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THANK YOU TO BARBARA, NORMAN, JAN, AND LOUIS. The Kanters and the Thompsons – our dedicated, talented, energetic, enthusiastic, wonderful Co-Editors of the *Grand Square* – have given the square dance community 10 years of outstanding service. While we understand their decision to turn over the reins to others, we will certainly miss their presence and wise counsel at Executive Board meetings. The good news is that they have not been just colleagues, but also friends, and friendships endure.

We look forward to maintaining our association with each of you four friends, both on and off the dance floor.

“One Square Is Fair!” The NNJSDA Executive Board is committed to “raiding” every club that completed the OSIF program last year, in appreciation for their support. The program requires a club to have at least eight members at a designated number of NNJSDA dances during one season. Continuing our highlighting of the six clubs that completed the program in 2009, we will feature Circle Eights and Reelers.

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*Barbara & Norman
Kanter*

*Thank you,
Editors of the
Grand Square*



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*Jan & Louis
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Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller
Alternating MS/FULL PL

Bill Mager (CT)

Round Dance Cuer

Russ Booz (PA)

Dance Date/Time

**Friday, April 30
7:30 – 10:30 pm MS/FULL PL/RD
Early MS at 7:30**

Location

**First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway
35 Church St., Rockaway, NJ 07866
Map on page 43**

Inquiries

**Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula
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Night of Dance: 908-619-2296**



NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

30 **NNJSDA Dance** (MS/PL/RD)
First Presbyterian Ch., Rockaway
Mager/Booz

May

15 **NNJSDA Special** (PL/Star/RD)
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Bower/Pickett

June

1 Questionnaire Deadline
13 NNJSDA Exec. Board Meeting
23-26 NSD Convention: Louisville, KY

July

7 *Grand Square* Deadline - Map Issue
14 **NNJSDA Dance** (MS/PL)
Methodist Church, Bound Brook
Gotta, *Thielke*
28 **NNJSDA Dance** (MS/PL)
VFW, Elmwood Park
Koft, *Ingis*

August

8 NNJSDA Exec. Board Meeting
11 **NNJSDA Dance** (MS/PL)
Methodist Church, Bound Brook
Spencer, *Murphy*
25 **NNJSDA Dance** (MS/PL)
VFW, Elmwood Park
Ritucci, *Tapper*
Grand Square distribution

September

12 **Delegates Meeting** (12:30)
VFW, Elmwood Park
NNJSDA Special (MS – 3:00)
Hass

October

9 **The Gathering 2010**
Douglass College, New Brunswick
Marshall/Pickett
30 **NNJSDA Dance** (MS/PL/RD)
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell
Adams/Styer

November

7 *Grand Square* Deadline
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14 **NNJSDA Mini-Festival**
Bridgewater School (tentative)
Story, Matthew, Ritucci/Gotta

December

4 NNJSDA Exec. Board Meeting

January

9 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Location TBA
Grand Square distribution
NNJSDA Mid-Term Dance
(Student Level – 3:00)
29 **NNJSDA Dance** (MS/PL/RD)
Location TBA
Franks/Wagenhoffer

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Wednesday Summer Dances

7:30 Early Mainstream 8:00 – 10:30 MS/PL

July 14: **Betsy Gotta, Wes Thielke** Aug. 11: **Rodney Spencer, Daryl Murphy**
United Methodist Church, 150 W. Union Ave., Bound Brook 08807

July 28: **Dan Koft, Paul Ingis** Aug. 25: **Ken Ritucci, Dan Tapper**
VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Extra MS Floor Time: *New Callers Between Tips*



Directions

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IF YOU LOOK GREAT, YOU'LL FEEL GREAT

NNJSDA Format: Your Association Is Listening!

NNJSDA Summer Dances – Chock Full of Square Dance Fun!

Enjoy dancing to our newer callers during the time between tips at our Association Summer Dances. This opportunity takes the place of round dancing for the summer of 2010, and it will not affect the amount of time you will have the pleasure of dancing to the headline callers. It's simply more square dancing fun for your money. Dance Mainstream starting at 7:30 pm. Dance MS/ Full PL 8:00-10:30.

Specials: Mainstream Only – Plus/Rounds Only

Mainstream and Plus dancers will each have their turn for a special. The May 15 dance will be Plus/Star tips/Rounds. The Delegates Meeting on September 12 will be followed by a Mainstream dance. Each program will be repeated once a dance season.

Jan Thompson, Grand Square Co-Editor



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11 Reasons to Dance

American Square Dance recently published an article by Roy Gotta titled “11 Reasons to Dance.” The list will also appear on the website “You2CanDance.” How many can you find scattered throughout this issue? Roy has asked for feedback from his readers. Have fun finding all eleven, then contact Roy at roygotta@optonline.net to give him your opinion. He would also like suggestions for how to illustrate each idea.

New Dancers, New Friends in the Making

AleMo Squares: Lou Meyer, Marsha Meyer, Debby Miller, Stephanie Miller, Mary Jane Sampel, Bernadette Tamboni, Daniel Wuerdeman, Betty Zubrycky

Bee Sharps: Judy Annette, Lee Annette, Dick Canty, Mary Ellen Freese, Bob Lorber, Pam Lorber, Alison McGreevey, Jill Ratzan, Gail Solomon, Abe Zimmerman

Belles & Beaux: Jeanie Angelikas, Bill Boon, Linda Boon, Lisa Hochman, Luba Kogan, Theo Manton, Miriam Nicoll, Gloria Santolini, Eleanor Saunderson

Circle Eights: Cristian Barraqueta, Joyce Baum, Phyllis Besen, Maria Cogswell, Darlene Dorgan, Walter Dorgan, Melissa Eichman, William Lins, Ariana Macz, Carol Savoy, Ron Savoy, Anne Szabo, Suzanne Tillman, Alan Weisman, Carin Williams, Tara Williams

Cross Trail Squares: Karen Berner, Leslie Brown, Laurel Fastow, Vito Ferraro, Doug Fine, Lorri Ghio, Gary Martins, Chris Murphy, Rachel Murphy, Brian O'Gara, Jan Polizzi, Maria Rebelo, RoseMarie Rosamilia, Elaine Von Stein, Liz Zazzi, Judi Zumpano

Kittatiny Rangers: John Dziejwiontkowski, Pam Dziejwiontkowski, Lillian Koch, Ray Koch, John Mortensen, Linda Mortensen, Connie Pyne, Joy Sohn, Tim Sohn

Lakeland Squares: Gail Conklin, Janet Eid, Stephen Eid, Audrey Geraghty, LeRoy Markel, Tina Valgeme

Reelers: John Garie, Yolanda Garie, Joyce Gervasio, Tom Gervasio

RocklandRockytops: Jillene Mallozzi, Vicky Ficco-Panzer, Jean Kelsey, Merle Kelsey, Jane Sebok, Joyce Walker, Ray Walker

Rutgers Promenaders: John Collins, Barbara Kimmel, Howard Kimmel, Tamara Oland, Kathy Randall

Y Squares: James Bhasin, Pat Gorski, Sunny Kordower, Marilyn Vice

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Mid-Summer Mainstream Mania



Sunday, July 25, 2010 2:30-5:00 pm
VFW, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Check the Calendar of Advertised Dances!

Summer dances are a great place to fine tune your dance skills,
meet other dancers, and have a *GREAT TIME!*

- Wear your club name badge. It's an easy way to make friends.
- Square up with experienced dancers. They're happy to lend a hand.
- Square up close to the callers so they can more easily help you.
- Listen carefully to the callers. Ask them for help between tips.
- Touch adjacent hands at the end of every call to reduce goofs.

WHEN YOU DO BREAK DOWN (and we all do):

Square up, heads slide right and stand next to the sides, form normal lines, and listen for the next call you can do from lines.

Be sure to read: "Dancing at Festivals" by a recent graduate. See page 18.

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MAINSTREAM with PLUS AFTER-TIP

1ST and 3RD SUNDAYS – 7:30-9:30 pm

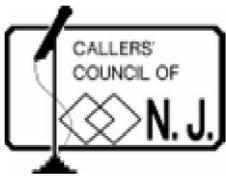
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MAY 2	GERRY HARDY
MAY 16	MICKEY McFARLAND
JUNE 6	CHUCK HARDY
JUNE 20	NICK MARTELLACCI
JULY 4	4TH JULY - NO DANCE
JULY 18	DAN KOFT
AUGUST 1	HOWARD RICHMAN
AUGUST 15	JIM SNYDER
SEPTEMBER 5	DAN TAPPER
SEPTEMBER 19	WAYNE APPLGATE
OCTOBER 3	ROY LEBER
OCTOBER 17	DON COY
NOVEMBER 7	ED FOOTE
NOVEMBER 21	WAYNE APPLGATE

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Spring is here, and after the long winter, our thoughts turn to class graduations. If the NNJSDA and CCNJ student dances were any indication, the clubs are having a very successful class season and lots of new dancers will be joining our ranks.

Now, we need to focus on helping the new dancers feel welcome at our events. Remember to keep in touch with folks throughout the summer as some clubs suspend activities until the fall. Don't let all of your efforts over the past year be for naught; we need to keep the new dancers active and involved.

RPM! That stands for **Recruit, Promote, and Maintain**. You have recruited new dancers and promoted our activity, and now is the time to maintain both our new and experienced dancers. *And* it's time to begin promoting this coming fall's new classes. The market research companies tell us that we have a great product, but very few folks outside of the activity know that we exist. People need to see our names literally dozens of times before they consider trying to join us. From now until fall, find innovative ways to promote our activity and recruit new dancers. Be sure to include this year's graduates.

Summer is the time for travel and vacations. We hope to see many of you at the National Convention in June in Louisville, KY. Many of us will be driving there so we can visit friends and family in the mid-West, as well as do the tourist thing. Also, there's the Canadian National Convention in July, this time in Halifax, Nova Scotia. (Be sure to have Tea with the Governor in the afternoon.)

There's also a lot of good dancing right here at home. Many of the clubs dance through the summer, the Association sponsors dances, and there are several Specials on the schedule. The opportunities abound no matter where you are.

We look forward to seeing all of you somewhere this summer.

Ad on page 6 Ron Kapnick, President (KapnickRR@juno.com) 973-857-8879

For report on *Mid-Winter Mania*, see page 36.

Mike Jacobs Memorial Service & Dance

The life of Mike Jacobs, square dance caller and friend, was celebrated at a memorial service and multi-level square dance on Saturday, January 30 at Cherry Hill Park in College Park, MD. More than eleven squares of dancers and friends were there to pay homage to Mike. Unfortunately, due to the severe snowstorm that had just hit the east coast, many individuals who had planned to attend were unable to do so.

The Mike Jacobs Memorial Fund has been established. If you would like to make a contribution, please mail your check to Roy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Questions concerning the fund can be directed to roygotta@optonline.net.

Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Webmaster, has created a website for dancers and friends of Mike to post pictures and remembrances. If you wish to share your special memories, go to mike-jacobs-memorial.com.

