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From the desk of JOHN & MARY AQUINO NNJSDA Presidents CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Welcome to our wonderful world of Square Dancing. The entire NNJSDA Executive Board extends a warm welcome to you. If you think you had fun in class while you were learning, "You ain't seen nothing yet". There are wonderful times ahead for you. To help you enjoy your new learned skills, NNJSDA sponsors 10 Summer Dances at Air-Conditioned Halls every Wednesday night from June 25th thru August 27th. We hope you can attend these dances. If you attend 8 out of the 10 dances, you will receive the FREELOADER AWARD. This award allows you free admittance to five NNJSDA Special dances over the next two years, with the exception of the Mini-Festival.

At your Graduation, you will receive a packet. Please take a few minutes to go through it. You will find it very helpful as new Mainstream Dancers.

You have probably heard that there are other programs in Square Dancing such as Plus, Advanced, and Challenge. Also there is a program known as Round Dancing. You will also hear from some sources that more is better. We would like to caution you at this time and tell you to stay at the Mainstream program for at least one year before you attempt another program. All to often, we have seen dancers rush on to another program only to become frustrated and drop out of Square Dancing. The longer you stay at the MS program the better dancer you will become and you will enjoy Square Dancing so much more in the long run.

We are very fortunate, in this area, to have so many Mainstream Clubs. for you to visit and dance to a variety of Callers. Try to dance at least once a week if you want to retain all that you have learned. We hope that you will attend our next Special - Spring Fling - on Sunday, April 27 at Montville High School, NJ. Most clubs will be having special Graduation dances to help you get acquainted with their clubs. They are all anxious to have you join them in a Square of Fun and Friendship.

There is so much fun and enjoyment ahead for you. Take a look at the flyers that each club has available at their dances. You will see that you can dance almost every night of the week if you are so inclined. Wonderful week-ends are also available to you as well as the 35th National Square Dance Convention, which will be held in Indianapolis, IN on June 26, 26,27 and 28. Over 30,000 dancers are expected at theis fantastic event. (continued on page 49)



### DELEGATE'S MEETING - January 19, 1986

"...every club represented except Colonial Squares, Isle Squares & Princeton Squares. Also in attendance FAD, Queen Squares and Valley Squares representatives, 14 officers Wayne Applegate CCNJ President and Bill/Donn

Anderson SDCNJ Chairman. <u>Treasurer:</u> We have just paid the Insurance bill of \$9,779.00 leaving us a balance of only around \$1500 in the treasury. While the insurance bill for each club comes out to \$289., the NNJ will subsidize each club \$89. and thus bill each club only \$200 for their share. We ask all clubs to please get their share to us as soon as possible as other large bills must be paid soon. Several clubs have yet to pay their dues.

1 VP: 20+ sets attended the GRAND SQUARE Booster Ball in Sept. Our thanks to the callers/cuers who donated their services. 29 sets attended the Mik Hogan special in Nov. Thanks Al/Doris Moffit (former NNJ residents) for bringing Mike to NJ & Oliers for hosting the Hogans. 5 summer dances will be in Lyndhurst & 5 in Iselin. Still searching for halls- please give us contact names when suggesting possibilities. Any A/C halls for summer??? 2 VP: Graduation guestionaires have been mailed to all known classes. Lis of all graduates will be available for clubs by mid-March. The NNJSDA will provide graduation packets for all NNJSDA club graduates and diplomas as well as perfect attendance pins. Hope to see all at Spring Fling 4/27/86. 3 VP: Thanked Betsy Gotta & the 2 sets who attended the NJ Transit Demo in Hoboken in Sept., are planning a publicity primer for LUST. Reminder to all Poster Contest for S/D Month deadline is May 29, 1986. Rec/Sec: Grand Prowlers and Swingin' Stars are no longer active clubs. Reminded all to get CLEARANCE if holding a dance on a nite other than usual club night.

Cor/Sec: ALL club rosters have been turned in!

ADVISORS: GRAND SQUARE - Booster Drive is on thru February - please sell Booster Tags to club AND class. All monies return to Treasurers-Grace/Bob Bishe 23 Cayuga Road, Cranford, NJ 07016. GRAND SQUARE is now the proud owner of a new typewriter- appropriately named Smith Corona SD 300 - and it can even spell right!!! (If the typist believes the beeps it makes!)

LIAISON- CCNJ - Include informative workshops at their meetings. Are planning a class level dance in Feb. with Bob Howell and a New Callers Dance later in Spring. Introduced new president- Wayne (Rita) Applegate. NNJRDLC - Held a successful 20th anniversary dance in November. Now are planning a 2 hall R/D special in spring. Hold workshops at their meetings. SDCNJ - Outgoing Chairman Frank/Helen Cavanaugh brought everyone up to date on accomplishments-SJR-19 making S/D official American folk dance of NJ; state wide calendar of upcoming events; establishment of a line of com-(continued on page 7)

Circle Eighte Caller: Bill Heyman Squares: 8-10:30 p.m. Community Church, Harriet Ave., Harrington Park Mar. 28 - dance cancelled Apr. 5-6 - Mini Spring Fling Weekend Winter Clove, Round Top, N.Y. Apr. 25 - "Come All, No Exemptions" Caller: Mike Foley May 23 - "The Reel Thing" Live Music by Fiddlestyx Northern Valley Reg. High School, Demarest Info: June 27 - "Ice Cream Social" Graduation Ball 447-6140 Caller: Wayne Applegate

WELCOME NEW DANCERS.... You are reading the official publication of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association. What is this N.N.J.S.D.A.? It is an organization of dancers who belong to member clubs. These member clubs send delegates to 3 meetings a year where subjects of membership and interclub interest are discussed. Each club has one vote. Every Spring deletes elect officers to conduct the business of the Association (NNJSDA). WHAT area does NNJSDA encompass? Essentially the northern half of NJ, Richmond & Kings Counties of NY, and East Stroudsburg, PA. What SERVICES does the NNJSDA provide for the dancers? GRAND SQUARE - which provides not only club & Association information but also info on the many facets involved within our activity. A weekly summer dance program geared to the newer dancer. Basic booklets, diplomas, packets of information for the graduate. Leadership program for all who are interested. (LUST - Sept 14. 1986) Program for interclub visitation. (Patrons) Publicity program to promote square dancing. Clearance House for special dances. Special Dance programs. A forum for discussion and dissemination of information. Insurance for member clubs and its dancers. FREELOADER Program for the new graduate. WHO may attend the Delegates Meeting? ANYONE may attend and is welcome. Only Club Delegates may vote. Meetings are third Sunday in September, January and in April. LIVE MUSIC **DINNER & DANCE** MASQUERADERS DAISY JUG BAND ELLEN FURY P FIELDS FRED FOR INFO & TICKETS April 27, 1986 CALL BOB COX: (609) 799-0908 5:30 - dinner 2:00 - dance rt. 130 Yardville, NJ

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### POSTER CONTEST - 1986



The winning poster will be reproduced and distributed to NNJSDA clubs in July for use in promoting S/D month. All entries become property of NNJSDA and will be used at the Indianapolis NSDC Showcase of Ideas in the NNJSDA display. Remember the objective of the Poster Contest is to stimulate interest in Square Dancing.

RULES for the 1986 POSTER CONTEST

- Any number of entries may be made.
- All posters must be 11 x 17 inches, done in black ink or white paper, poster board or paper.
- 3. Subject should be a S/D theme to attract NEW dancers. Keep in mind the poster will be used in NJ, NY & PA.
- Sufficient space must be left on poster for local club information which clubs may add at a later date.

All entries must be received by NNJSDA 3rd VP by May 29, 1986 -Ken/Helena Robinson 51 Center Avenue, Leonardo, NJ 07737. Judging will take place June 1, 1986 by the NNJSDA Executive Board.



All are aware of the rising cost of INSURANCE nationwide and the difficulty in obtaining/renewing such coverage. Almost all facilities are requiring proof of insurance up to a million dollars. NNJSDA was fortunate to have its liability policy renewed as of 12/15/85 for \$1,000.000.00. The premium

however increased substantially \$9,779.00 - more than doubled! Your NNJ has assumed the major share of this increase (\$89 per club or \$3,115.00). The balance, apportioned between the clubs who use this insurance, amounts to \$200.00 per club...an increase of approximately \$82 over last year. The Hills, NNJ's Insurance Coordinators, are continually reviewing our insurance requirements to endeavor to reduce costs and improve coverage. They are also preparing an insurance brochure explaining exactly what is what. In the meantime, if you have any questions, call or write Fred/ Kathryn Hill Box 84, RD 1, Blairstown, NJ 07825 201-459-4667.



(DELEGATE'S MEETING - continued from page 3) communication between NJ organizations, and an honor guard for NSDC Parade of States. New Chairman is Bill/Donna Anderson. Next meeting 2/16/86 COMMITTEE reports - MINI-FESTIVAL - Thanked Stan Tibbetts for securing the lovely facilities. Approximately 45 sets attended. A real social and even financial success. Looking for TWO halls for next Mini-11/9/86. INSURANCE- Looked into many plans trying to get better rates with no real success. The premium should be \$289 per NNJ club, but NNJSDA will absorb \$89. of each club's cost to the 35 clubs who use it or \$3115. CROSSFIRE - Using the GRAND SQUARE report as a basis the Tirrells & Heyman gave a report on CROSSFIRE meeting. L U S T - The NNJSDA Leadership Sem-inar will be Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, 1986 at Rutgers U. in New Brunswick. The Soleks are registrars. Flyers are ready for distribution. It is suggested clubs send their new executive boards. STATE DRESS - packets are available at \$2.00 + postage from the VanLuvenders 70 Miller Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405. BLOOD BANK - letters will go out to all clubs with Red Cross donor dates - we do need more donors. S.O.S. (Statue of Liberty) - There is over \$1,200 in account for the Statue restoration. Betty is still selling buttons. Y.E.S. - You Express Spirit - To celebrate 50 years of Square dancing, a special event is being planned for Dec. 31, 1986 Anyone holding a dance that evening can participate - details later. OLD BUSINESS - Valley Squares application for membership in NNJSDA was approved by the Delegates unanimously. NEW BUSINESS - Comments from delegates included: Y Squares now has one

of its two punch bowls filled with sugar free punch; Hix & Chix is extending invitations to various clubs to be its guest on special nights; A discussion on Ambassador Club type visitation is only good if clubs are in close proximity; Anyone with Rose money should please return it, or the unsold roses to Margo 346 New Dover Road, Colonia, NJ 07067;.....



Lincoln School, Crane St., Caldwell CROSS TRAIL SQUARES Mar. 26 - Bob Mitchell Apr. 9 - Paul Brody (to be held at Wilson School) ## Apr. 23 -Joe Landi \* Mav 14 -Dick Maddocks - GRADUATION Rounds by Jeanne Brody Plus Level Soft soled shoes requested INFO: 743-3251 8:00-10:30 P.M. \*7:30-8:00 Square Dance Workshop ## WILSON SCHOOL located on \*\*7:30-8:00 Round Dance Workshop Orton Road, West Caldwell



The NNJSDA sponsors a series of Wednesday PM Mainstream Square Dances from June 25th to Aug 27. Half are in Lyndhurst; rest in Iselin, NJ - both A/C halls. While the program is strictly Mainstream and geared for the grad,

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many experienced dancers come to relax and meet new friends. A special FREELOADER Program is available only for this years' grads. Attend 8 of the 10 dances having your special FREELOADER card signed, and earn the FREELOADER dangle plus free admission to a certain number of NNJSDA events over the next two years. FREELOADER cards are included in every graduates packet & also available at first 3 dances. Pictured are 1985 FREELOADERS.

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SPINNING WHEELS OF WAYNE EVERY MONDAY....8:00 PM APR 7 CLASS Wayne Applegate 14 Plus Michael Johnstone \* The White Knight \* 21 MS Dick Pasvolsky 28 Plus Ray Lehberger

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Official NJ S/D costume

New Jersey Square Dancers adopted an official state outfit, which many wear when dancing in another state, and especially at Festivals and Conventions, to signify they are from NJ. For the ladies- a white dress (or skirt/blouse) with green vest. Optional is a green overskirt or apron. Mengreen pants (white pants optional), white shirt,

green vest. On the back of the vest is a white map of NJ with a yellow star denoting the hometown. (One CA person has placed theirs a way outside of NJ!) Patterns & kits are available from ALBERTA/HARRY VANLUVENDER 70 Miller Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405 201-838-3392. There is a nominal fee to cover expenses plus the postage. One does not have to have the NJ state outfit to attend a festival, convention, etc- nor to march in the Parade of States. It is optional - but it IS a stirring sight to sit in the grandstand and see a large group of dancers march in all wearing the same outfit and know they are all your friends.

NEW YORK state will decide its official costume at their Festival in October 1987. In the meantime, the suggested costume: Ladies-Navy top, white skirt,petticoat,pettipants,shoes; Men-Navy shirt,white slacks,scarf. A NY patch worn on right front of ladies skirt,left pocket or sleeve man's shirt is available \$4. Dave/Dorothy Casa 4! Storer Ave.,Pelham,MY 10803.



In the first year of dancing, the Class of '86 has usually been exposed to the MAINSTREAM Program calls, but now needs time to become comfortable in dancing this MAINSTREAM (MS)

Program. It is strongly recommended by CALLERLAB and your Association that <u>NO</u> graduate be pushed, urged, or whatever you want to call - moving into the next Program - which is Plus...until the dancer has danced at least one year in the MS Program.

