

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION 3 Churchill Road Cresskill, NJ 07626

### Graduate Issue - 1989

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\* APRIL 9- Al"e"mo Squares - free 9- Solitaires 10- Sussex Spinners - free 16- FAD - half price 16- Kings Squares - \$3/per 21- Masqueraders 21- Ocean Waves - free 22- Country Promenaders - free 22- Somerset Hills - \$3/per 24- NM Tenderfeet

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- 30- NNJSDA Student Fling

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- 2- Kittatinny Rangers free
- 7- Belles & beaux \$1/per
- 22- Hix & Chix free

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From the desk of NORM & AUDREY BOLIN, PRESIDENTS NNJDSA At this point in the Square Dance season, we want to welcome the many new dancers into The Wonderful World of Square Dancing. Over the past months you have spent many hours learning the basic calls under the careful guidance of your instructors and Class Angels. From what we have seen at the class level dances and the tremendous attandance at the Mid-Term Student Dance, sponsored by your Association, they have done a very good job.

Upon graduation you will have completed the first step in Square Dancing. Take each step one at a time, until you are proficient, then it's time to go on to the next one. Enjoy what you are doing; don't rush it. As you have already found out, this is a fun activity and you receive back whatever you put into it.

The Club is the keystone of the Square Dance movement; after all it was a Club that has sponsored your class. Therefore, join the Club who sponsored your lessons, support it, work for it, and give it your allegiance. Things don't just happen, they need your help, yours and mine.

Your Association, which publishes this magazine, endeavors to keep you informed as to what is going on in Square Dancing. In the packets supplied to you by our 2nd Vice Presidents, is information which will be useful to you. It is advised that you take time to read it. There has been a lot of work and time put into these packets to help you, the new dancer.

The Association also sponsors dances for your enjoyment. The next is the Student Spring Fling which will be held on Sunday, April 30th. Thereafter we have planned a series of Summer Dances starting on Wednesday, June 21st, and running for 10 weeks. These dances are for everyone. Check flyers for additional information.

We and the entire Executive Board of the NNJSDA join in saying, "CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to Square Dancing and we are looking forward to welcoming you into our Squares.".

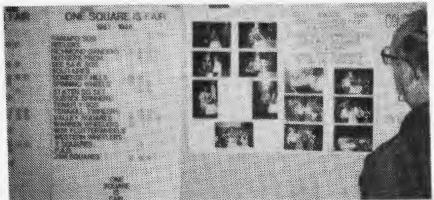
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pictured our NNJSDA president presenting checks of \$100 to both

Sman + Andrey

Jean Kellogg, moderator of NNJRDLC and Frank Riviccio, chr. CCNJ. Both organizations plan to use the monies to augment their scholarship programs. Any dancer who desires to learn to call or cue should contact these organizations for further information and assistance.



Delegates Meeting January 15, 1989

All clubs represented but Colonial Sq & Staten Sq Set. 23 officers present...also guests from SDCNJ, CCNJ, Silver Stars. Rock-A-Rounds, Masqueraders & Garden State S/D Campers.

<u>1 VP</u> - Summer dances all set - 5 in Iselin,NJ; 5 in Caldwell.NJ - all will be Mainstream. Warm-up Dance August 29. Next special March 31 with Craig Rowe; April 29 - Jim Lee and Sept. 30 - Mac McCall. NNJSDA Officers will visit Richmond Dancers to present club with attendance award for most dancers at summer dances. <u>2 VP</u> - At the early session the graduation packets were carefully gone thru and the papers explained. All is set for the Mid-Term Dance in Jan. The Spring Fling - student level- will be April 30 in Livingston,NJ.

3 VP - Reminded all-the poster contest rules are in GRAND SQUARE.

<u>Cor. Sec.</u> - Reminded all that club rosters are due NOW! (5 copies, please). <u>Rec. Sec</u> - Reminded all if they are planning a dance on a night other than their usual night, please contact them for Clearance.

<u>SDCNJ Delegate</u> - Profits from the State Conventions are going into projects promoting square dancing. 10% of the profits from the 1st & 2nd Convention were donated to CALLERLAB Foundation. A student newsletter, edited by Joan Lechner, to the Bucks-Trenton district is in trial period.

<u>GRAND</u> <u>SQUARE</u> - Now thru February is Booster Month. Asked all delegates for their support in selling tags to clubs & classes. Last year GRAND SQUARE ended in the black by \$5.70!

INSURANCE - Answered the question that yes, the NNJSDA pays its own share. MINI-FESTIVAL - A huge success in spite of torrential rains. Thanked the Hills for securing the hall...and Oliers for being registrars. Will have a final report when school bill is in.

EDUCATION - In the hour prior to Delegates Meeting the topics covered were "How to Conduct A Meeting" and a session for Class Coordinators.

LUST "88" - 38 evaluation sheets were returned. A small profit was made. 174 dancers attended. Summaries will be available when all reports are in. BLOOD BANK - 49 attempted to give blood at LUST. 18 were deferred. Will take under advisement the suggestion of conducting a Blood Drive before next Delegates Meeting.

Nominating Committee - Chairman- John/Mary Aquino assisted by Gene/Jean Koenig and Betty/Frank Olier.

<u>OLD</u> <u>BUSINESS</u> - 7 past presidents attended 30th Anniversary Dance - with the Zeliffs coming all the way from Florida. 24 sets attended. In honor of the occasion 30 free tickets to future NNJ dances were awarded.

ONE SQUARE IS FAIR - 9 clubs received awards the first year; 11 clubs the following year and 14 the last year. The program will be continued.

A letter was received from the Conveyor of the Australian 29th S/D Convention thanking the NNJSDA for its recognition of their Anniversary. A patch was enclosed for the NNJSDA banner. The Koenigs had delivered the letter on their visit to Australia & the convention.

NO action was taken by the Congress on the petition of having the S/D declared the National folk dance of the US. 9 states have adopted the S/D as its official folk dance - OR,WA,TN,AL,NJ,FL,WV,OK & CA.

It was announced the March 31st Trail End dance planned by Joe Fioretti & Barry Serebenick has been cancelled. The NNJSDA March 31st dance will Still be held at St. Aloysius Hall in Caldwell, NJ

NEW BUSINESS - Since the NNJSDA has not needed the dues increase voted in by the delegates, the NNJSDA is refunding half of every club's dues. The checks will be mailed shortly. (Continued on page 7 )

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### WE GET LETTERS!

"Is our club growing or dying? Let's be honest - clubs that once attracted 12 squares of dancers have recently been happy to average 4 squares, even tho' we don't admit it publicly. Leaders must recognize the need to change club's image. Callers could use 'mixers' to arrange squares for success. Experienced dancers know that squaring up as opposites will

provide 4 inexperienced dancers with strong corners, for maximum success. Some problems we've seen, hopefully, not in your club: (a) Caller sticks to planned tips with attitude: 'If they can't dance, they don't belong.' (b) Dancers square up in pre-arranged cliques to avoid others: 'We're too good for them, let them dance elsewhere.' (c) When raided, host dancers continue to square up with each other, forcing visitors to dance together, not the purpose of a raid! So, who <u>does</u> belong in OUR club?

YOU, dear dancer, who have travelled a distance thru miserable weather, traffic, perhaps even some tolls, in hopes of spending an enjoyable eve.

YOU, welcome dancer, who - in spite of being tired & emotionally spentmade the effort to 'dress up' & go out instead of being a couch potato.

YOU, new dancer, who have given up weeks of previously free time, to learn our new language. You were once a man/woman, but have since become a head/side, partner/corner, end/center, leader/trailer - yet, you have persisted because you believe you will be welcomed at all s/d clubs." (Name available upon request)





Pictured is NNJSDA President, Norm Bolin, presenting a special palette dangle to the 1988 winning poster contest artist, ROSE ERICSON. Who will win in 1989?

Rules for 1989 POSTER CONTEST Object: - To stimulate interest in Square Dancing

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

- 5. Mail entries to: Joan/John Berg
- 21 Crescent Road, West Milford, NJ 07480
- All entries must be received by June 2, 1989. Judging will take place June 4 by members of NNJSDA Executive Board.
- All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and may be displayed at the NSDC.
- 8. The winning poster will serve as the cover of the Fall GRAND SQUARE; copies of the poster will be distributed during the summer for use in promoting classes. The winning artist will receive appropriate recogntion at a NNJSDA summer dance.

9. For further information contact the Berg's at the above address...or call 201-697-5208. Some of the 1988 entries are pictured. Good luck.

WELCOME NEW DANCERS...



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

WHAT is this NNJSDA?

It is an organization of dancers who belong to member clubs. These clubs send delegates to three meetings a year where subjects of membership and interclub interest are dis-

cussed. ANYONE may attend a meeting (usually third Sundays in Sept., January & April) but only delegates vote. Each club has one vote. Every Spring delegates elect officers to conduct the business of the NNJSDA.

#### WHAT area does the NNJSDA cover?

Essentially the northern half of New Jersey, Richmond, Kings, & Rockland Counties of New York and East Stroudsburg, PA.

What SERVICES does the NNJSDA provide for their members?

GRAND SQUARE - which provides not only club & Association information but also inf<sup>o</sup> on the many facets involved within our activity. Biennial Leadership Seminar (LUST) for all. Next one Sept. 9, 1990. Publicity Program & Publicity Primer to promote our activity. Basic Booklets, diplomas, packets of information for graduates. A weekly summer dance program geared to the newer dancer. A forum for discussion and dissemination of information. FREELOADER Program for the current year's graduates. Insurance for member clubs & their members. PATRONS Program for interclub visitati<sup>o</sup>ns. Clearance Chairman for special dances, etc. Special Dance Program.

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# THE FIFTH ANNUAL **ADVANCED JAMBOREE** APRIL 14, 15, 16, 1989

JIM R PURCELL

# BRUCE BUSCH



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PETE & AUDREY MARTUCCI (201) 297-7698

\* Make checks payable to & mail to: Cancellation Date: 3/1/89 REGISTRATION FORM Max E. Nosker (No refunds after this date) Princeton Arms North 2, #177 Cranbury, N.J. 08512

Please reserve a place for us at the ADVANCED JAMBOREE, April 14, 15, 16, 1989.

Enclosed is our deposit of \$30.00 per couple to hold our reservations. PLEASE PRINT

NAME

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ADDRESS:				
	Street	City & State	Zip	Telephone No.
YOUR CANCE	LLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.			

(DELEGATES MEETING - continued from page 3)

LEISURE SQUARE mentioned at a recent dance unfortunately a dancer collapsed & died. They suggested a session on Emergency Procedure. The suggestion was given to Education Chairman. The Leisure Sq. dance ended with a prayer. ALEMO SQUARES & KINGS SQUARES conferred over an afternoon Class Level Dance detracting from an evening club dance. Decision made to cancel Class Dance. Question raised should the NNJSDA itself sponsor classes? Would this help in attracting dancers? Many felt personal touch was important. The NNJSDA Constitution & Bylaws have had some suggested changes made. All

these were thoroughly gone over with the delegates by Pres. Norm Bolin. The delegates were instructed to confer with their club officers and come to the April Delegates Meeting prepared to vote.

In "Good & Welfare" several clubs made announcements of changes in schedules. In charge of the day's refreshments were Country Promenaders, Covered Bridge Squares & Cross Trails. Next meeting- Sunday afternoon -April 16, 1989 at VFW Elmwood Park,NJ. Time 2 PM. All welcome to attend.



at the VFW - Elmwood Park, NJ Sunday afternoon - April 16, 1989

Come early - give blood - have a light repast and stay for the Delegates Meeting

See your club delegate, NNJSDA officers or call Blood Drive Chairman, Donna Anderson at 718-727-5141 for more information..... See you there -





ENJOY OUR IMPROVED ACOUSTICS! Information: 717-424-9403

CONGRATULATIONS to our 1988 FREELOADERS. . .

