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Concerned about the future of square dancing in the NNJSDA area? Volunteer to join the Board and help keep us a vibrant organization into our 50th year.

From the computer of... Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula, NNJSDA Presidents

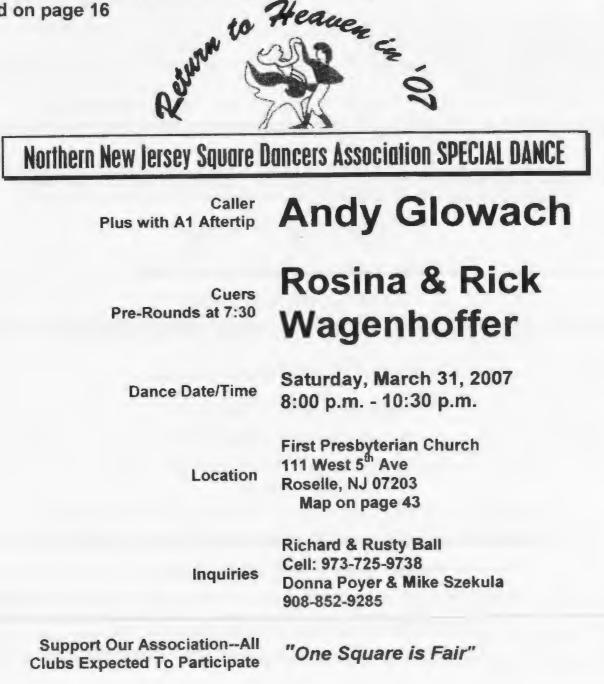


We are writing this a few days after the Mini-Festival, and the joy and thrill of the day still surrounds us. Tony Oxendine, Randy Page, Betsy Gotta, and Mary McGee did a fine job calling and cueing the different levels of square and round dancing. We enjoyed welcoming a rather large contingent from Connecticut who came to hear Randy call. We look forward to another large turn-out next year for Mike Callahan and the other gifted callers and cuer.

When this issue of Grand Square is distributed, The Gathering will be only a few months away. This is the time for the enthusiasm we saw at the Presidents' Dinner to manifest itself. Take those blue Gathering ribbons and sell them or perhaps subsidize the cost for the promising leaders in your club. The people who attend The Gathering will come away with positive attitudes and the capability to hold offices in your club. If your club needs new officers, then Go For It!

We would like to thank all of the club presidents who attended the Presidents' Dinner in November. Almost all of the clubs in the NNJSDA were represented. Frank Penn, one of the past presidents, gave an inspirational speech. It was an exciting evening devoted to thanking all for their hard work in keeping their clubs alive and well. The NNJSDA appreciates all those who put forth extra effort for our square dance activity and community.

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NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January '07

28 NNJSDA Class Level Dance (2:30) VFW Hall, Elmwood Park, NJ Many Callers

March

- 11 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.
- 17 Grand Square Deadline Grad/ Summer Issue
- 31 NNJSDA Special (PL/ RD) 1st Pres Church, Roselle Glowach/ Wagenhoffers

April

29 NNJSDA Spring Fling (MS) (2:30) VFW Hali, Elmwood Park, NJ Gotta, Kaltenthaler, Wadel

May

6 Delegates' Mtg. (1:30 p.m.) VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ Grand Square Distribution

June

- 3 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.
- 23 NNJSDA Special (MS/ PL/ RD) St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell Matthew/ Kushla

July

- 7 Grand Square Deadline Fall/ Classes Issue
- 28 NNJSDA Special (MS/ PL/ RD) St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell Ritucci/ Gotta
- August
 - 12 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Mtg.
 - 25 NNJSDA Special (MS/ PL/ RD) St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell Applegate/ Kushla Grand Square Distribution

September

- 16 Delegates' Meeting (1:30 p.m.) VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ
- 29 NNJSDA Special (PL/ RD) St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell Koft/ Koft

November

- 11 NNJSDA 33rd Mini Festival
- 17 Grand Square Deadline Winter/ Spring Issue
- 30 NNJSDA Special (PL/ RD) St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell Snyder, Reardon/ Eum

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Spring Fling

Sunday, April 29, 2007 - 2:30-5:00

Featured Callers:

Betsy Gotta (NJ) Fran Wadel (NJ)

John Kaltenthaler (PA)

Mainstream/Plus Tip

Elmwood Park VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ

Map on page 26

Sponsored by the Association for all 2007 Graduates,

and those who would like to celebrate with them!

Please wear your name badge.

Contact: Rusty & Richard Ball 973-838-0312, NJSquareDancers@verizon.net Cell Phone Day of Dance: 973-725-9738

NNJSDA Poster Contest

OBJECT OF THE CONTEST: TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SQUARE DANCING

- 1. Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers. Any number of entries may be submitted.
- 2. All posters must be 8¹/₂" X 11" done in black ink on white paper or poster board, or as an email attachment.
- 3. Subject may be any square dance theme, but must include:
 - a. National Square Dance Month September
 - b. Sufficient space for each club to fill in its own class or open house information
- 4. The subject matter must not be localized to any one geographical area, but may include all area contacts as the 2005 winner did.
- 5. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at the March 2007 meeting.
- 6. All entries, including the winning poster, will become the property of the NNJSDA, and at its discretion be reprinted to promote square dancing in New Jersey and New York. It may also be displayed at National and State Square Dance Conventions.
- 7. The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the Fall Issue of Grand Square.
- 8. Deadline for all entries is March 1, 2007. Mail or deliver entries to Billy and Rosann Flynn, 6 Ranger Road, Dumont, NJ 07628 (grandsquare 1@aol.com).



Look for a map to Caldwell in the next Grand Square.

John Kaltenthaler's 50 Year Calling Career



John Kaltenthaler recently celebrated 50 years of calling modern western square dancing. With his wife Freddie, famous for his homemade venison bologna, and accompanied to dances by a wellbehaved poodle, Lucky, John's life and career have been extraordinary.

As a teenager living in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, John learned traditional square dancing, which largely uses "visiting couples" and contra steps. Being a musically inclined self-starter, John taught himself how to call. His first paid job (fee: \$5) was in 1948 at a formal traditional square dance where the men wore tuxedos and the women wore gowns.

While studying engineering and business administration at Lehigh University, John met Freddie on a blind date. After marrying in 1952, he was sent to Korea with the military. When he was transferred to Japan, Freddie joined him. His group was responsible for entertainment, and John decided to play the role of caller for "western nights" with live music. Having learned some western square dancing by that time, he combined the traditional and western steps. John's next military assignment was to Sandia Base in New Mexico, where he and Freddie took formal calling lessons in western square dance. In addition to local club calling, they had a weekly television show featuring five callers and two dancing squares. In 1956, John considered himself a professional caller.

The Army then sent John and Freddie to Germany for five years, where he began teaching others how to call. They did television shows, ran weekends, and formed a club called NATO Squares with German, Dutch, Canadian, and American personnel. Later, he called up to six nights a week for the Heidelberg Hoedowners and Mannheim Mixers, which included a few Germans along with the American military. Some of the locals learned to call under John's tutelage.

Upon returning to the United States in 1966, John worked for IBM and Freddie taught elementary school. He continued his square dance interest by recording for Macgregor Records and teaching both dancing and calling for a number of clubs. To date, he has called in 47 states. (John, please let us know when you've called in Idaho, Mississippi, and Vermont!) He and Freddie are active members of the Overseas Square Dancers Association; he has called in nine foreign countries and five Canadian provinces, and has taught callers in Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, and Sweden.

In the 1970's, John joined the Sets in Order American Square Dance Society. He received its Silver Spur Award for outstanding service to square dancing in 1979. As a member of its Gold Ribbon Committee, he joined other leading callers from throughout North America in identifying the SIO 50 Basics, the calls that new dancers should be taught. John and Freddie were among the 104 callers and their partners from around the world who were invited to the first meeting of Callerlab, the organization that became

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Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Mid-Term Class Level Dance

Sunday, January 28, 2007 2:30-5:00

Elmwood Park VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ Map on page 26 Loads of Great Callers

Sponsored by the Association especially for all Students, Angels, Teachers, Class Coordinators and Club Members.

Please Wear your name badge.

Contact: Rusty & Richard Ball 973-838-0312 NJSquareDancers@verizon.net Cell Phone Day of Dance: 973-725-9738

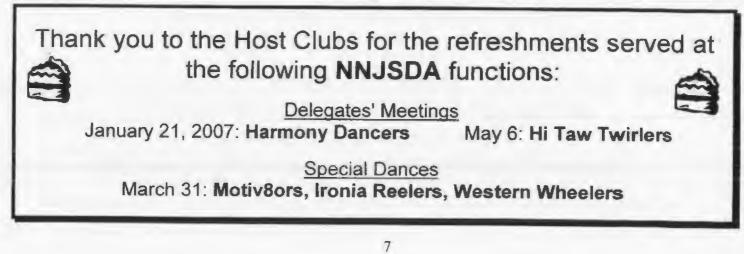
NNJSDA Insurance Coverage

The NNJSDA carries a liability insurance policy with Zurich Insurance Company. Our insurance contract is in effect from September 1, 2006 through September 1, 2007 and insures all Association clubs against any claims that may be filed against them for personal injury or property damage. This protects the club members, the officers, and the club against any claims filed against them for any club sponsored event or dance. It also affords protection for the Executive Board, delegates' meetings, and any Association sponsored activity or dance. It is a liability protection policy, not a health or accident policy.

If dancers are injured at a dance or if they accidentally damage the premises, the club holding the dance and the Association are protected from legal actions. Any accidents or incidents should be reported at the time they occur to an officer of the club holding the dance or to an NNJSDA officer, who will in turn report it to us, the Insurance Committee, and we will report it to the Zurich Insurance Company.

If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact us anytime at 908-298-1851.

George & LouEllen Stoms, Insurance Committee



HOWARD RICHMAN WITH THE KLEZMER MOUNTAIN BOYS

KLEZMER SQUARE DANCE

Wednesday June 6, 2007 8:00PM Elmwood Park VFW Hall 6 Veteran's Place Admission \$10.00 includes refreshments For more information call Rosann (201) 385-3907 or Linda (201) 265-3513

Hi Taws - A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center - 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ Challenge Dancing: C2 - 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. C1 - 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. Information: Bernie & Sandy 201-447-0538 Fred 201-797-3421

Put FUN * FUN * FUN Back in Square Dancing Come to The Gathering on May 12

Square dancing is all about having *fun*. Everyone gets into square dancing to find enjoyment. The NNJSDA has lost 10 clubs (35%) and two others have merged during the past 10 years. When the NNJSDA Education Committee questioned these clubs, they learned that a depleted treasury, poor recruitment, and low membership are only symptoms, like a car's poor acceleration is a warning of a deeper problem. Restoring club vigor and putting *fun* back into our activity is not as simple as holding a bake sale.

The good news is that during that same 10 year period, at least two clubs reached a danger point and recovered. Being involved in one of those clubs (to be referred to as the Club), I want to share with you some insight into both the problem and a solution.

Although the Club's callers and hall had not changed, by 2001 the Club was down to $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ squares from 5-6 at a dance. Officers and members were arriving later and later, the refreshment table had more space than food, and the treasury was taking a nosedive. It just wasn't *fun* at our dances anymore. The same 3-4 officers had been on the Board for years. The 55-member Club went into the Annual Meeting with no slate of officers to elect. Each year, fifteen minutes before the Club would have to decide to close, one of the tired officers would reluctantly step forward to take the President's role again, and then the rest of the Board would be filled by begging. "Just take the job. Somebody else will pick up the slack for you." However, club leadership must be voluntary, because involuntary servitude is not *fun*. Eventually, too many jobs were being left undone for the Club to function effectively. We were all too worn-out, hassled, distracted, apathetic, and just plain TIRED to help or guide others to take the leadership roles.

Then a miracle happened! Our class graduated a new couple, and immediately the officers spotted their potential. The newcomers were enthusiastic, friendly, passionate about square dancing, full of zest, and NOT AFRAID TO BE OFFICERS! (In fact, they kind of reminded us all of ourselves so many years ago!) With no other change, their enthusiastic leadership put life back into the Club and all of us old tired members. In less than a half year, the attendance was up to 5-6 squares, where it has remained to this day. It's *FUN* at our dances now! We sincerely thank Billy and Rosann Flynn. Anyone who has experienced their oddball style recognizes their influence.

The NNJSDA Education Committee's research revealed that more than 75% of the clubs that folded did so because there was no one to take over the reins and run the club. Many dancers who might consider volunteering to be officers hesitate to do so, feeling they lack leadership skills or experience. The good news is that we can LEARN leadership skills and to lead in a way that allows us to still have *fun*. What we need are those who have "been there" to teach us. Responding to this need, the Education Committee is organizing an afternoon event called "The Gathering" (Dancers Getting Together to Share). The 2007 theme is "Dancers Working Together to Keep *Fun* in Square Dancing!" Get YOUR ribbon today for the May 12 date!

Rusty and Richard Ball

The Gathering - May 12 - Douglass College Campus







NEW JERSEY'S PREMIER ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB Sundays at the VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place (behind Firehouse), Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

NEW TIMES: A-2 Program - 7:30-9:30 pm, C-1 Program - 6:30-7:30 pm

Jan. 21	Mike Jacobs, NJ	Apr. 15	Todd Fellegy, CT
Feb. 11	Todd Fellegy, CT	Apr. 22	C.J. Smith, CA
Feb. 25	Nick Martellacci, NY	May 6	Mike Callahan, NY
Mar. 11	Betsy Gotta, NJ	May 20	John Sybalsky, CA
Mar. 25	Ken Ritucci, MA	June 3	Randy Dougherty, AZ

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John Kaltenthaler continued from page 6

instrumental in standardizing calling terms and dance levels. John served as its Executive Director for 15 years and became a full-time caller and teacher.

