

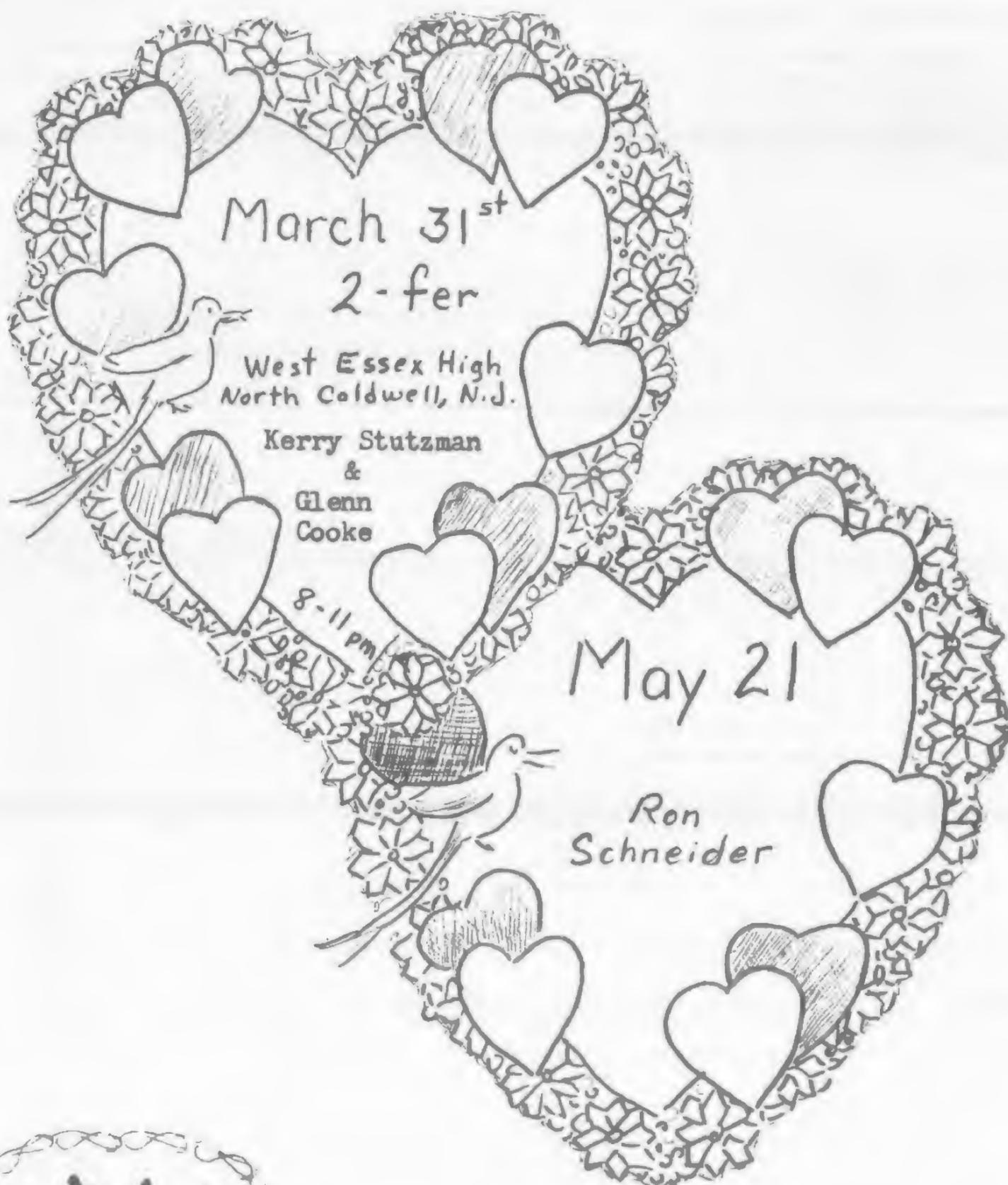
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NNJSDA SECOND ANNUAL S/D POSTER CONTEST

Last Spring's Association S/D poster contest was an unqualified success. The winning design was selected from almost 20 entries, it was reproduced and distributed to all member clubs to celebrate National Square Dance Week and to help in securing beginner class recruits. With the magnificent talent that we have in New Jersey, this year should exceed all expectations.

ANNOUNCING -- the "Second Annual S/D Poster Contest"

In order to judge all entries equitably, we request that contestants adhere to the following simple rules:

- 1 - Poster size -- 11" x 17"
- 2 - Color -- Black and white
- 3 - Paper stock -- any weight paper or cardboard (may be two 8½ x 11 typewriter sheets taped together)
- 4 - Subject matter -- Any s/d theme, with National Square Dance Week Dates (Sept 17 - 23, 1973) and space for local recruiting information.
- 5 - Number of designs per contestant -- no limit
- 6 - Deadline -- May 15, 1973
- 7 - Send to- 14 Samoset Road, Cranford, NJ 07016

The contest will be judged by the combined outgoing and incoming NNJSDA Executive Boards.

We suggest that designs be simple and reading matter in bold lettering. Good luck!

Harriette & Sol Koved



Joining the parade to Florida were Mildred & Dan Hulin. After serving the NNJSDA as treasurers 10 years ago, followed by a 2 year stint as VP, they became even better known as round dance leaders at Swingin' Stars. Their new address is Imperial Point Condominiums, 10190 Imperial Point Dr. West, Apt. 426, Largo, Florida 33540. We'll miss them and wish them good luck, health and happiness.



From the desk of

GEORGE & PHYLLIS COWAN
presidents, NNJSDA

As you are aware, perhaps, the NNJSDA is a rather loose confederation of clubs joined together by common interests in square dancing with a few ground rules defining membership, organization and procedures. Every effort has been made over the years to maintain a decentralized, "club-oriented" philosophy of operation, limiting Association actions to those which can best be done on an area basis. Examples include the GRAND SQUARE magazine itself, the Booster drive and Association dances held to finance the magazine and other broad base activities such as educational programs, beginner class promotion, etc.

As the Association has grown and the number of clubs increased, the Executive Committee has been faced more and more with problems of club relations. In a sense, clubs are like dancers and the Association can be equated to one big square dance. Unless the clubs cooperate with each other, the Association cannot succeed, in much the same fashion that unhappy dancers create a poor dance.

Some years ago the Association established a 15 mile radius to permit a degree of "exclusive use" by a club to a night of the week in a particular area. This was done to reduce undue competition in the same area for the same dancers. Recently the delegates of the Association extended this concept to a 25 mile radius for special dances on a night other than the regular club night. The clearance procedures were established to provide a method for allocating dates on a "first-come" basis. However, the Association has never adopted any strong enforcement procedures since this would generate a centralized control at odds with the philosophy of the organization. Success depends entirely on voluntary cooperation. A club, once joining the Association, need only pay dues and attend delegate meetings to remain in good standing.

Some of the problems that arise seem wholly unnecessary. We see instances where clubs schedule events or commit themselves to callers without considering what may be going on around them. Often, clearance is requested after-the-fact. Neighboring clubs are not communicating with one another and seem often to be working at cross-purposes. Such situations cannot be resolved by the Association. We have neither the power or the inclination to take specific action. We can suggest and recommend but the clubs must decide.

It seems obvious to us that the clubs as members of a larger group, need to moderate their goals and square dance program objectives sufficiently to maintain a reasonable balance acceptable to all. Unless there is understanding, communication and cooperation, the NNJSDA will take one of two roads: greater central authority imposed by the majority to protect themselves or dissolution through increased discord and friction. Either avenue represents failure.

The direction we take depends on your decision. Think about it!

1 Brooklawn Drive

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The Staten Square Set marked their 24th anniversary by awarding their fourth Lucarini award to a most deserving couple - Henry & Grace Knobloch of Cali-Hoes. Active in square dancing for over 13 years, they have served as officers of Cali-Hoes many times as well as acting as Secretaries of the

NNJSDA for two terms. Many a happy hour has been spent helping at beginner classes in both squares and rounds. Congratulations to you both. Previous winners have included - besides Gene & Grace for whom the award is named - Jim & Vi Cameron, Helen & Lou Hardy & Peg & Doc Tirrell.

Y SQUARES -- Scotch Plains, N.J.

1 & 3 Friday

Union Co. Tech. School, 1776 Raritan Road

Fun was had by all at our Thanksgiving Dance. 3 couples went home arms loaded with ham, turkey and cold duck in glass. Then came Xmas on Dec. 15 with everyone in high spirits including the beginners class who were invited as our guests to get a glimpse of what it is all about (they were all smiling) - then came Santa with his elves to top off the evening. All the gifts were donated to Runnells Hospital to add a bit of cheer to those less fortunate.

Don't forget to join us Feb. 16 Valentine Dance and March 16 combination St. Patricks & Pot Luck Supper with surprise entertainment. How about your birthday, first dance of the month - a cake for the winner.

As this issue goes to press we will be ushering in the New Year with all our friends at Somerset Hills. In closing we hope that all had a Happy Holiday and wish them happy dancing for the coming year from Y Squares. reporters - Audrey & Bill Personette 201-233-4518

Swing with *Swingin' Stars*

Feb. 10 Ed Ruddy

March 10 Jerry Schatzer

April 14 Manny Amor

May 12 Jim Cargill

June 9 Dave Haas

*Maywood School
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Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:30



WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursday

Mansfield Elementary School. Rt. 57

A Happy New Year to all our dancing friends. Thank you for making the past year so successful. Hope you will join us again this year for dancing fun with caller Wilson Hoff. Dates to mark on your calendar are Feb. 8 - St. Valentine's Dance; March 22nd - Graduation Dance.

