
- 6. Mail entries to 3rd VPs, Joan Daniels and Ray O'Neill Joan: 31 Oban Street, Staten Island, NY 10312 (718-984-6642) Ray: 31 Buel Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304 (718-987-0257)
- 7. All entries **MUST** be received by Fri., May 31, 1991. Judging will be June 2nd by the NNJSDA Executive Board.
- 8. All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and may be displayed at National Square Dance Conventions.
- 9. The winning poster will be reprinted by the NNJSDA and distributed during the Summer Dances for use in promoting classes.
- The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the September Issue of Grand Square.
- The winning artist(s) will receive appropriate recognition at an NNJSDA Summer Dance.

Contact the 3VPs at the above numbers if you have any questions.

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attendance of clubs at Delegates Meetings was discussed. According to the ByLaws, Section 3c, Continual eligibility for clubs: "a club must also be represented at a majority of the Delegates Meetings each year and be in good standing." Several clubs have not attended 2 of the 3 meetings. This matter will be referred to the Board for action.

Nominating Committee: John Aquino presented the slate of officers: Pres., Dick & Shirley White; 1st VP, Open; 2nd VP, Len & Joan Anfinsen; 3rd VP, Ray O'Neill & Joan Daniels; Treas., Jean Koenig & Cathy Johnson; Asst. Treas., Gus & Marilyn Bachman; Rec. Secy, Sal & Mary Alessi; Corr. Secy, John & Joan Berg. A plea was made for a volunteer for 1st VP. Hal & Florence Margo volunteered to accept the position if someone could be found to handle the refreshments at the summer dances. Peg Tirrell suggested that if the refreshments were the problem, only offer ice water at the summer dances and decide next year if that policy should continue. All agreed and the Delegates voted for the slate with the addition of the Margos as 1st VPs.

1st VP: The next Association special dance is to be held on Friday, May 31, 1991 at St. Aloysius in Caldwell, with Drew Scearce calling and Nick Raspa Flyers were distributed to the clubs at this meeting. This is a cueing rounds. "One Square is Fair" dance. The Summer Dance schedule has been set and flyers were also distributed today. A new Association Banner was purchased We are missing badges for the following clubs: Bee and was on display. Sharps, Dingman Dancers, Harmony Dancers, Tenafly Squares, Valley Squares, Western Wheelers. Any other club wishing to replace their badge with a new one (some have rusted pins) is welcome to do so.

2ndVP: The Spring Fling is scheduled for Sunday, April 28 from 2-5 PM at West Morris Central H.S.; 11 callers have been scheduled. Flyers have been distributed. 22 clubs are graduating 363 students. NNJSDA representatives are scheduled to attend graduation dances. Packets have been prepared for the graduates containing signature cards for the Freeloader, Patron, and CCNJ dangles as well as other helpful information about the NNJSDA and square

dancing in general.

3rd VP: A display case for the NNJSDA materials was made by Joe Passaro and a suitcase for extra pieces that might not fit in the large case. The display was delivered to the NJ Convention by Bill & Donna Anderson. We attended Al'e'mos Squares graduation. Unfortunately, the packets were delayed in the

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NICK RASPA. CUER

May 11 Mark Castracane

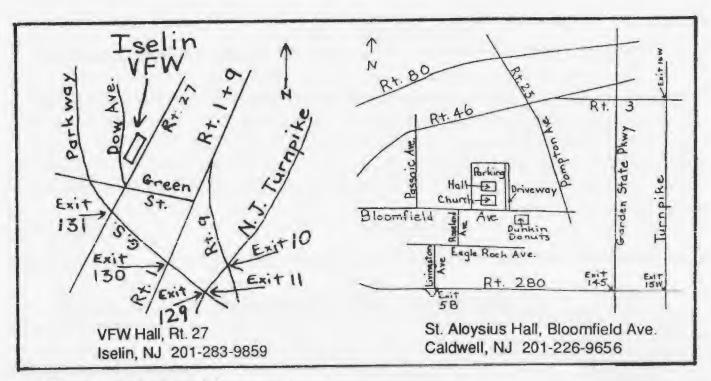
Ralph Stapenell May 25

8 Doug Kauffman

Petruska Park June 10

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APD Plus Workshop with Betsy Gotta



Delegates Meeting Contd from page 6

mail and we were unable to present them. They were subsequently given to their instructor, Frank Pulice, who distributed them. As of this date, we have only received 2 posters for the contest (see page 5).

REC. SECY: Attended several graduations and gave clearance to several clubs.

CORR. SECY: All club rosters are in.

GRAND SQUARE: Kathy thanked everyone for their cards and get well wishes for their son, Chuckie, who is better. She explained that because of Chuckie's illness, some things had fallen behind, specifically, the billing. Kathy and Dot Loewenstein spent several hours working on the billing this morning. Please, send your payments promptly so that we may close our books June 1st. The new NNNJSDA Questionnaire was distributed today. Delegates were asked to be sure that their presidents received the envelope. Presidents were asked to fill out questionnaire and return by June 15th to the Editors. Grand Square ad information was also included in this packet. Upon receipt of the questionnaire, the Grand Square reporter will be mailed the forms to submit their reports. Dot Loewenstein was thanked for being Advertising Editor for the past 2 years.

SDCNJ: There were 2118 dancers at the Convention. Manny & Gail did a superb job as Chairmen.

NNJRDLC: Anyone wishing to become a cuer can apply to the Council for a scholarship. We still need a liaison from the NNJSDA.

CCNJ: The Council meets in March, June, Sept. and Dec. They would like to have a liaison from the NNJSDA.

STATE DRESS: Rose Ericson has patterns available. Dick & Shirley White modeled the state dress. The Association is beginning to dress Barbie & Ken style dolls in the colors of our clubs. Any club wishing to help in this should contact the Association. Kathryn Hill made an umbrella display with tags naming all the clubs. The dolls will be placed under the umbrella.

DISCUSSION: John Huettemann announced that Cloverleafs would be folding after June 20th unless officers could be found. Tina Petroulas announced that Rutgers was no longer a campus dance club. They were not able to find officers among the student population. Doc & Peg Tirrell referred to a sample contract attached to the agenda. Future contracts with callers and cuers should ask the question: "Are you licensed by BMI/ASCAP?" Meeting adjourned.

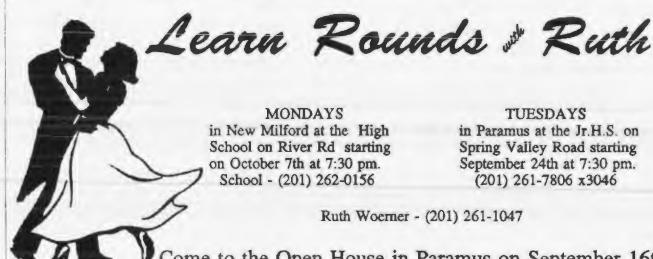
2 & 4 Fridays

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

The Y Squares would like to thank all the visitors that have danced with us this season. We are always happy to see you at our club. We invite you to join us at our summer dances. Congratulations to our new graduates. We welcome you to this wonderful activity. We'll be looking for you on the dance floor at both the club and Association dances. Thanks to our retiring officers for a job well done. You all worked very hard to make our dance season a success. See you in a square.

(Ad on page 30, 42) Jean Koenig

908-276-8049



MONDAYS in New Milford at the High School on River Rd starting on October 7th at 7:30 pm.

TUESDAYS in Paramus at the Jr.H.S. on Spring Valley Road starting September 24th at 7:30 pm. (201) 261-7806 x3046

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Nick Raspa recuperated from foot surgery and liked hospitals so much he went and had ear surgery. The procedure was so successful that he says he's like a little boy with a new toy, hearing sounds he never heard before. So happy for you, Nick! Watch for flyers on Petruska Park's new format and an APD Plus Workshop designed to help Plus dancers upgrade their Plus skills! Come, enjoy our warm, friendly club and hopefully you'll consider joining our exciting membership in the fall.

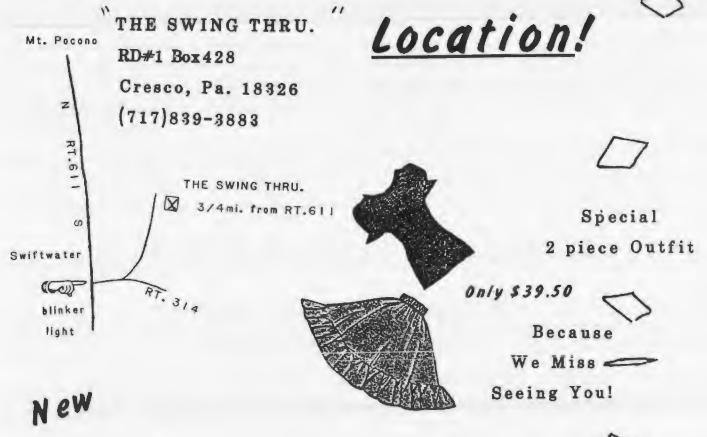
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A great big thank you to our officers: Presidents, Doc & Ester Wasser; VPs, Bob & Ella Yeager; Treas., Tom & Barbara Fishburn; Secy, Bob & Sue Stone; Class Coord., Peg Pensak & Ray Raimondo; Raids, Bob & Nancy Blasberg; Refreshments, Cal & Barbara Bacon and, of course, our Class Instructor, Herb Conklin. Thank you also to all the people who brought refreshments, to all who went on raids and demos and to those who just came out to support the club. Special thanks to Fred & Kathryn Hill who went one step beyond what was required and arranged little match making games for Valentine's Day. All of us

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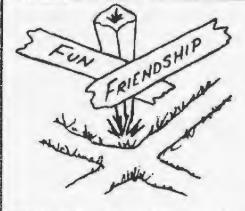
The really good news happened on March 7th, when our mellifluous caller, Carl Hanks, returned from an extended bout with a mean, energy-sapping virus. Carl was again in top form with new music, marvelous singing, plus a short workshop on Diamond calls with some nonstandard positions. Obviously the virus lost! A brief but grateful paean is due to callers John Kaltenthaler and Brian Fugere, who came to the rescue during Carl's illness. With short notice, they gave us spirited, professional calling. John was in great form with his witty remarks on the woes he observed, to the delight of the dancers. Great fun, John and Brian!

Three cheers also for Jane & Walter Ness for their outstanding recruiting for raids. They hit the bullseye with the raid on Harmony Dancers: 5 and 7/8 squares! Call it Jane's invasion!

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3rd Fridays

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Well, another year of square dancing is almost coming to an end; I hope all the recent graduates enjoyed their classes, dances and new friends. The summer dances, held in Caldwell and Iselin, are a great way to "hone" your skills and also to make new friends from other clubs and to hear a variety of callers.

Forty years have passed by since Tenakill Twirlers started back in 1951 with 4 couples and a caller. We celebrated first with a delicious covered-dish supper, and then reminisced with many long-time members and friends such as Helen Hardy, Art & Helen Rellinger, Doris & Keith Douglas, Charlie & Janette Novak, Frank Poole and, of course, Doc & Peg Tirrell — who were there at the start. Did you know that TT was first known as Valley Promenaders and then changed to Tenakill Twirlers in April 1959? Gifts of appreciation were handed out; we danced a contra; John sang some old-time favorites and everyone had a wonderful time.

Things change in 40 years' time and a great loss for us at TT, and all square dancers, will be the departure of Doc & Peg Tirrell from NJ. This very special couple will be moving later this year to a very serene and beautiful home in Vermont. We wish them much happiness, peace and contentment. I hope they know how much they will be missed by countless square and round dancers, whose lives they have touched and enriched. Good luck, Doc & Peg. We love you!

(Ad on page 54)

Gale Zawadzki

201-438-2976

2nd Fridays

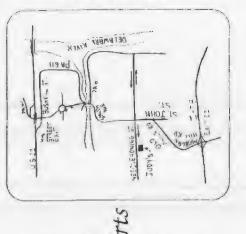
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Massachusetts Ave.