It takes awhile to react to the many calls within the MS Program and any caller who does his homework well can make a most interesting dance with the MS calls (and even with the Basic calls).

New Graduates, we urge you to attend our area MAINSTREAM clubs. There are 13 NNJ member MS clubs and some non-member ones. In some cases, this may mean the graduate may not be able to join the club that sponsored their class for awhile. Don't worry - the 13 or more MS clubs will welcome you with open arms and give you a chance to gain your confidence - to lose some of your frustrations - give you a chance to form new friendships. THEN when you feel comfortable and want to move on to another program, join a Plus workshop and form new friendships, etc...and eventually join the Plus Club if you so desire. There are just as many nice folks in every program so take time to smell the daisies. GRADUATES - <u>DON"T LET</u> yourselves be pushed into Plus Program. Stay in MS a year and ENJOY.

Mainstream clubs include: Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights, Dancing Sq., Hix & Chix 1/3 Thurs., Lakeland Squares, Ocean Waves, Princeton Sq (Thurs), Rutgers Promenaders, Solitaires, Spinning Wheels 1/3/5 Mondays, Tenafly Squares, Tenakill Twirlers,Y Squares and F.A.D.. All are Identified in their write ups with (MS) in the top right hand corner of their write up in GRAND SQUARE. For now thru June, Cross Trail Squares, Somerset Hills, Sussex Spinners, Richmond Dancers, and Isle Squares will lower their Program to make it more comfortable for the newer dancer. And remember NNJ has MS dancing every Wednesday June 25-August 27. Happy Dancing.

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### BLOOD BANK NEWS

Well, we've finally gotten started. Letters went out in February to all the clubs where we had open blood dates in their area. Each month we'll send these dates to the clubs in the hope of getting the blood program into a system. As soon as see a pattern of donors in an area, sufficient to establish our <u>own</u> blood drive, we'll set that up.

Meanwhile, we hope the Presidents are communicating the dates to the members & following through with posters and announcements at dances. Once again, we remind you that when you give blood, tell the Red Cross registrar it is for group #9192,NNJSDA. Ask for a copy of the registration form & mail it to me. If you or any member of your family needs blood, please call.

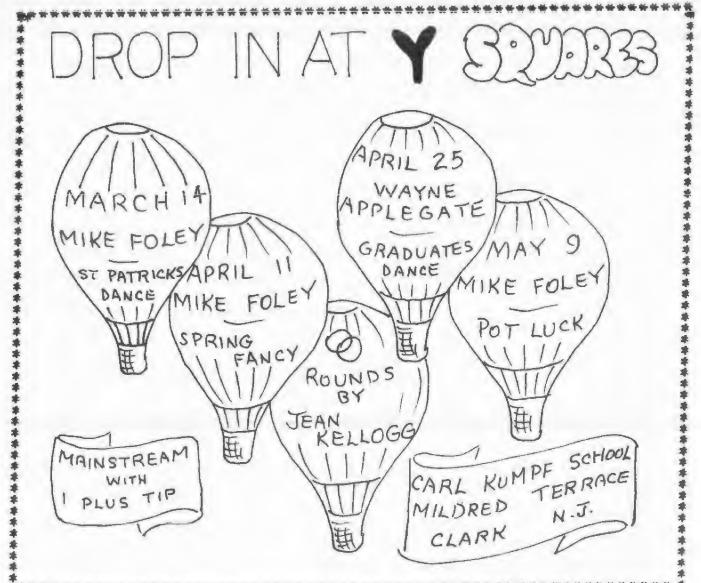
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It was a sad day in December when our S/D world lost YALE CARROAD. Long time dancer, full of questions/comments geared to make one stop and think, master of rhyme & delightful party games, unofficial greeter at any function he attended... While we will all remember Yale in many different ways, Dot Meyers put it most succinctly..... We always knew when YOU were there!

Your booming voice just filled the air! We'll miss your oft-pointed remarks That pricked our minds like little darts. Our poet laureate for every special affair At your bidding, "Mother" Helen read your verses with flair. You were so light on your feet- you made dancing such fun -There was no better "corner" under the sun. You and your Evelyn were a "heaven-made" pair -Whether dancing the rounds, or part of a square. You loved to play games - even introduced a few! But that was a side very few people knew!

Yes, dear Yale - we will miss you greatly as we go dancing nite or day-But our lives are all richer for having danced with you on life's highway.



Marion Wooding artist of this year's winning

poster for S/D month receives her award

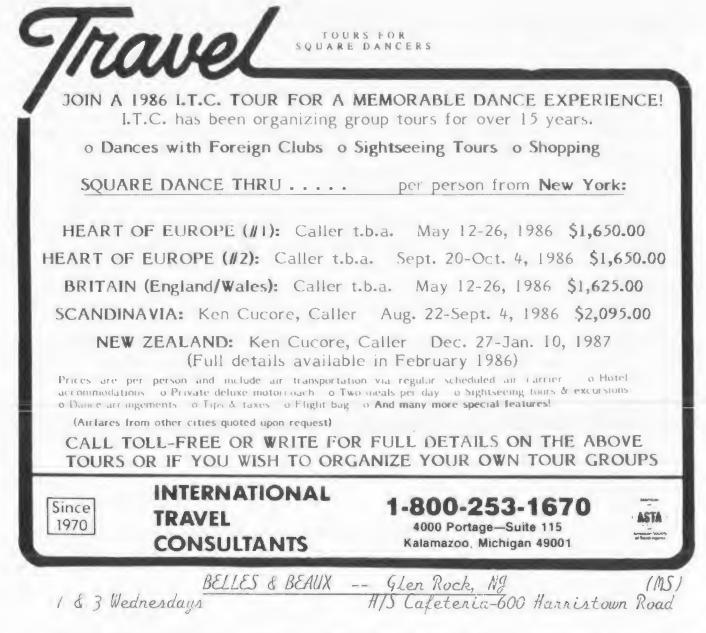


from NNJ 3 VP's -Helena/ Ken Robinson.

Area display at NSDC Showcase of Ideas. Note other poster entries in the display.



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Our beginner class taught by Paul Brody and Dot Lowenstein, is eagerly looking forward to their graduation in April. The three Sunday afternoon class level dances in January, February and March gave the class a welcome opportunity to meet and dance with club members and with students plus angels from other clubs.

Our New Year's Eve party directed by Marian and Fred Meyer was once again an outstanding success. Almost 100 dancers thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, the food, the games and the decorations (including the most unique horizontal Christmas tree!)

Ronda and David Lawyer are so busy in their many athletic activities that they are no longer able to serve as club treasurers. Our Assistant treasurers, Velma/Ed Fanslau, have agreed to become treasurers and Doris/ Herb Nuber are now assistant treasurers. We thank the Lawyers for all of their work and the Fanslaus and Nubers for their willingness to take on new responsibilities.

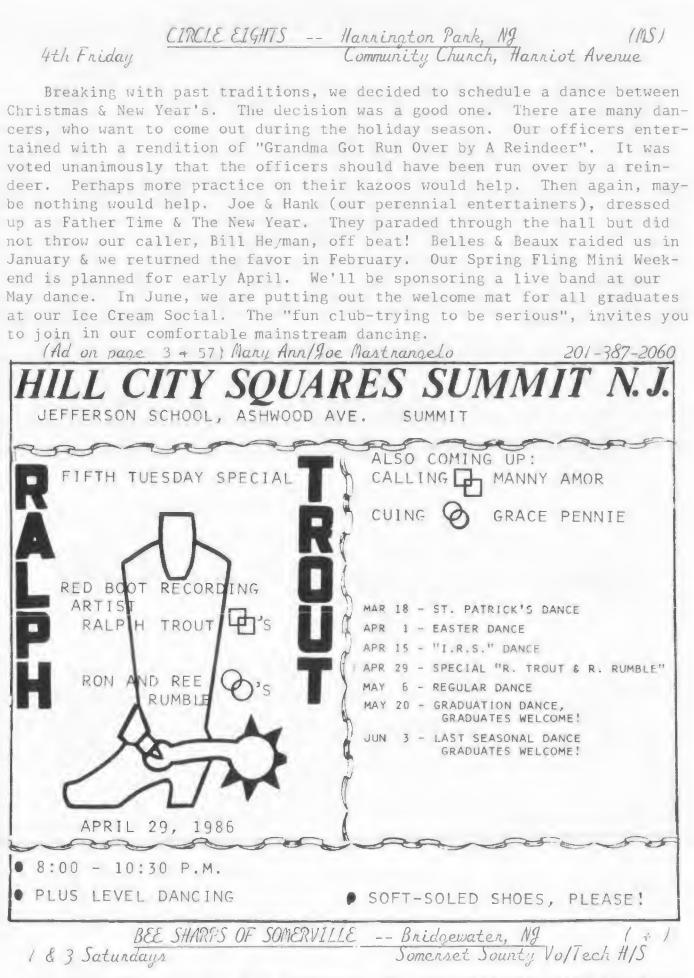
Five sets of Belles & Beaux raided Tenafly Squares in December. Future plans, by raid chairman Keith Douglas, include several more raids and another mystery bus ride. Also, we will have our annual meeting, dance and covered dish supper in June.

We invite treasurers from all clubs to dance free at our special... Treasurers' Night dance on 1st Wednesday in April. Our "Buck a Head" dances in May and early June will welcome new graduates from all classes and clubs for \$1.00 each.

Belles & Beaux' air conditioned summer dances have proven so popular that we plan to extend the summer season this year. We'll begin dancing in cool comfort in mid June and continue through early September.

(Ad on page 44) Lyn/Bob Terny 201-327-9274





Congratulations to our New graduates, who are continuing with the plus lessons given by Ralph Stapenell. Our sincere thanks to all angels & the Bishe's, who participated in the graduation. In December, we held 3 special dances. Help-the-needy night (when we collected clothing, gifts for two needy families, a Hi-Lo dance & a pre-New Year's Eve dance (the men danced with balloons between their knees & passed them to the women as a grand right/left was called-with 10 squares, we really did ring in the N/Y right). We would like to extend our condolences to Jean Colman & family, on the death of her husband, Howard. Also, speedy recovery wishes to Janet Vierbuchen. Our easy-level dances on 2/4 Sundays, with Ralph, are going well. Upcoming specials: Sweetheart; St.Patty's; Pot-Luck & Graduation Dance's. Angela Landolfa & Banbana Schall 201-722-4920 on 201-981-3393

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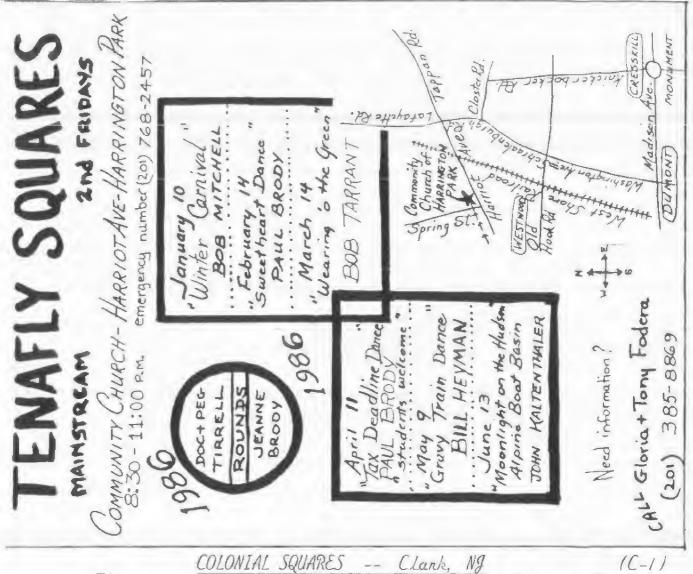
### 1st Friday

CLOVERLEAFS -- New Milford, NJ Middle School, Roslyn Avenue

We are looking forward to our 1986 dances with all the great callers that are scheduled. Watch for our ads, so you don't miss them. We also would like to thank all the dancers who have come out and made our dances so successful. We have been averaging 12 to 13 squares at a dance.

Sorry to hear that, Ray Kuenzler, our treasurer, has been feeling under the weather and is undergoing some tests. We're all praying that you pass them "with flying colors".

I would like to thank all the dancers for the cards and phone calls, I received while in the hospital. Although I couldn't attend any dances for 3 weeks...it seemed like 3 years. It's great to be back. Bob/Edna Texel 201-387-0690



every Thursday

Canl Rumpf School-Mildred Ternace

Congratulations to Mike/Marge Flynn, they were blessed with a healthy, happy, hungry baby boy...named Michael Patrick. The bubbly parents brought Michael Patrick to our dance for two reasons: to meet everyone AND to get him an early introduction to Square Dancing. Such devotion/dedication!

Bill/Jane Monheimer are celebrating their special event, they just recently became grandparents for the first time. Grandma and Grandpa are looking forward to babysitting for the new arrival. Wishes of happiness and good health to them from all of us.

