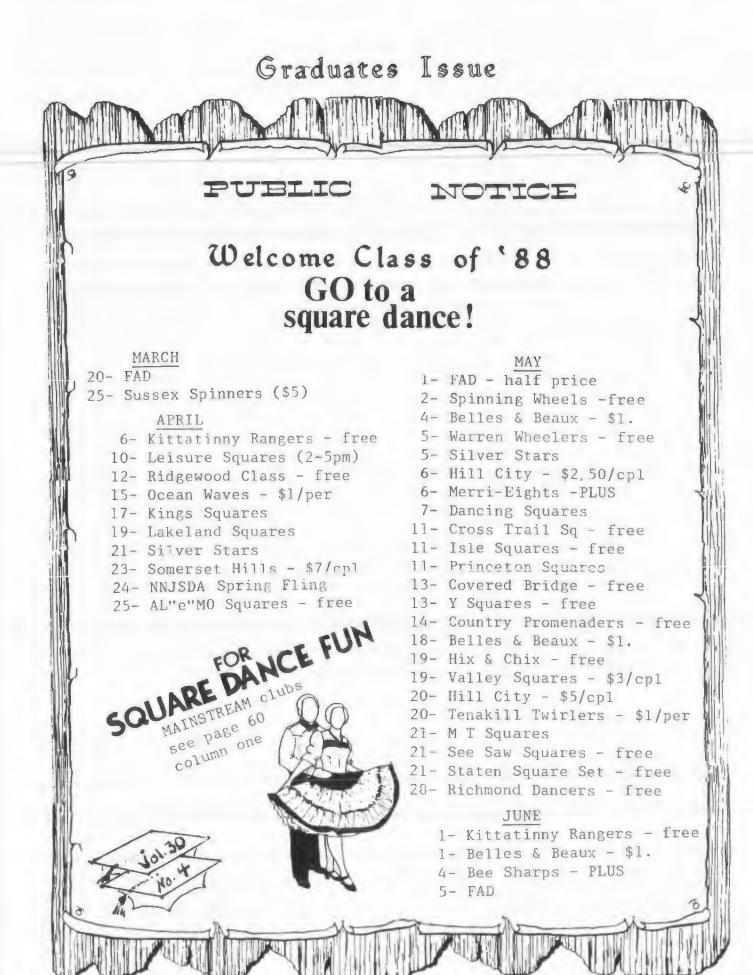
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From the desk of NORMAN & AUDREY, PRESIDENTS, NNGSDA

With the coming of Spring, everything is having a New Beginning. The flowers are blooming, trees are turning green, the days are getting longer, Graduates are entering into a New Beginning of Square Dancing. Over the last months, you have spent many hours in learning the many calls associated with the basics of Square Dancing. As reflected in the 37 plus Squares that attended the NNJSDA Mid-Term Class Level Dance, we want to say that we were very impressed in what we saw. It means that the instructors, the angels and especially you, the Students, are doing a good job. Now that you are graduating into "The Wonderful World of Square Dancing" does not mean that you can become complacent and sit back on your laurels. No matter how long you are in Square Dancing, you are always learning something new. Don't try to advance yourself too fast. Learn the Basics until you can do them without thinking about them. They are the building blocks of the next level of calls. Of the 42 Clubs within the NNJSDA, 15 are Mainstream Clubs which have dancing somewhere just about every night of the week. There are also many Graduation Dances, Class Level Dances, the NNJSDA Spring Fling and the ten (10) NNJSDA Summer Dances. These dances are for your pleasure, check the Grand Square and the various flyers for the dates and locations of these dances. Please take advantage of these opportunities. It will pay off for you! On behalf of the Executive Board of the NNJSDA and ourselves, we want to congratulate all of the Graduates of the 1987/88 Class and wish them good dancing in their New Beginning in Square Dancing.

This is the time of the year that the Clubs and the Association are beginning to look for Officers to lead their organizations through another successful year. As in any organization, things just don't get done, someone has to do it. We are constantly hearing the same excuses as to why people can't hold office. None of us were born leaders, but when we were asked, we took the bull by the horns and found that we could do it. It doesn't take that much time, especially if everyone does their part. Let's not sit back and say "Let Joe do it". If your nominating committee comes to you, whether it's at the Club or Association Level and asks you if you would consider running for an office, don't say "NO", think about it. It is self gratifying to see a smooth running club. We hope to see many more dancers actively involved and not just the same few. Something all club members should remember. Once in awhile, tell your Officers they are doing a great job, a pat on the back feels good and makes any criticism that may have been voiced - much easier to take. We are all volunteers !!!!

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DELEGATES
MEETING Jan. 17, '88

Only clubs
missing were
Kings & Princeton Squares.
In attendance
representatives

from J & M Squares & Silver Stars, President of CCNJ, DLDV & Chairmen of NJ State Convention.

<u>1 VP</u> - 28 1/2 sets enjoyed January dance with 4 sets of FREELOADERS in attendance. All callers & cuers are booked for summer dance schedule... first six in Iselin; last five in Caldwell. Leo'Morgan" Dumas booked for April 30 special. Lost the hall. HELP!!! Ex. Bd of NNJ visited Richmond Dancers to present them with award for most dancers at '87 summer dances. <u>2 VP</u> - Spring Fling will be at Somerset County Vo Tech. Asked all to return graduation questionnaires as soon as possible so lists can be types; diplomas sent. Handbooks are available for purchase.

 $\frac{3}{\text{Asked}}$ All clubs have received poster contest rules..also in GRAND SQUARE. Asked all to send them newspaper publicity for scrapbook. Visited J & M Squares who have applied for membership. (Whites introduced as new 3 VP) R/C - Reminded clubs to ask for Clearance when changing nite or hall.

C/S - Reminded all 5 copies of club roster are due NOW.

GRAND SQUARE - Distributed to clubs. Booster Drive now thru Feb.

SDCNJ - Our rep, Porters reported 1100 have signed up for convention.

Invited all to SDCNJ bi-annual meeting 2/20 in Trenton. All NNJ clubs dancing on Convention Saturday are going dark and attending convention.

NNJRDLC - Liaison reported on Council's in house workshop and scholars.

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CCNJ - Class for new callers has begun.

MINI-FESTIVAL - Financial and social success. Lost hall for next year. ASked for help in securing buildings with two or more halls.

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS - Committee to meet soon and start work on revisions.

BLOOD BANK - Reminded all to donate in NNJ number 9192, and send blue sheets to Donna Anderson 215 Potter Ave, SI, NY 10314.

<u>LUST</u> '88 - will be at Rutgers - main campus Sept. 25. Registration forms will be available in April. Save the date. Open to anyone interested in learning how S/D clubs operate. Lots of sessions on various aspects of leadership during the afternnon followed by an evening dance.

OLD BUSINESS - Application of J & M Squares for membership. Unanimously approved. Oliers were thanked for all their efforts in raising over \$5,000 for restoration of Statue of Liberty. 5th Anniversary of NJ Gov. signing bill to designate the S/D as NJ's American Folk Dance.

NEW BUSINESS - President Bolins are sending a questionnaire to '86-'87 gra duates asking if dancing; if not why, etc.... Answers will be tabulated & distributed to interested parties. Report from discussions on RAIDS, VISITATIONS was presented. The Suggested Guidelines for NNJSDA CLub Visitations was discussed and then unanimously adopted. NNJSDA President explained why the NNJ never itself sponsors a benefit dance for worthwhile charities...but it will support clubs who do. Merri-Eights asked all to put date on their benefit Deborah Hospital dance. Andy Woerner suggested all who make flyers put expiration date on bottom right hand corner. During Good & Welfare -Richmond thanked the NNJ Board for visitng & pinning banner; Ocean Waves gave a short eulogy for Bart Codd who recently died; short discussion on providing sitters for young marrieds. President mentioned nearly 20 clubs have participated in One Square Is Fair. Suggested all BRING a student to dances, don't just tell them to attend MS clubs & NNJ summer dances.(Continued on page 17)

Introducing IVY COMEAU PETERS, winner of last year's S/D month Poster Contest is former 3rd NNJ VP Jack Spellman.

Rules for 1988 Contest are Enter now!!!!!!!

Deadline-May 20, 1988

be used in promoting square dancing to the NON-S/Dancer.

> GOOD LUCK....



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POSTER CONTEST Object - To stimulate interest in Square Dancing.

Rules for 1988 Poster Contest

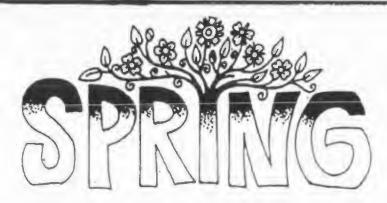
- 1. Any number of entries may be submitted.
- 2. All posters MUST be 11 x 17 inches, done in black ink on white paper or poster board.
- 3. Subject may be any S/D theme, as long as it includes:
 - a. National S/D Month September
 - b. Sufficient space left for information to be added by clubs.
- 4. Avoid 'localizing' the poster to any one geographic area, as it may eventually be

used outside the NY/NJ/PA area.

5. Mail entires to: Dick & Shirley White

- Just remember
 93 Bryant Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003
 your poster will
 6. All entries must be received by May 20, 1988. Judging will take place May 22 by members of the NNJSDA Executive Board.
 - 7. All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and will be displayed at the National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim, CA.
 - 8. The winning poster will serve as the cover of the Fall Issue of GRAND SQUARE; and copies of the poster will be distributed during the summer for use in promoting classes in the fall. In addition, the winning artist will receive appropriate recognition at an NNJSDA summer dance.

9. For further information, contact Dick/Shirley White at the above address or 201-338-5803.



Mar 18 Manny Amor Post ST. PATRICK Dance

(No Dance) Good Friday

APRIL 15 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! "MANNY"

20 YEARS AT HILL CITY

May 6 Andy Woerner GRADUATION Dance....STUDENTS WELCOME!! May 20 Manny Amor ARMED FORCES Dance.....STUDENTS WELCOME!!

Mark Franks "ADIOS AMIGOS"

Crace and Walt Pennie

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HILLVIEW SCHOOL 340 CENTRAL AVENUE NEW PROVIDENCE, N. J.

1st and 3rd FRIDAYS 8:00 To 10:30 P. M.

anounces that they will be taking a sabbatical. They are no longer dancing 1st & 3rd Saturdays in Franklin.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1988 8-11 pm.

at St. Aloysius Church Hall, Caldwell, NJ

Joe Landi and Ray Lehberger

: Jack and Carol
Mc Laughlin

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INFO: 228-0414

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COME HELD US CELEBRATE!

WELCOME NEW DANCERS...

You are reading the official publication of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association. (NNJSDA)

WHAT is this NNJSDA?

It is an organization of dancers who belong to member clubs. These clubs send delegates to three meetings a year where subjects of membership and interclub interest are discussed. ANYONE may attend a meeting (usually third Sundays in Sept., January & April) but only delegates vote. Each club has one vote. Every Spring delegates elect officers to conduct the business of the NNJSDA.

WHAT area does the NNJSDA cover?

Essentially the northern half of New Jersey, Richmond, Kings & Rock-land County of New York & East Stroudsburg, PA.

What SERVICES does the NNJSDA provide for their members?

GRAND SQUARE - which provides not only club & Association information but also info on the many facets involved within our activity.

Biennial Leadership Seminar (LUST) for all. Next one Sept. 25, 1988.

Publicity Program & Publicity Primer to promote our activity.

Basic Booklets, diplomas, packets of information for graduates.

A weekly summer dance program geared to the newer dancer.

A forum for discussion and dissemination of information.

FREELOADER Program for the current year's graduates.

Insurance for member clubs & their members.

PATRONS program for interclub visitations.

Clearance Chairman for special dances, etc.

Special Dance Programs/Mini-Festival

LUST, NNJ style, will be September 25, 1988 (Sunday). Using the thought that a big part of what you see depends on what you're looking for, Ken & Helena Robinson-Chr. of LUST'88, have arranged for three sessions covering many different topics. We urge clubs to send many representatives so that

every meeting is covered and then at a later time your group can get together and compare notes and exchange ideas. Or even do it at the picnic The usual topics of Administration, Classes, Transition to Club, Finances, Insurance, Publicity will all be covered for the newer officers. Plus developing microphone technique, a session on Brainstorming, styling clinic, fashion show, exhibits, videos ... plus much much more. It is to be an all day affair with the opening session at 11 AM and the wrap up & Dorothy & Steve Musial, past chr. of 26NSDC keynote address at 4:10 PM. After a picnic supper (bring in Atlantic City, will be our keynoters. your own) we will conclude our harvest of ideas at a special celebration dance. SAVE THE DAY - SUNDAY, September 25, 1988. Plan now to attend send all your new officers to the day - they won't regret the time....and your club will benefit. Flyers will be available at the April Delegate's Location - Rutgers College - New Brunswick, NJ

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NNJSDA BLOOD Chairmen - Donna Anderson

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April 9 Jack O'Leary
April 23 John Kaltenthaler
May 14 Jim Howatt
May 28 Al Kaesler
June 11 Wayne Applegate
September 24 Brian Fugere

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2nd & 4th Saturdays

NNJSDA Guidelines for CLUB VISITATIONS
Club visitations, raids, orbiting squares, visiting cousins, ramblers,
banner stealers - there are many different names fo the same basic idea that of one club visiting another - not only for fun and fellowship, but
to also help financially.

Square dancing is an expanding friendship that is limited only by the number of people one meets and joins on the dance floor. Since visiting between members of clubs acts as a means of dancers meeting new people & renewing acquaintances with those they have previously met, clubs are encouraged to plan visitations along with their other club activities.

