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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
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Square dancing fun for new graduates!!!

MARCH:

6 Ocean Waves

APRIL:

9 Kittatinny Rangers (Graduation - Free)
10 Tenafly Squares
15 Belles & Beaux (Graduation)
21 Lakeland Squares (Graduation - Free)
24 Circle Eights (Graduation)
26 Al'e'Mo Squares (Graduation)



MAY:

2 See Saw Squares (Graduation)
3 F.A.D. Squares (Graduation - \$1.50)
Kings Squares (Graduation)
4 Spinning Wheels (Graduation - Free)
7 Valley Squares (Graduation)
Warren Wheelers (Graduation)
8 Y Squares
9 Harmony Dancers
12 Leisure Squares (Graduation - Free)
13 Cross Trail Squares (Graduation)
Princeton Squares (Graduation)
15 Tenakill Twirlers
18 R.I.O.S. (Graduation -
4 Staten Is. Clubs)
21 Rutgers Promenaders
23 Richmond Dancers (Free)
27 Isle Squares



JUNE:

5 Ironia Reelers
12 Bee Sharps (Graduation)
18 Hix & Chix (Free)

**EVERYBODY'S
DOING IT!**

The dances listed above are in honor of all the new graduates.
See the club write-up and ad for more information.

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From the desk of **DICK & SHIRLEY WHITE, NNJSDA PRESIDENTS**



On behalf of the Executive Board of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association (NNJSDA), let us extend a warm welcome to all of you new dancers to the wonderful world of square dancing. You have come a long way since you started lessons a few months ago. Within a few weeks when you graduate, you will become a member of your club, and a member of the NNJSDA. A representative from your Association will attend your graduation and present you with a packet prepared by the NNJSDA 2nd Vice Presidents (in charge of classes), Len & Joan Anfinen. Please take the time to read and digest this material which has been prepared for **YOU**.

We hope you will enjoy dancing the Mainstream program for at least a year, or longer, before moving along to other branches of our activity. Have fun; enjoy your new hobby; don't be pushed on too soon. Become proficient; be comfortable; take time to "smell the roses;" **enjoy Mainstream dancing.**

"Where can I dance?" is a common question asked by new dancers.

1. On April 11, 1992, the NJ State Convention will be held at Trenton State College. There will be 2 halls of interest to you, the new dancer: Approaching Mainstream and Mainstream. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to attend and see many of the people from NJ who enjoy square dancing.
2. The Association will be sponsoring a dance called "Spring Fling" on April 26, 1992. See our ad below and look for flyers. All new dancers are welcome, in fact encouraged, to attend.
3. On the back cover of this and every issue of **Grand Square** is a list of

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**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

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1992 Spring Fling

Class Level Dance

11 Callers

**Sunday, April 26th
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Hillside School, Brown Road, Bridgewater, NJ
All students, angels & club members invited.**

From Rt. 287 South - Take the Bedminister Rt. 206 Exit. Turn Right and immediately take the jug handle to go on Rt. 206 South approx. 2.5 miles to Brown R.

From Rt. 287 North - Take Exit 18A Pluckemin. Take Rt. 206 South 2 miles to Brown Rd.

From Rt. 78 East & West - Take the Rt. 287 North Exit and follow directions above for Rt. 287 North. Do not take Rt. 206 South Exit from Rt. 78.

From 22 East & West - Take Rt. 206 North approx. 3 miles to Brown Rd.
The School is on Brown Rd. approx. 1/4 mile from Rt. 206.

Information:

**Len & Joan Anfinen
908-876-4457**

**Wear soft-soled shoes
Bring your club banner.**

1992 NNJSDA CALENDAR

March:

- 8 - NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.
Grand Square Distribution
- 17 - Grand Square Deadline

April:

- 11 - 6th NJ Sq. & Rd. Dance Conv.
Trenton State College
- 12 - Delegates Meeting
VFW, Elmwood Park
- 26 - Student Spring Fling
Hillside Sch., Bridgewater

May:

- 8 - Grand Square Distribution
- 30 - NNJSDA Special (+)
Henry Ferree (PA), St. Aloysius
- 31 - NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.

June:

- 24 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Frank Riviccio (NY), Iselin VFW
- 25 - 41st National SD Convention
Cincinnati, OH

July:

- 1 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Betsy Gotta (NJ), Iselin VFW
- 8 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Dan Koft (NJ), Iselin VFW
- 15 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Joe Fioretti (FL), Iselin VFW

- 17 - Grand Square Deadline
- 22 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Al Kaesler, (NJ) Iselin VFW
- 29 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Dick Pasvolsky (NJ), St. Aloysius

August:


- 5 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Ken Bower (CA), St. Aloysius
- 9 - NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.
- 12 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Randy Dougherty (AZ), St. Als.
- 19 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Bill Heyman (NJ), St. Aloysius
- 26 - NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Manny Amor (NJ), St. Aloysius
- 29 - NNJSDA Warm-Up Special (+)
John Kaltenthaler (PA), Iselin
Grand Square Distribution

September:

- 17 - Grand Square Deadline
- 20 - Delegates Meeting
VFW, Elmwood Park

October:

- 4 - LUST '92
 - 31 - NNJSDA Special (+)
Tim Marriner (VA)
- 'ONE SQUARE IS FAIR'*



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**1992
BOOSTER**

I gave \$1.00 or more to the
Booster Drive.

Many thanks to all of you who have already sent in your Booster Drive money. Treasurers, if you haven't sent in your check yet, please do so today.

Grand Square has always operated on a tight budget and was \$600 in the red last year even with the Booster Drive. We are not a profit-making endeavor, but we would like to be self-sufficient. We do not want to raise advertising rates or charge a fee for each copy.

We ask that each **reader** contribute \$1.00 to offset these costs. A bargain at double the price! **Grand**

Square contains all the information you need to dance in the area covered by the NNJSDA and we keep trying to improve it. Hundreds of hours of "volunteer" work are spent in producing each issue. There are only a handful of square dance magazines across the country that are done on a volunteer basis, distributed free of charge, and cover as much news as **Grand Square**.

It has been gratifying to see so many dancers and students alike sporting their Booster Tags. Anyone who has been unable to get a Booster Tag from a local club, may contact the Editors or the 3rd VPs, Ray O'Neill and Joan Daniels. We would be delighted to send you one.

All checks should be sent to our Treasurer, Jean Koenig. Her address is on page 2. Again, thank you for your generosity.



WELCOME NEW DANCERS

You are reading **Grand Square**, the Official Publication of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association (NNJSDA).

What is the NNJSDA?

It is an organization of dancers who belong to member clubs. These clubs send Delegates who attend 3 meetings a dance season, usually the 3rd Sunday in September, January, and April. Anyone may attend a meeting, but only Delegates can vote. Each club has one vote. Every April, the Delegates elect officers for the coming dance season.

What area is covered by the NNJSDA?

The northern half of New Jersey, the counties of Richmond, Kings and Rockland in New York, and the cities of E. Stroudsburg and Dingmans Ferry in eastern Pennsylvania.

How do I become a member of the NNJSDA?

You automatically become a member when you join a member club. There are currently 35 member clubs.

What does the NNJSDA do for you?

1. Publishes **Grand Square** five times a year, free of charge, which provides club and Association news, as well as information on the many other facets of the square dance activity. Look for copies at your club.
2. Provides insurance for the dances and classes of member clubs (exception: New York clubs).
3. Holds a special Summer Mainstream Dance Program for new graduates, beginning the last Wednesday in June and continuing for 10 weeks.
4. Has a FREELOADER Program for new dancers which is earned by attending 8 of the 10 Summer Dances. The Freeloader entitles you to attend 6 Association Dances FREE during the next 2 years. A blank Freeloader card is in your graduation packet. Have it signed by the Treasurers at every summer dance you attend.
5. Has a PATRONS AWARD for visiting 26 member clubs on their regular dance night. A blank Patron's card is in your graduation packet. When you visit a member club, have the treasurer or president sign and date the card.
6. Has a "One Square is Fair" Award (presented now twice a year) for member clubs who have at least one square in attendance at Association Specials and Summer Dances.

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TENAKILL * TWIRLERS

BRYAN SCHOOL - BROOKSIDE AVE. - CRESSKILL
3RD FRI. - ROUNDS - 8:00 P.M. - SQUARES - 8:30 - 10:45

*Feb. 21 * PUDDING NITE *

March 20 COVERED DISH

May 15 GRADUATES BALL

CUERS - 2/21 - WOERNER - 3/20 - 5/15 - RASPA -

* - DANCE HELD AT ST. LUKES - HAWORTH - NO DANCE IN APRIL



ROCKY TOPS

OF ROCKLAND

PLUS LEVEL DANCING WITH A-1 AFTERTIP

First Friday of Month -- Rounds at 8:00pm -- Squares from 8:30 to 11pm
 United Methodist Church -- Corner of Franklin and John Streets
 Pearl River, New York

APRIL 3	RANDY PAGE	CT
MAY 1	ROY LEBER	PA
JUNE 5	BRIAN FUGERE	NJ

ROUNDS BY NICK AND CAROLE RASPA

*** February 7, 1992 dance will be held at United Methodist Church in Westwood, NJ

For Further Information, Please Call:

Adele & Dave	(914) 352-0627	Jack & Ginger	(914) 362-1674
Sandy & Art	(914) 352-7631	Beverly & Marty	(201) 391-3592

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FOLLOW ROUTE 304 (ROCKLAND) TO CENTRAL AVE. PEARL RIVER
 PASS THRU TWO LIGHTS, JOHN ST. IS THE NEXT RIGHT.

Welcome New Dancers continued from page 5

7. Holds Special Plus Dance Programs on the 5th Fridays or 5th Saturdays of the dance season, usually with national callers and cuers.
8. Holds a Mini-Festival, featuring Mainstream, Plus and Advanced programs, every November for a full day of dancing. Next Mini-Festival is Nov. 8th.
9. Sponsors a biennial Leadership Program, called L.U.S.T., in even numbered years. The next L.U.S.T. is October 4, 1992.
10. The Association makes available booklets for Mainstream and Plus classes and diplomas for graduation.
11. Assembles special packets of information for new graduates which is presented at graduation by an Association Officer. The Association also awards a special dangle for perfect attendance at classes.
12. The Association provides Dance Clearance, through the Recording Secretary, of all special club dances to prevent conflicts.
13. A Blood Bank Program, #9192, provides coverage for all members and their immediate families.
14. Sponsors a Poster Contest (see page 7) every year to foster interest in square dancing, and distributes publicity packets.
15. Provides a forum for discussion and dissemination of flyers at Delegates Meetings.
16. Has a NJ State Dress Chairman who has the pattern and the fabric for the green and white vest that is a part of the NJ outfit. This outfit is worn at the National Square Dance Convention for the parade of states as well as other special occasions to identify the dancer as being from NJ.

1992 POSTER CONTEST RULES

OBJECT OF THE CONTEST: To stimulate interest in square dancing.

1. Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers.
2. Any number of entries may be submitted.
3. **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 or deliver 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 Friday, May 29, 1992. Judging will be May 31st by the NNJSDA Executive Board.
8. All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and may be displayed at National and State Square Conventions.
9. The winning poster will be reprinted by the NNJSDA and distributed during the Summer Dances for use in promoting classes.
10. The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the September Issue of **Grand Square**.
11. The winning artist(s) will receive appropriate recognition at an NNJSDA Summer Dance.

Contact Ray and Joan at the above numbers if you need more information.



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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SPECIAL DANCE

HENRY FERREE, PA
Caller

MARY & PETE McGEE, PA
Cuer

Saturday, May 30, 1992
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

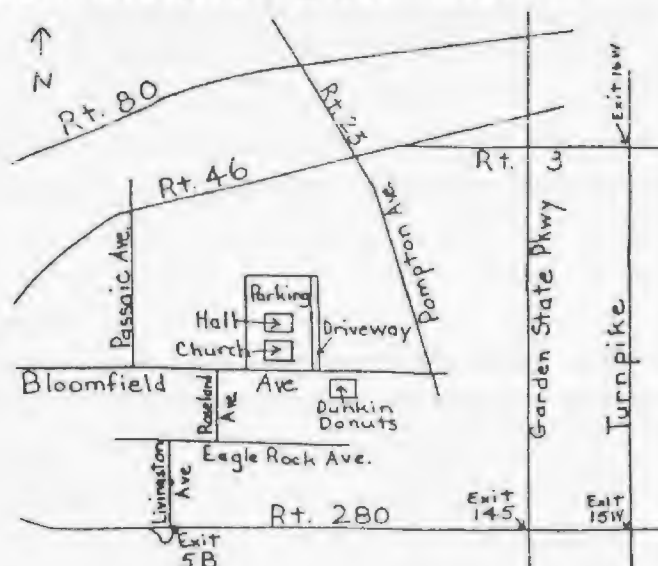
St. Aloysius Church Hall, Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, NJ



Plus
Program

Information:

Dick & Shirley White
201-338-5803
Hal & Florence Margo
908-396-8869



'ONE SQUARE IS FAIR'



Richmond Dancers

2nd & 4th Saturdays

<p>8 PM ROUNDS Bellottis</p> <p>8:30 PM - Plus Squares</p> <p>INFO: Motolas 718-447-1531</p> <p>*No Pre-Rounds</p>	<p>MAR. 14 - BRIAN FUGERE</p> <p>MAR. 28 - MANNY AMOR</p> <p>APR. 11 - No Dance <i>See you at the Convention</i></p> <p>APR. 25 - GLENN MATTHEW</p> <p>*MAY 9 - RICK GITTLEMAN <i>Pot Luck Dinner 5:45 PM</i></p> <p>MAY 23 - DAN SORANO <i>Graduates Free</i></p>
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All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY

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Mainstream clubs designating the day and week they dance. After you find a club dancing on the day you wish to dance, look next for the Advertisers' Index on the inside back cover to see on what page that club's ad appears. Attend as many Mainstream dances as you can. The more you dance, the better you will be able to dance and the more fun you will have.