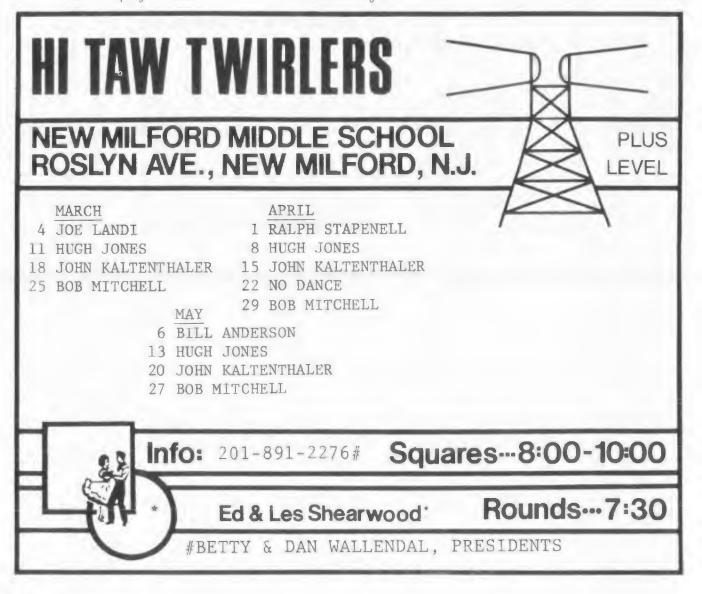
We also have one heck of a good dance at Colonial...come on over and share a pleasant evening with us. Dave Smith calling his smooth combinations will put you on a high!

Carmen/Tony Sorrentino

718-447-0612

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ Herbert Hoover In High-Jackson Ave

We trust that everyone has spent an enjoyable holiday season. We hope that one of your New Year's Resolutions was to get out more often and enjoy the fun and friendship that Square Dancing has provided during the year. In December, we were host to a Student Christmas dance, which was held at Stelton Recreation Center. There were 15 squares in attendance and there was no charge. We would like to thank all the clubs, their angels and callers .. who were there. Participating besides ourselves were Bee Sharps, Dancing Squares, M T Squares, Merry Eights and the Rutgers Promenaders and callers Betsy Gotta, Brian Fugere, Bob Allen, Dan Koft and Ralph Stapenell. For out Christmas dance this year, we chose a little different motif. The decorations by our committee were as always beautiful. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all, preceeding the dance. An artificial tree was donated by Frank/Helen Cavanaugh. The members were asked to bring an ornament or a gift that would be suitable for a patient in a nursing home. There was a grand march and as each dancer passed the tree...they hung their ornament on the tree and then, deposited the gifts in Santa's box. The tree was then taken to our Presidents, Jim/Bea Jones' home (ornaments and all, no small feat). The next week, we gave a demo at the Birchwood Nursing Home and presented the tree and the gifts to the patients. You may have noted in our ad, that our first May dance is Max/Nancy Nosker's appreciation night. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy for many happy hours of pleasurable cueing she has provided for all the dancers. Max and Nancy said they will be back to visit with us and we certainly look forward to welcoming them. We have a great list of guest callers and hope to see you. (Hd on page 11) Mildred/Lenny Swearen 201-486-5980



# 2 & 4 Fridays <u>COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, NJ</u> (+) Radcliffe School, Bloomfield Ave.

Eleven squares had a very enjoyable time at our "Amateur Callers" Dance in January...with Brian Fugere as our paid caller. We heard some people with excellent voices do the "singer" parts of the tip. Spinning Wheels, led by Jay/Jack Spellman, raided us with 3½ squares and their parade was worth clapping for. Their V.P., Howard Kaplan, did two professional type singers..after a Brian patter. We and Solitaires together, have an enthusiastic group of students who are doing very well and have gone to class dances. The Class Coordinators, Fran Cashill and Terri Bottiglierie are to be thanked for the great job they are doing as well as Brian Fugere for his teaching. The Class Graduation is to be in May. That night, NEW graduates of other clubs are invited to attend at the cost of only \$1.00 per person.

We are looking forward to our Dinner Dance at the Brownstone Inn in West Paterson in April. If we have any vacancies, we will welcome reservations from our friends from other clubs after mid March. We have a great line-up of 7 different callers from March till the end of the season. Look for our flyers.

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MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS Square Dance Club member CNJSDA

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2 & 4 Wednesdays CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ Lincoln School, Crane Street

Cross Trail is very fortunate to have members too numerous to mention that are so generous with their time. All their efforts are the ingredients for the pleasures enjoyed by everyone at our dances. Our class is alive and kicking with Stan/Wanda Blanchard as Class Advisors. Our club plans to raid the class on one of their lesson nights. Eric/Maureen Pollack are arranging another pleasant day for us on our annual bus trip to Atlantic City in February. Alice/Marvin Meyer chaired our annual Dinner Dance at the Russian Hall with the Wagner's of Penn. calling and cueing. Those of us who attended last year's Square Wheelers Winteree at Aldersgate are anxiously looking forward to another relaxing weekend in March. Thanks go to the efforts of a gracious gentleman and his beautiful wife, Walt/Mildred Angerer.

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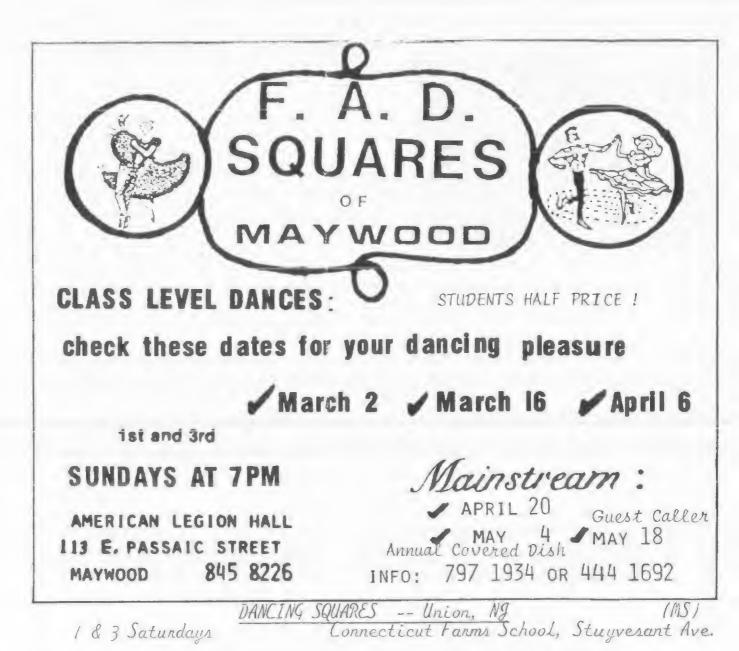
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We have been attracting an average of nine squares per dance at our Union location. We are sponsored by the Recreation Department of the Township of Union, who graciously provide us with a hall, custodial and enforcement staff. In December, we raided Hill City and in February, Richmond Dancers and Merri-Eights. It was fun getting together as many as could fit into the Crawfords Motor Home to go to Staten Island for that raid. Thanks Crawfords ... (Applause !! ) The BIG news is the Dancing Squares had 2/3 of our membership at the NNJSDA's two-fer dance in January. This was the third consecutive time we had the most in attendance, thus entitling us to keep the Attendance Banner permanently. We exceeded even our own expectations and have certainly met our goal of One Square is Fair. The NNJSDA banner is proudly and prominently displayed on our own Dancing Squares banner. Our New Years Eve Party was a great success with 62 couples in attendance. The food was great and the dancing was even greater! Brian Fugere's calling gets more interesting as time goes on and the plus movements that are workshoped the second tip of every dance do provide some interesting results! The Rumbles and Jean Kellogg are cueing the dances on alternate dates, which makes for a variety of good Round Dancing. Among the "sickies" have been Dick Zink and Ed Johnson (in Jan & Feb). We do miss you all, Ruth/Ed and Doris/Dick ... hurry back after you get well. A BIG welcome to Olin/Joanne Dearing, who moved from Austin, Texas and were presented with their Dancing Squares badges in January. Come dance with us, our latch string is always out !!!! (Ad on page 51 ) Cathey/Don Biermann 201-322-8356 (Ad on page 51)

Question: Where can I Square Dance NOW? I don't want lessons. Answer: Every 1/3/4/5 Wednesday from 8-10 pm at the K of C Hall 199 River Road, Oradell, NJ with Bill Heyman. Info: 201-445-7398



## GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Back in 1967 we hosted a Camporee, erecting a 60' x 120' tent and laying 7200 sq. ft of plywood floor in Lebanon State Forest, NJ. Dancers from CA to FL danced the week prior to the 16th NSDC to callers from numerous states. MC'd by Marty Winter and Jack Shoffner with R/D by Longs & Tirrells. This time round, in 1987, we again will be sponsoring the National S/D Campers Camporee out in Sussex County, NJ. Only this

time round we'll be using existing, permanent facilities at the Fairgrounds. A "trial run" the last weekend in September will be open to ALL who camp & dance - watch for tlyers and join us.

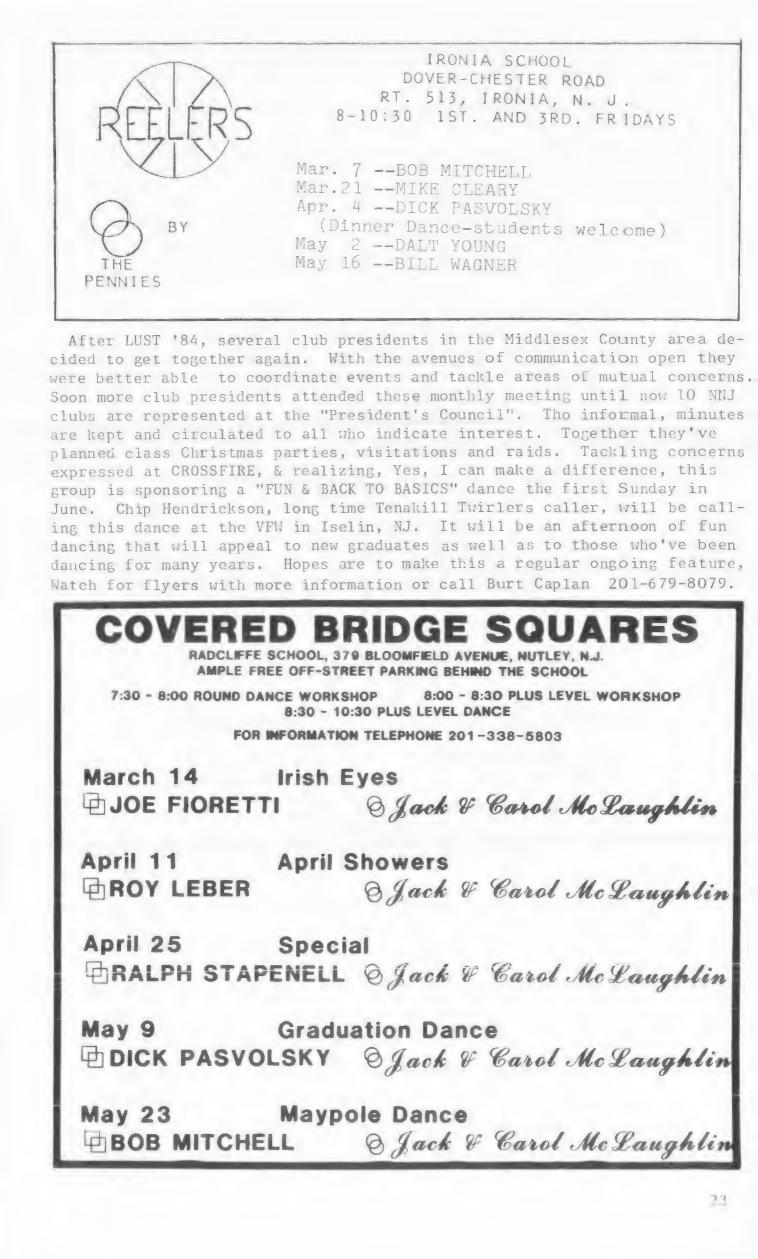
In the meantime, we held our Dinner Dance at the Brownstone in West Paterson. Dave/Gail Wetzel, Jim/Elaine Mastroberti & Joe/Bobbie Ferioli chaired a gala affair with beautiful table decorations as many door prizes. Walt/Betty Harris will continue on as presidents, as well as treasurers Leo/Rose Rogers. Since George Ahrend is retiring from the Spotswood PD we will be leaving the Campers. We'll miss you all.

Spring is just around the corner and many club members are getting their their RV's and campers in shape for the first campout at Cherry Ridge. Some are even looking at brochures and catalogues contemplating purchases! See you around the fire! George/Elsie Ahnend 201-251-2164



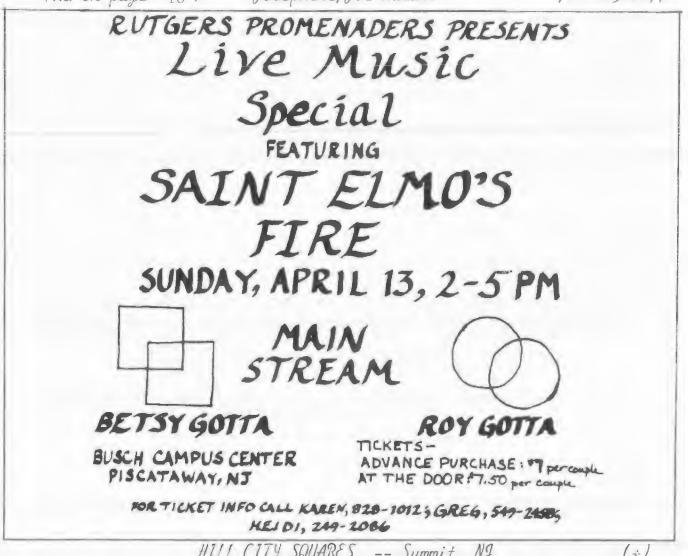
Have your PATRONS card signed as you dance with 26 NNJSDA member clubs on their regular dance night and become a N N J S D A <u>PATRON</u>. CONGRATULATIONS to our latest PATRON couple -MARTY & BETTY JOBRACK of CROSS TRAIL SOUARES Who's next???

