

FROM THE DESK OF

GENE & GRACE LUCARINI, presidents - NNJSDA

After one year has gone by we happily find ourselves in the same capacity, Presidents of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association. We are very appreciative of your confidence in us and we hope that the following season will be as prosperous to square dancing as the last one has been.

As we have done in the past, we shall endeavor to perpetuate and maintain the high standards and prestige of our Association. Our new executive committee has been assigned to their various activities and we are sure they will carry them out with enthusiam.

Vice Presidents, Jack & Carol DeCoste, are again in charge of the Beginner Classes. Their experience in organization and supervision of classes was rewarded by the record number of graduates. They did a magnificent job.

Vice Presidents, Al & Eleanor Searls, have been very active in the Northern Area and will be very beneficial in furthering the aims and purposes of the Association. They are also in charge of the program committee. We know they are very capable and enthusiastic dancers. Thanks to Max & Louise Brueche for the wonderful job they did last year as shown by the attendance at the Callers Carnival, Paul Hartman dance, Bruce Johnson dance and Keokuk Memorial dance, and for briefing Al & Eleanor in the duties of their new post.

Secretaries, Don & Ann Flash, again will continue to be in charge of the files and records of the NNJSDA. They are also in charge of the Clearance Committee. Their diplomacy and enthusiasm in this field has helped immensely in cooperation between and among fellow clubs. All anticipated change of schedules should be cleared through them to prevent conflict of dances. They are a great asset to our association and are commended for their exemplary work.

Treasurers, Fred & Mary Bauerle, have been dancing for many years and are well known throughout the area. Their efficiency at their new job has already been proven at our summer dances. They are also in charge of the Round Dance Committee. Full cooperation from all our Round Dance leaders will be beneficial to them. Wally & Jan Trescott are complimented on the fine job they did last year with our books and the round dance program.

Grand Square Editors, Doc & Peg Tirrell, are graciously continuing in this capacity for the coming year. We are most appreciative of this, as they have done such a superb job in the past year. Our publication is sent all over the world and is admired by many other associations. If your club news is not in it, your secretary should be notified. Deadlines are always published.

We are confident that this coming year will be filled with activity, progress and friendship in square dancing in our area. We ask for your cooperation for all our officers and at all our Association functions.

Again, Thank you for your support, loyalty and friendliness.

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to the RAMAPO SQUARES - to the RHYTHMAIRES and to other pairs we're in your debt ... for the best party yet leare + Jeanette (Yedinack) 1409 Brattleboro Circle, Sun City Center, Florida 33570

Grand Square

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RICHMOND DANCERS -- Huguenot, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays Reformed Church, Amboy Rd. & Huguenot Ave.

For the first time in many a year summer dancing was discontinued by our club, however, many members have been hard at work and we are ready for gay times ahead at Richmond Dancers, Staten Island.

With a new committee of officers and delegates, selected during the summer, and a NEW HOME for the club dances secured, we are ready for our KICK OFF dance on September 24, with our faithful gal Beulah Samec callin

We have a group of long time club members serving as our crew -- Fred & Helen Karl will captain the ship until they depart for their winter residence in Florida, then Harry & Doris Campbell will take over the helm Other officers serving with them are Joe & Myrtle Martin, VP's; Pierson & Margaret Jessup, scribes; and George & Sue Hess, treasurers. Appointed as delegates to the NNJSDA were Jim & Jean Laird and Mac & Marie McCarry.

Our new home is in the parish hall of the Huguenot Reformed Church, at the corner of Amboy Road & Huguenot Avenue, in Huguenot. Dancing is from 8:30 to 11:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

The WELSOME mat is out for you so come early and enjoy a dance with us in our conveniently located attractive hall.

reporters - Frank & Shirley Bellotti 212-448-613.

		BELL LABS						
2	Thursday		Di	ning Ro	om -	Bell	Telephone	Laboratories

All the square dancers at the Bell Labs wish to thank our ex-president Ed VanSeggern for giving us two years of enjoyable dancing. We also wish to extend to the new president, Vic Wade our best wishes and full cooperation.

Summer dancing was a real pleasure to the many dancers who came to the Labs at Murray Hill. Bob Kellogg will be our caller for the coming season. Why not join us the second Thursday of every month for an evening of fine dancing. reporters - Verna & Maurice Rudd 757-3111

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J. 2 & 4 Fridays Cook School - Leland Ave.