Jan Thompson, Grand Square Co-Editor

SQUARE DANCING FUN with the
Kittatinny Rangers



2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30 - 10:00 PM
 MAINSTREAM & PLUS (ALTERNATING)

May 14	Don Coy		Ice Cream Social
May 28	Mike Patrick	Potluck - 6:00 (casual dress)	Annual Meeting - 7:00 MS/Plus Dance - 7:30
June 19*	Wayne Applegate	Pig Roast - 5:00	Free Intro Dance - 6:00 MS/Plus Dance - 7:30
July 10*	Wayne Applegate	Italian Meal - 6:00	MS/Plus Dance - 7:30
Aug. 21*	Wayne Applegate		Intro Dance - bring friends!
Sep. 10	Wayne Applegate		Theme TBA
Sep. 24	Dan Koft		Theme TBA

***Saturdays** at Camp Hoover, 961 West Shore Drive, Newton, NJ 07860 – casual dress

For Internet directions: Use 219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860

For more information: Bob and Francine Leshnower (973-697-6816)

Dance night: Donna Poyer (908-619-2296) or Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)

Letter from the Editors: Our Retirement

We have had the honor of being the Co-Editors of *Grand Square* for the past ten years. However, it is time for us to step down and hand the reins to a new team.

It has been a rewarding ten years. We have had the pleasure of sitting on the NNJSDA Executive Board and working with some of the people in the area most dedicated to keeping square dancing alive in the region. We have enjoyed the company of a team of dedicated proofreaders who helped us keep *Grand Square* as accurate as possible. We have had the honor of receiving recognition at the national conventions for running one of the best regional publications in the country.

Most of all, we have enjoyed watching you, the dancers, grabbing, reading, and saving your *Grand Squares* each time they were distributed. Thank you for your many kind words in the past. Welcome to the team that will follow us.

Jan Thompson & Barbara Kanter (Co-Editors)

Louis Thompson & Norman Kanter (Most Supportive Co-Husbands)



REELERS 50th ANNIVERSARY
DINNER DANCE

Sunday, April 10, 2011 * 12:30 - 4:30 * \$40

Zeris Inn, Mountain Lakes **Tom Miller * Mary Pickett** Watch for details!

[This is part of the series of articles highlighting people active in the NNJSDA.]

Dolores Gesumaria

Dolores Gesumaria is a teacher. After graduating from Hackensack High School and Montclair State College (now University), Dolores taught while she and her husband raised five children. She taught it all – elementary, middle school, high school, substituting, and home instruction. Her official career ended in Oakland, when she retired in 1996 after teaching for 40 years.



But teaching is an integral part of who Dolores is, and many dancers know her as a line dance instructor at Spinning Wheels. She also teaches lines at the Wayne Big Band, and had taught in other venues as well before cutting back to care for her mother. The line dancing fits in very well with square dancing, filling those minutes between tips that callers use for a voice break.

Dolores first learned about square dancing after her husband passed away, through a demo at Tice’s Farm in Woodcliff Lake. In 1985, she signed up for lessons at the Wayne Adult School, sponsored by Spinning Wheels, and has been with the club ever since.

“The year after I graduated, my partner, Tom Elm, and I became presidents of the club. A few years later, Tom decided he no longer wanted to be president, so I took it over myself.” For more than 20 years, Dolores has guided the club, including its move from Wayne to Oakland.

“Spinning Wheels has been a great part of my life, but it is now becoming a bit difficult to manage as we have fewer members because of illness, death, and less mobility, and fewer guests coming to dances,” said Dolores. She is hoping that other dancers will take over running the club, even if it means another move to a new location.

Dolores’ memorable square dance experiences are related to the many dear friends she has made. “Maybe a few enemies, too,” she said with a twinkle.

Recently, Dolores, her sister, and one of her daughters all sold their homes in Oakland and moved together to a large house in Kinnelon. They share the house with two dogs, a mellow Maltese and a yappie Yorkshire terrier.

“I have five very accomplished children and nine just as accomplished grandchildren,” Dolores reported with pride. When her 20-year-old grandson, Nolan Kasper, skied in the Olympics in February, the whole family went to Vancouver to cheer him on.

In her free time, Dolores likes to ballroom dance, walk, read, and have lunch with friends. She has taught religion classes for many years, been a “red hat lady,” and waitressed at the Valley Hospital lunchroom.

“I’m game for almost any adventure,” she declared. “But I can’t think of any one best thing I have ever done. Even with many ups and downs, I have enjoyed a very full, loving, eventful life and I wouldn’t change it if I had the chance. My one wish is that all of my family and friends know how much they mean to me and how much I love them.”

Lise Greene



REELERS

Various locations - check website: reelers.njjsda.org

1st and 3rd Fridays

7:30–Early Rounds

8:00–Plus/Rounds

Info: Presidents Linda & Rick Murphy 973-539-9315

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
05/07/10	Roy Leber	Dave Roberts	Ice Cream Social
05/21/10	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Vacation Tees
06/04/10	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Potluck Supper
09/17/10	Fran Wadel	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back Reunion
10/01/10	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett	African Safari Adventure
10/15/10	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Fall Fruit Festival
11/05/10	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Guess Who? (bring photos)
11/19/10	Dennis Reardon	Karen Kushla	Thanksgiving Food Drive
12/03/10	Len Anfinen	Mary Pickett	Cruise-Wear Night
12/17/10	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett	Cookie Night

Plus Class Information: Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone (908-832-5313)

ONE SQUARE IS FAIR

At least 8 club members attend at least 7 NNJSDA dances 6/2010-5/2011.

Receive a reduction in your club's 2011 dues to NNJSDA!

Information: njjsda.org/njjsda_documents

M R Square Dance Club

Friday May 21, 2010 Grace-Saint Paul Episcopal Church, 3715 E. State St.
Extension, Hamilton Township (Mercerville Area), NJ 08619

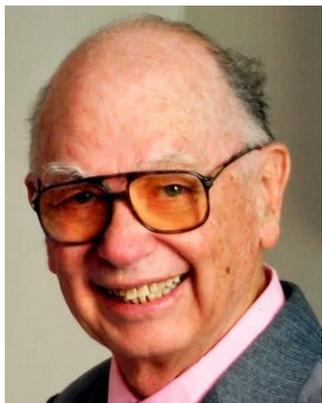
Friday June 4, 2010 Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, 1620 Prospect St,
Ewing Township, NJ 08638

Featuring **Dan and Kathy Koft**

7:30 pm Pre-Rounds; 8:00 to 10:30 pm 2X2 Alternating **Plus** and **Mainstream** Tips

Information: Rich Delgado (609) 844-1160 richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com

In Memoriam – Doc Tirrell



Dr. Robert Tirrell, 85, long-time cuer and staunch supporter of the square and round dance activities, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2009.

Born in Massachusetts in 1924, he attended several different schools in New England, Germany, and New Jersey. After serving as a Navy Pharmacist mate attached to the Marines in the Pacific during World War II, he graduated from Dartmouth and then the New York University School of Dentistry. Doc practiced dentistry in New York City for 20 years and then in New Jersey for 20 years before retiring to Vermont in 1991.

Doc Tirrell married the love of his life, Peg Morse, in 1948 in Ridgefield Park, NJ. They honeymooned while riding their bikes 13 days to get to their summer jobs in Lakewood, ME. They began square dancing for relaxation in 1949 at the local Y. This led them to a lifetime commitment to the promotion of square and round dancing. The Tirrells began cueing and teaching round dancing in 1960. They helped form many square and round dance clubs including Tenakill Twirlers and Garden State Campers. They served as presidents of the NNJSDA for a term and as editors of *Grand Square* for 25 years. The Tirrells also served as chairman of LEGACY for six years. Doc and Peg were founding members of the NNJRDLC and ROUNDALAB.

Upon moving to Vermont, they became active members of numerous square and round dance associations, serving as officers in various capacities, as well as editing two different dance magazines for 14 years.

Doc and Peg Tirrell choreographed many round dances and taught and/or cued at 34 National Square Dance Conventions, 12 Canadian National Conventions, and 21 New England Conventions. They cued for many clubs in New Jersey, New York, Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire. Their many awards for their dedication to the square and round dance activity include both regional and national recognition.

Square dancing was a family activity and often they were joined on the dance floor by their three children and several grandchildren. In 1998 and 2008, they celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries with special square and round dance parties. Doc was very proud to know the many people that he introduced to the joy of square and round dancing.

Doc's interests and involvements extended far beyond the dance floor. He was active in the New York and New Jersey Dental Societies, and volunteered as a dentist at Englewood Hospital. Doc served the Borough of Cresskill as a member of the Board of Health and the co-chairman of the Community Chest. He was also a 50 years member of the Tenakill Masonic Lodge in Tenafly. At his church in Cresskill, he served as both an elder and a deacon. He also taught junior high Sunday school and was Sunday school superintendent for several years. After moving to Vermont, Doc (with Peg) edited the Dartmouth '45 newsletter, and was co-chair of the 60th class reunion in 2005. He once again served as a teacher, deacon, and treasurer at his church

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Middletown Ramblers

7:30-10:00 pm, Fridays
Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Ave.
Leonardo, NJ 07733

Plus Club + Rounds

May 7	Glenn Matthew	July 23	Howard Richman
May 14	Ken Ritucci	<u>July 30</u>	Wayne Applegate
May 21	Don Coy	Aug. 6	Tom Miller
May 28	Rick Gittelman	Aug. 13	Jim Snyder
June 4	Dennis Reardon & Jim Snyder	Aug. 20	Gerry & Chuck Hardy
<u>June 11</u>	Betsy Gotta & Roy Gotta	<u>Aug. 27</u>	Betsy Gotta & Roy Gotta
June 18	Roy Leber	Sept. 10	Joe Landi
June 25	Mike Callahan	Sept. 17	Ken Ritucci
July 16	Butch Adams	<u>Sept. 24</u>	Glenn Matthew

Directions: GSP South to Exit 117. Rt. 36 approx. 8 miles to Academy Bus Depot. Turn right on Hosford Ave (light) and cross Leonardville Rd. (stop sign). Make next left onto Bryant Ave. Bryant Ave. ends in the Croydon Hall complex. Dance hall is the last building on the right.

National Callers

**Butch Adams, Mike Callahan, Rick Gittelman, Betsy Gotta,
Glenn Matthew, Ken Ritucci, Tom Miller**

June 11 – Dinner Dance – Call for Details

July 30 & August 27 – Barn Dances – Open to the Public

September 24 – Location to be Announced

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NEW CALLERS ON THE RISE!

Our new callers are really energized throughout New Jersey and New York! Barbara Kanter has made it her goal to revive square dancing on Staten Island. She started small over two years ago and last summer held 10 ABC-style dances, where she was assisted by fellow new callers Dan Tapper, Paul Ingis, Wes Thielke, and Joe Kwiatek. In September 2009, she called an open house for Circle Eights. Then, back in Staten Island, Barbara started teaching a Mainstream class at the Eger Nursing Home to some of the dancers who had attended the summer ABC dances. The class graduated in January and joined AleMo Squares. Next, Barbara started a new Mainstream class with her previous graduates as angels. Her ABC dances continue monthly at Staten Island's Historic Richmondtown. At the Staten Island Senior Olympics this coming October, Barbara is planning a special square dance program that will end with a friendly square dance competition.

In the Mercerville area of New Jersey, new caller Rich Delgado started a new club, M R Squares. He is also mentoring a class of new Mainstream dancers with experienced caller Dan Koft; Rich is planning to call some angel tips there. Rich is also teaching an Advanced class in Clark with the help of another new caller, Daryl Murphy. Daryl is ably handling the Advanced and Challenge (C1 and C2) dancing at the same venue in Clark. He also teaches the Advanced class for the Times Squares club in Manhattan.

