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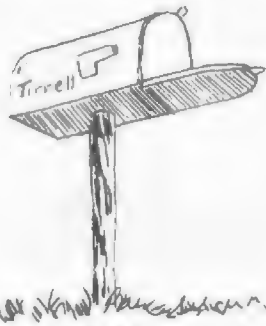
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FROM THE DESK OF .. Ray & Pam Zelif, presidents NNJSDA

Greetings to all square dancers in this New Year of 1969. With the many outside activities of the holiday season now past, we look forward to a renewal of square dancing in earnest.

At this time of year the classes are getting well along with their lessons and the new dancers are looking to their graduation. From these newcomers flow the renewed life of the clubs, so please welcome them and lend them a helping hand. Our future depends on them!

3 Page Street, Madison, New Jersey 07940 phone 201 - 377 - 4004



square notes (from the editor's mailbox)

A non-dancers reaction to her first visit to a S/D club:
"....like all good things in life, your clubs simply draw nice people! I envy your belonging to one huge fraternity, no words nor position needed just participating, and that to be found in 50 states.....I loved meeting your friends and weren't they all dear to me!! Why a dozen people walked up just to say "hi"!!!!

Notes from the 18th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION : "....from about 1 PM to 11:30 PM each day you will have 10½ hours of programmed square and round dancing. At the midnight hour, 2½ hours of after party dancing, which will be located at most of the major hotels in the city...or you may stay at the Center and enjoy the after dancing there.....Our Convention will be the 18th, the fourth to be held on the West Coast. Next year 1970. it'll be held in Louisville, Ky., and in 1971 New Orleans will host the 20th."

LOU SISINO wrote from the Hilo Hotel in Hawaii: "....after spending 50 days travelling thru Southwest, stopping in Los Angeles for 30 of those, I've finally landed in Hawaii.....Sq dancing has been out of this world. My badge dept is filled with visitation tags, flyers of all types, mags and weekend fiestas galore. In LA there's a club for almost any need. B&B's (Bachelor & Bachelorettes), rounds, folk, all levels of squares..... Hospitality is rampant.....How's the bunch in the NNJSDA? Boy I miss them. Here in Holualoa I'm faced with having to build a club so I can dance. I'm getting wonderful support from long-time residents, and looks like I may be lucky. 20 people have intentions, and a retired caller to help, eh? Not bad for starters. Please forward my sinserest regards to all dancers that happen to be interested. Tell them I'm working hard to build a large enough place to have some visits every year....."you can write Lou c/o Genl Dlv, Holualoa, Hawaii 96725.



An Association is only as strong as its members make it - in order to maintain better communication with its members, every member club is asked by the Executive Board to select one couple delegate, and one or more alternate couple delegates not to exceed three couples. (2 single members may be selected in lieu of a couple) The delegate or the alternate is expected to attend the NNJSDA meetings held usually in the fall, winter and the annual one in the spring. The following list of their duties was handed out for all to keep in September with the suggestion being made it be reprinted in GRAND SQUARE for all members to read:

DUTIES OF THE DELEGATE




1. Attend all delegate meetings or have an alternate attend.
2. Take notes on proceedings of the Delegate meetings.
3. Bring club problems to the Delegate meeting for discussion.
4. Take results of the meeting back to the club, first discussing the results with the club officers if it pertains to that particular club.
5. Post the published minutes of Delegate meetings on the club bulletin board.
6. Keep the Association informed of suggestions for improvements of any kind in the promotion of square dancing.

It was suggested that club presidents give their delegate a few minutes time at the first club dance after each NNJSDA Delegate's Meeting for a brief report of the meeting.

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CORNWALL SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Cornwall, N.Y.
every Wednesday Central High School, Main Street

Having had a most delicious and successful covered dish supper before our Halloween Dance we decided to forego the big spread for just sandwiches and punch for our Christmas Party. But oh! those sandwiches, etc..... straight out of Gourmet Magazine - mouth watering. This same evening we invited our Beginners to join with us. They are half way thru the course as conducted by caller Dick Maddocks and will resume about mid-January. Visitors are always welcome - we dance from 8 until 10:30 PM.

M T SQUARES -- Menlo Park, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

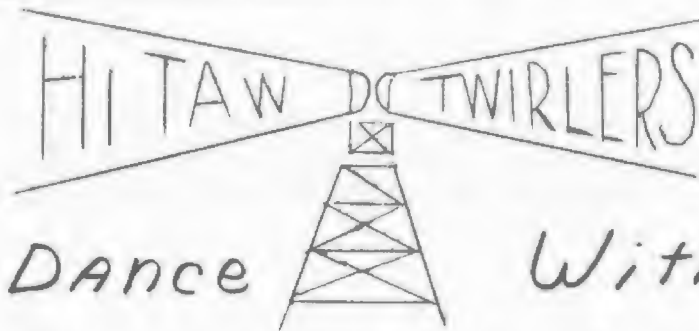
School #19, Menlo Terrace

The MT's hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year's celebration, and that 1969 will bless you all with good health and prosperity.

CORRECTION: the MT Squares will hold their Special Dance with guest caller Buzz Chapman on May 3 at the Iselin Jr. High School, Woodruff Ave., Iselin, NJ 8-11 PM.

Santa (Scotty Robertson) paid us an early visit as holiday spirits neared its peak Dec. 21st. Barney Hartenstein and Virginia supplied the calling at our New Year's Eve party. Everyone had a great time welcoming in 1969. We had a fine catered meal, noise makers, games, etc. Hope to see all you Square Dancers on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays for an evening of good Square Dancing, free refreshments and fun.

reporters - Val & Ted Lang 201-985-1246

WEDNESDAY Jan. 22 AL BRUNDAGE	 <p>HITAW DANCERS TWIRLERS</p>	TUESDAY Jan. 26 AL ADERENTE
<p>Come Dance With Us</p> <p>FRANKLIN AVE. SCHOOL PEARL RIVER NEW YORK</p>		
FEBRUARY 4 Tues. Hal Holmes 11 Tues. Dick Jones 18 Tues. Beulah Samec 26 Wed. Al Brundage	Directly Behind PEARL RIVER LIBRARY 8:45 PM - 10:45 PM <i>round dancing 8-8:30 P.M.</i>	MARCH 4 Tues. Hal Holmes 11 Tues. Dick Jones 18 Tues. Beulah Samec 26 Wed. Dave Hass

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Cook School, Leland Avenue

We had a very nice Christmas dance on Dec. 13th. Beulah really called a variety of good dances and everyone was in a festive mood. We gathered around the Christmas Tree and Santa Claus presented all of us with nice gifts because we had all been good girls and boys during the year.