We're anxious to start the coming season of square dancing; in fact we will have had our first dance by the time you read this! Bob Kellogg substituted for our regular caller, Beulah Samec, who was at her Pocono Pow-Wow. Mark your square dance calendars now....2 & 4 Fridays and come dance with us. reporters - Ruth & Lloyd Moren 233-1556

NNJSDA member clubs extra dance dates - 1966

SEPTEMBER

29 - Hill City Squares - Al Aderente & Manny Amor OCTOBER

23 - Edison Lanes - Aderente; Kopman; Samec 2-5 & 7-10PM 29 - Summit High School - Caller Carnival 8:30-11 PM NNJSDA NOVEMBER

18 - Hi Taw Twirlers - John Hendron

29 - Dick Jones - Hi Taw Twirlers - Kakiat Jr. High School DECEMBER

30 - Merry Squares Year End Dance - Hill Top Barn

31 - Hanover Squares - New Year's Eve Dance; Swingin' Stars

Any club scheduling a dance (SPECIAL OR OTHERWISE) on a night <u>other</u> than their regularly scheduled dance night must notify the Clearance Committee, Don & Ann Flash, 13 Lake Drive, Lake Intervale, Boonton, New Jersey 335-0757 for clearance. Let us know of these special dances to avoid conflicts, hard feelings, and, so we may publish it in the calendar.

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Our summer activities have been a great success. We've averaged over 16 squares per week-end - our greatest problem is finding places to accommodate us!

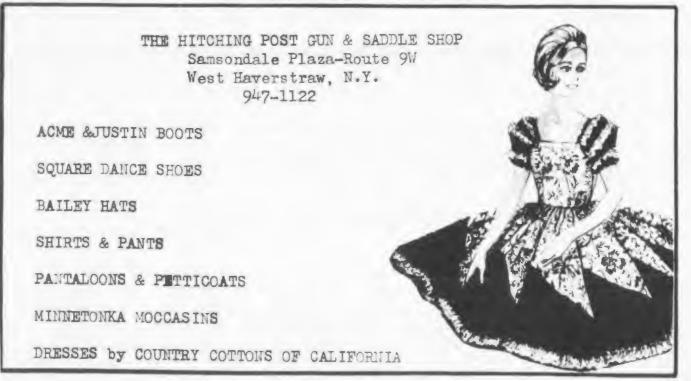
Jack Shoffner, our caller, has received some assistance from new callers Frank & Gerry Marra and Ted Rissmiller. We also welcomed Marty Winter as a caller and enjoyed dancing to his calling. Our thanks to Jack for his usual

tremendous job. A high light all weekends for the children are their square dance lesson sessions.

Doc & Peg Tirrell, along with the Longs, have helped with the R/D program. Harry & Caroline Cordt, Frank & Barbar Schwab and Reinhold & Lina Walters lead our folk dancing program.

At Liberty we had a special tip for new campers - 3 sets were there! Our '67 Camporee for the National Square Dance Campers to continue through the National S/D Convention is well under way with the site set for Lebanon. Last weekend for the gang is set for September 30-October 2.

reporters - Bob & Lynn Long 257-7255



HANOVER SQUARES Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Our two summer dances at the home of Max & Louise Brueche with Al Ader ente calling have been most enjoyable. After the success of our opening lance September 9 when Glen Cooke called, we're off to a good start. New officers are Presidents Norman & Nancy Smith; Veeps Howard & Martha Wenk; Treasurers Reinhold & Lina Malter; Secretaries Art & Jane Koop. Max & Louise will continue as delegates and Ed & Edith VanSeggern will be host . hostess. Al Aderente is our regular caller with guest callers Vin Caruso and Glen Cooke. Dancing is from 8-10:30. Plans are being formulated for our Annual NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY which will be square and round dancing at its best, a fine hall, delicious food and a wonderful caller. Reservation are now being taken - call the Smiths at 334-3184.

reporters - Marion & Harve Mollenhauer 374-7923

Fri. Nov. 18, 1966 8:30 - 11:00 PM of Framingham Centre, Mass. Presented by ALL THIS TALENT AWDOTWIR AND NO LOCATION YET! Donation WATCH FOR OUI FLIER SOON!! \$3.00 per couple ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood, Staten Island, N.Y. ays Oakwood Heights Church Hall, 345 Guyon Ave.