You know a person is really serious about calling when he dedicates a room in his home to square dancing. Paul Ingis did that last summer by first converting his garage and then later his basement into a dance hall, even adding heat and air conditioning. He then invited anyone interested to come and dance to his calling. Paul also promoted the concept of "between tips Mainstream dancing" at Lakeland so that new dancers could get more Mainstream practice when the program the club dances is alternating Mainstream and Plus. This winter, when snow kept a caller from getting to a Lakeland dance, Paul rose to the occasion and called the whole dance. Paul has shown further innovation by teaching a group of home schoolers through their graduation in January. Now, Paul is teaching his son Stephen to call. Could there be a new set of young callers waiting in the wings?

Out on Long Island, Michael Winnick has been calling for the past two years.

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SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2010

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Hi Taws - A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center - 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ

Challenge Dancing: C2 - 7 pm to 8 pm C1 - 8 pm to 10 pm

Information: Bernie & Sandy 201-447-0538 Fred 201-797-3421



The Presidents' Dinner and Meeting

As presidents of Hi Taws, we were pleased to attend the NNJSDA Presidents' Dinner on March 4 in Budd Lake, NJ. Representatives from 20 member clubs and the NNJSDA Executive Board enjoyed an excellent buffet. Delicious desserts were supplied by Executive Board members.

Co-Presidents Lise Greene and Ken Robinson started the meeting by announcing the Nominating Committee has commitments for a full slate of officers for 2010-11. It was noted that *Grand Square* editors are still needed. Anyone out there interested?

After the announcement, Lise skillfully guided discussion on many subjects, keeping the conversation on course. The Gathering, the *Grand Square* Benefit Dance, Association dance formats and dates, raid programs, and the NNJSDA information list were some of the items discussed.

We also talked about the need for leadership as well as the need to involve new dancers in club administration. New ideas, new volunteers, and new leadership were the focal points of the evening.

Sandy and Bernie Beck

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Joe Landi, Caller – A2 (Workshop as needed)

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

7:45 – 10:00 pm

May - June 2, Sept 15 - Dec.

Information: Groth 973-746-0656

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center

90 Whippany Road at Eden Lane

3rd light off Rt. 10

Roome 973-543-4109

May 19 – No Dance



BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE

Early Rounds 7:30 PM
Alt MS/P level Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30
Advanced tip at end of dance
if Advanced dancers are present

OPEN HOUSE: September 13 from 7-9 PM at Adamsville School
400 Union Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
May 14	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	May Flowers

Saturday July 31	Ed Kerns & Gardner Patton	Special Summer Dance	8-10:30 PM MS/P
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Sept. 10 Dennis Reardon Steve Bradt MS/P

Sept. 24 Howard Richman Mary Pickett MS/P

Contacts: **Ken and Kathleen Heaphy: (908) 526-4626**
Where: **Bound Brook United Methodist Church**
150 West Union Avenue, Bound Brook 08805
Hall Phone: (732) 356-1372

Directions:
From Route 22: Take Vosseller Ave exit to Bound Brook; left at light on Route 28. *Follow 2/10 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston & left into first driveway/church parking lot.
From Route 287 South: Take exit 13 for Route 28 Bound Brook/Somerville. Turn left at the light for Route 28 East. Proceed through 4 lights. After the 4th light (follow from * above).
From Route 287 North: Take exit 13A for Route 28 East, Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light (follow from * above).

Visit us at: www.squaredancing.com/beesharps

Y Squares

NEW DANCE NIGHT: 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Beginning: Sept. 23

Rounds @ 7:30 MS/PL/RD @ 8:00

Hehnlly School: 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

Zion Lutheran Church: 559 Raritan Rd., Clark (alt. site)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
May 14	Potluck Dinner	Landi	McCabe
May 28	Hawaiian Night	Richman	Kushla
Sept. 14	Open House	Koft	-----
Sept. 23	Welcome Back	Koft	Pickett
Oct. 14	Apple Fest	Snyder	TBA
Oct. 28	Halloween	Koft	Pickett
Nov. 11	Thanksgiving (food bank)	Gotta	Gotta
Dec. 9	Holiday (bring a toy)	Hardys	TBA
Jan. 13	Winter Wonderland	Koft	Pickett

Contact: Jan & Paul Sanderson 908-233-2414

Letter to the Editors: Dancing at Festivals

Being relatively new to square dancing, I admit I was somewhat anxious about attending a regional square dance festival. However, after the fact, I am so glad I did.

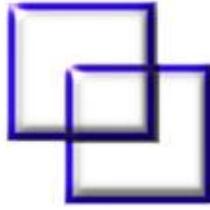
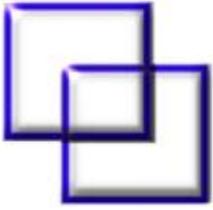
I attended two festivals, the Hudson Valley Council Dance and the NNJSDA Mini-Festival. Both venues were spacious with separate halls for Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced. Each caller rotated after about half an hour to a different hall. Be aware that the pace of the calling might be faster than at your local club. As a new dancer, I lacked confidence, and I kept apologizing to my fellow dancers. Fortunately, everyone was helpful and encouraging. There was great camaraderie.

I suggest trying to attend a dance festival with other dancers you already know. You will make new friends at the event, but it is easier to relax at the beginning when you have a familiar face in your square. Also, carpooling makes the trip more fun.

I look forward to going to many more festivals. It is a wonderful experience.

Ernest Park, AleMo Squares

Cardiovascular Fitness – Dancing regularly can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure, and an improved cholesterol profile.



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C-1 7-8 PM/A-2 8-10 PM

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	
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JUNE 14, 2010	DON MOGER	Montreal
JUNE 21, 2010	KEN RITUCCI	MA
JUNE 28, 2010	NICK MARTELLACCI	NY
JULY 5, 2010	RED BATES	FL
JULY 12, 2010	CLARK BAKER	MA
JULY 19, 2010	TIM SCHOLL	KY
JULY 26, 2010	TODD FELLEGY	CT
AUGUST 2, 2010	SAUNDRA BRYANT	IL
AUGUST 9, 2010	MIKE CALLAHAN	NY
AUGUST 16, 2010	KEN RITUCCI	MA
AUGUST 23, 2010	KEITH STEVENS	FL
AUGUST 30, 2010	BETSY GOTTA	NJ

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KENRITUCCI@AOL.COM--WWW.ACEYDEUCEYS.COM**

\$10.00 for C1 & A2 - \$ 9.00 for A2 ONLY

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Fourth of July: July 2 – 5

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Dance Information: Red Bates: 941-223-0987, redbates@juno.com

Camp Registration/Information: Doris Lyon: 315-942-2250/5142

Headwaters Motor Lodge: 315-942-4493 (Discount available)

The Edge Hotel (Lyons Falls) 866-348-4211

How to Earn Patron, Freeloader, Century Club, and CCNJ Awards

On the NNJSDA website, there is a list of dancers who have become Patrons and Freeloaders. To earn these awards, simply pick up the appropriate form at any NNJSDA dance or download it from the website and follow the directions below. There is no limit on how many times a dancer may earn either award.

Patron – Visit at least 14 NNJSDA Member Clubs and have the form signed by the Club Treasurer. Earn a dangle and free Mini-Festival ticket.

Freeloader – Attend at least three NNJSDA summer dances and the Mini-Festival in the same year and have the form signed by the Association Treasurer. Earn a dangle and a free summer dance ticket.

Century Club – Booklets are available for purchase at the Treasurer's table at all Association dances. To become a member of this "club," obtain the signatures of 100



different callers when you dance to them – any time, any place. No more than three callers may sign on any one day at an event (festivals, National Conventions, etc.). There is no time limit for completing the booklet. Dancers can purchase a badge and/or a lapel pin upon completion; details are provided in the booklet.

CCNJ Caller's Dangle – Get a signature card from the Callers' Council of NJ and obtain the signatures of 12 different CCNJ callers at any regular dance, workshop, class, or demo. No more than two callers may sign on any one day. Upon completion, send the card to CCNJ and receive a free dangle. There is no time limit for earning the award.



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After Tip 10:00 - 10:15

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Caldwell, NJ 07006

(One block off Bloomfield Ave)

INFO: Ron Kapnick 973 857-8879
Dan Tapper 973 228-3177
At the hall 973 420-7149

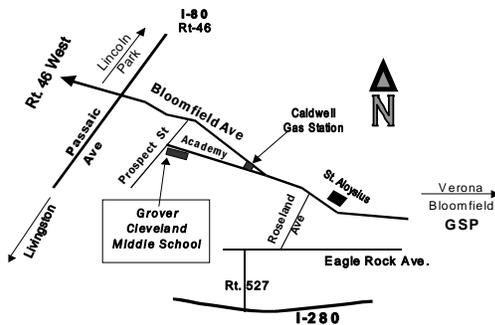
FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Apr. 28	Wayne Applegate	Spring Break
May 12	Ron Kapnick	Graduation Ball
May 26	Rick Gittelman	Calling All Angels
June 09	Jim Snyder	Here's the Scoop (Ice Cream Social)

Closed for the summer. See you in the fall.

Sept 8	Don Coy	Kick-Off Dance
Sept 22	Howard Richman	Hello Autumn
Oct. 13	Dan Koft	TBA
Oct. 27	Roy Leber	Halloween

** See Flyers for more details.



Doc Tirrell Memorial Service & Dance

A memorial service celebrating the life of Doc Tirrell was held on January 30 in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Doc and his wife, Peg, were the editors of the *Grand Square* for 25 years (1965-1990).

The service was very moving. It commenced with the playing of "Peg O' My Heart" by their daughter, Barbara Connelly, the church organist/pianist. During the service, Barbara also played three inspiring hymns that she had composed. Another daughter, Gayle, remembered her dad with a speech, "My Dad in 3-D" – the D's being dentist, dancer, and deliveryman. We in New Jersey are familiar with the first two, but we learned that upon moving to Vermont, Doc became a deliveryman for a food kitchen. Pastor Jay Sprout pointed out two additional D's – devoted husband and dad. The pastor also read an elementary school essay penned by their deceased grandson, Joshua, idolizing Doc as his hero. Doc and Peg's son, Scott, shared that he was inspired to become a para-chaplain because of his father's strong faith.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. In the evening, a memorial square and round dance was held. Our own Pat Push and Peg Millar joined the callers and cuers from the New England area.

Georgi Flandera

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Circle Eights – What a pleasure to walk into the hall in Haworth in January and find the floor crowded with 10 squares! The dancers were upbeat, the food was delicious, and we had a great time. Circle Eights, a Mainstream club, consistently had the highest number of members (as many as 22!) at every NNJSDA summer dance last year. Congratulations to Presidents Ginny and Eric Mailman and Class Coordinators Gerry Beatty and Rick Savino, whose leadership has produced 16 new Mainstream graduates this spring.

Reelers – This vibrant Plus and Rounds club has long been active in OSIF. Like Circle Eights, the club also completed the Raid program last year. Members of the Board enjoyed dancing with the Reelers in Randolph in March. Club Presidents Linda and Rick Murphy have been passionate advocates of participation in other clubs' and organizations' events, and in turn the club receives many visitors. Class Coordinators Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone guided 13 new Plus dancers to graduation this season, and a Mainstream class is running now.

The Board also enjoyed being guests of Spinning Wheels in March at their Association Appreciation Dance, where we tried our hand (actually our feet) at line dancing between the tips following President Dolores Gesumaria's instructions. We were warmly welcomed at all three clubs, and encourage every Association dancer to visit around. While traveling, get your Patron form signed for an extra bonus – a free Mini-Festival ribbon after 14 signatures!