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every Tuesday <u>HI TAW TWIRLERS -- New Milford, NJ</u> (+) Middle School, Roslyn Avenue

Now that the worst of winter's gone, it's time to stop looking at the temperature and start looking at the time. We start (rounds) dancing at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. We have to admit that we're a NO frills club. No games, no contests...no fussin'. Our only concern is to provide quality dancing with fun loving people. We've developed a fail safe system. "Look" whose coming to call! M.F., R.S., B.A.-this is in addition to our regular great callers and cuers (see ad). We guarantee dancing satisfaction. If you're not satisfied with our caller, cuer or dancers, we'll give you a free dance ticket or your money back. What can be fairer ? Remember, we're the no frills quality dance club. Come dance with us. (Ad on page 18) Josephine/Joe Rasulo 9/4-623-6/77



1/3/5 Tuesdays HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, NJ (+) Jefferson School, Ashwood Avenue

GRADUATES-"Welcome to the World of Square Dancing"..."Come Dance With Us"...You'll be hearing these words over and over, in the next few monthsas all of the clubs in the NNJSDA are planning Dances and Graduation Balls especially for you. Here at Hill City, we have two such events coming up that we'd like to see you attend. Our Graduation Dance in May and our last dance of the season in June. Will/Mary Leland have been so enthusiastic when speaking of this year's students and the great job Bob Allen has been doing all year, that we are looking forward to meeting all of you. Please try to come-you'll be glad you did and so will we.

P.S. PLUS-LEVEL dancers, don't forget to check the calendar on our flyers and our ad...good times are coming up at every dance. Be sure not to miss our Fifth Tuesday Special in April-featuring guest caller Ralph Trout. (Ad on page 16) Jean Brodell/Leon Richtmyre 201-352-2944

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### every Thursday

We have beaten the winter dulldrums with some Happy Dancing every Thursday night. The hall warms up in a hurry, when our club callers start putting us through our paces. The Pie Night was such a huge success that our Pres. John H., has been thinking of a once a month pie night. His wif says, if that happens...he will need new shirts. (Have you noticed that some shirts shrink while hanging in the closet?) We enjoyed raiding Circl Bill Heyman was in good voice and he even called everything we were 8's. dancing. Raids are fun, we welcome all clubs to raid us. The Ides of Mar will bring in our Spring Fling, followed by our Annual Dinner Dance in Apr Later in April, we'll have Dangle Nite. Last years was so much fun- hope to see all of you again. New students-try to attend all Class Level Dances...they will help to improve your dancing and are fun as well. We have a great group of dancers in our class this year, who will graduate in May. All NEW grads will be admitted FREE at our dance in May. We're looking for ward to dancing with you.

We would like to share our warmth, our smiles and our joy of dancing with ALL dancers. (Ad on page 42) Florence/John Ochler 201-343-4770

COUNTRY MUSIC ALL DAY LONG AND ENTERTAINMENT All Events SHINE RAIN FOR SPECIAL GROUP RATES, HOUSING AND CAMPING CALL OR WRITE: EXPOSITION PLANNERS, LTD. FEATURING HEADLINE or (518) 263-3800 SQUARE DANCE A BRIDGE ST., HUNTER, NY 12442 WITH Hunter HUNTER. NCLUDES FREE Adult \$12.00 NOISSIMON REGULAR Child 3.00 DANCING 1



For years Tenakill Twirlers, Tenafly Squares, Circle Eights (Swingin' Stars when in existence) gather in late August at the Tirrells to do a joint mailing. Each club brings 250 flyers, newsletters, etc. All are collated & mailed to everyones' members. Invitations are included in a special mailing to area grads to come visit the MS clubs. Many hands make light work & with the postage shared the cost is minimal. Within 2 hours all is done:

# HIX & CHIX -- Elmwood Pank, NJ (1/3 MS; 2/4/5 +) VFW Hall, off Manket Street

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KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Andoven, Ng (+) 1 & 3 Wednesdays Long Pond School, Limecnest Road

We extend our congratulations to our new graduates and encourage you to go out and S/D as often as possible. Our invitations go to our old friends, new friends and our yet to be friends.

In March, the Swing-Thru shop will have a selection of goodies to buy. Our 2nd dance in April, will be held at the Newton Methodist Church, Ryerson Ave. In May, our club will have a special welcome for grads. Our covered dish is in June and starts at 6:30. A BIG Thank you to Sussex Spinners, you made us feel welcomed and important...as always on our raid. Inene/Bill Boscia 201-453-2711

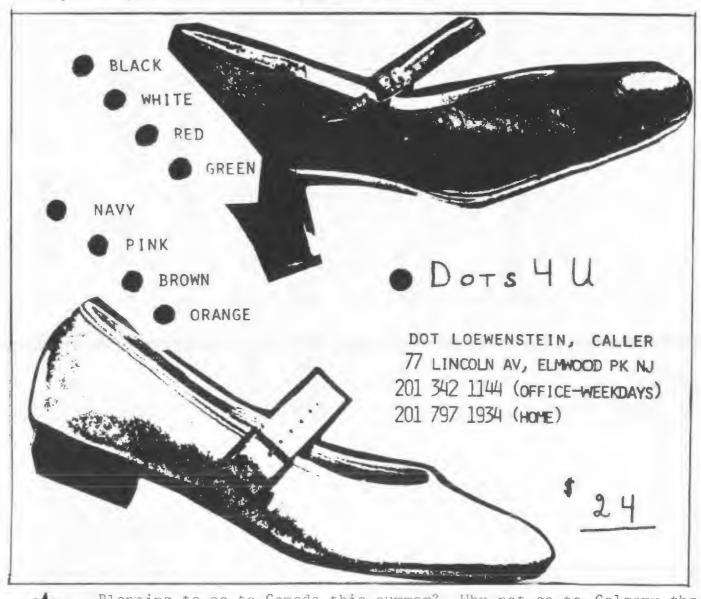
Please support our GRAND SQUARE Advertiser. Thank you.

# every Tuesday Wilson School, 271 Mt. Lakes Blvd.

Welcome to our dance world, Graduates. We look forward to dancing with you in the near future. Nice to see so many of you at our class level dances in January, February and March. We hope you will join us at our club Graduation in mid-April, with teacher Pal Johnson calling.

Nice to see so many Club Presidents and past Lakeland Presidents at our Valentine's Day dance. Enjoyed a recent visit by Mike Gilden from Aiken, S.C., our class teacher and founder of I.D.T.T. His presence made it possible for Jean/Tony Stella to finally earn their purple heart dangles. Welcome back to Frank Ostertag, who lead a nine-day study trip to Caesarea, Israel. Get well wishes to Bill Willenbrock, Rose Aronson, Jerry Bunn and Mae Ridings. Condolences to Mike Foley for the recent death of his dad. Nice to see Paul Spergel and Toni Jean Stella home from college for winter break. Thanks to all club members who raided Covered Bridge, Hix & Chix and especially the 57 who raided Sussex Spinners. A goodbye and much good luck to Jay Pasman, who retired and moved to Baltimore. Looking forward to the wild and crazy night that Bob Mitchell has planned for us for April Fool's Day. Also to the unusual antics of Joe Fioretti in mid April and Carl Hanks in July.

As the weather warms, please consider dancing with us at Lakeland. We welcome all dancers, young or old; single or not, to dance mainstream on every Tuesday. We have lots of warmth to share. (Ad on page 22) Many Ellen Cheasty 201-627-2541



Planning to go to Canada this summer? Why not go to Calgary the week of July 24-26 and attend their delightful Canadian National Square & Round Lance Convention. This is their 5th and we know you would enjoy it. See Caplans or Tirrells for registration blanks.



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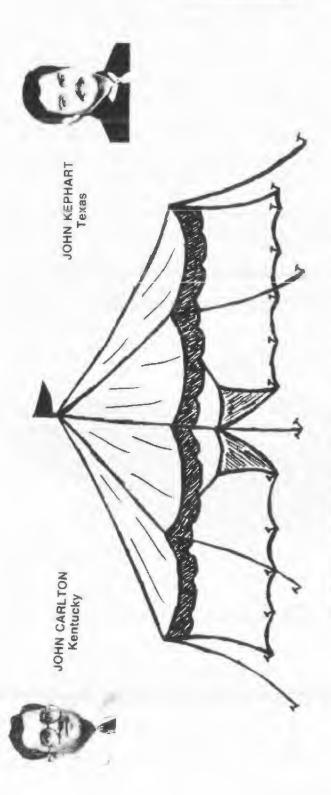
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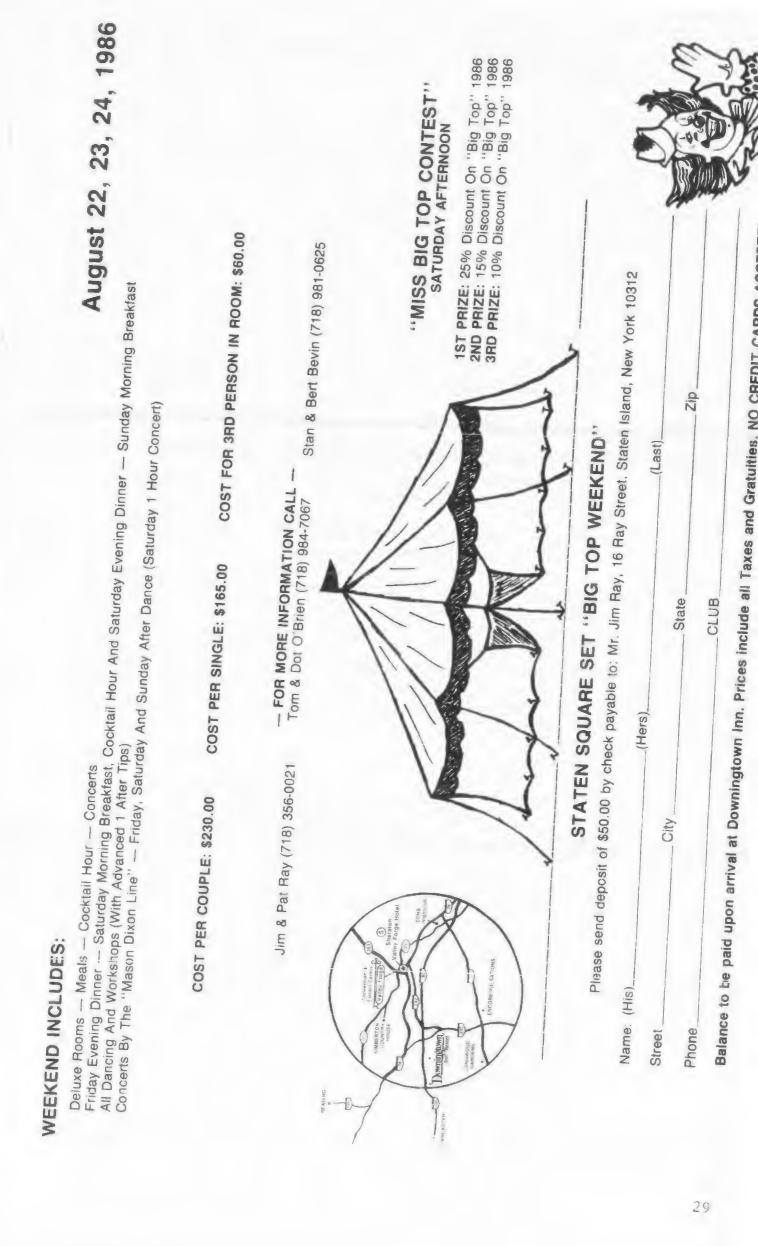
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LEISURE SQUARES -- East Stroudsburg, PA (+) 1 & 3 Saturdays J.M. Hill School

Our Saturday night dances are very well attended and a good time is had by all. Our last dance was a "Crazy Hat" dance, and we did just that. Talk about crazy hats!!! You should have seen Ed Miller's...wow!!!!

Our President, Carl Smith, had an operation and he is doing very nicely recuperating at home-under the loving care of Norma.

Square Dancing is great fun for everybody...so keep on-Happy Dancing. (Ad on page 37 ) Donis Frankenfield 717-629-0108

	CLASS LEVEL DANCES - 1986
1	FRIDAYS THROUGH APRIL 25, 1986
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1 & 3 Saturdays MT SQUARES -- Woodbridge, Ng (+) Many Knoll Road School, Menlo Park Tenn.

Twenty five years & counting. We look back on 25 wonderful years. Your reporters remember 18 of them & they were great. We celebrate in mid-March at the Avenel Learning Center. Remember with us, we have seen a number of changes & additions to our dance program. Our evening begins with rounds at 7:30; then squares & rounds til 10:30 when we enjoy a sitdown coffee and ?. We have had many memorable dances, thanks to our fine guest callers and expect this high level to continue. Peg/Joe have graduated one class, which is dancing the beautiful "Answer Me". The new class is well on it's way and the dancers are looking forward to joining us. All this happens every Thursday at our regular location. Anyone interested is welcome to check us out. Our S/D class is doing very well under master guidance of Wayne Applegate. Finally, see our ad in the last G/S for our annual dinner dance in April. Info, call Bev/Gene Sensback 381-2635.

