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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION 3 Churchill Road Cresskill, NJ 07626

GRADUATES ISSUE

1979



MARCH

27- Somerset Hills - \$3.50 cpl

28- Reelers - free



4- Lakeland - free

5- Hix & Chix - free

6- Merri-Eights

7- Dancing Squares - free

10- Stan's Patriotic Squares - free

12- warren Wheelers - free 16- Covered Bridge - free

18- Kittatinny Rangers - free

18- Belles and Beaux-free

21- See Saw Squares - free

26- Kings Squares - \$1.50/person

27- Sussex Spinners - free

27- Y Squares - free

28- Country Promenaders - free

29- NNJSDA-GRADUATES BALL

MAY

4- Reelers - free

4- West Milford Flutterwheels-free

11- Hanover Squares - free

11- Princeton Squares - free

12- Swingin; Stars - \$1.00/cpl

20- Solitaires - \$1.75/person

20- Al"e" Mo Squares - free

25- Circle Eights - \$1/cpl

26- Somerset Hills - free

JUNE

3- Solitaires - free

9- Somerset Hills Stepping Stones

13- Cross Trail Squares - free

Tenakill Twirlers first, fall dance - free







Square Dancing's Fun for Everyone!



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GRADUATES!!! Your NNJSDA welcomes you to the Square Dance World. NNJSDA? What is this NNJSDA you keep reading/hearing about? Let's take a few minutes and explain the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Ass'n.

Founded in 1958 as a service organization, your NNJSDA is currently composed of 35 clubs with several membership applications pending. All dancers of member clubs are considered members of the NNJSDA.

The purpose of your Ass'n. is to promote square dancing in our geographical area. Briefly - this is done thru publicity about s/ding and posters & leaflets promoting classes; basic manuals; diplomas; perfect attendance pins; packets of info for graduates; a FREE-LOADER dance program for new grads; PATRON awards to encourage interclub visitations; GRAND SQUARE; leadership seminars; emergency loan program; and delegates meetings which are a forum for interclub communication.

The three Sundays NNJSDA Delegate meetings are open to all. Much time is put into these meetings by the club delegates and Association officers to see that our activity runs as smoothly as possible. Member

club representation averages about 90%. The officers meet a minimum of four other Sundays to carry out the directives of the Constitution and the Delegates. No one ever receives any remuneration. In your graduation packet was a copy of your Association Constitution & By-laws.

Club dues are minimal with the NNJSPA relying on income from its special and summer dance programs to balance the budget.

Have you noticed this badge? It is a red New Jersey with the top part black (signifying northern New Jersey, Rockland & Richmond Counties of NY). The wearer is serving the NNJSDA as either a delegate or an officer....the cross bar tells in what capacity the dancer is currently serving.



The following clubs have elected NEW PRESIDENTS....

CAMPERS - Ozzy & Amy Lee Mueller 201-627-5623

15 White Meadow Road, Rockaway,NJ 07866

GRAND PROWLERS - Walt & Grace Pennie 201-584-0151

RD 2, Box 723, Dover,NJ 07801

RAMAPO SQUARES - John & Ann Natalo 201-664-4214

292 Ridgewood Blvd, Westwood,NJ 07675

Please correct your rosters. At the April Delegates meeting, the delegates will receive copies of the NNJSDA questionnaire requesting info concerning your 1979-1980 officers, etc.

From the desk of
To all new

To all new graduates, WELCOME, to what some call our "wonderful world of square dancing". We're looking forward to having you join us in Club dancing, and we hope you find the activity as enjoyable as we do. You'll make many new friends, and in fact, your Association's motto is "Friend-

ship is Square Dancing's Greatest Reward". You'll find that there are no strangers in square dancing.

We would strongly recommend that you continue dancing through the weeks and months ahead, as frequently as you conveniently can. And dancing doesn't end when summer begins. Even though many clubs stop dancing during the summer months, others do not. There are various specials, weekends etc. Also, your Association, as well as the Callers Council, each run weekly dance programs through the summer, geared for the enjoyment of the recent graduate.

We invite you to become a Freeloader in the Association. Check your Information Packet for details, or contact us. But Freeloader or not, the important thing is to Keep Dancing. Again, welcome. We hope to see you on the dance floor, soon!

110 Ely Street

Boonton, New Jersey 07005

07005 201-334-8237



POSTER CONTEST

1979

CBJECT - To stimulate interest in square dancing rules.....

1. Any number of entries may be submitted.

2. All posters must be 11 x 17 inches, done in black ink on white cardboard (may be white paper attached to cardboard).

3. Subject should be a square dance theme with National Square Dance Week and the dates Sept. 17-23,1979 included. Space must be left for local club information.

4. All entries must be received by NNJSDA 3rd VP by May 19, 1979 - Vic/Lida Stoffels East Ave., Blairstown, NJ 07825. Judging will be done on May 20 by the NNJSDA Executive Board.

All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and will be used at the ShowCase of Ideas at the National S/D Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



The NNJSDA NOMINATING COMMITTEE is composed of the following.... Gene/Nina Borrelli (chr) 153 South Ave., SI, NY 10303 212-448-1214 Dah/Jane Cope 254 Stockton St., Hightstown, NJ 08520 609-448-1313 Roger/Fran Lund 37 Mead Street, Newark, NJ 07106 201-371-5405



"Left Allemande in Dairyland"

If you missed being among the 23,000+ at Oklahoma last year, why not plan to attend the 28th National Square Dance Convention? Time is getting short now and exciting things will be happening in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 28,29 & 30 at the completely air conditioned MECCA/Civic Center in downtown. All levels of dancing - squares - rounds - contras. Tours galore ... of

the city, Dells, Great America (their theme park), circus museum, 200,

restaurants and a harbour cruise! Something for everyone.

A sewing center - a style show - even a special German feast -GEMUET-LICHKEIT. Want more info? Write Publicity Chairman - Bob/Marge Throndsen at Box 1032 Janesville, WI 53545. All clubs should have registration blanks - but if you've mislaid 'em contact the Tirrells! Carl Kumpf School, Hildred Terrace

Spring at last! Which is, of course, a sign of newness. So it is significant that we welcome the new graduates at this time.to the Graduation dance in April. From all reports this has been a fantastic class taught by Bob Kellogg. Also a special thanks to all the couples who angeled during the year. Important thing to remember, if you are a new square dancer is to keep dancing. Join one of the clubs and dance often. Not only will you enjoy dancing more, but you will make many wonderful acquaintances and friends thru the years. We hope to see many new faces during the coming months. Once again Congratulations all grads!

Our New Years Eve party was a great success. The dance floor was filled to capacity during the rounds as well as the square dances. The food was great and the committee is to be commended for the excellent job they

did to make everyones evening enjoyable.

reporters - Ruth/Bill Wood

201-379-5535



1st. & 3rd. SATURDAYS

Old Stone Church Educational Center E.Saddle River Rd. Upper Saddle River N.J.

Jules Pozsar on



Shearwood's on



21 **Graduation Dance** Apr

May 5 Regular Dance

May 19 Regular Dance

Regular Dance

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For info 914 356 5037 or 357 0930

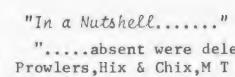
WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, N.J.

(+1)

2 & 4 Thursdays

Mansfield Elementary School, Rt. 57

After the holiday whirl, things fall a little flat and having to cancel our January 26th due to the heavy rainfall, really didn't help. We are enjoying an increased attendance from our own members this season, which is most encouraging for our dedicated Presidents. Due to weather we did not plan any raids lately but we'll be surprising someone again in March. We are happy to announce Charles & Lorraine Hladun have accepted the job of 2nd VP in charge of our small, but enthusiastic, class. We're really looking forward to having our new graduates join us in April. We would like to thank Wilson Hoff most sincerely for teaching our very small classes for the past two years. Please see our Spring time dances in the ad on page 25. reporters - Dave/Kathie Mulraney 201-852-2037



Delegates

Meeting

January 21, 1979

"....absent were delegates from Dancing Squares, Grand Prowlers, Hix & Chix, M T Squares, Mountain Squares, Princeton Squares, Solitaires....four club officers were in attendance as well as representatives from Stans Patriotic Squares, West Milford Flutterwheels, Western Wheelers, Bob

Stevens & the Lighthipes from CCNJ & Keith Douglas from Hawthorne....

1 VP - 29+ sets at Sept. special...Reelers won attendance award...Next special March 31 with Dick Schweitzer on squares/Kelloggs on rounds...summer schedule most set...looking for halls in northern area..any ideas?

2 VP-- completed arrangements for a NNJSDA representative to visit all classes...15 callers have replied to Graduates ball for April 29 at Mont-ville NJ...2 dress shops there...asked all to return graduates questionnaire

3 VP - Poster contest for S/D Week explained - see rules in GRAND SQUARE ...deadline's May 19....visited Union Squares....Brookdale Country Dancers have applied for membership....still have copies of "What is Modern S/Ding?" available for clubs doing demonstrations, etc

GRAND SQUARE - Now thru February is BOOSTER DRIVE with tags available from the delegate at \$1.00 apiece....price of paper/printing has skyrocketed and we need everyone's support to end in black...GRAND SQUARE was distributed to delegates with explanation of back page error....NJ Dept. of Tourism requested dates for their calendar...address given all delegates...

CLEARANCE - all up to date, but reminded all the need for clearance on any date not on the club's regular night...

Cor. Sec. - Need the rest of the rosters...these are used for attendance awards...Union Squares has disbanded...

R/D Liaison - Reminded all next R/D Leaders Council affair was April 1st, appropriately name "Fooling A-Round"....

OLD BUSINESS - MINI-FESTIVAL - not a financial success, but a social success...plan to continue it the Sunday after Thanksgiving...CATCH ALL 8's plans to continue thru March...one full set has returned to original clubs but also keep coming to Catch All Eights....average 4 sets...they seem to be doing their job of retrieving & rehabilitaing drop outs...want to start a Catch All Eights NORTH.... INSURANCE - all renewal applications were in on time...all meetings that are sponsored by club are covered...if you have another group, such as a r/d group, meeting under the auspices of your club and they have officers, then they need their own insurance...CCNJ/NNJSDA Malcolm Davis special - 26 sets attended

NEW BUSINESS - Nominating Committee - report due next meeting...NJ SER/D Directory- CCNJ will undertake this project...MASA(Mid Atlantic States Ass'n) - a letter exploring the possibibility of forming a Mid Atlantic States Ass'n with representatives from all area federations/ assns, etc was read...WEST MILFORD FLUTTERWHEELS asked if their membership applica - tion had been received...[hadn't so far - lost in mails?]...RUTGERS PROM-ENADERS are celebrating their 25th anniversary...Keith Douglas mentioned the new club forming up Hawthorne, Midland Park area....S/D FLOAT - over \$725 sent in from NNJ clubs....refreshments served by M T Squares, Lakeland Squares and Ocean Waves....Next meeting Sunday, April 22 at 2 PM at Vincent Methodist Church in Nutley, NJ.

WANTED - Memorabilia from Square Dancing of Yesteryear....
write-JOHN CALLAHAN 529 Route 303, Vriesendael Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962
if it pertains to NNJSDA/GRAND SQUARE please also contact the Tirrells

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

This year Tenakill enhanced the Christmas Party spirit of the December dance by inviting the beginners class. Bob Johnson obligingly called a few tips geared to their progress so that we could share the fun of square dancing with them.

Our prexy, Jerry Weiss, warns us not to come to the February dance with knife and fork at the ready. This year, the pot-luck dance will be in April - when our class graduates....and at the Demarest Baptist Church.

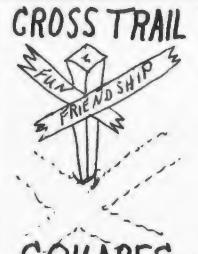
It seems as though our members are having trouble keeping their skeletal systems together. John Edgar hurt his knee(but is almost well again). Our esteemed caller had knee surgery in February but should be back at the mike by the time this appears. Helen Rellinger's back has kept her off the dance floor a lot, and Dorothy Pullman managed to break her pinky toe.

Malcolm Davis, president of the Callers Club of Britain, spent the first few days of his January visit to U.S. in Cresskill. Many of the local dancers had the pleasure of meeting him socially and on the dance floor as well as trying to decipher pahss through & hahf square through when he called at the area special in January. If you don't subscribe to AMERICAN SOUAREDANCE, beg, borrow or steal a copy (February) and turn to page 23 where you will find "It's A Raid!" by Peg Tirrell. Naturally Peg, our local paparazzi, included pictures. See how many familiar faces you can spot - especially the ones wearing masks.

We hope to see you at the April pot-luck dinner dance and the May dance to live music (see that ad on page 21).

Reporters - Dorothy/Paul Pullman

201-568-5138



Lincoln SchoolCrane St.Caldwell *Wilson School Orton Rd.W.Caldwell

Mar. 14 DICK MADDOCKS

*Mar 28 BOB TARRANT

Apr 11 DICK MADDOCKS-Graduation

Apr. 25 MANNY AMOR

May 9 DICK MADDOCKS

*May 23 JOHN KALTENTHALER

RES info 228 2719

Ju 13 DICK MADDOCKS (Graduates Dance)

2nd Friday

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Demarest, N.J. (QS)

Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

The "One Night Stand: in January was a huge success; if one more person had shown up, we could not have fitted them in. Everyone had loads of fun. Our caller, Stan Zaczkowski, has started a class, Sunday evenings, at the Good Shepherd Church in Bergenfield. Our "Presidents Ball" was held in February, honoring all these fine people, who devote so much time and effort to S/D; particularly our own Frank & Marie Poole, who have given years to it and are looking forward to a little free time next year. Happy Easter! reporters - Rod/Jo Terminello 201-385-2481

January 1978 the delegates passed the following resolution—
"Clubs of the Association that are experiencing financial problems may register with the Association for the purpose of making other clubs aware of their plight so they may encourage
their members to raid these clubs." Those who have registered include...

Cloverleafs - Covered Bridge Squares - Grand Prowlers - Solitaires
Warren Wheelers

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. Con-

tact the Malfets 73 Passaic Ave., West Paterson, NJ 07424 201-256-3902

MARCH

19- Covered Br-J. Kaltenthaler

30- Hanover Sq- Eddie Powell

30- Merri-Eights special

31- NNJSDA-DICK SCHWEITZER

APRIL

1- NNJRDLC-Fooling A-Round

10- Somerset Hills-Keith Gulley

22- NNJSDA- DELEGATES MEETING

22- 2nd annual Spring Along

29- NNJSDA - GRADUATES BALL

MAY

6- Staten Island Round Up

18- Reelers- Ken Anderson

18- Tenakill Twirlers-Live Music

21- Covered Br-Dick Pasvolsky

29- Hill City - Dick Schweitzer

JUNE

3- Sussex Spinner-Jerry Haag

20- NNJSDA-summer dance-Iselin

27- NNJSDE-summer dance-Paramus 28-29-30 - National S/D Convention

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

JULY 11- NNJSDA-summer Dance - Paramus

18- NNJSDA-summer Dance - Paramus

25- NNJSPA-summer Dance - Paramus

AUGUST
1- NNJSDA-summer Dance - Paramus

8- NNJSPA-oummer Pance - Iselin

15- NNJSPA-summer Dance - Iselin

22- NNJSDA-summer Pance - Iselin

29- NNJSDA-summer Pance - Iselin

SEPTEMBER

29- NNJSDA - Mike Callahan

OCTOBER

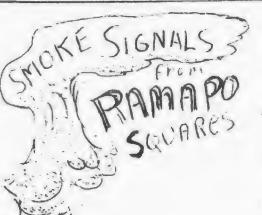
30- Somerset Hills Special

NOVEMBER

25- Sixth MINI-Festival

30- NNJR/DLC Fall Harvest of Rounds

(Reminder to all clubs-when you fill out the NNJSDA/GRANDSQUARE question-naire this spring, please include all your clubs specials. Thanks.)



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MAR 24 APR 14 APR 28

Lee Kopman Ross Howell Bruce Busch Dick Green

SQUARES

8:30 TO 11:00 PLUS -- -- HOT HASH

ROUNDS

By DUC AND PRY TIRRELL 8:00 TO 8:30 ALSO Between tips



HEIGHTS SCHOOL

SEMINOLE AVE OAKLAND N.J.







CALLERLAB, the International Association of Square Dance Callers, most important accomplishment so far has been its work in level identification.

Whenever level is discussed there is often misumderstanding and apprehension. LEVEL means..."a collection of Square Dance basics" - with a level including ALL of the basics within its own list as well as all of the basics in lower lists. Because dancer interest and participation varies, many different levels are provided.

To be effective, a level identification system must provide standardization. Prior to CALLERLAB we used "50 Basics", "75 Basics", "Club", "Fun", "Advance" with its meaning varying from place to place. Callerlab has provided us with a standard that is universally accepted - regardless of

where we go.

Sometimes we have a concern that "Levels" tend to create "second Class Citizenships"; nothing could be farther from the intent. Levels provide callers and dancers a "common Ground"...a common set of basics, eliminating the frustrations of unfamiliar terminology. Now, dancers know what to expect at a dance and the callers have a better idea of what to plan for...in the end a more satisfying program for all.

For any program to be successful, we must all become educated in the meaning and content of the program. CALLERLAB level lists are available

from your caller...are reprinted in GRAND SOUARE. Study it.

To be effective, use this list with caution. It is a common tendency among people to KNOW more figures than they can actually dance comfortably. Later this spring clubs will be rating themselves for the GRAND SQUARE questionnaire. The Executive Board and caller should take into account ALL of its members. Once the level decision has been reached, publicize it well. Make sure your caller, especially a guest caller, knows the level he is expected to call...and if he deviates higher, tell him NO. (One National caller suggests deduct \$10 everytime a caller calls from the next higher listing — unless it is a workshop tip!)

What does all this mean to the dancer - especially the graduate????? Most graduates have received the NNJSDA/CCNJ booklet "Manual of Mainstream ProgramS/D Figures"...and have gone thru the 3 levels making up Mainstream. Clubs that dance just these calls dance at MAINSTREAM Level - advertised with a MS.New graduates should patronize these clubs as often as possible.

A.P.D. after the level listing means ALL POSITION DANCING.Many calls can & should be used from more than one position. Standard position is taught first, then as the dancers become comfortable in its flow, the concept is expanded to A.P.D. (Any level A.P.D. is a whole new ballgame.) Unfortunately in NNJ we have very few Basic (B) or Extended Basic (EB) clubs and none that are members of the NNJSDA. The following clubs list themselves as MS - Lakeland Squares, Solitaires, Belles & Beaux & IDTT's.