2 A Jednesdays

At our last dance in June we were very pleased to graduate 9 couples. Our first dance was the 14th with Glen Cooke calling. Our missionary dance will be October 26 with a new class to begin the week of November 7. Exact time and place to be announced. We look forward to having both Glen Cooke and Ken Casazza calling for us again this year. reporter - Kay Edwards - 212-EL1-8657

METUCHEN SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Metuchen, N.J. Reformed Church on Lake Ave. 1 & 3 Saturdays

Our opening dance on the 17th was an exciting one for we started the season with our new club caller, Bob Kellogg. Our round dance sessions with Bob & Edith Thompson will be from 7:30 - 8:30 and squares with Bob from 3:30 - 11 PM. Refreshments are always served after the dance. We enjoy and warmly welcome guests and take this opportunity of inviting you all to come dance and have fun with us.

reporter - Hazel Preston VA6-3884

WRONG WAY THARS -- Somerset, N.J. Community Fire House 1 & 3 Sundays

Je danced all summer...guess it proves people do love to dance even in the hot summertime. The Staten Square Sets mystery trip not only surprised us all but was almost a show with their jumping and acrobatic clown. They were dressed in costumes of all kinds; everyone wearing black Ken Casazza brought along an excellent square of new graduates. masks. Guests are always most welcome. Our callers are Bob Kellogg & Jack Shoffi HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Spring Valley, N.Y.

1,2,3,5 Tuesdays 4 Wednesday Kakiat Junior High School Sr. High School, Rt. #59

As this is written our summer sessions are coming to a close with the Ken Anderson dance in August having been the high lite. We are truly looking forward to our schedule for the coming season which will be Harold Holmes the 1st Tuesday; Al Aderente the 2nd Tuesday; Vinnie Caruso the 3 3rd Tuesday and Al Brundage the 4th Wednesday. Don't forget John Hendron will be with us on Friday, November 18 at the Nanuet Junior High School and on Tuesday, November 29th we will have Dick Jones, but this is enough advertising for now. It is nice to report Dick Maddocks is on the mend after his auto accident and we are looking forward to seeing him in a square real soon.

Our beginners group starts September 20 under the tutelage of our new callers Ed Shearwood and Dick Maddocks.

Hope we'll be seeing you soon. Come up to Hi Taws and enjoy some good dancing and fellowship and while you're here inquire about the square dance weekend we plan to give away.

reporters - Kay & Axel Wallin 914-EL7-0428

1st Friday

MERRY SQUARES -- Bloomfield, N.J.

Hill Top Barn

We wound up our 1965-66 season in June with a most enjoyable evening of dancing to the calling of Marty Winter. At that time the officers for the coming year were welcomes: CY & Fram Rattner, President; Jack & Claire Kurtz, Veeps; Paul & Pat Franzke, Secretary; Lyle & Edna Hopper, Treasurer; Jack & Fay Wadlow, NNJSDA Representatives.

The 1966-67 calendar looks exciting, the first two dances of the season being a "Welcome Graduates" Dance and then a President's Ball with all square dance club presidents invited as guest of Merry Squares.

A special Year End Dance is planned for December 30th, and JOHNNIE ROTH will be guest caller for the last dance of the season on June 2nd.

We look forward to seeing many of our old friends at our regular dances, and hope that those who haven't yet danced with us at Merry Squares will be able to get to some of our dances during the coming months.

And we're happy to have Marty Winter back with us again at the mike! reporter - Pat Franzke 342-2625

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2nd Friday

Presbyterian Church

The first dance of our season will be held on Friday, October 14th, beginning at 8:30. As usual, Jim Flammer will be on hand to call the dances that we all like. We don't care to be called "low-level" dancers, but you do not have to know all the latest and trickiest staps to enjoy dancing with us. We welcome all dancers who have learned square dancing with any caller. Come as a guest, and you'll want to become a member of our club. And remember, every dance ends with coffee and buns for all. Won't you come and dance with us? The church is just a block from the center of Tenafly. reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

Every first Saturday – a guest caller ! October 1. JERRY SALISBURY November 5. LEE KOPMAN and every third Saturday BEULAH SAMEC Grand Memorial School, Highland Ave. Whippany. 8.30

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3rd Friday

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J. Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Our members were all over the map this summer. The Sewells travelled across the U.S.; the Kurtzs took off for Greece; the Searls toured several European countries. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, some members entertaine residents of the Cresskill Nursing Home with a program of square and folk dancing which wound up with some of the staff and "sick old people" joinin in the dancing.

On September 9th we held a special dance for the benefit of the new Cresskill Library. Marty Winter, Cresskill resident, was M.C. as well as caller in cooperation with Chip Hendrickson, our club caller and guest Hal Holmes. Rounds were handled by Doc & Peg and Al Fulmer called a special guest tip.

