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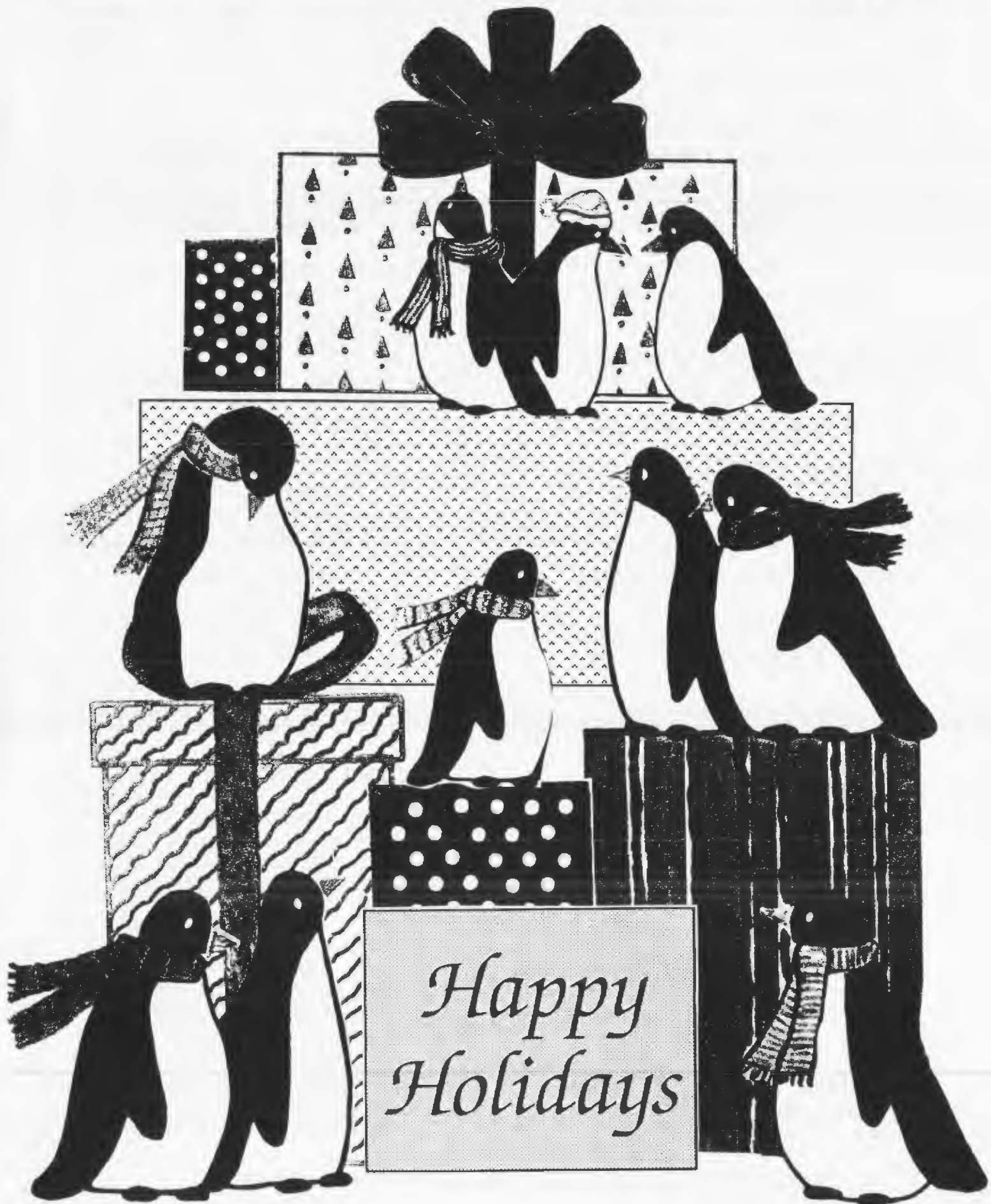
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*From the desk of.....***JOHN & JOAN BERG, NNJSDA PRESIDENTS**



By the time you read this, the 21st Mini-Festival will be an event of the past, however, as we sit and write, we are in the final planning stage. It is sometimes difficult to write this message knowing that it will not be published for about six weeks. We hope that you all attended the Mini-Festival and had an excellent time. We are sure that the calling and cueing were the best that can be found at any square dance festival across the country. We also hope you enjoyed the superb demos put on by the Rumbles and Red Rose. We would like to thank the entire NNJSDA Executive Board for the help and support they have shown in trying to make the Mini-Festival the highlight of the 1995 dance calendar.

This past summer, 29 new square dancers completed their Freeloader Cards and were awarded their danglers. This summer had to be one of the warmest summers, but not half as warm as the friendship shown to the new graduates. On behalf of all these new graduates, we would like to **THANK** all the club members who came out to lend their support. A special **THANK YOU** to Sal & Mary Alessi for all the many hours they spent on organizing the Summer Dance Program.

Unfortunately, the attendance was down at both our Warm-Up Dance and our September Special. At both these dances the Association lost money. We can't continue to lose money. If we are to continue holding these Specials, we need your support. If we had "**ONE SQUARE**" from each member club, we would make a profit on each and every dance. Again, a special **THANK YOU** to Sal & Mary Alessi for all their hard work.

The NNJSDA is planning to hold two Special Dances next summer: July 27

Please turn to page 4

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE
DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

Mid-Term Class-Level Dance
Sunday, January 28, 1996
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Caller: DICK MAZZIOTTI

Location: Lincoln Park Community Center
Rt. 202 (Main St.) & Chapel Hill Rd., Lincoln Park, NJ.

Sponsored by the Association for all Students, Angels,
Teachers, Class Coordinators, and Club Members.

Soft-soled shoes required.
Wear your name badge.
Map and directions on page 61.

NNJSDA

For information call:
Rich & Rusty Ball 201-838-0312
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NNJSDA CALENDAR

November:

17 **Grand Square** Deadline

December:

3 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.

January:

17 **Grand Square** Deadline

21 Delegates Meeting

VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ

Grand Square Distribution

28 Mid-Term Student Dance

Mazziotti

Lincoln Park, NJ

March:

10 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.

Grand Square Distribution

17 **Grand Square** Deadline

30 NNJSDA Special (PL)

Callahan/McGee

Lincoln Park, NJ

April:

20 10th NJ Convention

Trenton State, Ewing, NJ

April contd.

28 NNJSDA Spring Fling

(Student-Level)

May:

5 Delegates Meeting

VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ

'96-'97 Questionnaires Dist.

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31 NNJSDA Special (PL)

June:

2 NNJSDA Exec. Bd.

Changeover Mtg.

15 '96-'97 Questionnaires due

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26-29 NSDC, San Antonio, TX

July:

10 NNJSDA Summer Dance

(MS/PL after tip)

17 NNJSDA Summer Dance

(MS/PL after tip)

Grand Square Deadline

27 Summer Super Blow Out

(Alt MS & PL/ A-1 aftertip)

'ONE SQUARE IS FAIR'

Presidents' Letter continued from page 3

and August 31, 1996. Red Bates has been contracted for the August Special. We are also reducing the Summer Dance Program to 5 Dances. You will hear more about these new plans in the near future. Just be sure to mark your calendars now for these 2 Specials.

Our next Special Dance will be March 30, 1996. Mike Callahan is calling. As soon as you receive your new calendar, be sure to mark this date down. Just like we had every Club represented at the last Delegates Meeting, we are sure that every club will be well represented at this dance. Let's prove that **"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR."**

As we approach the end of 1995, both your Association and your club will be looking for Officers for the 1996-1997 square dance year. If you can volunteer a few hours, or have an idea on how to improve this favorite form of recreation of ours, get involved. Square dancing attracts people from all walks of life. Many possess skills that can be put to good use in the administration of square dancing.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our fellow square dancers a **Happy Thanksgiving** and a **very Happy Holiday Season.**

John & Joan Berg, NNJSDA Presidents

ATTENTION ALL PRESIDENTS

5 copies of your club's roster and your dues are due

by November 15, 1995. Send them to the NNJSDA Treasurers,

Jim & Barbara Thoma, 8 Wilson Ave, Staten Island, NY 10308.

Those clubs who completed the Raid Program last season are exempt from paying dues, but not from supplying rosters.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Presents

National Caller
Plus Program
A-1 after tip

Mike Callahan

Cuer from PA.
on Rounds

Mary McGee

Dance Date

Saturday, March 30, 1996
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.

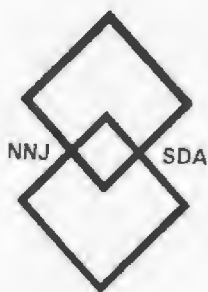
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Lincoln Park Community Center
Route 202 (Main Street) & Chapel Hill Rd.
Lincoln Park, NJ

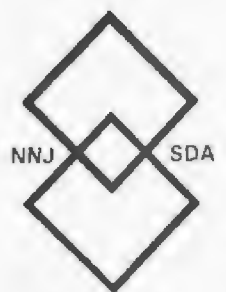
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**Square Dance Attire & Soft Sole
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One Square is Fair



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to Participate



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(201) 697-2090

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 1995 FREeloadERS!

The following 1995 Graduates earned their Freeloader cards and danglers by attending the 8 or more of the NNJSDA Summer Dances:

Irwin & Harriett Ballin
Helen Collins
Jacquie Connors
Valerie Connors
Jim & Catherine Douglas
Greg Fokszey
Janet Kilb
Kare Kilb
Leyla Korzelius
Joseph & Jean Magnani
Maria Mazzaresse
David & Rita McComb
Joe Miller
Diana Opegard
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Lakeland Squares
Lakeland Squares
Rockland Promenaders
Rockland Promenaders
Circle Eights
Y Squares
Kings Squares
Belles & Beaux & Circle Eights
Kings Squares
Kings Squares
Al'e'Mo Squares
Rockland Promenaders
Belles & Beaux & Circle Eights
Circle Eights
Lakeland Squares
Belles & Beaux

The Freeloader card entitles these new Graduates to attend 6 Association dances **FREE** within the next two years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS . . .

This letter to the Editors is in response to a letter to the Editors in the previous issue of **Grand Square** written by "Name Withheld Upon Request." My name is Roy Gotta, and I have no fear of hiding my identity. I am sick and tired of unnamed people whining about the "greedy and uncaring" callers ruining the square dance activity. Let's look at just a few facts (I know there are many more such facts but I only have one night to get this letter to the magazine):

Dan Koft and Betsy Gotta (internationally known caller) calling beginner lessons for an average fee of \$12.00 per night. Dick Mazziotti calling beginner lessons for \$25.00 per night. Dick also conducting a Plus workshop for a net loss of \$5.00. John Kaltenthaler (internationally known caller) traveling two hours each way (that's 7 hours including the dance) for a \$75.00 fee. Betsy Gotta calling for a Basic club twice a month for \$30.00 a night. Dan Koft teaching a kids' square dance class for what amounts to car fare. Jim Broderick calling for local nursing homes for free! Brian Fugere, Betsy Gotta, Dan Koft, and John Kaltenthaler donating their time for a dance to benefit Juvenile Diabetes. These are only a few of the examples of greedy callers in the last year. Let's take a look back in history.

The "Catch All 8's" program was designed to bring back dropouts and the CCNJ callers worked for only a percentage of who showed up, with no guarantees. Dick Jones (world-renowned caller) initially called for Valley Square for a percentage with no guaranteed minimum (to help the club get started). Dot Loewenstein was mentioned in the letter by "Name Withheld." Dot started a club called Fun At Basics because there was a need for it. I went to some of those dances. You can be sure massive profit was not her motive. (The club is now F.A.D. and is doing fine thanks to the efforts of Dot.)

As far as working for the activity, let's take a look at the NJ Square & Round

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Belles & Beaux

1996

4 student dances scheduled !!

Belles & Beaux again looks forward to welcoming student dancers to our annual series of student level dances! Please join us on the following Sunday afternoons, from 2-5pm:

January 14
Dick Mazziotti
&
Dot Loewenstein

February 11
Dick Mazziotti
&
Pal Johnson

March 10
Dick Mazziotti
&
Don Coy

April 14
Dick Mazziotti
&
Andy Woerner

These dances are held at the Glen Rock Community Church, corner of Rock Road and Hamilton Avenue, Glen Rock. Questions? Call Margaret, (201) 384-2791 or Rich (201) 838-0312 or Dick (201) 664-4432.

*Watch for our flyers for further details!
soft-soled shoes – please!*



This season club news will be alphabetical order from A-Z.

AL'e'MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY

MS/PL tips

2 & 4 Sun. Sept-June

Ft. Hamilton Comm. Rec. Bldg., Ft. Hamilton

We are all together again, after a very hot summer, that saw many of us head for the hills or the shore.

Our first dance was aptly promoted as a Welcome Back Dance. We had seven squares having fun and renewing old friends. Don & Dot Coy did a marvelous job as usual. They really kept us moving! Our first Open House drew approximately 50 people. They all seemed to enjoy the evening, so hopefully they will be back for more dancing.

Our plans are going great guns with a demo at a Street Fair in Bay Ridge. This Street Fair is the highlight of the city. We hope to interest many people with this display of our dancing and induce them to join us.

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Joe & Phyllis Piazza

718-435-4631

718-376-3149

NEW CLUB FORMING: M&M SQUARES

Dick and Laurie Mazziotti announce the formation of a new square dance club, M&M Squares! The club plans to dance each month on first Saturdays at the Pascaek Reformed Church in Park Ridge starting **December 2**. The club will dance **DBD at the BASIC Program!!!** The purpose of the club is to provide enjoyable, interesting, dancing that ALL dancers can do. We want to try to keep dancers who wish to stay at the basic level from leaving square dancing until and if such time as they wish to change programs. Please bring your new class to our first dance. This idea can work **ONLY** if supported by all area dancers. Thank you.



FIRST DANCE DEC. 2!!! Watch for future ads and flyers.

Call Dick or Laurie at 201-664-4482



BEE SHARPS -- Somerville, NJ

PL

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June

St. John's Episcopal Ch., 158 W. High St.

Thanks to all our members who participated in our three demos during the summer. We performed at the Somerville Street Fair under a blazing sun, in the warm evening air at the Somerset County 4-H Fair, and most recently at the Bound Brook Street Fair. Thanks also to callers Len Anfinen, Wilson Hoff, and Dan Koft without whom we could not have performed.

We are happy to report a nice showing at our Open House "Barn Dance" and hope to have a large class this year.

We said sad good-byes to our new members, Walter & Mary Kennedy, who have moved to Arizona. They were very active students and joined our club in raids and at our dances at the end of last year. They will be missed by all. We wish them well.

Regrettably our past Treasurer, Bill Moss, has informed us that he will no longer be able to dance with us because of his many other activities. He's been a wonderful member who was always willing to help and successfully performed every job which he was called upon to do. We want to thank Bill for all he has done and wish him the best. We'll miss him and his warm smile and hope his circumstances change so that he'll be back with us soon.

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Irma & John McCarthy

908-722-3565

BE A NJ CONVENTION DIPLOMAT!

The NJ Convention Publicity Committee is asking for your help by acting as our diplomatic representative. We'll give you flyers and a very short personal invitation for you to ask to have issued during announcements. Contact Laurie Mazziotti 201-664-4482. Thanks for helping make the 10th a great convention.