4. Starting June 24, 1992 and for the following 10 weeks, the NNJSDA (your Association) will be sponsoring Mainstream dances in **air-conditioned halls**. The next issue of **Grand Square** will have all the details.
5. What about vacations out of state? Yes, you can dance in all the states and selected countries around the world and all the dances are called in the language you have learned. The source of information about where to dance is the "National Square Dance Directory." Many clubs have the book available for their members to use. Ask the president of your club.
6. The National Square Dance Convention is in Cincinnati, Ohio, this year June 25-27. You can dance there.
7. There are weekends. Look for flyers with Mainstream dancing specified.

So.... the opportunities are there for you. Go out and make the most of them. Thanks to your angels, your teacher, and the club who sponsored your lessons, you have all the knowledge you need to go out and enjoy our wonderful activity. These people deserve a world of thanks for bringing you along and helping you over the rough spots. This club, YOUR CLUB, always deserves your support and help because it is the club that brought you into the world of square dancing.

Up until now we have been talking to this year's graduates. The next paragraph applies to all dancers.

From our first lesson, there is always someone giving so that we may enjoy dancing. If someone does this for us, shouldn't we be doing our share for someone else? Remember to pull your own weight. No one is ever weightless. We always need to do something to keep our activity afloat. At the September Delegates' Meeting we talked about paddling a large boat full of many people. The smallest paddle and the largest paddle are important in making our boat (the Association or your club) go forward. If you are in the boat, use your paddle. The smallest paddle helps (attendance at club and Association affairs). A larger paddle is even better (bring refreshments, help decorate, tell someone they did a good job). Or... you could take the big paddles to steer the boat (take a leadership office when you are needed). Everyone needs to do something every year so we can all have fun and fellowship. **What are you doing next year?**

Dick & Shirley White, Presidents, NNJSDA

ETIQUETTE OF THE DANCE (or, What to do when you get there and don't know what to do???)

by Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

Now that dancers are graduating from nine months or so worth of "How-on-earth-does-he-expect-us-to-remember-that?" classes, and visits to other club dances are starting to become a regular thing, a word is in order about club dancing etiquette.

All of the more experienced dancers, of course, already know all these things and need not read further...hmmmm. While square dancing has strong traditions and is steeped in the past, it is also a living and breathing social activity that changes daily. You see this in some of the newer calls being added and in the different types of music being used.

Dancing at a new club usually involves getting there. Before travelling any distance to a new club, call to be sure the dance is still on and in the location listed. It is one of the unbreakable traditions that square dance club maps will very definitely and very clearly get you within 5-10 minutes of the hall, so give yourself an extra 10-15 minutes when visiting a club for the first time. It would help to have a road map of the area and be sure to take the contact telephone number with you in case you have problems.

Once at the dance, join the nearest open square. It is not good form to run past a square to join friends on the other side of the room. And it is a definite no-no to leave a square once you have joined it. One tradition that is quite nice is that the gentleman in the number one spot (back to the music) says hello and shakes hands with all the others, making everyone welcome in the square.

During the dance, smile, smile, smile. Better to be thought of as a little daffy

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Super Summer Specials With the Merri Eights

<p>June 5 Craig Rowe of Indiana Steve & Wendy Bradt</p>	<p>June 19 Sam Lowe of S. Carolina Karen & Greg Kushla *Ticketed Dinner Dance*</p>
<p>July 17 J. R. Sparks of Indiana Karen & Greg Kushla</p>	<p>July 31 Jim Purcell of Massachusetts Jean Kellogg</p>

See Flyers for more information

All dances are in the Old Bridge K. Of C., Pine St. Old Bridge, NJ.
All dances are from 8-10:30 pm, with pre-rounds at 7:30.
Info: Kofts (908) 821-9178
Keiles (908) 257-5923* Have the Dinner Dance Tickets

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES, DELEGATES' MEETING, JANUARY 19, 1992**

Meeting called to order by President, Dick White at 1:35 p.m. Executive Board members present were:

Dick & Shirley White, Presidents
Hal & Florence Margo, 1st Vice Presidents
Len & Joan Anfinsen, 2nd Vice Presidents
Ray O'Neill & Joan Daniels, 3rd Vice Presidents
Jean Koenig, Treasurer
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John & Joan Berg, Corresponding Secretaries
Sal & Mary Alessi, Recording Secretaries
Charlie & Kathy Porter, Grand Square
Jim & Joyce Kelly, Past Presidents
Fred & Kathryn Hill, Insurance Committee

Dick opened the meeting by welcoming the Delegates. Dick asked for a roll call of the Delegates. Two clubs were not represented: Al"e"Mo Squares and Ocean Waves. Besides the delegates and alternative delegates of our 35 member clubs, there were 9 Club Presidents and 5 Class Coordinators in attendance.

He then asked for approval of the minutes of the Delegates' Meeting of September 15, 1991. A motion was made that the minutes be accepted. Motion carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report summarized: Checking Account Balance as of 12/8/91, \$7,009.75; Receipts 12/8/91 to 1/19/92, \$3,705.50; Disbursements, \$837.54. Checking Account Balance as of 1/19/92 \$9,877.71. Treasurer's report filed for audit.

1st VPs report summarized: Hal distributed a list of the upcoming specials. Flyers were distributed for NNJSDA Specials of 1/31/92 with Cliff Brodeur, and 2/29/92 with Jim Mayo at St. Aloysius Hall, Caldwell, NJ. Callers and cuers have been contracted for Summer dances, 1992. Hal suggested that flyers be marked in the upper right hand corner with a letter (CL, B, M, P, A, C) indicating the program of dance, as he has done on the flyers for the special dances.

2nd VPs report summarized: Student Mid-term dance will be held on Sunday, January 26, 1992, 2-5:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Hall, Caldwell, NJ. Eleven callers are scheduled. The Graduate Questionnaires have been distributed. Return deadline, February 29, 1992. Student Spring Fling to be held Sunday, April 26, 1992, 2-5:00 p.m. at Hillside School in Bridgewater, NJ. Sample packet was distributed to Class Coordinators.

3rd VPs: No report. They have not received any materials from clubs for the scrap book to be displayed at the National and State Convention. Each club is allotted two pages, which could include snapshots or anything else that shows the activities of the club. Included with the delegates' flyers is a letter to the Club President requesting these items. Booster Tags-Ray asked that everyone support the drive by each dancer purchasing a tag for \$1.00, rather than each couple buying a tag.

Corr. Secy report summarized: Thank you note was sent to Bob and Gloria Wyman for the donation of \$100.00 to the Association from the former Club, Cloverleafs. Invitation was sent to Hunteerton Flutterwheels to join us at the Delegates' meeting. Dangles and badges were ordered and received. As of this date two clubs have not submitted rosters: Al"e"Mo Squares and Ocean Waves.

Rec. Secy report summarized: Granted 2 requests for clearance for special dances; wrote 6 letters on various matters.

Past President/Mini Festival report summarized: Mini Festival 11/17/91, at Bridgewater, NJ. was very successful, with 72 3/8 squares attending. Joyce & Jim Kelly thanked everyone who helped and especially the delegates. Plans are underway for the 18th Mini-Festival to be held 11/8/92.

Registrar, Mini-Festival: Norman & Audrey Bolin. Report summarized. Norman reported that the Mini-Festival was a financial success, with 551 paid square dancers. The Festival showed a profit of \$1,425.26. This was the second best attended Mini-Festival. Norman thanked the delegates for their help in the ticket sales.

Advisor: No report.

Grand Square report summarized: Winter issue of Grand Square and Booster Tags are being distributed at this meeting. Next issue (Graduate's Issue) is due out March 8th, 1992. Deadline was

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The Square Dance Council of New Jersey
Presents
the
SIXTH
New Jersey Square & Round Dance
Convention
Saturday



April 11, 1992
Trenton State College
Ewing, NJ
10:00 am to 10:30 pm



Fees per Person

\$9 April 14, 1991 thru December 31, 1991
\$11 January 1, 1992 thru February 29, 1992
\$13 from March 1, 1992 and at the door

Make checks or money orders payable to SDCNJ and return this section of the form to the registrars:
Bill and Donna Anderson, 215 Potter Avenue, Staten Island N.Y. 10314

Name 1 _____
Name 2 _____
Others being registered _____
Street _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ + _____
Phone (____) _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

No confirmation or refund after March 1, 1992. Cancellation Fee - \$2. Proper square dance attire is required for convention activities. **NO** taping at the convention. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for confirmation. Directions will be sent with the confirmation.

Please check if information is required:

- RV Parking
 Overnight Accommodations

For office use only
Date: _____
Number: _____
\$ _____

<p>I/we would like to VOLUNTEER to help on the day of the Convention</p> <p>Name 1: _____</p> <p>Name 2: _____</p>

DANCER INFORMATION
Please Check **ALL** that apply

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Callers, Cuers and Leaders ONLY

Please Check **ALL** areas that you wish to be programmed

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Leaders **MUST** register by **January 1, 1992** to be scheduled. Leader questionnaires will be mailed upon receipt of this registration form.

This year the club news is listed in alphabetical order from A-Z

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

2 & 4 Sundays

Menorah Home, 1516 Oriental Blvd.

Al'e'Mo Squares is going strong into our new season. Our 24 students are doing well. In December we ran a dance and raised \$250, which was presented to the Menorah Home. The Home will use the funds to rent a bus which will take some of the residents on a day trip. We have two demos planned for the entertainment of the residents of the Home and have scheduled 3 raids: Ocean Waves and Queens Squares, both in January, and Kings Squares in March. We hope some of our inactive members will read this and join us.

(Ad on page 38)

Walter Lasky

718-996-5848

MASQUERADERS

DATE		CALLER	CUER
Mar. 6	Special	Will Larsen	Steve Bradt

At Maurice Hawk School in W. Windsor
Pre-Rounds at 7:00 PM ; Squares at 7:30 PM

Mar. 20	Angel Appreciation	Al Kaesler	Steve Bradt
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Apr. 3		Brian Fugere	Karen Kushla
Apr. 17		No Dance	

May 1	Pot Luck/Graduation	Dalt Young	Steve Bradt
May 15	Installation	Al Kaesler	Steve Bradt

Pre-Rounds 7:30-8:00 PM Plus Program 8:00-10:30 PM

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Information: DiPolvere 609-586-1149 McNamee 609-259-9786

Etiquette of the Dance continued from page 9

in the head for smiling all the time, than to be a sour puss. Since none of the experienced dancers are reading at this point, I can say this (in a quiet voice). When you find an experienced dancer in your square frowning, it is more likely that the dancer has just zipped when he or she should have zagged and they are not frowning at you. There are seven other dancers responsible for the square, not you alone.

Breakdowns are a fact of life. The reasons include: the other dancers couldn't hear; variable gravity; mental attack by Martians, etc. How they are handled is a function of training. Get into facing lines as quickly (and quietly) as possible for a patter, or into squares for a singer. Then wait to hear and **be ready to react to** any one of the following calls: "allemande left," "normal lines up and back," "right and left grand," "weave the ring," or "circle" and keep on trucking. So keep these tips in mind and get out and dance, dance, dance.

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BEE SHARPS -- Somerville, NJ

(+)

2 & 4 Fridays

St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 158 West High St.

Our annual Hi-Lo Christmas Dance was held in December with Larry Davenport calling and Steve Bradt cueing. It was great to see the students out for their first dance. The students did well and it showed how hard everyone has been working in the class. A special thanks to instructor Wilson Hoff for getting the students ready for this event. Many of the dancers were dressed in Christmas colors and the food committee had appropriate selections and decorations on the table to help everyone get into the right mood for the Holidays. Good feeling and friendship seem to be in great abundance at this time of the year and it was quite evident on the dance floor.

Now that we are already into 1992, we have a chance to start doing all those great New Year's resolutions that we so carefully made. We hope that everyone resolved to support their clubs and help their officers whenever it is needed.

The Bee Sharps have been busy raiding other clubs. So far we have raided Valley Squares, Country Promenaders and Harmony Dancers. A fine time and good dancing were enjoyed at all three clubs. We are looking forward to visiting many other clubs during the balance of the season and the opportunity of dancing and sharing in the friendship with many of you. Hope to see you all in a square.

(Ad on page 26)

Lillian Davis

908-722-1747

WHAT DO ALL THOSE LETTERS MEAN???

The following abbreviations are used frequently in **Grand Square**:

- NNJSDA - Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association
- SDCNJ - Square Dance Council of New Jersey
- NSDC - National Square Dance Convention
- NJSRDC - New Jersey Square & Round Dance Convention
- CNJSDA - Central New Jersey Square Dance Association
- CCNJ - Caller's Council of New Jersey
- NNJRDLC- Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council
- DLDV - Dance Leaders of Delaware Valley

BELLES & BEAUX -- Glen Rock, NJ (MS w+ tip)

1,3,5 Wednesdays Coleman School, 100 Pinelynn Road

November '91 featured a raid by Y Squares on a night we unexpectedly had to change our dance location. They followed the directions we left behind and we had a great time anyhow. Later that month the Douglas' went home with top prize in our annual turkey 'n trimmings raffle. There were bound to be plenty of leftovers with that turkey!

Our Christmas dance is always open to students and this year was no exception. We also collected lots of toys for the Holley Center for Children in Hackensack, an annual tradition. Mainstreamers and students alike followed our own Santa (Ken Franz, with his own white beard) in a long, spiral procession until we were well coiled up and, as Ken guaranteed, he unwound it until we were back in the circle with which we started! New Year's Eve with Betsy Gotta found the Glen Rock Community Church all a-glitter -- a wonderful evening filled with fun, food and, of course, square dancing!

The first of our student dances was on a bright and delightfully warm January day so plenty of students and angels found the Community Church for the first of our 4-month series of student dances, this one with Dick Mazziotti and Bill Heyman -- a dynamic team! February will have Dick teamed with Dot Loewenstein; March will see Dick and Dan Koft and a fashion show; April is Dick and a surprise. Dick is doing a great job as teacher for our class and as one of the best up-and-coming callers. Our students are really doing great!

Hats off to all the callers/teachers who are turning out quality square dancers! Students and recent graduates -- keep dancing to hone those newly acquired skills. There are summer dances, especially in Glen Rock, held in air-conditioned comfort.

