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*Presenting the 26th National
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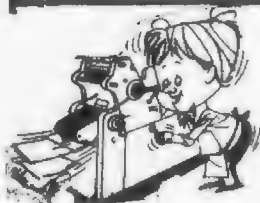
In each of the past few years, we have graduated approximately 1,000 new dancers. Yet our club rosters, by and large, do not reflect this influx. Where have they gone?

Many of us have been concerned with this situation for some time, and have asked the questions, "Why are there so many dropouts?" "Why do we lose so many dancers every year?"

There are many reasons, but no pat answers. After all, people do change---their work, their domiciles, their family status, even just their minds! Also, some may complete the entire program of lessons before deciding that square dancing is not their cup of tea. And we can't overlook those who lay off dancing for a period of time, and find that, during their absence, too many calls have appeared to make catching up feasible. So they drop out, permanently. But whatever the reason, the waste is shocking.

Enough people felt that way, and now we're going to try to alleviate the situation. Your Association has been working very closely with the Callers Council of New Jersey (CCNJ) to formulate a program that will, we hope, help to rehabilitate former dancers into mainstream-level dancing quickly and painlessly. This joint venture is budded "Catch All Eights", and is designed to attract the former dancer by teaching (workshopping) the recent calls, plus maybe some of the experimentals (quarterlyones), without going back to the Basics. The program begins in January (19), and we sincerely hope that you will encourage our friends who have turned away from dancing to avail themselves of the opportunity now presented. Your help in helping make "Catch All Eights" a success will be greatly appreciated. Further details are available from the flyer, or elsewhere in GRAND SQUARE. (see page 10)

REELER'S - DOVER CHESTER Rd. IRONIA - RT513
8:00 - 10:30 PM
1ST & 3RD FRIDAY
JAN. 20 - MIKE FOLEY
FEB. 17 - TIM RYAN - CONN. PENNIE'S CUEING
MAR. 17 - BOB MITCHELL ROUNDS



GREMLINS were busy last issue -

ADVANS SQUARES with caller Dick Lighthipe - meets 1,2,4 MONDAYS in Fanwood. In cutting the ad to make it fit!! first MONDAY was lost! We apologize.

Then the folding machine thought it was April Fool's Day with some folks receiving copies with pages wrong side up!

Life is never dull!

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

4th Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

The weather man sure mixed up our weather for our 1977 weekends! Last April we had over a foot of SNOW at Round Top; this fall we had a touch of spring in the air!!! Although between Mike Cleary on squares & Doc & Peg Tirrell on rounds, no one had much free time for hiking, swimming or bowling. Wonder what will happen when we return April Fool's Day weekend?

We'll open 1978 back at Mackay School with a BIG special - Ron Bessette' on squares & the Gordons on rounds. Sorry we can't sign any patron's cards that evening, but come on over for some fun Mainstream Dancing. Then like a yo-yo we'll return to the Reformed Church in Cresskill for February with Bob Mitchell & the Tirrells; no dance in March....Good Friday. If you have trouble keeping our schedule straight and don't have one of our flyers, give us a ring and we'll be glad to tell you where to go.....s/d that is.
presidents - Lester/Bertha Sneider 201-854-0848

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CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1st Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

You missed a fantastic dance last month with Bob Gambell - great calling - friendly squares and fun dancing. Put our Friday on your calendar for the best of square and round dancing with nice people to square up with. Look for the green cloverleaf badge - and notice how many jewels are on them (one for each year of membership) - they will be glad to square up with you for a memorable tip. C'MON DOWN.

Ruth & Rube Liss, our Presidents, are happy that our 50-50 is turning out so well and its lots of fun if you want to participate. Last month the winners were the newlyweds, Jack & Pam Tomchick (ask Pam who grabbed the money) and Ed & Doris Barimore who walked away with a pleased look on their faces. Ed & Helen Hirsch, our VP's, are proud of our caller lineup with Don Hanhurst in Jan and Stan Burdick in Feb. (see p. 11) Doc & Peg Tirrell get almost everyone up for the rounds - all of the ROMs plus some for the Round Dance ROM's and Classics.

Please note that our March dance is going to be cancelled - see you in April though, look us up and say hello - Jerry Schatzer is calling - PLAN TO MAKE IT.
reporters - Bob/Lynne Gordon 201-652-6846

We've moved....



HANOVER SQUARES - Jan. 27 dance-Mount View School, Cedar Knolls, NJ
Feb. 10 (call for location) 201-627-4275

CIRCLE EIGHTS - Feb. 24 -Reformed Church on Hill, Cresskill, NJ

TENAKILL TWIRLERS Feb. 17 - Baptist Church, Piermont Road, Demarest, NJ

OCEAN WAVES - P S #42, Genesse Avenue, Staten Island, NY (Eltingville)

STATEN SQUARE SET - Holy Child Forum - Arden Avenue & Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY (Eltingville)

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Thursday

Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

Chestnuts roasting by an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your toes.... 1978...whatever happened to Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years...in fact, whatever happened to 1977? Starting with Lee Kopman's Summer workshops and whirling on into the Fall and Winter seasons, one dance has followed another in rapid succession at the Colonial Squares fun-filled sessions.

We closed out our roster of members for the 1977-78 season with a total of 252 active members, at the last count. (We keep track of our people by individuals rather than couples since we have a large "singles" population on our roles). Speaking of populations (who asked?) what other s/d club in New Jersey (or anywhere) can boast (?) of having active members from three states. For the statistically minded, we have members from 9 towns in New York, 3 in Pa. and astoundingly, 81 different towns in New Jersey! the leading town with membership in Colonial.....Staten Island. Does any one know the way to Pine Brook, Landing or Stillwater? How about Wantagh? The important thing is that square dancers from these places have found their way to Mildred Terrace in Clark, NJ to dance to Lee Kopman!

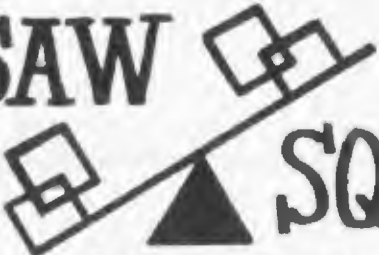
Everyone was very sorry to learn about Don Collins. All of our best wishes and heart-felt sympathy to Betty. Don's quick smile and strong interest and enthusiasm for both round and square dancing long will be remembered at Colonial Squares.

Our Christmas Dance was a great success. The girls outdid themselves with all sorts of delicious goodies. What's a fellow to do when he sees all of those good things to eat? Diets can always start tomorrow - like resolutions. Hat off again to Tom & Pat Cribbin for their fine work with the rounds. With every dance, Tom & Pat, act more and more like "old pro"s" with their r/d routines. A difficult job well done, Tom & Pat!

January 1978 is a good time to make resolutions for proper conduct in the New Year, right? Now repeat after me, "I will read GRAND SQUARE magazine faithfully and will watch for the announcement of the Colonial Squares Summer Workshops in 1978 so that I can get ready to try the Colonial style of dancing next year. I will read GRAND SQUARE magazine faithfully and will watch for.....I will read GRAND SQUARE.....I will...I will...".

reporters - Bob/Louise Benner

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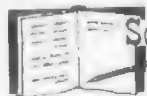
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JAN 21 - AMATEUR Call || **NY. 914 634-8102**
FEB 4 - REG. DANCE || **NJ. 201-261-4298**
FEB 18 - Val. DANCE

Lincoln Ave. School Pearl River NY



Square Dance Date Book

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 DiSanos 345 Lightner Ave., S.I., NY 10314 212-761-2451

JANUARY

- 27- Circle Eights-Ron Bessette
- 31- Hill City - Jerry Schatzer

FEBRUARY

- 10- Ocean Waves - Jerry Schatzer
- 14- Hi Taws - famous duo dance
- 22- Cross Trail - Ed Novak
- 26- CCNJ-student/mainstream festival festival

MARCH

- 1- Kittatinny Rangers-Kaltenthaler
- 10- Hanover Sq - Bill Chamberlain
- 10- Y Squares - Glenn Cooke
- 22- Cross Trail -John Sweeney
- 31- NNJSDA-Yikes Cameron

APRIL

- 7- Cloverleaves -Jerry Schatzer
- 23- NNJSDA - GRADUATES BALL
- 29- NNJSDA - JOHN HENDRON
- 30- NNJRDLG - Spring Round UP

MAY

- 7- Staten Island Round Up
- 12- Hanover Sq- Frannie Heintz
- 19- Reelers -Calico Ball/Glenn Cooke
- 19- Tenakill Twirlers - LIVE MUSIC
- 30- Hill City - Ralph Trout

JUNE

- 20- Hi Taws - Dinner Dance
- 28- NNJSDA - first summer dance
- 30- Sussex Spinner Special

JULY

- 5- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 12- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 19- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 26- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 29- Sussex Spinners special

AUGUST

- 2- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 9- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 16- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 23- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 26- NNJSDA/CCNJ - co-sponsor
- NEW ZEALAND SPECIAL
- 30- NNJSDA - last summer dance

SEPTEMBER

- 29- Merri-eights special
- 30- NNJSDA - Fall SPECIAL

NOVEMBER

- 26- Fifth Mini-FESTIVAL - NNJSDA



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COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Road

Our 25th Anniversary celebration will long be remembered by all who attended this gala function. Our caller, Jim Marshall, did a marvelous job, relating and calling, chronologically, the movements which were in vogue during the 25 years of our existence. The dancers enjoyed trying to do these calls from the past so much we decided to extend the dance for an extra half hour. Ron & Ree Rumble also did a marvelous job with the Round and Line Dances for the evening.

Art & Anida Seele are the only couple who were with us in the beginning and are still dancing. Anida wore a 1952 vintage dress (no crinolines in those days). Some of the dignitaries from Edison stopped by to thank the club for its avid participation in the past Edison parades, fairs and also the demonstration and audience participation programs we have set up with Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy Hospitals and area shopping centers.

Many of our past presidents were present to help celebrate, as were Thomas Paterniti, Mayor of Edison and his lovely wife, Helen. The Director of the Board of Recreation stopped by also (they sponsor us). We took time out between tips to introduce Jim & Fay Bates, NNJSDA Presidents as well as our past presidents Ed/Elsie Rice, George/Sue Petrusky; Jim/Vi Cameron; and Jerry/Ellen Sutton from the '60's. Then came the 70's with Jim/Ruth Grant; Walter/Mary Narwid; Mike/Enid Mintz; Bob/Carol Keller and Dave/Ginny Wessinger. A telegram was received from past pres. Bob/Terry Keck now residing in Walnut Creek, California. A letter from Fred/Mae Schreiber now living in Palm Coast, Fla. said that they were still very active with dancing and are in the process of starting a club. 25 silver dollars were distributed as door prizes.

The kitchen committee did an outstanding job with all kinds of goodies, including kielbasi, all during the evening. Our heartfelt thanks to the six clubs which raided us! WOW! What a celebration!

reporters - John/Margaret Martinez

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JANUARY 28 - CARL HANKS

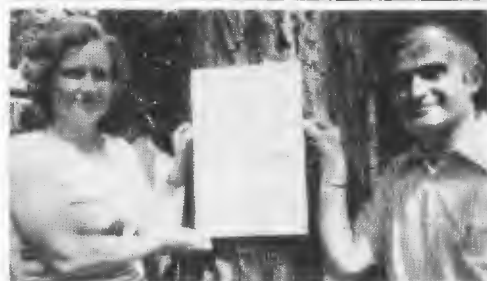
FEBRUARY 4 - GLENN COOKE

MARCH 11 - STEVE KOPMAN

APRIL 15 - KERRY STUTZMAN

SPRING FROLIC WEEKEND - APRIL 28, 29, 30

A ROUND DANCE weekend with some squares
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1977's winning poster -
Remember - the main reason
is to RECRUIT dancers.....
Submit your entry NOW!
Good Luck.....

National S/D Week poster contest rules.....