The highlight of John's 50 year calling career was receiving Callerlab's Milestone Award in 1998. Their highest award to an individual, it is bestowed upon those who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the field of square dancing. The Milestone Award is "a recognition by an individual's peers, which sets the recipient apart from the ordinary."

John Kaltenthaler has brightened many lives through his 50 years of professional western calling as well as his good nature, generosity, and willingness to go the extra mile in many different situations. Freddie has been by his side, and sometimes out in front, as his partner of 56 years. John and Freddie have four daughters, two granddaughters, and that traveling poodle named Lucky. Their non-dancing interests include golf, bowling, hunting, and sometimes skiing. John's birthday is August 24 and Freddie's is January 13.

On June 2, 2006, at an Ironia Reelers dance, John's 50 fabulous years of professional western calling were celebrated with enthusiasm and appreciation. Yes, that teenage caller has grown up to be quite a man.

Lise Greene

Look for John at eight dances in our area this season.

DYNAMO A-2 WEEKEND IS

Dyn*mite! CALLERS: RED BATES JOHN HENDRON RALPH & JOAN COLLIPI CUERS:



JULY 27 & 28, 2007 HAYLOFT BARN PODUNK RD, STURBRIDGE, MA \$72.00 PER COUPLE (DANCE ONLY)



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

C-1 DANCE 7:00-7:45

A-2 DANCE 8:00-10:30

TRAIL-IN DANCE 3:00-4:30 A-2 WORKSHOP 10:00-NOON **ROUND DANCE WORSHOP 1:30-3:30** C-1 DANCE 3:30-4:30

EARLY ROUNDS 7:30-8:00 A-2 DANCE 8:00 10:30

SATURDAY

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE OPTIONAL **RESTAURANTS, HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS NEARBY**

Please send registration form with a check for \$72 to:Red Bates, 5132 Latham Terr, Port Charlotte, FL 33981 or after May 20 to POBox 1197, Rangeley, ME 04970

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SUNDAY FEB 25, '07 2:30PM – 5PM St. Agnes' Episcopal Church 65 Union Ave. Little Falls NJ

Multiple Callers Info: Ron & Ruth: 973 857-8879

2007 BASIC/ MAINSTREAM CLASSES

Mondays – Bridgewater, NJ – Bee Sharps – Open House Jan. 8, Jan 22, 8:15; Classes Begin Jan. 29, 8:15; Adamssville School, 150 Union Ave; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Nancy Ammons, 908.369.3418

Thursdays - Hamilton Township – Masqueraders – 7:45; Grace-St. Paul's Church, 3715 E. State St. Ext.; T = Betsy Gotta; CC = Rich Delgado, 609.844.1140, Elaine Hart, 609.575.1890

2007 PLUS/ ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Mondays - Bee Sharps - 6:00; see details above

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Western Wheelers S/D Club

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM, Plus Dancing 8:00-10:30 PM, "A" After Tips @ 10:30 PM Pog Miller, Club Cuor

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- [] Jan 13, 07 Dan & Kathy Koft
- [] Feb 10, 07 Don Coy
- [] Mar 10, 07 Joe Landi
- [] Apr 14, 07 Dennis Reardon
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- [] Mar 24, 07 Jim Synder
- [] Apr 28, 07 NO DANCE!!!!!

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Info: Roger & Maria (H) (201)-384-0334, or Ed & Rose (H) (201)-768-8632 (C) (201)-390-5123, or (C) (201-214-4920

Visit us at: http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers/

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02/02/07	Mike Jacobs	02/09/07	Fran Wadel, Student Dance
03/02/07	Mark Franks	03/09/07	Howard Richman
04/06/07	No Dance	04/13/07	Don Coy
05/04/07	Ed Foote	05/11/07	Jim Snyder
06/01/07	Roy Leber	06/08/07	Howard Richman
07/20/07	Joe Landi	07/13/07	Derek Page
08/17/07	Betsy Gotta	08/10/07	Roy Leber

DBD Workshops from 7:45 to 8:00 PM

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<u>From Palisades Parkway North:</u> Exit 11, left at light onto New Hempstead Rd. Proceed 0.5 miles and turn right onto Old Schoolhouse Rd. Right into 2nd driveway. Murchison Hall is in front of you.

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HIX & CHIX

Good News! Hix & Chix will be dancing Summer Specials in 2007!

VFW Hall: 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ Plus Squares & Rounds 8:00 to 10:30 **Early Rounds 7:30 RAIDERS ARE WELCOME1 Two per Dance** Date Caller Cuer May 17th Jeff Priest, Canada Andrea Priest, Canada Randy Dougherty, AZ Karen Kushla, NJ May 31st June 14th Tom Miller, PA Karen Kushla, NJ Bill Harrison, MD June 28th Glen Matthew, DE Karen Kushla, NJ July 12th Howard Williamson, PA Donna Williamson, PA July 26th Dee Dee Dougherty, MN Rosina Wagenhoffer, NY Aug. 2nd Jim Snyder & Tim & Nana Eum, VA Dennis Reardon, PA

Our hall is air-conditioned so come and join us for summer fun. Information: John Huettemann 201-438-0948 Directions to hall: 201-796-9638

Can you find your editors on the cover of this issue? Can you identify the event?

AL e MO SQUARES – Brooklyn, NY Ait. MS & PL/A tip/CW www.alemo.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Sun. Sept-June Our Lady of Grace Church, 433 Ave. W at E. 3rd St. "Gigs" at Lincoln Center, the cultural center of New York City, and at Brooklyn's Borough Hall are tough acts to follow, but we are off to another great season. We attracted 42 prospective students to our September Open House, which yielded 21 actual students for our new teaching year. This is some class! Two members of the class, John and Anna Gallucci, joined us at Don and Dot Coy's Holiday Jubilee Weekend. John even got to do some teaching when members of a high school senior class asked to learn some square dance steps. At another time, the Galluccis along with Eleanor Hochuli, Rona and Michael Gecht, Vickie Gimbleman, and Maryanne Horneck went on raids with us. Thank you to Lakeland Squares with teacher/caller Ron Kapnick and Belles & Beaux with Fran Wadel for making these first dance experiences such great ones.

We look forward to continuing a very good season and topping it off with a bus trip to North Carolina for the National Convention. We all hope that as we travel south for the convention, Fran Good, long time member and in house caterer extraordinaire will travel north from her new home in Florida to meet us there.

Ad on page 45Walter Lasky (Bklynadväaol.com)718-996-5848[Editor's Note: Walter, we appreciate your tending to your duties as reporter while you recuperatefrom your car accident.]

Spinning Wheels

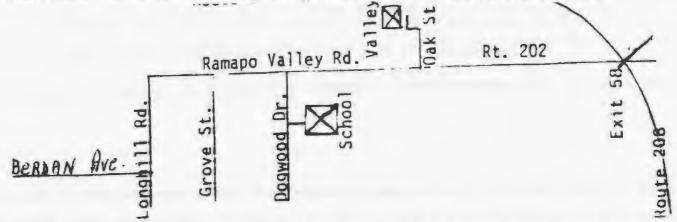
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Dogwood Hill School, 25 Dogwood Dr., Oakland, NJSept., Oct., Nov.Valley Middle School, 71 Oak St., Oakland, NJDec., Jan., Feb., MarchDogwood Hill School, 25 Dogwood Dr, Oakland, NJApril, May, June

Jan. 1st, 2007	NO DANCE - H	HOLIDAY
8th	Howard Richman	At Valley Middle School
15th	Roy Leber	46
22nd	Jim Snyder	66
29th	Fran Wadel	"
Feb. 5th, 2007	Howard Richman	At Valley Middle School
12th	Don Coy	ŭ
19th	NO DANCE - H	PRESIDENT'S DAY
26th	Gerry Hardy	"
March 5th, 2007	Roy Leber	At Valley Middle School
12th	Don Coy	ű
19th	Jim Snyder	66
26th	Howard Richman	"
April 2nd, 2007	Roy Leber	At Dogwood Hill School
9th	Chuck Hardy	"
16th	Gerry Hardy	66
23rd	NO DANCE - S	SPRING BREAK
30th	Fran Wadel	"
May 7th, 2007	Ed Foote	At Dogwood Hill School
14th	Howard Richman	""
21st	Rick Gittelman	66
28th	NO DANCE - M	MEMORIAL DAY

INTRODUCTION TO PLUS: offers all square dancers the opportunity to learn the Callerlab Plus Program from many callers. One Plus figure is reviewed from the previous week and one new figure is introduced

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A Demo of Love for Chuck Conklin

On December 21, we put on a demo dedicated to a dear square dancing friend, Chuck Conklin, temporarily a patient at Pine Acres Rehabilitation Center in Madison, NJ.

It only took a single announcement at F.A.D. to secure volunteers. Caller Fran Wadel was first to step up. Doris Wilson did a wonderful job rounding up a square.

The day of the demo, two complete squares showed up for Chuck! Smiles of enjoyment flowed from the residents like warm breezes on a still summer day. They were ecstatic to see people get to use their legs for more that just mobility or lack thereof. We WOWed them!

When we greeted Chuck with fanfare, he was beside himself with gratitude. The tears that welled up in his eyes expressed more than words ever could. We were there for him. His fellow residents were just in the right place at the right time to get a glimpse of how much we cared for square dancing and how Chuck's impact on our dancing was cause for such a display.

Many thanked me for pulling this event together, but all the thanks I needed was seeing the outpouring of affection that day. I wish to thank dancers Greg Foksgey, Janet and Monte Montagnino, Sofia and Patrick Chen, Nancy Caufield, Debbie Kool (an expectant mom), Geri Van Dyke, James Jamison, Kathy Keener, Wendy Cheng, Lorraine Murray, Dolores Gesumaria, Doris Wilson, and Chris O'Connor, and caller Fran Wadel for a wonderful demo. All of us wish to thank the Pine Acres staff for being so helpful and friendly.

This is but one of the pieces of fabric that is used to describe the blanket of square dancing that we wrap around the life we lead as square dancers. I am still amazed that even after dancing since the year 2000, I come to see fresh examples of why this activity has placed us with the best, most wonderful people on earth. Billy Flynn

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Delegates' Meetings

All dancers are invited to attend the education sessions before the

business meeting begins and stay for the meeting if they choose to.

Sunday, May 6, 2007 at 1:30 pm

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By Barbara Kanter, Dancer, Teacher, Grand Square Co-Editor

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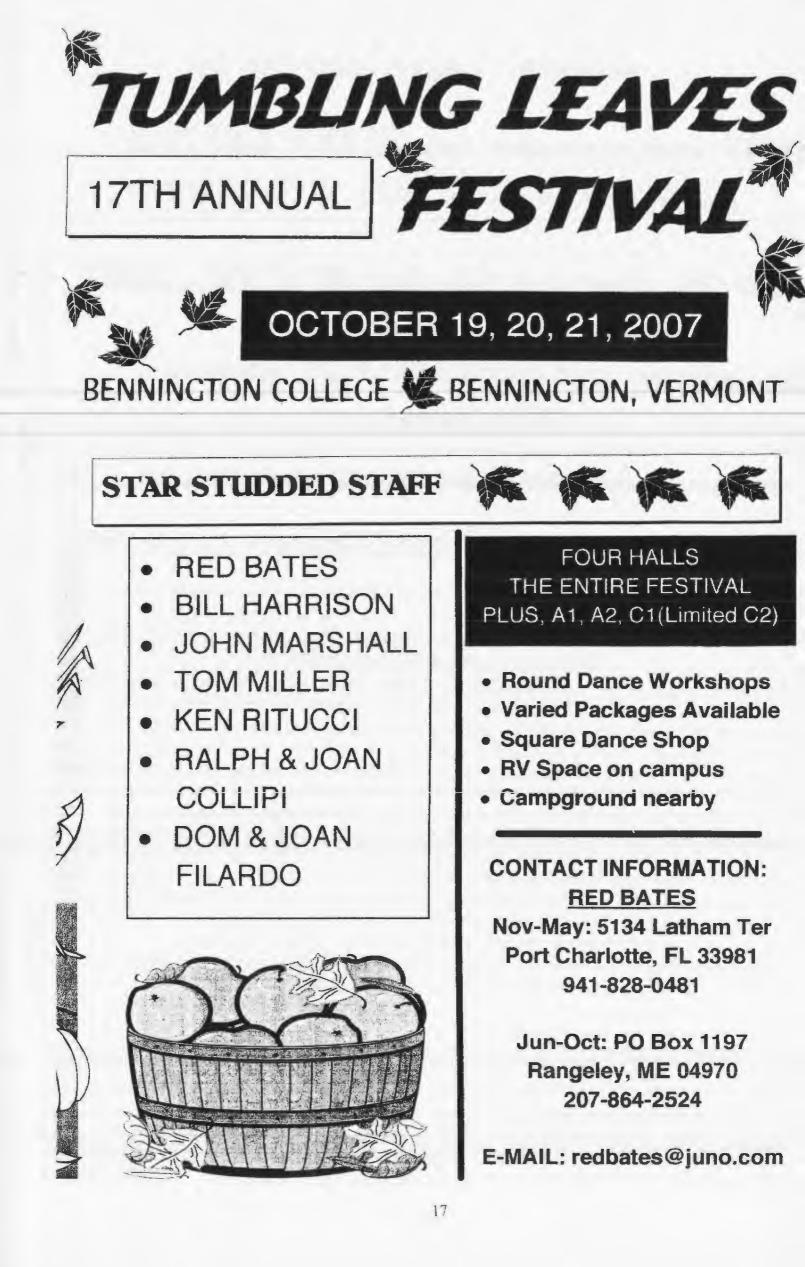
VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ Map on page 26

Presidents' Letter continued from page 3

We look forward to seeing you at the 56th National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, on June 27-30, 2007. Now is the time to register and also seek accommodations. When the National Square Dance Convention was held in Charlotte several years ago, we had a lot of fun dancing, shopping, sightseeing, and spending time with friends we hadn't seen since the previous convention. If you need a registration form or other information about the convention, check the website: www.56thnsdc.com. You can also see us or ask anyone on the Board for help in finding one.