Our Valentine's Dance turned into a tearful farewell to our club caller, Larry Davenport, who has gone west to accept a job offer he couldn't refuse. We will miss him in this area, not just at B & B, but we wish him, Kathy and their family much happiness and success in this move.

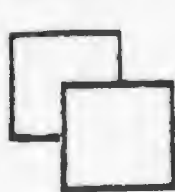
Never fear, Dick is here! The executive committee voted unanimously to ask Dick Mazziotti to take over as club caller and, of course, he wouldn't (DARE!) turn down his home club. Dick & Laurie took classes with B & B and look what happened!

As of this date, our Mystery Bus Raid in April promises to be another sellout with lots of fun and pleasant surprises for all.

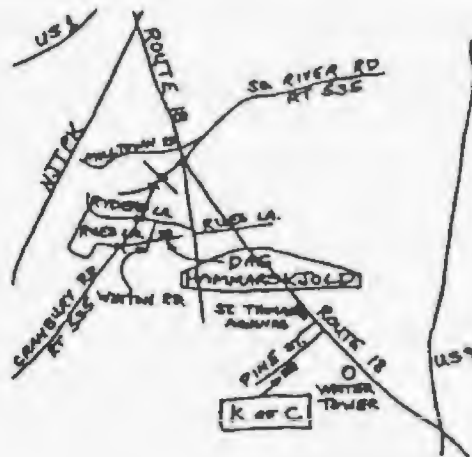
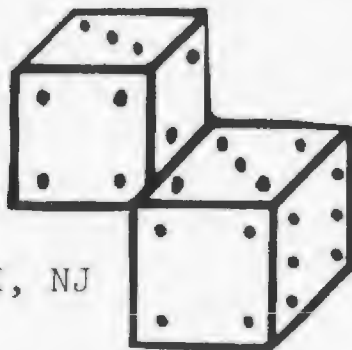
(Ad on page 16) Larry Kerbs & Margaret Guyre 201-796-1119(Days)

Editors' Note: Apologies to Belles & Beaux. We incorrectly listed two of their ads under Bee Sharps in the last issue.)

MERRI-EIGHTS



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At Dag Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane, East Brunswick:

DATE	CALLER	CUER
Mar 6	Randy Page (CT)	Jean Kellog
Mar 20	Mike Callahan (NY)	Karen Kushla
Apr 3	Doug Kaufman	Herb Rivkin
May 1	Dan Koft	Ellen McCabe
May 15	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla

Info: Betty/Bernie Koft 908-821-9178
Chris/Don Randolph 908-257-8733

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Haworth, NJ

(MS)

4th Fridays

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Massachusetts Ave.

Congratulations to all who participated in our 1991 square dances. Whether you moved chairs, served coffee, sold tickets or made guests welcome, I give my grateful thanks. Each of you who went "the extra mile" made our Circle Eights dances a resounding success. I hope you have heard as many wonderful comments as I have heard.

And now we look ahead to 1992 and our club officers to carry on the fine traditions of square dancing. There are no people like square dance people! Join Circle Eights and share your talents and dancing with us.

(Ad on page 54)

Joe Ramirez

201-385-4228

WESTERN WHEELERS

1991/92 Dance Schedule
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6/13/92	Doug Kauffman	5/03/92	Dinner Dance

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ (+)

2 & 4 Saturdays

Stelton Recreation Center, Plainfield Ave. (Rt. 529)

Welcome students to the wonderful world of square dancing. One of the biggest joys you will find that comes with your newly acquired square dancing skills is the friendship you will find visiting and dancing with square dance clubs in your area. If you are in the Edison area put us on your list of clubs to visit. Our new location for Country Promenaders dances, at the Stelton Recreation Center on Stelton Road in Edison, is working out pretty well with good attendance at our last few dances. The only negative comment we hear is about the lack of light at the turn off Stelton Road. The parking lot is in the rear of the building and the driveway runs between the church on the right and the school on the left.

It's great having Bob & Grace Bishe as Presidents; everyone knows Bob holds the East Coast Crown for Yellow Rocks. I think because of this, when Al Kaesler called our last dance, there were lots of oh-la-las. Fred Fields was at the dance with his wife, Barbara. Fred even joined in the calling with Al. We miss Fred since his retirement from the callers' ranks.

(Ad on page 28)

Hank & Lillian Comeau

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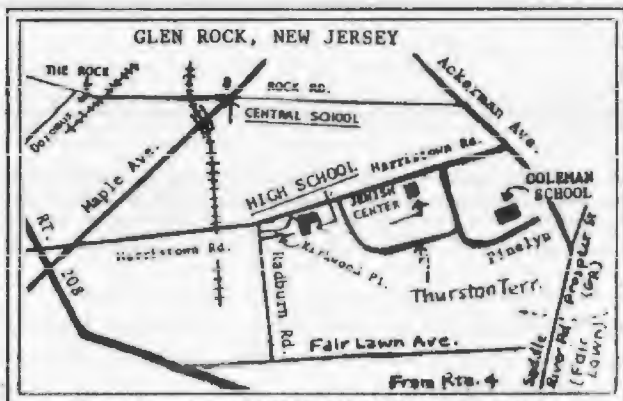
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Nick & Carole Raspa on Rounds

Mar 1 Ed Foote*

C-1 @ 3:00pm - A-2 @ 7:30pm

Mar 15 Hugh Jones*

Mar 29 Todd Fellegly*

Apr 5 Betsy Gotta*

Apr 19 *Easter - No Dance*

May 3 Roy Leber*

May 17 Mike Callahan*

May 31 Bill Harrison - *Maryland*

Jun 7 Jerry Haag* - *Texas*

Jun 21 *Father's Day - No Dance*

Jul 5 *TBA*

Jul 12 *TBA*

Jul 19 Roy Leber*

Jul 26 Randy Page

Aug 2 Dave Lightly* -*Iowa*

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COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, NJ

(+)

2 & 4 Fridays

Radcliffe School, 370 Bloomfield Ave.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery and a good year to Barbara Skrutsie and Norris Ember.

In January we had our circus night with the puppet man, Dalt Young, calling. Two "circus clowns" visited and danced with the club all evening. Also a special thanks to Roz Guerriero for the side show she prepared, which was enjoyed by all.

A special good wish to Hazel & Ed Schuller on their moving to Florida. We will miss you both! Recently Paula & Roy Lawrence moved into a new home in Sparta, NJ. Congratulations to you both.

(Ad on page 36)

Phil Hammer

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ

(+)

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane St.

Happy New Year! Seventy-one guests and members of Cross Trails enjoyed a gala New Year's Eve Party held at St. Al's in Caldwell, NJ. The event was catered by our own Frank Benvenuti and Brenda Voag. The menu included chicken piccata, pork rollets, stuffed shells, meatballs, and sausage & peppers. Antipasto, cold cuts, salads and many desserts rounded out the menu. A special added attraction was black-eyed pea stew.

Can't think of a better combination for bringing in the New Year than a champagne toast, good friends, eating and square dancing.

We have lots of exciting dances planned for the upcoming months. We'd like to have you join us. Remember our theme "Fun and Friendship!" You are always welcome.

(Ad on page 46)

Stella & John Downey

201-338-4165



1st and 3rd Fridays

Mar. 6th - Wilson Hoff & Ellen McCabe**

20th - Bob Mitchell

Apr. 3rd - DINNER DANCE Mt. Fern Church
John Kaltenthaler
Call Ria Pfersch 366-6714
for reservations

May 1st - Brian Fugere

15th - Dalt Young & Janet Summers**

June 5th - GRADUATES DANCE

EARLY ROUNDS

AL SPINKS

7:30

**Guest Cuers

DINGMAN DANCERS -- Dingmans Ferry, PA (MS w/+ tip)

2, 4, 5 Tuesdays

Dingman-Delaware Elementary School, Rt. 739

Dingman Dancers have taken a recess and will not hold dances during the months of January, February and early March. The reasons for this are two-fold: one, many of our members are "snowbirds" who go south (VA, NC, FL etc.) for the winter months; two, the expected severity of the Pocono Mountain climate during winter (lots of snow and ice) makes travelling on our rural mountainous roads hazardous.

However, members who remain to brave and enjoy the winter will visit neighboring clubs, in couples or in groups, to dance and renew friendships.

Our first club dance for 1992 is scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday in March at the Dingman Elementary School. This will be a combined "Welcome Back" and "St. Patrick's Day" dance. Watch out for mucho "Yellow Rocks, Wearin' of the Green and Blarney." We will then resume our usual club dances. Until then, keep warm and keep on dancing!

Peggy Billadello

717-296-7951



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F.A.D. SQUARES -- Maywood, NJ (MS)

1 & 3 Sundays

American Legion Hall, 113 E. Passiac St.

Welcome new dancers! By now you have experienced several class-level dances and made many new friends. We hope that some were at F.A.D., where we always have Fun At Dancing. We dance year-round (air-conditioning when needed) and invite you to participate as a member if you would like to join more than one club.

Our club Presidents, Jim & Pat Broderick, have introduced round dance records for some of our breaks. Many dancers have discovered they can do "Frenchy Brown" even without a formal teach. Our refreshment committee has caught on to the need for sugar-free desserts, which have been warmly received by many dancers.

Be sure to say "hi" to our caller who will make every effort to call what you're dancing (or re-teach anything that might be causing trouble). Come on down; you'll be glad you did.

(Ad on page 60)

George Loewenstein

201-797-1934



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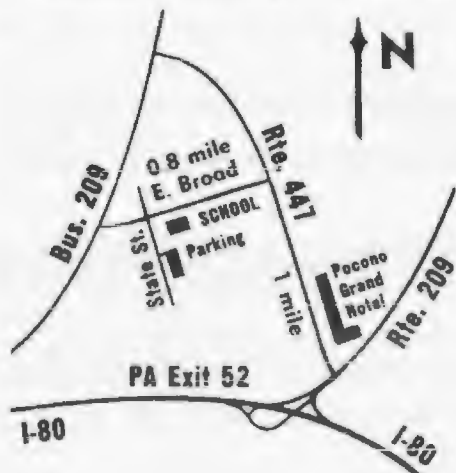
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- Apr. 4 Hot Dog Night
- 18 IRS Poverty Dance
- May 2 Italian Fest
- 16 Ice Cream Social

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717-620-1592



THE NNJSDA SHOWCASE DISPLAY

A great big thank you to Joe Passaro for making the stand for our beautifully dressed dolls. The floor is a work of art made with hundreds of individual strips of wood and looks like a beautiful wooden dance floor. The dolls, as well as the rest of the NNJSDA display and 5 boxes of **Grand Square**, will make their way to the National Convention thanks to Jack & Sally Trainor and Ron Kapnick. The Trainors took the display last year also.

TENAFLY SQUARES

MAINSTREAM

8:00 - 10:30 PM

2ND FRIDAY

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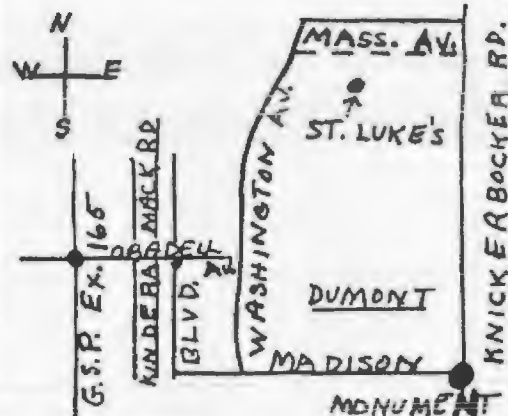
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MS - 2 & 4 Saturdays Chisolm Sch., S. Springfield & Shunpike (Springfield)

+ - 1 & 3 Fridays Deerfield Sch., Central Ave. (Mountainside)

Harmony Dancers is busy, busy, busy. After a wonderful afternoon of round dancing with Ron & Ree Rumble, we followed with an evening of dancing to national caller, Drew Scarce. Both special events were well attended and lots of fun. We enjoy meeting new friends when raiders join us and when we take our blue banner travelling.

At a recent Board meeting, it was decided that Plus lessons were needed in our area and that we would offer them. Beginning the first Tuesday in February, Richie Rich began teaching Plus and APD Mainstream to an eager group of Mainstream dancers, rusty dancers and people who want to improve their Plus skills. Our Board comes up with more ideas than we can fit into one dance season so we have lots of great ideas for the coming months. Come join us.

(Ad on page 49)

Marilyn & Ralph Neibart

201-762-8481

Calling all new graduates!

Be sure to open and read that special packet of information presented to you at graduation by an NNJSDA representative.

It is chock full of wonderful special offers and lots important information to make your square dancing more fun and enjoyable.

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

Every Tuesday New Milford Middle School, Roslyn Ave.

Our flyers invite everyone to join us for all position Plus dancing. Our callers are calling a good program of Plus mixing in all position calls. The variety makes for interesting Plus dancing. They workshop where necessary, making the dancing friendly and enjoyable.

Congratulations to Fred & Marion Meyer on their 30th anniversary. We have other good news. Helen Ebert has retired. Dave & Dot Pangburn danced on their trip to London. They enjoyed the calling in "English." Doug Hamilton, with his restored knee, is back dancing. But we also have the sad news of Jerry Estrin's death. Our condolences to Phyllis.

Congratulations to all the new graduates. Welcome!

(Ad on page 59)

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Hix & Chix ended 1991 with a dance honoring our new students. Dick Pasvolsky called and the students proved to be paying attention to their teacher. The club is looking forward to the day when they will be attending regularly.

Thank you Mike Pavy & Rita Heneberry for arranging the successful raids that Hix & Chix have been planning. We have been averaging 3 squares at just about every raid. The fun and camaraderie behind these raids is worth all the time and effort. Thanks again Mike & Rita -- keep up the good work.

Gloria & Bob Wyman have been keeping the Demo Team busy with their performing throughout northern NJ. How gratifying it is to see the appreciation of the folks who attend the demos. It brings back the memories of their days when they could dance. The latest production was for patients at the East Orange Veterans Hospital, under the auspices of John Huettemann's VFW Post. They enjoyed the music (thanks Andy Woerner), the dancing, and admired the pretty crinolines and costumes. Gloria awarded the Dexters and Clampetts their demo badge for being on the team.