Our dances, in January with Dick Pasvolsky and February with Frank Riviccio, drew many happy dancers to test their skills with the variations called by these two experts. Our season is rapidly coming to an end with Larry Davenport in April and Bill Heyman in May. Look for our flyers for the grand finale, the "Moonlight on the Hudson Dance" the 2nd Friday in June. Sadly, there won't be much moonlight as the moon will be in the new-moon stage, but we'll have a great dance. Recent graduates are most welcome at our dances. Come and feel at ease with us.

(Ad on page 27)

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(Ad on page 57)

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1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Albans Church, 72 St. Albans Pl.

Well, the O'Briens did it again with another great St. Patrick's Dance. They certainly know how to chair a dance, with all the right touches from beautiful decorations to a wonderful assortment of goodies. Manny Amor called all the peppy trish ditties that had us all jumping. The excitement is building as R.I.O.S. Graduation in May is fast approaching at Our Saviour Lutheran Church. We want to thank all the dedicated people who will make this all possible and welcome Staten Square Set's new Graduates: John & Terri Benedetto; Jim Peterson & Anna Duque; Tom Javaruski & Barbara McCarthy; Charlie & Monica Pearson; Tom & Kathy Seluga; and Eli & Barbara Schnitzer. We will all get the opportunity to meet and dance with them at the Graduates' Ice Cream Sundae Dance the 3rd Saturday in May.

We are all grateful for the outcome of the Persian Gulf crisis and that Pete & Chris Peterson finally heard their son was safe in Saudi Arabia. We were happy to see Marie Dudley up and about after her recent foot surgery and wish Marge Birmingham a speedy recovery from her recent illness. Events to remember: 1st Saturday in June is our Installation Pot-Luck Dinner Dance, with Glenn Matthew calling. We look forward to meeting our new Executive Board members. Also, don't forget our annual Barn Dance the 3rd Saturday in September with Steve Forman calling and teaching. Bring your friends for a really fun evening. These reporters wish everyone a happy, safe summer and would like to say we enjoyed our assignment these past two years. Keep dancing!

(Ad on page 36)

John & Ronnie Wieland

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Summer 1991

Info: Dan & Kathy (908) 821-6210

Spinning Wheels Reporter, Keith Douglas, says he types 65 mistakes a minute!

SPINNING WHEELS OF WAYNE (1,3,5 MS; 2,4 +)

Every Monday A.P. Terhune School, 40 Cyanamid Drive

Spinning Wheels has done well in surviving the winter, in spite of a number of members heading for points unknown to avoid the winter snow (what winter snow?). Already we are getting ready to welcome our new graduates. At this writing, the first day of spring, they have completed the MS series. Now they are busy honing their considerable talents and soon will be ready to create Quarterly Selections. For the uninitiated, these are (or seem to be) mistakes that dancers make, callers spot, and name them. At this writing, plans are underfoot for our annual Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance. Watch for our flyers.

We are happy to welcome back co-president, Tom Elm, from his stay in the hospital. Unconfirmed rumors have it that he was suffering from Dutch Elm Disease. Whatever it was, it did his dancing no harm. We hear with regret the loss of two couples, Doc & Peg Tirrell, who are moving to St. Johnsbury, VT, and our own Joyce & Ken Lockwood, who are moving to St. Paul, MN. We wish them all luck and hope they don't freeze their assets. They will all be missed.

In March, we held a Chinese Auction. Actually, that was a misnomer. About the only thing we didn't see were Chinese.

(Ad on page 26)

Keith Douglas

201-839-3531



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

1 & 3 Saturdays Old Stone Ch. Ed. Ctr., E. Saddle River Rd.

The executive board of See Saws met in an executive session at the home of VP Ruckel. The meeting was heated and at times unruly. The decisions taken will be far-reaching and profound on the club as well as on all square dancing in the future. It was decided to continue the rotating presidents as was the custom this year. The press release stated that the club ran smoothly and prospered under this revolutionary regime and was to be continued. At the membership meeting the following were elected: Presidents, Norman & Phyllis Forgash, first 5 dances; Bob & Lynn Terry, next 5 dances; Open position, next 5 dances; Hank & Joan Nahass, last 5 dances; Secretaries, George & Carol Sutton; Treasurers, Bob & Dorothy Kuchar; Raid Chairman, Carolyn Monahan; Class Coord., Joan Schierlitz & Irwin Kupferman; Reporter, Irwin Kupferman; and Sunshine, Helen Geoghegan. We wish all the new officers the best for the upcoming DANCING year. Please give them your support by helping at activities and by attending your club's dances.

It was also announced that See Saws will be conducting a Plus class to start in Septemer 1991, under the able teaching of Burt Schain. The exact starting date and location will be announced at a later date.

(Ad on page 52)

Irwin Kupferman

914-354-7707

2 & 4 Thursdays

Call for location

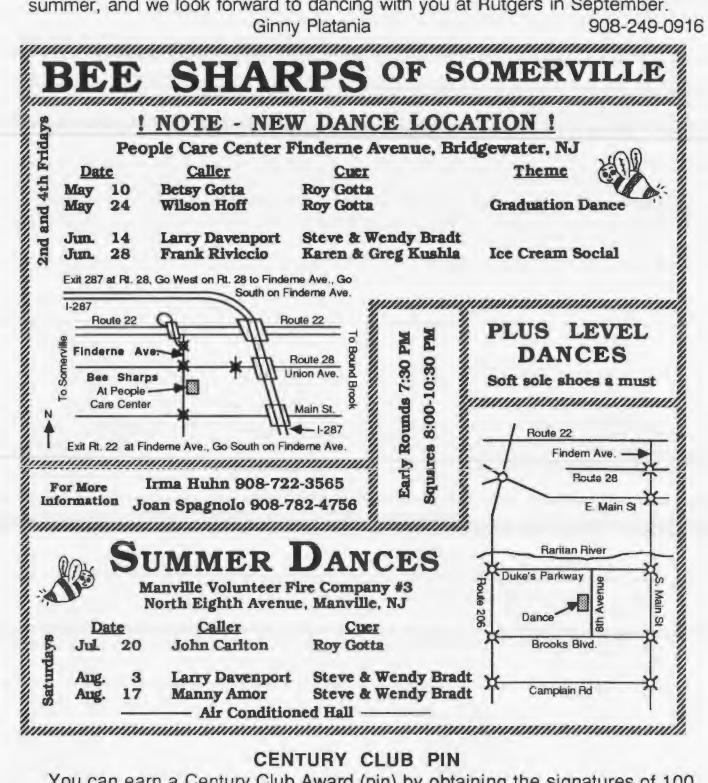
(MS)

We are coming to the end of yet another year of dancing, our 37th. In spite of frequent location changes due to Rutgers University's red tape, we have had some really great times and danced off campus as much as on. We had our ??th annual Live Music Dance the 1st Sunday in May. Members and guests kicked up their heels to the sounds of St. Elmo's Fire, and enjoyed top-notch bluegrass music during the breaks.

To catch up on good news from friends, we congratulate Mike & Linda Rubinfeld on the birth of twins. Also, congratulations to Al & Nina Gerhold on the arrival their "precious gift," Joseph Lawrence, on February 9th. summer, and we look forward to dancing with you at Rutgers in September.

Ginny Platania

908-249-0916



CENTURY CLUB PIN

You can earn a Century Club Award (pin) by obtaining the signatures of 100 different callers. A Century Club Book is available at most square dance shops and badge makers. You may have as many as 3 callers sign in one day. If you forget the book, you can use a blank piece of paper and insert it later. Tip: the first page is usually reserved for your instructor.

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2 & 4 Saturdays

All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kathy & Charlie Porter's son, Chuckie. At our Beaux & Eros Valentine Dance, there were 350 balloons lining the ceiling and 13 squares having a wonderful time on the floor. Visitors from Flutter Wheels of Long Island were so impressed, they brought 6 couples with them to our next dance. At our Pot Luck Dinner in March, a recovered Doris Delaney was there to join in the festivities. We are happy to have you back Doris! Special thanks to Leo & Lois Bichler for taking over the chairmenship of the dinner at the last minute. It was an outstanding Pot Luck with the theme, "Back to Childhood." Many of our R.I.O.S. students came and danced up a storm. Special note, one of our R.I.O.S. students, Harold Waiberman, had a heart attack but is on the road to recovery. We wish him well.

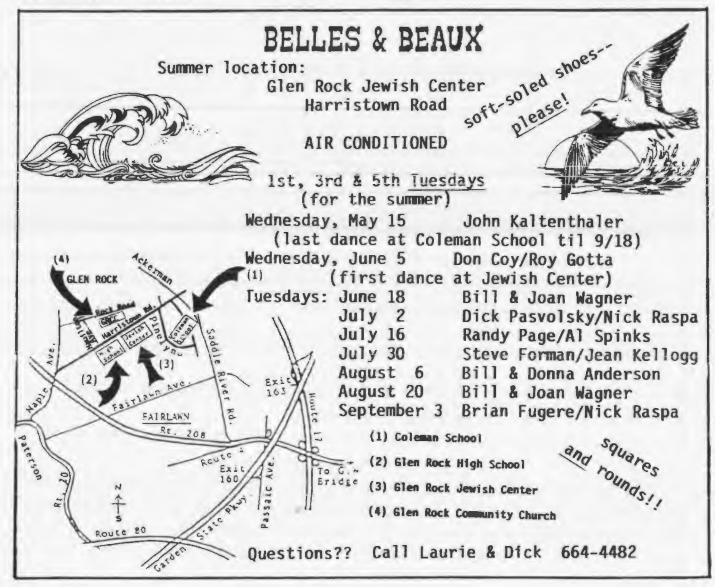
Tickets are going fast for our 40th Anniversary Dance. Please get your tickets before they disappear. Lou & Grace Motola are chairing the celebration and a special thanks to them for filling in as Raid Chairmen for the Delaneys while Doris was not well.

Many thanks should be bestowed on our hard-working Executive Board for a job well done this year: Presidents, Norman & Susan Reid; VPs, George & Helen Nadeau; Rec. Secy, Mario & Terry Clemente; Corr. Secy, Joe & Florence DiSano; Treas., Sandy & Marcia Rubenstein; NNJSDA Del., Roger & Carmel McCarthy and Alt. Del., Jack & Carol Shannon. Congratulations to all our Chairpeople of our special dances. You outdid yourselves once again. We wish you all a restful and happy summer. See you at the Summer Dances.

(Ad on page 14, 29)

Jim & Chris Chukalas

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Please reserve a place for us at the POCONO JAMBOREE, September 6, 7, 8, 1991. Enclosed is our deposit of \$30.00 per couple to hold our reservations.

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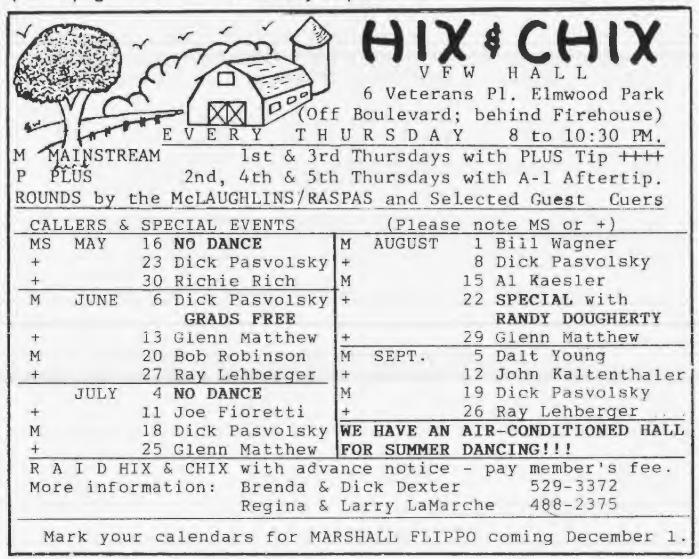
MS - Every Wednesday + - 2 & 4 Friday Mercerville School, 60 Regina Ave., Hamilton Sq. Lawrence Rd. Fire House, Rt. 206, Lawrenceville

The movies have nothing on square dancing - 'cause a night at the dance hall is still less than tickets to the cinema! However, maybe we should catch up with the "Oscars" and recognize achievements above and beyond the call of duty. So, in the spirit of the occasion, we suggest the "Al E. Mande" Award to be given for excellence in the execution of our favorite activity. The first of the 1991 Princeton Squares' awards is one for the Best Food at a Dance to everyone who contributed to PIE NIGHT. After the second break, the Wheel & Deal was definitely in low gear due to overweight dancers! Next is an award to John Carlton for Best Direction of a Square Dance Evening, and he's done a lot of them. Best Choreography goes to Ron & Ree Rumble and Ellen Fury for keeping us dancing between tips. Best Supporting Role goes to each dancer who does anything to help, from an angel at class to contributing to a devil of a good time at a dance! Finally, may I have the envelope please, for the Best Editing of Square Dance Notes to the staff of the crisply typeset **Grand Square!**

(Ad on page 51)

Al & Judy Kolpack

609-587-3873



A personal reflection:

There is a common cliche, "One puts one's foot in one's mouth." This guy decided a re-write might be in order. Appropriately, "One may put one's foot in one's ear and become a bionic cuer." I again thank you all for the many cards, the many calls, and the concern expressed after my recent ear surgery that followed the recent foot surgery. Again, a very special thank you to those who made a point of coming early to dances and classes to carry in the equipment and the many who stayed to carry it all out again.