NEW YEAR'S EVE



DINNER DANCE

Caller: Will Larsen
Cuer: Karen Kushla

Mainstream Program

Cranford Presbyterian Church
 Cranford, NJ
 December 31, 1995
 7:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

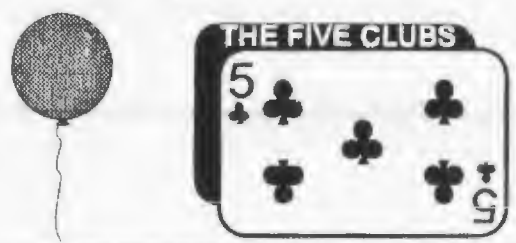


Buffet Dinner at 8:00 P.M.
 Singles \$20 Couples \$40
 Limit: 20 Squares

Tickets: Berlinrut 908-964-0391, Barnickel
 908-549-8929, Richtmyer 908-352-2944, Lambert
 908-382-2070 and Schmalzried 908-972-6246

Directions: From GSP exit 137: Right onto North Ave.
 Right at 4th light onto Alden St. Right onto Miln St.
 Church is on right at Springfield Ave.

From Rt. 22 in Springfield: South on Springfield Ave.,
 past Broad St. (light). In Cranford, Springfield Ave.
 veers right. Continue past Orange Ave. to church.



- COUNTRY PROMENADERS
- HARMONY DANCERS
- RUTGERS PROMENADERS
- VALLEY SQUARES
- Y SQUARES

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ**PL****2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May****Stelton Comm. Ctr., Plainfield Ave. (Rt. 529)**

We would like to officially welcome our newest and youngest members of Country Promenaders, Brian & Scott Thompson (yes, our sons). Talk about adding youth, vigor, and enthusiasm to our activity. They are truly a breath of fresh air!

We raided Richmond Dancers in early September, even before our season started. Then Will Larsen started our season off with his usually unusual choreography and sense of humor (he'll be back to end our season with a bang, just the way it started). We followed with a demo at Edison Township's Fall Festival of Fireworks, adding our own brand of excitement to the festivities. One of our favorite callers, Brian Fugere, led our tribute to Christopher Columbus. We appreciated those dancers who came out in costume to dance to Jim Snyder, and helped make our Halloween a really fun and oooh so spooky time for all. We hope you were able to join us celebrating our 43rd Anniversary with Mike Callahan (Hilton, NY). Mike's choreography was a fun and delightful change-of-pace. And it was good to see and dance with so many of our friends at the Mini-Festival.

Please note: Due to the unavailability of the Stelton Community Center on holiday weekends, we have two more dances that will be held at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Cranford: January 13, 1996 and February 10, 1996. All of our other dances will be at the Center as usual. Please check our ads and season's flyer carefully before coming to one of our dances. The flyer has excellent maps and directions to both of our locations. And check out our line-up of excellent callers from both in and out of our area!

We wish all of our friends and their families a happy and healthy Thanksgiving, and Holiday season.

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Jan & Louis Thompson

908-577-9413

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A-2 Level Dancing - Sundays 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Jewish Community Center of Paramus
Midland Ave & Spring Valley Rd - Paramus, NJ

Nick & Carole Raspa on Rounds starting at 7:00 pm
Hall Phone: (201)262-9860

***** 1995 - 1996 *****

Nov 5	Todd Fellegly *	Jan 7	John Kaltenthaler
Nov 19	Ed Foote * ++	Jan 21	Randy Page *
Dec 3	Lee Kopman *	Feb 4	Mike Jacobs *
Dec 17	Roy Leber *	Feb 18	No dance

***C1 Aftertip (with these callers only)**

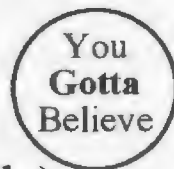
++ Please note: These dances start at 8:00 pm instead of 7:00 and will not have pre-rounds. We will not be allowed into the hall until a little before 8:00 pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Conrad and Janet: (201) 470-8563
Beth: (718) 601-1902

Sid & Marianne: (908) 757-8374
George and Fanny: (201) 385-3263

info
908-249-2086

GOTTA DANCE With Roy & Betsy Gotta



1st 3rd & 5th Thursdays -BACtracks (A2 w/rounds)

Trinity Episcopal Church, Red Bank, NJ 8:00 pm

2nd & 4th Sundays (mostly) - tagBACs (C1 w/rounds)

ACFC, Hankins Rd., West Windsor, NJ 7:30 pm

2nd & 4th Thursdays - Rutgers Promenaders (MSw/Rnds)

Amer. Legion, No. Brunswick, NJ 7:30 pm (with the Kofts)

Every Monday (no 5ths) - Get A Rounds (Ph 3/4 Rnds)

Amer. Legion, No. Brunswick, NJ 8:00 pm (w/ Kathy Koft)

Occasional Tuesdays - C3A

Amer. Legion, No. Brunswick, NJ 8:00 pm

Guest Appearances -

Dec 12 - Times Sq (Betsy). ; Dec 13 - Cross Trails (Roy) ;

Dec 15 - Masqueraders (Both) ; Jan 5 - Merri - 8's (Both) ;

Jan 7 - Chalkboard Sq. (Betsy) ; Jan 10 - Cross Trails (Roy) ;

Jan 12- B-Sharps (Both) ; Jan 19 - Ridge Stompers (Both Glassboro, NJ)

Jan 20 - Independence Sq. (Betsy); Jan 26 -Lefooters (Both Kingston, NY)

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell, NJ

PL

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June

Lincoln School, Crane St.

After a busy summer out and about, Cross Trails kicked off its 27th year of "Fun & Friendship" with club caller Bob Mitchell squaring us up at our Reunion Dance on September 13th. It was good to see everybody back and raring to dance.

Our "outward bound" division, the Square Wheeler Campers, were back from six expeditions in the wilds of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. They had from 8 to 12 families aboard for their treks and were ambassadors for square dancing wherever they went. These folks can camp up a storm with some families having three generations represented around the campfire (they sit in squares, naturally).

Our dancers were also back from demos at the Knights of Columbus in Little Falls and our traditional Labor Day demo in Verona Park. The Reunion Dance also brought out dancers from ten other area clubs and made the night a real square dance family affair.

Most importantly as we head into another Holiday Season, the Reunion Dance was an open dance for new recruits. As we all know, everybody has a square dancer inside them waiting to get out.

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Frank & Alice Lemire

201-783-1683

Editors' Note: Our apologies to Cross Trails for the mistakes in the last issue. We somehow switched Delegates Ruth Edison and Ron Kapnick's last names. (We know them well and can tell them apart.) Also, it would seem that in editing the article for length, it was no longer clearly understandable. We had an incorrect telephone number for Frank & Helaine Penn. It should be 201-746-4228. President Dot Meador graciously took the blame for that one.

SHIRLEY'S SQUARE DANCE SHOPPE

16-page brochure: "Patterns and Petticoats"

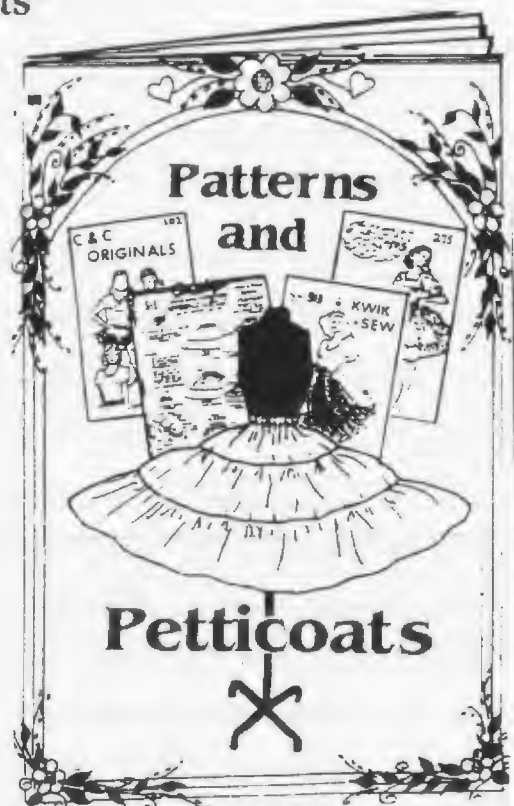
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F.A.D. SQUARES -- Paramus, NJ **MS/PL tips**
1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June **Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.**

Has it rained yet? As we write this, our grass (?) has burned to a crisp, and our personal energy level is at an all-time low. Too much of a good thing, we fear.

By the time you read this, we should have two classes going strong. The first on Monday nights at the "Y" in Ridgewood, began September 11. Fern & Don Walker (NNJSDA Corresponding Secretaries) are angelling this class. Our second class is on Thursday nights at Midland Park High School. Class coordinators for both classes are (once again) Eleanor & Joe Emmerich.

Our club caller is heavily involved now with three Line Dancing classes as well, and has cut down on her FAD schedule. Be sure to read our ad to find out which caller(s) will be surprising you when you visit. If you read this before our Pie Night, come on down - and bring money! You can buy a delicious home-baked pie, freeze it until Thanksgiving, and then look like a hero. We promise not to tell! Yours truly will be the auctioneer - I expect to have our hard-working bakers (both male and female) well rewarded for their efforts, with HIGH bids.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! We must be grateful for our blessings, even though there are days when it seems a bit difficult to identify them. Has it rained yet?

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George Loewenstein

201-797-1934

**COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE -
the Student Dance Calendar
in the centerfold of the issue
especially for the student dancer.**

HARMONY DANCERS – Springfield, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May

Chisholm Sch., S. Springfield Ave. at Shunpike

It is hard to believe the summer is over and we are off and running for a new season. We hope your summer was great. Harmony Dancers has a great dance schedule planned for '95-'96 and we hope to see you on the dance floor.

Harmony raided the Five Clubs again this summer and had a great time dancing to John Kaltenthaler and Steve Bradt.

We welcome Bill & Phyllis Tallamy and Satt & Jeanette Oishi back to dancing after Bill and Satt were on the sick list in the spring. It is good to have them back.

Congratulations to Helen Young, long-time dancer, who celebrated her 90th birthday in the summer. Harmony Dancers paid tribute to that occasion with a birthday cake and many good wishes at our last dance in May.

Although it is now late August, with deadline due in September for this issue, nevertheless, we'd like to wish all of you Happy Holidays and extend an invitation to dance with us at Harmony Dancers on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

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PAUL BRODY SCHOLARSHIP

Paul Brody Scholarships were awarded this year to Jim Broderick and Chuck Hardy. The fund, established by Bill Heyman and other friends of the Brody Family, was increased by donations from Belles & Beaux, Cross Trail Squares and FAD Squares, as well as many individual dancers and callers during the past five years. The purpose was to disburse the funds, and we have finally closed out the account. Jeanne Brody thanks all who remembered Paul, and suggests any future donations be made to CCNJ, for their scholarship fund, in his memory.

Dot Loewenstein, Administrator

HI TAW TWIRLERS – New Milford, NJ **PL**
1, 3, 5 Tues. Sept-June **New Milford Middle Sch., Roslyn Ave.**

September has arrived and we have embarked on another year of square dancing. Hi Taws offer a fine selection of callers who will provide calling at a level for both experienced and new Plus dancers.

It has been a busy summer for several Hi Taw couples. Herb & Natalie Horowitz bade us farewell as they moved to Tennessee. Fred & Marion Meyer visited family in California and also danced while there. Hi Taw members also attended the Long Island Convention and the convention in Maryland. They are certainly busy traveling and square dancing.

Congratulations to Eileen & Larry Landon, who have assumed the Presidency of Rockytops. Mal & Dotty Blotner, Past Presidents, are a hard act to follow. Good luck to all!

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	Wednesday, August 14	MS/PL tip
	Wednesday, August 21	MS/PL tip
Summer Super Blow Out	Saturday, August 31	Alt. MS/PL/A-1 tip

Yet to be decided is how the Freeloader dangles will be earned.

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS -- Stanton Sta., NJ Alt MS/PL 1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Echo Hill, Lilac Drive

The Hunterdon Flutterwheels have gotten off to a good start and everyone has gotten back in the swing of square dancing. Our Welcome Back Dance was held at the home of Helen & Don Butterfoss. Everyone brought their bathing suits and earned a dangle for dancing in the swimming pool. A good time was had by all.

Pat & Don Elliott are our Raid Chairmen, and have already gotten our schedule started. This is not an easy job and they deserve a lot of credit. A big Thank You goes to all our members who attend the raids. We all have a good time raiding other clubs and meeting new friends.

I would like to invite everyone to come visit our club. We dance for fun and are always happy to see visitors. We are very friendly and take time to greet and to talk to everyone. We also have a lot of goodies to eat.

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Lillian Davis

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STATEN SQUARE SET

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DEC. 16

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IRONIA REELERS – Randolph, NJ **PL**
1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June **Ironia Elem. Sch., Dover-Chester Rd., Rt. 513**

As the hottest part of the summer of '95 began, we raided Dingman Dancers. As the heat abated in August, the officers met to get ready for the new season. A special topic was finding ways to encourage new dancers to keep on dancing. This year, those club members who are especially interested in helping beginners through the first years will wear distinctive ribbons at dances. The message of these ribbons is: "Join our square. We enjoy helping you learn. Your mistakes won't spoil our fun."

Our season opened on September 15 with Steve Forman calling squares and our own Al Spinks cueing rounds. On September 20, we held Open House to attract prospective students for this year's class. We are fortunate to have Al Spinks cueing rounds at most of our dances, and to have Wilson Hoff as our instructor for the 28th year.

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Jean & Inars Gruntals

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KINGS SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY**PL****1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June****Redeemer St. John Ch., 939 83rd St.**

After the long, dry summer, we are looking forward to our opening square dance with Manny Amor on September 17. Even before our opening dance, we made our first raid to Richmond Dancers' Dessert Dance on September 9. It was a "sweet" success with Sandy Corey, the desserts, and the Richmond Dancers making it a rewarding evening.

The Plus classes will be starting September 28. Frank Riviccio, Kings Squares' favorite caller, will be "suffering" with us again this season. We are happy to see that he is up and around again.

We have been invited to participate in the Third Avenue community festivities on October 1. We will be dancing in conjunction with our sister square dancers from Al'e'Mo.

This year's Open House is planned for September 21. We were very heartened by the graduation in June of our new young adults and family square dancers. We would like to report that square dancing is alive and well at Kings Squares. Love and Yellow Rock.