On a sadder note, Hix & Chix would like to express its utmost sincere grief for the loss of one of its most beloved members, Ed Johnson. Much love is extended to his wife Ruth.

(Ad on page 58)

Brenda & Dick Dexter

201-529-3372

Ask not what your square dance club can do for you,
but what you can do for your square dance club.

IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia, NJ

(+)

1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia Elem. School, Rt. 513, Dover-Chester Rd.

Our Christmas dance was enjoyed by all again this year. The students from our class were invited to join us. The lessons are being learned well. There was an after party at our house where we had a sing-a-long with George Pfersch on his accordian and in the living room we had Mike Esposito playing Christmas carols on the organ.

The New Year's Eve dance was well planned by Frank & Barbara Spender and their committee. Good dancing, good food, and a good time was the theme of the evening.

We raided Harmony Dancers in January with 11 couples. It was a fun dance with Dalt Young and his little critters and with Al Spinks on rounds. The after party was held at the home of Marge & Ray Bowyers. We are watching the progress of our students and look forward to having them join us at our dances.

We all wish a speedy recovery to Earl Wilson after his hospitalization.

(Ad on page 19)

Barbara & Mike Esposito

201-584-0049

Y SQUARES

CARL KUMPF SCHOOL - MILDRED TERRACE - CLARK
2ND AND 4TH FRIDAYS - SOFT SOLE SHOES PLEASE
7:30 - 8:00 P.M. ROUNDS - 8:00-10:30 P.M. SQUARES



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Hattie & Lou DeLeau continued from page 57

recent leg amputation from the knee down. But they still have an interest in the activity and are promoting its pleasures to one and all who will listen. Their address is: 6118 Monroe Village, Jamesburg, NJ 08831. Drop them a line and say hello. They would love to hear from you.

(Editor's Note: Thanks to Peg Tirrell for sending us this article about the DeLeaus. We hope many of you remember them and, for newcomers, it is delightful to read about a couple who were so much a part of this area's square dance history.)

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Things are going great with our student dancers at R.I.O.S., according to Joe Scarano, the Class Coordinator, who is one of our Isle Square members. Joe is very impressed with the dedication and ability of this great group of people, who have already been seriously "bitten by the square dancing bug."

The class is progressing nicely and there is a "bonding" taking place as new friendships are being made. Joe Scarano is doing his best to keep everything running smoothly and his efforts are paying off. He's got a "heavenly" group of angels assisting him. Their cooperation and hard work are most appreciated by Joe as we are sure Joe's leadership and energy are appreciated by angels and students alike.

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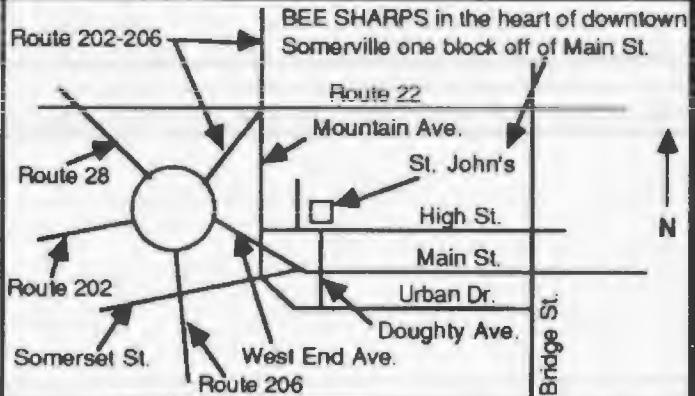
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It's hard to believe that it is 1992. Seems as if we only began this season's dances and here we are halfway through.

To recap: our Turkey Trot in November was called by Jim Snyder, who made the long trip from Reading, PA and got our feet really moving. We raided Covered Bridge later in the month and enjoyed an evening of Plus dancing. In December, our annual "Support Manna House" dance was a huge success and we packed off a large supply of canned goods to this soup kitchen in Newton. Thanks to all who helped. Betsy Gotta was a wonderful substitute caller. Also in December, Larry Davenport called for all our students and members, getting us into the Holiday spirit. Finally, we recovered in January with Larry demanding an exuberant work-out to ring in 1992.

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So did everyone have a wonderful holiday season despite the "flu?" Hope so, and that everyone that was or is sick with flu-related or other illnesses, will soon be back on the dance floor in tip-top condition. Speaking of which, our prayers are once again with Lorraine Wahler as she undergoes surgery. We hope she will be back with us in record time. Congratulations to Roz & John Wendland, who have just become grandparents for the first time.

Our Christmas Dance was a HUGE success with many students from many clubs in attendance. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the fine calling of our own Bob Mitchell and visiting with jolly ole St. Nick. We were recently raided by Harmony Dancers and we all had a grand time dancing with such a fun group of people. Thanks for your raid; we hope to reciprocate soon.

It is with mixed emotions that I, and fellow members at Lakeland, bid a fond farewell to local area caller, Larry Davenport. We wish him all the best with his new job in San Francisco, but will sorely miss his fine calling talents on the dance floor. Best of luck Larry & Kathy. We hope you'll remember us fondly (as we will you) and come back and see us once in a while.

Although Larry will not be part of our spring line-up of guest callers, we do have some fine ones in store for you at Lakeland, along with some EXTRA SPECIAL dances. Hope to see each and every one of you at one or all of them!
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We had a most enjoyable New Year's Eve Dance with Sam Lowe (SC) calling and Frank Valenta (NY) cueing. Some of our friends from Valley Squares heard Tony Oxendine comment at the Mini-Festival that Sam was a top caller and sure to please, so they signed in with us. They went home from our dance convinced that Tony had pointed them in the right direction. Sam is coming back for our dinner dance the third Friday in June.

We collected a nice array of toys at our "Toys for Tots" dance to be distributed by the Marines. We also had some money donated by Rutgers Promenaders to buy toys.

There was a big turnout in January for Tim Marriner and Ellen McCabe. Richmond Dancers, D & R Squares, and Rutgers Promenaders raided. It was great to see our hall filled "like the good old days."

Our class is moving along nicely with Dan Koft making sure they are having fun while learning.

Two squares of Merri Eights raided Country Promenaders in December and enjoyed the calling of Brian Fugere and the cueing of Ellen McCabe. In January, two squares raided Richmond Dancers and danced to Don Coy and Karen Kushla. We had a great time dancing and socializing at both visits. In order to balance our books, we have been holding a raffle (a basket of fruit, dance tickets, certificates from Happy Trails Western Wear) at the last few dances and the results have been gratifying.

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As I write this, the bells of the New Year have barely faded and the last of the holiday goodies consumed. But as you read this, spring is around the corner and new graduates are beginning to emerge from the classes. We urge all of you grads to dance, dance, DANCE! The more dances you attend, the more you will learn, the more nice people you will meet, and the more fun you will have. Graduates of the Advanced program are cordially invited to come out to Mountain Squares and enjoy the special calling of our own Joe Landi and the friendliness of our group.

Our Christmas Dance was well attended and the refreshment table was groaning with special foods contributed by our gourmet members. We missed Sue Zaccagino, who was absent due to illness, but we expect her to be back to dancing very soon. A special tribute was made to Joe Landi's car, a good friend and travelling companion, which has accompanied him on his calling rounds for 150,000 miles. How are the flying lessons coming along, Joe? You may well have to switch from wheels to wings! Happy dancing, everyone.

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Winter's thaw has begun and thoughts of spring, summer and especially graduation have sprung up in the minds of many.


Ocean Waves would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all square dance graduates, especially those who participated in the R.I.O.S. program, and welcome you into a wonderful world of fun and friendship.

Our club has had many Friday nights filled with fun at successful dances. The Board would like to thank all who participated in our first annual "Toys for Tots" dance. Congratulations to Mary Hettler on winning the Christmas door prize. Once again we want to wish Bill Anderson, who celebrated his ??? birthday with us, a happy and healthy year.

(Ad on page 37)

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Princeton Squares have been going through some changes. Our caller John Carlton retired from the military and moved to North Carolina, so we are without a club caller and will have guest callers for awhile. John was honored at a surprise dinner party held recently. He was actually speechless for a minute or two. We sure miss John already, but wish him and Toni good luck in their new life.

Richie Rich has taken over the Monday night classes and Ed Kerns continues to teach the Thursday night classes. Dick Kiefer, Program Chairman, did a great job of filling out the schedule left vacant by John. We have a wonderful and varied list of callers, both for Mainstream and Plus, thanks to Dick.

Our holiday season was a very successful one. The Christmas dance was a huge success with both basic classes coming to participate. The room was bursting with dancing and holiday fun. Plus had a very successful holiday dance also, which was well attended and everyone had a great time. Now we're all looking forward to dancing off all the goodies we indulged in over the holidays.

(Ad on page 35)

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When we learned that the Davenports were leaving the area, we asked Larry & Kathy for an 'exclusive' interview. We had a delightful chat and decided that an open letter to all our readers would not only tell the story of their big move, but give them an opportunity to say goodbye to the many dancers they will not see before leaving. We wish Larry all the best in his new position and hope the move goes smoothly and easily. Our loss is the Bay Area's gain.

An open letter to Grand Square Readers,

As many of you already know, Kathy and I are relocating to the San Francisco Bay area. I will be starting my new job in early February, while Kathy will be staying in Pennsylvania to get us ready for the move. We hope to be settled in the Bay Area by the end of April. We leave the East with mixed emotions, as we are going to miss all of our friends, but we are also looking forward to the new job, the new location, and the new challenge. I am originally from the Bay Area, so the prospect of returning there is very exciting.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the friendship, fun, and support that you have given us over the past 10 years. Square dancing has become a very special part of our lives, and it is the people we have met that have made it so. Kathy and I started dancing at Pocono Squares in 1982, in a Mainstream Class taught by John and Freddie Kaltenthaler. In 1985, under the teaching and guidance of John, I began my calling career. We now look forward to dancing and calling in the Bay Area, and hope that many of you will look us up when you visit San Francisco.

Thank you again. We are taking many wonderful memories with us.

Larry & Kathy Davenport, Pocono Summit, PA.

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Many, many thanks to Andy Woerner for preparing these membership lists, camera ready, for us.

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Staten Island, NY (+)

2 & 4 Saturdays

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Richmond Dancers is an equal opportunity square dance club, just like the 35 clubs that make up the NNJSDA. We dance for fun & friendship. Our members are from all walks of life.

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A club's foundation is cooperation, patience and willingness to participate. Be an officer, get on the committees, patronize the dances. Just paying your dues is not enough. Members come, members go. New dancers are always necessary. If you enjoy being in a square, share this fun and friendship with your friends. Bring them along.

A recent letter to all members by our Presidents, the Motoias, related all our recent activities. The snow birds have migrated to the warmer climate. Enjoy, but come home soon. The R.I.O.S. student class is way ahead of schedule. Funny, they recognize when we angels err. The temperature outside is 10 degrees; I'm going to hibernate.

(Ad on page 8)

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This spring (and probably longer), the Promenaders have a theme for each dance, such as "In the Red" for the dance after tax day. The May dates on our flyers are off by a week: we dance 2nd and 4th Thursdays so the dates should be adjusted accordingly. Also, we are now having pre-rounds at 7:30 PM. We are not holding our annual Live Music Dance this year, although we hope to continue the tradition in the future. Happy dancing.

Tina Petroulas

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Mar 27	Larry Kanniard	Ellen McCabe
Apr 10	- No Dance - (NJ State Convention Eve)	
Apr 24	Dick Pasvolsky	Ellen McCabe
May 8	Rick Gittelman	Ron & Ree Rumble
May 22	Ed Kerns	Ron & Ree Rumble ANNUAL MEETING-MAINSTREAM w/PLUS TIPS

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Princeton MAINSTREAM - Every Wednesday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>
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Mar 18	Brian Fugere	Apr 29	Richie Rich
Mar 25	Richie Rich		
		May 6	Marion Pearce
Apr 1	Gary Potts	May 13	Ed Kerns GRADUATION
Apr 8	Ed Kerns	May 20	Brian Fugere
Apr 15	Brian Fugere	May 27	Dan Koft

7:45-10:00 pm - Mercerville School - 60 Regina Ave - Hamilton Square

INFORMATION: Call Wes & Carol - 609 / 737-8269

Princeton ROUNDS - Every Tuesday - (NO DANCE - JUNE 2)

Ron & Ree Rumble

Dancing & Workshops - Casual Dress

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ROUNDS: 7:30 - 9:45

Lawrence Road Fire House - 1252 Lawrence Rd (Route 206) - Lawrenceville

INFORMATION: Call Hank & Lillian - 908 / 463-0255

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SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, NJ (1 MS; 3 +)
 1 & 3 Saturdays Old Stone Church Education Ctr., E. Saddle River Rd.

Since I last reported, See Saws had a number of dances. One confuses me. The November dance, called by Bill Wagner and cued by Joan Wagner, was called a "Mystery Night." I can't understand why it was called that. There was NO mystery about the large number of dancers in attendance who had a ball (pun intended). We danced our feet off.

There were no Chinese auctioned off at the Chinese auction dance in December. John Kaltenthaler called his regular wonderful dance. There was so much stuff to be auctioned off, it really stopped the dance. The auction, run by our own Norman Forgash, was completely crazy. The dancers and even the volunteers were in guffaws all the time which made it both hard, as well as easy fun, at the auction.

We wished all a Happy Healthy Holiday Season at our December Manny Amor dance. Even without booze, we celebrated the Holidays and enjoyed both the dance as well as the Holidays.

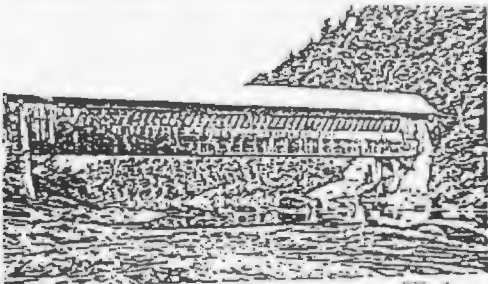
Our New Year brought Randy Page and a great dance to ring in the New. Randy does love Mainstream and said so both in a speech during one of the tips as well as by the very clever, challenging dancing he had us doing. It is a pleasure to find that See Saws are not the only people who enjoy a strong Mainstream dance. It is possible to be challenged at Mainstream.