Our club dances every 3rd Friday starting Sept. 16 with Chip Hendrickson at the mike...the Brombergs guide the folk dances and the Tirrells, rounds Jody & Joe Bromberg will teach our beginner's class, as usual...as well as conduct the the folk dance workshops on second Wednesdays...what a tireless couple! The round dance group meets third Mondays. Watch for a visit by the Triple "T"'s. reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Church of the Atonement

Family matters were big with us this summer. Our veeps, Harriet & Larry Marceau became grandparents; Ruth & Irv's son, Joel Feinberg, popped the question to Esther & Dave's daughter, Bonnie Schwartz (she said yes!); and my husband, with the connivance of Fran Rattner (or was it the other way round) sprang a big surprise dinner party on me for our 30th anniversary.

Anyhow, when we recover from our summer madness, we will continue to dance in Tenafly. Dick Jones will call every second Saturday and Manny Amor every fourth Saturday starting the 24th. They have both arranged their schedules so that they will make every dance. So polish up your dancing shoes - we're gonna have a ball. And to complete your dancing pleasure, the Hulins and Sibbalds will conduct the round dance session from 7:30 to 8:30. Squares start at 8:30.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138

WESTFIELD SQUARES -- Westfield, N.J.

every Wednesday Tamaques School, Willow Grove Road

Start our every Wednesday dance schedule Sept. 14. Beulah Samec will handle the squares. reporter - Betty Maneval 464-9184



A LOOK AT THE RECORD

1966 Square Dance Class Graduates

Of the 26 clubs in the Association, 12 organized and graduated classes with the following results:

> adult couples - 92 total adult singles - 42 total teen singles - 48 total

These reults indicate that there probably has been a healthy rate of growth within the Association during the past season. It also shows that the individual clubs are wholeheartedly accepting the responsibility of organizing and operating classes. An important statistic to note is the significant activity by 3 clubs with teenagers. This activity has many benefits not the least of which is that teens have a long future dancing span and will carry into their adulthood a knowledge of what square dancing is all about.

In the forthcoming 1966-67 season the Association expects to continue its support of club classes in the same manner that it did in the past season. It will furnish basic booklets, temporary badges, 100% attendance pins and diplomas. This material is also available to other groups in our area that teach western style square dancing.

For clubs holding classes within the Association financial aid is available on request. Any member club requesting help will be granted a sum of \$2.00 for each class couple completing a full course of 40 hours instruction covering the basics as outlined by "Sets In Order". This will be paid on the receipt of a list of the names and addresses of the class graduates after completion of the course.

Any suggestions as to how the Association may be of further assistance in promoting classes and in standardizing instruction will be most welcome.

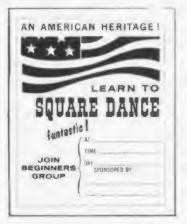
Carol & Jack DeCoste 135 West Oak Street, Basking Ridge, NJ 766-1447



The following listing of graduates reached us too late for our last issue - belated, but sincere, congratulations are extended to you all. Hope you had a summer filled with fun, friendship and square dancing.

from ISLE SQUARES

Stan & Charlotte Czarnomski Bill & Ione Gilligan Joe & Pat Igneri Emanuel & Stella Kolsin Joan LaPlace Donald Metz Grayson & Virginia Penny Ray & Bea Reichert Bill & Ethel VanPelt Roger & Arline Wunstel 193 Kimball Avenue, Staten Island, NY 690 Annadale Road, Staten Island, NY 26 Florida Avenue, Staten Island, NY 151 Peter Avenue, Staten Island, NY 193 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 429 Oder Avenue, Staten Island, NY 1124 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 3681 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 880 Annadale Road, Staten Island, NY 429 Oder Avenue, Staten Island, NY



BEGINNER CLASSES in the NNJSDA area

SUNDAY

OAKLAND, NJ 8-10 PM at Ramapo Mt. Lakes Country Club. Open House Sept 25, lessons Oct 2. Hanley Clapp, Instructor for Ramapo Squares 337-7578

MONDAY

MAHWAH, NJ 8-10 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Auditorium on Island Road. Open house Sept 15, classes Sept 19. Homer Quick & Al Selinka Instructors for Hix & Chix 529-2173

Instructors for Hix & Chix 529-2173 LIVINGSTON, NJ 8-10 PM at Mt. Pleasant School on Broadlawn Drive. Hal Holmes, Instructor. begins Oct. 3. Call P. Jones WY2-3595 STATEN ISLAND, NY 8-10 PM at Dongan Hills United Units Hall, 108 Burger Ave. Manny Amor, Instructor for Staten Square Set Sept 12 STATEN ISLAND, NY 8-10 PM at Grennie Post, 2750 Amboy Rd. Open house Oct26, classes Nov 7. Ken Casazza, Instructor for Isle Squares WESTFIELD, NJ 8-10:30 PM at YMCA Oct 3 Bob Kellogg, Instructor for "Y" Squares.....phone Dee & Bill Benson 464-9143.