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Terry Arcello

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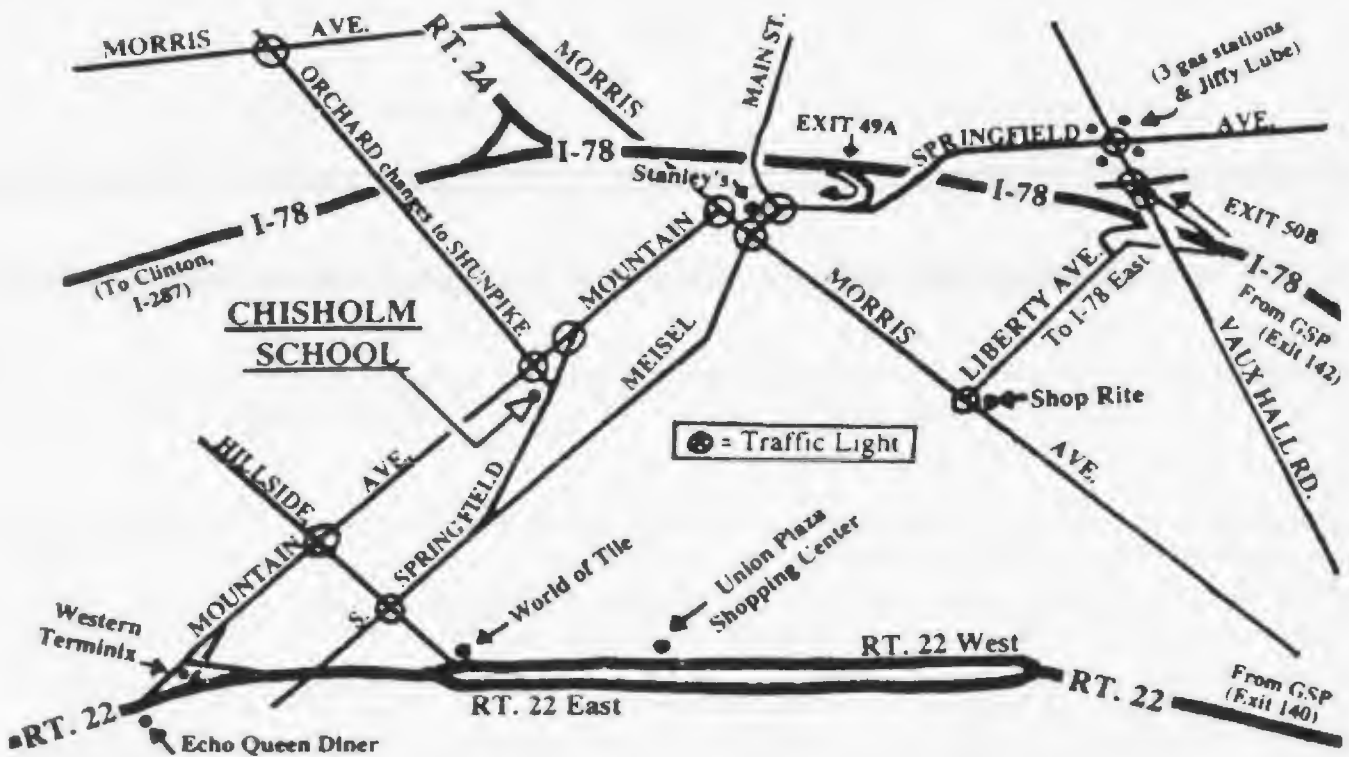
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Jan. 6, 1996 (Advanced Tip @ 10:30)	John Kaltenthaler	Al Spinks
Jan. 20	Dick Mazziotti	Steve Bradt
Jan. 28 "Round Dance Special" (Tickets Required - See Flyer for details)		Ron Rumble
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KITTATINNY RANGERS – Andover, NJ **MS/PL tip**
2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June **Long Pond School, Lime Crest Road**

What a fantastic time of year! We can look back on our great summer and get excited about the coming holidays.

Sally Mason hosted the Rangers' Picnic at her home and pool. It was a hot, sunny, summer day and we all had a great time. Two of our beauties, Dorothy and Leslie, looked fantastic in their suits. They work hard at eating right. We had a big crowd to raid the Spinning Wheels down in Wayne, and an even bigger crowd at the Indian Pow Wow at Vasa Park. There were more than four squares at that demo. One of our favorite demos has to be at Waterwheel Farm for SCARG. My only hope is that we do as much for them as they do for us that day.

We visited Barr Hill Home again this year and the room was packed. We are getting to know a lot of folks there. We topped off the summer by dancing at the Sussex County Fair. It's a good way to get new people in our clubs.

You better be good, listen for those reindeer hooves, and go Yellow Rock your partner.

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LAKELAND SQUARES – Parsippany, NJ **MS/PL tip**
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Even during super hot July, Lakelanders continued to dance - thankful for our air-conditioned hall. We finished the season with a c-o-o-o-l ice cream social. Thirty of us trekked on down to Elmwood Park to Hix & Chix for our first raid of the '95-'96 season.

Nine and a half squares attended our first club dance in September. We kicked it off with a brown bag supper in order to catch up on all the news of the summer. We enjoyed dancing to the creative calls of Pal Johnson. Pal is also our class teacher, who led many novices into the world of square dancing at our Open House on September 14. Ours is an enthusiastic group who would love to share our enthusiasm with all of you. Hope to see you soon!

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Margaret Brownell

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If you are driving to the NSDC in San Antonio, TX this year, please consider carrying the NNJSDA Display or boxes of **Grand Square**. Contact Gus & Marilyn Bachmann 3rd VPs at 201-261-3921 or the Editors at 718-448-9761.

LEISURE SQUARES – E. Stroudsburg, PA

Alt. MS/PL

1 & 3 Sat. Oct-Dec & Mar-May

J.M. Hill School, East Broad St.

It has been a long, hot summer and we look forward to a return to dancing this fall. Because of dwindling attendance and a decreased treasury, our club has made some changes for our 1995-96 dance season.

First, we have no dances scheduled during the months of January and February. Second, the time has been changed to 8:00-10:00 PM. These changes were necessary in order for us to continue dancing another season. Raids are a big financial help, not only to us but to all clubs. We realize we are in the boondocks so to speak, but there are some very nice restaurants in the area we can recommend, and we promise you a great dance with our caller Dalt Young. Come visit us in the Poconos.

On a lighter note, some of us joined Dingman Dancers on their Tuesday night summer dances. We also visited Hemlock Squares for their Blueberry Festival. Happy Dancing.

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Millie Connelly

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2 & 4 Tuesdays

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Nov. 14

Dec. 12 - Christmas Party

Nov. 28 - Pie Night

Mar. 12 - Welcome Back

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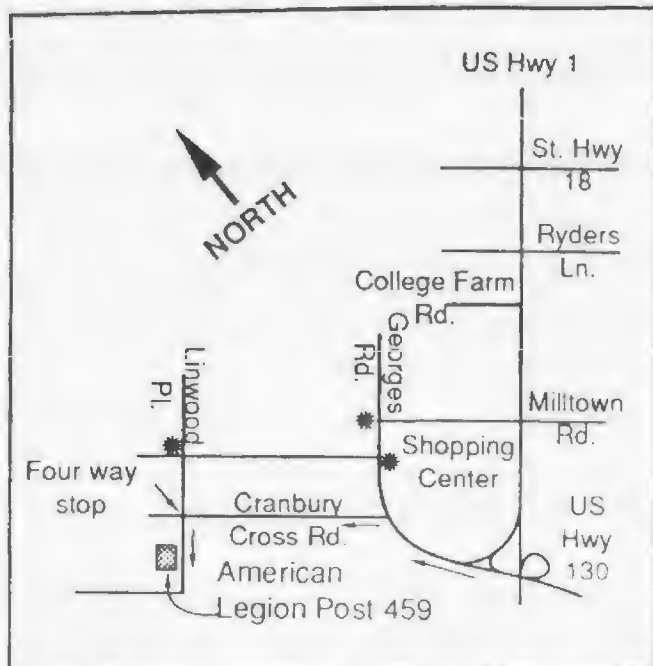
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MERRI EIGHTS – North Brunswick, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Fri.Sept-May

American Legion Hall, 1015 Linwood Pl.



Merri Eights have finally found a hall. If the location looks familiar, that's because it's the same hall that Rutgers Promenaders uses to hold its dances.

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Directions: Take Rt. 1 to the Georges Rd. New Brunswick Exit (from the North, keep to the right; from the South come back across Rt. 1 and keep to left). At the first intersection, turn left onto Cranbury Corss Road. At the 4-way stop, turn left onto Linwood Place. The hall is on the right, just before the end of the road.

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Club Caller
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Upcoming Dances: Nov 15;
Dec 6 & 20; Jan 3 & 17

Information: Groth (201) 746-0656 or Sly (201) 391-0248

MOTIV8ORS -- Paramus, NJ A-2/C-1 tip
1, 3 & Some 5 Sun. Sept-June Jewish Community Center
Every Sun. Jul & Aug Midland Ave. at Spring Valley Rd.

I am writing on a clear, crisp September day - a vast relief from the scorching summer we had! This weather should inspire us all to get out and dance. The schedule of callers engaged for Motiv8ors promises some excellent dancing for the whole year; and don't forget, after-tips in the C program are offered at most of our dances. Nick Raspa continues to provide smooth round dancing for everyone's enjoyment. The Advanced class led by Roy Leber is off to a good start, as well. Check our ads and flyers for our complete schedule. We hope to see you at all of our dances.

In the fall issue of the *Grand Square*, acknowledgment was made to the members of our board; however, space did not permit mention of everyone who contributes to the success of our club. This month we express appreciation to George & Fanny Meyer, who go many extra miles on our behalf. The Myers are coordinators of our Advanced class. George is the liaison with our landlords, and Fanny is on the hospitality committee, helping set out refreshments before each dance. Both have ready smiles of welcome for everyone. George & Fanny also participate in the Happy Squares, a group that visits nursing homes, convalescent centers, schools, churches, and community gatherings. Led by Jim Broderick, they dance regular tips and also dances that include the spectators. Their audiences are enthralled, but the real pleasure comes to the dancers who receive such joy and gratification from sharing their special brand of friendship set to music. Fanny says that volunteers are always welcome, and anyone interested in joining the group should call her at 201-385-3263.

Anniversaries are big in our news this fall. The Bachmanns, the Terrys, the Smiths, and the Slys are among the celebrants. Congratulations to you all!

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with fun and dancing!

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Bob & Liz Sly

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*May the true spirit of the Holiday Season
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November 25 and December 23 - No dance - Happy Holidays!

NEW ATTRACTION: ADVANCED OR DDD PLUS TIP AT END OF DANCE!

★★Change of Location: 1st Presbyterian Church of Cranford

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ A-2
1 & 3 Wed. Sept-June **First Presbyterian Ch., 494 Route 10**

The dance season at Mountain Squares is off to a good start. Led by our cheerful, dedicated, almost unflappable caller, Joe Landi, how could it be otherwise? When you come to dance at our club, you will find that our members are cheerful, dedicated and almost unflappable, too! Joe drives all the way from Cape May twice a month to call for us and keep us - I was going to say "in line" but maybe "in good dance form" would be a nicer choice of words. He teaches us all the quarterlies and watches carefully to see that we dance the moves that he calls. An impromptu workshop is given when we improvise too much on Joe's choreography. Believe me when I say we have a lot of fun, laugh a lot, and enjoy each other very much. Come out and join us and you will be welcomed with many smiles.

As before, our club is lending encouragement and support to John Kaltenthaler's Advanced class that is held at Duffy School in Wharton. For information on these classes call Bill Groth at 201-746-0656.

If this past hot summer is followed by a snowy winter, and you have any question about whether Mountain Squares is holding a dance in the face of blizzard predications, please call this reporter for the latest scoop. We wish everyone a happy holiday season!

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OCEAN WAVES – Staten Island, NY

MS/PL tip

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May

Christ United Meth. Ch., 1890 Forest Ave.

Don Coy did a bang-up job on Friday night, September 15 for the Ocean Waves first Open House Barn Dance. President, Jim Thoma, welcomed former Presidents Patty Connors, Judie Dahl, Oscar Michaud, and Jack & Haydee Calderon, who served the club faithfully from 1983-1994.

In July, Raid Chairmen, Fred & Adele Malkin, were met at the San Jose, Costa Rica Airport by Henry & Rita Vanegas of the Coffee Pickin' Squares. Their caller, Grace Woodman, welcoming them with typical Tico hospitality, invited the Staten Islanders to dance with them at the American Ambassador's home for the July 4th celebration. Henry & Rita are coming to New York soon and will be staying with the Malkins. The new arrivals will be joining Ocean Waves.

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Adele & Fred Malkin

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Dec. 13	Bob Mitchell	Holiday Dance
	Roy Gotta	Rounds
Dec. 27	No Dance	Happy Holidays
Dec. 31	Roy Leber	New Years Eve Dinner & Dance*
	Al Spinks	Rounds
Jan. 10	Bob Mitchell	Winter White
	Roy Gotta	Rounds
Jan. 24	Brian Fugere	Pizza Night
	Nick Raspa	Rounds

*Reservations ... Call Brenda & Frank (201)812-8018

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Mercerville & E. Windsor, NJ

PL - 2 & 4 Fri. to Dec

Am. Czechoslovak Club, Hankins Rd.

The black-letter news is that we will suspend our Plus dance program as of January, 1996. The Tuesday night Intermediate Rounds with Ron & Ree Rumble will continue. We have finally reached the bottom of our reserves and do not have the participation of our members and friends to break-even on an evening of dancing. We hope to resume at a future date.

We have not given up on square dancing, however, and had two active demos at the annual Septemberfest in Hamilton Township. We are sponsoring a class with the Hamilton Adult School and hope a new nucleus of square dancers will give us a new lease on life. Join us for our last three dances in '95. We're still alive in '95 and if you come, you'll have fun!

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Al & Judy Kolpack

609-587-3873

RICHMOND DANCERS --Staten Island, NY

PL

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June

All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.

Welcome back. We hope you all had a great summer. Our first dance was a hit with Sandy Corey and Karen Kushla. It was our Dessert Special and our members outdid themselves with an extra yummy table. We were happy to share the goodies with raiding clubs Kings Squares and Country Promenaders. Thanks for coming!

Our first demo, arranged by Mary Gorham, was held for the Senior Olympics. Richmond Dancer member, America Lettieri was chosen to carry the torch. She was honored at the occasion for her long-time participation and athletic ability. Congratulations America! We're proud of you.

Our RIOS classes started on September 18. Spread the word to new dancers or come on Mondays to enhance your dancing.

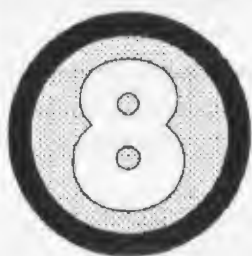
Richmond Dancers was saddened by the death of long-time member, Alice Wilson. Get well wishes go to Co-President, Marcia Rubenstein, and Jim Branigan.

It's great being back and we hope to join all of you in a square real soon.

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Grace & Lou Motola

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CIRCLE EIGHTS

MAINSTREAM DANCING

Winter Schedule

Nov 24th Gerry & Chuck Hardy - Holiday dance

Dec 22nd no dance

Jan 26th Andy Woerner - Student Dance

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- DEC 17 - HOLIDAY DANCE - RANDY PAGE
- JAN 7 - STUDENT DANCE - DOT LOEWENSTEIN
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ROCKYTOPS of ROCKLAND – Pearl River, NY PL/A-1 tip
1st Fri. Oct-June Pearl River United Meth. Ch., John St. at Franklin

We hope you all had a great summer, in spite of the heat and humidity. Thanks to great calling and cueing, we had great attendance for our summer dances (11 squares each).

Congratulations to Gus & Marilyn Bachmann and Lyn & Bob Terry on their 40th and 41st Anniversaries respectively. We all wish you many more years of wedded bliss and square dancing. We send get well wishes to Mickey Lisak for a speedy recovery.

A group of Rockytoppers had a great time at the Hunter Valley Festival in Maryland. The Landons had an exciting 5-week tour of Europe and a week visiting Herb & Natalie Horowitz, who are enjoying their retirement in Tennessee. We attended a Joe Fioretti and Jim Purcell weekend at Mountain Lake Resort in the Poconos. Beverly & Marty Millman joined in the fun-filled weekend. Just say "tally ho" to Marty.

Please join us for an evening of fun and great square dancing with top regional and national callers and, of course, cueing by Nick & Carole Raspa. Our Pearl River location is 20 minutes from the intersection of the GSP and Rt. 80 Saddle Brook, and 10 minutes from either the Tappan Zee Bridge or Exit 172 of the GSP.

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Maria & Roger Hoernlein

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38TH NEW ENGLAND SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

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RUTGERS PROMENADERS – North Brunswick, NJ MS
2 & 4 Thurs. Sept-May American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.