Pictured are the Graduates of the various classes of 1988 who qualified for the NNJSDA FREELOADER recognitions last summer.

Happy dancing .....



1989 Graduates - dance at a minimum of 8 of the 10 NNJSDA summer dances & you may qualify. Instructions/card will be in your Graduation Packet.

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#### 2 & 4 Fridays

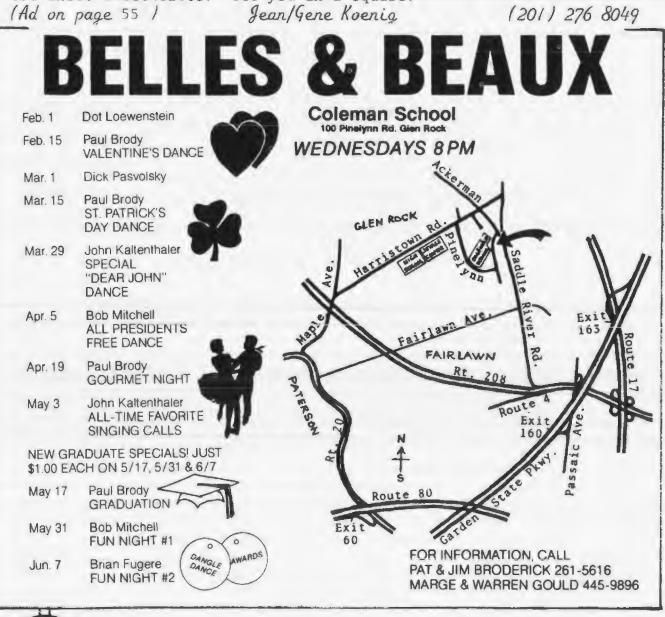
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<u>Y SQUARES -- Clark, NJ</u> Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

(MS)

Our Holiday dance 2 days before Xmas was well attended - I guess all presents were wrapped/trees trimmed, suggesting sq. dancers are organized. The first January dance was our Birthday dance. Pres. Flo/Hal Margo gave everyone a special calendar, listing club members' birthdays/anniversaries. It also had our club dates in bold print-no excuse for missing our dances. We even received pencils with 2 & 4 Fri. printed on the side - everyone should remember when we dance. We'll be busy with raids this season going on 18 raids, up two from the 1987-88 season. Y Squares guarantees a prompt raid back to any club, MS or Plus, that raids us. Can't beat Look for us - we're coming! that offer!

You know the saying: "good news/bad news"? Well, Y Squares has good news/bad news/good news. The first good news is that Brian Fugere has agreed to become our Club Caller. We're all very happy about this, as he really makes our dances fun, & that's the name of the game. The bad news is that our cuer, Jean Kellogg, wishes some time off so she can travel. The good news is that Peg Tristram/Karen Kushla will be sharing cueing with Jean. We could have 3 cuers, 2, or just 1 - each night will be a surprise. Come join us for a great night of calling by Brian & cueing by our Three Sweethearts. See you in a square.



CONGRATULATIONS to our newest PATRONS -LES & LOLA PATTERSON

for the -4th time ! ! ! !

### WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Munnay, NJ Mansfield School

1 & 3 Thursdays

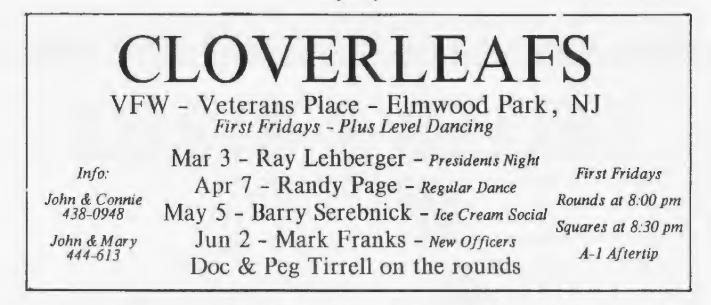
HI HO, HI HO! Across the floor we go! We followed our little horsedrawn covered wagon in raids on Lakeland Squares & Hunterdon Flutterwheels. Raid chairmen Dave/Lynn Disbrow led us thru our little raid route (which was choreographed by Dave) & Pres. Jim/Muriel Breslin pinned the banners. We were raided by Hunterdon Flutterwheels & once again one of our guests went home with the "bread basket" which was donated by Esther Wasser.

Class coordinators Doc/Esther Wasser are eager to have our students become a part of the club. As this issue goes to press, our class will be joining us in a demo for the Franklin Twp Elementary School faculty dinner at the Broadway Grange.

Sincere sympathy goes to Violet Molenari, whose husband was killed in an automobile accident in Dec. The 3rd NJ Square/Round Dance Convention is just around the corner. Many of our dancers are planning to attend. Hope to see you there.

Mary Snyder

(201) 537-2564



VALLEY SQUARES -- Watchung, NJ

1 & 3 Thursdays

(+) Bayberry School

Valley Squares is having a great year with a lot of fun & a lot of activity. Carl Hanks is a great caller & Steve Bradt is a great cuer. They are a great combination!

Judy Warren/Carol Rounds are our refreshment chairpersons this year, and doing a great job. Our January Pie Night was especially memorable; our ladies went all-out with a wide variety of delectable pies and scrumptious toppings. There was plenty so that those of us who weren't counting calories could go for 2nds, and many did! That night we were raided by 3 clubs: Richmond Dancers, MT Squares, & Somerset Hills Round Dance Club. The joint was really jumpin! We had 15½ squares!

Maurie/Taras Berlinrut are our raid chairpersons. The work & enthusiasm they put into this job is self-evident & is paying off. They schedule 2 raids a month. In Jan. we raided Somerset Hills with 5½ squares. This was the 3rd time this season we raided another club with over 5 squareswe must be doing something right! Come square up with us the next lst or 3rd Thursday - we'll be lookin' forward to seein' ya!

(Ad on page 7) Leonard/Emma Campbell

(201) 885-1033



What a fabulous afternoon - the MID-TERM BALL. 48 3/4 sets of students and angels came to dance to a dozen instructors! Sincere thanks to all who helped make it so memorable! Now on to the Student Fling on Sunday afternoon April 30 at the Heritage Middle School, Foxcroft Drive, Livingston, NJ..... For information: 2 VP: Shirley/Dick White 201-338-5803. <u>TEMAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, Ng</u> (MS) Bryan School, Brookside Av. We started the New Year with a full house. Delegates from many clubs accepted our invitation to be our guests. Belles & Beaux raided us with a lively march around the floor. Since the Tenakill banner was not available, they pinned (very carefully) their club badge on our Pres. Billie Mueller. In anticipation & appreciation of the visit from the delegates and Belles & Beaux, the Muellers brought a huge, delectable, dreamy, chocolate sheet cake. The dieters must have stayed home, because the cake quickly disappeared into a happy memory. Our Grand Square booster tags disappeared quickly, too, proving that no one pases up a super bargain.

Travel note: The Fessels returned from a great trip to Hawaii & the Rellingers from a happy vacation in Bermuda. We're glad to have them back. Please join us in attending as many class level dances as possible. New faces fast become valued members in our S/D family of friends.

George/Fanny Meyer (201) 385-3263 (Ad on page 57) EVERYTHING For SQUARE DANCERS CONGRATULATION S Lakeview Ave fton 478 0010 201) 478 0010 (201) ADUATES

<u>TENAFLY SQUARES -- Harrington Park, NJ</u> (MS) Community Church, Harriot Ave & Spring St.

2nd Friday

We have a mystery! In 1974, our then Pres. Pete Korzaan, created a new banner for the club. It was a copy of the club badge, done on a bamboo blind - a real work of art. In June of that year, when your reporter & his taw were installed as the new Pres., the banner disappeared & we designed the familiar blue/white banner. Recently, one day shortly before Christmas, Doc Tirrell heard the door of his office being opened. When he went into the office, he found that some mysterious benefactor had left our old banner there. Our thanks to the person who returned our old banner - we're very happy to have it back, but where has it been for the past  $14\frac{1}{2}$  years? If it could only talk!

Our Dec. dance was a gala affair, with Paul Brody calling & Jeanne cueing the rounds. The highlight of the evening was a demo by Colonial Cloggers. What a show! Thanks, Jeanne! At our "Black Cat" dance in January, 90% of our members turned out to dance to Frank Riviccio, who tested our skills with some unusual combinations of calls. There's always a warm welcome to all dancers. Come and share our hospitality.

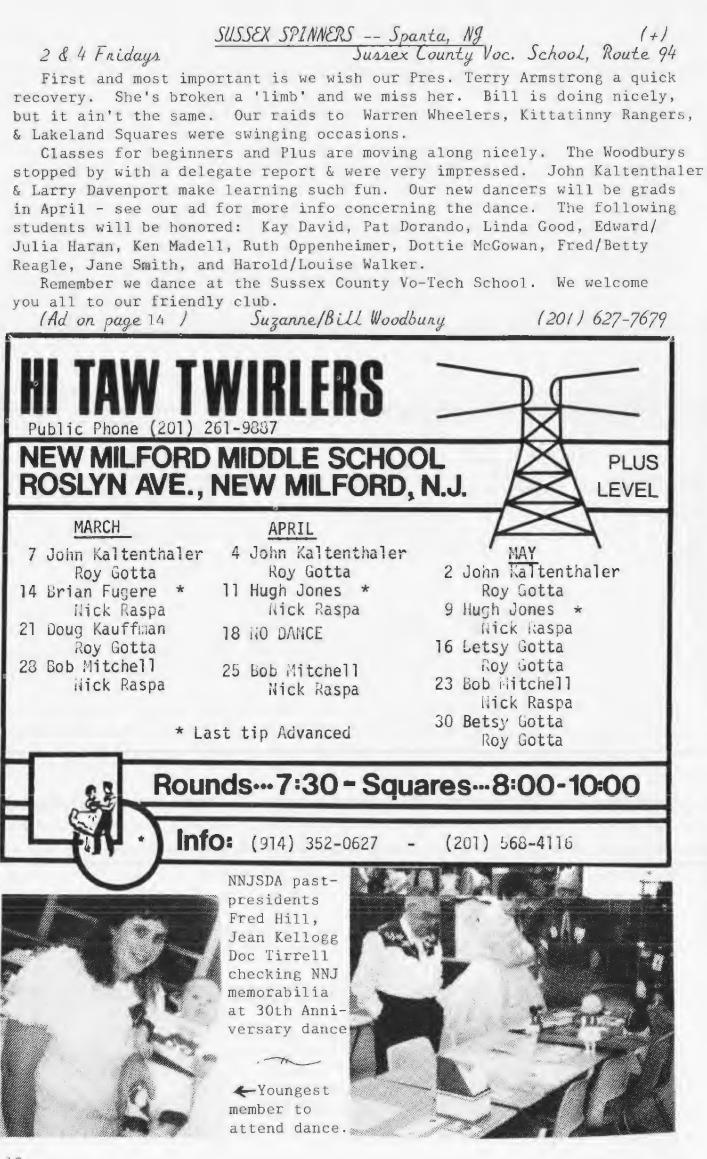
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Frank Poole

(201) 342-3375



NNJSDA is always happy to welcome out-oftown visitors. Pictured are dancers from NE & CA receiving a special visitor's dangle. By using Gordon Goss's DIRECTORY (now available \$7.00 + \$2 postage - write PO BOX 54055, Jackson, MS 39288) one can locate a dance almost anywhere in the world. Happy traveling and dancing.



