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FRANK MOONEY

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s/ding in '67
and have been
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since in
spreading its
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Spinners...one
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Century badges
soon after....



NNJSDA
Presidents

The Mooneys are
well versed in
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served as 2nd,
3rd and 1st VP
before their
election to
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in 1973.....
instrumental
in organizing
the NNJ Mini-
Festival in '74
....although
their calendar
overflows with
s/d activities,
they still de-
vote much time
to their family
of 4 teenagers
and their church.

HOLIDAY

1973

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FROM the Barren Hills of Sussex County.....

As the traditional holiday season fast approaches, we would like to take a few minutes to share some tidbits of news with each of you, starting with your Executive Board's sincerest wishes for holiday happiness in great measure for each and **every one!**

Following up on our last note regarding proper square dance attire, we found in our travels this Fall, covering 3500 miles dancing in Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, N.C., Ohio & Pa., that the code of dress is somewhat lax in other areas and they are having problems starting with a general letdown in classes - so again, we remind Clubs having classes to encourage long-sleeved shirts for the men, skirts or dresses for the ladies; & we commend all our Clubs for their interest in keeping the VI Commandment, as we received many compliments for our N.J. Clubs, and thought you'd like to know what a good impression you have made to visitors from other states so keep up the good appearance!

Earlier this Fall, four Executive couples attended a Federation meeting in Philadelphia with an eye toward our area's participation in the 1977 National Convention which is slated for Atlantic City. While 3½ yrs. hence seems far away, and plans are still tentative for just what would be expected of the NNJSDA, we would like you to think ahead & let your Delegate or any of the Officers know the degree of interest your Club would have in supporting a "National". You can imagine the number of man-hours necessary for a one-shot program like this, but we never know when another National will be awarded to our area either, so your Executives have expressed a general interest in learning more particulars, but have not committed any Club to any degree other than to promise to get back to their Executives after polling our individual Clubs so please, give it careful consideration.

On a plane of equal importance for your consideration and, to a degree, a bit more involved for our area, is your interest and support of the "Mini Festival" which we have scheduled for Nov. 30, 1974. This will be an advanced ticket one-day afternoon/evening square and round dance program with a sit-down dinner between sessions and will feature top-notch callers for your dancing pleasure. Plan NOW to be **one of the 250 couples** who will attend and give us your support to make this a first "annual".

In closing, we would like to personally wish everyone a truly happy holiday season filled with warm family-oriented hours of enjoyment, and we hope each of us will start 1974 on a peaceful note with harmony throughout our daily lives, Keep happy - and we'll see you on the dance floor.

Frank & Lorraine Mooney NNJSDA, Presidents

44 Sagamore Trail

Sparta, N.J. 07871

201-729-3205

OCEAN WAVES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y.
 2 & 4 Fridays Guthrie Memorial Hall, 42 Brighton St.



Most exciting news at our club is our acceptance into the NNJSDA at the September delegates' meeting. We're "proud as a peacock" and very grateful to the other clubs for their vote of confidence. (Ed. Note - on left is picture of their delegates receiving their badges at the last meeting)

Our opening dance was held the end of September -- and was it ever good to see all those smiling faces! The dancing may have testified to the summer's absence

but the huggin' and kissin' made up for any other deficiencies! Attendance was beyond expectations. Merri-Eights came over with a nice group and pinned our banner.

Some of us got out to the Association dance. Most heart-warming were the many inquiries about our club's general welfare since joining the Association.

Our classes have started and while our turnout has been smaller than we would like, we seem to have been fortunate in attracting another group of nice, friendly folks.

Our add on p. 24 tells you who's calling our next few dances and our map in the special section will direct you over to God's Country. Now all we need is to see YOU at our front door!

reporters - Ken & Agnes Schmidt

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Hayloft, 901 First Avenue

La de da de da da "Tis Autumn - and isn't it a great time of Year. There is the frost on the pumpkins, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and, just around the bend, the delights of Christmas. Now isn't it nice you belong to Square Dance Clubs for they are all busy planning to serve up extra fillips to enhance the holidays.

Down here in Hayloftland we are getting set to raid the Dancing Squares; we've a Mystery Trip on tap; a Christmas gala in the works; Jim Adams in October; and Al Brundage doing the honors in November.

The Jersey Shore Promenaders joined us a while back. Lida Larson, Vi Kim and I (sandwich makers supreme) served refreshments. Everyone joined in and had fun dancing Amos Moses and Alley Cat. (Even Sylvia & Roy) Reflection: The Merri-Eights are well named; great to see our nomads, Hazel & Walter Ramsey, around; delighted that the Kims and Andreatches are dancing again; Bucky Flynn a grandfather again - watch for a plethora of THOSE PICTURES; Leo Holland is a pretty game guy (and Myra is patient) bearing up well with a bad foot; Dorothy Pullman's letter in last issue regarding member involvement in clubs should be required reading at least once at club meetings everywhere. Think you could join us some time? Do come on down. reporter - Muriel Osage 201-741-4665



Hanover Squares

CATCH UP SQUARE DANCING

Join our class at half way mark
in JANUARY

for more information call: 625-2495
334-5570



Class meets Mondays in Denville, NJ
at Community Church.....
Hal Holmes instructing

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

4 Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

With our very successful Halloween Party behind us, we now turn to the next big bash on our schedule. Our turkey time dance at the Reformed Church on the Hill, Cresskill, NJ with Bob Mitchell calling and Doc & Peg Tirrell cueing the rounds. Be sure to attend and get one of Bertha & Les Sneider's "free turkeys".

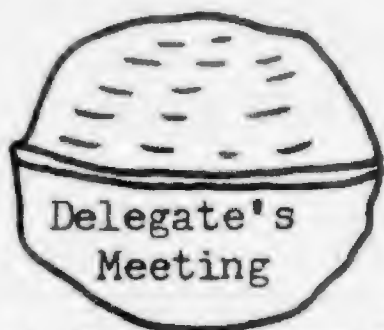
The fantastic turnout at our last Mini-Fall weekend at Winter Clove has resulted in our booking a rerun - a Mini-Spring weekend has been scheduled for March. Watch for flyers with all the details.

New Mini-Circle Eights badges are now being created. To earn one all you have to do is attend four of our dances in a row and you will receive one - all that, and fun, too! Dinner Dance reservation are now being accepted! Even though the dance won't be until June! See our officers or members of the dinner dance committee for tickets.

Take note: NO dance in December, but start the New Year off with our January Snow Ball Festival at our usual hall (soft soles PLEASE) with Jules Pozsar calling.

Your officers extend to all members and friends their very best wishes a happy and healthy holiday season! See you in a square.

reporters - Mary Jane & Herb Cannon 201-569-1453



".....In a Nutshell....."

September 16, 1973

"...delegates missing from Princeton Squares & Swingin' Stars....9 presidents also attended with their delegates.

1st VP - 45 freeloaders from summer dance program...thanked all who helped with the punch, etc.; 22 sets at New Callers Ball...net proceeds split among 4 teacher/callers of the class....special plaques and thanks presented to Hal Holmes, Jules Pozsar, Art and Betsy Seele and to Jim Drake who masterminded the whole thing; Nov. 30, 1974 set as the NNJSDA first "annual" mini-festival with Skip Smith, Glenn Cooke and Kerry Stutzman plus a r/d program. attendance to be limited to 60 sets.

2nd VP - reminded clubs Ass'n. provides basic manuals, badges and "What is Modern Square Dancing" for all clubs

3rd VP - 1000 posters printed and distributed for National S/D week along a copy for every club of the NJ & NY proclamation. Asked for a reply on HOW your club uses this material. Sent publicity releases to AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE and SQUARE DANCING (both of which were used).

Secretary - asked clubs for 4 copies of their current roster when available. CLEARANCE - has noticed a trend for more Sunday dances. Applications for membership have been received from Star Thru Squares and Kittatinny Rangers.

R/D Advisor - Advised all that the R/D Council has set up 2 Round-Up dances - November 4, 1973 and March 17, 1974. Next Council meeting to be October 21; in a poll of the clubs as to how many rounds done between tips....7 clubs do 1 r/d between tips; 15 do 2 r/d; 4 alternate 1 & 2 and one does a round every other tip.

Editor - GRAND SQUARE distributed this weekend - next issue to feature maps, teen age policies, new callers ball - deadline Nov. 15.

Convention in Utah - Jamie Jamison read his report (see fall Grand Square). The plaque presented to the NNJSDA for its display will be at the next Association dance. Members of the Executive Board will attend a convention meeting in Philadelphia re: 1977 Convention award to Atlantic City.

Membership application - Delegates Ken & Agnes Schmidt of Ocean Waves S/D Club on Staten Island presented facts concerning their club...Delegates voted to accept club into full membership.

National S/D Week critique - many clubs gave demonstrations for local organizations and at Malls...suggestion made to not only hand out leaflets, but also to get people's names for a better follow up....suggestion made to keep your demonstrations simple.

Leadership Seminar - copy of reports given handed to every club delegate....more speakers attended than dancers, but most felt it very worthwhile but prefer it earlier in year - not June.

Committee appointments - Program - Circle Eights, Dancing Squares, Somerset Hills, Staten Square Set & Tenafly Squares; Classes - CaliHoes, Country Promenaders, Richmond Dancers, Hix & Chux & Merri-Eights; Publicity - Cloverleaves, Hi Taws, Hill City, Sussex Spinners, Tenakill Twirlers; Administration - Ramapo (Chr.), Warren Wheelers, MT, Hanover, Mountain Squares, Colonial; Education - Cross Trail, Ocean Waves, Reelers, Princeton, Rutgers; and Nominating - Isle, See Saw and Grand Prowlers.

Y Squares Change of night - long discussion but under present constitution and by-laws the change cannot be approved....the 2 clubs in conflict will meet with 3rd VP...

Patron Books - available from any NNJSDA Officer or Editor

Insurance - Stan Zaczkowski reported on See Saw policy

refreshments served by Cloverleaves, Country Promenaders & Colonial.

next meeting - Sunday afternoon - JANUARY 20, 1974 2 PM Madison Library.

We are so happy to be able to announce that our own Gladys Bergsma, past president and member of our present Executive Committee, will be back dancing with us soon after her recent illness. We missed your sparkling personality Gladys, especially at our board meetings.

We certainly enjoyed our last caller, John Hendron, the dean of all callers, who put us through new and old choreography with the touch of a master. He's to be followed in December by the famed Ken Anderson. If you haven't danced to Ken you have a treat in store. He, like John Hendron, are the backstops of the famous Ponderosa Hall near Schnectady, NY. See you.

reporters - Alice & Henry Thiessen

201-384-1168

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CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Ken and Georgia Clark
(609) 737-3036

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Thursday

Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

We are pleased to welcome so many new couples to our club this season. Seeing how far many of them are traveling every week, certainly shows interest in advanced level dancing.

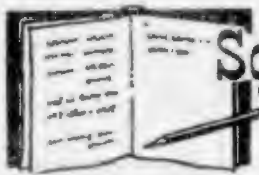
We received the good news from the Clark Recreation Commission that we have permission to use the school for our dances every Thursday except Nov. 23, Dec. 27 and April 11.

reporters - Dale & Jeanne George

201-381-1653

MINI-PORT - 100% Disc Possible new look for the 100% pin given to all graduates by the NNJSDA who qualify. The new one would be a hanger, to be worn on a club badge....black background with white letters.....





Square Dance Date Book

To be listed a "Special" must meet one or more of the following requirements: feature a non-Association caller: be on a different dance night, with Clearance; be a festival; or be Association sponsored. Dates are accepted up to 3 years...please check dates & callers with the committee to avoid costly conflicts and over-scheduling...Clearance Committee Chairman - Jim/Stell Doyle 45 Stockton Rd., Kendall Park, NJ 08824 201-297-2967

NOVEMBER

- 27- Somerset Hills - Al Brundage
- 29- Rutgers Promenaders
- 30- Merri-Eights - Daren McBroom
Reelers - Jim Cargill

DECEMBER

- 1- Staten Sq. Set- Anniversary
- 4- Hill City - Eddie Vieira
- 28- Princeton Sq-Bill Dann

JANUARY - 1974

- 19- Staten SS-Jim Marshall
- 25- Princeton - Clint McLean
- 29- Hi Taws - Jerry Schatzer

FEBRUARY

- 2- Staten SS - Al Cargill
- 3- Rutgers Promenaders
- 5- Hi Taws - Harry Tucciarone
- 19- Hill City - Kerry Stutzman
- 21- Colonial - Deuce Williams

MARCH

- 17- afternoon of rounds-R/D Council
- 29- NNJSDA - RED BATES
- 30- Rutgers Promenaders

APRIL

- 28- GRADUATES BALL - NNJSDA
- 30- Hi Taws - Manny Amor

MAY

- 5- Afternoon of r/d-Rhythmaires
- 7- Hi Taws - Cliff Brodeur
- 17- Tenakill Twirlers - Live Music
- 18- Staten SS- Joe Prystupa
- 27- Grand Prowlers - Jim Cargill
- 28- Hi Taws - Gordon Lentz

JUNE

- 2 - Ramapo 2-fer- Kopman/Hendron
- 26 - NNJSDA summer dance

JULY

- 3- Swingin; Stars - Clint McLean
- 10- Cloverleafs
- 17- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 24- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 31- NNJSDA - summer dance

AUGUST

- 2- Cloverleafs
- 7- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 14- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 21- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 28- NNJSDA - summer dance

NOVEMBER

- 25- Hix & Chix - Marshall Flipppo
- 30- NNJSDA- MINI-FESTIVAL

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MINI-PORT - INSURANCE - In researching this question, 1st VP Stan Zaczkowski received the following reply from the agency that has the policy for See Saw Squares - A policy with limits of Bodily Injury \$25,000 and Property Damage for \$5,000 could be issued for an annual premium of \$26. per year or \$78 for 3 years (preferred). This could be paid in installments. There is no reduction for group or combined club policies. Each club has to be rated separately as each club is actually a separate group. For more information, contact Stan at 18 Chestnut Street, Belleville, NJ 07109 201-751-1329.