TUESDAY

HANOVER PARK REGIONAL SCHOOL, NJ 8-10:30 PM - Sept 27 Jack Shoffner for Grand Prowlers. Call 377-4268 (Rossnagel) or 335-0882 (Keller) MAYWOOD, NJ 8-10 PM at Memorial School on Grand Ave. Jim Flammer, Instructor phone SW6-3857

TENAFLY, NJ 8-10 PM at Mackay School Oct 4. Marty Winter, Instructor for Circle Eights (open house Sept 27) 939-7879

WEDNESDAY

CRESSKILL, NJ 8:30-10:30 PM at 50 Carleton Terrace. Sept 21 Jody & Joe Bromberg for Tenakill Twirlers 569-8103

SPRING VALLEY, NY 8-10:30 PM at Spring Valley High School on # 59. Sept 20. Dick Maddocks & Ed Shearwood, Instructors for Hi Taws. SUMMIT, NJ 8-10 PM at Memorial Field Field House - Sept 21. Al Aderent Aderente for Hill City. Contact Jewells 464-2302

THURSDAY

BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 8-10 PM at YMCA - Sept 13. Vin Caruso, Instructor for Somerset Hills 766-4472

POMPTON LAKES, NJ 7-9:30 Basics; 9:30-10 Advanced at Lincoln School -Sept 29 Bob Shipp, Instructor for Adult School DA7-7233

NO day established - IRONIA, NJ - sponsored by Reelers - 379-532

WORKSHOPS

STATEN ISLAND, NY 8-8:30 PM before Richmond Dancers regular SquareDance TENAFLY, NJ 8-10:30 PM first Mondays - Marty Winter, 568-1280

ROUND-of-the-MONTH - October - Big Chief Buffalo Nickel - Columbia 4-43425 It was decided to continue the selection of a ROUND of the MONTH with each Round Dance Leader responsible for a month - October-Tirrells; November-Hartenstein; December-Longs; January-Kellogg; February-Hulins; March-Thompsons; April Adams; May-Sibbalds; June-Kirchmyers. All clubs and interested folk will be notified by the NNJSDA, but the actual teaching will be left up to the discretion of the individual clubs. We hope clubs who play the rounds in between tips include the ROM's - for in that way the many couples who dance all over the area may join more completely in all club activities. Fred & Mary Bauerle, Round Dance Chairmen 887-4236 RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

Heights School on Seminole Avenue

Leflecting back to the end of last season ... our Pot Luck supper held the evening of our graduation was a great success and a good chance for our 30 new dancers to mingle with the rest of the Ramapos before an evening of good dancing. It was a pleasure to have Jack & Carol DeCoste of NNJSDA among the guests, and Bob & Jean Kellogg during the ceremonies.

The annual picnic held in June at Bob & Addie Shipp's home, with swimmin', eatin', dancin' all day was perfect. Never saw so many enthusiastic square dancing children as these Ramapos brought to the picnic!

It was a grand 4th of July too! Nearly four squares danced to Dick Pasvolsky's lively calling under the shade trees at the Ringwood State Park demonstration. Seeing the spirited dancing, you would never have guessed the temperature was in the 90's. After a delightful outdoor buf. fet supper at our prexies Clete & Gail Polk's place, the day was topped off with more dancing in their barn.

On another gala evening, 20 Ramapos journeyed down to Merri-Eights annual dinner dance and enjoyed a good dinner and fine dancing to Beulah.

The one sad (for us) event in our current history is that we must bid goodbye to Carl & Jeanette Yedinack who are leaving us for the land of sunshine and flowers. Plenty of good dancing in store for them in Florida. But what better reason could there have been for another grand get-together! On Aug. 7th more than 80 S/D friends paid honor to Carl & Jeanette (first presidents of Ramapo). A Sumptuous supper was followed by an evening of fun and good dancing. We'll all miss this couple who have contributed so much to our club, to Grand Square and to the NNJSDA.