What constitutes a legal visitation (or raid as some other areas prefer to call this type of activity)? For club with a membership of 5 sets or less, One Square Is Fair. For those with 5 or more sets, two squares would be fair - BUT circumstances may require modifications of the above by the visited club. (It is suggested that once a visit is scheduled, it should not be cancelled because of poor response.) Since fun and fellowship is the essence of visiting, both visitors and club members should be encouraged to mingle and mix.

All clubs planning a visit, MUST always tell the club to be visited ahead of time. (e.g. Club President, Visitation/Raid Chr, Social Director, GRAND SQUARE reporter)

A visited club may wish to give or do something special for a "visiting club". (e.g. visitors, with advance notice, to pay members'admission fee)

A visiting club may wish to leave a momento of its visit. (e.g. club badge, dangle, picture, etc.)

We DO NOT encourage the practice of stealing a club's banner. A club, at its own discretion, may have a traveling banner to do with as they wish.

Clubs that are visited are strongly urged to return the visit during the same year.

Clubs may wish to recognize its members who participate in a certain number of visits with special dangles, etc.

It is suggested that the Association recognize its member clubs who have made 5 or more and 10 or more visitations in a year at the Warm-Up dance and in GRAND SQUARE.

Adopted unanimously by Delegates 1/17/88

Take time to smell the daisies.....



Having now graduated, or about to, we hope you, our new dancers, will take time to smell the daisies. You have been exposed to Basic & Mainstream programs, NOW you need time to get comfortable with the calls in these programs...time to relax and savor the fun & friendship. Yes, you have seen angels dance calls you've never done; you have heard a lot about Plus, Advanced, Challenge as well as round dancing &

clogging. These are programs and activities beyond the Mainstream programsomething to look forward to - AFTER you get comfortable with your newly acquired skills. New dancers/graduates - DO NOT ALLOW yourselves to be pushed, urged, or whatever - into bypassing this Mainstream way-stop and rush ahead into more lessons. Take time to stop & smell the daisies.

We here in NNJ territory are indeed fortunate to have 16 member clubs & several non-member clubs dancing the Mainstream (MS) program - see p.60. Go dance at each and every one - gain confidence - form new friendships - mingle, mix and travel. THEN, after a year or two, when you feel comfortable, if you want to branch out - join a plus workshop, a Round Dance Class, or clogging - if YOU so desire. You will find there are many nice folks in every facet of our activity - just do not be in a hurry to meet them all in just a few months.

Attend the NNJSDA summer Wednesday dances - all are MS. Meet graduates & other dancers from all over the area. And for NOW - attend as many as possible Open House & Graduations mentioned on the cover. ALL of these were planned with you the graduates in mind.

The NNJSDA 2 VP's worked diligently to assemble a packet full of vital information concerning this new activity of yours (& ours). Read it thru & then save it for future reference. There is a whole new world out there waiting to greet you. We welcome you. Happy traveling AND Dancing!!!





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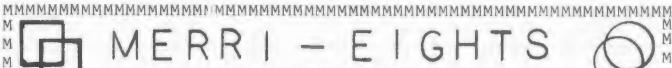
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Plus Program

4 - Joe Fioretti - Presidents Are Special

18 - Barry Serebnick - Wearin' of the Green

**26 - Barn Dance

1 - GOOD FRIDAY - NO DANCE APRIL

15 - Ed Foote

29 - Brian Fugere - April Showers/May Flowers

6 - Joe Fioretti - Graduation

20 - Tom Miller

ROUNDS by Ron/Ree Rumble (Pre-rounds 7:30 PM)

All dances at Dag Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane, East Brunswick unless indicated otherwise and start at 8 PM.

Ticket dance at different location

For dance information, call: Larsen - 609-448-2896 Koft - 201-821-9178

Any new PLUS graduate admitted free to our May 6 dance.

Thank

Bright colored skirts set in motion Weave the Ring Pass to an Ocean As laughter comes from deep within Some one fails to Circle and Spin The caller chortles "Spin Chain Gears" And now a whole new set of fears Will each of us complete the call For one misstep affects us all We've done it! Good! We laugh in glee We're brand-new graduates you see And though we love to dance and swing Do Sa Do and Weave the Ring We're scared as scared as we can be Of making fools of you and me.

> But what the heck, let's all have fun Keeping healthy and keeping young Those two left teet will soon begin To educate themselves and then You won't recall why you were shy And hesitatnt to even try So grab your partner boy or girl And do a California Twirl It's hard to find more friendly folk Who love to laugh who love to joke About the way they dress and dance And when it ends they all shake hands Thaaaaaank You!

Gretta Heyer De Marco



J&M SQUARES -- Elmwood Pk., NJ (A-2) Every Sunday VFW Hall, 6 Wlmwood Pl.

We're spreading the wonderful news. J & M Squares have been accepted into the NNJ Square Dance Association. It's a good feeling to know that we are now a "member club".

In January, Randy Page called an A-1 dance, and we were raided by 2 squares of his Pelham Promanaders, as well as many other new A-1 dancers. There were 13 squares in all.

Bill/Cyrene Finch returned from their trip to London and received another royal welcome when

they were the 4th couple to "round out" a square. We are also happy to see that Dot Gillies and Bill Garofalo have recovered and are dancing with us.

Dick Pasvolsky called his very first A-l dance at our Monday class in January and we enjoyed another great evening. Later in January, six squares of J & M (including our students) raided Western Wheelers and had a ball dancing with Ralph Trout and Nick Raspa on rounds. We had an A-l aftertip also. Bruce Busch and Hugh Jones called at our January dances with C-l aftertips. Don't forget to join us-Sundays-7 PM for a Fun-filled evening.

(Ad on page 52) Willie/Esthen Taffel 201-652-3970

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AL"e"MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY
Redeemer St. John's Church, 939 83rd St.
A great time was had by all at the January Class Level Dance in Caldwell. New Jersey. I wish to thank all the wonderful callers for giving our students a glimpse of the fun in store for them in the future. Four of our students also attended our regular Sunday dance that night. I told them it was good conditioning for the New Jersey Convention. Many of our students have already registered for the convention and are looking forward to it. They are getting good practice at our Sunday dances, which are now open to students from all clubs.

Our students are also looking forward to their graduation in April at Phillips Dance Studio. All are invited to join us on this happy occasion. Graduates from other clubs are invited as our guests - no admission fee. We hope to see many of our old and new friends on this date.

(Ad on page 17)

Ann Kravitz

718-633-5140

CLASS COORDINATORS - if you do not receive your listing of graduates by the end of MARCH contact 2 VP's. Please remember to share the copies with your club president and class instructor.

THE SPINNING WHEELS OF WAYNE 1988 SCHEDULE

THE SPINNING WHEELS OF WAYNE

MAR	CH		
	7	CLASS	Wayne Applegate
	14	MS	Bob Mitchell WEARING OF THE GREEN
	21	PLUS	Ray Lehberger
	28	MS	Paul Brody
APRII	L		
	4	No Dance	
	11	CLASS	Wayne Applegate GARDEN PARTY
	18	PLUS	Brlan Fugere
	25	MS	Mickey McFarland
MAY			

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JUNE 5 MS/PLUS

Bob Mitchell
DINNER DANCE
At the Brownstone House
Ray Lehberger

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Dick Pasvolsky

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BELLES & BEAUX -- Glen Rock, Ng
Coleman School, Pinelynn Rd.

Where has the time gone? It seems only yesterday that our new class members were hesitantly fumbling through their Right and Left Grand and now here they are ready to graduate and Promenade to mainstream dance floors all over the area. Head Angels Carol and Floyd Flathman and Elaine and Dick Van Veen tell us this has been the best class ever and from what we've seen at the class dances, we agree! Congratulations to all the graduates from all the clubs. You'll always find a warm welcome at Belles and Beaux. Come "square up" with us.

We wish to thank all the wonderful callers who have jumped in to cover the dances that were to be called by our regular caller, Paul Brody, who is taking a sabbatical from calling. We miss your calling Paul, but it's nice to see you with Jeanne on the dance floor more often!

Plans for our Third Annual Mystery Bus Ride in April have been finalized by Keith Douglas and Fred and Marion Meyer. Last year's trip for dinner & dancing at Pelham Promenaders (also arranged by Keith) was super and this year's trip promises to be even more fun. Everyone, even new graduates are welcome to join us but be sure to sign up by April 1, so we can order your dinner and save you a seat on the bus.

(Ad on page 44)

George/Joan Polk

201-447-5965

2nd AMATEUR NITE
Wed. May 4, 1988
KITTATINNY RANGERS
Long Pond School
Limecrest Rd., Andover, NJ



INFO: Bill/IRENE BOSCIA
201-453-2711 or
DON/BECKY ROWE
201-362-9323

Our International theme is causing a weight gain in some of our members! January's "Year of the Dragon" dance featured oriental dishes that could not be considered "just desserts". The refreshments committee seems to better itself each month. When we think that we have been treated to the ultimate in an ethnic cuisine, along comes another dance and another scintillating snack table. As strong supporters of Tenderfeet we sponsored a student dance in January in New Milford. We will be inviting all graduates to our May dance and Fred (not the Furrier, but our President) promises a treat for all attending graduates. Circle Eights is also designing special Raid Dangles. We invite all clubs to raid us with two or more squares and be the recipients of a little gift from us. Get out from under those winter doldrums and join us at our next dance.

Many Ann/Joe Matrangelo 1 Ad on page 35 /

201-387-2060



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by contacting the NNJSDA president or GRAND SQUARE Editors. Both always There is no time limit to become a PATRON, nor is carry a supply. there a limit on the number of times one may qualify. Dancers who succesfully complete the requirements two or more times receive a specially marked Patrons Dangle. Our apologies to DALE & DAWN MERTZ for not mentioning this was their second time round in the last issue.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest person to qualify - NICK RASPA.

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L is for the laughter and the fun

E is for the enjoyment we have had

A is for the Aquinos, Presidents John and Mary

F is for the friendships we have found

S is for the smiles on all our faces

It doesn't rhyme, but it's true. CLOVERLEAFS - how can you stay away?

(Ad on page 18)

Frank/Allana Barr

201-226-8998

M T SQUARES

APRIL 16--- DICK PASVOLSKY

MAY 7--- RAY LEHBERGER

MAY 21--- WAYNE APPLEGATE (Graduation)

JUNE 4--- DICK PASVOLSKY

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Every Thursday

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Congratulations and happy dancing to all the new graduates. Try to go to as many dances as possible and most of all, have lots of fun!

It's been nice having so many people come to our club and enjoy themselves dancing to the great calling of Dave Smith. Come and join us for delicious refreshments, fun dancing and a warm, friendly atmosphere.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Betty Stone. We hope you are back dancing with us by the time this issue is out.

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Thoughts of Spring with warm days and green grass are always best when you are deep into Winter-when the snow and ice seems endless. But Spring will surely follow, soon the New Jersey State Square Dance Convention will be history and all that will be left is the last few months of the Spring dance season. We look forward to our Graduation Dance and our new class of students. Our class coordinators, Frank/Helen Cavanaugh and Marcie/ Richard Bittle have worked with the class this year, along with the help of our heavenly band of angels. Sometimes it seems students belong on the endangered species list, they should be nurtured, protected and encouraged to multiply. We should all wear buttons that say, "have you smiled at a student dancer lately"? Milly Swearer, our president, and Grace Bische have been ill. We miss Millie's guidance in keeping Lenny from running amok. I hope Bob Bische isn't under the misunderstanding that "Yellow Rocks" can be stored up. Sorry Bob, if you miss the dance, you miss the "Yellow Rocks". Bill/Cathy Divorkin are the proud parents of Kristine Marie. They got their daughter off to the right start by having a square dance christening. Brian Fugere called and three squares did their best under unusual circumstances. Our smallest member was given a club pin and the tiniest square dance outfit imaginable. Now that the weather is no longer a hindrance, we look forward to having you Promenade in Our Country. Hank/Lil Comeau (Ad on page 8) 201-463-0255

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2 & 4 Fridays

COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, Ng
Radcliffe School, Bloomfield Ave.

The Square Dance World, Covered Bridge in particular, lost a wonderful good hearted person when our former treasurer Gilda Sodano passed away. It pleases us to see Joe on the dance floor. This past week we learned that 2 of our members were ill. Pat Honey, in the hospital and Nancy Schmehl, had a stroke. Wishing them well.

Our first dance in January had to be cancelled because of a snowstorm but our Amateur callers nite made up for it. With Brian Fugere on the microphone, we had such a fun time that during a get-together in a diner after the dance, we decided to raid Western Wheelers. Eleven couples from our club participated in the raid and had an enjoyable time as usual. When the NNJSDA sponsored a class level dance featuring 22 callers, ably hosted by our old friend Dick Pasvolsky, 100% of our class was there, as well as quite a few of our club members. St. Aloysius Hall in Caldwell, was crowded with many happy dancers. Our class teacher, Dot Lowenstein, was the only female voice heard. Of course, it was thrilling to hear people like John Kaltenthaler, Dalt Young, Paul Brody and others too numerous to mention. We are known as a very friendly club and always have varied refreshments. Come join us. Raiders pay the same fee as our members.

(Ad on page 49)

Clara/Nonnis Ember

201-759-0864

(DELEGATES MEETING - continued from page 3)

Suggestion made to clubs having trouble getting officers, bring those who might be interested, but unfamiliar with how clubs operate, to LUST. The early hour at April Delegates Meeting will be a "Micro-LUST" - devoted to specific help for neophyte officers - all welcome to attend. Nominating Committee Chr. John/Mary Aquino. Refreshments were served by Tenakill Twirlers, Western Wheelers & Y Squares. Next meeting April 17, 1988 at VFW Hall in Elmwood PArk, NJ. All welcome. Early meeting - 1 PM.

Once again we reach that exciting time of year, when we graduate our students and welcome them into our clubs. Remember your own mixed emotions on the night of graduation and come out in May to welcome our new dancers. Herb Conklin has done an excellent job teaching them, so you all may be pleasantly surprised at their dancing ability.