### JIM & GERRIE PURCELL

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Mar 10	St. Patrick's Day Dance	John Kaltenthaler
Apr 10 (Monday)	Students Graduation Dance FREE Dance to All !!! Sparta Alpine School Route 517, Sparta NJ	John Kaltenthaler Larry Davenport
Apr 14	Wear Your Dangles	Dalt Young
Apr 28	Spring Dance	John Kaltenthaler
May 12	Flower Festival	John Kaltenthaler
May 28	Stars & Stripes	Bill Wagner
June 9	Installation Dance	John Kaltenthaler
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### CLUB ROUNDS CUED BY AL & GAIL SPINKS Soft Sole Shoes Please !!! INFO: 383-1189, 729-7132, 627-7679

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Staten Island, NY

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1 & 3 Saturdays We were saddened by the sudden loss (in Dec.) of Joe Knepple. He and Helen were a popular and well loved couple. They not only were members of 3 of our Island clubs, but actively involved and always willing to help. Former Presidents of Ocean Waves ('76), former Delegates and Raid Chairmen for Richmond Dancers, and Alternate Delegates for SSS. Joe was a kind and gentle person and will be missed.

Winter's cold winds and chills did not matter at all at SSS's "Chili Special." The steaming hot and delicious chili was provided by our VP's Red/Lois Stevenson. What a treat! Speaking of treats, Pete Diven's great calling had the lively squares moving like Mexican Jumping Beans... He and his lovely Kay, graced the Round Dance circle while cueing for the R/D enthusiasts. By the time this is in print, spring will be upon us and all the Graduates will be bursting out into the Mainstream of our Square Dance world. WELCOME! Their enthusiasm will highlight the season. We congratulate "R.1.0.S." and applaud Class Coordinator, Leo Bichler, and the Class Angels. We will be squaring-up with new dancers to share some "Fun and Frienship" (our club motto).

(Ad on page 29) Gabe/Sila Dell'Angelo 718-448-2737

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**APRIL 1989** 

NNJSDA presents -JIM LEE from Canada on squares Peg & Joe Dockry on Rounds

St. Aloysius Hall, Caldwell, NJ 8-11 PM

PLUS PROGRAM

Soft Soled Shoes, please

Info: Kelly 201-658-4271

SPINNING WHEELS of WAYNE, NG (MS & +) A.P. Terhune School, Cyanamid Av Every Monday Christmas has come and gone, but the memories of our first student dance linger on. It was really refreshing to see our younger students out on the dance floor. As in the past, our Christmas Dance was also a chance to do something for the needy of Wayne. We decorated the tree with donations totaling \$200 for Baskets of Food distributed by VFW Post 1931. Round dancing on MS nights is creating interest among club members, and a total of 7 couples are now taking round dance lessons with Herb Rivkin. Line dancing with Lois Bichler is also on the upswing with even a 'sitting down' type of rhythm activity at our January dance.

We missed Nat/Adele Sunshine at our first dance of the New Year, but they returned to dance later that month with news of their 10th grandchild. Besides that, their 2nd oldest grandchild became engaged - congratulations! Don't forget to phone ahead if you're planning to attend our dances from the hinterlands - if schools are closed because of bad weather (which we don't seem to be having this year), the club doesn't dance.

(Ad on page 24) Alice/Vince Dymek (201) 471-8829



Dear Square Dance friends,

Michael, Christopher and I would like to thank all of you for the very fine tribute you gave to Mike at the Benefit Dance. We truly appreciate all the kindness & love you have shown to Mike and to Michael, Christopher and me. We were sorry we couldn't attend for personal reasons, but we were told what a wonderful dance it was. Your very generous donations have been put away for the future of Mike's children. We sincerely thank all of you & want to tell you that our years with you gave us great memories

which we'll always cherish. Love, Michael Jr., Christopher & Betsy Foley

SOMERSET HILLS -- Bernardsville, NG (+) Bedwell Middle School, Seney Dr.

Our club has been busy thru Dec/Jan. Our class sent 9 students to Lakeland's Dec. class dance; 5 students attended Hill City's Jan. dance. At our own class dance in Dec., we welcomed students from B#s & Ironia Reelers. We also appreciated the participation of Hill City's class coordinators. Our students eagerly awaited the NNJSDA mid-term dance.

2 & 4 Saturdays

2 & 4 Sundays

In Dec., 21 Somerset Hills dancers raided Valley Squares and in Jan., 26 club members raided Dancing Squares. Later in Jan., we also raided M.T. Squares. In turn, we were raided by 12 couples from Ironia Reelers when our caller was Michael Johnstone. That evening we were pleased to have 12 squares in attendance, including representatives from a number of Northern NJ clubs. Michael is an entertaining caller & we all had a terrific time.

This is a great opportunity for us to express our public thanks to our Raid Chairman, Sylvia Gambony, and to our Class Coordinators, Mike/Linda Rubinfeld. They're doing a wonderful job for Somerset Hills & for S/Ding. Ray/Alie Randlett (Ad on page 33) (201) 832-5691

Lincoln School, Crane St., Caldwell CROSS TRAIL SQUARES (R=N.R.)\*\*Mar. 22 John Carlton Paul Brody (R=J.B.)\*Apr. 12 Ralph Stapenell (R=N.R.)\*\*Apr. 26 Herb Conklin GRADUATION May 10 Rounds by Jeanne Brody & Nick Raspa Info: 694-6332 8:00-10:30pm Soft-soled Shoes Plus Level 7:30-8:00 \*Square Dance W/shop \*\*Round Dance W/shop

SOLITAIRES -- West Orange, NJ West Orange Community House, 242 Main St.

(MS)

With Graduation upon us, Solitaires would like to extend congratulations to students in all classes this year, and an invitation to you, coupled or single, to dance with Solitaires this Spring, & hopefully for years to come. Judging from the crowds we've seen at our class level specials, the current crop of new dancers should help keep S/D alive in our area for a long time.

Ros/Phil Hammer hosted a Brunch for a group, who then moved on to join us for the December class level dance - MANY THANKS TO ALL! It's folks like this, going out of their way to support our club, that make it all worthwhile. Our January class dance attracted dancers from 16 clubs! If this didn't break the record, it must have come close. Earlier in January we were treated to a demonstration by the Middletown Cloggers.

It's not too early to start thinking about additional clubs you may want to join. We hope you'll consider Solitaires, where every dance and every dancer - is 'something special'.



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### 1 & 3 Saturdays SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, NJ (1+, 3MS) Old Stone Ch. Ed. Ctr., E. Saddle River Rd.

Ya know, square dancers are great people. See Saws asked dancers to give up the grab bag for themselves, and to donate unwrapped toys at our Holiday Hop and at our Jingle Bell Ball for donation to hospitalized and underprivileged children. The number and diversity of toys donated by our fellow dancers warmed our hearts and made the season much more jolly & precious for us & for the kids. The toys were donated on behalf of the dancers thru the Rockland County Dept of Social Services. THANKS ONE AND ALL FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE KIDS!

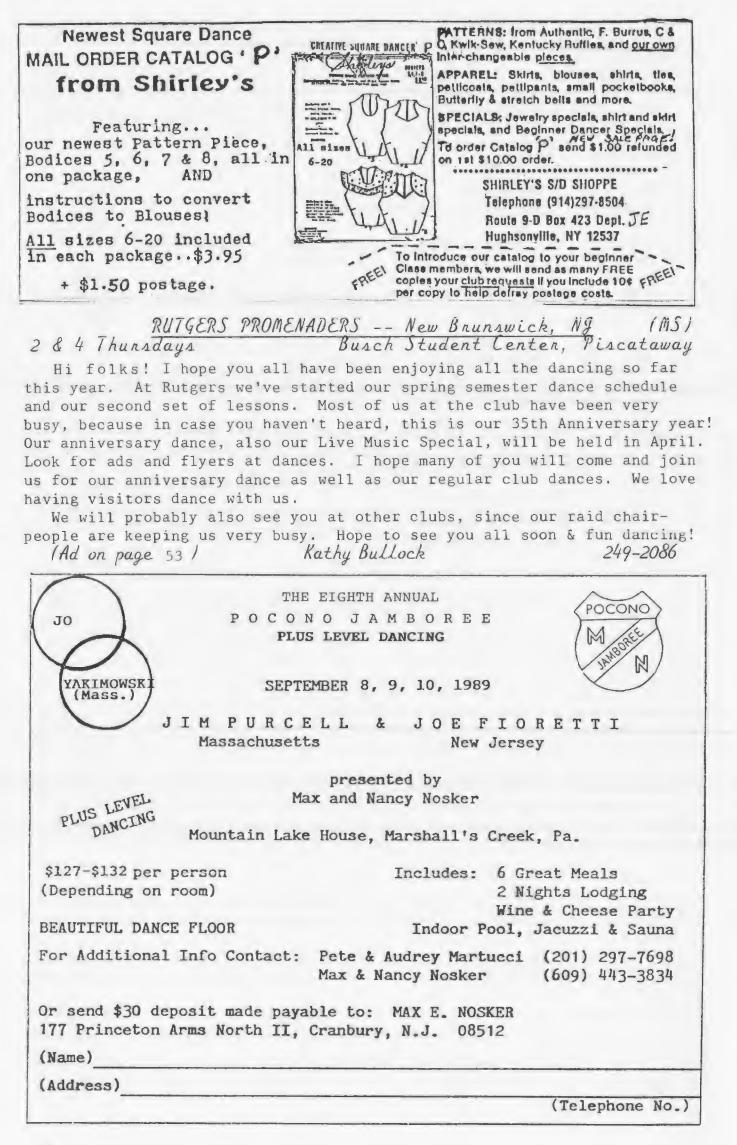
See Saws had a great time dancing to Marv Northrup at our Chinese Auction in January. Marv calls a great Plus dance and the floor was very strong. Our thanks to raiders from Hi-Taws & for all those who attended & had such a good time.

See Saws continues to support its class, being taught by Bob Robinson, & we welcome all graduates to our graduation dance in May. We're going to have a fashion show for all the new dancers, and in honor of their graduating, See Saws will be charging only member's fee for new dancers. We hope that all our own members as well as other interested dancers will attend & support the indoctrination of new blood to square dancing. We're still missing our square dance couple! See Saws has upped its reward offer. More details in our next issue.

(Ad on page 38) Inwin/Jennie Kupferman (914) 429-4931



"THANK YOU", from Helen Knepple, "for all the kindness and generosity of their square dance friends after the death of Joe."



#### 2 & 4 Saturdays

All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd. Our Nov. 26th dance with Dalt Young calling and the Bellotti's cueing was just what we needed as the trees were bare and the skies grey. Dalt, in addition to his excellent calling, is endlessly entertaining with his puppets, Wrinkles & Peedie Squirrel. Our Christmas Dance was quite a gala and festive affair with the floor crowded with dancers, plus the stimulating calling of Ralph Trout. Chaired by Ray/Clara Friscia, who know how to do these things so well, with the familiar stamp of our talented members. Greeting us at the door was Santa (you would never guess-Charlie Porter) with red suit, wig and all and Mrs. Santa (Kathy Porter). What a picture! The joy of the evening was Kathy's poem "Twas Two Weeks Before Christmas." Her interpretation was written in a way Clement C. Moore would never have recognized but surely approved. Floyd/Fran Miller, our VP's, kept the goodies coming and the coffee pot full. Al/ Lucille Ricca were there celebrating their twentieth Wedding Anniversary; also Alice Wilson was back looking stronger than ever, and the Laird's were also there. We wish to thank all our visitors who helped to make it a memorable evening. Our first dance of the New Year was a "not to be missed" Beach Party. With a wooden structure painted with lifesize bathers, suited in an era gone by, headless (get the idea) with a photographer waiting to get your head there. Suddenly it was Asbury Park's Boardwalk. Chaired by Jim/Helen Dunlop with the help of several talented members. Brian Fugere called with imaginative figures as: "Bikini Bump, Beachball Bounce, Suntan Lotion and Carousel. This created enormous merriment all evening. The Bellotti's had a crowded floor of dancers to cue, as Hill City was raiding and most of them are Round Dancers. Many thanks to Hill City. Anyone who had the "after Holiday" blues would surely shed them at this time.