A square from our club had a good feeling about a month ago when we demonstrated for a square of wheel chair dancers at First Park Baptist Church, Plainfield, N.J. They, in turn, gave us a wonderful demonstration of how they could do square dancing and have an evening of fun and fellowship with Glenn Cooke calling.

Visitors are always welcome to dance with us - so do come. We now have BETTER ACOUSTICS at Cook School.

reporters - Mildred & Finn Holth 757-0622

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Wednesday

Mildred Terrace School

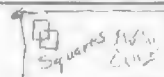
At long last Colonial Squares has a banner. It was designed and made by one of our members, Aaron Goldberg, and is beautifully done in blue and white in a colonial motif.

We had a fine Christmas party with the usual delicious refreshments and good dancing in spite of having to move to another location for this event.

reporters - John & Grace Heinsohn 201-245-8283



A reminder to all club presidents -
Be sure and BRING your CLUB BANNERS to our
NNJSDA CALLERS CARNIVAL - March 29.





MINI - ports of NNJSDA Committee Chairmen

BEGINNER CLASSES - veeps Bev & Bruce Tharp 201-538-8695 With most classes well along on their second half of the prescribed courses, graduation deserves second thoughts. As in the past, the NNJSDA will provide perfect attendance pins, diplomas and send a representative to your own graduation - if you contact the Tharps. Traditionally the spring issue of GRAND SQUARE lists the names and addresses of all graduates - so please get your list to the Tirrells by the deadline of February 26.... and include the graduation date. Last year some clubs featured "welcome graduates dance nights" - if your club plans a repeat of this plan - let the editors know - these too will be featured in the Spring issue.

SPECIAL DANCES - veeps Edna & Lyle Hopper 201-444-1655 CALLERS CARNIVAL on March 29, 1969 at Maywood Avenue School in Maywood, NJ - approximately one mile from the Bergen Mall on Rt. 4. - 2 halls again with one programmed dancing; the other relaxed dancing - 2 r/d leaders cueing all rounds - printed programs - 15 callers

SINGLE ROSTER - Chairman - Miss Mary Magner 111 Miln St., Cranford, NJ

ROUND DANCE - chairmen -Ed & Elsie Rice 201-968-1469 At a recent Leaders Council formulated plans for their upcoming Round Dance Sno-Ball to be held in the K of C Hall in Ridgefield Park, NJ on Friday, January 31. All leaders will participate and cue rounds with a new round taught about mid evening. The ROM for January is Molly 'N Me Hi Hat 854; for Feb. is the Classic Bye Bye Blues Grenn 14002. The extra round for the 2 month period is Lollypop (record is Lolly) Dot 17074.

CLEARANCE - Stan & Rosemary Brixie 201-826-0533 remind all if you are planning a dance on any other dance night besides your own club nite and are within a 15 mile radius of a club dancing the same night, contact them. See p. 11 for special callers and dances listed.



MEMBERSHIP - applications pending from Cornwall Square Dance Club, Cornwall, New York and Sussex Spinners, Sparta, New Jersey for full membership; Shongum Mountaineers, Morris Plains, New Jersey for Associate Membership.

GRAND SQUARE - next deadline - February 26. Contact Edna & Dick Maddocks for advertising rates. The Spring issue will feature the graduates. •



February is GRAND SQUARE Booster month - any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 toward GRAND SQUARE expenditures. In the past between advertising and boosters, we've managed to about stay in the black. Booster Tags may be secured from your club delegate - one to a couple - is usually worn by the law at all dances folks attend during the month of February. Thanks loads for your support.

SUMMER DANCES - plans are well under way by our veeps Hoppers to make this summer one of the best in Association summer dance history. Schedules will be distributed at the Callers Carnival.

 BECOME A  PATRON		PATRON RECORD
		<i>Congratulations to our first couples</i> <u>Walter and Rowena Sydar</u> <u>John and Elsie McGutcheon</u>

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JANUARY

Sat. 25 - Earl Johnston

MARCH

Sat. 3 - Eddy Vierira
FRI. 14 - Bob Page
Sat. 22 - Paul Andrews



FEBRUARY

Sat. 1

• Annual
TIMBERLINE PARTY
• reunion

Sat. 8 - Larry Dee
Sat. 15 - Buck Fish



ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Community Church, 345 Guyon Ave.

Received no news, but know dancers are welcome at Isle Squares. Be sure and join them for fun and good dancing.

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Christ Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Ave.

No news here either so you'll have to go find out for yourself how Ursula Conners and her broken ankle are coming along and whether Sir Stork arrived with Santa Claus or before.

MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Irwin School, Racetrack Road

We missed getting their chatty news - but want to remind all folks who are interested in the Merri-Eights Dinner Dance in June - it is set for June 21 at the Polish National Hall in South River, NJ. A new location to some, but they promise you the usual warm welcome, delicious food and marvelous fun filled evening. Truly a night to remember with extreme pleasure.

"Y" SQUARES -- New Providence, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Hillview School, Central Ave.

No news but from reading the Somerset Hills Squares news we gather that an idea that originated with Y Squares has germinated into a full-fledged party with three clubs celebrating their New Years together - and what better way?

SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

every Thursday

Alpine School, Andover Road

In spite of bad storms and icy roads the beginners group continues to attend most faithfully their lessons - as a reward they were invited to come to our club Christmas Party where we had a ball. Folks wishing to come dance with us and needing direction please call either the Armstrongs at 729-5862, the Mooneys at 729-3205, the Lertoras at 948-3644 or the Hulls at 948-4496. See you on the dance floor.



please tell our advertisers you saw their ad in GRAND SQUARE

Bye, Bye Blues

CLASSIC ROM February 1969

Record: Grenn 14002

Dance by: Jonny & Charlotte Davis

Position: Open for intro, going into vars pos for dance

Footwork: Opposite throughout

Meas INTRODUCTION

1-4 Wait

5-8 TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; TURN AWAY,-,2,-;3,-,4,-;

In open pos take two two-steps LOD ;; then in four walking steps turn away from ptr and return to vars pos. W on M's R facing LOD.

PART A

1-4 TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; TURN,-,2,-; WHEEL,-,2,-;

In vars pos take 2 fwd two-steps;; without releasing hands, both do individual RF turn in 2 counts to face RLOD; in 2 counts do a wheel-around, M backing up W moving fwd turning as a unit, to end facing LOD in vars pos with W on M's L.

