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"We graduated in April 1973. Our teachers Joe & Jody Bromberg, told us to keep dancing, by visiting as many clubs as we could, that by autumn we would be proficient enough, to dance with confidence.

After we attended all the summer association dances and earned our "Freeloaders Badge", we were told about the "Patron's Badge". We thought this, to be an excellent idea. To earn a badge while finding out which clubs would be at our level. After visiting about 1/3 of the clubs, we began to enjoy ourselves so much, the badge became secondary in our aim.

To earn a patrons badge, you must visit 26 out of the 30 clubs, in the NNJSDA. This must be at a regular dance with their regular caller (NO specials). This means most of the times we would be the only guests, as opposed to specials, where the guests out number the regular members. The red carpet treatment would be brought out and we had the grandest time.

We found clubs we would like to join, just because of the people, others because of level of dancing confirming with ours, yet others could teach us something new without straining ourselves and gave us a sense of accomplishment.

Some of our fondest memories, are of our early visitations to "Warren Wheelers", where each member made it a point, to welcome us. At the "Cali-Hoes", because of our long ride home, we wanted to leave early. The members would not let us go, until we had refreshments, even if we had to take some cake home with us. We think all Square Dancers are the greatest. Do you know that the "Staten Squares" have a welcoming committee? Beginners will find a Welcome and Relaxed atmosphere at "Circle 8's".

Yes, we found clubs that had a negative attitude on us, but this was a very small minority. We mention this only so others making the rounds will not get discouraged, by this small set back. Good luck to those going for the "Patron's Badge". May you have as much fun as we are having.

We take this opportunity to thank all the clubs who received us, so graciously."

Marie & John Tomchick

For the past five years the Staten Square Set has recognized couples for their unusual dedication and devotion to square dancing with a presentation of the Lucarini Award, named most appropriately for its first recipients, Grace and Gene Lucarini. One would have to search a long time to find a couple who work harder or who are more deserving than this year's winner - JODY & JOE BROMBERG of Tenakill Twirlers and Tenakill Twilights.



From the Snow-covered Hills of Sussex County.....

As a New Year gets underway so do some new problems arising from the National energy crisis we are all facing today that may affect some clubs within our Association - the most important of which is where to hold dances and/or classes if the schools now being used are closed. We were told of one Club's plight when the School Board objected to the dancers using their cars for private gas consumption to come to the dances - but it was quickly quelled by pointing out that (a) square dancers usually pool cars for the fun of riding with other people, and (b) whether gas be rationed or not, square dancing is one of the healthier recreations that people of all walks of life can enjoy, and which one does need for the upheaval tensions and/or possible recession; so this would be as good a time as any for Clubs to investigate other halls that might be available, and if ?'s arise, you might point out that the problem of heating which has a bearing on many spectator activities would be adequately offset due to the amount of heat generated by the dancers themselves - so consideration might be given to your particular club afterall! As pointed out in a recent issue of a National magazine, we might end up having longer tips and shorter breaks to work around the fuel shortage, but dance we will!

A positive action stemming from this current problem would be that in looking for other halls (we do have to investigate other sources - ie. Churches Temples, Patriotic Halls) you might pass some information on to our 1st VP, Stan & Nancy Zaczkowski, to help update our files for future Association dances ('Specials' and/or Summer Dances). We would like to know availability on weekday evenings (particularly Wednesday) and 5th Fridays or Saturdays, approximate hall size, type of air-cooling and, or course, the price. We are trying to maintain a current file on these statistics, so any help you can give our Program Chairmen would benefit us all - and thanks, as usual, for your fine cooperation.

Also, effective today, our Annual Booster Drive will begin - and again, we ask for your full cooperation and support, from now thru February. We're sure 'most everyone knows the monies realized from the Booster Drive help to defray the expenses of printed materials given to each Club, each year, free of charge. Last year, 35% of our members contributed (which is only a marginal # of dancers) and this figure included some Clubs who sold the Boosters to couples taking lessons. There was some controversy about asking students to support the Booster Drive, but if you explain to the Class Chairman that the monies help pay for the Basics Booklets, Diplomas, 100% Pins & Grand Square, we're sure they'll want to "help the cause", and this year, maybe we can "go over the top" and come out with flying colors.

One more item, please, we ask that now while you have a new, uncluttered calendar, you circle SATURDAY, NOV. 30 to take advantage of being one of the 250 couples who will enjoy our first, annual MINI-FESTIVAL. It will be a ticketed 1-day afternoon/evening square & round dance program with a sit-down dinner between sessions and will feature top-notch callers for your dancing pleasure.

In the meantime, we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your earnest cooperation whenever we call upon you, and to wish you and yours the very best in '74, and we'll see you in our travels!

Frank & Lorraine Mooney -- NNJSDA, Presidents
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Addition to NNJSDA Executive Board/Roster

Advisors - Bud & Bernice Lawson (Chairman of Education Committee)
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CALI-HOES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Asbury Park, N.J.
 2 & 4 Thursdays Hayloft, 901 First Avenue

The fey writers of greeting cards are forever competing to describe happiness. Nobody asked me, but I think Happiness is: Being welcomed by Roy & Sylvia to the Hayloft; a mystery bus trip to Grand Prowlers to find Buck Fish calling; welcoming Jane & Emil Carazo into the club; seeing the Merri-Eights pin our banner; knowing that Lorraine Andreach feels well enough to attend the Christmas party; the news that the Hobie Gainers are grandparents for the first time; meeting the caller's challenge and getting through a tip just fine; breaking down in a square with the attendant glee; the Cabbages and Kings discussions with the Pete Kims; greeting dancers from other clubs such as the Harry Childs and the Harvey Dearendorfs; any caller doing "Proud Mary"; the joy in new dancer's eyes when you smile them through; a good cup of coffee after the dance; doing a favorite round with Tony. Anybody care to add more? And isn't thinking about it a good way to spread it around?

Incidentally we are being warned of hectic times ahead in view of continuing gloomy government news, the energy crisis, shortages, et al. It will be a worrisome time during which we can expect ragged nerves and short tempers. It might be well for each dancer to put his best foot forward by sharpening up good manners and smiles. John Milton wrote that "Merriment is the foe of Wrinkled Care". Merriment can prevail if we retain solid camaraderie thus insuring a few hours relief each week. It would help in no small measure to attain some of the Blessings and Happiness and Brightness for the New Year, which, indeed, I am hoping for all of you.

reporter - Muriel Osage 201-741-4665



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we received a late map from SUSSEX SPINNERS - any more? If space permits we will try to publish the late comers in the graduates issue...



Square Dance Date Book

To be listed a "Special" must meet one or more of the following requirements: feature a non-Association caller; be on a different dance night, with Clearance; be a festival; or be Association sponsored. Dates are accepted up to 3 years...please check dates & callers with the committee to avoid costly conflicts and over-scheduling...Clearance Committee Chairman - Jim/Stell Doyle 45 Stockton Rd., Kendall Park, NJ 08824 201-297-2967

JANUARY

- 25- Princeton - Clint McLean
- 29- Hi Taws - Jerry Schatzer
Hill City - Manny Amor
- 31- Hix & Chix - Callers Class '73

FEBRUARY

- 1- Reelers - Bill Kresge
- 2- Staten SS - Al Cargill
- 3- Rutgers Promenaders
- 5- Hi Taws - Harry Tucciarone
- 9- Richmond - Dick Pasvolsky
- 19- Hill City - Kerry Stutzman
- 21- Colonial - Deuce Williams
- 28- Warren Wheelers - John Kaltenthaler

MARCH

- 14- Colonial - Jerry Schatzer
- 17- afternoon of rounds-R/D Council
- 22- Sussex Spinners-Patricia Valiska
- 29- NNJSDA - RED BATES
- 30- Rutgers Promenaders

APRIL

- 23- Somerset Hills - Singin' Sam
- 27- Richmond Dancers- Dave Platt
- 28- GRADUATES BALL - NNJSDA
- 30- Hi Taws - Manny Amor

MAY

- 1- Mountain Sq-Dick Schweitzer
- 5- afternoon of r/d-Rhythmaires
- 7- Hi Taws - Cliff Brodeur
- 17- Tenakill Twirlers - Live Music
- 18- Staten SS-Joe Prystupa
- 27- Grand Prowlers - Jim Cargill
- 28- Hi Taws - Gordon Lentz

JUNE

- 2- Ramapo 2-fer-Kopman/Hendron
- 14-16- Campers weekend
- 26- NNJSDA summer dance

JULY

- 3- Swingin' Stars - Clint McLean
- 10- Cloverleafs - Al Brundage
- 12-14 - Campers weekend
- 17- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 24- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 31- NNJSDA - summer dance

AUGUST

- 2- Cloverleafs - Glenn Cooke
- 7- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 9-11 - Campers weekend
- 14- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 21- NNJSDA - summer dance
- 28- NNJSDA - summer dance

SEPTEMBER

- 13-15 - Campers Weekend

OCTOBER

- 22- Somerset Hills-Frannie Heintz
- 29- Hill City

NOVEMBER

- 25- Hix & Chix -Marshall Flipppo
- 26- Somerset Hills- Al Brundage
- 30- NNJSDA - MINI-FESTIVAL

1975

- Jan. 31 - NNJSDA
- Apr. 29 - Hill City
- May 13-- Som Hills-E. Johnston
- 31 - NNJSDA - E. Fraidenburg

also: June 1- Ramapo 2-fer with Kopman & Garvey; July 2- Swingin' Stars Sue Watson & Clint McLean; July 9- Cloverleafs; Oct. 28 -Somerset Hills-Carl Hanks; Nov. 29 - NNJSDA - Mini-Festival.