The next stop beyond MS is "QS" - QUARTERLY SELECTIONS. These are calls selected quarterly by CALLERLAB to be workshopped for a 3 month period by all callers. This list is reviewed & revised yearly by Callerlab at its annual convention. Many classes have had, or will have, QS workshops to help the new grad become more proficient in these Quarterly Selections. Clubs who dance QS include: Circle Eights, Rutgers Promenaders, Tenafly Squares, Tenakill Twirlers, Y Squares, Stans Patriotic Squares, West Milford Flutterwheels, Western Wheelers, Westfield Wranglers. (continued on p.59)

GEORGE DAWKINS

SAWMILL ROAD, LAKE KATRINE, N.Y. 12449 (914) 382-- 1270

Calling, per your request, Callerlab recognized levels
Mainstream, MS Plus I or 2, Advanced
Booking for 1978, 1979, 1980



2nd Saturday

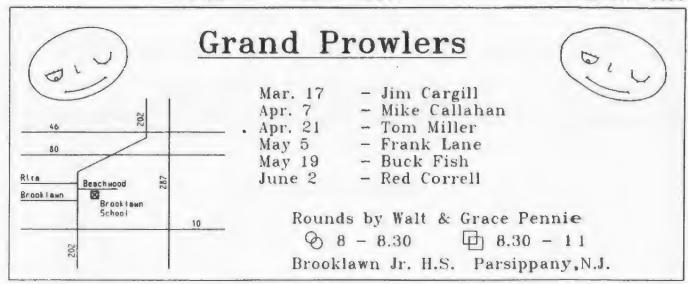
Maywood Avenue School

Seems hard to believe we are on the last go-round of the season. Oopsthe square dance season. Have you noticed how we think in terms of September to June? Before we break for the summer there are two more pleasant evenings ahead - our May dance with Bruce Vertun of NJ calling and our wind-up dance in June with Tim Ryan of Conn. at the mike. No dance in April - school's closed for Easter vacation.

And let us not forget the many people who contribute to the success of a square dance. Some are more visible than others - like the two very nice people who collect your money - our treasurers, Emma & Karl Esmark. Then there are those people who contribute to our refreshment table. Our appreciation and thanks to all of you. Again round dance buffs, 8 PM for you with square dancing starting at 8:30. See you around a square.

reporter - Connie Wooll

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SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays Alpine Schoo

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Alpine School, Andover Road

Congratulations to all the New Graduates of the Northern NJ.area S/D clubs. We want you to know how friendly we at the Sussex Spinners can be, so in April we are inviting all graduates to our (free to Graduates) "Welcome Graduates Dance" with "Jolly"John Kaltenthaler calling.

Dick Pasvolsky did a great job of calling at our "Ozark Night" - while the Hulls were drying their wash. (Wow!) We are looking forward to Cupid' Delight Dance with Bob Mitchell calling and with the Elrods on the rounds.

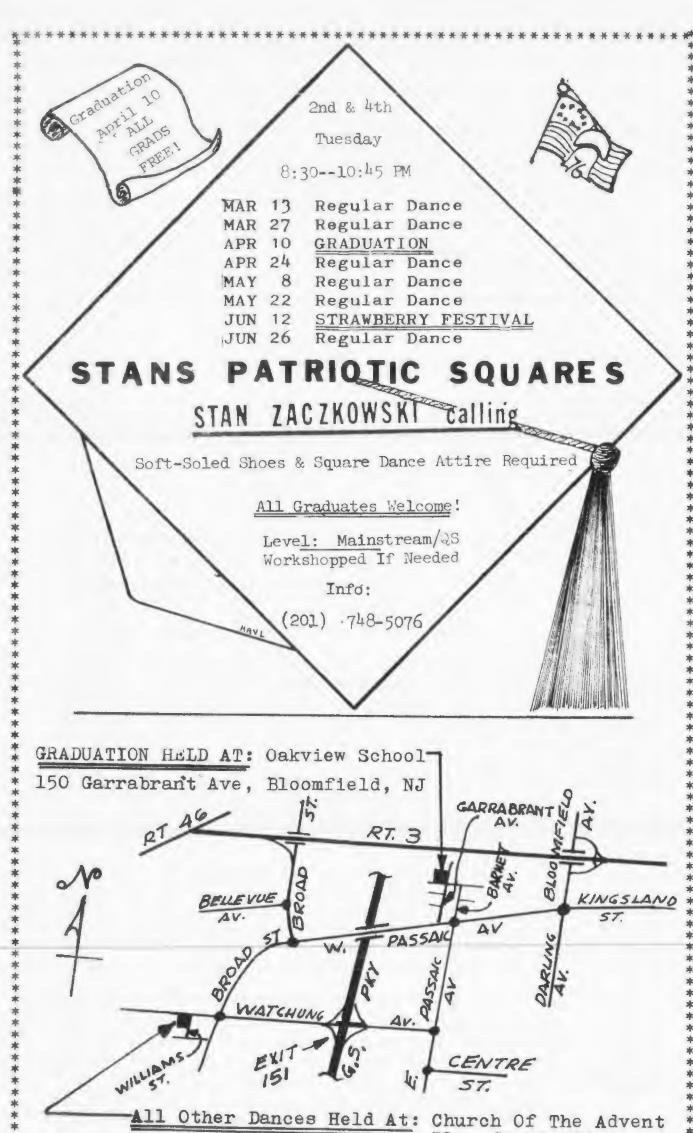
Our Presidents, Bob & Elaine Loomis, who just had a Baby Boy on Dec. 28 will be leaving us to go to Texas where everything is "BIG". (Be careful of their Big sand storms). We wish them well and hope they 'Il come back to visit us sometime.

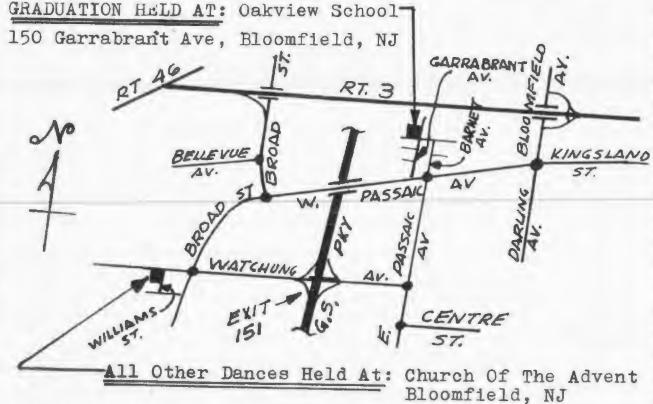
Look for our ad on page 59 with all our Theme Dances listed. We have some big ones coming up. As a final note, we'd like to give a special THANKS to all the officers who have been doing their best to make things click for our club and to those people who have done a dedicated job of helping John Kaltenthaler with our class. (Lets hear those trumpets again reporters - Joe/Jackie Critchley 201-697-6819



The Alberta Square & Round Dance Federation sponsored the 1st National in Edmonton last August. 6370 people attended from all over the world, including the Australians & New Zealanders who stopped in NJ sight seeing & dancing. The Canadians are now planning their 2nd National for August 7,8,9 in 1980 in Ottawa. This is near enuf for some of our area to perhaps attend. Mark your two-year calendar accordingly. Write Convention 1980

Box 1980, Station "B", Ottawa, Canada K1P 5R5 for registration forms. 9





Florida Dance Wacation

It's great fun, great excitement, and great dancing for 7 days/6 nights at the Lehigh Resort! Mainstream Plus, with Experimentals at workshop, Sunday, April 8, through Saturday, April 14, 1979. Join Bill Volner with Buzz & Diane Pereira, and Lee Swain in our air-conditioned auditorium. Your package includes lodgings, dinner, breakfast, workshops, dances, parties, refreshments, and free time for golf, tennis, or just lounging by the pool. It's all yours in this great Dance Vacation package. Get your reservation in today! Only \$50 deposit will hold your room. Act now so you won't miss out. Call (813) 369-2131 collect for more information! Charge the deposit to your Master Charge, Visa, American Express, or Diners Club credit card.

225 E. Joel Boulevard, Lehigh. Florida 33936 LEHIGH RESOR

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

For the past two years I've used this article to expound on the virtues of your club, and once again, and for our newest members, our class of '79 I find no reason to deviate from this format. It's not so much a matter of wishing each of you a hearty congratulations for the hard work you aspired to in graduating at a +2 level, it's something more. Your club -Staten Square Set is more concerned with you as an individual.

To our graduating class last year, I stressed "That very special person" YOU. Our graduates, without fully realizing the significance, witnessed spontaneous warmth shown to a member medically absent from the club for over a year. Do you remember the two standing ovations this "Special person" received? At SSS, that special person can be anyone who takes an active part in the club's activities - whether it be serving on a special dance committee, taking your turn in the kitchen, writing an article for The Staten Chatter, or serving as an elected officer.

In response to the remark I just heard, to the effect that you're not good enough, or you don't feel secure about your dancing. I say confidence in oneself is all that is required. You graduated at the +2 level because you are good enough to dance anywhere in the NNJSDA. To help gain that added self assurance, to help you meet new dancers, to help you gain that confidance of dancing to other callers, your club will literally take you to dances outside your immediate club. I also guarantee that you will have fun doing so. Can you picture yourself entering a square dance hall wearing a halloween type mask? Can you picture yourself in a shoot out at the O.K. corral or being crowned Miss Big Top?

Big Top is synonymous with circus, clowns and fun. In February, a group of professional clowns, who appropriately go by the name JUST CLOWN-ING AROUND, paid SSS a visit, and just clowned around - to promote our Big Top Weekend. This very interesting group performed for us at the request of Ray & Sandy LaVigne.

We are a fun loving club, and we live our club motto - We dance for fun and friendship. reporters - Joan/Don Abramson

FLASH!Just in-Dorothy Musial(210 Pine St., Philly 19106)has been sidelined(from dancing)with a broken ankle! Best wishes for a speedy recovery. How do YOU define Square Dance FUN? Our definition is smooth, lyric, rhythmic, comfortable, imaginative, exciting Mainstream PLUS TWO (M+2). That's what Somerset Hills dances offer with CARL HANKS calling. Strong M+2, also! Carl emphasizes M+2 positional variations. No rash of "new name" calls! If this kind of dancing fits YOUR definition of FUN, join the 18 or more squares who regularly enjoy your kind of fun at Somerset

Hills. We're doing something right!

There's much well-concerned anguish expressed in GRAND SQUARE over the plight of newer dancers who aren't interested in - or can't handle - the higher levels pervading most North Jersey Association Clubs. Supposedly, Somerset Hills is one of those "Above Mainstream" clubs who "cause" the problem by defining FUN as M+2 instead of MS. (We also suspect that the people who yearn for the "fun" of the "good old days" probably consider MS too high.) However, out of CONCERN for newer dancers Somerset Hills pioneered Stepping Stones dances to help those who WANT to learn M+1 and M+2. See our ad on page 23 for STEPPING STONES information.

Please note that Stepping Stones Caller, BOB TARRANT especially welcomes MAINSTREAM dancers to his IDTT dances every Friday at Rockaway Valley Methodist Parish Home in Boonton (for information call 201-766-5628). (Ed note- see ad on page 34.) MAINSTREAMERS! That's where YOUR definition of FUN is danced! Support Bob Tarrant in making Mainstream regularly available. M+2 has grown explosively because it is well-supported! Lots of people BUY it! Heed that lesson! Stop Moaning about +M+2 and START Mobilizing for M. The callers won't miss your business trend - if you spell in t - r - e - M - d! Good luck to you all - Square Dancing NEEDS lots of Mainstreaming!

Another Note: BETTER STYLING's the Line for '79!

reporters - Ed/Virginia Kenney

201-766-2243

RUTGERS PROMEMADERS LIVE MUSIC SPECIAL

WHEN: APRIL 22

TIME: 2-5 PM

WHERE: BLAKE HALL,

COOK COLLEGE, RUTGERS UNIV.

COST: \$4,00 per couple

ART SEELE AND BETSY GOTTA
WILL BE CALLING

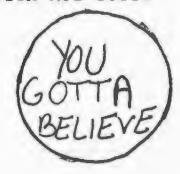
FOR MORE INFO: JALL 201-745-0580

FEATURED BAND:

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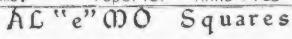
ROUNDS WITH ROY GOTTA



1 & 3 Sundays (2-4:30 pm)

We have had a busy winter season. A pot luck dinner for our members was held in December. A class level dance with over eight squares of dancers in attendance was held in January on a very rainy day (over 3.3 inches fell). We were thrilled that so many dancers came despite the bad weather. We had a pot luck dinner following this dance so that the Solitaires regular members could get to know our class. And as usual, guest callers first Sundays) and Bob Tarrant (third Sundays) have been surperbly calling our regular dances throughout the season.

Our graduation dance will be in May to welcome our class into the new world of square dancing. We will also hold a graduates open house in June (see ad, page 33). Come one and all and join us on Sundays. You will always have a good time. reporter - Anne Pida 201-566-4285





Fisherman's United Methodist Church 226 Bay 35th. St. Between Cropsey & Bath Ave.

lst. & 3rd. Wednesdays -- Guest Callers
March 7 - Al Moses 2lst. - Frank Rivicco
April 4 - Ron Bessette 18th. -- Lou Flego
May 2 - Dick Lighthipe 16th. - Ron Bessette
Round Dances cued by Joan & Jerry Newman

Mainstream Plus 1 & 2 \$3.50 cpl. Refreshments 8 to 10:30 PM Special Graduation Dance Sunday May 20th. New graduates invited Free. Please come get acquainted with your new dance friend United Methodist Church 3087 Ocean Ave. Ent. on Voorhies Ave. Inf. call Edith Moses 212-336-1731

SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, N.J. (+2)
1 & 3 Saturdays Old Stone Church Ed Center, E. Saddle River Rd.

On an evening in January 1969 seven couple met in the Pozsar's living room and discussed plans for starting a new S/D club, with Jules as caller. After much deliberation and many meetings the club was given the name of "SEE SAW SQUARES" and our first dances were held in St. Stephens Church in Pearl River, NY on the first & third Saturdays. At the helm as first presidents were that loveable couple Fran/Nat Mikelberg. On the 5th of February 1972 we were recognized as an official member of the NNJSDA.

With Jules at the mike and Ed/Les Shearwood teaching & cueing rounds we have had ten wonderful years of dancing and fellowship (not forgetting the delicious refreshments.) So many dancers have come and gone, and of the original group only Hilda/Norman Berger and yourstruly are still active members. A new group of 23 graduates will join us in April (see p for our ad). As these graduates join us let us all recall the feeling of anticipation we had of enjoying an evening of Square Dancing that night we were presented with our "diplomas". Let it be the goal of all of us to maintain the feeling of enthusiasm that the graduates have by joining freely with them as they enter this new social phase of their lives. Remember someone helped us when we first started now it is our turn. Please come and help us extend a welcome hand to our new graduates as they step into the wonderful world of Square Dancing.

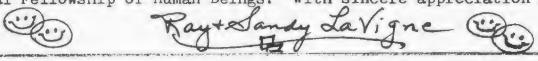
reporter - Audrey Hauser



"Thank you to all our square dance friends for the many 'get well' cards Charlie received while he was hospitalized and for the expressions of love and sympathy in my loss."

Carolyn Worischesk

We'd like to thank everyone for their caring & concern for us after our frightening car accident on 1/14/79. We have been convinced that only a miracle saved us. All your get-well cards & calls to the hospital & at home made us realize more than ever that Square Dancers are a Very Special Fellowship of Human Beings! With sincere appreciation & Love,



Square and round dancing are not only nationwide, but are also world wide. Here, described briefly, are a few organizations whose main purpose is the promotion, preservation & protection of square dancing & its related activities.

CALLERLAB - The international association of S/D callers is the professional callers communication organization which has provided immediate and much needed leadership to the field of calling. Many local callers belong-identified by their large blue badge. Executive Secretary is John Kaltenthaler.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OF WORLD DANCERS (CROWD) - Provides free directory listings here & abroad of square dances & related activities. (see p. 45)

LEGACY - An international assembly of trustees who represent leadership in over a dozen different related phases of the s/d activity. It meets biannually (this year in Louisville, KY). The theme is ethics, economics and education - the "3 E's". Legacy is an invaluable communications system aimed at providing the information and tools needed by clubs & associations. NNJ trustees include the Busches, Kaltenthalers, Pedersens (corral) & Tirrells.

LLOYD SHAW FOUNDATION - Provides school guidance programs & excellent leadership training sessions as well as maintaining an archives center.

ROUNDALAB - The international association of Round Dance teachers formed to promote, protect & perpetuate the general R/D movement as a complement to the overall S/D picture. Many area R/D teachers belong. The Tirrells are on the Executive Board.

SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA - They raise funds (notice all those little stick on material red roses), design and build the S/D float for annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. (see page 53)

UNIVERSAL ROUND DANCE COUNCIL - Outgrowth of annual R/D convention in Kansas City. Several NNJ r/d couples are members.

NATIONAL FOLK DANCE COMMITTEE - Is working to have square dancing officially declared the National Folk Dance of the U.S. (Winter Issue p. 12)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SUPPLIERS: BACHELORS AND BACHELORETTES INTERNATIONAL - their name tells their interest.

In page 45 are coupons for three magazines. Their editors - Bob Osgood, Stan Burdick & Charlie Baldwin maintain a "LISTENING POST" to answer any emergency where S/D leadership needs to be informed quickly relative to problems concerning the activity.

Many state associations/federations sponsor a several day convention (NNJSDA holds a Mini-Festival). There is a NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - beginning the 4th Thursday in June. Its Executive Committee is comprised of former General Chairmen. 23,870 attended the 27th in Oklahoma City,OK. (the 26th was in Atlantic City,NJ with Steve/Dorothy Musial of Philadelphia,PA as General Chairmen. This years convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The convention has something for everyone - dancing - seminars - educational panels - exhibits - etc. A number of area dancers plan to attend - several will be on the various panels. Registration blanks were distributed to all clubs last fall. If you need more, or desire further information - please contact Doc/Peg Tirrell.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers Univ.

Square Dancing '79 has gotten off to a great start! Our semi-annual Hilo was held in January and we had a large number of people sign-up for our spring lessons. We actually had a fair proportion of men and women; the last few classes had a majority of women and it was very hard to find a partner! January 30th marked our 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee Dance. Enough dancers to fill the hall came to wish us a happy anniversary and success for another 25 years. In addition to Art Seele and Betsy Gotta, we were treated to two men who called for the club when it originated. Jack Fuda and Dick Lighthipe. Great job guys!