The classes in squares and rounds are progressing favorably. We are looking forward to their graduation and welcoming them into our club. Happy dancing. reporters - Joan & Harold Baylor 201-454-5400

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Square Dance Date Book

To be listed a "Special" must meet one or more of the following requirements: feature a non-Association caller: be on a different dance night, with

Clearance; be a festival; or be Association sponsored. Clearance Committee Chairman - The Pollocks 21 Welshman Ct., Caldwell, NJ 07006.

JANUARY

30- Hill City -Jim Cargill

FEBRUARY

28- Hi Taws - John Kaltenthaler

MARCH

2- Reelers - Ken Anderson

28- Cross Trail - Doc Gray

30- Reelers - special

Merri-Eights

31- NNJSDA 2 fer

Cooke/Stutzman

APRIL

10- Somerset Hills - Ken Bower

12- Warren Wheelers-Watson/McLean

14- Richmond Dancers-D.Pasvolsky

27- Princeton Sq.-Carl Hanks

28- Country Prom. -Jack Munson

29-NNJSDA -GRADUATES BALL

MAY

1- Hi Taws - Skip Smith

5- Staten Sq. S.-Paul Andrews

11- Princeton Sq - Al Cargill

Hanover Sq - Art Galvin

12- Richmond Dancers-D.Pasvolsky

13- Warren Wheelers

MAY

21- NNJSDA - RON SCHNEIDER

28- Grand Prowlers

29- Hi Taws - Bob Brundage

JUNE

3- Ramapo 2 fer - Amor/Salisbury

27- NNJSDA summer dance

JULY

13- Cloverleafs - Phil Adams

18- NNJSDA summer dance

25- NNJSDA summer dance

AUGUST

1- NNJSDA summer dance

8- NNJSDA summer dance

15- NNJSDA summer dance

22- NNJSDA summer dance

29- NNJSDA summer dance

SEPTEMBER

29- NNJSDA - ED FRAIDENBURG

OCTOBER

13- Richmond Dancers - Ron Vizard

NOVEMBER

30- Reelers

Merri-Eights

1974 - March 29 - NNJSDA Red Bates; July 10 - Cloverleafs; Nov. 30-NNJSDA

clearance will be given for dates three years in advance -

DUTIES OF THE DELEGATES

The delegates are the representatives of their clubs at the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association meetings with the right of discussion and the voting right for the club, where applicable.



The duties of the delegates are:

1. Attend all delegate meetings or have an alternate attend.
2. Take notes on proceedings of the meetings and advise their club officers and members of the results of these meetings.
3. Bring club problems of general interest to delegate meeting for discussion and appropriate action.
4. Represent the Association in all club matters.
5. Promote Association activities in your club and surrounding areas.
6. Participate actively in Association committees to which assigned.

as handed out September 1972

As Bob Kellogg said in his president's elect message"Your Association is a Service Organization, not a governing body, and operates strictly by the policies you have set up. Thus it acts on the basis of your will as expressed through your Club delegates....."

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

We celebrated the holiday season with our usual enthusiasm. There was much good cheer (but not out of a bottle) at the December dance with the dancers wearing particularly festive clothing. The cookies were pretty to look at and luscious to eat - the door prizes appropriate to the season and appropriately wrapped.

We were delighted to welcome a number of visitors from Sussex Spinners and some old friends who dropped in, Hattie & Lou DeLeau now of Pennsylvania and Ann & Harry Detrich presently residing in Florida. Come again soon, you all. The New Years Eve party dance under Peg Tirrell's able management is still in the future as we write but will be another happy memory when this appears.

So having given 1972 a merry send off, we look forward to another year of fun and friendship and invite all to join us at the school. Peg & Doc will teach the Round of the Month at 8 and at 8:30 Chip Hendrickson takes the mike for a happy evening of square, round and folk dancing.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

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REFRESHMENTS

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2 Friday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

We wish everyone a very happy new year.....and invite you to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with Bob Kellogg calling squares & Doc Tirrell cueing rounds. Save April 13 for earning your black cat badge at Tenafly Squares! All members of classes are reminded to be on the lookout for our invitations to come join us some evening soon....sort of "mid terms"....and plan to remain for refreshments afterwards. See you on the dance floor. reporters - Howard & Willie Schuschu 201-871-3871

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

Hope you all had a marvelous holiday season and are all ready for another wonderful year of square dancing. We are so happy that so many of you have been coming - if you haven't visited us yet, do plan to come.

Our January dance with Jim Cargill was a huge success. Feb. 10 we'll have Ed Ruddy calling, new to this area but we hear he is great! In Mar. we'll have Jerry Schatzer back for another memorable night. Every Wed. night at the Ridgewood "Y" Jane Carazo and Jules Pozsar are conducting a square dance workshop. A great chance to get some of our friends who've dropped away back into the swing of things. Also a great chance to workshop some of the newer calls that we aren't too sure of. Hope to see all of you soon. reporters - Cathy & Frank Ferrick 201-666-0146

2 & 4 Fridays

SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

Alpine School, Andover Road

Hello again and a Happy New Year to one and all. We hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and are ready to get back to dancing. We were fortunate to visit with several new classes during the holidays and report that they are looking fine.

Remember that the February 23 dance has been cancelled as the school is on vacation then. We are all looking forward to March 9 with Dick Pasvolsky as guest caller and Sunday March 11 with Gary Shoemake from Tulsa, Oklahoma. This is a big one, plan to attend. Yes, the rounds will be cued.

We have several guest callers coming up in the near future. See our ad on page 10, and mark your calendars accordingly as well as watch for our flyers for more details. Did you notice, we have two ads? See you on the dance floor, Dance Happy.

reporters - Jan & Tom Moss

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2 & 4 Tuesdays Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

Now that the 1972 square dance season is over we can look forward to bigger and better things in 1973, if that can be possible. We enjoyed our Al Brundage special with over 22 squares filling the floor. Better mark your calendar now so you don't miss our big Spring special on April 10, with Ken Bower from Des Moines, Iowa as guest caller.

We had our Christmas dance and were very lucky to have Santa Claus pay us a visit. The jolly old boy had a voice that sounded like Charlie Corbishley. An evening of fun was had by all.

Good luck, good health, and good dancing in 1973, and remember, come out and dance with us.

reporters - Madeline & Dick Bittle 201-889-5675

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We hope you have had a wonderful holiday season and may the New Year bring you health, happiness and good dancing. Wouldn't it be wonderful if there really was peace on earth and good will toward all men? Come on, world, "Square Up."

Thank you Hi Taw Twirlers for the beautiful centerpiece you gave us for our House-Warming. Our Sadie Hawkins Dance was a night to remember. The costumes were a scream. We had a two-holer with a Sears & Roebuck Catalogue and a kissing rock. The dancing was great as usual.

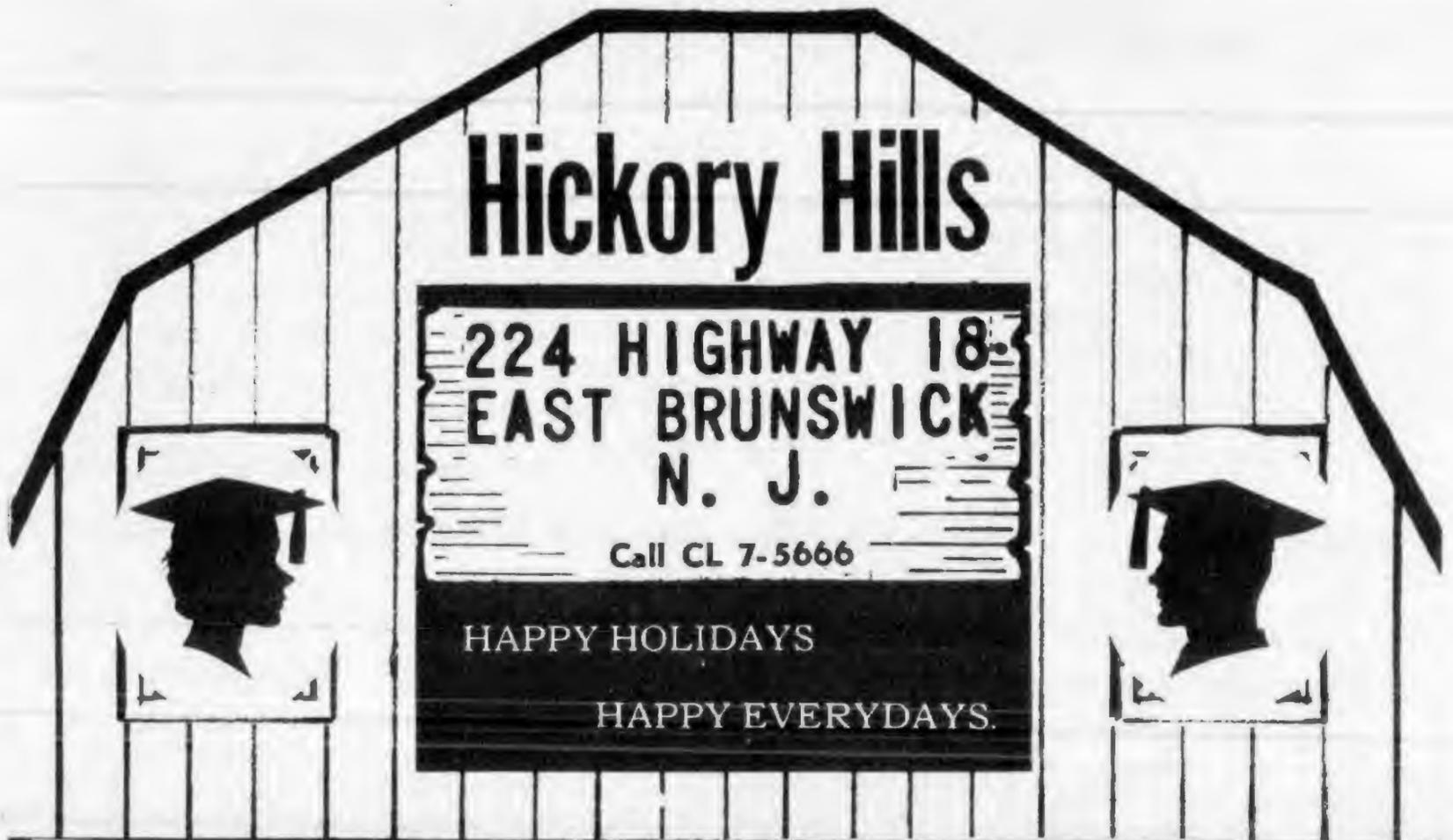
The Christmas Dance was very festive. Santa arrived, the food was delicious, and the grab-bag was fun. Jules called a wonderful dance in spite of a virus. (The show must go on!) We had two guest couples from Massachusetts pop in. Our president, Stan Zaczkowski, presented them with traveling badges which he had on hand (Leave it to Stan!).

