

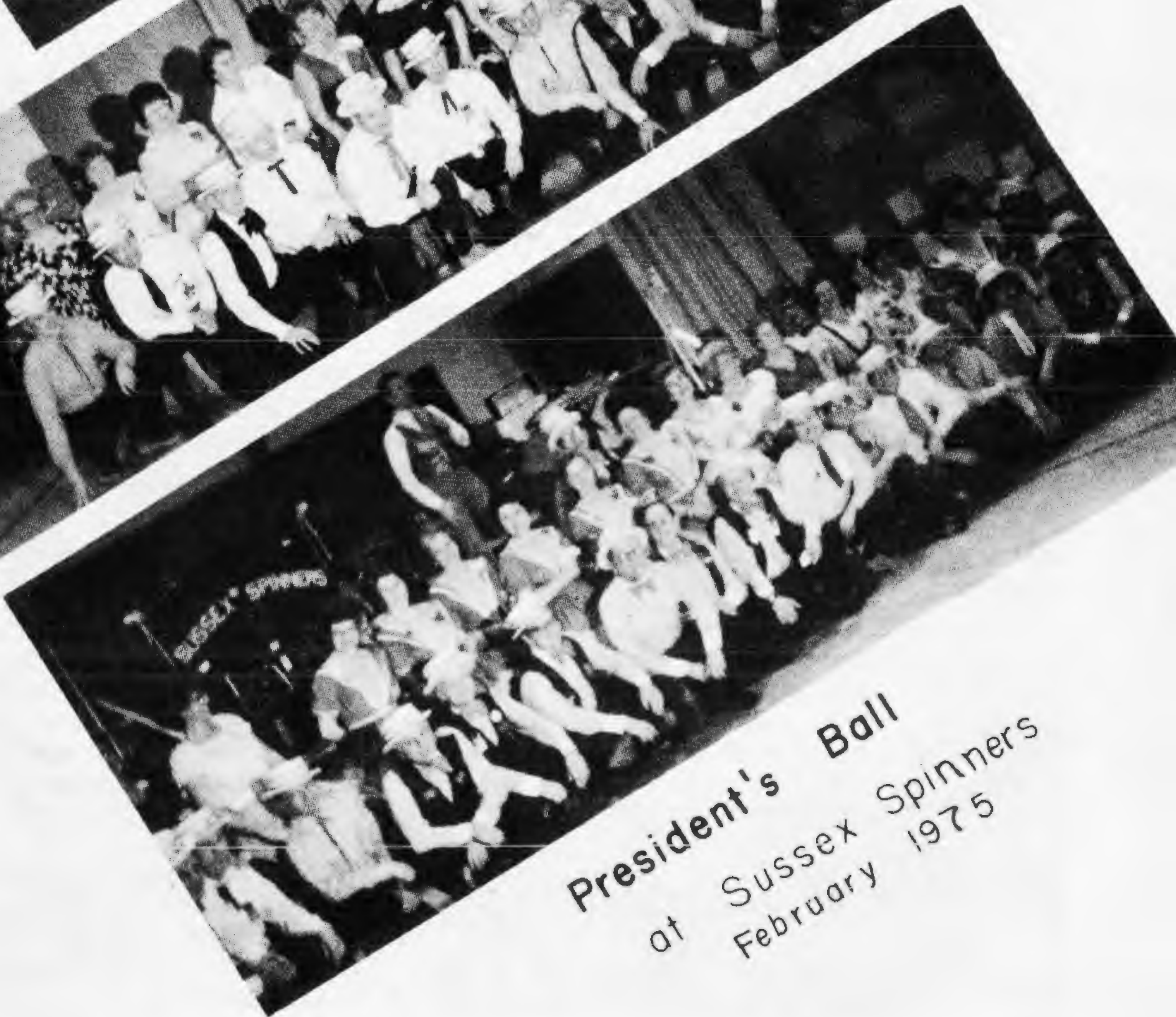
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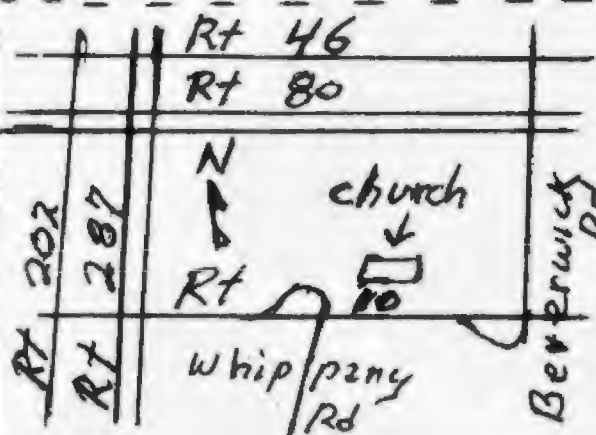
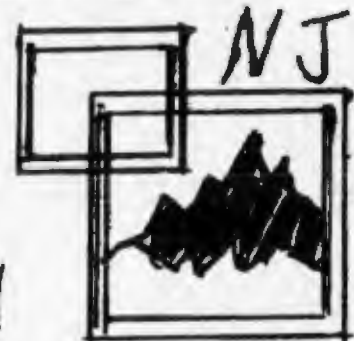
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## MOUNTAIN SQUARES

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Starting Jan 7<sup>th</sup>  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> WED. 8:15 - 10:45

Dick Jones O'S PENNIES



Vic & Lida Stoffels receiving the banner for best club attendance for Kittatinny Rangers.....

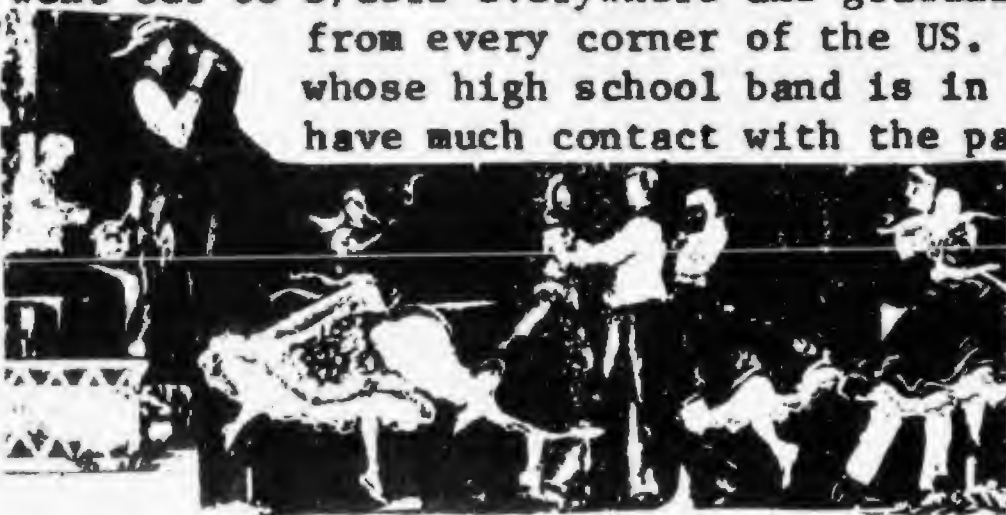


Yikes Cameron signing CENTURY Books at the NNJSDA October dance

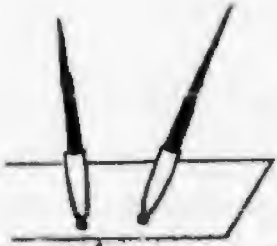
NNJSDA R/D Advisors, brought guests from Holland. Pictured are Phil Thomas, Ans & Albert Vander Loeff from Arnheim Holland, and Royna Thomas.



Early in October word was received that the possibility of a S/D float in the 1976 Tournament of Roses had become REALITY! The request for HELP went out to s/ders everywhere and gradually the dollars began flowing in from every corner of the US. Except for people in Lakewood, NJ whose high school band is in the parade, few Jerseyites would have much contact with the parade except watching it on TV.



Then suddenly came this chance to be a part of the parade and publicize "The Great American Square Dance 1640 - 1976". Sincere thanks have been extended to all for their help by the S/D Float committee.



from the desk of *Harriette & Sol Koved, NNJSDA presidents*

Not that long ago we had an adventure with an automobile, one which we are sure that every reader has experienced at one time or another --- and we feel that it distinctly parallels square dance activity. This is the way it went. We slid behind the wheel of the family car expecting a quick get-away, but it wouldn't respond to the turn of the ignition key. Soon enough a mechanic responded to our call for help, he coaxed the motor to life in some mysterious way and drove off to the service station.


When we stopped by to reclaim the buggy, we were unceremoniously given the bill and the diagnosis. "Dead battery." Simple as that. While it was in the sick bay the black box had been recharged and the machine was operable. However, the fundamental cause of the problem, we were informed was a defective generator --- that piece of equipment which recharges the battery. "How long," we asked, "can the car be driven in this condition?" Back came the reply --- "A battery is like a bank. If no deposits are made, there is a very definite limit to the withdrawals."

Well, we consider a square dance organization to be very similar to this principle. This means every level of S/D activity --- to the Association as well as to the individual club. It applies to the National committee, too. Investments or contributions must be made in order for dividends to be forthcoming. Just this simple --- individuals must commit themselves to the activity in order to withdraw the pleasures of enjoyment and fellowship.

We recently had the pleasure of attending a dance that was a thoroughly, very thoroughly happy affair. By this time of the season we had visited many clubs in the NNJ area but this was a different experience --- one which left every dancer in the hall with a pleasant glow. This club, as it often does, had assigned a group of members (volunteers, no doubt) to create a special dance theme. Did they ever do a super job. They did it with such enthusiasm and with such attention to every detail to please the dancers that the spirit was all pervading. It was such a contagious atmosphere that only a clothing store dummy could resist it. Yes, it was the happiness of the club members and not the decorations or the food or anything else, for that matter.

The club, being a basic unit and vital to the square dancing movement, must have its contributors and its contributions. It must have members who are sufficiently unselfish to be the officers, the committees, the arrangers, the angels, the kitchen crew. If the group is blessed with dedicated people, success is insured. And this principle extends to all phases and to the complete spectrum of the square dance activity.

(continued on page 4)



GUTHRIE MEMORIAL SCOUT HALL

## "Ocean Waves"

Jan. 23 - Randy Anderson  
 Feb. 13 - Mike Cleary  
 Valentines - Black Cats - Teen Hosts  
 Feb. 27 - Dick Leger  
 Mar. 12 - Mike Cleary

42 Brighton St., Tottenville  
 Staten Island, New York

(Message from our NNJSDA presidents, continued from page 3)

We do hope that each of our readers does in some small way add his/her personal touch --- that is to provide the nutrition on which square dancing thrives. In a word -- unselfishness. Do be more than a roster member of your club, do participate in a manner which will contribute something positive. Use your own interpretation but don't solely be a recipient, be a favorable influence to help your club grow --- not so much in size as in stature.

Very pertinent to this theme is the support provided the Association dances in the recent past. We recall that NNJSDA sponsored events were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed just a few years ago. There has since been a steady drift from the maximum figure.

These affairs serve two important functions. The primary goal is to bring all our dancers together in one big, happy gathering which generates a warm feeling that is difficult to otherwise duplicate. If you've missed this experience, you haven't enjoyed square dancing to the fullest degree. Second, the income from these dances are important to the financial health of the NNJSDA. The budget is a modest one, but it must be met.

Do your part by joining us at the Earl Johnston Saturday night bash on January 31st. Be an integral member of that jubilant gathering --- you'll really know where the action is. See you there --- and be sure to say hello.

14 Samoset Road

Cranford, New Jersey 07016

201-276-7213



## *Sleepy Hollow Squares*

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


### Callers Who Are Coming Soon.

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

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <i>Feb. 9</i>   | Stan Zaczkowski, <i>Belleville, N. J.</i> |
| <i>March 8</i>  | Jim Marshall, <i>Ocean City, N. J.</i>    |
| <i>April 12</i> | Manny Amor, <i>Lakewood, N. J.</i>        |
| <i>May 10</i>   | Pat Valiska, <i>Glen Burnie, Md.</i>      |
| <i>June 14</i>  | "Frannie" Heintz, <i>Monson, Mass.</i>    |

February 14 - Swingin' Stars

February 17 - Hi Taws

  
dance cancelled



Clubs meeting semi-monthly or less may list 2 specials a season; those meeting more often, may list up to 5. All need clearance if on a different dance night. Our Clearance Chr - the Wilders 1341 79th St. Brooklyn, NY 11228 212-236-7564.