- 1- poster size - 11 x 17 (inches, that is)
 - 2- color - black ink, white paper
 - 3- paper stock - any weight paper or cardboard
 - 4- subject - any s/d theme with National Square Dance Week dates (September 18-24, 1978) & space left for local club info
 - 5- number of entries per contestant - no limit
 - 6- deadline - must be received by NNJSDA 3vp's by May 18, 1978 - Herb & Carol Arkin
30 Windsor Road, Pine Brook, NJ 07058
- judges - NNJSDA Executive Board members

**17th DELAWARE VALLEY
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Sept. 14, 15, 16, 1978
Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel



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DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY FOR HOTEL ROOMS - Above are Convention Rates. Those reserving after Sept. 1, 1978 will pay regular hotel rates.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Cash Check FOR _____ REGISTRATIONS

Signed _____

Official confirmations will be forwarded. Full refunds on cancellations until July 15, 1978.

1 & 3 Mondays

St. Paul's Parish House, 642 Franklin Avenue

With a bright new year with us, we hope all will enjoy another great year of happy square dancing. Our class is progressing right along under the capable teaching of Jules Pozsar and the supervision of our presidents Al & Jan Ahearn and our faithful class chairman Joe & Edith Cipoth. Our students attended our Christmas Dance along with students from Hix & Chix and See Saws. A visit from Santa contributed to the merry time which was had by all. Another of our recent dances provided some unexpected fun when it turned into an impromptu amateur callers night because our scheduled caller couldn't make it.

Do come and dance with us. We will be having a workshop at each dance from 8 to 8:30 to help you with some of the less familiar calls. See our ad on page 17 for our schedule of callers and events.

reporters - Harriet/Vince Wilding

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1st 3rd 5th Thursdays

Club Caller: Bruce Vertun

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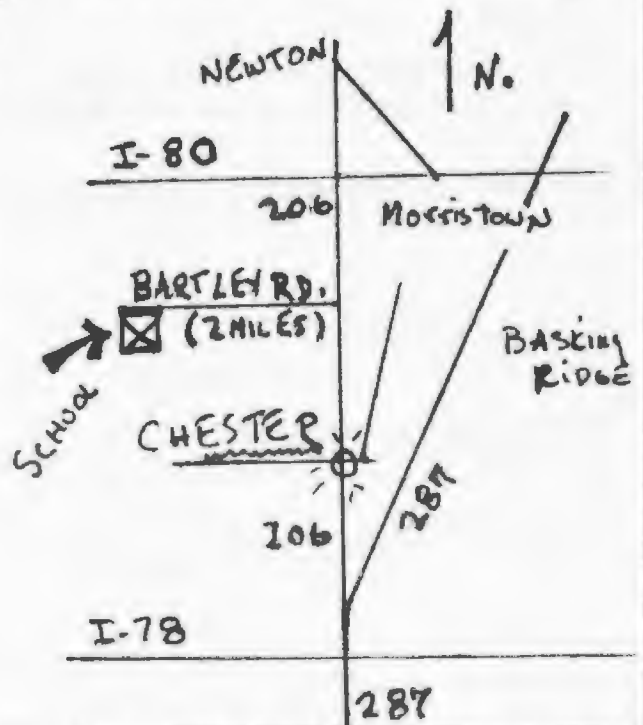
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8:30-10:25 Plus Programming

Jan. 19-	Bruce
Feb. 2- } 16- }	Bruce
Mar. 2-	Bruce
16-	**Danny T-Bow**
30-	*MANNY AMOR & BRUCE*



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ON RT. 206 LOOK FOR RAILROAD TRESSSEL (BARTLEY RD.)



During the past several years, CALLERLAB delegates have spent considerable time determining what basic figures all dancers should learn in order to participate in club level dancing and how long and in what sequence the basics should be taught. (In order to teach all of the figures and terms included in each of the plateaus that make up the Mainstream Program, and give the new dancers an opportunity to feel comfortable at each level of dance, CALLERLAB recommends 41 teaching sessions of two hours each or approximately 80 hours of instruction.) There has been a growing concern about the new material, new basics, etc and its effect on our activity.

CALLERLAB has sent out a list of questions that are vital. They should be discussed by every dancers, leader and caller - from club level on thru the Association and Councils. If you have an opinion, share it with your delegate and present it to the NNJSDA, CCNJ or GRAND SQUARE....all will see that CALLERLAB is made aware of your opinion. Or if you prefer, send them directly to John Kaltenthaler, Ex. Sec. of CALLERLAB at Box 679, Pocono Pines, PA 18350.

Show your concern - NOW. There is no Holiday rush to turn your thoughts elsewhere. Express yourself - NOW!!!

1. As leaders & callers, what amount of time should be spent in a formal instruction period to train the dancers properly to go from non-dancer to club level (mainstream) dancing?
2. Are we expecting the new dancer to learn too much choreographic material in too short a time?
3. As club officers, are we requiring the caller/instructor to teach the basics in too short a time just to get the new dancers graduated into the club?
4. Are we indirectly causing drop outs by asking dancers to rush into something with which they do not feel comfortable?
5. Are we asking our callers to call a dance at a "higher" plateau of choreographic material at regular dances when less than 80% of the dancers are able to cope with this more advanced and complicated material?
6. As callers, are we pressuring the clubs and dancers to move to a "level" where square dancing loses some of its appeal as a recreational and social activity?
7. Are we, as callers and leaders, forcing dancers to attend every session in order to be able to keep up? If a dancer drops out for a couple of months, how do they get back into the swing of things? Must they take a review session?
8. Are we forcing people to shun this activity because it takes too much time to learn and to keep up?
9. At what plateau (dance level) should we expect the majority of the dancers to be able to dance?
10. Has the CALLERLAB MAINSTREAM Program of s/d basics gotten so large that it is unattractive for the average dancer to take the time to learn and master the art of s/ding as a recreational form of entertainment?
11. Are we allowing the caller(s) sufficient time to prepare the dancers for club dancing (at a designated level) or do we force graduation before the dancers are ready to feel comfortable at the designated level?
12. Should we work toward a 20 week plateau and support clubs at that level?

There are many additional questions to discuss, but these will serve to start the "THINK TANK"; CALLERLAB asks you discuss them at your clubs, dancers & caller association meetings and any leadership training sessions. No one segment of the activity can address this problem by itself.



Catch All Eights...

The joint NNJSDA/CCNJ plan to retain dancers is off and running. CATCH ALL EIGHTS is a dance (not a club) designed for those who are part-time dancers and/or those who have been away from dancing for awhile.

The level will be relaxed "Mainstream" dancing (68 Basics) and carefully controlled to the ability of the dancers. The dance will be held on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays in the EDISON HIGH SCHOOL, NJ starting January 19, 1978. Notify your friends who might be interested.

All clubs will make a concerted effort this year to open the second half of their lessons to "drop-outs." Also, if Club-level dances are high, dancers should be encouraged to catch up (or build up) by attending Mainstream level dances. Let's all do whatever we can to let the "drop out" know that we sincerely want them back dancing with us!

Ocean Waves

• 8:30 to 11:00 •

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Jan. 27 Dick Leger - class level dance -

Feb. 10 Jerry Schatzer - Valentine's Day

Feb. 24 Clint McLean - Snowscene -

March * Mike Cleary } * "2" for "1" *
 * John Cleary } *
 10th

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Ruth & Don Martin of Mountain Squares
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Chuck Conklin of Stan's Patriotic Squares

Becoming a PATRON is FUN! Just dance at 26 NNJSDA member clubs - on their regular dance night and to their regularly scheduled caller...and have your Patron Card signed by an officer.

For clarity it was established that a regular caller is one who calls for more than 50% of the regular scheduled club dances (or if two or more callers, each share approximately equal time). It does NOT count when a guest caller is calling and club officers are constantly being cautioned NOT to sign Patrons cards on those evenings, for when the cards are carefully checked, those visits will NOT be counted. Several couples have been disappointed by misunderstandings arising from officers erroneously signing a card. Of course, if a club always has guest caller, then patron cards may be signed at any dance.

Becoming a PATRON can be a great way to make new friends. Who's next?

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane Street

Happy 1978 to you! We held our Christmas Dance with Dick Maddocks calling. Our class was invited and along with guests, including Santa Claus himself, the evening was a gala one. This year we each brought a small gift for needy Senior citizens and the club itself made arrangements with the Welfare Dept. and the Caldwell Post Office to see that some of the "Dear Santa" letter-writers got their stockings filled this Christmas. Our thanks go out, not only to our members, but to our visitors throughout the past year for making this latter project possible.

In December quite a number of us went to see "Shannendoah" at the Paper Mill Playhouse and then on to Hanover Trails Restaurant afterwards. It was a different, and most pleasant evening spent in the company of our square dancing friends. Our workshop sessions on Sunday evenings, under Ron Bessette's guidance, were a great success and we hope to be able to line up more of the same in this New Year.

Remember this is our 10th Anniversary as a club, so please pick up one of our flyers and join us at any of our dances to help us celebrate this great occasion. May this New Year be Happy, Healthy and Prosperous for each and every one of you.....and above all - may you enjoy.....happy dancing..... reporters - Jeff/Jean Lovette 201-783-6587

<u>First Fridays 1978</u>	PARAMUS Cloverleafs
Feb. 3 - Stan Burdick	BERGEN MALL AUDITORIUM ROUTE 4, PARAMUS N J
Mar. 3 - <u>CANCELLED</u>	<u>HOT HASH*</u> after regular dance
Apr. 7 - Jerry Schatzer	squares 8:30 - 11:00
May 5 - Jerry Schatzer	Peg & Doc Tirrell
June 2 - Mike Foley	teach R O M at 8:00
July 7 - Phil Adams	

DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

Our last two regular club dances have drawn 23 and 19 squares respectively. Thanks to Jean & Bob Kellogg our attendance remains at a very good level. Led by Rosemary & Mickey Biggs, our raid chairmen, we had 12 couples on our November raid at Mountain Squares. Welcome back Nan & Frank Habersberger who have just returned from Hawaii, where they danced on the four islands and had a most wonderful time. Selma & Art Perlstein on a trip to the far west danced with the Capital Cutups of Carson City, Nevada. While dancing there, Art & Selma were informed that they have been awaiting the return of a doll which was last heard of in New Jersey. They are rather disappointed to have lost track of the doll. If anyone has any knowledge here in New Jersey, or knows where it might have gone from here, please contact the Perlsteins of Dancing Squares. The Nevada folks are waiting to hear about it. Thanks loads.

reporters - Art & Selma Perlstein

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SUNDAY afternoon APRIL 23, 1978



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MAY 7-13, 78

Dale Eddy
of Ohio
RNDS: The Eberharts, Oh.

MAY 14-20, 78

Jerry Seeley
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RNDS: The Maynards, Fla.

MAY 21-27, & 28-June 3,78

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JUNE 4-10, 78

Ray Massey
of Ga.
RNDS: The Wieses, N. Y.

JUNE 11-17, 78

Ed Newton
of Fla.
RNDS: The Jaynes, Fla.

JUNE 18-24, 78

Jim Ray, VA.
Fred Stacy, W. Va.

JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 78

Roger Chapman
of Fla.
RNDS: The Lovelaces, Fla.

JULY 2-8, 78

Tony Oxendine
Tom Godfrey
RNDS: The Eberharts, Oh.

JULY 9-15, 78

Bill Ford
of Fla.
RNDS: The Trulocks, Fla.

JULY 16-22, 78

Harold Thomas
of S. C.
RNDS: The Raybucks, N. C.

JULY 23-29, 78

Bill Peterson
of Mich.
RNDS: The Pereiras, Mich.

JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 78

Bill McVey
of Ga.
RNDS: The Lawsons, Ala.

AUGUST 6-12, 78

Gordon Blaum
of Fla.
RNDS: The Beatties, Fla.

AUGUST 20-26, 78

Art Springer
of Fla.
RNDS: The Martins, Fla.