One of our upcoming club dances, scheduled for April has been moved up one week to April 5. The reason for this move is that both Art & Betsy will be in L.A. for CALLERLAB. This dance will be in the same place and at the same time as our regular club dances. Check page 12 for our up-

coming Live Music Special. Keep smiling and dancing!

reporter - Helen Wells 201-745-0580 or 201-356-5174

-> GALAXY WHEELERS RALPH STAPENELL THE SENATORES. 8-30 TO 11 SATURDAY'S MAR. 3RD. ~ APR. 7TH. ~ MAY 5TH.~

OXFORD VALLEY MALL, U.S.I. LANGHORNE, PA RICHMOND DANCERS -- Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N.Y. (+2)

St. John's Lutheran School, 663 Manor Road Congratulations to our "swinging single", Thurston Stark, who has earned his Patron's badge. Which reminds us; Richmond Dancers members were the first Staten Island dancers to get Patrons Badges, and the first on Staten Island to get Century Club badges. We heard that we had the largest number of couples (14) of any club at the NNJSDA's Mini-Festival, back in November Any contenders for the title?

Our pot luck supper will be held in March, this year, at our usual hall. Everyone is welcome, members or not; but all must have reservations (Members too!) for obvious reasons. Bob/Doris Delaney are in charge of reservations and menu coordination. Call Doris at least a week ahead at 212-761-2809. If you can't make the dinner, come anyhow at 8:30 for the dance.

Press Time Flash - Bill/America Lettiere have just joined Dancing Grandparents. reporters - Jim/Alice Wilson 212-727-9583



2 & 4 Saturdays

A special pin was created to honor those people who, over the past 20+ years, have served the NNJ SDA on the Executive Board. The pin reads either "past officer" or "Past resident" and is awarded at the conclusion of their years of service. On page 46 is a replica of this rectangular pin. Some dancers have made it into a dangle to wear on the badge of their mother club. Pictured are Frank & Helen Cavanaugh receiving theirs from Sila Dell'Angelo, past NNJSDA treasurer(with Gabe

If you are a past officer and have not received yours, contact Jim/Fay Bates

It's time to welcome all the new graduates so Spring must be here! We will graduate 8 couple late in March & we look forward to dancing with them and all the other graduates too.

Thanks to Betty Manning & Althea Boutilette there will be a Reeler scrapbook at our Dances for all to enjoy. When I write of scrapbook and new graduates I have to pause a while and think of Jeff Delchamps. He was a vital part of Reelers and square dancing. The new Reeler graduates won't know him but we perpetuate his memory through the annual Jeff Delchamps Scholarship given to a deserving Randolph High School graduate. Thank you all who have contributed to this memorial.

Jackie DeBoer and Joan Morgan have completed the centerpieces for our April Dinner Dance. Don't forget to get those reservations in - there is a limit of fifty couples. Our energetic Presidents Jim/Althea have been travelling to as many clubs as their schedule will allow attending the Presidents' Balls. We have a nice lineup for the Spring with Tim Ryan, Jim Adams, Ken Anderson and Mike Cleary (see ad p.50). Won't you join us?

reporters - Bev/Ron Lommatzsch

Square Dance Tonight



201-584-6233

SATURDAY

MARCH 31, 1979

DICK SCHWEITZER on squares

BOB/JEAN KELLOGG on rounds

8 - 11 P.M.

info:

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Level - OS with workshop tips of +1 & +2

2 & 4 Saturdays

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

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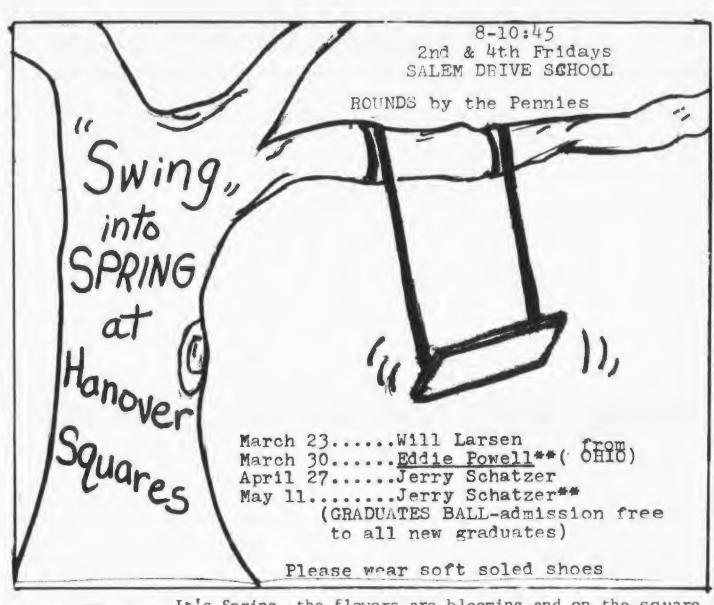
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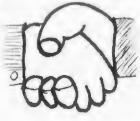
Congratulations to our new club officers! Ramapo elects new officers in January, and, this year we have a completely new slate. Presidents are John/Ann Natalo, succeeding Les/Dot Manuel; VP's Joe/Alice Jamin, replacing Frank/Eleanor Malfet; Treasurers, Cliff/Evelyn Sprague, following John/Ann Natalo; and Jill Allison will be our new secretary, succeeding Murph/Margot Outslay. We thank our outgoing officers for a splendid job.

Good news! Les Manuel is now home from the hospital, recuperating from his heart attack. All our best wishes that he'll be back on the dance floor before too long. Bad news. As of this writing, Ed Rimpo entered

the hospital for the same reason.

Graduation time will be upon us very soon, and we have another bright new class, full of enthusiasm, ready to join the ranks of mainstream dancers, and, eventually, after the summer workshops to come and join us at Ramapo. We have enjoyed some very good dances with Bruce Busch (Our New Years Eve Dance) Jerry Schatzer and Dick Green. See our ad on page 7 for future dances with Lee Kopman, Ross Howell and Bruce Busch. Come and join us for some good advanced dancing, including the best of the rounds with Doc & Peg Tirrell. reporters - Aida/Peter Boccaccio 201-444-6621





It's Spring, the flowers are blooming and on the square dance floor some brand new blossoms appear,—the new dancers, fresh from class and eager to join the fun. But new blossoms are tender and easily bruised. Every time the set falters, even though it may be the fault of one of the veterans or —sacrilege! — the caller, these insecure tyros feel THEY did something wrong. They really

need a lot of encouragement.

While resting in bed with hoof and mouth disease (head cold plus a broken toe), this reporter remembered school days and the security of having an upper classman as a big brother/sister. Could this be utilized in square dancing? Perhaps each new dancing couple could be adopted by a an "OLDER" one during their first year. The veterans would invite their buddies to accompany them to all the dances at which they feel the newcomers would be comfortable. Then when the next Spring arrived, this year's blossoms would be strong and sturdy and ready to help next year's crop instead of having perhaps dropped by the wayside in discouragement.

Dorothy Pullman, Northern area reporter

The Pullmans have made many S/D friends in their travels to England. Long time friend, caller Malcolm Davis stayed with Dorothy & Paul the 1st part of his recent visit to the U.S.. Before he called the CCNJ/NNJSDA



Special, Malcolm danced with and called a tip at several clubs. Here he & Stan Zaczkowski are going thru Stan's record box while Doc cued the next rounds at Tenafly Squares.



Community Park School, Witherspoon Street

"March comes in like a lion", etc - let's hope the "lamb" part comes soon. The Princeton Squares are beginning Spring with a great dancing schedule. March finds us dancing to Joe Landi and Bill Dann with Lynne/Bob Gordon & Pat/Tom Cribbin on the rounds. In April we only have one dance, with our own Bruce Busch calling and Ron/Ree fumble on the rounds. Sounds like great dancing! See our ad on page .(Woops! AD never came!)

We had a fantastic dance in January with Bob Gambell. Quite a crowd turned out and we enjoyed seeing so many of our friends. By the way, Bill & Joan Mills stopped by that night to say hello. It sure was great to

see Bill up and out - now we just have to get him dancing again!

We also must mention the party our associate club, the Stepping Stones, threw for the classes of Joan Mills and Fred Fields. Seven squares danced to Joan and Fred and had a great time. We've got to admit, our class members are going to be excellent dancers. The Princeton Squares have been having a great time together so far this year, and we love having so many of our friends visit to dance with us. Remember, 2nd & 4th Fridays. See you soon.

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We'd like to personally thank everyone who over the years shared their knowledge with us & encouraged us with confidence to spread the fun we found in s/d that led to our receiving the coveted Lucarini Award; especially the Staten Square Sets, Sussex Spinners & all previous recipients of the award! Each one who reads this message will know their particular part in our memory scrapbook, & since friendship is s/d's greatest reward, & our cups runneth over, we can only say

"Thank You sincerely for your special place in our s/d family." F & L Mooney

LINGS SQUARES Brooklyn's First Square Dance Club SUNDAYS 7:30~10:00 pm

MARCH 18 - Manny Amor - special for grads every other tip class level

25 - Dave Platt

APRIL 1 - Steve Kopman - Fun Badge Night

8 - Lou Flego

15 - NO dance

22 - Bruce Vertun

26 - GRADUATION DANCE*

29 - Steve Kopman

MAY 6 - Bruce Vertun

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* Fort Hamilton Presbyterian Church
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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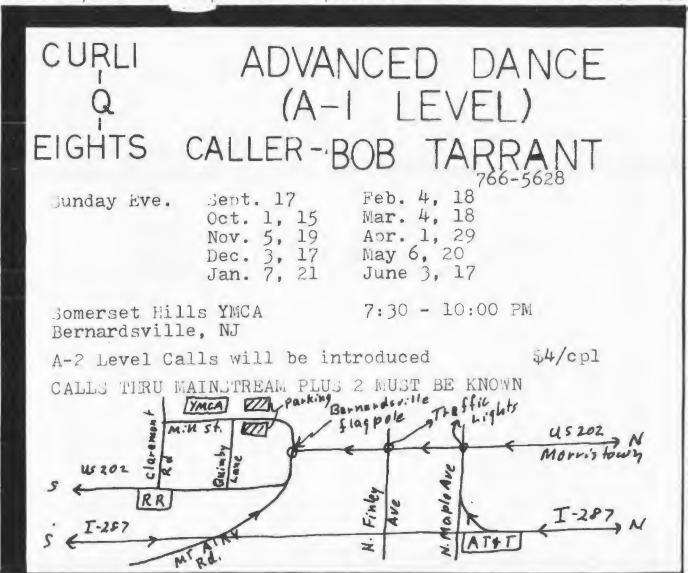


1 & 3 Wednesdays

Presbyterian Church, Rt. 10

Congratulations to all the new graduates! You have worked hard to become a square dancer and we are proud of you. We at Mountain Squares are happy to have you join the Square Dance world. You will find it to be filled with good friends and a lot of fun. Dancing is a continuous thing and once you have the basics under your belt and are dancing at the +2 level please come and join us here. Our caller Dick Jones is one of the best. He makes each dance evening fly.

Once again welcome to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. We hope to meet you all. reporters - Joyce/Paul Huebsch 201-335-4723



MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J. (+2)

1 & 3 Fridays

NERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J. (+2)

1979 started with "Merry" with the Merri-eights great New Years Eve Party Party - "MERRIER" at our January dances, lots of friends and guests and with Glenn Cooke calling, who could be anything but "Merry" and with the Bellotti's cueing, rounding off the evening smoothly.

February started off "MERRIEST" with 5 sets of raiding bandits, masks and bandanas to hide the smiling Merri-8's at Somerset College. Our hosts the B Sharps, were superb and with the energetic and imaginative Dick Jones a great time was had by all. Our Valentine Party Dance promises to be an evening of merriment with our Class Members joining us.

March will be springing in with three dances and a Barn Dance for all Leprechauns (see you there?). In March we will also find out who will be the 1979 Merri-8? More raids planned and lots of excitement and fun for the rest of the year, great committees planning these special events, so come one, come all and join in on the "Merry Making"!

reporters - Ted/Edna Unkel

201-255-3145

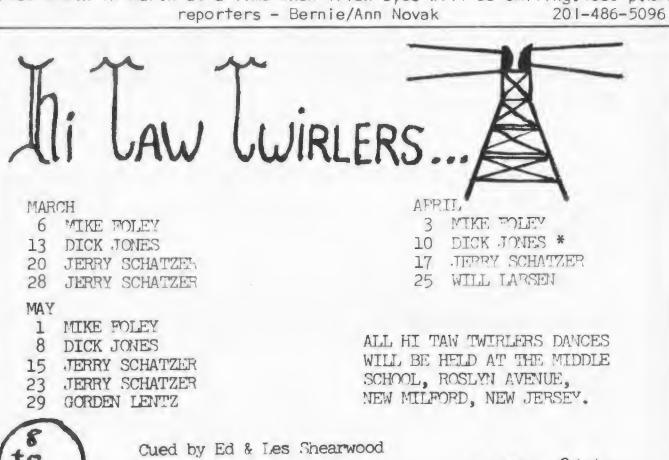
1st & 3rd Saturdays School 19. Maryknoll Road, Menlo Park Terrace

The masterful chirps of Bill Chamberlain and the suave action of the Dockrys on the rounds started off the New Year with a stirring hurrah!

If the magnetism of friendship and square dancing has ever shown it's strong attraction, our dance in January certainly took the cake. Inclement weather was no match as Bruce Busch and the Bellottis attracted a large gathering. Nice going M.T.'s and friends. A change in the callers schedule has taken place, Bruce Busch substitutes for Mike Cleary early February and Mike for Bruce our second dance in April.

Great movement M.T.s -- unofficially we raided the "Richmond Squares" in January and Isabel Giordano did the honor of pinning their banner. A planned raid to the same club will be undertaken in March. Under consideration is another raid which will be announced at a future date. Our new class, under the tutorledge of Bob Benner, is progressing with asurity.

Come one, come all! and dance to the rhythmic chants of Mike Foley and Bruce Busch in March at a time when Irish eyes will be smiling. (see p.22)



to

every Tuesday

* Elks Club New Milford, N.J.

MAINSTREAM PLUS ONE & TWO

FOR INFO CALL (201) 265-3735

LAKELAND SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J. (MS) United Methodist Church, So. Beverwyck Road

Even though the weather outside has cooled, we still have a warm atmosphere at our dances. All of our December & January dances were well attended. Dick Jones called a Class-Club special in December which was enjoyed by many class level dancers as well as our club members. Our class is made up of 29 promising dancers under the leadership of Ron Bessette and a host of angels. Vice President "Bear" Brady predicts that all will graduate in April. reporters-lleta/Frank Norris 201-625-0132









FRIDAY MAY 18, 1979 at the N.v. Regional High School at 150 Knickerbocker Ad., Demarest, N.J.

MOJ'DS with Doc & Peg Tirrell at 8:00 P.M.

Squares at 8:30 MS a lus Level TIPS! Info:Charlotte

NEW GRADUATES WELCOME Jerry Weiss 768-4205

KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J. (+1)
1 & 3 Wednesdays Stillwater School

Some of Old Man Winter's snowy, windy, chilly, wintry weather did not deter many of our hearty dancers from enjoying some of our January & Feb. dances. We have bragged so much in the past how well our roads have been cleared up here in Sussex County that Old Man Winter decided to show us who was still in command. One of our dances in January was cancelled due to icy conditions while our first February dance, our President's Ball, had to be rescheduled due to a snow storm. However, we feel sure the weather will be much better for our first dance in March and the postponed President's Ball will be well attended.

Attendance at our Christmas party was very good. Our club hosted our class and classes from other County clubs, the Sussex Spinners and the Warren Wheelers. Again, considering the weather that evening, we had 10 sets participating with Santa and enjoying the Holiday Festivities. During the Holiday season, many of our members went to the Sussex Spinners New Years Eve Dance.

From all indications to date, we will graduate another well instructed class this year. Professor Dick has done another fine job. Come and join us all and enjoy our Fun Dances with Dick Pasvolsky calling the squares & Jean/Jesse Elrod cueing the rounds.

reporters - Irene/Bill Morin 201-948-4515(729-6200)

Our deepest condolence to Mac Weiner & family on the death of his lovely wife "PENNY". Her warm smile, wonderful disposition, sense of humor, will be missed by all her friends and dancers. She was always ready to pitch in & help out and never had a bad word for any one. We will always remember her. May she rest in peace.

Start the week off right, come dance with us each Sunday. We'd like to thank Ron Bessette for doing a fine job of calling at our January dance and welcome him into the metropolitan area. Steve Kopman, our club caller, has really gotten our club off the ground. He gives his all every 1st & 3rd Sunday. We all had a great time at our Valentines Day Special with Frank Riviccio, our class caller. Frank has done such a fantastic job with our beginners class! They have completed mainstream and are now reviewing until their graduation in April. Our Valentines Day Dance was for club level, new graduates and near graduates.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dance with Manny Amor calling will be held on the same format as the Valentines Day Dance. Fun Badge Night will be on April Fool's Day. Be an "April Fooler" and join us. You can earn a variety of badges and become a "BADGER" at Kings Squares. We are happy to have our VP Bill Goldberg back dancing after having suffered from a broken

ankle. Hope to have the pleasure of dancing with you soon.

reporters - Joyce/Richie Beecher

SQUARES BY FEB 17 BRUCE BUSCH (ST. VALENTINES) MAR. 3 MIKE FOLEY SQUARES MAR. 17 BRUCE BUSCH (ST. PATRICKS) APR. 7 ROB BISSEY APR. 21 MIKE CLEARY MAY 5 MIKE FOLEY SCHOOL 19 MAY 19 BRUCE BUSCH MARYKNOLL ROAD MENLO PARK TERRACE JUNE 2 BOB BENNER IST & 300 SATURDAYS JUNE 16 BRUCE BUSCH ROUNDS BY - PEG & JOE DOCKRY 8 TO 11 PM

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, N.Y. 2 & 4 Wednesdays Community Chuech, 345 Guyon Avenue

Another year has rolled around, Graduation time is here once more. We have a wonderful group eagerly waiting for graduation. We believe this is our best class yet. Our class instructor, Marty Clifford, has done an effective & fantastic job. Thanks Marty for a job well done. Also thanks to all of you angels for your help and patience.