Keep dancing and keep smiling!

Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula, NNJSDA Presidents



HARMONN DANCERS INNITE YOU TO:

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Feb 25, Mar 4 & 18, Apr 22 & 29, 2007

Workshops, not lessons for PLUS dancers

\$5 per person

At Sarah Bailey Civic Center, Main St, Springfield, NJ

For Info :Schroeder 732 296 8286 or Eckmann 973 379 3901

BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook, NJ PL/RD/A tip www.squaredancing.com/beesharps

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May Bound Brook United Meth. Ch., 150 Union Ave (Rt. 28)

Mainstream classes started in October after three successive Monday nights of Open House dances. With 15 new dancers plus angels, our class instructor, Gardner Patton, has four or five squares each night. After the Mainstream class ends, the Plus workshop revs up with three or four squares participating. These intensive sessions are open to all Plus dancers who want to strengthen their skills in a fun, low stress environment.

In January, we plan to start the Plus workshop at 6:00 PM, continue with our current Mainstream class from 7:00 to 8:15, and then initiate a new group of Mainstream dancers from 8:15 to 9:30. Our hope is that the 7:00 group will serve as angels for the 8:15 group, and thus reinforce the Basic and Mainstream calls they already know. Check out our ad for details on our Plus workshop and for the dates of our Open House dances for prospective Mainstream students.

Many thanks to Gardner and other club members for helping us "think outside the box" about how we can improve the training and retention of new and experienced dancers.

The round dance class with Roy Gotta on Thursday nights in Bridgewater is progressing well, and the dancers are all set for waltzing and two-stepping to the area cuers.

Our dance schedule for this year includes the usual great lineup of area callers and cuers. We have two extra special dances scheduled for February 9 and May 11; refer to our ads for details.

Irma Huhn continues to get us on the road so we can once again complete our raid program. We hope you will visit or raid Bee Sharps this season. We are located on the other side of Route 22 from the school where the Mini-Festival is held each year, so you will be able to find us easily.

Last, but definitely not least, George Stoms of the Five Clubs has booked a great lineup for the summer of 2007. We're advertising our callers and cuers early this year because we know you will want to plan your summer activities around these dances! Check out the Five Clubs ad in this issue. Ad on page 19 Vic & Nancy Ammons (*aammons@hhkfdn.org*) 908-369-3418



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BEE SHARPS

OF SOMERVILLE

Early Rounds 7:30 PM Plus Level Dancing and Rounds 8-10:30 PM Advanced Tip at end of dance, if Advanced



DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
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SCHOOL -	see List of Classes f	for more information.	
Jan 12	Dennis Reardon	Mary McGee	Black & White Dance - PLUS
Jan. 26	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PLUS LEVEL
Feb 9	Mike Jacobs	Steve Bradt <u>ALTERNATIN</u>	SWEETHEARTS BALL G ADVANCED & PLUS
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Feb 23	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	ALTERNATING MS/ PLUS
March 9	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	50'S DANCE
			CLASS LEVEL DANCE
March 23	Jim Snyder	Dave Roberts	ALTERNATING MS/ PLUS
April 13	Dennis Reardon	Karen Kushla	ATERNATING MS/ PLUS
April 27	Mark Franks	Roy Gotta	ALTERNATING MS/ PLUS
May 11	Tom Miller	Mary McGee	SPECIAL DANCE
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MAY 25	John Kaltenthaler		RED, WHITE & BLUE DANCE ALTERNATING MS/ PLUS
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** Visit us at: <u>http://www.squaredancing.com/beesharps</u> **

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Mainstream

3rd Tip: Plus

2nd & 4th Fridays

Frank K. Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Road, Clark, N.J

7.30-8:00 pre-rounds

8:00-10:25 Squares & Rounds

Soft soled shoes required

2007

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
Jan. 12	Snowflakes	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Jan. 26	Hawaiian Luau	Howard Richman	Karen Kushla
Feb. 9	Valentines Dance	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Feb. 23	"Fifties"	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
Mar.9	St. Patrick's Day	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Mar.23	Spring Fling	R. Leber	Karen Kushla
April 13	Pie Night	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
April 27	Gaudy Jewelry	D. Reardon	Karen Kushla
May 11	Special dance with Bee Sharps @ He	Tom Miller ehnly School	Mary McGee
May 25	Ice Cream Social	Howard Richman	Karen Kushla

Put our newest members, *Middletown Ramblers*, on your raid list. The mileage to Leonardo will be distributed soon.

BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock, NJ www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

MS/PL tip

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock 1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug. VFW Hall, 6 Veterans PI, Elmwood Park

We've got a bumper crop of new dancers this harvest season! Fran Wadel has 21 students signed up for our Thursday night class, and they're a fun, enthusiastic group. We hear from our friends at Circle Eights that their class is about the same size, so that bodes well for the future of square dancing in Bergen County! Our thanks go out to Fran and to all the club members who come out to serve as angels for the class.

We had a special event January 3, our Amateur Callers' Night. Club members had a chance to try out their skills as callers for the club. Half a dozen members signed on. Those of you who came up to Glen Rock for that fun night might have seen the next Fran Wadel or Howard Richman in the making!

In these winter doldrums, spring seems a long way off, but our annual spring events are coming up. In April, Linda Millian will be staging another of her exciting murder mysteries, and the following month we continue in the mystery vein with our mystery bus raid.

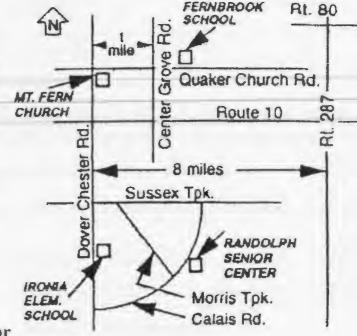
It's another lively year for Belles & Beaux!Ads on pages 8, 22, 48Jim Berrie (jwb52351@msn.com)201-262-5871

1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS 7:30 PRE ROUNDS 8:00 PLUS LEVEL RONIA REELERS

IRONIA SCHOOL, (RT 513) DOVER CHESTER ROAD, (IRONIA) RANDOLPH

Date	Caller	Cuer
1/05	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett
1/19	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett
2/02	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett
2/16*	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett
3/02**	* Dennis Reardon	Karen Kushla
3/16	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett
4/20	Len Anfinsen	Mary Pickett
5/04	Roy Leber	Steve Bradt
5/18	Mark Franks	Karen Kushla
6/01	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt

* Dinner Dance at Mt. Fern Church ** Pie Night For More Info Call Jim & Joyce Kelly at 908-658-4271 or Tom & Arlene Simansky at 973-984-0009



CIRCLE EIGHTS – Haworth, NJ MS/PL tip www.sqrdance.org/Circle8 1st Cong. United Ch. of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.

4th Fri. Sept-June

Circle Eights' Open House on September 25 was a great success. We had a wonderful turnout, and 18 prospective new members signed up for classes. We hope all the clubs had a good start to

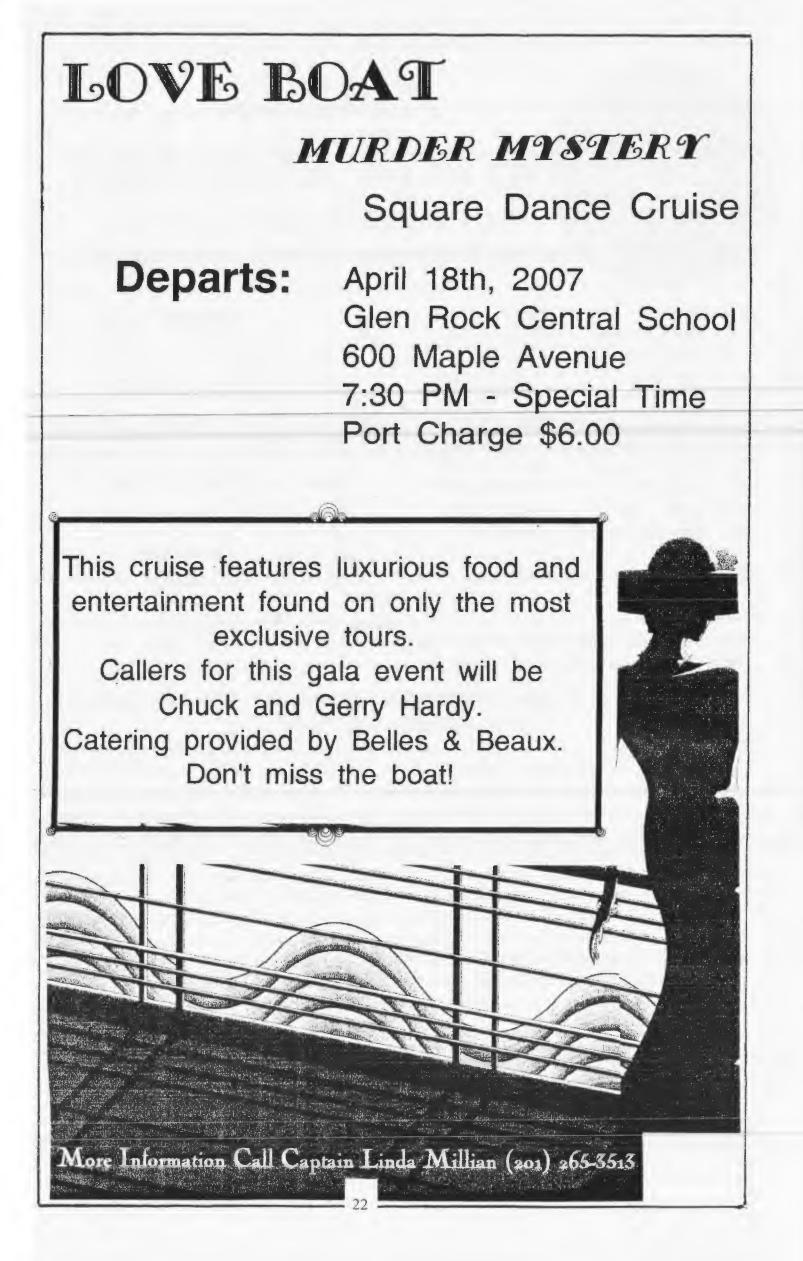
and 18 prospective new members signed up for classes. We hope all the clubs had a good start to the new season and the students all stick with the program, for we know it's well worth the trouble. Our September dance, the first of the season with Dennis Reardon calling, had six squares

dancing. In October, we had eight squares up and moving. At this rate, we hope to have ten squares at a future dance; we hope you're one of the lucky dancers. We had a wonderful time at our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance where we danced Mainstream and Plus all night. January 14 was the date of our club's annual luncheon, our chance for our members to spend some quality time together.

Fifteen of our members raided Lakeland Squares in October. In November, we raided RocklandRockytops and went to the Mini-Festival. We'll continue our raid program all season.

We look forward to seeing some old friends and making some new ones.Ad on page 32Lynn Michel (malmic@optonline.net)845-638-0653

Driving to Charlotte for the National June 27-30? Parking is extensive in the area of the Convention Center. Check locations on www.AboutParking.com: "Parking Maps"



CROSS TRAIL SQUARES



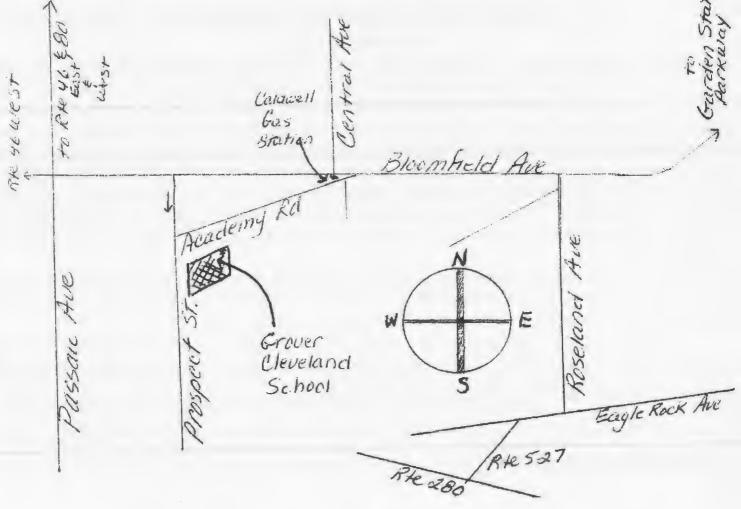
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Workshop 7:30 - 8:00 After Tip 10:00 - 10:15 *NEW DANCE LOCATION Grover Cleveland Middle School* Academy Road, Caldwell, NJ (One block off Bloomfield Ave) INFO: Spellman 973 785 0845 Ashley 973 239 8216

NEW FORMAT/ ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

10 Howard Richman Jan 24 John Kaltenthaler Jan 14 Roy Leber Feb 28 Chuck & Gerry Hardy Feb 14 Betsy Gotta Mar Mar 28 Mike Jacobs Apr 11 Betsy Gotta Apr 25 NO DANCE 9 Ron Kapnick May **Rick Gittelman** May 23 Jun 13 Jim Snyder

Snowflake Dance Winter Wonderland Valentine Dance Presidents' Dance St. Patrick's Day March Winds Pie Night

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell, NJ Alt. MS & PL www.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June Grover Cleveland Sch, 36 Academy Rd/ Prospect St

Cross Trail Squares '06 graduates attended all the summer dances and are visiting clubs with us this fall. In addition, we have an ambitious raid schedule of both Mainstream and Plus clubs. Our goal is to get out and support other clubs, as well as encourage them to come visit us at one or more of our dances. We enjoy dancing with other clubs' members and encourage you to come visit us either solo or as a raid. We had a large contingent attending the Mini-Festival and six confirmed dancers booked at the National Convention in June! We are out and about and hope to continue to expand our friendships with other square dancers around the world. To that end, our club members have visited clubs in Alaska, Australia, Las Vegas, Orlando, and other locations during the past few months.