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Road

"Happiness is Togetherness"... and this certainly was exhibited by everyone who attended our first October dance. We have been dancing up a storm this fall starting with 2 demonstrations at Menlo Park during National S/D week. We were also invited to dance at the Metuchen Country Fair. We enjoyed sharing our dancing enthusiasm with our many friends and neighbors. Thank you all for making these demonstrations a success. A success that multiplied into a new class of 5 squares of eager new students. The annual Edison Halloween Parade is always a fun filled event for children and adults. We participated in this year's fun - we danced on a float.

Fall has been a busy time, but the winter months and holiday seasons are fast approaching. We have some great dancing fun stored up for you, so come and warm up on those cold nights with a very warm and happy club.

reporters - Harry & Sandy Morse

201-494-5065

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STAR THRU SQUARES

The Action Club

MANNY AMOR

Club Caller

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opposite Paul Kimball Hospital

\$2.50 Couple

Refreshments

Phone 201-657-7516

201-363-2713



Approximately 250 members and guests, including 23 callers and 3 round dance leaders, attended the 11th Overseas Reunion last August in Hot Springs, Arkansas. And what a ball this live wire group had! If you've belonged to and danced with a club outside the continental limits of the United States you are eligible to join. Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico are considered "Overseas!"

Their next reunion is scheduled for Lorain, Ohio.....then Las Vegas in '75

DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturday

Bloomington Avenue School

Our year got off to a fine start with an open house for prospective dancers. It was a good dance and now the class which we co-sponsor with the Y Squares is underway with over 8 sets of new dancers. The highlight of the fall season was in October when the "Checkerboard Squares" made up of members of Dancing Squares and Y Squares presented a show consisting of a quadrille, a broom dance and a male ballet. Yes, that's right, a MALE ballet! This is the show that was so well applauded at the Pocono PowWow weekend in September. As the months go by you will probably come to recognize the handsome costumes that our gals made as we participants proudly wear our new outfits.

We are looking forward to our Christmas dance when members of the class will be our special guests. Everyone is welcome to join us for this, or any dance, where the dancing is good, the round dancing fine and the refreshments and social hour especially nice.

reporters - Ruth & Rip Ley

201-232-2336

SPECIAL REPORT:

Classes for Callers

Last year's Presidential Advisors, JIM & LOIS DRAKE, were busy folks. Besides masterminding the Leadership Seminar that culminated in a most successful meeting last June, they also were instrumental in following up the suggestion.... "Why doesn't the Association do something about our need for callers?"

Callers were contacted - meetings held - lesson plans evolved - fees established even before the first meeting with the 38 prospective students became a reality. At this meeting the hopes, aims, and purposes were discussed as well as the students' responsibilities. Some of the prospective callers decided the necessary equipment and/or the time to devote to study was more than they had anticipated and dropped out. 17 remained, enough to set up 3 geographical classes which was reduced to 2, when two caller/teachers withdrew. In spite of vacations and summer heat, 13 students completed the ten sessions under the tutelage of either Hal Holmes & Jules Pozsar and Art & Betsy Seele....and made



their debut at the New Callers Ball in Belleville, September 10. This same evening, handsome plaques (created by Jim Drake) were presented to the 4 callers who so generously gave of their time, talents, and efforts.

Looking for a substitute for your regular club caller - or a one nite stander - or a caller for a demonstration square - why not think of contacting one of these recent graduates. In alphabetical order they are listed - along with their preference for club calling

or one night stands or both. (see page 20)

In the meantime, some neophyte callers out western New Jersey way who could not make the long trek Mondays to the New Caller's Classes, joined forces with Dick Pasvolsky. Theirs was a 12 week course with their debut at a graduation dance for the Kittatinny Rangers in Stillwater, NJ on December 5. (see their ad on page 35) They too are listed alphabetically, and with their calling preferences.

Area folks attending this year's Al Brundage/Earl Johnston Callers School numbered only 3 - this was a concentrated week session.

For your information - The Association officers and ye Editors spend much time in the fall answering requests for classes and 1 nite stand callers. No one minds - it is a labor of love. Your GRAND SQUARE Editors maintain a current file on one nite standers, and upon request gladly share this information with various organizations. We have many names on the list, besides those who just graduated, and are always open for more suggestions. Any idea how many western style square dancers we have first tempted with Eastern square dancing on a one nite stand?????

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Closed a wonderful season with our campout in September at Timothy Lake with Bruce Vertun calling. All our weekends were well attended and the weatherman was good to us - at least part of each weekend. We enjoyed some excellent callers and rounds were cued by Doc & Peg Tirrell, Lynn Long, and Jim Connelly and Barbara Tirrell.

Since this is the holiday season, we thought you might like to see how we campers celebrated Christmas in Aug. - complete with Santa.

reporter - Vira Bubieniec

201-694-1469



It all began with a small tree.....
Everyone shared in the decorating and many brought gayly wrapped presents for Santa to distribute.....after he had a visit with all the campers, including our president, Wanda.



August 11, 1973



GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Avenue

Hello again! We're off and dancing. Opening night found us doing the grand prowl no less with Dan Shatell. Congratulations to the McKays on their new vice-presidency of the Garden State S/D Campers.

Mystery-of-the-month: Watch those phases of the moon. Vince is taking a survey.....Question-of-the-month: What former officer of Grand Prowlers wears safety shoes to our dances?

We have a great line-up of guest callers. See our ad on page 21 .
Come on down to visit us.

reporters - Gin & Jack Piccininni

201-267-2158

COME DANCE WITH US!

SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES

VIN CARUSO - CALLER

PENNIES ON THE ROUNDS

2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS

CEDAR HILLS SCHOOL

BASKING RIDGE

Swing your partner, right into a square and join us for some real good fun! Fall is fastly falling from us and our season is in full swing. At our Open House, last year's grads "danced spectacularly" ably aided by some "older" grads. Classes began with about 10 eager couples, about 9 enthusiastic angel couples, and of course Doris & Hal Holmes -- eager, enthusiastic, and very able to teach.

October found us raided by Somerset Hills - but we weren't caught "napping". The refreshment table looked and tasted just great! Jerry Schatzer called another groovy dance and everyone had a swinging time. Thanks for raiding us Somerset!

November found a demonstration square at the Riverview School PTA in Denville. A good time was had by all attending, not just the "Demo Square" how could anyone miss having a grand evening with Gard Patton calling!

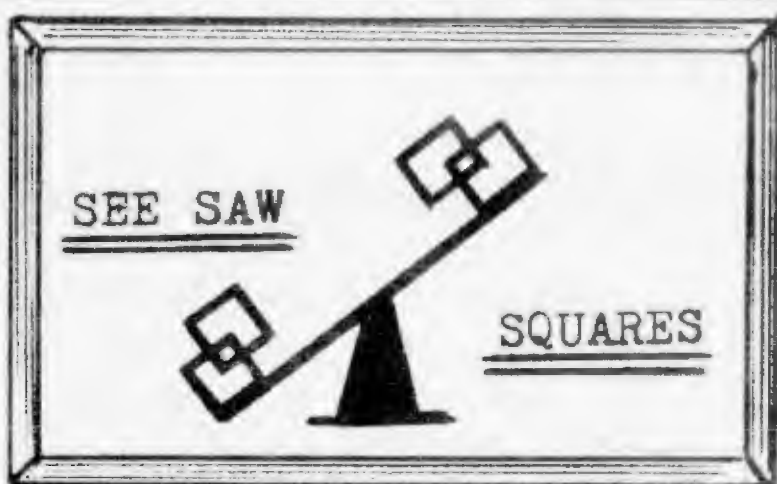
Congratulations to the McKays' on being VP of the GSSD Campers and to the Gildens' for being our only new grads awarded the coveted Freeloaders.

A sad note - the club will miss Jim & Jackie Fisher who were transferred quickly to Mass. **Come back and visit!** Come early to the next dance and view the Pennies' cueing a fantastic job with the rounds. That is, if you aren't round dancing! Keep your eye on the only new grads taking r/d lessons this year. It's amazing what they learned in just 3 lessons. Keep up the good work!

Circle our dates on your calendar in red, green or whatever and don't forget New Year's Eve Dance Party (members see and hear the Spenders for details on this BIG EVENT). And a very belated, but very happy birthday to our president. Keep swinging!

reporters - Jerry & Elin Welsh

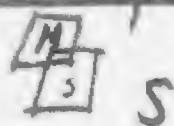
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Regular Dances			
Nov 17,	Dec 1,	Jan 5	
CHRISTMAS PARTY		Dec 15	
AMATEUR CALLERS NIGHT	Jan 19		
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HANOVER SQUARES



Salem Drive School
Whippany

NOVEMBER

9 - J. Schatzer
23 - H. Holmes

DECEMBER

14 - Christmas
with J. Schatzer
31 - New Years
Hal Holmes

JANUARY

11 - J. Schatzer
25 - J. Schatzer

Rounds at 8:00 with the Pennies

8:00 - 10:45

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

1,2,3,5, Tuesdays; 4 Wednesdays

Franklin Avenue School

As we go to press we are looking forward to Dick Han and John Kaltenthaler coming to Hi Taw. We were happy to have Tom & Polly Kitchell back with us. It seems Tom injured his leg and was incapacitated for quite a while. Polly used the time to become slim and trim. Wow, what a figure! And a warm welcome to Claire & Jack Kurtz just back from an extensive trip overseas.

Remember our workshop sessions with Hal Holmes calling. They are geared to last years graduates and any dancers who feel they need to brush up on some of the latest calls. Come and 'ave a go at it, eh! OOPS, just the influence of the "bundle from Britain", Ron Vizard... our guest caller. That dance was an 'owling success with 16 squares dancing.

Our regular callers will be with us during November and December. They are the "greatest" so come visit us soon.

reporters - Doris & Tom Gill

914-357-1148

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

Well, we did it! Went and started off our dancing year with a bang. Had 14 squares **at our first** dance. We will be hard put to keep up with that pace all year, but we're going to try. It was a good dance, a fun dance and very little breaking down. It just goes to show you that with a great caller and good dancers the sky's the limit!

Our classes have started under the able direction of Dick Lighthipe with Jean & Jack Barcklow as members in charge. We had a good group there and hope to have even more.

In October we gave a demonstration for the New Providence Woman's Club. It was a real pleasure to dance before such an appreciative group and we certainly enjoyed ourselves. The audience did too, if the applause was any indication. We distributed copies of "What is Modern **American Square** Dancing" and answered questions from the audience.

Enough of past events! We have a special coming up in **December** with Eddie Vieira from New Bedford, Mass. His specialty is basics, just pure basics! See our ad on page 28.

We'll be looking for you. C'mon over and square up with us!

reporters - Leo & Corinne Eckmann

201-379-3901

**BE
WISE,**

ADVERTISE _____



every Thursday

K of C Hall, Bridle Way

As I write this in October, the magic of "Indian Summer" with its warmth and color is still with us. Our Open House was a big success. "Thank you", Hal Holmes. In late October we travelled to Western Wheelers, for a night of fun and dancing.

Along with the cooler weather come the holidays and the time of looking forward to our Thanksgiving Special with Marshall Flippo. Then dancing our way, every Thursday night, right into our Christmas party. We look forward to sharing good dancing, and good fun with our fellow square dancers. "Happy Holidays to all."

reporters - Ron & Georgie Jordan

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

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

"Square "Em UP" the command rang out loud and clear...and more than 11 squares swung into action at our opening dance. The allemanders and promenaders came from all over SI, Brooklyn, Manhattan and NJ to move in patterns to the exciting square dancing calls of our own Glenn Cooke and round dancing rhythms cued by Rae & Lee Kirchmyer. It was a wonderful way to start a season that promised to be heaped with challenging fun full evenings of dancing with the many popular callers we have engaged for your enjoyment.

Our beginners class got well under way under the able tutelage of Marty Clifford; their enthusiasm for S/D grows with each step mastered. It would be nice to have more angels come down to help build a firm foundation in our neophytes. Come and join us Wednesdays for an evening of exciting squares and rounds. You'll be glad you did.

reporters - America & Bill Lettieri

212-987-2257

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

School #19, Maryknoll Rd, Menlo Park Terr.