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2

Dick Barker
of Ga.
RNDS: The Blackfords, Fla.

SEPTEMBER 10 - 16, 78

Jack Cook
of Mich.
RNDS: The Wiewioras, Mich.

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 78

Dale McClary
of Fla.
RNDS: The Pells, Texas

SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 78

Danny Robinson
of Fla.

OCTOBER 1-7, 78

Singing
Sam Mitchell
RNDS: The Jaynes, Fla.

OCTOBER 8-14, 78

Marty Martin
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OCTOBER 15 - 21, 78

Ken Cucore
of Fla.
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OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4

Art Springer
Johnny Walters
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Our THANK to all who "helped" FLOAT the FLOAT by purchasing the special badge either at the MINI-FESTIVAL or at the Somerset Hills Special.

So that the dancers would not be completely exhausted at the end of the parade, the Tournament officials granted a variance - the float had an extra couple on it which gave each couple an opportunity to rest.

Selected by random drawing to dance on the float were George/Shirley Myers of MO; Ray/La-

verna Conrad, MT; Paul/Coralee Pursley NB; James/Helen Hayes CA; and teens Jeffrey Krause & Lisa Smith of CA.

There are still many outstanding bills to be paid - anyone wishing to contribute, please mail to: Square Dancers of America P.O. Box 2, Altadena, Calif 91001.



SMOKE SIGNALS FROM RAMAPO SQUARES

RAMAPO PRESENTS

JAN 14 Jerry Schatzer
 JAN 28 Lee KOPMAN
 Feb 11 Lee KOPMAN
 Feb 25 Mike Callahan
 MAR 11 Joe Uebelacker
 MAR 25 DICK Green

SQUARES 8:30 To 11:00 Plus HOT HASH ROUNDS by Doc & Peg Tirrell
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The next issue of GRAND SQUARE traditionally is dedicated to the graduate. It will include their complete roster, graduation date & any open house dances planned. We ask all class advisors to return the NNJSDA 2 VP's questionnaire to the editors by Feb. 3.

This enables us to start typing early. Clubs planning open house dances, or specials for grads, please send us this info and include the admission charge for the graduate. Regular news deadline is February 10, 1978. Thank

The Mini-Festival is very difficult to describe --- it is a square dance affair that is like no other. The fourth annual gala ball was a fantastic day and far, far more than the sum of its parts.

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Booking for 1978, 1979, 1980



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NEW

NEW

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Another year has gone by and for members and friends 1977 was one of the best - thanks to the hard work of our officers and the committees. We also hope all of our friends had a very happy holiday season.

The Monday Night fun sessions (classes) are still going strong and as usual Dick Maddocks is doing a great job. He has his hands full trying to watch all of those squares, but Dick says they are progressing great. The turnout of Angels to help has been real good so keep it up and don't let us down for the remaining classes.

At one of our recent dances a VIP night was held and Louise & Max Breuche were the honored guests. Max & Louise were presented with Hanovers original banner that they had made when the club was first formed. Thanks to people like them the club has improved over the years. Max & Louise were proud to receive the banner and I know it will always bring them fond memories.

In the coming months, we have some great callers lined up so be sure to watch for our flyers and check our ad on page 19 in this issue. Also, please note that our Jan. 27 & Feb. 10 dances will not be held at Salem Drive School, so check again our ad and flyers for the new location. That's it for this time and Audrey and I hope to see all of you in the near future squaring it up at Hanover.

reporters - Tom & Audrey Hodge

201-625-1477

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

1,2,3,5 Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday


Franklin Avenue School

We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. We celebrated with our annual Christmas party. Santa heard about it and arrived to distribute gifts. Such a great evening. Earlier in December Hannelore's Korner presented a fashion show of square dance attire. Everyone enjoyed this program very much, especially that tall muscular curly headed blonde with the fur stockings. Seeing is believing. Our class members, under the direction of Andre Brillard, hosted their own Christmas party and invited all class members. Andre and Paul Brody were the callers for the evening and fun was had by all. Earlier this month we held a badge night. This combined good dancing, fun, and the chance to earn some danglers.

We have received a letter from the NYState Square & Round Dance Federation thanking us for our donation to the legal defense fund. The Federation incurred considerable expense in their suit against the NYS Tax Dept. but were successful in obtaining exemption from sales tax for Square and Round Dance clubs. They apparently could use some more monetary help.

We have had some last minute changes in location for our dances and are sorry if anyone has been inconvenienced but it is unavoidable. The two locations are both in Pearl River and not far apart. Our flyers indicate locations when we know in advance where we will meet.

Our club banner has been misplaced. If anyone has any knowledge of it PLEASE contact us. It may have been misplaced last year during the changes in location. reporters - Don & Joan Mullady 201-768-4986



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1 & 3 Tuesdays

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We have incorporated and found the process to be simple and inexpensive. We recommend incorporation to those clubs who have not taken this step. Call us if you are unsure of "how".

Don't forget our Jerry Schatzer special in January. Betty & Bud Sibbald will be doing rounds. This is always a good dance. We'll see you there. reporters - Doris/Charles Young 201-464-6896

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The last Thursday of January will be badge night. Come join the fun. Mike Cleary will be calling. In December our class members joined the club for our "Christmas" party night. Santa and grab bags and happy dancing will have been the order of the night.

reporters- Ellen Allsion 265-7642; Bob Hansen

201-796-2833

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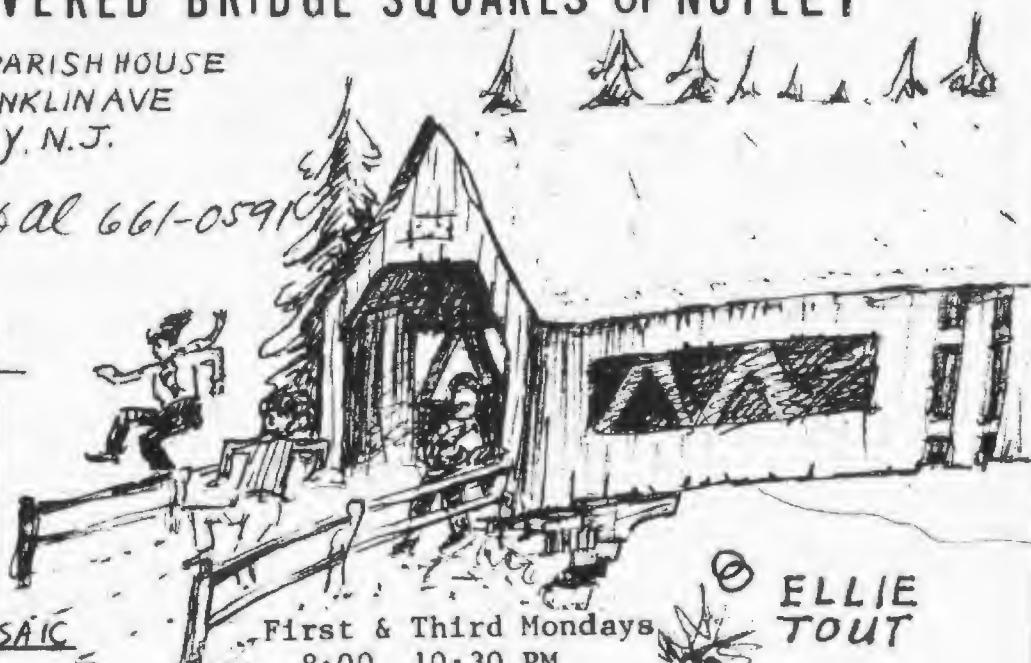
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8:00 10:30 PM

ELLIE TOUT

Jan. 16	Regular Dance	Bruce Vertun
Feb. 6	Amateur Callers	John Cleary
Feb. 20	Regular Dance	Betsy Gotta
Mar. 6	Pot Luck Dinner	Mike Cleary
Mar. 20	Regular Dance	Bruce Vertun
Apr. 3	Graduation	Jules Pozsar

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

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

Anyone who was so unfortunate as to miss the Isle Squares' Christmas Dance missed something rather unique - a Christmas dance with a Mexican flavor. There was a generous feast for all, and the ladies were honored to receive gifts from Santa himself. Kay and Bill Blaine did an excellent job on this event.

Our Anniversary Dance is sure to be a long remembered event by those who shared this delightful occasion with us. We love you all and hope to have many more happy years to square dance with you. The near future holds still more fun-filled evenings. The dates to encircle on your new calendars are the Valentines Dance with the great Glenn Cooke calling and then fast on its heels will be our St. Patrick's Day Dance, again with Glenn calling. So come out and square up.

reporters - Jan/Rudy Stallmann

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March 3 - Cloverleafs

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Happy New Year to one and all!!! Although we are located in the extreme Northwest corner of the state, our dances were well attended. We would like to THANK all members of the visiting clubs who have made the first half of our dancing season a success.

Our caller, Dick Pasvolsky, our round dance cuers, Jean/Jesse Elrod and our friendly members have been instrumental in making our evenings enjoyable. Mike Foley, our Special Caller in November, did a great job and all dancers went home smiling. Thanks, Mike! We are sure John Kalten-thaler, caller for our March Special, will provide one and all with an evening of pleasure. In February our club will sponsor a PRESIDENTS' BALL - all club presidents are welcome at No Charge. Presidents bring your friends and enjoy. Our Christmas dance was one to remember by many. We invited our class members and the class members of the neighboring clubs - a fun evening was had by all as the spirit of friendship and a festive air prevailed. reporters - Irene/Bill Morin 201-948-4515/729-6200

Hanover Squares

2nd & 4th Fridays - 8-10:45

* Jan. 27 --- Dick Maddocks
Will be held at Mountview School
Mountview Rd. - Cedar Knolls

* Feb. 10 --- Glenn Cooke
Location of Dance to be announced
"Watch for Flyers"

Feb. 24 --- Jerry Schatzer

March 10 -- Bill Chamberlain

* Note Location of Jan. 27 & Feb. 10 Dances
Feb. 24 and March 10 Dances at Regular
School - Salem Drive - Whippany

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES.....
registering at the Mini-

The Mooneys -
Speechless for the first time!



As a token of its appreciation to its NNJSDA/ BOARDWALK Liaison - the Ass'n presented this special plaque to LORRAINE & FRANK MOONEY (notice the convention badge & lolipops.....)



M T SQUARES -- Woodbridge, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays School 19, Maryknoll Road, Menlo Park Terrace

We are sure proud of the progress our class has been making with Bob Benner. Bernle Novak was heard to say, "I sure have learned a lot". Louise Benner is recuperating nicely - we hope it won't be too long before you're able to square up with us again, Louise.

Our recipe of warm campfire, rustic surroundings, good food and good dancing proved successful once again at our special Turkey Swamp dance. New Years was welcomed in again with Marty Clifford calling. We have Joe Landi, Al Kaesler, Bob Tarrant and Bill Chamberlain scheduled to start our winter season. reporters - Bobby/Bernie Garfinkel 201-381-8742



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ELLY TOUT ON ROUNDS

CHECK FLYERS FOR PROPOSED TIME CHANGE

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

1 & 3 Fridays Dag Pammarskjold School, Rues Lane

With the cooperation of all the Merri-eights and our delightful S/D guests, our fall season was a huge success.

We had three successful raids with 40 to 50 Merri-8's participating. Covered Bridge, Manalapan, Princeton Squares and the Country Promenaders all welcomed us and showed us a good time dancing (& eating). Our many thanks to all our good friends, new and old.