Finally, we appreciate the club presidents and other representatives who attended the Presidents' Dinner on March 4. Please see the article and photo on page 16.

Lise Greene and Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Co-Presidents

Join Don & Dot Coy at

Rocking Horse Resort

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for the trip that has last year's attendees lined up
to register again!

Tuesday, October 19 to Friday, October 22

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Final payment before September 10, 2010

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Information: 718-238-8825

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www.alemo.nnjsda.org

**Various Sun.
Sept-June**

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

MS/PL-A tip

**Our Lady of Grace Church
430 Ave. W at E. 4th St, 11223**

Cell for dance night: 917-699-2039

Happy spring! This was a rough winter, but things are looking brighter for the dance floor. Our St. Patrick's Day party was great. We look forward to a trip to New Jersey on April 25 when we will be one of the host clubs for the NNJSDA *Grand Square* Benefit Dance. Our May 12 dinner dance is sure to be a winner with Don and Dot Coy providing the entertainment. We may even be able to rev up our raid program which got started with a very enjoyable trip to F.A.D. Squares.

Come join us! We are the "Caring – Sharing" club.

Ad on page 42

Walter Lasky (bklynadv@aol.com)

718-449-1783

Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs

NNJSDA Dances

April 30: **Bee Sharps, Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares**

May 15: **Hi Taws, Motiv8ors, Mountain Squares**

July 14: **Circle Eights, Lakeland Squares, RocklandRockytops**

July 28: **Hix & Chix, Tenakill Twirlers, Western Wheelers**

August 11: **Bee Sharps, Cross Trail Squares, Y Squares**

August 25: **Belles & Beaux, F.A.D. Squares, Kittatinny Rangers**

Delegates Meeting - September 12: **Reelers**

BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook

MS/PL/RD-A tip

www.squaredancing.com/beesharps

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May Bound Brook United Meth. Church, 150 W. Union Ave, 08805

Ken & Kathleen Heaphy: 908-526-4626

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050

Congratulations to the people who completed our Mainstream class in January: Judy and Lee Annette, Dick Canty and Gail Solomon, Bob and Pam Lorber, Mary Ellen Freese (who learned the man's part), Alison McGreevey, Jill Ratzan, and Abe Zimmerman. We currently have 21 students (including several couples from the Flutterwheels) in our Monday evening Plus class. Gardner Patton teaches, Joe Kwiatek and Wes Thielke assist, and angels are always welcome. Bob and Diana Cole are the class coordinators.

We extend our sympathies to Joan Spagnolo upon the passing of her husband, Al. Joan has been a long-time member and co-Treasurer of Bee Sharps.

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THE NEW JERSEY STATE OUTFIT

Plan to wear it at the Convention in June!

Square dance conventions and other national gatherings hold a Parade of States or a Grand March, during which the dancers from each state march together. Usually the dancers from each state will wear the same outfit or the same color combination. The New Jersey State Outfit colors are Kelly green and white, based on the concept of the "Garden State." (Examples of Kelly green are the labels on Schweppes and Seagram's Ginger Ale bottles.)



The state emblem is visible in a prominent (but tasteful) location. The emblem set, available through the NNJSDA website for \$7.50 each, consists of a 9" Kelly green and white embroidered outline of New Jersey, with an embroidered gold star (to be placed at the location of the dancer's home club) and an embroidered "NJ."

Some alternatives, which you may already have:

- ◆ The original Kelly green vest with white top-stitching, with the state emblem on the back, worn over a white shirt/blouse.
- ◆ Sew/pin the state emblem on the back of a Kelly green or white shirt/blouse.
- ◆ Put the state emblem on the side front of a Kelly green or white skirt.
- ◆ White or Kelly green slacks are equally appropriate.

Healthy Environment – Square Dance, Round Dance, & Contra Dance clubs are smoke and alcohol free.

TAMinations, an excellent square dance learning tool

tamtwirlers.org/tamination

This website is GREAT! We have it bookmarked under Favorites, and we suggest you do the same.

The learning tool is TAMinations, the square dance animations of the Tam Twirlers Square Dance Club. It is perfect for learning a program, reviewing a call, or preparing to learn DBD. At the site, you can read all the CALLERLAB square dance definitions, and then watch moving figures "dance" the calls so you can see how they actually work! You can choose the dance program (Mainstream through C3A), the call, and the starting position (since many calls dance differently depending on the starting position). The definition is on the screen all the time, and you can adjust the speed of the moving "dancers."

Check it out! TAMinations will help you become a more knowledgeable and confident dancer. Happy dancing!

Jan Thompson, Grand Square Co-Editor

Brain Boost – Dancers react to calls as they are given. Studies have shown that activities that involve both physical and mental activity at the same time help to slow the onset and progression of Alzheimer's.



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ
 Web Address: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org
 Contact # night of dance 908-672-0372



<u>2010</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 7	Let's Party- <i>Today's Your Birthday</i>	The Hardys
21	Graduation – <i>Congratulations Students</i>	Ed Kerns
June 4	Ice Cream Social – <i>Wear Shorts</i>	Ed Kerns
July 31	New Graduates Dance – <i>w/Bee Sharps at Bound Brook United Methodist Church</i> <i>All new & experienced dancers welcome.</i> <i>Dance from 8-10:30pm Alt MS/PLUS</i>	Ed Kerns and G. Patton
Sept. 17	Welcome Back – <i>Let's Start Dancing</i>	Ed Kerns
Oct. 1	Black & White Night	D. Reardon

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips
Soft Sole Shoes Please!
1st & 3rd Friday's 8:00-10:15PM



For Information:
 Donna & Joe 908-526-7496
 Ruth & Harry 908-369-6471
 Peg & Fred 908-574-5095

BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock

MS-PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock, 07452
 1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, 07407
 Audrey Kerner: 646-275-4970 Cell for dance night: 646-275-4970

Belles & Beaux continues to dance on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The new start time, 7:30 pm, seems very agreeable to the dancers and callers.

We're looking forward to welcoming nine new dancers from our class. We can always use more angels on Thursday nights.

Since our last *Grand Square* report was written, we have enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus (Ken and Edna Franz) and the debut of caller Paul Ingis. Our student level dance in December attracted 10 squares of dancers, and a good time was had by all. In February, we celebrated Chinese New Year with warm pork buns and a nice variety of Chinese candies and treats. Club members Linda Millian and Arlene Remington decorated the table with pictures and items they brought back from their trip to China last year. Wayne Applegate added to the festivities with giant fortunes on the table, too! On April 21, we presented our 11th annual square dance murder mystery. Titled "Murder on the Glen Rock Express," it was our version of the 1940s classic "Murder on the Orient Express." As always, it was a fun night for dancers and non-dancers alike. The very popular Mystery Bus Raid continues this year also. On May 22 at noon, the bus leaves once again for a day of fun and food and dancing, but where it's going, only Richard and Rusty Ball know!

Ads on pages 35, 37 Rosann Flynn (grandsquare1@aol.com) 201-385-3907

4 Fri. Sept-June 1 Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave. 07641

Ginny & Eric Mailman: 201-599-9412 Cell for night of dance: 201-446-2759

One hundred twenty happy attendees, the maximum attendance, greeted 2010 at the New Year's Buffet and Square Dance we co-sponsored with Western Wheelers. They enjoyed a celebratory evening with a delicious hot buffet, square dancing to caller Glenn Matthew, and traditional New Year's Eve music in between tips.

One of our members, Bob Bachmann, regaled the club with stories from his fall 2009 trip to Germany. He square danced with two clubs in that country, including one that was dancing in the streets of Karlsruhe, the town in which Bob was staying.

Most of the winter was filled with plenty of snow, club dances, and raids. On January 15, we raided Tenakill Twirlers with 20+ dancers. With two other clubs raiding them as well, it was a lively, fun-filled evening. On January 22, Ken Ritucci called for nine squares at our dance. The Reelers kept their pledge to pay us back for our raid to their club last season. Also, Board members of the NNJSDA thanked Circle Eights for meeting the "One Square Is Fair" criteria by dancing with us that night.

February continued to provide opportunities for fun during the doldrums of winter. Our members-to-be enjoyed Fran Wadel's calling when we raided Rockland-Rockytops' student level dance. Also, a few Circle Eights members finished their Plus lessons taught by Fran. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our February 26 dance due to snow.

Circle Eights' Annual Luncheon was held on March 7 at the Bonfire Restaurant in Paterson. Andy Woerner's calling and the scrumptious buffet lightened the feeling of being snowed in for so long. The recently renovated restaurant had a beautiful, new wooden dance floor. This pleasurable Sunday afternoon event gave Andy's students an opportunity to socialize with their "angels" as well as meet other club members.

Circle Eights graduated its new members in April with a ceremony and party. Our club welcomed the addition of such a cheerful, hard working group of dancers. We also congratulated head angels Gerry Beatty and Rick Savino on their wedding. On April 17, many club members attended the barbeque and square dance at NJPAC. After entertaining theatergoers in the Prudential Hall lobby, they were enthralled with a production of *A Prairie Home Companion* with Garrison Keillor.

During the winter and early spring, Circle Eights conducted numerous raids and hosted their monthly club dances with callers Joe Landi, Andy Woerner, and Betsy Gotta.

On a more serious note, in the wake of the natural disaster in Haiti, our club donated to two relief groups that are active in our area, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Circle Eights Square Dance Club joined the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association 50 years ago! We continue to be a proud member of the organization.

Ad on page 50Jeanne Weisman (Kreider99@aol.com)

201-722-0488

Western Wheelers S/D Club

Plus Dancing: 8:00-10:30 PM "A" After Tip @ 10:30

Join Us Saturdays this Fall for Fun & Friendship

Sept 25: Don Coy, Oct 2: Dan & Kathy Koft, Oct 23: Dennis Reardon,
Nov 13: Mark Franks, Nov 27: Joe Landi, Dec 11: Jim Snyder
& New Year's Eve with Sandy Corey

Info Roger & Maria 201-384-0334, or Bob & Hilda 201-664-4348
The Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., Oradell, NJ
Visit us at: sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

Open Square Dance Competition at the Nationals

We had the fun of participating in the first square dance competition at a National Convention last year in California. There were 30 eager squares participating. We were on one of the two teams the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) entered. The callers were Tony Oxendine and Randy Dougherty and the program was Mainstream. Each square had a caller as a judge. The teams had a short warm up time before the callers put the hammer down for 15 minutes of patter. The teams were allowed one mistake, with 10 seconds to regroup to the proper position without forming lines. We did not last too long. It was a very humbling experience, but we had fun and would do it again.

Shirley and Dick White, NNJSDA Advisors

This year the competition will take place Thursday, June 24 at 4 pm.

Teams must be registered with full squares of eight by 2 pm.

More details can be found at program@59thnsdc.com.

Let's join in, NNJSDA! How many teams can we enter?

TENAKILL TWIRLERS

Bryan School – Cresskill, NJ 07626

51 Brookside Ave.

3rd Fri. – Mainstream with 1 Plus tip

*** Squares 8:00 to 10:30 ***

MAY 21 --- Howard Richman

Pres. Gloria Fodera -----V.P. George/Fanny Meyer

201-385-8869

201-385-3263

sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers

Bee Sharps continued from page 24

Looking ahead to the summer, there will be a joint Bee Sharps/Flutterwheels Mainstream/Plus dance on July 31 – new graduates welcome. Also, the Five Clubs has national caller Tony Oxendine scheduled for June 11. Check out their ad in this issue for details. Tony is excellent! You don't want to miss this one!