We had the pleasure of pinning the Warren Wheelers banner. They were so nice to greet us with a cake with a see-saw on it. Don't miss our Cherry Tree Festival on February 17! Looking forward to dancing with you,
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Hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays! A reminder for the new year: Promenaders will hold a Hi-Lo dance, for prospective beginners (and everyone else who enjoys dancing) on Saturday, January 30. We also have a special with Skip Smith on Sat., February 17. We'd like to see you at both. Our regular Thursday dances are :Jan. 25; Feb. 8 and 22, and Mar. 8 and 15. We'd like to thank our caller Art Seele for another year of good dancing and Betsy Seele for putting our new graduates through their paces. Lessons start again Feb. 6. See you soon.

reporter - Jean Cambon

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- * Mar. 11th (Gary Shoemake - SUNDAY SPECIAL)
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see Flash ↓

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SEE FLASH ↓

- Mar. 23rd Bruce Vertun
- Apr. 13th (Black Cat Dance) Bruce Vertun
- * Apr. 27th Jim Adams
- May 11th (Costume Ball) Bruce Vertun
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RICHMOND DANCERS -- West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.
2 & 4 Saturdays Olivet Presbyterian Church, Broadway & Myrtle

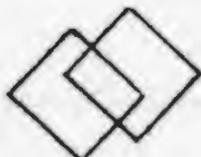
Hi! Hope your holidays were merry and your new year will be happy! Square Dancing makes you happy! Our schedule is all filled with callers thru May 26, so come join us for some good dancing. And we've booked for October 13, 1973, Ron Vizard of England. We'll let you know just where this dance will be held later. Keep the date available now. Our Christmas-Chanukah dance, past news now, was chaired by Eva & Irv Melton and Regine and Tony Valente. They did a great job. We had 12 squares and all were impressed by our chairmen's capabilities.

Mention must be made too of one of our club members who is also a caller, Marty Clifford. Matter of fact - he is teaching this years class. His company did a tremendous write up in the company magazine which said much of his talents and the pleasures of square dancing. Congratulations, Marty! Another club member, Joe Mallon, suffered the loss of his wife, Flo, in December. We all share his sorrow for we all lost a good friend.

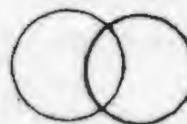
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While we're watching our lovely(?) snow storm; we are looking forward to our Christmas dance to be called by Vin Caruso. It becomes a very special dance because of the season; because of Vinnie's excellent calls; and, because it gives us an opportunity to share our club level dance with our new class. The class is almost halfway through their lessons and from all we hear they are doing a mighty fine job.

The end of 1972 comes as a great surprise to me because it was only yesterday that we celebrated the new year (1972?). We hope you all have enjoyed good health and happiness and that it continues through 1973.

Two special dances in March. On the 2nd we will dance to the calls of Ken Anderson. Don't miss this one; he doesn't call often in this area. FIFTH Friday, March 30, we will have Manny Amor who will be calling for REELERS for the first time/don't miss this one either! We expect to have two terrific dances. See you there.....

Happy New Year. reporters - Frank & Evelyn Adolf 201-584-7880

***** NNJSDA roster additions/corrections*****

Manny Amor	88 Shady Lane Dr., Lakewood, NJ 08701	201-363-2713
Bob Mitchell	17 Cottonwood Ct., Lake Tamarack, Stockholm, NJ	201-697-1423
Bruce Vertun		201-334-3123
Hugh Graham	RD 4, Quarter Mile Rd., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015	215-865-0851

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

On the 17th of December the Ramapo Rookies had their Christmas Party with a visit from Santa and the exchange of gifts. When you read this all Holiday festivities will be but a memory. We hope each and every one of you had a joyful and Happy holiday.

Our presidents Walter & Millie Frauenheim and their Vp's Rod & Marie Penney are indeed to be congratulated for their enthusiasm while in office. Let us not forget the help from their committees.

Our New Year opened with a memorable New Years party, with 10 squares dancing to the calls of Lee Kopman. We know everyone had a great time.

The Festival dance this year will be held on Sunday June 3rd with Jerry Salisbury and Manny Amor calling. The past 2 festivals were great fun and we know this one will also be a lot of fun, so come and dance with us. "The Key to Good Fortune"

Among our richest, choicest gains,
Which we guard close with lock and chains,
Is the fine good-will and friendship true,
And loyalty of FOLKS like you. (Square Dancers)

We're thankful for this chance to greet
The people we'd most like to meet,
And send our best, and hope we may
Be serving you for many a day.

See you in a Square....

reporters - John & Averol Van Noordt 201-337-5922

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Riverside School, Prospect & Riverside

Our dances continue to be well attended. We have been getting lots of guests, including 5 squares from Glenn's Jersey Shore Promenaders, who came in a bus on a foggy, rainy night. Glenn is calling as well as ever.

We were all pleased to have Mary & Jerry Barton visit our class in December! We have our biggest class yet, and with the aid of our helpers we usually have ten or more squares on the floor.

We are glad to report that our enthusiastic, energetic, and practically indispensable president, Bob Buckler, made it to our Christmas party after a brief stay in the Princeton Hospital. Gus & Ev Granitzki, our vice presidents, have moved to North Carolina. They were members of our first class, and we certainly will miss them. We are indeed lucky to find Bob Dehorty and Marilyn Bird, an outstanding couple from our last class, to replace them.

Substitute reporters - Bill & Joan Mills

609-924-7135

I - H - A - M ...	
ROUNDS	9 To 9:30 PM
SQUARES	9:30 To 10:45 PM
FEBRUARY ...	
TUES. 6	DICK JONES
TUES. 13	HAL HOLMES
TUES. 20	DICK JONES
WED. 28	John Kaltenthaler
MARCH ...	
TUES. 6	DICK JONES
TUES. 13	HAL HOLMES
TUES. 20	DICK JONES
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Despite the fog and drizzle and a last minute change of schools, our Christmas dance was a real fun filled evening. We had good foods on the table, thanks to our ladies and good dancing on the floor thanks to Dick for the squares and Grace & Walt Pennie for the rounds. I hope all of you that came out to dance were able to find us.

With the holiday season past, it's a great time to get out and really enjoy square dancing. Come spend an evening with us and "Perk Up with Dick Jones". Where else in the state can we dance to a caller who not only keeps us moving to the popular local calls, but also shows us what our fellow s/ders are working with around the rest of the country. So if you like variety, we've got it! Come try it! You'll be glad you did. Happy New Year to all.

reporters - Bill & Erma Donaldson

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HATS OFF

to Hattie & Lou DeLeau, formerly of Teaneck, NJ for spearheading the booster dances that raised over \$1300 for the Pennsylvania flood victims.

Last year the Rovin' Squares 5th annual weekend camporee was cancelled because of the floodings and damage from Hurricane Agnes. Now they are reminding folks to "Come Alive at Number Five" rescheduled for July 26 - 29, 1973 at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds, Bloomsburg, PA. Two of our area callers will be featured - Jerry Salisbury and Chip Hendrickson with Bob & Evelyn Supko handling rounds. Write Lin & Barbra Doughty 213 Elkins Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 for more information.

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H.J. RES. 555 - A Magic Number for Square Dancing

Are you aware of the activities of a group based in San Jose, California which has been working closely with s/d groups nationwide to have s/ding recognized as the "folk dance of America". More help is needed in order to get this resolution passed in plenty of time for the American Bicentennial in 1976.

This group's objective is a National American Folk Dance by Congressional action prior to 1976 (NOW!). The resolution number may well be retained by the 93rd Congress for 1973-74. Congressman Charles S. Gubser (CA) will introduce the Resolution early in 1973. The Committee on the Judiciary reviews Resolutions of this nature. Committee hearings are planned for early in 1973.

Congressman Don Edwards (CA) is Chairman of the Sub-Committee involved. For all square dancers all over the country to work together, the following suggestions have been proposed: 1- please forward copies of all replies from any Congressman or any Senator, received by any person or club, as pertains to "H.J. RES. 555 a national American folk dance" to: Mr. John Casey, Chairman, National American Folk Dance Campaign, Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association, P.O.Box 722, Los Gatos, California 95030. 2-Write your local Congressman to co-sponsor and support this Resolution in the 93rd Congress with Congressman Gubser. The reply from YOUR Congressman is what counts! Rush a copy of your answer to John Casey for recount in the hearings! Here is a suggested form to use:

Honorable Congressman of (your district) , (your state):
"Please co-sponsor and support the national American folk dance Resolution that is being introduced into the 93rd Congress by Congressman Gubser of California. This was H.J. RES. 555 in the 92nd Congress. Thank you for your support and your reply."