During our November dance, we celebrated with our Annual Turkey Shoot (picture each attendee receiving two darts and attempting to shoot the turkey). Fortunately, no one was injured, and Judy Sommer went home with a real turkey to cook for Thanksgiving.

Our club is deeply saddened by the loss of Andy Meador who historically had been the organizer of our Turkey Shoot. Andy passed away on November 11 after suffering a stroke. He joined Cross Trail Squares in 1987 and contributed greatly to its success and fun. Andy served as President, but he is most remembered for the bus trips to Atlantic City and the demos he organized for our club. He served as an angel through his recent illness and is truly remembered as one. Our

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F.A.D. SQUARES MAINSTREAM W/PLUS TIP 1st AND 3rd SUNDAY - 7:30-9:30PM AIR CONDITIONED

JAN. 21, 2007 THRU JUNE 17, 2007

JAN,	21	DAN KOFT	CRAZY HAT
FEB.	4		FLASHLIGHT DANCE
FEB.	18	DENNIS REARDON	SWEETHEARTS
MAR	4	WAYNE APPLEGA	TE DOUGHNUTS
MAR.	18	MICKEY McFARLA	AND SHAMROCKS
APR.	1	DON COY	APRIL FOOL DANCE
APR.	15	NICK MARTELLA	CCI APRIL SHOWERS
MAY	6	ED FOOTE	MAY FLOWERS
MAY	20	ROY LEBER	THANK THE TROOPS
JUNE	3	BETSY GOTTA	POP CORN DANCE
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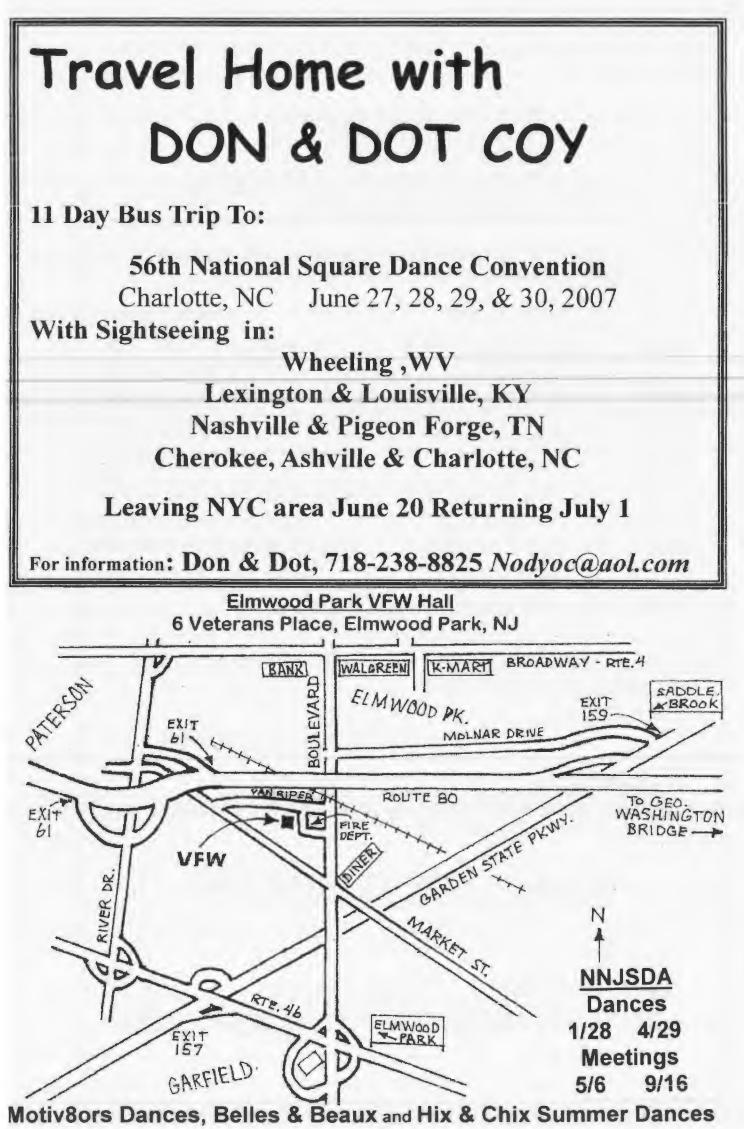
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2007	p://www.hunterdonflutterwheels <u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	
Jan. 5	Guest Caller	Dan Koft	
19	Snow Flake Dance	Ed Kerns	
Feb. 2	Regular Dance	Ed Kerns	
16	Valentine Dance	Ed Kerns	
Mar. 2	Guest Caller	Jim Snyder	
16	Covered Dish/St. Patrick	Ed Kerns	
Apr. 6	Good Friday/No Dance		
20	Regular Dance	Ed Kerns	
May 4	No Dance		
May 5	Dinner Dance	Rick Gittelman	
		(National Caller)	
		Ellen McCabe (Cuer)	
May 18	Regular Dance	Ed Kerns	
June 1	Ice Cream Social	Ed Kerns	
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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS 31st ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

STANTON GRANGE, RT. 618, STANTON, NJ

MAY 5, 2007 RICK GITTELMAN, NATIONAL CALLER ELLEN McCABE, CUER

6:00pm Hor D'oeuvres DOOR PRIZES & CHINESE AUCTION 6:30pm Dinner \$17.50 a person

Contacts: Jayne Koch 908-236-6735 or Peg Bailey 908-824-9169

For <u>tickets</u> send <u>SASE</u> envelope with check and number of tickets To: Fred Bailey, 401 Antler Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 Also include your phone number and name of club

KITTATINNY RANGERS

2 & 4 Fridays (7:30 P.M.) Alternating MS and Plus Florence M. Burd School 219 Newton-Sparta Road Andover, NJ

DATES
January 26, 2007
February 9, 2007
February 23, 2007
March 9, 2007*
March 23, 2007
March 24, 2007

April 13, 2007 April 27, 2007 May 11, 2007 May 25, 2007** CALLERS

Dennis Reardon

Charlie Kittner

Dan Koft

Wayne Applegate

Dennis Reardon

14th Dinner Dance

Mike Seastrom (CA) & Mike Jacobs (NJ)

Roy Leber Lucille Ims Wayne Applegate Dennis Reardon

* Student Level **Pot Luck Supper – Casual Contact: Kay Davis (973-697-7765)

DIRECTIONS TO FLORENCE M. BURD (FMB) SCHOOL

FROM THE EAST: Take Route 80 West to Exit 34B (Route 15 North). Go about 10.6 miles to the second Sparta exit. Route 517 South (the first is the business district exit). Turn left onto 517 South. Go straight at second light (Shell Station on right). After about 1 mile Route 517 turns left; go straight (Route 616 West) for approximately 2 miles to the next light. Go straight through the light for about 1/2 mile to Florence M. Burd School on the right.

FROM THE WEST: Take Route 80 East to Exit 19. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 517 North. Route 517 bears right at the blinker light 2.5 miles from route 80. Stay on Route 517 North for another 4 miles until you get to the junction of Route 206 in Andover. Turn left onto Route 206 North. Proceed about one mile to the Exxon station on the right. Turn right onto Limecrest Road (Route 669) and follow for 3.7 miles to the next light. Turn left onto Newton-Sparta Road and go about 1/2 mile to Florence M. Burd School on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH: Either come north on Route 287, get on Route 80 West and follow "**FROM THE EAST**" directions or come north on Route 206, get on Route 80 West for a very short distance, take exit 25 (Route 206 North). From here, go 6.5 miles to the Exxon Station in Andover on the right, turn right onto Limecrest Road (Route 669) and follow for 3.7 miles to the next light. Turn left onto Newton-Sparta Road and go about 1/2 mile to Florence M. Burd School on the right.

DIRECTIONS TO VASA PARK, BUDD LAKE, NJ

FROM THE EAST: Take Route 46 West through Budd Lake. Turn left on Wolfe Road. Vasa Park is ¹/₄ mile from Route 46 on the right.

FROM THE WEST: Take Route 46 East out of Hackettstown and turn right on Wolfe Road before reaching Budd Lake.



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Northern New JErsey Round Dance Leaders Council

Happy Holidays! Happy New Year!

This year, the organization is ably run by Rosina and Rick Wagenhoffer (Moderators) and David Roberts (Secretary); Karen and Greg Kushla continue as Treasurers and Terry and George Siebert as NNJSDA liaisons.

Our Fall Festival of Rounds, held on November 5, 2006, in Bound Brook, NJ, is now but a memory. Ellen McCabe programmed the afternoon dance, which was enjoyed by all. We are now setting up our Spring Festival of Rounds. The date is yet to be determined, so see your favorite cuer for further information about the dance, and look for flyers.

Hope to see you (in) around!

Karen & Greg Kushla, Treasurers (Kjkushla@aol.com) 973-593-8440

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CCNJ Roster continued	from page 27		
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F.A.D. SQUARES – Paramus, NJ www.sqrdance.org/FAD

1 & 3 Sun. All Year

St. Matthews Episc. Ch., 167 Spring Valley Rd

F.A.D. (Fun at Dancing) really did have a lot of fun last summer. Our pool party/barbeque wa a great success. Mickey McFarland called a stand-up dance for the Fourth of July. The balloo dance was a hit with everyone given a balloon hat to wear (kind of difficult to keep on whil dancing). The Hawaiian Beach Party was something to see! As always, we welcomed severa raiding clubs who enjoyed "Fun at Dancing." Please join us as we have a lot of surprises comin up.

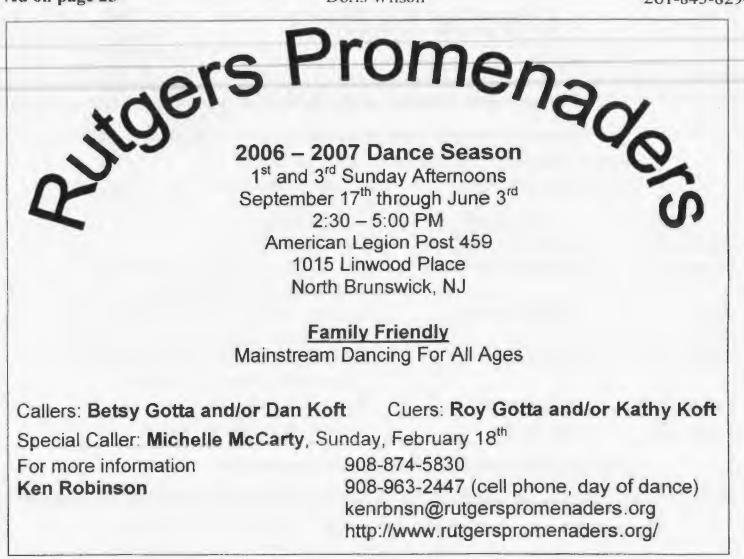
We were happy to welcome several new members to F.A.D. recently. After our dances, all ar invited to Chris O'Connor's house for chit-chat and refreshments. During the summer, a dip in th pool is part of the after-party.

Ad on page 25

Doris Wilson

201-845-829

MS/PL ti



Cross Trail Squares continued from page 24

prayers are with his wife, Dot. We also have Ailene Ostlund in our thoughts and prayers. She is recovering from a knee replacement.

Although we started with a small class of new dancers, we anticipate supplementing ou current students through two Open Houses on January 23 and 30. Look for both our experienced and newer dancers at a square dance near you; join us in a square! For the rich there is therapy; fo the rest of us, there's just dancing!

Ad on page 23

Alice DeLancey (alice.delancey@ey.com)

973-618-9025

Put our newest members, *Middletown Ramblers*, on your raid list. The mileage to Leonardo will be distributed soon.

HARMONY DANCERS – Springfield, NJ www.nnjsda.org

Chisholm Rec. Ctr., 100 S. Springfield Ave/ Shunpike & 3 Sat. Sept-May

THINK SPRING and all the nice things it brings. As we look back and smile at what we have ndured, like the cold and slush and dark nights, we can also look forward and smile at what is in tore for us this spring. When you smile, no one knows what you are thinking! We look forward to he bright colors of spring, the fun dances and DBD workshops, the new dancers and the old riends. Ask about all those blue ribbons advertising The Gathering, with Tim Miller and Roy Gotta eading the dancing. It should be a fun day. Have you noticed the days getting longer? Things are ooking brighter! See what a smile does?