Well, the fall dancing season is now well underway, and summer is but a fond memory. Congratulations to all of our members (and everyone else, too)) who worked to make the "Her Friends Remember Heidi Schmidt" dance on August 20th such a success, raising over \$2,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. To paraphrase Clarence the angel in "It's A Wonderful Life," one person's life touches so many others - when they're not there, it leaves quite a hole. We are all much richer for having known and loved Heidi.

Our lessons got a late start in mid-October, but we have high hopes for our new students and future members, who are in the very capable hands of Dan Koft.

For our second dance in September, Roy & Betsy Gotta and Dan Koft surprised us with an impromptu theme night - a "Rain Dance," in an effort to alleviate the Great Drought of 1995. We enjoyed dancing both squares and rounds to songs with "rain," "storm," etc. in them. It must have done some good, since we had two inches of rain that weekend. Guess that's the way to fill up the reservoirs again - turn the job over to the square and round dancers!

P.S. from the reporter/raffle quilt coordinator: the JDF raffle quilt was won by Susan Woodbury of Long Branch, NJ. Thanks to all who supported the cause.

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Ginny Platania

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1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS

7:30 PRE ROUNDS

8:00 PLUS LEVEL



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AT RANDOLPH SENIOR CENTER - SEE MAP

11/17 ☐ Dalt Young
 ○ Al Spinks

12/1 ☐ Glenn Matthew
 ○ Al Spinks

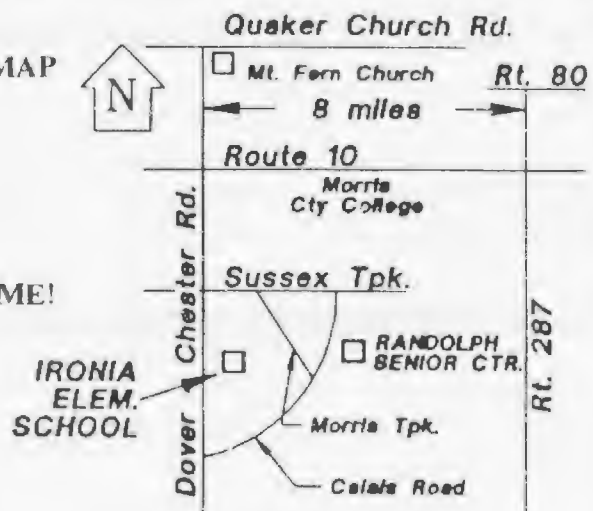
CHRISTMAS DANCE - STUDENTS WELCOME!

12/15 ☐ Bob Mitchell
 ○ Al Spinks

1/5 ☐ Dick Pasvolsky
 ○ Al Spinks

1/19 ☐ Al Kaesler
 ○ Ai Spinks

PIE NIGHT
 2/2 ☐ Lou Flego
 ○ Al Spinks



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MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - WAYNE CIVIC CENTER - 8:00 to 10:30



- * INTRODUCTION TO PLUS / 8:00 to 8:30
- * THIRD TIP IS PLUS
- * REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY MEMBERS
- * WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES

CALLER SCHEDULE

Nov	13	Dick Pasvolsky	
	20	Tom Moss	THANKSGIVING DANCE
	27	Herb Conklin	
Dec	4	Bob Robinson	
	11	Gerry Hardy	
	18	Bob Robinson	CHRISTMAS DANCE * STUDENTS FREE *
	25	NO DANCE	CHRISTMAS DAY
Jan	8	Bob Robinson	
	15	Don Coy	
	22	Tom Moss	
	29	Dick Pasvolsky	

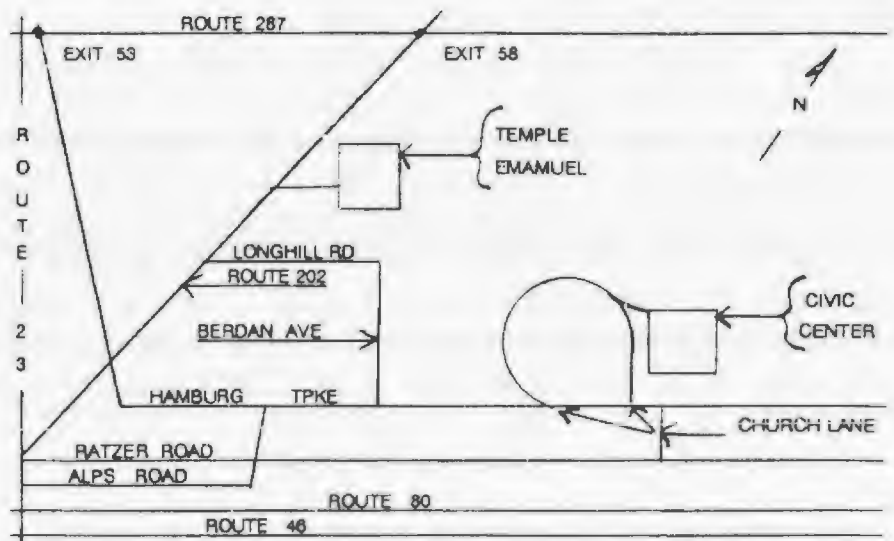
PLEASE NOTE: INTRODUCTION TO PLUS is for ALL SQUARE DANCERS and introduces the CALLERLAB PLUS PROGRAM. The caller of the evening will review one plus figure from the previous week and introduce one new figure. Because we dance each Monday night, all plus figures on the callerlab list will be presented and then repeated.

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November 1995

- 7 Bob Mitchell - *Al/Gale Spinks
Veteran's Day Dance! Vets Wear
Your Uniforms!*
- 14 Dan Koft - *Kathy Koft*
- 21 Bob Mitchell - *Lois Bichler
Thanksgiving Pie Raffle*
- 28 Dick Pasvolsky - *Al/Gale Spinks*

December 1995

- 5 Bob Mitchell - *Al/Gale Spinks*
- 12 Hank Lutchin - *Pa.*
- 19 Bob Mitchell - *Lois Bichler
Holiday Student Dance
(Students admitted only \$2.)*
- 26 No Dance
Happy Holiday

January 1996

- 2 Bob Mitchell - *Al/Gale Spinks
Let's Keep Partying (Bring your party hat)*
- 9 Herb Conklin
Light Up The Winter (Bring a flashlight)
- 16 Bob Mitchell
- 23 Dick Pasvolsky - *Al/Gale Spinks*
- 30 Fran Wadel - *Student Dance*

February 1996

- 6 Bob Mitchell - *Al/Gale Spinks*
- 13 Len Afinsen
(Valentine's Day Dance)
- 20 Bob Mitchell
(Student Dance)
- 27 Dick Pasvolsky - *Al/Gale Spinks
(Leap Year Dance)*

Info: Carol 201-334-1196 • Kathy 201-366-8064 • Gail & Butch 201-335-1693

SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, NJ MS/PL/CW

PL - 3 Sat. Sept-June Old Stone Ch. Ed. Ctr, 500 East Saddle River Rd.

See Saw Squares maintained contact with each other and kept up their dancing skills during the summer break with raids on Belles & Beaux, Spinning Wheels, and Rockland Promenaders.

Helen Geoghegan, our sunshine lady for the past six years, has recovered nicely from minor surgery. Our treasurers, Arlene & Steve Reiss, celebrated two graduations, their son's wedding, and three vacations including one in the Colorado Rockies. Lyn & Bob Terry were honored by their three children and many friends at a surprise party for their 41st wedding anniversary. Our Co-President, Joan Schierlitz, celebrated her daughter's engagement. Carolyn Monohan, our Raid Chairman, is enjoying her first grandchild. Phyllis & Norman Forgash, our Delegates, are enjoying their fourth grandchild, Melissa.

Allene & Gerry Turer, our Vice Presidents, are eagerly anticipating their forthcoming trip to Turkey. Lyn & Bob Terry enjoyed a motor home trip through the West with two of their grandchildren, and are looking forward to a trip to China.

See Saw Squares welcomes visitors, both couples and singles. We hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

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Lyn & Bob Terry

201-327-9274

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- June 26-29, 1996 -- San Antonio, TX
- June 25-28, 1997 -- Orlando, FL
- June 24-27, 1998 -- Charlotte, NC
- June 23-26, 1999 -- Indianapolis, IN
- June 21-24, 2000 -- Baltimore, MD

SPINNING WHEELS of WAYNE -- Wayne, NJ MS/PL tip/CW
Wayne Civic Center,
Hamburg Turnpike & Church Lane

Every Mon. Sept-June
2 & 4 Mon. July & Aug

Spinning Wheels has begun its new season with a very successful Open House and very enjoyable callers. Our format features a Plus workshop from 8-8:30 PM and our third tip is full Plus. The remainder of the evening is pure, enjoyable Mainstream, Country Western dancing, good refreshments and good company.


This year we are holding our lessons as part of the new Oakland Community Adult School. They are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-10 PM at Valley Middle School, just off Rt. 202 in Oakland. Lessons started on October 11, so if you know of some friends who would still like to take lessons, we can surely catch them right up to the rest of the class. Just give me a call or come to visit. In addition to Bob Robinson teaching the squares, I'm teaching Country Line dancing.

Don't forget, our regular club dances are held every Monday night at the Wayne Civic Center on Hamburg Turnpike in Wayne and our dances are still only \$2.50 for members and raiders and \$3.00 for guests. Hope to see you soon.

Ad on page 27

Dolores Gesumaria

201-337-8365



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Nov. 23 - No Dance Thanksgiving
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 Lincoln Park, NJ
 30 - Dalt Young / Nick Raspa
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Dec. 14 - Howard Richman / Nick Raspa
 21 - Glenn Matthew / Al Spinks
 CHRISTMAS DANCE

Jan. 11 - Dick Mazziotti / Nick Raspa
 25 - Gerry Hardy / Nick Raspa
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PL

1 & 3 Sat. Oct-June

St. Alban's Ch, 76 St. Alban's Pl.

Summer is gone and it seems like we just finished dancing in June. With the cooler weather, we are looking forward to our dance season and we hope to see you all at our dances.

We welcome our new Presidents, Ed & Evelyn Hochuli and their new board. We wish them much success and I know they have the energy for it. I don't know of any other couple as active as Ed & Evelyn. Good luck! Our Barn Dance was a success - a good crowd dancing with Don & Dot Coy and enjoying good refreshments meant a good time was had by all.

Sila Dell'Angelo has been seen walking around all by herself lately. Good work, Sila! Gabe is still not back up to par so keep them in your thoughts and prayers. We hear from Frank Riviccio that he is feeling much better and we look forward to seeing him teaching our RIOS classes. Stay well, Frank!

We heard wedding bells ringing at Red & Lois Stevensons' house as their son was married in September. We wish them all the best.

By the time you read this, our 47th Anniversary Dance will be over. We are sure you had a good time dancing with Glenn Matthew on squares and Lois Bichler teaching Country Western. Check our ad to see when Lois is with us. Note: Our November dances are cancelled.

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Chris & Pete Peterson

718-984-1623

CALLING ALL CLUB AD MAKERS

Cover these dates in the Winter Issue (deadline Nov. 17):

January 21 to March 30

Cover these dates in the Grads (deadline Jan. 17):

March 10 to May 30

TENAFLY SQUARES – Haworth, NJ **MS**
2nd Fri. Sept-Jun **St. Luke's Episcopal Ch, Mass. & Grant Aves.**

After several weeks of hot, oppressive weather, Mother Nature had pity and sent some cool breezes for our opening dance of the new season. Bob Mitchell and Nick Raspa were both in great form and though the number of dancers was small, everyone had a grand time and enjoyed the ice cream, too.

We're looking forward to a year of great dancing with many callers, and hope to see all our friends at the dances.

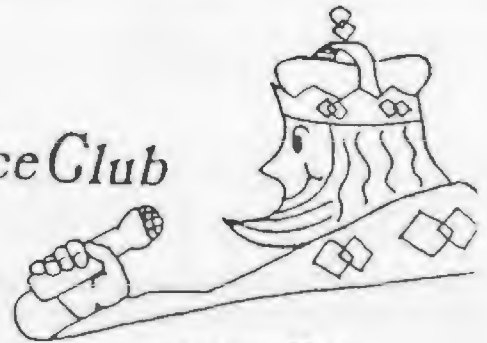
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Frank Poole

201-342-3375

Kings' Squares

Brooklyn's First Square Dance Club



1st & 3rd Sundays
7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

1995

Nov. 19

Dec. 3

Dec. 17

1996

Jan. 7

Jan. 21

Don Coy

Howard Richman

Frank Riviccio

Gerry Hardy

Nick Martellacci

Turkey Trot

Let It Snow

Holiday Dance

Happy New Year!

Alumni Dance

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TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, NJ **MS/PL tips**
3rd Fri. Oct-May **Bryan School, Brookside Ave.**

Our season doesn't start until the October dance, but in spite of the rumors that were circulating last spring, the club is alive and we expect it to thrive under the capable leadership of George & Fanny Meyer. We urge our friends to look for our flyers and come to all of our dances. A good time will be had by all.

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Frank Poole

201-342-3375

WHAT IS A SOFT-SOLED SHOE?

A man or woman's shoe, specially made for dancing, with a sueded leather bottom is a soft-soled shoe. So is a sneaker or other shoes with rubber bottoms. Leather street shoes are not soft-soled and are not permitted on gym or hardwood floors. Cowboy boots and high-heeled shoes are strictly prohibited.

What we want is progress if we can have it without any change.

10th Annual New Jersey Convention!!!



TIME IS RUNNING OUT !!!

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 1996
10:00 AM TO 10:00 PM
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE**

COST: \$10 PER PERSON BEFORE DECEMBER 31

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Sign up before December 31 and save tons of \$\$\$\$.

Student Dance Calendar

During the Holiday Season many clubs welcome students to attend their regular dances.

Beginning in January, many clubs sponsor special student dances.

Following is a list of dances that invite or are especially for the student dancer.

Please see the club ad in this issue for details and call to confirm before traveling.

Date/Time*	Club/Contact	Location	Callers
December:			
10 7:30	Al'e'Mo Squares Ludsky 718-648-6547 Nunziato 718-331-5605	Ft. Hamilton Army Base Community Center Brooklyn, NY	Coy
15 8:00	Ironia Reelers Grady 908-879-4920 Gruntals 201-543-7792	Ironia School Rt. 513 Randolph, NJ	Mitchell
16 8:00	Leisure Squares Hatfield 717-897-6784 Connelly 717-588-9226	J.M. Hill School E. Broad St. E. Stroudsburg, PA	Young
18 8:00	Spinning Wheels Gesumaria 201-337-8365 Steenstra 201-694-2191	Wayne Civic Center Church Ln & Hamburg Turnpike Wayne, NJ	Robinson
19 8:00	Lakeland Squares Carol 201-334-1196 Kathy 201-366-8064	Temple Beth Am 879 S. Beverwyck Rd. Parsippany, NJ	Mitchell Bichler
20 8:00	Belles & Beaux Rich & Rusty 201-838-0312 Margaret 201-384-2791	Coleman School 100 Pinelynn Rd. Glen Rock, NJ	Mazziotti
22 8:00	Kittatinny Rangers Poyer 908-852-9285 Davis 201-697-7765	Long Pond School Limecrest Rd Andover, NJ	McFarland
January:			
7 7:00	F.A.D. Squares Dorothy 201-447-4964 Dick 201-529-3372	Paramus Congr. Ch. 205 Spring Valley Rd. Paramus, NJ	Loewenstein
14 8:00	Belles & Beaux Rich & Rusty 201-838-0312 Margaret 201-384-2791	Glen Rock Comm. Ch Rock Rd. & Hamilton Glen Rock, NJ	Mazziotti Loewenstein
26 8:00	Circle Eights 201-525-1925 201-387-1135	St. Luke's Church Massachusetts Ave. Haworth, NJ	Woerner
28 2:00	NNJSDA Mid-Term Ball 201-838-0312 Berg 201-697-2090	Lincoln Comm. Ctr. Rt. 202 (Main St.) & Chapel Hill Lincoln Park, NJ	Mazziotti

*All times are PM



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VALLEY SQUARES – Warren, NJ

PL/A tip

1 & 3 Thurs. Sept-June Watchung Hills HS, Stirling Road at Mountain Ave

Our Presidents, Duke & Carol Rounds, held a board meeting September 7 to plot our course for the new club year, which started September 21. We can look forward to seven or more raids, some new theme dances, and most of the old favorites (Pie Night, Christmas Cookie Night, etc.). Club members are also invited to the annual "Day at the Lake" on October 28. Hope the weather cooperates.