3- ONE national folk dance subject at a time at the Congressional level.
4- Always refer to this campaign as a national FOLK dance. The Resolution is for a national folk dance, the internationally recognized American Square Dance. 5- Your local newspaper can give you your Congressman's address, as can your library. 6- Callers, MC's, presidents - please publicize the campaign, you have a mike more often than anybody. 7- This is our dance, our chance. Let's square up and concentrate on (1) thru (6). Financial support is via National American S/D Badges. Contact "Square Dancer" PO Box 5775, San Jose, California 95150. All communications are relayed to the National Campaign Committee, John Casey, Chairman. Whether you care to support the movement financially is up to you, but all can write their Congressman.

(Our thanks to the SIOASDS for the preceding information)

Is there anyone planning to attend the S/D Convention in Salt Lake City next June? The NNJ SDA would like to set up another exhibit at the National, but need someone to be Chairman. If you are interested, contact our Association presidents - George & Phyllis Cowan. All materials will be provided by the NNJSDA. The date June 28-30, 1973.





PROGRAM - Frank & Lorraine Mooney - announce that on March 31 the NNJSDA will sponsor a 2-FER featuring Glenn Cooke and Kerry Stutzman on squares with John & Kay Adams handling rounds at the West Essex High School, North Caldwell, NJ 8-11 pm.

On May 21 - a MONDAY - Ron Schneider will return to call an Association dance.

BEGINNERS - Win & Ceil McCarty - 20 member clubs are conducting beginner classes. The McCarty's have distributed over 1375 promotional booklets "What is Modern American Square Dancing"; 493 plastic badges and 417 Basic Manuals. They remind all that the NNJSDA will provide diplomas & perfect attendance pins to clubs as well as send a representative to the graduation. A Graduates Ball is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 29.

GRAND SQUARE - Doc & Peg Tirrell - The next issue will be dedicated to the graduates and traditionally includes their names and addresses - graduation dates. For several years a number of clubs have sponsored an evening or held an open house especially geared for Graduates - to introduce them to their club and its members - to extend a friendly helping hand and to help the newcomer over their initial stage fright. Please let the editors know so these dates can be mentioned in the next issue.

BOOSTER DRIVE - underway now - see page 17 for details. With prices going up all around, the price of being a GRAND SQUARE Booster is still \$1.00 - sign up now with your delegate. This year it has been suggested the MEN wear the tag during the month of February.....also that the s/d classes be asked to sign up. Thanks to the advertising and the support of our boosters we have managed to wind up in the black in the past!

PUBLICITY - Sol & Harriette Koved - The committee is tackling the huge job of trying to determine WHY dancers drop out! Using direct contact, the committee (who needs more volunteers) plans to phone non-dancing graduates of previous years.

The Poster Contest for National Square Dance Week announcement is on page 2. It isn't too early to begin planning and thinking seriously for Square Dance Week. See page 14 for how YOU can help in the task of having s/ding recognized as the "folk dance of America".

ROSTERS - 16 clubs have sent in 3 copies of their current membership lists - 1 for the NNJSDA president, secretary, editor. If you haven't sent in yours yet, please do so pronto.

FESTIVAL - Still searching for a place - any suggestions?

EDUCATION - Plans to organize a callers class are underway with 20 people signed up. Another conference for new members clubs officers is in the planning stages for late spring.

NOMINATING - Committee is composed of Jim & Theresa McKay (Grand Prowlers), Isabel & Walt Dietler (Somerset Hills) and Matt & Bev. Blaine (Staten Square Set), Chairman.

CLEARANCE - Eric & Maureen Pollock 21 Welshman Court, Caldwell, NJ 07006 P-201-228-0414. Be sure to notify them if you plan to change your night or location - or plan a special dance. This committee is for your own protection. It will accept dates up to three years.

DEMONSTRATIONS - If you have any square dancers ready, willing and able to help out with requests for providing afternoon s/ding, please pass their names along to the Association's secretaries, the Pollocks.

Grand Square

*who what where when why
& how*

The official publication of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association made its debut on April 26, 1959 - in time for the annual delegate's meeting. Its purpose - "to provoke some thinking for ideas and criticism". The four pages brought the delegates up to date on the fledgling Association's accomplishments - its organization (Wally Moran was handling the Constitution and By-Laws); finances (started with a kick off dance featuring Les Gotcher); publicity (a picnic to interest new dancers, flyers, securing newspaper coverage, Grand Square - under Bob Keck and Jim Cameron); beginners planning (in conjunction with the Plainfield Adult Ed 10 squares were in the first class followed by 2 more totaling 9 sets); scheduling (Frank Preston & Harlan Kennedy's job to start a clearing house for area dances). - its hopes (classes up north, incorporation, education). As president Al Aderente wrote.... "The Association has become a valuable tool in the hands of the dancers to promote the recreation we all enjoy so much. However, we must remember that nothing in this world remains static very long. Everything is either progressing or regressing. Square Dancing is presently progressing, but it needs the help and ideas of all of you to keep it that way!".....

By the second issue in the fall, Bob Keck was editor and three 8½ x 11 pages kept folks informed. Originally published three times a year, distribution was by mail until the cost became prohibitive. A yearly Booster Drive was established to help defray the costs.

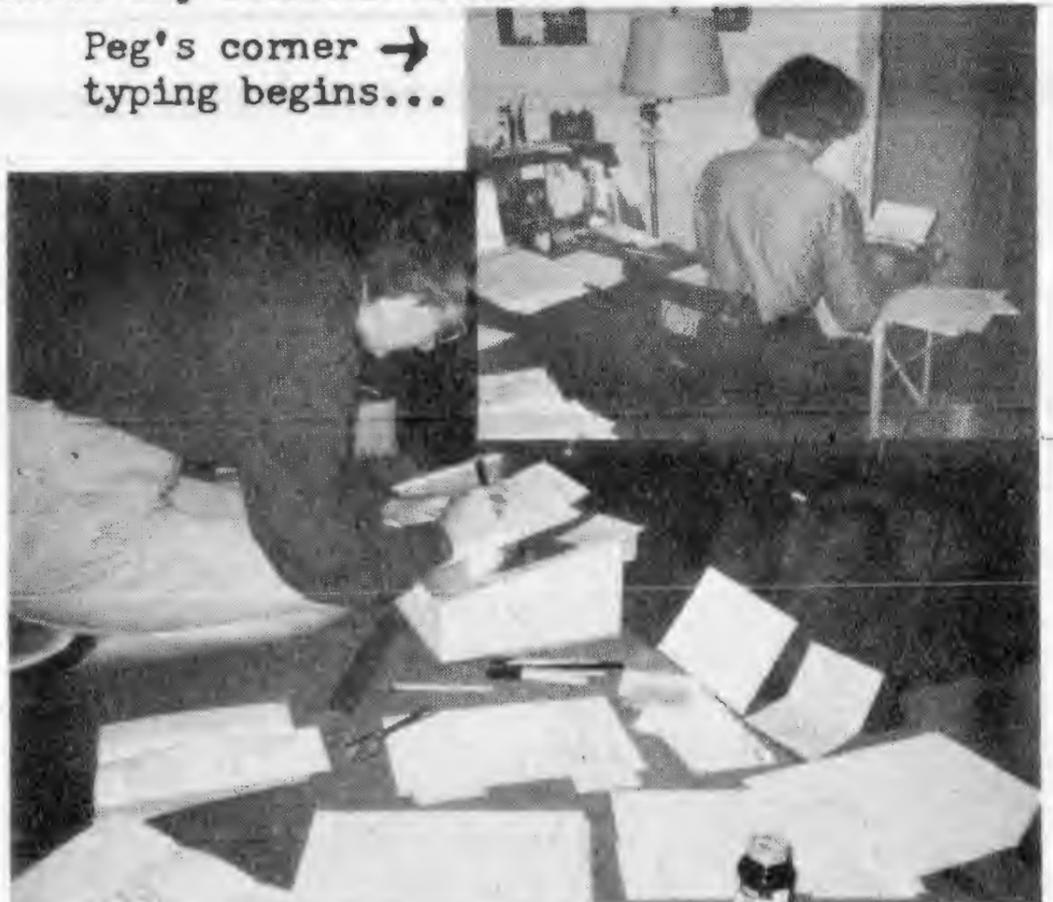


In the fall of '63, Bob, due to the pressure of business, had to resign as editor and was succeeded by Bill Geier. Club news was increased, drawings plus pictures enlivened the 5 to 8 stapled pages of Grand Square.....and it was now published 5 times a year. For two years Bill ran the operation until business pressures became too great and Doc & Peg Tirrell became editors, a position they still hold. Working in conjunction with printer and former square dancer, Charlie Bogart, Grand Square was revamped to its present format, but continued to be published bi-monthly skipping the summer months. Gradually the staff has increased to 3 area reporters, an advertising editor, Rose Ericson's Square Pin Cushion and other contributors. For awhile Manny Amor did cartoons followed by Clete Polk. Nobody ever receives any remuneration.



↑ Dorothy & Paul Pullman hand deliver their northern area news to the Tirrells.

Peg redoing ads and maps → Some folks disregard or do not read instructions about using white paper & black ink/ or send in wrong size



Peg's corner → typing begins...

as the deadline passes, the pace becomes more hectic.....late news is phoned in - sometimes...



everyone is pressed into service proofreading and hunting up drawings...



GRAND SQUARE is distributed free to all members thru club delegates.