It all adds up to a great first 25. We would love to have you join us and help us start on 50!

(Ad on page 55) Barbara/Skip Samsve	201-548-5920
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### CALLERS SCHOOLS

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WHY Lists & Programs??? CALLERLAB lists were developed to promote guidance to those who teach S/D classes, to callers for programming appropriate programs for the dances they call & to dan-The programs were never

cers for scheduling dances they enjoy the most. The programs were never intended to segregate dancers into exclusive groups - nor to indicate that one who chooses to dance at any one program is any better or any worse that than any other dancer. Dancing skills can be achieved at any program & the quantity of calls is not necessarily an indication of dancer proficiency. The lists are to be used to aid in a logical teaching progression and thorough coverage of basics in classes and to provide an enjoyable modern S/D for dancers of all inclinations.

Approved styling and timing of movements is supposed to be an integral part of ALL classes which should result in smooth flowing dancing TO the music. CALLERLAB strongly suggests dancing at least ONE year at the Mainstream program before going into a Plus Program workshop. There should be no pressure for movement from one program to another once a dancer has graduated. Dancers should be encouraged to take their time - to smell the daisies along the way - to make new friends. Some dancers NEVER move into a different program, they enjoy where they are dancing and the many friend ships formed. Here in NNJ territory we have 13 member Mainstream clubs, as well as some non members, for the new graduate to attend & practice the skills you've worked so hard to acquire. These clubs are identified with (MS) on the top line. We suggest visiting them all - Happy dancing.



Badges & dangles are very much a part of the S/D world. Every club has its own special badge which members proudly wear. Little discs (dangles) can be earned for a variety of reasons. Usually each dangle has a line drawing denoting its reason. Some of the ones your NNJSDA awards incl ude:



1. Awarded by NNJSDA to graduates of member clubs with perfect class attendance; class administrators keep the records. Given out at graduation. 2. Earned by current grads who attend 8 of 10 NNJSDA summer dances. Attendance is recorded on special FREELOADER cards included in each grads packet. Awarded at last summer dance; recipients also entitled to certain number free admissions to NNJSDA dances in two year period.

3. For dancing at 26 member clubs. PATRON's card with rules & room for signatures included in every grad's packet. Open to all; no time limit. 4. Attendees at LUST (Let Us Speak Together), NNJSDA's Leadership Seminar dedicated to helping all better understand the workings of a S/D club, receive one. A biennial meeting-next one Sunday Sept 14,1986 - 1:30-9:30. 5. NNJSDA sponsors poster contest in celebration of Square Dance Month (September). Winning artist receives this special dangle.

6. Denotes past officer of NNJSDA. President's badge slightly different. 7. Not a dangle, but a 3 inch badge- red state of NJ with NNJSDA area in black. Center section denotes office held by wearer, ie-Delegate, Pres., etc.



CALLERS

The NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION (NNJSDA) founded in 1958 has always been concerned with a good promotional program, classes, leadership, summer dance & clearance. 42 clubs strong, the NNJSDA continues to work to improve and expand the S/D picture and it's related activities. Delegates are the avenue of communication between clubs & the NNJSDA. Three Delegate meetings are held

in September, January & April each season. These meetings are open to any one, but only delegates may vote. GRAND SQUARE is its official publication. It is distributed free to all member clubs thru delegates. Income is derived from Booster Drives and advertising.

Northern NJ Round Dance Leaders Council (NNJRDLC) members wear this badge. Formulated in 1965, the Council meets quarterly for self-improvement, exchange information, plan round dance specials and select Rounds of the Month (ROM).



Callers Council of NJ (CCNJ) organized in 1974 as a statewide non-profit corporation of professional callers whose purpose is COUNCE OF 00 N.J. to encourage, promote square dancing and develop professional callers/instructors. They meet monthly second Sundays.

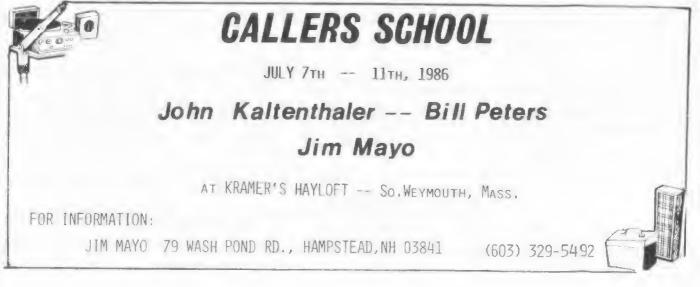
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WELCOME GRADUATES TO THE WONDERFUL WIDE WORLD OF the Square Dance Activity. Described below are a few organizations whose names will become more fa miliar to you as time goes on. Their main purpo is the promotion, preservation and protection of Square Dancing and its many related activities.

CALLERLAB - The International Association of S/D callers is the professional callers communication organization which has provided immediate & much needed leadership in the field of calling. Meets annually prior to Easter. John Kaltenthaler of Pocono Pines, PA is Executive Secretary. LEGACY - a leadership-communications resource center representing all fa cets of the S/D activity. Trustees meet biennially in May (1987). LLOYD SHAW FOUNDATION - Provides school guidance programs & training sessions. Maintains archival S/D center. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SUPPLIERS (NASRDS) - Organization for suppliers. Members must maintain high ethical standards. NATIONAL FOLK DANCE COMMITTEE - trying again for passage of bill in US Congress to declare S/D permanently America's National Folk Dance. NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION (NSDC) - Begins 4th Thursday in June. Ru entirely by S/Ders. Runs 3+ days with something for everyone. 1986 is in Indianapolis, IN; '87-Houston, TX; '88-Anaheim, CA; '89-Oklahoma City, OK. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC) - Past Chairmen of NSDC. NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS - a non-profit organization that combines camping and dancing. Our Garden State S/D Campers is chapter #001 and will be Fosting the NSDC Camporee in July 1987. NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY - Worldwide listing of over 12,000 clubs related to S/D activity. Valuable source of info for where to dance, etc. Available from shops or mail -\$7 +\$2 postage- Write Gordon Goss (DIRECTORY P O Box 54055, Jackson, MS 39208. ROUNDALAB - The International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc formed to promote, protect & perpetuate the general R/D movement as a compliment to the overall S/D activity. Only teachers may join. Meets just prior to NSDC in same city. Peg/Doc Tirrell are Executive Secretaries. SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL of NEW JERSEY (SDCNJ) - Formed to establish a line of communication between NJ organizations so that various opinions may help make state wide decisions and work toward common goals. Meets biannually. in February/October. Bill/Donna Anderson serve as Chairman. SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION of NEW ENGLAND - dedicated to the promotion, preservation & perpetuation of New England Square, Round, Traditional & Folk Dance heritage. Write Kramers Hayloft, South Weymouth, MA for info. SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA - sponsored S/D float for 10 years in Pasadena Tournament of Roses New Years Day Parade. Sold stick on roses. UNIVERSAL ROUND DANCE COUNCIL (URDC) - Membership open to teachers and dancers. Sponsors an annual R/D convention in July.

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS of AMERICA (USDA) - An organization representing dancers. Meets Wednesday prior to NSDC in same city.





Question: "What IS GRAND SQUARE?" Answer: "The official publication of the NNJSDA. This 60-64 page magazine is dis-

tributed FREE to member clubs 5 x a year. It strives to keep its readers informed on all matters pertaining to the S/D activity both within and outside our area. All the staff are volunteers. No one ever receives any remuneration." Question: "FREE - who subsidizes it?"

Answer: Once a year (Jan/Feb) a Booster Drive is held (didn't you notice



all those tags people wore last month?). These monies, together with the advertising revenues enables GRAND SQUARE to end the season in the black. Last fall a Booster Ball (pictured left are the callers/cuer who shared their talent along with Chuck Mosseau,Associate Editor) brought in additional revenues.

Question:"WHO does this Labor of Love?" Answer: The Tirrells (shown receiving a plaque as they began their 21st year as editors) and a staff named on page 2.

As we went to press, we learned Chuck Mosseau has had to resign due to pressures of business. Our sincere thanx



for the many months of dedication he has given to GRAND SQUARE. He, and Mary Anne, sure made the lives of yee editors so much easier. Now we need a replacement. It took us 18 years to locate our first Associate Editors. We hope it won't take us that long to find another dedicated, devoted to the activity, couple. see pg. 64 for some of the necessary qualifications.s.



### 1 & 3 Fridays

# MERRI-EIGHTS -- E. Brunswick, NJ Dag Hommarskjold gn H/S, Rues Lane

1986 is starting off with all kinds of excitement. Nancy and Max Nosker, who have been cueing rounds for us for everal years, have offically announced their retirement from cueing as of June 1986. Since they began with our club, many new R/D'ers have been attending our dances. We are most pleased to announce the Ron and Ree Rumble will become our club cue starting July 1986. We are happy to announce that Joe Fioretti has been hired as club caller, beginning September 1987. Joe, who currently teach es our class, will be sharing dances with guest callers. Incidentally, if you'd like a schedule of our callers for the rest of this year, please co tact the G/S reporters.

We started the year with another super New Year's Eve dance with 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> squares, having a fun time. In January, six squares went on a mystery buride to "Saint and Ain'ts" club in Scranton, PA.-organized by Pat/Jim Cam bell. then, 41/2 squares participated in a raid to Country Promenaders, a week after their club raided us. Our next raid was scheduled for Dancing Squares, March 1st. Also in January, with help from B Sharps, we put on demo at Greenfield Nursing Home, in Bridgewater and had another for East Brunswick Senior Citizens. We've been invited to dance at the Old Bridge Fair in May. In February, our club sponsored our 3rd annual Dick Jones Memorial dance for Deborah Hospital and conducted our annual blood drive. Our annual Barn Dance will be held in March. A check for \$45.00 was sent to Grand Square, as a donation from club members using our special "holiday greeting to S/D", that ran in our club newspaper, The Mumbler.

We've got lots more coming up soon - demos, another club picnic and an other mystery bus ride.

Again, our thanks to the members and friends, who support our club. Sylvia/Burt Caplan

(Ad on page 61 ) SOLITAIRES GRADUATE'S DANCE calling at BRIAN FUGERE Mainstream Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> INFORMATION **New Graduates** DAVE 752 2396 THELMA 763 8378 2 - 4.30 pm \$ <u>00</u> Per STLL Person West Orange Community Center 242 Main St, West Orange, NJ Red Bout Boys - March 29, 1986 - College Ave-New Brunswick, NJ

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1/3/5/ Wednesdays

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ (A 2) Presbytenian Church, Route 10

Best wishes to the new graduates-we know that you have many years of happy dancing ahead of you.

Our traveling Treasurers, Nancy/Roger Remington, are back on duty after yet another trip, this time to Bermuda for-you guessed it-the Square Dance Convention (they've attended all seven). We hear they have some square dance weekends lined up too. At our first dance of 1986, we didn't have time to feel the Winter blues, as Joe called a terrific dance and kept us moving at a good pace all evening long. Joe's philosophy that square dancing is a team effort between caller and dancers is evident each time he calls for us.

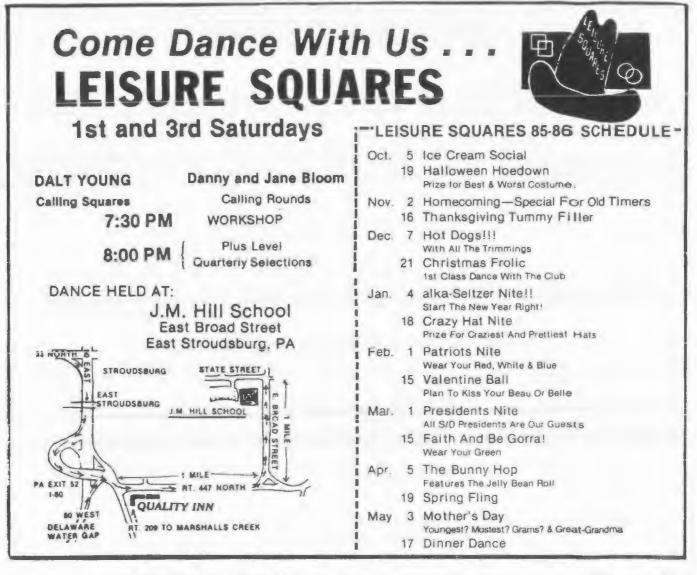
By the time this is in print, we hope that our President's back problem has been cured and that Paul is dancing again. This season, we have missed our friends Duke/Carol Rounds and Bill/Renee Torreyson. We look forward to having them back with us at the A-2 level soon. Meantime, we have welcomed several new members into our Club, including NNJSDA Presidents, John/ Mary Aquino. If you haven't given us a try for A-2 dancing, you should! Iris/Ed Simany 201-267-1917

Kinns' Square Dance Club 1985-86 Season Sundays 7:30 - 10:00 JOAN 3 JERRY 012 ROUNOS NEWRAR Mar. 2 --- Ralph Stapenell Mar. 16 - -- Joe Fioretti Apr. 6 - - - Glen Matthew "Graduation" APF. 20 -- - Frank Riviccia May 4 --- Joe Landi "PotLuck" -June 1 - - - Frank Riviccio Refreshments Served" Fort Hamilton Presbyterian Church 367.94 St. B. Klyn N.Y. 4 Ave Exit - Belt Pway or 92 st. Exit off Verrazano Bridge. Jufo: Monson 745.3616 Mandel 972. 5261 8.