Our Candle Light Bowling Night is set for April and is filling up fast, so if you want to bowl - get in touch with Marty/Betty Jobrack..SOON.

Our 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance was well attended and a huge success. Bill/Joan Wagner did a great job calling and cuing our favorite old time tunes. A special "thank you" to George/Norma Miller and Leo/Joan Pruner for chairing the dance and providing us with a grand affair.

The members of Cross Trails wishes to congratulate all the new graduates and extend an invitation to visit us as soon and as often as you can. set a fine refreshment table and fun and friendship is our motto, as well as our logo. Have fun dancing and we hope to see you in Caldwell.

(Ad on page 42, 5) Betty/Manty Jobrack

CLOVERLEAFS

VFW - Veterans Place - Elmwood Park, NJ

First Fridays Rounds at 8:00 pm Squares at 8:30 pm A-1 Aftertip

Mar 4 - Red Bates - Special

John & Mary 201/444-6133

Apr 1 - No Dance - Good Friday

May 6 - Joe Land - Ice Cream Social

PLUS LEVEL DANCING

Jun 3 - Dick Pasvolsky - Pie Night Doc & Peg Tirrell on the rounds

PLUS LEVEL DANCING

1 & 3 Saturdays

DANCING SQUARES -- Union, NJ Connecticut Farms School, Stuyvesant Ave.

Dancing Squares finished 1987 in a very festive and cooperative way.... we had two very successful raids on Hill City and Country Promenaders, considering the fact that our overall membership count is quite small. We believe this enthusiasm was contagious since we were raided, in return, by three prominent clubs, namely Country Promenaders, Valley Squares and Solitaires. Many thanks to all of you.

Our New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance was a total success-due entirely to the efforts of Mickey/Rosemary Biggs. Thank you both. Now that 1988 is in full swing, we have reverted back to Plus dancing once more, to the total enjoyment of most of our members and guests. Come on out and help us burn off all the holiday calories in 1988.

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Tim/Helen Crawford continued from page 2

201-322-5861

Questionnaires were sent out to the 1986/1987 Graduating Class, requesting their comments on Square Dancing - in the year since they became dancers. The answers have been coming in and are being tabulated. We hope that by the next issue of Grand Square, that we will be able to share the results of these questionnaires with you. Some of the answers are very interesting.

Again, we want to congratulate the New Students and Corner & Undray wish them well in the Wonderful World of Square Dancing and hope to meet them on the dance floor.

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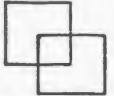
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Feb 18 President's Night - Glenn Matthews, Guest Caller

Mar 3 Pie Night - Carl Hanks - Which is your favorite?

17 Wearin' o' the Green - Carl Hanks - Peg Dockry, Guest Cuer

Apr 7 Everone's Birthday Party - Carl Hanks - Peg Tristram, Guest Cuer - Funny Hat Contest - Birthday Cake

21 Carl Hanks

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1 & 3 Sundays

F.A.D. SQUARES -- Maywood, NJ American Legion Hall, 113 E. Passaic St.

l6 happy dancers from Lakeland Squares raided F.A.D. in January. Our hall accommodated the influx very nicely; plenty of food was available & dancers were heard muttering: "NOW: is it LATER yet?" Response to the new MS Quarterly selection was non-committal; the name "Retain the Lane" just doesn't give a clear picture of the action expected. And back in December, at our Holiday Dance, we were introduced to an aspiring caller named Charlie Chipmunk; we don't think he has what it takes, however, to be clearly understood - sorry CHARLIE! Moreover, we learned how to Circulate from "outfacing" lines; think about it.

This year, F.A.D. is celebrating its' FIFTH ANNIVERSARY in April. Come out and celebrate with us! Our OPEN HOUSE is scheduled in February; if it is successful, our new class will begin (twice weekly) on Leap Year Monday with graduation in June. Our Student Dance is in March-don't be shy about coming to a club where you fear you will not know any of the dancers, or there will be "no room" for visitors. There has been a lot of discussion about visiting a club and finding "set squares" upon arrival. At F.A.D., there is ALWAYS room for all visitors. While Dot is changing the "patter" record for a singing call, the F.A.D.members will step out of the square and invite those on the sidelines to jump in. NO DANCER SITS OUT more than HALF of ANY tip all night! Singles are welcome always. Our name means Fun At Dancing - perhaps Friendship At Dancing is a better description. We have rightfully earned our reputation as the FRIENDLY group-come out and see for yourself.

(Ad on page 29)

201-797-1934

Please turn in your GRAND SQUARE BOOSTER Drive monies to NNJSDA Treasurer GENE/JEAN KOENIG 228 Hillside Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016 asap - thanks.

GARDEN STATE CAMPERS

It's early Jan. and those of us staying in the COLD North are dreaming of the camping and dancing days to come - with the first order of business, renewal of membership! The first Sunday in February was our Annual Dinner &

Dance at the Brownstone in the town of Paterson, NJ. We all looked forward to once again visiting with friends and

making plans for the camping season. Always too much to eat tho.

Sometime in late March the registration forms for the April "Early Bird Special" at Cherry Ridge, NJ and the regular season opener at "Otter Lake" in May, will be mailed to all members. Also, being mailed at that time, will be the Camping Schedule for 1988.

The proposed caravan to the International Camporee, in Ohio, is in the planning stage. If you are a camper, interested in camping and dancing - -we are the group for you. simultaneously-

Carl/Helen Ostentaa

201-948-6147

Richmond Dancers

MAR. 26 Bob Robinson **Dick Pasvolsky Rob Bissey** POT LUCK **Brian Fugere**

PLUS SQUARES 8:30-11:00

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Every Tuesday

TAW TWIRLERS -- New Milford, Ng (+)
Middle School, Roslyn Ave. We boast three of the very best callers anywhere as our regular club

callers: 1st Tues., John Kaltenthaler; 2nd Tues., Hugh Jones; 4th Tues., Bob Mitchell. Each calls his own dance-beautifully choreographed, musically complete & fun filled, in his own unique style. Our only regret is that more (lots more) people do not come to Hi Taws to enjoy this superior talent. A quick look at our ad will show the spice provided by guest callers on 3rd & 5th Tuesdays. For rounds, Roy Gotta (1st & 3rd) & Nick Raspa (2nd & 4th) delight round dancers of all varieties. Our new format, with rounds at 7:30 & squares at 7:45, provides for a full evening of dance, even though we must leave the hall by 10:00 P.M. Our raids, newly revived, are attracting more & more participants. All of our present & we hope past members, are looking forward to our annual Dinner Dance in Norwood. We will have 3 callers, 3 cuers & great food to celebrate our 25th!!!!! In closing, we wish a speedy recovery to our Treasure, Dave Corcoran and to long-time Hi-Taw, Bill Peckham.

(Ad on page 59)

Ron/Billie Mueller

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The NNJSDA usually puts a display in the NSDC Showcase of Ideas. If you are driving to CA and have room to transport a few items, contact the Tirrells. So far the Trainors & Pattersons may be driving.

WELCOME STUDENTS...WELCOME GRADUATES... Five years have passed since we were searching for those words on flyers and in GRAND SQUARE ads. As new graduates in the Spring of 1983, we were told "Get out there and dance as often as you can!" and we did just that. We went to every class level dance we could find, every Graduates' Ball in the area and every NNJSDA dance that summer, with those reassuring words "WELCOME STUDENTS" "WELCOME GRADUATES"....luring us on. What friendships we made and what fun we had. What experience we gained and what confidence we built. Now we are repeating those words to the class of 1988. "WELCOME STUDENTS.... WELCOME GRADUATES"....never were words more sincerely meant. Be sure to come to our "Graduation Dance" in May (Andy Woerner is calling) and get to know what FUN is!

CALLING ALL FRIENDS AND FANS OF MANNY AMOR!! !! Manny has been calling for Hill City Squares for twenty years and we're planning a big anniversary celebration at our 2nd dance in April. Be sure not to miss this BIG EVENT and be sure not to miss our flyers and our ad in this issue.

(Ad on page 4) Leon/Jean Richtmyre

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APRIL 16	RALPH TROUT	
MAY 7	JOHN KALTENTHALER	2
MAY 21	MANNY AMOR	GRADUATES DANCE
JUNE 4	GLEN MATTHEW	
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* JUNE 18	JIM PURCELL	INSTALLATION DINNER *
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SQUARES AT 8:30PM

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A note from former S/D, Maddy Ringel, now living in Edison, NJ. who is no longer square dancing. She has many beautiful S/D dresses that are practically new, sizes 12-14 - many one-ofa-kind no-iron cream puff material she would like to sell at most reasonable prices. Call her at 201-757-3225.

GRAND SQUARE thanks the dancers from Merri-Eights, Y Squares, Valley Sq., & Country Promenaders who put on a demonstration for the Woodbridge WOWS. and donated their "demonstration check" to GRAND SQUARE.

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HIX & CHIX -- Elmwood Park, Ng (1/3 MS; VFW Hall, off Broadway 2/4/5 +)

Gilda/Joe Sodano graduated in '84 and immediately became involved in our activity, serving first as Treasurers & then later, as RAID chairman. Gilda was a lovely lady, a beautiful person & a willing worker with a big pleasant smile & a greeting for everyone. She touched the lives of all who knew her. She will be missed by her many S/D friends. Our deepest sympathy to Joe and their children.

Since the Christmas Holidays fell during our regular dance nights, Hix & Chix had a few nights off. However, before we went off to celebrate with our families and loved ones, we celebrated with our S/D family at a gala joint Christmas Party which included Mainstream dancers, Plus dancers and the current class. It was nice to see everyone partying together all decked out in the traditional colors of the season. A special Thank You to all those who put so many packages under the tree for the "Toys for Tots". And there was no respite for our Demos. They have been doing an excellent job every week, bringing the sound of their dancing feet and the swishing of their skirts to those who are shut-ins at the various nursing homes. Andy Woerner has graciously accompanied these dancers to do the calling. Just to watch the smiles on the faces of the residents and to see their tapping toes keeping time to the music is enough of a thank you to this dedicated group. However, the membership of Hix & Chix, extends their thanks and gratitude to them for representing us in such an unselfish and thoughtful way. Hopefully we too will have smiles on our faces when this is being read....as we watch the Crocuses peeping through and the Tulips just starting to tease usand the very word SPRING...gives all our hearts a lift.

(Ad on page 53)

Hanny/Liz Bradley

201-327-0413

A New Year has begun and our future graduates are doing just fine at the RIOS classes. Isle's member, Joe Scarano, is chairman of RIOS and doing a great job. Soon Winter doldrums will be replaced by the Spring Season of Square Dancing and that thought helps make bad weather bearable.

Our 1987 Christmas Dance was fantastic. Great attendance, great calling and great food. Manny Amor was his usual, cheerful and energetic self. He was joined in a singing call by his lovely wife, Gail. A wonderful time was had by all. Won't you join us in 1988 ? ? We dance each 2nd and 4th Wed.

Gene/Edwina Cosgniff



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Second and Fourth Saturdays

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Wayne Applegate - Italian Hero

Joe Landi - Covered Dish Dinner Apr

Dalt Young Apr 23

May 14 Joe Landi - Flower Festival

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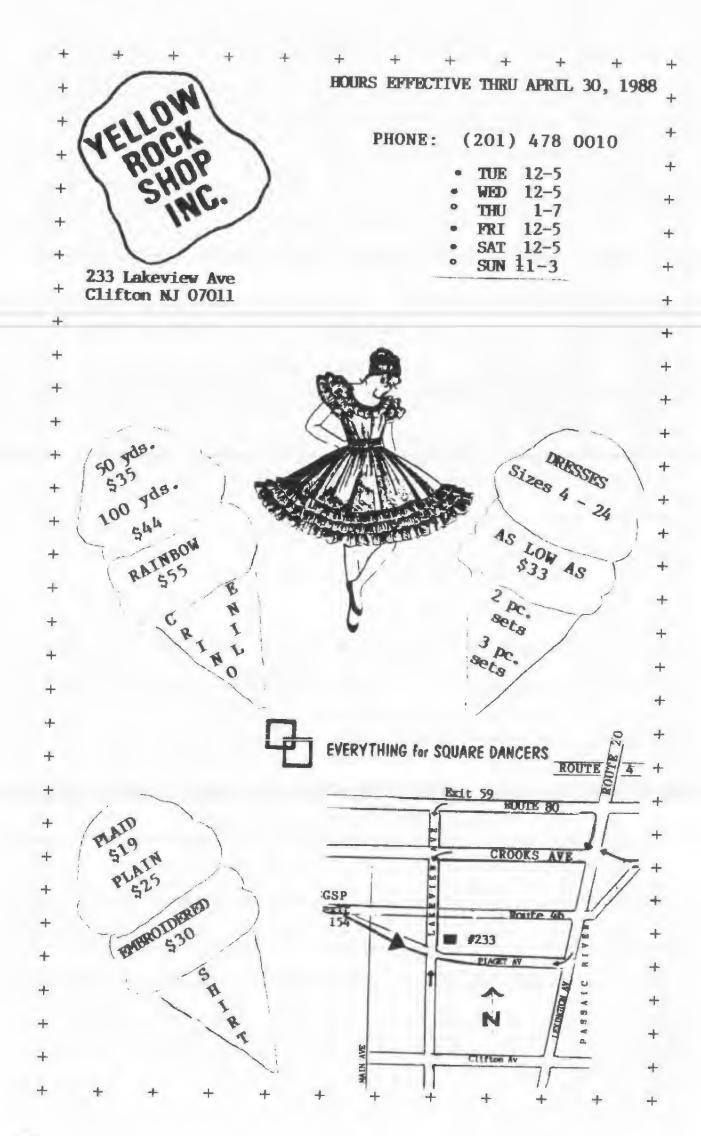
-- Brooklyn, NY Presbyterian Church, 367 94th Street KINGS SQUARES

This year, Kings Squares celebrates 14 years of S/D and among the early dancers still actively participating in our activities, are Muriel/Bill Goldberg, Ben/Estelle Jaffe, Gussie Seidenberg and Frank/Evelyn Schneider. They helped to made the club the viable one it is today: participating in demonstrations at the Brooklyn Museum, Borough Hall, Floyd Bennett Field & most recently, the Statue of Liberty.