22 years ago ALICE & AL FULMER were in on the beginning of the Cresskill Square & Folk Dance Club. A lot of blood, sweat & tears has gone into helping it become the Tenakill Twirlers we now know. All of this and more was depicted in the "This Is Your Life" with 20 mystery guests who covered a wide range of the Fulmers' civic, church & S/D activities. Asking nothing for themselves and always ready with a helping hand, Alice & Al will be sorely missed. Jersey's loss is North Carolina's gain.



CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

4 Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

Hope everybody had a very happy holiday season, and got lots of new s/d duds for presents. And what better way to show off, than at our Jan. Snow Ball Festival with Jules Pozsar calling? Doc & Peg Tirrell on the rounds. Remember soft sole shoes. Fliers are out now for our Mini-Spring weekend. Dancing, hiking, indoor pool, and after dance parties' all make for a fantastic time at Winter Clove. Best of all, it's not too far away so with tight gasoline situation, it is doubly attractive. See or call Les or Bertha Sneider for reservations.

Many thanks to one of our sister clubs, See Saw Squares, for the ingenious Circle 8 Motorized mobile, that was presented to our club during a visit to them. It's a beautiful piece of work and greatly appreciated. Be sure to see it on your next visit to our club. Thanks again See Saw. Remember the President's Dance will be held at the Church on the Hill in Cresskill with Bob Mitchell calling. Doc & Peg on the rounds. Lots of visiting friends always make this fete an eventful evening. Don't miss it.

Our dinner dance has been set for June at the Showcase in Cresskill. If you have never danced in this plush nightclub, place your reservation now. It is a memorable experience. See the officers for tickets.

One final reminder - our dances start at 8 PM. This allows us a full evening's dancing and still gets us home at an early hour. See you in a square. reporters - Herb & Mary Jane Cannon 201-569-1453

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CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1 Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

We had a real surprise at the big Ken Anderson dance. The Cansteins, with the full approval of the executive board, presented a delightful new banner to the club in kelly green and silver on a background of white - an exact replica of the attractive Cloverleaf pin. Thanks for all that hard work, Selma and Ed.

The Travellers group is off the ground, going to the Bob Paris dance at Poughkeepsie in mid-December with a lively group of square dancers who made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. In spite of gas shortages, unpredictable weather, and the time of the year, all had an enjoyable evening. Join the next Travellers Group and begin working for your Travellers Badge! reporters - Henry & Alice Thiessen 201-384-1168

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Thursday

Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

We continue to enjoy a very successful season. We're looking forward to dancing to Deuce Williams in Feb. and Jerry Schatzer in March. Of course when a club has Lee Kopman as it's regular caller, every week is a "special". reporters - Dale & Jeanne Geroge 201-381-1653

Mini-ports



PROGRAM - Stan & Nancy Zaczkowski, 1st VP - next NNJSDA special is RED BATES scheduled for March 29 (FRIDAY), 1974. Are busy working on summer dance plans- need help in locating halls geographically scattered in area of NNJ - any ideas? Have signed up Ed Fraidenburg for May 31, 1975.

CLASSES - Gabe & Sila Dell'Angelo, 2nd VP - with graduation fast approaching have distributed questionnaires to all conducting classes requesting information concerning diploma needs, perfect attendance dangles, graduation dates, names of grads. A representative of the NNJSDA will attend all graduations, if you so desire. Are you planning an open house for your club for new graduates? If so, when - will you charge them admission? If so, how much. All this will be featured in the next issue of GRAND SQUARE.

PUBLICITY - Jim & Fay Bates, 3rd VP - have been very successful in publicising some of the association programs in national s/d magazines. They ask all clubs to save them publicity copy for a scrapbook. It is not too early to be planning your entry for the s/d week poster.

A meeting of officers from Y Squares and Hanover Squares with the Bates was held in October that explored, in depth, all facets of the problems that arose when Y Squares changed its dance night. A follow-up is scheduled for February. (All should be commended for their concern in trying to resolve these problems within the provisions as provided in the NNJSDA constitution & by-laws as adopted by the delegates.)

EDUCATION - Bud & Bernice Lawson - is involved in two projects - a new officers or leadership seminar scheduled for spring and the question of what can we, the dancers, do, if anything, about the growing number of new s/d calls? Would a call of the month, similar to the ROM as chosen by the R/D Leaders Council be helpful? The committee is polling callers to find out their ideas and if they would be willing to help.

MINI-FESTIVAL - will feature 4 s/d callers - Skip Smith, Glenn Cooke, Don Hanhurst & Kerry Statzman + a complete and separate r/d program. The festival will include a sit down dinner and be limited to 250 couples. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1974.

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BOOSTER

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
SQUARE DANCERS
ASSOCIATION

GRAND SQUARE - February is GRAND SQUARE Booster month (as well as the final 10 days in January) any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward our expenditures. Booster tags may be secured from your delegate - one to a couple - to be worn by the MEN to all dances during the Booster period. And we thank you all for your continued support. All booster monies and sign up sheets are to be sent to the NNJSDA treasurers - Harriette & Sol Koved 14 Samoset Road, Cranford, NJ 07016 by March 15, 1974.

The design of the AWARD to be presented to the club having the most members sign in, *wise*, at Association dances, has been approved and hopefully will be ready by our next NNJSDA dance which is Red Bates on MARCH 29, 1974.

NEW OFFICERS? - if you are a club that changes its officers in "mid-stream" please let the NNJSDA secretary know so the records can be corrected and mail reach the proper person. Please advise the editors as well so their names may be included in GRAND SQUARE, especially the address of the new president. A reminder that the delegates term runs from June 1 to May 31- according to the NNJSDA Constitution & By-Laws.

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Highland Park, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays St. Paul's Parish Hall, 502 Raritan Avenue

ATTENTION - or perhaps you noticed our new heading - we cannot dance at our usual location until further notice. Please join us at our NEW location. We were excited in October about dancing on a float in the annual Edison Halloween Parade, but we never expected to win second prize. We are now proudly displaying a beautiful trophy - thank you everyone for a job well done.

In November we were raided by 6 squares from the Buttons and Bows s/d club hailing from Orange, Conn. They came in quest of their "knothead" badges and we were pleased to oblige. Our first dance in December was a huge success - we had 14 squares doing some great dancing with Jim Marshall. We were raided by 2 clubs that night- Hanover Squares and Y Squares. What a surprise and what fun. We certainly enjoyed dancing with our eager new students at our Christmas dance. They are progressing beautifully under the watchful instruction of Bruce Vertun.

Don't let those holiday blues set in this year. Join us for great dancing, warm friendship and lots of fun.

reporters - Harry & Sandy Morse 201-494-5065

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesday Lincoln School, Crane Street

We hope that you have all had a wonderful and happy holiday season and we here wish you a healthy and a happy 1974.

In January we will be dancing to Bill Kresge. This is his first time in NNJ so bring those century books. Our Valentine's Dance and our St. Patrick's Dance always bring out the best in Bruce Vertun so come on over and join us for an evening of fun. We are also plotting an interesting dance the end of March, so keep it open for us.

reporters - Joan & George Gootblatt 201-335-1612

HI TAW TWIRLERS

JANUARY - 23- Al Brundage; 29- PRESIDENT'S BALL - Jerry Schatzer

FEBRUARY - 5- guest caller Harry Tucciarone; 12- Hal Holmes
19- Dick Jones; 27- Al Brundage (workshop style)

MARCH - 5- Dick Jones; 12- Hal Holmes (workshop style)
19- Dick Jones; 27- Al Brundage

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DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturday Bloomingdale Avenue School

We finished the fall with 2 successful raids - one in Oct. to the Western Wheelers and one in Nov. to Richmond Dancers. Our Christmas party was enjoyed by all including our guests, the members of the beginners class. In February we have our Hawaiian night and in March our guest caller will be Ray Turcotte while Shirley Bellotti will cue the rounds. Come join us for the fun of these dances or at any of our regular dances.

reporters - Rip & Ruth Ley 201-232-2336

Are you planning an open house for new grad? Let the Editors know.....

In your Square.....

All of us know dancers who've had heart attacks, and upon their recovery have re-joined their friends back on the dance floor. Gabe & Stell DellAngelo thought you might be interested in the following heartwarming story.

We wondered how many of you have danced with MURIEL YOURTH and realized that ten years ago a heart specialist informed Muriel she had a rheumatic heart, put her on digitalis and admonished her - no more running up stairs and carrying heavy bundles. Then 5 years later, with her physician's approval she and her husband, Lou, took up square dancing. Loving every minute of it their only regret was "Why hadn't we been having this fun before?" (Sound familiar?)

The following year Muriel was told she needed open heart surgery - the left ventricle had to be scraped. You can imagine their relief when told no, your beloved s/ding had nothing to do with it! While in the hospital convalescing Muriel was determined to get out as soon as possible and pestered everyone with a stethoscope "When can I go back to s/ding?" Ironically she noticed those in the hospital who had no such goal had a much longer hospitalization. In 3 weeks time she had earned the privilege of going home. That was in November and the following September she & Lou were back in a s/d class, with the cardiologist's approval.

Quoting Muriel, "What joy to be back with the very good friends we had made at the Staten Square Set and who had been so encouraging! Since then I know of 3 dancers who've had heart attacks and are back to square dancing in moderation. Yes, 4 years after the operation I still have a rheumatic heart, take digitalis and am on a low sodium diet. Square dancing is a very big part of our lives and we enjoy the weekends, with moderation. I don't dance every dance - my healthy husband gets tired!"



entries for our Square Dance Week poster contest (minus the winner which was at the printers!) and copies of GRAND SQUARE.

Conventions are a great chance to share ideas and materials with other Associations and we welcome the opportunity to participate. The NNJSDA Executive Board is looking for dancers who will "do sa do by the Alamo" in '74 and who will be willing to help set up and maintain our exhibit as well as bring back materials for us to peruse over the summer. If you can help please contact the Mooneys, Bates or Tirrells. The more who are willing to help, the lighter the work load on all.