Experienced dancers....Do YOU remember that first year of Square Dancing? The excitement of learning a new activity ... and the many new friends who helped insure your continued dancing enjoyment ??? NOW YOU have a chance to return that favor. You can become a friend to the new dancer. You can

share in their fun of learning ... you can be there when they need help ... to answer their questions...to help them make the transition from class member to club member. You will both be enriched.



2/4 Friday; every Thursday Community Park School

Our co-President Joan Hansen is still wearing a cast after minor foot surgery, which she says will recondition her into a better dancer. We thought she was good enough before and we're happy to report she's doing well, although it will be awhile before her feet start dancing again.

Anyone who has danced on the marvelous floor at the Nottingham Ballroom will appreciate the raves caller, Tom Miller, gave it at our Turkey Trot dance in November-claiming that there are only 6 floors this good in the entire country. Besides the spacious and easy-dancing wood floor, there is also plenty of parking space, air conditioning in the summer and the friendly cooperation of the members of the Hamilton Square Fire Co. Being reminded of how lucky we are, started a groundswell of appreciation and the idea of giving a gift to the Fire Co. A basket for contributions was put out that night and each dance through December. From the contributions-dimes, quarters, dollars (from members & visitors-we were able to donate \$100 to this fine group who perform a real community service.

Our thanks to Bruce Busch and John Kephart, who stepped in at the last minute & did the calling for a Sunday Special presented by P/S in February Seems the weather was pretty bad in Conn & Will Larsen was unable to come.

Three Sunday afternoon class dances were so-sponsored by P/S, Marionettes and Masqueraders-with 3 callers at each dance..a great idea for new dancers who are still timid about dancing to a new caller.

A reminder of our R/D class meeting at 7:15 each Thursday before the squaring-up begins.

(Ad on page 52+53) Ruth Woodward 609-924-1331
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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, NJ ( A 2, APD ) Heights School, Seminole Avenue

2 & 4 Saturdays

Our new year started off with Todd Fellegy calling a great New Years Eve dance. Good food and fellowship was had by all.

Pete/Aida Boccacio have joined three other couples from Ramapo now li ing in Holiday City, N.J. They now have their own square of relocated Ramapoites. We hope they will all join us, when they are back in the are We took our first lessons with them in Pearl River, N.Y. and have enjoyed their friendship ever since. We wish them well in their new home.

Our last January dance was cancelled due to impending snowfall. Our new officers were to be installed at that time. In the event that they are elected in February, the new officers would be: Pres., Carol/Dick Wilson; V P, Bobbi/Joe Ferioli; Sect., Ellen/Ed Gallagner and Treas., Wyn Bud Meters. As of this writing, the present officers are still in place. We wish to thank Lillian/Saul Fine for the excellent job they have done f the past five years in reporting all of the news that is fit to print for Ramapo Squares. We are looking forward to a fine year of square and roun dancing. Check our ad....Come and enjoy ! ! ! !



1 & 3 Fridays

Now that it looks (by the calendar) we are approaching spring, we do want to welcome everyone back-from Florida, from the flu or the toasty fireside. We've enjoyed some great dances recently & look forward to the upcoming ones. Our class continues to do very well. The BIG night (graduation) is end of Mar, workshop sessions will follow for several weeks. Our dinner dance, April, is shaping up to be a really good one. Hope to see you all at one of our dances.

Margaret Brownell (Ad on page 23 )

201-584-5969

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Staten Island, NY (+) 2 & 4 Saturdays All Saints Chunch Hall - 2329 Victory Blvd.

Thanks to all our members and friends for making 1985 a successful Richmond year. With your support 1986 will continue to be equal or better.

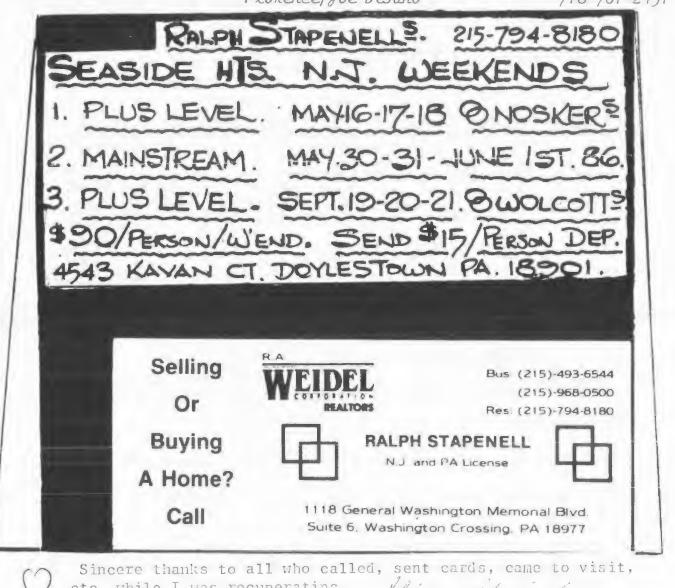
We are grateful to Betsy Gotta, who filled in at the last minute for Frank Riviccio at our last January dance. Frank and Jean were forced to cancel so that they could be with Jean's ailing mother in Florida. Also our thanks to Jean Kellogg who pinch hit for the vacationing Bellottis.

Special thanks to our presidents, Barbara/Jim Cannon; Raid Chairmen, Shirley/Frank Bellotti and to all participating members for escalating good will through the visitation and raids of many clubs. The square dance community will prosper by this kind of thinking and "doing". Cheers to Patty Connors who received our club's diamond studded travel wheel in recognition of her participation in ten raids.

Extensive plans for our May Pot Luck Special are being finalized by Chairpersons Sue/Jim Valentino. Valentino specials are more than "special" -they are extravaganzas. Accommodations are limited, so watch for our flyers and reserve early.

Since the commencement, last year, of ONE SQUARE IS FAIR by NNJSDA, Richmond Dancers is the only association club that has attended every NNJ-SDA special with at least one square of dancers. We are very proud of this accomplishment.

Guests departing from one of our recent dances, exclaimed, "Richmond is truly the All Frills club". In planning your 1986 activities, why not keep Richmond Dancers schedule close at hand and let us entertain you. FLorence/Joe DiSano 7/8-761-2451



etc. while I was recuperating. Milley\_ We dock

### RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, NJ 2 & 4 Thursdays Douglass College Center

Welcome-everyone-to our Spring Semester. What a great turn-out we had for our HI-LO! Our spring class is going strong under the expert tut lage of Betsy Gotta. Being a S/D club at Rutgers, we observe the school vacations. So, remember, class has vacation the 2nd Thursday in March and wind up our season early at our graduation the 2nd Thursday in May. Our BIG Special comes up in April-our annual LIVE music dance. See our ad for particulars and come join us. Know you'll have a grand time. (Ad on page 24) Jenemy A. Roden 201-369-4917

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1 & 3 Saturdays Stone Church Educational Ctr., E. Saddle River Rd.

Congratulations to our RAID organizers, Sam and Judy Soffler, for the enjoyable times we had while raiding Somerset Hills and Western Wheelers. Those who attended our Flashlight Dance enjoyed a new experience in S/D. We wondered what anyone looking in the windows could have thought the moving lights in the dark were all about. We welcome all new dancers to our May Flowers Dance in May, with caller Manny Amor. Also, watch for notices on our annual June Covered Dish Dance, with Caller Bud Weisen. Our thanks to Peg Tirrell for her wonderful assistance with the previous issue.... (Ed: you're welcome). Thanks to all who have attended and made our dances a success. it's always a real pleasure to have you visit. (Ad on page 49) Sheila/Stephen Abrama 9/4-354-4935

For a pleasurable convention near to home this Spring, try the New England Square & Round Dance Convention in Providence, RI - April 25,26. Several halls of square dancing and rounds, plus exhibits, shops, sewing hints - something there for everyone. See Tirrells for info.

1 & 3 Sundays <u>SOLITAIRES West Orange</u> 242	2, NJ Main St., Community Hal.
Solitaires has been extending a welcome to two kora and Andy Woerner. Both callers have made us and I believe we may have done the same for them! Hers are still in action as we go into the second have Betsy Gotta, Frank Riviccio and Bob Tarrant. Ing our class members at our graduates dance in Ma (Ad on page 35 ) Dave Millar	think a little bit more All of our regular cal- half of the season-we We look forward to see
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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Bernardsville, NJ (+) 2 & 4 Saturdays Bedwell School, Sceny Drive

The "wearing of the green" is not reserved only for St. Patrick's Day. The green and white raid outfits of Somerset Hills have been to See Saw Squares, Bee Sharps and Hill City Squares during the first half of the 1985-86 dancing year. We want to thank these clubs for their warm and friendly hospitality. We also enjoy seeing the folks we met on these raids when they come visit us on Saturday nights at the Bedwell School.

The "wearing of the green" will also be appropriate for our next class level dance. Our 39 students enjoyed the class level Christmas dance so well - that they wanted more. In March, we will do it again with a St. Patrick's Day theme. (Yes, we know that it is really the Ides of March, but have you ever tried to Square Dance in a toga ?)

The New Year has brought a new tradition to Somerset Hills. We are asking our callers to call a short APD tip after the regular dance is complete. It is a lot of fun but has a few of us reluctantly passing up the goodie table so that we can stay light on our feet. Join us for fun, soon.

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(Ad on page 13) Kate/Jim Malcolm

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1 & 3 Saturdays

Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Ave.

Our Holiday Christmas Dance was a huge success. The credit belongs to six of last year's graduates; Ronnie/John Wieland who chaired the dance were ably assisted by Marie/Bill Didley and Lois/Red Stevenson.

Carmel Nursing Home recently hosted an exhibition and eight couples danced for the oldtimers. It was a toss up as to who had more fun.

Chris/Tom Piciocco have accepted the position for raid chairpersons. If you are interested in coming along on a raid, why not give them a call. They could have used you at the last NNJSDA Dance. For the first time this year, we failed to make our one square.

Len Biance has taken over as class chairman for Dolores/George Pascua. George is scheduled to have hip surgery later this month. It's not to early to start talking up next year's class to your friends and relatives.

A note to Dick Kelly recovering from bypass surgery, would greatly be appreciated. Welcome back to Jo/Lou Cavanaugh, who have rejoined us after their travels in foreign lands. In the same vein, we wish Ann/Al DiClerico bon voyage on their trip to Hawaii. Our presidents Ruth/Bill Hughes recently announced the engagement of their son William. Wedding bells are acheduled for next October. See you all at the next dance...dance for fun and friendship.

(Ad on page 28, 29+56)

John Mc Canthy Lydia Tanguinio 718-761-0054 CONGRATULATIONS to our Lucarini Award couple -GENE & NINA BORRELLI



### SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Spanta, NJ Alpine School, Andover Road 2 & 4 Fridays Our Snow Joke Dance in January resulted in no snow, so our happy faces showed the warmth needed on such a cold night. John Kaltenthaler and his wife Freddie helped us warm up our soles at the Winter Freeze Dance. Al/ Gail Spinks led the rounds and it is quite amazing to see Al dancing with his lovely wife Gail, while cueing the round dancers. Everyone's graceful. Valentines Day was a special treat because it fell on one of our dance nights. Our Wear Your Dangle Dance showed the new timers what to look forward to-in their dancing future. We forgot to mention that there was a CRAZY CHICKEN running around at our Crazy Hat Dance. Patsy Tulp was one of our winners. Last but not least a real special thank you to Helen/Carl Ostertag, our presidents. Their spirit and enthusiasm makes our club really great. (Ad on page 46 ) Suzanne/Bill Woodbury 201-627-7679 **BELLES & BEAUX** MAINSTREAM DANCING (one Plus tip) HIGH SCHOOL MAR 5 BOB TARRANT 11 PAUL BRODY MAR 19 TREASURERS' NIGHT\* BYRD SCHOOL JOHN KALTENTHALER APR 2 GRADUATION HIGH SCHOOL APR 16 PAUL BRODY NEW GRADUATES 7 MIKE CLEARY MAY 11 11 FROM ALL CLASSES 21 PAUL BRODY MAY DANCE FOR \$1.00 CENTRAL SCHOOL JUN 4 DALT YOUNG GLEN ROCK \*Treasurers from all clubs dance free on THE ROCK Rock Rd. Treasurers' Night! CENT FOR INFORMATION CALL GERRI & ANDY MUSANTE AT 652-5703 Rd Harristown kwood PI. 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS 8:00-10:30 p.m. Radburn Rounds by Jeanne Brody (on 3rd Wednesdays) TENAFLY SQUARES Hannington Park, 1 Community Church, Ng MS1 2nd Friday Hanniot Avenue

We started the new year with a visit from one of our former club callers, Bob Mitchell, for our Winter Carnival. Bob's spirited calling sure warmed us up on a very cold night !! We're looking forward to warmer weather and dances with Bob Tarrant, Paul Brody, Bill Heyman and John Kaltenthaler. Be sure to check our ad for our upcoming and annual -- "Moonlight on the Hudson" dance. To all students, you're invited to our May GRAVY TRAIN DANCE (pot-luck supper). It's only a dollar, if you sign up for membership for next year. Don't miss this opportunity to dance to the <u>l&only</u> Bill Heyman. We'll be looking for you...our doors are always open to friendly square/round dancers.

(Ads on pages 17 & 39) Frank Poole

201-342-3375

### 3rd Friday

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, Ng (MS) Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

We would like to boast that our delegate's dance was super and that we had a packed house. Everyone left the hall with a "most happy feelin" But then, isn't that what it's all about?