The Goldbergs have gone on to Challenge dancing and spend their summers S/Ding at Cherry Ridge. Ben/Estelle Jaffe are involved in Advanced and the Challenge levels, dancing in New York and New Jersey. They are retired and are actively involved in taking bridge lessons. The Schneiders and Gussie Seidenberg, dance on Staten Island and still reap the benefits of dancing in the New York area. Do come join us. All welcome.

(Ad on page 32)

Inving/Charlotte Mandel



KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Andover, NJ Long Pond School, Limecrest Rd.

Congratulations Graduates! We are looking forward to meeting all of you on the dance floor. Many thanks to Pat and John Kovach, V/P and class coordinators.

As of the time that we left Branchville for the "sunny" south, Kittatinny had not been snowed out at all. We don't know what happened there, after we left.....but down here, we haven't been able to figure out why "sunny" is used to describe Florida weather!!

Meanwhile, back at the club, there were successful raids on Leisure Sq. in January, Ironia Reelers in Feb. and planned are Valley Squares in Mar., and Cross Trail Squares in April.

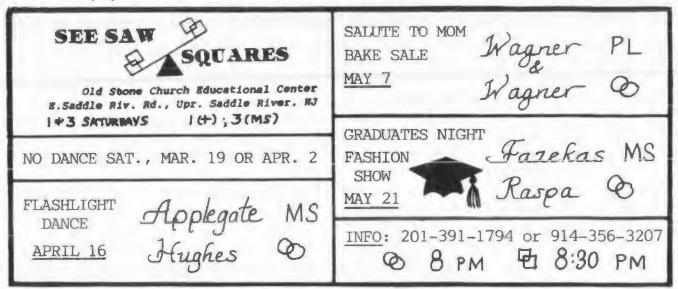
Dick Pasvolsky called for us at the International Desserts Dance in Feb. In April at our Bunny Hop, students will be admitted free. Later in April Bill Wagner will be our guest caller.

Graduation will be in May. Our Welcome Graduates Dance scheduled in June and will be preceded by our Annual Covered Dish Supper.

(Ad on page 12)

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Every Tuesday

LAKELAND SQUARES -- Mountain Lakes, NG
Mountain Lakes Comm. Ch., Briancliff Rd.

Spring is just around the corner and none too soon. It's been a long cold winter but as always, Lakeland Squares members had no trouble getting through these past few months with the warmth of good friends and a lot of great dancing. Club caller Bob Mitchell & guest caller Bob Tarrant kept us on our toes throughout January, February & March. And who could forget the warm feelings left by guest caller Larry Davenport at our Valentine's Sweetheart Dance. It's been super watching our class progress as they joined us for class level dances in Jan. & Feb. and will join us once more in March. Then comes April when we all eagerly look forward to welcoming all the new students into our club as full-fledged M/S dancers. It's hard to believe that only a few short months ago, many of them didn't know a square thru from a square knot. You've come a long way and we're proud of you. Lakeland's raiders have kept on the go, enjoying the hospitality of clubs like Spinning Wheels and Y Squares. It's fantastic to see so many visitors from all of the different clubs in the association, as well as from far away as Texas & Colorado. Keep on Visiting! Join us every Tuesday night for a good time-dancing M/S with Plus workshops from 8/8:30. Recent graduates as well as long time dancers are always welcome, so relax (now that the winter cold is behind us) and join us for good times, like the upcoming Class Graduation and our Anniversary Dinner Dance.

(Ad on page 41)

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LEISURE SQUARES -- E. Stroudsburg, PA (+)
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A super evening filled with great dancing, old/new friends, delicious food, prizes .. all described our Christmas Dance. Santa even found some time in his schedule to stop for a visit and gave gifts to everyone. It was a pleasure to see so many class students attend the dance and join in the fun--Barbara Young gave us some helpful and funny diet/stress aids to help us get through the holidays.

Our Crazy Hat Dance turned out to be the <u>hatless dance</u>. Helen May Thienpont had no competition and won hands down. That night we were raided by the Kittatinny Rangers in their colorful red/white outfits. Thank you all for adding fun and friendship to our evening.

A special thanks to Murray Truax, who stepped in for an ailing Grace Pennie on rounds. We wish Grace a speedy and complete recovery from pneumonia. Also, Get Well wishes go out to Charlotte Miller.

We still have seats for our bus trip to the NJ Square/Round Dance Convention in March, at Trenton State College. Show our support, sign up.

(Ad on page 50) Dave/Lillian Smith 717-421-5013

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MIKE FOLEY, pictured here with Betsy and their two boys at Lakeland's dinner dance awhile back, is taking a sabbatical from calling. Many dancers thoughts and prayers are with you Mike as you fight to regain your health.

I guess we all reflect on the past because there is so much material there. We at the M.T. Squares are fortunate in that most of our past has been pleasant. We remember our Annual Turkey Swamp evening. Our New Years Dance was another great affair, at which time we include guests from other clubs to make it a special mix. We have raided other clubs and will raid more. We have been raided by some fine clubs and each of their raids has been the very making of that dance.

Because of our pleasant past, the "trip" through the present & into the future is a promising one. Round dancing with Peg/Joe Dockry each Thurs. has been very successful and we look ahead to many more. Join us when you can. From all reports and in spite of some adversity, our class - small in size but large of heart, is doing well under the guidance of Wayne Applegate. We have lots of good dancing in our future and hope you can join us any 1st or 3rd Saturday. Become part of our pleasant past!!!

(Ad on page 15) Skip/Banbana Samsoe



MERRI EIGHTS -- E. Brunswick, NJ nidays Dag Hammanskjold School, Rues La. 1, 3 & some 5th Fridays

The Merri-Eights lost some treasured members with the deaths of Pauline Schaab and Bert Corcoran. Our deepest sympathy to Bob Schaab and Gret Corcoran. Both families have been actively involved in the club for many years. Our New Year's Eve Colonial Ball was a huge success with 21 squares. Several couples were attired in authentic costumes which added to the fun. We participated in "Toys for Tots" one more time with a heart-warming response from members and guests. Our Mid-Winter Bash in January, although attendance was a bit low, had decorations appropriate for the season (snowballs, snowmen, etc.). We have successfully raided several clubs while wearing our fabulous "raid" outfits. More are planned.

January began the year of our 30th Anniversary. Special displays and programs are planned with an Anniversary Dance scheduled for later on. Dick/Hope Larsen (Ad on page 10) 609-448-2896



Driving to EAST STROUDSBURG, PA??? Planning to cross the Delaware River at the DELAWARE WATER GAP???? Think again! The Delaware Water Gap Toll Bridge built in 1953 is being revitalized. According to their brochure one lane of traffic in each direction is open - making for some fairly extensive delays.

According to the construction notice eastbound lanes will be completed by June 24. During the months of July & August construction will be suspended and 2 lanes will be available. But come Sept. 6 work begins on the westbound lanes and once again one lane traffic. Going to Leisure Squares??? plan accordingly. Call them for directions.

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MONTVILLE SQUARES -- Whippany, Ng

2 & 4 Wednesdays First Presby. Church of Whippany Luckily, the worst of the winter doldrums is behind us and we can all

look forward to Spring with its promise of renewed life.

Just as Spring brings fresh list to the earth, so student dancers bring renewed life to a square dance club. New dancers bring new ideas and help give a fresh face to a slate of officers. Most importantly, students give the seasoned (and perhaps jaded) square dancer a fresh look at how much fun square dancing used to be. In our ever striving climb to the next higher level, we often lose sight of the enjoyment one should get out of a night on the dance floor.

It would be a fine thing to have all clubs, at all levels, open their floors to students at least once during this spring season. Montville A2 plans to do this by having student members of the J&M Squares at our Feb. dance which will be a modified A1/A2 level with Carl Hanks. May the weather cooperate!

Canol/Frank Homen, Pres.

1 & 3 Fridays MONTVILLE SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ (C1)
First Presby. Church of Whippany

For a different approach to C-1 dancing give us a try -- find out first hand how much fun it is to dance to a variety of callers. No other C-1 club in this area offers you this opportunity. The group is friendly and the dances are a lot of fun. A C-2 \pm tip is offered when there are enough dancers for a square.

Two of our regulars, Betty Stone and Ray Wescott, recently underwent surgery. We wish them well and look forward to dancing with them soon.

Congratulations to the Youngs -- our newest grandparents.

The Tingleys

Certainly there is a treasure at the end of the rainbow and we caught a leprechaun who was forced to tell us where his pot of gold can be found Naturally, a square dancer's riches must include a sensational caller and wonderful people. We have both. Everyone can discover personal wealth at Mountain Squares. To be sure J & M Squares eagerly flocked to our hall to share in our March fun. Where is the leprechaun's cache of gold? At Mountain Squares, of course. And you don't even have to be Irish to claim your portion. (The wearing of "green" is optional.)

John/Kelly Roank 201-347-9356 AMERICAN LEGION HALL SQUARE THE FRIEND Maywood CLASS GRADUATION MAYWOOD 5th ANNIVERSARY RADUATION SPECIAL DANCE EASTER SPRING SCHEDULE-1988 SQUARE DANCE REQUIRED" FASHION SHOW RADUATES FOR INFORMATION CALL: DAISY ORLOVE 444-1692 ATTIRE PR OPER SOFT SOLE PLEASE Caller:

Did the March 19th Convention at Trenton State College whet your appetite for another convention? If Anaheim, CA is too far, here are a few suggestions for conventions closer to home.....

the 30th New England Square & R/D Convention in Portland, ME April 22 & 23; the 6th Canadian S & R/D Convention in Hamilton, Ontario - August 4,5,6 (see pg. 49); The 13th area

Montreal S & R/D Convention in Montreal, Canada - August 26 - 27 (see page 14); The Delaware Valley S & R/D Convention in Philly area - September 22-24; or the Empire State (NY) S & R/D Convention in Buffalo, NY - October 8-10. Pre-registration is encouraged for all, especially the one conducted by Delaware Valley Federation. Happy dancing!

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Then there is the 10th Bermuda S & R/D Convention - Jan. 8-15 at the lovely Sonesta Beach Hotel & Spa in Bermuda. This past year about 200 dancers from 18 states including a set from Hix & Chix attended and had a fantastic time. This event is coordinated by Jim/Gerrie Purcell. An ad will probably appear in the next GRAND SQUARE with details.

WELCOME GRADUATES TO THE WONDERFUL WIDE WORLD OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY. Described below are a few organizations whose names will become more familiar to you. Their main purpose is to serve the S/D activity and its many related facets.

CALLERLAB - The International Association of S/D Callers is the professional Callers Communication organization. Meets annually prior to Easter. John Kaltenthaler of Pocono Pines, PA is Executive Sec'y. CONTRALAB - International Ass'n Contra Leaders. Meets Wed. prior to NSDC. LEGACY - A leadership-communications-resource center representing ALL facets of the S/D activity. Trustees meet biennially in May (1989) LLOYD SHAW FOUNDATION - Provides school guidance program and 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 SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION (NSDC) - Begins 4th Thursday in June.

Run entirely by S/Ders. 3+ days with something for everyone. '88 in Anaheim, CA; '89 Oklahoma City, OK; '90 Memphis, TN; & '91 Salt Lake City, UT. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC) - Past Chairmen of NSDC.

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS - A non-profit organization that combines camping with dancing. Our Garden State S/D Campers is chapter 001 and hosted the NSDC Camporee in July 1987.

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY - Worldwide listing of over 12,000 clubs related to our activity. Valuable source of info for where to dance, etc. Available from shops or mail \$7 +\$2 postage. Write Gordon Goss (DIRECTORY) PO 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 teacher may join. Meets just prior to NSDC in same city. Peg/Doc Tirrell are Executive Secretary. 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 & work toward common goals. Sponsors the NJ Square & Round Dance Convention in March. Council meets bi-annually in Feb/Oct. Doc/Peg Tirrell are serving as Chairmen.

SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND - Dedicated to the promotion, preseravtion & perpetuation of New England Square, Round, Traditional & Folk Dance Heritage. Write Kramers Hayloft, South Weymouth, MA for info.

UNIVERSAL ROUND DANCE COUNCIL (URDC) - Membership open to teachers and to 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. Is also coordinating the nationwide campaign to designate the S/D the American Folk Dance of the USA. A Congressional hearing is scheduled June 28, 1988.

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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 NNJSDA awards to dancers include:















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- 5. NNJSDA sponsors poster contest in celebration of S/D month (September) Winning artist receives this special dangle.
- 6. Denotes past officer of NNJSDA. President's badge slightly different.
- 7. Denotes the wearer has donated BLOOD in the NNJSDA's name (#9192).





The NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION (NNJSDA), founded in 1958, has always been concerned with a good promotional program, classes, education, summer dances & clearance. 42 clubs strong, the NNJSDA continues to work to improve and expand the S/D picture and its related activities. Most of the NNJSDA income is derived from dances and club dues. Delegates are the avenue of

communication between clubs & NNJSDA. 3 Delegate Meetings are held - in Sept., Jan., & April each season. These meetings are open to any one but only delegates may vote. All meetings are preceded by an educational hour. GRAND SQUARE, the official publication of NNJSDA, is distributed free to all member clubs thru delegates. It's income is derived from a from a Booster Drive and advertising revenues.