Ads on pages 18, 54

Leo Eckmann (*leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net*)

973-379-3901

PL/RD/A tip

Circle Eights 2007 Mainstream Dances 4th Friday each month.....8 to 10:30 PM JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME at **First Congregational United Church of Christ** 276 Haworth Ave. Haworth, New Jersey CALLER DATE THEME Wayne Applegate Jan. 26 **Snowmen's Ball Howard Richman** Feb. 23 Pie Night: bring one, eat some, buy one to take home Luck of the Irish: student dance Mar. 23 **Andy Woerner** casual attire tonight Graduation Ball: all graduates Apr. 27 Dan Koft and their angels are invited **Armed Forces Dance** May 25 Len Afinsen June 22 Annual Ice Cream Social **Roy Leber**

Have a good summer. See you in September.

Plus lesson: 8 to 8:30 PM [except at student dances] Plus Tip- 9:15 PM Information: Jim 201-768 - 9442 or Rich 201- 569- 5935 If you get lost on your way call 201-321-1774 for directions.

HIX & CHIX - Elmwood Park, NJ PL/RD/A tip **VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place Thurs. Special Dances June-Aug**

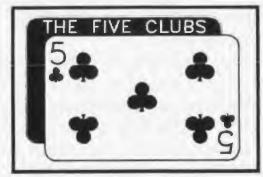
The 2006 Hix & Chix/ Western Wheelers Summer Specials are now but a pleasant memory. Jix big dances - eight exciting callers - four smooth cuers. Now we are preparing for this coming ummer's fun.

However, we will be missing the Raspas. Nick has decided to let the mike rest a bit and enjoy etirement without the pressures of scheduled cueing. We say "Thanks, Nick and Carole!" for over en years of dancing pleasure.

Please check our ad and flyers for the cast of pro's who will be at Elmwood Park this summer o entertain you. Ad on page 14

Dick & Brenda Dexter (bdexter@ups.com)

201-529-3372



EARLY WARNING FROM THE FIVE CLUBS

CHECK OUT OUR SUPER SUMMER SCHEDULE

PLAN YOUR VACATION SO THAT YOU DON'T MISS THESE DANCES!!

DATE
June 2, 2007
June 16, 2007
July 7, 2007
July 21, 2007
August 4, 2007
August 18, 2007

CALLER Betsy Gotta Jim Lee Mike Jacobs Dennis Reardon Joe Landi Jim Snyder CUER Roy Gotta Karen Kushla Mary McGee Dave Roberts Karen Kushla Steve Bradt

YMCA/Chisholm Center Corner of S. Springfield Avenue at Shunpike, Springfield, NJ

> Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm Squares & Rounds 8 – 10:30 pm

QUESTIONS? CALL Vic & Nancy 908 763 0050

56th National Square Dance Convention June 27-30, 2007, Charlotte, North Carolina

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First Name For Badge		\$50.00 registration fee
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(Under 5 years of age free)

56th National Square Dance Convention® Registration Office 704-636-2007 Email: registration@56thnsdc.org P.O. Box 2007, Salisbury, NC 28145-2007 www.56thnsdc.org

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Sta., NJ Alt. MS/ PL www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

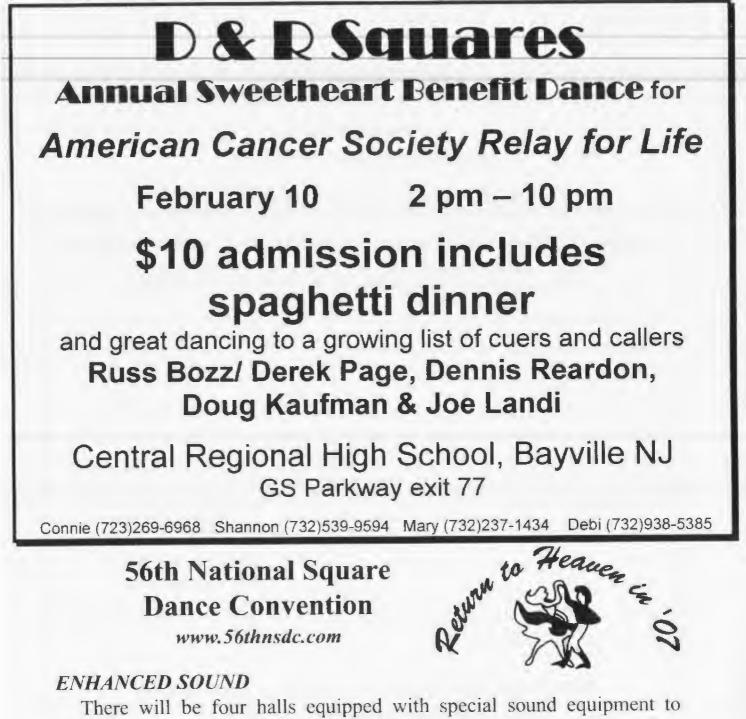
Echo Hill Park, 41 Lilac Drive

Everyone was happy to get back to square dancing on Friday nights. We kept in touch over the summer with our club picnic at the Baileys' in July. As in previous years, we helped the Hunterdon County Park System park cars at their "Concerts in the Park" series. We also did a demo at the 4-H Fair in Flemington to present the joys of square dancing to the general public. In conjunction with the HC Park System, we had a Barn Dance on September 17, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Donna Besignano and Joe Kwiatek, Raid Chaircouple, have been busy scheduling our raids. Our dedicated members are always well received. As in the past, our club was well represented at the Mini-Festival, an event which is a fun time for everyone.

Please stop by for good dancing and good fellowship on first and third Fridays. The floor is spectacular! See you there...

Ad on page 28Peg Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net)908-824-9169



There will be four halls equipped with special sound equipment to provide quality reception for those who are hearing impaired. These four halls will be: (1) Mainstream Hall with the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band, (2) Plus Hall, (3) Advanced Hall and (4) Round Dance Hall. The 56th NSDC continues to work hard to make this the finest National Convention.

PLUS LESSONS with IRONIA REELERS

Plus lessons for new dancers and those who want to review or sharpen their plus skills begin on Tues., Feb. 6, 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Ironia Elementary School on Route 513 (Dover Chester Rd.) in Randolph. John Kaltenthaler is the instructor.

For information please call: Av and Bear at 973-347-1675 or Joyce and Jim at 908-658-4271

A2 Joe Landi, Caller (Workshop as needed)	
7:45 - 10:00 PM 1st & 3rd Wednesdays Jan. & Feb. dances canceled	<u>Church of our Lady of Mercy</u> March 7 through June 6 Corner of Whippany Road & Eden Lane in Whippany, 2nd right off RT 10
	973-543-4109 McCabe 973-226-3955

Put our newest members, *Middletown Ramblers*, on your raid list. The mileage to Leonardo will be distributed soon.



2006 was a busy year for members of the CCNJ. President Betsy Gotta was honored with CALLERLAB'S highest award, The Milestone, at its convention in April 2006. Randy Page was transferred in his "other" job, and he and Fran are now relocated in North Carolina. Their son, Derek, remained in Connecticut and is

calling for some of Randy's former groups. There was a small increase in attendance at the CCNJ summer Mainstream dances, and the dancers had a great time. We also tried to encourage several amateur callers before their performances at Belles & Beaux.

The CCNJ has an education session before each of its quarterly meetings, and anyone who has any interest in becoming a caller is welcome. Meetings are the second Saturday of March, June, September, and December, with the education session starting at 9:30 AM. Several members of the CCNJ will be calling for the NNJSDA's Mid-term dance, and we will host our own student dance on February 25. Watch for information about all these events.

Betsy Gotta, President (ugottadance@optonline.net) 732-249-2086

MASQUERADERS



Fridays - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 125 South Main St., Hightstown, NJ

PLUS LEVEL Prerounds: 7:30 pm - Squares: 8:00-10:30pm

DIRECTIONS: From Exit 8 NJ Turnpike, take Route 33 (Mercer St.) westbound to downtown Hightstown. Turn left onto Ward Street (1st legal left after light for Rt. 571) go one block and then left onto South Main (Rt. 539). Parking lot entrance is on right before the church and intersection of South Main and Rt. 33 (stop sign).

INFO: Call: Rich Delgado 609-844-1140 (richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com) or Elaine Hart 609-575-1890

IRONIA REELERS – Randolph, NJ PL/RD www.ironiareelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

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

The Reelers started our new year with a "Friendship Dance" to which members invited friends who might be interested in square dancing. The caller and cuer gave them a taste of what square and round dancing is all about. Plus and Mainstream tips were also called.

Av and Bear Brady, our new vice presidents and class coordinators, are happy to report that we had a Mainstream class this fall with John Kaltenthaler teaching. We hope the students will continue through to the Plus lessons. Av and Bear also planned four demos: Morris County 4-H Pair, Paragon Village, Heath Village, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church. John Kaltenthaler generously donated his time to call for us.

Lise Greene and Mark Bippes have led us on four raids this year: Hix & Chix, Belles & Beaux, Kittatinny Rangers, and Y Squares. Our raid to Kittatinny Rangers was special because Lise's friend, Jan Nielsen, was the caller. Jan comes from Denmark, and this was his first time calling in the USA. He also called at the Y Squares dance we raided, which was his last dance in he USA.

We invite all of you to come and dance with us at Ironia. The dances are always better when we have many guests from other clubs. It is fun to meet new people and renew old friendships. That is what square dancing is all about.

Ads on pages 21, 35Frank & Ruth Pagano (Pag1060@ptd.net)

973-827-3134

MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS

www.middletownramblers.org January, 2007 thru May, 2007

7:30-10:00pm, Fridays

Plus Club

Croydon Hall, Bryant Ave Leonardo, NJ Two blocks from Rt. 36 20 minutes from GSP 117 Agnes Brunner73Al Peskoe73Phyllis LaMarche73Ted Inge73

732 264-3541 732 741-0766 732 450-1931 732 995-7481 (cell)

DATE	CALLER	COMMENTS
January 5, 2007	George Icenhower	
January 12	Manny Amor	Hot Chocolate Social
January 19	Doug Kauffman	Class Dance
January 26	Mark Franks	
February 2	Howard Richman	
February 9	George Icenhower	Valentine's Day Dance
February 16	Doug Kauffman	
February 23	Joe Landi	Class Level Dance/ MS
March 2	Don Coy	
March 9	George Icenhower	Pie Night
March 16	Dan Koft	-
March 23	Mark Franks	
March 30	Wayne Applegate	Class Level Dance/ MS
April 6	No Dance	
April 13	Jim Snyder	President's Dance
April 20	Dennis Reardon	
April 27	Joe Landi	Class Level Dance/ MS/PL
May 4	No Dance	
May 11	Ed Foote	National Caller
May 18	Dan Koft	Alt. MS/ PL
May 25	Howard Gittleman	National Caller

COST: Members \$3.00; Guests \$3.50 (refreshments are served) NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

KITTATINNY RANGERS – Andover, NJ Alt. MS & PL www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May Various Tues. July-Aug

Florence M. Burd Sch., 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. Givens-Bilet Memorial Hall, Blairstown

This year, to our surprise, we were able to muster a class of 14 students, our biggest class in years. A few are "retreads" – that is to say, they are former dancers needing a refresher course, but the majority are brand new dancers. Last year, when we were unable to get any new students, we held Plus classes for our members and recently graduated students.

On Friday, October 13, our club had a "first" – the first time we had a Danish caller, Jan Nielsen. It was also his first time calling in the United States. The dancing was great and enjoyed by all.

Also, on the same evening, we were raided by two clubs, Ironia Reelers and Lakeland Squares. It was good to discover that other clubs could find us and to see old friends.

On November 9, we attended a Presidents Dinner where a forthcoming event (May 12), The Gathering, was outlined. The intent is to help dancers work together to keep the FUN in square dancing by discussing common club problems, approaches, and solutions. It promises to be a very useful program and a great bargain.

Ads on pages 29, 41

Al Ruh

908-459-4048



Letter to the Editors

On behalf of Jan Nielsen, the Danish square dance caller, lots of Yellow Rocks to the 12 clubs at which he called during his October 2006 tour in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. After calling for a number of years in Denmark, it was the fulfillment of a dream to be in the homeland of square dancing. We especially appreciate the willingness of so many gracious dancers to host Jan in their homes overnight, give him delicious home-cooked meals, drive him to his next calling destination, and show him some beautiful and historic sights.

Mange tak til jer alle! (Thanks to all of you!) Lise Greene

LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville, NJ MS/ PL tip www.squaredancing.com/lakeland

Every Tues. Sept-July

Senior House, 356 Rt. 202 (Main Rd.)

Our last dance in July, our ice cream social, was an international event. First, three young visitors from Taiwan, family of Patrick and Sophia Chen, came to see what square dancing is all about. Then, halfway through the evening, two dozen dancers from England walked in the door.

Their badges identified them as the British Square Dance Vacation Group. This group travels every other year to the US/Canada to dance. Members of various English clubs at home, they form a travel club for these expeditions. Their leader makes all the arrangements, and they visit a different area each trip. Typically they include a state or area-wide convention, then visit clubs along their travel route. This year they stopped in Washington DC, Boston, Montreal (for a convention), Toronto, the Thousand Islands, and the New York City area. Accomplished over three weeks in all, it was an ambitious and stimulating experience for the dancers, enriched by many personal contacts. After visiting Lakeland Squares, they attended the Hix & Chix dance on Thursday night. It was exciting just to talk with them.

The world shrinks to eight people in a square and expands to include all dancers everywhere.Ad on page 47Catherine & Jim Douglas (*jmdouglas35@verizon.net*)973-338-7787

MASQUERADERS – Hightstown, NJ PL/RE First Baptist Church, 125 S. Main St

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May

The members of Masqueraders resumed dancing last September at our well known and popular ice cream social. Our 50's dance and our holiday dance will be memories by the time this is published. We are looking forward to some extra special dances as we celebrate Valentine's Day Presidents' Day, and Cinco de Mayo. We would love to have you join us for these or any of our other dances.