Walter & Jane Ness became grandparents for the second time when Walter John Pennett was born on Wednesday, September 13. Congratulations!

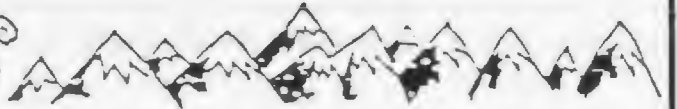
Our club is not sponsoring square dance lessons this year, but would like to encourage all the new students in other clubs. Hang in there, it's worth the work.

This would be a good time to put all the Valley Square dance dates on your calendar so you don't miss a single one. Our new location at Watchung Hill High School is easy to get to. Come visit us soon. Keep dancing!

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Max & Mary Niederle

908-469-2699

ROCKYTOPS 

PLUS LEVEL DANCING WITH A-1 AFTERTIP

*First Friday of Month -- Rounds at 8:00pm -- Squares from 8:30 to 11pm
United Methodist Church -- John Street at Franklin Avenue -- Pearl River, New York*

Friday, October 6	RICHARD LANE	AZ
Friday, November 3	JIM DE NIGRIS	CT
Friday, December 1	KEN RITUCCI	MA
Friday, January 5	JACK O'LEARY	CT
Friday, February 2	MIKE CALLAHAN	NY

ROUNDS BY NICK AND CAROLE RASPA

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NEWS FROM THE 10TH NJ CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Planning for the 10th annual New Jersey Square and Round Dance Convention is getting exciting. Don & Dot Coy, Chairmen of this traditional gathering of area dancers, clubs, callers, cuers, and other dance leaders are planning to include Square Dance recording artists in the dance line-up. Callers from several different labels will be on hand to call, sing, and autograph records or Century Books. And, don't forget cuers and line dance leaders who have published their professional choreography for the dancers' delight. Join these artists for ten or more hours of dancing and entertainment. And, don't forget the vendors for leisure-time shopping. For more information, contact

Dick & Laurie Mazziotti, Publicity Chairmen, 10th NJS&RDC (201-664-4482)

RICHMOND DANCERS

2 & 4 Saturdays

Pre-Rounds at 8:00

Plus Squares 8:30-11:00

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Caller:</u>	<u>Cuer:</u>	<u>Theme:</u>
Nov. 25	Frank Riviccio	Kathy Koff	
Dec. 9	John Kaltenthaler	Kathy Koff	Holiday Dance
Dec. 23	No Dance		
Jan. 13	Brian Fugere	Karen Kushla	
Jan. 27	Don Coy	Kathy Koff	
Feb. 10	Dan Koff	Kathy Koff	
Feb. 24	Manny Amor	Karen Kushla	



All Saints Episcopal Church, 2329 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY

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Info: Andersons: 718-727-5141; Reids: 718-727-5469;
Rubensteins: 718-442-4916

*No Pre-Rounds

Special drawing for a free admission for visitors who come across a bridge.



WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell, NJ

PL/A-1 tips

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June Refrmd Ch of Oradell, 641 Church St (cor. Kinderkamack)

As the Holiday Season approaches, and plans are being made for family dinners and festive get-togethers, Western Wheelers would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and good health and great dancing in 1996.

Western Wheelers is off to a very promising dance season again, with a line-up of callers and special (Wyman-Terry) events that should prove to be just what the doctor ordered: "Fun, fun, fun!"

Certain big events took place this summer: Bachmanns' 40th Wedding Anniversary; Bill Finch's Special Birthday (ask him which one); and Gloria Wyman's Special Birthday (don't ask her which one). Wonder if they square danced at the Fountain of Youth?

We have a wonderful executive committee again this year, and we, as your Presidents, are working very hard to help make Western Wheelers' dances interesting and enjoyable. The smiles on your faces serve as our reward. Check W/W New Year's Eve flyers, designed by the Wymans' talented daughter-in-law, Agatha. Thanks, Agatha, and thanks to all who give their support to keep Western Wheelers going and growing.

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Marilyn & Gus Bachmann

201-261-3921

BALTIMORE 2000 VICTORY DANCE

January 7, 1996

3:00 - 6:00 PM

Baltimore Convention Center

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton, NJ

1st & 3rd Fridays

8:00-10:30 PM

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Alternate MS & Plus Tips

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Peg Dockery - Cuer

Soft sole Shoes - Please

For More Information

Stan & Sandy 908-995-7369
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Nov. 3 Guest Caller - Dalt Young
Nov. 17 Thanksgiving Dance

Dec. 2 Special Saturday Dance
Dec. 15 Christmas Dance

Jan. 5 Regular Dance
Jan. 19 Regular Dance

Y SQUARES -- Clark, NJ

MS

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

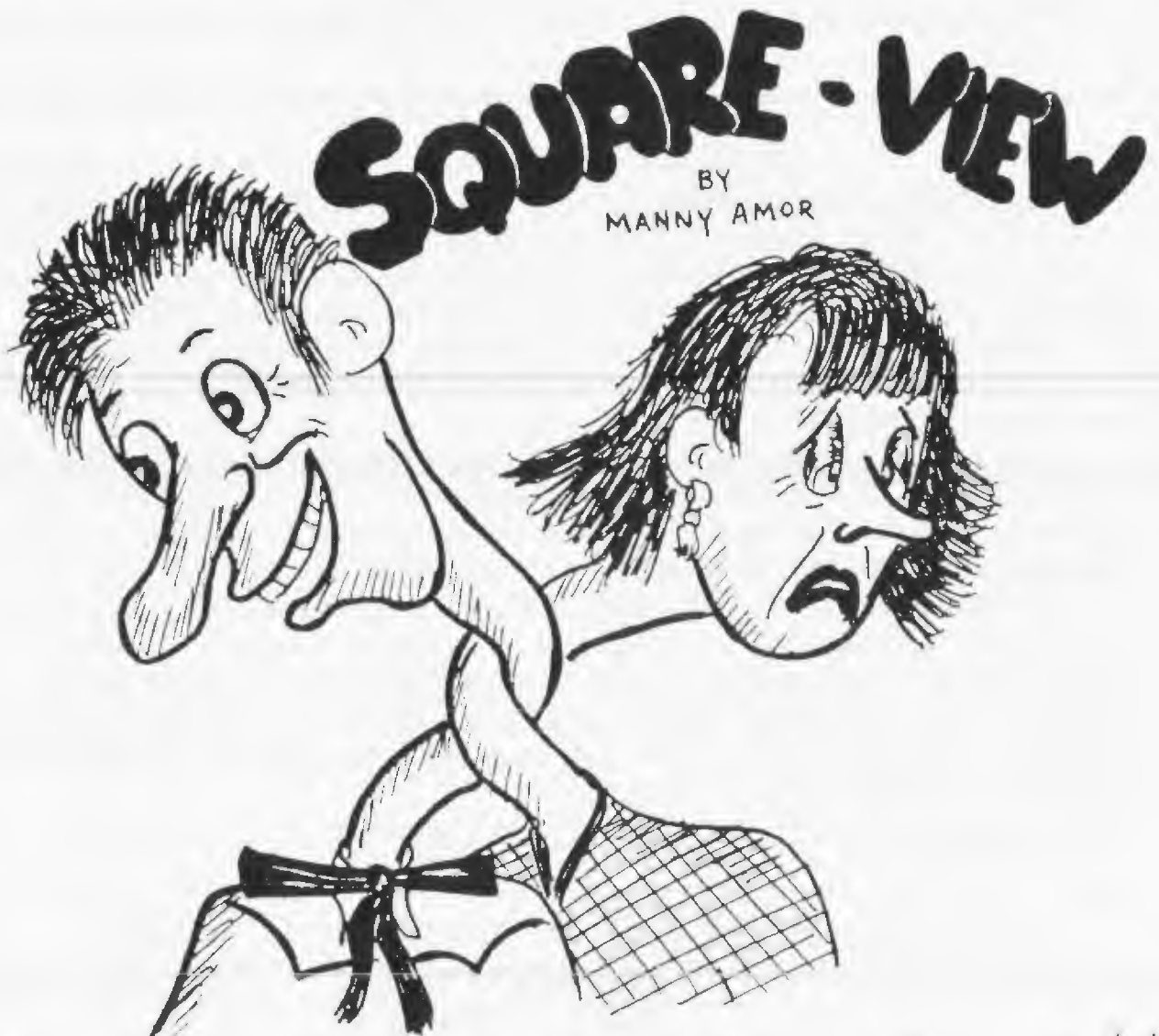
Hi everyone! Well, the square dance season is underway. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer. We held an Open House for the public and had over 40 visitors. We are hopeful many will join our class.

We celebrate our 32nd year as a club with many of the original members still dancing with us. I am sure they have seen lots of changes in the program, but the one thing that never changes is the fun and friendship we all experience when we dance together. Look for our flyers and come join us in a square.

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Jean Koenig

908-276-8049

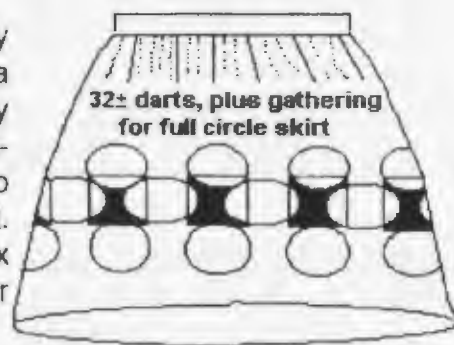


"BOY, DID THAT CALLER MIX US UP!"



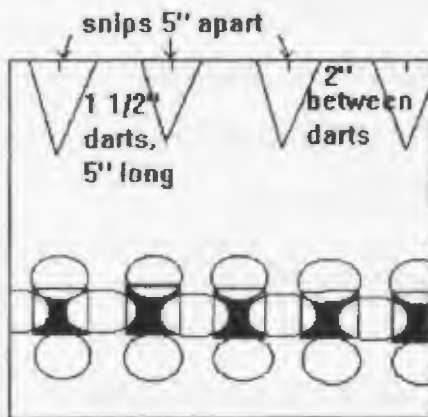
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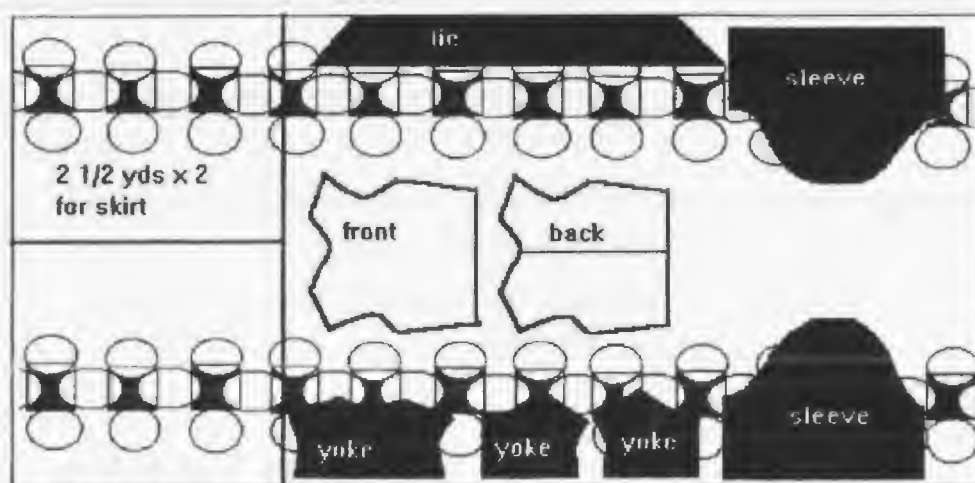
And at this time of year, these gorgeous fabrics are irresistible. Six or seven yards of fabric are frequently necessary, but plan your layout on a sheet or other fabric before purchasing the fabric.

SKIRT: The skirt is taken first from the fabric, to best use the border. Although we usually cut fabric on the lengthwise grain, the cross-wise grain is frequently used with border prints and is equally successful. Remember to include a hem and seam allowance, plus the finished length of the skirt, in determining the use of the border. (If gores can be cut from the border without disrupting the pattern, use your regular gore pattern.) If not using a gore pattern, plan 5 yards for the skirt; this will give a full circle. If the fabric has a double border, cut 2½ yards in half lengthwise and seam together on the short side for a 5 yard skirt; this also allows enough unbordered center fabric for the bodice.



Most border prints are of fairly heavy fabric. Darts are taken out of the top of the fabric to reduce fullness at the waist. After the length of the skirt is determined, fold the fabric in quarters crosswise and lay on a flat surface. Measure every 5 inches across the top of the skirt and snip at these points. You should have 32 snips in all. Fold the material at each snip and sew on an angle, 1½" deep and 5" long. (Note that the exact size of the dart is not critical.) This will leave a waist measurement of about 80 inches, which can be gathered nicely, leaving a gracefully full waist. Trim the darts closely to eliminate bulk.

The next step is to gather the upper edge for attachment to the waistband or bodice. Button or carpet thread used in the bobbin gives a strong thread to pull when gathering multiple layers, such as with darts present.



Double-border Layout Guide

BODICE/BLOUSE: Cut the bodice pattern from the remainder of the fabric; if the fabric has a double border, cut the blouse body from the center. Use the remaining borders for the sleeves, trim across the bodice front, your partner's yokes, cuffs and tie. You are only limited by your imagination.

Adapted in part from THE BORDER PATROL, by Barbara and Ed Johnson. They are a good source of many dress patterns for border prints. I will be glad to share their flyer.

There are also several copies of Lee's Square Dance sewing books still available.

Give me a call and let me know your needs.

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WHY DO WE DO THIS?

by Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

The other day a non-dancer asked why we dance? Our first response was a superior little smile indicating that the answer was probably too complicated to be understood by non-professionals. The verbal response that followed was a jabber about friends, exercise, and good times that left the person's eyes glazing over.

But really, why do we dance? It takes time from golfing, sewing, drinking, and watching terminally boring TV trials. It ruins 7:00 PM dinner schedules, and requires too much room for storing petticoats. One lays out exorbitant sums just to be abused by some ham-fisted caller with more equipment than brains. Why do we do this?

Square dancing is exercise. For most people, exercise is a four-letter word with a semantic content of zero, i.e., sedentary = comfortable. By avoiding exercise, one is able to more readily concentrate on one's own mental and physical health problems in relative comfort. But for us, an evening of dancing equals a five-mile hike. . . unless we hit the refreshment table too many times, or take big steps. Then it can double.