NORTHERN N J ROUND DANCE LEADERS COUNCIL (NNJRDLC) members wear this badge. Founded in 1965, the Council meets quarterly for self improvement, exchange information, plan R/D 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 to encourage, promote S/D & develop professional callers/instructors. Meets quarterly on 2nd Sat.

1 & 3 Fridays

Christ Meth. Church, 1890 Forest Ave.

We said farewell to a very special friend in January. Our optimistic president, Bart Codd, died of a heart attack while sitting in a chair waiting to go for the last radiation treatment in the series he was getting to fight leukemia. He had spoken to our then VP, now President, Dorothea Fago only that morning, about coming home from the hospital in a couple of days and he and his dance partner Mary Gorham getting the ingredients together for his famous cheesecake that he was going to bake for our dance the following week.

Bart infused an enthusiasm into the members of a club that was on the brink of fading into the sunset. He had many plans and good ideas to give the club renewed credibility. We plan on not letting him down. Thank you, Bart. We were privileged to have you for our friend and president.

Two of our members also lost their father about a week before Bart. We send extra condolences to Cheryl & Roy Hettler.

Now, on with Bart's plans for rejuvinating Ocean Waves. Of course we have added some ideas of our own, inspired by Bart's sparks. We give everyone an opportunity to earn a fun dangle at every dance. We had a beautifully serene Candlelight tip after the busy holidays and are planning many more specials including our taxpayers' special, the "Dependent's Day Dance". Square dancing children will be admitted free and square dancing students and new graduates will only have to pay one dollar. Please check our ad for more fun dangle opportunities.

(Ad on page 31)

Judie Dahl

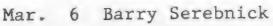
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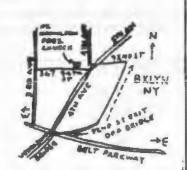




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Nottingham Fire House, Hamilton Square Ben Franklin School. Lawrenceville

We invited the members of the class of '88 to join us for you Christmas party & almost all of them attended. We had a wonderful time dancing together. Everyone tried to bring some kind of refreshment goodie and we ha a beautiful spread to fatten us up! This was a very important evening for the class members as they were left with a warm feeling of what S/D'ing is supposed to be: a friendly, fun activity. The students remarked at what a good time they had and they couldn't wait to graduate so that they could dance with us all. We are planning several special evenings in the upcoming months, at our Wednesday night M/S dances. The first was in March for our arts & crafts night. Anyone in the club who makes any kind of homemad item-brought it that evening. Pastry night will be the end of March. Thi is a chance to show off your baking abilities. Opps, forgot to mention ou St. Patricks dance, be sure to wear green. In April, we'll have our Incom Tax Dance. If you owe the I.R.S., you can come dressed with your pockets turned out, etc. We are planning a Fashion Show evening later in April, with several of our club members going to show their creations. This prom ises to be a lovely evening. As you can see, we have a very active M/S group. Please come out & join us sometime. Our Monday night class is pro gressing well with approximately 38 students attending each week. Our own John Carlton is doing a fantastic teaching job with them & we look forward to graduation in the Spring. Our Plus & Rounds dancers are also an active part of our club. They have a great turn out each time they meet. They also would like to see more visitors from different clubs. Won't you think about joining them real soon?

(Ad on page 7)

Canol Nash 609-292-9540(0)/609-587-4622(H)





3/17 reg dance 3/31 Earl Johnston (ticket dance)

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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Pompton Lakes, NJ

2 & 4 Saturdays Pompton Reformed Ch., 59 Hamburg Tunnpike Contrary to what you may have heard, Ramapo is alive and excited with the infusion of a whole new slate of officers. New people always bring new ideas. Come join us for an evening of A2 dancing and see what we mean. You'll also like our location - Remember, rounds at 8; squares at 8:30 with a Cl star tip. What other club can offer you comfortable lounge chairs during the breaks! Another first for Ramapo will be when Herb Rivkin substitutes for the Tirrells in February. May the weather not mar his

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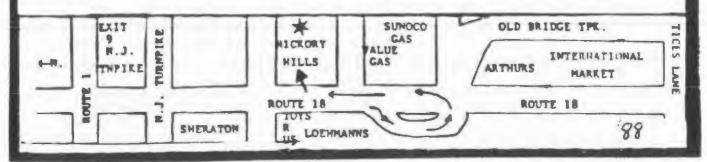
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2 & 4 Saturdays

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Our chocolate teddy bear dance, chaired by Jim/Barbara Branigan, was an evening to remember. The officers of the NNJSDA visiting us highlighted our dance. We felt honored having them among us.

Jim/Sue Valentino are back on the dance floor again, looking great. What a pair! We love them so. We were saddened by the loss of Bart Codd. He will be missed dearly by all.

Our RIOS students are doing well and doing Plus dancing. They're eagerly looking forward to their graduation. Class co-ordinator, Joe Scarno is doing a fine job. We have more special dances coming up and invite you all to visit us. We're certain you'll enjoy the evening with us. Of course we look forward to visiting your clubs, too!

(Ad on page 20 / Froyd/Fran Miller

(718) 442-0970



4th Friday 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Caller: Bill Heyman

Feb. 26 - A Spot o' Tea

Mar. 25 - Blarney Night

Apr. 22 - Shalom

Caller: Paul Brody

Community Church, Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park Information: Fred: 262-1012 or Joe: 387-2060

By the time this issue comes out, our Spring dance schedule will be well under way. The main highlight of our Fall '87 schedule was our annual Toys for Tots Dance, held in December. We extend our thanks to all club members and guests who helped to make the dance a success. Many of our members also participated in raids to various clubs in the area. Our thanks to those clubs who raided back. Congratulations to all our club newly-weds & to those members who have announced engagements. Congratulations also to our new Fall graduates. This spring we are looking forward to seeing as many club members & guests as possible at our Live Music Special, which is to be held in April. Please come & join us; we love having visitors. See you on the dance floor!

(Ad on page 16)

Kathy Bullock

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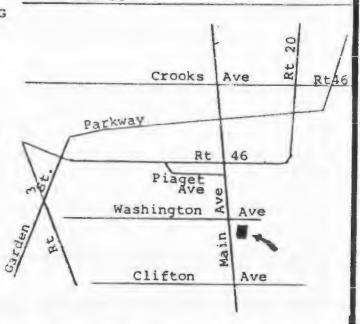
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At a Delegates Meeting caller BILL HEYMAN asked dancers for their comments on the CALLERLAB PLUS Program. He wanted input for the CALLERLAB Committee he chaired. Have you done this??? Another important event will take place MARCH 28-30 at the CALLERLAB Convention in Reno. The 4 year freeze on the MAIN-

STREAM program will END. The 204 members of the CALLERLAB MS Committee will get together. They'll discuss the pros & cons of the program - what they could actually teach & the dancers LEARN within the prescribed period. They'll discuss WHICH, if any, of the 68 families of movements should be dropped. What, if any, new families, should be added. If you have any opinion on this subject - put it in writing and pass it on to John Kaltenthaler NOW. Here is your chance to say exactly what you'ld like to see added, dropped, changed - and give them the reasons why. Here is your chance to be heard. TIME IS SHORT. They meet MArch 28-30. Bill gave us a deadline - it is almost past. If you neglect to speak up, then don't be among those who complain when CALLERLAB votes on the MS Program the end of MARCH.

SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, Ng (1+; 3MS)

As we ushered in 1988, January's wintry nights were warmed for us by the calling of John Kaltenthaler and Larry Davenport (both from the Poconos and accustomed to Mother Nature's wintry blasts) and the cueing of the Tirrells and Jeanne Brody. February was a "sweetheart" of a month, with calling by Wayne Applegate and Marvin Northrup, and featuring our second annual Chinese Auction, chaired expertly by Hank/Joan Nahass, able assisted by Sam/Judy Soffler. Many thanks to all of you who donated items and/or turned out to support this function. What a fun evening! This winter, we also enjoyed dancing to the calling of Ray Lehberger and the cueing of Nick Raspa and Lois Testa.

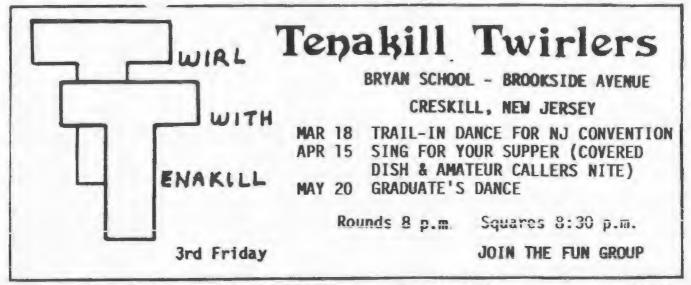
Now, April is almost here and once more, we look forward to not only the new buds of Springtime but the budding new dancers who will be graduating and coming out to share the fun of our dances. We welcome all you new graduates to join us in May, when Joe Fazekas will be calling at our special Graduates' Ball just for you. All you "pro" dancers be sure to come, too, to help make the new grads feel welcome. The evening will also feature a fashion show of selections from the Yellow Rock Shop which will appeal to both "old" and "new" dancers. See our ad in this issue for the other special nights we have planned. "Welcome, Sweet Springtime" with song and dance at your club and at ours.

Remember, we've cancelled our first March dance to attend the N.J. State Convention in Trenton, and there is no dance on Easter Saturday.

(Ad on page 25)

Joan Schierlitz

(914) 353-2987



SOLITAIRES -- West Orange, Ng

(MS)

2 & 4 Sundays

West Orange Comm. House, 242 Main St.

Solitaires has been a club on the move a lot recently, thanks to the schedule of raids put together by Bob Koerner and Joe Brachocki. Our Presidents' Dance was great, and the monthly class level specials are proving successful. Many dancers took advantage of the Recycle Shop held at our February class level dance.

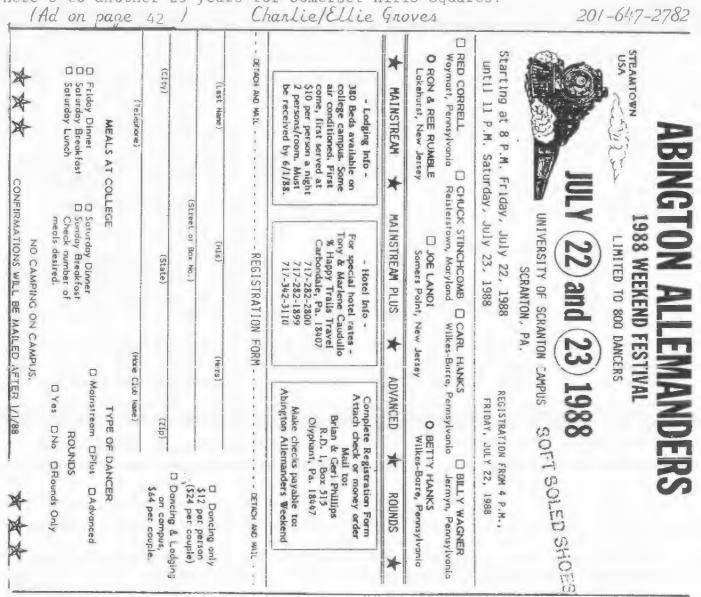
Did you know that Solitaires is the <u>only</u> club in the NNJSDA that regularly dances on Sunday afternoons? A great way to start your week is dancing with friendly people to a great lineup of callers. People without partners are always welcome at Solitaires. Grab your dancing shoes and check us out.

Sue Tobiason

(212) 567-6075

We sincerely hope that everyone had a very enjoyable holiday season. Hope everyone made New Year's Resolutions & that they are sticking to them; but aren't resolutions made to be broken??? Maybe one of your's-was to go out and do more S/Ding in 1988. Come our way....!

Our club members had a very busy 1987 so far & I am sure they will be as equally busy this year. Some of us have been very faithful in coming out on Monday nights to do our duty as Angels to help our students. A group of our Angels, even accompanied some of our students to a Hi-Low Dance given by the Bee Sharps. Some of our members have helped raid other clubs; Hill City, Dancing Squares & Ironia Reelers, to name a few. What a better way to meet other dancing couples. We also have a good group that do a great deal of demo's: Elk's Club, V.A. Hospital patients and nursing homes. You come away with a good feeling to see folks in wheel chairs—clapping and keeping time to the music. At this time of writing, we are still very busy making plans for our 25th Anniversary Dance but would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make this a very happy celebration. Here's to another 25 years for Somerset Hills Squares!





Dancers at Hix & Chix dinner dance had an extra special treat when FREDDIE KALTENTHALER joined John for a singing call. Freddie and her maracas (& we're indebted to Frank Plo's music store for the spelling as our dictionery does not have it!) stole the show!

Every Monday

Spring, when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love & our class peoples thoughts turn to GRADUATION. Our thoughts turn to Welcoming them to our dance floor, which we do through May - with our first Monday dances.