Congradulations to all of you graduates everywhere. Now you can visit any of the clubs that you desire and enjoy square dancing at its best. To all of you club members, "remember" you were a graduate once. Let's all make a special effort to help, aid and assist all the new graduates whenever we can. That they may enjoy this wonderful world of Square Dancing that we already know about. A famous quote from a few years ago, "I never met a man I didn't like" surely applies to square dancers. As we never met a couple that we didn't like. Happy dancing to all.

reporters - Enid/Homer Powell

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BOB TARRANT CALLING

The QS, MS+I and MS+II calls have been workshopped and will be used, and reviewed, at the dances on:

MARCH 24th, APRIL 28th AND MAY 12th

MAY 26th will be a FREE GRADUATES DANCE - MAINSTREAM LEVEL
JUNE 9th will be MAINSTREAM LEVEL
ALL new graduates are WELCOME

Note to 1979 Graduates: The Stepping Stones Program will start anew on September 22, 1979 at the Mainstream level and continue on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Dance during the summer at the NNJSDA dances, and wherever else you can, and join us on September 22nd to start progressing to Mainstream + II dancing. HAPPY DANCING!!!

Dances are at the CEDAR HILL SCHOOL in BASKING RIDGE---see map enclosed with NNJSDA Graduation information or the holiday issue of Grand Squares.

Call Jack and Hazel Fallis for more information - 201-469-6623

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Big news at Hix & Chix, the club has advanced from QS to Mainstream +1. We are a relaxed friendly club dancing with great enthusiasm and it is nice to see a club go forward and still retain its jovial spirit.

A special word of thanks to Bob/Lynne Gordon for the excellent work they are doing cueing the rounds. Our little circle of round dancers seems to be getting bigger and bigger. By the time you read this, the bowling party held by our bowling enthusiasts will be over. Hope it was all strikes and spares with only a few gutter balls.

The next social event is our annual dinner dance on the last Sunday in April at the Rustic Lodge. It should be an afternoon of great eating and dancing with John Kaltenthaler doing the calling. Sorry folks, this is for club members only. _ Dick Pasvolsky, with the help of our "angels", has done a great job of preparing our 28 students for their fast approaching graduation into the wonderful world of square dancing. Graduation night is early April and we look forward to welcoming them into our club. All new grads are welcome - admission free.

We are happy to announce the quest caller for March is Bob Mitchell and May is Ron Bessette. See our ad on page 57. Jot down these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for the evening.

reporters - Joe/Regina Maguire

212-847-6594

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J. 1 & 3 Tuesdays - soft soles Brayton School, Tulip St/Ashland Rd.

We are playing "musical schools" again!!!THIS MONTH we are dancing at JEFFERSON SCHOOL on ASHWOOD AVENUE (see our ad on page 22 in WINTER ISSUE of GRAND SQUARE) and also early April - then it's back home to Brayton.

Our Jerry Schatzer Special was a great toe-tapping, skirt swirling joyful evening of melody and movement. Jerry was so anxious to get the mu-

sic going he arrived an hour early!

Hill City was once again featured in an article on dancing in one of this area's weekly newspapers. The topic was both Folk and Square Dancing with a large photo of Hill City Squares in action. We have found our local weekly and daily papers most cooperative in printing our news and publicity stories. This is our way of "advertising" Square Dancing and, of course, is how we keep our club-sponsored classes in the news in the Fall.

We are a solid Plus-2 dance now and we are polishing our APD with a half hour workshop before the dance at 7:45-8:15. Manny Amor is in great

form and full of that old Ring-A-Ding-Ding! Tally-Ho?

reporters - Maggie/Bob Brown

201-756-6024

*******Congratulations to AL ADERENETE on his recent election as president of the Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce. Al was a founder and first president of NNJSDA and a charter member of CCNJ.

1,2,3,5 Tuesdags, 4 Wednesday

Middle School, Roslyn Avenue

Our Valentine's Day dance was fun, all attending brought their favorite finger foods so you know we had the best of every kitchen. We have had terrific attendance at all our dances in spite of near floods, and snow storms. Join us for an evening of good friendship and dancing, but do not park in the fire lane directly in front of the school.

reporters - Earl/"Gari" Mullen

914-634-8092

Mar. 22-Dick Lightnipe

O Jean/Jess Elrod

Apr. 12-Graduation Dance

All graduates FREE

Wilson Hoff-no VS

O Sylvia/Bill Bleam



Apr. 26-Wes Morris

Jean/Jess Elrod

May10-Club Anniversary

Wilson Hoff

8-8:30: QS/+1 WS Peg/Joe Dockery

Information Call 689-3316

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

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Salem Drive School

After a long cold winter it's nice to think that someday soon the warmth of spring will be breaking through. "Swing into Spring" with us. We have some great callers, including a special in March with Eddie Powell from Ohio. See our ad on page 17. We've been busy with raids. Special thank to Jack/Nancy Anderson for doing such a great job on planning the raids & the terrific "after" parties - and to all who opened their home to us.

Some members have been making news the hard way. Moe/Judy Ciurczak were the subject of two news articles during the recent heavy rains when the Rockaway River moved into their yard and home. We hear it's difficult dancing in a canoe, but Moe/Judy managed to keep their sense of humor throughout this difficult experience. It's just as we always say, "Square Dancers are very special people."

With spring comes graduation for many hopeful new dancers. New graduates are fragile beings. They are trying their dancing wings for the first time. A lot of how they will fare and how much a part of their lives square dancing will become depends on us. So let's greet them with warmth, patience and encouragement. Remember today's new dancers may be tomorrow's best friends. Our own class of 27 has made great progress under the expert teaching of Dick Maddocks. One of the nicest things was the great number of angels who came to help. Graduation is in April when we will welcome them all and wish them luck & that special feeling that s/ding brings. Our graduates ball is in May with Jerry Schatzer calling. Admission is free for all new graduates. Spring is a new beginning for every living thing - a time of renewal & rebirth. Have you been away from s/ding for awhile? What better time to come back & join all your friends doing something we all enjoy. Come and help us welcome all our new graduates. They need your support & encouragement, & we need you there sharing the feeling that is Square Dancing. Until then - Happy Spring!

reporters - Jim/Annette McGrory

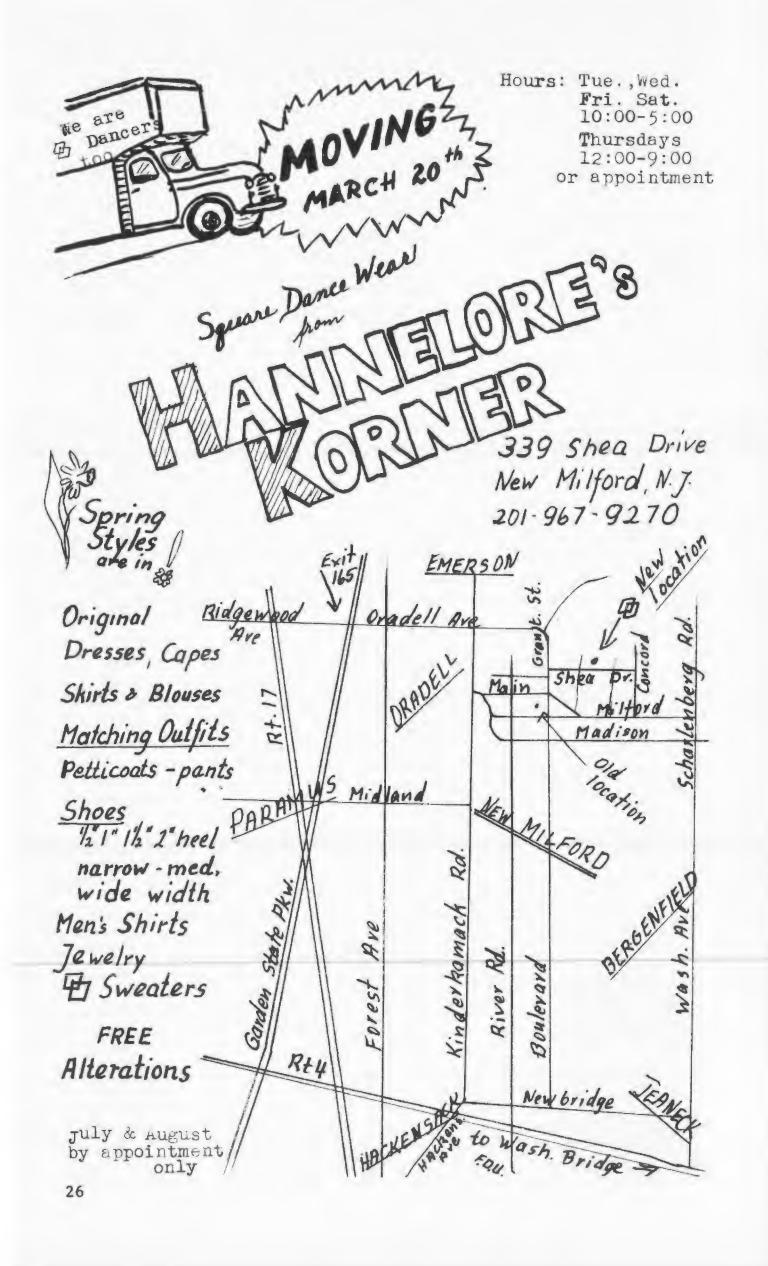
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follow up - INSURANCE.....



Thru a tremendous amount of work, ED BELL put together an insurance program for NNJSDA member clubs who are in NJ. (Clubs in NYS must get theirs thru the NYS Federation) Covered are all phases of your club's activities - dances, raids (not while travelling), class, demos, even a r/d club as long as that auxiliary activity does not have officers. The NNJSDA Treasurer takes care of billing the individual clubs. If you have any questions - ED BELL is the man to contact - 9 to 5 PM 201-827-3333; after 5 pm 201-729-3216 address - RD 2, Box 829, Andover, NJ 07821

Ed prefers questions in writing, then there are no misunderstanding.



DON'T GET CAUGHT IN A SPEED TRAP by Jack Lasry



As we travel to and from our square dances, many of us are keenly aware of the conditions of the road and also aware of the potential speed traps. Now this article is not designed to preach to you about how you drive except to say that we wish you to be careful since we hate to lose dancers. However, I ask you to consider the similarities of the condition of the Road for automobiles and

the square dance activity.

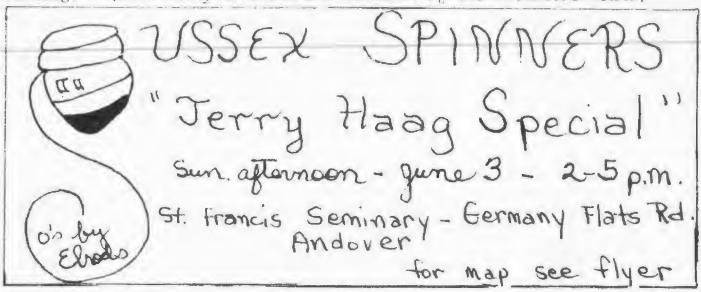
When we look at square dancing, we see that many of us got our learner's permit when we first attended beginner's classes. We received our driver's permit when we "graduated" from class. We traveled down the s/d highway by visiting other clubs, and we had many opportunities to get the small parking violations etc, when we would goof a call or two. We made new friends & several of them had been "driving" longer than we had & they were showing us the thrills of some of the more scenic drives & perhaps even high speed driving. We accepted the bait & we began our own brand of experimentation.

We began driving faster & faster by learning more & more calls from more & more lists. We could handle anything that our local "official" could toss at us. We had "mastered" the Mainstream Lists, the Quarterly Selections, and the Plus Lists. True, we had occasional warning signs, perhaps even a flat time or a blowout, but we were undaunted. We still wanted to go faster and achieve more thrills. Along came a "Super Highway" called Advanced & beyond that the very limited access road called "Challenge

Many of you (dancers & callers) are really caught up in this speed trap. We sometimes think that because the road is there, we must drive on it. Might it not be better if we, as individuals, learned to handle the various road conditions along the way? Can we not enjoy the scenic routes in our own neighborhoods? Can we not enjoy the beauty of the secondary road and perhaps even the first four lane highway? Do we all have to travel on the divided highway? Must we all pass everyone on the Road?

We talk about the scenic highways and byways and yet in square dancing the scenic portions have to be the people & the friendships established. Just as the forests, the flowers, & the shrubs are the scenic roadside attractions & the waterfalls add serenity, so do the friendships & people in square dancing accomplish the same things for us in our pursuit of this leisure time activity. We should take the time to enhance these friendship We should take the time to smell the roses. We should make the effort to be especially friendly to the strangers that attend our club dances. should enjoy the scenic route for what it has to offer.

Let us all take stock of ourselves and review where we are and where we would like to go. Let us not get cuaght up in the "Speed Trap" of Square (Jack Lasry is CALLERLAB Chairman of the Executive Board)



CONGRATULATIONS!



and a hearty welcome to the wonderful world of Square Dancing.

Having earned your diploma, now

is the time to promenade about NNJ territory and meet others who enjoy the the same recreation.

You'll discover many clubs are holding special "Open House" dances or "Graduates. Balls" in your honor. Attend as many as possible. But no matter where you roam, always remember your mother club and those who worked so hard to help you master the Mainstream Calls. Loyalty may be thought

of as square, but you ARE Square...with a badge to prove it!

Remember, like any newly acquired skill, your square dance skills will grow rusty if not exercised. It is only thru active participation one reaps the rewards of fun and fellowship that square dancing offers - here and abroad. Dance as often as you can this summer - at your club, and at the Association summer dances, which were established especially for the graduate. You will discover many clubs - dancing at many different levels. Please see page 8 for an article on this important aspect of the square dancing activity.

Become active in helping your club by giving of yourself when asked.

And when nest year's classes are forming, bring your friends along; be-

come an angel. Always remember our motto...

FRIENDSHIP IS SQUARE DANCING'S GREATEST REWARD.



from: Y SQUARES/DANCING SQUARES

Instructor: Bob Kellogg	graduation: April 3,	1979
Joe & Reggie Ackerman	30 Roselle Avenue, Cranford, NJ	07016
David & Laura Barry	414 W. 8th St., Plainfield, NJ	07060
Jim & Rose Benson	15 Mountain Ave., No. Plainfield, NJ	07060
Ed & Edith Brecka	881 Lamberts Mill Rd., Westfield, NJ	07090
Ansley & Charlotte Bryer	505 W. Meadow Avenue, Rahway, NJ	07065
Lee & Beryle Burke	402 N. Chestnut., Westfield, NJ	07090
Marty & Lynne Caplan	618 Academy Terrace, Linden, NJ	07036
Eugene & Mary Ciallella	1715 Union Avenue, Union, NJ	07083
Nick & Barbara Demer	659 Willow Grove Road, Westfield, NJ	07090
Frank & Susan Deutchman	1326 Pine Grove, Westfield, NJ	07090
Jim & Alice Falesky	411 Albemarle, Rahway, NJ	07065
Art & Bunny Freeman	190 Amherst Avenue, Colonia, NJ	07067
John & Sallee Friday	162 Washington Avenue, Chatham, NJ	07928
Jim & Dorothy Harrigan	427 Murray Street, Elizabeth, NJ	07202
Arnold & Evelyn Katz .	934 Orchard Terrace, Linden, NJ	07036
Sid & Barbara Keoughan	28 Blackbirch Road, Scotch Plains, NJ	07076
George & Joan Knopf	134 Bond Street, Iselin, NJ	08830
Richard & Joyce Lykes	59 Seymour Terrace, Piscataway, NJ	08863
Ray & Joann Muller	732 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, NJ	07090
Pete & Mary Orazi	6 Blue Ridge Avenue, Greenbrook, NJ	08812
Floyd & Joan Purchase	132 Herning Avenue, Cranford, NJ	07016
Sam & Martha Rafelson	507 Washington Avenue, Linden, NJ	07036
Ron & Alice Read	708 Shadowlawn, Westfield, NJ	07090
Hal & Vera Relkin	1198 Maple Hill Road, Scotch Plains, NJ	07076
Alice Richter	2371 Hulick Place, Rahway, NJ	07065
Martin & Harriet Sternback	179 Washington Avenue, Union, NJ	07083
Conrad & Barbara Strudler	81 Arlene Court, Fanwood, NJ	07023
Clarence & Nancy Walbert	5 West Brook Road, Westfield, NJ	07090
Jay & Pat White	36 Greaves Place, Cranford, NJ	07016
Bob & Rita Willard	111 Cray Terrace, Fanwood, NJ	07023
Ed & Denise Wittke	23 Scudder Road, Westfield, NJ	07090

from: WARREN WHEELERS

Instructor: Wilson Hoff

Vince & Dolly Boliver Gregory Goddess * April Spinks * Frank & Wanda Wittmann

Robert Wittmann

graduation: April 12

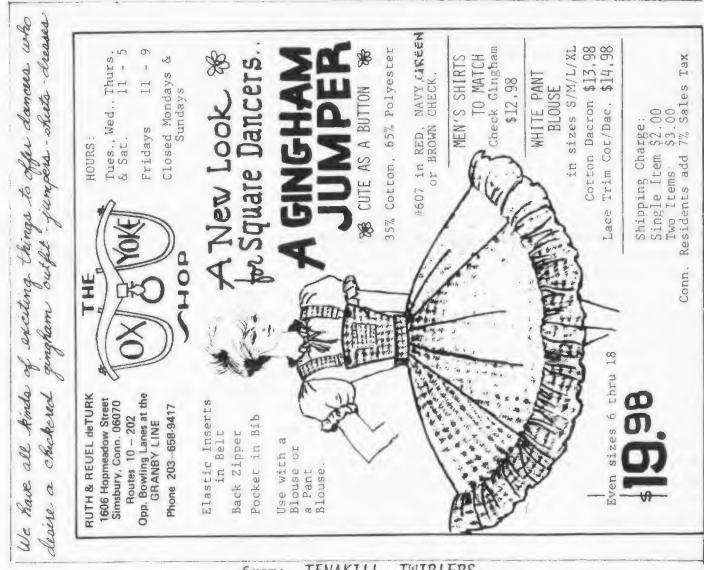
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TENAKILL TWIRLERS from:

Instructor: Jody Bromberg

April 20 graduation:

Jim & Bea Essig Sue Harris James Hurley Sid & Annette Laster Kevin O'Brien Harold & Kitty Seiffer John & Dorothy Stevely Marjorie Wagner

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from: SUSSEX SPINNERS

John Kaltenthaler Instructor:

April 24 graduation:

Frank & Ronnie/Susan * James & Colleen Elliott Jack & Ginny Kiernan Neale & Doria Olree, Sr. Bob & Joanne Webster