Our first dance of the season was a little different this year, and we are proud to announce that Bud Miller and Dave Laws called that first dance. Bud & Dave were among the new grads from the callers school this past summer. There is great potential in this new group of callers, and if given the opportunity they can help the s/d cause a great deal. If for any reason your club is faced with an evening without a caller, give one of the new callers a phone call - they could bail you out and save the evening! (Ed. Note- see page 9-10 for story on Callers Class)

Our second dance with Bruce Vertun calling was terrific. What a crowd! Join us and you will see what we mean. Bruce will call all our dances for the rest of the season. Bud Miller is teaching our new class, and thanks to the hard work put in by the MT membership we have a fine group taking lessons. Many couples are taking r/d lessons also, with 2 classes beginners and advanced, with Alberts teaching.

Join us at our Christmas dance. Santa will be there. Bring an exchange gift, "his" & "her" (value up to \$2). All of us at M.T. Squares wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year!


reporters - Paul & Lillian Szabocsik 201-634-1239

HAYLOFT	908 First Avenue	Asbury Park, N.J.
Monday, Dec. 31		
New Year's Eve	9 PM	
shrimp cocktail hors d'oeuvres delicious punch	champagne toast midnight buffet hats-noise makers	
GLENN COOKE & ROY KELEIGH		
by reservation only		

JANUARY

19 - Buzz Chapman

26 - Carl Hanks



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

1 & 3 Fridays

Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

We have already had 2 special dances: the first- an open house with almost 15 sets dancing; and the second, a Hobo dance with costumes galore!

Through recruiting by members, and demonstartions at the County Fair and the Brunswick Mall, we have the largest class ever. 25 couples are enjoying dancing and are already dancing like seasoned dancers under the teaching and calling of Dick Maddocks.

We are proud that Bob & Lynn Long, who started dancing with the Merri-Eights, and are now our R/D Instructors, were featured in Sets-In-Order. Glenn Cooke, who will be calling our holiday dance and our annual dinner dance was also featured in the same magazine.

Callers at our dances will be Glenn, Don Hanhurst, Vin Caruso, Doren McBroom and Paul Andrews. Come dance with us - enjoy the squares, rounds refreshments and fun. Everybody WELCOME!

reporters - Bill & Kay Geier

201-254-4151


HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Grand Square

club policies re: Teen & Pre-teens



#1 Are teen-agers welcome at your club if they have graduated from a western style s/d class? #2 Are teen-agers asked to dance in their own square unless invited into a square by the adults? #3 What fee do you charge? #4,5, and 6 substitute "pre-teens (12 years or younger)" for "teen-agers" in questions 1,2, & 3.

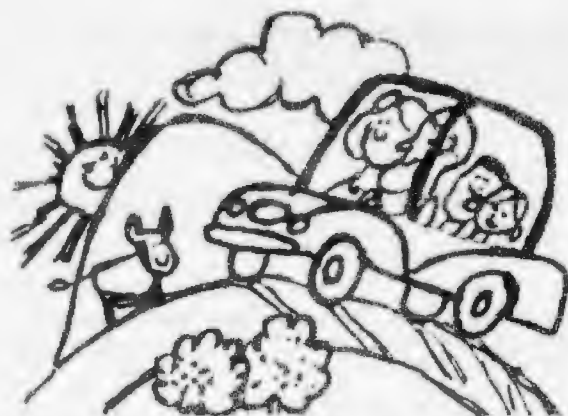
clubs	(teen-agers)			(pre-teens)			
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	
Cali Hoes	yes	no	regular fee	yes	yes	regular	*+
Circle Eights	yes	no	85¢	yes	no	85¢	+
Cloverleafs	yes		\$1.00	no			+
Colonial Squares	yes	no	regular fee	no			+
Country Promenaders	yes	no	regular fee	yes	no	regular	
Cross Trail Squares	yes	yes	75¢	no			
Dancing Squares	yes	no	regular fee	no			+
Grand Prowlers	yes	no	half price	no			+
Hanover Squares	yes	yes	regular fee	no			+
Hi Taws							*+
Hill City Squares	yes	no	regular fee	no			
Hix & Chix	yes	no	half price	yes	no	half	
Isle Squares	yes	no	regular fee				*+
M T Squares	yes	yes	regular fee	no			+
Merri-Eights	yes	no	\$1.00	no			+
Mountain Squares	yes	yes	half price	no			+
Ocean Waves	yes	no	\$1.00	yes	yes	\$1.00	*
Princeton Squares	yes	no	\$1.00	no			
Ramapo Squares	yes	yes	member fee	yes	yes	member	*+
Reelers	yes	yes	regular fee	no			+
Richmond Dancers	yes	yes	regular fee	no			+
Rutgers Promenaders	yes	no	75¢	yes	no	75¢	+
See Saw Squares	yes	no	75¢	yes	yes	75¢	+
Somerset Hills	yes	yes	regular fee	no			+
Staten Square Set	yes	yes	*	*	yes		*+
Sussex Spinners	yes	yes	75¢-\$1.00	yes	yes	75¢-\$1.00	+
Swingin" Stars	yes	yes	half price	no			+
Tenafly Squares	yes	no	\$1.00	yes	no	\$1.00	+
Tenakill Twirlers	yes	no	50¢	no			
Warren Wheelers	yes	no	\$1.25	no			

+ information was from 1972 survey

* - Cali Hoes - "members \$2 per couple/ guests \$2.50 couple"; Hi Taws - "...we are satisfied to remain status quo on this issue...which would be neither encourage or discourage the youngsters' attendance."; Isle Sq. - "...we don't solicit the young, but if they come and act as adults we'll receive them in the same manner"; Ocean Waves - "On becoming 18 years of age, our teens are considered members of our adult club. Teens are most welcome....they are our future!"; Ramapo Squares - "We do not impose restrictions on trained dancers. We do insist on some restraint on youthful exuberance"; Staten Square Set - "Teens pay into own treasury...pre-teens are welcome at special dances by invitation".

Our thanks to all who returned the questionnaires. We hope it will be of service to our youthful dancers. For information on teen dancing opportunities see page 34 - "Square Dancing with Teen-agers" - Have Fun!

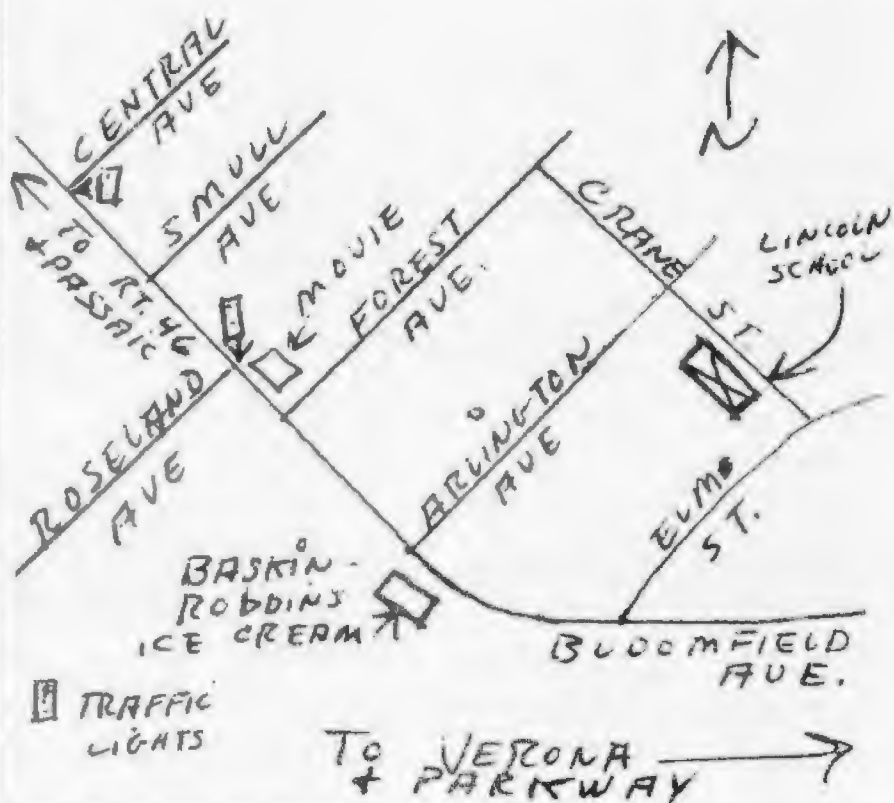
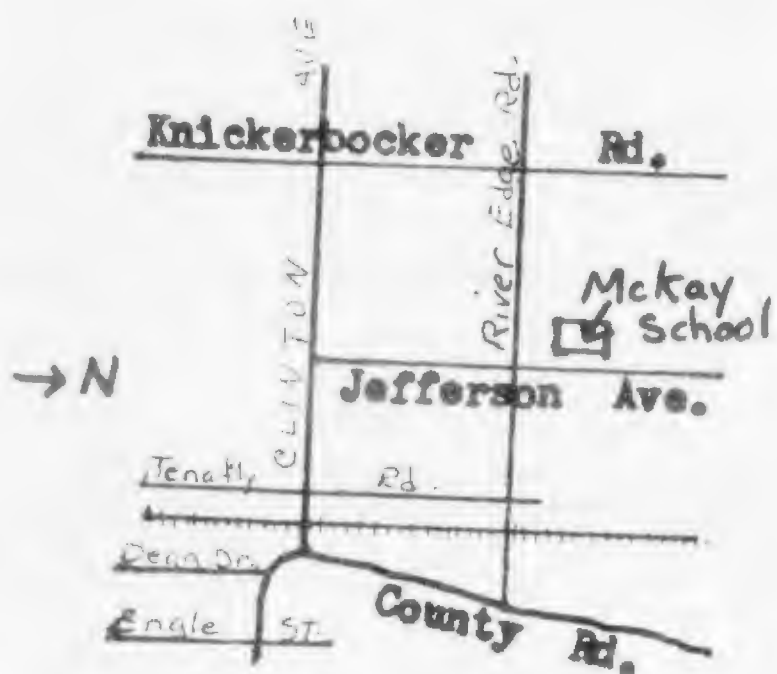
SPECIAL NOTE - Although "Square Dancing with Teen-agers" was originally intended for NNJSDA Associate clubs, when space permits we will include news from any teen, or pre-teen club in the NNJ area. Happy dancing.



Suggestions are always welcome. Last year using a borrowed idea, a portion of GRAND SQUARE was devoted exclusively to maps and how to reach our member clubs. Dancers were requested to save the centerfold for future reference. From comments, the idea was well received. Since many of our recent graduates did not receive a copy, it was decided to repeat the map section. Therefore at the September Delegate's Meeting, all were apprised of this desire and written instruction handed, or mailed, to every club. And thereby hangs a tale. Our wording on the instructions was....."clubs desiring to be included should...." Here are those who desired - if your club map is not here, consult your delegate.