Like many clubs, we have been hit by the mid-winter doldrums, which seem to adversely affect many club turnouts. It also affects the number of grey hairs on many treasurers. No one has really determined the cause of this! Perhaps it is the lady's dislike of putting bare legs onto cold car seats. Men, next winter, heat your cars up for 10 minutes, we need you all out. Now that Spring is upon us and with it - warmer car seats, & a better turnout. We are prepared to greet our people with all sorts of special programs We have the "wearing of the green" at our St. Patricks Dance & on our plants at our April Garden Party. These we know will come off (not like our Jan. Officers Night, when the man in the moon shook his head & dumped a couple of inches of dandruff over our area) and our president's telephone bill did reach an alltime HIGH, when calling everyone to say the affair had to be called off. We will graduate our class at our May class event & particularly invite all new graduates, as well as experienced dancers, to attend our May special - with the incomparable Michael Johnstone at the mike. Some of our class members have been getting around as evidenced by the dangles they are sporting so proudly. We encourage that and want to let them in on the biggest mystery to face all new graduates (and other dancers as well)what size drill bit to use to make a second hole in a dangle or a third hole in a badge! A #52, available in any hardware store, will do nicely. (Ad on page 12) Keith Douglas 201-839-3531



Date



PLUS LEVEL DANCES Unless Noted Below Dances Are Held At Somerset County Technical Institute Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ

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May	7	Ralph Stapenell	Bud Weisen	Hawaiian Night		
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Jun.	4	Ralph Stapenell	Al Spinks	Pot Luck - Graduation		
Jun.	18	Joe Landi	Ellen Fury			
Jul.	16	Ralph Stapenell	Bud Weisen	Summer Dances Not At School		
Aug.	6	Ralph Stapenell	Al Spinks	Check For Location		
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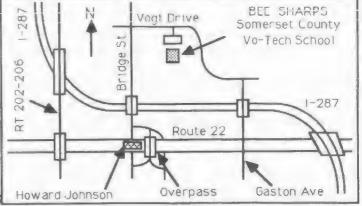
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Spinks

Mar. 18 - Bill Wagner

April 15 - Joe Landi (Spring Fling) May 6 - John Kaltenthaler May 20 - Dalt Young

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June 3 - Bob Tarrant (Covered Dish)

For Info: karen Lingelbach 347-4522

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Staten Island, NY

St. Alban's Episc. Church, 76 St. Albans Pl. 1 & 3 Saturdays

Time goes by so swiftly, especially to those who are keeping up with a Square Dance calendar. We went from a super Christmas Special, at which Staten's stockings were overflowing with our favorite gifts - Bill Anderson's calling (Donna, too); Joan Newman's cueing (Jerry, too); many squares of happy dancers; "fun and friendship" (our club motto). The committee was a blending of seasoned dancers like the Bevans, Biancos, and Birminghams (chaircouple); eager '87 graduates like the Seligsohns (our hosts); and enthusiastic RIOS class members like the Kanters and Schiebels. Their combined talents created a festive holiday atmosphere enjoyed by all. Soon after came our first special for '88. "Chili-Chaser" dance, for which Lois/ Red Stevenson made gallons of "hot chili" - great idea! With Wes Morris on squares and Joan/Jerry Newman on rounds it was a fun night. Red/Lois are delegates; they also volunteered to be Recording Secretaries for the remainder of this season, at a time when our club needed them. Thank you both - Staten Square Set appreciates you!

Even as we are writing this, time has flown.....February and March dates have been well marked; spring is near, as are the many club graduations; (congratulations - class of '88) and now, it's time again for the 2nd Annual New Jersey State Convention. We'll see you there, hopefully in a square.

(Ad on page 21) Gabe/Sila Dell'Angelo 718-448-2737

WALT MOFFATT started something with his multiple choice questions..... for example - Dot Loewenstein came up with this MID TERM QUIZ.....

1. Caller says "DO PASO" Your response is: a- Freeze in place, in utter confusion; b- Turn to your partner & give your left arm; c- Pray for help from someone - anyone

2. Caller says "SEPARATE" - You figure that means:

a- Get a divorce, you're not compatible with your partner; b- Find a an egg and take the white apart from the yolk; c- Turn back to back and start walking til the caller tells you what to do next

3. While in an OCEAN WAVE, some one grabs your hand in an "Eagle Claw Death GRIP" - a. You feel like a bird and whimper quietly; b- You say loudly "THAT HURTS"; c- You struggle to free yourself without hurting partner

4. You are with your partner, facing another couple - "CALIFORNIA TWIRL" is called - a- You pirouette like a ballerina on a jewelry box; b-You think of being in a warm, sunny climate; c- You raise arms, partner trade & keep smiling

5. Lessons have been so much fun you decide you want to become a caller. a- Your partner promounces you totally insane; b- The moment of madness passes; c- You ask the caller to recommend a Caller's School SCORING: 1 correct- don't bother coming back; 3- see you next year when you repeat the course as an angel; 5- Come on up and call the next tip. NO PEEKING at answers - 1b 2c 3b 4c 5c

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andoven Road, Rt. 517

Our winter months are filled with great fun square dancing. New Year's Eve was a huge success. We had 12 squares and the food was excellent this year. It is a special time for the Sussex Spinners and everyone looks forward to the celebration of welcoming in the new year with square dancing friends. The first of the year dance in January was to be a Crazy Hat Danch instead it was a crazy night because of the big snow storm and the dance was canceled. The winter dance was filled with warm hearts and lots of new from our delegates. We are looking forward to the NJ State Convention in Trenton. We are organizing raids for the spring and we will call your club well in advance of our coming. We all brought our sweethearts to the Sweethearts Dance and the Presidents Ball was in February. We are planning a 20th Anniversary Dance. It will be a dinner dance - please look at our ad for more information and date. Our club is proud to be dancing for 20 years. The years seem to fly by when we are enjoying good times and adding new friendships.

(Ad on page 51)

Suzanne/Bill Woodbury

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MAR. 29 - "THE WHITE KNIGHT" - Michael Johnstone

APRIL 19 - GRADUATION - Pal Johnson MAY 3 - DINNER DANCE - Bob Mitchell

Info: Marge & Jerry: 263-8615 Mary: 276-8576/Wray: 334-3590 Please wear soft-soled shoes!

Emergency Phone: 263-9771

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Hannington Pank, NJ

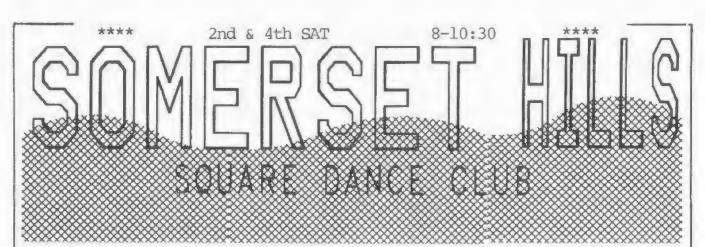
(MS)

The north wind did blow, and boy! did it snow, and what do you think we did then? We cancelled our January dance because the roads were not safe to travel. But Spring is just a few weeks away, and we'll be looking forward to our annual "Moonlight on the Hudson" dance. Watch for our flyers in the near future. But until then, we have 2 or 3 more dances in our regular location. It isn't hard to find. Why don't you c'mon over?

(Ad on page 47)

Frank Poole

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MAY 14 - ANGEL APPRECIATION

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TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, NJ

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

Our January 1988 dance started the New Year with a joyous bang - great calling & great cueing, and a great raid by Western Wheelers. There will be no dance in February because Bryan School will not be available to us - so plan to join us again in March at our Trail-In Dance for the N.J. State Convention.

Attention students! There are many class level dances planned for you, including monthly dances at the New Milford Middle School. Just for the fun of it - attend as many as you can before graduation. Then come join Tenakill Twirlers for the Graduates' Ball in May. We will give you a rousing welcome!

(Ad on page 37) George/Fanny Meyer 201-385-3263

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

Lincoln School, Crane St., Caldwell



*Mar 23 Joe Landi

Apr . 13 Wayne Applegate

*Apr 27 Bill Heyman May Herb Conklin - Graduation

Rounds by Jeanne Brody

Plus Level 8:00-10:30pm Soft-Soled Shoes INFO: 228-1376

*7:30-8:00pm Round Dance Workshop

1 & 3 Thursdays

Bayberry School, Bayberry Lane

Did we see you at our Hawaiian Night? Lots of visiting dancers helped us warm us a cold winter night and get into the Aloha spirit. tality Committee and the Executive Board did a super job on the refreshments and Walter Ness lent his talents in turning some gen-u-wine Hawaiian shells into dangles. A fun evening!

Our students are progressing nicely under the instruction of Betsy Gotta and the guiding hands of Emma/Len Campbell, our class coordinators, who are both efficient and friendly. We have encouraged all the students to sign up and attend the New Jersey Square and Round Dance Convention at Trenton State College. With dancing at all levels as well as shops for apparel and accessories, both students and experienced dancers will enjoy the day with friends, new and old, from all over the state.

We're looking forward to Spring and dancing without having to don boots and heavy coats to get there. Will we see you soon at Valley Squares? We hope so!

(Ad on page 19)

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Mansfield School, Route 57 WARREN WHEELERS --

Warren Wheelers class, although small, is progressing nicely. Two class level dances gave them a chance to show their response to the teaching of Bob Robinson and they demonstrated the excellence of his instructions. Warren Wheeler's first class was held twenty years ago in 1968, with Wilson Hoff as instructor. Seven couples graduated and one couple, Lou and Julia Rossi, is still dancing. Once again, we are sad to report the death of another one of our members, Tom Snyder. Tom and Mary have been supporters of square dancing for many years. We will certainly miss him. would like to express sympathy to his wife, Mary.

(Ad on page 6, 30) John/Linda Kenny

201-850-0419

Our club activities certainly provided many an enjoyable evening during the cold winter months. As expected, our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance was a smashing success. We had more people sign up - than we could accommodate. We are sorry that we just didn't have room for everyone!!! Our Chinese Auction proved again, that people love to recycle. We attracted an enthusiastic crowd, thanks to a raid by Covered Bridges. Many lovely items found a new home.

In the coming months, we look forward to a Covered Dish dinner, Italian Hero Night and our Annual Flower Festival. See our ad for the dates. All new graduates and experienced dancers can start planning for our Plus Workshop "under the stars" at Petruska Park, in Paramus, this summer. Details will be forthcoming in the next issue of Grand Square.

(Ad on page 23)

Al/Ilse Dill

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Y SQUARES -- Clark, NJ

2 & 4 Fridays

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

The weather has been cold and snowy, but still we dance on. Y Squares members have been busy raiding other Mainstream clubs. We raided Dancing Squares in Sept., Rutgers Promenaders in Oct., Solitaires in Nov., Hunterdon Flutterwheels in Dec., Lakeland Squares in Jan., and Valley Squares in Feb. As a special program, we plan to raid the Deborah Dance on Valentines Day. Maurie/Taras Berlinrut are to be congratulated on the terrific job they are doing as our raid chairpersons. We have many couples with five raids or more. Our dances are fun and we hope more dancers will come visit us. The welcome mat is always out. Check our ad so as not to miss any of our dances.

(Ad on page 56) Gene/Jean Koenig 201-276-8049



PETTICOAT LENGTH PONCHO

Spring is just around the corner which means no more snowed-out dances. Hooray! This sewing page might have been more useful back in the fall, but I didn't think of it as a column idea then. However there are still some chilly evenings ahead and you can be prepared for next winter by taking advantage of fabric clearance sales now.

New graduates, as well as some "Old-timers", are having trouble wearing coats over their full skirts. You know, you try to button up and you wind up with this ridiculous protuberance of fabric leading the way out the door.

Two winters ago I was facing this problem for the first time and made a long wool poncho to cover my skirts and keep me warm. I have since added two more to my wardrobe in different colors and with hoods. I am only going to give you directions for the scarf neck poncho to save space.

Measure your length from shoulder to hem. Double this number and add 1/4 yd. for scarf neck. Use 60" wide fab-

ric that doesn't need hemming, such as coating fabric.

Following the drawing in Fig.1 fold at the center of both front and back. Cut off the when you cut the neck hole (about $2\frac{1}{4}$ " out from the shoulder fold), you cut the yd. for the sewn on neck scarf and put aside. front together on the fold (about 2" below shoulder fold), and the back together on the fold (about 1" below shoulder fold). (Did you get all those "folds"?) If you have a shirt or a high neck blouse or dress pattern you can use that for a guide. The hole should only measure about $4\frac{7}{2}$ " wide and 3" top to bottom.

While you still have it folded for cutting, slit the center front zipper opening 1" shorter than your zipper. I use a 12" zipper, 10" would do fine. If you want the corners rounded it is easiest to cut when folded like this.

Sew in the zipper. Then, mark the center back of the neck opening and the center of the neck scarf, pin together and sew, with right sides together, from zipper open-Fold the neck scarf in half the long ing to zipper opening.

way, right sides together, and sew. Clip corners and turn right side out. Fig. 2. Folding in seam allowance, hand stitch the inside neck opening.

F16.2 If you haven't used a non-fraying fabric you will have to bind or hem the edges. You can also button, snap or use ties at the wrists. Be creative, embroider them, applique them, use fancy trim around the zipper and edges, anything that strikes your fancy!

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CATLILIE RILATE

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

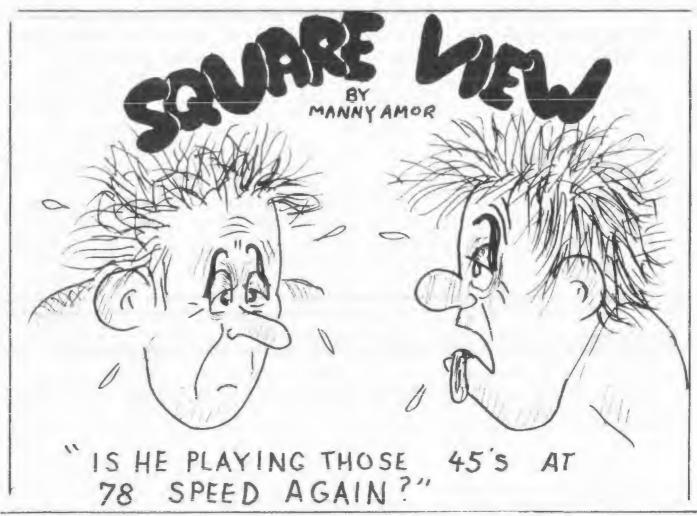
QUARTERLY SELECTIONS......

For the MS program, beginning Jan - it was "RETAIN YOUR LANE". Starting formation(s): Parallel two faced lines or parallel ocean waves. Timing 8 - 10.