Nick Raspa has been making it a point of showing me his wild socks. Is it something about me or him? Sock obsession, yes or no?

(Ad on page 53)

Irwin Kupferman

914-354-7707

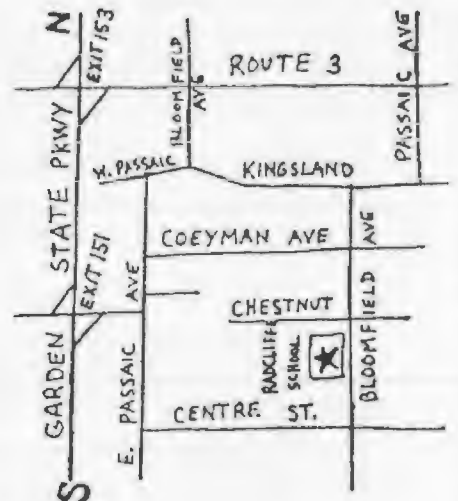


COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES



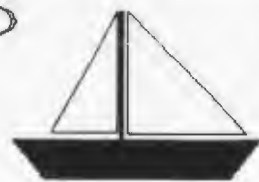
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AMPLE FREE PARKING BEHIND SCHOOL
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APRIL 10, 1992 RICHIE RICH SQS
 JACK MCLAUGHLIN RDS-TAX RELIEF
 (QUARTER OFF ADMISSION)
 APRIL 24, 1992 DANCE CANCELLED
 MAY 8, 1992 LARRY DAVENPORT RDS
 JACK MCLAUGHLIN RDS-PIE NIGHT
 MAY 22, 1992 DALT YOUNG SQS
 JACK MCLAUGHLIN RDS-SUNDAYS ON
 FRIDAYS
 JUNE 12, 1992 DICK MAZZIOTI SQS
 JACK MCLAUGHLIN RDS-MEMBERS MTG
 JUNE 26, 1992 DANCE CANCELLED



• FOR INFORMATION CALL 201-743-0985 OR 201-661-0247

Ocean Waves



Christ United Methodist Church

1890 Forrest Avenue, Staten Island New York

Dancing First and Third Fridays, 8:30-11:00PM.

Mainstream with Plus Tip(s). Admission \$3/per person.

For Information Call: Fran or Paul Spoltore (516) 488-4625

Presents For Your Dancing Pleasure

Stuffed Animal Dance

March 20, 1992 with Dalt Young Calling

Spring Fling Dance

April 3, 1992 with Betsy Gotta Calling

(clean your closets swap meet and fashion show)

Kentucky Derby Dance

May 1, 1992 with Hank Greene Calling

Take Me out to the Ball Game Dance

May 15, 1992 with Manny Amor Calling

SPINNING WHEELS OF WAYNE (MS w/+ tips)

Every Monday Wayne Civic Ctr, Hamburg Turnpike at Church Lane

The wheels have been spinning merrily along. Attendance has been good, as have the callers. A January dance with John Kaltenthaler saw 9 squares! From 8-8:30 PM, early comers are treated to a Plus workshop for those wishing to learn the power of positive thinking, square dance style. A couple of Plus tips are snuck in during the evening for those already proficient. We are even learning western dancing between tips when we don't have a round dance cuer. All in all, it seems the best mix since someone spilled ketchup on french fries.

Our class is doing what it does best, working hard to emulate us. As they work through the intricacies of runs and circulate, it is a safe bet that some are wishing they had stuck to simpler things like trigonometry and calculus. A number of them showed up at Belles & Beaux' January student dance along with a couple of angels who flew in to add moral support, or perhaps they thought the students were too young to be let out unchaperoned. Our own Bob Robinson is doing a fine job teaching our class. It's things like this that make a classy class.

At our Christmas dance, the club put up the usual green Christmas tree and made it even greener by collecting money to be hung on it. That money was donated to the local V.F.W. to aid the needy in town.

We seem to be well into one of our best years ever and we hope other clubs find themselves in the same situation.

(Ad on page 53)

Keith Douglas

201-839-3531

STATEN SQUARE SET -- STATEN ISLAND, NY (+)

1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Alban's Church, 72 St. Albans Pl.

Since we last reported, we were raided by Kings Squares at our fabulous Holiday Dance. A total of 13 squares that night were treated to the calling of Frank Riviccio and Lois Bichler teaching lines. Thanks to our co-chairpersons, the Rays, for helping to coordinate this event with wonderful raffle prizes and fabulous decorations. Also a big "thank you" to the Minicuccis for their additional support.

We were very delighted to raid Colonial Pals at their own Holiday Dance at the Shalimar. Isle Squares and Kings Squares were also treated to raids as the Staten Square "Masqueraders" marched in full regalia.

Our sympathies are with the Peterson family after the death of Pete's mother. We hope they will be comforted by her memory and we hope to see them soon.

(Ad on page 27)

Barbara & Eli Schnitzer

718-966-4457



Sundays

7:30 P.M.

Mainstream With Plus Tips

March 22 Marion Pearce

April 12 Fred Weiner

April 26 Graduation Dance
Frank Pulice



Menorah Home
1516 Oriental Blvd.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
(Next to Kingsborough
Community College)

For information Call:
Walter (718) 996-5848 or
Ann (718) 643-5140

SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, NJ (+)

2 & 4 Fridays

Long Pond School, Limecrest Road, Andover, NJ

Our New Year's Eve party was a huge success with over 100 dancers helping to ring in the New Year. Our thanks to all the members and guests for their support. 1992 is off to a great start with exciting raids by the Richmond Dancers, Ironia Reelers and Kittatinny Rangers.

We congratulate all the new dancers and extend a warm welcome to visit with us. We look forward to dancing with you. In addition to our super squares, Al & Gale Spinks and all the round dancers contribute sparkle to our evenings of fun.

(Ad on page 47)

Warren & Avery Doremus

201-697-8580

Plus Workshop With Dan Koft

Air Conditioned Hall

Dates: Mondays, June 8 to August 10
 Time: 8:00-10:15 pm
 Location: American Legion Post 459
 1015 Linwood Pl., North Brunswick, NJ
 Cost: \$6.00/ Couple

Take Route 1 to the Georges Rd., New Brunswick Exit (from the north, keep to the right; from the south, come back across Route 1 and, then keep to the left) At the first intersection turn left onto Cranbury Cross Rd. At the four way stop, turn left onto Linwood Place. The hall is on the right just before the road ends.

Info: Dan & Kathy
 (908) 821-6210

Summer 1992

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Haworth, NJ (MS)

2nd Fridays St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Massachusetts Ave.

In December, Al Kaesler helped us celebrate our Cookie Festival when we gorged ourselves with lots of goodies. But when Hix & Chix raided us in January, it was the best attended dance in many months. Bob Mitchell lost his way trying to find us, but don't let that discourage you from coming up to Haworth to dance with us.

See our ad and new flyers for details on coming dances. And be sure to watch for flyers for our Moonlight-on-the-Hudson dance in June. This year it's just three days before the full moon! We'll be looking for you soon.

(Ad on page 21) Frank Poole 201-342-3375

MAR 5	DICK PASVOLSKY	1ST TIP PLUS W/S	
MAR 19	BOB ROBINSON		
APR 2	DICK PASVOLSKY		
APR 16	DALT YOUNG		
MAY 7	HERB CONKLIN (GRADUATION)		
MAY 21	DICK PASVOLSKY		
JUNE 4	DICK PASVOLSKY		
JUNE 18	LARRY DAVENPORT (COVERED DISH 6:30)		

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 BOB & ELLA - (908) 852-8807
 DOC & ESTER - (908) 689-6462
 SCHOOL # (908) 689-9856

MANSFIELD ELM. SCHOOL
 RT 57, PORT MURRAY, N.J.

3rd Fridays

Bryan School, Brookside, Ave.

Thanks to Shirley & Bill Sherlock, our holiday dance was all a-glitter with festive decorations. John Kaltenthaler, our caller, delighted newcomers and oldcomers with a stellar performance of seasonal and traditional music. Nick Raspa made the round dancers happy with an excellent variety of waltzes, two-steps and foxtrots. Dick Myers, our President, enjoyed the program so much that we had fun watching him have fun.

Happy Squares, our demo group, has been swamped by invitations to appear at nursing homes and senior citizen centers. Dot & Dave Pangburn are hard at work fulfilling all the requests so that no one will be disappointed. We are grateful to Clete Polk and Jim Broderick for providing the music and the calling. We thank the dancers for their cheerful and enthusiastic participation.

Hope to see you on the dance floor.

(Ad on page 5)

George & Fanny Meyer

201-385-3263

1st & 3rd SUNDAYS 7:30-10:00

Kings' Squares

Brooklyn's First Square Dance Club



PLUS PROGRAM

Donna Anderson on Rounds

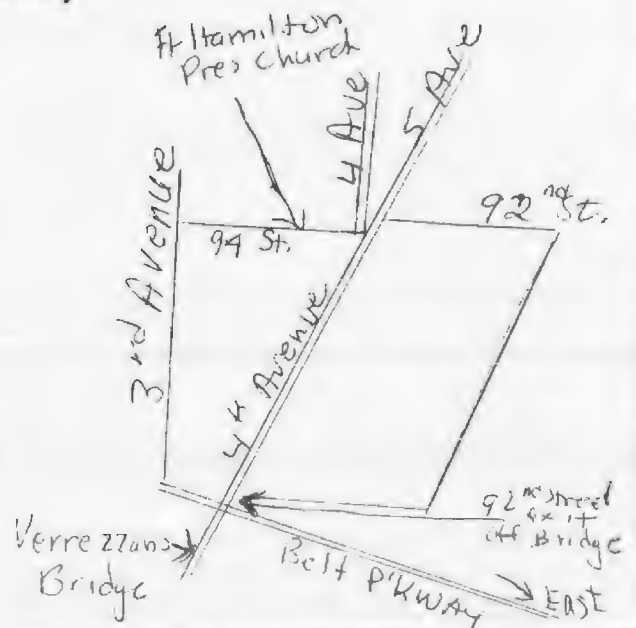
- Mar. 1 Randy Longobucco
- Mar. 15 Al Kaesler (St. Patricks)
- Apr. 5 Randy Page
- May 3 Frank Riviccio (Graduation)
- May 17 Ralph Stapenell (Ice Cream Social)

Refreshments Served

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GRADUATES, DID YOU KNOW???

You may join **ANY** club after graduation, but you should always remain loyal to your "mother" club. Be an angel next year. Tell all your friends about square dancing and encourage them to take lessons in the fall. Every club needs new members. Be an active and helpful member of your club. Help set up and take down chairs and tables; offer to bring refreshments; volunteer to help decorate. do you have skills that would help your club such as creating ads or flyers? Do you have access to a copy machine? Offer to run copies of flyers. Your club needs you!

SQUARE DANCE WEEKENDS AND FESTIVALS 1992

WITH CLIFF BRODEUR

May 1-3, 1992: Country Capers Weekend at the Inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, New Hampshire with Jack O'Leary and Esther and Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Plus level.

May 22-25, 1992: Memorial Day Camping Weekend at Rocky's Recreation Area, Boonville, New York with Jerry and Kathy McGraw on Rounds. Complete weekend, \$60.00 per couple. Plus level.

June 12-14, 1992: Berkshire weekend at Camp Kingsmont, West Stockbridge, MA, with Cliff Brodeur on Squares and Esther and Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Six (6) great meals, two (2) nights lodging, all dancing for only **\$148.00** per couple. This weekend is mainstream and plus level. Great for new dancers! Groups welcomed.

Oct. 23-25, 1992: Tumbling Leaves Festival - Bennington College, Bennington, VT. with Tim Crawford, Red Bates, Jim Pulaski, Al Monty on Rounds, Ralph and Joan Collipi, Esther and Irv Mindlin. Plus level - C-1. Great wood floating floors.

Oct. 30-31, Nov. 1, 1992: Catskill County Adventure. Tamarack Lodge in the Beautiful Catskills, Greenfield Park, NY with Chuck Stinchcomb and Esther and Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Six (6) great meals, two (2) nightclub shows and cocktail party Saturday night. Two overnights \$303.00 per couple. Plus level.

Nov. 20-22, 1992: Mystic Adventure Plus Weekend, with Red Bates, Ralph and Joan Collipi, Ramada Inn, Mystic, CT. Hope you can join us.

Available with the Square One Band for Anniversary Dances, Festivals, Theme Party and other events.

For flyers or booking information contact: Senta Brodeur
Box 914, Pittsfield, MA 01202
413-443-3060

VALLEY SQUARES -- Watchung, NJ

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1 & 3 Thursdays

Bayberry School, Bayberry Lane

We've been led on monthly raids by our Raid Chairman, Bob Leahy. In August, we started off by dancing at Merri Eights. September took us to a raid on Bee Sharps. We starred thru with Country Promenaders in October, and finished up 1991 with Harmony Dancers. Bob has more goodies planned for us in the new year, so stay tuned for announcements.

Our students are making progress on Monday nights. They got a taste of good dancing in December when the students of 4 clubs came together to dance. Our callers were Dan Koft, Dick Lighthipe and Richie Rich. They kept everyone stepping. It was a great beginning to real square dancing.

Start making plans for the NJ Convention by putting a big circle on your calendar around the 2nd Saturday in April. It will be here before you know it.

A fond farewell to our loyal club members, the Princes and the Collards, who are leaving NJ. They have done so much for the club and will be sorely missed. Please come back to visit us, if you can.

(Ad on page 61)

Max & Mary Niederle

908-469-2699



You can earn a Purple Heart Dangle by dancing in a square with 3 callers. Don't be bashful about asking a caller if there are 3 callers available for a Purple Heart tip. It will be great fun and you will have earned that Heart. Some callers carry a supply of Hearts with them but you can buy one from any badge dealer and some square dance shops.

WARREN WHEELERS -- Pt. Murray, NJ (MS w/+ WS tip)

1 & 3 Thursdays

Mansfield Elem. School, Rt. 57


The New Year has found the Warren Wheelers still whirling and twirling on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We have a great spring line-up of callers, so we hope to have you join us!