Ad on page 17 Diana & Bob Cole (dianakcole2000@yahoo.com) 908-874-8117

We're Doing It Again in 2010!!!



The Gathering

(Dancers Working Together
to Keep the Fun in Square Dancing)

October 9, 2010 12 noon-10 pm

"Evolve, or die..."

Keynote Address by John Marshall (VA)

Speakers covering many topics / Handouts on dozens more

To top off an exciting day: Evening Dance

Mainstream & Plus: John Marshall (VA)

Rounds: Mary Pickett (NJ)

Location: Douglass Campus Center (Rutgers)

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Registrar: Arlene Remington, 43 Kennedy Drive, Waldwick, NJ 07463

Name(s):	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Club:	
Email:	Phone:
Registration: \$	Buffet: \$

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and Square Dance Council of NJ

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell

MS/PL

www.crosstrailsquares.org

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd., 07006
Ron Kapnick & Ruth Edison: 973-857-8879 Cell for dance night: 973-420-7149

Cross Trail Squares held its annual “turkey shoot” at our November 11 dance. This year we had a record four bull’s-eye shots, but in the end, Steve Stallsmith prevailed as our turkey winner. December saw Mr. & Mrs. Claus (Russ and Laura Safar) make their annual visit to our Christmas dance delivering candy canes to all. Several Cross Trail members celebrated the New Year by attending area dances. Everyone had a good time ringing in 2010 no matter where they were. Caribbean Night with Betsy Gotta brought dreams of sun and surf. Unfortunately, with all the snow and canceled dances, spring still seemed a bit too far away.

Thanks to Betsy Tapper’s organizational skills, Cross Trails finished its raid program super early. We then continued to raid other clubs just for the fun of it.

Cross Trail members had a wonderful time at our annual dinner dance on March 14. Our caller was Howard Williamson, who always calls a lively dance. Many friends from around the area joined us at this fabulous, well-attended dance at the Brownstone House in Paterson.

Our new class of dancers continues to progress at breakneck speed. We have 16 students, all of whom are enthusiastic, quick learners. They have been attending student dances and will be ready to join the ranks of “regulars” in no time.

Ad on page 21 Doris Fera (dor915@verizon.net) 973-887-3455

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Form: nnjsda.org/nnjsda_documents

F.A.D. SQUARES – Paramus

MS-PL tip

1 & 3 Sun. All Year St. Matthew’s Church, 167 Spring Valley Rd., 07652
Chris O’Connor: 201-797-6145

In general, this winter was good to F.A.D. Squares. Our club had great attendance; in fact, we had a record breaking six squares (thanks to two raiding clubs, Circle Eights and RocklandRockytops) at our January 3 dance. With Howard Richman’s great calling, the place was jumping.

However, when it snowed in December, our scheduled caller could not make it. Chris called Dan Tapper, who graciously came and called his first club dance. He was great, and we all shared his happiness. He will surely go on to become an excellent caller, and we wish him the very best.

On Super Bowl Sunday, we had five squares thanks to AleMo Squares’ raid. We made it a Valentine party – everyone got a heart for the occasion.

On a sad note, we must mention the passing of Betty Wilson. She truly loved square dancing, and we will miss her. For us old timers, we also have to mention the

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SUMMER SPECIALS

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Tom Miller Bill Harrison

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Karen Kushla: Cues



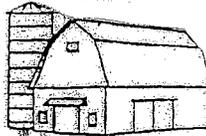
July 8 - Howard Williamson, PA
Donna Williamson: Cues



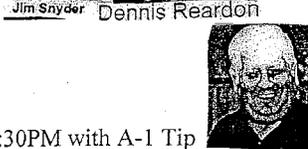
July 22 - Betsy Gotta, NJ
Roy Gotta: Cues



BETSY GOTTA Roy Gotta



Aug 5 - Jim Snyder, PA
Dennis Reardon, PA
Karen Kushla: Cues



Jim Snyder Dennis Reardon

Aug 19 - Glenn Matthews, DE
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passing of Doc Tirrell, who, with his wonderful wife Peg, did so much for square and round dancing. He taught me my first round dance, and I immediately fell in love with that type of dance.

All of us at F.A.D. were so pleased with the biography of our very own Chris O'Connor in the last issue of the *Grand Square*. Now *there* is another remarkable man! Nobody can top his generosity and kindness, and his gift for passing on happiness to everyone he meets. He is the greatest!

So, come to F.A.D. and enjoy our hospitality and refreshments, and pick up a little happiness while you're here. See you soon!

Ad on page 7 Doris Wilson 201-845-8294
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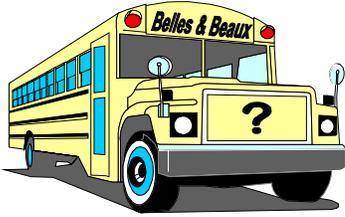
and volunteered at the community lunch program. Active in the lives of his grandchildren, he became a Boy Scout merit badge counselor.

Doc Tirrell will be deeply missed by the many people whose lives he touched with his love and caring. Cuer Roy Gotta remembers his mentors: "As proficient as they were as teachers, they always had fun, and thus made it fun for others."

Barbara Connelly (daughter)

For an article about the memorial service and dance, see page 22.

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Mid-Winter Mania

The Callers' Council of New Jersey held its annual Mid-Winter Mania dance for new dancers on February 28. The attendees included 81 angels, 31 new dancers, and 20 callers and significant others, for a total of 132 people dancing to nine different callers. It is encouraging to see better attendance at the dances for class members. Some of the callers who took the recent CCNJ callers classes participated in calling the dance. Gardner Patton, CCNJ Vice President and organizer of the dance, thanked the callers who participated for "a very successful dance." Look for photos of the event on the CCNJ website, ccnjcallers.com. *Betsy Gotta, CCNJ Reporter*

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Arlene Remington has completed the Patron Program!

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May 5	Fran Wadel	Cinco de Mayo graduates welcome
May 19	Rick Gittelman	Pajama Party (dangles)
June 2	Howard Richman	Pet Pictures
June 16	The Hardys	Un Conventional
July 7	Wayne Applegate	My Home Town
July 21	Jim Snyder	Christmas in July
August 4	Dan Koft	Vacation Tees
August 18	Howard Richman	Caribbean Night (dangles)
Sept 1	Dan Tapper	Tapper Tips

Info – Rosann (201) 937-7229 Grandsquare1@aol.com

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux
Night of dance (646) 275-4970

HIX & CHIX – Elmwood Park

PL/RD-A tip

www.hixchix.nnjtsda.org

Various Thurs. June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., 07407

Connie & John Huettemann: 201-438-0948

Hall Phone: 201-791-0765

The 2009 Hix & Chix/Western Wheelers Summer Specials are a distant memory. Jump-started by the Miller/Harrison duo, six more callers and six cuers provided six bi-weekly first-class Plus and round dance opportunities. We are happy to report that most of the national callers and cuers will be returning this summer.

If you are having trouble shaking the winter blues, check our ad for this coming summer's all-star line-up, think warm summer evenings, and come dance with us.

Ad on page 33 Dick & Brenda Dexter (bdexter@ups.com) 201-529-3372

Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

All **deadlines** are the 7th of the month: March, **July**, and November.
 Next issue's ads should cover dances from September through February.
REMEMBER: Payment is due when you submit your ad and now goes directly to Rusty Ball, NNJSDA Acting Treasurer.

Distance – The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports recommends 10,000 steps per day to maintain physical fitness. It is estimated that a typical square dancer can expect to clock 9,000 to 10,000 steps per dance.

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station**MS/PL**www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org**1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June****Echo Hill Park Lodge, 41 Lilac Dr., 08822**

Joe Kwiatek & Donna Besignano: 908-526-7496 Cell for dance night: 908-672-0372

On February 14, we were pleased to introduce square dancing to a full floor of people during our open house at Echo Hill Lodge. Everyone was very enthusiastic. We are now running a class on Sunday afternoons for 19 new dancers. Ed Kerns is doing a great job teaching these attentive students. Thank you to all the angels for their help and dedication.

Our February 5 dance was canceled due to snow. However, our Big Brownie Bake-Off Dance, called by Ed Kerns, was very well attended by club members and folks from Bee Sharps, Cross Trail Squares, and Liberty Stars (PA). Jayne Koch won first place, and Peg Bailey won second. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Our potluck dinner on March 5 was called by Ginny Reaske. What great food and great fun! Our Green Jello Mold dance, called by Dan Koft, showed just how many interesting “green” refreshments we could come up with. We enjoyed the rest of the dance season by Wearing Our Club Colors, Celebrating Everyone’s Birthday, and refreshing ourselves with an Ice Cream Social.

Please join us on 1st and 3rd Fridays for good dancing and good fellowship. We set a fine table and the wood floor is spectacular! See you there...

Ad on page 27Peg Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net)

908-574-5095

Save the date: July 25 for a Square Dance Demo at

Monmouth Park Racetrack

Free admission to the park for dancers!

Don Coy will call. Watch for further details!

KITTATINNY RANGERS – Newton**MS/PL**www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May****Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd., 07860****2 or 3 Sat. June-Aug****Camp Hoover, 961 W. Shore Dr., Newton 07860**

Bob & Francine Leshnower: 973-697-6816

Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401

The Kittatinny Rangers have been busy with their regular dances and with raiding other clubs’ dances. We celebrated pie night, baseball season, and the coming of spring, which was especially welcome with all the snow we had up in Sussex County! In May will come the ice cream social and the potluck dinner. There’s lots of good eating to go along with the good dancing.

This spring, Kittatinny Rangers will have 10 new dancers graduating, including some snowbirds who found clubs in Florida and continued their lessons!

On June 19, we will have our first pig roast at Camp Hoover on Swartswood Lake, the new venue for the Rangers’ summer dances. Everyone is welcome! Pig roast 5:00-6:30 pm, free introductory square dance lesson for non-dancers 6:00-7:00, regular club dance 7:30-10:00. Check our ad for other special summer events.

Ad on page 9 Ed & Rosemary Hoffmann (hoffmannrosemary@yahoo.com) 973-300-5325

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LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville**MS/PL**www.squaredancing.com/lakeland**MS/PL 1, 2, 3, 4 Tues. Sept-July****Senior House****Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept-July****356 Rt. 202 (Main Rd.), 07045**

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance night: 973-229-0698

This past season Lakeland Squares participated in a successful experiment. Since we had recently switched to the alternating Mainstream/Plus program, we were concerned that the newer Mainstream dancers were not getting enough floor time. To remedy this situation, we invited a newly minted caller, Paul Ingis, to call Mainstream during the down time between tips while the featured caller rested his voice. This arrangement was of great benefit to Paul and to the club. Our Mainstream dancers were able to dance more, and they rested during the Plus tips. Some of our hardy Plus dancers danced every tip; others rested while Paul called. We gave Paul and his family free admission to our dances; otherwise, he called free of charge.

Paul started with singing calls and progressed to hash calling during alternating tips. He developed his own choreography and practiced different ways to resolve breakdowns on the floor. Paul's personality is so delightful and his calling so much fun that even we experienced dancers enjoyed working with him. He says that this opportunity was very helpful to him. We made a fine new friend, and seeing Paul become a successful caller has made us feel like proud aunts and uncles. We have contracted with him as a featured caller beginning this fall.