On October 16, we had the pleasure of dancing to Jan Nielsen of Denmark. He had a grea command of the English language and a wonderful sense of humor. His calling style was a very challenging Plus level. I'm sorry to say, we did have some difficulty with "Four Ladies to the Center for a Teacup Chain." Jan tried several times to explain to us what he expected, to no avail After each attempt, he would say, "Purrfect, purrfect." We were all pleased until we realized tha "purrfect" in Danish, although sounding very similar to the English word "perfect," means "al botched up." We never did learn the call, but everyone had a great time dancing to Jan. Perhaps we will learn the call the next time he is in town.

The Masqueraders performed a demo at the Hamilton Township Fall Country Harvest where Mark Franks called for us on his way to call for Motiv8ors. We found this demo to be a lot of fun and we were delighted that the DePolvres (former members) were in the crowd and were happy to join us.

We are delighted that Betsy Gotta is willing to teach our class for new dancers on Thursday evenings. Since we have not recruited enough students yet, we have started a modest paic advertising campaign to supplement our members' recruiting efforts.

Ad on page 36 Rich Delgado (richdlsquarerounddancer@msn.com)

609-844-1140

PL



MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo, NJ www.middletownramblers.org

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, Bryant Ave.

Greetings from the Middletown Ramblers! We are pleased and excited to be the newest member club of the NNJSDA. Here's to a fulfilling, rewarding relationship.

Nine students from our 2005-2006 class joined our club last fall and are beginning to experience the fun that is square dancing. We have 13 students in our 2006-2007 class.

We just celebrated the holidays with our annual covered dish dinner in December, with most of our 60-person membership in attendance plus many of our students and guests from other square dance clubs in south Jersey. We have many great cooks, attested to by the fact that there were no leftovers to take home! We danced to Joe Landi that night, and he too had a great time.

We look forward to meeting NNJSDA members and would be delighted to have you attend one of our Friday night dances. Check our ad in this issue or our website for schedule and directions.

Ad on page 37 Ron Daggett (middletownramblers@comcast.net)

MOTIV8ORS – Elmwood Park, NJ www.nnjsda.org

Various Sun.

Elmwood Park VFW, 6 Veterans Place

Motiv8ors has had a great season so far, offering some of the best Advanced and Challenge dancing in New Jersey. We welcome new members Ginger Connelly and Paul Kean, and welcome back Brian and Scott Thompson to our roster. Thanks go to Micky Siegel, who has volunteered to be our new treasurer.

Motiv8ors will be starting 2007 in a big way, with a **change in our schedule**. We will still be dancing on Sunday nights, but we will now start off with a full hour of C1, beginning at 6:30 PM. We will still offer two full hours of Advanced, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, without a star tip. We hope this schedule will serve better both the C1 and Advanced dancers who continue to support the club, and get us home a little earlier on a Sunday night! For more information, contact me by email or phone, or see our ad in this issue.

Finally, on a more somber note, we mourn the loss of Norman Smith, who stepped up to serve as the club's first president back in 1993. Our condolences go to his wife, Gloria.

Hope to see you soon!

Ad on page 10

Bob Siegel (rls222@verizon.net)

845-358-4774

A2/C1

Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council Spring Festival of Rounds

> Watch for flyers for date and location of the dance Dances from Ph. II through VI cued

Tickets may be purchased from any NNJRDLC member Info: Denniston (908) 624-1744 or Kushla (973) 593-8440

MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany, NJ www.nnjsda.org Lady of Mercy Ch., 9 Parsippany Rd/ Whi

A2

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-Dec, Mar-June

Lady of Mercy Ch., 9 Parsippany Rd/ Whippany Rd

We are happy for Carl and Margaret Brignola, who have moved from Roxbury to West Leisure in Lakewood, right next door to cuer Nick Raspa and his wife, Carole. We wish Chuck Conklin well as he recovers from a broken hip suffered in a fall at an Ironia Reelers dance. Bill Groth learned that Ed Zimany is feeling much better after a successful operation on his back.

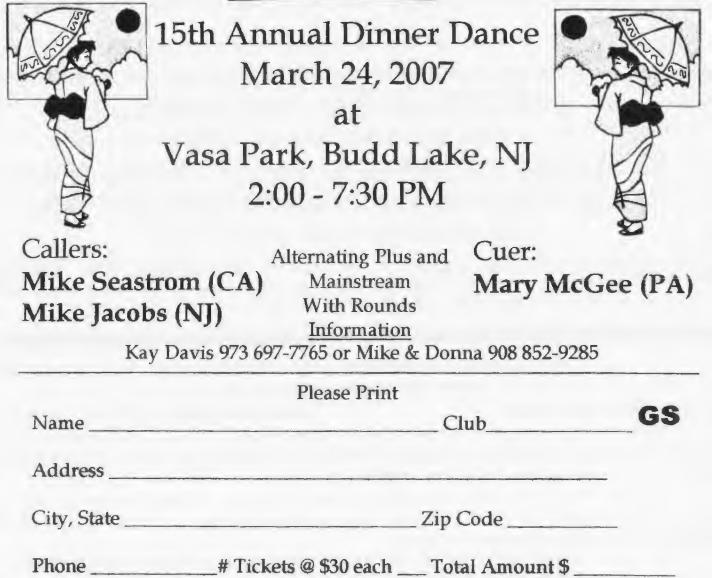
We loved dancing in Whippany. Dick Jones was the caller when the club moved there in 1976. By adding one new call each week, he brought us up to the Advanced level. When he died 24 years ago, Joe Landi became our caller. His terrific calling and driving skills brought him to us via a three hour drive from Beesley's Point, NJ, which is south of Atlantic City. In October, we unfortunately had to give up dancing in Whippany because the number of dancers had declined over the years and our expenses had increased. Thankfully, on short notice, arrangements were made for us to dance at The Parish of Saint Ann in Parsippany for the remainder of 2006. We were very pleased with the many dancers who found their way to the new location, thanks to a hastily drawn map and mailing to our dancers by Doug McCabe. We also thank the Alessis, Huettemanns, Roomes, and Langs for their part in taking care of our boxes of supplies in the transition to our temporary location.

As last year, we will not be holding any dances in January and February. When we return, we will be dancing at our new home, Lady of Mercy Church. See our ad for details and directions. Ad on page 35 Isabelle & Doug McCabe 973-226-3955



Japanese Tea Garden





Make checks payable to Kittatinny Rangers	and mail to:	Kay Davis
Please enclose a stamped,	23 W	oodland Drive
self-addressed envelope	Oak	Ridge, NJ 07438

ROCKLAND ROCKYTOPS – New City, NY www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS/ PL tip – 2 Fri. All Year PL/ A1 tip – 1 Fri. Sept-June PL/ A1 tip – 3 Fri. July-Aug Murchison Hall of New Hempstead Presb.Ch. 484 New Hemp. Rd./ Old Schoolhouse Rd.

Our 15th Anniversary Dance on Sunday, September 17, 2006 was a huge success. Almost 100 dancers attended from both the Hudson Valley and New Jersey, including former presidents and past members of our club. All enjoyed the superb calling of Mark Franks and cueing of Mary Pickett. Let's not forget to mention the fantastic food spread, thanks to Lucille and Richard Behrens and their committee. Many members contributed to the success of the dance, so rather than list names and risk omitting anyone, I will say "Thank you to all."

As of this writing, our Mainstream class is doing very well under the expert tutelage of Fran Wadel. Twenty-five students are registered, and with the support of our loyal angels, we have four or five squares. Greta Inowlocki is our enthusiastic class coordinator. Greta enjoyed a trip to the Baltics this past fall. She reports, however, that unfortunately there is no square dancing in the Baltic States.

Sue and Rich Baumeister did get to square dance on their vacation – at Waikiki Beach in Hawaii. Congratulations to Maria and Roger Hoernlein on their son's October wedding.

We have a student dance coming up on February 9, and we are looking forward to having your students join ours as they put their new skills to the test. Don't forget – we need many experienced dancers, too, to ensure a rewarding experience for the newcomers. And, be sure to join us at our regular dances as we square up for either Plus or Mainstream, depending on the night. See you in a square!

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Joan Schierlitz (dancingrandma@verizon.net)

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NNJSDA Golden Anniversary

Save the date: May 31, 2008

The NNJSDA will celebrate 50 years of promoting Square

Dancing in Northern New Jersey and nearby New York.

Of course there will be a party!

Jim Snyder will call squares. Mary Pickett will cue the rounds.

Look for details as we get closer to our big day.

RUTGERS PROMENADERS – N. Brunswick, NJ MS/RD www.rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.

The Rutgers Promenaders is having a good dance season so far. At our first dance of the season, we had a guest caller/cuer couple from Toronto, Canada, Jeff and Andrea Priest. At our third dance, we had a guest caller from Denmark, Jan Nielsen.

Our class from last season is continuing since our young students have not completed the Mainstream program yet. Two of the kids in the class danced some of the full Mainstream tips at the Mini-Festival. You may have seen them.

We are a family friendly club, which means you can bring your children to the dance, even if they don't dance. It also means you shouldn't be surprised to find yourself dancing with children and their grandparents in the same square.

For clubs planning to raid the Promenaders, please contact me as early as possible so I can get the word out to our members. The most reliable method of contact is via an email message.

Ad on page 31Ken Robinson (kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org)908-874-5830

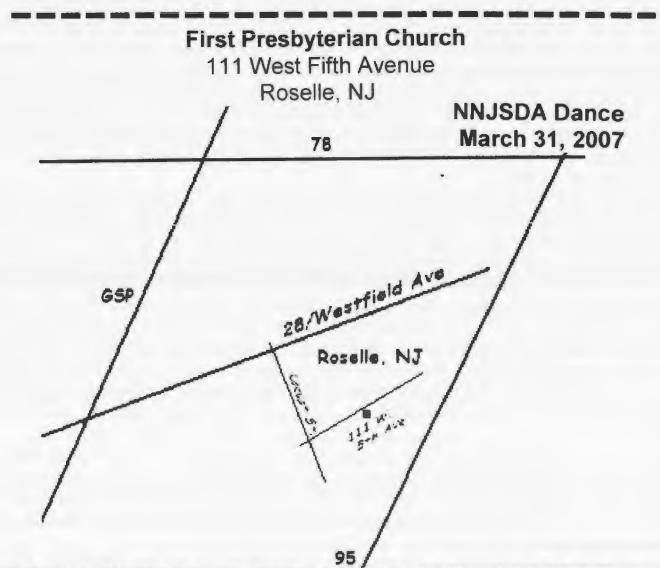
TENAKILL TWIRLERS

BRYAN SCHOOL--CRESSKILL,NJ. 51 Brookside Ave.

3rd Fri.-Main Stream with 1 Plus tip Squares 8:00 to 10:30

2007 Jan 19--Dan Koft Feb 16--Howard Richman Mar 16--Roy Leber Apr 20--Jim Snyder May 18--Howard Richman

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From Exit 137 [Westfield Ave/Route 28] of the Garden State Parkway Go East on 28 1 mile. Second right is Locust Street. Fifth left is 5th St.

SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland, NJ www.nnjsda.org

MS/PL tip/CW

Every Mon. Sept-June

Dogwood Hills Sch. (Sept-Dec. 15 & Apr.-June) Valley Middle Sch. (Dec. 22 & Jan.-March)

Autumn, Thanksgiving, winter, Christmas, holidays – what a wonderful time of the year! Our Halloween party was loads of fun. We had four squares, and all who wore costumes received a free dance. Our club always has a large selection of food treats.

Come and join the fun! We have three to four squares at each dance, and our callers are the best on the east coast. Dolores Gesumaria leads us in western line dancing between all tips.

Lorraine Murray, Chuck Conklin, and George Haberberger have all been out because of medical problems. Lorraine is now back, chipper as ever!

Spinning Wheels hopes you all had a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

Ad on page 15

Marion Velechko

973-357-3357

Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

Copy for Vol. 49, No. 3, the Fall/ Classes Issue, is due by July 7. Articles should provide news about the club and its members. Dances, from September through January 2008, should go into your ad.

Watch for a mailing with new formatting instructions.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill, NJ MS/ PL tip www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers Bryan School, 51 Brookside Ave.

3 Fri. Oct-May

Ad on page 42

John Kaltenthaler is retiring, and we danced to his calling one last time at our October 20 dance. Raiders from Belles & Beaux were among the dancers who helped us bid adieux to John and his wife, Freddie. John called many a dance for Tenakill Twirlers, and we will greatly miss him.

Last issue, I mentioned that Tenakill Twirlers is the <u>oldest club</u> in the NNJSDA. I have since learned more about the history of our club from a letter received by Barbara Kanter from Peg Tirrell. Founded in 1951 by Barbara and Sid Scott as Cresskill Square & Folk Dance Group, the group danced on the third Fridays at Cresskill Congregational Church. Alice and Al Fulmer joined the group, and when it outgrew the church, Al, who was on the Cresskill Board of Education, was able to arrange for the square dance group to meet at the Bryan School, located on what is now called Brookside Avenue.