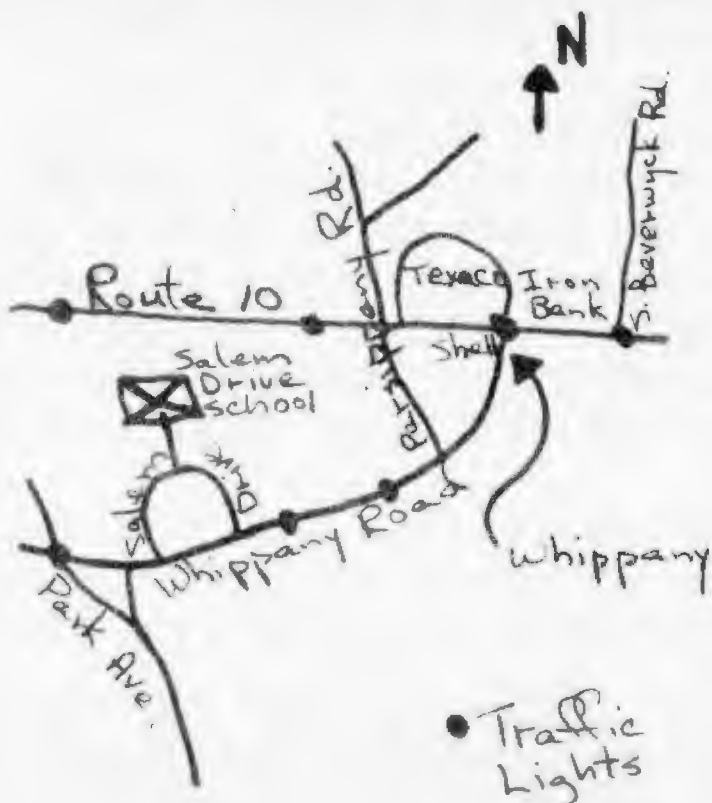
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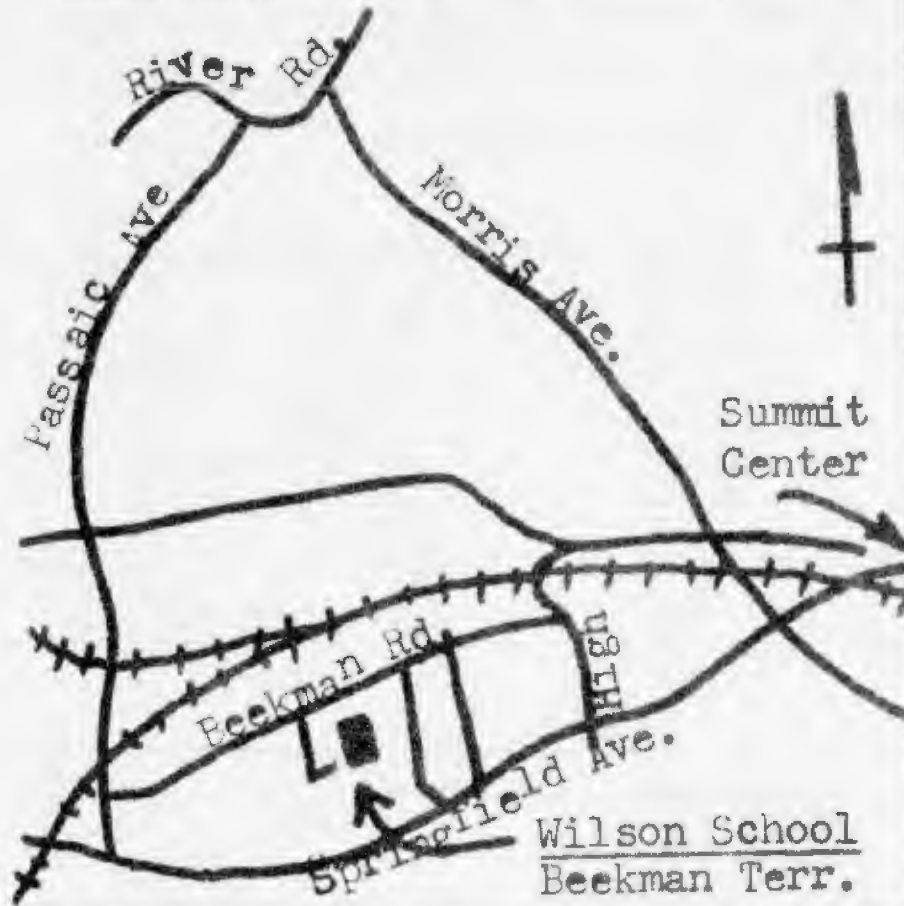


COUNTRY PROMENADERS - Edison, N.J.

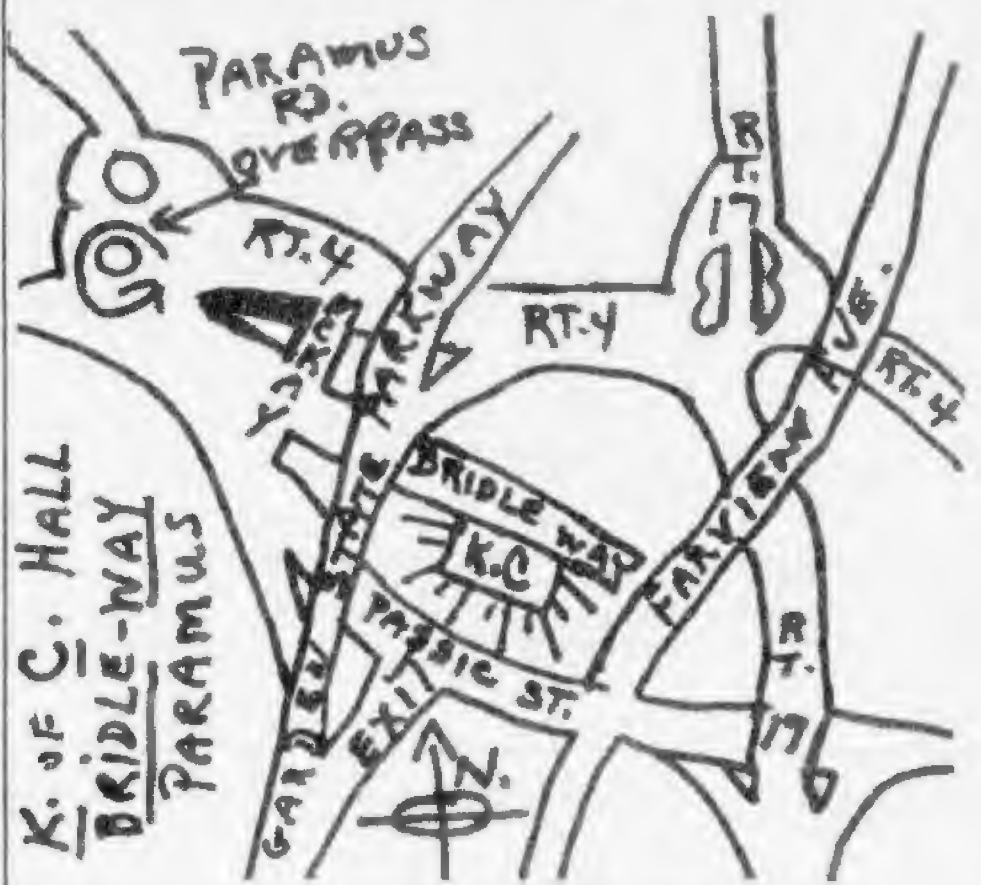
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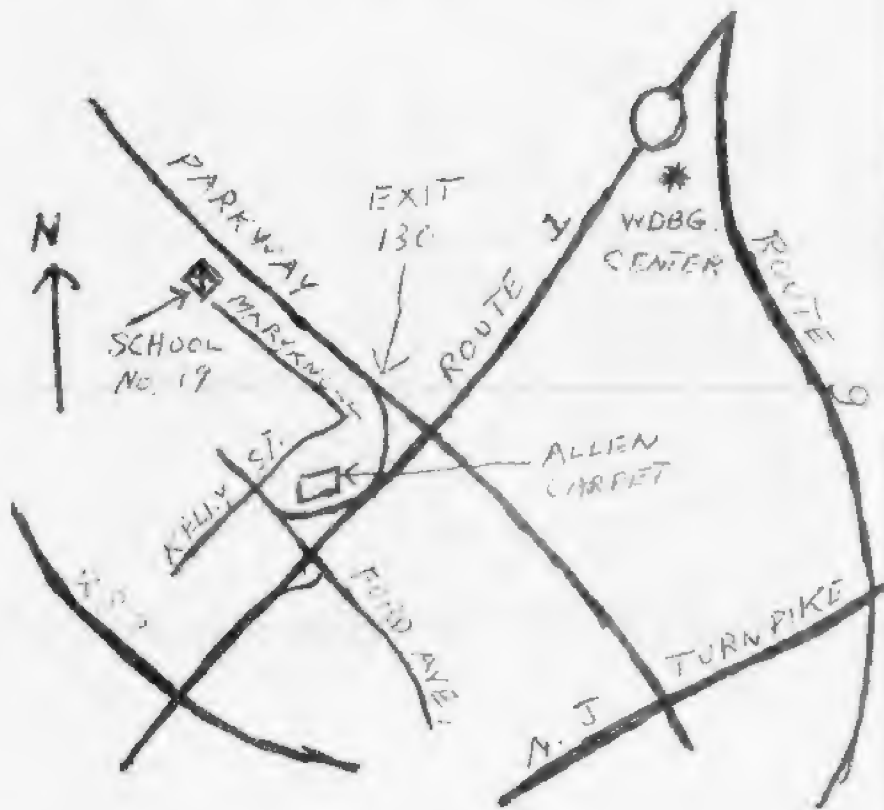
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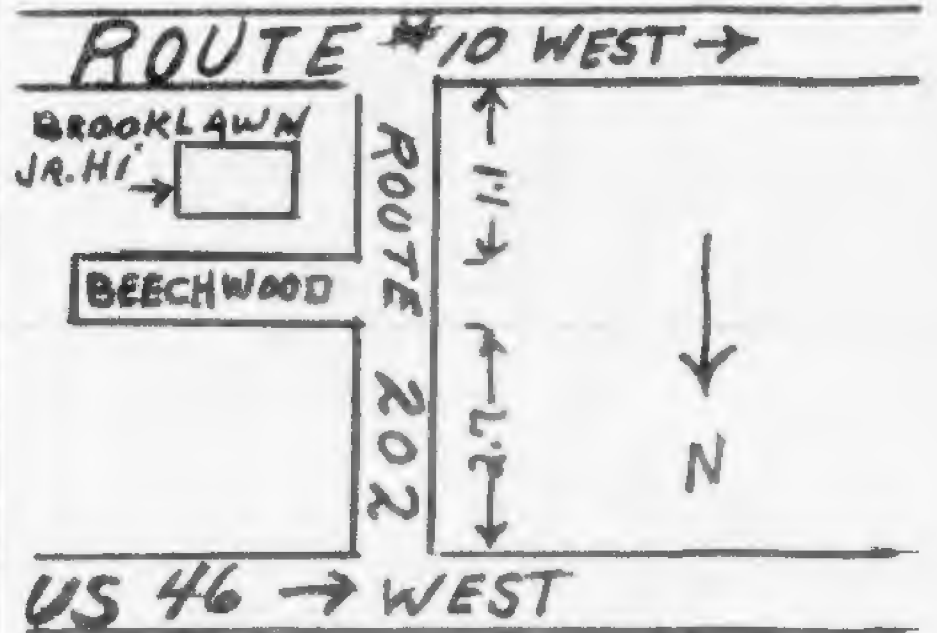
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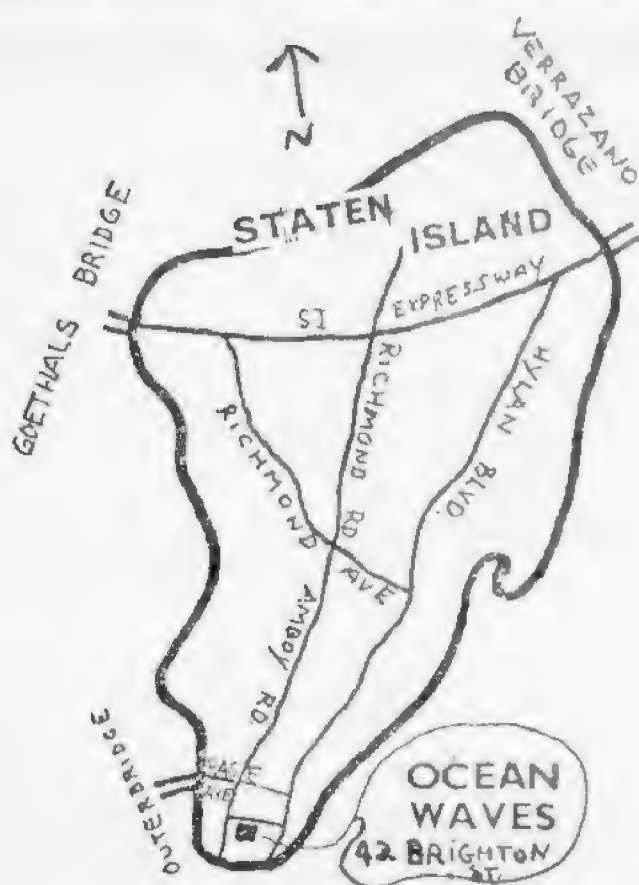
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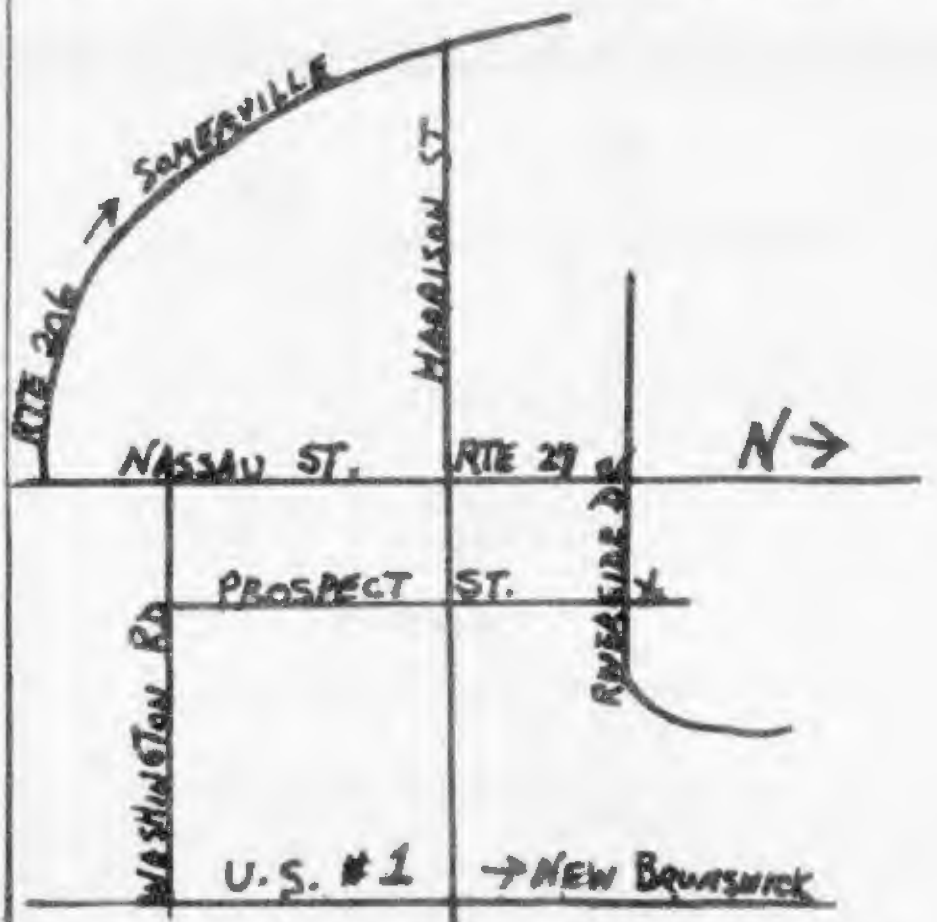
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OCEAN WAVES - Tottenville, SI, NY