Sol Koved, John & Dot Lutz gathering together materials for our display at the Square Dance Convention in Salt Lake City last June. Included in the exhibit, besides the map of New Jersey with most of our clubs represented by their own badge was a bulletin board featuring all the material our Association distributes to member clubs - promotional and class materials, educational literature,



GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

We kept active during the fall with 2 raids - one in Oct. to Hi Taws with 10 couples and a second in November to Ramapo that brought out 19 couples, so we pinned their banner. Nice to see that we have so many loyal campers. Our next event in January is our annual dinner dance at Neil's restaurant in Riverdale. The Blanchards, heading the Exec. Com., are planning a gala affair.

More raids are planned for '74. Now that you have your new calendars, please mark down the dates: June 14-16 - Timothy Lake, East Stroudsburg, PA - Gordon Lenz; July 12-14 - SoHi Campgrounds, Lyonsville, NY - Bruce Vertun; Aug. 9-11 - Camplands of Swan Lake, NY - Don Atkinson (Conn.)



Sept 13-15 - Birchwood Acres, Woodridge, NY - Dick Maddocks. Rounds by Joe & Peg Dockry, Lynn & Bob Long, Doc & Peg Tirrell and Jim Connelly and Barbara Tirrell. See you around the square campfire.....

reporter - Vira Bubieniec 201-694-1469

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1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Avenue

Hi there! We sure are off to a sensational season. In Oct. with Don Atkinson we gave away 6 potted begonias. It was really on the "up and up" folks, even the past pres. Ozzy Mueller went home with one. Our present president Walt Pennie was in a fun mood as usual. Don't know about you, but we suddenly had nine in one of our squares, and the extra looked an awful lot like a familiar round dance leader.

In Nov. with Buck Fish we were raided by the Cali-Hoes. We had to make 2 circles to accomodate all the round dancers. You weren't having a delightful dream Grace! It's all true! Later in Nov. we were all "Bazongaized" by Frannie Heintz and CrossTrails showed up with 3½ sets. Thanks Elaine and Max. Dec. found us dancing to the swingins calls of Jim Adams and enjoying our usual fantastic Christmas buffet! If you haven't been here yet you're missing a fun-time. Come on down!

Mystery-of-the-month: rumors have it that "royalty" is coming to Grand Prowlers! reporters - Ginnie & Jack Piccininni 201-267-2158

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"Promenading" quickly to get this article to press before the deadline is a job during the Christmas "rush". (Ed. Note- try typing the entire issue during the Christmas "rush" if you want an extra job)

"Backtracking" to our Halloween Dance -- successful it was from the first "left Allemande" to the last "swing your mate"! Prizes were awarded to the Three Bears for being most original, the Sunflower for being the Prettiest, and our own Plumbers for being the Funniest. Who was that tall blonde with the pillow and the shapely legs? "She" surely was receiving MORE than "her" share of attention!

"Motivating" was a demonstration square at the Union Hill Presbyterian Church in Denville. Their Couples Club had a square dance with Hal Holmes calling. Fun for everyone-including the demonstrators! "Raiding" was done by an enthusiastic group. They travelled to the Country Promenaders in December. A fun trip and dance it was. "Turning through" to our Christmas Party - everyone enjoyed the refreshments, Jerry Schatzer's calling, and the gift exchange. Some people give clever "ideas"! Our class invited the club and other classes to their Christmas Party. It's fun to see how they are progressing and to think back to WHEN we were at that stage of "barging through". "Red Hot" went our New Year's Eve Dance! "Promenade" through the winter and join us for some fun.

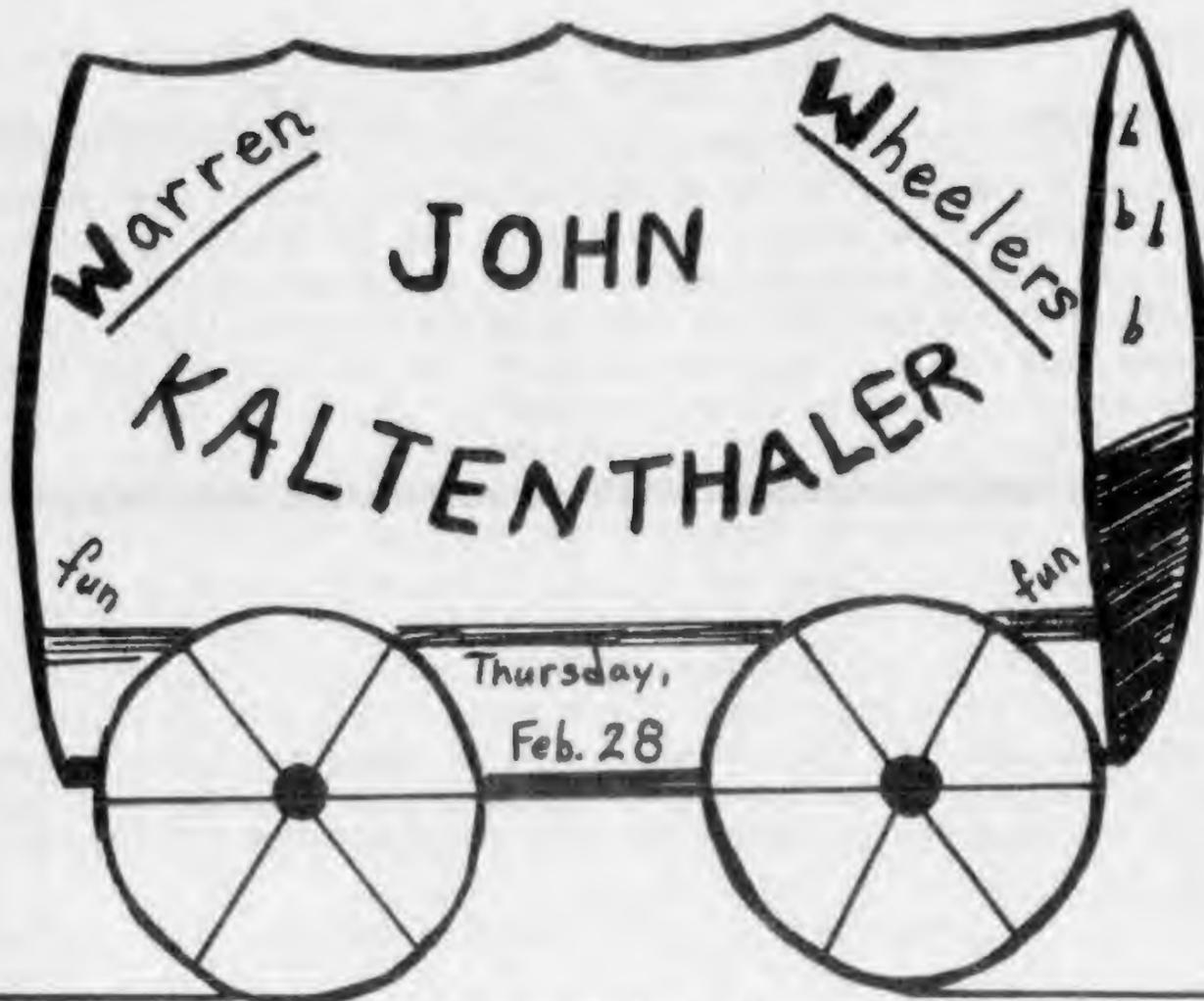
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- 1974 - San Antonio, Texas - June 27,28,29
- 1975 - Kansas City, Missouri - June 26,27,28
- 1976 - Anaheim, California - June 24,25,26
- 1977 - Atlantic City, N.J. - June 23,24,25

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

1,2,3,5 Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

By the time you read this Good Ole' St. Nick would have already made his way down the chimney and back again. Hope your holidays were happy and from all of us at Hi Taws, a very Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

Our Halloween Party was the usual howling success. Prizes were won by Henry Bale, Ted Gill, the Jewetts and the Devines. We had 7 squares for Dick Jones in Nov. in spite of Marshall Flippo calling nearby on the same night. We would like to see more new graduates at our work shop night with Hal Holmes putting them through the paces. Hal calls a good work shop dance so let's all rally, since the rush of the holidays is over, and join us on these nights. I am sure it will help you to become a more proficient dancer. Remember it's second Tuesdays.

Don't forget our President's Ball in Jan. with Jerry Schatzer calling and another treat in Feb. - Harry Tucciarone. Come visit us soon, we look forward to seeing you "around" the "square".

reporter - Doris Gill

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Asbury Park, NJ



MARCH

- 2 Buck Fish
- 9 Kerry Stutzman
- 16 Don Hanhurst
- 23 Sue Watson = Glenn McLean
- 30 Al Brundage



HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

Our special in Dec. with Eddie Vieira calling was a huge success. Eddie put together some basics that really had us stepping. When we felt the need for a little rest and nourishment we found our way to the refreshment table which was loaded with goodies and presided over by the Zabels, Tynes and Peaks. This was only a prelude to our Christmas dance after which we all sat down to coffee and all sorts of delicious food brought by all the ladies. We all brought gifts to the dance but this year instead of exchanging them among ourselves, we took them to a home for the indigent elderly in Newark with our best wishes for the holidays.

New Year's Eve found Somerset Hills, Y Squares and Hill City at Cedar Hill School dancing to the fine calling of Bob Kellogg. At midnight we had a hot and cold buffet and went back to dancing until 1 o'clock.

