



# Grand Square

**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER**

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

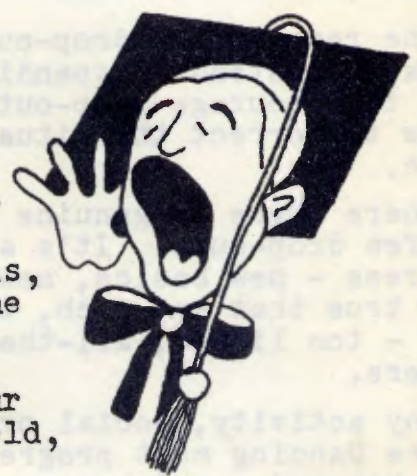
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GRADUATION EDITION

MARCH, 1964

## WELCOME GRADS!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our new dancers - Eight different groups in our Association are about to receive their diplomas, and each and every one is invited to attend the Graduation Dance to be held in your honor.

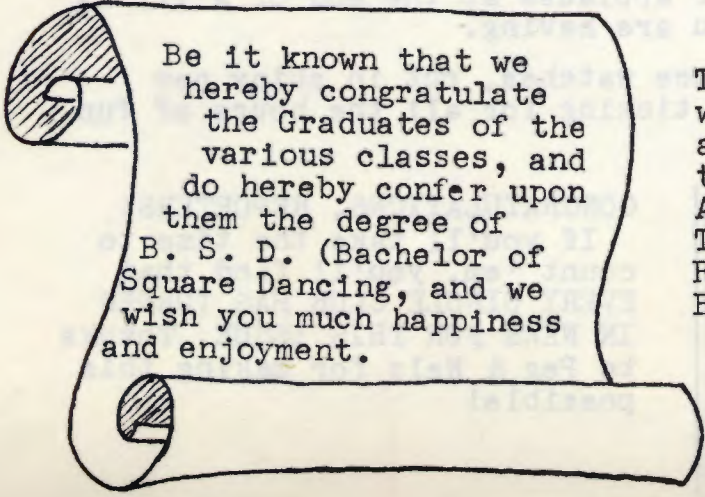
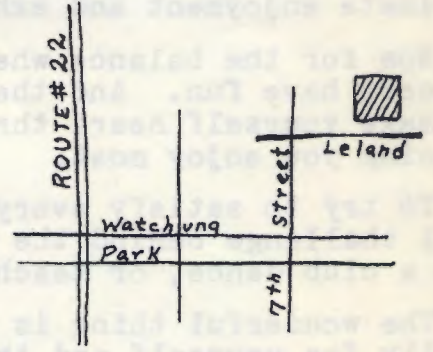


Class Graduates and Club Members will be our guests at Cook School, Leland Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, March 30, at 8:00 P.M.

Callers for this big event will be the callers who have worked with the classes for the past twenty weeks, and we guarantee that you will enjoy every minute.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

To: Chairmen Dawn & Parker Johnson, Allied Squares-Joe & Alma Massing, East Brunswick-Fred & Mae Schreiber, M-T Squares-Jim & Vi Cameron, Plainfield-Bob & Sue Brown, Somerset Hills-Frank & Hilda Howlett, Grand Prowlers- and Joe & Jody Bromberg, Tenakill.



Be it known that we hereby congratulate the Graduates of the various classes, and do hereby confer upon them the degree of B. S. D. (Bachelor of Square Dancing, and we wish you much happiness and enjoyment.

To our callers and instructors whose patience is miraculous, and to whom we are indebted, we thank them most sincerely..... Al Aderente, Barney Hartenstein, The Brombergs, Jim Flammer, Ralph Nason, Vin Caruso, and Beulah Samec.

FROM BEHIND THE MIKE.....Bob Kellogg

The ideas and thoughts that could be expressed under this caption have probably been said many times before, and better.

Still, come up onto the stage, open the back of the square dance watch, and let's try to see what makes it tick.

We all agree that square dancing is, or should be, the most fun of any social recreation, and involves more and closer relationships and friendships than most.

But there's a long way to go, before this 21-jewel beauty keeps perfect time. Realize that over the years, a tremendous number of couples have dropped out of square dancing, even though, thanks to classes, there has been an acknowledged increase in dancers.