**JANUARY**

- 23- Sussex Spinners-Stan Zaczkowski
- 30- Grand Prowlers dinner dance
- 31- NNJSDA - EARL JOHNSTON

**FEBRUARY**

- 15- Rutgers Prom- Dick Leger 2-5
- 25- Cross Trail - McLean/Watson
- 27- Sussex Spinners- Joe Uebelacker

**MARCH**

- 27- Country Prom - Frannie Heintz
- 28- NNJSDA - '77 Boardwalk Booster
- 30- Hill City - Jerry Schatzer

**APRIL**

- 25- NNJSDA GRADUATES BALL
- 27- Somerset Hills-Frannie Heintz

**MAY**

- 1- Grand Prowlers-Frank Lane
- 1- Staten Sq S-Chip Hendrickson
- 2- Rutgers Prom-live music 2-5
- 2- Staten Island Round up
- 7- Reelers - Clint McLean
- 8- Atlantic City Booster Dance

**MAY**

- 14- Hanover Squares-Steve Kopman
- 15- Staten Sq S-Cliff Brodeur
- 21- Tenakill Twirlers-live music

**JUNE**

- 9- Circle Eights dinner Dance
- 11- Ocean Waves-Frannie Heintz
- 18- Merri-eights dinner dance
- 30- NNJSDA summer dance

**JULY**

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

**AUGUST**

- 4- NNJSDA summer dance
- 11- NNJSDA summer dance
- 18- NNJSDA summer dance
- 25- NNJSDA summer dance

- SEPT- 29-Somerset Hills - 2 fer
- OCT - 29-Hanover Squares - 15th Ann.
- NOV - 28-NNJSDA - MINI-FESTIVAL

**HAYLOFT**

908 First Avenue

Asbury Park, N.J.

**JANUARY**

- 24 - Dinner Dance  
afternoon/evening  
reservations only
- Carl Hanks  
Roy Keleigh
- 31 - Cliff Brodeur

**FEBRUARY**

- 2 - Red Correll

**MARCH**

- 6 - Jerry Schatzer
- 20 - Al Brundage



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**1976**



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY  
SQUARE DANCERS  
ASSOCIATION

GRAND SQUARE BOOSTER MONTH is now thru February. Any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward our expenditures. Booster tags may be secured from your club delegate - one to a couple - to be worn by the men to all dances during this Booster Drive. In the past, thanks to the success of the drive and the advertising revenues, Grand Square has about broken even.

Last year some clubs who had shared GRAND SQUARE with their classes, also extended the Booster Drive to include them, with

great success. We ask all to continue this policy - approach club and class members to become Boosters. Hopefully enough booster tags and Grand Squares have been included for every club - but if you need more, please contact ye editors. And we thank you all for your continued support.

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

4th Friday


Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

Bang! We're starting our 1976 year off with a bang! Our first dance is the January President's Ball. Even though (8) will be unable to sign any patron cards since Mike Foley will be our guest caller, we hope folks will return other months when our regular callers will be on tap. Does anyone remember how old (8) is? We grew out of the NNJSDA's first class in the north.....any help? You'll get the answer at our President's Ball. We hope your holidays were great. Keep Smilin'. ☺

reporter - Gail Tirrell

201-568-5857

Hi GAW GWIRLERS ...



|                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>JAN. 20</u> : JERRY SCHATZER. | <u>FEB. 25</u> : AL BRUNDAGE. |
| 28: AL BRUNDAGE.                 | <u>MAR. 2</u> : WILL LARSEN.  |
| <u>FEB. 3</u> : ED RUTTY.        | 9: DICK JONES.                |
| 10: DICK JONES.                  | 16: JERRY SCHATZER.           |
| 17: NO DANCE.                    | 24: AL BRUNDAGE.              |

SQUARES: 8 To 10:15 PM... FOR INFO. CALL: 201-962-7407 - THE DEVINES.  
ROUNDS: 7:30 To 8 PM... CUED BY ED. & LES. SHEARWOOD...  
 FRANKLIN AVE. SCHOOL, PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK ...

CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1st Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

By the time you read this the holidays will be memory, but we hope a warm & happy memory for all of you! Our club dancers have been busy both at home and abroad these past few months. The Travelers visited Grand Prowlers, ten couples strong, and greatly enjoyed their hospitality. In Nov. we welcomed the Visiting Squares of Richmond Dancers and thoroughly enjoyed squaring up with them. Jack Lasry called a great dance. They pinned our banner to make it official. Nov. 11 the Travelers "did their thing" once more - this time visiting Somerset Hills. In December, if one could find a parking place, we danced to Bill Dann-a great way to start the holiday season! And in January Ken Anderson called for us and our guests. We are centrally located, and we have a wonderful group of round dancers participating as Doc & Peg cue the rounds. Come and join us! We are again sponsoring a \$50. scholarship toward tuition for Caller College in the spring. If you are interested in applying, look for the information on page 44.

reporters - Dave & Penny Taunton

201-444-5637



Ten years ago when a National S/D Convention was held in Philadelphia, many dancers (including the writers) had never even heard of the words 'modern Western s/d' and in the National's 25 yr. existence, the Convention has only been East of the Mississippi seven times, so a chance to have it in Atlantic City in 1977 might be a once in a lifetime happening for some readers, and since our Association is involved, we thought you'd be interested in some of the background history of what it takes to put together such a phenomenon.



Back in '72, the Federation of Delaware Valley took a poll of their 110 clubs asking if there would be interest to work & support a National S/D if it could be held on the East Coast, & there was an affirmative vote for holding it in Atlantic City. Steve & Dorothy Musial (pictured above) of Philadelphia were selected as Chairmen and had to prepare & present the bid for this option during the June '73 Convention held in Utah. Extensive written reports were submitted to the National Executive Board with specifics as to why A.C. should be considered, what it had to offer and where an estimated 25,000 dancers would be housed. Steve then had to deliver a 20 minute oral presentation of these statistics to the Board for review and consideration. Now that we've personally been to the National in Kansas, we're sure there was pandemonium amongst the 300+ NJ, PA, & DEL dancers in attendance at the Salt Lake Palace when the bid was awarded, but none could have been happier than the Musials and A.C.'s Mayor & Mrs. Bradway who were also on hand. They all realized the ensuing four years would mean a lot of work, but the end result will give much s/d happiness to thousands, under one roof and is a thrill you must experience to fully understand.

Since many hearts and hands are needed to assure success, the Musials have enlisted the aid of neighboring Federations and Associations and a letter was written to our NNJSDA inviting your Executives to a meeting in Philly in Sept. '73 to discuss the upcoming event. The Bates, Doyles, Koveds & Mooneys attended & learned many particulars which we'd like to share with you from time to time.

*(please turn to page 8 for a continuation)*

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| <b>HAWAII</b>   | AND THE 25TH NATIONAL<br>SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION   | <b>ANAHEIM</b>   |
|              | Lv. Phila. Sun. June 13, 1976 -- Tour 4 Islands<br>Enjoy the Convention and L.A. -- Return June 27 |  |
| BUCKAROO TRAVEL CLUB<br>\$795/person includes<br>airfare, sightseeing,<br>tips, superior hotels |                | FOR DETAILS CONTACT<br>Geo. & Olive Wilcox<br>28 New Road<br>Doylestown, PA, 18901 |

RECIPES NEEDED!

'77 NATIONAL COOK BOOK



Send to:

Gloria Lanza  
374 Kirks Lane  
Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026



In order to make this a 'team' effort & promote & publicize the theme "On The Boardwalk," a s/d costume was designed depicting a turn of the century bathing suit-style dress for the ladies and a barbershop type shirt, vest & bowtie for the men which could either be sewn or purchased ready-made. The Musials personally purchased \$18,000 worth of red & white stripe polyester, blue denim & white braid and set about cutting the required amount of each fabric into kits for sale at exactly their purchase price. They also purchased master patterns at a cost of \$275., brown paper to duplicate these patterns, plus plastic bags, boxes & twine for mailing purposes, and then typed & mimeographed directions plus a description of the costumes - all for the interest of s/d and to set the wearers apart and functions so that people could identify the costume with the upcoming event.

Our first 'nod' was to say our NNJSDA would help in the promotion, and we offered to distribute the kits in our area. The ladies on the Executive Board set about cutting six sets of each size pattern and surprised everyone attending the Delegates Meeting in January '74 by wearing the official attire. We asked that our clubs buy a set of patterns and then share them with neighboring clubs, and the Koveds and Mooneys began back then to tote and sell the kits whenever and wherever possible. We think out of approximately 1300 Convention costumes in circulation at the present time, your Association is probably responsible for selling over 200 outfits. We're proud and happy to see so many dancers wearing them at various functions - including the Mini Festivals.

Before closing this series, we'd like to let you know that Ray & Bandy LaVigne of Staten Square Set are 'Travelling Coordinators' for this promotion; they caravan in costume to support our dances & other nearby functions and have provided all Clubs with sign up sheets in case you are interested and able to join them. Contact: 212-447-5986.

If you have questions about any of this, or want to assure yourself now of priority housing, we have preregistration certificates which we will be glad to explain fully to you and we will have them when we visit your club to show the Convention film.

More (hopefully) in the next issue of GRAND SQUARE, but now our special thanks to our untiring Editors who have made space available and are cooperative in every way! (Ed. Flattery will get you everywhere!)

Frank & Lorraine Mooney  
NNJSDA/Boardwalk Liaison

44 Sagamore Trail, Sparta, NJ  
201-729-3205 07871



↑ Jane Carazo showing Paul & Helen Loeb how she used her left over convention material.

President Sol reading the inscription on the engraved bowl presented to Lorraine and Frank Mooney, NNJSDA immediate past presidents, at the mini-festival. →



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| <p><b>CROSS TRAIL SQUARES</b><br/>CALDWELL, N.J.</p>                                  |  | <p>WHERE SQUARE DANCING IS FUN FOR EVERYONE<br/>REFRESHMENTS WITH HIGH QUALITY</p> |  |
| <p>28 JAN - STAN ZACKOWSKI<br/>11 FEB - DICK MADDOCKS<br/>10 MAR - DICK PASVOLSKY</p> | <p>©'s BY<br/>BARBARA F<br/>JIM CONNELLY</p> | <p>LEAP YEAR SPECIAL<br/>SUE WATSON &amp; RUSTY MCLEAN<br/>25 FEBRUARY</p>         |  |



COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Thursday

Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

This year has been in full swing long enough for us to know that the quality and quantity of our dancers is great. But, most of all, one feels the congenial attitude of the dancers at the club and it is most gratifying and appreciated.

Using Lee Kopman's melodious voice as a catalyst, the experiment conducted each Thursday in the Kumpf School promptly at eight o'clock has, this year, reached a new peak of pleasure, friendliness and dancing skill. Due to the interest created by the summer workshop, somewhere around one hundred-sixty people assemble to test their ability, greet their friends and tape Lee's singers.

reporters - Mary & Curt Guild

201-549-0344

### FRIDAYS in 1976

- JANUARY 2    **KEN ANDERSON**
- FEBRUARY 6    **KEITH GULLEY**
- MARCH 5    **CARL HANKS**
- APRIL 2    **JOHN HENDRON**
- MAY 7    **SPARKEY CARLTON**
- JUNE 4    **DUECE WILLIAMS**
- JULY 2    **ALLEN TIPTON**
- AUGUST 6    **LEE KOPMAN**
- SEPTEMBER 3    **DAN SPATH**



## CLOVERLEAFS

BERGEN MALL AUDITORIUM  
ROUTE 4, PARAMUS, N. J.

**Hot Hash\* after regular dance**

squares 8:30 — 11:00

Peg & Doc Tirrell

teach R.O.M. at 8:00

one year post-graduate  
dancing recommended

\*advanced dancing using basic  
calls within the knowledge of  
a good club level dancer but  
in unexpected combinations.