I do have a sad note to report. Joe Knepple, long-time member, died in December. Richmond Dancers wishes to express their sympathy to Helen. (Ad on page 4) Rana Pettit 718-981-2451

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ENTHUSIASM is CONTAGIOUS! That it has reached epidemic proportions is shown in their president's reaction of joy that once again RICHMOND DANCERS had tha most dancers, per capita, of member clubs at an Association affair. Congratulations to Richmond. May your enthusiasm rub off on the rest of us. [ED NOTE: How come the club from the FARthest distance had the MOST attendees at the Mini-Festival???]

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The only thing that put a damper on our holiday spirit was the death of one of our long time members and twice past president, Joe Knepple, who died suddenly on December 5th. He and his wife Helen were also members of other SI square dance clubs and I am sure we'll all miss him. 718-981-2812

Judie Dahl (Ad on page 30)

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ (A-2) 1, 3 & 5 Wednesdays Presbyterian Church, Rt. 10

In December, we visited Ramapo Squares and a good time was had by all. Mountain Squares is conducting a survey to obtain names of individuals or couples, who would be interested in Advanced classes. If we receive a favorable response, we would attempt to start a class in the fall. If you are interested, please send your name, address and telephone number to:

Joe & Betty Weiss, 90 Regency at Sussex, Sussex, N.J. 07461 We hope you will come and visit our club. This will give us an opportunity to extend our hospitality to each and every one of you. Many thanks to the visitors who have been here so far this year, please come often. Bob/Joan Dague 201-989-8149

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1 & 3 Fridays MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, NJ (+) Dag Hammanskjold In. High, Rues Lane

In December, we raided the M T Squares and enjoyed the camaraderie, Brian Fugere and Peg Dockry. We invaded the Country Promenaders in January, when Barry Serebnick and Ellen Fury performed their usual masterful jobs. We were very pleased when Y Squares came to our second January dance with 3 squares. Our class and angels also hit the road to raid a class-level dance at the Middletown Ramblers.

We had a highly successful New Year's Eve Dance. We sold out the 24 sq. capacity of the hall well ahead of time. Joe Fioretti and Ron/Ree Rumble administered to a packed floor with everybody wanting to get in the last tip of 1988 and then again, the first tip of 1989. Thanks to the Noskers, the Martuccis, and the Watts for hosting the dance, it went so smoothly that it must have been an easy job...or very good planning. A last-minute change in caterers proved fortuitous - Jim Palmiter's food was great.

It's a rare pleasure to report a match rather than a dispatch. Past-President Burt Caplan is currently angeling bride Susan through class and soon we will all have the chance to square up with them.

Our club caller, Joe Fioretti, intends to relocate out of the area during the summer. This is his fourth season with us and his shoes will be hard to fill....we have been scrambling to find someone to teach our class, call half of our regular dances plus all of our specials and demos and walk on water. Don't forget to come dance with us very soon.

(Ad on page 47) Paula/genny Moshen

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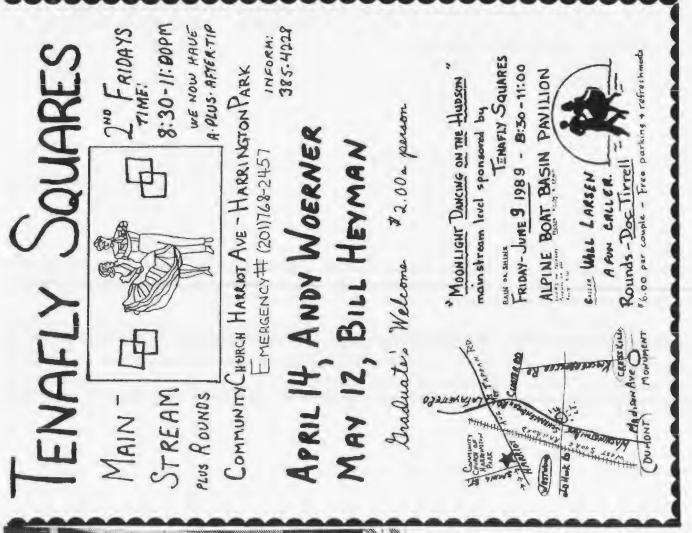


#### 1 & 3 Saturdays

## <u>M T SQUARES -- Avenel, NG</u> Avenel Learning Ctr., Woodbine Ave.

This has been a banner year at M T Squares and it can be attributed to a number of things positive. All of which seems to indicate that we must be offering our visitors what they enjoy. Our new place of dance must be a near #1 attribute, a list of this year's quality callers put together by J & G Koenig, speaks for itself, the numerous raids planned and conducted by R & N Peterson must be vigorously applauded and you would have to leave the building between tips not to notice the ever increasing number of Round dancers, enjoying the efforts of P & J Dockry. What we, as M T members, must do in addition to all this - is to individually assume the roll of appreciative hostess or host.

By the time this is being read, the classes for Plus dancing will have started, with Dan Koft as mentor, on Monday evenings from 7:30, at the JFK High School in Iselin on Washington Ave., all are welcome. For additional info, call M/M Adleman (738-7186). While on the subject of classes, those interested in the Rounds should keep in mind that P & J Dockry teach & cue the Rounds from new Grads. to Intermediates - every Thursday 7 to 10:00 at M T Squares' (old) dance location in Menlo Terrace. At our regular Saturday dances, pre-rounds are at 7:30 and squares 8 to 10:30. We roll out the welcome mat...come join us and become part of our next banner year. 201-548-5920 (Ad on page 19 Banbana/Skip Samsoe





Dancers at the 6th Canadian National S/D Convention had fun parading thru downtown Hamilton.

# SPINNING WHEELS OF WAYNE

Herb Rivkin cueing & teaching Rounds .

Lois Bickler cueing & teaching Lines .

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### Schedule 1989

### MARCH

- 6 M/S Bill Anderson + Rounds All Club Officers FREE
- 13 PLUS Larry Davenport + Lines
- 20 M/S Ray Lehberger + Rounds ST PATRICK'S DAY
- 27 PLUS Bill Wagner + Lines

### APRIL

- 3 M/S Bob Mitchell + Rounds
- 10 CLASS Bob Robinson + Lines SPRING FLING
- 17 M/S Mickey McFarland + Lines
- 24 ----- No Dance

### MAY

- 1 M/S Bob Robinson + Lines GRADUATION
- 8 PLUS Ray Lehberger + Rounds
- 15 M/S Bob Mitchell + Lines

22 PLUS MICHAEL JOHNSTONE + Rounds

LEISURE SQUARES -- E. Stroudsburg, PA J. M. Hill School

1 & 3 Saturdays

A new year has begun and our eight future graduates are doing fine. Our class co-ordinators, Barbara/George Muth have worked with the class this year - along with the help of angels and our wonderful caller, Dalt Young. Thanks, one & all, for your time and devotion. We are looking forward to our class level dance in April. All students are invited, so do come and join us.

Our Christmas Dance was fantastic, with great attendance, great calling and delicious food. A jolly good time was had by all.

In January, we held our Crazy Hat Dance. Barbara/George gave out prizes for the funniest hats to Flo/Norman Stockinger (his hat was covered with utensils and Flo's hat contained her secret source of energy). Carl/Helen Ostertag won a prize with the coordinated garden hats. The most original prize went to Lola Patterson for her light-flashing bonnet and for the hat of the largest dimension, the prize went to Dalt Young with his Mexican sombrero. The edible hat award went to Ed Miller for his fruit-topped chapeau. It looked similar to a hat worn by Carmen Miranda in one of her old movies. How many of you remember her? I can't say that was before my time. It was a most enjoyable evening.

With much regret, we mourn the loss of two dear friends, Grace Pennie and Dick Post.

We have new acoustics in the gym now & it sure makes a difference-try it. (Ad on page 8 ) Lillian/Dave Smith 717-421-5013

The NNJSDA has been putting a display in every National S/D Convention since the beginning of the Showcase of Ideas. We would like to continue, but need help in transportation to and from OKC. If you are driving to OKC and have room to carry a few items, please contact the Tirrells.

#### LAKELAND SQUARES -- Mountain Lakes, NJ (MS) Mountain Lake Comm. Ch., Briancliff Rd. (MS) Every Tuesday

At Lakeland we are very proud of our students. Under the tutelage of Pal Johnson, they are progressing beautifully. The class enjoyed the "raid" in which they participated...they are very enthusiastic. Madeline/Jim Kelly (class coordinators) are doing a fine job.

Congratulations to the Friedenbergs, who were married recently. The new "missus" is the former Maryanne Goodman and the lucky fellow is a member of our class. We wish them happiness.

Valentine's Day is special to everyone and it was a memorable event for us at Lakeland. Bob Tarrant made the evening with his expert calling.

Anne/Ed Alexander are busy arranging raids and, of course, we like to be raided, too. Lois Bichler has been coming to Lakeland on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The line dances she teaches are fun and easy to do. We all enjoy participating or just watching.

We are planning a festive St. Patrick's Day Dance - complete with green soup and other soups, of course. We would be happy to have you join us at Lakeland. Everyone is welcome ... couples, singles and teens. See you ! (Ad on page 21) Mary Northrup 201-276-8576

POCOND MAINSTREAM WEEKEND for New and Experienced Dancers June 9, 10, 11 - 1989 \$225.00 Per Couple Mountain Lake Resort with... Mickey McFarland NY Marshall's Creek, PA Larry Davenport PA also includes SWING THRU SQUARE DANCE SHOP For More Information Call or Write: Larry Davenport P.O. Box 358 Mt. Pocono, PA 18344 (717) 839-6902

KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Andoven, Ng (MS; +tip) Long Pond School, Limecrest Road (MS; +tip) 1 & 3 Fridays

Congratulations to you who are about to graduate. We've enjoyed dancing with you at class level dances, and now look forward to squaring up with you at club dances. Get out there and dance as much as possible. Thank you to instructor/caller: Rich Murphy and class coordinators: Linda Gugler and Donna Poyer and all the Angels for a job well done.

Our new dance nights, 1st & 3rd Fridays, are looked upon favorably by dancers who have to rise with the dawn on week-days.

We had been anticipating a happy reunion with our first caller, Dick Pasvolsky, but we were snowed upon and had to cancel. Freezing rain, which was predicted for our 2nd dance in January....kept the dancers home.

(Ad on page 35)	Irene/Bill Morin	201-948-4515

Londun US 18's har Instructur In mid-March ALL Class Coordinators will receive 3 copies of many barrella this years graduating classes. All will be asked to pass one copy along to the Class Instructor and to the Club President. copy along to the Class Instructor and to the Club President. The GRAND SQUARE Staff willingly makes this compilation in hopes of encouraging clubs/callers to issue personal invitations to the

many graduates to attend their MS dances; to adopt a grad; or to pursue whatever program the club has to encourage class members to dance. More copies are available from the 2 VP's (Dick/Shirley White or GRAND SQUARE Editors). Our sincere thanks to Dot Loewenstein for the typing.