07860 Cunningham Rd 6, Box 289A, Newton, NJ 210 Spring Brook Trail, Sparta, NJ 07871 31 Summit Trail, Sparta, NJ 07871 Kemah Lake, RD 3, Box 571, Newton, NJ 07860 Box 951, Sparta, NJ 07871

* teens

All footprints lead to the Graduates Ball April 29, 1979

MONTVILLE, NJ HIGH SCHOOL

from: STATEN SQUARE SET

	rom: STATEN SQUARE SET	
Instructor: Manny Amon	graduation: March 17	
Stan & Bernadette Bevan	863 Delafield Avenue, SI,NY	10310
Joe & Helen Beshears	618 Annadale Road, SI,NY	10312
Larry & Grace Bianco	116 Egbert Avenue, SI,NY	10310
Ann & Leo Brandt	28 Mills Avenue, SI,NY	10305
Joe & Ann Brown	280 Collfield Avenue, SI,NY	10314
August & Lucille Cella	14 Hett Avenue, SI,NY	10306
John & Joan Fratella	47 Parish Avenue, SI,NY	10314
Tony & Yolanda Granito	20 Cattarugus Street, SI,NY	10301
Leo & Ethel Levinkind	4056 Richmond Avenue, SI,NY	10312
Gene & Jane Lucarini	23 Waterside Street, SI,NY	10306
Gene & Gloria Merrill	474 Ramona Avenue, SI,NY	10309
Tom & Dot O'Brien	352 Robinson Avenue, SI,NY	10312
Skip & Jo Reeves	28 Hillcrest Avenue, SI,NY	10308
Sam & Jean Urgo	159 Robinson Avenue, SI, NY	10312
Tom & Marie Vazzana	69 Scribner Avenue, SI, NY	10301
Stan & Alba Yanda	111 Elmbank Avenue, SI,NY	10312
	from: STATEN SQUARE SET TEENS	
Michila Abate	397 Colon Avenue, SI,NY	10308
Margaret Allen	250 Thornycroft Avenue, SI,NY	10312
Missy Beauchaine	251 Garretson Avenue, SI, NY	10305
Terry Beshears	618 Annadale Road, SI,NY	10312
Terri Bianco	150 Ramblewood Avenue, SI,NY	10308
Charlie DeAngelis	918 Forest Avenue, SI, NY	10310
Vinny DeMarinise	28 Dewey Avenue, SI,NY	10308
Dawn Green	371 Bement Avenue, SI, NY	10310
Mike Kuharski	292 Lighthouse Avenue, SI, NY	10306
Veronica Leach	472 Howard Avenue, SI,NY	10301
Gregg Luciano	90 West Cedarview Avenue, SI,NY	10306
Sharon Mathier	149 Hereford Street, SI,NY	10308
Maureen McIntyre	113 Jumel Street, SI,NY	10308
Gina Merrill	474 Ramona Avenue, SI,NY	10309
Kristen Nelson	212 Rice Avenue, SI,NY	10314
	59 Benton Avenue, SI, NY	10305
Hoyy Roeser	263 Melba Street, SI,NY	10314
Richie Sosa	264 Edinboro Road, SI,NY	10306
Scott Welles		10300
Instructor: Bob Tarran	From: SOMERSET HILLS ut graduation: March 27	
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Ed & Catherine Aloia	134 Edgewood Drive, Bridgewater, NJ	08807
Michael & Dorothy Barna	17 Center Street, Bernardsville, NJ	07924
Bill & Geri Burden	Pitney Dr., RD 1, Mendham, NJ	07945
Dave & Alice Burnett	69 Lidgerwood Pkwy, Morristown, NJ	07960
Don & Ann Fraser	65 Mt. Horeb Road, Warren Township, NJ	07060
Ernest & Phyllis Grant	3357 Luke's Pond Road, Somerville, NJ	08876
Ollie & Madeline Groh	74 Haas Road, Millington, NJ	07946
Ed & Annette Kielau	22 Dayton Street, Basking Ridge, NJ	07930
Joseph & Barbara Loke	Box 3, Schley Road, Far Hills, NJ	07931
Richard & Rose Morley	231 Shunpike Road, Chatham, NJ	07928
Bill & Madeline Runco	100 East Spring Street, Somerville, NJ	08876
Norman Shawger/Rhodonna Be	ecker 20 Maple Street, Bernardsville, NJ	07924
Joe & Katie Taboada	RD 2, Jane Terrace, Mendham, NJ	07945
Bill & Virginia Wilson	22 Prospect Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ	07920



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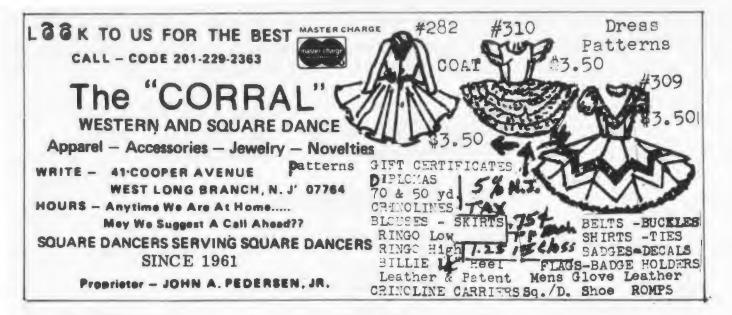
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Instructors: Bob Tarrana	rom: SOLITAIRES t/ Paul Brody graduation: May 20	
Howard & Paddy Alan	627 Bennington Drive, Union, NJ	07083
Lilia Aldea	185 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ	07643
Pearl Berger	18 Manor Cresent, New Brunswick, NJ	08901
Lynn Brockman	302 High Street, Apt G-21, FairLawn, NJ	07401
Lois Cartwright	515 Main Street, Apt 3D, Chatham, NJ	07928
Bob Durant	39 Elizabeth Street, River Edge, NJ	07661
Henry Euler	418 35th Street, Union City, NJ	07087
Aura Garcia	380 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, NJ	07104
Walter & Evelyn Herbst	93 Clark Place, Union, NJ	07083
Terry Hughes	Apt 4I 456 Washington Ave, Belleville,	NJ07109
Frances Illowsky	43 Oakridge Road, Vernon, NJ	07044
Robert Kassinger	342 Semel Avenue, Garfield, NJ	07026
Ina Minor	47 Aubrey Road, Upper Montclair, NJ	07043
Joan Newstaeder	302 Central Avenue, West Caldwell, NJ	07006
Adele Ramnarine	109 Lockman Avenue, SI,NY	10303
Katherine Renick	130 Howard Drive, Bergenfield, NJ	07621
Ottley Sherwood	201 Burns Avenue, Lodi, NJ	07644
Ethel Tarrantino	72 Park Avenue, Flemington, NJ	08822
Roz Walcutt	151 Prospect Avenue, 5A, Hackensack, NJ	07061
Phil Zenchoff	8 Adams Street, Nutley, NJ	07110
	rom: SEE SAW SQUARES	
Instructor: Jules Pozsa	graduation: April 21	
Ada Comiskey	15 Piermont Road, Rockleigh, NJ	07647
Robert & Susan Comte	25 York Drive, New City, NY	10956
Norman & Joan Gabelman	1 Holland Road, Monsey, NY	10952
Martin & Billie Gilbert	188 Kearsing Parkway, Monsey, NY	10952
Deborah Haven	9 Prince Street, Spring Valley, NY	10977
Tom & Helen Kenny/Susan	36 Fisher Avenue, Pearl River, NY	10965
Ray & Lucille Nowak	44 Oriole Street, Pearl River, NY	10965
Fom & Peg Reilly	30 Arlene Court, Pearl River, NY	10965
Bill & Helen Rudloff	198 Highview Avenue, Pearl River, NY	10965
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Nan Buckalew	2 Applewood Ct., Milltown, NJ	08850
Andy Burnett	CPO 109, New Brunswick, NJ	08901
Chip Chapman	12 Simpson Road, Somerset, NJ	08873
Steve & Lorraine Chosich	827 Garden Street, Elizabeth, NJ	07200
Dawn Davison	203 S. 4th Ave., Highland Park, NJ	08904
Steven Davison	229 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ	08901
Gary DiGiovanni	203 S. 4th Ave, Highland Park, NJ	08904
Mindy Jones	CPO 341, Box 15, RD 1, Farmingdale, NJ	07727
Debbie Kish	73 C Phelps Ave, New Brunswick, NJ	08901
Kathy Krieger	PO Box 15, Marlboro, NJ	07746
Larry Kunz	1102 Hollywood Blvd., Point Pleasant, NJ	08742
Fred & Kate Lawson	14 Johnson Road, Somerset, NJ	08873
Ralph Martin	6 Lee Court, Maplewood, NJ	07040
Joel Mintz	3 Koster Blvd., Edison, NJ	08817
Nancy Minczeski	5 Maryellen Drive, Edison, NJ	08817
Don & Connie Palmer	40B Pleasant View Drive, Piscataway, NJ	08854
Judy Pastorio	12 Simpson Road, Somerset, NJ	08873
Cindy Pawlowski	35 N. 11th Street, Kenilworth, NJ	07033
Kenneth Robinson	2408 Village Drive, Avenel, NJ	07001
Mary Ann Ryan	669 North Avenue, Dunellen, NJ	08812
Norma Sheld	325 Princeton Avenue, Rahway, NJ	07000
Merrill Sitowsky	43 Kelly Parkway, Bayonne, NJ	07002
Debbie Sorice	l Kingsley Road, Kendall Park, NJ	08824
Al Trappanese	2536 Union Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ	08110
Marilyn Williams	469 A. S. Second Avenue, Highland Park, N.	J08904



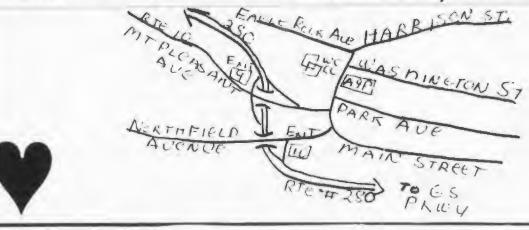
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John Gregory	14 Fayson Lake Road, Kinnelon, NJ	07405
Frank & Evelyn Hascup	49 Charles Street, Bloomingdale, NJ	07403
Nick & Carol Krassy	46 Mohegan Avenue, Oakland, NJ	07436
Carol Nolte	14 Fayson Lake Road, Kinnelon, NJ	07405
Bill & Lauri Paterson	5 Heights Rd, Apt P2, Ridgewood, NJ	07450
Jonas & Judy Siegel	85 Forest Avenue Ramsey NJ	07446
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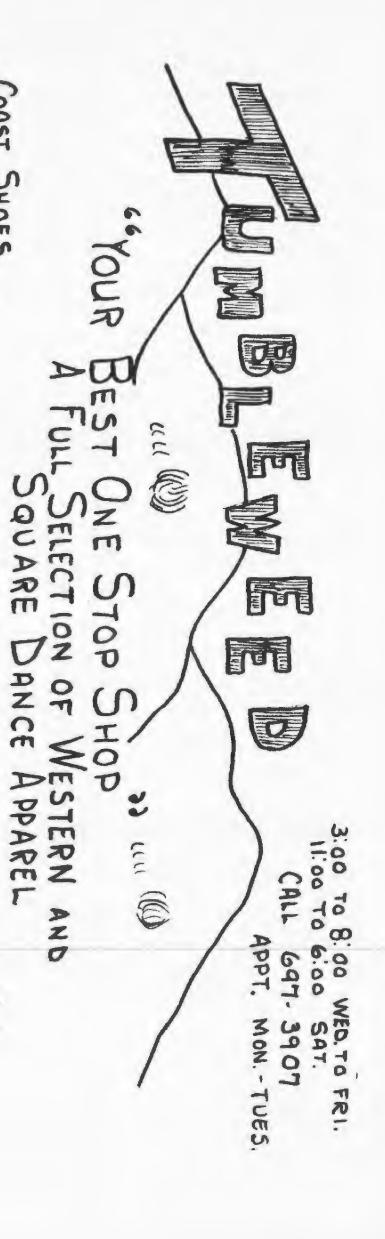
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Bernie & Shirley Dwork	112 Phillip Drive, Princeton, NJ	08540
Barry & Pam Enticknap	9 Columbia Avenue, Hopewell, NJ	08525
Bob & Doris Gettelfinger	160 Bertrand Drive, Princeton, NJ	08540
Joan & Nick Hansen	49 Montague Avenue, Trenton, NJ	08628
Connie & Melita Johnson	1 Eglantine Avenue, Pennington, NJ	08534
Cindy Jones & Bill Sudia	2 Edgemere Avenue, Plainsboro, NJ	08536
Bob & Shirley Majeski	851 Johnston Avenue, Trenton, NJ	08629
Joe & Marge McElroy	23-08 Fox Run, Plainsboro, NJ	08536
Alfred & Lee Rose	ll Ave. B, Kendall Park, NJ	08824
Carl & Patricia Sherrick	44 Maclean Circle, Princeton, NJ	08540
Paul & Jean White	12 Den Herder Drive, Somerset, NJ	08873
Instructor: Fred Fields	graduation: May 11	
Andy & Kay Andreatch	15 Cold Spring Road, Trenton, NJ	08619
Richard & Suzanna Comaty	241 California Avenue, Trenton, NJ	08619
	13 Princeton Arms East, Cranbury, NJ	08512
Bob & Jean Esposti	56 Linton, Trenton, NJ	00322
Charles Hahn	100 Broad Street, Hightstown, NJ	08520
Cindy Jones/Bill Sudia	2 Edgemere Avenue, Plainsboro, NJ	08536
Max & Phyllis Kornicker	141 Dorchester Dr. East Windsor, NJ	08520
John & Sandi Kozabo	109 Cedarville Road, East Windsor, NJ	08520
Ed & Joan Kreinik	Abbington Dr., Apt B-42, East Windsor, NJ	08520
Doris Light	105 Center Street, Hightstown, NJ	08520
Aaron & Dorothy Parish	302 N. Sharon Way, Jamesburg, NJ	08831
Ted & Janet Williams	91 Rocky Brook Road, Cranbury, NJ	08512
fre	om: MERRI-EIGHTS	
Instructor: Glenn Cooke	graduation: April 6	
Clarence & Helen Arrowsmith	174-A Warren Road, Cranbury, NJ	08512
	14 Marsand Drive, Hazlet, NJ	07730
Wayne Cokeley	1 Hope Drive, Sayreville, NJ	08872
Ronald Dohl	54 Sadowski Drive, Old Bridge, NJ	08857
Richard & Mary Dreher	869 Winvah Avenue, Westfield, NJ	07090
Steve Estok	390 New Brunswick Avenue, Fords, NJ	08863
Harvey & Estelle Gluck	1050 George St, 12-D, New Brunswick, NJ	08901
Carol Hanstein	20 Becker Drive, Parlin, NJ	08859
Bob & Tille Kahle	17 Kossman St., East Brunswick, NJ	08816
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Floyd & Joan Purchase	132 Herning Avenue, Cranford, NJ	07016
Karen Rusch	9 Timothy Lane, East Brunswick, NJ	08816
Bob & Pauline Schaab	18-J Pine Cluster Circle, Englishtown, NJ	07726
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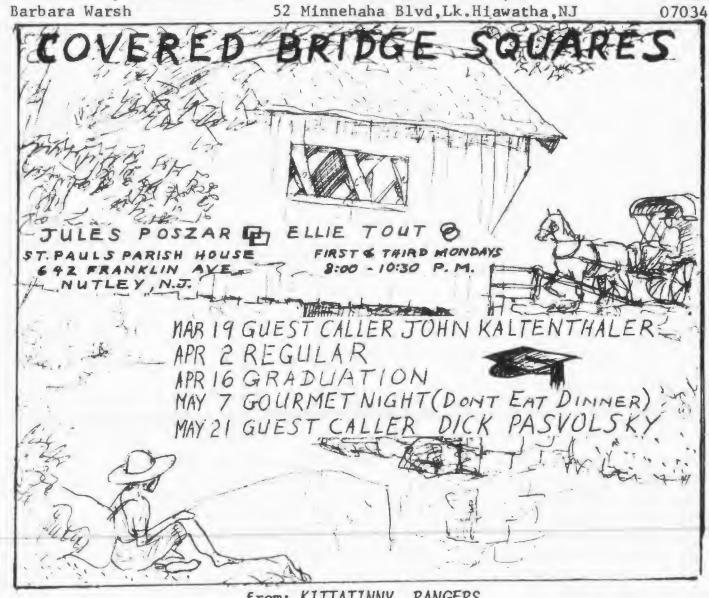
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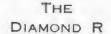
Instructor: Dick Pasvolsky graduation: April 18

Tom & Jayne Bodolsky
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graduation: March 28

Instructor: Marty Clifford

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Ray & Flo Ascolese	228 Grassmere Drive, SI,NY	10305
Bill & Lorraine Brennan	51 Ridgefield Avenue, SI, NY	10304
Al & Nell Burchsted	281 Kingsley Avenue, SI,NY	10314
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Tommy & Irene DeSanto	20 Linton Place, SI,NY	10308
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Susan Pedersen	121 Hameten Avenue, SI,NY	10306
Danny Rieu	201 Bidwell Avenue, SI,NY	10314
Susan Sunday	94 Woodward Avenue, SI,NY	10314
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Beatrice Vistor	238 Edinboro Road, SI,NY	10306
Steven White	224 Cortelyou Avenue, SI,NY	10312

from: HIX & CHIX

Instructor:	Dick Pasvolsky	graduation:	April 5	

Helen Adam	51 Hammell Place, Maywood, NJ	07607
Elizabeth Fedorchak	190 Charlton Avenue, Lodi, NJ	07644
Betty Hamilton	14 Kaufman Drive, Westwood, NJ	07675
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Arthur & Sylvia Rabin	146 Webb Avenue, River Edge, NJ	07661
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March 19-May 21- Staten Sq Set-Holy Child Ctr,4747 Amboy Road, SI, NY
April 23-May 14-War. Wh.-Liberty Township Sch, Mtn. Lk Rd, Great Meadow, NJ
June thru August -Bob Kellogg -Polish National Home, South River, NJ
Tuesdays

April 10,17,24, May 1,8-Dancing/Y Sq-Terrill Jr. High, Scotch Plains, NJ April 3 - June 5-151e Sq-Kells Grennie Post, 2750 Amboy Rd., SI, NY Wednesdays

April 4,11,25, May 2-16-Reelers-Elementary School on Rt 513, Ironia, NJ Thursdays