Nick Raspa



COME DANCE WITH US!



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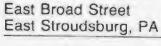
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OCEAN WAVES -- Staten Island, NY (MS w/+ tips) Christ Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Ave. 1 & 3 Fridays

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Celebration in February. We honored the students who completed the MS part of lessons given by R.I.O.S. and neighboring clubs (who teach through the Plus program in the first 9 months of classes). This recognition is as important as acknowledging high school graduation before continuing on to college. Caller Steve Forman signed 18 MS diplomas. They can now dance at all MS clubs. This practice will make them better, stronger square dancers. They have been encouraged to continue with Plus lessons and to find the dance program most comfortable for them.

That's why square dancing's such a wonderful sport. We have several programs at which people can stop and park, stop and rest, or just cruise through. And there are great people at all these "campgrounds," so enjoy your journey whether or not you choose to travel farther on your dance skill sojourn. (Ad on page 23)) 718-981-2812 Judie Dahl

WE STILL NEED A LIAISON TO THE NNJRDLC!

Isn't there someone out there who cares enough about the round dance world to attend several meetings on behalf of the NNJSDA? If so, please contact the Presidents Elect, Dick & Shirley White.

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1 & 3 Wednesdays

Presbyterian Church, 494 Rt. 10

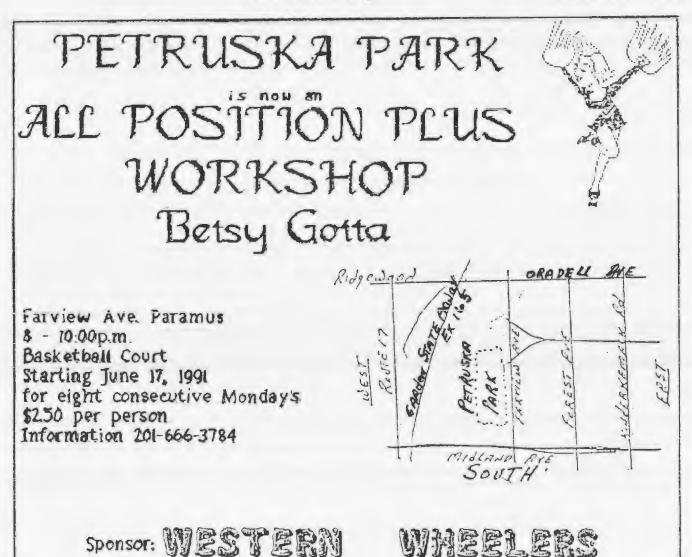
How quickly the dance season has gone by; time does fly when you are having fun! We are happy that we have been able to maintain good attendance at our dances and take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our members and guests for their support. We look forward to welcoming everyone at our annual pot-luck supper, which will be held, as usual, on our last dance date of the season in early June. Our Hosts/Hostesses, Harold & Dot Henderson and Ron & Millie Nitzsche, will coordinate the delicious food in their usual friendly manner and then we'll dance off those desserts to Joe's energetic calling.

While preparing this write-up for mailing, news came in of the death of Millie Nitzsche's mother and we send condolences to Millie & Ron and their family.

To close on a more cheerful note, it looks as if most of our club officers will be continuing their good work next season. In addition, the one and only Joe Landi will be back to keep us dancing in a happy atmosphere. Our club banner is **missing**. If you find it, please bring it to our opening dance on the 3rd Wednesday in September. Have a great summer and keep on dancing.

Ed & Iris Zimany

201-267-1917



Dear Friends, One and All,

I want to thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits, your thoughts and your prayers at a time when I really needed you after Ray died of a brain hemorrhage on Jan. 26th. You helped me so much and I'll miss you.

Vera Geibel

MONTVILLE SQUARES

Montville Squares has temporarily suspended activities until the fall.

LAKELAND Mountain Lakes Community Church, Briarcliff Road, Mountain Lakes IN 1991 CLUB CALLERS BOB MITCHELL (1st & 3rd) DICK PASVOLSKY (2nd & 4th) MAINSTREAM WITH 1 PLUS TIP EVERY TUESDAY, 8:00-10:30 P.M. PLUS WORKSHOP 8-8:30 At & Gale Spinks Cue Rounds — Ist and 4th Dance of each month. Early Rounds 7:30 ★ Lois Bichler teaches Line Dances — 3rd Tuesday of each month ★ May 7 * Bob Mitchell Covered Dish Supper & Install. of Officers Spinks Cues Rounds Install. of Officers Spinks Cues Rounds May 14 Dick Pasvolsky May 21 Bob Mitchell Lois Cues Lines May 28 Dick Pasvolsky Spinks Cues Rounds June 4 Bob Mitchell Lois Cues Lines June 4 Bob Mitchell Lois Cues Rounds June 11 Dick Pasvolsky June 18 Bob Mitchell Lois Cues Lines June 25 Dick Pasvolsky June 25 Dick Pasvolsky Bob Mitchell Lois Cues Lines June 25 Dick Pasvolsky Please wear soft-soled shoes! Emergency Phone: 263-9771 M.T. SQUARES — Avenel, NJ

M.T. SQUARES -- Avenel, NJ

1 & 3 Saturdays

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When the last Grand Square of the season is contemplated, this reporter looks back with some concern to past articles. I question if, in the understandably restricted space, enough credit was given to our club officers, our raid leaders, the various committees and all those who just pitched in. The answer is, of course, it was not. We who have benefited by all of their work can only hope that they know we are grateful for their efforts. One major theme that I have tried to present in these pages is our warm regard for and genuine appreciation of our many visitors. Our visitors bring with them their own excitement and freshness so vital to a dance. I would like to make special mention of two frequent visiting couples, who we have become fond of through our round dance club, and who have joined M.T. Squares. They are Ron & Betty Pfaff and Nancy & Mike Wincelowicz. Make them feel at home. We hope all our friends feel welcome.

(Ad on page 30, 56)

Barbara & Skip Samsoe

908-548-5920

Club Presidents: please fill out your 1991-1992 NNJSDA Questionnaire and return to the Editors by June 15th.

Notify the Editors if you did not receive your packet with the Questionnaire and Grand Square Information.

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Mountain Lakes Community Church, Briarcliff Rd.

It's hard to believe that spring is upon us and another summer is rapidly approaching! Don't forget that Lakeland dances through the month of July and we'd welcome one and all at any or all of our dances. Especially YOU NEW GRADUATES! Summer is the perfect time to reinforce all that you have worked so hard to learn these past 9 or 10 months.

Thanks are again in order to ALL of our outgoing officers for the fine job they did this past year. And a special thanks as well to Sy & Sonya for the wonderful job they did as Presidents for the past TWO years. It is your support and hard work that have helped make Lakeland such a special, fun place to dance and belong. I know our NEW officers will continue well in your footsteps.

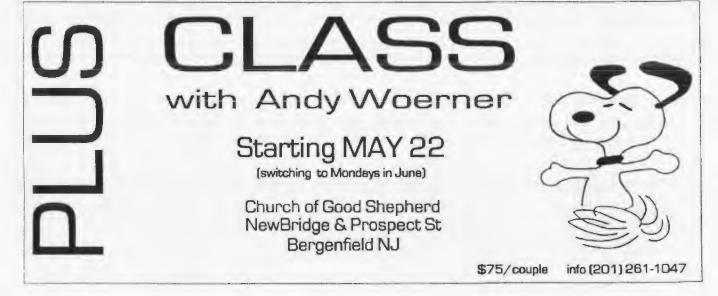
Our St. Paddy's Soup Nite was great fun with Dick Pasvolsky calling and 4 huge pots of heavenly soups to sample. No one went home hungry that night. Now we are looking forward to our annual rendevous with The White Knight (or Michael Johnstone to the uninitiated)! I am sure it will be a "smash" as always. Late spring also means Lakeland's annual Pot Luck Dinner. Only this year we are going to splurge and have it catered. What a treat! We hope John Carlson will be recovered from his recent eye surgery and able to join us for the occasion. Don't forget to bring Lorraine with you. We miss you both!

Then as spring gives way to summer, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a pleasant, fun-filled one. Hope it will include some dancing both at Lakeland and at the Association Summer Dances. REMEMBER - the Association ALWAYS needs ALL our support year round!

(Ad on page 21)

Carol Francis

201-402-9039



1 & 3 Friday

Long Pond School, Limecrest Rd.

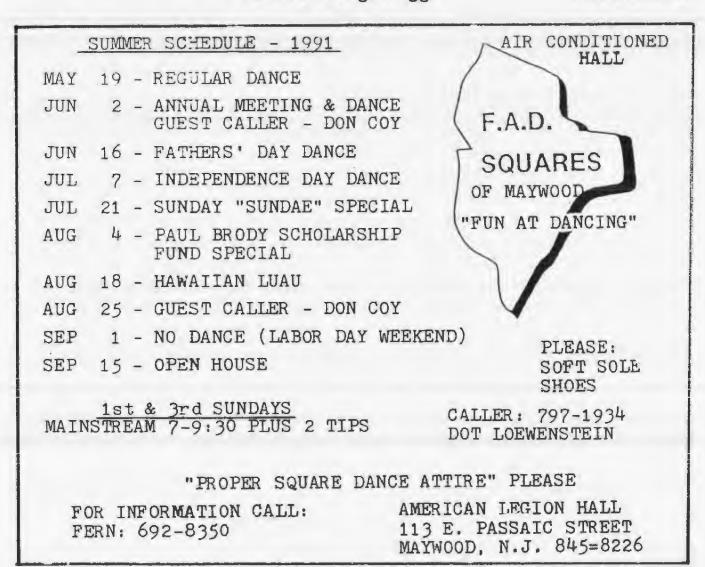
A hint of spring is in the air: warm breezes, bulbs poking out of the softening ground, birds chirping and smiles on faces! We've been dancing up a storm. February brought a "Memories" dance and our "Valentine Night," both called by Bob Mitchell. It was "Westward Ho!" when Dan Koft called March 1st, but Old Man Winter caught up with us when we had to cancel our St. Patrick's Day dance. We did a demo for the Barn Hill Convalescent Center in Newton and also raided the Warren Wheelers with with 7 couples. Our class is doing well as are our Plus lessons on dance night. We hope you have your tickets for our First Annual "Roaring Twenties" Dinner Dance the 4th Saturday in April. Come join us for fun square dancing.

We send our sympathy and remembrances to Larry Davenport on the death

of his father.

Eileen & George Grigg

908-850-1484



To My Square Dance Friends,

After my recent surgery, I received many beautiful cards, flowers and gifts. Many of you approached me with a smile, a big Yellow Rock and wishes for a successful operation and a speedy recovery. Some of you visited me at home. And the phone lines were alive with get-well wishes from all over. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers and to let you know that I feel grateful to be a part of a very SPECIAL FAMILY in square dancing. The operation was a success and I am almost fully recovered. I'll see you in a square real soon. THANK YOU!

Brenda Voag, Cross Trail Sqs.



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Thanksgiving

WHAT DOES THE NNJSDA DO FOR US BESIDES GET OUR INSURANCE?

