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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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SQUARE DANCER'S

CALLERS

CARNIVAL

January 30, 1965

Mark this date on your calender!

The date is all that we can give you now - but Carl and Jeanette Yedinack, who are in charge of this affair, will have the details set as to place, time, callers, etc., and we will tell all in the January issue of the "GRAND SQUARE".

Everybody's favorite caller will be there to call for you. Dance to and with your own club caller, and take this opportunity of dancing to and with others you may not have heard before!

Y'ALL COME NOW!

PREXY'S PATTER:

Golly, but these fall days fly by so fast! 'Fore we know it, the holidays will be upon us.

Thanks to the delegates, our various member clubs have been informed as to the happenings at the fall delegate's meeting last September 20. We were pleased to welcome into the NNJSDA, two new clubs - Hi Taw Twirlers of Spring Valley, N. Y., and the Isle Squares of Staten Island, N. Y. This brings our total membership to 26 clubs.

Realizing that as an Association grows and matures, so must its Constitution and by-laws; so a committee was appointed of Max and Louise Brueche, Hazel and Frank Preston, and Gene and Grace Lucarini, Chairmen, to review the entire Constitution and by-laws and make recommendations. This committee has been hard at work. Their report will be in the delegates hands in plenty of time for everyones consideration 'fore the next delegate's meeting on January 17, 1965.

At last count, approximately 15 clubs are involved in beginners classes. One cannot stress enough the need for new people in our favorite form of relaxation. By now, I'm sure you all have seen the new pink handouts for demonstrations and for interesting folks in modern western style square dancing. Hope too, you've gotten your copy of the NNJSDA new roster. Charlie Bogart printed 'em up in time for distribution at our Curley Custer dance October 31. If you missed one, see your delegate for your copy.

Speaking of Curley, he gave us a wonderful night of dancing. Any goblins and witches in the vicinity of Florham Park were really swinging on their broomsticks. It gave us, as presidents, a great deal of pleasure to present a plaque of appreciation from the Association to last year's presidents, Hazel & Frank Preston. Did you know it was also their anniversary night? Wonder too, how many people realize that they've been associated with the Association since its beginnings in 1957.

Just a reminder - the Round of the Month for November is "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". This lovely waltz was chosen by Bob & Edith Thompson. Due to holidays, there will be no Round of the Month in December....a good time to review. Continuing the policy of asking Round Dance teachers in the area to choose the Round of the Month for the NNJSDA, the January R O M will be chosen by John & Kay Adams.

These have been busy days since Hazel & Frank passed on their badges. Wish we could publicly thank all these nice square dance people who've been so helpful. Without you, we and the Association would be lost.

Continuing the policy of visiting furthest away clubs 'fore winter sets in, official visits in October were made to the Reelers, Allied Squares, Somerset Hill Squares, Hill City Squares, Isle Squares, M. T. Squares 2nd birthday party, Hi Taw Twirlers, Plainfield Promenaders Open House, Country Promenaders, Circle Eights, and Hix & Chix. If we haven't had the privilege of dancing with you all, we'll see you soon. It's been a real pleasure to dance with so many of our members at their home clubs. Anyone care to guess at our mileage?

Doc & Peg Tirrell

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The Merri-Eights in particular, and Square Dancers in general, were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Jim Horton last month. Our sincere sympathies go to Vivian and the children.

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If you have never danced to Beulah Samec, or like to enjoy her calling some more, COME ON OVER to Staten Island on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays each month to St. Alban's Episcopal Church Hall, Old Amboy Road, Eltingville. Beginners classes are starting November 5, and each Thursday night thereafter.

Special New Years' Eve dance again this year. All our Square Dancing friends welcomed!

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- Bob & Madelon Merkler

MERRI-EIGHTS

The highlight to date of our club was its "HOBO NITE" held on Nov. 6. About 80% of the dancers appeared in real "way out" costumes. Our Caller, Beulah Samec, even called "Queen of the Hobo Ball" for us.

Cider was served during the dance, and the "after" refreshments were served at the tables which had old newspapers as tablecloths, and was decorated with paper flowers set in cans and jars.

The Carolans, Pfeiffs, Heacocks, and Bruens worked on this to make it the success that it was.

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Happy
Holiday Season to all our Square Dance friends

Jeff and Rose Flash

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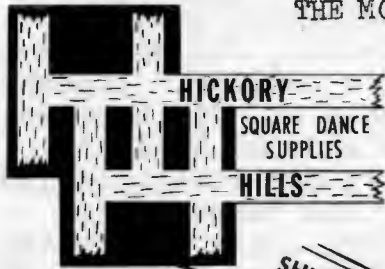
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MERRY SQUARES

A delightful evening of dancing on October 2, when guest caller night saw Roy Kiehle at the mike, calling up a storm for our regulars, plus a full square from his own club in Asbury Park.