PLEASE NOTE: Starting in September, we will begin our dances at 8:00 pm, instead of 7:45, so we can run a Plus class 7:00-7:55 before each dance. The teacher will be Fran Wadel. We welcome new Plus students, Plus dancers wanting to brush up, and angels from other clubs. Please call Kathy if you are interested.

Ad on page 25Kathy Keener (kek2512@aol.com)

973-366-8064

MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo**PL**www.middletownramblers.org**Every Fri. All Year Hall****Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd., 07737**

Al Peskoe: 732-741-0766

Cell for dance night: 478-414-0373

Greetings from Middletown Ramblers, the square dance club down at the Jersey shore!

We have a particularly excellent program coming up this summer. We will enjoy national callers who have already graced Croydon Hall with their presence and an impressive series of Ramblers "firsts." You are most heartily welcome to come and share the fun. Quite often, snowbirds up from Florida join us, as well as dancers whose clubs don't dance this time of year. It's not unusual to have five squares or more. Summer is a great time to enjoy the shore after this totally miserable winter. We dance every Friday night (except for 4th of July and Labor Day) beginning at 7:30 pm in Croydon Hall. We can guarantee that you'll have one heckuva good time!

Our class is progressing well. Larry Sherwood, our intrepid instructor, continually gives the students high marks. In addition, Larry is using new tapes that really liven up the lessons. Our classes are as much fun as a real dance!

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MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany

A2

www.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-Dec, March -June

Lady of Mercy Parish Center

Hilda & Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Lane, 07981

We are happy to report that Mountain Squares resumed dancing on March 3 after its winter “hiatus.” Several of our members and our caller escaped the wintry blasts by vacationing in warmer places. Joe and Debbie Landi and George and LouEllen Stoms were in Florida, and Roy and Paula Lawrence traveled to Hawaii.

Our raid chairs, Mary Jane and Greg Roome, organized a most successful raid to Bee Sharps in February. It was attended by 27 Mountain Squares members.

We are saddened to report the passing of Scotty Taylor, a long-time member of our club. Scotty was a warm and friendly person, and he will be missed.

Ad on page 16 Paula & Roy Lawrence (rlawr3@ptd.net) 973-726-9463

Letter to the Editors: Spinning Wheels Closing?

It's a sad day as I write this. What does “Spinning Wheels” mean to me? One might think of wheels on a car, on a machine, or perhaps on a bike. Today it might also bring to mind the spinning classes at your local gym. But to me “Spinning Wheels” has meant a warm, congenial place where I went as a new square dancer and felt acceptance and encouragement. And food? A smorgasbord at the least, and dedicated people taking care of it. And always fresh brewed coffee under the watchful eye of Charlie Thiemann. Not only did I eat and square dance, but I learned to line dance from Dolores who taught us in between tips.

I don't think there has been a more dedicated, enthusiastic president of any of the clubs I have visited than Dolores. If you wanted to square dance, she saw to it that you did and that everyone had a partner. I think in some ways she treated us all as her children and we were her responsibility. I have only been square dancing a few years, but I am grateful that I was part of that club and am so saddened that soon it may be no more. I truly hope that someone reads this, and decides to take over the club so we all can continue to square dance in the same warmth and camaraderie that we always enjoyed under Dolores's tutelage. What a sad day if Spinning Wheels will be no more!

Shirley E. Vann, Spinning Wheels

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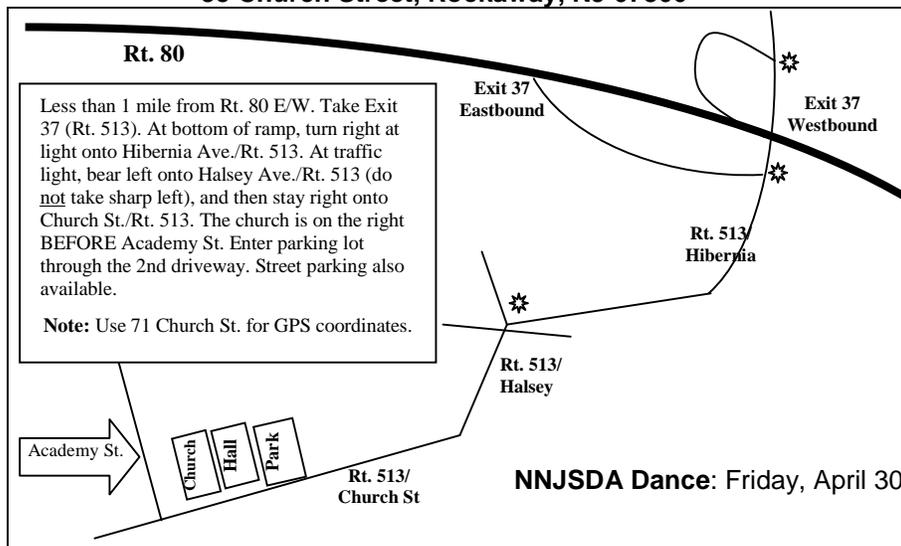
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REELERS – Randolph

PL/RD

www.reelers.nnjdsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Various Locations

Linda & Rick Murphy: 973-539-9315

Cell for dance night: 201-572-5073

The Reelers have been happy to dance once again in our former home, Ironia School, while waiting for the school board to revise its fee policy.

We enjoyed completing the raid program by dancing with Circle Eights, Bee Sharps, and Kittatinny Rangers. And on March 19, the NNJSDA Executive Board "raided" us in appreciation for our having completed the One Square Is Fair program last year. It's great visiting other clubs and being visited in return.

In February, we started a new Mainstream class taught by Fran Wadel on Tuesdays at the Ralston Firehouse in Mendham. When they graduate, we will start a Plus class, which any Mainstream dancer is welcome to join.

Several Reelers participated in a joint demo with Kittatinny Rangers at Heath Village, a retirement home where two former dancers now live. Jack and Helene Nichols enjoyed getting onto the dance floor again.

We're ready to celebrate half a century of great dancing! The Reelers' 50th anniversary dinner dance will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2011. With caller Tom Miller, cuer Mary Pickett, and a phenomenal menu, it promises to be an exceptional afternoon. Save the date and watch for flyers!

Remember to check out our quarterly newsletter online at reelers.nnjdsda.org (click on "Club News").

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Lise Greene (lise.greene@montclair.edu)

973-663-4396

NNJSDA Website

Is your club part of the NNJSDA website?

If you are, have you checked recently
to see if your club information is up-to-date?

Ken Robinson, webmaster, has noticed that several clubs are not.

Contact him now and

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ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY

www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS-PL tip 2 Fri. All Year

PL-A1 tip 1 Fri. Oct-June

PL-A1 tip 3 Fri. July-Aug

David & Miriam Gurowsky: 845-354-6351

Cell for dance night: 845-893-7687

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Road, 10994

Welcome, 2010 Mainstream Graduates! You are the life blood of square dancing. Rockytops' new grads are Vicky Ficco-Panzer, Jean and Merle Kelsey, Jillene Mallozzi, Jane Sebok, and Joyce and Ray Walker. If the Rockytops student dance held in February is any indication, this is a good year for new dancers! We had 7+ squares at the dance, including three squares of raiders. Thank you, Circle Eights! Dance attendees included many angels whose support along with the expert calling of Fran Wadel made for a highly successful experience for the novice dancers.

Rockytops enjoyed an excellent turnout of four enthusiastic squares at our Plus dance in February. Caller Betsy Gotta ensured that a great time was had by all. We had an even more phenomenal turnout at our March Plus dance. Seventy dancers delighted in the calling of Mark Franks! In addition to raids by Lakeland Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, and Western Wheelers, we had a full square of dancers from Motiv8ors, and almost a full square from Happy Footers, who traveled 1½ hours from Sullivan County, NY, to join us. Other clubs were represented at the dance, as well. Thank you to all who made the evening a resounding success!

Raid co-chair Karen Mallozzi has done an admirable job, leading us on well-attended raids to Tenakill Twirlers in January, Lakeland Squares in February, Western Wheelers in March, and Circle Eights in March. Our raid to Cross Trail Squares in April will complete our raid program for this year.

Don't forget that Rockytops continues to dance throughout the summer at our air conditioned West Nyack Firehouse, with Mainstream dances continuing on second Fridays and Plus dances moving to third Fridays in July and August. See our ad in this issue for details and for information about open house dancing for non-dancers.

Ad on page 56 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

Social Aspects – Square Dancing and Contra Dancing are great ways to meet people in a non-threatening, relaxed social atmosphere. You never know who you are going to meet. Lifelong friendships are formed, and many have met the love of their life.

RUTGERS PROMENADERS – North Brunswick

MS/RD

www.rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl., 08902

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance night: 908-963-2447

Both of our November dances were dedicated to our traditional food drive. A total of 109 pounds were collected, which may be a record for our efforts! Mike Jacobs served as our special guest caller on November 22. Kathy Koft, having previously taught “Tips of My Fingers,” started teaching another easy round dance, “St. Louis Blues.” Seventeen of our members enjoyed the Mini-Festival.

In December, we had an official “Toys for Tots” (NOT “Kids” this year), with an actual pickup from our own Marine rep, Dean Smires, to add authenticity.

On December 2, our community was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mike Jacobs. His talent and dedication to square dancing brought smiles and great enjoyment to those of us throughout the world who had the good fortune to dance to his calling. Rest in peace, Mike – you will be greatly missed. A few of us braved foul winter weather conditions on January 30 to attend Mike’s memorial service/dance. Despite the snow, there was a good turnout, and a heartwarming time was had by all.

Also, rest in peace, Doc Tirrell – your talents in the round dance world will be sorely missed.

Unfortunately, our first dance in February was canceled due to the unavailability of our hall (although it might have needed to be canceled anyway due to inclement weather). We were visited by the raiding Kittatinny Rangers at our second dance.

We continue to have an average of four squares in attendance at our dances. Our classes are still going swimmingly well.

Get well soon wishes go out to Susan Petroulas.

Ad on page 48 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (erdekfamily@verizon.net) 732-271-0671

SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland

MS/CW-PL tip

www.nnjsda.org

Every Mon. Sept-June

Valley Middle School, 71 Oak St., 07436

Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365

Cell for dance night: 201-741-1154

During the last few months, many Spinning Wheelers have been busy doing some interesting and unusual things. Dolores Gesumaria’s grandson, 20-year-old Nolan Kasper, took part in the Winter Olympics in the slalom skiing event. Claire Burke vacationed in Fort Lauderdale where the weather, she says, was cool but quite pleasant. Greg Fokszey and his wife, Judi, visited her friend in Utah. While there, Greg found some time to go ice skating as well as downhill skiing in The Canyons. Also, Judi became a grandmother for the fifth time. Dominick Guglielmo visited North Carolina where he met his new granddaughter, Angelina Sky.

Spinning Wheels also has an entrepreneur: In May, there will be a grand opening for long-time member Marion Velechko’s bed and breakfast, “Moonshadows and Memories,” in the Catskills town of Hamden. We wish her much success.

A dozen members of our club performed a demo at the Christian Health Care Center. While there, they met some former club members.

Greg Fokszey (thegregster@verizon.net)

973-403-1854

We have been having a successful Spring 2010 season, but we missed our President Gloria who was hospitalized at the time of our January and February dances. Gloria greatly appreciated all the calls and cards she received from well-wishers.