The reasons for drop-outs are varied, many downright unfortunate. Perhaps, instead of spending a little (and a mighty little it is) time to encourage drop-outs to come back, we might also take giant steps to correct the situations which lead to drop-outs in the first place.

Where there is genuine friendliness and good dancing fun, there are few drop-outs. It's as simple as that! It has been stated that progress - new basics, new patterns, new ideas - loses dancers..... It's true that too much, too fast, could, and has! But make no mistake - too little, all-the-same, or too slow has lost just as many dancers.

Any activity, social or business, which stands pat, retrogresses. Square Dancing must progress or stagnate, even though there will be mistakes made, and some wrong paths pursued.

The point is, of course, that square and round dancing should stimulate your good times and fellowship, and progress adds to your ultimate enjoyment and exhilaration.

Now for the balance wheel! Club dancing flourishes when its dancers have fun. And they do when the caller knows what they want. So make yourself heard through your club officers to get the kind of dancing you enjoy most.

To try to satisfy everybody is to satisfy nobody. This is the real challenge behind the mike, whether it be cuing a round, calling a club dance, or teaching a class.

The wonderful thing is that your applause at the end of a tip is really for yourself and the fun you are having.

Let's all wind up our square dance watches, put in shiny new crystals, and resolve to keep them ticking for all the hours of fun and friendliness ahead.

Crinolines

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Liberty 8-0652

CONGRATULATIONS, REPORTERS!

If you'll take the time to count 'em, you'll find that EVERY SINGLE CLUB HAS TURNED IN NEWS FOR THIS ISSUE. Thanks to Peg & Nels for making this possible!



EDITORIAL

In each of the past three issues, we have taken a part of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, and have tried to explain the "why" and "wherefore" of it.....We continue:

ARTICLE V - Section 1 of the Constitution reads, "The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer."

In 1958, when the Association was started, there were 15 clubs. At present, the member clubs have grown to 23, and the number of active dancers has tripled.

This remarkable growth has greatly increased the work of the President, and the job of maintaining effective communications between the clubs and the Association.

The Executive Committee, therefore, believes there is a dire need for adding one more Vice President. Delegates attending the next Association meeting on April 19th will be asked to vote on an ammendment to the constitution, making provisions for two Vice Presidents. We think the idea is a good one, and we hope you approve.

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The next issue of "Grand Square" will be mailed on MAY 15th!

Club news must be in our hands not later than MAY 5th!

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March 30 Association Graduation Dance, Cook School, Plainfield,  
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April 12 Association Dance, Metuchen High School, Jim Cargill  
April 18 Metuchen Square Dance Club, Tamaque School, Westfield,  
George Campbell (see news item)  
April 21 Metuchen Round Dance Club, Edison Lanes, 8-11, Jim Brewer  
April 29 Allied Squares, Place & Caller to be announced.  
May 1 "Y" Squares, To be announced  
May 6 Westfield Squares, Tamaque School, Westfield, Open dance,  
Bruce Johnson  
May 7 Hill City Squares, Old Timer's Nite, Wilson School, Summit,  
Beulah Samec  
May 8 Plainfield Promenaders, Open House Birthday Dance, Cook  
School, Plainfield, John Carroll  
May 21 Merry Squares, Bamberger's Auditorium, Paramus, 8:00 p.m.  
Earl Johnston  
May 29 Grand Prowlers, Chip Henrickson.

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Jeff Flash's class in Staten Island, and Bob Kellogg's class in Westfield, will be graduating in June. Names and addresses of the graduates will be carried in a later edition of "Grand Square"

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NEWS FROM FLORIDA!

Received a very nice two page letter from Jim and Marie Volpe, saying, "My wife and I wish to use the Grand Square" as a media to convey our sincere thanks for a wonderful summer of dancing, and for the many new friends we made....."....."Thanks a million, see you next spring.".....

They mention many individuals, but we just do not have the space to list them.

*for your Square Dance date book  
MAY 21, 8 p.m.*

*Merry Squares present  
EARL JOHNSTON*

*Bamberger's Auditorium  
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*Junction, Routes 4-17*



### RAMAPO SQUARES

Saturday, February 29th was a banner evening in more ways than one for the Ramapo Squares. 18 enthusiastic sets danced to Beulah Samec's calling at this special Leap Year dance. Beulah was presented with a pen set, which guests used signing in at our 1st special dance.