Ends circulate twice (two positions) as the Centers Hinge. The very Centers Trade to Cast Off 3/4's with the awaiting Ends. Note from author: "May be used from 3 & 1 lines. In such instances, the Hinge is danced as a 'Partner Hinge'." Ending formation(s): Two faced lines end in two faced lines; ocean waves end in ocean waves.

For the PLUS Program, beginning Feb. - it was "CROSS THE OCEAN". Starting Formation: From Facing Couples (assume normal couples for ease of description), women diagonally pass right shoulders & then face right to become ends of right hand waves. As soon as the women clear the center the men diagonally start to pass left shoulders, but when they meet, they join lefts & single hinge to become centers of the final waves. The timing: 4-6 beats.

The R/D Committee announces that the Round for the first quarter of '88 is "Aint't She Sweet". Previous selection for 1987 were: Kewpie Doll, Wonderful One, Sam's Song & Sunday Afternoon. CALLERLAB hopes that most clubs will use these selections in their dance programs. Square & Rounds do belong together & CALLERLAB encourages full participation in the R/D Program. Cue Sheets are available by request from the CALLERLAB Office.



LEGACY is a support group, a part of the whole S/D program, set up to encourage & facilitate communication within the activity. It is an information & education source that offers knowledge, education, leadership & service. Members & Trustees are primarily concerned with the healthy growth & preservation of the total S/D activity. Concerns include proper publicity to & education of the general public, promotion of S/D month, S/D as the National Folk Dance, information & promotion of leadership seminars, a Hot Line for communication of important issues & a biennial survey of dancers' feelings & comments. Anyone who has served our activity for 3 or more years in some form of leadership & believes in the conerns of LEGACY may join. Contact the Tirrells or Cavanaughs for more info.

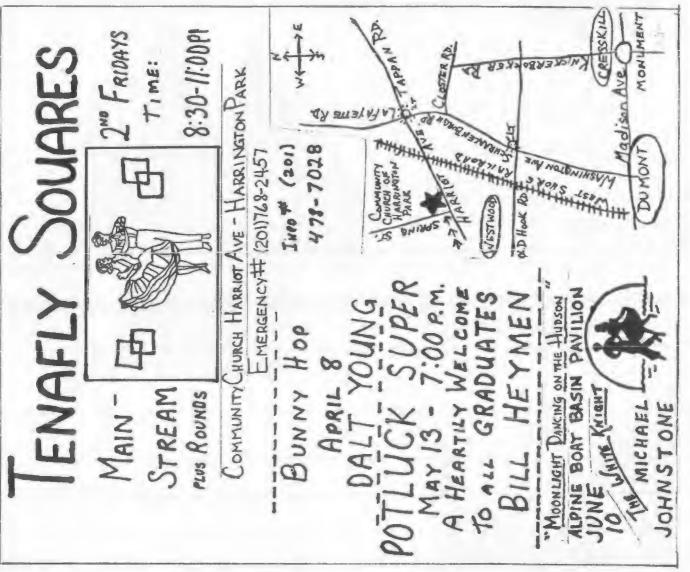


ROUNDALAB members, at their last convention, had an opportunity to examine the newly complified ROUNDALAB Reference Manual assembled by Richard & Jo Anne Lawson of Birmingham, AL. This notebook has 101 articles (or 275 pages) on Cueing Techniques, Figure Execution, Leadership, Teaching Techniques, Cue Sheet Reading and

Writing, Partner Relationships, and other topics. It also lists existing teacher training opportunities, professional organizations, publications, suppliers—as well as books and other available educational materials.

So many attendees expressed a desire for their own personal copy that ROUNDALAB members Pat & Leroy Rardin of Yorba Linda, CA offered to chair a committee to undertake this project.

ROUNDALAB has developed a "MANUAL for New Round Dance Leaders" to aid them in starting their teaching programs. This Manual is separate from, but similar to, the "CALLER'S MANUAL for Using Rounds in Square Dance Programs" which was updated in 1987. Both Manuals include sections on the Five Elements of Round Dancing, The Cue Sheet, Cueing, Teaching Techniques, Suggested Teaching Sequences, Cues for the Dances in Teaching Sequence, Selecting Round Dance Routines and Round Dance References. Both come with the Appendixes of the ROUNDALAB Glossary and Phase I & II Booklets. In addition to the above, the Manual includes a section on ROUNDALAB membership and the ROUNDALAB Cueing Guidelines. The Caller's Manual includes a section on "Including Rounds in the Square Dance Basics Class". These Manuals may be purchased from the ROUNDALAB Home Office at: 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, New Jersey 07626-1698.



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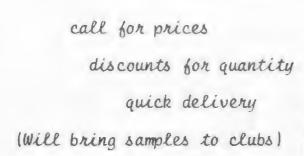


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CENTRAL NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION



As the new reporter for this Association this is my first article and I am pleased to announce the installation of the following officers for the year 1988: President - Carmine & Marge Pallone; 1st VP - Al & Domenica Welder; 2nd VP - Jane Rendueles; Sec'y - Charles & Wilma Shibla; & Treasurer -Harry & Mary Stamper.

We are looking forward to our Annual Spring Dance to be held on the second Saturday in May at the Emma Havens School

Bill Heyman will call with rounds by the Wolcotts. in Bricktown.

Our Association is most proud of one of our teen clubs, "Klickety, Klackety, Kloggers 4-H Club of Ocean County". They have been selected to represent NJ to perform at the 37th NSDC in Anaheim, CA. They are doing demonstrations for clubs and organizations throughout the state to raise funds to send some 20 youngsters to CA. Anyone wishing to support these youngsters, please contact Jane Rendules, Leader at 201-255-6093.

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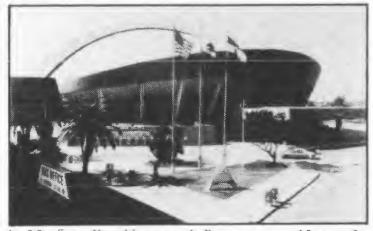
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The Convention Center itself will be divided by heavy velour drapes into many areas - for BASIC, MAINSTREAM, PLUS square dancing, vendors, contras, youth, Sew & Save, Education & a Handi-dancers

hall for Handicapped Dancers. Also clogging and singles hall as well as The Showcase of Ideas and a large cafeteria. The Parade of States, Country Western Show & Bid Show will all be in the Arena. Then over in the Hilton will be Advanced 1 & 2 and Challenge 1 - 3. All rounds dancing will be at the Marriott - the showcase, teaches, workshops, parties - All halls are within a stone's throw of each other. With housing available in the immediate area there will be no need for busing this time. It promises to be a Convention with something for everyone - with excellent sound produced by S/D sound technicians with equipment from Hilton & Column speakers by Yak Stak.

And then if you want, there are the many side attractions of Anaheim Los Angeles, itself - tours galore plus those extra trips afterwards to Hawaii or Alaska. If you need a registration form for the convention & your club has none contact the Tirrells. See you in CA.



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1 st and 3 rd SATURDAYS **DALT YOUNG** Calling squares Rounds by: DAN & JANE BLOOM



DANCE HELD AT J. M. HILL SCHOOL East Broad Street East Stroudsburg, PA



1988 SPRING SCHEDULE:

Mar. 19 (Cancelled)

2 Easter Dance

10 Class Dance (2 to 5pm Sunday) Students welcome

16 Presidents Dance S/D Club presidents are invited guests

Mother's Day Dance

21 Farewell Dance See you in the fall!

7:30pm: Workshop

8:00pm: Plus level 8 Quarterlies

INFORMATION: 717-424-9403

Dancers at NJ's Convention & the Camporee will recall the Ox Yoke Shop. Co-owner Ruth deTurk passed away last fall after a short illness. Her husband Reuel will carry on with the business which they started in 1959.

SUSSEX SPINNERS

Mainstream QS +2 2nd & 4th Fridays 8:00 - 10:30 Sparta Alpine School Route 517 Sparta, N.J.

- MAR 11 BALLOON DANCE-JOHN KALTENTHALER
- MAR 25 GRADUATE DANCE-BOB MITCHELL AND JOHN KALTENTHALER, ROUNDS CUED BY ELAINE NOVAK
- APR 8 PRESIDENTS SURPRISE-CHANGE OF LOCATION
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- APR 22 SPRING DANCE-JOHN KALTENTHALER
- MAY 13 FLOWER FESTIVAL-JOHN KALTENTHALER
- MAY 27 STARS AND STRIPES-JOHN KALTENTHALER
- JUNE 10 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL-JOHN KALTENTHALER
- JUNE 17 20th ANNIVERSARY DANCE-SPECIAL DINNER
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BOB OSGOOD -'LOS ANGELES. CA

The term "comfortable dancer" is reserved for that individual who has given thought and consideration to the seven (7) other dancers in a square. One of the main failings of an insecure or "uncomfortable" dancer is a tendency toward roughness. A rough dancer, ignoring the all-important fact that the caller must have a one or two beat lead on the dancers, often gives the impression of being in a hurry to complete whatever it is that he is doing in the hope of somehow catching up with the caller. The result is a jerking, pulling, grabbing, yanking dancer, who manages to move from the point A - to point B, but in the process tries the patience and sometimes actually injures the person(s) with whom he is sharing the exercise.

Hand and arm movements are often the ones that come in for the rugged treatment. A twirl need not be rough. The man must remember that a girl will turn herself and that his hand is offered merely a a stabilizing factor (a support, not unlike a "streetcar strap"), which the lady dancer may hold lightly to steady herself during a turn. Some 'equal-turn' movements such as Box the Gnat, require an understanding of how the hands are to be held before, during and at completion. Essentially, Box the Gnat, is used to reverse direction and exchange places. To start, partners face and join right hands. The lady makes a left-face turn under the man's raised right arm as the man walks forward and around, making a half right-face turn. They finish facing each other. Hands have been held easily enough so that the man's hand may turn over the lady's fingers and, at the completion, they are in a hand-shake position. The entire movement takes four steps.



The starting position is a right handshake - hold, not too tight, not too limp. As in so many square dance movements, the man's part is less complicated than the lady's.

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POCONO WEEKEND

April 29, 30, and May 1, 1988

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Friday (1 to 4:30) - - - - - - - PRICE INCLUDES GRATUTIES AND TAXES - - - -

A \$20 deposit will hold your reservation (balance must be paid by 4-15-88) Make checks payable to: LENTZ'S LOFTERS and mail to:

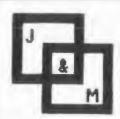
Bernie & Joan Marcus, 8 Everturn Circle, Norristown, PA 19401 NFORMATION-Bernie & Joan Marcus (215-275-8255) or Dick & Betty Roberts (215-646-4279)

It is up to the man to raise his arm high enough...so that the lady may execute her half left-face turn under his arm without discomfort to her and without mussing her hairdo.



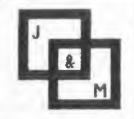
As in many turn-under figures improperly done, the procedure can be accomplished in a fast whirlwind movement that takes only one or two steps. But for a movement that is comfortable and which is danced to the beat of the music, four steps are necessary, ending with the dancers facing each other. This will set them in the correct position for whatever movement is to follow.

As the golfer who practices his swing, you might try working on Box the Gnat with a partner at home or on the sidelines between dances. For those who have yet to experience the satisfaction of dancing smoothly and to the music, you have a treat in store. However, to achieve this goal - it will take some resolve on your part. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT'S WORTH THE EFFORT.



J&M SQUARES

Advanced Level Dancing - Sundays 7:00 pm VFW - Veterans Place - Elmwood Park, NJ



Mar 6 - Bruce Busch*

Mar 13 - Hugh Jones** Jun 12 - Lou Flego

Mar 20 - Randy Page Jun 19 - Hugh Jones*

Mar 27 - Hugh Jones*

Apr 3 - No Dance

Apr 10 Dick Pasvolsky Jul 10 - Ron Schneider*

Apr 17 - Roy Leber*

Apr 24 - Hugh Jones*

May 1 - Morgan Dumas Jul 31 - Joe Landi

May 8 - No Dance

May 15 Glenn Matthew

May 22 - Hugh Jones*

May 29 - Tapes

Jun 5 - Mark Franks

Jun 26 - Hugh Jones*

Jul 3 - Tapes

Jul 17 - Randy Page

Jul 24 - Tom Roper*

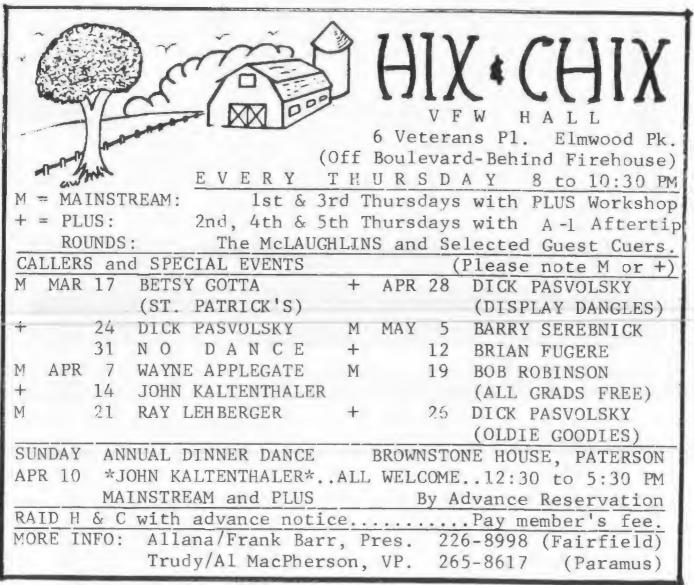
Aug 7 - Todd Fellegy*

Aug 14 - Carl Hanks

Aug 21 - Tom Trainor*

Aug 28 - R. Dougherty*

John & Mary 444-6133 - Leo & Rose 666-3784 Hall Phone: 796-9638 "C1 Aftertip



It took years of untiring effort but thanks to the dedication & leadership of FRANK & HELEN CAVANAUGH, the square dance was recognized as the official American Folk Dance of NJ. SJR 19 was passed by the legislature & signed into law by Gov. Kean Jan. 19, 1983. Six other states (AL, OR, TN, WA, FL, WV) have also made this declaration.