The Association always hears that question. Well, here is an answer. John Kaltenthaler was the caller; dancers from the community were the stars; and the NNJSDA made a donation to produce the following TV show:

As a producer for TV 36, I am planning a show titled, "Swing Yer Partner," to be taped at the studio on Friday, April 12. This 30 minute show will be aired on TV 36 two to three times a week during May. When I send the tape to TV 32, located in East Orange, the show will be seen twice by 42 towns, including Essex and Union Counties and parts of Hudson and Middlesex Counties.

"Swing Yer Partner" is planned as an entertainment/informational show about square dancing featuring square dancers from the communities which we serve. There will also be one learner couple.

TV 36 is a non-profit, community-access cable channel which serves Berkeley Heights, Millburn, New Providence, Springfield and Summit. The station is operated by volunteers (I am a volunteer) and two paid employees, a station manager and a part-time office manager. The studio is located at 70 Maple St., Summit, NJ 07901; telephone 201-277-6310.

Although we are volunteers, there are studio costs including editing and the cost of this show will be approximately \$500. I have been fortunate to obtain \$200 from local merchants toward the show. I am respectfully requesting a contribution from the NNJSDA.

All contributors will have their names shown in the opening and closing credits. If you can favor us with a contribution, please make the check payable to TV 36. I would like to thank you for your kind assistance in helping to put this show together. I know we can look forward to a wonderful production.

Joan L. Rotondi, Volunteer, TV 36

Editors Note: Callerlab also has a video that can be shown on public TV stations.

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We would like to extend congratulations to all graduates, especially our 21 students who have worked so diligently throughout the year. A special thank you to our instructor, Frank Riviccio, for an excellent job, and to our class coordinators, Carlo & Inga Jensen, who saw to it that everything ran smoothly. A good class would not be able to succeed without the friendly and enthusiastic angels who gave of their time to assist the new dancers. In order for a club to function, it needs dedicated people willing to serve on the executive board. Our out-going board is no exception. We, as Presidents, want to thank them for their hard work during the year. It has been a pleasure serving with them.

We are happy to welcome back Clive Hartt after his hospital stay. At the same time, everyone is saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Tekla Grinins and our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, Guido.

Plans are underway for our Ice Cream Social on the 3rd Sunday in May and our Pot Luck Supper the first Sunday in June, which is our final dance of the season. We wish you all a happy and healthy summer and look forward to the start of a great season in September. HAPPY DANCING!

(Ad on page 33)

Bernie & Pat Monsen

718-745-3616

SQUARE DANCING LIBRARIAN

Jane Seader, a new Valley Squares Graduate, sent us a list of square dance books you might like to read. She was "moonlighting" on the job. We don't have enough space in this issue, but want to say thank you.

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Another group of good people has joined our ranks. "The World of Square Dancing" welcomes the Class of '91 with open arms. It seems that each new graduating class is a "shot in the arm" to all of us old timers. Their enthusiasm and energetic vibrations are contagious. They certainly help us to not take for granted the pleasure and pure fun of Square Dancing.

Isle Squares has been dormant for a while because of hall problems. But we'll be back at our old hall in Great Kills from now on. And we really do look forward to the pleasure of your company. So remember, for a mid-week evening of dancing pleasure with good people, great food and, of course, the finest callers, Isle Squares is your friendly, small, but really fun-filled club.

Edwina & Gene Cosgriff

718-356-6067





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201-338-5803

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1 & 3 Fridays

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The Reelers helped fight cabin fever by raiding Bee Sharps in February and Harmony Dancers' Bill Heyman Special in March. A great turnout of 30-plus couples from Reelers enjoyed dancing to a live band. Then we all added a few calories at a delicious pot-luck supper at Ruth & Frank Pagano's home where they were ably helped by Bill & Marian Plymers.

We did enjoy Ray Lehberger, Bill Wagner and Wilson Hoff at our regular dances plus Al & Gale Spinks on rounds. Unfortunately, a snow day, which caused the school to close, forced the cancellation of our Al Kaesler St. Patrick's Dance. Spring is bursting forth and pepping everyone up. See you on the dance floor!

(Ad on page 35)

Dave & Betty Manning

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Any winter depression was soon banished with the celebration of Presidents Night at Hix & Chix. We all enjoyed the company of officers representing 14 clubs and the calling of Al Kaesler and the cueing of Karen Kushla for 12 squares of dancers. February brought bad news and good for club members. We were sorry to hear of Connie Huettemann's accident and operations, but are wishing her a speedy recovery and looking forward to having her with us once again. Congratulations are in order to our newest American citizen, Annick Herve! Valentine's Day highlighted our wintry season with lots of love and red outfits as we danced to Richie Rich and the Tirrells. This special affair was followed closely by our Chinese Auction, an event always producing lots of interest and lucky participants. The momentum of good times was maintained at our annual dinner dance attended by 55 people. The celebration was enlivened by John Kaltenthaler's special brand of calling and the McLaughlins' migration to the sunny north. By now on a roll, we continued fun activities with the festivities of our St. Patrick's dance complete with a leprechaun and lots of green "goodies." As summer approaches we'd like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the efforts of all our officers, and particularly to the unsung kitchen heros: Frank & Barbara Piersa; Russ & Joan Smith; and Joan Graupner. Special kudos also to Cliff & Joan Reiss and Bob & Gloria Wyman for their 50-50 services. Remember. we dance all summer and everyone is always welcome! We hope to greet lots of new dancers on our MS nights.

(Ad on page 18)

Kay Ballantine

201-444-5723



NJ SQUARE DANCE LICENSE PLATES

Frank & Helen Cavanaugh, with a little help from the Musials in PA, persuaded the NJ Motor Vehicle Dept. to issue a square dance vanity license plate under the auspices of the Square Dance Council of New Jersey. There must be 500 initial orders before the plates can be made and anyone with a car registered in NJ is eligible. There is a special "application card" that must be signed and these can be obtained from the Cavanaughs. When your receive your card, fill it out with the requested information; send it with a photocopy of your registration and \$25.00 (payable to the Square Dance Council of NJ). The cost of the vanity plate is a one-time fee and your new plates can be issued even before your current registration expires (Your plates do not expire, just your registration.). For further information, contact Frank & Helen at 113 Stony Road, Edision, NJ 08817, tel: 908-985-1428. After 5/20/91 their new address will be 20 Wooton Drive, Vincentown, NJ 08088.

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Aug. 23



THE FIRST HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS OF THE NNJSDA

There are many unsung workers in our activity. Yes, it is true we all can not be leaders. In fact, some of us don't want to be leaders, but prefer to remain behind scenes working hard but rarely ever surfacing for their thanks. Occasionally you can get these people to take club office. Once in a while they even are talked into a major position, but ,for the most part, they are the Indians and rarely ever become the Chief.

We, in northern NJ, have been most fortunate over the many years of our existence to have a number of these people in our midst. That's why we sort of wish we had a Hall of Fame like so many areas do to recognize such folks. Do you know that at one time the NNJSDA was asked to start one? The idea died because of the fear someone might be overlooked and hurt feelings would ensue. And then, not having any hall to house such a display, what would happen to it as the years went on? If we hadn't had these Indians, we never would be as strong as we are today. Here today we have an Indian couple whom your NNJSDA wants to recognize. This is a first. The NNJSDA is making them Honorary Life Members of the Association. When they are in our area, they can proudly wear this badge and be recognized, and perhaps asked, "Why

are you wearing that badge?"

The accomplishments of this couple are all too lengthy to list, but major ones that you might recognize are: involved with establishing the Garden State S/D Campers especially with their first camporee when the NSDC was in Philadelphia in '67; tremendous publicists for our area during the NSDC in '77 and '84; we've lost track of how many times they set up the NNJSDA display at the NSDC; area reporters for Grand Square for the past 19 years; officers of the NNJSDA (but never accepted the Presidency); and Executive Board members of their clubs too many times to count. No job was ever too large or too small. Our area asked for a state dress and they saw it through; Baltimore asked for support throughout the state for their NSDC and without this couple it would never have been possible. Then they fanned this spark of cooperation within the state to form the SDCNJ and co-chaired the first NJ Convention. As for getting the S/D declared the national folk dance of NJ, mission impossible. Except that they were the team to be assigned to such a task. And now they have taken over the formidable task of having the S/D declared the American Folk Dance of the various states of the United States. In time we know it will be declared because they are working on it. Even more recently, it took PA over 2 years to get a state license plate, but by marshalling the facts and presenting the case well, this couple did it in under a day!

Now they are moving out of the NNJSDA territory to South Jersey and we wish them well. All we can say is, "Why didn't you come to VT with us? We

need you more there then they do in South Jersey."

It is with pride and pleasure the NNJSDA has extended to us the privilege of making the announcement that Frank & Helen Cavanaugh have been honored with the first Honorary Life Memberships ever in the NNJSDA. Congratulations and best wishes.

Doc & Peg Tirrell Excerpt from their presentation at the April 1991 Delegates Meeting

Editors Note: It would appear that, although the Cavanaughs never shy from working, they are camera shy. There wasn't one picture of them in our archives.

HI TAW TWIRLERS -- New Milford, NJ (+/APD)

Every Tuesday

New Milford Middle School, Roslyn Ave.

We are happy to see high attendance at our dances by members and guests from other clubs. Thanks to our president, the weird dangles he has been bringing us always give us a good laugh. Fun with dancing is certainly in at Hi Taw Twirlers. What a night in March at our post-St. Patrick's Dance! Thirteen couples from Western Wheelers and 10 from Hix & Chix raided us and danced with Steve Forman and Nick Raspa. Thank you for visiting us. That night, we found out why Sandy & Bernie Beck were especially happy: they will become grandparents for the first time in early fall. Congratulations!

Unfortunately, in spite of the merriment at our dances, there is still sadness among us. We were shocked to learn about the death of Ray Geibel. Ray & Vera were in charge of refreshments and were always willing to give a hand.

We want to extend condolences to Vera and her family.

(Ad on page 5)

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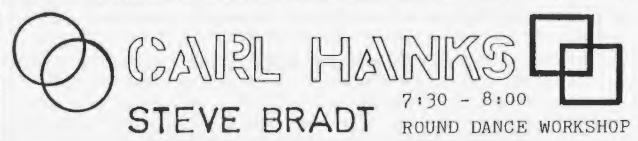
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NEWLY ELECTED 1991-1992 NNJSDA OFFICERS

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1 VP: Hal & Florence Margo, 346 New Dover Rd., Colonia, NJ 07067 Tel: 201-396-8869

2 VP: Len & Joan Anfinsen (address & phone on page 2)

3 VP: Ray O'Neill & Joan Daniels (address & phone on page 2)

Rec. Secy: Sal & Mary Alessi, 5 Villa Rd., Little Falls, NJ 07424 Tel: 201-256-1647

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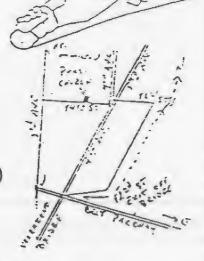
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HARMONY DANCERS -- Mountainside, NJ

MS - 2 & 4 Saturdays

+ - 1 & 3 Fridays

Harmony Dancers has experienced some problems with our landlord during the past month and some of our dances had to be cancelled or moved to another location. We apologize to anyone who came out for our dances and could not find us. We recommend you call ahead to ensure where we will be dancing. Our "Live Band" dance was a great success. The Lazy Aces (Bill Christopheson, David Gates, David Howard, Pat & Norm Plankey) provided great music to Bill Heyman's calling. We owe a special thanks to Bill & Carol List and the others who worked with them to arrange this great event. We hope to have the same type of event next year. Many of our club members are sporting new Harmony Dancers jackets and a special thanks go to those who arrranged the ordering of the jackets.

(Ad on page 30, 44)

Ken & Edna DeFord

908-867-9061

WHAT DO THEY ALL MEAN?