From the sound of the preceding paragraphs it looks as though we have to dance to work off all that food. Even if you just like to dance and don't like to eat, join us for great dancing with our regular caller, Manny Amor. In January we dance 3rd & 5 Tuesdays and in Feb. we will have a special dance with Kerry Stutzman calling.

reporters - Leo & Corinne Eckmann

201-379-3901



February 22- Sussex Spinners
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April 11- Colonial Squares
12- Princeton Squares
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With the hectic but happy holiday season behind us, our members are looking forward to an even bigger and better 1974. Events already lined up include a "New Callers Night" when the 1973 graduates of the Association's New Callers Class will be invited to share the microphone; a Valentine's Day Dance; a St. Patrick's Day bash and graduation of what promises to be an outstanding class of new dancers on March 28.

We'd like to thank all the dancers from the NJ-NY area who turned out for our annual Marshall Flipppo Thanksgiving Special. His great calling got the holidays off to a swinging start, and led into our annual Christmas dinner and a New Year's Eve party.

We dance every Thursday and we'd love to have you join us, either for one of the special events listed above, or for any of our regular dances.
reporters - Ron & Georgie Jordan 201-839-4095

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

A very HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our dancing friends. Our past year has been a most gala and successful one thanks to all you promenaders. Our Thanksgiving dance was a huge success as squares swirled, swayed and swung to the dynamic calling of our one and only Glenn Cooke, in a hall colorfully decorated. Just 4 weeks later under sparkling snowflakes, gayly decorated walls glittering with tinsels, smiling Santas and dashing reindeers, we enjoyed a most festive Christmas dance, with our master caller Glenn at the reins, and rounds cued by Rae & Lee Kirchmyer. So very many came to enjoy the dancing, the good food on the table and prizes for the lucky ones. Everyone was in high spirits including the beginners class who had been invited as our guests so that they could catch a glimpse at all the fun square dancers enjoy. They enthusiastically participated in some of the tips and with great success at that. They are progressing most favorably indeed, thanks to Marty Clifford.

Our 11th anniversary was a memorable danceful evening, especially with Glenn commanding the squares. 3 new members have joined our rank and file: Mary & Vince Vasta, Sylvia & Leo Heffer and Marian & Andrew Diehl - welcome to the club, we are so glad to have you with us. Happy dancing to all this coming year! reporters - America & Bill Lettieri 212-987-2257

M.T.SQUARES -- Woodbridge, N.J.
1 & 3 Saturdays School #19, Maryknoll Rd, Menlo Park Terrace

Thanks to our caller Bruce Vertun and the friendly M.T. gang, our dances have been well attended. We had many visitors so far this season and we expect many more. Country Promenaders top our visitors' list - thanks gang! Had visitors from Illinois; Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Boy, Bruce must be calling a good dance to have people come from that far away! 3 squares from Cross Trails pinned our banner at the Halloween dance - thanks again! Thanksgiving dance was a great success with a visitor winning our special door prize, a bottle of cheer. Likewise the Christmas dance with all the board members baking the goodies, plus Santa, and the usual gift exchange, was as always a night to enjoy. The new class of 4+ squares is doing wonderful. Sol & Harriette Koved are in charge and they are not sure if it's due to Bud Miller's excellent teaching or the class' eager response. A combination of both, I am sure. As of this typing, we are still in the same place dancing - everyone is concerned with the energy crunch; and possible cut-backs in school use, so join us soon for an evening of good square dancing.

reporters - Paul & Lillian Szabocsik 201-634-1239

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

1 & 3 Fridays

Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

It seems like every dance of ours is a SPECIAL DANCE! Our gala holiday dance gave all of us TWO reasons to be merry = Joe & Beulah Samec joined with us in celebrating the holidays! Joe is doing real well after his operation, and Beulah looks better and better every time we see her.

In January we had 25 couples from our class as guests of the club, and Vinnie Caruso called a first class dance for everyone. The second set of classes will be held at the Polish National Home in South River. Paul Andrews, "The Little Old Wine-Maker" called one of the best FUN dances we ever had. Did you ever laugh so hard you weren't able to dance?..... or did you use some other excuse?

Coming up are more of our SPECIALS: A Valentine Dance, the St. Paddy Dance, both with Bob Bissey calling; the Graduation Dance in April with Vin Caruso and Dick Maddocks; a Spring Fling with Ken Casazza; and of course, our 16th annual dinner dance in June with Glenn Cooke. Carl & Dorothy Luna and George & Shirley Wright make these dances even more special with their handling of the refreshments. Drop in and dance with us.....you'll like it. reporters - Bill & Kay Geier 201-254-4151

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First of all, we wish everyone a health-filled and happy New Year and may 1974 be your best year yet. As this is written, the holidays are upon one once again but, all too soon, will be just a pleasant memory. I know everyone is working hard for all the lovely Christmas dances that will be held and we are no exception, as our dance should be a gala affair with Dick Jones calling his usual great dance and the Pennies "rounding" out the evening by cueing rounds. The refreshments are sure to be yummy and I take this opportunity to thank you ladies. Many outfits will be Christmasy, there will be little surprise gifts given away, everyone will be in a holiday mood - all will contribute to making it a festive evening.

Our Dick Schweitzer Special in October was such a tremendous success, we have again booked him to call in May. Plan on joining us then. In November Dewey Hart from Ohio surprised us once again, stopping by to say hello and called a tip for us, giving Dick & Ardy an opportunity to dance. Our beginners class is really coming along under the able teaching of Bob Mitchell. We're looking forward to welcoming them into the Club as, before you know it, they too will be graduate dancers. Let's all resolve in 1974 to square up with as many different couples as we can, in an evening. It's fun to meet someone new. Did you know, Dick Jones will "Motivate" everyone? Join us and see why we think he's the greatest!

reporters - Betty & Gil Terwilliger 201-383-1749

OCEAN WAVES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y.
2 & 4 Fridays Guthrie Memorial Hall, 42 Brighton St.

Our masquerade dance in October was a howling success! Warren Smith won first prize for the funniest costume - you have never seen a baby like this one! Bob & Flo Gundacker won for most original. The judges admitted having a difficult time of it - there were so many great costumes!

Our November dance with Dave Hass gave us another memorable evening of dancing. Our own Ken Casazza continues to provide us with fun evenings and our young charmer, Mike Cleary, is doing his share in the same direction. Right now we are busily preparing for our holiday season and the Club is alive with anticipation. By the time this reaches print, the holidays will be fond memories. However, you will see from our ad on page 31 that the New Year holds just as much excitement in store! Do try to join us!
reporters - Ken & Agnes Schmidt 212-984-0608

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- Feb. 9 Kerry Stutzman
- March 9 Jerry Schatzer
- April 6 Wes Morris
- May 11 Jim Cargill
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Maywood, N. J.**

Rounds by Janet & George Alberts at 8:00

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.
2 & 4 Fridays Riverside School, Riverside & Prospect

This time of the year finds us busy with Christmas party plans. Our ten squares of class will join us in a gay holiday fling, with their teacher, Al Cargill, calling his usual fine dance. And we hope many of you were at our special dance with Bill Dann the end of 1973.

1974 promises great delights for square dance fans. In January Glenn Cooke and Clint McClean will be here. Al Cargill and Frank Vain will call for us in February. Come back for more good times in March when Glenn Cooke, Vin Caruso will be our guest callers.

reporters - Gene & Alice Keizer 609-921-6243



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

16½ years ago square dancing in NNJ was at a low ebb. Dancing was much less complicated, but the 12 existing clubs were starved for members. Callers, dancers and clubs all tried to alleviate the problems, but none were successful. The job was too big for an individual or club to handle. The idea of an association began to ferment. It was being done in other states, why not NJ?

An organizing committee of 6 couples met and drew up a tentative format. In

March 11 of the now 14 clubs attended the first delegates meeting, and others that spring, to hammer out the details, and adopt a constitution. Elected president was AL ADERENTE....1958.

Now the NNJSDA began to prove its value. Beginner planning organized 2 classes, in Plainfield and up north; scheduling began a clearing house for dates and callers; publicity, among other things originated GRAND SQUARE; finances arranged a picnic and a big special with Les Gotcher...and later established a summer dance program.



1960 - BOB KECK, Editor-in-chief and co-founder of GRAND SQUARE, assumed a new job - the presidency. Bob believed that the continued growth of the NNJSDA depended on more dancers becoming active in Association activities and he set up a program of wider participation and communication.

Beginner classes were set up in 3 areas; 3 new clubs were admitted to membership bringing the total to 20. 55 couples graduated. The Executive Board tackled the 7th Atlantic Convention - the willingness of enough people to take on a working part in the 7th Atlantic made it a tremendous success (2260 registered).

1961 - BUD SIBBALD, after the successful completion of the 7th Atlantic Convention, directed everyone's attention back to beginner classes - noting that "our future depends on the success of the classes each year with each year adding more members to active clubs who will eventually start others." 4 area classes were established, including a new one in Morristown, while some callers decided to run their own. NNJSDA was officially incorporated. Jean Kellogg, and her staff, could rest after helping with the very colorful girl scout festival of 2500 in Metuchen.



1962 - BOB KELLOGG reminded all "the NNJSDA was a service organization, not a governing body, and operates strictly by the policies you (as delegates) have set us." The importance then, as now, of delegates who think of the overall picture and who work for the benefit & growth of s/ding and genuine friendship and not for individual gains was stressed. A fall Ass'n

Festival (really callers carnival) was added to NNJSDA sponsored events. The constitution was revamped to have officers terms begin June 1st. A "?" concerned with the "mortality" rate of graduates was sent out. A list of s/d basics to be taught in classes was created. 4 NNJ area classes were in full swing this fall.-

Finally this couples activity began to lists its officers as couples!!!



1963 - FRANK & HAZEL PRESTON - 125 couples graduates this year! Special NNJSDA badges for delegates were distributed...summer dances alternated between Edison Lanes & Bergen Mall....Bill Geier assumed the GRAND SQUARE editorship....with 3 more clubs becoming members, clearance became the concern of all.