Here the editors are readying the finished product for club distribution. On the premise that folks will pick up their copy at the first dance they attend after distribution, more copies are sent to clubs dancing first.

If necessary GRAND SQUARE is underwritten by the Association, but for the past few years thanks to our advertising and the wonderful support of the dancers to the Booster Drive, we've managed to stay in the black.

February is GRAND SQUARE Booster month - any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward our expenditures. Booster tags may be secured from your delegate - one to a couple - and is usually worn by the lady, but this year a change - booster tags are to be worn by the men to all dances during the month of February. We thank you in advance for your continued support. All booster monies are to be sent to the NNJSDA treasurers - John & Dot Lutz 445 Midland Avenue, Pompton Lakes, N.J. 07442 by March 15, 1973.

Grand Square
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

BOOSTER



1973

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
SQUARE DANCERS
ASSOCIATION



How many recall the Round Dance picture back in the 50's? What little there was, was treated almost as an unwanted stepchild. Bob & Edith Thompson of Staten Island were the only accepted leaders on the NNJ scene. With their home base being in the Metuchen area, couples eager to learn rounds travelled many miles from all over NNJ Saturday evenings for their 7:30-8:30 teachings before the squares began.

In the late 50's Bud & Betty Sibbald of Oradell persuaded the Thompsons to come "up north" for a new group to be devoted exclusively to r/d. Halls were then still at a premium, so when Bud found an empty hall on 1 & 3 Fridays under the old Valley Fair in Paramus, the Valley Steppers R/D Club was born. And for years, Bob & Edith made the long journey from Staten Island to help others until they felt the Sibbalds and Mildred & Dan Hulin were qualified to take over. During this period Doc & Peg Tirrell were talked into starting a r/d basic class in Cresskill, while John & Kay Adams began to fill the void on the Island and Roy & Sylvia Keleigh were doing their thing in Southern Jersey.

In 1960 the Association took space in GRAND SQUARE to explain the Round of the Month "as chosen by the New Jersey Callers & Teachers Association and published monthly by the NNJSDA thru postcards to club delegates". When the NJCTA disbanded the Association continued the ROM assigning a different leader to each month until the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council was formed. Then the leaders chose the ROM at their bi-monthly council meetings, but the NNJSDA still continues to publicize their choice.

In 1961 GRAND SQUARE published an article by Bob Thompson that defined r/d as "the word 'round' is the term used for the couple dancing done between squares. The round dance supplements the dancing program by providing a pleasing variation in type of music and a shared experience through the teamwork achieved when everyone is dancing the same step in unison around the hall."

Within a year it was so popular that a r/d cuer (naturally the Thompsons) was mentioned on the Callers Festival flyer. And then charged Edith & Bob admission! (Later refunded by a red-faced treasurer)

As r/ding has grown in popularity so has the demand for folks to teach and cue (in some areas taboo)...and so have the number of dances written. But here the Council thru its joint selection of the ROM's, suggested Classics and frequent meeting has managed to keep the situation from deteriorating into havoc and confusion. At last reports all NNJSDA member clubs now have a cuer, if not for all their regular dances, at least for Specials. Basic classes are available in all areas with progression into a r/d club if desired.

Last fall the Council on a lovely fall Sunday sponsored an afternoon and evening with nationally known R/D leaders - Vivian & Ben Highburger. Dancers came from all over the East including a well known couple from Washington, D.C. who had recently retired from the R/D teaching field - Dottie & Jules Billard.



The Next Council sponsored event is a SNOBALL on February 11 at St. Paul's Auditorium in Highland Park, NJ. The Adams are Chairman with Walt & Grace Pennie doing the teaching. Naturally all rounds will be cued. No profits from these Council sponsored events have ever accrued to the leaders. Similar to the NNJSDA these events are for the purpose of education, enjoyment and the stimulation of further interest.

Quoting Bob Thompson...."As we cannot devote much time to rounds at our square dance clubs, a round dance club gives us the time to practice and a place to gain confidence." On page 3/ is a listing of current R/D clubs.

SQUARE DANCE VACATIONS FOR 1973

MARTINIQUE

March 17 - 24



A Caribbean trip for loafers who like sunshine and beautiful beaches, great food, all kinds of water sports and sailing included in the package. At the new and different

CLUB MEDITERRANEE -

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

April 14 - 21



Fly KLM to Curacao and cruise the Caribbean to six other ports-of-call: TRINIDAD - BARBADOS - MARTINIQUE - ST. VINCENT - LA GUAIRA (Venezuela). A DeLuxe trip with ALL OUTSIDE CABINS with two lower beds.

GREECE & GREEK ISLES

July 7 - 21



6 Nights in Athens with time to explore this exciting area with side trips. 7 Nights aboard the Stella Oceanis cruising the Mediterranean/Aegean Sea with 8 ports of call including Istanbul, Turkey. Jet both ways, meals and many extras included.

For Full Information on any of the above: Write

AL & BEA BRUNDAGE

83 Michael Rd., Stamford, CT. 06903

M.T. SQUARES -- Woodbridge, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School #19, Maryknoll Rd, Menlo Terr.

We hope all of our dancing partners have begun their New Year on the right foot, dancing foot, that is!

Our Christmas party was a grand success. Thank you Barney & Virginia for the extra special effort you showed in calling for the party. John Bejgrowicz made a big hit as Santa. We appreciated and enjoyed his fine portrayal. Gifts were exchanged by all and each club couple received a Christmas ornament made and presented by our club presidents, Gayle & Joe Paul. Thank you both, your exquisite gifts will add much in the way of memories and beauty to our trees each year. A note of thanks also to all the ladies who baked those fine goodies, so much a part of any party.

We will hold our annual President's Ball on Feb. 3. We would like all association club presidents to be our guests and join us as we pay special honor to them. Naturally, they will not be expected to pay for the dance! We welcome all other dancers to join in the fun!

The New Year's Eve party was as much fun as was anticipated. The champagne punch and buffet dinner were delicious. Thanks go to Bob and Coretta Redding, and Bob & Louise Benner for heading the committee and putting forth the effort necessary in making the evening such a success.

In closing we would just like to mention that our Valentine's Day Dance will be held February 17 and our St. Patrick's dance will be Mar. 17. We cordially invite all couples interested in practicing some fine dancing and enjoying a fun evening to join us. You won't be disappointed!

reporters - Sally & Stan Zacharczyk

201-548-8945

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If your club is one of the few that change their officers with the New Year, please notify the Association so records may be kept up-to-date...

every Thursday HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.
Farview Avenue Firehouse

We are at a loss because Jim Flammer our caller has been ill for the past month or so. We are all looking forward to his return soon and hope he will have returned and is back in the swing of things by the time you read this. Thanks to Elly Tout for the good job she is doing subbing for Jim with our beginners class and also to Hal Holmes for the time he has stepped in at short notice to call for us in Jim's absence.

Our Marshall Flippo dance was a big success and our Christmas pot luck dinner and party was yummy and fun. For those interested we have a R/D class before our S/D begins in Paramus every Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30. Elly Tout does her thing teaching the rounds.

We are looking forward to a good 1973 with good health, good friends, and last but not least, lots of square dancing for all. Come on down and square up with us - we'd love to have you.

reporters - Mac & Joyce McManus

201-933-1591



Sleepy Hollow Squares

McBurney YMCA 215 West 23rd Street
New York, New York

Callers Who Are Coming Soon.

dancing: 8.15p.m-10.30p.m.

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|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Feb. 12 | Jerry Schatzer, Hopewell Jct., N. Y. |
| March 12 | Red Barton, Bridgeport, Conn. |
| April 9 | Clint McLean, Meriden, Conn. |
| May 14 | Dave Haas, East Hampton, Conn. |
| June 11 | Dick Jones, Califon, N. J. |

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, N.Y.
2 & 4 Wednesdays Community Church, 345 Guton Avenue

Our Christmas dance held Dec. 13 had a good turnout. Our hall was nicely decorated by our committee. All hearts were saddened by the loss of our dear friend and past president Florence Mallon.

Our Jan 10th dance was appropriately our TENTH anniversary. We had a big celebration with Glenn Cooke at the mike. In case you missed it, come join us any 2nd or 4th Wednesdays for good fun, fellowship and friendly dancing. Happy New Year.

reporters - Arline & Roger Wunstel

212-356-3285



FORGET WINTER BLUES VISIT HANOVER SQUARES

SALEM DR. WHIPPANY

8 - 10.45pm

FEB 9 BRING YOUR SWEET HEART TO OUR
VALENTINE PARTY - JERRY CALLS
FEB 23 WARM UP WITH HAL
MARA SWING WITH HAL
MAR 23 JOIN IN THE FUN WITH JERRY
ROUND DANCERS ENJOY THE PENNIES
CALLERS HAL HOLMES & JERRY SCHATZER

"To acquire the title of "Patron", a dancer in the Association shall attend a scheduled dance by a regular caller of 26 member clubs, not counting associate clubs, in the Association and shall present a written record thereof to the Executive Committee. There shall be no time limit." Our latest PATRONS are BETTY & GILL TERWILLIGER of Mountain Squares. Congratulations. Patron record cards may be secured from any NNJSDA Executive Committee member.