Gloria was happy to hear of the marvelous turnout we had at these dances. In January, we had over six squares, including raids from Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights, and RocklandRockytops. Caller Howard Richman made sure everyone had a great time. At our February dance, caller Dan Koft included a couple of my personal favorites in his singing calls, “Ghost Riders in the Sky” and “Beautiful Noise.” Maybe these are among your favorites, too? VP George Meyer capably presided over the dances during Gloria’s absence. George even followed her tradition of concluding the announcements with a joke, regaling us with a couple of humorous alligator tales.

Treasurer Joan Marcell reports that six new dancers joined our club in January. Tenakill Twirlers happily welcomes new members Ray and Rita Keywork, Ken and Sue Ehnenn, Ben Albertson, and Lea Fleckenstein. We hope more of you will decide to join when you visit and share in the fun at our final dance for this season in May or when we begin our 60th season in October.

Ad on page 29 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

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He has been holding a weekly beginners class as well as a weekly Advanced workshop and an occasional C2/C3A workshop. Michael notes, “The teaching is fun, and it gives [me] a whole new outlook on square dancing.”

Back in Western New Jersey, Joe Kwiatek is calling every Thursday for the Golden Squares at the Flemington Senior Center with occasional guest tips from Wes Thielke. Joe and Wes have also been calling guest tips at Bee Sharps’ classes every Monday. Joe often calls a tip at Hunterdon Flutterwheels dances.

Dan Tapper uses both traditional and alternative music when he calls occasional tips at Cross Trails Squares’ classes. Last fall he joined Ron Kapnick in calling a dance for Kittatinny Rangers, and in December, he filled in at a F.A.D. Squares dance when the scheduled caller was snowbound in Pennsylvania.

What do you do after graduating from the Callers’ Council of New Jersey’s callers school? If you’re these callers, you go on for more training at various formal callers schools. In addition, the new callers have participated in special dances sponsored by the CCNJ. One of these workshops went public last September when Paul, Dan, Wes, Barbara, Joe, and Michael called to over 10 squares at a Cross Trail Squares “fifth Wednesday” new callers dance.

What drives these new callers? When asked, many said they like the challenge of providing interesting choreography for the dancers and the entertainment factor. With this kind of dedication from our new callers, we in Northern New Jersey can expect lots of fun and innovative dancing in the future.

Gardner Patton

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59th National Square Dance Convention

June 23 – 26

www.59thnsdc.com

reghousing@59thnsdc.com

Who will be there?

An international team of the best callers, cuers, and dance instructors, with the bonus of live music at night, The Ghost Riders.

What can we do besides dance?

Visit the many vendors in the Ways & Means area. Explore areas of natural beauty on your own or with one of the many tours available. Visit Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Listen to bluegrass music. Get some ideas to bring back to your club from the many education sessions and the Showcase of Ideas.

Where will we dance?

14 halls will be used. Eight have hearing enhanced equipment. The needs of handicapable, youth, and solo dancers are all being planned for.

How will we know all about Who, What, and Where?

Order your Program Book if you haven't already done so!

Rutgers Promenaders

2010 Dance Season

1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons
September 20th through June 6th

2:30 – 5:00 PM

American Legion Post 459

1015 Linwood Place

North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Family Friendly

Mainstream Dancing For All Ages

Callers: **Betsy Gotta**
and/or **Dan Koft**

Cuers: **Roy Gotta**
and/or **Kathy Koft**

For more information
Ken Robinson

908-963-2447 (cell phone)
kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org
www.rutgerspromenaders.org

Colonial Squares

Advanced and Challenge Dances

A-2, C-1, and C-2 Clark, NJ Area Mondays

Daryl Murphy 917-770-6754 kenanddaryl@msn.com

Rich Delgado 609-844-1140 richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com

WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell

PL/RD-A tip

www.sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-April

Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., 07649

Roger & Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334 Bob & Hilda Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Cell for dance night: 201-390-5123

Western Wheelers/Circle Eights' New Year's Eve dinner dance was again a huge success with delicious food, great dancing, and a wonderful turnout.

Raid chairs, Georgi and Rich Flandera, organized a very busy raid program this dance season. We visited Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights, Cross Trail Squares, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, RocklandRockytops, F.A.D. Squares, and Bee Sharps. We are always met with a warm welcome. In turn, we welcomed raids from Circle Eights, Mountain Squares, Garden State Campers, Reelers, and RocklandRockytops. These raids are wonderful! They give dancers from different clubs a chance to know one another, and they help boost attendance, which increases the excitement on the dance floor and helps the clubs financially.

We enjoyed the talents of Len Anfinson, Joe Landi, Jim Snyder, Glenn Matthew, Betsy and Roy Gotta, Wayne Applegate, and Andy Woerner. Unfortunately, the February dance, which was to feature Dan and Kathy Koft, had to be canceled due to inclement weather. For Valentine's Day, we were "in the red" with decorations. Thank you to our members for the very special desserts that included chocolate dipped strawberries by Hilda, famous cheesecake by Georgi, hot artichoke dip by Claudia, and tarts and cookies by Addie. Our March 13 dance was a unique experience for all 5+ squares, which included three raids. With only candles and flashlights, we danced to Howard Williamson during a power failure! Howard used his PC for the music (no mike) for 1½ hours until its battery quit. Great time!

Roger and Maria Hoernlein, John Huettemann, and Bob Bachmann attended the Presidents' Dinner hosted by the NNJSDA Board. The Flanderas attended the Memorial Service/Square Dance for Doc Tirrell, held in Vermont. Doc, "the man with the million dollar smile," was indeed an icon in round dancing circles and was greatly admired for all his dedicated work and contributions to this beautiful activity. The Hoernleins were thrilled to attend their grandson's wedding in Colorado. Congratulations to Nancy Jacobs upon earning her doctorate in audiology.

Our electronic age has altered the meaning of many words such as Yahoo, Twitter, and Spam. However, it has not changed two words that mean so much to so many of us: square dancing. This activity continues to provide us with the opportunity to experience fellowship, the art of working together, great fun-filled exercise, and the feeling of accomplishment that we all need in our lives.

Come join us!

Ad on page 29 Marilyn P. Bachman (margus258@aol.com) 201-261-3921



CIRCLE EIGHTS

2010

Mainstream Dances



April 23 - Andy Woerner

May 28 - Betsy Gotta

June 25 - Paul Ingis

Sept 24 - Don Coy

Oct 22 - Dan Koft

Nov 26 - Howard Richman

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DINNER DANCE

Sandy Corey, caller;
see flyer for more info

Dances: 4th Friday of each month from 8 – 10:30 pm

(No dances July, August, December)

First Congregational United Church of Christ

276 Haworth Ave, Haworth, NJ 07641

Plus Workshop 8 – 8:15 Plus tip 9:15

For more information: Eric or Ginny Mailman 201-599-9412

For directions on dance night call cell 201-446-2759



Y SQUARES – Clark

MS/PL/RD

www.y-squares.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-May

Hehnly Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd., 07066

Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414

Cell for dance night: 908-612-6677

ATTENTION: New Dance Night: Beginning on Thursday, September 23, our new dance night will be the 2nd and 4th **THURSDAYS** of each month.

We will begin the new season with our open house on Tuesday, September 14. Please bring your family and friends, especially those who are not square dancers. We'd love to see you at our open house and on our new dance night!

Our members have been having lots of fun out of state, both on and off the dance floor. Last December, LouEllen and George Stoms cruised aboard a Paris riverboat, which gave them the opportunity to celebrate Christmas on the Seine. In January, they danced in Florida at Tony Oxendine's Winter Festival in Lakeland, then with Ron Libby at his Advanced club in Ocklawaha. Three of our couples attended the Sweethearts Weekend in Virginia Beach: Judy and Al Kendziora, Barbara and George Kuhne, and Jan and Paul Sanderson. The Kendzioras also attended a ministry meeting in New Orleans; in the evening, they had a lot of fun exploring the French Quarter.

Ad on page 18 Dianne & Don Madden (olreggie@comcast.net) 609-693-0247

Rehabilitation: Dancing is a way of getting back in the swing of things if you are recovering from an injury.

CALENDAR OF ADVERTISED DANCES

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. See ad for details. *Dances that are not club level are italicized.* All dances are in NJ unless specified. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; B = Basic; C = Challenge; CW = Country & Western; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced; WS = Workshop

The / indicates equal time in the program. The – indicates one tip.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
April				
25	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	A2/C1
26	Colonial Squares	Murphy	Clark	C1
	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
27	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
28	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
30	NNJSDA	Mager/Booz	Rockaway	MS/PL/RD
May				
2	F.A.D. Squares	G. Hardy	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
3	Colonial Squares	Murphy	Clark	C2
	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
4	Lakeland Squares	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
5	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
7	Hunterdon Flutter.	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Leber/Roberts	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
10	Colonial Squares	Murphy	Clark	A2
	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
11	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS/PL
12	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	MS/PL – A tip
14	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Ritucci	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
	Y Squares	Landi/McCabe	Clark	MS/PL/RD
15	NNJSDA Special	Bower/Pickett	Caldwell	PL/RD – Star tips
16	AleMo Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
17	Colonial Squares	Murphy	Clark	C1
	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
18	Lakeland Squares	Anfinsen, <i>Ingis</i>	Montville	MS/PL
19	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
21	Hunterdon Flutter.	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	M R Squares	Koft/Koft	Hamilton Twp.	MS/PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill	MS/PL tip
23	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Oradell	A2/C1
24	Colonial Squares	Murphy	Clark	C2
	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
25	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
26	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
28	Circle Eights	Gotta	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Patrick	Andover	MS/PL

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28	Middletown Ramblers Y Squares	Gittelman Richman/Kushla	Leonardo Clark	PL MS/PL/RD
June				
1	Lakeland Squares	D. Page	Montville	MS/PL
2	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Richman Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS - PL tip A2
4	Hunterdon Flutter. M R Squares Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Kerns Koft/Koft Reardon, Snyder Landi/Pickett Coy	Stanton Station Ewing Township Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL MS/PL/RD PL PL/RD PL - A tip
5	Five Clubs	Fellegly/Denniston, McCabe	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
6	AleMo Squares F.A.D. Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Coy C. Hardy Gotta/Gotta	Brooklyn, NY Paramus No. Brunswick	MS/PL MS - PL tip MS/RD
7	Acey Deuceys Colonial Squares Spinning Wheels	Hampton Murphy C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Clark Oakland	A2/C1 A2 MS/CW - PL tip
9	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder	Caldwell	MS/PL
10	Hix & Chix	Miller,Harrison/Wagenhoffers	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
11	Five Clubs Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Oxendine/Bradt Gotta/Gotta Richman	Clark Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL/RD PL/RD MS - PL tip
13	Motiv8ors	Moger	Oradell	A2/C1
14	Acey Deuceys Colonial Squares Spinning Wheels	Moger Murphy Applegate/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Clark Oakland	A2/C1 C1 MS/CW - PL tip
15	Lakeland Squares	McFarland, Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
16	Belles & Beaux	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
18	Middletown Ramblers	Leber	Leonardo	PL
19	Five Clubs Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon/McCabe Applegate	Springfield Newton	MS/PL/RD <i>Intro</i> /MS/PL
20	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus	MS - PL tip
21	Acey Deuceys Colonial Squares Spinning Wheels	Ritucci Murphy Richman/Gesumaria	Colonie, NY Clark Oakland	A2/C1 C2 MS/CW - PL tip
22	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
24	Hix & Chix	Callahan/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
25	Circle Eights Middletown Ramblers	Ingis Callahan	Haworth Leonardo	MS - PL tip PL
28	Acey Deuceys	Martellacci	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
29	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	<i>Barn Dance</i>
July				
5	Acey Deuceys	Bates	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
6	Lakeland Squares	Patrick	Montville	MS/PL
7	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
8	Hix & Chix	Williamson/Williamson	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
9	RocklandRockytops	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	W. Nyack, NY	ABC/MS
10	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL
12	Acey Deuceys	Baker	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
13	Lakeland Squares	Koft, Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
14	NNJSDA	Gotta, Thielke	Bound Brook	MS/PL
16	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Adams Ritucci	Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL PL - A tip
17	Five Clubs	Ritucci/Gotta	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
18	F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors	Koft Ritucci	Paramus Oradell	MS - PL tip A2/C1