April 5 - June 14 - See Saw Squares-see flyers for details

April 12-May 31 - Stans Patriotic Sq-58 Valentine Rd, Bloomfield, NJ

May 10,24, June 7,21-W M Flutterwheels-Hillcrest Com Ctr, West Milford, NJ

Saturdays - 2 & 4 from Sept 22 on-Cedar Hill School, Basking Ridge, NJ

not sure yet - Kings Squares & Princeton Squares

HANOVER SQUARES from:

Instructor	r: VLCR Madaocr	graduation: April 2	
arsha Bone		20 Woodmont Road, Pine Brook, NJ	070
ary & Barbai	ra Cooper	312 Quaker Church Rd, Apt. C, Randolph, NJ	078

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Rich & Chris Davidson	147 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, NJ	07932
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Sam & Pat McLennan	53 Davis Avenue, Randolph, NJ	07801
Bill & Jean Robbins	15 Park Avenue, Flanders, NJ	07836
Sami & Nejla Solu	3 Morris Place, Madison, NJ	07940
Ouida Truxton	329 Green Village Road, Green Village, N.	J07935
Harold Wyckoff	89 Woodlawn Terrace, Lake Forrest, NJ	07849

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Harry & Claire Carpenter	3 Old Farm Rd, N. Caldwell, NJ	07006
Bill & Ann George	19 Laurel Avenue, East Orange, NJ	07017
Sol & Helen Bruber	99 Grandview Ave, North Caldwell, NJ	07006
Joe & Charlotte Hershkowitz	305 Passaic Ave., West Caldwell, NJ	07006
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George & Dot Loewenstein	112 Hume Avenue, Rutherford, NJ	07070
Edward Maddocks	26 Dundee Road, Lk. Parsippany, NJ	07054
Bill & Sally Marcy	190 Boulevard, Pompton Plains, NJ	07444
Bob Meyer	21 Archung Road, Packanack Lake, NJ	07470
Harvey & Helene Miller	302 High Street, Fair Lawn, NJ	07410
Claire Openhym	28B Shady Lane, Little Falls, NJ	07424
Kearn & Catharine ScHemm	410 Hillside Avenue, Nutley, NJ	07110
Sam & Jetta Sedicino	834 DeGraw Avenue, Newark, NJ	07104
Jo Ann Skehan	26 Pond View Road, Morris Plains, NJ	07950
Al & Marge Stottmeister	5 Pin Oak Road, West Caldwell, NJ	07006
Bart & Marie Taranto	46 Holiday Drive, West Caldwell, NJ	07006
Clifford & Shirley Throp	45 Village Road, Pompton Plains, NJ	07444
Jacob & Ann Van Broekhoven	3 Winding Way, North Caldwell, NJ	07006
Dave & Rosemarie Van Doren	127 Mountain Avenue, West Caldwell, NJ	07006
John & Edna Van Stratton	5-33 Third Street, Fair Lawn, NJ	07410
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Instructor: Marty Clifford graduation: April 28

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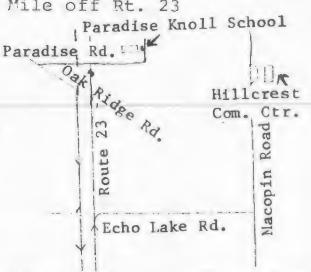
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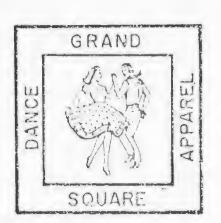
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Bill & Pennie Batts	36 Chandler Drive, Emerson, NJ	07630
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Joseph & Ruth Maizel	5-02 Brennan Court, Fair Lawn, NJ	10962
Ann McNeil	87 Chestnut Oval, Orangeburg, NY	07675
Richie & Marie Meyer	89 West End Avenue, Westwood, NJ	10965
Frank & Betty Mischio	70 South William Street, Pearl River, NY	10962
William & Marie Morrison	14 Greywood Drive, Orangeburg, NY	07675
Andy & Bea Napolitano	662 Leigh Terrace, Westwood, NJ	07630
Tom & Marianne Neville	33 Sullivan Drive, Emerson, NJ	07628
Hans & Phyllis Nord	21 Barbara Road, Dumont, NJ 170 Saddle River Road, Monsey, NY	10952
Tom & Shirley Pugliese	567 Piermont Avenue, Piermont, NY	10968
Barry Pagnozzi Mario Santoro	515 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ	07649
Richard & Sandra Schiff	88 N. Vivien Street, Bergenfield, NJ	07621
Larry & Carole Schmutz	284 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ	07656
Elmer & Bernice Skore	156 Nancy Lane, Wyckoff, NJ	07481
Ed & Ethel Von Greiff	446 The Fenway, River Edge, NJ	07661
George & Bertha Yezarsky	25 Hayes Street, Blauvelt, NY	10913
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Instructor: Ron Besset	te graduation: April 26	
Neal & Evelyn Bakker	10 Compass Avenue, West Milford, NJ	07480
Bob & Beverly Brown	RD #2, Russia Road, Oak Ridge, NJ	07438
Bob & Dotty Desbiens	RD #2 School House Road, Oak Ridge, NJ	07438
Dan & Ida D'Ellena	81 Overlook Road, West Milford, NJ	07480
Bob & Pat Hanson	19 Meadow View Court, Newfoundland, NJ	07435
Bob & June Heiney	53 Hillside Drive, Bloomingdale, NJ	07403
Chris & Binnie Norton	23 Ramapo Road, Hewitt, NJ	07421
Jack & Elsa Regan	Pt. Breeze Drive, West Milford, NJ	07480
Chet & Sandy Rocheleau	35 Ramapo Road, Hewitt, NJ	07421
Charles & Jeannie Schmidt	19 Terrace Road, West Milford, NJ	07480
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Instructor: Stan Zaczko		
John & Marie Balestrine	408 Washington Street, Carlstadt, NJ	07072
Steve & Margie Disbrow	117 A Berkley Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ	07003
Doug Gorrian	266 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, NJ	07003
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Instructor: Bob Mulroony	graduation:		
Sam & Carol Cassell	761 Hickory Hill, Wyckoff, NJ	07481	
Alan & Barbara Haubenstock	227 McKinley Place, Ridgewood, NJ	07450	
Bill & Mary Kerr	489 Stevens Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ	07450	
Frank & Margaret Moore	552 Stevens Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ	07450	
Henry & Lillian Roberts	16-22 Mandon Place Fair Lawn NJ	07410	

	from: BELLES & BEAUX	
Instructor: Paul Brod	ly graduation: April	2 18
Robert & Elaine Algeo	149 Sheridan Avenue, Hohokus, NJ	07423
Bill & Barbara Conklin	97 Greenway Road, Glen Rock, NJ	07452
Bill & Agnes Edwards	255 Madison Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ	07481
Ed & Velma Fanslau	42 Hillside Avenue, Midland Park, NJ	07432
Ken & Edna Franz	41 Garwood Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ	07410
Roy & Marlise Johnson	279 Doremus Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ	07452
Walter & Anne Klimek	120 Wilmuth Street, Mahwah, NJ	07430
Paul & Joyce McGowan	60 Chestnut Street, Ramsey, NJ	07446
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Selma Bergida	1833 East 12th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11229
Victor Cuocolo	944 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11230
Howard & Pauline Ellis	1165 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11230
Harry & Ruth Gouldin	2818 West 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11224
Leonard & Sylvia Karr	2425 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY	11229
Max & Anna Keiman	2568 East 21st Street, Brooklyn,NY	11235
Sam & Mickey Leiner	90 Parkway Court, Brooklyn, NY	11235
Joel Levitt	3145 Brighton 4th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11235
Edward & Lillian Margosian	86-29 Palo Alto Street, Holliswood, NY	11423
Gabe Rosenthal	1570 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11230
George & Gladys Sackett	2552 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11223
Miriam Sambur	1828 East 33rd Street, Brooklyn,NY	11234
Louis & Renee Schlossberg	3042 Avenue V, Brooklyn, NY	11229
Benjamin & Sherlie Shareff	1492 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11230
Hank & Meryl Silverstein	2525 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, NY	11235
Emanuel Sipenock	2964 Brighton 12th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11235
David & Grace Skobeloff	767 East 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11234
Sam & Frances Strizhak	8800 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	11214
Marilyn Walker	1049 East 43rd Street, Brooklyn,NY	11210



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3. To become a PATRON, a dancer must dance at 26 NNJSDA clubs as stated in section 12 of By-Laws - on their regular scheduled night and dance to their regular caller (if they have one). Patron's cards were included in the graduation packet and are also available from any officer. There is no time limit. It is awarded at Association dances.

4. LUST stand for Let Us Speak Together - the NNJSDA leadership seminar dedicated to helping newly elected officers, and others, to better understand the workings of a S/D club.

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Helen & Lou Hardy (1st Signature in 1972 of Ramapo Squares

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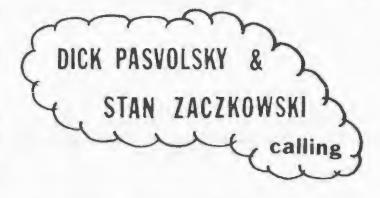
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Our New Years Eve dance, which we shared with Y Squares, was a huge success with seventy five couples dancing to the squares and rounds by Bob Kellogg. Our thanks to the committee for the wonderful buffet supper.

Congratulations to Dick/Doris Zink on earning their century badge. We are all happy to see Jean Kellogg back on her feet and dancing.

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We would like to welcome all new graduates to the wonderful world of Square Dancing and hope you will join us at our dances in the very near future; you are always welcome at Cross Trail Squares.

Our raid to Flutterwheels in January and Hi Taws in February turned out to be two wonderful evenings of great fun. Thanks to Flutterwheels & Hi Taws for the courteous hospitality shown to our Club at the Raids. Let's

do it again.

"Dan Cupid" Maddocks had all those Red Dresses and shirts doing their thing at our Valentine Dance; wonder if they'll turn to Green for St. Patrick's Day dance? Stan Burdick did the honors at our special dance in February much to everyone's delight. Bob Tarrant will be calling at our lith Birthday Dance in March at the Wilson School on Ortan Road. (see our ad on page 6) With the passing of another Winter Season and the signs o of Spring beginning to show, we'll be looking for all our Square Dancing friends to join us at our dances. Happy Dancing.

reporters - Dan/Joan Haight

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January 19th, what a night (snow, rain, sleet, & mush) but 24 hardy soul braved the elements to attend our dance - it turned out to be a riotous evening. The r/d cuers (Walt/Grace Pennie) HAD to dance to make 3 complete squares. The caller, Dave Hass also HAD to dance as he called, because a solo girl's friend failed to show up. This was temporarily solve when Tom Hodges, president of Hanover Squares, appeared to discuss an important matter with one of his fellow officers whom he thought would be a the dance. Instead he was kidnapped to become the solo girl's partner. By this time Grace Pennie's knee gave out and Dave Haas had to impersonat a female and dance with Walt, while he still called. Dave deserves a "Gold Star" for his performance. It was like a private party. thing missing was the "hard" refreshments.

In February we announced our new officers for the year - they are: Pres Walt/Grace Pennie; VP Ray/Madaline Kircher; Sec'y Mary/Richard Whitby; & Treas. Al/Dot Pushart. Also at this dance we changed our level of dancin to Mainstream Plus 2. Come, join us and have fun.

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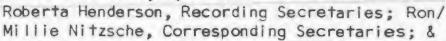
For Information: Earl Johnston, PO Box 2223, Vernon, Conn. 06066

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Sixteen squares of Campers enjoyed good food and dancing at our annual dinner dance in January. din of happy chatter and laughter often made it difficult to hear the great calling of Bob Mitchell and Doc Tirrell. The 50-50 was won by Bernie and Bobby Garfinkel, and many campers took home great door prizes. Congratulations to the six couples who attended all six campouts last year and received 100% attendance dangles.

We wish good luck to our new officers: Ozzie & Amy Lee Mueller, Presidents; Bob/Lois Green, VP; Ron/





Wes/Helen Woodman, Treasurers. Many thanks to our outgoing Presidents, Stan/Wanda (getting the traditional change of office buzz) Blanchard & Corresponding Secretaries Dennis/Betty Ford for doing such a great job.

See you around a campfire.

reporters - Ron/Millie Nitzsche



201-377-5949

Do you believe that the end of another dancing season is almost in sight? Time flies when you're having fun. Our holiday festivities are history & by the time you read this so will be our presidents' Ball and the club's 5th anniversary party as well. Hope some of you were with us to help celebrate. We sure appreciated it when some of our See Saw friends came south from their northlands to visit our January dance! Maybe we'll see more of you at our special in March when John Kaltenthaler will be calling.(p.37)

Our class is doing very nicely. It isn't large but it is enthusiastic and has some unusually promising dancers. Thanks to pres. Bill Smith for

his very capable assistance in bringing them along.

reporters - Wally/Margie Cox

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The Holiday Season is now but a memory, except for our students who retain the pleasant feeling of their first taste of club dancing. We were so proud of them. Even unfamiliar calls failed to faze them - with a little help from the more experienced dancers they completed the figures.

We're off to a good start in the new year. Our first dance was called by Mike Foley-what a good caller, & we had another good turnout for the second called by Jim Marshall who workshopped the seemingly easy "Wheel & Deal" from the oddest positions. What fun we had!

Our round dancing is gaining in popularity under the excellent tutelage of Nancy/Max Nosker. She even has the "older"folks doing Salty Dog Rag. Our demonstration at the JF Kennedy Hospital was a huge success. We had 3 sets with Marty Clifford calling. Some of our students participated as did some of ambulatory patients & nurses. A good time was had by all.

We continue to give a shawl as a door prize every dance - we have such talented members. Mary Narwid, Helen Cavanaugh, Bob Holzapfel's mother (a non-member) make such beautiful shawls, each prettier than the other. At the last dance we gave away two of them. Come be the lucky winner!

reporters - Margaret/John Martinez 201-688-0475

LUST (NNJSDA's Leadership seminar) & DIET (Fed. of Delaware Valley's) have been joined by SHARE in the Pittsburgh Area.

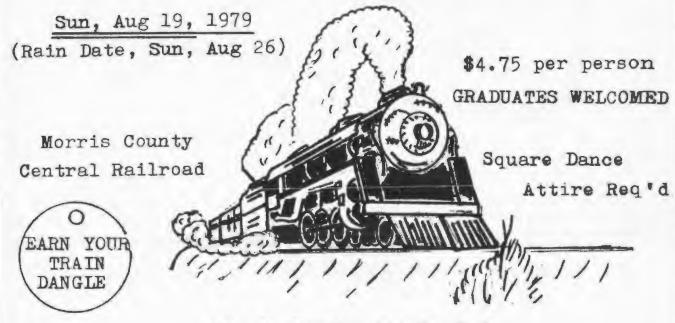
As 7 inches of snow was falling, 142 people gathered for the seminar/dinner/dance. 24 clubs were represented. Steve & Dorothy Musial were their keynote speaker; John Kaltenthaler was there to assist. Chr. Betty Tatters used local talent as speakers & moderators. All in all a most successful venture with already plans under

way for SHARE #2. As of this typing, letters are being exchanged exploring the possibilities of a combination LUST/DIET...we'll keep you posted -

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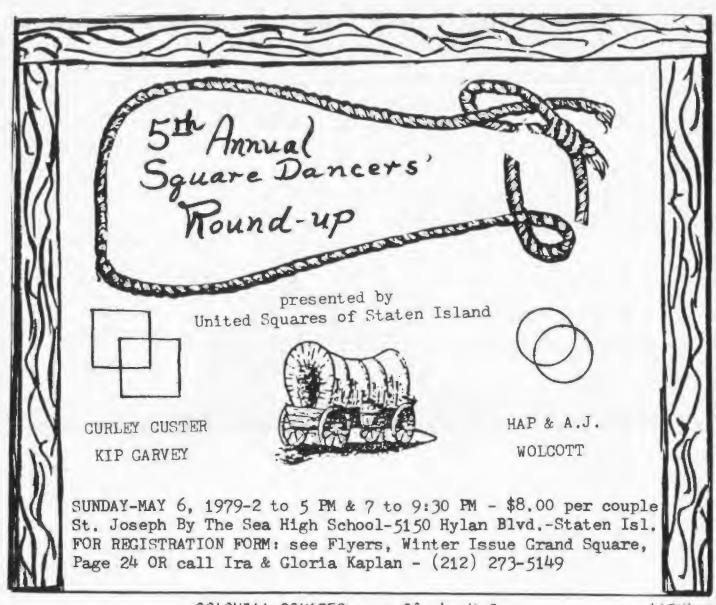
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Catch all Eights

This workshop, established & co-sponsored by NNJSDA & CCNJ, is continuing strong and is averaging between 3½ & 4½ sets per Monday night. The dancers are very enthusiastic. So far only two couples have returned to their original clubs. At the Dec. dance the majority expressed the desire to continue with CATCH ALL EIGHTS into 1979 and move beyond Mainstream. Betsy Gotta calls 1st & 3rd Mondays with Dick Lighthipe, Fred Weiner, Stan Taczkowski & Bob Kellogg filling in the remaining evenings. The dancers speak of Catch All Eights with a sense of pride and the callers are pleased with their progress. There has been interest expressed in starting a CATCH ALL EIGHTS - NORTH.

For info contact the following representatives: (after 5 PM)

Dick/Cookie Lighthipe - CCNJ 201-233-7862 Frank/Nan Habersberger - NNJSDA 201-233-8764



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(ADV)

every Thursday

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

Close encounters of a square dance kind are experienced every Thursday by our enthusiastic members and guests. Perhaps an overworked expression, but to all square dancers "may the force be with you" as we all use the activity as a most viable weapon to combat the Winter doldrums!

The "force" for us is LEE KOPMAN who, with his special talents for making the difficult seem easy, creates the energy with which we propel ourselves to within view of the next horizons of advanced CI square dancing enjoyments. It's an exhilerating trip each week!

Bill Dann was our guest caller in January while Lee was at the Jubilee weekend in Philadelphia, and Bill presented an excellent program which kept us on our toes with some of his delightful variations of basics.

Many of our members participated in an advanced level dance called by Dave Hodson (the darling of Dayton,Ohio) at the above location in Feb. Most of our new members each year come through Lee's Summer workshop which is advertised each year in this publication, and last year's recruits are pretty smooth dancers by now. We have members coming in from New York, Pennsylvania, and of course, from all areas of New Jersey – and work mobility being today's lifestyle – couples from Utah and Georgia, who brought with them warm personalities as well as expertise. The shouts of accomplishment coming up from the floor and the tendency to join Brother Lee in the lyrics of singing calls, are concrete evidence that square dancing is productive to joyous well being.

reporters - Muriel/Tom Corbett

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Hash after regular dance

Squares 8:30-11:00

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MEMORIES by Pat & Rich Welsh, Float Dancers 1979

"It all started last summer when we read in one of the S/D magazines (might even have been GRAND SQUARE) that the float needed dancers and all you had to do was send in your name & a picture to qualify for the random drawing. You can imagine our surprise when we received a phone call on Nov. 12 at about rom Mr. John Fogg. co-chairman of the float committee telling

10:45 PM from Mr. John Fogg, co-chairman of the float committee, telling us that our name had been drawn.