# COME JOIN JIM & GERRIE PURCELL AND THE HAPPY TRAVELLERS IN NEW ORLEANS AND IN THE IN THE INTERST GREAT AMERICAN AGVENTURE. INISSISSIPPI QUEEN A DAYS IN NEW ORLEANS AND A DAYS STEAMBOATING IN THE MAGNIFICENT MISSISSIPPI QUEEN IN THE MAGNIFICENT MISSISSIPPI QUEEN IN THE MAGNIFICENT MISSISSIPPI QUEEN

1 & 3 Sundays

This winter has been very kind to King Squares because so far, we have not had to cancel a club dance due to bad weather. Our beginners' class is doing extremely well and we are looking forward to Graduation in April. The class members were with us for our Christmas dance as well as students from RIOS and other guests from the area clubs. The hall was overflowing with many very happy square dancers.

KING SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY Presbytenian Chunch, 367 94th St.

In January, we had our first class level dance and once again we had a large turnout from many clubs in the area. The next class level dance is scheduled for the Spring and we are looking forward to another great turnout. Beginning this season, King Squares started a Plus workshop from 7:30 to 8:00 prior to the beginner's class. It has been well attended by our angels. Both classes are guided by our caller, Frank Riviccio.

As the dance season progresses, we are looking forward to many fun-filled evenings. We always welcome visitors and enjoy dancing with everyone. Join us some Sunday -- for an evening of friends, fun and dancing.

Recently three of our members underwent surgery: Sheila Epstein, Mel Rabinowitz and Irving Mandel. We extend our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery and resumption of Square Dancing.

(Ad on page 43) Charlotte/Inving Mandel 718-998-5866

Those who preregistered for the 38th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION OUT IN Oklahoma City, OK June 22,23, 24 - 1989 - have received an advance mailing of tours and other information. To those who have not decided to attend this marvelous three days of S/D activity and sharing experiences with dancers from all over the world, it is not to late to register. Need a form? Contact the Tirrells.

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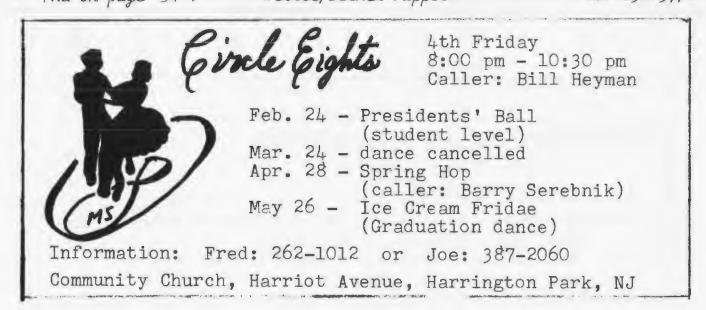
g & M SQUARES -- Elmwood Park, Ng (H-2) VFW Hall, 6 Veterans PL.

Every Sunday

The New Year 1989 had a great beginning with two exciting dances at J & M - Roy Leber in January & Bruce Busch also in January. Both callers were terrific and we had an excellent turnout of enthusiastic people at each dance. Nick Raspa did a very fine job cueing the rounds.

We send all good wishes for a complete recovery to Jack Cochrane, Annalou Kuenzler and Ann Musso. We miss you all and hope you'll be better soon. Our dances are scheduled for every Sunday at 7 PM, except Easter Sunday

and Mother's Day. Check our ad for the list of callers John has lined up for the upcoming months and come to J & M for a lively evening of A-2... (Ad on page 54) Willie/Esther Taffel 201-652-3970



2 & 4 Wednesdays ISLE SQUARES -- Staten Island, NY (MS & +) Christ Lutheran Ch., 120 Cleveland Av.

Congratulations to the Class of '89! It just doesn't seem possible does it? All those weeks of S/D classes are fading into the past. Calls you were sure you'd never master...are becoming second nature to you now.

Graduation is near and the anticipation is delightful. Those poor souls who dropped out somewhere along the line, really are missing out on a wonderful feeling of pride and accomplishment. Maybe they'll return...so many new friendships have been formed and a whole new social world awaits. SURE, you've all had graduations before: grammar school, high school and maybe even college. BUT none of those graduations qualified you to go on to be an "Angel". You usually have to leave this old world for that privilege. Aren't square dancers lucky? Please be sure to attend the Summer Dances to keep your newly acquired skills sharp and re-inforced. Good exercise & so much fun. Please come and dance with the Isles, when you can. We'd really enjoy squaring up with you...see you ! Zdwina/Gene (oppoild)

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The New Year got off to a great start with our Annual New Year's Eve Gala. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food, shower of colorful balloons and most of all - the Square Dancing to Dick Pasvolsky.

It's hard to believe Spring is just around the corner and our students will be graduating this month. We wish to extend a special "thank you" to Lew/Barbara Shattuck and Karen Wolf for the fine job they did helping our class Students and also, thanks to the 'Angels' who attended. (Ad on page 37) Bill/Many Ellen Kegel 201-347-6154

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

ers is the professional Callers Communication organization. Meets annually prior to Easter. John Kaltenthaler of Pocono Pines, PA is Exec. Secy. <u>CONTRALAB</u>- International Assn. Contra Leaders. Meets Wed. prior to NSDC. <u>LEGACY</u> - A leadership-communications-resource center representing ALL facets of the S/D activity. Trustees meet biennially in May (1989). <u>LLOYD SHAW</u> FOUNDATION - Provides school guidance program and training sessions. Maintains archival S/D center.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SUPPLIERS (NASRDS) - Organization for suppliers. Members must maintain high ethical standards. NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION (NSDC) - Begins 4th Thursday in June. Run entirely by S/Ders. 3+ days with something for everyone. '89 Oklahoma City, OK; '90 Memphis, TN; '91 Salt Lake City, UT; '92 Cincinnati, OH. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC) - Past Chairmen of NSDC

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

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY - Worldwide listing of over 12,000 clubs related to our activity. Valuable source of info for where to dance, etc. Available from shops or mail \$7+\$2 postage. Write Gordon Goss, DIRECTORY, P.O. Box 54055, Jackson, MS 39208.

<u>ROUNDALAB</u> - The International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc. formed to promote, protect & perpetuate the general R/D movement as a compliment to the overall S/D activity. Only teachers may join. Meets just prior to NSDC in same city. Doc/Peg Tirrell are Executive Secys. <u>SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY (SDCNJ)</u> - Formed to establish a line of communication between NJ organizations so that various opinions may help make state wide decisions & work toward common goals. Sponsors the NJ Square & Round Dance Convention in Mar/Apr. Council meets bi-annually in Feb. & Oct. Doc/Peg Tirrell are serving as Chairmen.

<u>SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND</u> - Dedicated to the promotion, preservation & perpetuation of New England Square, Round, Traditional & Folk Dance Heritage. Write Kramers Hayloft, South Weymouth, MA for info. <u>UNIVERSARL ROUND DANCE COUNCIL (URDC)</u> - Membership open to teachers and to dancers. Sponsors an annual R/D Convention in July.

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



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



Awarded by NNJSDA to graduates of member clubs with perfect class at-1. tendance; class administrators keep the records. Given out at graduation. 2. All current grads who attend 8 of 10 NNJSDA summer dances become FREE-LOADERS. Awarded at the last summer dance, recipients are entitled to a certain number of free admissions to NNJSDA dances in an 18 month period. 3. For dancing at 26 member clubs. Patron's card with rules and room for signatures included in every grad's packet. Open to all; no time limit. 4. Attendees at LUST (Let Us Speak Together), NNJSDA's Leadership Seminar dedicated to helping all to better understand the workings of a S/D club. A biennial meeting, next one-Sun., Sept. 9, 1990. 5. NNJSDA sponsors poster contest in celebration of S/D month (September).

Winning artist receives this special dangle,

6. Denotes past officer of NNJSDA. President's badge slightly different. 7. Denotes the wearer has either donated Blood in the NNJSDA's name(#9192) or has assisted at a Blood Drive.

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

avenue of communication between clubs & NNJDSA. 3 Delegate meetings are held in Sept., Jan., & April each season. These meetings are open to any one, but only delegates may vote. GRAND SQUARE, its official publication, is distributed free to all member clubs thru delegates. It's income is derived from Booster Drives and advertising.

NORTHERN NJ ROUND DANCE LEADERS COUNCIL (NNJRDLC) members wear this badge. Formulated in 1965, the Council meets quarterly for self-improvement, exchange information, plan round dance specials and select Rounds of the Month (ROM).





CALLERS' COUNCIL OF NJ (CCNJ) organized in 1974 as a statewide non-profit corporation of professional callers whose purpose is to encourage, promote S/D and develop professional callers/instructors. Meet: Bi-monthly.

SPRING SCHEDULE - 1989 MAR 19 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY (GUEST CALLER: VINCE ANTHONY) 2 - AMATEUR CALLER'S F.A.D APR APR 16 - PRE-GRADUATION SPECIAL (NEW DANCERS ½ PRICE) SQUARES MAY 7 - REGULAR DANCE MAY 21 - OUR CLASS GRADUATION OF MAYWOOD JUN 4 - NEW OFFICERS PRESENTED JUN 18 - PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS "THE FRIENDLY GROUP" MAINSTREAM - LAST TIP PLUS 1st & 3rd SUNDAYS 7:00 - 9:30 pm CALLER: DOT LOEWENSTEIN 797 - 1934 AMERICAN LEGION HALL 113 E. PASSAIC STREET FOR INFORMATION CALL: MAYWOOD, N.J. 845-8226 DAISY ORLOVE 444-1692 SOFT SOLE SHOES "PROPER SQUARE DANCE PLEASE ATTIRE REQUIRED" (1/3 MS; 2/4/5 +)

HIX & CHIX -- Elmwood Park, NJ VFW Hall, off Broadway

Even though this newsline is being written in the drolls of January, it looks and feels that Spring "should be bursting out" at any moment (were we eating these words in February?). None the less, it has helped us maintain a well attended schedule during the winter months. We sincerely thank all our members and friends who come out - week after week, to support us, especially since we are a weekly club. Bob Robinson has been doing a beautiful job with his M/S students and we are looking forward to their joining the Club after graduation. They may not be mighty in number but they sure are very faithful in attending classes. The large PLUS class under the instruction of Dick Pasvolsky is coming along great and it will be nice to have them join us on our Plus nights - in the very near future.

We have missed a few of our members during the past several weeks - due to various illnesses. Jack Cochrane has been laid up with a bad back but we all know his sense of humor is his best medicine for recovery. Annalou Kuenzler has also been among the missing due to a problem with her eye but we expect to see her back on the floor real soon. Unfortunately, Carmine has had several setbacks-which put him in & out of the hospital a couple of times but hopefully, he is now on the real road to recovery.