Visitors from clubs throughout Bergen, Rockland, & Westchester counties, were loud in their praise of our new banner, which was unveiled between tips. Bill & Win Baker, artists, have done a most beautiful job painting a wigwam, representing our club. It is done on natural leather hide. Credit goes to Butler Sheeler for the mounting job.

The hide is laced into a frame of birch branches. Princess "Star-Thru", the last remaining native (Butler again) indoctrinated Prexy Hanley Clapp into the Ramapo Tribe with the traditional Chief's headpiece.

A new "Ramapo Rompers" beginners group of 10 couples has begun, with assisting club couples bringing the group up to five squares, who will be dancing to "Sets in Order" instruction records, Sunday nights at Ramapo Mountain Lakes Country Club.

On the 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings, at the same place, rounds are taught by Doc & Peg Tirrell, with Walter Hamshar & Lil Simpson assisting.

### BELL LAB PIONEERS

Bad weather in January & February has kept attendance down, but here comes Spring! Karl & Allegra Rodgers have returned from Texas, and we are happy to welcome them back to our midst. John Hudack is about to retire, so we expect to see him & Mildred at all dances. Frank Hardy a life member of our club, is sojourning at the Orange Memorial Hospital. Get well cards are in order.

### RICHMOND DANCERS

Our new class of 10 couples graduated March 14, with a wonderful surprise ceremony. The location of the April 25 dance is uncertain, so it is suggested that those who plan to attend, check with Beulah or the committee.

Plans are being made for another summer of dancing with the probable location being our regular hall at St. Albans.

Everyone will be glad to know that Marie McCarry has recovered from her recent operation, and expects to be back dancing by the time you read this.

For anyone planning an after-dark trip into the uncharted wilderness of Northern New Jersey, Frank "The Navigator" Bellotti volunteers to be your guide, if you don't mind driving with the lights on inside your car.

### METUCHEN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We will sponsor a special dance with George Campbell of Miami, Florida, on Saturday, April 18, at the Tamaques School, Willow Grove Road, Westfield. The dance is limited to 22 squares, and admission will be by ticket only.

Tickets are available from Ed Rice, Herb Gold, Walt Dietler, Bob Hawekotte, and Lee Geisler.

The club members send their best wishes to Charlie Wiegman, who will be out of square dancing for a while.

### CIRCLE EIGHTS

Had a very successful evening the night Dick Jones returned as guest caller. The weather man cooperated, and with 12 sets coming out, we had a great time.

This group is sponsored by the Tenafly Recreation Commission. Realizing we need new people to support our clubs, they have sponsored a beginner's course on the 1st & 3rd Monday nights. The Club dances on the 2nd & 4th Mondays at Mackay School, Tenafly.

### "Y" SQUARES

The Y Squares, who dance at the Westfield YMCA on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month, are making plans for a May party. It will be held on May 1, and the outgoing officers, Bill & Margie Hoople, John & Ruth Thatcher, and Art & Lucille Kelman, will be in charge of arrangements.

The club will sponsor a graduate party for the class, when the lessons end this spring. The "Y" Squares is open to all intermediate and advanced dancers. Bob Kellogg calls. Dances start at 8:00, with a half hour of round dance instruction before each session.

### HIX & CHIX

Boy, we almost muffed on our "Dancing every Thursday Night" slogan, the week before our Valentine party. The early birds got to the hall to find no heat & no lights. A check by one of the dancers finally located a break in the line coming into the building. We thought we were sunk - considered dancing at members homes - when our very cooperative landlord placed a call and arranged for us to dance at the Grange Hall next door.

Our Valentine party was a BIG success - decorated hall, many cakes (including 3 heart-shaped beauties by someone who wasn't even supposed to furnish cake!)

Jim Flammer is sure doing a fine job with our latest group of new dancers - they're real smooth, and helping out are some of the old "pros".

Still dancing - every Thursday- 8:15 - Intermediate level - at Ramsey Odd Fellows Hall on Franklin Turnpike, just south of Lake Street. For information, call 391-5778!