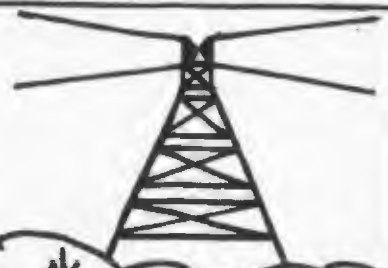
Our calendar for 1978 is bursting with lots of "good dancin'" to the tune of Glenn Cooke, Stan Burdick, Rob Bissey and Paul Andrews. Our annual Barn Dance has been set for early March at the VFW Post #2179, Route 36 in Port Monmouth, NJ with our "Trust Me Fella", Glenn Cooke calling. Taffy & Larry Notarcola are in charge of this affair. Make plans now to join us for a good night of fun and dancing. Larry & Taffy can be reached at 4 Hurley St. in Keyport. or call 739-2211.

reporters - Ted/Edna Unkel 201-257-0871

When do your NNJSDA Delegates make their report?

Another exciting dancing season began in September and we were happy to welcome many new members. We have been enjoying a beautiful turnout - averaging 16 squares per dance with the capable calling of Dick Jones. Our membership has been growing steadily, from 6 squares in September to a WHOPPING 11 squares at present. Max & Nancy Nosker are our new cuers and a basic introduction will be held each dance. For experienced dancers rounds are also cued between squares. Our club has been active in raids, raiding Hanover Squares with three plus sets and an unscheduled raid at Somerset Hills with two plus sets. And we in turn have been raided ourselves. Looking forward to squaring up with you - don't forget our sit down coffee an' afterwards. presidents-Joe/Betty Weiss 201-383-1297

Hi GAW GWIRLERS



<p>JAN. 25 • AL BRUNDAGE.</p> <p>↓ 31 • JIM GARGILL.</p> <p>FEB. 7 • MIKE FOLEY.</p> <p>↓ 14 • DICK JONES *</p> <p>* ST. VALENTINE DAY DANCE</p>	<p>FEB. 21 • JERRY SCHATZER.</p> <p>MAR. 7 • MIKE FOLEY.</p> <p>↓ 14 • DICK JONES ...</p> <p>* ST. PATRICK DAY DANCE</p> <p>↓ 21 • BOB MITCHELL.</p>
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The decision to move has been made - as of 1978 we are now dancing at P.S. 42 on Genesee Avenue off Richmond Avenue. Come help us break in our new hall. All our dances can now begin at 8:30 - see our ad on page 10 and please cut out our directions from last issue of GRAND SQUARE - the map section includes directions to PS 42. See you in school. If you need help in reaching us, please call your reporter.

reporter - Kathie Finn

212-948-5797

BACK TO
SCHOOL!



Information was received on two new classes.....

BLOOMFIELD, NJ - Sunday evenings starting Jan. 22
7-10 - Call Stan Zaczkowski 201-748-5076.

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ - Tuesday evenings - Contact Rutgers Promenaders
at Blake Hall, Cook College. caller - Betsy Gotta 201-249-2086

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Community Park School, Witherapoon Street

Happy 1978! Winter has really set in, but that hasn't stopped us. Steve Kopman called two very enjoyable dances for us in November & December. We were raided by a large group from Merri-eights in December. We've really enjoyed seeing them and look forward to having them dance with us often. Our club members were invited to Ken & Georgia Clark's home in November for a business meeting and dancing. It was a fun evening for all those who attended - dancing in a cellar should earn a dangle!

Our class members invited the club to their last class in December for a Christmas Party. It was good seeing how nicely they dance. How could it be otherwise with such a great teacher - our own Joan Mills.

At this writing we are all looking forward to the Holiday Fling in Dec. with Lee Kopman. If previous years are any indication of success, we'll be saying in January, "What a fantastic dance that was." To all those who attended - it was a great way to wrap up 1977 wasn't it? Happy dancing.

reporters - Priscilla/Dan Senecal

609-448-9140

SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES
PRESENTS



♥ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

8 - 10:30 P.M.

♥ PENNIES ON ROUNDS

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♥ CEDAR HILL SCHOOL, PEACHTREE RD., BASKING RIDGE, N.J.

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

We would like to join our voices to the throng, wishing everyone a very healthy & happy New Year, with lots of great dancing. At this writing, we are looking forward to our annual New Year Eve Party, with the incomparable calling of Lee Kopman, under the able planning of our VP's, Eleanor & Frank Malfet. Our Sunday night workshops to Ramapo dance tapes are progressing very smoothly, as is the beginners' class, which consists of six squares.

Hoping to see you at our future dances. For callers and other information, see our ad on page 13. Remember rounds at 8 with Doc & Peg Tirrell; squares at 8:30 to 11 pm, followed by a hot hash, challenge tip.

reporters - Aida/Peter Boccaccio

201-444-6621

REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road. Rt. 513

We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season as much as we did. At our Christmas Dance we enjoyed dancing with our new class members. Our Reeler Rookies sponsored their own holiday dance and invited all of their fellow classmates from other clubs in the area. By the way, Pat Zweibel is assisting Ruth Douglas in conducting classes while Steve is recuperating at St. Clare's. Hopefully, by this publication date, he will be back home and doing well. Seven squares of Reelers traveled northward for a fun-filled night in November to raid the Sussex Spinners's Cockney Caller on the eve of his departure to England. We shall be raiding again in January this time the Hanover Squares at Salem School will be our destination.

We're all looking forward to the Fourth Annual Dinner Dance to be held in March. We shall be dining and dancing at the Adam Todd Inn and if last year's event is an indicator, a great night is in store for all of us! Look for our flyers with reservation form attached - they will be out shortly after the first of the year. Hope to see you then. Happy '78 to all.
reporters - Norm/Frances Fowler 201-584-9466

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OUR OWN
DICK MADDOCKS
CALLING
JAN 11
FEB 8
MAR 8

10TH
ANNIVERSARY
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FOR
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IN NEXT ISSUE

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N.Y.
2 & 4 Saturdays St. John's Lutheran Church, 663 Manor Road

The holiday isn't official until the Richmond Dancers usher it in. Our Christmas Dance is always one of the highlights of the year and this years was no exception. 20 sets enjoyed the great calling of Jim Cargill. Jim kept us all warm on that frigid night putting us through our paces. Two tips were especially called for our class members who attended as our guests. As usual, Marty Clifford, is doing a great job and we look forward to having the class join us as club members in the spring. The sandwiches and cakes prepared by our members were shared by all those in attendance and the evening closed with President Leo Bichler's wish for a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and Happy New Year.

We wish our friends at Staten Square Set good luck with their move to the Holy Child Forum Church Hall in Eltingville.

After a brief respite for the holidays, we invite you to join us in 1978 when Bob Kellogg, Glenn Cooke and Bob Gambell will be our callers. You will always receive a warm welcome at Richmond Dancers.

reporters - Ron/Nancy Goldfard 212-727-6729

FRIDAY
MARCH 31, 1978

SPECIAL WITH

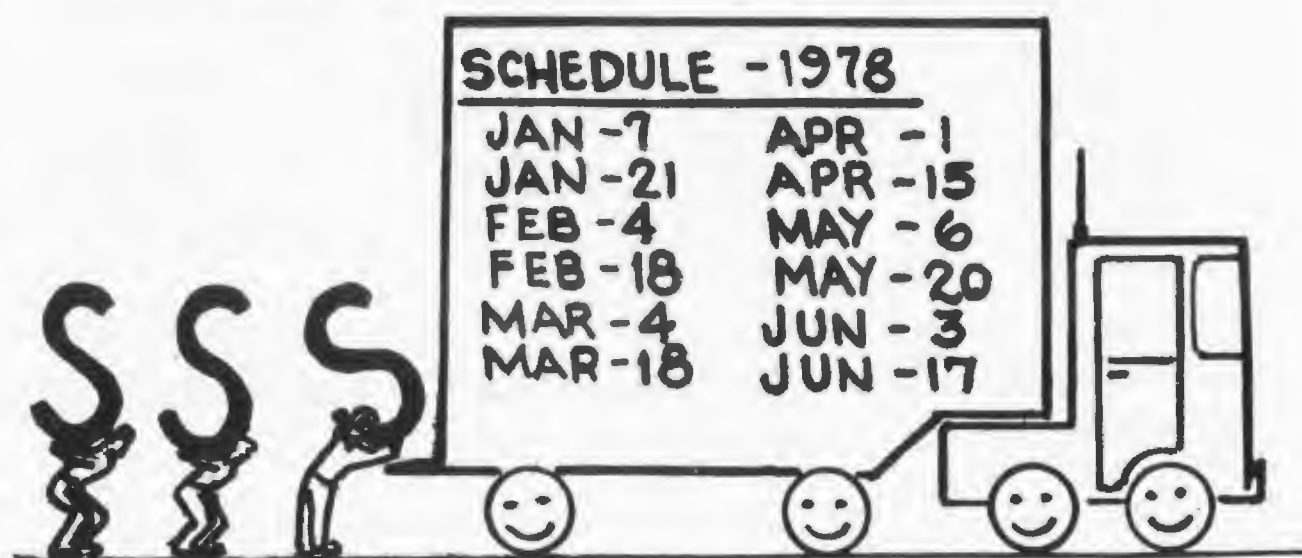
Mal "YIKES" CAMERON on squares
Shirley/Frank Bellotti on rounds

MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
MONTVILLE, NJ

8 - 11 pm

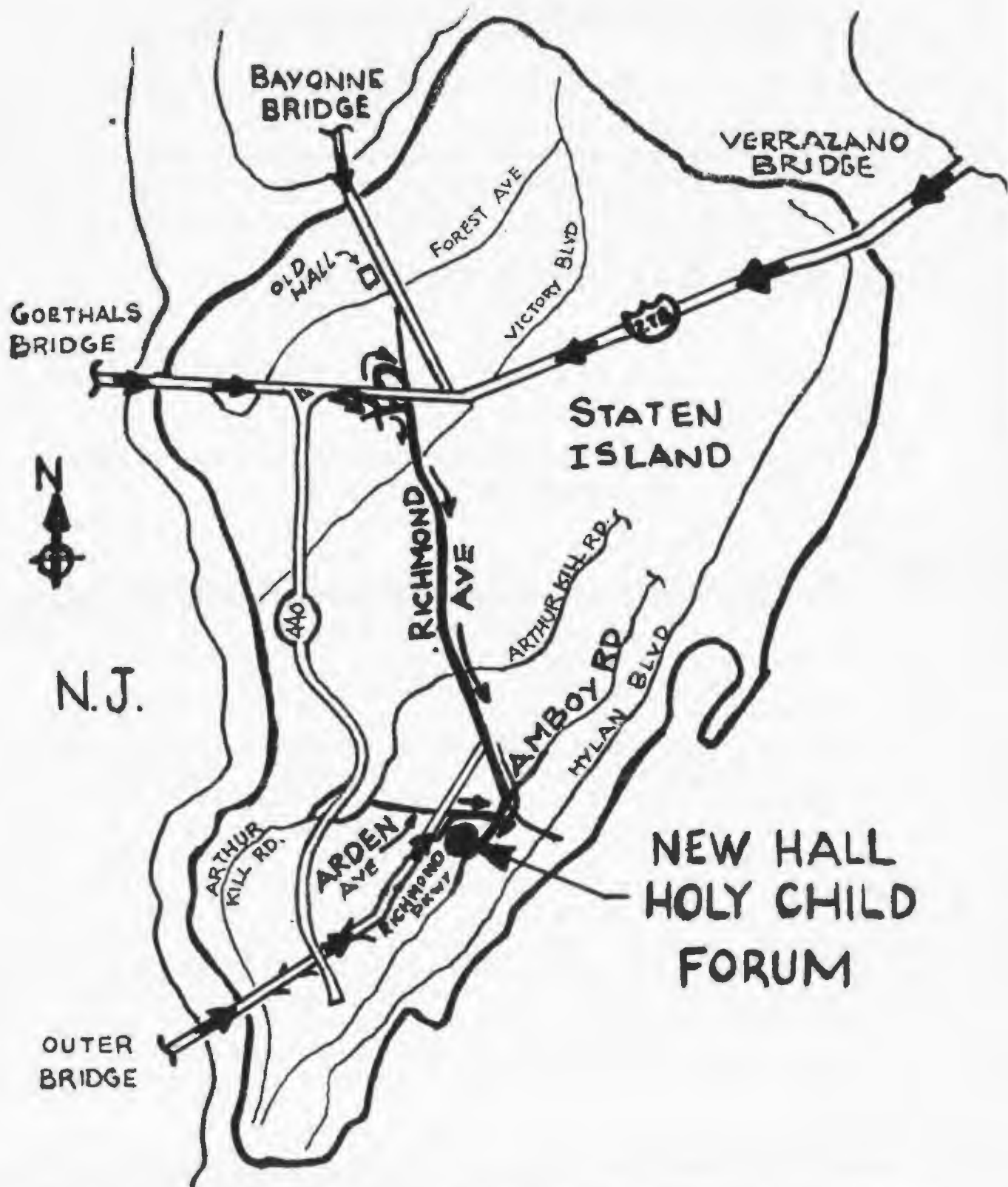
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Outerbridge - Take Richmond Pkwy. to Arden Ave Exit (4th exit) turn right on to Arden Ave. to Amboy Rd. turn right on Amboy Holy Child Forum is on the right.

RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers Univ.

Come one, come all to the Dick Jones Sunday Special in February at Blake Hall. For information call your reporter. In December we had our fall/winter graduation at Blake Hall. Congratulations to the new dancers. Our new group will start up early in '78. Our Christmas dance was a real great dance with Jay Fitch, from Houston, Ohio. Happy Holidays from all of us here at Rutgers. reporter - Sue Crowley 201-752-0107

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

Lincoln Avenue School

The old order changeth giving way to the new. Father Time, burdened by the trails and tribulations of 1977, ceded the scepter of responsibility to young & ambitious 1978. We wish everyone a healthy, happy New Year.

Joe & Josephine Rasulo chaired the Christmas decorating committee and did a splendid job in their own inimitable manner. Though no shimmering lights adorned fir or hemlock, the twinkling eyes & radiant faces of the dancers, imbued with the holiday spirit as they cavorted around the floor, bore testimony to their enjoyment. Walls were festooned with garlands of evergreens that recalled the primeval majesty of our priceless heritage of pines and hemlocks that stand like sentinels in our forests. Caller, Jules Pozsar, and cuer, Ed Shearwood, caught in the vortex of jocularly, exerted special effort which transcended even their usual expertise. At this Christmas Dinner-Dance, club members were privileged to meet the prospective graduates.

Our fashion show was sponsored by Doug & Pat Robbins from the Hickory Hills mecca of s/d fashions. While the ladies labored modeling, their temporary bachelors frolicked with abandon in their own all male square.

We look forward to Amateur Night with great expectations. Since "many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air" this could well prove to be the "Open Sesame" that could lead to greener pastures for someone heretofore unrecognized.

Affable Joan Brillaud has recovered from eye surgery. Anne Killon baked a birthday cake for Audrey Hauser. Andre Brillaud requested Jules to lead the singing of Happy Birthday and Audrey graciously accepted the plaudits of her friends as another year slipped by.

reporters - Clem/Vi Hayes

914-357-0930

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 1978

at SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL, SUMMIT, NJ

SPECIAL WITH

8 - 11 pm

JOHN HENDRON on squares
Doc & Peg Tirrell on rounds



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SOLITAIRES -- Nutley, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays; 2-4:30 St. Paul's Parish House, 642 Franklin Avenue

GREETINGS! We trust everyone had a good time over the Holidays and are well started with the NEW YEAR. Just before the holidays we had two dances in a 102 year old school house - now the Nutley Museum. Our regu dance hall was not available and we would like to thank everyone for mak them a success. At the November dance at the Museum we were raided by t Country Promenaders and Ocean Waves. We hope you had as much fun as we.

I would like to thank our caller Bob Tarrant and our guest callers fo a continuing workshop program that has brought the club up to a stimulat mainstream level, workshopping plus one. We are looking forward to your attendance and hope to see many more of you this year.

reporter - Bruce Bauman

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2 & 4 Saturdays

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We hope you had a happy holiday season which included a lot of square dancing. We discovered at our Christmas Dance that Santa is a pretty fair square dancer, among his other talents. Our traditional New Year's Eve Dinner Dance was held jointly with Hill City & Kuntry Kuz'ns with Bob Mitchell calling. What a great way to welcome the New Year with all our good square dancing friends!

Now we are looking forward to a really super Valentine's Dance with guest caller Lee Kopman (see our ad on page 22) All those Mainstream Plus Two calls that Carl Hanks has been teaching us at our regular dances should be well tested at this one. Come dance with us and enjoy the fun.

Several club members were fortunate enough to spend two weeks touring Hawaii - with a large contingent of square dancers. They came back in their Hawaiian outfits bearing pineapple tidbits for those attending our Al Brundage dance.

The Colemans will be leaving us soon for the sunny climes of Arizona. Good luck, Don & Loretta!

reporters - Marti/Dave DeGraaf

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STATEN SQUARE SET -- Eltingville, Staten Island, N.Y.
1 & 3 Saturdays Holy Child Forum, Amboy Road & Arden Avenue

Happy New Year and Auld Lang Syne - familiar phrases one is apt to hear at this time of year. This thought carries through to our club, and to St. Adalbert's Church. For approximately 15 years, SSS has danced at the gym, but as of now we must say Auld Lang Syne to St. Adalberts. Our new home is HOLY CHILD FORUM located at Amboy Road and Arden Avenue, SI (see our map and instructions on page 24 & 25).

Holy Child Forum has a great deal to offer: a modern building, excellent acoustics, a well lighted and ample parking lot, beautiful kitchen facilities and a separate sit down area to enjoy coffee & socialize and an opportunity to spread the wonderful world of square dancing to a "new congregation". January 7th, our very first dance in the new hall, also marked a delayed 29th anniversary celebration that Staten has been dancing as a club. (Our Anniversary is normally celebrated the third Saturday in November, but because we could not obtain the large hall at St. Adalberts we postponed the dance until the first available open date in the large hall. As it turned out, the change to Holy Child Forum happened to coincide with the January 7th date. What better omen can we receive then to start our 29th year in our new home. So we say Auld Lang Syne to St. Adalberts and Happy New Year to Holy Child Forum.

Manny Amor will still call the squares, while Ron & Ree Rumble cues the rounds. Ron, by the way, teaches basic rounds 7:30-8 pm, then teaches the ROM 8 - 8:30. Come join us, spread the word that at Staten we dance for fun & friendship. reporters - Joan & Don Abramson 609-443-3054



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SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road

Well, here we are '1978'. Looking forward to dancing with all our square & round dancing pals. Looking back, our '77 season was a real success. One Fun Dance stands out above all; Peter Richardson and his Cockney calling from Dorset, England. A perfect English evening was had by all with the Bakers and the Austins chairing the dance plus the fabulous English spread. On this evening the Reelers raided our club with 28 couples. A wonderful time was had by all.

The Two-Four Dance with Hanover Squares and our club was a huge success. At our dance, Turkey in the Straw, our president Paul Henaby chased a live Turkey around the Hall. At this writing we are looking forward to our Christmas Party, to be hosted by our 2nd VP Ben & Debbie Smead assisted by the Bolins, Angles and class; with caller/Instructor John Kaltenthaler.

We are looking forward to a wonderful '78 season. Our 10th anniversary is getting closer. Watch for our flyers for this dance along with our other dances, as we have all guest callers. Fill your Century Book with us. Congratulations are in order to John Morales. Doris Weifert, Mickey & Connie Quinn our latest to earn their Century Badges. To the Cuthberts (Mick & Min), congratulations for earning your Patrons Badge. To our presidents, Paul & Marie Henaby, and their staff of officers and committee: thanks for successfully leading our club. Also, thanks to the members for their support. Happy dancing to all.

reporters - Frank/Margaret Hopper

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2nd Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

In November we hosted a square dance party for the FRIENDLY SQUARES of Katonah, New York, who were visiting us via a mystery bus ride. They were delighted with the welcoming signs and unique sheet cake illustrating "Friendly Squares".

Everyone enjoyed our Christmas dance and the executive committee is especially grateful to all those who brought offerings for our hospitality table. We wish everyone a Happy New Year of square dancing and hope you will join us. We welcome old and new dancers. Remember our motto is - Everybody dances at Swingin' Stars.

reporters - Evelyn Olsen

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STATEN SQUARE SET - Holy Child Forum Arden & Amboy, SI, NY

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Demarest, N.J.

2nd Friday

Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

A "Happy New Year" to all our square-dancing friends, including those we haven't met yet. Are you keeping your New Year's resolution to come over and dance with us? Don't wait too long - there are only four dances left to this season. Bob Mitchell is at the mike each month with calls that are exciting to the experienced dancers, yet easy enough so as not to discourage the newer dancers.

If you missed our January "black cat" dance, please note that there will be another Friday-the-13th in October - another chance to earn the "black cat" badge. But don't wait that long to visit us. Make TENAFLY SQUARES a habit during 1978! You'll be happy you did (and so will we).

reporters - Frank/Marie Poole

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3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

After a jolly holiday season we are all looking forward to a happy New Year of dancing & fellowship, with an exciting slate of guest callers - Marty Clifford in January & February and Bruce Busch in March. Our pot luck dinner dance is in February at the Demarest Baptist church. See Peg Tirrell about your dish contribution. Even if you cannot make the dinner, you can come at 8 PM for ROM's or 8:30 to square it up.

We dance at a comfortable mainstream level, with a little look at some experimental calls. Have you noticed the increasing number of round dancers? We certainly see it at Tenakill! Not surprising, with Doc & Peg round dancers par excellence at the helm. Two valued and long time members who have been sick are better. Al Fulmer writes he is doing fine now; Cy Rattner is convalescing very nicely after vascular surgery, but with Fran as his nurse, who wouldn't. Join us any 3rd Friday - See you on the dance floor.

reporters - Paul/Dorothy Pullman

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Happy New Year to you all! We have been busy with demonstrations and helping to promote interest in our wonderful world of square dancing. Our class, although small, is doing very well. They certainly showed us just how well when they were our guests at our Christmas Dance with their very able instructor, Wilson Hoff, behind the mike. Santa was there and we had a gala evening. We have the best cooks in our club. The refreshments are always yummy, but for Christmas they outdid themselves. Come see for your self. Dick Lighthipe started off our new dancing year with a good dance and we have Dalt Young calling for us also in January. Jean & Jesse Elrod are doing a great job cuing our rounds and we are now welcoming new r/ders to the floor. We have a schedule of great callers for each dance. Come and keep warm by dancing at our fun club.

reporters - Dave & Kathie Mulraney

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As we look back on 1977, we will remember the highlights of that year, the most memorable of which was our successful convention in Atlantic City. I'm sure this has been a topic of conversation ever since, and will be long remembered by all who attended.

Our Christmas Dance was another highlight - with our new class members demonstrating just how much they have accomplished in a very short time. By now they must realize that with all of Bob's efforts, --they are destined to be our "angels" when classes start again... And, we would like to thank all who attended this dance and helped to fill our Christmas Carton with all those beautiful gifts for our friends at Runnell's Hospital - just a little from each one of us brought much happiness to those who needed it most. We celebrated the end of the old year and the start of the new with a most enjoyable New Years Eve Dance. Bob & Jean kept us "square & rounding" until the wee hours, and most of us tried to prove they couldn't wear us down.

A very important date to remember in March when we will have Glenn Cooke calling for us - we'd like all of you to turn out and give him a big welcome. We're hoping the attendance at our dances continues to rise as it has in the past - so "wend your way to Clark" whenever possible - we'd love to see you there.

In closing, may we wish a happy and healthy New Year to all - have fun dancing - and making new friends in this year ahead.

reporters - Dot/Ed Olsen

201-526-2026



In response to many requests, the PATRON & FREELOADER awards have been changed to dangles. Dancers wishing to exchange their pin for the dangle, mail (or bring to an Ass'n affair) the pin & 50¢ to NNJSDA president JIM BATES.