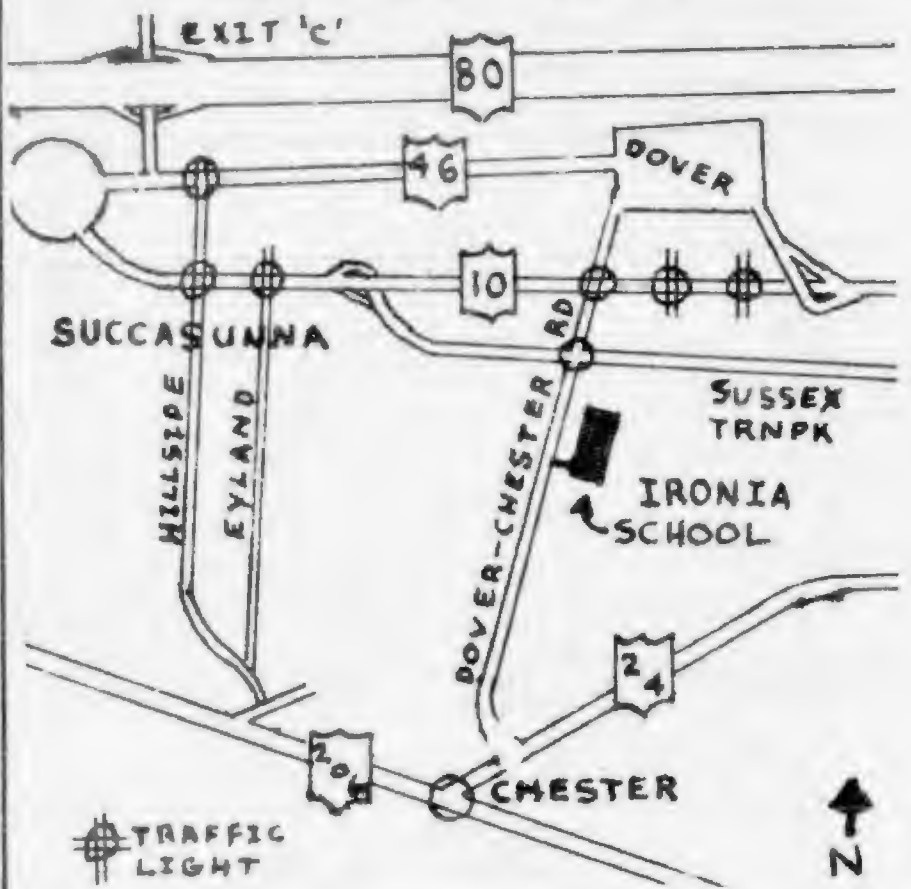
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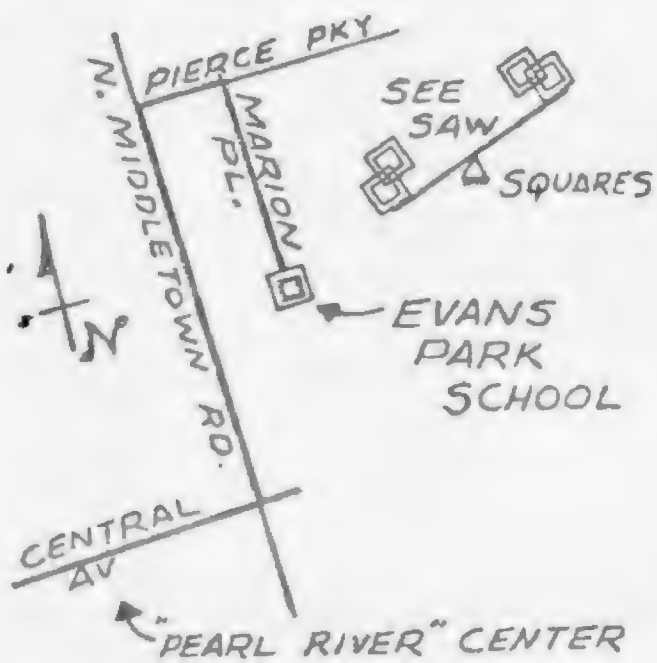
RAMAPO SQUARES - Oakland, NJ



REELERS - Ironia, N.J.



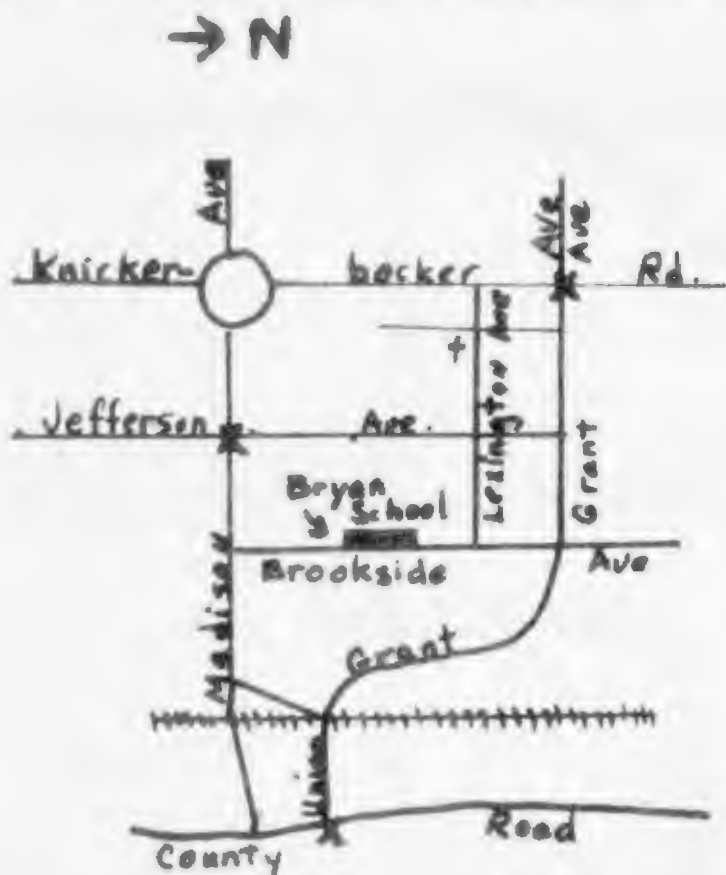
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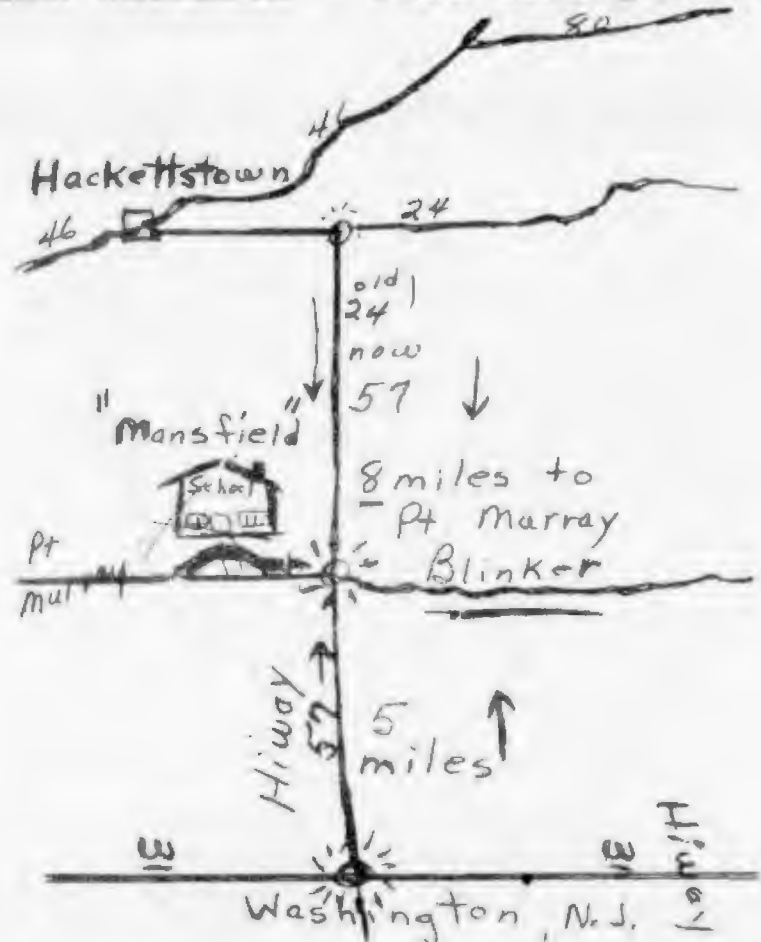
STATEN SQUARE SET - Elm Park, SI, NY



TENAKILL TWIRLERS - Crosskill, NJ



WARREN WHEELERS - Port Murray, N.J.





In response to your requests - here is a listing of club callers in the NNJSDA...



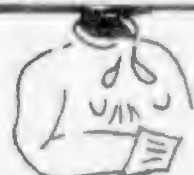
Manny Amor	88 Shady Lane Drive, Lakewood, NJ	08701	201-363-2713
Al Brundage	83 Michael Road, Stamford, Conn.	06903	203-322-6462
Al Cargill	133 Golden Gate Road, Levittown, PA	19000	215-945-0226
Vin Caruso	Mt. Kemble Lake, Morristown, NJ	07960	201-538-0703
Ken Casazza	63 Jefferson Avenue, SI, NY		212-EL1-1065
Glenn Cooke	114 Sea Girt Ave., Sea Girt, NJ	08750	201-223-2094
Jim Flammer	233 Alberta Dr., Saddle Brook, NJ	07662	201-796-3857
Chip Hendrickson	26 Rock Ridge Road, Newtown, Conn.	06470	203-426-0188
Wilson Hoff	RD, Annadale, NJ	08801	201-735-8587
Hal Holmes	80 Claremont Avenue, Verona, NJ	07044	201-CE9-1780
Dick Jones	RD#3, Box 266, Califon, NJ	07830	201-832-7580
Roy Keleigh	908 First Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ	07712	201-775-0395
Bob Kellogg	1730 Oakwood Terr, Scotch Plains, NJ	07076	201-889-4174
Lee Kopman	2965 Campbell Ave., Wantagh, NY	11793	516-SU1-4164
Dick Lighthipe	804 Prospect St., Westfield, NJ	07090	201-233-7862
Jim Marshall	136 West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ	08226	609-399-1352
Bob Mitchell	RD#1, Box 25G, Stockholm, NJ	07560	201-697-1423
Jules Pozsar	15 Elmwood Road, New City, NY	10956	914-NE4-4459
Jerry Salisbury	1248 Lakeshore Dr. Massapequa Pk, NY	11762	516-799-0820
Jerry Schatzer	Hopewell Gardens, Rt. 376, Apt. E-4 Hopewell Junction, NY	12533	914-226-4135
Art Seele	1901 West High St., Haddon Heights, NJ		
Betsy Seele	" "	08035	609-547-9595
Ray Turcotte	3 Poplar Place, Fanwood, NJ	07023	201-889-7661
Bruce Vertun	54 N. Beverwyck Rd, Lake Hiawatha, NJ	07034	201-334-3123



Below is a listing of couples who teach and/or cue rounds at clubs in the NNJSDA
* are active members of the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council....