We had to pay our own way, but s/ders, being the wonderful people they are, wanted to help. At the November Hudson Valley Council dance when it was announced we had been selected, a collection box was started to help us with our expenses. When it was opened just before we left, that money plus a check from our own club(West-Turners of Yorktown Heights,NY) and some contributions from close friends made a total of \$256.50. We were pleased to have had this help and may we take a second here to thank all who contributed to help us have the finest square dancing experience ever.

Leaving JFK Christmas Night we arrived in LA just before midnight (their time). We were met by family and taken home to talk all night. Bright & early next morning we went to the motel. From that moment on, it was one thing right after another. Fittings, rehearsals, practices, helping to decorate the float, and wherever we went, there was Bill Myrick (publisher of the California BLUE BOOK) with one of his cameras.

The Calif. S/Ders are just as nice as folks back here. They had a big Float Ball with 8 callers and the float dancers as guests of honor. We were also invited to clubs & danced our feet off. New Years Eve, John & Charlie Naddeo(the other co-chairman) & their wives, Peggy & Ebba, took all the float dancers out to dinner. Although we went to bed early, we did awaken once to watch the Times Square celebration on TV.

At 5:30 New Years Day we were picked up & taken to a motor home near the parade lineup. There we were given donuts & pastry, but NOTHING to drink - we were to be on the float for many hours & there were no facilities. About 6:30 the Foggs & Naddeos took us to the float & then left for the grandstand seats. Since it was cold, we started dancing right

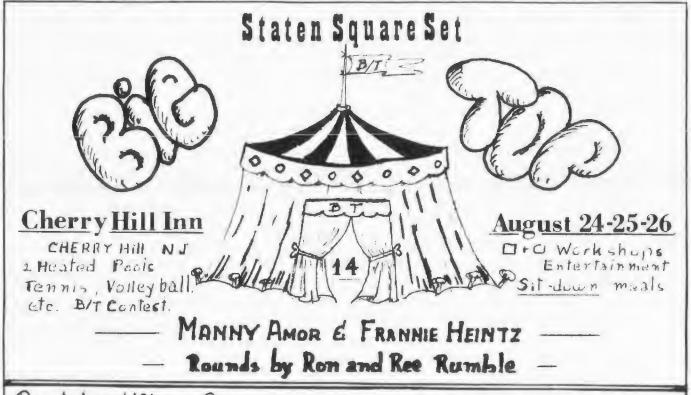


away to help us keep warm. Unfortunately when the TV cameras came by they were out of station time. When the parade began (after a delay due to the Tournament President's car's flat tire(!) we discovered it was a new experience dancing on a moving vehicle. When the float had to stop or start it was difficult to maintain balance. Fortunately onlookers hardly realized there was any problem. At the end of the parade we were met by two lovely couples with motor homes who provided us with a place to rest, relax & recuperate. After a fantastic lunch & quick tour of Victory Park (to see other floats), we had one last dance on the float with our hosts. Then they took us back to our motel where there was even an earthquake as we were saying our goodbyes. We had a fantastic time"

(Ed nute-this is an abridged version of Pat & Rich's fabulous experience. Contributions are still needed to pay off this year's float which were higher due to a frost forcing them to use hot house flowers. The float was beautiful; almost won a prize; mail to PO Box 2, Altadena, CA91001.)

Bergen Mall Auditorium

The Ed Foote dance in February was a terrific dance which was surpassed when Jerry Schatzer came in for our March dance. If you are looking for a fun +2 dance with a ROM teach by the Tirrells - put our April & May dance on your calendar - Steve Kopman & Jerry Schatzer are calling - it's the first Friday of the month. You'll see all of your friends - and be right at home. We have a friendly group, easy to square up, and each tip a nice experience. C'mon down and share our fun - look for our members wearing the Four Leaf Clover with jewels showing each year of membership - and then join a top notch club. reporters - Bob/Lynne Gordon 201-652-6846



Register NOW- Reservations are Limited Complete price for "Big Top" is \$ 160.00. A deposit of \$500 is required, \$2500 upon registration, \$2500 by March 1st 1979.

Send check payable to "Big Top" together with your NAME, Address, Zip & Phone # to. Tony or Rita Gaeta 128 Silver Lake Rd., S.I., NY, 10301 (212) 273-1771

COME JOIN US....WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT....

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J. 100 Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

4th Friday

At our January "President's Dance" we welcomed a large group of dancers in spite of some very cold wintry winds (which again proves nothing stops square dancers), as we honored a good representation of Presidents from other clubs with special corsages for the ladies and unique badges for the men. Come and join us at the Holiday Dances in March and April...and remember our April dance is at the Reformed Church on the Hill, Lexington Avenue in Cresskill. Our level is QS - we'll guarantee you a good time - with Ron Bessette on squares and the Tirrells on rounds, reporters - Dave/Dot Pinand 201-796-6473

LEGACY ECONOMICS, ETHICS, EDUCATION - 3 big "E's" of prime concern among S/D leaders are the theme for LEGACY IV. The Trustees, at their own expense, will gather in Louisville, KY May 10-13, to study in depth those topics. There'll be plenty of opportunity for discussion and time to "pick others brains". As in the past, the outcome of these all important discussion sessions participated in by leaders from all phases of the S/D activity will be shared thru GRAND SQUARE.



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O/W came TOO late to be included with club news. May we suggest when you are going to be late, CALL US to reserve room - it saves a lot of rearranging - or even worse, disappointment with No Room.

OCEAN WAVES S/D CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Fridays Guthrie Scout Hall, 42 Brighton St.

Hi Folks! At our January club meeting our main topic of the evening "What's happening to Square Dancing?" Our thoughts are very much in line with the feelings of the presidents of NNJSDA. In an effort to bring back the fun and laughter at our club, we've agreed almost unanimously, to drop our dancing level from Plus One, and to be known as a fun club. To dance at a relaxed, casual level and to have all our caller - call "To the Level of the Floor". With all dancers warmly welcomed. So come on out..... everybody.....share a Laugh!!!!

Due to the weather and the SI roads, we've also decided to postpone our workshops until the Spring Thaw. A quotable quote from one long tome O/W member, "You can go anywhere in the world and Fox Trot. Why not Square Dance?" Looking forward to our Spring season with our favorites Mike, Frannie & Dave. (see our ad on page 40). Come share a laugh!!! PTL reporters - Joe/Teresa LaPointe 212-356-0381



What do you do when the PRINTER goofs the back cover??? THINK FAST!!! Corral some friends to help stamp corrections & stuff flyers in all 2700 copies!!! Bless the Enos', Pullmans, Art Rellinger & GG!!



This issue The SQUARE PINCUSHION adds new life to an old crinoline,



and we'll talk about patterns.....

on their lace trims too, in all widths.

To give a tired crinoline a new look will take a bit of time. We will cut strips of soft tricot fabric in the color of your choice, gather in the center of the strip to make long pieces of ruffling, no need to hem, it won't ravel, can be cut with pinking shears if you wish, then top-stitched to the hem of your old crinoline, joining as you go.

Cut your strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3" wide, and gather them to desired fullness, at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ times so that a strip 30" flat would be 20" gathered. This added ruffle will give bounce to the hemline and more life to the crinoline. Measure the hem of your crinoline to determine the amount of gathered edges you will need, allow for seam overlap, then multipy to get your yardage. Most tricot is 54" -72" wide. A very inexpensive place with a rainbow of colors is KIEFFER'S, 1625 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MI 55403. Their catalog with prices and colors is available for just 25¢ and your name & address. They offer good values

Many questions concerning patterns come in my mailbag... Where to buy? that's the most frequent one. You can in recent years obtain special interchangeable patterns put out by Authentic Patterns; these are multi-sized so that 3 sizes come in 1 pattern(example12-14-16 all in one) and several style variations, so by combining one with another a new look can be created. These also do NOT go out of style so are worth the price you pay. You may get these in N.J. thru "The Corral" in West Long Branch see their ad elsewhere in Grand Square.

We try to cover from time to time changes you can make to everyday patterns you may have or newspaper ones you can make yourself to adapt to square dance fashions. The costume sections of your pattern books in fabric stores, and the peasant looks in blouses, circle skirts, and basic dress patterns where the bodices are fitted and the dresses have a definite waistline are good places to start a collection. Then start a notebook with pictures of sleeves, necklines and other effects you can adapt to your next design. We'll be as much help as we can..... Look around you ideas are everywhere!!!!!

Your SQUARE PINCUSHION
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Square Dancing with the Teen-Agers!



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

Hi! It's that time of year again where we would like to extend our congratulations to our graduates. We welcome them into the wonderful world of square dancing. Thanks to their teacher Mrs. Bromberg who made it all possible. Come, join us on Monday nights and have a good time dancing. reporters-Cindy Kuzmich 201-797-0789/Carolyn Hans 201-796-7586



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Be sure and pack your S/D togs when you leave NNJ territory. There are plenty of places to dance. How to locate them? Try CROWD (see page 45) or.....

1. If you do a lot of travelling, buy yourself a copy of Gordon/Judy Goss's excellent publication "A National S/D Directory" - over 6,000 clubs in US in Canada are listed. Price \$3.95 or 2-3 copies \$2/50 each; 4-10 copies \$2.25; +10 copies \$2.00 each.

Write: National S/D Directory PO Box 54055 Jackson, MS 39208

- 2. Going to Florida? write "BOW & SWING" PO Box 1076 for a listing of dance opportunities; single copy 60¢ +postage; subscription \$4.00 a year.
- 3. South Jersey, Eastern PA, parts of Delaware- Directory put out by the Federation of Delaware Valley S&R/D Clubs price \$1.00; Write-Editors-George/Olive Wilcox 28 New Road, Doylestown, PA 18901.
- 4. NEW ENGLAND CALLER is excellent for New England clubs (see page 45)
- 5. If you're caught short on time, contact the Tirrells (masthead-pg 2).

CALLERILAS

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

CALLERLAB is proud to announce that they have been selected to conduct the Callers' seminar at the National S/D Convention beginning in Milwaukee for a two year trial basis.

Outstanding callers have been selected to conduct these sessions which will cover a multitude of topics. There will be two sessions, of two hours duration, daily for three days. All sessions will have different topics & different speakers. It is a rare opportunity to get this much talent in one place. Here is a chance to get first hand knowledge that these callers have accumulated over their many years of experience. Each session will include theory as well as personal illustrations and handouts to take home.

If you are a caller, plan now to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity and assure yourself a tax writeoff for the convention.

If you are a dancer and want to find out what goes on behind the mike, sit in on a session or two. You will gain a new respect for your home club caller and the training he, or she, has acquired over the years. There are no charges for the seminars.

Special Addendum - (From CALLERLAB)

In the February issue of AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE magazine, (Ed. note-if you have it, be sure and read "It's A Raid" on page 22 and Hix & Chix visitors on page 65) an advertisement appeared for Square Dancers Guild which deals with the levels of dance and the implication may be that CALLERLAB endorsed this idea. The advertisement appeals to the dancers to send in money to obtain a certificate of accreditation, a recognition pin and a membership card for a specified level of dancing ability.

CALLERLAB has nothing to do with this advertisement.

Your Executive Committee feels that the advertisement is not in the best interests of square dancing. We feel that if people support this idea, it will further cause a wider breach in the movement than now appears. Dance levels identify what is to be called and they are not to indicate a status symbol. It appears to the Executive Committee that this advertisement & solicitation is a possible exploitation of the dancer & should not be condoned by members of CALLERLAB.

We should point out that this is a private enterprise on the part of the advertiser-Square Dance Guild. While CALLERLAB was not consulted prior to the appearance of the advertisement, we do not support it, we have not endorsed it and we are not connected with it in any way whatsoever. For the Executive Committee - John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary

In the interest of brevity these abbreviations are recommended by CAL-LERLAB as a means of identifying the appropriate dance level. Please note that all abbreviations are cumulative - that is each two letter abbreviation includes the calls of the level preceding it. The main purpose of these abbreviations is to help publications and clubs who wish to label their dances and find space a premium.

APD means All Position Dancing ... may be used at any level.

B basic Program CALLERLAB PROGRAMS Calls 1 - 38.

EB Extended Basic Program CALLERLAB PROGRAMS Calls 1 - 54.

MS MAINSTREAM PROGRAM CALLERLAB PROGRAMS Calls 1 - 69.

QS Quarterly Selections Those figures selected by CALLERLAB on a quarterly basis.

+1 PLUS 1 PROGRAM CALLERLAB PLUS 1 (12 calls) inc. MS & QS.
+2 PLUS TWO PROGRAM CALLERLAB PLUS 2 (12 calls) inc. MS & QS.

2 PLUS TWO PROGRAM CALLERLAB PLUS 2 (12 calls) inc. MS, QS, +1.

(sometimes the 2 is written II)

Al Advanced Dancing=part One - The first part of the Advanced Dancing's Basic Calls.

A2 Advanced Dancing-part two - The second part of Advanced Dancing's Basic Calls.

C1 Challenge Dancing's Basic Calls; there is also C2

There are levels beyond QS - Plus One (+1);+2;Advanced 1; A2;Challenge 1; C2;C3;C4 - all with their lists. To progress from one level to another, dancers usually attend a series of workshops (such as the Stepping Stone Program of Somerset Hills Squares on page 23). Moving to another level APD usually takes a programmed series of workshops.

A dancer is urged to move slowly. Graduates are urged to dance with & support clubs at MS & QS level until they become comfortable in this and in APD dancing. Then, if they want to go on to another level, attend

workshops in addition to their club dancing.

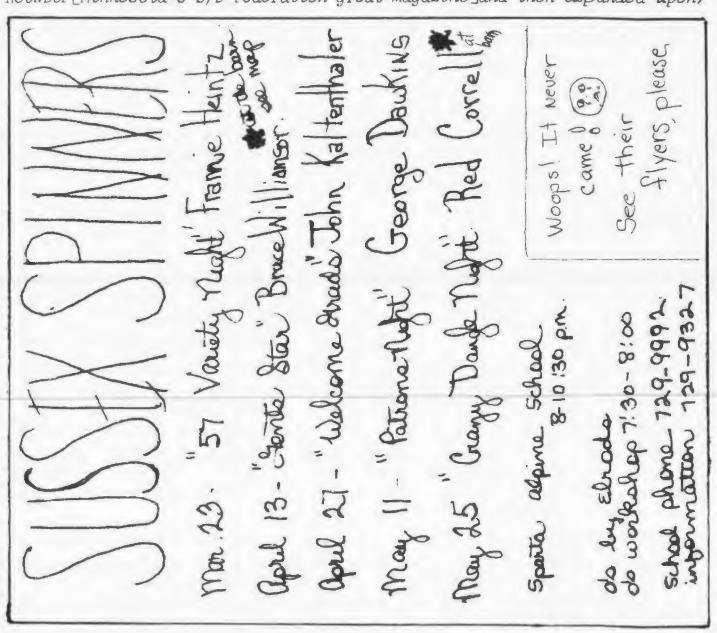
For an "Open House" or "Graduates Ball", most clubs will instruct their callers to call at MS level with perhaps a QS workshop tip. Clubs are listed in GRAND SQUARE and in the roster with its level. Graduates are encouraged to check this listing before visiting a club for the first time to be sure they do not get an uncomfortable, frustrating evening of dancing.

Levels are not new - they've been with us from the beginning of our activity. The only difference is now we have a universally accepted standard. Levels need not be a stigma. No one level is more fun than another. Levels are simply a collection of Square Dance Basics to help you identify what is to be called at the dance and thus enable you to get the most enjoyment out of this, our favorite recreation.

If you have any questions concerning levels - ask your caller, drop us a line, or write John Kaltenthaler, CALLERLAB Executive Secretary at Box

679, Pocono Pines, PA 18350.

(The above article was taken in part from the "Callers Corner" of the ROUNDUP[Minnesota's S/D Federation great magazine] and then expanded upon)



With the influx of Graduates, there is an awareness by them of this additional pleasure to be gained from square dancing, -- round dancing. To encourage them to participate in round dancing we think rounders should give it all they have, large smiles, styling and the air of enjoyment which we think we emanate anyway.

We think most Round Dance Leaders discourage Graduates to get into Rounding during their first year but this is an individual thing and best

left to the persons involved.

At this time of going to press, we are expecting a huge turnout for the R/D Council 1st of April "Fooling A-Round" dance. We know you Rounders won't let your Leaders down.

CLOUD 9-ers - - - - - - - Jean 'n Jess Elrod 201-637-4296

We're in full swing with easy & review dance at 7:30, into int. & Classics at 8:30. We have a lovely long hall - hardwood floors to enjoy while improving our abilities & adding to our repertoire. Our SPRING BASICS class begins mid May-Monday evenins.in Andover Twp.

GORDON'S ROUND DANCE BASICS - - - - Lynne/Bob Gordon 201-652-6846

Although the Gordons received a horrible shock of their home being broken into & much stolen while vacationing in Fla., at least the R/D equipment was left behind (too heavy to carry). Their class is eagerly looking forward to the second Monday in May when they'll graduate.

HOT GARTERS - - - - - - Grace/Walt Pennie 201-584-0151

Our club is growing by leaps & bounds - a little more crowded than usual. But we have such a good time, no one really worries about tight quarters & smaller steps. We had a terrific Christmas party-showed movies Walt took earlier, plus a liberal buffet of goodies & Pennies Potent Punch! We also danced in between refreshments. Come, visit us any Monday.

RHYTHMAIRES - - - - - - Peg/Doc Tirrell 201-568-5857

Why is the worst weather on Wednesdays? In spite of it all, the class is waltzing up their own kind of a storm from 7-8:30. Now that the class is developing a repertoire, the class & club usually dances together before the club settles down to R/D ROM's & Int. We've invited all to join us for a Sunday Afternoon of just rounds - in Mid March.

ROUND ROBIN (class/club) - - - - Marie/Stan Shipman 914-692-4166

Our Basic class graduated in Jan. & are now in the Int. R/D Class. We will be starting a new class in March. In addition to the R/D ROM, the club enjoys El Coco, Alice Blue Gown & Classics. The Int. R/D class meets same time as a basic class (7:15-8:30) then the club dances. The new basic class will meet on Thursdays in Wesley Hall in Montgomery.