The following abbreviations are used frequently in Grand Square:

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association NNJSDA

Square Dance Council of New Jersey SDCNJ National Square Dance Convention NSDC

Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council NNJRDLC

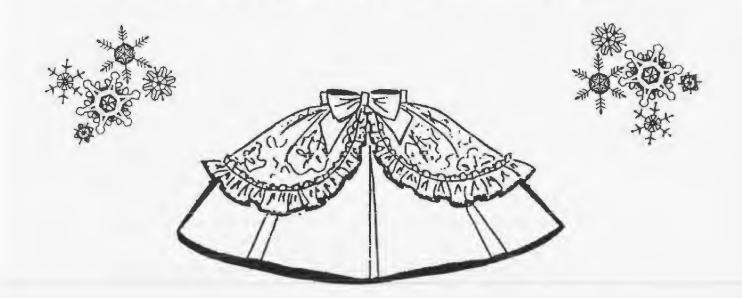
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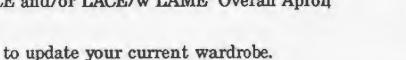
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Presidents Jim & Pat Broderick have asked caller Dot Loewenstein to provide a Plus workshop tip in the early evening as well as the <u>full</u> Plus tip that ends the evening. Since we are averaging 5 squares, we must be doing something right. We believe it is that we are having <u>Fun</u> At Dancing. NEW GRADS ESPECIALLY WELCOME. We dance all summer.

(Ad on page 24)

Daisy Orlove

201-444-1692



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DINGMAN DANCERS -- Dingmans Ferry, PA (MS w/+ tip) 2,4,5 Tuesdays Dingman-Delaware School, Rt. 739

Congratulations are in order! When Dingman Dancers were advised of official acceptance into the NNJSDA, we celebrated by taking our students to the Student Mid-Term Dance in Chester, NJ. A great time was had by all.

We were recessed for 3 months, so many hugs, kisses and yellow rocks were exchanged at our combined Welcome Back/St. Patrick's Dance in March. We all wore a bit of green but President Charlie and a few other gentlemen outdid themselves by wearing green suspenders, green shirts, green ties and green derbies. Whee! We are now back to our regular schedule of class dances on the 2nd, 4th and some 5th Tuesdays. We have planned the following special dances: Beginners' Ball and the Cardinal Dance in April (caller Rich Murphy sings every tip like a true birdie); and our May Basket Dance the 2nd Tuesday in May. Our Graduation will take place the 2nd Tuesday in June and then we move to the air-conditioned comfort of the American Legion Post #851 in Dingmans Ferry to dance EVERY Tuesday. Why not join us some Tuesday? We have the reputation of being the friendliest club in Pike County, and now we are the only square club in Pike County that is part of the NNJSDA. Call President Charlie Scholtes at 717-686-3986 for directions.

Peggy Billadello

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Presidents' Letter Contd. from page 3

Thank you again for your support and remember, "Friendship is Square Dancing's Greatest Reward." See you in a square.

Jim & Joyce Kelly, NNJSDA Presidents

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ (+)

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane St.

As usual, we have elected a very capable group of officers for 1991-92. Presidents. Diane & Bob Gorum; 1st VPs, Ann & Jake Van Broekhoven; 2nd VPs, Brenda Voag & Frank Benvenuti; Secretaries, Stella & John Downey; Treasurers, Joan & Roy Harlem. Congratulations to all of you. We voted for 2 new banners and a new raid outfit. Watch out, we're changing our image!

The Dinner Dance was very successful thanks to Josephine & Frank Abruzzo. The Croix de Square was awarded to a dedicated, hard-working couple who certainly deserved it, Laura & Russ Safar. This award is given to a person or persons who are outstanding in their time, effort and devotion to the club.

Frank Benvenuti was the high winner in Atlantic City recently when a group of us took the bus down for the day. We had a great time. Dot & Andy Meador and their committee kept things moving inside the bus while the driver moved us on the road. The games were spirited and the songs Ginny Donoghue led us in were some old favorites. The food served on the bus was good and we all felt that we had more than received the value of our money. See our ad of our future events and dances. We have several theme dances coming up -- pie night and an ice cream social are only a sample of what we have in store.

(Ad on page 11)

Bob Hopf & Evelyn Boucher

201-256-3409

COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, NJ

Radcliffe School, 370 Bloomfield Ave.

2 & 4 Fridays Our Student Dance in January was well attended with our 6 squares present. In February, we held our Presidents' Dance with at least 10 squares

dancing to the puppet man, Dalt Young. Two special visitors also attended, Abraham Lincoln (Don Haggert) and George Washington (Phil Hammer). Everyone enjoyed Abe and George's visit and square dancing with both of

them. Please come back again!

In March, Randy Page was the caller and got lost on Bloomfield Avenue in Montclair. Our round dance cuer, Jack McLaughlin, ably filled in for one tip until Randy arrived. Thanks, Jack. In March we also raided Cross Trails and nearly 3 squares represented Covered Bridge at the dance. We held our last Student Dance on St. Patrick's Day and it was attended almost exclusively by 5 squares of new students.

(Ad on page 49)

Phil Hammer

201-753-0985

WEEKENDS TRIPS & SPECIALS WITH CLIFF AND SENTA BRODEUR

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Sept. 28, 1991: Berkshire Harvest Hoedown with Chuck Stinchcomb, Dolores and Chris Randall on Rounds. Dancing 2-5 and 8:00 to 10:30, American Legion, Route 9, Dalton, Mass. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Plus level.

Oct. 18-20, 1991: Tumbling Leaves Festival, Red Bates, Tim Crawford, Jack O'Leary, Jim Pulaski, Al Monty, Ralph and Joan Collipi, Esther and Irv Mindlin, Bennington College, Bennington, VT.

Nov. 1-3, 1991: Catskill County Adventure. Tamarack Lodge in the Beautiful Catskills, Greenfield Park, NY with Jim and Shelley Lee on squares and Esther and Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Six (6) great meals, two (2) nightclub shows and cocktail party Saturday night. Space is limited, book early.

For information or booking information contact:

Cliff Brodeur

Box 914, Pittsfield, MA 01202

413-443-3060

KNITTING UPDATE

Your overwhelming response to my request in the last issue of Grand Square for knitted squares to be make into blankets for Rumanian orphans is truly appreciated. Most people have sent between 1 and 4 squares, but one dancer's mother sent me 24 squares. This project will continue through September, so keep those knitting needles going! Thank you.

Lois Bichler 718-356-2208

Wrinkles merely indicate where many smiles have been.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Herbert Hoover Jr. H.S., Jackson Ave.

Another dance season is drawing to a close, Operation Desert Storm will make this one year that's hard to forget. Last year the Country Promenaders went on a mystery bus ride that took us to Danbury, CT. for a dinner then a dance with one of the Danbury square dance clubs. This year the "Mad Hatters" will return the favor by joining us for our last dance in May. Square dancers could be certified for driving that far to go dancing. Plans are being made for a theatre trip to the Hunterdon Playhouse also for joining the marchers in the local Memorial Day Parade. We look forward to dancing this summer at the NNJSDA dances as well as our combined club dances. It was great to see Millie Swearer at a dance recently. Our president, Bob Bishe, gives the mike to his wife, Grace, at each dance to give a short update on the progress of recovering club members. Let's hope the summer passes safely and everyone comes back healthy in September. Be sure to check our ad for a dynamite list of callers.

(Ad on page 25, 30) Hank & Lillian Comeau

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Most Thursdays

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We've had some cancellations due to snow these past months, but now everything looks great for the spring season. Roy Leber our caller makes each tip interesting. He includes new figures and makes Thursday evenings fun. We are looking forward to our snowbirds returning to the fold and, to those of you who haven't been out for a while, please come back and have an interesting Thursday evening. See you on the dance floor!

Mary Lou & George Baurhenn

201-667-8489

S... Smile

Q...Quiet when the caller is teaching

U... U always thank the caller.

A... Arrive on time.

R... Reserve criticism for behind closed doors.

E... Enjoy the company of everyone.

D... Don't ever pass an open square.

A... Always wear the proper attire.

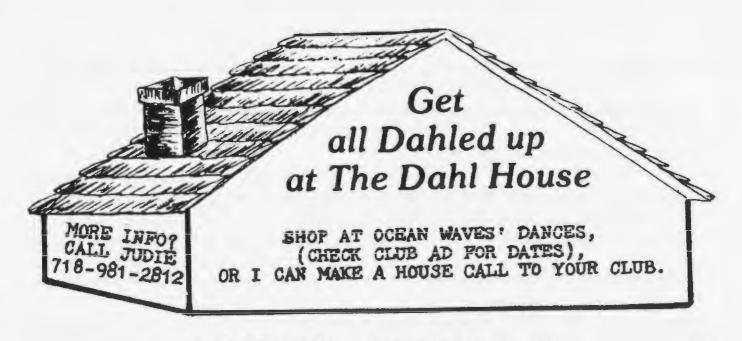
N... Neatness counts.

C... Courtesy to ALL is a must.

I... Inattentiveness breeds broken squares.

N... Nice corners are a pleasure, be one.

G... Go! And enjoy yourself!!!



CLOVERLEAFS -- Elmwood Park, NJ

1st Fridays

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl.

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Our March dance with Joe Landi was very successful with many clubs attending. When over 3 squares of dancers from Western Wheelers raided us on that night, the color of the evening was brown! It is a shame that in such a good club, with great callers and always well attended, we cannot find prospective officers for next year's dancing season. Come on, you still have your chance to volunteer! If we have no officers, we will have no club!

Our First Lady, Connie Huettemann, went through so much recently, a double whammy! She had a hip replacement compounded with gall bladder surgery. We are happy to announce that she is progressing very well. She is not ready to dance soon, but she promised to visit us very soon. President John never let us down through this ordeal and went on fulfilling his presidential duties in spite of the setback. Look at our ad. We have great dances till the end of this season. Come and dance with us!

(Ad on page 55)

Simone & Maurice Kaufman

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Summer Al Dances Andy Woerner Ruth Woerner Sun May 26 7:30 Church of Good Shepherd Sun June 9 7:30 NewBridge Rd & Prospect Sun June 23 7:30 Bergenfield NJ Tue July 9 8:00 Tue July 23 8:00 Tue Aug 13 8:00 Tue Aug 27 8:00 info (201) 261-1047

In recognition of our returning men and women from the Gulf, the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson seem quite fitting:

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them.

4th Fridays

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

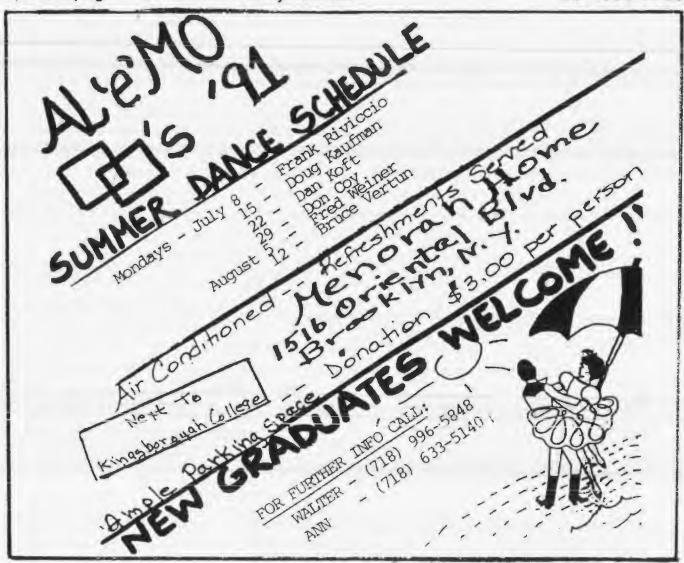
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!! All the members of Circle Eights want to welcome you to the wonderful world of square dancing. Many friends and a lot of fun are in your future. We invite you to become a member of Circle Eights and have lots of fun with our club.

Our March 22nd Egg Hunt Dance was a big success. There were 7 squares of dancers. Everyone had a good time hunting for the eggs and other surprises. Dick Mazziotti did an excellent job calling some lovely tips to keep us in the spirit of things. The duet calling tip of Dick Mazziotti and Brian Fugere added just a little more spice to an excellent evening of square dancing. Belles & Beaux also added to this dance with their raid which made for a very happy ending.

(Ad on page 47)

Henry Shiman

201-866-0723



BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE -- Bridgewater, NJ

2 & 4 Fridays

People Care Center, Findern Ave.

Nice to see Rowena and Jim back after their surgeries! With winter over, we look forward to seeing more of you round and square dancers at our **new location** at the People Care Center on Finderne Ave. in Bridgewater. Nice to see all of your Raiders visiting -- Welcome! And come again soon!!! We plan 3 summer dances to be held on Saturdays. Please see our ad for details.