1964 - DOC & PEG TIRRELL - The constitution and by-laws by which we still operate under, were adopted with copies made available for every member...a new callers class, under Al Aderente, graduates that October. With the increase of new responsibilities, 2 vice presidents were added - one to handle beginner classes and the other to handle programming.



1965 - GENE & GRACE LUCARINI - with more and more clubs preferring to handle classes themselves, the Association put its efforts into providing free to all members the necessary promotional materials - diplomas, 100% pins, basic books, etc. When the pressure of business made it impossible for Bill Geier to continue,

the Tirrells became editors. The suggestion to serve punch at summer dances was adopted! Over \$1,000 was sent to the Keokuk disaster fund. Interclub visitations was catching on (ground rules were suggested in '68) A special issue of GRAND SQUARE was created for the 16th National in Philly. Miniature NNJSDA banners were presented to the 26 member clubs.

1967 - JACK & CAROL DECOSTE - a membership roster was incorporated into GRAND SQUARE listing all club pertinent information. New 100% pins were designed. Free-loader and Patron rules were defined and badges designed. The Callers Carnival expanded to 2 halls. The The NJ Youth Governor declared S/D Week in April.



1968 - RAY & PAM ZELIFF - new basic booklets printed & distributed free to 493 graduates...promotional pamphlets "What is Modern Western Square Dancing" available again...associate membership now

available...65 sets at callers carnival...30 member clubs & 2 associates...15 mile radius adopted for club clearance problems...3rd VP to handle publicity and act as liason between clubs and the general public.

No photo available.

1970 - LYLE & EDNA HOPPER - NJ & NY Governors proclaimed Square Dance Week in September...a compilation of rosters of area dancers totaled 2,000!!! NNJSDA membership requirements became more defined.

1971 - GEORGE & PHYLLIS COWAN - began new officers or leadership clinic as well as a callers class... Constitution & By-Laws revised, including a 25 air

mile radius for specials...festival talks began in earnest....24 sessions now required before graduation....674 graduates.... s/d week poster contest initiated..basic booklets updated and reprinted....maps to reach each club incorporated in GRAND SQUARE...drop out survey conducted among last 5 years graduates.....

1973 - FRANK & LORRAINE MOONEY - you fill it in.....



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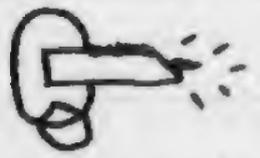
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2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season. We wish everyone a very Happy Square Dancing New Year.

The new class under the instruction of Bud & Jinny Allison are doing real well this year. Marge & Ed Rimpo took over the class while the Allison's were on vacation in Florida. The Ramapo Rookies held a Christmas party with a surprise visit from Santa and lots of fun exchanging gifts, also refreshments were served.

Our New Years Eve dance was a smashing success with 10 squares dancing to the calls of Vin Caruso. The festival dance this coming year will be held in June with Lee Kopman and John Hendron calling, also rounds will be cued by the Tirrells.

Don't forget this date as there will be a lot of fun in store for you, as well as at our other dances. Another reminder to wear soft soled shoes shoes at all our dances. This is a must. We do provide a covering for those who forget. We know everyone would like to extend their best wishes to Mary & Walter Jensen in their new adventure. They surely will be missed by all of us. See you in a square.

reporters - John & Averol Van Noordt 201-337-5922



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It's hard to believe that as I write this the temperature is in the 60's but Christmas dancing is almost here. Vin Caruso makes this one of our special dances and Santa usually makes an appearance. Our class will have an opportunity to dance at a club level dance and really see the great times they have to look forward to this spring. Our harvest ball with Jim Cargill at the mike was a tremendous success. A happy time was had by all.

1973 has gone past so fast. It seems only yesterday we were making New Years resolutions. We wish all our members and friends good health and happiness in 1974. In February Bill Kresge will be our special caller. He hasn't been in our area and we can tell you, he is worth putting down as a must! Then in March Dick Lynch makes a return engagement. Any one who has danced to Dick will be back and I'm sure will bring their friends. Happy dancing in 1974 to all.

reporters - Bernice & Bud Lawson

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By Sue 3

RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.

alternate Thursdays

Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers U.

It's that time of year again! Holiday break ending first semester dancing. We ended up on a high note with our mystery caller special and our graduates dance for the first semester classes. Bob Bissey was fantastic! Everybody really enjoyed themselves. Our classes learn more and more each year and they get bigger and bigger each year! It just goes to show how square dance popularity is booming. We have a special in February with Dick Jones calling. It's sure to be great so come on out and see us!

Bye!

reporter - Elizabeth Ford

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RICHMOND DANCERS -- West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.
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A Happy 1974 to all. But before we go into the new year we'll take a trip down Memory Lane and reminisce about the 1973 season. First the wonderful Dessert Dance, then the Ron Vizard Special, then Richmondtown Day. An annual affair where all the SI s/d clubs entertain. Ocean Waves with Mike Cleary; Richmond with Marty Clifford; and Staten Sq. Set with Al Moses, Frank Riviccio, Brian Tate, Bob Merkler, Marty Clifford and Mike Cleary calling. Frank & Shirley Bellotti and John & Kay Adams on rounds. A gala day for all. Isn't it nice to be where everything is?

Continuing on with the visiting of other nice clubs. The pinning of the banners of Staten Sq. Set and Merri-Eights. The Fall Dances featuring our new Razzle Tip. The response of members to the Teddy Bear project. Then topping off the year with our Xmas dance - Dick Pasvolsky calling. The committee of Leo & Lois Bichler, Cal & Dot Martois and Bob & Madeline Merkler out did themselves. And, as usual, the ladies supplied the lovely cakes and sandwiches. Frank & Shirley Bellotti called the rounds in fine style. Marty Clifford's beginners class attended and got a taste of The Good Times. Be it ever thus.

What better way to start 1974 than our dance with Ray Turcotte. Harry & Shirley Argins are cooking up some marvelous Greek surprises for our January dance with Marty Clifford. You'll have to come to find out!

Up coming - Dick Pasvolsky, Glenn Cooke & Ray Turcotte. Bea Tooker told me not to say anything about the Vin Caruso dance, so I won't! Get well wishes to our good friends Paul Pettit and Al Moses. See you soon. The postman's motto surely applies to us...neither snow nor sleet nor rain etc. and now, the gasoline shortage, can stay a s/der from attending his or her appointed dances. Reporters - Charles & Jean Fricke 212-984-4598

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

Evans Park School, Marion Place

Happy New Year to you all. Reflecting back we had a wonderful year of dancing. Thank you Jules Pozsar, Les & Ed Shearwood, and all our members for making it so. We presented Nat Mikelberg with a plaque and made him an Honorary Life Member. Nat was our first president and although he is moving to Palm Springs, Calif. we want him to know he will be missed and always have a place at See Saw Squares.

I had the pleasure of visiting Jules new class and was very impressed with their dancing. We are looking forward to having them at our Christmas party dance. We think it's a good idea to meet and dance with the new dancers while they are still learning. After graduation when they become members they will be old friends. The Amateur Callers dance is coming up and that's always fun. I hope I see you there. Our slate for the new year is chock full of good dancing and lots of parties. Watch our calendar and join us. Looking forward to dancing with you.

reporter - Hilda Berger

914-354-4350

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

Hi! Hoping everyone has begun the New Year happily and prosperously! Sal & Vicki Miranda chaired a most colorful Chinese New Year with an ominous dragon chasing away all square dancers' evils for '74 and helping with the stomping caller Jim Marshall and John & Kay Adams, cueing.

For Feb. our guest caller will be Al Cargill and we will also welcome George & Janet Alberts as our new R/D Callers since John & Kay Adams are retiring to Florida. Our regular dance in March will be with our own Manny Amor and the Alberts.

Our second dance in February is an EXTRA special - "To John & Kay, with LOVE". How appropriate! John & Kay Adams have devoted most of their lives to the giving and doing for others with "self-satisfaction" as their only reward. We are saddened by their leaving but proud to have known such a tireless and practically indispensable couple. Hoping that all of you, their host of friends, will join us in this tribute. You can expect some nice surprises at this one, since Vinny and Mary Vesta are chairing.

EVENTFUL NOTE: If you were one of those unfortunates who missed the launching of our Silver Anniversary Rocket you missed a fantastic biggie! Astonished dancers, while mingling and marvelling at the hall decorations and prizes, saw the rocket blast off, - its voyage to the Moon, and its landing - where Col. Manny Amor actually stepped out and called a Tip from the moon! Those incredible committee technicians can certainly find a career for themselves at Disneyworld, if they choose (Perhaps a Luca-rini-World?). Wonderfully constructed rockets and spaceships, 25 of each, given as door prizes, were chock full of those delicious cookies prepared by the talented hands of Bea Tooker.

The SPECIAL FEATURE was the annual and 5th presentation of the Lucarini Award to Joe & Jody Bromberg of the Tenakill Twirlers. After club president, Frank Riviccio, spoke of their service and dedication to square dancing, everyone felt that the recipients were highly worthy of the award! Another SSS "first" was the Silver Anniversary cookbook - a collection of mouth-watering recipes by the culinary experts of the club. These will be on hand as long as the supply permits. PRAISE for all these hard working and loyal members who made this "A Night to Remember"!!! They are Gene & Grace Lucarini; Bill & Lorraine Ahrens; Andy & Marion Diehl; Walter & Sally Kormann; Bob & Lorraine Litkenhaus; Paul & Bea Tooker; Vincent & Mary Vasta; Beverly Blaine; Nina Borelli; Gloria Lupari and Mary Schuhsler. And now, may we say thanks for all those happy dancing hours - Love ya!

reporter - Mary & Frank Santora

212-727-5061

We want to thank all our visitors and friends for coming to our dances this past year and wish all of you a very "Happy New Year". Our Xmas dance combined the new class and graduates had to be a huge success with 14 squares in the new class! We are looking forward to Jim Adams from PA calling for us in January. No dance Feb. 22 as the school will be closed for mid-winter vacation.