5-8 TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; TURN,-,2,-; WHEEL,-,2,-;

In vars pos take 2 fwd two-steps;; without releasing hands, both do individual LF turn in 2 counts to face RLOD; in 2 counts do a wheelaround, M backing up and W moving fwd, turning as a unit, to end facing LOD in vars pos with W on M's R.

9-12 TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; SIDE,-,BEHIND,-; SIDE,-,FRONT,-;

Take 2 two-steps in LOD;; M grapevines down LOD stepping side, behind, side, in front as W in four counts turns out with a 3/4 RF turn to end facing partner in CP (M's back to COH)

13-16 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; TWIRL,-,2,-; 3,-,4,-;

In CP do 2 turning two-steps;; M walks LOD in 4 steps as W does 2 RF twirls under M's L arm to end in B-fly pos M's back to COH

PART B

17-20 TWO-STEP FORWARD; TWO-STEP BACK; CROSS OVER,-,2,-;3,-,4,-;

Both two-step fwd into S-car pos; both two-step into B-fly pos; releasing M's L hand and W's R hand, couples cross over in 4 counts W making LF turn under M's R hand to end facing, with M facing COH both hands joined in B-fly pos.

21-24 TWO-STEP FORWARD; TWO-STEP BACK; CROSS OVER,-,2,-;3,-,4,-;

Repeat meas 17-20, ending in SCP facing LOD

25-28 TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP: SIDE,-,BEHIND,-; SIDE,-,FRONT,-;

Take 2 fwd two-steps in LOD;; step side on L in LOD, M drops R hand from W's waist pivoting almost to face RLOD steps behind on R,; step to side on L turning to face ptr, cross R in front of L to assume CP M's back to COH (exaggerated grapevine)

29-32 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; TWIRL,-,2,-; 3,-,4,-;

In CP do 2 turning two-steps;; as M walks fwd 4 steps W makes 1 RF twirl under M's L arm to end in vars pos.

SEQUENCE - Intro, A,B,A,B,A,B,A.



Winter Round Dance Round-up

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1969

K of C Hall, Bergen Avenue, Ridgfield Park, NJ

request rounds - 7:30-8

programmed rounds 8 - 11 PM

all rounds cued by NNJ R/D leaders

Molly 'N Me

R O M January 1969

"MOLLY 'N ME"

Dance by Jack & Na Stapleton, 660 Hidden Lane, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 48236

Record: HI-HAT 854

Dick Cary Band

Position: Open-Facing for Intro, Semi-Closed for Dance.

Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except where noted.

Meas

INTRO: WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -; TOGETHER, -, (SCP) TOUCH, -;

1-2 Wait 2 meas in Open-Facing pos with M's R hand and W's L joined;

3 Step apart on L, hold 1 ct, point R twd partner, hold 1 ct;

4 Step together on R, hold 1 ct, touch L to R while blending to Semi-Closed pos facing LOD, hold 1 ct;

DANCE

(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; WALK, -, 2, -; (Pickup) 3, -, 4, -;

1-2 In Semi-Closed pos start on M's L and do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;

3-4 Walk 4 slow steps LOD picking up W to Closed pos on 3rd step (M still face LOD);

(Scis)SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; (Scis thru)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP (to SCP);

5 Step swd COH on L, close R to L, cross L in front of R (W XIB), hold 1 ct;

6 Step swd twd wall on R, close L to R, step thru twd LOD on R (both XIF), hold 1 ct;

7-8 Do 2 R-fc turning two-steps LOD and end in Semi-Closed pos facing LOD;

(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; WALK, -, 2, -; (Pickup) 3, -, 4, -;

9-12 Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4;

(Scis)SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; (Scis thru)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP (to Bfly);

13-16 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 8 except end in Butterfly pos with M facing wall; (Fc to Fc)SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, -; (Bk to Bk)SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, -; (Circle)AWAY TWO-STEP; TOGETHER TWO-STEP (to Bfly);

17 In Butterfly pos step swd LOD on L, close R to L, swd on L and turn to face LOD in Open pos, hold 1 ct;

18 Blend to Back-to-Back pos and step swd LOD on R, close L to R, swd on R and remain in Back-to-Back pos;

19 Release hand hold and starting on M's L circle away from partner in 1 two-step with M turning L-face and W R-face;

20 Continue the circle with another two-step (R, L, R, -) coming back to partner to take Butterfly pos with M facing partner and wall;

(Scis thru)SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS THRU (check), -; BACK, SIDE, CROSS THRU (dip to CP), -; VINE, 2, 3, 4; PIVOT, -, 2, -;

21 Step swd LOD on L, close R to L, cross thru on L twd RLOD (both XIF) to check with a slight dip, hold 1 ct; (Note: You are now in L-Open pos facing RLOD)

22 Retain the joined hands (M's L & W's R) and step bwd twd LOD on R, face partner and step swd LOD on L, cross R in front of L with a slight dip (both XIF) to Loose-Closed pos with M facing wall, hold 1 ct;

23 In Loose-Closed pos do a 4 ct vine LOD stepping swd L, behind on R (both XIB), swd L, cross R in front of L (both XIF);

24 Starting on M's L do a full R-face couple pivot in 2 slow steps to end in Butterfly pos with M facing wall;

(Fc-to-Fc)SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, -; (Bk-to-BK)SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, -; (Circle)AWAY TWO-STEP; TOGETHER TWO-STEP (to Bfly);

25-28 Repeat the action of Meas 17 thru 20;

(Scis thru)SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS THRU (check), -; BACK, SIDE, CROSS THRU (dip to CP), -; VINE, 2, 3, 4; PIVOT, -, 2, - (to SCP), -;

29-32 Repeat the action of Meas 21 thru 24 except end in Semi-Closed pos to repeat the dance.

DANCE GOES THRU TWO TIMES PLUS MEAS 1 THRU 8

Ending: (SCP) WALK, -, 2, - (W twirl R-fc); APART, -, POINT, -;

After completing Meas 1 thru 8 the last time thru M walks fwd 2 slow steps LOD (L, -, R, -) as W twirls R-fc under joined M's L hand and W's R; Change hands and step apart and acknowledge as music ends;

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May 16-18

ROUND 'N ROUND - Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY
Merolas - Billards - Al & Bea Brundage

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

Some sort of bug must have bitten many of our regulars, because our December dance was the most poorly-attended in many a month (or even a year). Our favorite caller, Jim Flammer, was among the missing, too. However, we were lucky to find a capable replacement in Dick Maddocks, who called a delightful evening of dances.