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19	Acey Deuceys	Scholl	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
20	Lakeland Squares	McFarland	Montville	MS/PL
21	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
22	Hix & Chix	Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
23	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
25	CCNJ	Many Callers	Elmwood Park	MS
	Monmouth Park Demo	Coy	Monmouth Park	Demo
26	Acey Deuceys	Fellego	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
27	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
28	NNJSDA	Koft, Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
30	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
31	Bee Sharps/Hunterdon	Kerns, Patton	Bound Brook	MS/PL

August

1	F.A.D. Squares	Richman	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Bryant	Oradell	A2/C1
2	Acey Deuceys	Bryant	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
4	Belles & Beaux	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
5	Hix & Chix	Reardon, Snyder/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
6	Middletown Ramblers	Miller	Leonardo	PL
7	Five Clubs	Leber/Bradt	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
9	Acey Deuceys	Callahan	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
11	NNJSDA	Spencer, Murphy	Bound Brook	MS/PL
13	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	McCue	W. Nyack, NY	ABC/MS
15	F.A.D. Squares	Snyder	Paramus	MS - PL tip
16	Acey Deuceys	Ritucci	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
18	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
19	Hix & Chix	Matthew/Kushla	Elmwood Park	PL/RD
20	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
21	Five Clubs	Landi/Pickett	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
22	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Oradell	A2/C1
23	Acey Deuceys	Stevens	Colonie, NY	A2/C1
25	NNJSDA	Ritucci, Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
27	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
30	Acey Deuceys	Gotta	Colonie, NY	A2/C1

September

1	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS - PL tip
5	F.A.D. Squares	Tapper	Paramus	MS - PL tip
8	Cross Trail Squares	Coy	Caldwell	MS/PL
10	Bee Sharps	Reardon/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	ABC/MS
12	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
	NNJSDA Special	Hass	Elmwood Park	MS
13	<i>Bee Sharps</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Open House</i>
14	Lakeland Squares	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
	<i>Y Squares</i>	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Open House</i>
15	Belles & Beaux	Kapnick	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
17	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Ritucci	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Wadel/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
19	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Paramus	MS - PL tip

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19	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas, Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
21	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
22	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL
23	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
24	Bee Sharps	Richman/Pickett	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Coy	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Koft	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL
25	Western Wheelers	Coy/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
28	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL

Workshops at Every Dance

Circle Eights	first ¼ hour of dance	Haworth	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell	PL
Lakeland Squares	second tip of dance	Montville	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany	A2
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Oakland	PL
Y Squares	one tip each dance	Clark	PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends

May				
15	NNJSDA Special	Bower/Pickett	Caldwell	PL/RD - Star tips
22	Belles & Beaux	Mystery Bus Raid	Glen Rock to?	MS/PL
June				
4-6	Glen Falls Weekend	Taylor/Randall	Round Top, NY	PL/A/RD
18-19	June Jubilee	Felleggy, Moger, Ritucci,	Colonie, NY	A2
	A2 Mini-Weekend	Robertson		
23-26	59 th Nat'l. Square Dance Convention	Many Callers/Cuers	Louisville, KY	All Levels
July				
2-5	Plus Weekend at Rocky's	Bates	Boonville, NY	PL
14	NNJSDA	Gotta, Thielke	Bound Brook	MS/PL
25	NNJSDA	Coy	Monmouth Park	Demo
28	NNJSDA	Koft, Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
August				
11	NNJSDA	Spencer, Murphy	Bound Brook	MS/PL
25	NNJSDA	Ritucci, Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
September				
3-6	Plus Weekend at Rocky's	Bates	Boonville, NY	PL
10-12	A2 Weekend at Rocky's	Bates	Boonville, NY	PL
12	NNJSDA Special	Hass	Elmwood Park	MS
23-26	Cherry Ridge Fest.	Moger, Ritucci, Rubright	Honesdale, PA	A2 - C3A
October				
7-11	Northeast Callers School	Clasper, Harrison, Marriner, Poisson, Ritucci, Uebelacker	Manchester, NH	Learn to call/ Improve skills
9	The Gathering	Marshall/Pickett	New Brunswick	MS/PL/RD

NNJSDA SPECIAL DANCE

Plus with Star Tips Caller **Ken Bower (CA)**

Round Dance Cuer **Mary Pickett (NJ)**

Dance Date/Time **Saturday, May 15**
7:30 – 10:30 pm
Early Rounds at 7:30



Location **St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell**
 219 Bloomfield Ave, 07006
 Directions: [Map Issue](#); NNJSDA.org

Inquiries **Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula**
 908-852-9285 / Night of Dance: 908-619-2296

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October			
19-22	Rocking Horse Ranch	The Coys	Highland, NY MS/PL/CW
30	NNJSDA	Adams/Styer	Caldwell MS/PL/RD
November			
14	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Story, Matthew, Ritucci/Gotta	Bridgewater MS/PL/A/RD
December			
31	Circle Eights and Western Wheelers	Corey	Haworth MS - PL tip
April, 2011			
10	Reelers' 50 th Anniv. Dinner Dance	Miller/Pickett	Mountain Lakes PL/RD

59th National Convention

"Louisville Again in 2010" June 23-26

Mainstream: two Halls, Ghost Riders Band 7-10 pm each night

Plus: one hall 10 am - 10 pm each day

Advanced: workshops, dances, and after parties in one location

Challenge: one location for eight hours each day

Round Dancing: phases 2-4 in three locations

Contra Dancing: one location, live music Fri. & Sat. 7-10 pm

Country Western, Line Dancing, Handicapable, Clogging

RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday - 8:00 to 10:15 PM (Third Friday in July & August)		Second Friday - 8:00 to 10:15 PM	
DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM		DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM	
A-1 Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM		Plus Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM	
		Except during July to Sept when there are Public Introductory (ABC) Dances From 7:30 to 8:30 PM.	
05/07/10	Rick Gittelman	05/14/10	Sandy Corey
06/04/10	Don Coy	06/11/10	Howard Richman **
07/16/10	Ken Ritucci	07/09/10	Chuck & Gerry Hardy *
08/20/10	Roy Leber	08/13/10	Bruce McCue *
09/03/10	No Dance	09/10/10	Howard Richman *
10/01/10	Mark Franks	10/08/10	Jim Snyder

* For July to Sept, Special Intro (ABC) Dances from 7:30 to 8:30 PM on MS nights. Regular MS dance 8:30 to 10:30 PM (no Plus Aftertip). Angels are encouraged to attend these Introductory Dances.

** Special Theme Dance on June 11, 2010 - "Go West"

Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse,
42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, New York 10994

Singles Welcome

From New York State Thruway:

Take Exit 13S to Palisades Interstate Parkway. Go 1/2 mile to Exit 8E (Route 59 East). (follow instructions below for Palisades Interstate Parkway)

From Palisades Interstate Parkway:

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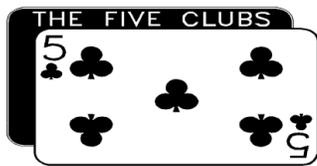
From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 north to Route 59 (East). Turn onto Route 59 East. (follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway)

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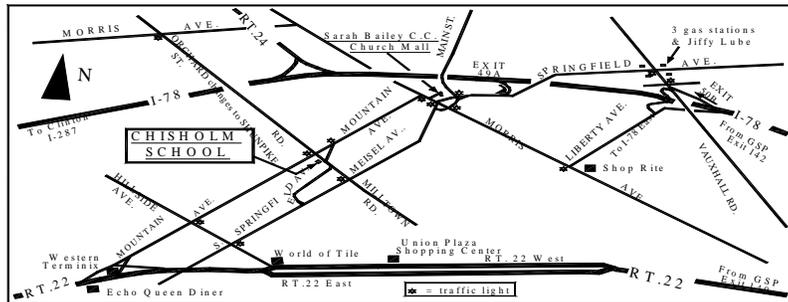
1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

Air Conditioned Hall Soft-Soled Shoes Please

NOTE: Neat casual attire accepted; long sleeves for men please

7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 PM Squares & Rounds

Date	Program	Caller	Cuer
June 5	MS/PL	Todd Fellegly	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe
June 11 ** SPECIAL DANCE	MS/PL	TONY OXENDINE	STEVE BRADT
June 19	MS/PL	Dennis Reardon	Pete & Mary McGee
July 3		NO	DANCE
July 17	MS/PL	Ken Ritucci	Roy Gotta
August 7	MS/PL	Roy Leber	Steve Bradt
August 21	MS/PL	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett



**** The special dance on June 11 will be held at the Hehny School, 590 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ. Admission will be \$8 pp.**

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		1:30 - 3:30 pm	Explore		
		3:30 - 5 pm	Rounds Workshop		
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NNJSDA SPECIAL DANCE

All Mainstream Caller Dave Hass (CT)

Dance Date/Time Sunday, September 12, 3 – 5:30 pm
Following Delegates Meeting

Location VFW: 6 Veterans Place
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
For directions: [Map Issue](#); NNJSDA.org



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Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor07410@optonline.net</i>	1,3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1,3 Sept-June
Monday	
Spinning Wheels <i>dollyges@aol.com</i>	Every Week Sept-June
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>grandsquare1@aol.com</i>	1,3 All Year
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>esmail@optonline.net</i>	4 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>jgurumd@verizon.net</i>	2 All Year
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May

PLUS

Thursday	
Hix & Chix	Various June-Aug
Friday	
Middletown Ramblers <i>rae1@attglobal.net</i>	Every Week All Year
Reelers <i>rilmicy@optonline.net</i>	1,3 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>jgurumd@verizon.net</i>	1 Oct-June 3 July-Aug
Saturday	
Western Wheelers <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2,4 Sept-April

ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept-June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1,2,3,4 Sept-July
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>kapnickrr@juno.com</i>	2,4 Sept-June
Thursday	
Y Squares (starting September 2010) <i>paulmsanderson@aol.com</i>	2,4 Sept-May
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>kwiatak@att.net</i>	1,3 Sept-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	2,4 Sept-May
Y Squares (thru May 2010) <i>paulmsanderson@aol.com</i>	2,4 April-May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1,3 June-Aug
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	Various June-Aug

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

Sunday	
Motiv8ors (A2, C1) <i>charartist@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Tuesday	
Hi Taws (C1, C2) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Wednesday	
Mountain Squares (A2)	1,3 Sept-Dec, Mar-June

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May	June	July	August
19 Mountain Squares	8 Lakeland Squares	2 Middletown Ram.	
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		4 F.A.D.	3 RocklandRockytops
		9 Middletown Ram.	7 Lakeland Squares

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