Our co-sponsored Tenderfeet class will soon be graduating with honors and we are looking forward to dancing with them at T.T. Tenakill's covered dish supper will be held in April this year and students are welcome. Just be sure to reserve space by contacting Peg Tirrell 568-5857 or Helen Rellinger 568-4116. Don't forget our graduation dance in May.

The passing of our member, friend and poet laureate, Yale - was a shock to all, he will be sorely missed. Happy Squares (T.T. "Demo group") has made a donation to Friendship House, a support & counseling center in Hackensack, N.J., in memory of Yale Carroad. Then, as we went to press, we heard more sad news that former T.T. president Herb Haag had passed away, in Watervliet, N.Y., just two weeks before he was to move into his new home. Know they will be joining the "heavenly happy squares". Helen/Ant Rellingen 201-568-4116

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While some have presidential balls, treasurer nights, TENA-KILL TWIRLERS recognizes & honors DELEGATES at a Special Winter dance. Puzzle-Can you find your '85 Delegate here? WARREN WHEELERS -- Pont Munnay, NJ (MS & some +) 1 & 3 Thunsdays Mansfield Township School, Route 57

201-852-2037

Congratulations to all new graduates. We look forward to our own class graduating at our club dance in April. This dance will be free to all new graduates. A Hearty welcome to you all.

We manage to keep our Treasurers' books out of the red-by various fund raising methods throughout the year. In January, we ran a refreshment stand at a local auction.

Our nominating committee is busy seeking new officers. This is not an easy task and not always appreciated unless one has served on a nominating committee. The selection of our officers is quite vital to the growth or survival of the club and Warren Wheelers has been exceptionally fortunate in its' officers over the years. Our sincere thanks to this year's nominating committee. Please see our ad.

(Ad on page 26) Kathie Mulnaney

**INERS** 8:00-10:30 2nd & 4th Fridays 0S +2 Mainstream Sparta, NJ Rt. 517 Sparta Alpine School 8888888888888 John Kaltenthaler Wear your Dangle Dance 28 Feb John Kaltenthaler 14 Presidents Ball March John Kaltenthaler Spring is Here!!! April 11 Bob Mitchell April Showers 25 John Kaltenthaler 9 Old Timer Picture Nite Mav Bill Wagner New Graduation 23 Free Dance 13 Fun Dance Dick Pasvolsky June 88888888888 CUED BY AL and GALE SPINKS CLUB ROUNDS SOFT SOLED SHOES PLEASE!!!!! 827-2913, 627-7679 Info (201) 948-6147,

WEST MILFORD FLUTTERWHEELS -- Newfoundland, NG (+) 1 & 3 Fridays Paradise Knoll School, Paradise Road

Even though we didn't have a class, we would like to congratulate the students of other clubs. <u>GOOD LUCK GRADUATES !</u> Our member, Jan VanderLinde is still recuperating. What determination

Our member, Jan VanderLinde is still recuperating. What determination she has. Jan started painting with her left hand. Knowing Jan, she'll be quite an artist even with her left hand.

Helen Hendrix visited her grandson in N.C., while Don stayed home and faithfully went with the club on the Jan. raid to Sussex Spinners.

Our club has had another two members become engaged - Jody Green and Russell Heiney. <u>Congratulations</u>! Our dances have been small but big in fun If you like a friendly club with fun & laughs, come & join us.

(Ad on page 43) June/Bob Heiney 201-838-3130

<u>WESTERN WHEELERS</u> Westwood, Ng (+) 2 & 4 Satundays <u>Methodist Chunch</u> , Kindenkamack Rd/Bengen St. Our club activities certainly provided many an enjoyable evening dur- ing the cold winter months. As expected, our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance was a smashing success. Among the highlights of the dance, were many in- teresting and delicious dishes provided by the attendees and an excellent dance program delivered by Joe Fazekas and Ed Shearwood. Our Chinese Auc- tion attracted an enthusiastic crowd. The most coveted items included spirits, chocolates, home-made cookies, nicknacks, western jewelry and western apparel. It seemed as though everyone went home with something!
In the coming months, we look forward to a covered dish dinner, an ice cream social and a flower festival. See our ad for the details. And judging by the excellent dishes brought to the New Year's Eve Dance, you won't want to miss out on the covered dish dinner. Also, note that it is time to start thinking about our Plus Workshop "under the stars" at the Petruska Park, in Paramus, this summer. Details will be forthcoming in the next issue of Grand Square. (Ad on page 7 ) ILre/ALDILL 9/4-359-3943
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CONGRATULATIONS to FRANK & HELEN CAVANAUGH - our first NNJSDA recipients.....

### JIM & GERRIE PURCELL'S

# Happy Travellers Weekends at Deluxe Harley Hotel, ENFIELD, CONN.

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We hope you were among the couples that raided us or just came to dance with us for fun...if you were NOT, so sorry you missed us but do not despair, we're happy to dance with you. Please check our schedule and come on over. Our Pie Night was a delicious success as were the Sweetheart and Presidents Dances. In case you haven't noticed, our refreshment table has a punch bowl of refreshing sugar-free beverages as well as the regular types, so if you're looking for that type...do try it.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the up and coming Pot Luck supperthe best cooking and best friendship followed by some of the best dancing. Don't miss it..(check our ad for the date).

We welcome the new Graduates and would by happy to dance with you. It wasn't too long ago that each of us were wearing your shoes. Welcome.

(Ad on page 12) Rose/Richie Enicson 201-687-0342

(From the desk of the NNJSDA President on page 2) Did you know that you can dance almost anywhere in the World? So where ever you go, take along your Square Dance clothes and join in the fun. Again Congratulations and Happy Square Dancing.

Experienced dancers, do you remember how nervous you were the first months after Graduation? It's up to every dancer to extend their personal welcome and square up with the new dancers when they visit your club. Show them that "Friendship is Square Dancin's Greatest Reward". The leadership of each club cannot do it alone. They need your help. Thank you.

496 Kendrick Street, Paramus, NJ 07652

201-444-6133

### NOTES FROM GRANNY'S HOUSE.

NOTED TROM GRANNI 5 HOUSE.
This issue is dedicated to the sewing notes sent to me by Peg Terrill. They originated in the "Sew & Save" pamphlet issued at the 34th National Square Dance Convention in Birmingham, Alabama in June of 1985.
SEW UP YOUR PROBLEMS - "AND PIN THEM UP AS WELL".
NYLON ZIPPERS: These can usually be repaired by holding a steam iron over the zipper, slide the tab up and down several times, then leave closed until cool.
SCUFF MARKS ON SHOES: Use color crayons touching up scuff marks on multi-colored shoes.
IRONING METALLIC BRAID: Use wax paper when pressing square dance dresses, that are trimmed with metallic braid or ric-rac for the back to new finish. Will not harm the material.
INK STAIN: Spray hair spray on stain, the unscented kind is safest for most fabrics. Wait at least an hour, then wash the garment as usual. This even works on ball point marks.
FORGOT YOUR PETTIPANTS? Pin a safety pin some where easily found in each slip you own. When you find yourself in this position, use the safe- ty pin in lieu of your pettipants by pulling the first layer of your slip between your legs and pin.
GREASE STAIN: Try rubbing flour well into stain before washing. Flour will absorb the grease. Black grease can be removed by rubbing in white Crisco.
HOLDING MATERIAL: A five and dime embroidery hoop is handy for holding fabric taut when removing stains by the boiling water method.
THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME ADDITIONAL "FABRIC HINTS".
1. Always preshrink fabric before cutting, treat as if you
<ul> <li>had worn the garment, according to manufacturers recommended care method.</li> <li>2. To remove unpleasant odors from synthetics, add one cup of baking soda when preshrinking fabric.</li> </ul>
3. To conserve time, avoid fabrics that have to be matched, one way designs or napped fabrics when you are in hurry.
<ol> <li>Stitching irregularities will show less in fabrics with a small print or texture than in smooth solid ones.</li> <li>Keep swatches of fabrics that you will want to match in a plastic card case along with yardage needed when you</li> </ol>
shop. 6. Clamp pattern pieces together with a clothes pin until you finish garment, then fold to shape and press, return to envelope.
Until next time, enjoy Square Dancing! Trudy K.Austin RD 2, Box 110 Newton,NJ 07860

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QUARTERLY SELECTION committee reports...

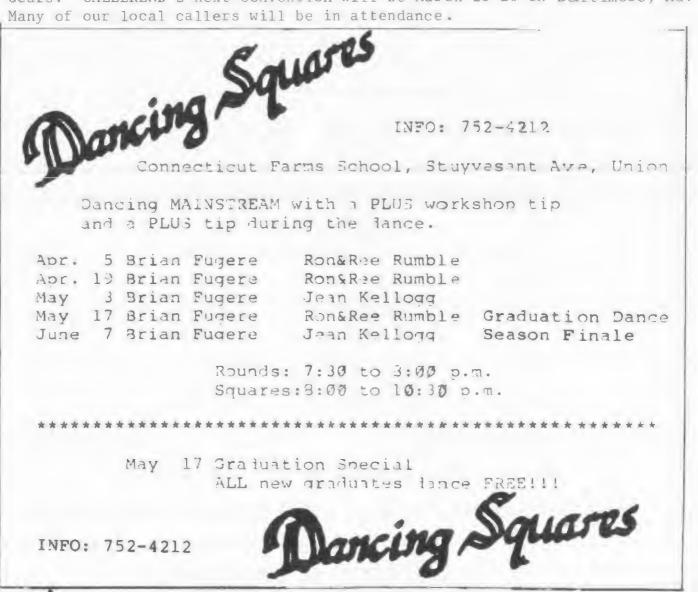
CALLERLAB

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

The Advanced Quarterly Selection (QS) Committee announces there will be no new calls added for the period beginning 3/1/86

Current Advanced QS are: Change Lanes, Checkover, Linear Action, Mini Busy Shuttle, and Zing.

A review of the QS calls in service over six months resulted in dropping: Grand Parade from Mainstream Program and Ping To A Diamond and Load the Windmill from the Plus Program. Current QS calls now in effect are: Chain Down The Line, Spin the Net and Scoot Cross and Turn in Mainstream. For the Plus Program-Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears and Coordinate the Gears. CALLERLAB's next convention will be March 23-26 in Baltimore, Md. Many of our local callers will be in attendance.



CALLERS' COUNCIL OF

WELCOME NEW DANCERS !!! By the time this message reaches you, most of you will have graduated and joined your respective clubs. The two most important words we can give you are "DANCE" and "ENJOY".

DANCE with your home club as often as you can. Meet <u>all</u> it's members, not just those who "Angeled" for the class. DANCE with other clubs also, go on raids, be a "Patron", support the whole Square Dance activity.

ENJOY other callers. Perhaps the deepest relationship forms between a teaching caller and his/her students, but don°t let that hold you back from enjoying the talents of the many fine callers in the area. They will sound different and do different things with the calls, but this only serves to broaden and deepen your dancing skills.

I and the other members of CCNJ wish you WELCOME to the world of square dancing.

Wayne Applegate 316 Main Street, South Amboy, N.J. 08879 201-721-2479



LEGACY is a non-profit International Assembly of Trustees representing all facets of Square Dancing including dancers, callers, cuers, suppliers, publishers, and special interest groups. LEGACY has been defined as

a leadership-communications resource center. Trustees meet every two years to exchange ideas and formulate proposals and guideliness for the good of the overall S/D activity. LEGACY offers many services to dancer and caller organizations, federations and associations - including feeding information to them on such matters as leadership, S/D month, S/D history, education at the NSDC, new dancer information, dancer opinions from surveys and dancer/caller education. LEGACY trustees are available to help analyze situations and suggest possible solutions.as well as assist in leadership conferences. Your NNJ trustees will be highly involved in NNJ SDA's L U S T on Sunday afternoon, September 14, 1986. Save the day and plan to come share a dialogue as we work together for the betterment of our S/D activity in NNJ.

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Date	Caller	Cuer	
Mar 14	JOHN KEPHART	Roy Gotta	
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May 9 May 23	JOHN KEPHART JOHN KEPHART	Roy Gotta Ron Rumble	
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Plus Level Dancing: 8:00-10:30

Pre-Rounds: 7:30

Community Park School - Witherspoon Street - Princeton, NJ

### SPECIAL DANCE - April 25 - NOTTINGHAM BALLROOM

8:00-10:30 with Pre-Rounds at 7:30 & Advanced Tip at 10:30

### **GLENN ZENO & RON RUMBLE**

Information: (609) 924-7545 or (609) 882-5315 Nottingham Ballroom - Mercer Street - Hamilton Square, NJ



SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL of NEW JERSEY

It meets biannually February and October. Every NJ Ass'n, Council, Federation within the S/D activity sends two representative couples to exchange information, communicate and coordinate their major events to minimize conflicts. Donna An-

derson chairs the committee that produces a state wide calendar of events & statewide roster of callers, cuers, prompters. For a copy, send a #10 envelope & 39¢ postage to 215 Potter Place, Staten Island, NY 10314. The current Chairman of the SDCNJ is Donna/Bill Anderson. VP's are Betty/ Frank Olier. Treasurers are George/Rose Dock & Sec'y Don/Pat Stephens.