We're looking forward to the new year, especially the big dance in February, when we invite many of the beginners classes in the area to get their first taste of club-level dancing. (Some clubs consider this dance as their mid-term exam) Notices will go out shortly to instructors. Meanwhile, remember that there is an open invitation to all square dancers to come over to Tenafly and have an enjoyable evening with us.

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 201-342-3375

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

1,2,3,5 Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

We are very glad we finally have a good place with better acoustics to hold our dances for the rest of the season. Many of you found it for the John Hendron dance and we hope you will join us again and again. We are having guest callers - Al Aderente on Jan. 28 and Dave Hass on March 26. Look for our flyers with our calendar and directions to the school; or call Warren & Barbara Brown at 201-391-4385. The school is directly behind the Pearl River Library. Rounds from 8-8:30 with Les & Ed Shearwood. Our Sunday afternoon beginners classes are coming along very well. With the help of the Hi Taw Teens and other Hi Taw angels approximately four plus sets gather for workouts Sunday afternoons with Dick Maddocks.

reporters - Les & Marjie Davis 914-EL7-0970

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Adalbert's Hall - 363 Morningstar Rd.

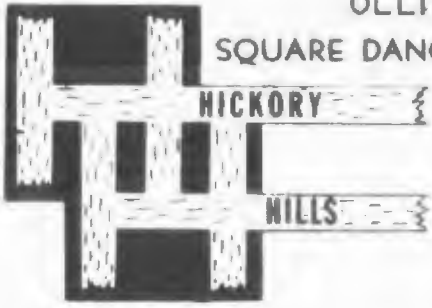
The greatest moment in our club's proud history occurred on Nov. 16th at our 20th Anniversary Square Dance Party. 33 squares from virtually every club in the Association helped to make this gala event a huge success. Our club's original caller, Jeff Flash, sent a tape from his Florida home and our second club caller, Al Aderente, also called a tip on tape. Our regular caller, Manny Amor, provided the live calling for the night and John & Kay back nostalgia with some old classic rounds - Waltz of the Bells, Teddy Bear Picnic, St. Bernard's Waltz and Jessie Polka.

Old time members were invited as our guests and enjoyed themselves, especially the unveiling of a plaque with every club officer listed since the origin of the club - 1948. It was wonderful to have Rose Flash with us for the evening. The highlight of the evening came when the Staten Square Set instituted an annual award to be given to an outstanding square dance couple. To qualify, the dancers must meet certain standards and our club will canvass all clubs each year in search of winners. In a motivating talk, Club president Jim Colon presented the first annual meritorious award which the SSS has named the LUCARINI AWARD, to Gene & Grace Lucarini. A wonderful time in the history of the club...truly a night to remember.

We have five squares of adults and over two squares of teens in our square dance beginners class.....meeting on Mondays. On Thursdays the Adams have Rounds at the Oakwood Heights Legion Hall. Don't forget our 4th annual BIG TOP is set for August 22,23,24 at Allentown, Pa.


presidents - Jim & Mary Colon 212-YU4-6405

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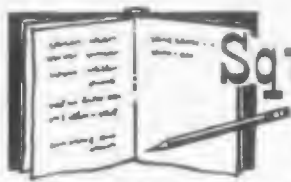
Call CL 7-5666

Last issue we listed callers of clubs in the NNJ area - since then we have been able to secure the missing address of the Warren Wheelers caller-

Wilson Hoff

R D Annadale, NJ 08801

phone 201-735-8587



Square Dance Date Book

CLEARANCE COMMITTEE reports - (Rosemary & Stan Brixie, Secretaries NNJSDA) - to avoid conflicts, please continue to notify the Committee whenever a special dance or change of date is contemplated. Thanx.

JANUARY

- 18 - Jerry Salisbury at Staten Square Set
- 28 - Al Aderente at Hi Taws
- 31 - Round Dance SNO-BALL at K of C Hall, Ridgefield Park, NJ

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Hal Holmes at Grand Prowlers
- 10 - Hal Holmes at Circle Eights
- 15 - Frank Ritter at Staten Square Set
- 17 - Ron Schneider at Mountain Squares
- 21 - LIVE MUSIC - Chip Hendrickson & Pioneers - Garden St. Pl. Paramus
- 22 - Dan Hanhurst at Swingin' Stars
- 24 - Jim Cargill at Circle Eights
- 28 - Vin Caruso at Hanover Squares

APRIL

- 5 - Dick Leger at Grand Prowlers
- 12 - Ed Foote at Ramapo Squares
- 18 - Dick Maddocks at Squarenaders
- 19,20 - Circle Eights Spring Weekend at Winter Clove, Catskills
- 29 - Jim Cargill at Hill City

JUNE

- 7 - Al Brundage at Grand Prowlers
- 21 - Merri-Eights Dinner Dance at Polish Nat. Hall, South River, NJ

JULY

- 9 - Jay King at Bergen Mall (Cloverleaves)

MARCH

- 1 - Paul Andrews at Dancing Squares
Larry Dee at Grand Prowlers
- 8 - Jerry Salisbury at Staten Sq. Set
- 14 - Glen Cooke at Hanover Squares
- 25 - Ken Bower at Somerset Hills
- 26 - Dave Hass at Hi Taws
- 28 - Hanover Squares dancing at Memorial School tonight
- 29 - NNJSDA - CALLERS CARNIVAL

MAY

- 3 - Buzz Chapman at M T Squares (Iselin Jr. High, Iselin, NJ)
- 9 - Hanover Sq. moves to Memorial School - Vin Caruso
- 10 - Jerry Salisbury
- 14 - Bob Fisks at Colonial Squares
- 16 - Ironia Reelers CALICO BALL
- 17 - Bruce Johnson at Grand Prowlers
- 18 - Jim Brower at Valley Steppers
K of C, Ridgefield Park, NJ
r/d - 6-7; s/d - 7-10

GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Ave.

And so another year has passed....and we look forward to a new year of Square Dancing.....bigger, better, than before. We look forward to new ideas, new dancers, new friends, more fun than ever before. The Prowlers are always happy to see you, and we hope you will make us a visit...any time. Happy New Year to all Square Dancers the world over. Let's strive to make this year a good one.

We've revamped our schedule a bit - on February 1 our caller will be Hal Holmes; On February 15 Charlie Kides; March 1 will be Larry Dee and March 15 Charlie Kides. Happy dancing!