Presidents Marvin & Cathy Johansen, off on a vacation in California, carried with them a miniature of our club banner which they left with a West Coast club, to be passed and inscribed from club to club 'til it comes back to us. How long will it take and how many clubs will pass it along?

Happy to report that Marty Winter was chosen to write a Round Dance for the 1st Annual N.Y. Metropolitan Tri-State Round-Up on Oct. 4. Marty, with some help from Flo, came up with an enchanting number, danced to the currently popular "Invisible Tears"

Join us for dancing at Hilltop Barn - next 2 dancing dates are December 4 and January 8.

HIX & CHIX

We are still dancing every Thursdays at the Odd Fellows Hall, Ramsey, N.J. to the calls of Jim Flammer. A beginners class consisting of 2 squares started its classes in October. The members of the club are gadding about attending Oakland's beginners class graduation dance. The 1st Annual SDCCA Round-Up, the Les Gocher dance, plus visiting several other clubs.

The Club members who attended the Asbury Park Night Owl dance in August received their badges. Circle 8's visited us to reclaim their banner which we had taken last spring. We were honored to have Doc & Peg Tirrell with us at our Halloween Dance.

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All dances are held at Wilson School on Beekman Terrace, off Beekman Road, Summit, at 8:00 p.m. Meeting nights are the 1st Thursday of the month, with Marty Winters calling, and the 3rd Thursday of the month, with Al Aderente.

Officers of Hill City Squares this season are, "Jamie" and Louise Jamison, Presidents; Don & Beverly Joslin, Vice Presidents; Dennis & Gloria Johnson, Secretaries & Treasurers; and Maurice & Verna Rudd, Delegates.

TENAFLY SQUARES

Meets 2nd Fridays in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Tenafly, N.J. Jim Flammer is our caller. We may not be up to date on the very latest calls, but no one can match us for congenial dancers, good fun, and a wonderful time. Plan on coming out at 8:30 and staying for delicious coffee (made by our V.P.) and buns. You'll be so glad you did.

THE REELERS OF IRONIA

On Friday, Oct. 2, the Reelers had the pleasure of a visit by our Association Presidents, Doc & Peg Tirrell. On that occasion, and on October 16, we danced 3 sets with plenty of room for more.

So come out and dance with us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays. You'll find a good floor, Vin Caruso's fine calling, and best of all, a friendly welcome such as several of our members found when they visited Ramapo Squares on Sept. 26. On Oct. 16, we were glad to have as guests, Mort & Evelyn Nellessen who were on a brief visit to N.J.. The Nellessens are members of the Boll Weevil Club in California.

SWINGIN' STARS

Their 1st scheduled 2nd Saturday dance with Dick Jones drew people from all over, with many New Yorkers crossing over the bridge to come. Due to a traffic tie-up, Al Aderente, who calls 4th Thursday, (except in Nov. & Dec.) was slightly delayed. This time was put to good use by the Hulins who taught the early birds the NNJSDA Round of the month, "Hooten Toot". Their next dance is Nov. 14, with Dick Jones calling at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Atonement in Tenafly.

HI TAW TWIRLERS

We are very pleased to be included in the NNJSDA, and wish to thank everyone for their kindness and hospitality. We are looking forward to visiting some of the clubs to steal a few banners, and we have a bundle of banners of our own to be stolen.

Our beginners class got underway Oct. 7, with over 3 squares, with club members filling in where needed. Slim Sterling is doing a fine job with the group. He also calls for the Club on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays. We have added Harold Holmes as our caller for the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and his smooth brand of calling has everyone excited. We "round" out the month (the 4th Tuesday) with Doc & Peg Tirrell, who are keeping us up on the Round of the Month.

Come visit us at the Kakiat Jr. High School, Viola Rd., Spring Valley, N. Y. - 8:30 to 11:00.

Tom & Doris Gill, the past presidents of our club, have recently opened a square dance clothing shop in their home on Spook Rock Road in Tallman, N. Y.

We are all wishing the best to Harold Holmes, who is in the hospital, and are looking forward to his return to the club.

HANOVER SQUARES

We opened the season on Sept. 25 to the calling of Al Aderente at the Salem Drive School in Whippany. This year we will start square dancing promptly at 8:00 P.M. and continue until 10:45.

Some of our regulars attended the Delaware Valley Convention in Philadelphia and returned with reports of a wonderful time.

We will have only one dance in November and one in December. On November 13, we meet at Hanover Presbyterian Church in Hanover. (Be sure to wear rubber-soled shoes. FAST FLOOR) Then on December 11, we will gather at Salem Drive School for a visit from Santa Claus during our annual Christmas dance & party. Coffee, Treats, and a grab bag will also be featured following our usual full evening of dancing.

On December 31, our 4th Annual New Year's Eve Party will again be held at the Cedar Knolls Fire House. There will be room for a maximum of 10 squares, so make your reservations early. Hal Holmes will be calling.

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