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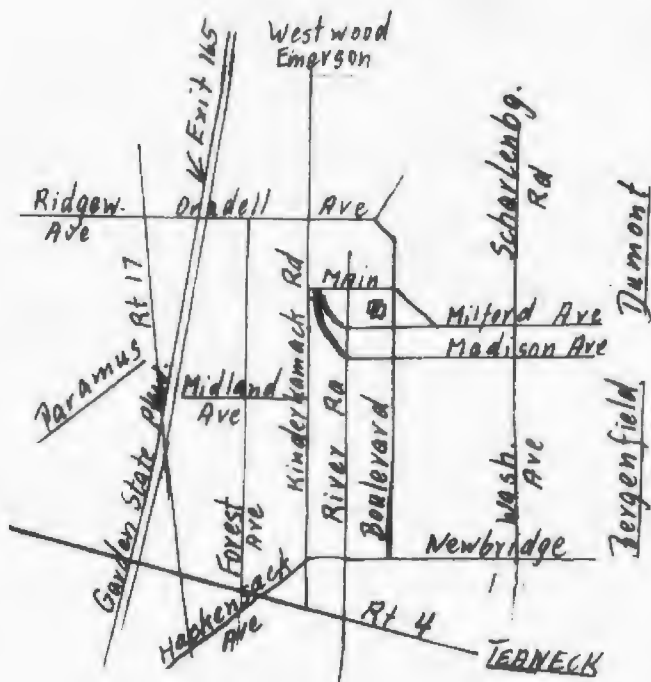
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The square and round dance world lost another of its hard working members when BILL KELLER died suddenly Thanksgiving week, 1977. Members of several clubs for years....past officers.....Bill & his wife Dot usually preferred to remain in the background - quietly pitching in whenever and wherever needed. When their clubs wanted a r/d cuer yet lacked the finances, they volunteered to help and for years lugged equipment, taught & cued, never taking any remuneration, until finally a replacement could be secured and they could become just plain dancers again. In 1970, when presidents of Grand Prowlers Bill & Dot decided they'd seen too many of their friends drop out of dancing because of a lack of confidence or a need for more time to master the basics. So they began a "Catch Up" class which met concurrently with Grand Prowlers under the tutelage of Bob Mitchell and were directly responsible for bringing back many old timers. We are all the beneficiaries of their love of people and of square and round dancing. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Dot and their children, Bill and Barbara.

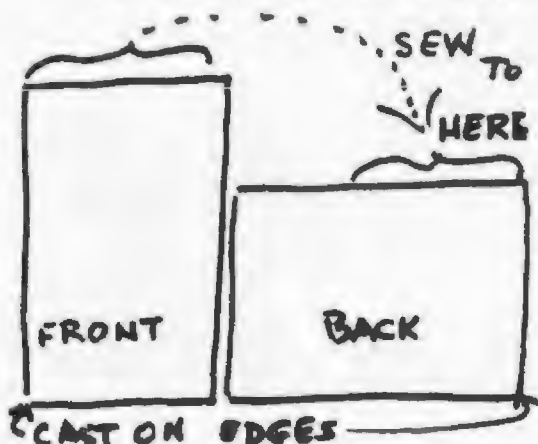
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With the prospects of a repeat of last winter's cold weather and lowered temperatures, it is desirable to keep our shoulders warm the first couple of tips till our own steam will keep us warm!!

So I'll share with you a simple poncho that some of you have seen me wear at dances and have asked about.

It is made of 2 strips, knitted in your choice of designs, in your choice of yarn, it should be 10 to 12" wide and about 27" in length. Aran designs lend themselves beautifully to this. You can make up your patterns from many available in the books in the library or yarn shop. Look for designs for afghans. On Aran designs you separate each pattern with 2 rows of stockinette stitch. Cables, braids, diamonds, honeycomb, and popcorns are a few suggestions.

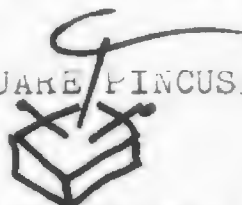


First determine how many stitches you knit to get the width you want. Just knit a small piece for a gauge & multiply. Use small markers to separate the patterns as you proceed. I used Bulky wintuk for mine and the patterns I chose were a 4 rib braid flanked by a column of Gordian knot on either side, of course each design was separated by the traditional 2 stockinette stitches. There is a wonderful book of designs by Barbara G. Walker called "The Craft of Cable-Stitch knitting" available at bookstores with 200 designs all broken down to the number of stitches required for a particular design, then by adding the different ones together plus the separating stitches, and 2 for a start and end row, you have an idea how many you need.

After knitting your 2 strips, sew them together as in the diagram above. Fill in the neck portion in ribbing. Either pick up the stitches all around and fill in or knit a separate tube and sew to neck edge. Mine was a little wide at the neck, so I made a chain and laced it in as a drawstring. Crochet a row around entire lower edge, then add fringes. I'll be glad to help you plan a design or answer questions if you write and enclose a stamped envelope.

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We hope you enjoyed the holidays as much as we did! Despite the cold, snowy weather our beginners have come regularly to learn new steps. There are the usual mistakes, but they have become less frequent as the enthusiastic dancers further their instruction. Everyone is having fun! (especially at our holiday parties.) Visitors and raiders are invited to come dance to our caller, Bob Tarrant. Beginners are welcome as classes are underway. . . Happy dancing! reporter - Liz Hoare 201-766-7048

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COUNTRY PROMENADER TEENS -- Edison, N.J.
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With the holiday spirit upon us, the teen club is certainly getting in to the swing of things. Our student/Christmas Dance was held with a large turnout. With Marty Clifford calling everyone had a good time. The students did very well, and are anxiously awaiting their graduation.

The year's teen dance is in March with Jim Marshall calling. The teens will be taking over the entire evening, so world watch out! Come and join us, we'll be looking for you. reporter - Elaine Epstein 201-549-4648

TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.
every Monday - 7:30-9:30 Community Church, 360 Elm Avenue

Hi! Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays! 1978 looks like it should be a good year for square dancing, but isn't every year? Don't let the cold weather keep you out of practice this winter.

Our annual teen tromp was a big success and we'd like to thank everyone who helped make it possible. The Twilighters have also been enjoying the calling of Mr. Fred Weiner and many of our club's amateur callers. So drop in some time, everyone's welcome!

reporters - Carolyn Hans 201-796-7586/Dawn Oliver 201-791-7650

Usually in this issue we feature the Staten Square Set's Lucarini Award presentation to a couple who have been dancing a minimum ten years for their outstanding contributions to the overall S/D picture in NNJ. In the spring, clubs are asked to submit nominations. Unfortunately this year there were no candidates that fulfilled all the exacting requirements. Previous winners have included the Lucarinis (for whom the award is named), Camerons, Hardys, Tirrells, Knoblochs, Brombergs, Litkenhaus, Pullmans & the Cavanaugh's.

CALLERLAB

QUARTERLY SELECTION COMMITTEE report...
January, February & March '78

The committee has voted two movements to be used for Mainstream dancing.

TRADE THE WAVE (Harry Ed Dunkle 1967)

From any 4-handed ocean wave, dancers facing the same direction in the wave exchange places (Trade) with one another, walking in a semi-circle and passing Right shoulders at the half-way point. Right hand waves change to Left hand waves and vice versa. All dancers change their facing direction.

PING PONG CIRCULATE (Don Beck 1975)

This movement starts from a 1/4 Tag Position which is an Ocean Wave in between two couples facing in, & parallel to those couples. The following description is based on a squared up set having Heads Pass the Ocean:

The Center dancers in the Ocean Wave step thru. Everyone does a pass To The Center and the new center dancers step directly into a Right-handed Ocean Wave. Caution - remember that the dancers moving towards the outside of the set do an automatic Partner Trade in executing the Pass To The Center motion. Original Heads are now the Outside Couples and the original Sides are now in the center Ocean Wave.



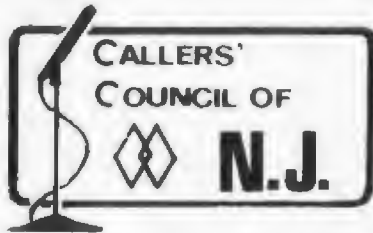
GOOD NEWS!

STEVE KOPMAN, because of his recent engagement to Deborah Armstrong, has changed plans to move to California, and is accepting dates from September '78 on! For rates & dates write:

Steve Kopman
2965 Campbell Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793



Recently CALLERLAB completed its annual election to the Board of Governors. This year there were six vacancies to be filled. Re-elected were Al Brundage of CT and Bob Van Antwerp of CA. Elected were Curley Custer, MD; Herb Egender, CO; Deuce Williams, MI & Bob Yerington, IA.



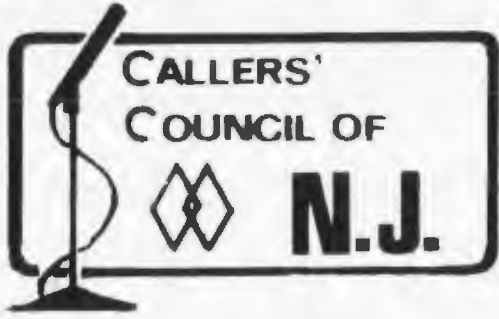
"The Basic Manual of American Square Dance Figures covers the Mainstream calls. Written in conjunction with NNJ callers, this manual has been underwritten by the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association and distributed free to all member clubs and made available, at cost, to all others who request it.

This year the CCNJ & NNJSDA are undertaking the Basic Manual's revision and publication as a joint effort. But after Mainstream - what? To fill in this void, CCNJ has printed a pamphlet entitled "Definitions and Descriptions of the Experimental Movements, Mainstream Plus One Basics and Mainstream Plus Two Basics".

These pamphlets are available from CCNJ, free, to all area dancers. Each club delegate received copies for their club at the recent January 15 Delegate's Meeting. If you have not already done so, be sure and pick up your copy at your next club dance. Our thanks to CCNJ for putting out this pamphlet for all to use.

CCNJ & the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council began their 1978 season with a joint meeting with Mr. Allen Finkenaur who spoke on taxes and record keeping - a matter of vital importance to caller & cuer alike. Afterwards, both groups adjourned to separate abodes - CCNJ to elect new officers and make plans for 1978 as well as finalize plans for their Feb. 26 festival - the R/D Council to select ROM's for the coming months and plan for their April 30 ROUND UP.





SUNDAY
Feb. 26, 1978

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The continuous enjoyment all of us get from our round and square dance activity throughout the year is particularly helpful at this time - after the holiday season and with the winter doldrums prevalent all around us. It's also great to have reached the time when this years crop of students begin to join us on the dance floor - first at the RD club holiday parties and now between tips at S/D clubs!

Round Dancers - when is the last time you visited a R/D club other than the one/two you normally attend? Try it, you'll like it! They'll make you feel welcome. Remember, just as in S/Ding, R/D clubs need support, too

To find out the ROM selections for February & March, see your R/D leader. The R/D Council could not meet until too late to catch this issue. We'll catch you up next time.

SPECIAL NOTE: We've just learned that a new R/D Basic class will be starting in mid January under the tutelage of Nancy & Max Nosker at Somerset County College. Let your friends, who've been wanting to learn, know! Call 591-1184)

CLOUD 9-ERS - Tuesdays

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Our basics class is doing just fine! The club, naturally, is dancing along and having a good time. Visit us! Call Elrods 201-637-4296

DANCE-A-ROUNDS - Tuesdays

STATEN ISLAND, NY

We're doing our "same old thing", dancing, learning, and having fun. Particularly nice to see the classes (one on Staten Island, one in New Brunswick) doing so great

Call Bellottis 212-448-6132

DANCING SHADOWS I - 2 & 4 Sundays

Scotch Plains, NJ

We continue to be an enthusiastic group. The club provides a good opportunity for those who want to work into higher level rounds. We start easy at 7 PM and go to high Inter/advanced during the last hour 9-10 pm.