The mail has come and this space which was saved for someone, remaining nameless, who, snowed under with holiday activities, phoned and wanted an extension, is still available. So now I have space to pay tribute to those who managed, in spite of everything to get their news in...to the early bird who delivered his and stayed to help decorate...to one who mushed thru the snowstorm to bring in their article that went to the wrong address...to the s/d-

er who didn't trust their "words of wisdom" to the mails that close to Christmas and stayed for lunch - but most of all to The Tirrell Tribe, PLUS including my mother who delayed her cataract operation so she could proof read, for putting up with all that accompanies a deadline during the best holidays ever. Without everyone's understanding and helpfulness this would never stand a chance of making the January delegate's meeting!! (The picture shows what happens to company at the Tirrell's)

*1st Annual  
Winter Wonderland  
Weekend*

**FEB. 20, 21, 22, 1976**

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SCHATZER**

**JACK  
LASRY**

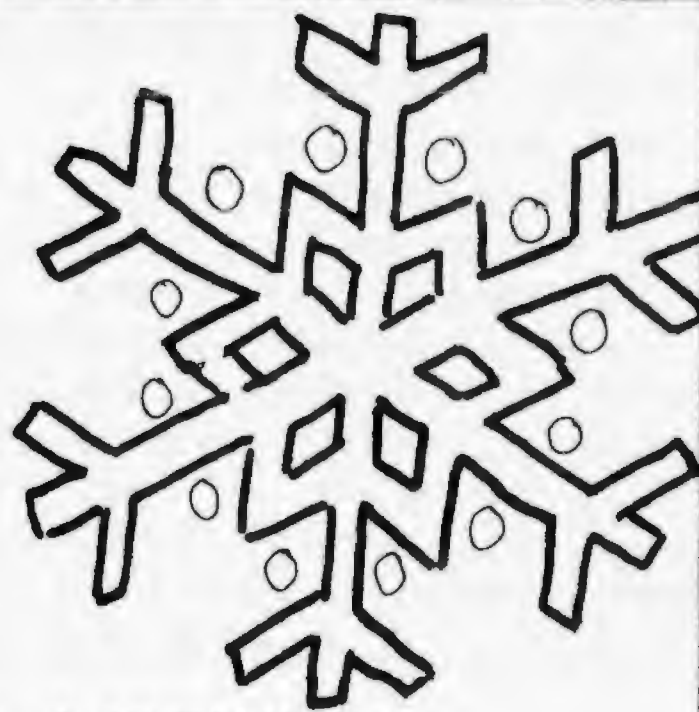
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**HOPE TO SEE YOU WITH US!**

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane Street


At our Christmas Dance some time ago a number of our students were present to enjoy the evening and demonstrated the excellent progress the class was making. Most of this we attribute to our caller, Dick Maddocks. We believe we have one of the best graduating classes yet come this April.

In the meantime, we look forward to dancing with Stan Zaczowski in January, Sue Watson and Rusty McLean in February, and Dick Pasvolsky in March. See our advertisement on page 8 of this issue. Of course, Dick Maddocks and Jim Connelly will be on deck for our regular dances.

In the "blessed event" category, we cite with pleasure the appearance of Suzanne Ruth Meyer, new daughter of Presidents Ann & Rich Meyer. We expect to see her in the classes shortly. Hope you all had a wonderful holiday and will join us in the New Year for "happy square dancing".

secretaries - Eleanor & Gene Peet

201-226-6944



**REELERS**  
**IRONIA**

**DANCE THE WINTER AWAY!!**

**8**  
To **10:30**

**WITH**  
**JIM ADAMS**

**RDS BY THE**  
**PENNIES**

**JAN**  
**16th**

**FEB**  
**6th**

**MARCH**  
**5th & 19th**

**IRONIA SCHOOL - DOVER CHESTER RD (RTE 513) 3mi. So. of Rte 10**

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



This time of year the campers are doing a lot of dancing and not much camping. Right now, we're getting ready for our annual dinner dance with Bob Mitchell and the Tirrells doing the honors. It looks like a great evening is in store, and it will give the members a chance to get together and discuss their camping and dancing activities, past, present and future.

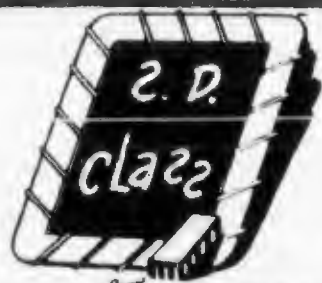
Many thanks to Peg Tirrell for putting all those nice pictures of the campers in the GRAND SQUARE. She's our "photographer" at the August

campout, and really does a fine job. (Ed. thank you) Our thanks also to Stan & Wanda Blanchard, our outgoing presidents for their very fine job the past few years. Our new officers will be installed at the dinner dance, after a runoff for president between Jim & Terry McKay and Dot & George Culver. Our new VP are Bill & Ruth Huebner; Rec. sec. Dennis & Betty Ford; treas. Aggie & Ray Milesky; and cor. sec. Joan & Al Lawrence.

We're all looking forward to a great new season starting in June. A happy and prosperous New Year to everyone from all of the GSSDCA members. Happy trails!!!

reporters - Joan & Al Lawrence

201-226-1459



Maplewood, NJ - Tuesday evening - begins Feb. 24; 7:45-9:45 pm; Columbia High School; (17 Parker Avenue); Bud Miller for the South Orange-Maplewood adult school; register now by calling 201-502-5600.

Should anyone else be starting a class now, let 2 VP's (Bates -201-334-8237) or the Editors know. Happy dancing.

# D & H DANCERS

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Elementary School Gym

Route 209, North

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Second Saturdays

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soft soles, please



JANUARY 10, 1976

FEBRUARY 14

MARCH 13

APRIL 10

MAY 15

JUNE 12

## DANCING SQUARES -- *Cranford, N.J.*

*1 & 3 Saturdays*

*Bloomington Avenue School*

The holiday season festivities are behind us but the great memories linger on. We've been busy, busy, busy! In November 21/2 squares raided Somerset Hills. Attended the Mini-Festival - wasn't it terrific? We were proud of our own Bob & Jean Kellogg sharing the r/d spotlight with Doc & Peg Tirrell. Early in December a group of members spent a busy Sunday afternoon spreading s/d sunshine at the Pine Acres Nursing Home, the Extended Care Unit at Overlook Hospital and the Methodist Church Young Peoples Group in Springfield.

Ans & Albert Vander Loeff from de Steeg, Netherland were welcome visitors at one of our dances. Ans is the caller for their club, "The Cheeseheads", and graciously agreed to call a tip for us. Her cute Dutch accent made the old familiar calls a little more challenging and great fun for all! At our two December dances we held raffles for the benefit of the Childrens Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. Through the generosity of all attending our Christmas party, we were able to send a small mountain of gifts to the children at the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin in St. The Christmas Party was a great success. We had 21 squares present including members from this year's class. The party was hosted by the officers of the club who all worked hard, but we must say a special "Thanks" to our V's in charge of hospitality, Dale & Bernice Gangaware, who did such a super job of planning and getting it all together. Very best wishes from our club to your club for a happy New Year!

reporters - Stan & Mary August

201-889-6678



*It took almost half an hour for ANS to sign everyone's CENTURY BOOKS after calling a tip at the NNJSDA Oct. dance*



### "To All Our Square Dance Friends"

We give heartfelt thanks to our many friends who remembered us with their messages of sympathy and deeds of kindness after the the death of our Son, Dave, on November 1, 1975.

— Vic & Lida Stoffels —

GRAND PROWLERS -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Brooklawn School, Route #202

Post Holiday Greetings and happy, friendly dancing all through 1976! Pat Valiska up from Glen Burnie, Md. called a great dance in October. Of course, our Earl Johnston dance is always terrific and we were happy to have the Cloverleaves raid us in full force. When our prexies, Fran & Ernie Gustafson were called away on a business trip to Detroit in Nov. VP's Wanda & Stan Blanchard managed to keep the refreshment table well supplied and carry on the presidential duties as well. Many thanks to Wanda & Stan. Hope your trailer trip vacation to Florida with stop-offs for square dancing along the way was great fun.

Nice to have former Prowlers, Pearl & Walter Hanshar at our November dances. They are enjoying a busy retirement way out on Long Island, NY. Our December dance with Jim Adams was raided by several squares from Somerset Hills and Ironia Reelers. Madeline & Ray Kircher handled the refreshments in the absence of the Blanchards. We were pleased to have such a fine turnout. Our traditional Christmas buffet attracted many old and new friends to enjoy the luscious food and great calling of Clint McLean.

reporters - Vira & Vince Bublenc 201-694-1469

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

We hope everyone had a very nice Holiday Season. Our Halloween Dance, with Bill Larson, was a huge success. We had about nineteen sets, and a lot of fun. Dave "Hash" Hass called our Christmas Dance. Mr & Mrs. Santa dropped in to dance and hand out gifts. We really had a great time. Our class invited the Ironia class to their Christmas Dance. They were treated to a fashion show, courtesy of the Suzi-Q s/d shop. They were also treated to a Black Light square dance, and a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa. Boy, that is one busy couple! We celebrated New Years Eve with a dance and covered dish supper at the Rockaway Valley Parish House. We are looking forward to a lot of great dancing this Spring, hope you will all come out and join us.

reporters - Walt & Laretta Las 201-361-2768

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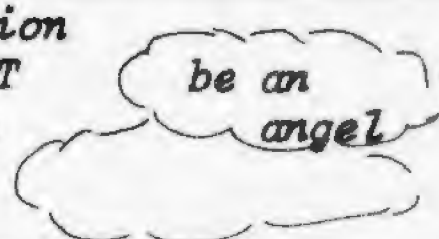
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# SUSSEX SPINNERS

Jan. 23 - STAN ZACZKUWSKI


Feb. 13 - \*BRUCE VERTUN  
"Black Cat"

Feb. 27 - JOE UEBELACKER  
"President's Ball"

March 12- \*BRUCE VERTUN

March 26- RUB BISSEY, JR

8-10:30 pm



\*7:30-8:00 pm  
Workshop

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

1, 2, 3, 5 Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday Franklin Avenue School

With the hectic holiday season behind us, we can now settle down to some serious dancing. A very happy New Year to all our friends. November 15th brought the marriage of Cece & Scott Fraser, a young couple whose courtship reads like a modern Cinderella story. They met at the dance, (square dance, that is) and have been "yellow rockin'" ever since. We all wish them a long and happy life together.

It's good to see that our guest list at our dances keeps growing. Word gets around that our regular trio of callers have put their heads together and ~~not~~ only do they call fun dances, but they workshop a "call-of-the-month" so we get it down pat. We welcome raids from other clubs, so why not come and pin our banner? Start the New Year off right by paying us a visit. We'd love to square-up with you!

reporters - Annette & Don Jewett 201-825-3192

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

Our 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance held in late October was a happy affair. Bob Tarrant did a good job calling the squares, and mixing it up with Amos Moses, Never on Sunday, etc. Corinne & Leo Eckman did a great job putting together the 25th Anniversary booklet which contains the origin of the club, all the past and present callers, presidents and Betty & Bud Sibbald, our on /D cuers we've ever had. Only Blanche & Irv weaver remain of the original charter members. Again we want to compliment the Eckmans on their research work.



Pat & Frank Cirone have a raid schedule set up, to keep the club on the move; we will be seeing you. Our recent graduates are a very active group, such as, helping with the new class, joining in the raids and visiting numerous other clubs. Manny Amor has us all dancing with more enthusiasm - so come on out and visit our club and join the fun. We are sure you will like us. The Sibbalds are doing a great job on the rounds. We are having a special in March - Jerry Schatzer - hope you can come.

Your reporters were part of a square with Stan Zaczowski calling, to give an exhibition at Prudential to celebrate their 100th anniversary. We are hoping for a speedy recovery to Russell Parsell and Wayne Schroeder who have undergone surgery. The Raymonds (Jean & Knight) have moved to California. Our loss is California's gain. Our regrets and sympathy to the Allocco's (Steve & Marie) - Marie's father passed away and they want to thank all for paying their respects.