(Ad on page 15)

Peggy Koehler

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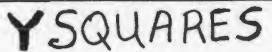
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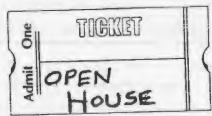
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1,3,5 Wednesdays

Coleman School, Pinelynn Road Coleman School was overflowing with dancers the night of our Paul Brody Scholarship Fund Benefit Dance on March 6th, which helped make it a very successful event. The entire proceeds for the evening were contributed to the fund. The Red Rose Exhibition Team performed that night and beautifully! J & M Squares donated the proceeds of their used square dance clothing sale to the fund. Brian Fugere, Bill Heyman, Dot Loewenstein, Dick Mazziotti and Fran Wadel donated their calling services. Paul would indeed be proud of the progress of the first two recipients of the fund, Fran and Dick. Jeanne Brody and Paul's daughter, Karen, attended and were truly moved by the support of those in attendance. Jeanne will be presented with a photo album of the evening and the guest book containing the signatures of those who attended.

Our regular year may be ending soon, but our summer session begins on the 3rd Tuesday in June, at the air-conditioned Glen Rock Jewish Center on Harristown Road. Join us to continue the fun all summer long! Rounds will be included this summer too, and we have a terrific line-up of caller and cuers.

The weekend of April 13th was a busy one for us! A lot of Belles & Beaux members enjoyed dancing Saturday away (between shopping sprees!) at the State Convention in Trenton. On Sunday, we had the last of our series of student dances. Then we held our Graduation on April 17th. Our Mystery Bus Raid takes place the 3rd Saturday in May and promises to be even better than ever, if that's possible! We will be able to dance MS or Plus because there will be two halls and callers for us. Can't wait to get there! Don't forget our summer dances!

(Ad on page 16)

Margaret Guyre & Hugh Thornton

201-384-2791

AL'e'MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY (MS w/+ tips)

2 & 4 Sundays

Redeemer St. John Ch., 939 83rd St.

As you may have read in the last issue of **Grand Square**, we've lost a good friend. Edith Moses, widow of Al Moses and founder of Kings Squares and AL'e'MO Squares, passed away. The "e" in our name stands for "Edith." She danced with us whenever she came up from Florida. We will miss her.

At this writing, we are looking forward to the graduation of our very enthusiastic students. We know they will be joining us at our future dances and at the dances at other clubs. For starters, we will again have summer dances, graduates invited. They will be held at the Menorah Home, beginning the 2nd Monday in July (see our ad). We will be dancing MS with Plus tips. The Menorah Home will also be the site of our regular Sunday dances next season. And now to end on a very happy note! There will be an August wedding for two of our AL'e'MO members, Gail Levine and Bob Fried. Our best wishes for a very happy future.

(Ad on page

Ann Kravitz

718-633-5140



"JOE, GUESS WHO'S ON REFRESHMENTS, HOSPITALITY, DECORATIONS, AND CLEAN-UP FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS?"

The Free Dance scheduled for the RV SHOW at the Garden State Arts Center on May 18 and 19 has been cancelled.

HARMONY DANCERS

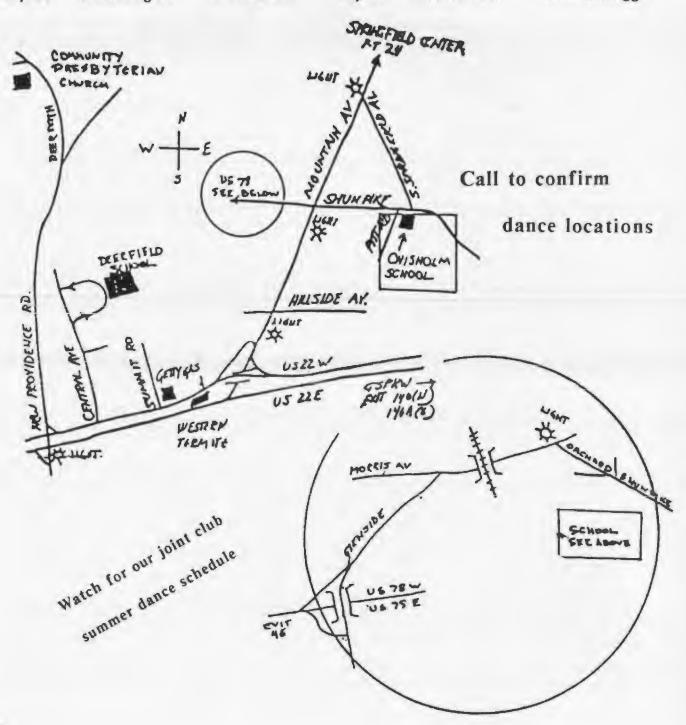
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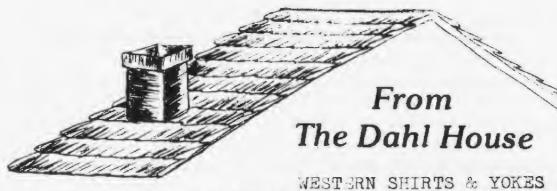
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MAINSTREAM - 2nd & 4th SAT.

Chisholm School S. Springfield Ave. Springfield, NJ PLUS LEVEL - 1st & 3rd FRIDAYS Community Presbyterian Church Deerpath & Meeting House Lane Mountainside, NJ

DATE	CALLER	CUER	DATE	CALLER	CUER
May 11	Brian Fugere	Steve Bradt	May 3	Richie Rich	Dave Roberts
May 25	Dalt Young	Al Spinks	May 17	Michael Johnst	tone Ellen Fury
June	No Dances	No Dances	June	No Dances	No Dances
Sep 14	No Dance	No dance	Sep 6	No Dance	No Dance
Sep 28	Brian Fugere	Steve Bradt	Sep 20	Richie Rich	Jean Kellogg





Well, as usual, I had writer's block just before Grand Square deadline. (I get sewer's block sometimes too.) Then, also as usual, someone asks me a sewing question and, voila, the light bulb goes on and the column writes itself. This time a couple of people asked about Country Vestern patterns. I make my own patterns for ladies outfits. most of you haven't yet mastered the trick of making them and feel more comfortable working from a printed pattern. And men's shirts are definitely best made from a purchased pattern. The problem is, those styles are hard to find in some regular sewing shops. Several years ago I found some at the Mill End Shop on Rt. 18 in N.J. across the street from Hickory Hills. However, the gentleman who called from Long Island might not want to make the trip, or the Mill End Shop may not still be carrying these patterns. So, here's some brand names and addresses for Country Western patterns.

Man's shirt with fancy yokes - pattern # 1021 from: Kwik*Sew Pattern Co., Inc., 3000 Washington Ave.North, Minneapolis, MN 55411-1699 U.S.A.

Six different yoke designs - pattern # 300 from: Authentic Patterns, Inc., P.O. Box 170119, Arlington, Texas 76003.

For those of you brave enough to try making your own yoke patterns, which can then be sewn over the plain yoke of a ready made shirt (either Western with snap closures - or - a "retired" business shirt languishing in a closet or drawer) here's what I've done. I set up my dress dummy (you could use the back of a chair if you don't have a non-human dummy in the house. You could also try to get a human "volunteer" to do this on, but good luck with that. They're not such dummies.) and put a ski jacket on it. Put the shirt over the jacket and pin your small yoke fabric pieces to the shirt smoothing them flat against the shirt. Then cut at shoulder & sleeve seams & collar (leaving a seam or turn-under allowance). Sew the shoulder seams of front & back yokes with right sides together. Either cut the usual wide V yoke front & back just turning under the seam allowance and top stitching (the front should just meet the snap or button seams, It's not necessary to cover the snap or button plackets,) or try something fancier. I sketched several things on paper first to see how they'd look. This fancier apolique method would take another whole column to describe. Hmmm - maybe that's an idea for some other time when I have writer's Westervelt Ave.

block. Well, I have to go and deal

with my sewer's block now. Happy sewing.

Staten Island NY 10301

Dear Readers,

Thank you ever so much for your prayers, get well wishes and support during the illness of our son, Chuckie. He is better but has a long way to go yet. Trying to handle a new job, take Chuckie for tests and more tests, and then go back and forth to the hospitals, had to take its toll. Some things had to slip. So, in addition to the housework, the billing for Grand Square fell way behind. However, Dot Loewenstein and I spent more than 4 hours bringing everything up to date, while Charlie stayed home with Chuckie. If you did not pre-pay for your ads, you will be receiving a bill shortly. Please try to be prompt in sending your payment so we may close our books on June 1st.

Unfortunately, after this issue is published, Dot is retiring as Advertising Editor. We know we can speak for Peg & Doc, as well as ourselves, in saying a well-deserved thank you to Dot for all her hard work these past two years as Advertising Editor. It is a time-consuming job and she always did it with a smile.

In order to streamline our efforts, and give us more time to work on the ads, all advertising copy, payments and articles will come directly to the Editors. Please take advantage of our pre-payment discount: the same size ad (copy may change) in the next 5 issues, paid by September 15th, is entitled to a 10% discount. Send your payment with your first ad in July and deduct an additional \$.50. This plan saves everyone time, effort, money and additional postage.

If you or your club can not take advantage of this discount, be sure that your check clearly states the name of the club, caller or cuer; the size of the ad you are paying for; and the issue you are paying for. When ads and checks arrive separately, it often becomes a case for Sherlock Holmes and many hours are spent trying to figure out who is paying for what. Leo & Lois Bichler will be taking over the billing responsibilities; please make their job easy!

Kathy & Charlie







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CLASS DANCES FOR 1991

APR. 26 HOT POTATO

FRANK RIVICCIO

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BILL HEYMAN

JUNE 28 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

STEVE FORMAN

Time:

8:00~10:30 p.m.

S/D attire & non-marking shoes

For Information : Jerry & Anna Lou Beckman 201-768-6389



Round Dance Teachers from around the world will be converging on Salt Lake City, UT beginning June 23 for the 15th Annual Convention. This Annual Convention, which meets prior to the NSDC, is not a dancing convention, but is a "sit-down" working convention.

Attendees will be discussing the business aspects of round dancing; the effect of BMI/ASCAP licensing on the profession; placing figures in Roundalab's 6 phases; Phase III Teaching Progression; Standardizing Classic Dance Cues and Teaching Training and Development.

About half of this two and a half day Convention will also be spent at educational seminars and clinics. Leaders will be able to choose educational sessions that fit their particular needs in developing more expertise as teachers. Although the Convention officially closes on Tuesday, Roundalab now conducts a Seminar/Clinic on Wednesday. Most of its members will attend this all day affair which will concentrate on the Mambo and Foxtrot rhythms. these busy 4 days, many of the attendees will remain in Salt Lake City to volunteer their services and participate in the NSDC. Teaching Units who attend Roundalab and remain for the NSDC are a dedicated group of professionial leaders. They are not only giving up at least a week of vacation and/or family time, but are also spending their own money (well over \$1700). No one ever receives any remuneration for this week. Few ever have time to even go sight-seeing. Their reward is the fun and fellowship of the activity. honing their skills and expertise, expanding their knowledge and knowing that they are contributing to the forward progress of the R/D movement. If your teachers are among those present in Salt Lake City, please tell them "thank you," and that you do appreciate their dedication.

ROUND DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

We're on a high. Our Spring Round Dance Party in March was most successful with the largest turnout of dancers we've had in quite a while. A dozen of our leaders were there to cue the program of rounds. Our next R/D party is scheduled for the third Sunday in November. Hope to see you there. Springtime is also graduation time. . .not only for schools, but also R/D classes. So look for more people joining the R/D circle at summer dances.

Our Council members were most active at the NJ Square & Round Dance Convention last month. How many of their pictures did you recognize in the "Showcase of Ideas" exhibit? And speaking of being active—Roy & Betsy Gotta will be chairing the NJ Convention next year! Know they'll do their usual super job. We're sorry to report that Jack & Carol McLaughlin enjoyed the slower pace of life in Florida last winter so much that they are cutting back on their R/D activities for a while. And then there are the Tirrells, who are moving to Vermont this fall! So if anyone out there is thinking of becoming a R/D leader. . . let the Council know. All members are ready, willing and able to help you make the transition from one side of the mike to the other. Our next meeting will be Sunday afternoon, August 4th. Ask your leader for directions to the Wagenhoffers' home in Valhalla, NY.