Call Kelloggs, 201-889-4174

DANCING SHADOWS II 1 & 3 Mondays

Chatham, NJ

Perhaps we call ourselves No Shadows - we've had rain every dance night of our new club. However, inside, spirits are sunny and we've had a good turnout. All round dancers are welcome. Level is easy/intermediate with added concentration on classics.

Call Kelloggs 201-889-4174

HOT GARTERS - Mondays

Ironia, NJ

December was a short month for us. Weather took one of our sessions which left only 2 before Christmas. Our party on the 19th was great! The new dancers, a 'good' group, joined our present 'super' group. We are fun people, and if you are an intermediate level dancer, visit us some Monday evening.

Call Pennies 201-584-0151

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - Wednesdays

Waldwick, NJ

Ever try to r/d dodging buckets & drop cloths? This we were doing the evening the cafeteria roof turned into a seive! But all was fixed in time for our whing ding of a Christmas party. Even tho the snow covers the ground upstate NY, pres. Henry & Alice Thiessen are busy planning a R/D weekend for early June. Keep you posted. Call Tirrells 201-568-5857

ROCK-A-ROUNDS - Mondays

Pearl River, NY

The objective is to improve and enjoy ourselves. This we do! Come and find our.

Call Shearwoods 914-429-8332

STATEN STEPPERS - Thursdays

Staten Island, NY

We regret that, because of the lack of an economical hall, we're temporarily out of business. If you've any ideas, please let us know. For now we are doing rounds - basics at Staten Square Set 7:30 -8 and the ROM 8-8:30 at Holy Child Forum.

Call Rumbles 201-367-9294

TIRRELL TWIRLERS - 1,3,5 Mondays

Cresskill, NJ

Despite the Monday snow, sleet, and rain our members have been coming out most faithfully. We all were shocked to hear Walter Fursteneau had died as a result of injuries received from a bad fall and extend to his wife, Jeanne, our deepest and heartfelt sympathies.

- 1,3,5 Tuesdays

Cresskill, NJ

What fun! We were asked to present "round dancing" as a segment of "An Evening of Ballroom Dancing" at the Womans Club of Ramsey's major fund-raising event! There were some great professional dance exhibitions, but the audience responded to our demos with much warmth and great enthusiasm and inspired us to keep plugging along on the higher intermediate and advanced round dances.

Call Tirrells 201-568-5857

VALLEY STEPPERS - Fridays, 2/month

Paramus, NJ

Grab your calendars and note these dates! 1/27; 2/10, 2/24; 3/3, 3/17; 4/7, 4/21; 5/5, 5/19; 6/9, 6/23; 7/14; 8/4 & 8/18. This is the 1978 schedule. Our group is growing fast - but we'll always make room for another. Int. & Advanced dancing with Tom/Lillian Bradt!

Call Sibbalds 201-265-5526

*****5***** SPECIAL ITEM OF INTEREST

BETTY and BUD SIBBALD, past officers of the NNJSDA and long time R/D leaders in the area, were featured on the cover of the December issue of ROUND DANCER - the National Magazine for R/Ders. Congrats, Betty and Bud, you deserve it!

Good Time 'S PRESENTS 2 DANCE SESSIONS

MAINSTREAM PLUS 1 7:30-10:00 PM

CLASS LEVEL DANCE 2:00-5:00 PM

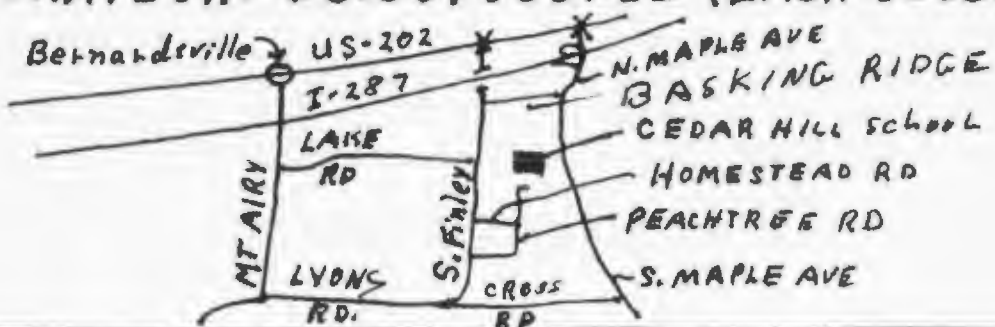
SUNDAY - JANUARY 29, 1978

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL - BASKING RIDGE, NJ

CALLERS: Mike Gilden 386-1727

Bob Tarrant 766-5628

DONATION: \$3.50/COUPLE (EACH SESSIONS)



Belated, but very sincere, Best Wishes to R/D teacher out PA way, HUGH GRAHAM & MARTHA STARK who were married last fall. According to a news item in the PEN-DEL-FED-FAX there was even dancing during the wedding ceremony and naturally at the reception.

*Pronounced: D'ēē-dā-ās

Composers: Gordon & Thelma Meisel, 602 Copper Basin Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301
 Record: Hoctor #640 "Ideas"
 Position: Intro: CP M fcg LOD. Dance begins CP LOD & as indicated
 Footwork: Opposite, except where indicated. Directions for M

INTRODUCTION

- 1--4 WAIT; WAIT; CORTE, -, REC, -, FWD, SIDE, DRAW, -;
 1. & 2. Wait two measures (8 beats) in CP M facing LOD;;
 SS 3. Back L and recover on R;
 QQS 4. Forward L, side R, draw L to R (take no wgt on draw), hold;

PART A

- 1--4 FWD, -, FWD, -, FWD, SIDE, DRAW, -; (SCP TO COH) FWD, -, FWD, -; RUN, 2, 3, -;
 SS 1. CP LOD forward two slow steps L & R;
 QQS 2. Tango draw as in measure 4 of introduction;
 SS 3. Turn sharply to COH in SCP forward two slow steps;
 QQS 4. Run three steps twd COH turning to face wall in RSCP & hold;

- 5--8 (RSCP) FWD, -, FWD, -; RUN, 2, 3 (W TWIRLS LF TO L-OP), -; STEP THRU, -,
 FLARE THRU, -; (CP LOD) FWD, SIDE, DRAW, -;
 SS 5. In RSCP two slow steps toward wall;
 QQS 6. M runs three steps twd wall (W twls LF in three steps to L-OP
 facing wall) M's L & W's R hands joined;
 SS 7. Step thru twd wall M's L foot (W's R) & hold one count, flare
 thru twd COH (M's R & W's L foot) and pickup to CP;
 QQS 8. CP LOD tango draw;

9--16 REPEAT MEASURES 1--8 ABOVE OF PART A ENDING IN SCP FACING LOD

PART B

- 1--4 (SCP LOD) FWD, -, FWD, -; (CP FCG WALL) SD, BEH, SD, -; (SCP RK LOD)
 FWD, REC, FWD, -; (CP FCG WALL) SD, BK, SD, PRT;
 SS 1. In SCP two slow steps forward LOD to face partner;
 QQS 2. Three count vine twd LOD (both XIB) to SCP;
 QQS 3. Rock forward R, recover L, forward R, and hold;
 QQQQ 4. CP fcg wall vine four (both same);

- 5--8 FLARE (M CCW W CW), -, BEHIND, SIDE; THRU, SIDE, DRAW, -; FWD, 2, 3, 4
 (W DOUBLE TWIRLS TO CP LOD); TANGO DRAW, -;
 SQQ 5. Flare around in back M CCW (W CW) using two counts, both XIB
 and side toward RLOD;
 QQS 6. Both step thru toward RLOD, side RLOD, and draw (no wgt) & hold;
 QQQQ 7. M travels LOD four small steps as W twirls RF twice to end in
 CP M facing LOD;
 QQS 8. Tango draw (fwd, side, draw, -);

9--16 REPEAT MEASURES 1--8 OF PART B ABOVE

SEQUENCE: INTRO - A - B - A - B - ENDING

ENDING

After measure 16 of last time thru Part B both step side
 toward COH & turn to face wall in RSCP & hold flower position.

Attention

Because of the unavailability of the record for the December ROM, YAKKITY SAX, the January ROM - TANGO D' IDEAS was moved up to the December ROM. If the records ever make it over from England on time, then YAKKITY SAX will be the January ROM; if not your R/D teacher will work on either a classic or the R/Ders ROM - Peg Of My Heart, until a substitute can be chosen at the January 8th NNJRDLC meeting.

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ROUNDALAB

ROUNDALAB, The International Association of Round Dance Teachers held their first Annual Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee on October 24,25 & 26, 1977. The established purpose of ROUNDALAB is to promote, protect and perpetuate the general R/D movement as a complement to the overall S/D picture.

Honorary life-time memberships were bestowed on Dorothy Stott Shaw and Frank & Carolyn Hamilton in recognition of their many accomplishments and outstanding leadership in the round dance teaching profession.

A tentative list of those things a new teacher needs to know in order to teach round dancing to people was developed by a committee chaired by Manning/Nita Smith and approved by the membership of ROUNDALAB. The list includes movements in the one-step, two-step and waltz rhythms. Dance positions, cardinal directions used in round dancing, stepping to the beat of music, selected figures and secondary movements are covered through the first two phases of round dancing. Since this is the area of r/d teaching in which S/D callers who teach rounds generally work, these initial phases will be coordinated with CALLERLAB prior to finalizing.

A Standardization Planning Committee, under the Chairmanship of Joe/Es Turner, has started a study which will result in a logical approach to R/D standardization wherein the greatest need will be satisfied first.

Other committees were: Organizations - Charles/Edith Capon & Doc/Peg Tirrell, Co-chairmen; Design - Bud/Shirley Parrott, Chr; Ways & Means - Dave/Shirley Fleck; and Operating Policies - Doc/Peg Tirrell, Chr.

Charter memberships in ROUNDALAB will be available through March 15, 1978. Active R/D teachers desiring such memberships should submit a request to the Executive Secretary, Charles Capon 1025 N. Highland, Memphis, Tennessee 38122.

The Second annual meeting of ROUNDALAB is scheduled for October 22,23 & 24, 1978. A committee is now looking into available facilities in the North-Central or West-Central U.S.

Wayne Wylie of St. Charles, Missouri was elected Chairman with Charles Capon of Memphis, Tn as Executive Secretary. The Board of Directors consists of Jack/Darlene Chaffee, Mesa Arizona; Irv/Betty Easterday, Boonboro, Md; Dave/Shirley Fleck, Toledo, Oh; Jim/Marie Hopkins, Innisfail, Alberta, CN; Frank/Ruth Lanning, Topeka, Ks; Betty/Clancy Mueller, New Whiteland, In; Bud/Shirley Parrott, Albany, Or; Charlie/Bettye Proctor, Red Oak, Tx; Manning/Nita Smith, Bryan, Tx; Doc/Peg Tirrell, Cresskill, NJ; Joe & Es Turner, Potomac, Md; Wayne/Norma Wylie and Charles/Edith Capon. The Executive Committee consists of the Wylies, Muellers, Proctors, Turners and Capons.



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MAR 18 DON HANHURST

Our thanks to all who observed the deadline in the midst of the holiday bustle, especially those early birds which enabled Peg to start typing early. Do you change officers now? If so, please let us know so records can be corrected. Remember - 2 deadlines - graduates names/addresses - Feb. 3; all else - Feb. 10. Thank you.



every Monday

Emmanuel Episcopal Church-2637 E. 23rd St.