Now after a full summer, during which many of our group danced every Sunday night, we look forward to our Fall activities. "Open House" for prospective new dancers is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25th, with a new class starting the following Sunday. Ramapo Rhythmaires Round Dance club starts Sept. 8th and Doc & Peg's next class in R/D basics starts Sept.11. Our regular square dance season starts the 24th with John Carroll as our regular club caller and Doc & Peg handling rounds. Special event dances to be announced later. reporter - Vi Clapp 337-7578

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every Thursday Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Island Rd.

We're coming to the end of an unusually long, hot summer and want to thank our many visitors who came to dance every Thursday, regardless of the heat. Our caller, Jim Flammer worked exceptionally hard to keep us all up with the latest, and certainly earned his vacation in August when Hal Holmes took over for two weeks.

We owe Bob Shipp a vote of thanks for the use of his place for our annual picnic which everyone enjoyed.

Our "Open House" dance on September 15 is to interest prospective dancers to the fun of square dancing. Refreshments will be served. Perhaps you know someone who has never seen a square dance nor experienced the fun of dancing. Why not take this opportunity to whet their appetite?

Before you make any definite committments for New Year's Eve, keep in mind that we are laying the ground work for a fun and square dance New Year's Eve party. More later. reporter - Elly Tout WE9-4191



M T SQUARES -- Woodbridge Township, N.J. 1 & 3 Saturdays School 19, Menlo Terrace

Several of our members toured this great country on their vacation, dancing in many other states. Each returned even more enthused about square dancing and more convinced of the calling capabilities of our Barney Hartenstein and Virginia's rounds.

After a most successful summer the club is anxiously anticipating the coming season under the social directorship of Michela & Bill Lane. The following is a partial list of the really fun times that our members and guests can expect: Kick-Off Dance (Oct. 1); Halloween Nite (Oct. 15); Round-Up Nite (Nov. 5); Thanksgiving Dance (Nov. 19); Hobo Nite (Dec. 3); Christmas Dance (Dec. 17); and the very popular annual New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance Party on December 31st. A limited number of guests will be admitted to this gala party, so make your reservations early.

reporters - Hariette & Sol Koved 276-7213

"Y" SQUARES

1 & 3 Fridays

-- Westfield, N.J. Washington School, St. Marks Ave.

For news call Bob & Jean Sweet - 232-1494. First dance September 16. Informal rounds 8-8:30 and then square it up at 8:30 with Bob Kellogg.

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1,3 & 4 Thursdays

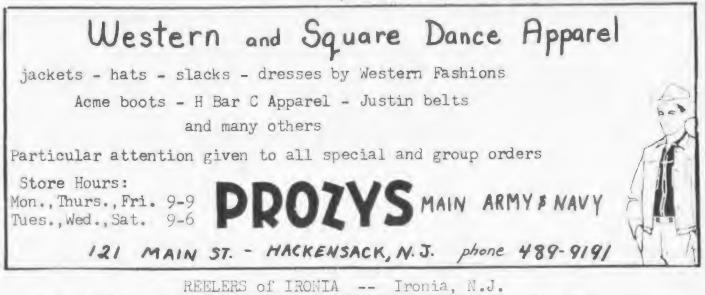
Wilson School

Please note that starting this coming season, Hill City has added an extra dance on 4th Thursdays. Al Aderente will be at the mike as usual except for two periods when making calling tours into some of the other 50 states. On those occasions Manny Amor and Glen Cooke will be welcome and capable replacements. Special dances are planned for September 29, with Al Aderente and Manny Amor as a two-star special, and for March 30 w with "Big Daddy" Jim Cargill calling.

Our class for square dance newcomers, and those away from square dancing for some time, will be conducted Wednesdays with our own Al Aderente duplicating the capable and successful job he did last year. Contact the Jewells 464-2302; Steins 464-6649 or the Gross 267-7839.

The companies paying the salaries of our hard working (on the dance floor) members, apparently do not understand the importance of letting duly elected club officers fulfill their club responsibilities. Our head couple Myrl & Thelma Bridgewater were transferred to St. Louis so now Norm & Barbara Bonsall will be swinging the gavel for this year.

reporter - Jamie Jamison 635-5036



1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia Elementary School

Our picnic in July at the home of Dave & Betty Manning was a grand success. The food excellent, the dancing gay and, best of all, the fellowship wonderful. We plan to sponsor a beginners class this fall.