The Prowler

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terr.

As this is written we are looking forward to our combination New Years Eve party with Somerset Hills. May the weather cooperate and all the flu bugs fly away. All our dances are 8-10:30 with Manny Amor calling. Our next special is April 29 when Jim Cargill returns. Come! Join in the fun!

Square dancers were all saddened to hear of the sudden death of Bob Shipp. An ardent square dancer and caller for many years in NNJ, Bob generously gave much time and effort to his favorite hobby. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Addie and Rob.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

As I write this the happy holiday season lies ahead, but since this issue will not appear until January, I will only say that the Tenakill Twirlers all hope you have/had a marvelous time and that the flu bug did not wreck all your plans.

We offer you TWO post New Year treats. On February 21st you can earn a Fiddlers Badge by dancing to live music at the Garden State Plaza auditorium. Chip Hendrickson will be accompanied by the Pioneers. Admission charge is \$3. a couple for guests; \$2. for T.T. Members.

On March 21st we bid winter farewell at the Pot Luck Supper. Ladies, arrange with Peg Tirrell as to what dish you are to bring. Gentlemen, arrange to bring your ladies. This dance will be at our usual location, Bryan School at Brookside Avenue. Dinner starts at 7 PM. Don't be late - that food is too good.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 201-568-5138



Every first Saturday - a guest caller!

Feb. 1 HAL HOLMES *

Mar. 1 LARRY DEE *

*Plan ahead for Dick Leger, Bruce Johnson & Al Broadage. **

and every third Saturday CHARLIE KIDIES

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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

More than 20 sets had a joyous evening dancing to Wally Schultz on Nov. 9th. His one man after party was a most pleasant surprise. Mark your calendars now for next December 13th when Wally Schultz will return from the wilds of Wisconsin to call for Ramapo. Three sets enjoyed a marvelous weekend at Lake Mohonk.....dancing to the calling of Jerry Salisbury and Lee Kopman.....and walking along the many woodland trails.

We're happy to report that Ginny Allison and Clete Polk have recovered from their recent operations - we missed you all. What a pleasant surprise to discover Polk's Pets featured in the last GRAND SQUARE. We're proud of you Clete.

Our 2 FER dance was really great - with dancers from both Swingin' Stars and Ramapo Squares gathered together for a holiday dance in Maywood....over 24 sets came. It was a gala affair with Dick Jones and Beulah Samec sharing square dance honors and the Hulins, Sibbalds and Tirrells alternating on rounds. What a surprise the next morning to wake up and discover SNOW!

We were shocked by the sudden passing of Bob Shipp. Addie and Bob gave us many pleasant hours around their pool; they were one of the original old timers of our forerunner, the Wayne Club. We will miss his friendly smile on the dance floor.

By the time you read this we hope Lee Kopman will be completely recovered from his recent throat operation. On doctor's orders Lee must spend at least a month away from the mike.

On a slippery, icy evening in December Ramapo Rhythmaires awarded certificates in Round Dancing to 10 graduates of the Basic Round Dance Class. Their instructors were Doc & Peg Tirrell. Welcome to the round dance ring.

reporter - Vi Clapp (phoned in from Florida)

Ramapo's new officers take over February 1st, 1969. At this time the club will adopt a new to them policy although many clubs in the NNJSDA already have a membership fee. Ramapo Squares will have a membership fee of \$2.50 per couple with member dance rates now reduced to \$2.25 per couple (except for special dances). Guest fees will be \$2.75.

RUTGERS-DOUGLASS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.
alternate Thursdays Bartlett Hall, Rutgers University

It's that time of year again--all the little and big Rutgers and Douglass Promenaders twinkle their toes no more. They promenade to their rooms and study because it's time for final exams.

The last dance of 1968 was a rousing success, with our unparalleled 6 squares plus attendance continuing. Our caller, Art Seele, checked the list of "fifty basics" in the current "Sets In Order"--we've learned them all (plus a few extras) in eight dances and are rabidly eager for more. Next semester there'll be no stopping us.

We're trying to organize several special dances for February and March, but are having a little trouble getting our hall (would you believe we can't get the hall?) We start dancing again January 30, after exams. Visitors are eagerly sought after!

president - Ed Dornfeld 201-846-1519

SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

1 & 3 Friday

Hillside School; High School

Our beginners class has reached the halfway mark, at the time of this writing, with three squares, plus of happy dancers. We plan to have our coming out party on March 21, 1969.

Dick Maddocks will be our guest caller again on April 18. Our dances will continue on the first and third Fridays through June 6th - NO dance first Friday in April.

reporters - Ralph & Caroline Schaffer 201-256-5358

★ ★ with the SWINGIN' STARS - everybody's a V I P ★ ★
★ at the <i>president's ball</i> ★
Saturday, February 22, 1969 (when else?)
at Maywood Avenue School, Maywood, NJ
(all current club presidents admitted free of charge)

DAN HANHURST
at the mike ★

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Mackay School

Our Christmas party was a great success with six squares attending. Marty Winters calling included some sparkling singing calls and Doc & Peg Tirrell's rounds were enjoyed by all. Our class will resume sessions on January 7th and our first regular dance of '69 was the 13th. While Marty is vacationing in Florida during February our caller for the 10th will be Hal Holmes and on the 24th Jim Cargill. Our Catskill spring weekend at Winter Clove will be April 19-20 - we are accepting reservations now.

reporters - Dee & Helen Parsons 201-768-0178

SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym

We have been continuin our program of "raiding" nearby clubs, and have found much pleasure in meeting our square dancing neighbors and dancing to different callers.

Just now plans are centered on a New Year's Eve dance at our regular meeting place. This idea originated with Y Squares. Our club and Hill City joined in as co-sponsors, and we are all looking forward to the occasion with great anticipation.

reporters - Walt & Mary Kennedy 201-653-3233

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♡ SEATTLE IS FINE FOR "69" ♡

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Hello again from Hanover Squares. On November 22nd we were raided by Somerset Hills who brought 4 squares. Ten squares enjoyed the annual Christmas party where gifts were exchanged, Santa visited and refreshments were served.

Please put these place changes on your square dance calendar. Hanover Squares will be dancing at Memorial School on March 28th and May 9th. All other dances will be at the Salem Drive School as usual.