Hi, Happy, Healthy New Year with our best wishes for good health and enjoyable dancing. At this writing we are busy preparing for our Special Holiday Dance called M.A.C.H. (Make A Child Happy). This is our first try at a dance like this. We hope it will be successful for the sake of the children. If it does work out we will make it an annual holiday dance. Admission is one new wrapped toy, labeled boy or girl and age. A great big thanks in advance to all the guest callers who came to help out for this worthy cause. All the toys will be donated to Brooklyn Hospitals for the holidays. An exciting evening is planned. Club level dancers are doing nicely, learning new calls every week. Beginners are looking forward to Graduation and getting out to dance at the Graduates Ball. See our ad on page 28. Have fun. Keep dancing.

reporter - Edith Moses

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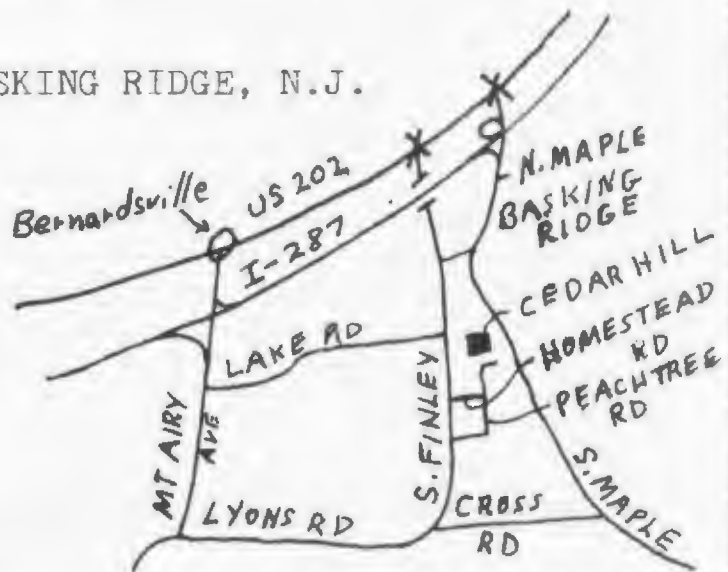
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- CHAIN REACTION
- CLOVER AND (Anything)
- MIX
- TRADE CIRCULATE
- SPLIT SQUARE THRU



1 3, 5 Thursdays

West Morris Central H.S.

At our first dance of the year (and the birth of our club), 14 clubs were represented. Four couples from Hanover Squares surprised us with a beautiful cake baked by one of the ladies and decorated in the shape of  with the dancers in red and white checks.

We have a half hour plus 1 and 2 workshop from 8-8:30 followed by a two hour dance. Rounds are cued between tips by Bob & Lynne Gordon. Two specials are coming up in March....Danny T-Bow from PA and a SUPER-Thursday with both Manny Amor & Bruce Vertun, our club caller. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next dance. See our ad on 8.

reporters - Dave/Barbara Van Ness

201-398-5408

SQUARE ROUND ROBIN CLUB -- Montgomery, N.Y.

1, 3, 5 Wednesdays

Elementary School, Route 211

Something NEW! The Round Robins have gone square!!! We've added some new nights and we're a brand new square & round dance club - with rounds 7:30-8 with the Shipmans and squares, a la John Kaltenthaler 8-10:30. We are easy to reach (see our ad on p. 15) so come on up and join us.

reporters - Marie/Stan Shipman

914-692-4166

"Join Us For Our Winter Dances!"

January 27th - "Wacky Badge Night," Caller Bob Mitchell

February 10th - "Sweetheart Dance," Dick Pasvolsky

February 24th - "The President's Ball"
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March 10th - "T.G.I.F."
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STAN'S PATRIOTIC SQUARES -- Bloomfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Hill Top Barn, 1640 Broad Street

Hope you were with us for Santa's visit. He distributed gifts and joined in on our squares. He also visited the class and was delighted at their progress. If you were not among us for the Christmas party perhaps we will see you in 1978. We have many exciting events lined up. The class under the instruction of caller Stan Zaczowski is doing very well and is looking forward to joining the world of square dancers after graduation. We were warmly welcomed by Hill City Squares when we raided them. Many more raids are scheduled for the coming months, look for us - we may raid you next! Congratulations to Chuck Conklin on receiving his Patron Badge for visiting 26 NNJSDA member clubs.

We would like to thank Stan's Fan Club for sponsoring the one dollar coupon in the Holiday issue of GRAND SQUARE. It was nice to meet and square up with all those New and Friendly Dancers.

By the time you read this our Annual Amateur Call Night will have passed. As of now we are looking forward to our fellow dancers calling and are ready to root them on. Reporting from the Hilltop Barn in Bloomfield.

reporters - Gail/Stephen Rawcliffe

201-675-6020

When does your club delegate report on the January Delegate's Meeting?

UNION SQUARES -- Roselle, N.J.

1st Friday

First Presbyterian Church, Chestnut & Fifth

Want to dance with a young club? Join us at our monthly dances. We are a young club for all who are young at heart. Teens are welcome. This is a chance for the whole family to dance together. We have two great callers - Bob Merkler and Frank Riviccio. Our class & club had their Christmas Party and a class level special was held in January with Bob & Frank calling. We are applying for membership in the NNJSDA and are looking forward to being able to join in the spring.

reporters - Bob/Mary Northrup

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2 & 4 Mondays

Hillcrest Community Center, Macopin Road

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reporters - Joe/Jackie Critchley

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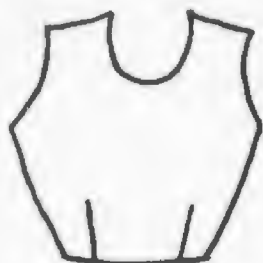
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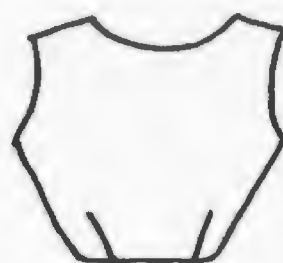
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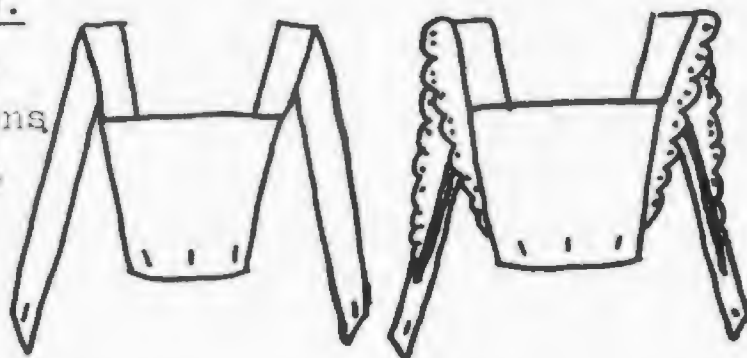
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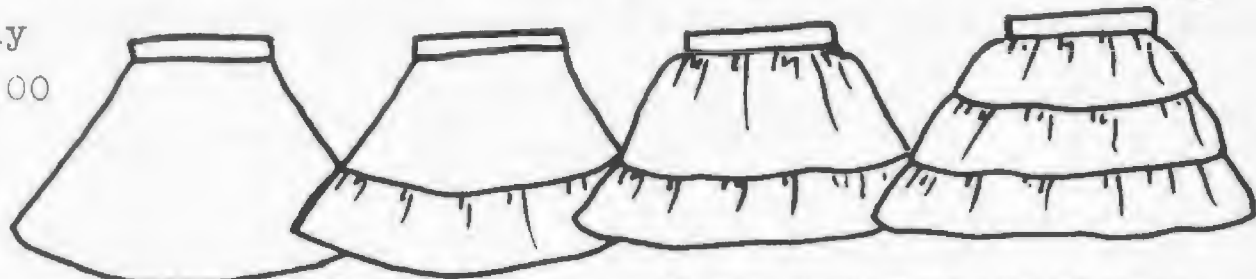
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One of the questions on the club questionnaire which was returned to the Editors was the following,

"Are TEENS, who have graduated from S/D classes welcome?"

The following clubs answered - "YES!"

Circle Eights	Kittatinny Rangers	Staten Square Set
Cloverleafs	M T Squares	Sussex Spinners
Colonial Squares	Merri-Eights	Swingin' Stars
Country Promenaders	Mountain Squares	Tenakill Twirlers
Covered Bridge	Ocean Waves	Warren Wheelers
Cross Trail Squares	Princeton Squares	Ridge Squares
Dancing Squares	Ramapo Squares	Kuntry Kuz'ns
Grand Prowlers	Reelers of Ironia	Odds & Ends
Hanover Squares	Richmond Dancers*	Western Wheelers
Hi Tow Twirlers	Solitaires	Union Squares
Hill City	Somerset Hills *	Stan's Patriotic Squares
Hix & Chix		Tenakill Twilighters



* - must dance in own square unless invited in an adult square

ISLE SQUARES - does not encourage teen attendance



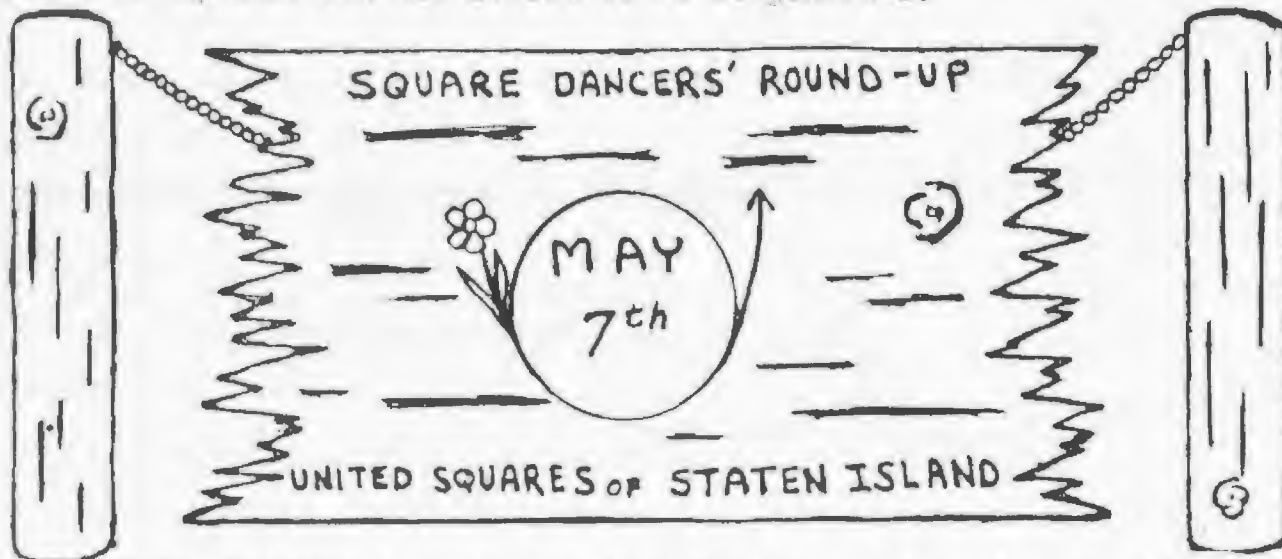
"Are PRE-TEENS, who have graduated from S/D classes, welcome?"

YES! Circle Eights Hix & Chix Princeton Squares
 Covered Bridge Merri-Eights Western Wheelers
 Dancing Squares Ocean Waves Union Squares (with parents)

The following clubs did not answer the question. Please contact their president, or reporter for correct information.

Kings Squares	Tenafly Squares	Al"e"mo Squares
Rutgers Promenaders	Y Squares	West Milford Flutterwheels
See Saw Squares	I.D.T.T.'s	Garden State Campers

It is suggested teens, and pre-teens check with club on admission fee. Some clubs charge a lower fee, but others who must pay the caller on the number of squares can not afford to be so generous.



GRAND SQUARE BOOSTER time is now thru February. Any club or class member may become a booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward our expenditures. The publication cost per copy averaged 40¢ last year. The Booster Tags may be secured from your club delegate. GRAND SQUARE is a free service of your Association - or almost free. Your voluntary contribution is a vital part of balancing the difference between advertising revenues & printing/administrative expenses. Thank you for your continued support.