A first for NJ - In March Patricia Valiska is calling for us. She is from Maryland and this is her first time to call for a NJ dance. Some of our members have danced to her and she has to be terrific from all the great comments we've been hearing. Bruce will be calling on the other Fridays...always great. If the fuel shortage gets too bad, we can always keep warm dancing. He keeps us really moving.

The Swirl-a bouts (teenage group) have started a new class which is doing very well. The graduate teens are invited to all our dances. So come on out and add some zip and kicks. Keep warm and keep smiling.
reporters - Cy & Doris Hannan 201-729-2215



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As this is being written, we are looking forward to the gay December party dance and the ever popular New Years Eve supper dance. Since all that will be history when you read this, we can only say that we hope you had a happy holiday season and started the new year right - with a friendly dance.

Looking backward we see two recent notable events involving Tenakill Twirlers; the November pot luck dinner dance was a testimonial to departing presidents and founders, Alice & Al Fulmer, with a surprise "This is Your Life" program. If anything could reconcile us to their loss (impossible!) it would be the pleasure of that evening.

Two weeks later, many club members travelled to the 25th anniversary dance of Staten Square Sets. We really didn't need any excuse. The pleasure of dancing with this marvelous club is always great. And the extravaganza they put on had to be seen to be believed - ending with sending a dazed Manny Amor to the moon. But the extra icing on the cake was the bestowing of the Lucarini award to one couples of our mighty trio - Joe & Jody Bromberg. We don't know anybody who deserves it more - and darn few who deserve it as much - but we're glad the Committee made it official. Another couple of the aforesaid trio, the Tirrells, have already received it. Like them, the Brombergs have labored long and unselfishly and given freely of their talents and time to promote square dancing in our club as well as elsewhere in the area. So, to our six rocks upon whom the Tenakill Twirlers rest, thanks again....Joe, Jody, Peg, Doc, Alice and Al. And to Alice and Al - fare ye well in your new home and visit often.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman

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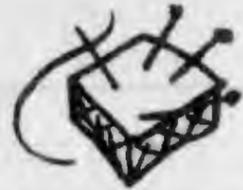
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15th New England Convention - April 26-27 - Providence, RI

This issue your SQUARE PINCUSHION shares with you some commercial patterns for the square dance sewer to get her started. It is often difficult to know just what lends itself to square dance wear when one goes through the pattern books.



There are peasant type blouses, easy to make and with both long and short sleeves available. The addition of rick-rack, trims and/or embroidery would make your blouse both individual and attractive. See patterns Butterick #6206; Simplicity #9231 or Simplicity #5925. There are 3 patterns available that give a peasant blouse plus a skirt. Simplicity #5749 features a 3-tiered skirt, but check the finished length and adjust amount of fabric before you start as this skirt is a mini and may be too short for you. Just add sufficient inches to the length and as many times as the bottom tier is cut across the fabric. Remember if you get a bit too much, your husband gets a matching tie. Simplicity #5780 features a blouse and long skirt. The skirt tiers could each be shortened to give you a shorter version. McCall's #3257 is also a peasant skirt and blouse.

McCall's also makes a scoop neck blouse with a romantic 3/4 sleeve the pattern is #3846.

There were only 2 patterns for square dance dresses, per se. Both are very classic and lend themselves well to variations. See Butterick #5939 and McCall's #2786.

Simplicity offers an adorable peasant apron that with the addition of shoulder ruffles could be a pinafore in #5097.

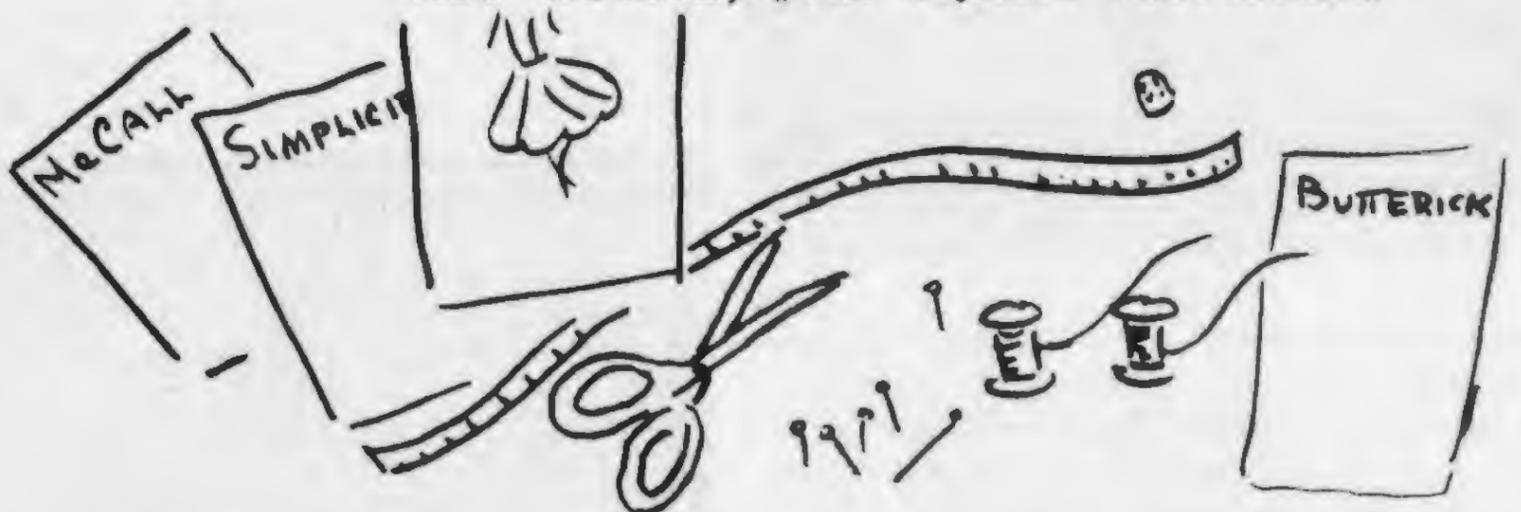
For the more experienced seamstress a challenging undertaking would be a bodysuit. Views 2 or 3 of pattern #6042 by Simplicity would give a blouse style suitable for square dancing. By adding rows of ruffled lace to the pants portion, they would be like sissie pants.

Lastly, Simplicity #6198 is a transfer pattern for designs to embroider on western shirts and/or a ladies blouse, dress, or skirt.

I hope these have started to roll your imagination to create something to wear on the square dance floor.

If I can be of help in answering your sewing questions please feel free to ask me. Just call 201-687-0342.

Rose Ericson, your SQUARE PINCUSHION



We had a great Halloween dance. Jack & Barbara Sherred won the prize for the best costume- they were fantastic. In December a dozen Warren Wheelers' couples raided Leisure Squares in Stroudsburg. A good time was had by all. We are now looking forward to our next special in Feb. when John Kaltenthaler will be calling (see ad on page 11). Come and have fun. Happy holidays. reporters - Ed & Kay Avery 201-475-3044

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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

We welcomed in the New Year at our dance to the combined calls of Bob Kellogg on both the squares and rounds. Good food - good company and a great evening of fun.

We're looking forward to our special with Singin' Sam Mitchell who comes to us for the first time. Save his date in April. The largest class in our 10 year history - 30 couples strong - has started on their second semester and it looks as if they'll all be honor graduates. Not to be outdone by the club, they had a special Christmas Dance.

Come dance with us - we have fun.

reporters - Nola & Bob Hendrix

201-377-4535



Many clubs have travelling and/or raiding groups. Some wear masks or special identifying costumes; but all have one thing in common- a joy of meeting and dancing with folks at other clubs. Pictured is Western Wheelers Travellers.

Pictured from R to L is Ron Vizard from Nottingham, England, Dorothy Pullman his Jersey hostess, Bob Mitchell & Doc Tirrell of Tenafly Squares. Although Ron was taking time out from his calling duties to enjoy a night of dancing, Bob had him call a tip at Tenafly Squares for Century Book Collectors. ↓



ROM January "PIANO BOOGIE"

POSITION: INTRO: OP fac LOD; DANCE: SCP;
FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout, directions for M except where noted.