The exercise we get dancing is better for legs than running because it is low-impact, a boon to joints and extremities for the youth deprived. It's better for our auditory organs than the ear-splitting raucousness that goes under the misnomer of music in aerobics classes. . . You don't have to squeal either. It's better for us than swimming which deposits all sorts of noxious chemicals up the nose.

Square dancing is mentally challenging. It requires constant exercise of the cerebellum, that part of the body which keeps our hats off our shoulders. To dance is to be attentive, alert, and to think. Momentary lapses in this area are generally signaled by sudden square dissolution. The ones of us who continue to age are forced to place senility on hold for those few hours we dance (callers are not required to participate in this part of the activity, of course).

But square dancing is really all about friends. Except at nudist colonies in mosquito areas, one will rarely see as much back-slapping as at the beginning of a square dance. The shoulder grabbing, hand shakes, happy-to-see-you smiles and kisses put fraternal and civic organizations to shame. It seems that facing the mutual adversity of thin-lipped, demon-eyed callers seems to draw dancers together into lasting and deep friendships as few other activities do.

There are a thousand other reasons you all have for square dancing. it is well to occasionally reflect on them. For us, square dancing is to life what chocolate is to cookies, what gurgling is to babies, what fizz is to sodas. . . they can exist without it. . . but blandly and bleakly. Happy dancing to all.

MASQUERADERS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

		CALLER	CUER
Nov. 17	Turkey Shoot	Brian Fugere	Tom Denniston
Dec. 01		Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
Dec. 15	Holiday Dance	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
Dec. 29		**** NO DANCE ****	
Jan. 05	Country Western	Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston

Plus Level Squares 8:00 to 10:30 pm Pre rounds 7:30 pm

AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK CLUB, Hankins Road, East Windsor, NJ. Just off Route 130. Four lights south of Route 571 (Princeton-Hightstown Road) or two lights north of the junction of Routes 130 and 33. For more information, please call: 609-395-0925.

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7:30pm - 10:00pm
Soft-Soled Shoes REQUIRED

1995 Dance Schedule

September 10	Randy Page
October 8	Roy Leber
November 12	See you at NNJSDA Mini-Festival
December 10	TBA
January 14	TBA
February 11	Dick Mazziotti

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Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Our new Council officers for the '95-'96 season have been announced. Frank & Carol Valenta will head up as Moderators to be ably assisted by Secretaries Janet & Stewart Summers. With this winning team it's a sure bet the Council is in for a year of good leadership. The Fall Festival of Rounds held in Elmwood Park on November 5 once again provided a pleasant afternoon of dancing. The next dance is scheduled for the 3rd of March; be sure not to miss out on an always wonderful afternoon of dancing.

We are pleased to report that once again two couples from your Council are actively involved on Roundalab committees. Frank & Carol Valenta are Chairmen of the Round of the Quarter Phase III Selection Committee. Dave & Wendy Roberts are Chairmen of the Standardization of Classic Cues as well as Sub-Chairmen of the Round of Quarter Phase III Selection Committee. Three couples are actively involved in the 10th NJ Square & Round Dance Convention Committee. Roy & Betsy Gotta are Registration Chairpersons, Kathy & Dan Koft are Round Dance Chairpersons, and Dave & Wendy Roberts are Advisors. These tasks are taken on in conjunction with their current area responsibilities and the aforementioned jobs often have tight deadlines that have to be met. We commend them for taking on these additional responsibilities.

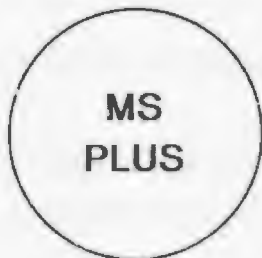
Your Council has decided to replace the Round of the Month Selection with the Round of the Quarter Selections. These dances (up to three in Phases II & III) are to provide your leader with a list of recommended dances from which to choose for use at square dance pre-round teaches and round dance clubs.

Nick & Carole Raspa

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NOV	16	DICK PASVOLSKY	<i>HAWAIIAN NIGHT</i>
DEC	7	DICK PASVOLSKY	
DEC	21	HERB CONKLIN	<i>CHRISTMAS *</i>
JAN	4	TOM MOSS	
JAN	18	DICK PASVOLSKY	<i>COOKIE NIGHT</i>
FEB	1	ED KERNS	
FEB	15	DICK PASVOLSKY	
MAR	7	BOB KOZAREK & FRAN WADELL (2FER)	
MAR	21	DICK PASVOLSKY	<i>ST. PATTIES NIGHT</i>

** STUDENTS FREE*

Round Dance Clubs . . .

GET A ROUNDS - North Brunswick, NJ

Mondays (no 5th)

American Legion, Linwood Pl.

The Get A Rounds had a very successful summer "Classics" series and have resumed their normal programming. The first Monday of every month is dedicated to Phase II dancing, so that those round dancers who just enjoy doing the easier round dances have a place to practice (and hopefully have fun). The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays (no 5th) are the Phase III workshopping Phase IV. If all goes well, by the time this issue is delivered, Kathy will have also delivered (Making those pivot 4's a little easier). The dancers had a very nice (and impressive) baby shower for Kathy on the night of September 18th. We didn't do a lot of dancing, but we had a great time! No dances on December 25, January 1, January 29, or February 19. For further info, call.

Roy Gotta & Kathy Koft

Roy: 908-249-2086

Kathy: 908-329-8507

Editors' Note: At press time we learned that Kathy had a baby girl, Julie Ann, on October 12, 8lbs. 4oz. Congratulations to all the Kofts, parents and grandparents alike.

PRINCETON ROUNDS – Lawrenceville, NJ

Tuesdays

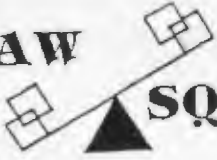
Lawrenceville Firehouse, Rt. 206

Ron & Ree Rumble keep us in time and tune with the popular new dances as well as the favorite classics. Recently we've learned (or at least have been taught) a new tango, *Secluded Place*, (aka *Hernando's Hideaway*); a venerable classic, *Autumn Leaves*; and a new rumba, *Hey!*, written by our friends Mary & Pete McGee. Tuesday night is the time to join us on our continuing adventures in round dancing.

Ad on page 44

Cornell & Doris Rockel

609-587-5194

<p>SEE SAW</p>  <p>SQUARES</p>	<p>Old Stone Church Education Center 500 East Saddle River Road Upper Saddle River, NJ</p>
<p>PLUS DANCING ON THE THIRD SATURDAY</p> <p>8:00 All-position PLUS workshop 8:30 PLUS tips alternating with Western dancing with RUTH EDISON 10:30 Class level ADVANCED tips</p>	
<p>Nov. 18 RANDY PAGE - Bring a non-perishable food item for soup kitchen Dec. 16 DICK PASVOLSKY - Win a pie for your holiday dinner Jan. 20 ROY LEBER - Chinese Auction Feb. 17 DAN KOFT - Hawaiian Night</p>	
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Mondays

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This year finds us with a small, charming group in our basic class. They are a real pleasure to teach as they are bright and grasp things so well. As we progress, they retain their humor making the teaching of this class really enjoyable. We are sure to have a strong group of dancers joining us on the round dance floor this spring. Keep up the good works, guys!

The intermediate group has developed into a medley that is traveling, and finding fulfillment, in the quasi phases we are exploring. Reinforcement of steps that they were introduced to last season is key to the new figures being introduced this dance season.

Nick & Carole Raspa

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Twostep

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Twostep/Cha Cha

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We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; real tragedy
in life is when men are afraid of the light.

Plato

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS continued from page 7

Dance Convention. There have been 11 Chairmen of the Convention (1st year was co-chaired). Of the 11, 9 have been callers or cuers! Only once has a dancer couple volunteered to be chairmen by themselves. Thank you, Ken & Helena Robinson. As far as the committee heads for the Convention, of the 104 volunteers needed for Conventions 6 through 10, 43% were either callers or cuers. Since the percentage of callers to dances is around 3% to 4%, perhaps some of these "insulted" callers should quit helping so much. By the way, these same callers and cuers who are unwilling to help make the activity better, are barred from being delegates to the NNJSDA, and caller-run clubs are barred from joining the NNJSDA. Their help/input is not wanted!

Are there greedy, overpaid, unscrupulous callers out there? Yes, but don't make a general statement about callers because of a few that you may have had bad experiences with. In every phase of the activity, there are some "bad apples," but let's quit all this finger pointing. If you have problems with an individual, deal with that individual, don't make generalizations about an entire group.

As far as the expense angle, I will write an article for the next issue of Grand Square concerning this. However, think about how much the cost to go square dancing has gone up over the last 15 years compared to the cost of movies, or bowling, or theater, or even miniature golf. The activity will probably never reach the peak that it experienced in the late 70s, and what we are experiencing now is fallout from those "boom" years. Yes, there are problems such as the costumes, the length of lessons, the public image, how we present and market our activity, and year, dialogue between all concerned parties needs to occur, but let's not accuse others. Let's do something. Country Western dancing isn't our competition, Blockbuster Video is.

It should be noted that the opinions presented here are mine alone, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of anyone mentioned in this letter.

Roy Gotta

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Dec 8: **Jim Snyder**

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Pre-Rounds: 7:30

Princeton ROUNDS - Every Tuesday

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Ron & Ree Rumble

Lawrence Rd Fire House - 1252 Rt 206 (South of I-295) - Lawrenceville

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS . . .

Dear NNJSDA Members:

On behalf of the Five Cooperating Clubs: Country Promenaders, Harmony Dancers, Rutgers Promenaders, Valley Squares, and Y Squares, we thank all of you for supporting our 1995 Summer Dances. We also thank the representatives of the Five Clubs who willingly fulfilled their assignments to provide this seventh year of quality summer dancing.

Very truly yours,

Hal & Florence Margo, Chairmen, 1995

Please turn to page 46

Western Wheelers S/D Club

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Nick Raspa, Club Cuer

>>>>> 1995-1996 Dance Schedule <<<<<

November 25th, 1995 Randy Page
December 9th, 1995 Don Coy
December 31st, 1995 <i>Super New Year's Eve Celebration</i> Randy Longobucco
January 13th, 1996 Dick Mazziotti
January 27th, 1996 T-riFFic Tees Roy Leber
February 10th, 1996 Randy Page
February 24th, 1996 Mardi-Gras Fun Roy Leber

March 9th, 1996 Silent Auction Dick Mazziotti
March 23rd, 1996 Roy Leber
April 13th, 1996 Remember When John Kaltenthaler
April 27th, 1996 Don Coy
May 11th, 1996 Randy Page
May 25th, 1996 International Night Marvin Northrup
June 8th, 1996 Have A Good Summer John Kaltenthaler

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| 16 | ST PATRICKS DANCE |

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS *continued from page 44*

I recently read two articles in your latest issue. One by Dick Mazziotti, and one by Ed Armon. Both criticized square dance attire. Dick has a number of examples, but his material is outdated. The "chrome-plated towel rack" he refers to hasn't been in common use since air-conditioned halls have been common. I haven't used mine in years. His comments on belt buckles reminds me of one seen in a square dance magazine years ago. It said the large belt buckles were used in the west as protection in gun fights!

As for long-sleeved shirts, they make sense. Yes, ladies perspire as well as men, but their arms are not hairy. Grab a man's hairy arm, and it is like grabbing his head, when it is covered with enough hair and moisture to feel like it is covered with Brylcreem. Slippery as a greased pig! In defense of crinolines, a lady wearing them is likely to wipe her arm constantly against her skirt. Sure beats those towels the men used to wear.

Let me also note that basic square dance attire is long-sleeved shirts and skirts. Beyond that is icing on the cake, and a matter of personal preference. Like Plus and higher levels, it is nice to have, but not essential to the dance. Yes, the clothes are expensive, but much less than the cowboy boots and Stetsons sported by country aficionados.

Square dancing may attract older people, but country is new. Let them wreck their knees with a few years of hopping around like a kangaroo on a hot stove, and they will turn to square dancing! Whether dancers prefer the basic clothing, or "funny clothes" is a matter of personal choice, and neither one should be a subject of ridicule.

Keith Douglas

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Did you notice a lot of square dancers in their COSTUMES during Square Dance Awareness Week (S.A.W.) August 20-26, 1995? Well, I have to tell you (since the idea of an awareness week was my brainstorm) the reaction I received when wearing my square dance attire, in hopes of attracting attention so I could had out flyers about our free dance on August 27.


Most people glanced at me, then looked away embarrassed, as though they had caught me nude. No one approached me for information. In fact, I thought it was GREAT that I joined the early morning Mall Walkers and handed out announcements to COUPLES passing me in the other direction - figuring if they could walk, they could square dance. Oddly enough, most backed up and regarded me with suspicion when I approached them. I had to calm them by saying "free" dance invitation.

Two days before S.A.W., I attended a square dance festival, and mentioned my idea of everyone wearing square dance clothing for a week to promote our activity. What surprising answers! Evidently, our costumes are a source of SHAME, not pride. Most dancers said they remove them as soon as possible, rarely wearing them in public. If they go out after a dance for coffee, the ladies remove crinolines, the men remove ties, etc.

Why are we ashamed to let the world see us as square dancers?

I can accept part of the reason being "the funny clothes," but I wonder if there is some perceived stigma that square dancers are, after all is said and done, still considered "square."


Dot Loewenstein




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JAN. 26, 96	MARION PEARCE	RUS BOOZ	
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FEB. 23, 96	DICK MAZZIOTTI	AL SPINKS	

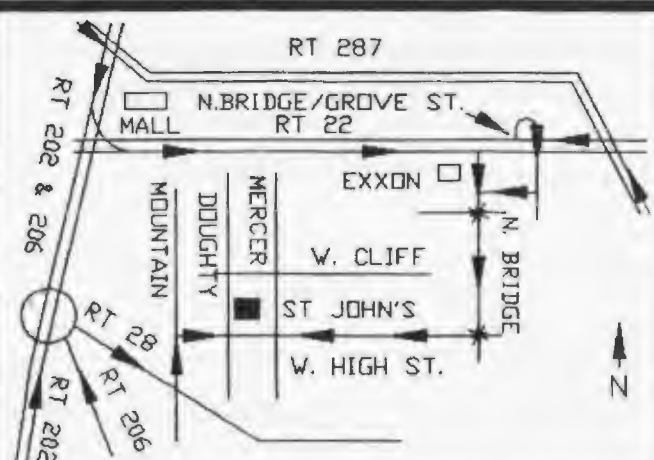
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8:30 to 11:00 PM
Mainstream (+ Tip)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>WESTERN/LINE</u>
Nov. 17	Frank Riviccio	?
Dec. 1	Don Coy	Dot Coy
Dec. 15	Jim Emory	Deanne Emory
<u>1996</u>		
Jan. 5	Don Coy	Dot Coy
Jan. 19	Dick Mazziotti	?
Feb. 2	Don Coy	Dot Coy
Feb. 16	Andy Woerner	?

Contact Jim & Barbara Thoma 718-948-3056



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 City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ Contact Street Address _____
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Date of dance _____ Time _____ to _____ Time zone _____
 Dance location: _____ Phone no. _____
 (Map sketch on back of page if necessary)

Please check appropriate blocks!

1. This event is: a regular club dance () ; a workshop () ; other _____
2. Dance program to be called is: (circle) MS PLUS A1 A2 C1 C2 _____
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This form is approved by CALLERLAB and is available through the CALLERLAB Home Office.

Revised 8/91



WHAT IS CALLERLAB DOING FOR SQUARE DANCING?

Callerlab, an international organization of over 3,000 square dance callers, held its first convention in 1974. However, the roots of Callerlab go back to the mid 1960s. Callerlab people have been working in many ways to help square dancing since then. To help everyone understand Callerlab and what it is

doing, we offer this list of accomplishments.