### STATEN SQUARE SET

The "Sno-Hoe Down" held Feb. 29 was a big success, with Jeff Flash, John Carroll, and Manny Amor calling.

Nine couples of the club visited the Country Promenaders on January 25, and instead of taking the C. P's banner, they started a new fad of "Branding Banners" by pinning a Staten Square Set badge, with the date on to the Promenaders banner.

We hope to visit all the clubs in the NNJSDA eventually, and brand 'em all! (ED NOTE: I think this is a fine idea - you are to be congratulated!)

### WESTFIELD SQUARES

Our traveling president, Wally Moran, is home from a trip to Europe, and a few weeks in Washington, D.C. Speaking of our capitol city, several couples from our club (Rices, Davises, Kelloggs, Henselers, and Olliphants) have made plans to attend the Spring Festival, and meet Ev & Jim Yonk, who are former dancers from New Jersey, and who now live in Ohio.

### IRONIA REELERS

Beginning the new year of dancing on January 17th, the Reelers have been having four or five sets on each 1st & 3rd Friday.

On Feb. 7, they were happy to be visited by our Association Presidents, Frank & Hazel Preston.

Currently, the BIG, BIG news is our 2nd annual Calico Ball, to be held at the Ironia Elementary School on April 17th, from 8:00 'til 10:30.

Vin Caruso will be calling with REAL LIVE MUSIC furnished by our own neighborhood group, the Pleasant Hill-Billies.

Members of all clubs are assured of a friendly & cordial welcome.

DANCE TO JIM (BIG DADDY) CARGILL AT METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL, SUNDAY, APRIL 12

### MERRY SQUARES

Went traveling in January to capture the Tenakill Twirler's banner, only to find they were prepared for visitors, consequently the club returned home with a miniature "T" for their club. February's Leap Year Dance was a great one, with 10 sets (including 19 couples from the Tenakill Twirlers; who came to get a Merry Squares miniature) dancing to Marty Winters bouncy calling.

The club issues a warning to all other clubs..They're on the search for more miniatures to add to their collection. YOU MAY BE NEXT! They'll keep Cleve Brown busy making miniatures of theirs, too.

### TENAKILL TWIRLERS

Call it intuition, but Jody & Peg just knew they had to finish the tiny "T" banners by February. When the 8th couple arrived, they knew why.

They are happy to report Johnnie Roth's visit was a huge success. In cooperation with, and at the request of the town Tercentenary committee, this special dance was called Cresskill's Tercentenary Square Dance. A formal resolution was drawn up on parchment, which all dancers signed. This, together with a miniature banner, was sent to Governor Hughes.

Almost 5 sets (complete with desert) traveled to the Merry Squares February dance to earn their miniature banner.

March is traditionally the month when our beginners group pays its first visit to the mother club. We are all looking forward to welcoming them, and can remember when we were in their shoes. Slim O'Sterling will dust off some Irish calls for this occasion.

### BELLES & BEAUX

Due to Good Friday, there will be no March dance, but we hope to see everyone back at the Church of the Atonement in Tenafly for our April 24th dance. Hoping to beat the heat of May, this will be our annual dinner dance, with everyone coming bringing some part of the buffet supper. This is open to all dancers, so if anyone hasn't signed up, and would like to attend, please call Peg Tirrell, hospitality chairman, 568-5897, and she can tell you what to bring.

### HANOVER SQUARES

Our dance season has been in full swing, with Al Aderente giving our guests and members a wonderful time at our Valentine Sweethearts and regular socials on the 2nd & 4th Fridays (Note cancellation of Good Friday, March 27th)

Our Feb. 29th dance with Chip Henderson singing his calls, was a great success. With great ovation, Chips scheduled April 1965 has been cleared.

Our club welcomes Associate members for \$2.00 per couple, (badges included) and \$1.00 per year, thereafter.

Keep smiling, find your corner and hospitality at Hanover Squares, Salem Drive School, in Whippany.

### ALLIED SQUARES

The graduates of the most recent class at Allied were welcomed to the club at the March 3 dance. There's plenty of room for another square or two, so "COME ON DOWN" (or up) and join in on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Dance to Barney Hartenstein and to Ginny's lively treatment of the rounds & Mixers. Also, hold the "Fifth Wednesday" (April 29th) open for a special at Allied.