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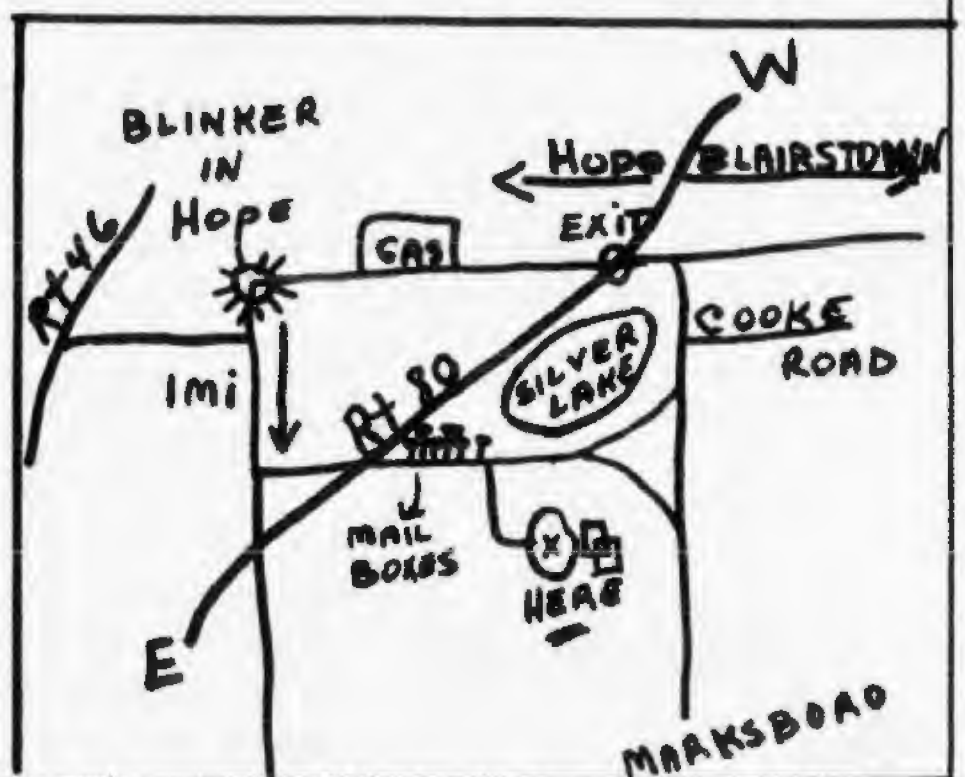
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The highlights of our holiday season were the Marshall Flippo Special and our Christmas Party. A special highlight was the engagement announcement by our class instructor Mike Foley and his beautiful bride-to-be Betsy. We eagerly looked in to the 1976 Bicentennial Year crystal ball and saw a "grand parade" of callers (see page 26). Mark down on your s/d calendar "Callers Night" when everyone is urged to come to enjoy and encourage new graduate callers. Also circle our Glenn Cooke Special.

Party night in 1976 will be the *second* Thursday of each month. Join us on these nights for dancing, fun, homemade cake, coffee, tea and Southern Paramus hospitality. Our presidents Bob & Gloria Wyman, are planning a "Badge Nite" in January. Come and earn some club badge dangles.

reporters - Ken & Rosemary Sahn

201-666-2069

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| MARCH   | 6  | BOB MITCHELL              |
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| MARCH   | 20 | BOB MITCHELL              |

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

2 & 4 Wednesdays

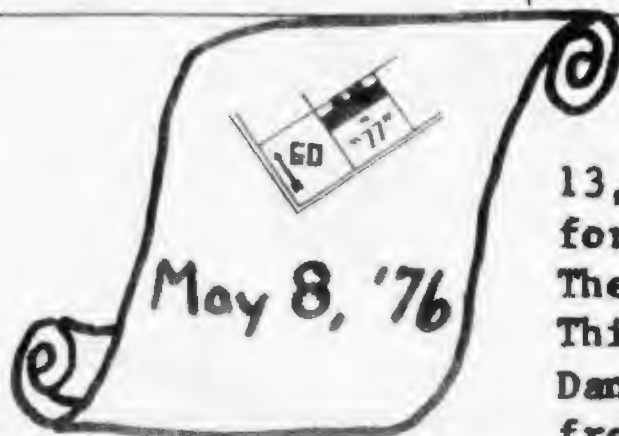
Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

Three club specials have kept our committee busy since our last report. The Great Pumpkin left candy filled pumpkins for door prizes at the Halloween special called by Marty Clifford. Square dancing ghosts, streamers and skeletons decorated the hall. Arline Wunstel's mother made pilgrims and square dance convention costumed dolls for the Thanksgiving special that were greatly admired door prizes. Of course there was plenty of food and fun at the dance called by Bob Kellogg. The Christmas special was distinguished by the holiday sit down meal not to mention the calling of Glenn Cooke. The committee outdid themselves with decorations, door prizes and pins for each person attending the dance. Our thanks to all three committees, chaired by Arlene & Marty Clifford, Arline & Roger Wunstel, and Doris & Lou Cella.

Once again square dancers proved their hardiness by attending our regular November dance in the pouring rain. The Covered Bridge Squares raided us that night. One of their members had even traveled in from New England to attend the dance. Dancing to the calling of Glenn Cooke is always worth the effort. Good dancing and good health in the New Year.

reporters - Tom & Linda Kay Hall

201-858-1918



In October, the 26th National Convention Committee traveled to Atlantic City to inspect the 133,000 sq. ft. of s/d space; 35,000 of r/ding; 13,000 for youth; 35,000 for exhibitions; 45,000 for dining & relaxation!!! Plus many more rooms- The wooden floored ballroom has space for 200 sets This is where the May 8, 1976 Penn-Jersey Booster Dance is to be held- Come get a preview - dancing from 8 - 11:30pm. Plan now to attend.

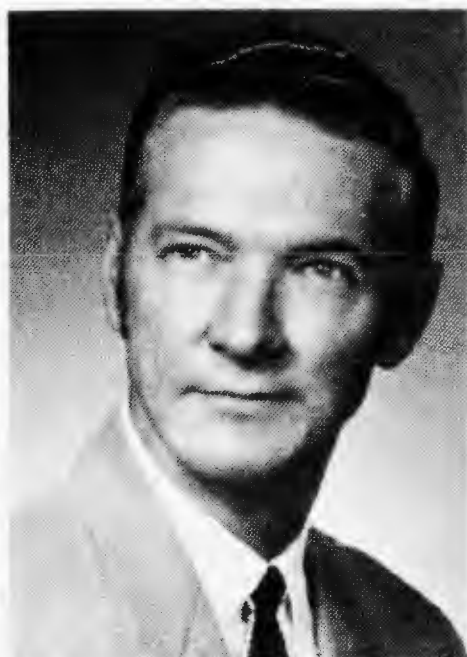


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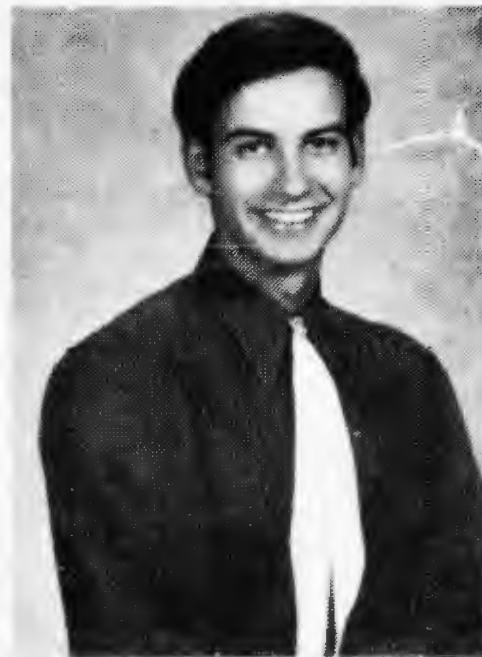
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KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

Stillwater School

Happy New Year. The holidays have come and gone so quickly. As I write this with all this warm weather it seems Christmas must be months away. Forsythia blooming! New leaves on the apple trees and Christmas! Crazy weather. Our raid master has been busy keeping us on the move. At the last NNJSDA dance we won the "mini Banner" - we are very proud of this. Our Christmas dance was well attended with beginners from four clubs dancing to the lively calls of "The Professor." Soon we will be making plans for our birthday dance. We will be four years old in March. Come help us celebrate. reporters- Kathryn & Fred Hill 201-459-4667

STAN ZACZKOWSKI calling

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>SUSSEX SPINNERS</u>       | Jan 23rd (Fri) |
| <u>CROSS TRAIL SQUARES</u>   | Jan 28th (Wed) |
| <u>SLEEPY HOLLOW SQUARES</u> | Feb 9th (Mon)  |
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For location & time, see club write-ups or call 748-5076



Every year since the Staten Square Set celebrated their 20th anniversary, they have recognized one couple for their outstanding contributions to the s/d activity in NNJ.....this year's winner being Dorothy & Paul Pullman of Tenakill Twirlers. After making the transition from Eastern to western style s/ding 15+ years ago, the Pullmans became involved with many clubs, helped with classes, set up many demonstrations for the sick and the elderly, manned the punch bowl brigade, began the idea of pinning a banner when the Tenakill Twirler Travellers was born...besides working on GRAND SQUARE. Usually in the background hard at work, it was a thrill to see such a deserving couple so recognized. They join a distinguished roster of winners - Grace & Gene Lucarini; Vi & Jim Cameron; Lou & Helen Hardy; Doc & Peg Tirrell; Henry & Grace Knobloch; Joe & Jody Bromberg; Bob & Lorraine Litkenhaus. Congratulations!

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M T SQUARES -- Woodbridge, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School 19, Maryknoll Road, Menlo Terrace

Well we really finished off 1976 with a "Bang"...Our Christmas Dance was a great success and Old Nick really out did himself. The night was just filled with wonderful dancing and holiday spirit. We all exchanged gifts and love and fun...And speaking of fun if you missed our New Year's Eve dance you really missed a great time - just ask anyone that was there. WE rang out the Old and rang out in the New to the tune of dancing and laughing and just plain fun!!! In fact I think I still see some "red faces" from our fun games. WOW. That gang was really something else! The food was great, the caller greater, and the fun was the greatest. If you missed this year, make a mental note for next year because we plan it for next year again. We cancelled our first dance in January. I guess we knew we'd need a couple of weeks to get over "New Year's Eve".

Bruce did start our 1976 season and was his "Super Self". We plan a Valentine's dance so plan to bring your sweetheart with you. And don't forget we'll be having our St. Patrick's dance so dig out your green and join us because all the world knows everyone's Irish on St. Pattie's Day, especially at our Dance. We promise you a good time at our dances thru out 1976. Come out and see for yourself - you won't be sorry. No brag, just fact, we're the best! Try us you'll like us.....

reporters - Michela & Bill Lane

201-251-5567



"Dear Doc,

We found your name in a caller's magazine & called you last spring to find out where there was going to be a dance... You were very nice and sent us a list of dances and marked some for us that you thought we would enjoy. I have been very slow in writing to thank you.....as we did appreciate your kindness....we visited non-dancing friends...so went alone. We chose the DANCING SQUARES ...and had a marvelous time! That club should receive a gold medal for being unusually nice to stranger. We didn't know one soul when we arrived and found everyone to be extremely friendly.

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Shooting Stars S/D Club, West Hartford, Conn."

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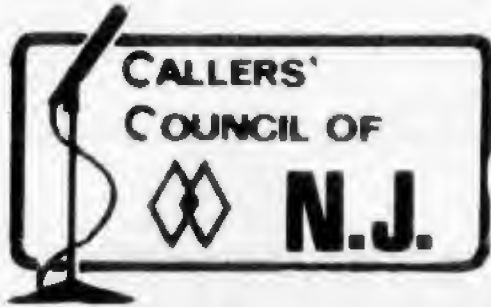
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Progress! CCNJ, Sept 1974 - 12 caller members; Dec 1975 - 38! The complexities of OUR s/d world keep our members busy. The large loss of dancers is an indication of many problem areas. CCNJ has taken positive action in solving some of these problems:

1. CCNJ has instituted a number of programs to increase the knowledge & capabilities of its members; 2. We have standardized the 79 basics in teaching order to achieve uniformity; 3. We are now attempting to reduce the wide & unnecessary variety of new figures presented at dances.