*Letters
to the Editors:*



"Things I'd like to see in the New Year: More Round Dancers smiling a bit - so many look as though they are worrying about next month's rent; Round Dance choreographers respecting their craft and not coping out with the cuties such as "Smooch", "Bump, Bump", ad nauseum; all middle-aged ingenues in our midst taking the plunge and growing up - I think if they'd try it, they'd like it; more dancers honoring the right of some of us to our do sa do, and, just once in a while

forgetting the Irish swing; the banishment of the game "Throw 'Em To The Wolves, Boys" with new dancers as players; everyboby working harder to prove that you do meet the nicest people square dancing. And, despite my apparent crustiness, I'd like to see dancers everywhere reap the benefits and the blessings through all the days of the New Year." from Muriel L. Osage of Cali-Hoes.

from ROSE & JEFF FLASH (former caller for Staten Square Set)"..... Our new address is PO Box 788 Englewood, Florida 33533. We do hope to be up for the 25th anniversary of the Staten Square Set in 1973, and to see you there. Thank God there are some fine people in square dancing world, those who know what ethics means."

from CHRIS & HOMER QUICK (caller from Mahwah area)".....As of Dec. 1 we are leaving this area. We will be going to Louisiana for about three months while Homer puts on an addition on our daughter's house. Then we plan to head for New Mexico. Until then our address is Bobby Cotton RT. 2, Box 34 Coushatta, LA 71019.We are going to miss our many friends but hope that after we get settled in New Mexico some of our friends will stop in to see us....."

from JEANETTE & CARL YEDINACK (former Association VP's and area Grand Square reporters)"...here is our booster check for another year of the interesting Grand Square....parts of which I enjoy sharing with friends here.....We shall end our journey in Madrid where some nice square dancers have offered to 'collect us' at our hotel to drive us to the military base 15 miles from the city for a night of dancing....."

O's 8-8.30
□'s 8.30-11



GRAND PROWLERS

FEB 3 BUD WEISEN
FEB 17 CHARLIE KIDES
MAR 3 KERRY STUTZMAN
MAR 17 MO HOWARD

ROUNDS - WALT & GRACE PENNIE

MEMORIAL SCHOOL - HIGHLAND AVE WHIPPANY N.J.

HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Pearl River, N.Y.

1,2,3,5 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

We're now over 3 months into our dancing season. Our Halloween party saw Edna Maddocks as a tree, Les Shearwood as Daisy Mae and Fran Ratner advertising with a sandwich sign, everyone's duty to vote winning the prizes in that order. We also had some prize pumpkins made by Don Mollica Dorothy & Paul Pullman and Sophia Campbell. Our feature attraction in November was our guest caller, Red Correll. Thanks to the ladies of the club for the delicious refreshments. A good time was had by all.

Coming up is our Presidents Ball on Jan. 30. All presidents and their taws will be our guests for this gala evening. It will be a treat to have Jerry Schatzer as our caller on that night. Due to the fact that Al Brundage will be in Africa Feb. 28, we will have as our guest caller, John Kaltenthaler from Pa. Be sure to come and dance to him.

By publication time Christmas will be just a memory. Hope it was merry. And from all of Hi Taws, a happy and healthy New Year to everyone.

reporter - Doris Gill

914-357-1148

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

We had several very nice dances over the holidays. Hal Holmes called for our Christmas Dance. The Mileskeys and the Goerkes were in charge of the arrangements. The decorations were lovely. Mr. & Mrs. Santa, after dancing in several squares, gave pearls to the ladies and candy canes to the men.

Our class had a party. The club joined them and several other classes in our area attended too. We were treated to a fashion show arranged by Terry McKay and Linda Doran, with clothes from Twin Springs Shop in Mine Hill. New Years Eve we celebrated with a dance and midnight gourmet supper at Rockaway Valley Methodist Parish House. Frank and Barbara Spender planned and worked to make this a lovely affair.

reporters - Martha & Chris Day

201-377-6520

GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Avenue

Our dances continue to draw large & enthusiastic crowds. The Christmas special with Chief Harry Tucciarone again on the warpath, was a resounding success. 3 lucky people including your reporter received raffle Christmas gifts. The pot luck supper a hit as usual. Our annual dinner dance for members with Vin Caruso is set for mid-January. We look forward to seeing all our friends at our regular dances featuring top guest callers. Consult our ad on page 22 for details.

reporters - Jim & Theresa McKay

201-538-0756

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Our dinner dance is being held on the distribution date of GRAND SQUARE! We met at the Neil's Restaurant in Riverdale. Bruce Vertun called and the Tirrells handled the rounds.

In case you want to mark your new '73 calendars; here are our camping dates.....
June 8-10; July 13-15; August 10-12 and Sept.

14-16.



Our callers include Dick Maddocks, Tom Leiblein and Bruce Vertun. Now is the time to sign up - if you want further information, please contact us at 10 Shady Terrace in Wayne, NJ 07470. See you around the square campfire. Reporters - Vince & Vera Bubieniec 201-694-1469 (top right picture is Stan & Wanda Blanchard - our new presidents; bottom left picture - first thing after setting up the camp site is to get the coffee pot going, or so says Amy Lee Mueller)

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Crane Street Caldwell, N.J.

Feb. 14 - Bruce Vertun * Valentine's Dance
Earn Your Sweetheart Badge

Feb. 28 - Jerry Schatzer

Mar. 14 - Bruce Vertun * St. Patrick's Dance

Mar. 28 - Doc Gray

DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

Our catered New Years Eve dance was very successful with 7 squares attending. We are looking forward to next years!

On Feb. 3 we are having our Valentine's dance and are hoping to see as many of you as possible. Oh yes, we are still holding our monthly birthday drawing. All with birthdays that month get a free chance on the birthday cake - with the lucky winner taking home their cake.

Estel and Jim Doyle of Kendall Park were surprised when they received an Honorary membership in our club for two years of steady attendance and for their contributions to our club. Whenever members were asked to help with decorations, baking, etc. - who were always among the volunteers - Estel & Jim, even if they weren't members! Now they are! And we're pleased to welcome you aboard.

Wishing all the square dancers the best of everything in the New Year.
reporters - Lucille & Chuck Engel 201-233-8816

A reminder to all clubs - get your graduates listings in to The Tirrells as soon as possible for inclusion in the Graduates Issue of GRAND SQUARE.

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesday

Lincoln School, Crane Street

Along with the New Year came the news!!! We must find a new location for our dances!!! We feel most fortunate in being able to dance at the Lincoln Elementary School on Crane Street. This is one block off Bloomfield Avenue right where the Grover Cleveland birthplace is. Next month we promise you a map - this news came as GRAND SQUARE was in the hands of the printer! Anyway, we hope you all had a Happy Holiday and are now ready for a New Year of Square Dancing. Welcome back to our president Rita Burdette. We hope Helmut Lang is feeling better after his fall.

Come earn your sweetheart badge when we actually dance on VALENTINE'S DAY. And don't forget our special Feb. 28 with Jerry Shatzer and March 28 with Doc Gray. Bruce Vertun will be calling Feb. 14 and Mar. 14 and starting early both nights with workshops of his evening calls from 7:30-8:30.

reporters - Joan & George Gootblatt 201-335-1612

Sussex SPINNERS



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SPECIALS

 SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH
just received cancellation by Gary
WIMMY SHUEMAKE --

watch for new flyers
FROM
telling of
future plans

2:00 - 5:00 PM
SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL
SPARTA, N.J.

 FRIDAY MARCH 9TH
-- DICK PASVOLSKY --

8:00 - 11:00 PM
ALPINE SCHOOL, SPARTA, N.J.

 BY
JIM CONNELLY
and
BARBARA TIRRELL

FOR INFORMATION, CALL JIM & BETTY SUBLESKY - (201) 729-5044

\$ 3.00 / CPL. \$ 1.00 / TEENS *** 'COFFEE - AND'

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Road

There's a lot of enthusiasm at our club these days. We had good turn-outs for the specials called by Jim Marshall and everyone had a great time. Our benefit dance for Beulah Samec was very successful with Bruce Vertun calling for 16 squares. Many people prepared sandwiches, cake, & assorted goodies - all delicious. Mary Norwid crocheted 2 lovely shawls which were raffled off and won by 2 ladies in the same square! We are happy to report that \$250 has been sent to Beulah with all our best wishes. Thank you to all who prepared and to all who came. Happy holidays to all.

reporters - Arlene & Steve Epstein 201-549-4648

This issue YOUR SQUARE PINCUSHION
makes a crinoline....
Not difficult- a little time
consuming but definitely a saver.

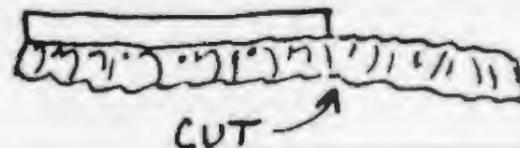


NITA SMITH, 113 Walton Drive, College Station, Texas 77840
is the source of pre-hemmed nylon marquisette 5½" wide.
You purchase this from her at 10¢ a yard plus postage.
Allow \$1.00 postage for 85-100 yards. She has many colors
write first if you're looking for something special.

Materials: Soft fabric for yoke(see text for figuring amt)
heavy duty elastic
polyester thread
85 yds. pre-hemmed nylon marquisette

Directions: Cut off exactly 1 yard-this is your practice
piece to set your ruffler to the right size. You want
the gathers to be 2 to 1, so that 12" fabric will gather
up to be just 6". It is essential to be accurate. You
can set this scrap aside to test for laundering.

From remaining 84 yards cut off 12 yards, set aside.
Gather remaining 72 yards to yield 36 yards all gathered.
Attach ruffle to 1 edge of the 12 yard
piece; cut off. You now have 1st and
2nd tiers. Attach remaining ruffle to
lower edge of 2nd tier.



For yoke: measure length of the 3 tiers, subtract this
from total length desired-this will give you the finished
length needed. Now add ½" lower seam allowance and 1" for
turning under at top for a casing for elastic.

For example: a 23" petticoat and marquisette total is
15½" then subtracted, so 7½" plus 1½" for seam & turning
makes 9" times 2 or 18" of fabric needed.