We look forward to having all of our 'sick bay' members back real soon. (Ad on page 39) Liz/Harry Bradley 201-327-0414

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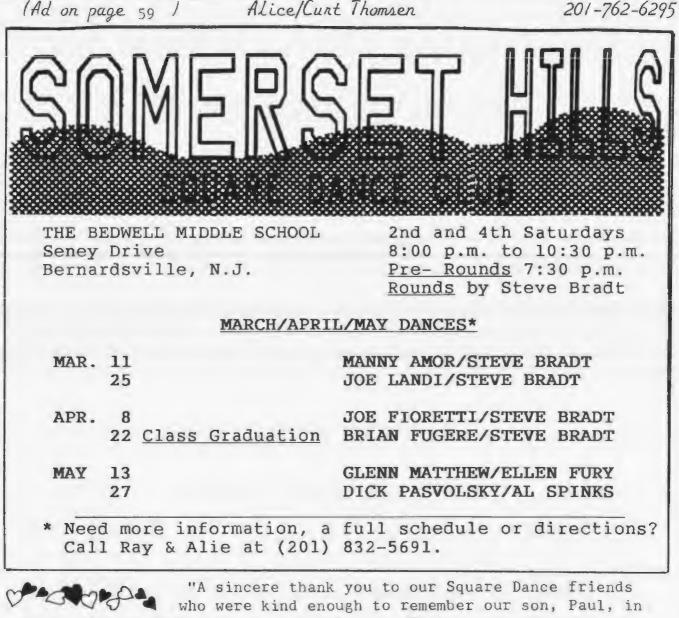
### HILL CITY SQUARES -- New Providence, NJ (+) 1 & 3 Fridays Hill View School, 340 Central Ave.

Looking back at the winter activities of Hill City Squares....reveals many good times. Highlighting winter festivities was the chili and chicken supper hosted by Leon/Jean Richtmyre before the Club ventured across the Goethals Bridge to raid Richmond Squares for a breath of summer -- at their Beach Party. Adorned with sun-glasses, the Club paraded proudly with four squares in attendance. Leo Eckmann brought along his private palm tree. An earlier raid at Valley Squares - resulted in attendance by three plus squares, where members delighted in dancing with our friendly neighboring club to Carl Hanks' spirited calling.

Caller Brian Fugere introduced Computer squares to Hill City at our December dance. "Yellow Rocking" was rampant !!! On a more serious note, Bill/Phyllis Tallamy collected food and distributed baskets for needy families in the area.

Another special activity was our January student dance. Eleven squares danced a very entertaining level of mainstreaming called by Hill City class teacher Dick Lighthipe. The student enthusiasm was contagious, making an exciting evening for all present.

Last but not least, club caller Manny Amor returned to Hill City--after a respite to call for our Snow Ball Dance. After cancellation of our "The British are Coming" dance, featuring Ralph Stapenell, members were pleased to square up together again...enjoying Manny's "ring-a-ding-dings". Members were especially glad to welcome Walt Pennie to the dance.



their prayers during his recent illness. Their moral support, concern and cards were greatly appreciated." Mickey/Margaret Hohmann PEN-DEL District, Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers



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Does Springtime give you a feeling of revitalization and desire to get out and dance more often? If so, come and get rejuvenated with us on Tues. nights at Hi Taws. You'll have the pleasure of dancing to our marvelous regular callers and cuers and great guest callers, who offer lots of variety in style and always provide an interesting evening. We are privileged to have John Kaltenthaler, Hugh Jones and Bob Mitchell as regular callers and Roy Gotta and Nick Raspa on rounds. Our guest callers, on the 3rd Tuesdays...also add to the diversity of our dancing program.

Betsy Gotta gave us an opportunity to do a Contra dance in January. It was a great job and a great idea. Perhaps we can do it again when Betsy and Roy lead us twice in May.

We are happy to report that our club members are well and happy and are actively participating once again in raiding our area clubs. Led by Presidents, Adele/Dave Weiss, the three & one-half squares who raided See Saws not only had a good time dancing but also brought home some prizes from the Chinese Auction. We hope to continue our "Trade-a-Raid" program and encourage your club to pay us a visit.

We extend a warm "Welcome to Square Dancing" to all new graduates and wish them a happy future of dancing. We invite all new Plus dancers to join us on Tuesday nights. We also congratulate all new round dancers, especially the seven eagerly-learning couples, who are doing so well at our Wednesday evening class taught by Herb Rivkin.

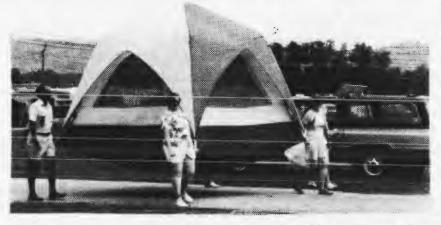
Hope to see you a "Round" in a "Square" at HI TAWS..... (Ad on page 12) Joyce DeSantis 201-692-8066

YOU asked for it. NNJ is providing it. Will you now come support it? BLOOD BANK DRIVE - Session on "First Aid/Emergency preparedness for S/D" ALL happening Sunday afternoon April 16, 1989 VFW, ELMWOOD PARK, NJ.....

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GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Once again it snowed on our annual dinner dance date and once again the dauntless campers travelled from all over the tri state area for an afternoon of fun and fellowship and reminiscing.

We did take care of some Dusiness, as well as dancing. New presidents Lee & Eleanor Gardner were installed as our new presidents along

with a new set of officers. Camping plans for this coming season were elaborated, dangles awarded to those who attended everyone of our campouts. A card signed overflowing with get well wishes to Olive Enos who had just returned home from the hospital. Our Mini-Camporee plans for the last weekend in September are progressing nicely....and should be even more fun than the Big Camporee we masterminded out at the Sussex County Fair Grounds. This time we will be sharing the area with the Hot Air Balloon enthusiasts.....who are almost as dedicated about their recreation as we are. If you are a camper AND a dancer - contact our new presidents or any member for info on joining. See you around the square campfire.

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CAMPERS new president: LEE & ELEANOR GARDNER 201-935-6123 606 Central Avenue,Carlstadt,NJ 07072 MERRI-EIGHTS new president: JERRY & PAULA MOSHER 201-251-2808 7 McFadden Drive,Spotswood,NJ 08884

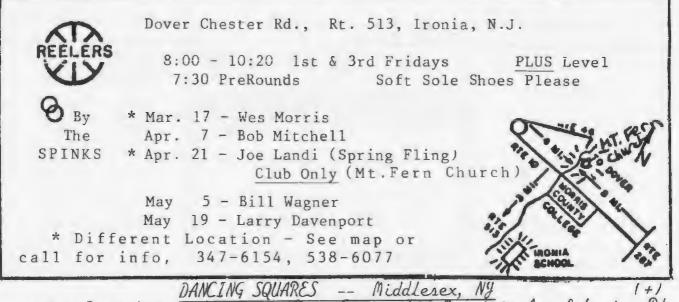
1 & 3 Sundays

F.A.D. SQUARES -- Maywood, NJ Amer. Legion Hall, 113 E. Passaic St. (MS)

Christmas at F.A.D. was truly something special! Our club treasurers, Bill/Vera Clampet, handed each dancer a Hand-Made - Wooden "Rudolph", with a FAD '88 dangle around his neck. THANKS, Bill, for your hard work !!!!!

Newlyweds Brenda/Dick Dexter, arrived sporting Santa Claus hats, several ladies had added their own trimmings to existing skirts and Santa Claus surprised everyone with a VISIT. If you have never danced to Santa Claus calling .. you missed your chance. Club presidents, Fern Walker/Marie Hoffman, took advantage and immediately signed Vince Anthony (S.C.) to call in March. Our January class level dance was very well attended, even though many had danced that same afternoon at the Tenderfeet Dance, also called by Dot. We were quite pleased to see how accomplished these new dancers are: from Belles & Beaux, Covered Bridge Squares, Cross Trails, F.A.D. and Seesaws. Have you seen our flyer with an entry blank for our CONTEST? Prizes include  $\underline{FREE}$  admission for our July/August dances (A/C'd). Look for a green flyer - bring the entry blank to F.A.D. and figure out the faces on our foto frame (which will be on display during March & April). If you want FUN at dancing, come to F.A.D. and enjoy the warm welcome you receive.

(Ad on page 32 ) Daisy Orlove 201-444-1692



1 & 3 Saturdays Middlesex Rec. Ctr., 1400 Mountain Ave & Legion PL.

The cold, dark days of Wintertime are never a deterrent to enthusiastic square dancers and the turnout at our dances has proven that fact..by two beautiful raids on our club by the Somerset Hills and Bee Sharps clubs. It was most gratifying and enjoyable to all concerned.

We also gathered our members together for return raids on these same clubs and hope to make more future visits to other clubs with the same warm feeling that has been brought to us.

Our New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance was a total success - mainly due to our capable chairpersons, the Biggs. Also, the fabulous calling of John Kaltenthaler and cueing by Jean Kellogg, made the evening a fabulous way to start off 1989!!!

How about trying out our new hall with us? Love to have you all come. 201-322-5861 Jim/Helen Crawford (Ad on page 42)



Every dancer receives an envelope of information when they graduate from Class. This is assembled by our 2 VP and contains many helpful hints and ideas to help you, the graduate, understand this wonderful world of Square Dancing you hear so much about. READ thru it. If you find things you do not understand - ask your instructor, club officers - the Whites. Your questions will make next years' packets even better.

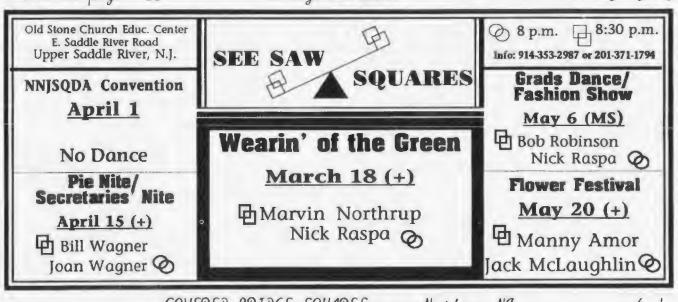
### CROSS TRAILS -- Caldwell, NJ

#### 2 & 4 Wednesdays

New Year's Eve was a fantastic night for Cross Trails members and their friends at the annual Square Dance Party. The chairpeople Mary/Sal Allessi and their committee are to be congratulated on a "Job Well Done". 100's of balloons decorated the hall (thank goodness for the helium tank), prizes donated by club members and good food ... made it a festive affair. A big thank you to Jean Brody, who was nice enough to tape some of her round cueing. The caller Wes Morris and his wife, Joy, seemed to enjoy the evening as much as the dancers in spite of having had a very exhausting day; their daughter was married that afternoon. Our good wishes to both of the newlyweds. Wes took all of the balloons in his van and delivered them to a Middlesex Hospital children's unit.

Dot/Andy Meador report that the class is progressing very well and in May, there will be another group of good dancers joining Cross Trails.

We have some exciting events lined up for the spring ... our annual dinner dance at the Russian Hall in March, a candle-light bowling event in April and a bus trip to Atlantic City in May. We still have many regular dances with some great callers coming up, so come join us. 201-256-3409 (Ad on page 16 / Evelyn Boucher



COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, NJ Radcliffe School, Bloomfield Ave. (+)2 & 4 Fridays

It is always a pleasure to see our students enjoying themselves at our Christmas Dance. We always include them, as we feel this is a great way for them to meet more of us. Also, many children were made a little happier this Christmas, with our "Toys for Tots" donations.

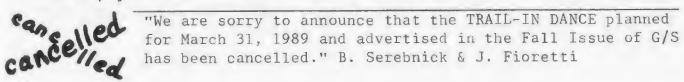
We gave a demo and entertained at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church's Christmas party, with Bob Robinson calling. Richie/Jean Schmidt, who had just flown in from Florida an hour before, danced with us and delighted their fellow parishioners. Our presidents, Margie/Wally Cox, hosted a lovely candlelight Victorian dinner at their home in January. It was a delightful social event with 40 members attending. The entire executive board, plus other members took care of all of the details with Mim Kennedy and Miriam Montero making two of the cutest French waitresses you ever did see. We are all deeply indebted to them. Our dances have been running very well. Plan on coming to dance with us on even Fridays. We welcome all of you.