MEAS. INTRO
 1-4 3 PICK UP NOTES; WAIT; VINE APT,2,3,TCH; VINE TOG(TO SCP),2,3,TCH; ROCK FWD,-,REC,TCH;

- 1 In OP fac LOD wait 3 pick-up notes and 1 meas;
- 2 Release handhold vine apt from ptr si L twd COH, behind R, si L, tch R to L (W vine twd wall);
- 3 Vine twd wall & ptr si R, behind L, si R to SCP ptrs fac LOD, tch L to R;
- 4 In SCP fac LOD rock fwd L,-, Rec bk R, tch L to R;

PART A

- 1-4 (SCP) FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; (CP BOX) SI, CL, FWD,-; SI, CL, BK,-;
- 1-2 In SCP ptrs fac LOD do two fwd two steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;
 - 3-4 Blend to CP M fac wall do one full box si L, cl R to L, fwd L,-; si R, cl L to R, bk R,-;
- 5-8 (VINE/TWIRL) SI, BEHIND, SI, TCH; (REV VINE/TWIRL) SI, BEHIND, SI, TCH; (SCIS TO LOP) SI, CL, CROSS/CHECK,-; REC, SI, THRU(TO CP),-;
- 5-6 Release CP but still maintain M's L & W's R handhold vine LOD si L, XRIB of L, si L, tch R to L (W do one RF twirl under jnd hands R,L,R,tch L); Vine RLOD si R, XLIB of R, si R, tch L to R (W do one LF twirl under jnd hands L,R,L,tch R to L);
 - 7-8 Maintaining M's L & W's R handhold scis si L, cl R to L, cross L in front of R (W XIF also) to LOP,-; Rec bk twd LOD on R, si twd LOD L, thru R twd LOD (W XIF also) blending to CP M fac wall,-;
- 9-12 (VINE 8) SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT; SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT; SWAY L, DRAG/TCH, SWAY R, DRAG/TCH; SWAY L, DRAG/TCH; SWAY R, DRAG/TCH;
- 9-10 CP M fac wall vine 8 cts si LOD L, XRIB (W XIB also), si L, XRIF (W XIF also); si L, XRIB (W XIB also), si L, XRIF (W XIF also);
 - 11-12 Loose CP M fac wall step si twd LOD L swaying upper body slightly to L, drag R toe twd L foot/tch R to L, step side twd RLOD R swaying upper body slightly to R, drag L toe twd R foot/tch L to R; Step si twd LOD L swaying upper body slightly to L, drag R toe twd L foot/tch R to L, step side twd RLOD R swaying upper body slightly to R, drag L toe twd R foot/tch L to R;

PART B

- 13-16 SIDE, DRAW,-, CLOSE; RF PIVOT,-,2,-; (BJO) FWD, LOCK, FWD, LOCK; FWD,-, THRU(TO FAC),-;
- 12 CP M fac wall step side L twd LOD, draw R to L slowly,-, close R to L;
 - 13 Do one RF slow couple pivot L,-, R to end BJO M fac LOD,-;
 - 14-15 In BJO M fac LOD fwd twd LOD L, lock R behind L, fwd L, lock R behind L (W back R, lock L in front of R, bk R, lock L in front of R); fwd L twd LOD (W bk R),-, thru R (W bk L) blending to CP M fac wall,-;
- 17-20 SIDE, DRAW,-, CLOSE; RF PIVOT,-,2,-; (BJO) FWD, LOCK, FWD, LOCK; FWD,-, THRU(TO FAC),-;
- 17-20 REPEAT MEAS 13-16 of PART B;:::
- 21-24 (BOX) SI, CL, FWD,-; SI, CL/ TRN, BK(CP M FAC RLOD),-; RF PIVOT,-,2,-; 3,-,4,-;
- 21-22 CP M fac wall box si twd LOD L, cl R to L, fwd twd wall L,-; si R twd RLOD preparing to turn ¼ RF, cl L to R turning RF to CP M fac RLOD, step bk R twd LOD (W remain in CP for entire box to end CP fac LOD),-;
 - 23-24 CP M fac RLOD do 2 full RF pivots progressing slightly twd LOD L,-,R,-; L,-,R to end CP M fac wall,-;

PART C

- 25-28 STEP, HOP, STEP, HOP; (VINE 4) SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT; STEP, HOP, STEP, HOP; (VINE 4) SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT;
- 25 CP M fac wall step short step to side L, hop lightly on L foot crossing R foot behind L with R toe pointed to floor, step short step to side R, hop lightly on R foot crossing L foot behind R with L toe pointed to floor;
 - 26 CP M fac wall vine 4 si LOD L, XRIB (W XIB also), si L, XRIF (W XIF also);
 - 27-28 REPEAT MEAS 25-25 EXCEPT to end in OP ptrs fac LOD;::
- 29-32 (LINDY) BALANCE AWAY TWO STEP, BALANCE TOG TWO STEP; BALANCE AWAY TWO STEP, ROLL, 2(TO LOP); BALANCE AWAY TWO STEP, BALANCE TOG TWO STEP; BALANCE AWAY TWO STEP, FWD, FACE(BFLY M FAC WALL);
- 29 OP ptrs fac LOD balance away two step small side L twd COH, cl R to L, cl L, balance tog two step small side R twd wall & ptr, cl L to R, cl R;
 - 30 Still in OP balance away two step small side L twd COH, cl R to L, cl L, roll RF (W LF) in front of W (W roll behind M) R, L to end LOP ptrs fac LOD (W now on inside of circle);
 - 31 In LOP fac LOD balance away two step small side R twd wall, cl L to R, cl R, balance tog two step small side L twd COH & ptr, cl R to L, cl L;
 - 32 Still in LOP fac LOD balance away two step small side R twd wall, cl L to R, cl R, step short step fwd LOD L, turn ¼ to fac wall R (lead W in front of M with M's L & W's R hands jnd-W makes a ¼ RF turn beginning turn with long step R in front of M, continue RF turn pivoting on R then take weight on L) end BFLY pos M fac wall;
- 33-36 (VINE 8) SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT; SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT; SI, DRAW,-, CLOSE; SI, DRAW,-, CLOSE;
- 33-34 Bfly pos M fac wall vine 8 cts si L, XRIB (W XIB also), si L, XRIF (W XIF also); si L, XRIB (W XIB also), si L, XRIF (W XIF also);
 - 35-36 BFLY pos si L twd LOD, draw R twd L,-, cl R to L; si L twd LOD, draw R twd L,-, cl R to L blending to SCP to repeat dance;

ENDING

- 1-4 (SCP) FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; (CP BOX) SI, CL, FWD,-; SI, CL, BK,-;
- 1-4 REPEAT MEAS 1-4 PART A;:::
- 5-6 (CP) (VINE 8) SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT; SI, BEHIND, SI, FRONT; APT, PT,-,;
- 5-6 REPEAT MEAS 9-10 PART A;: Step apt L, pt R twd ptr as sic fades;

SEQUENCE: INTRO A B C A B C ENDING



Back in 1948 when Richmond Dancers, having seen western style s/ding at Rahway Square Set, switched to the "new" style using the new caller, Beulah Samec, JOHN & KAY ADAMS were right in there, as always, to help the club make a successful change over..... serving as secretaries and later as treasurers.

Similar to many, John & Kay were thrust into the r/d picture abruptly. Bob & Edith Thompson, who had been teaching a group in Adams basement, said "OK you take over, we're cutting back!" John's first round to teach-Mack the Knife! They also taught a basement social dance group that included the Kirchmyers & Carrolls.

In spite of also being r/d leaders at the Rahway Club, where John Carroll called, John & Kay and 3 others found time to found the Isle Squares; served as secretary of the Metuchen S/D Club - but are best remembered as the ones who did away with washing all those cups when they talked dancer Bob Shipp into providing the paper cups!!!

In 1961-62 they were NNJSDA Secretaries and chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the 7th (and last) Atlantic Convention in Atlantic City. In enlisting folks to help them man the hospitality booths, Kay sent out postals to every dancer registered asking for help, and was swamped with replies, to the amazement of the other staff! They also established the first Hitching Post at the Convention, having it manned by the Bachelor & Bachelorettes.

At Isle Squares opening dance in '63, a group of SSS (including the Lucarinis) attended who became so enthralled with western style s/ding that they wanted to do it at their club. The less adventuresome members broke away and formed a social club Hix and Chicks, which still meets. Caller Jeff Flash, who incidentally asked the Adams to come cue rounds at SSS, waxed enthusiastic about western style s/ding and gradually the SSS became the club known today. When Big Top Weekends began 8 years ago, it was only logical to ask John & Kay Adams to handle the rounds.

Remember Arky Squares in Middletown with Manny Amor as caller? Guess who handled those rounds? The Adams biggest job (not counting the Big Top annual after party shows they masterminded) was when they became involved in the Metuchen Girl Scout Council celebration of scouting's 50th year. After much research John & Kay revamped the Castle Walk into a real fun dance - taught it to 20 leaders, who in turn taught it to 2500 scouts. This was performed at a mammoth outdoor affair!

In spite of all their activities and two r/d groups on the Island, Kay & John are always there to lend a helping hand - whether it be ideas, decorations, costumes or just teaching squares, folk or round to scouts, churches or children (including those at St. Adalberts). John has long since lost track of the number of demonstrations and one niters they've done for the scouts, nursing homes, etc. As they say, "We've enjoyed our dancing so much, we want everyone to enjoy it."

Charter members of the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council their handiwork has often been visible at the Council affairs. As they were packing the car with all the necessary paraphernalia for the SSS's 25th anniversary, a record box was inadvertantly left behind at the curb; luckily John was able to replace all the lost records, except "My Love".

John & Kay have a son and daughter and 6 grandchildren (5 boys including one currently in Germany and another, Bruce, who after a 4 year Navy hitch recently graduated from the Academy of Aeronautics and 1 girl).

As much as we (and they) hate to part company, there is a r/d group eagerly anticipating the Adams in Florida. This group has already chipped in and built a lovely recreation hall with a 60 x 30 room just awaiting. The new address after the end of February will be 179 Imperial Way, (corner of DeLeon) Fort Pierce, Florida 33450. Until a phone is installed they can be reached by calling the s/d neighbors, Frank & Agnes Kohler at 305-464-6507. Good luck Kay & John. We'll miss you terribly. God bless.

"ON THE BOARDWALK IN '77"



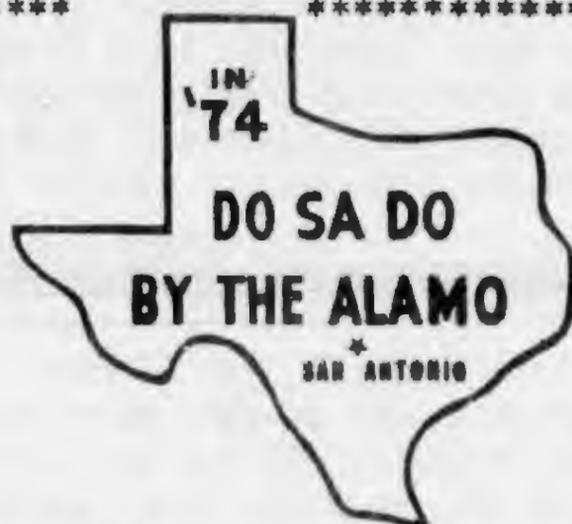
Most area dancers should know by now that the 26th National Square Dance Convention will be in Atlantic City June 23-25, 1977. (When it was in Philly 10 years ago, attendance was 9,729.) Chairman are Steve & Dot Musial of the Federation of Delaware Valley Square & Round Dancers.