* John & Kay Adams	484 Wainwright Ave., SI, NY	10312	212-YU4-4564
* George/Janet Alberts	42 Elm Street, Dumont, NJ	07628	201-387-0016
* Frank/Shirley Bellotti	185 Wooley Avenue, SI, NY	10314	212-448-6132
Don/Betty Collins	27 Lex Avenue, Plainview, NY	11803	212-931-8036
* Jim Connelly	243 Cupsaw Drive, Ringwood, NJ	07456	201-962-6688
* Barbara Tirrell	Box 381, WCC, Princeton, NJ	08540	609-921-9737
* Roy/Sylvia Keleigh	908 First Ave., Asbury Park, NJ	07712	201-531-0954
* Bob/Jean Kellogg	1730 Oakwood Ter, Scotch Plains, NJ		201-889-4174
Ray/Lee Kirchmyer	65 Hopping Avenue, SI, NY	10307	212-YU4-1240
* Bob/Lynn Long	RD#2, Rt. 513, Califon, NJ	07830	201-832-7858
* Walt/Grace Pennie	RD#2, Box 723, Dover, NJ	07801	201-584-0151
* Ed/Les Shearwood	15 Havervale Ln, Garnerville, NY	10923	914-HA9-8332
Bud/Betty Sibbald	985 Soldier Hill Rd, Oradell, NJ	07649	201-265-5526
* Doc/Peg Tirrell	3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ	07626	201-568-5857
Elly Tout	719 Third Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ	07071	201-939-4191



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Graduates from NNJSDA sponsored CALLERS CLASS - 1973

Marty Clifford *	212-987-8362	1st	2nd
3138 Morley Avenue, Staten Island, NY	10306		
Rudy Fisher	201-778-5699		yes
77 Brook Avenue, Passaic, NJ	07055		
Richard Kuchar (teen)	201-529-5334		yes
46 Tam-O-Shanter Dr., Mahwah, NJ	07430		
Dave Laws *	201-627-6334	yes	yes
52 Strawbridge Ave., Mt. Tabor, NJ	07879		
Bob Merkler	212-356-2157	yes	yes
997 Renssler Avenue, Staten Island, NY	10309		
Bud Miller *	201-761-5750	yes	yes
187 Jacoby Street, Maplewood, NJ	07040		
Al Moses *	212-336-1731	yes	yes
2525 Second Street, Brooklyn, NY	11223		
Frank Riviccio *	212-356-5323		yes
62 Florence Place, Staten Island, NY	10308		
Jim Sublesky	201-729-5044	later	yes
31 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ	07871		
Herb Snider	201-227-0340	2nd	1st
6 Carl Drive, Fairfield, NJ	07006		
Bob Tarrant	201-766-5628	1st	2nd
34 Prospect Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ	07920		
Elly Tout	201-939-4191		yes
719 Third Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ	07071		
Stan Zaczkowski *	201-751-1329	later	yes
18 Chestnut Street, Belleville, NJ	07109		

* also interested in teaching

Graduates from Dick Pasvolsky's Caller Class - 1973

Alex Kojak	201-584-4167		yes
37 Carol Drive, Succasunna, NJ	07876		
Emmett Evans	201-948-4086		yes
POBox 125, Branchville, NJ	07826		
Bob Heller	201-398-6512	later	yes
206 Tomahawk Trail, Sparta, NJ	07871		
Tom Moss	717-775-6342		yes
Box 1530, Hemlock Farms, Hawley, PA			
Tommy Osborne	201-383-5806		yes
38 Liberty Street, Newton, NJ	07860		
Rudy Pasvolsky	201-335-7365		yes
3579 Rt. 46 #44A, Parsippany, NJ	07054		

Graduates from Brundage/Johnston Callers School - 1973

Mike Foley (teen)	201-836-0262	yes	yes
193 Norma Road, Teaneck, NJ	07666		
Walt & Grace Pennie	201-584-0151	yes	yes
RD #2, Box 723, Dover, NJ	07801		
Stan Zaczkowski *	201-751-1329	later	yes
18 Chestnut Street, Belleville, NJ	07109		

* also interested in teaching



MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

Brooklawn Jr. High, Route 202

Our fall season opened with an Open House. Dick Jones had visitors up and dancing with the regular dancers and enough were convinced that they too were "would-be square dancers" to now be part of our new class. Bob Mitchell is very ably teaching the class and not only are they looking great; most important, they look like they are having fun.

Dick Jones surprised us in early October by bringing a caller friend Dewey Hart from Columbus, Ohio who called a tip for us (adding another signature for that century book!).

As we go to Press, we are looking forward to our Dick Schweitzer from Syracuse, NY Special. Sounds like a great night also. We take this opportunity to wish all of you, the Happiest of Holiday Seasons and repeat that the welcome mat is always out to each and every one of you. Come dance with us and bring another couple!

reporters - Betty & Gil Terwilliger 201-383-1749

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Riverside School, Riverside & Prospect

We've had such fun at Al Cargill's dances. Even the demonstration at the shopping center proved to be a merry occasion for those who turned out, in spite of competition from the Princeton-Rutgers football game. And our coming schedule looks most interesting. Glenn Cooke and Bill Kresge will call in November. In December the new class members will join us for the annual Christmas party, with Al Cargill. Wondering where to find a good S/D during the holidays. Come to our extra special featuring Bill Dann. See ad on page 6. Glenn Cooke & Clint McLean will join us in January.

More about our new class. Would you believe we have 10 squares squaring up every Tuesday night. Al is doing a great job with them.

New dancers are still welcomed at r/d classes which meet 2, 4, & 5 Wednesdays. The ROM club meets 1 & 3 Wednesdays. Jan & George Alberts cue all these dances, plus between tips dances for Princeton Squares.

reporters - Gene & Alice Keizer 609-921-6243

GRAND PROWLERS

PRESENT

- DEC 1 - JIM ADAMS
- DEC 15 - HARRY TUCCIARDONE
XMAS (BUFFET DINNER DANCE)
- JAN. 5 - AL BRUNDAGE
O's 8-11 (NO R/D'S EARLY)
- JAN 19 - CARL HANKS
O's - 8-8:30 O's 8:30-11
O's - WALT & GRACE PENNIE



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Dick Pasvolsky

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Barbara Tirrell

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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Open house at Ramapo was a great success, with well over 100 in attendance. Non-dancers eager to start a new way of dancing fun. Also many angels ready to give their help. Classes are Sundays with Bud & Jinny Allison instructing.

Our first dance was just great with Jerry Salisbury calling. It was good to see so many old and new friends. Hope to be seeing you at many dances in the future. Our dinner dance was a fantastic success with 10 sets dancing to the calls of Jerry Schatzer. Sorry if you missed it.

There was a great turnout for our specials with Jim Cargill and Chuck Stinchcomb. Don't forget that soft soled shoes or sneakers are a must at all our dances. Rounds begin at 8 with the Tirrells. See you in a square.
reporters - John & Averol Van Noordt 201-337-5922

REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Route 513

Glenn Cooke opened our season with a great big bang. Everyone did so well you'd think it was the middle of the year. Our introductory dance gave our guests a taste of Modern Western style square dancing and also celebrated S/D Week. It looks like about 4 squares will be taking lessons from our great teacher, Wilson Hoff.

From 7:30 to 8 PM, before our regular dance we have a r/d "teach" with Grace & Walt Pennie. Come early and learn the Round-of-the-Month. Our Harvest Ball will feature "Big" Jim Cargill - see our ad on page 26. Join us anytime for a fun night.

reporters - Bernice & Bud Lawson

201-584-5733

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2 & 4 Saturdays Olivet Presbyterian Church, Broadway & Myrtle

OOPS!!! We circulated defective schedules - due to the printers error. (the ones with Nov. 11 & 12 dates). Throw them away. New ones have been circulated. Our opening dance rates an A+. The delicious desserts concocted by all the ladies were out of this world. Take a bow ladies.

A great club effort made our Ron Vizard special a tremendous success. We're glad to see our invalids - Sophie Shick and Joe (the truculent turtle) Gross back in action. We hope our other two - Florence Golat and Betty Sullivan (both with broken arms) join us soon.

Marty Clifford reports that our Beginners Class is coming along in great shape. I've heard of one dancing right out of one's shoes, but a rumor emanating out of the Smokey Mts. infers that, a certain pres. of SI S/D club, danced right out of his drawers. Could this be true?

Don't forget our Nov. dances with Ray Turcotte and Dick Lynch and our Dec. Christmas dance with Dick Pasvolsky - to be hosted by Dot Martois & Madeline Merkler. Come join us for a good time. We extend Holiday Greetings to one and all. reporters - Charles & Jean Fricke 212-984-9845

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DAVE HASS * NOVEMBER 23

KEN CASAZZA * DEC. 14, JAN. 11, FEB. 8

EARL JOHNSTON * DECEMBER 28

GLEN COOKE * JANUARY 25

JOE PRYSTUPA * FEBRUARY 22

Guthrie Scout Hall
42 Brighton St., Tottenville
Staten Island, N.Y.

9:00 P.M.

RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.
alternate Thursdays Blake Hall - Rutgers Ag. Campus

We are off to a bang-up start this year. Aside from club dances, we have been at Freshman Orientation, dorm parties and the Douglass Student Center. With a HiLo Dance and a Jim Marshall special already behind us, we're looking forward to the "Mystery Caller Special" (you'll never guess) in early November...and the entrance to our club of the 62 (count 'em) new members who are now in lessons.

It's been a busy semester outside Rutgers, too. During National S/D week several Scarlet Squares of Promenaders gave exhibitions at the Metuchen Mall. Art & Betsy Seele, manning the mike, made much of the fact that the dances were spontaneous and unrehearsed on both the callers' and dancers' parts, and that no one really knew what was coming. We managed to establish the fact beyond a reasonable shadow of a doubt! But gee, no one's perfect! Then we really went afield to decorate our banner with flags from the Heymakers of the U. of Mass and the Concord Coaches of Concord, NH. Nearly 3 sets made the journey and had such a fantastic time and made so many new s/d friends that the trek might go on our calendar as an annual event! The New England callers were really fine and called a few figures we never heard in these parts, to boot! Ever ready Art took notes and is workshopping them already. So all visitors be prepared! Noble leader is Nikki Nester; VP Carol Schafer and money-bags is Kathy DeAngelo. It was tied for Sec., so we have two: Lynn Brown & Joe Bagadonuts. You all drop in, ya hear!

SQUARE DANCE VACATION

at - Natural Bridge, Virginia

February 22, 23 + 24, 1974

squares with Al Brundage

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STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.
1 & 3 Saturdays St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

Hi, Fun Lovers! We are anticipating a fun night at our Harvest Hoe Dance. Chairing this event are Jack & Betty Cleary; "Husking" us about will be our own Manny Amor, with Kay & John Adams "round-reaping".

Then -- BLAST OFF!!! ZOOM -- SSS launches its 25th Silver Anniversary Rocket on Dec. 1st. Command ship pilots are Gene & Grace Lucarini, backed by an equally efficient crew. Directing at Mission Control will be Manny Amor, with inter-planetary round orbiting by Kay & John. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the aptly named "Lucarini Award" for meritorious service to club and NNJSDA. This, the Oscar of square dancing, was first awarded in 1968 to a wonderfully surprised Grace & Gene, in recognition of their many years of exceptional and dedicated service.

To initiate your happy holiday mood, Fred & Tina Pigattagio will guide the fun sleigh for our Christmas Dance. Kay & John, who have been collecting your "Viva" wrappers all summer, have redeemed them for the cuddly Teddy Bears. At this dance, these will be given to organization representatives to help brighten the lives of deserving children. God bless you both!

Congratulations to those proud grandparents Kay & Ed Brown who now have Allsion Ann, and to Gloria & Bob Giles for Melissa. (Happy baby sitting!!!) Love ya! reporters - Mary & Frank Santora 212-727-5061



This warning was announced at Salt Lake.

Please DO NOT use Future, or any other acrylic or plastic spray on your square dance petticoat. It is highly INFLAMMABLE. (Future is a brand name for ROUNDUP)

SEE SAW SQUARES -- Pearl River, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays


Evans Park School, Marion Place

Guess what I found out...We didn't invent Square Dancing. I just came back from a wonderful vacation in Scotland, where I attended Scottish Country Dances. To my surprise, they were so similar to our square and round dances that aside from some lilting music, a few Pas de Basques & Kilts, I thought I was home.

Our "Get Acquainted" night dance was very successful. A new class was formed and is in full swing. Jules will have them dancing in no time. Stan & Nancy Zaczkowski represented the NNJSDA on a television program called Interlude. Its a one hour cable TV series on the Arts, from Fort Lee, NJ. They were interviewed for 15 minutes and danced for 45 minutes.

In behalf of our club I'd like to pay tribute to our callers, Martha Pozsar who is always there to pitch in, fill in, and lend a helping hand. Thank you, Martha. Please check our calendar of events and be sure not to miss any of our special dances. Looking forward to dancing with you. reporter - Hilda Berger


914-354-4350



IRONIA REELERS

IRONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DOVER-CHESTER ROAD
8:00 - 10:30

* SPECIAL



NOV

* 30 - JIM CARGILL

DEC

7 - GLENN COOKE

JAN

4 - GLENN COOKE

FEB

* 1 - BILL KRESGE

21 - VIN CARUSO 18 - VIN CARUSO 15 - VIN CARUSO

ROUNDS - WALT & GRACE PENNIE 7:30 - 8:00

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

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

We've had a great fall season of dancing - our regular caller, Vin Caruso has done his usual great job and our two specials, Carl Hanks and Al Brundage were great fun.

Our beginners class numbers some 30 couples, making it one of our largest ever. We're looking forward to dancing with them in the spring.