If you have ever danced at a club and realized that there were 3 or 4 levels of dancing ability represented, you know the frustration! Short nerves, pre-set squares, the dance level too high or too low or just right but you never seem to get through a sequence without a breakdown. Somehow, we have to define our clubs so that all dancers know where they can dance comfortably. We're working on this very serious problem. Tell us your ideas, PLEASE!

CCNJ has approved adherence to the following: "The Caller's Council has been advised by their legal counsel that the taping of any music at a square dance is illegal and that both the person playing the music and the person doing the taping are subject to prosecution under the Federal Copyright Law."

- Feb. 29, 1976 - 2nd annual CCNJ Caller's Festival (see ad p. 38.)
- Spring 1976 - CCNJ New Callers' Club
- Fall 1976 - CCNJ presents special dance and caller workshop
- Spring 1978 - CCNJ State-Wide, 3 Day Convention

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Some of the NNJSDA Executive Board enjoying the sit-down roast beef dinner



Terry & Jeannette Roselli from Star Thru Squares showing the lovely handmade flag.....



Coffee Break.....



Congratulations to our newest NNJSDA PATRONS





Word was received in mid-December that BOB THOMPSON, formerly of SI, NY, had died of lung cancer. Those of us who r/ded back in the 50's have many fond memories of Bob & Edith Thompson, the only r/d leaders at that time in the NNJ area. With their home base in the Metuchen area, couples eager to learn, traveled many miles from all over Saturday evenings for their 7:30-8:30 r/d workshops. In the late 50's the Sibbalds finally persuaded the Thompsons to come "north" and help with the newly formed Valley Steppers R/D Club, and for several years Bob & Edith journeyed north every 1st & 3rd Friday until they felt the leaders up north could take over.

Always willing to help, Bob & Edith were the first r/d cuers to be mentioned on an Association flyer (1962) and then were charged admission to come cue (later refunded by a red-faced treasurer); they helped choose ROM's and in general did much to encourage folks to r/d. Dancers from all over attended the party thrown by their club when "Mr & Mrs. Round Dance of NNJ" retired to Richmond. As Bob wrote in the January issue of GRAND SQUARE (1961)...."we hope in the next few years r/ding will grow in popularity and that more people will participate in this enjoyable phase of dancing." That r/ding did grow and his hope came true, is due in large part, to the ground work he laid so many years ago.

For those who would care to drop Edith a line, her address is 10011 Twin Valley Road, Richmond, Virginia 23235.

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1 & 3 Wednesday

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reporters - C.F. & Alice Min

201-335-4421

## OCEAN WAVES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Fridays

Guthrie Memorial Hall, 42 Brighton St.

"Happy New Year" to everyone and I sure hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As I type this our Christmas dance with Earl Johnston is drawing near and should prove to be a super dance. Mike Cleary called our Festival of Holidays and our wide eyed class proved how much they have learned. We must also thank Mike for calling a "strictly class level" dance and inviting all class members to attend. Mike's enthusiasm & love of his new dancers just bubbles. Enthusiasm & encouragement are never ending with Mike. Super Joe Prystupa and Randy Anderson will bring in the New Year only to make way for our Valentine's Dance to be hosted by our teens. Each year the teens take their turn to greet our guests and prepare the decorations. If you were at our "Small World" last year you'll know it'll be a treat. See our ad on page for more info 3. Dick Leger will finish February and the March winds will bring Mike Cleary back so be sure to come and join our friendly club. Happy holidays.

reporter - Kathie Finn

212-948-5797

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Community Park School, Witherspoon Street

So far our season has been great. Glenn Cooke pulled in a big crowd and called in his usual masterful way. At our Clint McLean dance everybody was kept interested, but not discouraged. Our Christmas party was highly successful - the class came and danced very well to Bud Rawlins who is their teacher. We have a great list of guest callers coming up: Chuck Stinchcomb, Glenn Cooke, Dave Hass, Red Bates, & Lee Kopman will all call at Princeton in the near future - come and join us.

reporters - Bill & Joan Mills

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4 MIKE FOLEY

11 STAN ZACZKOWSKI

18 DICK MADDOCKS

25 GUEST

APRIL

1 RAY TURCOTTE

8 STAN ZACZKOWSKI

15 MIKE FOLEY

22 GUEST

29 SPECIAL

GLENN COOKE

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

We at Ramapo all hope your holidays were full of happy and satisfying moments and that the New Year brings us contentment, good health, and lots of good square dancing. Our New Years Eve dance with Lee Kopman was an evening well-spent together where gaiety and fun-level dancing prevailed.

For our past several dances we have had Glenn Cooke, Lee Kopman & Kerry Stutzman, with everyone enjoying these masters of square dance calling. January finds us almost midway into the season and now we can give more attention to it. We would like to remind our members and dancers from other clubs alike about our Sunday night workshops to Lee Kopman tapes. A group of seven couples have freely given their time to run and help out at these workshops and they deserve our thanks: the Allison's, Brandts, Penneys, Pitts, Reids, Rimpos, and Van Noordts. Our lineup for the next few dances will be Keith Gulley, Kerry Stutzman and Lee Kopman, all great callers. The Tirrells will handle rounds. Thank you to all members and guests who have attended our dances in the past. We hope to see them and many more new faces in the new year. Al & Doris Kooistra 201-278-1779

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1976

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November 29, 1975 - 100 s/ders in convention outfits led the Grand Parade at the Mini-Festival; Steve & Dorothy Musial were there with other representatives from Penn-Del district

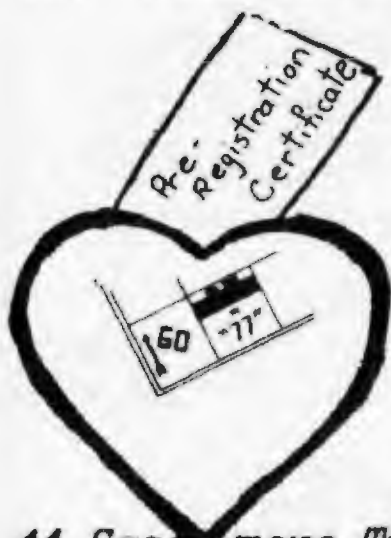
December 7, 1975 - A bus load, and many cars (about 50 couples all told) went to Booster Dance in Feltonville, PA.

Come join us - we'd love to have you. Sign up sheets have been sent to all clubs, but in case you missed one, please contact us. We'll keep you posted on our travels with the hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us or, at least meet us wherever we go, in costume if you have it, but join us anyway and become one of our *Traveling Ambassadors!* We have special badges for those who join us!

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MAR. 27 - LEE KOPMAN



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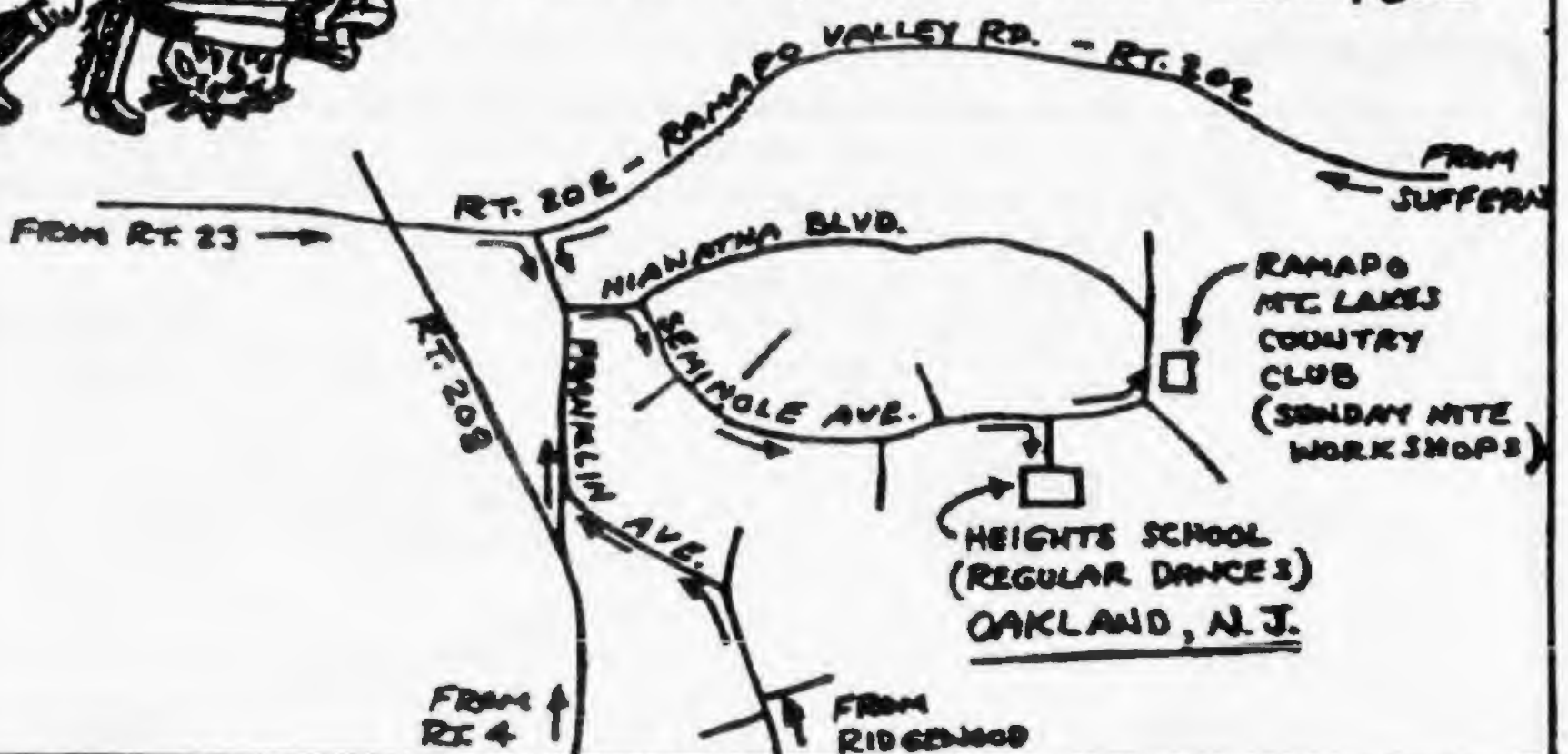
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REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road

We want to thank you for the nice turnout for our Harvest Ball with Glenn Cooke....Bill Donaldson will be arranging raids for our club. He gathered up a group and raided Kuntry Kuz'n of Franklin....The Reelers also danced to our own Jim Adams when he called the Grand Prowlers in December. Jim will be doing most of our dances for the remainder of the season being augmented by Bill Kresge in April with Clint McLean and Glenn Cooke in May....Our dinner dance is on for February. The place is still not definite so please watch for flyers....Jeff Delchamps is on the Randolph Bicentennial committee and will be including our favorite past time in their festivities along with many other organizations. Ruth & Steve Douglas' eyes are shining. They are expectant grandparents. Glad to see so many Reeler badges at the Mini-Festival. Cheers 'n' 73.

reporters - Gene & Marietta Filipponi 201-335-4674

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RICHMOND DANCERS -- Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays

St. John's Lutheran School, 663 Manor Road

Our beginners class is doing very well under the direction of Marty Clifford. It seems impossible that graduation is almost here again. Last years graduates Gwen Fleming & Frank McLaren have taught a class of mentally retarded young people to square dance. The young people looked beautiful in their outfits, made and sewn by themselves. Joe & Florence DiSano help them out by acting as angels. The Christmas dance was a huge success chaired by Marty & Doris Clifford and their committee. Joe Landi was outstanding filling in for Dick Pasvolsky. 1975 was a good year for Richmond Dancers; 1976 looks even better.

reporters - Al & Mary Ingram

212-442-5521

# PRINCETON SQUARES

|         |                  |                         |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan. 23 | Chuck Stinchcomb | (Rounds--the Senatores) |
| Feb. 13 | Glenn Cooke      | (Rounds--the Dockrys)   |
| Feb. 27 | Dave Hass        | (Rounds--the Alberts)   |
| Mar. 12 | Red Bates        | (Rounds--the Dockrys)   |

Community Park  
School

Witherspoon St.  
Princeton, NJ

Workshop 8 pm  
Dance 8:30



*CALLERLAB* will be meeting in early Spring. Callers from all over the world will be attending, including many from our own area. The agenda is based on needs as determined by a poll of its members. Prime topics will include - Accreditation of Callers; Reviewing the Mainstream Basics List; Identifying the Various Levels of Square Dancing. The New Dancer committee headed by Jerry Helt of Cincinnati will report - their primary concern is "drop-outs". (The Koveds handled a poll on four years of graduates several years ago as to why they no longer danced - main reasons included - illness - moved.) Melton Luttrell of Fort Worth, Texas will report on places to s/d. Lee Kopman heads another committee on dance levels.