Cut yoke fabric in half horizontally to make 2 pieces
45" wide by the number of inches required. Sew ends to-
gether to make 1 long strip. Tightly gather upper edge
of marquisette to fit lower edge of yoke. Attach. Join
open edges to make rear seam.



Turn over 1" at top and make a
casing leaving 1" open to insert
elastic. Cut elastic 1" larger than waist measurement
and insert into casing. Fasten securely. Presto.....

A crinoline with 48 yards at the bottom.....
Lower edge will be completely pre-hemmed but you can
dress it up with ribbon or hemming lace. If you have
any questions please don't hesitate to ask me.

Your square pincushion



Rose Ericson
687-0342

SEE SAW SQUARES

Evans Park School

Marion Place

Pearl River, N.Y.

(Just over the N.J. line)

"JULES POZSAR"

calling..8:30-11

"The Shearwoods"

on rounds..8:00



Hi Ho, Hi Ho,
Off To Dance We Go..
To SEE SAW SQUARES,
We'll Go In Pairs
Hi Ho, Hi Ho, Hi Ho,
Hi Ho.....

Feb. 3 Reg. Dance

17 Cherry Tree Party

Mar. 3 Reg. Dance

17 St. Patrick's Dance

need info?

201-751-1329

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Wednesday

Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

We've had a successful season under the wonderful leadership of Ray & Val Daly, our presidents. Val is recovering nicely from her operation & expecting to dance again soon after the holidays. Our Christmas dance was delightful with the fine calling of Bob Kellogg assisted by Jean on the rounds. Two squares were present at Cloverleafs dance in December. This is some sort of a record! With this kind of spirit we look forward to another successful year of dancing in 1973.

reporters - Alice & Henry Thiessen

201-384-1168

CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1 Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

By the time you read this we will have had Clint McLean in January and be looking forward to Red Barton's visit on the 2nd of February.

Our heartiest congratulations to our hardworking VP's who were two and are now one - George & Janet Alberts. May they enjoy many happy years ahead.

Won't you come dance with us where you will find a good floor, excellent callers and a friendly club.

reporters - Rube & Ruth Liss

201-261-4782



Sussex Spinners - February 23

Tenakill Twirlers - April 20

Staten Square Set - April 21



DIXIE MELODY

R O M for MARCH

"DIXIE MELODY"

Dance By: Phyl & Frank Lehnert,
2844 SE 109th Street, Toledo, Ohio

POSITION: INTRO: CP M fac wall; DANCE: BFLY M fac wall
FOOTWORK: Opposite, direction for M

MEAS.

INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; TWIRL,2,3,TCH; REV TWIRL,2,3,TCH;
1-2 In CP M fac wall wait 2 meas;;
3-4 M vine si L, XRIB, si L, tch R (W RF twirl down LOD R,L,R,tch L); vine
si R, XLIB, si R, tch L (W LF twirl RLOD L,R,L,tch R);

DANCE

- 1-4 SI,TCH,SI,TCH; SI,BEHIND,SI,FRONT; SI,TCH,SI,TCH; SI,BEHIND,SI,
FRONT;
1. BFLY pos M fac wall step si L, tch R, si R, tch L;
2. BFLY pos M fac wall vine 4 steps si L, XRIB (W XIB), si L, XLIF (W XIF);
3-4 REPEAT MEAS 1 - 2 above;;
5-8 SI,CL,CROSS,STEP/STEP; ROCK FWD,-,REC,-; SI,CL,CROSS,STEP/STEP;
ROCK FWD,-,FWD/FACE,-;
5. BFLY pos step si on L, cl R, cross L over R (W XIB) to end BFLY SCAR M
fac RLOD, step R/L;
6. BFLY SCAR rock fwd twd RLOD on R,-,rec on L still fac RLOD,-;
7. BFLY SCAR step fwd on R turning to fac ptr & wall in BFLY, cl L, cross R
over L (W XIB) to end in BFLY BJO M fac LOD, step L/R;
8. BFLY BJO pos M fac LOD rock fwd L,-, rec R turning to fac ptr & wall in
BFLY,-;
9-16 REPEAT MEAS 1 - 8;
17-20 ROLL,2,3,TCH; ROLL REV,2,3,TCH; STEP,POINT,STEP,POINT;
STEP,POINT,STEP,POINT;
17-18 Releasing lead hands & pulling thru twd LOD with trailing hands roll LF
(W RF) down LOD & slightly apt L,R,L,tch; Roll RLOD RF (W LF) R,L,R,
tch L to BFLY;
19-20 Blend to OP fac LOD for "CAKE WALK" twd LOD step fwd on L, point
R fwd as joined hands swing thru to a slight back-to-back pos, step fwd R,
point L fwd as joined hands swing back to a slight face-to-face pos;
REPEAT MEAS 19;
21-24 REPEAT MEAS 17-20 end in CP M fac wall;
25-28 SIDE,CL,SIDE,STEP/STEP; POINT,DRAW,POINT,DRAW; SI,CL,SI,STEP/
STEP; POINT,DRAW,POINT,DRAW;
25. CP M fac wall step si L, cl R, si L, step R/L in place;
26. CP M fac wall point R to side twd RLOD, draw it back to L, point R to side,
draw it back to L maintaining weight on L;
27. Step si R, cl L, si R, step L/R in place;
28. Point L to side twd LOD, draw it back to R, point L to side, draw it back to
R maintaining weight on R;
29-32 SI,CL,TURN,POINT; BEHIND,SI,THRU,-; (HITCH)FWD,CL,BACK,CL;
FWD,-,FWD/FACE,-;
29. CP M fac wall step si L, cl R, si L turning ¼ RF to RSCP fac RLOD (W
turn LF), point R twd RLOD;
30. In RSCP step back twd LOD on R (W XIB) also), step back again turning LF
(W RF) to fac ptr & wall in CP on L, step thru twd LOD on R blending to
SCP fac LOD,-;
31. In SCP fac LOD hitch fwd L, cl R, back L, cl R;
32. SCP step fwd L,-, fwd R turning ¼ RF to fac ptr & wall blending to BFLY,-;

DANCE GOES THRU TWO TIMES

ENDING

- 1-2 SI,TCH,SI,TCH; SI,BEHIND,SI,FRONT; QUICK APT,PT;
1-2 REPEAT MEAS 1 - 2 of dance;; then quickly step apt on L leaving R pointed
twd ptr for ACK.

Tender Waltz

R O M for FEBRUARY

"TENDER WALTZ"

Dance by: Clark & Ginger McDowell,
Box 1474, Chico, California 95926

POSITION: Intro: Diag OP; Dance: OP fac LOD
FOOTWORK: Opposite, directions for M

MEAS.

INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,PT,-; TOG (BFLY) TCH,-;
1-4 In diag OP wait 2 meas;; Apt twd COH L, pt R twd ptr,-; Tog R to BFLY
M fac wall, tch L to R,-;

DANCE

- 1-4 (OP)WALTZ FWD,2,3; ROLL ACROSS,2,3; (TWINKLE)CROSS,SIDE,CL;
(TWINKLE)CROSS,SIDE,CL(BFLY);
1. Blending to OP fac LOD waltz fwd L,R,L;
2. Roll RF across LOD in front of W R,L,R (W roll LF behind M) to LOP fac
LOD;
3. Twinkle thru twd LOD on L, side R to fac ptr, cl L;
4. Twinkle thru twd RLOD on R, side L to fac ptr, cl R to end BFLY M fac
COH;
5-8 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 1 - 4 ending in SCP ptrs fac LOD;;;;
9-12 FWD,2,3; THRU,SIDE,BEHIND; ROLL,2,3; THRU,FAC,CL;
9. SCP waltz fwd L,R,L;
10. Step thru R twd LOD (W XIF also), side L, cross R behind L (W XIB) to
LOP fac RLOD momentarily;
11. Roll down LOD LF (W RF) L,R,L to loose CP M fac wall;
12. Step thru twd LOD on R, si L to fac ptr in CP, cl R to L;
13-16 DIP,-,-; MANUV,2,3; R TURN WALTZ; R TURN WALTZ;
13. CP M fac wall dip twd COH on L, hold 2 cts-,-;
14. Manuv to fac RLOD in CP R,L,R;
15-16 Do 2 RF turning waltzes turning $\frac{1}{4}$ on each to end CP M fac LOD L,R,L;
R,L,R;
17-20 FWD,PT,-; BACK,TCH,-; L TURN WALTZ; L TURN WALTZ(TO BJO M
FAC LOD);
17. CP M fac LOD step fwd L, pt R twd LOD (W pt back),-;
18. Step back twd RLOD on R, tch L to R,-;
19-20 Do 2 LF turning waltzes turning $\frac{1}{2}$ on each to end BJO pos M fac LOD
L,R,L; R,L,R;
21-24 BAL FWD,2,3; BAL BACK,2,3; FWD,FAC,SIDE; BEHIND,SIDE,THRU;
21-22BJO pos M fac LOD bal fwd twd LOD L,R,L; bal back twd RLOD R,L,R;
23. BJO pos step fwd L, fwd R turning $\frac{1}{4}$ RF to fac ptr in loose CP, side L twd
LOD;
24. In loose CP M fac wall proceed with a twisty vine behind R, side L, thru
twd LOD on R (W front L, side R, behind L);
25-28 APT,PT,-; TAMARA,TCH,-; TAMARA WHEEL,2,3; UNWRAP,2,3;
25. CP M fac diag LOD & wall step apt L, pt R twd ptr,-;
26. Step fwd twd ptr on R to Tamara pos, tch L,-;
27. In Tamara pos wheel RF L,R,L to end M fac COH;
28. Release joined M's L & W's R hands as M waltzes fwd R,L,R (W unwraps
LF L,R,L to end BFLY pos M fac wall);
29-32 VINE/TWIRL,2,3; MANUV,2,3; R TURN WALTZ; R TURN WALTZ;
29. BFLY pos M fac wall side L, behind R, side L (W do 1 RF twirl down LOD);
30. Manuv R,L,R to end CP M fac RLOD;
31-32 Do 2 RF turning waltzes turning $\frac{1}{4}$ on each to end in BFLY to repeat
dance;;

ENDING

Complete MEAS. 31 second time thru. On Meas. 32 step thru R, Apt on L, PT R
to ACK; End diag LOD & Wall;

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

4 Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

Come celebrate the presidential birthdays at our Feb. 23rd dance - but come to the Reformed Church on Lexington Avenue, Cresskill that nite. Due to school holidays, we will have to move for that particular evening. Bob Mitchell will be calling and Doc Tirrell will be handling the rounds. March 23 will find Hal Holmes back at the mike and us back at our old stamping grounds in Tenafly. Hope you can join us.