- More than 20 years ago, Callerlab members developed dance programs that have been accepted worldwide. These dance programs let you go anywhere in the world and dance.
- Callerlab members documented and negotiated international agreement on the definition of all the calls we use. For the first time ever, calls were taught the same way in California as they were in New England - or old England, Germany, and everywhere else.
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- Callerlab members are featured in nearly all of the calling slots at the National Square Dance Convention and conduct the caller training sessions at these same conventions.
- Callerlab has established a Caller-Coach program to improve caller skills and thereby better serve dancers. Callerlab also provides a broad range of caller training sessions at its annual convention.
- When BMI and ASCAP threatened clubs in the U.S. with license fees for every dance, Callerlab and Roundalab working together, negotiated a new form of licensing so that dance leaders could take over this obligation from the clubs.

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Carl Hanks



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Sept 21	Carl Hanks	Karen Kushla	
Oct 5	Carl Hanks	Nick Raspa	
Oct 19	Carl Hanks	Peg Tristram	FALL FLING
Nov 2	Carl Hanks	Nick Raspa	
Nov 16	Carl Hanks	Karen Kushla	TURKEY SHOOT
Dec 7	Carl Hanks	Nick Raspa	
Dec 21	Carl Hanks	Peg Tristram	COOKIE TIME
Jan 4	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	

Information: Carol & Duke (201) 528-8996 ; Barry & Norma (908) 464-1730



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San Antonio. It's really something to remember. Not just because of the Alamo, but because of one simple thing: as other cities seem to grow more alike, San Antonio remains true to its own unique character. In short, this city is not like any other city. While it looks like a city, it doesn't feel like one because it's full of playful paradoxes and provocative contrasts. It is the tenth largest city in the U.S.

and is cosmopolitan and progressive. The people are as warm and welcoming as the climate, its pace is relaxed and attitude is casual. It has so many family attractions and outdoor sports activities you could lose sleep trying to fit them all in. It is gracious, historic, and romantic. It was born to party (or fiesta). It is a blend of many cultures. It's Old South, Wild West, and a mix of the Old World. It is inclined to celebrate any and all of its roots with a festival whenever the mood strikes. Consider yourself invited to revel with us in San Antonio at the 45th National Square Dance Convention in 1996. Whatever you do, don't try to analyze the spell that San Antonio will cast over you. After all, trying to explain real, true magic is like trying to explain love, and you know how successful poets, philosophers and scientists have been with that. So just come. Enjoy this improbable, elusive city that shouldn't really exist. But somehow does.

Delta Airlines is offering special rates which afford a 5% discount off Delta's published round trip fares. Applicable restrictions must be met. Seats are limited. For those passengers not qualifying for any discounts, a 10% discount will be offered on Delta's domestic system for travel to the Convention. This discount will be based on the published round trip coach (YR06) rates. No advance registrations or ticketing are required. To take advantage of these

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MAINSTREAM WITH ONE PLUS TIP

THIRD FRIDAYS

Squares from 8:00-10:45 P.M.

Cuer - Nick Raspa

Nov. 17
Dec. 15
Jan. 19
Feb. 16
Mar. 15
Apr. 19
May 17

John Kaltenthaler
John Kaltenthaler
Don Coy
Howard Richman
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(entrance on 101st Street)

7:30 PM--10.00 pm

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>THEME</u>
<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>No Dance! Mini-Fest in New Jersey</u>	
<u>Nov 26</u>	<u>Randy Longobucco</u>	<u>Thanksgiving</u>
<u>Dec 10 (S)</u>	<u>Don Coy</u>	<u>Benefit Dance for Cystic Fibrosis</u>
<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>Jim Emory</u>	<u>New Year Celebration</u>

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ANOTHER PLACE TO STAY

Everyone, including square and round dancers, is experiencing higher costs in pursuing their personal interests. This article deals with a little-known means of reducing the cost of overnight accommodation at certain locations where dancers may be attending out-of-town conventions, festivals, club dances, etc. Dancers who travel should be aware of Hostelling International, known in the U.S. as Hostelling International - American Youth Hostels (HI-AYH). This non-profit organization's primary purpose is offering friendly accommodations for budget-minded travelers of all ages. Youth Hostels, the former name, is something of a misnomer, as hostels are most frequently utilized by young adults to seniors who are traveling, usually for educational or recreational purposes.

There are more than 170 hostels in the U.S., 80 in Canada, and 5,000 in more than 70 countries. Possibly half the guests one would likely meet are overseas visitors touring America, especially at our ports of entry as New York, Boston, Washington, Miami, Seattle, San Francisco, etc. Cost per night per person in the U.S. generally ranges from \$10 to \$16 with large cities at the higher end. Nearly all hostels provide, besides accommodations, equipped kitchens, dining areas, common rooms, travel libraries, local information on things to see and do, and have arranged discounts (10% or more) on car rentals, local admissions, stores, restaurants, recreation, and so forth. All have phones, many have laundries, lockers, and ancillary services.

The annual membership fees are: youth (under 18)-\$10; adult (18-54)-\$25; family-\$35; senior citizen (over 54)-\$15; and allows use of all hostels, national and international. You receive a membership card and a handbook, "Hostelling North America," 400+ pages, that includes an outlined, full-paged description of each U.S. and Canadian hostel arranged by state and province. The National

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Y SQUARES

2 & 4 Fridays

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace, Clark, NJ

7:30-8:00 p.m. Rounds

8:00-10:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds

Soft-soled shoes required.

Nov 10th	HERO NIGHT	
	Caller: Brian Fugere	Cuer: Karen Kushla
Nov. 24th*	HOEDOWN	
	Caller: Dan Koft	Cuer: Karen Kushla
Dec 8th	TOYS FOR TOTS	
	Caller: Brian Fugere	Cuer: Karen Kushla
Dec 22nd	Dance Cancelled	
Jan 12th/96	WINTER BLUES	
	Caller: Brian Fugere	Cuer: Kathy Koft

*See Flyer for dance location

Directions to Carl Kumpf School: GSP Exit 135; west on Central Ave; at 1st light, left on Raritan Rd; at 3rd light, left on Madison Hill Rd. 3rd right is Mildred Terr.; half block to school entrance on left.

Information: The Lamberts 908-382-2070; Jean Koenig 908-276-8049
Hall phone: 908-574-8354

TENAFLY

SQUARES

Mainstream Dancing
The Second Friday
Of Each Month
8:00-10:30 P.M.

St. Luke's Church
Mass. Ave &
Knickerbocker Rd.
Haworth, NJ

December 8

Mickey McFarland

*Celebrate The
Holidays*

January 13

Bob Mitchell

Welcome 1996

February 9

Manny Amor

Sweetie Pie Night

ROUNDS BY NICK RASPA

Information: John and Betty (201)666-8937 John and Madelyn (201)384-5407

Another Place to Stay continued from page 53

Headquarters are: HI-AYH, 733 15th St., NW, Suite 840, Washington, DC 20005; phones: 800-444-6111 and 202-783-6161.

There is no typical hostel. Most have been converted from their original use, usually because they have become obsolete by present-day standards. Examples are: hotels; many large older homes; former government properties such as lighthouses that are now automated; Army barracks; a life-saving station; a former dude ranch; and in Hungary, a castle. Home hostels are in people's private homes. If your preference in accommodations is luxury, lots of personal services, strict privacy, and being waited on, dismiss this idea entirely and read no further. Campers will enjoy hostelling in places without campgrounds. Many hostels are dorm style, men on one dorm, women in another. Others, with smaller rooms, will have private rooms for families, couples, and groups. Double bunk beds are common and shared bathrooms are universal. As hostel utilization is lower in the months from September to May when dance activity is at its peak, there should be no problem with shared facilities. Because some hostels are open only seasonally, it is ALWAYS advisable to call ahead.

New Jersey has only one hostel, near Layton, close by Dingman Dancers. Its location is on Old Mine Road, parallel to the Delaware River starting just before the bridge to Dingman's Ferry, PA and traveling north 2+ miles. This summer, on this road, in less than an hour's time, we saw live white-tailed deer, opossum, raccoon, and black bear. The phone number is: 201-998-6750.

For those interested, we will attempt to respond to readers' questions on hostelling, based on our personal experience utilizing nearly 80 hostels from Anchorage to Copenhagen (mostly U.S. and Canada) over many years. Our phone number is: 201-338-7787.

*Jim & Catherine Douglas
Bloomfield, NJ*

**49TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
KICK-OFF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
BALTIMORE, MD**

On Saturday, September 23, 1995, approximately 145 square dancers interested in supporting the 49th NSDC met at the Baltimore Radisson Hotel. These folks represented various square dance associations from the states of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, DELMARVA West Virginia, and Washington, DC. All came pledging their sponsorship to WASCA (Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association) in their sponsorship of the "best-ever" national convention.

Dick & Linda Peterson, 49th NSDC General Chairmen, opened the meeting with warm greetings to all in attendance and introduced our National Executive Advisors. Basic convention policy, guidelines, and responsibilities were explained by the Advisors. Questions were encouraged and answered concisely. Interesting dollars and "sense" information was shared. One interesting fact: it takes over 3,000 volunteers to present a national convention. Many of the opportunities to support the convention happen at various times through the five-year countdown to the great event. Specific information about each committee and phase of the convention will be published in future releases.

This is the biggest "happening" for square dancing in our area and there is a place for your skills and talents. Become a part of the growing excitement of the 49th NSDC by signing up to help make this one the "best ever."

Be sure you "SET YOUR SAILS" for Baltimore 200 for more convention excitement and find out more about how you can help by attending our VICTORY DANCE to be held in the Baltimore Convention Center, Sunday, January 7, 1996, 3-6 PM. The dance will 2X2s with area callers. Donation: \$5.00 per person.



Belles & Beaux



square dance club

M (+tips)

Coleman School, 100 Pinelynn Rd., Glen Rock

(Take Route 4 to Route 208. Maple Ave. exit; Turn right onto Harristown Road. Pinelynn is the 1st right turn off Harristown Rd. north of the Glen Rock Jewish Center. Call for other directions!!)

8-10pm

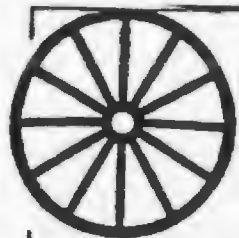
*Check our
ad/flyers for
our student
level dances!*

Holiday Happenings!

- Nov. 15- Dick Mazziotti calling. Our Thanksgiving dance--turkey raffle and all! Free "turkey 'n' trimmings" raffle ticket with donation of non-perishable food for the needy. Pie night too!
- Dec. 6 - Ralph Stapenell - RELAX - take a break from your holiday preparations!
- Dec. 20 - Dick Mazziotti helps us welcome students ! Cookie night, and our annual toys for tots collection for the Holley Center children!(see flyers)
- Dec. 31- New Year's Eve! Don & Dot Coy--see flyers & ad!
- Jan. 3- Dick Mazziotti will help us warm up on a *cold* winter's night!
- Jan. 17- Andy Woerner is calling for our annual winter ice cream social!
- Feb. 7- Dick Mazziotti's calling for our Valentine's Dance! Who will be your MYSTERY valentine??
- Feb. 21- Cancelled — no place to dance!

soft-soled shoes--PLEASE!

Questions? call Margaret (201) 384-2791 or Rich & Rusty (201) 838-0312



The Rutgers Promenaders

1995/96 Dance Schedule

September	14		Betsy Gotta & Dan Koft
	28	Cookie Night	Dan Koft
October	12	Dance Sampler	Dan Koft & Betsy Gotta
	26	Halloween Dance	Betsy Gotta
November	9		Dan Koft
December	9	Toys of Kids	Watch for flyers
	14		Betsy Gotta
	28	Pizza On Earth	Dan Koft
January	11	Snowflake Dance	Betsy Gotta
	25		Dan & Koft
February	8		Betsy Gotta
	22	Presidents Dance	
		Chinese Auction	Betsy Gotta
March	14	International Night	Betsy Gotta
	28		Dan Koft
April	11		Betsy Gotta
	25	Pot Luck dinner	Betsy Gotta & Dan Koft
May	9		Dan Koft
	23		Dan Koft & Betsy Gotta

Program: Mainstream
Location: American Legion Post 459
 1015 Linwood Place, North Brunswick NJ
Time: 8-10:30 PM
Date: 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Squares: Betsy Gotta & Dan Koft
Rounds: Roy Gotta with Betsy & Kathy Koft with Dan
Contacts: Ray Schmidt: 908-613-9505
 Jeff Platenia: 908-249-0916
 Betsy Roy Gotta: 908-249-2086
 Dan & Kathy Koft: 908-329-8507

Directions: Take RT.1 to the Georges Rd. New Brunswick Exit (from the north, keep to the right; from south come back across Rt. 1 and keep to left). At the first intersection turn left onto Cranbury Cross Rd. At the four-way stop, turn left onto Linwood Place. The hall is on the right, just before the end of the road.

Dance Calendar

Mid November to January listing of dances, weekends and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. Please see ad for details.

Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; C=Challenge; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop; CW=Country & Western

*See caller/cuer ad for details.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Place	Program
November:				
12	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Storey/Jacobs/ Franks/Rumbles	Bridgewater, NJ	All Programs
13	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
14	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Koft/Koft	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip
15	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Mazziotti Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
16	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Hanks/Kushla Pasvolsky	Warren, NJ Pt. Murray, NJ	PL MS/PL tips
17	Hunterdon Flutt Ironia Reelers Merri Eights Ocean Waves Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockry Young/Spinks Kauffmann/Kushla Riviccio/TBA Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ Staten Island, NY Cresskill, NJ	Alt MS/PL PL PL MS/CW/PL tip MS/PL tip
18	Harmony Dancers Leisure Sqs. See Saw Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Spinks Young/Miller Page/Edison	Springfield, NJ E. Stroudsburg, PA Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A tip Alt MS/PL PL/CW/A-1 tip
19	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Loewenstein Coy Foote/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips PL A-2/C-1 tip
20	Spinning Wheels	Moss/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
21	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Raspa Mitchell/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip MS/PL tip/CW
24	Circle Eights Princeton Sqs. Y Squares	Hardy/Hardy Diven/Rumble Koft/Kushla	Haworth, NJ E. Windsor, NJ TBA	MS PL MS
25	Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Riviccio/Koft Page/Raspa	Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL PL/A tip
26	Al'e'Mo Sqs. Hix & Chix	Longobucco Flippo/Raspa	Brooklyn, NY Lincoln Park, NJ	MS/PL tips PL
27	Spinning Wheels	Conklin/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
28	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Pasvolsky/Spinks	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip
30	Hix & Chix	Young/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL
December:				
1	Ironia Reelers Merri Eights Ocean Waves Rockytops	Matthew/Spinks Koft/Kushla Coy/Coy Ritucci/Raspa	Randolph, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ Staten Island, NY Pearl River, NY	PL PL MS/CW/PL tip PL/A-1 tip
2	Harmony Dancers Hunterdon Flutt Leisure Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Matthew/Kushla Hoff/Dockry Young/Miller Pasvolsky	Springfield, NJ Stanton, NJ E. Stroudsburg, PA Staten Island, NY	PL/A tip Alt MS/PL Alt MS/PL PL
3	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Loewenstein Richman Kopman/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips PL A-2/C-1 tip

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December contd.