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Quarterly movement - January, February, March'

The Committee after sorting through all current movements decided that this single choice was appropriate for now. Lockit - Lee Kopman

The action in LOCKIT can start either in an ocean wave or a two-faced line formation (actually the ocean wave set up is the more acceptable). From an ocean wave, the centers of the wave will do a one-quarter arm turn (hinge) while the dancers on the ends move forward and around as in a fan the top. The movement terminates with the dancers once again in an ocean wave at right angles to the original formation. When LOCKIT starts from a two-faced line the dancers follow the same action with the entire line rotating 90 degrees as the dancers move forward.



In answer to a club's request - a display of newsletters from the various clubs was arranged. Delegates were asked to send a copy to the Tirrells. Those replying were: Country Promenaders; Cross Trail Capers; M T Squares; Ocean Waves Patter; Square Notes of Somerset Hills; Tenakill Tidbits of Tenakill Twirlers; and Warren Wheelers. We know several were among the missing perhaps another time we'll have the others. One bulletin board featured notes & pix from LEGACY '75 - the group of leaders from all over

the U.S. & Canada who met last spring in Ohio to discuss the promotion, protection, and preservation of the American Dance. Pictured is one couple taking time out from dancing to read about the S/D float in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

Evans Park School, Marion Place

Happy New Year. Since this is America's Bicentennial year, I've done a little research on early square dancers. Did you know that George Washington's brother square danced? Also Thomas Jefferson's second cousin. An Indian that shared the first Thanksgiving dinner with the Pilgrims square danced. Betsy Ross, when she wasn't working on the flag, square danced too. Well, I could go on and on but I'm not so good on doing research so forgive me if I got a few of the facts mixed up. But you can bet square dancing is as American as apple pie and no one has more fun with their hobby than we do. So happy birthday America and you can count on us to carry on the tradition.

The new class is coming along fine. We'll enjoy meeting them at our Christmas party. We were visited by the Country Promenaders and the Happy Footers. The 'stars' are getting ready for the Amateur Callers Night and we're getting plans under way for our Bi-Centennial Ball. See you then. Looking forward to dancing with you.

reporter - Hilda Berger.

914-354-4350

**KITTATINNY RANGERS**  
Stillwater elementary school

Jan. 21  
Feb. 4 (Presidents Ball)  
Feb. 18  
Mar. 3  
Mar. 17 (St. Patricks Dance)

April 7  
April 21 (Graduates Ball)  
May 5 (May Day Dance)  
May 19  
June 2 (Covered Dish)

Dick Pasvolsky calling squares  
Jean & Jess Elrod cueing rounds

8 to 10:30 PM  
Between tips \*\*PLUS\*\*  
Round Workshop 7 to 8 PM

(See Map In Holiday Issue)

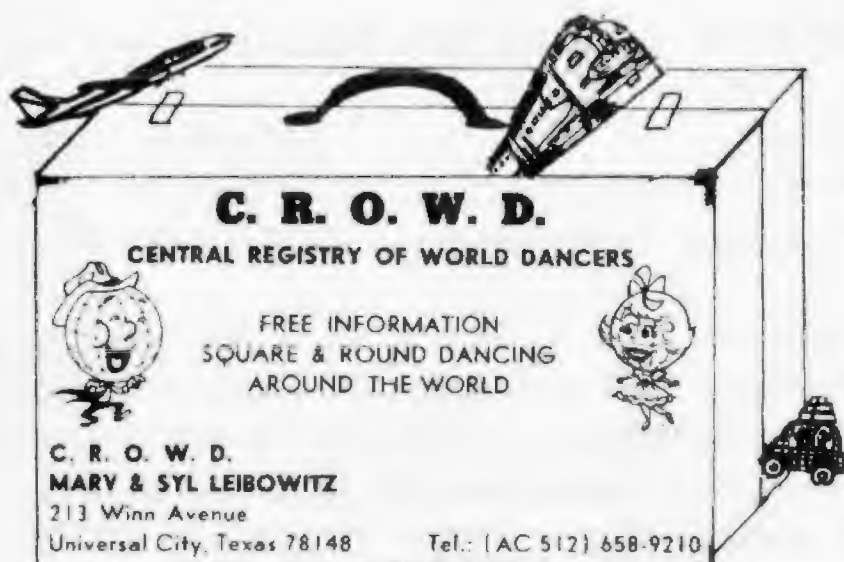
SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

The approaching holidays ring in some special events for Somerset! In November Al Brundage called a special for us!! Our Christmas dance featured Carl Hanks calling and the Pennies on rounds. Then we rang in the New Year with Bob Kellogg calling, buffet supper at midnight! This dance was co-hosted with Hill City and Mountain Squares.

We have almost 100 couples in our club now - seems we will reach our centennial in the Bi-Centennial year!!! Guests abound at all our dances. too! We believe that Carl Hanks and the Pennies attract all these nice people - and we are proud of it!!! Hope you will come and join us when ever you can. reporters - Cynthia & Ollie Billings 201-538-3062



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Trust all have recovered from a joyous holiday season....The annual Lucarini Award was presented to Dorothy & Paul Pullman of Tenakill Twirlers, a most deserving couple, at our 25 + 2 Anniversary Dance in November. Our Christmas Special gave our new class their first opportunity to dance with Club members. The class members baked delicious cakes and cookies and the decorations lent a festive mood to the air. Looking back at all our Specials of this past year, it leaves a warm glow of happy, pleasant memories and we're looking forward to another enjoyable year of s/ding, fun, fellowship & relaxation....The Gay Nineties Special, our first in '76 was another memorable dance. Mike Cleary did a fine job in calling. You can't anticipate with him. "Love & Marriage" is the theme of our February Dance with Don & Joan Schwed chairing. This should be ver-r-y inter-r-esting; but most of all - FUN° A leprochaun whispered not to miss our Graduation Dance in March, chaired by Ray & Edie O'Neill. Our own Manny Amor will be calling in his usual rhythmic style. Round dancers will enjoy the clear & Smooth cueing of George & Janet Alberts, SSS's very talented r/d cuers. Please come and sample some of our hospitality and friendship. We'll be looking to welcome you into our square!

reporters - Ray & Sandy La Vigne 212-447-5986

HANOVER SQUARES

\*FEBRUARY 14 -- VALENTINE'S DANCE-- DICK MADDOCKS  
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2nd & 4th FRIDAYS- SALEM DRIVE SCHOOL, WHIPPANY

FEBRUARY 27 - JERRY SCHATZER  
MARCH 12 - JERRY SCHATZER  
MARCH 26 - DICK MADDOCKS  
APRIL 9 - JERRY SCHATZER  
APRIL 23 - DICK MADDOCKS - GRADUATES BALL

ROUNDS AT 8:00-BY THE PENNIES \* SQUARES- 8:30-10:45

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2nd Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

At our December dance we welcomed home our travelling President who had just returned from a tour "Down Under". We really had a swingin' dance to the calls of Rusty McLean and the hall was crowded with round dancers, cued by the Alberts. By the way, did you notice how quickly the lovely tray of Chocolate Goodies disappeared that Marge Lewis prepared? Thanks also to Marge LeFebvre, Selma Bleich and Audrey Lydon for their help at the hospitality table. Our club was well represented at the Mini-Festival and we all had a great time.

We are looking ahead to a new year of good dancing and hope you will join us. Sorry, no dance in February - school's closed.

reporter - Evelyn Olsen

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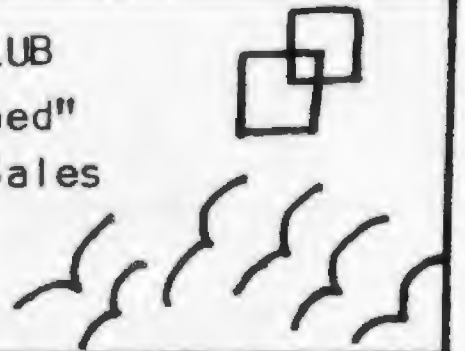
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And throughout it all, the 26th Committee and helpers will be taking copious notes to help make the Atlantic City S/D Convention even better! If you plan to attend, please contact the Mooneys, Cavanaugh's or the Tirrells - we'll need lots of help to man our showcase of NNJ ideas out in California and would appreciate any assistance. Happy travelling!





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**HILL CITY** celebrated its **25TH ANNIVERSARY**

On Sunday, October 26, 1975 guests came from all over to help celebrate...including many of their former callers --- pictured are - top row Bud/Betty Sibbald, Beulah Samec, Bob Tarrant; bottom row - Dick Pasvolsky, Al Aderent, Manny Amor.



On hand to greet guests were charter members, Blanche & Irv Weaver. Pictured in front of the New banner honoring Hill City's 25th year are "old timers" - Irv Weaver, Beulah Samec, Blanche Weaver, and Joe Samec. Beulah was their club caller for nine years -alternating with Dick Pasvolsky for five of them.

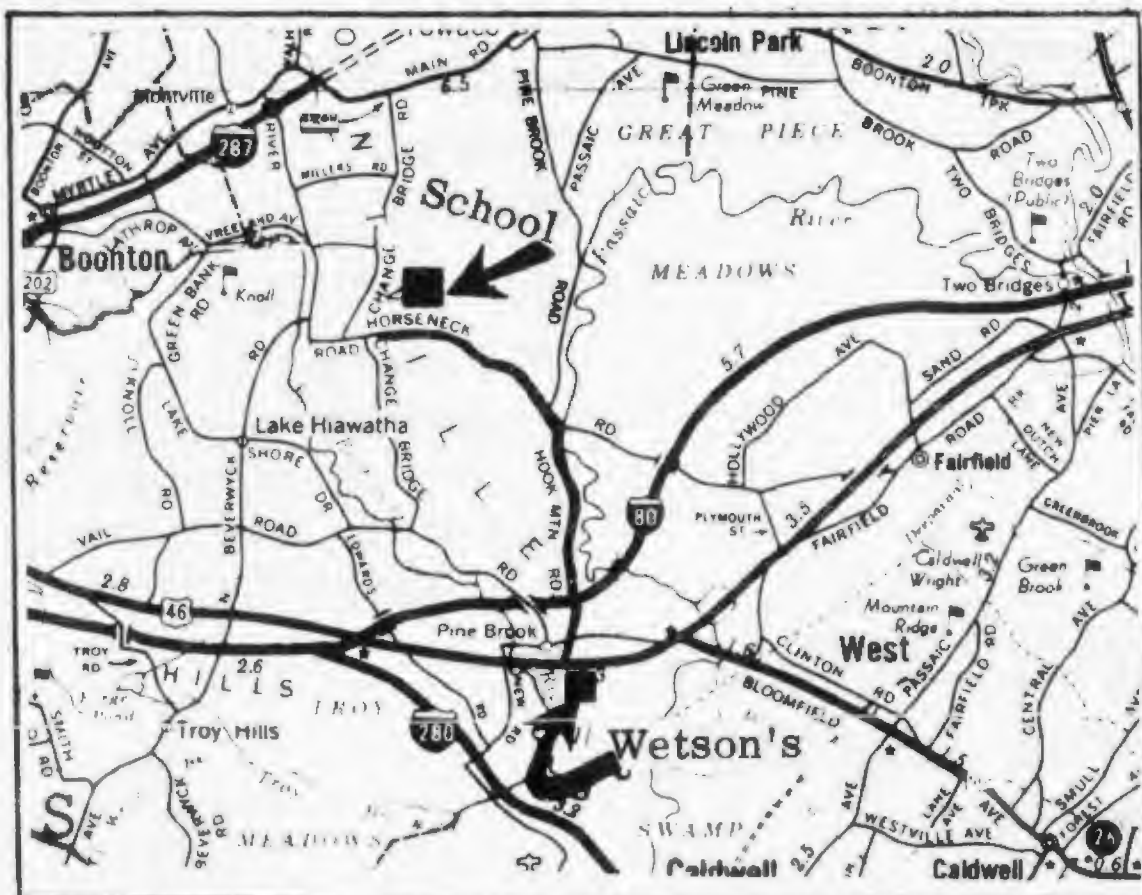
Memorabilia on display brought back memories to the Holth's and to the Bauerle's.....