Our spring weekend up at Winter Clove has been moved to April 28 & 29. Come join us for a mini-weekend of fun and fellowship - Jules Pozsar will handle the squares and Doc Tirrell will handle rounds - Call Bertha & Lester Sneider at 854-0848 for more details or to make a reservation. Our dances are still rated "G".

reporter - Magda Gereghty

201-262-3635



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CALI-HOES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Asbury Park, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursday

Hayloft - 901 First Avenue

According to the current graffitti, happiness is defined differently by everybody. To us happiness is most certainly having in our midst this year's winners of the Staten Squares Lucarini award, Grace & Henry Knobloch. We are indeed proud of them. Four squares of us zapped on down to Staten Island to see Harry & Rita Childs bestow the award.

The door given away at our Brundage dance originated in Fall River, Mass., & after much journeying, wound up in Glenside, Pa. at a dance attended by our Bob Rogers and Frank Harnetts. They, being the dancers travelling the longest distance, won the door, brought it to the Hayloft, where it was given to a dancer from Washington, D.C.

reporter - Muriel Osage

201-741-4665

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.
every Monday; 7:30-9:30 Community Church, 260 Elm Avenue

Our Teen Tromp the Friday after Thanksgiving was a huge success! Our downstairs hall held over 25 squares and upstairs Art Seele called for the beginners. Jim Marshall did a fabulous job as MC and with our jam-boree of callers we had a great time. Special thanks to our own Mike Foley and Bob Witt who called. We all enjoyed them. We also give our complements to our Senior Hosts, the Brombergs and the Davidsons, and to the class for doing a superb job with the dinner.

Each year our tromp is bigger and better so we extend an early invitation to all teen age square dancers to join us next year.

Many of us are enjoying the holiday season dancing. We hope you have a happy holiday season and happy new year. See you dancing.

reporter - Tracey Burde 201-664-1859

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Berkely Heights, N.J.
every Sunday; 2-4 PM Little Flower Church, Plainfield Ave.

Beware! Our "inexperienced" dancers are coming. Maybe you've met us at a couple of Holiday dances. Expected Jim Marshall to be calling at the Rutger's dance, but someone's mummy was there. (Ha, Ha!) We plan to attend more dances and of course the 4H weekend, where we hope to see y'all. We'd also like to announce the engagement of one of our callers, Steve Potts to a Churchmouse, Lea Miller. (Too bad Lea.) Dick Lighthipe is doing his regular great job, and wants to see some new faces starting the first Sunday in January when we are starting lessons for new people again as well as continuing with our present group. And watch out for freeloaders in the summer. Keep on Dancin'!

reporter - Anne Kriegl 201-647-4347

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.
1 & 3 Tuesdays County Bldgs. Hanover Avenue

We had our Christmas dance on the 19th. Our classes have not yet begun, but we're still trying. If you are interested call Ed Knight (201-895-2559). We cancelled our January 2nd dance because the Kirchers were in Florida, but we are back to normal now. Happy dancing.

reporter - Kathy Adolf 201-584-7880



I like to hear the music of a hoedown
With smiling dancers all around.

Short or **TALL**
BIG or small

Square dancing can be done by all.



G.M.T.

WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J.

2 Wednesday

First Congregational Church, 131 Pascack Rd.

Have you met "Wes & Winnie"? If not come up and say "Hi". Our costume ball in October was a huge success - choosing the best costumes proved a difficult task - if "Rain Drop" would have smiled once in awhile, perhaps we would have had more sunshine and less rain....remember?

Ray Turcotte is doing a great job calling at our regular dances each month and teaching 7 squares of anxious students each Tuesday evening. Elly Tout is keeping the rounds moving right along. Approximately 3 squares calvacaded down to Dallas, Pa. in November. We hear they had a ball. Our New Year's Eve Buffet with two callers, rounds and of course a great buffet supper at midnight. For information regarding our dances contact yours truly; new faces are always welcome at Western Wheelers.

reporters - Helen & Art Rellinger 201-568-4116

STAR THRU SQUARES -- Lakewood, N.J.

every Friday

Spruce Street School

Our January guest caller was Kerry Stutzman who needed no introduction as he is a long time favorite. Our next guest will be Allan Ingram on March 30 who is new to our area and hails from Lancaster, Pa. At our annual dinner-dance new officers were installed with your reporters as presidents.

reporters - Helen & Maurice DuBois 201-657-7516

OCEAN WAVES -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y.

Guthrie Memorial Scout Hall, 42 Brighton St.

We will proudly present Joe Prystupa on February 23, Frannie Heintz on March 9, and Glen Cooke March 30. Do join us - we're a fairly new club, only three years old, and are just grown enough to attempt application to the NNJSDA. We're near the Outerbridge Crossing - a friendly club and love visitors. reporter- Agnes Schmidt 212-351-2521

ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN THE NORTHERN NEW JERSEY AREA

SUNDAY

DANCING SHADOWS - 2 & 4; YMCA Grand and Union, Scotch Plains, NJ; 7-10pm
Bob & Jean Kellogg.

ROUNDALONGS - every; VFW Hall, East Brunswick, NJ; 8-10; Bob & Lynn Long.

MONDAY

- every - Gibbons Cabin, Douglas Campus, New Brunswick, NJ;
8-10 pm; Lynn & Bob Long.

HOT GARTERS - every - Ironia School, Ironia, NJ; 8-10 pm; Grace & Walt
Pennie.

TIRRELL TWIRLERS - 1, 3, 5; Reformed Church on Hill, Lexington Ave., Cress-
kill, NJ; 8:15-10:30 pm; Doc & Peg Tirrell.

TUESDAY

PIONEER ROUNDS DANCERS - every; Hayloft 908 First Avenue, Asbury Park,
NJ; 8:30-10:30; Roy & Sylvia Keleigh.

WEDNESDAY

PRINCETON ROUND DANCERS - 1 & 3; Riverside School, Princeton, NJ; George
& Janet Alberts.

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - 1 & 3; Ramapo Country Club, Hiawatha Blvd, Oakland,
NJ; 8 - 10:30 pm; Doc & Peg Tirrell

THURSDAY

- every; VFW Hall; Mill Road, Oakwood Heights, Staten
Island, NY; 8-10:30 pm; John & Kay Adams.

ROCK-A-ROUNDS - 1, 2, 4, 5; St. Stephens Church Hall, Erhardt Road, Pearl
River, NY; 8-10:30 pm; Les & Ed Shearwood.

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - 2 - see Wednesday listing.

Scenes from the NNSDA Phil Adams Special.....

Phil Adams from Maine
signing Century Books



some clubs brought their banners



41 interested dancers and callers, representing a cross-section of NY, formally organized the Federation and directed that it be fully organized and ready for work as a group by May 1973. Founder's fees

of \$5. were received from 37 clubs and individuals giving them working capital. Membership in the Federation is open to all organized groups in NY that are dedicated to the encouragement of square and round dancing. Grant Johnson (and I presume Shirley, too) was selected to be Temporary Chairman until the formal organization is completed and an official election can be held. Their first newsletter has already been mailed, and probably another by the time you read this; their temporary mailing address is 136 Seeley Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13205. We wish this new and needed organization success. Working together one can do so much more.



Maintaining a deadline during the Christmas Holidays is always difficult, but we were surprised at the number of clubs who missed this one, despite several reminders. To all who tried to phone in early evening of the 27th, our phone was not off the hook, or rather out of order, t'was simply folks calling in late news - almost 90 minutes steady! We urge all reporters to please observe the next

deadline of February 17th....and to those whose job it is to send in the names and addresses of all graduates, the earlier the better. There is enough typing to do without the addition of 400 or more names at the very last minute. Yes, we do appreciate all you early birds! Many thanks!!!

And we thought we had troubles....but pity Jim Sublesky of Sussex Spinners who as we were typing the last words opened his New Years Mail and found a letter from Gary Shoemake saying he could not call their March 11th special!!! No wonder presidents are hard to find!!! Jim said to tell all to keep an eye out for their NEW flyer advising folks of what is happening next out thataway. At last reports, they are searching for a nationally known replacement. Good luck, Jim. Happy dancing.

And then immediately came a phone call from Mary Santora of Staten Sq. Set - her news was mailed to the wrong address and returned to the sender 12 days later!!!! Mary asks all to mark their calendars for Feb. 3, 17 (a belated Valentine's party dance with decorations such as SSS does!) & March 3 and 17 (their traditional St. Patty's dance including a meal fit for the Irish that is delicious). Manny Amor will call at all and John & Kay Adams will handle the rounds. Hope no more calls - no more room!