Last year we were pleased to welcome lots of students to our Christmas class-level dance. Herb Conklin was mighty proud of his WW students in particular!

(Ad on page 39)

Paula & Mike Cox

908-537-6533

SQUARE DANCE	
41st NATIONAL	
	CONVENTION
CINCINNATI	
June 25, 26, 27, 1992	
Advance Registration P.O. Box 16070 Cincinnati, OH 45216	
Or contact Grand Square Editors	

WESTERN WHEELERS -- Westwood, NJ

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2 & 4 Saturdays

Westwood United Meth., Kinderkamack Rd. & Bergen St.

"I love what you do for me, Toyota!" I love what you do for square dancers' image, Western Wheelers! It's one thing to meet, dance and enjoy fun and fellowship, it's another to reach out and bring a little sunshine to less fortunate people.

For W/W's Christmas Dance, we either paid admission or brought (for the same value) a wrapped gift for a Bergen Pines Nursing Home resident. Response was overwhelming: gifts, gifts, gifts! They were delivered by the Moffatts, Hohmanns, Bachmans, Slys, Taffels, Rogers and Musantes (Gerry is a nurse at B.P.). After a fun-filled demo, Santa (Leo), gave out the goodies. We gave but also received. Those who could, smiled and clapped their hands. What a warm feeling to have helped brighten their Christmas.

W/W sponsored a Bill Harrison Special. A very skilled performer, Bill is quite a personable fellow, specializing in excellent directional calling. Did the Phantom really appear at our New Year's Eve party and dance an exotic number with his lady love, or was it a mystical apparition brought on by the romantic excitement of the "Phantom of the Opera" theme? Bravo! Decor and art work (Sherlock and Wymans) was outstanding! The Terrys were coordinators assisted by the Smiths (selected a delightful menu), Bachmans, Slys (great soup), Hohmanns, Maldonatos, Bachmans, Rogers, Taffels, Wards, Weiss' and Lenios (great salad). Doug Kauffman's tips were great fun and, as the balloons cascaded down, the Raspas led us into a Grand March, line dances and Bunny Hop. Some act to follow but Randy Page picked up the pace at W/W's Jan. dance with a "Coordinate" APD workshop tip in great style.

New graduates, go out and dance and eventually climb the ladder to Plus. Unforgettable clubs are the "Friendly Clubs." One night at W/W is proof!

(Ad on page 15)

Marilyn & Gus Bachman

201-261-3921



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Dan & Kathy Koft

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SOUTH BRUNSWICK, NJ 08852
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We are moving!

By the end of April 1992 we
will be in our new home at:

96 Jamie Court
South Brunswick, NJ 08852

Our new phone number
wasn't known by the deadline
for this issue, but for a year
our old number will have a
message indicating the new
number.

Y SQUARES -- Clark, NJ

(MS)

2 & 4 Fridays

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

Spring is almost here and graduation is right around the corner for our students. Some comedian, when asked how to get to Carnegie Hall said, "Practice, practice, practice." The same can be said for the students. Practice is what will help you reinforce your skills. Don't pass up any student-level dances given by the clubs or the Association. Remember, success is at hand. We're anxiously awaiting your big day when you enter the wonderful world of square dancing. See you in a square.

(Ad on page 24)

Jean Koenig

908-276-8049

SQUARE VIEW

BY
MANNY AMOR



"ANOTHER
NEW FIGURE?"



THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL
POCONO JAMBOREE
 PLUS LEVEL DANCING
 SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1992

**JIM
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**JOE
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| SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP | INCLUDING: | 6 GREAT MEALS |
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| WEEKEND STARTS WITH | SWIMMING AND JACUZZI | evening and dinner early |
| DINNER FRIDAY, 6:00 P.M. | SAUNA | Sunday afternoon) |
| DANCING STARTS AT 8:30 P.M. | BOATING & FISHING | 2 NIGHTS' LODGING |
| | BICYCLE RIDING | ALL PRIVATE BATHS |
| | TENNIS COURTS | COLOR TV |
| | MINIATURE GOLF | WINE & CHEESE PARTY |

Sorry! No Pets Allowed — Cancellation Date: August 1, 1992

Square Dance Apparel: Judy's Custom Round & Square Dance Apparel

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO. CONTACT: MAX & NANCY NOSKER PETE & AUDREY MARTUCCI
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 Cranbury, N.J. 08512

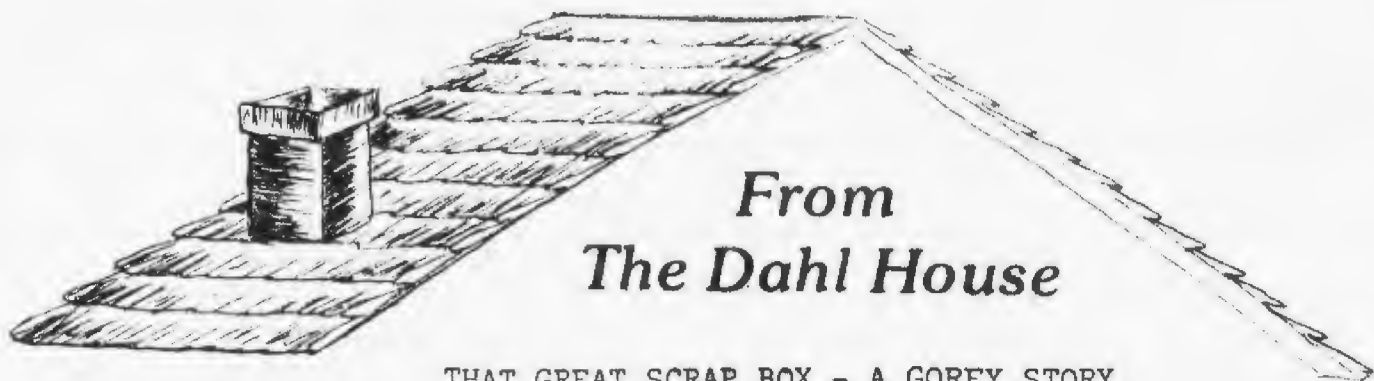
Cancellation Date: 8/1/92
 (No refunds after this date)

Please reserve a place for us at the POCONO JAMBOREE, September 11, 12, 13, 1992.
 Enclosed is our deposit of \$30.00 per couple to hold our reservations.

PLEASE PRINT
 NAME: _____
 (His) (Hers) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____
 Street City & State Zip Telephone No.

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.



From The Dahl House

THAT GREAT SCRAP BOX - A GOREY STORY

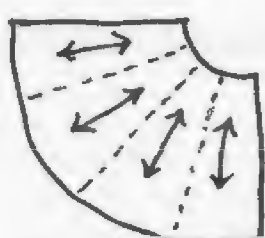
I'm a "fabric junkie" and am surrounded by what some people would consider a small fabric store. I love fabric sales and the inspiration I feel in a real fabric store. I buy fabric the way Imelda Marcos buys shoes. I'm comforted by just having it there waiting for my creative flashes (as opposed to my hot flashes).

And yet there are days when I don't know what I want to make and am afraid that if I cut some great fabric that I found into some idea that comes to mind, then I'll regret it later on when maybe I'll think of something better I could have done. Do you have days like this? I'm sure this has happened to you, too.

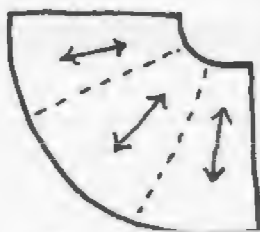
These are the times when I look at my "leftovers". (I don't throw decent size scraps away. By decent size I mean anything over 4" wide in almost any length or shape.) I have them stored in color families on shelves in my workroom. (You could use bags or boxes stored in closets or spare drawers. I use them for appliques, yokes, patch pockets, sashes, ruffles, sleeves and ---- depending on the size of your "leftovers" ---- gored skirts (coordinating your colors).

If you don't have a pattern for a gored skirt but do have a pattern for a circle skirt, then just fold your pattern in quarters or thirds or whatever fits your "leftovers". Multiply the number of panels folded times the number of pieces of the original circle skirt that you would have needed and that's the total number of gores you will have to cut. Before cutting add $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each fold edge for a seam allowance.

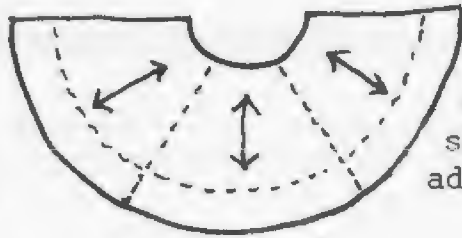
Also, be careful of cutting on the straight of the fabric. The straight should be up the center of each gore. (It's not impossible to use gores that are cut with the straight edge on a seam. It is just very difficult to get bias cuts & straight cuts to sew together easily without one stretching, and, if (2) 45° bias cuts are sewn together in one seam & (2) straight cuts are sewn together in the next seam, to hang properly without sagging at the hem.)



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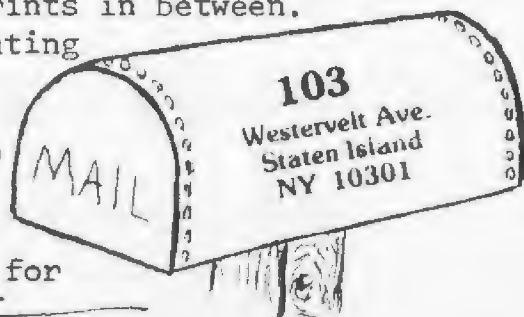
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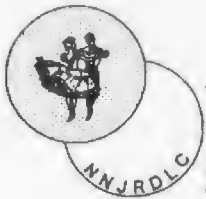


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If gore pcs. aren't long enough, make short skirt & add hem ruffle.

One nice look with gores is to make every other one the same solid color and put different coordinating prints in between. You could then sew a contrasting but coordinating color lace trim up each seam on the solid color. Pockets & zippers need to go in side seams before trimming. Waistband (or bodice) and hem are done after gore assembly & trimming as if this was a regular circle skirt (or dress). I should have saved this column for a Halloween issue. Good Goring! — *Judie*





Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Great news! The Spring Festival of Rounds will be held on the 2nd Sunday in March in the MacKinnon School in Wharton. Plan for a relaxed Sunday afternoon and enjoy dancing to all of your favorite NNJRDLC cuers. A comfortable variety of dances have been programmed for your dancing pleasure, Phase II through Phase V. For the new dancer just "discovering rounds," you are welcome to join us at a discounted price. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice and have a fun-filled afternoon. All Council members have flyers which include a map and, of course, are most willing to provide you with tickets.

The Doc & Peg Farewell Dance was a great success. It was a fine tribute to a great and giving couple. The Council wishes to thank all of you who came to say goodbye and express your warm feelings for this special pair. All the proceeds of the dance were given to them as a gift. Part of this has already purchased their new oak office file and some is earmarked for a new down comforter. An open invitation has been extended to all by Doc & Peg to "stop in and see us when you're in the neighborhood."

We are pleased to report that four of your Council members are actively involved on Roundalab committees. Moderators Dave & Wendy Roberts are chairmen of the Standardization of Classic Cues. Frank & Carol Valenta are subchairmen of Round of the Quarter Phase III Selection Committee. These tasks are taken on in conjunction with their current area responsibilities and both aforementioned jobs have tight deadlines that these people have to meet.

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

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2nd & 4th Wednesday 8:00-10:30

*S/D Workshop **R/D Workshop 7:30-8:00

INFO: Gorun (201-778-5678)

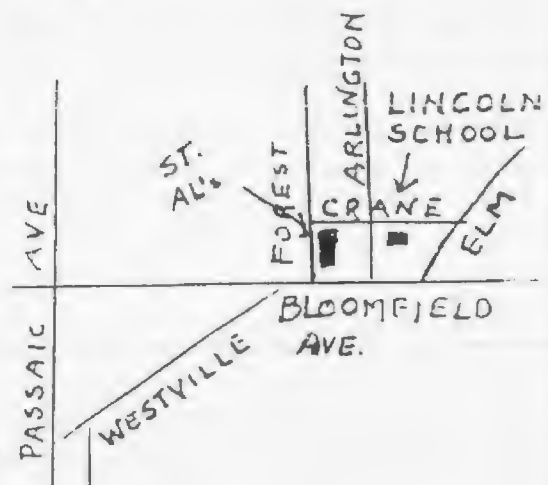
Van Broekhoven (201-226-8909)

Dancing at Lincoln School




Crane St. Caldwell

Soft Sole Shoes Please

- *Mar.11 Bob Mitchell - St. Patricks Dance
Jean Kellogg - Rounds
- **Mar.25 Will Larson - Squares
Nick Raspa - Rounds
- *Apr.8 Bob Mitchell - Pie Night
Al Spinks - Rounds
- **Apr.22 Joe Landi - Squares
Nick Raspa - Rounds
- May 13 Herb Conklin - Graduation
No Rounds - Mainstream Level
All new graduates welcome.



SUSSEX SPINNERS

 <p>CUED ROUNDS BY AL & GALE SPINKS PRE-ROUNDS AT 7:30</p>		<p>Mar. 13 ST. PATRICK'S DAY JOHN KALTENTHALER</p>
		<p>Mar. 27 BLUSTERY DAYS JOHN KALTENTHALER</p>
		<p>Apr. 10 APRIL SHOWERS BILL WAGNER</p>
		<p>Apr. 24 SPRING FEVER DALY YOUNG</p>
		<p>May 8 TULIP TIME JOHN KALTENTHALER</p>
		<p>COME DANCE WITH US</p>



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** attention * WE HAVE A NEW DANCE HALL * attention **

Round Dance News continued from page 46

We commend them for taking on these additional responsibilities.

We would like to share some new news. A recent arrival now resides at the home of Dave & Wendy Roberts. His name is Brian David Roberts and the Council was privileged to have him attend his first Council meeting. P.S. He has not been given the authority to vote at this time.