GRAND PROWLERS

Our "Dick Jones" nite was a real WOW, thanks to Dick and the wonderful group that attended. We had 18 sets, and the floor was really rockin'.

We have 10 couples who started square dance lessons last fall. They are coming along fine, and will have their graduation soon.

Our next special dance will be on Memorial Day eve (Friday, May 29) with Chip Henderson calling; but in the meantime, we would like to have you with us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays at Salem Drive School, Whippany, and enjoy dancing to Vin Caruso.

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS

On February 14, we held our Valentine Dance and had as invited guests, Dick Lighthipe's junior square dance class. The young folks had an enjoyable evening on their first introduction to club dancing. Dick is to be highly commended for his fine work in bringing western style square dancing to these fine young people.

Plans are being made for our traditional special dances. CLASS GRADUATES INVITATION DANCE Friday, April 10..OPEN HOUSE BIRTHDAY PARTY DANCE, Friday, May 8..These dances will be held at Cook School, Plainfield, with John Carroll calling.

HILL CITY SQUARES

Our club will have an Old-Timers nite on Thursday, May 7, 8:30-10:30. All square dancers are invited. The dance will be held at the Wilson School, Beekman Terrace & Road in Summit. Anyone who can present their old Hill City Square Dance badge will receive a surprise. Come and see your old friends that you haven't seen for a long time. Help us to make this a gala affair. Beulah will call.

On June 4th, we will have as a guest caller, Jim (Big Daddy) Cargill. Keep the date in mind. the place will be announced later in a flier. For information, call us at ES3-8772.

TENAFLY SQUARES

Fellowship Hall was really swingin' their last dance. Visitors from all over Northern New Jersey came, including Joe & Jody Bromberg, who brought their Tenakill Twirlers Beginners group for their MidTerms, and Ralph Nason, who also had his group along.

During an intermission, Jim Flammer called a tip of more advanced squares, but for the most part, the evening was real smooth comfortable dancing that everyone could enjoy. Afterwards, over buns and coffee, people agreed there was no better way to celebrate Valentine Day.

M. T. SQUARES

The Beginner's Class of the M-T Squares graduated at the club dance on Saturday, March 7, with twelve Squares attending the dance. There was even one and a half squares traveled all the way from south of Atlantic City to see one of the couples receive their diploma. The travelers were from the "Chip 'N Dales.

A new class has already started, and are having their lessons in the Edison Lanes. 4½ to 5 Squares are signed up. Tom & Carmella Tompkins and Frank & Terry Cavanaugh are in charge.

On April 4, the club will have a "New Dancer" nite, at which the last graduating class will take over and handle the arrangements and entertainment.



COUNTRY PROMENADERS

Hot Line News.....The Country Promenaders will dance all thru the summer this year. We'll continue to meet in the Reformed Church through June. In July & August, we dance in the spacious, air-conditioned Edison Lanes.

We dance the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, with Al Aderente calling, and Bob & Edith Thompson cueing the Rounds. We believe this expanded program fills a real need for additional summer dancing....so y'all come!

We welcomed 9 couples from the Staten Square Sets, led by their presidents, Gene and Grace Lucarini, to our January 25th dance.

HILLTOP SQUARES

No news except that Connie & Roy LaRue are vacationing in Florida. They were joined for a couple of weeks by club Presidents, Dawn & Arnie Klook.

MERRI-EIGHTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The annual dinner dance of the Merri-Eights will be held on Saturday, June 20, at St. Thomas' School, Old Bridge. Because of the continued success of these affairs, a larger place was needed. Pat & Lucky Walton are in charge, and their committee promises a wonderful meal, a great dance, and an evening full of surprises. The dance is open to all. Beulah Samec will do the calling.

Graduates of the East Brunswick Class will be the guests of the club on April 3, and diplomas and pins will be awarded at that time.

Graduates from all other classes are hereby cordially invited to attend our dance on April 17. We dance at Irwin School, East Brunswick.

The "Teen Promenaders" paid us a visit at our March 6th dance, and were wonderful guests. Their dancing and deportment were the finest.....Do come again!

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