As in previous years we shall dance at the elementary school every 1 & 3 Friday except November 4. Time 8 - 10:30. The year will be divided among 5 callers as indicated on our schedule sheets. A warm welcome and many hands of fellowship await all club members. Come and see us folks. reporter - Jeff Delchamps 584-7729

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

Mackay School

2 & 4 Mondays

We ended with a very successful dinner dance in June. Now after a restful summer Circle Eighters are anxious to resume dancing September 12. Our new officers are John & Vivian Applegate, president; Lou & Hattie DeL DeLeau, veeps; Bill & Mildred Rechsteiner, secretary and Bob & Helen Forster, treasurer. Their enthusiasm indicates a good year.

Our introductory night for prospective dancers will be Sept. 27 - a fun night for all and FREE. So collect some of your non-square dancing friends and bring them along to see what they are missing. Let's make this the biggest and best class yet! We hope to get a workshop under way early this year, so keep your ear to the ground for news of it soon. reporters - Ollie & Jo Summerlin 384-6518 GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School on Highland Ave.

Our season opened early with a summer special at the Morristown Y when Manny Amor called a tip top dance for a capacity crowd of 15 squares in August. Presidents Gwen & Ed Knight, re-elected for a second term introduced Walter & Pearl Hamshar, V.P.'s; Rex & Doris Morrison, Secretaries; and Ron and Bunny Taylor, Treasurers for the 1966/7 season.

This year we will have a change of caller with Beulah Samec calling every third Saturday and a series of guest callers which someone aptly described as "an all star cast" booked for first Saturdays. Watch for our ads in each GRAND SQUARE announcing these guest nights.

Another policy change is the introduction of subscribing membership. A $\ddagger2$ membership entitles the couple to a $50 \notin$ discount on individual dance donations for half the season. GRAND PROWLERS is an open door club - it has to be - Ramapo took our door last year and it has been moving around NNJ ever since. reporter - Walter Hamshaw 239-1351

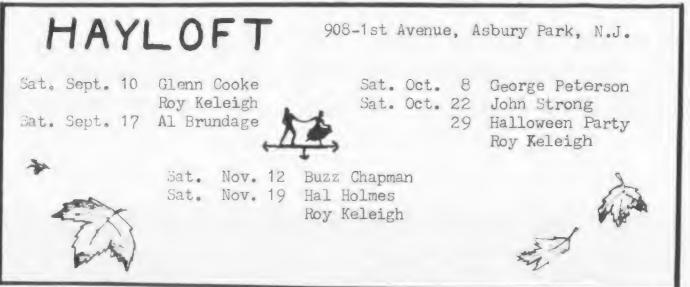
SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J. 2 & 4 Tuesdays Cedar Hill School Gym

Last May seems a long time ago (a whole summer!) but we had a memorable covered-dish supper and dance. In between the feasting and dancing our new officers were installed...presidents Roy & Helen Erickson, Veeps Win & Ceil McCarty, Secretaries Gordon & Barbara Walker and Treasurers Don & Jo Braly. We are looking forward to another wonderful season of good dancing and we want to extend a hearty invitation to all of you to come dance with us. Vin Caruso is in his same old spot at the mike. reporters - Gordon & Barbara Walker 766-0689

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J. 1 & 3 Mondays Brooklawn Jr. High School

August 22nd ended a successful summer of dancing with a "Good-Luck" to Dick as he called the last dance before going to work on his Doctorate in Indiana. Our first dance of this season will be September 19 with Vinnie Caruso the caller for the year. One special is planned March 6 with Manny Amor. Our new presidents Dan & Ruth Stanions are happy to announce we are again being sponsored by the Parsippany-Trop Hills Recreation Department. Borrklawn Jr. High School is on Rt. 202 between Rts. 10 and 46. Dancing is from 8 - 10:30. We were certainly happy to have all of the visitors dance with us this summer. The heat didn't stop the active Staten Squares who came way out here with two sets to pin our banner. We all hope that you will mark your calendars and come dance with us.

reporter - Jean LaRoche 887-2607



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We held our last dance of the season in June at the Cichon Post. This lovely buffet supper with all the homemade goodies was by far one of the most exciting dances. The atmosphere was a mixture of an opening nighter and Auld Lang Syne. We bid a fond farewell to AL Aderente, one of our great callers, as this was his last night with SSS before going on the road. With open arms we welcomed Manny Amor who will be our steady caller.