It has been the dream of many to have the S/D designated as the American Folk Dance of the USA. It was so designated in 1982/83 with 265 members of Congress supporting the legislation. Now the United Square Dancers of America would like to have this designation made permanent and has been working most diligently under the leadership of FRANK & NAN HABERSBERGER (former NNJ presidents who retired (?) to FL). MUCH HELP is needed to win this National Folk Dance campaign. It cannot be business as usual - it HAS to be a sincere, deliberate effort on the part of everybody. WHAT can YOU do to help???

Contact your local Congressman at home here in NJ, NY & PA - and even in your second home state. Ask them to support or co-sponsor HR2067 the bill to have the S/D permanently designated the American Folk Dance of the USA. Mention that the S/D is truly the American Folk Dance which is called, cued or prompted to the dancers and INCLUDES SQUARES, ROUNDS, CLOGGING, CONTRAS, LINE & HERITAGE dances. Generally Congressmen only respond to constituents, but Olympia Snowe, ME, agreed with our request. A few NJ Congressmen have co-sponsored but NONE from BROOKLYN, SI, or LONG ISLAND. COntact FRANK/HELEN CAVANAUGH for latest lists - then write, WRITE, WRITE! We do need your help - and NOW. A hearing has been set for June 28th. Habersbergers are allowed 6 witnesses to present their case. BUT need 120 more co-sponsors. Please write your Congressman now. For more info-contact Cavanaugh-113 Stony Road, Edison, NJ 08817 or the Habersbergers at 8490 NW 14th St., Pembroke Pines, FL 33024. Thank you.

"I'd like to clarify one of the suggestions in the "Dancers Without Partners" article in the last issue of GRAND SQUARE. I had written to Burt Caplan about Dot Loewenstein's "Substitution Time" which calls for ladies with partners to relinquish their partners for just the singing call of the tip - not the entire tip. If each lady would do that ONCE during the dance, then the single ladies would be able to participate in at

least half the dances. I would greatly appreciate getting feedback from other clubs about the feeling of their members to having this done at their dances and at the Association Dances. My address is 4520 12 Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Thank you very much. Ann Kravitz."

For Your Square Dancing Pleasure the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Ass'n. presents

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SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE

at VFW in Iselin, NJ June 22 & 29 July 6, 13, 20 & 27

at St. Aloysisus - Caldwell, NJ August 3, 10, 17, 24

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Wednesday August 31, 1988 8 - 10:30

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ROUND DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

As Liaisons to the R/D Council we're supposed to attend their meetings and send reports back to the NNJSDA. The R/D Council's meeting in January was most interesting. During a short business meeting conducted by Dave Roberts, Moderator, the Council made plans for their annual Spring Round Up the Last Sunday In March. Jean Kellogg will chair this event, Halls are so difficult to find - especially 2 halls in the same building - that are affordable. If you know of any - please pass it along to your R/D leader. Check their flyers for the spring dance location. After the meeting came Clinic Time. Gale & Al Spinks gave an excellent one on dance positioning and styling and also a few hints on the Open Hip Twist & Fan.

Then came selecting ROM's. The Council decided that the best way to select ROM's was to dance every dance under consideration...which the entire group does! Sort of a "View & Cue" - except for the S/D rounds it is more "Cue & Do". The choreographer's name in not mentioned until after the voting. For the S/D ROM selections we danced 9 different dances. When it comes to choosing the R/D ROM, the cuer walks the group thru any potential trouble spots, but again it is a view, cue, do. We found it DOES make a difference in choosing a dance. Many times a dance looks great, but is uncomfortable to dance. Tom & I do not vote - only the leaders. Interesting to us that solo teachers get 2 votes to match the 2 of a couple. We count the votes and announce results.

Sometimes, there is time for leaders to then show more difficult dances they are working on, or discuss other matters. But after all is done, come comes delicious refreshments - usually a meal in itself as most are apt to rush from the meeting to a class with no time to stop & eat. It is a very full afternoon - but we feel fortunate to be a small part in their operation. We'll look forward to seeing you at their dance in March.

Tom Owens/Evelyn Lambe

201-891-3189 or 444-4561

Y SQUARES

CARL KUMPF SCHOOL - MILDRED TERRACE, CLARK N.J. *PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - MILN STREET, CRANFORD N.J.

7:30 - 8:00pm ROUNDS - JEAN KELLOGG 8:00 - 10:30pm SQUARES - BRIAN FUGERE (last tip plus) INFORMATION CALL: 687-0342 or 381-1823



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VACATION PRELUDE APRIL 22ND



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POT LUCK DINNER GRADUATION



INSTALLATION

Cloud 9 - Spinks - Newton/Mtn Lakes, NJ - Tues/Thurs 201-689-3316 Tuesdays in Newton we begin at 7 while Thursdays in Mountain Lakes we start at 7:30 - both groups have fun while learning. The most recent accomplishments are: Tues- El Coco & Hooked on Swing; Thurs. Rose for Elizabeth & Nadia's Theme. The Sunday afternoon monthly parties have been

well attended & enjoyed by everyone. Come join us Jan. thru May. We will continue both clubs thru the summer - watch for flyers or call for info. Princeton Rounds - Rumble - Princeton, NJ - TUES 201-657-0212

Neither wind nor rain nor sleet nor snow (well, maybe snow) can keep our dancers from their appointed rounds! The winter Tues. at the big gym are full of dancing, teaching & fun with a regular group of 20 to 30 couples. Always room for more - please join us for intermediate level workshops & dancing. We are not dancing on March 29.

(AD on page 7) Bill/Anne Cameron 201-922-3095 Ramapo Rhythmaires - Tirrell - Waldwick, NJ - WED 201-568-5857

We're sorry to report Jim Coffey lost his battle with Cancer in Jan. We always missed his & Bettie's sparkle when work took them south for the winter, but knew they'd be back comes Spring. We all have many happy memories of hours shared with them both, as well as many of their banner creations, and extend our deepest sympathy to Bettie & their children.

It's nice to be back at the Waldwick HS cafeteria. All those windows make great mirrors at nite! The class is now being introduced to the Waltz while the club has put all its energies into preparations for our annual Afternoon Of Rounds with Doc & Peg - this time in February. Hope the weather man cooperates! And for the weekend in Keene, NH in March! Tirrell Twirlers - Tirrell - Cresskill, NJ - Sun/Mon/Tues 201-568-5857

Sunday niters took a sabbatical in February but now we're back on a limited once a month schedule - thank heavens for tape recorders!

Now that the weather is improving, the Monday niters can get back to normal. We all wish Tom Owens a fast recovery from his surgery & hope he is back with us by the time you read this. No one can make lemonade quite like you, Tom! And you missed the Gardner's 16th & Beyerlein's 40th wedding anniversary celebrations! As of this typing we are looking forward to a weekend with the Tirrells & Jo Yakimowski of Dedham, MA up in Keene, NH. (Typist NOTE: As this was being typed, the Tuesday niters were dancing up a storm in the Tirrell's basement. From the laughter it sounded like they were having fun! Recognized a paso doble beat & lots of lovely waltz music. Time out to go watch!).

> the NORTHERN NJ ROUND DANCE LEADERS COUNCIL invites round dancers to an afternoon of round dancing

> > SUNDAY, March 27, 1988 2 - 5 pm

all rounds will be cued ROMs for April will be taught

PLEASE SEE FLYER FOR LOCATION or contact any member of the NNJRDLC



Were you dancing 5 years Ago when the NNJSDA celebrated its 25th anniversary. Pictured is Mary Aquino with the lovely anniversary cake & tablecloth she created for the occasion.

And now suddenly it is 1988 and we are 30!!! NNJSDA will celebrate this auspicious occasion

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

at a special dance with Cliff Brodeur & John Kaltenthaler on squares and NNJSDA founding member Jean Kellogg on rounds.

Save the nite - plan to attend - details will be on the Anniversary flyer in the Spring

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* CCNJ Members

@ CCNJ Member Callers for One Niters

Bouquets to CCNJ who read our plea for an updated roster of callers to share with our readers. GRAND SQUARE has always made available a quarter page for a message from CCNJ. Frank Riviccio is currently serving his second term as president.

In mid-March ALL Class Coordinators will receive 3 copies listing every club's graduates - MAINSTREAM and PLUS classes. In the accompanyinh letter all will be asked to pass one copy to their class instructor and the other to the club president. The NNJ 2 VP, thru GRAND SQUARE & its staff, does this monumental chore in hopes of encouraging clubs and callers alike to issue personal invitations to graduates to attend their MS dances, to adopt a buddy, or pursue whatever program the club has to encourage graduates into becoming active club members and not drop-outs from our activity. More copies are available from 2 VP's (Allana/Frank Barr or Editors Doc/Peg Tirrell. Our sincere thanks to Kathy Porter for the typing.

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/, 3, & 5 Fridays Amer. Czech. Farmers Club, Rt. /30/Hankins Rd.
As the result of a Turkey Shoot in November and a money Christmas card
tree at the December dance, the Masqueraders were able to contribute approximately \$150 to the Trenton Soup Kitchen. A matching gift by an anonymous
donor helped to increase the amount collected.

The club is participating in class dances to be held in January, February, and March at the Nottingham Ballroom along with the Princeton Squares and the Marionettes.

The Masqueraders raided Somerset Hills Square Dance Club in January. Good club dances are anticipated in February and March, especially Valentine's and St. Patrick's dances.

Join us and dance to Barry Serebnick, Al Kaesler, and Wes Morris. Round dancers will enjoy Roy Gotta and Ellen Fury. Who could ask for anything more!

Chanlie/Dot Seymoun 609-448-4647



SILVER STARS -- Pomona, NY Rockland County Health Ctr., Rt. 45

To all those who attended our Christmas Dance we would like to thank them for making it a great success. A good time was had by all, and we even had a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.

In January, a group of Silver Star and Lakeland Square members went to Mystic Conn. for a dance weekend. We all met a lot of very nice people and a few of us were invited to a special dance and to stay over at a member's home in Oxford, Pa.

NQR students are doing very well and have started going to class level dances in NY, NJ and Conn. As in the past, Andy/Ruth emphasize the fact that square dancing should be fun and that the students should attend these dances in order to reinforce their newly learned dancing skills. The Silver Stars hold a class level dance each month at the Pomona Health Complex which has in the past been well attended by students from NY, NJ, and Conn. (Ad on page 33) Mickey/Cappie Lizak 9/4-634-3765

Please use this listing of NNJSDA clubs by days & S/D program to help you decide "Where to Dance". See the club write-up (alpha A-Z) and/or ad for location and contacts. Clubs desiring to change dance night or location MUST contact NNJSDA Clearance Chairman (Recording Secretary).

MAINSTREAM Sunday Sunday AL"e"MO Squares - 2/4 Kings squares - 1/3 FAD - 1/3Monday Solitaires - 2/4(2-4:30pm)Spinning Wheels of Wayne-2/4 Monday Hi Taw Twirlers - every Spinning Wheels - 1/3/5 Tuesday Wednesday Lakeland Squares - every Cross Trail Squares - 2/4 Belles & Beaux - 1/3 (summer) Isle Squares - 2/4 Wednesday Kittatinny Rangers - 1/3 Belles & Beaux- 1/3/5(Sept-June) Thursday Princeton Squares - every Hix & Chix - 2/4/5 Thursday Valley Squares - 1/3 Hix & Chix - 1/3 Warren wheelers - 1/3 (&MS) Rutgers Promenaders - 2/4 Friday Cloverleafs - 1 Friday Circle Eights - 4 Covered Bridge Squares - 2/4 Ocean Waves - 1/3 Hill City Squares - 1/3 Merri-Eights - 1/3 Tenafly Squares - 2 Tenakill Twirlers - 3 Princeton Squares - 2/4 Y Squares - 2/4 Reelers of Ironia - 1/3 Saturday Sussex Spinners - 2/4 See Saw Squares - 3 Saturday Bee Sharps - 1/3 ADVANCED Sunday Country Promenaders - 2/4 J & M Squares - A2 - every Dancing Squares - 1/3 Leisure Squares - 1/3 Wednesday Montville Squares - A2 - 2/4 M T Squares - 1/3 Mountain Squares - A2 - 1/3/5 Richmond Dancers - 2/4 Saturday See Saw Squares - 1 Ramapo Squares - A2 - 2/4 Somerset Hills Squares - 2/4 CHALLENGE Staten Square Set - 1/3 Western Wheelers - 2/4 Thursday - Colonial - Cl - every Friday - Montville Sq. - C1 - 1/3

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MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	JUNE
19- ALL NNJ clubs	2- Dancing Sq	7- Warren Wheelers	6- Spinning
25- IDTT	2- See Saw Sq	19- Hi Taws	Wheels
31- Hix & chix	3- FAD	MAY	
APRIL	3- J & M Sq.	8- J & M Squares	
1- Cloverleafs	4- Spinning	30- Spinning	
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With last issue we bid a sad adieu to our long time printer friends Charlie & Jeannie Bogart who were retiring to FL & might even return to S/D down there! We'll miss their comments & ever cheerfulness no matter what was transpiring at the print shop. We certainly wish them both well. God Bless You Both....

Thanks to Shirley Sherlock who willingly subbed MANY extra hours for our ill Kathy Porter & Bill Anderson who is learning to cut & paste straighter subbing for

Linda Morrison who lost her baby sitters - we managed to survive this issues' crises. NEXT ISSUE will feature ALL summer dance opportunities in the area IF we receive the info. DEADLINE to Tirrells - April 4.