Please also note these guest callers on the following dates: Vin Caruso Feb. 28th and May 9th; Glen Cooke - March 14th. Guest night dances begin at 8 PM. We hope to see you at all of our dances.

reporters - Pete & Ginny Haakmeester

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EDNA WENTWORTH
5557 57th Avenue No., St. Petersburg, Florida 33709

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

We've set up the 1969 weekend dates...all 2nd weekends - June 13,14,15; July 11,12,13; August 8,9,10 and September 12,13,14. Be sure and mark these dates on your calendars now so you'll be ready for next summer.

As Presidents Joel & Alice Spivey wrote in HOT EMBERS, the chapter's newsletter,..."I want to say thank you to all the people who worked for the club in various capacities during the past year. One person can't run the club alone; without these folks it would not have operated. V.P. Reinhold & Lina Walter; Secretaries Fred & Ellen Bode; Treasurers Jerry & Sarah Oelberg; Caller Jack Shoffner and all those who worked with him, Marty Winter, Bruce Vertun & Reinhold Walter (Doris, Flo, Ellen and Lina who sat on the side lines while their husbands kept the squares moving.); The Tirrells for leading rounds one weekend; The Oelbergs & Cordts for the folk dancing; Dot Henderson, Sarah Oelberg and Karin Hartline for the Sunday church services; all the couples who took time out from dancing to keep the punch bucket full and cool; and , at the bottom of the list but tops in importance the campers who spent the weekends with GSSDC."

There were four families with 100% attendance record based on Friday arrival and Sunday departure - Oelbergs, Laws Hendersons and Yazinskis. A number of families made it for parts of all weekends. Oh, good news - Fred & Ellen Bode added a son to their family.

WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Fire House



The Warren Wheelers are a new club that is just starting. Our first class graduated the end of May with 7 couples. During the summer months we all traveled around, enjoying other club sponsored dances and now we are opening our doors 2nd & 4th Thursdays to all who would care to join us at the Port Murray Fire House. Wilson Hoff is our caller. Won't you come join us?

secretary - Pauline Rabinsky 852-0505

DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

We were thrilled to have 16 sets dancing at our last special when Buzz Chapman called. What a wonderful dance! Our next Special will be March 1 when Paul Andrews from Lancaster, Pa. will call. Rounds will be from 7:30 to 8:30 and squares from 8:30 - 11:30 with 2 rounds between all tips. The Longs are our round dance leaders. We're happy to report our president's taw, Mary is dancing some again. Welcome back.

**1969
Square
Dance
Schedule**



AIR CONDITIONED

MAY
16 - 18* Sq. Dance Weekend
1-17 Larry Dee
Spencer Yates

JUNE
4 Jerry Hoag - Wyoming
7 "Blackie" Simmons
11 Paul Andrews
14 Al Cargill
18 Spencer Yates
21 Kerry Stutzman
25 Max Forsyth - Indiana
28 Frannie Heintz - Mass

JULY
2 & 3 Earl Johnston
T-4&5 Earl Johnston - Conn
(Children's Dance
6:45 - 7:45)
9 Bob Lintner
12 - 18 Incl* Sq. Dance Week
T-12 Bill Dannenhauer
Dave "Hash" Hass - Conn
Harold & Dot Wiles - NH
T-19* All Nighter - 8 PM to?
Paul Andrews
Bill Dannenhauer
Alan Ingram
Bob Lintner
(Breakfast Served)
23 Paul Andrews
26 Dan Spath -
(Baltimore, Md.)
30 Bob Lintner

AUGUST
2 Manny Amor - N.J.
6 Spencer Yates
9 Bill Morrell
13 Paul Andrews
16 "Decko" Deck - Va.
20 Bob Lintner
23 Lee Kopman - L.I.N.Y.
27 Spencer Yates
T-30 "Callers Roundup"
(Continuous Dancing
2 to 10:30 PM.)
Paul Andrews
Charlie Benner
Jim Cargill - N.J.
Buck Fish
(Supper Served)
SEPTEMBER*
5 - 7 Don Atkinson - Conn
T-6 Jerry Salisbury - L.I.N.Y.
T-10 Dinner Dance (7:00 PM)
Bob Fisk - Calif.
Dale & Winnie Bissey
- N.J.

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WRONG WAY THARS -- Highland Park, N.J.

2 & 4 Sundays

St. Paul's Church, Raritan Avenue

Fourth Sundays finds our regular club caller, Jack Shoffner putting us thru the square dance paces, while guest callers take over on the 2nd Sunday evenings from 8-10:30. Lined up for guest spots are Art Seele from Haddon Heights Feb. 9th, Ken Casazza from Staten Island for March 9, Bruce Vertun from Lake Hiawatha for April 13, our Special - Decko Deck for May 4 and Marty Winter from Cresskill for June 8. Rounds are cued by Bob & Lynn Long. See you there!

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Methodist Church, Walnut & Lincoln Streets

Glenn Cooke will be calling our Fun Dances in January and February with Charlie Kides coming March 8 - Glenn returns March 22. Rounds by the Longs are 7:30-8:30 and squares from 8:30 on. Refreshments served afterwards. Guests are always welcome.

every Friday - 5:30-8 PM

Like so many clubs we are having hall problems so that anyone who plans to come in the Big City, or stay in some Friday evening and join us please call caller Dick Maddocks (914-PE5-2217) and find out just where they are dancing at the New York Times. They have had several guest callers recently - Marty Winter, Harry Lazar and Charlotte Horn.



"We are happy to announce the Graduation Ceremony for our mid-season class will be held at CLOVERLEAF's February 7th dance at the Stony Lane School, Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus, NJ." from Instructor Lee Ehrenberg (Ed. Note: We will list them with all the graduates in our next issue which is dedicated to all the area graduates.)

There have been several requests for a class to begin in January. If there are a sufficient number of folks interested, Lee Ehrenberg will try and get one started early in January. Send the names of your prospects to Lee & Ed at 459 Nevada St., Paramus, NJ 07652 or phone 201-261-5954.



Notice has just been received of a new class starting Monday evening - January 13, 1969 at 8 PM. The place Hale Halawai, Kailua-Kona - The Instructor M. Tavares. Helper-Lou Sisino. Phone - Hawaii code 244-894. Let's go!!!!



TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SQUARE DANCERS

- I. Thou shalt square dance only for the fun which thee find in it.
- II. Thou shalt not be a snob, considering thyself too good to dance with any and all, sitting out the mixers, or leaving a square lest thou be required to dance with those whom thou deemst unworthy of thy talents, for the gods of retribution are zealous gods, and will visit their mischief upon thee, and thou wilt be the one to goof the square.
- III. Thou shalt be exuberant, but shalt act thy age.
- IV. Thou shalt go abroad and dance with other callers so that thy opinions expressed are based on fact.
- V. Thou shalt not let the stranger in thy midst sit on the sidelines and cool his heels, nor fail to speak to him.
- VI. Thou shalt bathe diligently that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of thy associates.
- VII. Thou shalt take care that the words of thy mouth are not scented with garlic or beer.
- VIII. Thou shalt honor thy club and give thy loyalty, for if thou canst not do this, it were better to separate thyself from it and join thyself to another whose methods, members and callers are more to thy liking.
- IX. Thou shalt not kill thy club with bickering and fault finding.
- X. Thou shalt not forget that thou wert once a beginner.

The above is reprinted by popular demand - from both dancers and callers. For several years the NNJSDA printed them in their "This is the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association" brochure, which included the club roster. Three years of Beginners Classes never have heard of these Ten Commandments - some dancers may have forgotten them. True, there are other versions - but the basic ideas remain the same.

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Maywood Avenue School

Everyone will be delighted to hear that Jerry Salisbury will be back on March 8th and May 10th. On February 22nd wear your fanciest duds. It's going to be a Ball in every sense of the word. Dan Hanhurst, formerly of Colorado, now living near Poughkeepsie, N.Y. will call. If you've never danced to him, you can't afford to miss this chance. If you have, no urging is needed. This will be a President's Ball honoring the Father of Our Country and all current club presidents are invited to be our guests, free of charge.

Remember all dances are at the Maywood Avenue School. From 7:30-8:30 is round dancing workshop with the Sibbalds and Hulins. Squares from 8:30 on. Unless otherwise specified, Dick Jones calls the second Saturday & Manny Amor on the fourth. reporter - Dorothy Pullman 201-568-5138

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J.

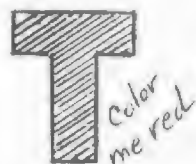
1 & 3 Mondays

Brooklawn Jr. High School, Rt. 202

19 squares danced to the calling of Marshall Flippo in December. We did it again with another successful SPECIAL. Those of you who attended, know of the assortment of "goodies" that was spread out for your enjoyment during the dance. This was through the efforts of Sue Michaels, who was in charge of refreshments for the evening. She did an excellent job. Credit also goes to the members who provided delicious cakes and cookies. Thank you all.

We've been doing some traveling. Clubs that were visited are: Staten Square Set, Hill City Squares, Grand Prowlers and Hix & Chix (this was at their Special with Marshall Flippo calling). The evening we planned to go to Somerset Hills, their dance was called off due to snow and the school was closed. Other visitations are planned.

Don't forget, we are having another special dance on FEBRUARY 17th with RON SCHNEIDER calling. Make a date to attend another evening of enjoyable dancing. Dancing (and eating) will be from 8:00 until 11:00 PM. See you there! reporter - Evelyn Hark 201-334-7068



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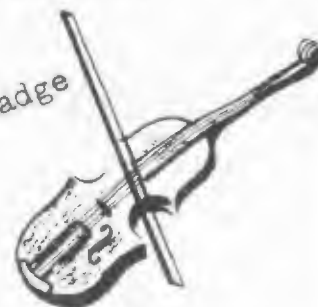
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CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1st Friday

Stony Lane School, E. Ridgewood Ave.

While the holiday spirit is still with us we want to say thank you to all of you who have supported our dances thru the fall. Getting to know you has been a pleasure, and we'll look forward to seeing you all at our future dances. Feb. 7 - Manny Amor; Mar. 7th - Vin Caruso; March 28 - Bob Gray; May 2 - Jim Cargill and June 6 our dinner dance with Manny Amor. Rounds 8-8:30 with the Tirrells. Oh yes, don't forget to enter July 9th - Jay King at the Bergen Mall....a repeat of last year. Happy dancing.

reporters - Ed & Eleanor Querbach 201-652-7315

We have enjoyed wonderful attendance at our dances this past year which has been due to the excellent and varied calling of our Jim Flammer. We certainly wish to express our appreciation, Jim.

We do hope everyone enjoyed dancing to Marshall Flipppo. We're attempting to get him to call for us again next year.

Our beginner's class had its Christmas Party at Bill & Marion Cole's with four honored guests present: Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, Father Time and the New Year's Baby. The beginners presented Marion Cole and Homer Quick, their instructors, with a gift. Wonderful refreshments were served.

One of our square dancers, Gerhardt Royland, is up in the air these days-taking flying lessons. Looking forward to seeing all of you in the New Year. Don't forget - Party Night is the first Thursday, relaxed dancing with coffee AND.... The third Thursday is also relaxed dancing, with work shop the second and fourth Thursdays. George Albert and Elly Tout would like you to join them from 8 to 8:30 each Thursday night when they will be teaching rounds.

reporter - Nina Dickinson 201-342-2542

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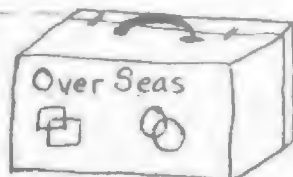
IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road

Santa Claus came to the Reelers on December 20th bringing gifts for everyone, but better than that, the occasion was one of happy dancing called by Bruce Vertun who substituted for Vin Caruso (the flu bug struck). The members of our class of sixteen couples, having completed their first group of ten lessons, were invited to attend as guests of the club and gained both pleasure and experience from the tips which Bruce called especially for them. Following the holiday season classes are being resumed on January eighth and with Wilson Hoff's fine instruction, the class should be ready for regular club dancing by the middle of March. We hope for good representation from many clubs for their graduation, the date of which will be announced by flier when it becomes definite. Although our Calico Ball is still a long way off, please mark your new calendar now before you forget it. The date is May 16 and Glen Cooke will be calling. We hope that members of many clubs will join us for this annual mid-spring celebration. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

reporters - Jeff & Dickie Delchamps 201-584-7729



Attention all dancers who have danced somewhere in an overseas area of the world. The 7th Annual Reunion of Over Seas Square & Round Dancers will be held at the beautiful Statler-Hilton Hotel located in picturesque Annapolis, Md. the 14, 15 & 16 of August 1969. The ballroom is air-conditioned. Registration is \$26 per person and includes the dinner for 3 nights, after party snacks & coffee & 4 nights of dancing. Contact Lil & Jocko Manning, 13012 Ivy Dr., Beltsville, Md. 20705.