Sol & Harriette Koved, NNJSDA presidents, and Doris & Rob Shallcross, Hill City prexies, compare notes.....



Past presidents, Leo & Corinne Eckmann, proudly show Kay Tarrant, the 25th Anniversary booklet of Hill City Squares that they put together....



*the NNJSDA proudly presents*

**EARL JOHNSTON**

*Sat., Jan. 31, 1976*

*Montville High School  
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*8:00 - 11:00 PM*

*Bellotti's on rounds  
 soft soled shoes required  
 proper s/d attire  
 necessary*

TENAPLY SQUARES -- Demarest, N.J.

2nd Friday

Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

Again the holidays came & went - we hope everyone had an especially happy Christmas and New Year. Our November dance was a big success with 2 clubs raiding and pinning our banner - Sussex Spinners & Hix & Chix. We thank them again and welcome other clubs to raid us. Heard from our presidents Dick & Marie from London. They are seeing many things, including the Queen, and plan to return in January. Want to thank Bob Mitchell for his superb calling and Doc for rounds...and how about that watermelon filled with fruit! Glendora & Frank Rovere 201-568-2593

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

Our re-established Tenakill Twirler Travelers got off to a good start, visiting Hix & Chix and the Western Wheelers. So watch out! If you see a group sashaying your way with red bags slung over their shoulders, it won't be a convention of Santa Clauses, it will be the TTT heading your way. A group from the club led by Doc & Peg Tirrell participated in the cultural program at Bryan School by demonstrating the evolution of s/ding as the American Folk Dance. Seldom have the children had a lesson they enjoyed so much. Our thanks to the Wadlows, Baumanns, Rellingers, Fursteneaus, Pullmans, Glendora Rovere & Magda Gereghty.

By the time this appears, the club will have had its gay December Dance and even gayer New Years Eve Party, so all that is left is to wish all of you a very happy bicentennial year. (Ed. note- TT is bursting with pride that for the third time a TT member has been honored with the Lucarini Award. Our sincere congratulations to a most deserving couple - your reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman). 201-568-5138

WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Mansfield Elementary School, Route 57

We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season and we wish you all many healthy and happy hours of square dancing in 1976. In November, we had only one dance because of Thanksgiving, but were kept busy anyway. Our monthly raid, organized by Romona & Larry Vass, took us to Ironia Reelers. We, also, danced for two weekend afternoons in the Hackettstown Mall promotional campaign and had four squares the first day and three the next. Great, happy crowds of shoppers gathered around asking questions and admiring costumes. Perhaps we'll see some of them in next years' classes!

Our first December dance was our "Old Fashioned Christmas Special" with John Kaltenthaler at the mike, and he was in rare form. Thanks to our visitors from many other clubs for helping make a successful night. Even Santa Claus was there. This past year was not a good one for two of our favorite dancers and members, Edie & George Shoemaker. At this writing, George is back in the hospital. All the Warren Wheelers are praying that 1976 holds nothing but good for them and their health greatly improves. We miss them both. Each month our dances have a different theme and our decorating committee surprise us with their talents each time. Come - be surprised with us.

reporters - Jerry & Earl O'Dell

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BUCK FISH  
RED CORRELL  
FRANK LANE spec'l  
TED PERKINS

Y SQUARES -- Scotch Plains, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Cole School, Kevin Road

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL - Start your new year right come and join us. An active fall and holiday season has been enjoyed by the club. Two raids organized by Edythe & Ken Hermann, were made to the Country Promenaders and to Hill City Squares. Birdie Reetz has scheduled two shopping trips one to Reading, PA to the outlets of Vanity Fair, MacGregor, etc. and one to Newark, NJ for bulk food buying. A visit to Runnels Hospital to entertain patients, chaired by Nan & Frank Habersberger, was followed by presentation of gifts contributed at our Christmas Dance. The 59 people that registered for our fall lessons had a taste of club dancing at our December Christmas Dance.

A gala New Years Eve square dance was held with Hill City and Somerset Hills at Cedar Hill School in Basking Ridge. What a great way to usher in the new year with congenial friends and square dancers. Our John Hendron special in January was another outstanding dance. We may have to get a new hall if this keeps up.

reporters - Liv & Bob Carlson

201-322-9027

WE MOVE EVERYTHING



**MOUNTAIN SQUARES**

has moved lock, stock and barrel to  
First Presbyterian Church, Route 10, Whippany, NJ



THE SQUARE PINCUSHION gets into the spirit of things...SPIRIT of '76 that is...

With the Bi-centennial almost upon us and the convention in Atlantic City only a year away, its time to add some red, white and blue to the square dance scene....

★ Plan only an item you'll want to wear even after these events are over.

★ Consider appliques' or rick-rack or rows of bias tape for trimming.

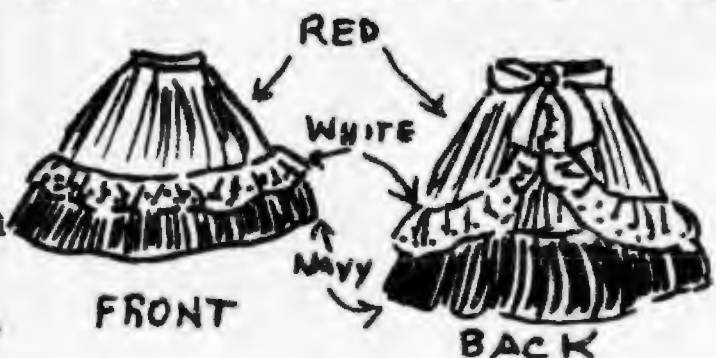
★ Bright red, white and navy or skipper blue, rather than royal blue make it less 'flag' like in appearance.

★ A tri-color skirt with the addition of a few blouses makes several looks out of a few separates. Makes these usable with other things.

★ If you choose a 3-tier skirt, graduate the tiers, make the top tier, red; the center, white and the lowest tier navy. The deepest color at the bottom keeps you from looking top-heavy.

★ A 12-gore skirt could alternate the 3 colors for a very lovely effect.

★ A 2-tier skirt with a long top tier of red, could have a flounce of navy, and an added ruffle of white (plain or eyelet) over the navy, going to the waist in back, apron fashion, and tying with a bow at the back waist.



★ There are many calico prints in these colors, as well as gingham and plaids and stripes, to be used for appliques' on an otherwise solid circle skirt. the hem could then be edged in rick-rack.

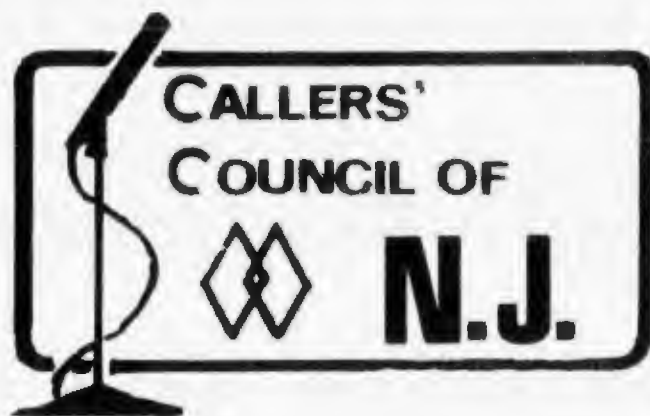
★ Special dresses need not be expensive only carefully planned and shopped for wisely. Watch for and take advantage of fabric sales. Keep a list in your wallet of amounts necessary to make different items. A color list helps if you've started to collect a number of dresses.

★ Whatever your likes, get into the spirit of things with a Bi-centennial outfit...and don't forget hubby, with a matching tie or vest or of you're really adventuresome a matching shirt.....

See you next time,

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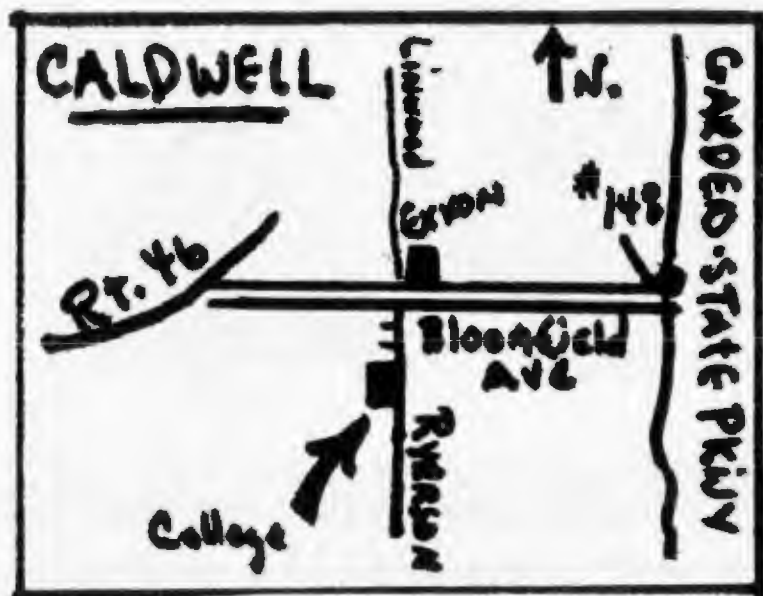
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CALDWELL COLLEGE  
CALDWELL, N.J.

CLUB LEVEL DANCE  
7-10 P.M.

SEPARATE  
STUDENT DANCE  
(ALL WELCOME)  
2-5 P.M.

\$3.00 Cpl. per session  
Both DANCES \$5.00 Cpl.



R/D Council Liaison - Phil & Royba Thomas - The R/D Leaders Council meets bi-monthly to exchange ideas, choose ROM's and plan future events. Their next festival of rounds is set for Friday evening, April 30. So far two couples have taken the Council up on their offer to teach them how to become R/D cuers.

INSURANCE - Elaine & Max Phillips - are coordinating the Insurance Evaluation Committee reports and are investigating how other area Associations and Federations handle their insurance problems for clubs and members. The Phillips address is 109 Iriquois Ave; Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034.

NNJSDA BOOSTER BALL for the 26th National - Sat. March 28 will feature callers Jim Marshall & Manny Amor. Rounds will be cued by R/D Council members. Hopefully to be held at Caldwell College. Watch for flyers.