4	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
5	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Raspa Mitchell/Spinks	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip MS/PL tip
6	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Stapenell Landi	Glen Rock NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tip A-2
7	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Hanks/Raspa Pasvolsky	Warren, NJ Pt. Murray, NJ	PL MS/PL tips
8	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Princeton Sqs. Tenafly Sqs. Y Squares	Young/Roberts Koft/Spinks Snyder/Rumble McFarland Fugere/Kushla	Somerville, NJ Andover, NJ E. Windsor, NJ Haworth, NJ Clark, NJ	Alt MS & PL MS/PL tip PL MS MS
9	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Scearce/Bradt Kaltenthaler/Koft Coy/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/DBD or A tip PL PL/A tip
10	Al'e'Mo Sqs. Rockland Prom.	Coy TBA	Brooklyn, NY Chestnut Ridge, NY	Student MS/CW
11	Spinning Wheels	Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
12	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Lutchin	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip
13	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Gotta	Caldwell, NJ	PL
14	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Richman/Raspa Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL MS
15	Hunterdon Flutt Ironia Reelers Merri Eights Ocean Waves Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockry Mitchell/Spinks Koft/Koft Emory/Emory Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ Staten Island, NY Cresskill, NJ	Alt MS/PL Student PL MS/CW/PL tip MS/PL tip
16	Harmony Dancers Leisure Sqs. See Saw Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Kaltenthaler/Kushla Young/Miller Pasvolsky/Edison Coy/Bichler	Springfield, NJ E. Stroudsburg, PA Up. Saddle River, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tip Student PL/CW/A-1 tip PL
17	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Page Riviccio Leber/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips PL A-2/C-1 tip
18	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	Student
19	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Richman/Raspa Mitchell/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip Student
20	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Mazziotti Landi	Glen Rock NJ Whippany, NJ	Student A-2
21	Hix & Chix Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Matthew/Spinks Hanks/Tristram Conklin	Elmwood Park, NJ Warren, NJ Pt. Murray, NJ	PL PL MS/PL tips
22	Kittatinny Rangers	McFarland	Andover, NJ	Student
28	Rutgers Prom.	Koft/Koft	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS
29	Princeton Sqs.	Fugere/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL
31	Belles & Beaux Cross Trail Sqs. Five Clubs Western Wheelers	Coy/Coy Leber/Spinks Larsen/Kushla Longobucco/Raspa	Glen Rock NJ Caldwell, NJ Cranford, NJ Oradell, NJ	MS/PL tip PL MS PL/A tip

January:

2	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Raspa Mitchell/Spinks	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip MS/PL tip
3	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Mazziotti Landi	Glen Rock NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tip A-2

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4	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Koft/Koft Moss	Warren, NJ Pt. Murray, NJ	PL MS/PL tips
5	Hunterdon Flutt Ironia Reelers Merri Eights Ocean Waves Rockytops	Hoff/Dockry Pasvolsky/Spinks Gotta/Gotta Coy/Coy O'Leary/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ Staten Island, NY Pearl River, NY	Alt MS/PL PL PL MS/CW/PL tip PL/A-1 tip
6	Harmony Dancers	Kaltenthaler/Spinks	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tip
7	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Loewenstein Hardy Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	Student PL A-2
8	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
9	Lakeland Sqs.	Conklin	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip
10	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Gotta	Caldwell, NJ	PL
11	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Mazziotti/Raspa Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL MS
12	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Tenafly Sqs. Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta McFarland/Spinks McFarland Fugere/Koft	Somerville, NJ Andover, NJ Haworth, NJ Clark, NJ	PL MS/PL tip MS MS
13	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Landi/Bradt Fugere/Kushla Mazziotti/Raspa	Cranford, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/DBD or A tip PL PL/A tip
14	Al'e'Mo Sqs. Belles & Beaux Rockland Prom.	Emory Mazziotti/Loewenstein TBA	Brooklyn, NY Glen Rock NJ Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/PL tips Student MS/CW
15	Spinning Wheels	CoyGesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
16	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Page/Raspa Mitchell	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip MS/PL tip
17	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Woerner Landi	Glen Rock NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tip A-2
18	Warren Wheelers	Pasvolsky	Pt. Murray, NJ	MS/PL tips
19	Hunterdon Flutt Ironia Reelers Merri Eights Ocean Waves Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockry Kaesler/Spinks Koft/Koft Mazziotti/TBA Coy/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ Staten Island, NY Cresskill, NJ	Alt MS/PL PL PL MS/CW/PL tip MS/PL tip
20	Harmony Dancers See Saw Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Mazziotti/Bradt Leber/Edison Riviccio	Springfield, NJ Up. Saddle River, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tip PL/CW/A-1 tip PL
21	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	TBA Martellacci Page/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips PL A-2/C-1 tip
22	Spinning Wheels	Moss/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
23	Lakeland Sqs.	Pasvolsky/Spinks	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip
24	Cross Trail Sqs.	Fugere/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL
25	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Hardy/Raspa Koft/Koft	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL MS
26	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers	Pearce/Booz Woerner Anfinen	Somerville, NJ Haworth, NJ Andover, NJ	PL Student MS/PL tip
27	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Richman/Bradt Coy/Koft Leber/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/DBD or A tip PL PL/A tip

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28	NNJSDA Student Mid-Term	Mazziotti	Lincoln Park, NJ	Student
	Harmony Dancers	Rumbles	Springfield, NJ	Rounds
29	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
30	Hi Taw Twirlers	Richman/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Wadel	Parsippany, NJ	Student

Non NNJSDA Clubs:

November:

17	Masqueraders	Fugere/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL
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December:

1	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL
2	M&M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	DBD Basic
12	*Times Sqs.	Gotta	New York, NY	
15	Masqueraders	Gotta/Gotta	E. Windsor, NJ	PL

January:

5	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/CW
7	*Chalkboard Sqs.	Gotta	Toms River, NJ	
19	*Ridge Stompers	Gotta/Gotta	Glassboro, NJ	
20	*Independence Sqs.	Gotta	Philadelphia, PA	
26	*Lefooters	Gotta/Gotta	Kingston, NY	

Weekends, Festivals, Specials & Conventions:

February '96:

16-18	Round & Sq. Wknd.	Tirrell/Maguire/Donaher	Mystic, CT	RDS/PL/A-1 tip
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April '96:

20	10th NJ Convention	Many caller/cuers/leaders	Ewing, NJ	All Programs
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NEW DANCERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

The following New Dancers' bill of Rights was developed by the Callerlab Education Committee and adopted by the general membership at the 1988 Callerlab convention in Reno.

A new square dancer has the right:

1. To a class experience that is both educationally and socially enjoyable.
2. To patient and dignified treatment by the class instructor(s) and sponsors.
3. To gain experience dancing to other callers and, if possible, with dancers from other classes, prior to graduation.
4. To receive advice and assistance in acquiring appropriate clothing for square dancing.
5. To instruction and practice using the approved definitions, timing and styling for each listed call (Basic, Mainstream, etc.).
6. To information about the history and heritage of our present square dance program.

We encourage ALL callers and square dancers alike to help put the FUN and FRIENDLINESS back into square dancing.

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discounts call: 1-800-241-6760. Always refer to FILE NO. D0074. These discounts are only available through Delta's toll free number.

Amtrak is offering special rates for travel to the Convention. For information call: 1-800-USA-RAIL. Refer to fare code X-35Q-952.

DIRECTIONS & MAP FOR THE FOLLOWING NNJSDA DANCES:

MID-TERM CLASS-LEVEL DANCE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1996
(see ad on page 3)

SPECIAL PLUS DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1996
(see ad on page 5)

AT LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
Route 202 (Main St) & Chapel Hill Road
Lincoln Park, NJ

GARDEN STATE PARKWAY NORTH - EXIT 153B - RT. 46 WEST: Take Route 46 West to Route 23 North/Butler.

① Immediately get into slow lane - Exit - 202 South /Lincoln Park (Alt 511). Make a Left off the ramp. Take Rt. 202 South / Alt. 511 thru 4 Lights. (Street signs say Boonton Tpk.) At 4th light, (intersection of Route 202 and Chapel Hill Road) go through the light and make a Left at the Library. The Community Center is to the Right. Make a Left to go behind the Library for additional parking.

GARDEN STATE PARKWAY SOUTH - EXIT 154 - RT. 46 WEST / CLIFTON: Follow directions above ①.

ROUTE 23 NORTH - EXIT ROUTE 202 SOUTH / LINCOLN PARK. Make a Left off the ramp. Follow directions under GSP North ①.

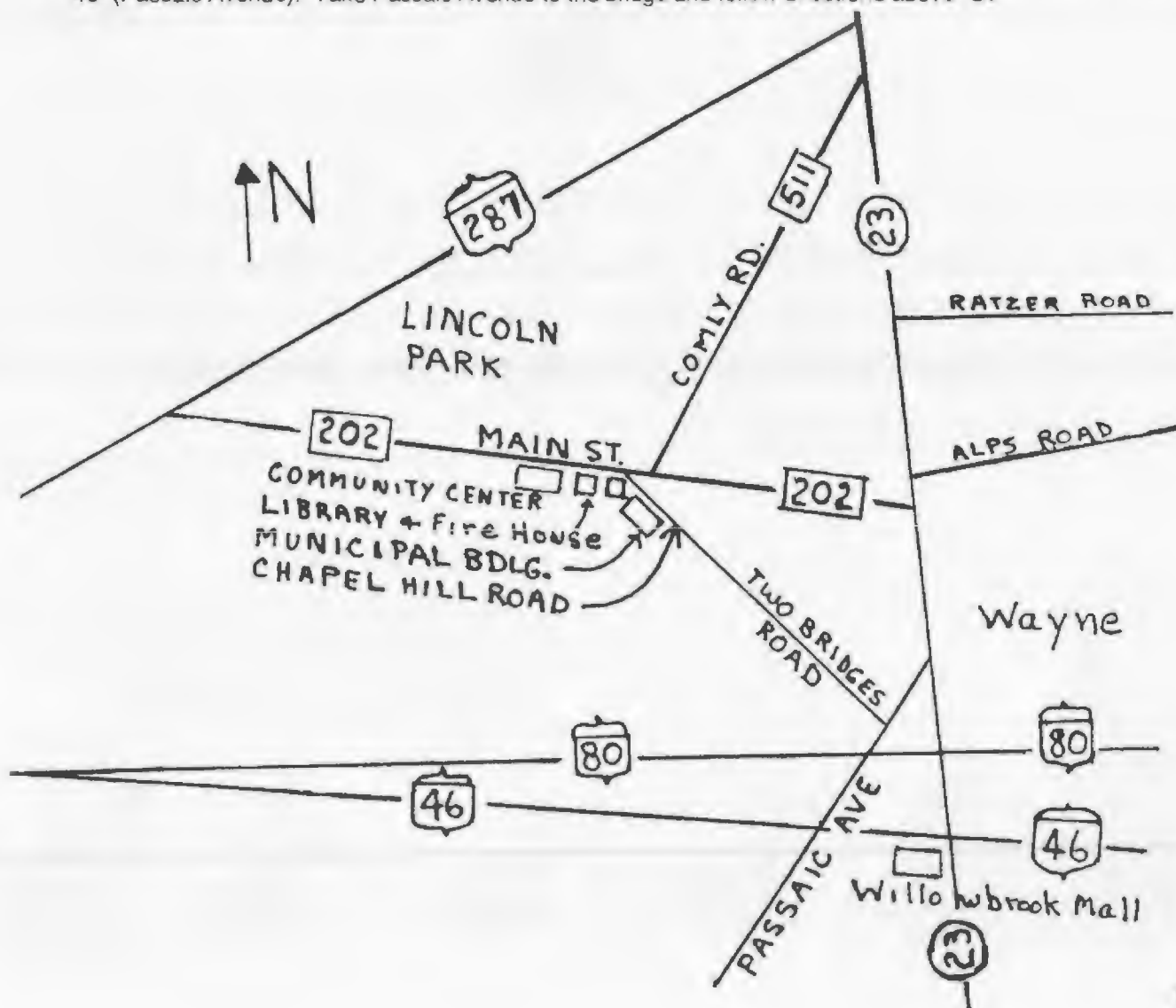
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ROUTE 80 WEST - EXIT 53 - ROUTE 23 NORTH - BUTLER: Follow directions under GSP North ①.

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ROUTE 46 WEST - EXIT - LINCOLN PARK / TWO BRIDGES ROAD: (1st exit beyond Willowbrook Mall). Right onto Passaic Ave. ② Take Passaic Ave. to the bridge. Cross bridge and turn Left. Follow Two Bridges Road which becomes Chapel Hill Road to just before Route 202. Make a Left into the Municipal Building Driveway which takes you behind the Library and Firehouse.

ROUTE 46 EAST - EXIT - LINCOLN PARK / TWO BRIDGES ROAD: Make a Left off the ramp and go over Route 46 (Passaic Avenue). Take Passaic Avenue to the bridge and follow directions above ②.



Holiday Greetings



We wish
you all a

Happy
and
Joyous
Holiday
Season



Bolos-n-Petticoats is in the process of moving to a new location. Please look for our new flyers, which will be out shortly, with directions and a map. You may still call the same number listed on the old flyer and make appointments as usual.

Thank you
Brenda and Frank
201-812-0818



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2 & 4 Fridays
MS with Plus Tip

Long Pond School
Andover, NJ

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DEC 8	DAN KOFT (T-SHIRT DANCE)	ROUNDS - AL SPINKS
DEC 22	MICKEY McFARLAND	(STUDENT DANCE)
JAN 12	MICKEY McFARLAND	ROUNDS - AL SPINKS
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 Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus.

MAINSTREAM

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday:	
Al'e'Mo Sqs	2, 4 Sept-Jun
F.A.D. Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Rockland Prom.	2 All Year
Monday:	
Spinning Whls	Every Wk. Sept-Jun 2, 4 Jul-Aug
Tuesday:	
Belles & Beaux	2, 4 Jun-Aug
Dingman Dncrs	2, 4, 5 Mar-Dec
Lakeland Sqs	Every Wk Sept-Jul
Wednesday:	
Belles & Beaux	1, 3 Sept-May
Thursday:	
Rutgers Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Friday:	
Circle Eights	4 Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Ocean Waves	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Tenafly Sqs.	2 Sept-Jun
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Saturday:	
Leisure Sqs.	1, 3 Oct-Dec & Mar-May

PLUS

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday:	
Kings Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Tuesday:	
Hi Taw Twirlers	1,3, 5 Sept-Jun
Wednesday:	
Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Thursday:	
Hix & Chix	2, 4, 5 Sept-Apr Every Wk May-Aug
Valley Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Friday:	
Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Merri Eights	1, 3 Sept-May
Princeton Sqs.	2, 4 to Dec
Rockytops	1 Oct-Jun
Saturday:	
Country Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-May
Leisure Sqs	1, 3 Oct-Dec & Mar-May
Richmond Dancers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
See Saw Sqs.	3 Sept-Jun
Staten Square Set	1, 3 Oct-Jun
Western Whlrs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun

ADVANCED

Sunday:	Wednesday:
Motiv8ors (A-2) 1, 3 some 5 Sept-Jun Every Jul-Aug	Mountain Sqs. (A-2) 1, 3 Sept-Jun

DANCES CANCELLED

November:	December:	January:
18 - Staten Sq. Set	1 - Hunterdon Flut.	
22-23 - All Clubs	22 - Circle Eights	
24 - Bee Sharps	Princeton Sqs.	February:
Kittatinny Rangers	23-27 - All Clubs	21 - Belles & Beaux
25 - Country Prom.	29 - Masqueraders	

Dingman Dancers does not dance in January & February.
 Leisure Squares is not dancing in January & February.
 Princeton Squares will suspend dancing at the end of December.

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