Round of the Month Selections:

February	Papa Loves Mambo	Spec Pressing	Bennett
March	Neon Rainbow	Arista AS 2095	Krueger
(Ad on page 31)	Nick & Carole Raspa		201-896-1891

ROUND DANCE CLUBS

PRINCETON ROUNDS Rumble, Lawrenceville, NJ - Tues. 908-657-0212

Currently starting the smooth steps of "The Bard." We first had to learn that a "double reverse" is NOT a play from the NFL and certainly shouldn't be danced as if it was! We are pleased to note that "Round Dancer Magazine" has published its list of the "Best of the Top Ten Dances of 1991" and Ron & Ree Rumble choreographed three on the list of ten. Congratulations and thanks for giving us "Manuela," "Non Dimenticar," and "Twisting the Night Away."

(Ad on page 35) Hank & Lillian Comeau 908-463-0255

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES Raspa, Waldwick, NJ - Wed. 201-896-1891

We have been developing a better understanding of Phase III figures through the learning of classics and some of the more popular dances which has provided us many a fun-filled evening.

REFLECTIONS Raspa, Rutherford, NJ - Mon. 201-896-1891

We have been concentrating on learning our Phase III waltz and cha cha steps. Review, review, review seems to be the name of the game. Anyone interested in review, review and reviewing of Phase III steps is welcome to join this fun group.

NNJSDA Minutes continued from page 10

January 17, 1992. Booster Drive will continue through February. Kathy reminded the delegates that she would like to get \$1.00 per Grand Square reader rather than \$1.00 per couple. In this way, Grand Square can break even. Approximately 2,000 copies are printed each issue and costs approximately \$1.00 to print. Advertising covers a percentage of the cost, but the funds raised from the Booster Tag sale are definitely needed to (almost) break even. Financial report, 1990-1991: Receipts \$8,059.50, Disbursements \$8,744.81, Loss, \$685.31.

Education: Len & Joan Anfinson presented a program concerning the treatment of students. The theme was "Have you earned your HALO?" They asked the delegates: Do they smile often? Do they encourage them as often as possible? Have they asked a student to go to a dance with them? Do they advise the students to attend the NNJSDA Summer Dances? If you have done any of the above, you are on the way to earning a HALO. Joan and Len also discussed the different ways to make students comfortable at the dances by dancing with them and introducing them to other dancers. Len gave halos to the delegates that had admitted doing any of the above and many other little niceties for the students. They informed the delegates that Callerlab was offering a Community Dance Program with 24 basic moves, for people who do not want to make a long term commitment. Michael Rubinfeld, from Harmony Dancers, announced that their student class had been cancelled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Insurance Report summarized: Fred & Kathryn Hill. Fred thanked Hal and Florence Margo for preparing the CLAIM FILING PROCEDURE and NNJSDA INCIDENT REPORT, that he distributed to the delegates. Both documents are printed on shocking pink paper, so it will not get lost by club officers. Fred stressed the importance of reporting all incidents, of which the club officer has knowledge, immediately. He also emphasized that a club officer should not make any statements as to the club's liability.

SDCNJ Delegate's Report summarized: Norman & Audrey Bolin. No Report. Dick and Shirley White attended the meeting. They have \$7,600.00 in the checking account and a C.D. with \$8,600.00. They have formed a committee called "Investment in the Future Committee." Clubs can ask SDCNJ for funding on certain projects.

New Jersey License Plates Report summarized: Frank & Helen Cavanaugh. Frank stated that as of this date approximately 236 people have requested license plates. We need 500. He expressed that he was disappointed in the lack of participation by the members of the Association. He had asked for 6 members from each club to purchase the vanity license plates but has had a very poor response. He will be soliciting participation at the State Convention in April. If the response is poor, he will drop the project.

State Dress: Rich & Rose Ericson - No report.

Blood Bank report summarized: Donna & Bill Anderson. The drive was cancelled for today. She did not receive notification from the delegates for the required number of donors to have a blood drive. If we do not have the required number of donors, we will not be able to continue with the Blood Bank. She advised the delegates that they can donate blood on their own and we can get credit for it. The only thing required is that they send her (at the address shown in Grand Square) the blue carbon copy that the Blood Bank fills out and gives to the blood donor.

Even if, for some reason, they do not accept your blood, we still get credit for it, as long as you have the blue carbon copy. If you can volunteer for the platelet donation, the procedure takes 1 1/2 hours, we get credit for 10 units of blood. They are to give the Blood Bank our number, which is in **Grand Square**, #9192. Our plan is so liberal to family members of square dancers that we should not lose our blood bank status.

LIAISON REPORTS:

CCNJ Report summarized: Dolores Gesumaria. Oral report by Dot Loewenstein. CCNJ Student Level dance will be held on Sunday, February 23, 1992, 2-5:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell, NJ. She distributed copies of the Callerlab brochure for square dance promotion "A New Song & Dance Routine." CCNJ purchased 2500 copies for distribution to NNJSDA. Presentations of CCNJ's "So You Want to be a Caller", are to be included at the State Convention and at L.U.S.T. Accredited Caller Coaches will present the program.

NNJRDLC Report - Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison. Ron informed the delegates that NNJRDLC is holding a Spring Festival of Rounds on Sunday, March 8, 1992, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the MacKinnon School, Wharton, NJ. Dance Level, Phase II thru V.

OLD BUSINESS:

Application for membership of 2 clubs: Hunterdon Flutterwheels could not be present at this

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HARMONY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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MARCH through May 1992

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04/03 Davenport ** McCabe	04/11 NO DANCE	04/17 NO DANCE - EASTER PASSOVER	04/25 Kalten- thaler Spinks
05/01 Kaesler Roberts	05/09 Rich Bradt	05/15 NO DANCE	05/23 Matthew Spinks

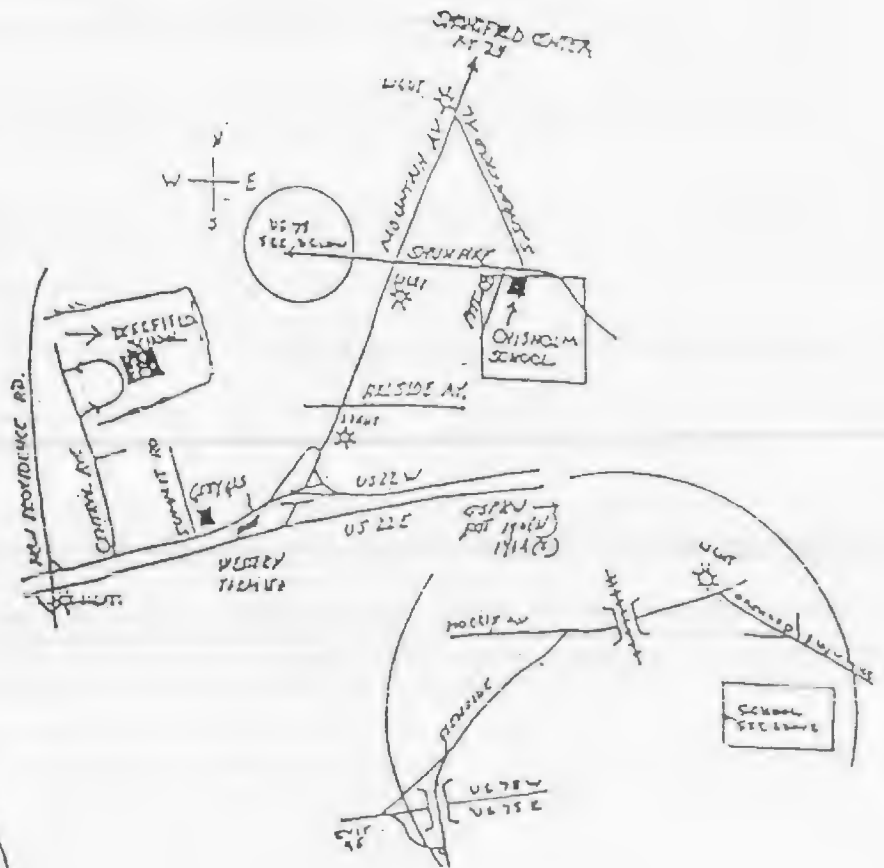
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meeting for a vote on admittance to the Association. They had previously scheduled a special dance. The matter was carried over to the next meeting. D & H Dancers have not appeared before the Executive Board as yet.

Convention Display: Shirley had on display the mobile that is to be taken to the State and National Conventions. The dolls' costumes were made by Joan Anfinson, Mary Aquino, Shirley White and Pat Ciccone. The stand was constructed by Joe Passaro. Joe was thanked for the intricate construction of the mobile.

Flyers at State Welcome Centers: Dick announced that flyers cannot be placed in the Welcome Centers of New Jersey, because there is a charge for doing this.

L.U.S.T. Scheduled for October 4, 1992. Dick has not found a volunteer to chair L.U.S.T.

Correspondence: Dick White said that he received the following correspondence: a letter from the Callers Council of NJ thanking the Association for the \$100.00 Scholarship donation; an invitation from the Bucks-Trenton District, to their Mini-LUST on February 9, 1992.

NEW BUSINESS:

Refreshments at Association Dances: Dick announced that the Executive Board decided we would no longer continue with flavored drinks at the Association dances. Only ice water will be served, with two clubs bringing ice. It is too burdensome to ask the 1st Vice-President, with his extended duties, to also take on the added responsibility connected with the supplies necessary for refreshments. Jean Koenig has volunteered to become Refreshment Chairperson after June 1, 1992.

Sign in Policy at NNJSDA Dances: The Executive Board decided we will no longer use chips to record attendance for "One Square is Fair." Club attendance will be taken from the sign in sheet. Dancers will have to make a decision, before they sign in, as to which club gets credit for their attendance.

"One Square is Fair" Association Summer Dances: Awards for attendance at the Association Summer Dances will no longer be given based on the number of dancers from a particular club. A new "One Square is Fair" Award will be given to all clubs who participate in the Association Summer Dances. The reason for the change in policy is that smaller membership clubs cannot compete with large clubs. The Executive Board hopes this will not discourage the clubs who have won the attendance award in the past (based on the total number of dancers) from attending the Summer Dances.

National Square Dance Convention: The Association is looking for a volunteer who is driving to the National Square Dance Convention to take the displays with them. The cost of shipping them is prohibitive.

PRESIDENTS' REMARKS: Dick told the Delegates that Frank & Allana Barr are the Chairpersons of the Nominating Committee. Sol & Harriette Koved and Gabe & Sila Dell'Angelo will assist them. Shirley announced that we need officers and that we should all get involved. She requested that if we were interested or if we knew of anyone who is interested in a position they should contact Frank & Allana Barr at (201) 226-8998.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Hal Margo, President of Y Squares stated that the students and angels from Harmony Dancers are welcomed to join them.

Walter Anger, Delegate from Mountain Squares announced that the March 4, 1992 dance was cancelled.

Bob Wyman, Delegate from Tenakill Twirlers, asked if anything could have been done to improve the sound system at the Mini-Festival. The Executive Board will look into this. Hopefully, this will not happen again in the future.

Next Delegate's meeting will be held on April 12, 1992 at 1:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, Elmwood Park, New Jersey. Flyers to be distributed between 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

The Education portion of the meeting will be devoted to submitting articles and making ads for Grand Square. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sal & Mary Alessi, Recording Secretaries

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		<i>when</i>		<i>where</i>		<i>who</i>		<i>what*</i>	
Tues	17	Mar	7:30 pm	PS 3	Todd Fellegy	(MS/+/A2)			
Thur	19	Mar	7:30 pm	PS 3	Mike Callahan	(A2)			
Fri	20	Mar	7:30 pm	PS 3	Tim Carman	(Class level)			
Sat	21	Mar	1:00 pm	GLCC	Tim Carman	(+/A2)			
Tues	24	Mar	7:30 pm	PS 3	Betsy Gotta	(MS/+/A2)			
Fri	27	Mar	7:30 pm	GLCC	Glenn Matthew	(MS/+/A2)			
Fri	10	Apr	7:30 pm	GLCC	Todd Fellegy	(MS/+/A2)			
Fri	24	Apr	7:30 pm	GLCC	Randy Page	(MS/+/A2)			
Fri	1	May	7:30 pm	PS 3	Ron Libby	(+)			
Sat	2	May	1:00 pm	PS 3	Ron Libby	(A2/C1 star tips)			
Sat	2	May	7:30 pm	PS 3	Ron Libby	(Class level)			
Tues	12	May	7:30 pm	PS 3	Betsy Gotta	(MS/+/A2)			
Fri	22	May	7:30 pm	PS 3	Bill Harrison	(+)			
Sat	23	May	1:00 pm	GLCC	Bill Harrison	(A2/C1 star tips)			
Sat	23	May	7:30 pm	PS 3	Bill Harrison	(MS, graduation)			
Tues	9	Jun	7:30 pm	FIT	Randy Page	(MS/+/A2)			
Fri	12	Jun	7:30 pm	FIT	Anne Uebelacker	(MS/+)			
Sat	13	Jun	1:00 pm	FIT	Anne Uebelacker	(A2/C1 star tips)			

* *Alternating tips; Class level is for the current beginner class.*

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As we launch into this brand new year, our wish for you is that all of your fondest hopes will materialize. We also wish that for Legacy but are aware that for it to happen, constant care and work are required. All of your Board members and Committee Chairmen, along with their committee people, are quietly working behind

the scenes to keep us on track. Betty & Ted Vaile have prepared a fantastic educational program for the Cincinnati National. The topics they have chosen as well as the panelists enlisted should be equally successful.

The current Survey regarding square dance class drop-outs is in full swing with responses being received daily. Walt & Louise Cole report that the number of clubs not offering lessons is running about 37% and over 8% of the clubs have folded. Both stats are higher than the 1990 Census figures. Complete results will be available in mid-summer.

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23 Dick Pasvolsky
30 Mystery Caller

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APR 6 Bill Wagner
13 Charles Godfrey
20 Bill Anderson
27 Bob Robinson

EASTER DANCE

MAY 4 Bob Robinson "STUDENTS FREE"
11 Bob Mitchell
18 Dick Mazziotti
25 NO DANCE

GRADUATION DANCE
MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 1 Don Coy
7 Mickey McFarland Squares
Al Spinks Rounds
15 Bob Robinson

DINNER DANCE



Roundalab is busy preparing for its annual convention which takes place just prior to the National in Cincinnati. It may be difficult to book a cuer for that week since many will be attending both the Roundalab Convention to further their teaching skills and cueing at the National.