4 NNJSDA Executive Board couples attended a "kick off" meeting during the 12th Del Valley S/D Convention in Philly, where the general guidelines for a successful National were presented. Did you realize all operations are performed by dedicated volunteers?

To help NNJ become better acquainted with all that is involved, Dot & Steve Musial plan to attend our January Delegates Meeting. To further publicize the "Boardwalk in '77" they, and others, will be wearing the official convention attire. Designed by Lucile Originals of Md. it represents a late 19th century bathing dress.

Feeling there are others in the area who might wish to promote the National, your Executive Board has prepared 5 kits with six patterns, 8 thru 18, and the sewing instructions, for this convention dress. For a small charge these kits were made available to the first five delegates interested, on a first come, first served basis at the January meeting. If you are interested, see your delegate, or call Lorraine Mooney. The denim blue and red & white striped material may be obtained from Carol Langdale 818 Beechwood Avenue, Collingdale, PA 19023 215-534-0957. Or if you are not a sewer and prefer a ready made dress, and don't mind waiting 4-6 weeks, contact Lucile Originals 2250 Beverly Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-739-0559.

Wondering about the NATIONAL? Not sure if it is for you? Rest assured. There is something there for everyone - dancers, non-dancers - of all ages. (Space limits us in listing events, etc. but we'll gladly share the information if you'll contact the Tirrells.) Campers will be parked at ONE location with free bus transportation to the Convention Center. As of Dec. 10, 7,300 s/ders were registered. So if you are planning to go, why not make your plane, bus, or train reservation right now. You can always cancel out if your plans change, but now you have a choice.



Events planned, besides the dancing in the Hemisfair Convention Center and street dancing at night include sightseeing tours (plan to visit the their neighbor to the south); sew & save presentations and an outstanding style show "Fashions and Flowers on Texas Trails" directed by Nita Smith which is a MUST; after parties; seminars and educational panels that'll cover a broad range of subjects; workshops galore; exhibitions: square, round and contra; a complete and separate youth program; and oh, so much more. When they bill this as the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event" they just aren't kidding! Want a registration blank? See the Tirrells.

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



OCEAN WAVES TEEN CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y.
2 & 4 Fridays Guthrie Memorial Hall, 42 Brighton Street

We've just had elections and thought we'd tell you our new officers so you could come out and visit us: Liz Abdo, pres.; Patti Smith, VP; your's truly Secretary; Joe Greco, treasurer. There's a great gang of callers coming, so why don't you get a partner and square up with us!
reporter - Debbie Schmidt 212-984-0608

STATEN SQUARE TEENS -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.
1 & 3 Saturdays St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

Our club officers are Anthony DiGiovani, pres.; Michael Meyer, Veep; Connie Turno, Sec.; Anita Lucarini, treasurer, and John Cleary, Auxiliary Officer. This year's teen class has been doing very well. Our caller, Manny Amor, states we are right on schedule. Our graduate teens have also been very active in attending other clubs - the latest being Rutgers Promenaders where $3\frac{1}{2}$ sets of them danced for the 14 year old caller, Bob Bissey. As the old year ends, visions of an exciting New Year with the making of new friends is greatly anticipated. Happy New Year to all of you from all of us!!!
reporter - Anthony DiGiovani 212-727-8742

SWINGING SQUARES -- Verona, N.J.
1 & 3 Thursdays Public Works Bldg, 900 Bloomfield Avenue

Hi! We're the Junior Branch of Cross Trail Squares. We voted on our club name and now hope to live up to it. We're moving quite steadily in our basics under the guidance of Skip VanDerVaarst and also Mrs. Kerwin, Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Pollock...and now Herb Snyder, from the callers class, is working with us. We feel we're lucky to have so many interested people helping us. There are 30 of us in all who are enjoying themselves while we learn. Bob Kerwin had to resign as president due to school pressures, so Jeff McKay, VP, took over and we voted Marie Kerwin in as VP. Our first big event was our Christmas party complete with grab bag and Santa Claus. Wishing all the adult clubs and our fellow teen clubs a very happy and healthy New Year.
reporter - Sharon Pollock 201-228-0414

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Martinsville, N.J.
every Sunday, 2-4 pm Methodist Church

This is it, we're here to stay. We've come back for another year of nothing but square dancing. Love is given by us to the old and the new, but most of all to our old caller, Mr. Dick Lighthipe along with our new one Mr. Tarrant. Our experienced dancers dance with us every other tip. Come and dance with us, we're very friendly and we surely don't bite.
reporter - Noelle Potts 201-276-3003

TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.
every Monday: 7:30-9:30 Community Church, 260 Elm Avenue

Our teen tromp was a huge success, with spirited dancing and loads of fun. It seemed to be a perfect weekend-lots of turkey, friends coming home for the weekend, and a fantastic square dance. We hope to see everyone on our regular sessions and don't forget our "Rain Dance" which is in the beginning of April. Our thanks to all who helped make our dances what they are, and we wish everyone a happy holiday season.
reporter - Carol Ederle 201-836-7953

FLUTTERWHEELS -- Flemington, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Baptist Church, Church & Main Streets

The holiday season is here and we "squares" are enjoying an active year of dancing. Do you live in or near our area? We'd like you to join us. Our enthusiastic presidents, Brad & Betty Golden, always have some interesting addition to our dance, such as: our Sadie Hawkins dance, Thanksgiving and Christmas specials and our latest a covered-dish supper. The second half of our beginners class lessons has already begun. Here is also a good chance for recent graduates to come gain confidence. We must give Edie & Bill O'Hare, our refreshment chairmen, special thanks. We all have our turn to help. After we enjoy delicious "goodies", we want to dance. Come join us and see for yourself. We'd love to have you.
reporter - Don & Kitty Pierson 609-397-3525

ODDS & ENDS -- Cranford, N.J..J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Bloomington Ave. School

We invite all who have completed the first half of their lessons to come join us for an evening of square dancing fun. Dick Meyers calls a most interesting dance using only the first 50 basics plus a couple more. Dancing starts at 8:30 pm. 201-276-7986

STAR THRU SQUARES -- Lakewood, N.J.

every Friday

Spruce Street School

Jim Cargill our guest caller in February.; The newly elected officers will assume office at our annual Installation Dinner Dance, last Friday in January. Less heat in our school gym, so we just dance with much gusto. And we are thankful.
reporters - Helen & Maurice DuBois 201-657-7516

WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J.

2 Wednesday

First Congregational Church, 131 Pascack Rd.

We hope the merriment, joy, and great dancing experienced at our New Year's Eve Ball will continue and magnify throughtout the year. We always manage to add something extra at our special dances. Our own Ray Turcotte is still belting out those calls, and has now introduced the "Park Ridge Pounce". Our  must be divided into  - thanks to that great gal, Eli Tout. reporter - Helen Rellinger 201-568-4116

2 D A N C E S	W A L K E R S	Glenn Cooke ~ Jan. 25 Ken Casazza ~ Feb. 8, Mar. 8 Joe Prystupa ~ Feb. 22 Dana Blood ~ Mar. 22
	Guthrie Scout Hall 42 Brighton Street Tottenville, Staten Island	
	9:00 P.M.	

when space permits, we are always happy to include news from other clubs



Recognize anyone? If you'll look closely among the feathers you'll discover CHIP HENDRICKSON, Tenakill Twirler's caller, and family. Not just any Indian lore is Chip's hobby, but he has narrowed it down to the Sioux Indians of the 1920's. After much research, he began making his own authentic clothes - a "costume" which has gradually become more and more elaborate and complicated.

As his interest grew, so did that of their older son, Bob; so much so they began to go as a duo to the Pow Wows where other folks gathered with similar interests to dance, discuss the various outfits and exchange information. When the girls and Russell's interest was aroused, it became a real family affair, with Chip's wife, Elaine, sewing the girl's costumes. At the Big D in '73, the Hendrickson Family provided a most fascinating after party on the Sioux Indians in the 20's.



Foremost on everyone's mind is the energy crisis and how it will affect us? Many clubs have already begun to feel the pinch as Board of Education's react, sometimes without thorough research, to close schools.

The Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association, after much discussion, suggested their area make a positive approach - by taking the initiative in approaching dance facility officials emphasizing our willingness (even preference) to dance at lower temperatures, to use less lighting, that custodians are generally somewhere working in the buildings and that s/ders are noted for leaving a place, if anything, cleaner than when then came. Before heading off to that next dance or meeting, call a friend or two and form a car pool - cheerful company shortens the miles. And please keep the NNJSDA Executive Board posted on your problems and solutions.



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round dance contacts all over the world. A true labor of love, they've long since lost track of the hours spent in researching and delivering answers for dancers. Now, almost 10 years later, this marvelous couple is planning to retire again (the first was after a 30 Army hitch) from working for the United Services Automobile Association in San Antonio. And also from CROWD - but rest assured, they've finally found another to take over the responsibilities and will be working hand in hand with the Liebowitz so all will run smoothly. We wish the Stephens many years of good health and happiness with the opportunity to accept all those invitations (including ours) to come stay awhile. Bestest always.



Our thanks to all who met the deadline during the holiday rush - and we urge all reporters to please observe the one of February 15th and to those whose job it is to send in the graduates data, the earlier the better. There

is enough typing to do without adding 500 or more names at the very last minute. Yes, we really do appreciate you early birds!