It may be March, but it is still not too late to wish all of you..... HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. May the good Lord's blessings flow down on you. Helen/Victor Pietrucha (Ad on page 44 )

201-991-8015

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Crane St.



# 2 & 4 Satundays Herbert Hooven In. H.S., Jackson Ave.

This year the Country Promenaders have scheduled the graduation of the combined student class to take place on Class Night at Edison H.S. and not at our regular dance night. The regular dance night has been set aside for the NEW graduates and is a High/Low Dance. We invite all the new dancers to come dance with us in what is one of the nicest halls in this area for square dancing.

The S/D season has once again come full turn and the hot summer months are approaching. The Country Promenaders are planning on a picnic early in the month of June before a lot of people start leaving for their summer vacations.....did someone say FOOD ! ! !

The winter season has several club members sick. On the recovery list are Frank Cavanaugh and Lenny Swearer. I told Milly that I wouldn't tell Lenny she won the 50/50, so she could have all the money for BINGO..so keep it under your hat.

Our class teacher, Danny Koft, is teaching a class in PLUS dancing at the Woodbridge High School. See you at the A/C Association summer dances. (Ad on page 15) Hank/Lillian Comeau 201-463-0255

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Sleeves that roll up easily will be the dress of the day Sunday April 16, 1989. That's the date of the next NNJSDA BLOOD DRIVE which will be held in conjunction with the Delegates Meeting. This is an excellent opportunity for delegates, officers, dancers, friends and relations to give a little of themselves to help. All who

donate (or attempt to) will be given passes to an NNJSDA dance - but it's the great feeling you have that makes it all worthwhile. Any questions? Call Blood Bank Chairman - Donna Anderson 718-727-5141.



Well, well...we seem to have all sorts of happenings at Cloverleafs. Our December dance started out with our very concerned new presidents, John/Connie Huettemann (who are doing an excellent job, by the way) got very worried when it was getting close to "dance time" and the caller hadn't shown up yet. A quick telephone call - confirmed their worries. Through a misunderstanding, the caller did not realize he was scheduled to call that night and he was too far away to make it to the dance. The caller was more upset than we were over the incident. It had never happened to him before. We certainly understood his frustration. No caller...and over 11 squares waiting on the dance floor.....WHAT NOW ? ?

A few couples left, when they heard that the caller would not be com-Well, what looked like a total disaster, turned out to be quite an ing. evening for the 11 squares that hung around. A GIANT thank you to Peg Tirrell and Howard Kaplan, who pitched in and called a few tips for us - while John Aquino rushed home to get some of his famous tapes. The evening was saved...thanks to the greatest people in the world....Square Dancers.

Our January dance was cancelled because of snow. (It has only snowed once this year .... and on our night). Here we go again department: right after we printed new flyers and put them out at the January Delegates meeting, we were informed that our hall would not be available for our March dance. (Remember, the same thing happened to us at the September Delegates meeting). We quickly had to find a hall for March and make up new flyers. Never a dull moment at Cloverleafs, but come see us. The dances we do have are - - - - - - - fantastic.

Vic/Ann Musso are still not dancing as Ann is still having problems with her back. Annalou/Ray Kuenzler took a month off from dancing as Annalou had eye problems. Jack/Agatha Cochrane have also been missing from the dance scene, as Jack had an operation. Our prayers and good wishes go out to all of you. We miss you all and hope for "Speedy Recovery" to all. 201-444-6133

(Ad on page 10)

1st Fridays

Mary Aquino

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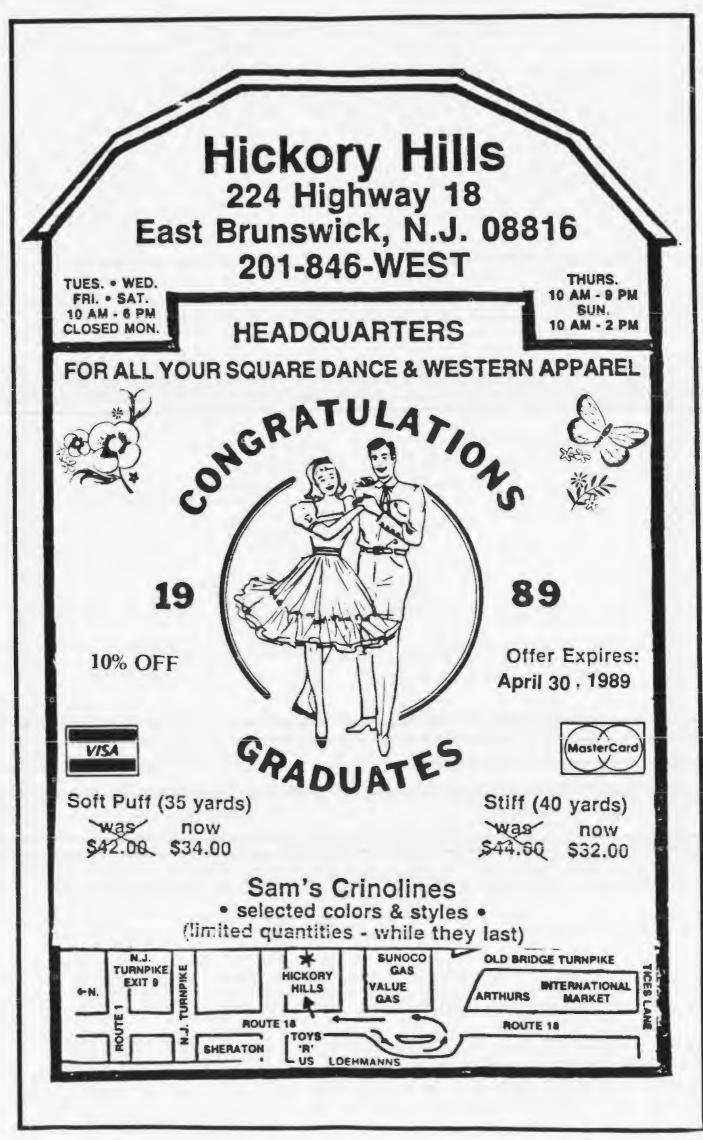
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#### <u>CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Harrington Park, NJ</u> (MS) Community Church, Harriot Ave. (MS) 4th Friday The balmy breezes of January brought a good crowd of dancers to our Snowball Fling. Bill Heyman was calling some old familiar tips plus some bouncy, toe-tapping squares. Our December dance featured an unexpected visit from Santa Claus. We even caught him stealing kisses under the mistletoe and through his beard !!! Our February dance (see ad) will be a student level dance. We are looking forward to dancing with the new students from New Milford Tenderfeet. They are two dozen strong and gaining dancing skills as each weekly class progresses. We plan to celebrate their graduation at our May Dance (see ad). Congratulations to all new students for their perseverance. Their new-found dancing skills will lead to many hours of friendship and happy dancing. Come and join us on the fourth Friday of each month. Circle Eights invites all clubs to raid us with two or more squares and be the recipients of a little gift from us. Our president, Fred, announces that we have designed special Raid Dangles. Mary Ann/Joe Mastrangelo 201-387-2060 (Ad on page 28) Squares INFO: 968-4263 Dancing Middlesex Recreation Center 1400 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex SUPER PLUS Dancing except the Graduates dance. Rounds: 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Squares:8:00 to 10:30 p.m. NO DANCE Apr 1 Enjoy the State Convention Apr 15 Betsy Gotta Roy Gotta Tax Night Brian Fugere May 6 Jean Kellogg Herb Conklin Al&Gail Spinks Graduation Dance **May 20** June 4 Betsy Gotta Roy Gotta The Graduation Dance on May 20, 1989 is FREE to all new graduates. Come enjoy a night of dancing with Dancing Squares. WE GET MORE LETTERS! "An idea! there are some round dancers who do not square dance but might come to a square dance to just round dance especially if they knew they were welcome. It could give them an extra chance to practice their skills and since there is always extra room in the round dance circle, space would be no problem. A square dance club with early rounds and a 2x2 program would gain in revenue, even if

they charged the round dancer a lower rate. And who knows, in time we might eventually even gain them as square dancers. The round dance leaders probably would be glad to encourage their non square dancing members to attend a square dance if they knew they would be welcome. [continued on page 57]

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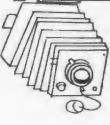
1, 3, 5 Wednesdays

Our Club extends its heartiest congratulations to all graduates. We hope they will join us at our post-graduate festival from May thru August.

We started off the New Year right - with a highly successful New Year's Eve Dance. 63 people danced to Betsy Gotta at her best and many broke their New Year's Resolutions to not eat too much before the year officially got started. Pat/Jim Broderick and Lorraine/Chris O'Connor planned the event with help from Warren/Marge Gould, Dick/Laura Maziotti, Doris Douglas, John/Linda Simko and Betty Edwards helping with set up, decorations and the food. February saw our "Salute to FAD Night". They raided us, gave us the story of their club and we gave them some kidding. We plan to salute other clubs whenever they show a consistent appearance on our guest roles. Get your members to visit us consistently and you can be our next recipient. Our Valentine's Day Dance had our dancers trying to find partners by matching up candy hearts. Some never did find them...we expect some ate the evidence.

At this writing, our Annual Mystery Bus Raid is planned and flyers are out with the first reservation coming in just two (2) days after the flyers were distributed. It looks like another "sell out".

New Graduates are welcome at all our dances. We will be offering them good mainstream dancing with a wide variety of callers to hone their skills. (Ad on page 9 ) Jo Van Riper 652-1969



H E L P ! ! ! When we received the last group of half tones from our volunteer half tone maker, we found a note that this would be our last "job" as she was changing jobs. Our sincere thanks to Ann Alexander for helping us this year. Is there another volunteer out there? Please contact the Tirrells.

AL"e"MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY Redeemen St. John's Chunch, 939 83nd 2 & 4 Sundays Al-e-Mo keeps moving along doing what it does best - encouraging Sq. Dancing. We are looking forward to our Graduation Ball in April, when we pin our new Graduates. In the meantime, we are encouraging our students to attend class level dances too. Furthermore, we recently decided to make all of our dances for the rest of the season class level with Plus tips. Our aim is to give our students a strong Mainstream background before they go into Plus. We are also continuing our Plus workshop. In January, we were raided by Ocean Waves. We all had a great time with the help of Bill Heyman's calling. We expect to send at least one square to the Mid-Term Class level dance and one to the N.J. State Convention on April Fool's Day. 718-996-5848 Walter Lasky (Ad on page 59 / RIDGE SQUA COV 81 RADCLIFFE SCHOOL, 379 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, NUTLEY, N.J. AMPLE FREE OFF-STREET PARKING BEHIND THE SCHOOL 7:30- 8:00 ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP 8:00 - 10:30 PLUS LEVEL DANCE FOR INFORMATION TELEPHONE 201 - 667 - 8411 OR 201 - 471 - 6729 March 10 Shamrock Dance BARRY SEREBNICK & Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin April 14 **15th Anniversary Dance** Sack & Carol Mc Laughlin JOE FAZEKAS **Spring Frolic** April 28 S Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin BILL WAGNER Graduation May 12 ANDY WOERNER @ Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin May 26 Strawberry Festival S Jeanne Brody PAUL BRODY

## Food for Thought .....

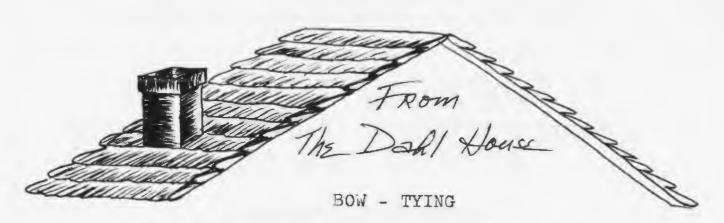
"We have all heard it. 'Square Dancing is in a slump.' followed by a dozen vague excuses. Now it is time to look at some real reasons, and to do something about them.