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



ESSEX RAMBLERS -- Verona, N.J.
1 & 3 Wednesdays Presbyterian Church, Fairview & Bloomfield Ave.

On Friday evening, November 15th, at the Orange Orthopedic Hospital, a square of Essex Ramblers entertained a joint social meeting of the cerebral palsy groups of Belleville and Orange.

Following the exhibition many of the cerebral palsy patients joined the Ramblers for some appropriately modified square dancing.

reporter - Lynne Jacobsen

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.
every Tuesday County Buildings

On November 29th we sponsored a dance with the proceeds given to a fund for a boy from the Morris County Area who had been paralyzed while playing football. We would like to thank those of you who bought candles during our Candle Sale. The profits from this sale will be used toward the purchase of our record player.

On December 28 several of our club members attended a Holiday Hop in Woodbury, N.J. We dance every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 PM. All teenagers welcome. Our advisors are the Knights 201-895-2559.

reporter - Nancy Simon 201-335-3896

LAMPLIGHTERS -- Spotswood, N.J.
1 & 3 Sundays American Legion Hall

Our demonstration at the Edison Nursing Home in November was well received. After the demonstration residents took part in "Wheel Chair Square Dancing". Four days before that one square exhibited their talents for the Royal Globe Insurance Companies Employees Association.

December 28 found us dancing at Woodbury, N.J. for the annual Holiday Hop sponsored by the Churchmice of Swarthmore, Pa. Happy dancing. Come dance with us some Sunday.

reporter - Robin Long 201-257-7255

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Berkeley Heights, N.J.
1 & 3 Sundays Little Flower Church, Plainfield Avenue

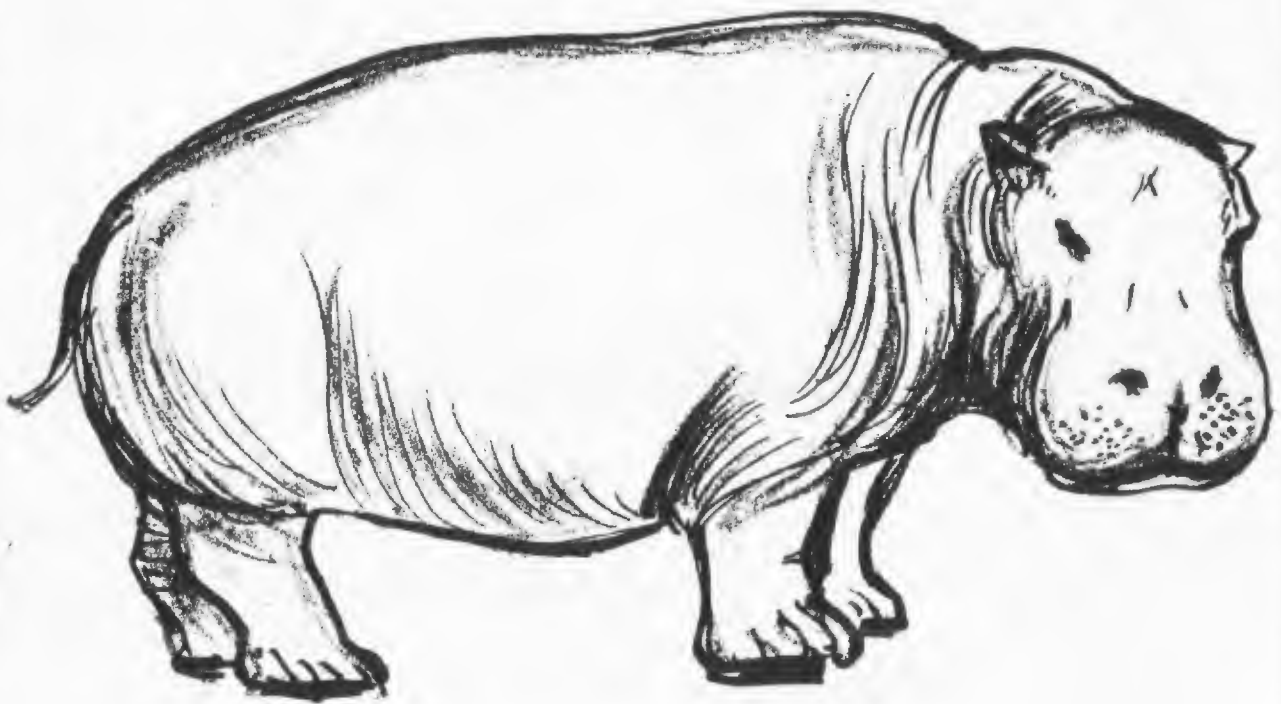
The Teen Promenaders, now dancing at Little Flower Church welcome all teens to come and dance with us from 2 to 4:30, on the first and third Sunday afternoons. Dick Lighthipe calls for us, between our breaks are refreshments. We all have fun so why don't you join us in the church basement and have some fun too.

reporter - Vicki Whitescarver 201-464-2937

HI TAW TEENS -- Pearl River, N.Y.
every Sunday Church on corner Hunt & N. Main Street

Our caller Dick Maddocks gives us an hour of calling before the class begin at 3 PM and then calls a tip for us inbetween the lessons...so by being angels and helping and then dancing for pleasure we get three hours of dancing in every week.

TEANECK TEENS -- Teaneck, N.J.
Classes run for teens by the Davidsons (836-7641) at Fellowship Hall of the Community Church. Callers are Joe & Jody Bromberg. Sunday afternoons.



But I'm light on my feet!

GRADUATION

Next month deadline -
February 26, 1969. This

next issue will be dedicated to the graduates and include a listings of S/D graduates with their addresses. Club secretaries, or reporters, PLEASE mark your calendars now and have this list in our hands by February 26.



Last year some member clubs sponsored an evening when the graduates were invited to their clubs and the evenings program was aimed at them. If you plan to repeat such a happening, please let us know and we will feature these dates in the next issue. Those who did this last year discovered it was a nice way to introduce the dancers to the square dance opportunities in the area.....and to help them over their initial scared feeling when suddenly confronted with a strange caller and lots of new faces. Let's not forget we were all beginners once and lend the new graduates a helping hand.....and show them that friendship can be the greatest reward of square dancing.

Support your GRAND SQUARE. Get your Booster Tag from your club delegate and wear it during the month of February. Any volunteers? We are looking for a Western Area reporter - a teen reporter. Your suggestions for GRAND SQUARE are always welcome.