In 1954, Jody and Joe Bromberg came into the picture. The club grew, and in 1956, it changed its name to Valley Promenaders. When the Scotts left for Massachusetts in 1958, Jody Bromberg cued folk dancing and had Al Fulmer learn calling to replace Sid, and had Doc Tirrell learn round dance cueing. A new name, Tenakill Twirlers, was born April 17, 1959, and a constitution was drawn up. During the summer of 1959, Jody talked almost every neighbor on their block into taking square dance lessons, holding weekly classes outdoors on their driveway. The group needed a "real" caller and recruited Slim Sterling from Westchester, NY, who then called for the club for five years. Thanks to Jody and Joe, many new ideas were tried out at Tenakill Twirlers, including a mid-season dinner dance and a mystery bus ride. The Brombergs also started square dance classes for neighborhood children. They taught a group of children from St. Joseph's orphanage to square dance so well that they were invited to perform at the 1964 World's Fair in New York. For a number of years, they also led an energetic teenage group called the Tenakill Twilighters.

Over the years, Tenakill Twirlers members presented programs at PTA events, churches, and parades, and joined with other clubs at local events. Jody, with Joe as her willing accomplice, was the dedicated, energetic spark that kept Tenakill going through the beginning years. Joe died in 1975 and Jody in 2006. They are buried in Woodbridge, NJ, where their stone bears the symbol of interlocking squares.

It's hard to believe, but Tenakill Twirlers is into its 56th year. And for over 50 of those years, it has been meeting on the same night and in the same school.

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Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church Avenue W and East Fourth Street Sundays at 7:30 - 10:00 pm Alternating MS with Plus Tips

 CALLER	DATE	_
Betsy Gotta	Jan 21	
Lee Kopman	Feb 11	
Howard Richman	Feb 25	
Jim Emory	Mar 11	
Betsy Gotta	Mar 25	
Dave Hass	Apr 1	
Len Anfinsen	Apr 22	
Howard Richman	May 20	
Don Coy	Jun 10	

DIRECTIONS: Belt Parkway eastbound to exit #7, Ocean Parkway. Proceed ahead to Ocean Parkway, make left onto Ocean Parkway north. Proceed to Avenue W and make a left turn. For those dancers who use the streets, get onto Ocean Parkway and turn at Avenue W going West. The Church is on Avenue W between E. 3rd. and E. 4th. streets. The parking lot is behind Church.

> For further information, please call: Vincent at 718 615-1507 Caroline at 718 745-3793 Bob at 718-833-5456 ALEMOSQUARES@AOL.COM <u>ADMISSION \$5.00 per person</u> THE CARING AND SHARING CLUB

"Return to Heaven in 2007"

That's the Charlotte, North Carolina slogan for the National Convention June 27 - 30, 2007.

Only 600 miles away so, let's make the NNJSDA showing a big one.

There will be seven square dance halls, three round dance halls and space for contra dancing, clogging, country & western, lines and a youth program. There will be a *Live Band Hall featuring the Ghost Riders Band in the evenings*. Start your visit with the barbecue dinner and concert featuring Eddie Miles in *A Salute to Elvis* on Wednesday evening. Leave time in your schedule for touring, the fashion show *Under the Carolina Star*, and the many seminars planned.

Log on at 56thnsdc.com or call 704-365-4928 for more information.

WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell, NJ PL/A tip/RD www.sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers ril Reformed Ch. of Oradell, 641 Church St.

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-April

Our 2006-2007 dancing season is well under way, and, as usual, lots of fun things have been happening. We were very happy to dance to our long time friend, Joe Landi, at our September 23 dance. Joe is a gentleman who always provides an enjoyable evening. Our October 14 dance featured a caller from Denmark, Jan Nielsen, with Peg Millar as our cuer. We hosted five squares, including our raiders for the night. Mountain Squares. Dennis Reardon called our October 28 dance, also to five squares. Peg Millar couldn't make it, so Janet Sommers was our guest cuer. The Kuenzlers took over as treasurers for the evening, subbing for the Meyers, who were vacationing in Europe. On November 11, Western Wheelers was raided by the Garden State Campers Square Dance Club, including Joe and Jane Maldonato who were visiting from Delaware, all sporting their attractive green and white outfits. Len Anfinsen, a Garden State Camper himself, performed as our caller and provided a lively dance. Gloria Wyman and I shared the treasurer's table, which we liscovered was a fun experience. Bob Bachmann announced that Circle Eights would be co-hosting he New Year's Eve gala with Western Wheelers. You'll hear all about it in the next issue of *Grand Square*.

Andy Woerner's Plus class is moving along quite well, with more than two squares each session. The group seems to really be enjoying themselves, angels and students alike. Hopefully, we'll be seeing these people at dances in the not so far off future.

Members update: The Beckmanns, at this writing, are vacationing in Mexico, enjoying the sights. The Meyers are vacationing in Europe. The Maldonatos are very happy with their move to Delaware.

A lovely card with friendly greetings was signed and sent to Bill and Cyrene Finch. Since Bill has been ailing for quite some time, Cyrene has arranged a good schedule of helpers to assist her with his care. She is an amazingly resilient lady with a much to be admired attitude. Bless you, Bill and Cyrene. Much love is extended to you from the Square Dance World.

The Hoernleins and the Bachmanns shared an exciting experience. Roger and Maria's daughter and Gus and Marilyn's son were both elected to a borough council seat in their towns. Good luck to them; it's a commendable undertaking.

Come join us, you'll like us, the "Friendly Club." Ad on page 12 Marilyn P. Bachmann (margus258@aol.com)

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TUESDAYS 7:45 to 10:15 P.M. September through July

January 2007

- 23 Dan Koft
 - **30 Barn Dance Howard Richman** Open to the public - Bring your friends!

March 2007

- **6** John Kaltenthaler
- 13 Joe Landi
- **20 Mickey McFarland**
- 27 Roy Leber

May 2007

- 1 Chuck & Gerry Hardy 34th Anniversary Dinner Dance - 6:30 Potluck Dinner, 7:45 Dance
- 8 Ed Foote
- 15 Rick Gittelman (Arizona)
- 22 Dan Koft
- 29 Barn Dance Pal Johnson -Open to the public - Bring your friends!

July 2007

- **3 NO DANCE Holiday!**
- 10 Fran Wadel
- 17 Derek Page

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- 24 Jim Snyder Ice cream social!
- 31 Barn Dance Pal Johnson -Open to the public - Bring your friends!

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For Info: Monte / Janet: 973-546-3092 Sig: 973-627-1896 Or

Visit our Website at http://www.squaredancing.com/lakeland

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- **2 NO DANCE**
- 9 Dick Pasvolsky
- **16 Andy Woerner**

February 2007

6 Jim Snyder

13 Howard Richman - Valentine's Dance!

- 20 Ron Kapnick Student Dance -
- Students: \$3.00
- 27 Chuck Hardy

April 2007

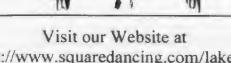
- **3 Don Coy**
- 10 Ron Kapnick Graduation!
- **17 Gardner Patton**
- 24 John Kaltenthaler

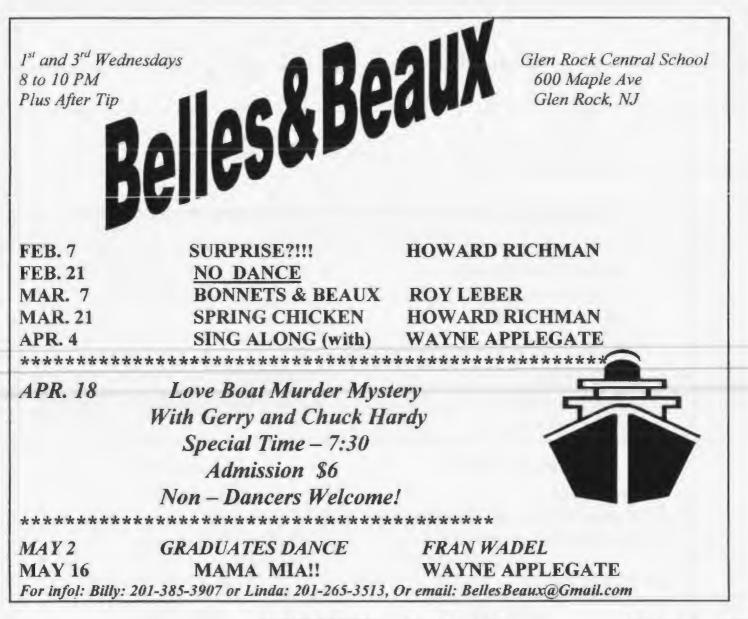
June 2007

- 5 NO DANCE Election Day!
- 12 Betsy Gotta
- **19 Dennis Reardon**
- 26 Mickey McFarland Red, White, & and Blue!

E-mail us at:







Y SQUARES - Clark, NJ **MS/PL tip/RD** www.y-squares.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Hehnley Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd.

Y Squares has started off the new season with six students. The students are progressing nicely, according to our Class Coordinator, Don Madden.

Our new officers are doing very well. We extend our thanks to Presidents Jan and Paul Sanderson, First Vice President Don Madden, Second Vice President Helena Mierzwa, Secretaries Judy and Al Kendziora, Treasurer Jean Koenig, and NNJSDA Delegates Judy and Al Kendziora.

This reporter and Don Madden were married on October 28 at St. Barnabas Church in Bayville. My daughter, Casey, was the maid of honor, and Don's son, Arnold, was not only the best man, but also the D.J. at our reception. The reception was held aboard the River Lady, a paddle boat out of Toms River. In addition to the D.J. music, we had round dancing cued by Ellen McCabe and Tom Denniston. We appreciate all the favorable comments we received. Ad on page 20

Dianne Cooper-Madden (olreggie@verizon.net)

609-693-0247

Going to Your First National Convention?

Don't buy new dance clothes for the trip. You will find shops on site from around the country. Do bring your most comfortable shoes and sneakers you can dance in as well.

Leave time for the ceremonies, education sessions, taking half day tours, and relaxing with old and new friends.

Try the "Live Music Hall" even if you are not a Mainstream Dancer or think the hall is too crowded. There's a reason for the crowd.

Check the program for "Special Events." One feature in Charlotte will be the Eddie Miles Show, "A Salute to Elvis."

CALENDAR OF ADVERTISED DANCES

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing IN THIS ISSUE. See ad for details. Student Dances are italicized. All dances are in NJ unless specified. Abbreviations: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; B=Basic; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop

	te/Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
	nuary 2006		5 11 ND	
21	Al e Mo Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	NNJSDA	Many Callers	Elmwood Park	Class Level
22	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
23	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL tip
24	Cross Trail Squares	Kaltenthaler	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
26	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD/A1 tip
	Circle Eights	Applegate	Haworth	MS/PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Richman/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
27	Western Wheelers	Applegate/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
29	Spinning Wheels	Wadel/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	Barn Dance
	bruary			
2	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
-	Ironia Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Franks/Roberts	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Jacobs	New City, NY	PL/A1 tip
3	Harmony Dancers	Richman/Bradt	Springfield	PL/RD/A tip
4		Kapnick	Paramus	MS/PL tip
4	F.A.D. Squares	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD
5	Rutgers Promenaders	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
5	Spinning Wheels		Montville	MS/PL tip
6	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Glen Rock	MS/PL tip
7	Belles & Beaux	Richman		Alt. PL & A /RD
9	Bee Sharps	Jacobs/Bradt	Bound Brook	
	Kittatinny Rangers	Kittner	Andover	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Icenhower	Leonardo	PL Other to Danage
	RocklandRockytops	Wadel	New City, NY	Student Dance
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip
10	D & R Squares	Many Callers/Cuers	Bayville	
	Western Wheelers	Coy/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip
11	Al e Mo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL 14
-	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip
	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL tip
	Cross Trail Squares	Leber	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
16	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Reardon/Roberts	Hightstown	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill	MS/PL tip
17	Harmony Dancers	Goss/Kushla	Springfield	PL/RD/A tip
	F.A.D. Squares	Reardon	Paramus	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	McCarty	New Brunswick	MS/RD
20	Lakeland Squares	Kapnick	Montville	Student Level
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February continued

- 23 Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers *Middletown Ramblers* Y Squares
- 24 Western Wheelers 25 Al e Mo Squares
- Callers' Council of NJ Harmony Motiv8ors
- 26 Spinning Wheels
- 27 Lakeland Squares
- 28 Cross Trail Squares
- March 2 Hunterdon Flutter. Ironia Reelers RocklandRockytops
- Masqueraders Middletown Ramblers
- 3 Harmony Dancers
- 4 F.A.D Harmony Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders
- 5 Spinning Wheels
- 6 Lakeland Squares
- 7 Belles & Beaux
- Mountain Squares 8 Cross Trail Squares
- 8 Cross Trail Squares
 9 Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers
 Middletown Ramblers
 RocklandRockytops
- Y Squares
- 10 Western Wheelers
- 11 Al e Mo Squares F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors
- 12 Spinning Wheels
- 13 Lakeland Squares
- 14 Cross Trail Squares
- 16 Hunterdon Flutter. Ironia Reelers Middletown Ramblers Tenakill Twirlers
- 17 Harmony Dancers
 18 F.A.D. Squares
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 Rutgers Promenaders
- 19 Spinning Wheels
- 20 Middletown Ramblers Lakeland Squares
- 21 Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares

Leber/Pickett Richman Koft *Landi* Gotta/Gotta Woerner/Millar Richman *Many Callers Gotta* Martellacci G. Hardy/Gesumaria C. Hardy Hardys

Reardon/Kushla Reardon/Kushla Franks Landi/Gotta Cov Kaltenthaler/Kushla Applegate Gotta Fellegy Gottas & Kofts Leber/Gesumaria Kaltenthaler Leber Landi Gotta Gotta/Gotta Applegate Icenhower Richman Koft/Koft Landi/Millar Emory Martellacci Gotta Coy/Gesumaria Landi Gotta Kerns Snyder/Pickett Koft Leber Franks/Bradt **McFarland** Gotta Gottas & Kofts Snyder/Gesumaria Reardon McFarland Richman Landi