For those who have not yet doubled their dancing pleasure and taken up round dancing, many of our leaders will be starting classes this fall. . .contact

them for time and place.

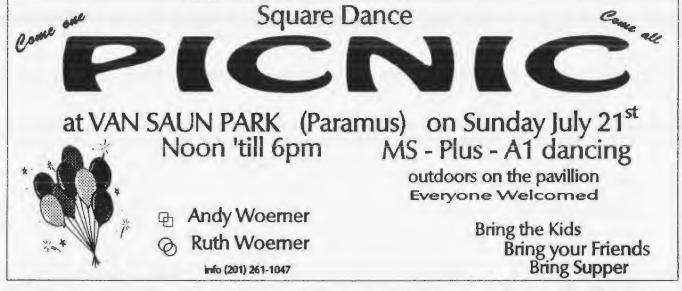
Recent ROMs include "Anniversary Waltz" for April and "Sweetheart Tree" for May.

PRINCETON ROUNDS Rumble, Lawrenceville, NJ - Tues. (201) 657-0212 September in March? Well, it's "September Foxtrot" and it's not a march, it's a dance, and it's the newest foxtrot we've learned to dance on Tuesdays in March. It was a bit tricky, so Ron & Ree relaxed a bit and taught us their new rumba, "Non Dimenticar," also known as "Mom, don't dent the car." No matter what you call it, we're having good teaching, good dancing, and good socializing every Tuesday. Come join us! And finally, the award for Best Cinematography (see Princeton Squares club notes) goes to Hank for the great picture he took of all of us at our Christmas Party.

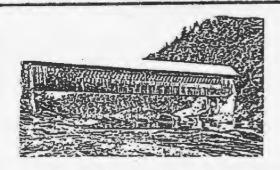
(Ad on page 55)

Carl & Jayne Koch

(201) 236-6735



Thank you to Jack & Sally Trainor for volunteering to carry the NNJSDA display to the National Convention in Salt Lake City. Anyone else driving west? Please let the 3rd VPs know. There are 5 boxes of **Grand Square** to go also.



COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES



MAINSTREAM SUMMER DANCES

BASKETBALL COURT, MONSIGNOR OWENS PARK,
PARK AVE., NUTLEY 7:30 - 10:00 PM FRIDAY
FOR INFORMATION 201-661-0247 OR 201-769-0864

JULY 12-LARRY DAVENPORT
JULY 19-DICK PASVOLSKY
JULY 26-DICK MAZZIOTTI
AUGUST 2-DON COY
SEPT.13-"RICHIE RICH" JACK MCLAUGHLIN ©
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SEPT.27-"DON COY DJACK MCLAUGHLIN ©
"REGPLUS DANCE AT RADCLIFF SCHOOL.
379 BLOOMFIELD AVENUTLEY

FOR DIRECTIONS CALL OR SEE OUR SPECIAL FLYER

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES Tirrell, Waldwick, NJ - Wed. (201) 568-5857

Graduation is set for the first Wednesday in June. In the meantime we have been/are working on Phase III quickstep and rumba figures. Some changes for next year—the Tirrells will start their Phase II round dance basic class as usual in September. When their time comes to move to VT, Nick & Carole Raspa will assume the leadership of the Ramapo Rhythmaires and continue on with the teaching.

The second session will be devoted to helping those dancers who are comfortable with Phase III basics develop a Phase III repertoire and also explore figures and rhythms in Phase IV—again with the Raspas stepping in when the Tirrells move. See our flyer for details.

REFLECTIONS

Raspa, Rutherford, NJ (201) 896-1891

It is smoothly around the room we glide, sensing everything is right.

It is a feeling we accept, accept with much delight.

It is true, we know, that many an eye is being cast our way,

"They are masters of their basics," is probably what they say.

Be it so, be it not, we sure are having fun tonight.

TIRRELL TWIRLERS Tirrell, Cresskill, NJ - Mon./Tues./Sun. (201) 568-5857 As the time comes to wind up our 31st year of Monday night rounds we look back on a treasure trove of memories—of a tremendous learning experience for us and of wonderful warm friendships. We feel so fortunate to have discovered this dance fraternity so "early in our lives." While June will wind up the club activities, we will honor the requests of a number of leaders and be conducting a special seven-week Monday night summer (July/August) series of R/D figures at our home.

NJ SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



The skies may have been damp and heavy, but inside the buildings at Trenton State College the atmosphere was happy and light as 2118 dancers from up and down the Atlantic seaboard gathered to dance, visit, dance, shop, dance, eat, dance, see the exhibits, dance some more and throughly enjoy the 5th NJ Square

and Round Dance Convention.

The best dancing time was early in the morning, when the halls were empty and the shops less crowded. But there were still dancers dancing up a storm as the Convention due to a close at 10:30 PM. The exhibitions in the various halls and the Student Center were greated with great enthusiasm. And, would you believe, after the 9PM clogging exhibition was over, a clogging jam session was held in the Student Center as a number of cloggers from other groups joined in for never-to-be-forgotten, spontaneous, enthusiastic "performance."

The Sewing, After Party and BMI/ASCAP discussion sessions drew the most attendance of the Education sessions. As usual, the Fashion Show drew a number of spectators. The Student Center never looked more festive than with so many club banners hung all around the balcony railing. The balcony also made a perfect spot to view the various exhibitions and fashions. The round dance teaches in the morning were well attended; the Introduction to Rounds and to Clogging gave many an opportunity to try another facet of our activity. The "Histry Show" was well received.

This year the cafeteria stayed open later, and was well patronized. As of 7PM over 400 had preregistered for next year's convention, April 11, 1992. Watch for ads in upcoming issues and don't forget to volunteer an hour to help a committee.

Although the Council's flags and flagpoles have yet to show up from the their last use the NSDC in Memphis, TN (Anyone know where they are?), the Grand March-Parade of Clubs was a kaleidoscope of colors. General Chairmen Manny & Gail Amor thanked the members of their committee for all their hard work and expressed their gratitude to all who supported the 5th Convention. During the ceremonies, two special announcements were made: first, came the unveiling of the official seal for square dancing in NJ (recently certified by the Secretary of State) and designed by Mae Chapman. Next, Roy & Betsy Gotta, Chairmen of the SDCNJ, announced the permanent designation of the round dance hall at all future NJ Conventions as the "Tirrell Room," in honor of cuers Doc & Peg Tirrell, who are retiring to VT after many years of service to the dancers of NJ.

Now it is up to you, the dancer. Next year's General Chairmen would like to top the 2100 registration. If you haven't sent in your critique sheets to evaluate the Convention, please do so. It is your comments that will help make next year's Covention the way you want it. Send your comments immediately to Manny & Gail Amor at 88 Shady Lane, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Then volunteer to serve on a committee for the 6th Convention by contacting the Gottas at 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, phone: 908-249-2086 and be a part of one of the greatest events in New Jersey.

ELECTION TIME

Many clubs are desperately seeking officers to serve for next season. Several will fold if no one can be found to hold office. Your club and square dancing needs everyone of you. Say yes when you are asked to serve.

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In the past couple of years, the Callers' Council of NJ (CCNJ) has seen significant growth both in terms of the quality and quantity of our membership. We have added such noteworthy callers to our organization as John Kaltenthaler and Larry Davenport from PA, Randy Page from CT, Joe Landi from South

Jersey, and Don Coy from KY, who now lives in Brooklyn. Add to that the development of Steve Forman from Staten Island and the emergence of Dick Mazziotti from Hillsdale, and we think that we have a significantly strengthened organization.

In February, CCNJ received the news that two of its members, Randy Page and Betsy Gotta, had successfully completed their oral exam for accreditation as caller coaches. This brings to three (the other being John Kaltenthaler) the number of CCNJ members who are CALLERLAB accredited caller coaches. The stringent criteria for consideration and the written and oral examinations make this one of the most prestigious designations a caller can receive. There are only about 20 or so callers world wide who are accredited caller coaches. We are proud to boast 3 of them among our membership.

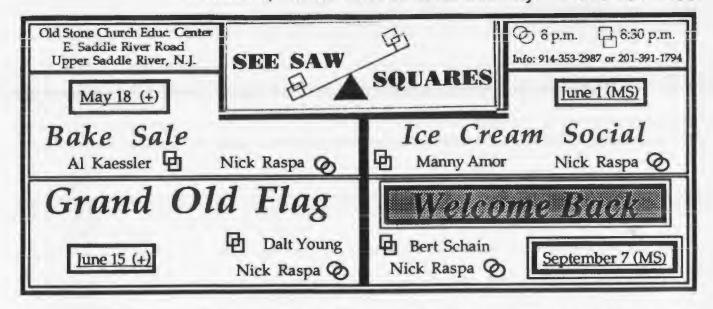
What this all means to the NNJSDA dancing community is that we feel that our membership is better prepared to serve the needs of the member clubs of the NNJSDA than at any other time in our history. We have a self-help program of continuing caller education for our membership that enjoys the advantage of many fine caller coaches, and we have a significant fund for providing scholarship aid to those callers who wish to attend caller schools.

If you would like to know more about CCNJ, its members and its programs, please contact me. If there is any way that you think we can be of service to your club, please give me a call. We think we have much to offer.

At the March meeting the following officers were elected: President, Brian Fugere; VP, Larry Davenport; Rec. Secy, Dick Mazziotti; Corr. Secy, Randy Page; Treas., Dot Loewenstein. Committee chairs are: Membership, Andy Woerner; Festival, Larry Davenport; Workshop, Betsy Gotta; Nominating, Bill Heyman; and Auditing, Steve Forman.

Brian Fugere

President, Callers' Council of New Jersey - 908-494-1456





Calling all '91 Graduates! Earn your Freeloader by attending 8 of the 10 NNJSDA Summer Dances. This dangle and your Freeloader card are awarded at the last summer dance. The card entitles you to attend 6 Association dances FREE in the next 2 years. Look for the Summer Dance schedule in the next issue.





In the brand new leadership manual called "Programming Mini-Legacies" is a list entitled, "Why Have a Meeting?" Eight reasons are listed: exchange ideas, set policy, motivate action, find solutions, educate, plan a program or project, inspire, define goals. All of these are the reason 100+

leaders in the square dance activity will meet in Milwaukee in May as LEGACY convenes for the 10th time. If the 8 items above are reasons for having a meeting, they are also the reasons that LEGACY members should attend. The more input from the more areas, the better picture we garner of the total activity and the more working solutions we take home to propose. If you haven't yet decided about joining us this year, do make your reservation right away and be part of LEGACY X as we "Rocket into the Nineties."

Hardy & Kathryn Nixon have a super program planned, with a few surprises and lots of fun. LEGACY committee chairmen had a variety of projects going this year and we'll hear reports on all of them. Committees will meet and discuss ongoing and future projects too. We'll have an official unveiling of the manual, "Programming Mini-Legacies," at the conference, but we mention it now because it is printed and available for order from Executive Secretaries, Vera & Al Schreiner. Worked on by Ted & Betty Vaile, Education Chairmen; John Kaltenthaler and Stan & Cathie Burdick, it represents the fulfillment of one of our major goals for this biennium. The good tips have been retained, more have been added, and the second section of the book contains "meat" that might actually be included in seminar sessions. The committee trusts that this manual will fill the needs of those planning Mini-Legacies and be of service to the entire activity. Meet the flight team in Milwaukee and board the space shuttle for solutions unknown!

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS ...

In response to Mr. Woerner's letter in the March issue of **Grand Square**, it is nice to know why the Solitaires exist for single dancers. But in reading further in Mr. Woerner's letter, I am rather dismayed by his blatant encouragement of a "separate but equal" policy that he claims to be against in the first half of his letter.