# BACK TALK

ROM January

Dance by Bill & Marie Brown, 1732 N. Jefferson, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

HI-HAT 940 (Directions for M... Footwork Opposite except as noted.) De l Kacher Band

INTRO: (1)(Open-Fcg) WAIT; (2) WAIT; (3) APT,-, POINT,-; (4) TOG (to Open),-, TCH,-;  
1-4 In Open-Facing pos wait 2 meas then do a standard Intro ending in Open pos;

## PART A

(1)(Open-LOD) FWD TWO-STEP; (2) FWD TWO-STEP; (3)(Bfly)(1/2 Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,-; (4)(RLOD) ROLL,-, TWO (to Open-LOD),-;

- 1-2 In Open pos do 2 fwd two-steps LOD L, R, L,-; R, L, R,-;  
3 Blend to Bfly and step swd LOD on L, close R, fwd twd wall on L,-;  
4 Slow roll twd RLOD (M R-fc & W L-fc) R,-, L & end in Open pos fcg LOD,-;

(5)(Hitch) BACK, CLOSE, FWD,-; (6) (Fwd) WALK,-, TWO,-; (7)(Limp) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BEHIND; (8)(Open) WALK,-, TWO,-;

- 5 In Open pos hitch bwd RLOD on R, close L, fwd LOD on R,-;  
6 Walk fwd LOD 2 slow steps L,-, R,-; (Blend to Bfly pos M fcg wall)  
7 In Bfly pos limp LOD swd L, cross R in back, swd L, cross R in back;  
8 Blend to Open pos and walk fwd LOD 2 slow steps L,-, R,-;

(9)(Open-LOD) FWD TWO-STEP; (10) FWD TWO-STEP; (11)(Bfly)(1/2 Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,-; (12)(RLOD) ROLL,-, TWO (to Open-LOD),-;

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

(13)(Hitch) BACK, CLOSE, FWD,-; (14)(Fwd) WALK,-, TWO,-; (15)(Limp) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BEHIND; (16)(Open) WALK,-, TWO (To Bfly),-;

- 13-16 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 8 except blend to Bfly pos M fcg wall;

## PART B

(1)(Bfly) FACE TO FACE; (2) BACK TO BACK; (3)(Bfly) ROCK SIDE,-, REC,-; (4) CROSS, SIDE, CROSS,-;

- 1 In Bfly step swd LOD on L, close R, side L turning to face LOD,-;  
2 Turning away from partner to slightly back-to-back swd LOD on R, close L, swd on R and again turn to face LOD,-;  
3 Turn to face partner in Bfly pos & rock swd LOD on L,-, recover on R,-;  
4 Moving RLOD cross L in front of R, swd R, again cross L in front of R,-;

(5)(Scis Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS (to SCP),-; (6) FWD, LOCK, FWD,-; (7) FWD, LOCK, FWD,-; (8) TWIRL,-, TWO (to Bfly),-;

- 5 From Bfly step swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) to take SCP facing LOD,-;  
6-7 In SCP fwd LOD on L, lock R, fwd L,-; Fwd LOD on R, lock L, fwd R,-;  
8 M walks LOD 2 slow steps L,-, R (W twirls R-face under lead hands) to end in Bfly pos M facing wall,-;

(9)(Bfly) FACE TO FACE; (10) BACK TO BACK; (11)(Bfly) ROCK SIDE,-, REC,-; (12) CROSS, SIDE, CROSS,-;

- 9-12 Repeat the action of Meas (1) thru (4) of Part B;

(13)(Scis Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS (to SCP),-; (14) FWD, LOCK, FWD,-; (15) FWD, LOCK, FWD,-; (16) TWIRL,-, TWO (to SCP),-;

- 13-16 Repeat the action of Meas (5) thru (8) of Part B except end in SCP fcg LOD;

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Ending: (1)(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; (2) FWD TWO-STEP; (3) TWIRL-VINE,-, TWO,-; (4) SIDE,-, FWD,-; (5)(Face) SIDE/CLOSE, APART,-,-;

- 1-2 In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD L, R, L,-; R, L, R,-;  
3-4 M does a slow vine LOD swd L,-, behind on R,-; Swd L,-, cross thru on R (W does a slow R-face twirl under lead hands R,-, L,-; R,-, fwd LOD on L),-;  
5 Face partner and step in place on L/quickly close R, step apart on L and acknowledge as music ends,-,-;



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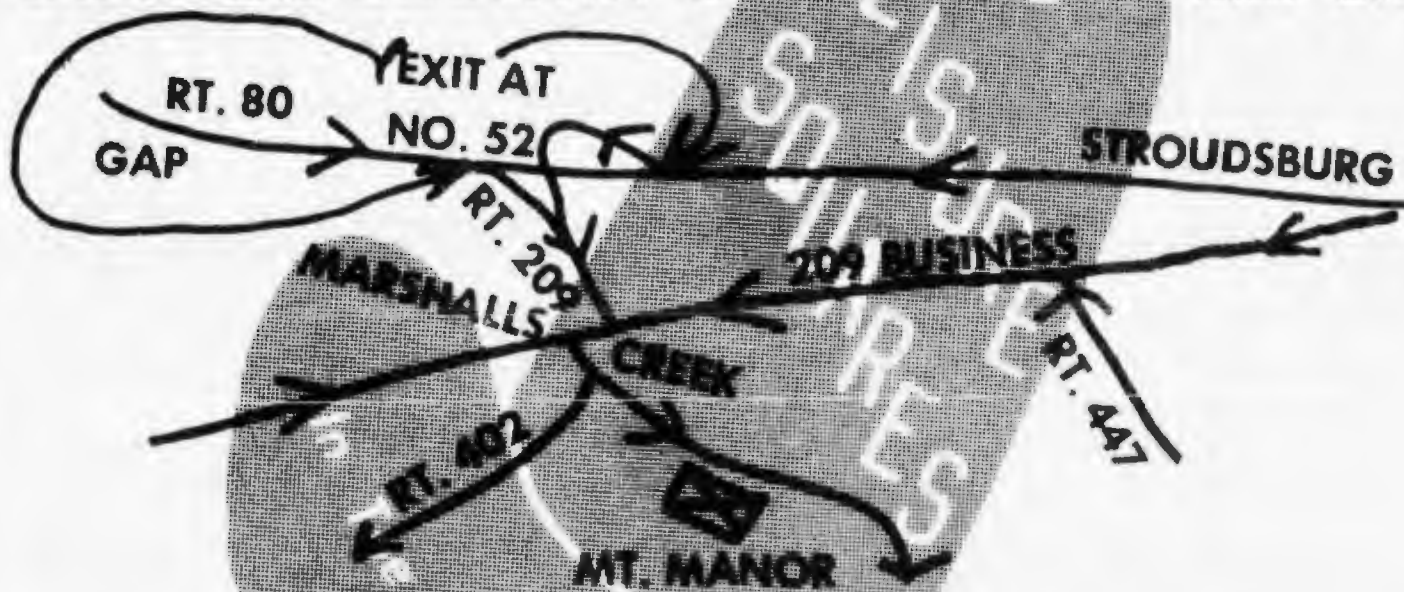
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We exchange magazines with many areas. All are read; some marked for possible ideas; many are shared with dancers visiting those areas. We're sure George Cowan, now living in Iowa, will be pleased to know that Minnesota *ROUND UP* reprinted his "Are You A Mature Dancer?" from our Holiday '71.



BUM STEERS -- Bryon Township, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays Peoples Bank, Rt. 206 & Lackawanna Drive

Our club Christmas Dance with the new classes was fun. Dancers had a little trouble keeping their feet on the slippery floor. The new dancers were great. Gifts were exchanged. Come join us in January for our Snowflake Dance or our Valentine Party in February. We suggest calling if the weather is bad before coming - 201-398-6512 or 201-347-2665.

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The NNJSDA is to be commended on their 2nd annual Mini-Festival held at the Caldwell College. What a fantastic way to spend a day and be a part of such a great group. Come next year and see for yourself.

We raided Isle Squares, 3 sets strong, and in all that rain. Fran & Roger were lucky, their car just made it through some of those flooded areas. Our 2nd annual Amateur Caller's Nite was hilarious, and if you doubt this, you should have been there. We even have tapes to enjoy it over and over. Santa Claus (known also to all of us as Albert Ahearn) came bounding in to distribute gifts to all. Our beautifully decorated hall left everybody speechless. Such festivity and good cheer will long be remembered. We wish God's blessing, especially He should see that our feet and knees hold out, on all those wonderful people out there in S/D Land. We look for you at our dances with Elly calling rounds at 8 to 8:30 and Stan calling squares at 8:30.

reporters - Victor & Helen Pietrucha 201-991-8015

SOLITAIRES -- Nutley, N.J.

2 & 4 Sundays; 2-4:30 St. Paul's Parish House

We celebrated our 6-month anniversary with a Christmas Party - Dick Maddocks calling. Much fun and good food. Our first anniversary dance will be June 13th - keep that date open for a festive occasion. Linda Bechter & Charlie Morrison have announced their engagement. We wish them great joy and happy square dancing. Our new president, Tito Gamarra, from SI (212-979-7543) lends a great deal of sparkle and hard work to our group. Bob Tarrant keeps the floor humming - no small chore since we have members coming from Conn, NY, SI, Brooklyn, NJ and even PA. Our guest callers have been Ray Turcotte, Mike Cleary, Stan Zaczkowski, Dick Pasvolsky and Dick Maddocks. Do join us for a Sunday afternoon of square dancing - we welcome singles and couples (married couples need not dance as singles).  
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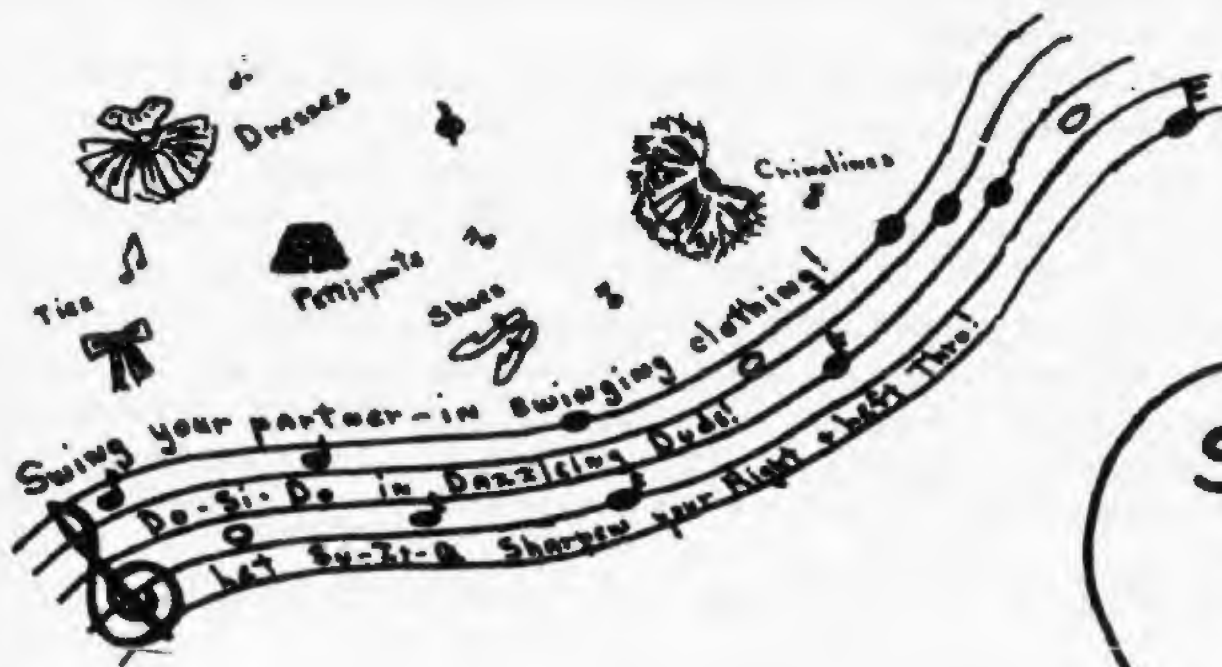
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Our next issue is the GRADUATION ISSUE - which has TWO deadlines. Traditionally this issue is dedicated and geared to the graduate and will include their complete roster, graduation dates and any open house dances planned. We request all class advisors to send us names, addresses, dates

(include admission charge for grads), workshops planned and any other pertinent info by *FEBRUARY 1st*. This will enable us to start typing early. And we will appreciate all you early birds - thank you.

Regular deadline for club news to us by area reporters is February 7.

**GRAND SQUARE ADS** - All club presidents and delegates were given a size and rate sheet for our ads. But in case it was misplaced --- member clubs do have a special rate, lower than our commercial rate. Sizes are:  
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Changing officers now? If you are one of the few clubs whose

officers change mid-season, please let the NNJSDA Secretaries know so records may be corrected and mail reach the proper person.

A reminder tho, the delegates term runs from June 1 to May 31, according to our Constitution & By-Laws.

**ROSTERS** - Now that the club membership has been squared away, please send in three copies of your club roster to the NNJSDA Secretaries (or bring to the delegates January meeting). We need three copies - 1 for the NNJSDA president, secretaries and **GRAND SQUARE** Editors. Ye editors can't speak for the others, but we know how valuable to us these rosters are in checking the accuracy of names and addresses, ..let alone helping us to track down missing information. A side note- Only clubs with current rosters on file with the WILDERS will be considered for NNJSDA attendance awards. Mail to 1341 - 79th St., Brooklyn, NY 11228. (212-236-7564)



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