Andover Leonardo Clark Oradell Brooklyn, NY Little Falls Springfield Elmwood Park Oakland Montville Caldwell Stanton Station Randolph New City, NY Hightstown Leonardo Springfield Paramus Springfield Elmwood Park New Brunswick Oakland Montville Glen Rock Whippany Caldwell Bound Brook Andover Leonardo New City, NY Clark Oradell Brooklyn, NY Paramus Elmwood Park Oakland Montville Caldwell Stanton Station Randolph Leonardo Cresskill Springfield Paramus Springfield **New Brunswick** Oakland Leonardo Montville **Glen Rock** Whippany

Bound Brook

Haworth

Alt. MS & PL/RD MS/PL tip Alt. MS & PL MS Class Level MS/RD/PL tip PL/RD/A tip Alt. MS & PL Student Level DBD PL A2/C1 MS/CW/PL tip MS/PL tip Alt. MS & PL/A tip Alt. MS & PL PL/RD PL/A1 tip PL/RD PL PL/RD/A tip MS/PL tip DBD PL A2/C1 MS/RD MS/CW/PL tip MS/PL tip MS/PL tip A2 Alt. MS & PL/A tip Class Level Class Level PL MS/PL tip MS/RD/PL tip PL/RD/A tip Alt. MS & PL Class Level A2/C1 MS/CW/PL tip MS/PL tip Alt. MS & PL/A tip Alt. MS & PL PL/RD PL MS/PL tip PL/RD/A tip MS/PL tip DBD PL MS/RD MS/CW/PL tip PL MS/PL tip MS/PL tip

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	Circle Eights	Woerner	Haworth	Class Level	
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	Alt. MS & PL	
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL	
	Y Squares	Leber/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip	
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24	Kittatinny Rangers	Seastrom, Jacobs/	Budd Lake	AIL WIS & FURD	
		McGee			
	Western Wheelers	Snyder/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip	
25	Al e Mo Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL	
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Elmwood Park	A2/C1	
26	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip	
	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL tip	
	Cross Trail Squares	Jacobs	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip	
	Masqueraders	Leber/Rumble	Hightstown	PL/RD	
00	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	Class Level MS	
24		Glowach/	Roselle	PL/RD	
21	NNJSDA		Ruselle	FURD	
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	F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Paramus	MS/PL tip	
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD	
2	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip	
3	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS/PL tip	
4	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS/PL tip	
-	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2	
7	Masqueraders	Goss/Gotta	Hightstown	PL/RD	
'		Landi	New City, NY	PL/A1 tip	
	RocklandRockytops				
-	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip	
8	Western Wheelers	Reardon/Raspa	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip	
9	Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip	
10	Lakeland Squares	Kapnick	Montville	MS/PL tip	
11	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	Alt. MS & PL/A tip	
13	Bee Sharps	Reardon/Kushla	Bound Brook	Ait. MS & PL/RD	
	Kittatinny Rangers	Leber	Andover	Alt. MS & PL	
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL	
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	New City, NY	MS/PL tip	
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip	
1.4	Western Wheelers	Reardon/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD/A tip	
15	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus	MS/PL tip	
	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Elmwood Park	A2/C1	
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick	MS/RD	
16	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW/PL tip	
17	Lakeland Squares	Patton	Montville	MS/PL tip	
18	Belles & Beaux	Hardys	Glen Rock	MS/PL tip	
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2	
20	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	Alt. MS & PL	
~0	Ironia Reelers	Anfinsen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD	
		Goss/Kushla	Hightstown	PL/RD	
	Masqueraders			PL	
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo		
	Tenakill Twirlers	Snyder	Cresskill	MS/PL tip	
	Y Squares	Snyder/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD/PL tip	
21	Harmony Dancers	Matthew/	Springfield	PL/RD/A tip	
		McCabe, Denniston			
22	Al e Mo Squares	Anfinsen	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL	
	Harmony	Gotta	Springfield	DBD PL	
	Motiv8ors	Smith	Elmwood Park	A2/C1	
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April continued

- 24 Lakeland Squares Kaltenthaler Montville MS/PL tip Alt. MS & PL/RD 27 Bee Sharps Franks/Gotta **Bound Brook** MS/PL tip Circle Eights Koft Haworth PL/RD Ironia Reelers Matthew/Pickett Randolph Alt. MS & PL **Kittatinny Rangers** Ims Andover Leonardo Class Level MS/PL Middletown Ramblers Landi Y Squares Reardon/Kushla Clark MS/RD/PL tip Springfield DBD PL Harmony Gotta **29 NNJSDA Special** Gotta, Kaltenthaler, **Elmwood Park** MS Wadel 30 Spinning Wheels Wadel/Gesumaria Oakland MS/CW/PL tip May 1 Lakeland Squares Hardys Montville MS/PL tip MS/PL tip Wadel Glen Rock 2 **Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares** Landi Whippany A2 PL/RD Leber/Bradt Randolph 4 Ironia Reelers Hightstown PL/RD Masqueraders Franks/Roberts RocklandRockytops Foote New City, NY PL/A1 tip Harmony Dancers Kaltenthaler/Kushla Springfield PL/RD/A tip 5 Alt. MS & PL/RD Gittelman/McCabe Hunterdon Flutter. Stanton Station Foote Paramus 6 F.A.D. Squares MS/PL tip Elmwood Park A2/C1 Motiv8ors Callahan Gottas & Kofts **New Brunswick** MS/RD **Rutgers Promenaders** MS/CW/PL tip 7 **Spinning Wheels** Foote/Gesumaria Oakland Lakeland Squares Montville MS/PL tip 8 Foote Alt. MS & PL/A tip Kapnick 9 **Cross Trail Squares** Caldwell 11 Bee Sharps/Y Squares Miller/McGee Clark Alt. MS & PL/RD Alt. MS/PL **Kittatinny Rangers** Andover Applegate Middletown Ramblers Leonardo PL Foote RocklandRockytops Snyder New City, NY MS/PL tip Richman/Gesumaria Oakland MS/CW/PL tip 14 Spinning Wheels MS/PL tip 15 Lakeland Squares Montville Gittelman Glen Rock 16 Belles & Beaux MS/PL tip Applegate A2 **Mountain Squares** Landi Whippany Elmwood Park 17 Hix & Chix Priest/Priest PL/RD 18 Hunterdon Flutter. Stanton Station Alt. MS & PL Kerns Randolph Franks/Kushla PL/RD Ironia Reelers PL/RD Hightstown Gittelman/Gotta Masqueraders Hazlet Alt. MS & PL **Middletown Ramblers** Koft Cresskill MS/PL tip **Tenakill Twirlers** Richman **19 Harmony Dancers** Landi/McGee Springfield PL/RD/A tip Brooklyn, NY Alt. MS & PL 20 Al e Mo Squares Richman F.A.D. Squares Paramus MS/PL tip Leber A2/C1 Elmwood Park Motiv8ors Sybalsky Class Level/MS **NNJSDA Special** Many Callers Elmwood Park Gottas & Kofts New Brunswick MS/RD **Rutgers Promenaders** MS/CW/PL tip 21 Spinning Wheels Gittelman/Gesumaria Oakland MS/PL tip 22 Lakeland Squares Koft Montville Alt. MS & PL/A tip 23 Cross Trail Squares Gittelman Caldwell Alt. MS & PL/RD Kaltenthaler/Booz **Bound Brook** 25 Bee Sharps MS/PL tip **Circle Eights** Anfinsen Haworth Alt. MS & PL **Kittatinny Rangers** Reardon Andover Middletown Ramblers Gittelman Leonardo PL MS/RD/PL tip **Y** Squares Richman/Kushla Clark Montville Barn Dance
 - 29 Lakeland Squares

31 Hix & Chix

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R. Dougherty/Kushla

Elmwood Park

PL/RD

Johnson

		Workshops at Every	Dance		
Ci	rcle Eights	first 1/2 hour of dance	Haworth	!	PL
	ross Trail Squares	1/2 hour before dance	Caldwell	1	PL
	armony Dancers	2/25; 3/4, 18; 5/22,29	Springfield	1	OBD PL
	akeland Squares	first ¼ hour of dance	Montville		
	ountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany		42
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	ocklandRockytops	1/4 hour before PL dance	New Hempstead,		OBD PL
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	& R Squares	Many Callers/Cuers	Bayville	Dinner [Jance
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March		Many Callers	LIWE Fails	Class Le	ever
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	elles & Beaux	Richman/Klezmer Band		MS	
	ix & Chix	Miller, Harrison/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD	
	he Five Clubs	Lee/Kushla	Springfield	PL/RD	
	NJSDA Special	Matthew/Kushla	Caldwell	Alt. MS	& PL/RD
27-30	56 th National Conv.	Many Callers/Cuers	Charlotte, NC	All Leve	Is
28 Hi	ix & Chix	Matthew/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD	
July					
7 Th	ne Five Clubs	Jacobs/McGee	Springfield	PL/RD	
	ix & Chix	Williamson/Williamson	Elmwood Park	PL/RD	
	he Five Clubs	Reardon/Roberts	Springfield	PL/RD	
	ix & Chix	D. Dougherty/R. Wagenhoffer	Elmwood Park	PL/RD	
	Dynamo Weekend	Bates, Hendron, Collipis	Sturbridge, MA	A2, C1/	RD
	NJSDA Special	Ritucci/Gotta	Caldwell		& PL/RD
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-		Snyder, Reardon/Eum			
	ne Five Clubs	Landi/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD	
26 C(Summer Dance Program	Little Falls	MS	
	he Five Clubs	Snyder/Bradt	Springfield	PL/RD	
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	NJSDA	Applegate/Kushla	Caldwell	Alt. MS	& PL/RE
	ember				
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Octob	ber				
	Callers School	Ritucci, Poisson, Marshall, Uebelacker	Manchester, NH	Learn to	Call
19-21	Tumbling Leaves	Bates, Harrison, Marshall,	Benninaton, VT	PL, A1,	A2.
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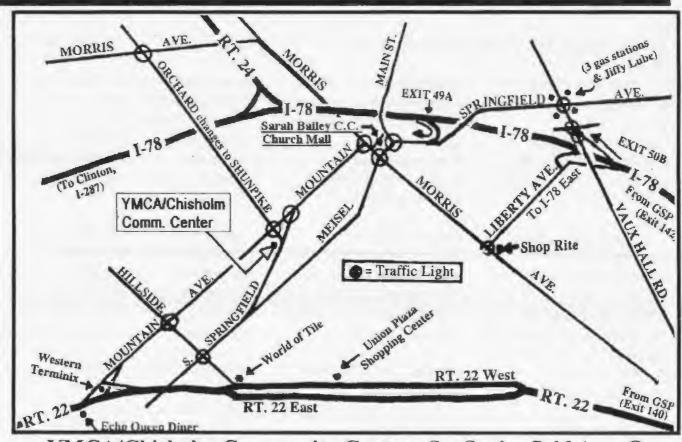
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1st & 3rd Saturdays

Winter	2006 -	Spring	2007

Feb 3		Howard Richmann/Steve Bradt
Feb 17	"Presidents Dance"	Clay Goss/Karen Kushla
Mar 3		John Kaltenthaler/Karen Kushla
Mar 17	"St. Patrick's Dance"	Mark Franks/Steve Bradt
Apr 21	"Spring Fling"	Glenn Matthew/Ellen & Tom
May 5		John Kaltenthaler/Karen Kushla
May 19	"Ice Cream Social"	Joe Landi/Mary McGee
	Welcome to the 5 C	lubs Summer Dances



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MAINSTREAM

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares	1, 3 All Year
c.c.oconnor.net	
Rutgers Promenaders president@rutgersp.	
Monday	
Spinning Wheels dollyges@verizon.nu	Every Wk. Sept-June et
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares lakelandsquares@h	Every Wk. Sept-July otmail.com
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux	1, 3 All Year
bellesbeaux@gmail.	.com
Friday	
Circle Eights	4 Sept-June
pmwhite22@yahoo.	com
RocklandRockytops	2 All Year
lauries@optonline.n	et
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares	2, 4 Sept-May
janhsanderson@aol	.com

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

Sunday	
Motiv8ors (A2, C1)	Varied All Year
rls222@verizon.net	
Tuesday	
Hi Taws (C1, C2)	Varied All Year
bbeck123@aol.com	
Wednesday	
Mountain Squares (A2)	1, 3 Sept-June

PLUS

Thursday	Weeks of the Month
Hix & Chix	Varied June-Aug
Friday	
Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-May
vammons@gmail.cc	om
Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-June
kellyjj@att.net	
Masqueraders	1, 3 Sept-May
theharthousehold@.	aol.com
Middletown Ramblers	Every Wk. All Yr.
middletownramblers	@comcast.net
RocklandRockytops	1 Oct-June
lauries@optonline.n	et
Saturday	
Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-June
leo.j.eckmann@veri	
Western Wheelers	2, 4 Sept-April
rhoernlein@optonlin	

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

2, 4 Sept-June
2, 4 Sept-June
1, 3 Sept-June
2, 4 Sept-May
1, 3 June-Aug

DANCES CANCELED

February

- 19 Spinning Wheels
- 21 Belies & Beaux

March

- 7 Lakeland 16 Masqueraders
- April 6 Ironia Reelers Masqueraders Y Squares 7 Harmony Dancers
- April 23 Spinning Wheels 25 Cross Trails
- May
 - 4 Hunterdon Middletown Ramb.
 - 6 Al e Mo
- 28 Western Wheelers 28 Spinning Wheels

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