Encouraging single dancers to attend their dances is fine, but asking to have the club encourage the new single graduates to join is out of line. This type of recruiting could give the graduates the idea that the clubs only want them for classes and once classes are over, the clubs do not want them because they are single, and the classes' club is not suited to their needs. No person should be encouraged to join any club just because they are single, married or wear blue polka dot shirts with yellow and black plaid pants. One should join a club only because they like the club or the people in the club, not because the club is for singles or whatever.

The two clubs to which I belong have never made me feel unwanted or out of place. Any of the clubs that I have visited in and out of state have been more than happy to have me come to dance. These clubs want people to come back again and again. A club that practices that type of discrimination is asking for everything that comes with time, because eventually the club stagnates in growth because they didn't allow for diversity in membership, or develops an elitist reputation, or withers and dies.

I wish Mr. Woerner all the best of luck with the Solitaires and I will try to attend one of their dances.

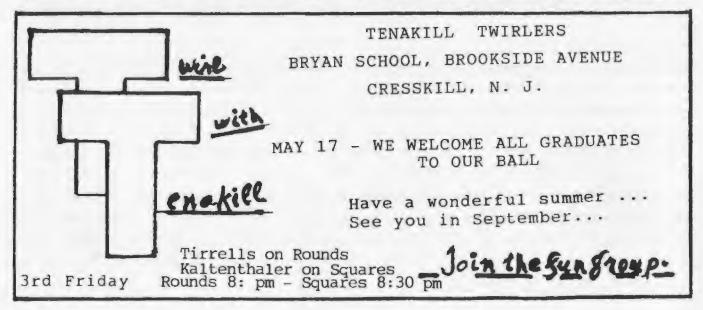
Andrew Petrisin

Masqueraders/Princeton Squares Member

Dear Marian [Tingley] & Mary [Schulien],

Thank you very much for your letter; it is good to see someone out there is reading the minutes. With all the pleas for help and no response, we were beginning to feel no one cared.

Let me first apologize for the statement you took exception to. I realize all too well that none of our NNJSDA clubs operate on an "invitation only" basis. I was trying to make a point after a very long discussion in which we were looking for a solution for the clubs that seem to be closing due to lack of participation or leadership. I'm sure you understand, when you're speaking spontaneously to a group, phrases are said that perhaps may not exactly fit the situation, as was this case. There was certainly no malice intended, as I'm sure those present understood as they were just as sincere as we were in looking for solutions. My point was that clubs that either lower their level at the beginning of the year, or



CLOVERLEAFS

VFW - Veterans Place - Elmwood Park, NJ First Fridays - Plus Level Dancing

Info:

John & Connie

May 3 - Randy Page - Reg Dance Jun 7 - Brian Fugere - Reg Dance Rounds at 8:00 pm Squares at 8:30 pm

A-1 Aftertip

438-0948

Doc & Peg Tirrell on the rounds

sponsor classes, or occasionally hold dances of a lower level or have dancers who are willing to volunteer to help at the student dances are the clubs in the NNJSDA that are the most successful, regardless of their level. Most dancers progress to a higher level and support those clubs that were the most visible to them and gave them support when they needed it. I was not speaking of any particular club.

Please keep in mind that those of us on the NNJSDA Board volunteer for these positions because of our love for square dancing and the hope to keep the activity strong. We would not intentionally do or say anything to hurt that movement. Please, if you find something you do not agree with, correct us, but do not be offended or feel upset; we are not professionals and appreciate all the advice we can get. It may help you to know that I have asked the NNJSDA to pay the insurance bill for this dance season for Montville to relieve the dancers of that responsibility. Hope to see you in a square!

Jim Kelly, NNJSDA President

J&M SQUARES

A-2 Level Dancing - Sundays 7:30 to 10:00 pm VFW - Veterans Place - Elmwood Park, NJ

Nick & Carole Raspa on Rounds

May 5 Roy Leber*

Special C1 & A2 Dance

May 19 Todd Fellegy*

C1 @ 3.00pm - A2 @ 7.00pm

Jun 2 Bill Harrison* - Maryland

Jun 16 Father's Day - No Dance

Jun 30 Mark Franks

Jul 7 Roy Leber*
Jul 14 Joe Landi

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Jul 21 Randy Page

Jul 28 Dave Lightly* - Iowa

Special Tuesday C-1 Dance - 8:00pm

Jul 30 Dave Lightly* (C2 Aftertip)

Aug 4 Mike Jacobs* - Wrginia

Aug 11 Dave Wilson* - Florida

Special Monday C-1 Dance - 8.00pm

Aug 12 Dave Wilson* (C2 Aftertip)

This dance only to be in Iselin, NJ

Aug 18 Randy Dougherty* - Arizona Aug 25 Tom Trainor* - Arizona

John & Mary: 201/444-6133 - Jack & Jay 201/785-0845 Hall Phone: 201/796-9638 *C1 Aftertip (with these callers only)

Note new starting time of 7:30 pm Ist, 3rd, & 5th Sundays and every Sunday during July & August

M. T. SQUARES

Pre-rounds 7:30 Squares 8:00 to 10:30

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(MS/+/A-2)

MS, +, A-2 - Every Tuesday +, A-2 - 2 & 4 Fridays P.S. #3, Hudson & Grove Sts.

+, A-2 - 2 & 4 Fridays Lesbian & Gay Comm. Ch. Ctr., 208 W. 13th St. The Times Squares have enjoyed attending several major festivals this spring. After a very enjoyable time at the January Jubilee, with more than a square in attendance, we went to WASC (Wash. Area Coop. S/D Assoc.), along with more than two additional squares from other IAGSDC clubs. In April, a bus load of Times Squares, and soon to graduate students, attended the CT State Convention. Our first attendance at this festival was also a first festival for many of our new dancers. They had such a good time. Now they're hooked! At the NJ State Convention, 70 Times Squares members spent a wonderful day dancing, renewing old friendships, and forming new ones. We now look forward to the Chesapeake Squares weekend in DE and the IAGSDC Convention in Miami Beach, both in May.

Chick Chickering

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1 & 3 Thursdays

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Since Silver Stars moved from the Rockland Health Center, we've found that attendance has dropped off to the point that it isn't feasable to hold dances. Consequently, we will not be dancing this summer at all. Our May 2nd dance will be our last this season, and we'll try one last dance the middle of next September. If attendance is adequate, perhaps we'll continue next season - we'll see.

Andy-Ruth Woerner

201-261-1047

SUSSEX SPINNERS

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May 10 Remember Ma Ma Dalt Young

John Kaltenthaler Hello Summer 24 May

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MASQUERADERS -- East Windsor, NJ

Am. Czech. Farmers Club, Rt. 130 & Hankins Rd. 1,3,5 Fridays Masgueraders welcomed in spring at our dance with John Kaltenthaler from Callerlab on April 5th. Ellen Fury cued rounds for us. We had a good turnout and a lot of fun. In May our square dance class graduated. We celebrated with a potluck dinner and a hi-lo dance called by Dalt Young. Steve Bradt cued rounds. Gary Potts did a fine job of teaching this class and we hope they continue their square dance education with the Plus workshop. Starting the 1st Tuesday and every Tuesday, Al Kaesler will be giving a Plus workshop. These will be dances as well as teaching tips so we welcome seasoned dancers as well as those of us who need to brush up on a few calls. All always makes the session challenging by throwing in a few western and line dances, just to keep us humble. Steve & Wendy Bradt will be starting round dance classes on Mondays in June. They will teach basics and intermediate. We hope to see some new faces at these workshops. It's a nice way to relax and have some fun.

(Ad on page 10) Karen Zipper

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All registrations include: One Program Book. Make checks payable to: Joth DVS&RD CONV Refunds on cancellations until August 1, 1991 (a \$5.00 charge on all cancellations). Convention Badge & Square Dance attire must be	MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO FRANK & TERRY KAISS P.O. BOX 117 FLOURTOWN, PA 19031-0117 215-843-9968		

REGISTRANT'S NAMES (Please Print)

LAST NAME	His First Name	Her First Name
Name on Badge	His Name	Her Name
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STREET	Telephone Number ()
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Number of Dancers: Squares: Rounds: Youth: Dance Level Preferred: Rounds: Easy Intermediate Squares: MS Plus Advanced C-1	Solo: AdvancedADDITIO	NAL ROUND DANCE

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Established in 1990, the **Paul Brody Scholarship Fund** has recently been made available to cuers as well as callers. At the Belles & Beaux sponsored Brody Benefit Dance in March, over \$400 was contributed. Five callers donated their time and the club donated the admissions of over 15 squares. Additionally, J & M Squares presented a check for \$350 from their "previously owned" square dance clothing sale. Jeanne Brody attended and made a gracious speech at the end of the evening. To date, 2 callers have received scholarships from the Fund, Dick Mazziotti and Fran Wadel, who both called that evening. Brian Fugere, who also called, brought the Red Rose Exhibition Team to entertain. Door prizes were provided by the Yellow Rock Shop. All donations should go directly to Jeanne Brody, 9 Arlington Pl., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Administrators of the fund are: Dot Loewenstein and Bill Heyman. Prospective applicants for the Fund may contact any of the callers listed above.

The CCNJ Scholarship Fund has been fortunate enough to receive a donation for the past several years from the NNJSDA for caller education. The once-a-year only fund raiser dance was held in February and 27 squares enjoyed the calling of 12 CCNJ members. Scholarships may be awarded to experienced callers as well as beginners. Last year's recipients included Randy Page who used his education grant to become an accredited caller coach. Anyone wishing to apply for the Fund should contact Brian Fugere, President, CCNJ.

The NNJRDLC Scholarship Fund has also been fortunate to receive a yearly contribution from the NNJSDA. The 50/50 proceeds from every dance the Council holds are put into the Fund. With certain well-known cuers leaving for VT, this area really needs new cuers to fill the void. Contact Ruth & Andy Woerner, Moderators, NNJRDLC, for information on applying for a scholarship.

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MAINSTREAM

Sunday:

Al'e'Mo Squares - 2, 4 (w/+ tips)

F.A.D. Squares - 1, 3

Monday:

Spinning Wheels - 1, 3, 5

Tuesday:

Belles & Beaux - 1, 3 (Jul & Aug)

Dingman Dancers - 2, 4, 5 (Mar-Dec)

Lakeland Squares - every (w/+ tip)

Wednesday:

Belles & Beaux - 1, 3, 5 (Sep-Jun)

Princeton Squares - every

Thursday:

Hix & Chix - 1, 3

Rutgers Promenaders - 2, 4

Warren Wheelers - 1, 3 (w/+ tiops)

Friday:

Circle Eights - 4

Kittatinny Rangers - 1, 3 (Alt MS/+)

Ocean Waves - 1, 3 (w/+ tips)

Tenafly Squares - 2

Tenakill Twirlers - 3

Y Squares - 2, 4

Saturday:

Harmony Dancers - 2, 4

See Saw Squares - 1

ADVANCED

Sunday:

J & M Squares - 1, 3 (A-2)

Wednesday:

Mountain Squares - 1, 3, 5 (A-2)

PLUS

Sunday:

Kings Squares - 1, 3

Monday:

Spinning Wheels - 2, 4

Tuesday:

Hi Taw Twirlers - every (w/APD MS)

Wednesday:

Cross Trail Squares - 2, 4

Isle Squares - 2, 4

Thursday:

Hix & Chix - 2, 4, 5

Valley Squares - 1, 3

Friday:

Bee Sharps - 2, 4

Cloverleafs - 1

Covered Bridge Squares - 2, 4

Harmony Dancers - 1, 3

Ironia Reelers - 1, 3

Kittatinny Rangers - 1, 3 (Alt. MS/+)

Merri Eights - 1, 3

Princeton Squares - 2, 4

Saturday:

Country Promenaders - 2,4

Leisure Squares - 1, 3

M.T. Squares - 1, 3

Richmond Dancers - 2, 4

See Saw Squares - 3

Staten Square Set - 1,3

Western Wheelers - 2, 4

CHALLENGE

Thursday:

Colonial - every (C-1)

DANCES CANCELLED

May:

16 - Hix & Chix

23 - Rutgers Prom.

27 - Spinning Wheels

29 - Mountain Squares

June:

16 - J & M Sqs.

18 - Hi Taw Twirlers

24 - Spinning Wheels

All June - Harmony

All June - Leisure

August:

July:

All Aug. - Lakeland

4 - No dances

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