Congratulations to our Gus & Mary Ann Sauck who have sponsored a group of teen-age dancers who won the state s/d contest at the Flemington Fair.

One of our class of '72 dancers, Bob & Kay Tarrant have also become interested in calling and have organized another group of **teenagers who** are dancing at our local Methodist church.

We're looking forward to the holiday season and our New Years Eve dance with the Hill City Squares. Hope to see you at our regular dances and at our next special in the spring - more details on that later.

reporters - Nola & Bob Hendrix

201-377-4535



NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

- 22 - Colonial Squares
- 23 - Princeton Squares
- Sussex Spinners

- 22 - Richmond Dancers
- 26 - Hi Taws
- 27 - Colonial Squares
- 28 - Circle Eights

January 1 - Hi Taws

SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road

"Happy New Year"! A bit early, but tickets are limited. Call now for reservations have to be made early. See our ad on page 22. We'll have 2 callers and 2 r/d leaders! Plus good food, good friends and good dancing. Let's bring the New Year in together. NO dance on Nov. 28 due to Thanksgiving holiday. In mid December Bruce will be calling a "Something Special" dance. And on the 18th we will have a combined Xmas dance with our new class which has started off with a fabulous 14 squares and **more expected.** Tentative plans are being put together for our teen-age "Swirl-A-Bouts" to start new classes. Good luck gang. Keep smiling.

reporters - Cy & Doris Hannan

201-729-2215



HOURS

MON EVE 6-9
WED EVE 6-9
SAT 10-6

To avoid disappointment AT ALL TIMES call ahead, especially May thru October

914-EL7-1148



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Shop is located about 20 minutes from the Tappan Zee Bridge. Exit at Spring Valley #14, turn right on Route #59. Follow Route #59 for about 3.7 miles (small shopping center and a Texaco Station on left). Turn right at blinker light. Follow Spook Rock Road VERY SHORT DISTANCE over wooden railroad bridge and under N.Y.S Thruway. First house on right.

"Watch for our Little Rock"

DORIS and TOM GILL

TALLMAN, N.Y.

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

We have gotten our year off to a wonderful start - two great dances behind us and many more great ones to come. If you haven't joined us yet, please come. We will be delighted to see you, and guarantee you a real enjoyable evening. Our new round dance callers, George & Janet Alberts, start the rounds at 8:00 PM. Our next two callers will be Jerry Schatzer and Jim Cargill. Hope to see you all soon.

reporters - Cathy & Frank Ferrick

201-666-0146



Merry Christmas



HILL CITY SQUARES

SPECIALS

Tues. DEC. 4, 1973

EDDIE VIEIRA

from

New Bedford, Mass.



WILSON SCHOOL



8 - 10:30

Beekman Terrace

Tues. FEBRUARY 19, 1974

KERRY STUTZMAN

from

Brookhaven, Penn.



Summit, NJ

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

We were sorry so many of you missed our opener. It was a rainy, stormy night, but we did have 5+ squares dancing and we had a great time in spite of the weather. October's dance was full of surprises - raided by the Western Wheeler Baggers and Ron Vizard's unexpected arrival gave us all an extra chance to see if we could understand his accent. As our caller, Bob Mitchell, said - Ron may call in English, but it isn't American! Our VP's, the Stowassers, cook up the best refreshments ever..... that hot coffee cake plus coffee and tea sure hits the spot for us between the last tips. Come and enjoy these goodies with us.

Again Bob Mitchell, our new, young, handsome caller was great both nights. Bob's pretty and attractive young wife, Diane, also comes and adds much fun to our dancing squares. Thanks for coming, and we love you. Of course, Doc & Peg Tirrell, will be with us as usual cueing the rounds and leading the mixer dance which we all enjoy.

Remember, we are a fun level dance club - so let's see many or all of you graduates on the dance floor with us oldies. Square dancing is fun.
reporters - Frank & Glen Rovere

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

Everyone looked so good at the opening dance. It's always a pleasure to get together again after the summer. We were most happy to welcome a set from Cross Trail and hope to return the compliment.

By the time you read this we will have held our November dance at the changed location....hope you enjoyed the pot luck, etc. In December we will dance at the Reformed Church on Lexington Avenue in Cresskill.

We are sorry to report that 1973 will be the last year for Alice & Al Fulmer, as they are moving to North Carolina. With the Tirrells and Brombergs, they represent the founders of the club and have always been a source of strength and inspiration to the rest of us. They have probably filled every office in the club at least once and were finally honored with a life membership. How many remember when they were secretaries of the NNJSDA. But in office or not, they are at the door at every dance with a warm smile and a cordial hello for all who enter. We wish them much happiness in their new home, but we certainly will miss them.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 568-5138



'Southern Hemisphere'
Square & Round Dance
Convention

Christ Church New Zealand
8,9,10 February 1974

The SQUARE PINCUSHION makes
a dress from 'curtains'.....

3 or 4 pair tier curtains
matching thread
zipper

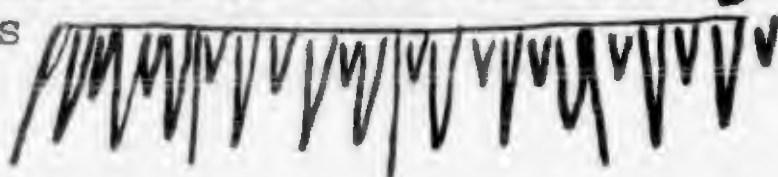


Select tier curtains with a flounce bottom. If curtains are inexpensive they are sometimes not as full and then 4 pair would be better.

Open all top casing seams. Trim side seams away. Press flat. Join 4 or 6 panels, side to side, leaving last seam open. Measure from hem-line to desired length, plus 1" for top seam allowance. Cut away rest. (from top edge.) To take away some of the fullness at the waist, we'll make some darts. Make 3 darts, $\frac{1}{2}$ " at top, tapering to nothing; making them in length, half as long as skirt. Between these we'll place shorter darts, $\frac{1}{2}$ " at top, about a third of the skirt length.

SEE

Sew 1 row gathering stitches at top edge, $\frac{1}{8}$ " in. Sew a second row $\frac{1}{4}$ " from first row. Pull bobbin threads and evenly gather to waist size plus 1" for closing. Set aside.



Use final pair of curtains for the bodice. Open flounce seams if necessary. One curtain can make the bodice front, the other for the bodice back. The flounces can become the sleeves or the collar trim. Check your pattern books for a suitable top. Cut and sew bodice according to pattern directions. Leave back seam open for zipper.

Join bodice to skirt at waistline; stitch. Trim to $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitching and sew another row of stitching or over-cast with a zig-zag stitch.

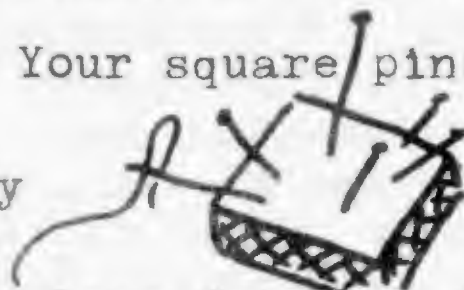
Sew back skirt seam to point where zipper will end. Insert zipper. Sew hook and eye to neckline or make a small tab of double fabric; make a small buttonhole and sew to one side and sew small button to inside of other side.



SEW HERE TO INSIDE OF DRESS.

Use scraps to make a matching tie for hubby.

Any questions, call me. Your square pincushion,
P.S. I used Simplicity pattern #9164 for a very successful top.



Rose Ericson, 687-0342



PARAMUS CLOVERLEAFS

December 7

Dick Lynch

January 4

Ken Anderson

Hot Hash after regular dance

at the

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**Peg & Doc Tirrell
teach R.O.M. at 8:00**

WARREN WHEELERS -- • Port Murray, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Mansfield Elementary School, Rt. 57

Our new stepin' season opened with a successful turnout for the first special of the year, by Betty & Carl Hanks. Everyone found out that they still remember how to allemande. An open house, also in September, encouraged many new folks to try "livin'" like we do. All in all, we began with a bang and sure would like to meet you at one of our dances.

reporters - Ed & Kay Avery

201-475-3044



Our 8 summer Association dances averaged 21 sets. 45 freeloader badges were given out at the last dance - again our Congratulations! For the first time the attendance sheets were tabulated with interesting results - 88 couples from Sussex Spinners attended the summer dances; 84 couples

from Ramapo Squares; over 50 couples from Cross Trails and Hanover Squares; over 40 couples from Somerset Hills and Staten Square Set; 31 couples from Reelers; over 20 couples from See Saw Squares, Tenakill Twirlers, Western Wheelers, Dancing Squares, M T and 23 singles from Tenakill Twilighters.

No one signed in from Colonial Squares, Isle Squares or Princeton Squares. A desire was expressed to again schedule more dances in the Southern area - the prime drawback being the lack of reasonably priced facilities. Let any NNJSDA officer know any possibilities. The question was also raised - should there be more Association sponsored summer dances? Again please advise your club delegate of your feelings and ideas.

34 sets attended the Ed Fraidenburg dance the NNJSDA sponsored in September.....2 squares of Freeloaders were present. The club with the most was Cross Trail with 5+ sets, followed by Ramapo Squares with 4 sets and Staten Square Set with 3! 13 clubs had one or less couples signing in!

JUST FOR ME

NOVEMBER ROM

Dance by Ray & Elizabeth Smith, R. D. #1, Box 12, Marietta, Pa. 17547

Record: HI-HAT 916

Joe Leahy Band

Footwork Opposite, Directions for M except as noted.

INTRO: (Diag Open-Facing) WAIT; WAIT; APT, -, PT, -; TOG (to CP), -, TCH, -;

1-4 In Diag Open-Facing wait 2 meas then do a standard Intro & end in CP M fc LOD;

PART A

(1)(CP) L-TURN WALTZ; (2) L-TURN WALTZ; (3)(Hover) FWD, SD, PL; (4) THRU, SD, CL;

1-2 Starting in CP with M fc LOD do 2 L-face turning waltzes & end in CP with M facing wall;

3 (Hover) Fwd twd wall on L, swd RLOD on R, recover back in place on L;

4 Cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF), swd L, close R;

(5) TWIRL-VINE, 2, 3; (6) MANUV, 2, 3; (7) HEEL PIVOT (to SCP); (8) PICKUP (to CP);

5 M vines swd L, behind on R, swd L (W twirls R-face under lead hands);

6 Waltz maneuver with M moving around W R, L, R to end in CP & M's back to LOD;

7 Do a heel pivot L, R, L to end in SCP both facing LOD;

8 Moving fwd LOD R, L, R and pickup W to CP with M still facing LOD;

(9) (CP) L-TURN WALTZ; (10) L-TURN WALTZ; (11) (Hover) FWD, SD, PL; (12) THRU, SD, CL;

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

(13) TWIRL-VINE, 2, 3; (14) MANUV, 2, 3; (15) HEEL-PIVOT (to SCP); (16) THRU, SD, CL (to Bfly);

13-15 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 7;

16 Step thru twd LOD on R, fc partner & step swd LOD on L, blend to Bfly & close R;

PART B

(17) STEP, SWING, -; (18) TWINKLE, 2, 3 (L-Open); (19) FWD WALTZ; (20) STEP, SWING, -;

17 From momentary Bfly step LOD on L while starting to face twd LOD, face LOD in Open pos and swing R fwd, -;

18 (Twinkle) Step fwd twd LOD on R, face partner & step swd on L, close R to L while turning to face RLOD in L-Open pos;

19 Waltz fwd RLOD L, R, close L;

20 Step fwd RLOD on R, swing L fwd, hold 1 ct;

(21) TWINKLE, 2, 3 (to SCP); (22) FWD WALTZ; (23) FWD WALTZ; (24) STEP, FLARE, -;

21 (Twinkle) Step fwd twd RLOD on L, face partner & step swd on R, close L to R while turning to face LOD in SCP;

22-23 In SCP waltz fwd LOD R, L, close R; L, R, close L;

24 Step fwd LOD on R, flare L out & around in back of R in 2 cts, -;

(25) BACK, ROCK BK, REC; (26) MANUV, 2, 3; (27) R-TURN WALTZ; (28) R-TURN WALTZ;

25 Still in SCP step bwd RLOD on L, rock bwd on R, recover fwd on L;

26 Waltz maneuver with M moving around W R, L, R & end in CP with M's back to LOD;

27-28 Do 2 R-face turning waltzes LOD (L, R, L; R, L, R) & end in SCar pos and M facing diag LOD & wall;

(29) TWINKLE, 2, 3 (to Bjo); (30) MANUV, 2, 3; (31) SPIN TURN; (32) BACK, SD, CL;

29 In SCar pos step fwd on L, swd R, close L to R to Bjo pos M fc diag LOD & COH;

30 Waltz manuv with M moving around W R, L, R & end in CP with M's back to LOD;

31 (Spin Turn) Back on L, close R turning to face LOD, bwd L twd RLOD;

32 Step back twd RLOD on R, swd L, close R to L to end in CP M facing LOD;

DANCE GOES THRU TWO & HALF TIMES (A-B-A-B-A)

Ending: SIDE (to Rev SCP), POINT, -;

On the last time thru Part A end measure 16 in CP with M's back to COH.