ROCK-A-ROUNDS - - - - - - - Ed/Les Shearwood 914-429-8332

We have started teaching High Int. & Advanced Rounds starting at 7:30 to 8:30. Regular dancing from 8:30 to 10 pm. A very good turnout for the advanced rounds, almost the whole club. If anyone needs info, please call. ROYALTY ROUNDS (Kings Squares) - - - Joan/Jerry Newman 212-339-1110

Our class, by this issue, will have completed our two-step and waltz basics. We are enjoying ROM's and various classics. Do join us for an evening of relaxed dancing. We meet Fridays at Fort Hamilton Presbyterian Church 376 94th Street, Brooklyn, NY at 8 PM.

TIRRELL TWIRLERS (class/clubs) - - - - Peg/Doc Tirrell 201-568-5857

The class will graduate the last Sunday in April with many planning to continue on with Int. basics with the Waldwick class in May.

The Monday (1-3-5) club has been having fun with Lay Down Sally. We're trying to remember for May only we switch to 2 & 4 Mondays and will welcome (continued on page 61)

CANDLELIGHT WALTZ BY EMMETT&MONETTE COURT NEY

RECORD WINDSOR 4761-B

POSITION: INTRO - OP FCG; DANCE - BFLY

FOOTWORK: OPPOSITE

SEQUENCE: INTRO - A - B - A - B

-INTRO-(1) WAIT; (2) WAIT; (3) APT, PT, -; (4) TOG (BFLY), TCH, -; IN OP FCG POS WAIT 2 MEAS;; 1-2

STEP APT FROM PTR ON L, PT R TWO PTR, HOLD; 3

4 STEP TOG TO BFLY ON R, TCH L TO R, HOLD;

(1) WALTZ AWAY; (2) TRN IN, 2, 3 (LOP/RLOD); (3) BWD WALTZ; (4) BK, FAC, CL;

WALTZ FWD & SLIGHTLY AWAY (L,R,L;) FWD R TRNG IN TWO PTR, SD L, BK R TO LOP FCG RLOD;

3 BK L, SK R, CL L TO R;

4 BK R, SD L TO FAC PTR, CL R TO L;
(5) DIP BK, -, -; (6) REC (CP/RLOD), STEP, STEP; (7) DIP BK, -, -; (8) REC, STEP, STEP;

DIP BK (COH) L, HOLD, HOLD; REC R AS TRN 14 RF TO CP/RLOD, STEP L IN PLACE, STEP R IN PLACE;

7 DIP BK L, HOLD, HOLD;

REC R, STEP L IN PLACE, STEP R IN PLACE; 8

(9) R TRN WALTZ; (10) R TRN WALTZ; (11) VINE/TWIRL; (12) THRU, FAC, CL;

9-10 Do 2 R TRNG WALTZES (L,R,L; R,L,R;) TO FAC WALL IN CP
11 So L, XRIB, So L (W RF TWIRL R,L,R;);
12 THRU (LOD) R, So (LOD) L TO FAC PTR, CL R TO L;
(13-14) WALTZ BOX;; (15) SOLO ROLL; (16) SOLO ROLL (BFLY/WALL);

13 Fwo L, so R, cL L TO R;

14 BK R, SD L, CL R TO L;

ROLL LF (W RF) (L,R,L;) TO MOMENTARILY FAC RLOD 15

CONT ROLL LF (W RF) (R,L,R;) TO BFLY FCG WALL 16

(17) WALTZ BAL L; (18) WALTZ BAL R; (19) SD, DRAW, -; (20) SD, DRAW, -;

So L, BEH R AS RISE TO TOES, REC L; So R, BEH L AS RISE TO TOES, REC R;

18

So L, DRAW R TO L, HOLD; 19

20 SO R, DRAW L TO R, HOLD;

(21 -22) TWISTY VINE 6 (SCAR/RLOD);; (23) BWD WALTZ; (24) BK, FAC (BFLY), CL;

21

So L, XRIB (W WIF), SD L; XRIF (W XIB), SO L, XRIB (W XIF) TO SCAR FCG RLOD; 22

23 BK (LOD) L, BK R, CL L TO R;

24 BK R, SO (LOD) L TO FAC PTR IN BFLY, CL R TO L;

(25) WALTZ BAL L; (26) WALTZ BAL R; (27) SD, DRAW, -; (28) SD, DRAW, -;

25-28 REPEAT ACTIONS OF MEAS 17-20;;;;
(29-30) TWISTY VINE 6;; (31) BWD WALTZ; (32) BK, FAC (BFLY), CL;
29-32 REPEAT ACTIONS OF MEAS 21-24;;;

NOTE: SECOND TIME THRU DANCE FOR MEAS 32 00:

BK, APT, PT;

BK R AS TRN TO FAC PTR, APT FROM PTR ON L, PT R TWO PTR;

ROUND PANCE HIGHLIGHTS (continued from page 60)

both the Tirrells & Gordons graduates during May.

After finally understanding "Wonderland By Night", the 1-3-5 Tuesday group is relaxing with "El Coco" & "Patricia".



It was gratifying to read a couple items in the Winter issue of GRAND SQUARE: (1) the letter by Presidents Jim & Fay Bates, and (2) the letter that appeared in the centerfold. Both contained variations on a theme—the disappearance of FUN from square dancing. The vast majority of active S/Ders today seem to feel obligated to be always learning some new maneuvers. The new calls are nothing but ego-builders for these dancers and the callers, and are not necessary for a skilled caller. E.g., last fall we attended a Sunday evening dance called by Dick Ledger. Now that was a dance — I don't think he went beyond the seventy-five basics, but the tips were mildly challenging and everyone had a good time. Squares didn't break down, and it was FUN.

I've been told it's the American way, when you've learned something, you want to go on to something more advanced. Well, if that's so, there must be a lot of un-Americans among S/D dropouts. Why do you suppose so many new graduates drop out so shortly after they have started? They expected that S/Ding would be FUN, not work. If we are to keep those people who tried so hard to master the basics, we must have dances where they can have FUN without having part of the evening spent in learning something new and mind-boggling. How do we get the message through to the callers?

When we began to learn S/Ding in 1961, twenty lessons gave you all you needed to know to dance in any club in the Association (although you hesitated to go to the clubs where the callers made those calls challenging). Today? Thirty lessons, advanced workshops, and then what? You aren't welcome until you've had a year's experience. And where do you get the experience? Dancing one night a week at the clubs that welcome you? No way! Try the advanced advanced workshops! And suppose you do get the year's experience. If you can't devote more than a night a week to S/Ding, forget it! You can't keep up with the new calls that the callers are dying to try out on you. Let's face it; for many of us, there's more to life than S/Ding, much as we might enjoy it. (On second thought, are we enjoying it, or just going for an evening of fellowship with friends? Some evenings when we leave a dance, we're so disgusted with what we've been through, we feel like becoming drop-outs ourselves.)

I've been one of the "silent majority" who let the situation come about, as the Bates put it, but I feel that it's time for us to become more vocal. I hope you'll hear from others who feel as we do."

Frank Poole, president, Tenafly Squares

AN OPEN LETTER TO JIM & FAY BATES, PRESIDENTS NNJSDA

For the work you have done as past members of the associations executive board and the inspiring leadership you have given us as presidents you certainly are worthy of all our acclaim.

However, we must take issue with you for your lead off article in the 1979 Winter Issue.

You ask where did all the fun go, and, where are the smiles and the laughter? They haven't gone anywhere, Jim and Fay! Without exception we have yet to attend a dance, be it mainstream or advance level, where we did not enjoy it. You get as much fun and smiles out of an activity as what you put into it.

Our M + 2 club stresses the feeling of fellowship and our attendance records show that members from visiting clubs join us for just that. We work hard to keep our club at a Mainstream Plus Two level and we make every effort to see that each class is instructed to join the club at that same level. Our regular members are urged to join the class at the midway point and the class is encouraged to workshop privately. (continued on page 63)

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No club can guarantee anyone an evening of fun but one stands a fair chance of getting a share of smiles and laughter by his own participation in it.

How can we brand any private workshop group as an "Underground Activity"? Why condemn them for striving to achieve a level which will enable them to participate actively in most clubs not only in Our own area but throughout the country? Are you not to have fun simply because you've worked hard to reach a certain level? Or are we saying that only low level dancers have fun? If it's the "in thing" to dance at higher levels then maybe we should re-evaluate the entire structure of square dancing throughout the country.

Rita and I have been dancing for about five years at Mainstream Plus Two and for the last year and a half we have also danced at the Advance level. So we are at both sides of the coin. And we have as much fun at the higher level as we do at M + 2. It doesn't make us better dancers but it does allow us to participate at a different level of interest and that's all there is to it - being able to dance at another level of interest.

"Insidious Snobbism"? WOW, what a harsh phrase! It smacks of treachery and conceit. We don't really feel you intended so strong a choice of words. If you're referring to those dancers who like to stay in their own little groups and avoid somebody who they think will break them down, then maybe there's a little bit of the snob in all of us. You know and we know that even at a Mainstream dance, this shunning takes place. It's always been there, Jim & Fay; it has nothing to do with your level of dancing, but it's gratifying to know that most dances will welcome any one into their square.

We firmly believe that the successful and happy club is not the one with the fattest treasury, or the largest membership, and it's not the one with the highest dancing level, but it's the one that enjoys the

participation of it's members.

If we're looking for a share of the fun, we have to contribute to it.

Sincerely, Rita & Tony Gaeta Staten Square Set



As you can see by the club badges on this map, the NNJSDA covers quite a bit of territory. Sometimes news of members travels very slowly.

Wanda Blanchard asks -"Why not have some one in each club, possibly a Sunshine Chairman, responsible for passing along news (good/bad-extreme illness, accident, death) concerning members to a central point for possible redistribution to others?" Our GRAND SQUARE Area Reporters and Editors will be happy to serve as a "Central Collection Point" if you are interested. Please let us know your thoughts.

Wanda & Andrew MacLeod, NNJSPA Liaison to the NNJR/D Leaders Council are inviting Fay Bates NNJSDA First Lady to come FOOLING A-ROUND with them April 1st at the next Council Sponsored Round Up

April 1, 1979 2-5 pm

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Some thoughts after reading the Winter Issue of GRAND SQUARE

"We're sure that the pessimistic tone of the published articles was not intended to discourage dancers - we look to our leaders to encourage us in the enjoyment of our favorite activity.

While many people enter square dancing and retain it as a lifetime activity because of its rewarding togetherness, others embrace it for a short period of time and move on to other diversions.

All of us have had other activities in our lifetime that claimed us completely for awhile and then for one reason or another have moved on to another pursuit.

In finding fun in square dancing we should not expect all of our friends to stop at any preordained plateau because that is where we have decided all of the fun is. A wreath of smiles around the square is not the sole indication that the participants are enjoying themselves.

Mastery of new and difficult moves may well be the pleasure that many of us take from square dancing and it goes without saying that mastery of these movements is enhanced by completing them with others who are also interested in the pleasures of that achievement.

If one were to just read the articles from the reporters for all the clubs in the Association month after month, they'd have no trouble determining where all the "fun" is. We think the majority of people in our clubs are having fun - that is why they keep coming back.

Some dancers may become disillusioned because the places they tried to fit into weren't the places they were qualified for by ability or experience. Dancers who have been going on for years — and there are many— are still dancing because they have found the level that they love and continue to enjoy it. It might be "Fun level", Mainstream Plus, or a little bit higher. Those who try hardest to improve their pleasure naturally would be part of the more advanced clubs.

Clubs are now clearly marked as to their dancing level. Those who attend them have every right to enjoy the dance they are contributing their skill and money to support. Many of us can dance almost every night if we want to because we can find clubs with our own or another dancing level we can handle. If we are capable of higher levels we are happy to assist the less experienced dancers through the intricacies of the more difficult moves. We find much pleasure in this and that is why we are still dancing so many years after we squared up in our first square dance class."

Bud & Jinny Allison of Ramapo Squares

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Our January Snowball Dance was a lot of fun, with plenty of snowballs. Hobby night had some outstanding crafts and on Valentines Day everyone attending got a dangle. The class level dances on first and third Fridays are getting more and more popular. Come and join the fun.

reporters - Helen/Maynard Reinbold 201-391-5917

WEST MILFORD FLUTTERWHEELS -- West Milford, N.J. (QS)
1 & 3 Fridays Paradise Knoll School, Paradise Rd off R€ 23

WOW! In January we celebrated our first fabulous year in the s/ding world. If this is a sign for things to come, we look forward to the years with great anticipation & excitement. So many of our friends from different clubs came to help in the celebration & since paper is the traditional first anniversary gift, we did a tip dancing with shopping bags on our feet. Now that was an experience! Fun was had by all.

We are delighted to announce that 3 squares will be graduating in April and all graduates will be welcomed free to our first dance in May. We welcome Bob/Diane Vessel who recently became members. It is great to have them in our club. reporters - Don/Helen Hendrix 201-697-5376

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BELLES AND BEAUX -- Glen Rock, N.J. (MS)
1 & 3 Wednesdays Community Church - Rock Road/Hamilton Avenue

We are in the process of forming a club from a group of graduate dancers, and two unsponsored adult education classes. Paul Brody's Waldwick class, & Bob Mulroony's Ridgewood class are expected to graduate into the club. We will be dancing at the Community Church in Fellowship Hall. Our graduation and charter night will be April 18. Our dancing will be Mainstream with all position concepts introduced during workshop tips. The club hopes to give new dancers and old alike, a chance to broaden their knowledge of basic calls and introduce new range to the dancer's Mainstream repertoire. The club caller will be Paul Brody. Starting in the fall, guest callers are planned for once a month. Watch for our flyers, or call for more information.

reporters - Keith/Doris Douglas

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Time is growing short. Are your reservations in for our annual weekend in the Poconos? Stan Zaczkowski & Dick Pasvolsky will be calling? See ad on page 47. Did Cupid strike you at our Valentines Day Dance? Our hall was decorated and the sweets ranged from refreshments to door prizes. Our caller, Stan, used many love songs for the evening. Together with Tenafly Squares we are sponsoring a new class on Sunday evening. Our current class is progressing very well & we look forward to their April graduation and joining.us. We raided Y Squares with 3½ squares. Stan was asked to call a tip and the warm & friendly greeting we received led to a good time. We were surprised by a raid of Hunterdon Flutterwheels, who travelled many miles to share the evening with us. As of March, our location will be changed as we are returning to the Church of the Advent. See ad on pg. II. Our graduation, however, will be at the Oakview School. Come square up with us.

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A word of thanks to all who participated in helping make our M.A.C.H. dance a success. We collected 100 toys which were shared between Brookwood Center & Coney Island Hospital. Thanks to Phil Kantrowitz (Santa) & all who brought refreshments. Al Moses called & Bellottis cued rounds. Joan/Jerry Newman were presented with badges & Honorary membership — an honor well deserved. Now we are looking forward to graduation in May. We hope to see all the new graduates come to dance with their friends. The last 2 months we raided Ocean Waves, Swingin' Stars, Richmond Dancers & Staten Square Set — we hope to keep raiding once a month. See you soon.

Our deepest sympathy to Mac Weiner & family on the loss of his devoted wife, mother, grand-mother "Penny". Her warm smile, sense of humor, good nature will always be remembered. May she rest in peace.

reporter - Edith Moses

212-336-1731



FOLLOW UP - "What does one do with good, used S/D clothing?"
This question was asked in the Winter '79 issue of GRAND
SQUARE. 2 replies. One from a new dancer down Cranford way
contemplating including a "thrift rack" in the S/D store

she was planning to open. Unfortunately, her letter of confirmation never arrived so we hasitate to mention names. HANNELORE BAUMANN of HANNELORE'S KORNER (which by the time you read this will have moved to its new location in their extremely clean & neat garage-see page 26) called and offered to add a "Thrift Rack" of any clean, in good condition S/D clothing if the dancers were interested. Hannelore plans to operate it on the same policy as any Thrift Shop. Call 201-967-9270 for details.

Are there any other answers?

Instead, we will print a monthly listing of all NNJSDA member clubs regularly scheduled dance nights. By comparing the actual month to this listing a dancer should be able to figure who is the page, we will always publish all dances cancelled (that we know about) for the dance period covered by that particular issue of GRAND SQUARE. It is up to each club to keep us up to date. dancing when. The "where" will be found in the heading of each club's report. On the bottom of We are trying something new! Space and other problems precludes publishing a monthly calendar. Solitaines Solitaines Squares Squares Squares Squares Squares SUNDAY Kings Kings Kings Kings Kings Dancing Squares Dancing Squares See Saw Squares See Saw Squares Staten Sq. Set Grand Prowlers Grand Prowlers Staten Sq. Set Stars Ramapo Squares Ramapo Squares Promenaders for Promenaders M T Squares M T Squares SATURDAY Thank you for your cooperation. Doc/Peg Tirrell 201-568-5857 Richmond Swingin' reserved Richmond Dancers Dancers Country Country NNJSDA Subbex Spinners Subsex Spinners Princeton Sq. Princeton Sq. Cincle Eights reserved for Merri-Eights Merri-Eights Tenasly Sq. Hanover Sq. Ocean waves cloverleafs Hanover Sq. Ocean waves y Squares FRIDAY y Squares Twirlers Tenahill **NNJSDA** Reelers Reelers Promenaders Promenaders Squares Hix & Chix Squares Hix & Chix Hix & Chix Hix 6 Chix Hix & Chix wheelers wheelers WEDNESDAY THURSDAY colonial Colonial Colonial Colonial colonial Rutgers Rutaers Warren Warren Kittatinny Kittatinny Squares Hi Taws Mountain Wountain Rangers Squares Rangers Squares Squares Squares Squares Trail Trail 18 Le 15 Le CA055 CA055 TUESDAY Hill City Hill City Lakeland Lakeland Lakeland Squares Lakeland Someraet akeland Somerbet Squares Squares Squares Hi Taws Hi Taws Hi Taws Hi Towns Hills Bridge Bridge MONDAY Covered Covered WEEK 2ND 世 SH IST 380



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WOW! A record 68 pages! Our sincere thank to all who sent names/
etc, news & letters in early, or called when going to be late or
hand delivered it. Being able to start early was a blessing as ye
editor battled the flu while typing away. The printer promised to fumigate the pages so you're safe. Next deadline-APRIL 11 - will feature ALL
summer dancing opportunities in NNJ (if you get us the news). Remember the
10th commandment & adopt a grad as a buddy. Stay well-happy dancing-kerchoo!