Elections of new officers for the 66-67 seasons are as follows: Presidents - Bill & Ronnie Greenwood; Veeps - Bill & Lorraine Ahrens; Recording Secretary - Tony & Terry Ferrars; Cor. Sec. - Tony & Gloria Buffa and our Treasurers - Bob & Lorraine Litkenhaus. With great thanks for a job well done we bid farewell to the out-going officers, Gene & Grace Lucarini, Ed & Alice Farrell and Art & Madeline Volsario.

We proudly announce we have pinned all banners in the NNJSDA. The circle was completed when we attended the two mystery visits this summer. First to Wrong Way Thars on July 17 and last, but not least, Mountain Squares on July 25. We certainly enjoyed visiting every club.

Recipe for a good picnic; Combine a group of nice people with a hard working, fun loving committee, stir in a top notch caller like Manny Amor and an excellent round dancing team like John & Kay Adams, gradually add games like softball, three legged races, pass the water filled baloons and sack racing, throw in good food and square dancing music and you've got the annual SSS picnic. NEED I SAY MORE?

By the time you read this, we will be back from our Big Top weekend at the fabulous New Irvington Hotel in Lakewood.(A weekend that really lived up to its promise to be the greatest. With that jumping Jersey Jester, Manny and that Prince of Callers, Frannie Heinz and the round dancing team of John & Kay, how could we miss?)

Our annual missionary dance was Sept. 3 enabling newcomers to get in on the fun of square dancing. Invitations were mailed to all names submitted by graduates and a notice was placed in newspapers; COME ONE COME ALL, join in the fun. reporters - Terry & Tony Ferrara 212-984-3775

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Metuchen, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Reformed Church on Lake Avenue

Would you believe we've been lucky enough to capture Glen Cooke as this year's Club Caller? Yes, indeed, and we hope you all will be out to welcome him on September 24th. Our schedule is the same with round dancing led by the Thompsons at 7:30 and square dance time 8:30 to 11:00. This is followed by coffee and....Hope to see you there.

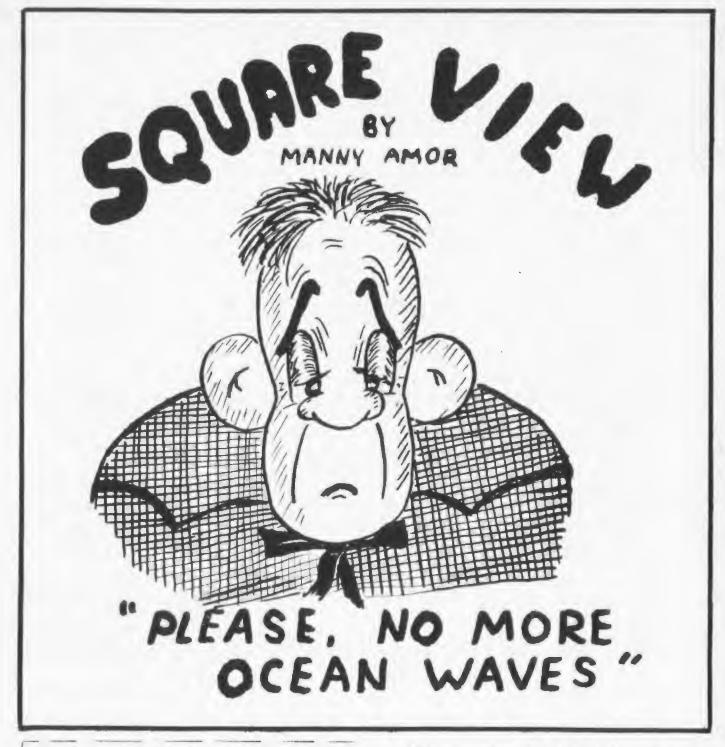
reporter - Jane Barnickel LI9-8929

1 & 3 Fridays MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J. Irwin School, Racetrack Road

We mourn the loss of one of our members, Lou Hoffman, who died suddenly in July. Our sympathies are extended to Delphia, and a contribution has been made to the Heart Fund in Lou's name.

We begin dancing September 16, same time, same place. Beulah Samec will be behind the mike, and guests are welcomed at every dance.

Bits of this-a and that-a: The Massings had to cancel out their trip to Hawaii due to the airlines strike, but took a trip to the Carolinas... the Geiers danced on an ice rink in Midland, Michigan...Ruth Simon moved up Newark way...At & Vera Poulsen headed for Texas to visit Merri-Eighter Vivian Horton...new prexies George & Babe Pfeiff already holding meetings to set up plans...we've danced twice for the patients of Roosevelt Hospital, with patients dancing in wheel chairs...beginner's classes plans still being formed. reporter - Bill Geier CL4-4151



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