We wish to note again that the Roundalab office has moved to Vermont from New Jersey. The new address is: P.O. Box 37, Lower Waterford, VT 05848-0037. The street address (for UPS or overnight deliveries) is: Town Highway 19, Lower Waterford, VT 05848-0037. The new phone number is 802-748-8722 and the 24-hour fax is 802-748-8703. Doc & Peg Tirrell are continuing as Executive Secretaries. Ralph & Joan Collipi are the Chairmen of Roundalab.

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There is no Mainstream Quarterly Selection for the period beginning January 1, 1992. In recent voting, **Slither** was voted to be dropped. The only current Mainstream Quarterly

selection is **Teacup Stroll**. The current Plus Quarterly selections are **Cut the Diamond** and **Broken Wheel**. Two calls have been added to the C-1 program: **Flip the Line** (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full) and **Make Magic**. The call **Round Off** was dropped from the C-1 program.

The Round of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1992 is **She's a Little Past Forty** (TNT277). The 1991 selections were: **Anniversary Waltz**, **Au Revoir**, **O'Johnny** and **Rowdy**. Callerlab hopes that most clubs will use these selections in their dance programs. Squares and Rounds belong together and Callerlab encourages full participation in the Round Dance Program.

In order to be accredited as a Caller-Coach or a Caller Education Specialist by Callerlab, an applicant must satisfy two specially appointed accreditors that he possesses the experience, training and coaching expertise that are needed to function effectively in the field of caller training. Callerlab is pleased to announce that the following members have become Accredited Caller-Coaches: Martin Mallard, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Wayne Morvent, Beaumont, TX; and Ken Ritucci, West Springfield MA. Caller-Coaches from the northeast are: Don Beck (MA); Betsy Gotta (NJ); John Kaltenthaler (PA); Jim Mayo (NH); and Randy Page (CT). Ed Foote (PA) is a previously accredited Caller Education Specialist. For further information about Callerlab programs, contact George White, Executive Secretary, 829-3rd Ave. S.E. Suite 215, Rochester, MN 55904 (508-288-5121).



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Summer 1992

Color Me Glad, Color Me Sad

To those 14 dancers who signed up to donate blood on January 19th, my heartfelt thanks. To the rest of our membership, where were you? We had such a poor response to the January Blood Drive that we had to cancel it.

Unless 90 or more of our members donate during the year, we will lose our blood bank. Ask anyone who has had to replace blood, how difficult and expensive it is.

There seems to be some confusion about donating blood at area blood banks and hospitals. Some dancers have been told, when trying to donate blood, that the bank or hospital would not recognize our #9192 group number. Our plan is so liberal, that we will get credit for that donation even if the bank you are donating is not a part of the Greater New York Blood Services. Donate your blood anyway but be sure to do **two** things:

1. Ask the nurse or technician for the **entire blue form**.
2. Send it to Donna Anderson. We will **still** get credit for the donation.

We are working on scheduling our next donation in conjunction with L.U.S.T. on October 4th. In order to have the Blood Mobile on site, we must have 90 or more donors lined up. Therefore, registration is essential. As we come closer to the date, we will be asking the clubs to give us a list of donors.

Details will be published in forthcoming articles of **Grand Square** and announced at all Delegates' Meetings. If you have a question, or have had a problem in having our blood bank number accepted, please call me and I will be more than glad to be of assistance.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

We wish to congratulate you on the fine job you are doing with **Grand Square**. We particularly like the innovations you have made such as an index, letters to the editor and an editorial page from the editors.

We hope to see more of "Letters to the Editor." Let's hear what the dancers want and how they feel about certain issues.

John & Mary Aquino, Presidents, J & M Squares

Editors' Note: Thank you John & Mary for the kind words. We would very much like to see an expanded 'Letters to the Editor' column and welcome letters from any and all our readers on any subject near and dear to their hearts. Below is a perfect example.

I really enjoy **Grand Square** but feel an addition would be a tremendous help. I'm enclosing a dance listing which is always in the back of **The Northeast Square Dancer**. It helps find special dances (Toy for Tots), your dance program, favorite caller and for those days when there are less dances. Hope to see it incorporated.

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The program designation code explanation follows the workshop listings

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Tue	10	Nau-Sets	Orleans, MA	Mackin	PL
Wed	11	Seaside Steppers Great Plain Squares	Wakefield, MA Needham, MA	Hendron Dumas-Dixon/Zumwalt	A2 CL&Club
Thu	12	Scrambled Eights Bay Path Squares	Walpole, MA Boylston, MA	Schell/Sargents Rinker/Hartmann-Zumwalt	PL A2

Linda Guilmart, Milford, CT

Editor's Note: Thanks, Linda, for your suggestion. The list above is very informative but only covers a one-month time frame. We would have to list dances for a three-month time frame. Currently we do not have anyone who could spend the amount of time necessary to compile such a listing, but we have been considering such an endeavor for some time. Perhaps someone would like to volunteer to help.

HATTIE & LOU DeLEAU

Years ago Hattie & Lou had a vision of a square dance club in Tenafly and, through hard work and perseverance, they nurtured Circle Eights into a very successful club. They were very people-minded and did many innovative things to attract people to the activity.

One activity that comes to mind, and one that many other clubs and areas copied, was an A.F.S. Night. They invited every American Field Service exchange student and their "adopted parents" to a dance -- free. A mixture of all nations thus learned our American Folk Dance. It was a huge success. They also thought of holding special dances in honor of other hard working club officers such as the treasurers.

When they retired to the Poconos years ago, there was hardly any dancing there even though John & Freddie Kaltenthaler were relatively new residents of the area. Hattie & Lou talked, demoed, visited meetings all over, and finally got the seeds planted, germinated and growing. The results are still evident in Leisure Squares. Finally Leisure Squares was able to fill the DeLeau's biggest dream and become an NNJSDA member.

Hattie & Lou were no spring chickens by this time and health and age forced them to retire again, this time to Pine Bush (Orange County), NY. A crowded gym of friends from several states (us included) drove out to the Poconos to wish them well. Hattie & Lou were determined to bring square dancing to Pine Bush. And how they tried, but this time they were unable to see their efforts materialize into a club, although they did get folks dancing.

Now health has forced them to move again, this time to Jamesburg, NJ. Their dancing days are over because of their health problems including a

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M MARCH 5 John Kaltenthaler

+ 12 Bob Mitchell

M 19 Dick Pasvolsky

PIE NITE

+ 26 Glen Matthew

M APRIL 2 Sandy Corey

+ 9 Al Kaesler

M 16 NO DANCE

+ 23 Dick Pasvolsky

+ 30 John Kaltenthaler

M MAY 7 Dalt Young

+ 14 John Kaltenthaler

M 21 SURPRISE CALLER

BIRTHDAY PARTY

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Dear Readers,

Yes, this issue is out 10 days early. We worked non-stop so we could distribute at the Jim Mayo Special in February instead of our scheduled March date. Karen unfortunately was ill this time, but Greg arrived almost straight from work and with a great carrot cake Karen had made the day before. The Bichlers arrived home from their "vacation in hell" (cancelled flights, a coup in Venezuela, etc.), in time to proofread the final copy. Be sure to ask them about their trip.

Many clubs called at the last minute to change their ads when they found replacements for Larry Davenport. Since Larry is leaving for his new job in early February, any club that lists him in their line-up after then will have to look for a another caller, so you can anticipate a change in caller for those dates.

We want to welcome all the new graduates to the square dancing world. We hope that you have become avid readers of **Grand Square** already. This issue is devoted to the new dancer, and we tried to fill it with articles that would be of particular interest to the new dancer. Let us know if there is something you would like to see in future issues.

We want to remind all our reporters and ad makers that we will be discussing how to submit articles and ads to **Grand Square** during the Education portion of the Delegates' Meeting. Yes, we realize that April 12th is Palm Sunday and the day after the NJ State Convention, but try to be there. We have planned an informative and, we hope, interesting session. We will be sending reminders to the reporters at the end of March. If the reporter does not do the ads, we will ask them to get in touch with the ad makers for us. We look forward to meeting many of you then.

Kathy & Charlie

THOUGHTS FROM THE PAST

Not that long ago we had an adventure with an automobile, one which we are sure that every reader has experienced at one time or another -- and we feel that it distinctly parallels the square dance activity. This is the way it went. We slid behind the wheel of the family car expecting a quick get-away, but it wouldn't respond to the turn of the ignition key. Soon enough a mechanic responded to our call for help; he coaxed the motor to life in some mysterious way and drove off to the service station.

When we stopped by to reclaim the buggy, we were unceremoniously given the bill and the diagnosis. "Dead battery." Simple as that. While it was in the sick bay, the black box had been recharged and the machine was operable. However, the fundamental cause of the problem, we were informed was a defective generator, that piece of equipment which recharges the battery. "How long," we asked, "can the car be driven in this condition?" Back came the reply, "A battery is like a bank. If no deposits are made, there is a very definite limit to the withdrawals."

Well, we consider a square dance organization to be very similar to this principle. This means every level of the square dance activity -- to the Association as well as to the individual club. It applies to the National Committee too. Investments or contributions must be made in order for dividends to be forthcoming. Just this simple -- individuals must commit themselves to the activity in order to withdraw the pleasures of enjoyment and fellowship.

We recently had the pleasure of attending a dance that was a thoroughly, very thoroughly happy affair. By this time of the season, we had visited many

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clubs in the NNJ area but this was a different experience, one which left every dancer in the hall with a pleasant glow. This club, as it often does, had assigned a group of members (volunteers, no doubt) to create a special dance theme. Did they every do a super job! They did it with such enthusiasm and with such attention to every detail to please the dancers that the spirit was all pervading. It was such a contagious atmosphere that only a clothing store could resist it. Yes, it was the happiness of the club members and not the decorations or the food or anything else, for that matter.


The club, being a basic unit and vital to the square dancing movement, must have its contributors and its contributions. It must have members who are sufficiently unselfish to be the officers, the committee, the arrangers, the angels, the kitchen crew. If the group is blessed with dedicated people, success is insured. And this principle extends to all phases and the complete spectrum of the square dance activity.

We do hope that each of our readers does in some small way add his/her personal touch -- that is to provide the nutrition on which square dancing thrives. In a word -- unselfishness. Do be more than a roster member of your club; do participate in a manner which will contribute something positive. Use your own interpretation but don't solely be a recipient; be a favorable influence to help your club grow -- not so much in size as in stature.

(Editor's Note: This article is a reprint of the NNJSDA Presidents' Letter by Sol & Harriette Koved from the Winter 1976 Issue of Grand Square. Although this article is sixteen years old, its message has not aged. It is as meaningful as if it was written yesterday.)



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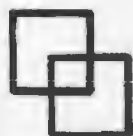
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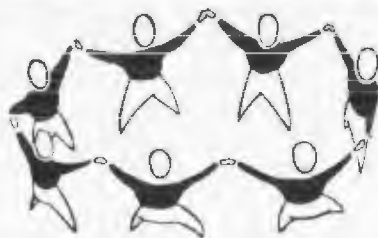
Yes, it's continuing to happen! Our top callers have attracted an average of 15+ squares to our first four dances. Tom Miller called for us in December when we were raided by Pelham Promenaders. Will Larsen called in January. And our membership has grown to 82 people (over 10 squares) as of January 3, 1992. Our most recent new members are: Carol & Floyd Flathman, Eileen & Larry Landon, Cappie Lisak, Rita & Paul Miller, Beth Nevins, Norm & Nancy Schlosser and Lyn & Bob Terry.

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(Ad on page 6)

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SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

Because of the amount of time it has taken to get the square dance license plate program off the ground, we must make a decision whether to continue with the program. We are now at the point where people are starting to ask for their money back because the wait has been

so long for the license plates. We received application #234 followed the next day by a request for a refund. We are not even half-way to our goal of 500 to begin production. We have therefore reached a decision to keep our committment to the **first 500** plate applications received up through and including the NJ Square & Round Dance Convention on April 11th. (If the count goes over 500 at the Convention, you will get the plate.) This will make them a special one-time issue and a collector's item.

Get your registration in by the Convention to be one of the lucky ones for this special plate. Anyone wishing to fill out an application at the Convention will have to bring with them: a **copy** of their **registration** and a **check** for **\$25.00** made payable to the Square Dance Council of NJ. Applications will not be accepted after the Convention.

Jump on the bandwagon and help your fellow dancers who have been waiting in line for these many months. For more information contact Frank & Helen Cavanaugh, Special Motor Vehicle Liaison, 20 Woonton Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088 (609-859-19347).

Following is a list of advertisers in this issue.

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PLUS

Sunday:

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F.A.D. Squares - 1, 3

Monday:

Spinning Wheels - every(w+ tips)

Tuesday:

Belles & Beaux - 1, 3 (Jun & Aug)
Dingman Dancers - 2, 4, 5 (Mar-Dec)
Lakeland Squares - every (w/+ tip)

Wednesday:

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

Sunday:

Kings Squares - 1, 3

Tuesday:

Hi Taw Twirlers - every (w/APD WS)

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
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
Sussex Spinners - 2,4

Saturday:

Country Promenaders - 2,4
Leisure Squares - 1, 3
Richmond Dancers - 2, 4
See Saw Squares - 3
Staten Square Set - 1,3
Western Wheelers - 2, 4 (w/A-2 tips)

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

Wednesday:

Mountain Sqs. - 1, 3, (A-2)

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4 - Mountain Sqs.
20 - Harmony Dncrs.

April:

4 - Staten Sq. Set
10 - Princeton Sqs.

11 - Most Clubs
16 - Hix & Chix
17 - All Clubs
18 - All Clubs
19 - All Clubs
24 - Covered Bridge

May:

15 - Harmony Dncrs.
25 - Spinning Wheels

June:

21 - J & M Sqs.
26 - Covered Bridge

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Dingman Dancers is closed January thru mid-March.
Mountain Squares no longer dances on 5th Wednesdays.

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