1 In CP step swd LOD on L while turning to Reverse SCP facing RLOD, point R twd RLOD and hold as music ends, -;

the Intermediate ROM's for November, December and January are:

Melody of Leaves - Grenn 14176

Speak Softly Love - Grenn 14172

BABY

R O M
December

SEPTEMBER '73

"BABY"

DANCE: GEORGE & JANET ALBERTS, DUMONT, NEW JERSEY.
RECORD: MacGREGOR #5030B
FOOTWORK: OPPOSITE

MEASURES-----INTRODUCTION-----

1---2 WAIT; APART, POINT, TOG, TCH;

1-2...Wait one measure in OP facing pos M facing wall; Step apart L, point R twd ptr, Step tog R to SCP facing LOD, Tch L to R;

-----DANCE A-----

1---4 FWD/TWO STEP, FWD/TWO STEP; TWIRL VINE, 2, 3, 4; FWD/TWO STEP, FWD/TWO STEP; TWIRL, 2, 3, 4;

1.....SCP do 2 quick fwd two steps LOD L/R,;

2.....In loose closed pos do a 4 ct twirl vine stepping swd L, behind swd L, cross R in front of L (W twirl under M's L arm R, L, R, L);

3-4...Repeat actions of measures 1 & 2 ending in loose open pos.

5---8 APART/STEP, STEP, TOG/STEP, STEP; ROLL, 2, 3, TCH; APART/STEP, STEP, TOG/STEP, STEP; ROLL, 2, 3, TCH;

5.....In loose open pos M twd COH & W twd wall step apart/step, step, tog/step, step;

6.....M roll LF twd LOD L, R, L, tch R to L (W roll RF) ending in loose open pos facing RLOD;

7--8..Repeat actions of measures 5 & t to RLOD ending in loose open pos facing LOD;

9--16 REPEAT ACTIONS OF MEASURES 1 THRU 8 ENDING IN SCP FACING LOD;

-----PART B-----

17-20 (LINDY) FWD/STEP, STEP, BACK/STEP, STEP; CHNAGE SIDES, 2, 3, 4; FWD/STEP, STEP, BACK/STEP, STEP; CHANGE SIDES, 2, 3, 4;

17....In SCP step fwd on L/close R to L, step in place on L, step back on R/close L to R, step in place on R;

18....Change sides M starting on L circle LF L, R, L, R (W under M's L arm circle RF) ending in SCP facing RLOD;

19-20 Repeat actions of measures 17 & 18 ending in Bjo pos M facing LOD;

21-24 FWD, 2, TURN (SCAR); BACK, 2, 3, TURN (BJO); FWD, 2, 3, FACE; APART, POINT, TOG, TCH;

21....In Bjo pos M starting on L walk fwd L, R, L, R turning to SCAR;

22....In SCAR pos M starting on L backup L, R, L, R, turning to Bjo;

23....In EJO pos M starting on L, walk fwd L, R, L, R turning to face ptr in loose CP;

24....In loose CP step bwd on L, point R twd Ptr, step tog on R to SCP facing LOD, tch L to R;

25-32 REPEAT ACTIONS OF MEASURES 17 THRU 24 ENDING IN SCP M FACING LOD.

SEQUENCE - INTRO-A-B-A

NOTE: Slow music slightly for comfort if desired.

The next NNJ Round Dance Leaders Council meeting will be Sunday afternoon, January 6, 1974 at the Tirrell's 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ at 1 PM. The meeting is open to all interested area r/d leaders. The moderators this year are Walt & Grace Pennie. The next Council sponsored dance is Sunday afternoon, March 17, 1974.



square notes

from MURIEL OSAGE....."I'd like to enter a plea for dancers who like to sit out a tip every now and then. Obviously, they would not do so without a reason. It's quite annoying to be thus engaged only to have the caller and all

and sundry plead, cajole and verbally twist your arm to join a square. Most square dance sites offer no place to hide and one feels like a poor sport to try to sit it out. Perhaps callers could alleviate the situation by not lengthening the time of their tips as the evening progresses. This is the time when we have the most sitters. Why do some callers do that anyhow?"

from ROSE FLASH (Jeff was original caller for Staten Square Set many years ago)...."Jeff kept his commitment with the Florida Caller's Association convention this year.....I go to the local s/d in Englewood(Florida) with Jeff to watch and to dance a round or two. Square dancing for me has to be the friendship and music and the 9:30 cup of coffee with all we knowwe hope to be up for the SSS 25th.....Jeff was 70 in August....he has a lot to celebrate. He can still hold a full time job, still dance up a storm and truly the envy of many his age! Retiring isn't the answer to longevity....."

a president's job is most varied.....



← from cleaning up after an Association Dance...
to making sure delegates understand their committee assignments.....



to acting as a substitute treasurer and taking membership dues at a meeting..... →

our thanks to Bud & Elsie Miller for sharing this.....

"Have you ever heard of the famous TATE FAMILY that belongs to every club?

There is old man DICK TATE, who wants to run everything.

Uncle RO TATE tries to change everything.

And sister AGI TATE stirs up trouble whenever possible.

Her brother IRRI TATE, helps her to do so, too.

And whenever new projects are suggested, brother HESI TATE and sister VEGE TATE pour cold water on the proposals.

Everybody tends to quake if brother DEVAS TATE stand up in a meeting.

Then there is sister IMI TATE who tries to have the club mimic everybody else.

And brother POTEN TATE wants to be a big shot.

But not all members of the family are bad, for brother FACILI TATE is quite helpful.

A delightful member of the family is Miss FELICI TATE.

And our president is always delighted by brother COGI TATE and his twin brother MEDI TATE."

Do you have a relative you would like to add?

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



???? -- Verona, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesday; 7-9 Public Works Bldg., 900 Bloomfield Avenue

Cross Trail is starting up a Teen Club which will also be a member of the Essex County 4 H with Isabel Kerwin & Vi Rogers as co-leaders. Skip Van deVaerst is teaching the children basics. The teens are naming their club in a contest. The Executive Board, elected at their first meeting, is pres. Robert Kerwin; VP Jeff McKay; Sec. Karen Donoghue; and tres. Ron Hemmel. For more information please call 256-2773.

BERGEN COUNTY 4-H SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

every Sunday; 5:45-7:45 pm Ramapo Mtn Lakes Country Club

Members received 2 Reserve Championships, one in the Intermediate Recreation Division and the other in the Basic Project Division at the State 4-H S/D Festival at the Flemington Fair. Intermediate Members are Todd Kratz, Andy Reid, James Marra, Steven Hoehn, Patty Strickland, Audrey Adami, Margaret Reid, and Linda Bushell. Basic Project group members are Skip Gangel, Douglas Davidson, Ron Gangel, Bruce Hirsch, Janice Murray, Jill Hirsch, Elaine Nieman, Joy Hirsch. Leaders of the group are Ed & Helen Hirsch and Dot & John Lutz who have been teaching dancing to teens from 11 to 19 for three years. Open house for prospective members was held in October.

Over 235 teens participated in the Flemington Fair representing 10 Counties. Caller for the festival was Manny Amor of Lakewoodm NJ. Judges were Jack & Carol DeCoste and Win & Ceil McCarty of Basking Ridge. Middlesex County 4-H Agent Peter Martens was Superintendent of the event.

HI TAW TWIRLERS

NOVEMBER - 20-Dick Jones; 28-Al Brundage

DECEMBER - 4- Dick Jones; 11-Hal Holmes (workshop style)
18- Dick Jones (Christmas Party); 26- no dance

January - 1-No dance (happy new year); 8-Hal Holmes (workshop style)
15-Dick Jones; 23- Al Brundage
29- Jerry Schatzer (President's Ball)

FRANKLIN AVENUE SCHOOL - Pearl River - New York

rounds 8 pm with Shearwoods; s/d 8:30-10:45

for more info - call Bale 914-638-0637; Pullman 201-568-5138



MINI-PORT - FREELoadERS 45 qualified for their Freeloader badge by

attending all NNJSDA summer dances. Pictured are a few receiving the badges. Cross Trail Squares were represented by the Kaplans-wonder how many noticed the cast on her arm and knew she had left the hospital early-couldn't miss the last dance!!!



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS -- Flemington, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Baptist Church, Church & Main Sts.

It is a good feeling to start again with renewed enthusiasm for a season of good dancing. We're glad to be back with friends whom we have not seen over the summer. Also, our caller, Wilson Hoff and his lovely wife, Sally. We started with a "Fun Night" and now have several new couples taking lessons on Fridays. Although we are a new club, we have a great future ahead. Our area is relatively new for the western style dancing. We hope to acquaint more people with the fun and satisfaction we individually get from this kind of dancing. When in our area, come "flutter-wheel" with us! We need you and would like you to join us!

reporters - Kitty & Don Pierson

609-397-3525

KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesday

Stillwater School

Our second class has started and when the smoke cleared it appears we will have about 4 sets of new dancers. Our regular caller, Dick Pasvol-sky is doing the instructing and is very happy with how rapidly the group is learning. Don't forget our regular dances-we love company.

reporter - Dolores Sandford

201-383-7147

Dec 5th Kittatinny Rangers Host
Dick Pasvol's
Graduating Callers Class

6 new callers at Stillwater School
RT. 521 Stillwater, N.J.



STAR THRU SQUARES -- Lakewood, N.J.

every Friday

Spruce Street School

Dance December 28 cancelled. Instead will have a gala New Years Eve dance with Manny Amor calling; George & Janet Alberts on rounds. Kerry Stutzman is our guest caller in January. Our installation dinner dance is the end of January. Merry Xmas to all.

reporters - Helen & Maurice DuBois

201-657-7516

WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J.

2 Wednesday

First Congregational Church, 131 Pascack Rd.

Our civic minded club entertained once again at the Paramus Nursing Home with our own Ray Turcotte calling. It is very rewarding to know the pleasure our little program brings to the patients at the Home.

Our mystery bus ride proved successful and joyful. Now we are looking forward to our annual gala New Years Eve Party (for info contact the Bests 444-6421). We are an active and congenial club - come up and visit sometime. Happy Holiday to each and everyone.

reporter - Helen Rellinger

210-568-4116

when space permits, we are always glad to include news from other clubs



reporting from their September minutes.....
 "103 clubs and 14 associate members have
 joined this new and vital federation. 11
 area councils have been set up in New York to

insure proper representation and ease conducting their business. Each area council in turn elects a president who represents them at the federation level. Several NNJSDA clubs based in NY have joined. It is interesting to note that See Saw is in Council #3 covering the lower Hudson & Catskill area whereas Richmond Dancers are in Council #4 covering NYC & Long Island. The Federation is vigorously investigating insurance for all their clubs; still presueing the NY Tax situation and hopes to set up a NYS S/D Convention in the future. Their next meeting is in January.

Penn-York-Jersey - this tri-corner area already sponsors a very popular mini festival. Already past the talking stage is an attempt to form a Callers Association to try and coordinate the s/d & r/d activities in this area.



And you think YOU travel!!! Former Teaneck residents, Lou & Hattie DeLeau, now residing in East Stroudsburg, PA, are energetic delegates from Warren Wheelers, based out in Port Murray, NJ. The DeLeau's cheerfully travel the route to attend delegate meetings and are trying to spread the work of the NNJSDA westward. When they moved to East Stroudsburg, s/ding was almost nil - but thanks to their untiring efforts the s/d picture is slowly improving. (L to R - Fay & Jim Bates - Hattie & Lou)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A former officer and long time club member decided to try an experiment. One year he did not pay the membership fee and officially become a member of the club. Instead he just came and paid guest fees. Soon his attendance became spasmodic. This continued for several years. Then one month the new club president came up to him and said "Hey, we haven't seen you around much. Why don't you join our club?"

The answer came "No one asked me before! We'll be glad to!"



It takes a lot to rile an editor - but the number of times we have recently heard folks say, "I wanted to join the caller's class, but I never HEARD about it" or "I would have attended the leadership seminar, if I'd known the date" plus many others, has led us to ask "DON'T YOU READ?"

We realize communication between the Association and the member clubs is only as good as the delegate and how they disseminate the information. Since GRAND SQUARE has the potential of reaching more people, your staff does its utmost to fill the magazine with up-to-date association and club doings - their hopes, their plans, their accomplishments.

What is put down on paper is of no value unless it is read by you, the dancer. We would like to suggest that before complaining about not being informed, you review previous issues of this magazine and Association communications. Your Grand Square staff and Association officers do not mind the work - it is a labor of love, BUT it is most annoying to knock yourself out and then have someone say, "But you never told me."



Next issue is due out January 20, 1974 - at the January Delegate's meeting. Deadline is December 15, 1973. This is early, but is an attempt to avoid the last minute rush that held up so much mail last year. If you miss the date, please call the Editors....201-568-5857.

A note from our proof readers - Why do you insist on typing it "Idioter"?

Happy Holidays to all