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		OHN TOLL 7:15 - 8:15
Mainstream	n Tips and Easy Ro	ounds 8:15 – 10:30
Date	Caller	Event
Mar 20	JOHN KEPHART	St. Patrick's Dance
Apr 3	JOHN KEPHART	Regular Dance
Apr 10	JOE FIORETTI	Regular Dance
Apr 17	JOHN KEPHART	Regular Dance
May 1	JOHN KEPHART	Regular Dance
May 8	MARK FRANKS	<b>Regular Dance</b>
May 15	JOHN KEPHART	Regular Dance
May 22	JOHN KEPHART	Regular Dance
	JUHN KEPHAKI	Regular Dance



As with all professional societies, one of ROUND-ALAB's continuing concerns in the improvement of round dance teaching through education. With the ROUNDALAB annual meeting now the Sunday thru Tuesday immediately prior to, and in the same city as, the National S/D Convention, the

ROUNDALAB Board of Directors has decided to hold a one day R/D teachers Seminar/Clinic on the Wednesday between the two conventions. While this Seminar/Clinic is aimed for R/D teachers, any person interested in round dancing is welcome to attend. There will be a nominal charge.

There will be three one hour sessions during the morning and in the afternoon with a different topic and subject matter at each session. The format will be a seminar/clinic presentation with audience participation followed by a question and answer period.

Clinicians will be Bill/Carol Goss, IL, Don/Pete Hickman TX, and Jack/ Ione Kern of CA. Chairman of the education program are Irv/Betty Easterday Topics to be covered include: Techniques of Effective Teaching; Techniques of Effective Cueing and the Use of Cue Words, and Workshop on Proper Figure execution. Maps and directions to the school where it will be held will be sent to all who pre-register. For more info contact the ROUNDALAB office - 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

Source of the New England who are working to maintain a central headquarters (Kramers Hayloft, South Weymouth, MA) for the preservation & perpetuation of the New England S/D heritage. All contribution are tax deductible. On your next visit to New England stop by for a visit, or a dance. Contact the Tirrells or write PO Box 329, Beverly, MA 01915 for more information.



ROUND DANCE HIGHLIGHTS -

Anne Gallo, NNJSDA/NNJRDLC Liaison

As this is being written dancers & leaders alike are looking forward to several monthly afternoons of round dancing - sponsored by Rock-A-Rounds. in February, Ramapo Rhythmaires on Palm Sunday and the NNJRDLC Spring 2fer the first Sunday in April.

Being able to use 2 halls at the Montville High School enables the Council to plan two different programs. One hall will be all S/D, or Phase II, Rounds with a S/D ROM teach while the other hall will dance an intermediate program (Phase III,IV) with an appropriate teach. Chairing this 2fer event are Stan/Marie Shipman & Ed/Les Shearwood. Naturally the rounds will all be cued by Council members. See you there.

At the January Council meeting the Tirrells conducted a workshop on various figures including hinge, feathers, dip, lunge and teaching diamond turns and the weave. Did you know the Council provides a partial scholarshi ship for any persons seriously interested in learning to become a R/D leader? Contact any Council member for more info. 201-539-9205

SCHOCL M T SQUARES # 19 4.5 30 CNTU ENLO PARK 250NAG April 5.....Al Kaesler DNIGOCH MARY April 19 .....Buck Fish May 3.....Fred Fields ROUTÉ U.S. ø 1 WDBRDG. SHPNG. May 17 ......Wayne Applegate CNTR > Peg & Joe Dockry - Rounds June 7.....Ray Lehberger RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES- Tirrell - Waldwick, NJ - Wed. 201-568-5857 The Tirrells certainly knew when to go to CA and enjoy 85°F leaving the McLaughlins in charge! Such a snowy night !!! We're looking forward to our our Palm Sunday afternoon of rounds. Hope to see you all there. After working on Tango Mannita, the class is now waltzing up a storm ... while the club is reviewing Elaine & Hawaiian Wedding Song. ROCK-A-ROUNDS - Shearwood - Pearl River, NY - Monday 914-429-8332 Our luck held again for our Sweetheart Ball with the snow coming just before our dance. It was a pleasure to welcome dancers and leaders from the many R/D clubs in our area. Our class and club are doing well. 1986 SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM THROUGH APRIL 18, 1986 FRIDAYS 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS PLUS WORKSHOP MARCH 7 APRIL 4 & 18 (NO DANCE MAR 21) PROGRESSIVE PLUS WORKSHOP BEGINS ON MAY 2, 1986 BOB TARRANT - CALLER INF. 766-5628 ROCKAWAY VALLEY METHODIST PARISH HOUSE - Valley Road Boonton Township 8:00 - 10:30 PM Teens, singles welcome Red Boot Boys - Saturday, March 29, 1986 55

TIRRELL TWIRLERS - Tirrell - Cresskill, NJ Sun/Mon/Tues 201-568-5857 Our sincere thanks to all who supported our LEGACY holiday R/D. As you read this we will be welcoming back our world travelers, Charlie/Ruth Petermann who even round danced "Down Under: during their 6 weeks of Elder Hosteling. Wonder if Charlie/Ann Beyerlein will find a R/D club in Italy?

Sundays-2/4 took a winter sabbatical and are now reviewing while 1/3 have been working on Beautiful River.

Mondays-1/3/4/5 Now that Doc/Peg are back from those site inspection trips we hope to keep to our published schedule! Been having fun helping them work on Mickey, their new fun time round.

Tuesdays 1/3 - What a contrast "Lovely Lady" and "Poco Cha"! But fun to be able to do both.

VALLEY ROUNDERS - Tristram - Watchung, NJ -Thursday

201-561-5914

Beginners meet 1/3/5 6:30-7:30 (before Valley Squares) & then 2/4 at the same location only 7-8:30 with Intermediates 8:30-10. Our Beginners are coming along. They have been introduced to all terminology in Phase I & about half in Phase II of ROUNDALAB figures. Our Intermediates have been working on Answer Me, Spaghetti Rag, Moon Over Naples, & the ROM's Verida Tropicale and More. Visitors are always welcome.

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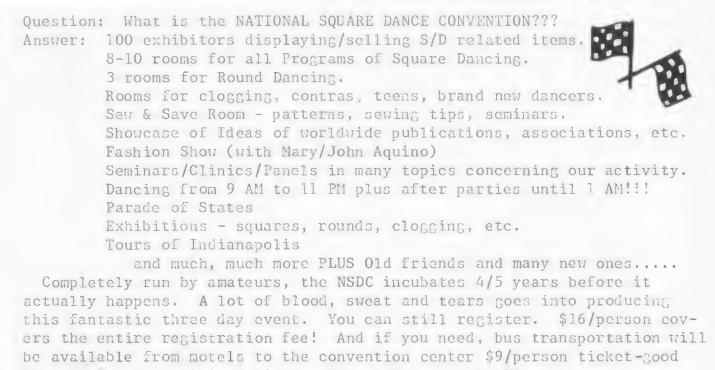
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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY ROUND DANCE LEADERS COUNCIL invites you to an afternoon of rounds Sunday, April 6, 1986 2 - 5 pm TWO HALLS of Round Dancing One hall S/D rounds/Classics One hall Intermediate rounds/ Classics An appropriate teach in <u>each</u> hall ALL rounds cued at MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, Montville, NJ

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Two letters to the Editors - Food for Thought....any comments??? "Banks have been merging recently, and we believe this MAY be the answer to some of the problems of clubs - especially in NNJ where we have 60 clubs dancing in a 30 day month....." "I have been pleading for years 'Keep the demos simple so thay look like fun, use material that looks like dancing, that doesn't make the cancers look like they are struggling. Make it look like it would be easy & fun to do'....The last time I was in a demo, one man had his hands in his pockets, one scratched his nose, one scratched his rear, & one held his partner's hand. The choreography wasn't attractive looking, fun dancing - and when we tried to coax people to join ws, they refused......"

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(DELEGATES MEETING - continued from page 7 )

Richmond Dancers now takes pix of a guest after their 5th visit for permenent bulletin board. All names go into a free drawing for US savings Bond at end of year; John Aquino has available address labels of all club presidents; Burt Caplan explained how the "Presidents Council" works down in their area where about 7/8 clubs presidents gathered to discuss mutual concerns and plan group events; Tenakill mentioned it has a free dance to honor the NNJ Delegates every January; The excellent children's book from Lerner publication "SQUARE DANCING is for me" was displayed. It is available at discount- call 1-800-328-4929; Spinning Wheels now gives raiding clubs a miniature banner which they will regain upon visiting the raiding club; Spinning Wheels will have its March 24th dance after all; Cross Trail club is planning to raid its own class; Koenigs are starting massive job of indexing cards for all NNJ members; Hills will provide Insurance brochure for all members; Peggy Heyman praised NNJ area for its dedicated, enthusiastic workers/dancers who communicate with each other; Sila Dell' Angelo is looking for address for WALCOTT's; Valley Squares thanked the delegates for accepting them into membership. Their delegate mentioned Early Bird certificates for the NSDC as a good way to get better hotel accommodations. John Aquino asked all delegates to wear their badges to dances and meetings. During the coffee break delegates had the opportunity to see video tape on Y.E.S. and other S/D programs. Hostesses were Country Promenaders and Cloverleafs. Next meeting- April 20, 1986 at the VFW Hall in Elmwood Park, NJ All are welcome to attend. Time- 2 PM.

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CENTRAL NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION At our recent delegates meeting we elected a new president -Norm/Eloyse Cox 2-B Constitution Blvd., Whiting, NJ 08759 201-350-5844. Several of our members are planning on attending the NNJSDA's LUST next September. Our next special will be the third Saturday in April with Clint McLean in Bricktown, NJ. SOKESIG Heights School - Oakland, NJ Squares 8:30 - 11 PM Rounds by Doc & Peg Tirrell 8-8:30 and between tips.... ADVANCED LEVEL DANCING 1986 March 22 Ed Foote 12 -April Todd Fellegy Anne Redden Uebelacher 26 -May 10 Todd Fellegy 24 Bruce Busch Jeannette/John Green on rounds AFTER TIP 1 SOFT SOLED SHOES, please Information: Call Wilson -567 - 6268 Meyers 664 - 7367



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If you've been a part of the Square Dance world for 30 years or more what I'm going to tell you may be like a visit with an old and comfortable friend. If, on the other hand, square dancing is a relatively new part of your life, then much of this may seem strange. It is, however a true recollection of how this recreation has changed over the years.

"Heads star thru, pass thru Step to a wave, swing thru, etc.." As a square dancer with a few months' lessons behind you, a call like this will not cause you any trouble. It's made up of simple recognizable basics. How far do you think you might get with a call that goes like this? "Duck in the hole with an old barrel role. Make a hoop with a backward loop. Roll the barrel down the hill. Duck right out, swing the opposite Jill".

All Greek? No, it's an actual call. Of course it sounds strange and, regardless of your present-day expertise, you'd be just as apt to fall on your face as any rank beginner might when stepping into a square for the first time.

If you were to be whisked back in time some 30 years, you might have a bit of trouble when the caller stepped up to call something like this: "Roll the barrel, tap the keg Save the oyster, break the egg. Open the book, write the check Turn inside out, go on to the next". Not difficult calls, but if you hadn't been taught how to "duck in holes", etc. as you danced, you undoubtedly would have stood there with your mouth open.

So what does all this prove? For one thing we should be grateful that today's calls are well defined and universally accepted. In times past when you traveled to another city to dance, you might have encountered an all together different set of calls than what you had learned in your area. A caller who really wanted to wow the dancers could create a new pattern, give it a new name (known only to those who danced with him) and become the hero (or villain) of the day. Thank goodness those days have passed.

### MERRI-EIGHTS SQUARE DANCING CLUB East Brunswick, N.J. 08816 1st & 3rd (and some 5th) Fridays PLUS Program all dances at DAG HAMMARSKJOLD School, Rues Lane, East Brunswick, NJ unless noted below March 7 Mark Franks 15 Joe Fioretti - Annual Barn Dance\* Ed Foote -- "Wearin' O' the Green" 21 APRIL 4 Wayne Applegate/Ray Lehberger - "Two Fer"\*\* 18 Red Bates 2 Joe Fioretti - Graduation, PLUS Program dance \*\*\* May 16 Cliff Brodeur Jim Lee - "Maple Leaf" Special 30 Rounds with Nancy & Max Nosker start at 7:30 Squares start at 8 PM. Notes: \* Ticket Dance, held at K of C Hall, South River \*\* Held at K of C Hall, Old Bridge (where we hold our Summer dances) \*\*\* Graduation dance - Rounds will start AFTER first square dance set) For further information or directions, please call: Burt & Sylvia Caplan 201-679-8079 Pete & Audrey Martucci 201-297-7698

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MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS	DATE	LEVEL	CALLER	LOC
Square Dance Club			**********	***
member CNJSDA	Mar 14	4 PLUS	Al Kaesler	RP
	Mar 2	I MS	Ed Shortman	RP
RP - GSP exit 109	Apr 1	I MS	Fred Fields	MM
River Plaza School	Apr 18	B CLASS	Craig Sherman	RP
Hubbard Ave.	May 3	2 MS	John Carlton	RP
	May	9 PLUS	Al Kaesler	RP
MM - GSP exit 105	May 1	6 MS	Craig Sherman	RP
Monmouth Civic Audit.	May 2	3 PLUS	Brian Fugeri	RP
at Monmouth Mall	May 3	O PLUS	Joe Fioretti	RP
	Jun	6 ADV	Bruce Busch	RP
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