Are you a Plus Program dancer, or a dancer who dances Plus? NO program is as boring as those who think one is. I challenge any caller to call, or any dancer to dance Plus, without MS calls. Plus is the icing on the cake. Those who want the icing without the cake, get bellyaches, and give dancing one.

Have you ever gotten disgusted or mad at an inexperienced dancer, pulled one, directed him, or any way demeaned him? If so, were you born an expert?

Does your club demonstrate. If so, do you dance for the pleasure of the viewer, or do you do fancy calls for your own pleasure? Have you shown off your "expertise', or did you dance to show the viewer how pleasant it can be?

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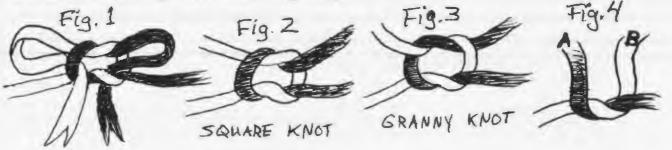
It has occurred to me that with all the bow-tying we do on shoes, packages, clothes, etc.--- there are some of you who know how to do it as a proper knot-tying exercise, some of you who get it right on a sort of hit-and-miss basis, and some of you who never get it right. There are even some of you who have improvised and come up with something resembling a bow which may work on a shoe lace, but which is too bulky on a waist sash.

It is very hard to describe in words and drawings how to do something that would be easier to show you in person but here goes----

If you want the bow to come out in line with the sash, (i.e. horizontal, see Fig. 1) then you must follow the principal of the square knot (see Fig. 2), except you will pull a loop ( $\frac{1}{2}$  the bow) through the hole rather than the end, and start the hole with a loop rather than an end.

The reason bows come out up and down is that they are being tied on the principal of the Granny knot (see Fig. 3) which is a twisted knot. Of course you might, on some rare occasion, want a bow to come out perpendicular to your beginning ends, so file this piece of trivia away for that future day.

After you make the first twist to start your bow (see Fig. 4) make a loop with one of the ends. Let's say you make a loop with B and then want to wrap the A end around. Since the A end comes out of the first twist in front, then keep it in front to start wrapping around B. Vice-versa is also true. If you had started by making a loop with A, since the B end comes out of the first twist in the back, you keep it in the back to start wrapping around A. Then all that needs to be done is to drape your ends properly before pulling the bow tightly.



If it still isn't too clear you can find me at Ocean Waves dances, 1st & 3rd Fridays, on Staten Island. (Please check club ad for further info.) I will happily give private bow-tying demos.

Ludie

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The International Association of Square Dance Callers

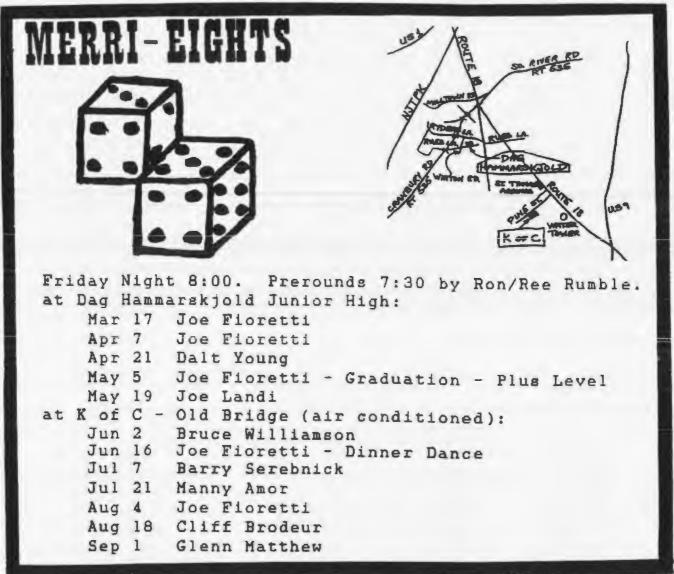
#### THE LANGUAGE OF SQUARE DANCE PROGRAMMING

There seems to be a great deal of variety, & some confusion, regarding the designation of dance programs throughout the s/d world.

One sees program designations such as MS+ MS Plus, Soft Plus, etc. What do these terms mean? Does MS+ indicate that dancers should know some calls outside the MS program? If so, which calls? Terms such as Soft Plus really tell us nothing, since the 'soft' part, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder (or, probably, the caller for the evening). When one sees MS Plus, he probably assumes the dancer will be expected to know some Plus calls. But which Plus calls does he need for that particular dance/caller? Callerlab's answer: "There is NO PROGRAM called MS/Plus. No dancer is required to know Plus calls to attend a MS open dance. If such calls are used, caller is to teach them. Please advertise dance programs as MS or Plus, NOT MS/+"

Proper program designations help dancers find a dance where they can be most comfortable & have the greatest enjoyment. Club officers must tell callers what program they are expected to call. Club officers/dancers need to be more insistent that callers adhere to the advertised program. Officers should not ask callers to stray from the advertised program. Using vague & incorrect programming language leads to confusion/frustration. Using proper terms aids both dancers & callers alike. The Programs are:

BASIC (B) MAINSTREAM (MS) PLUS (+) ADVANCED ONE (A1) ADVANCED TWO (A2) BASIC CHALLENGE (C1) EXTENDED CHALLENGE (C2) #1 thru #49 approved 3/30/88 by Callerlab
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MS, and 27 calls on Plus Program 3/30/88
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A1, and 42 calls on A2, approved 11/87
A2, and 69 calls on C1, approved 1/88
C1, and 75 calls on C2, approved 3/88



CALLERRADE

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

The following have been re-elected to the Board of Governors: Red Bates, MA., Don Beck, MA., Jack Berg, IL., Martin Mallard, Canada, & Darryl McMillan, FL. Newly elected were Stan Burdick, OH., Max For-

syth, AZ., Eddie Mayall, MA., Tony Oxendine, SC., & Keith Rippeto, WV., who will complete the unexpired term of Ralph Trout. Other members are: Daryl Clendenin, Norman Cross, Bill Davis, Herb Egender, BETSY GOTTA, Jim Hayes, Ernie Kinney, Larry Letson, Melton Luttrell, John Marshall, Jim Mayo, Jack Murtha, Bob Osgood, Mike Seastrom, Stew Shacklette, Elmer Sheffield, Jr., Gary Shoemake, Mike Trombly & Francis Zeller. John Kaltenthaler serves as Exec. Sec'y. with George White as Ass't. Exec. Sec'y. QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Mainstream (MS) - CLOVERFLO - Jan-Mar 89. Starting formation: Trade By. Action: Those facing out Cloverleaf, then Pass Thru as those facing in Pass Thru and then Cloverleaf.

Plus (+) - ZIP TO A DIAMOND - Feb-Apr 89. Starting Formation: Parallel Ocean Waves. Action: Ends Trade to become points of diamond as centers Fold and follow the ends (as in Recycle) but stop halfway when they meet, to become centers of the diamond.

Plus Emphasis Call - CROSSFIRE

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#### WEEKENDS - 1989

- April 21, 22, 23, 1989 East Hill Farm Weekend, Troy, New Hampshire with Jack O'Leary and Esther & Irv Mindlin on Rounds . Limited space.
- May 26-29, 1989 Camp & Dance Weekend, Ricky's Recreation Area, Boonville, NY. Kathy & Terry McGraw on Rounds.
- June 9, 10, 11, 1989 Spring Fling Weekend, Camp Kingsmont, West Stockbridge, MA. Mainstream with Plus tips. 6 great meals, lodging, dancing all included for only \$140 per couple. Bring your new graduates.
- Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1989 -Berkshire Fall Frolic, Camp Kingsmont, West Stockbridge, MA. With Red Bates and Esther & Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Plus squares. \$140 includes 6 great meals, lodging, all dancing. You can stay at our cabins or bring your trailer or motor home.
- Sept. 30, 1989 Berkshire Fall Festival, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA. With Jim Lee and Curt & Tammy Worlock on Rounds. Plus dancing afternoon and evening. Write for flyers.
- Oct. 13, 14, 15, 1989 Deluxe Catskill Weekend, Tamarack Lodge, Greenfield Park, NY. 6 super meals, 2 great shows, accommodations all included for \$273 per couple (except gratuities).

For booking information and flyers write or call:

Box 914

Pittsfield, MA 01202

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#### CENTRAL NJ SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION



28 sets gathered at our January Installation of new officers dance. A great way to start a "New Year." Our next big special will be the 3rd Saturday in May when Bill Heyman will call a Plus dance down in Bricktown. Rounds will be by George Windecker. For directions and/or early bird tickets contact Carmine/Marge

Pallone 201-741-9411; Norman/Eloyse Cox 201-350-5844; or Albert/ Domenica Welder 609-971-0905. We look forward to meeting a lot of our NNJ friends at the 3rd NJ State Convention in April. Happy Dancing!

Manny Amor\* Bill Anderson\* Vince Anthony @ Lois Bichler@ Paul Brody\* Bruce Busch John Callahan\* Burt Caplan @ Herb Conklin @ Joe Fioretti\* Steve Forman @ Brian Fugere\* Betsy Gotta\* Carl Hanks Jaime Henderson @ Bill Heyman\* Wilson Hoff Jim Howatt\* Pal Johnson Hugh Jones Al Kaesler \* John Kaltenthaler Kathy Klien@ Ted Knauss Dan Koft@ Joe Landi Dot Lowenstein\* Bob Merkler\* Dick Meyers\* Bob Mitchell\* Rich Murphy Dick Pasvolsky\* Jules Pozsar Frank Pulice\* Frank Riviccio\* Bob Robinson\* Lillian Schayer@ Craig Sherman\* Stan Sikora\* Dave Smith Bob Tarrant\* Arnold Walker@ Fred Weiner\* Bud Weisen\*

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Great minds run on the same track. Ye GRAND SQUARE Editors were in the process of spotlighting a most dedicated, hardworking local caller in our area (see page 50 for article; page 36 for picture) - BETSY SEELE GOTTA. In the mail comes the February issue of AMERICAN SQUAREDANCE with BILL HEYMAN ON THE COVER and the nice article inside. Congratulations Bill (& Peggy, too). The same issue included an article from Jim Howatt's Lust 88 session - "Beyond the Club". Yes, dancers - a whole new world of friendships and experiences awaits you out there - if you but look. ENJOY! 49

Did you realize that BETSY GOTTA of North Brunswick, NJ, has been Square Dancing for <u>36</u> years and calling for <u>27</u> years and that she learned to dance as a youth and took up the microphone as a teenager. We all know she certainly continues an active life as a leader in the square dancing activity. Betsy first called for the Church Mice of Chester, PA, with her father, Art Seele. She currently calls regularly for 7 square dance

clubs, 2 plus workshops and 2 sets of beginner lessons. Calling about 200 dances per year, she has also attended the last 28 consecutive National Square Dance Conventions, and called at every one since 1963. Beliving in the enjoyment of the entire square dance activity, Betsy calls all programs from traditional Contras through C-2 and teaches Rounds with her cuer/husband Roy. As a leader, she is a founding member of the Callers' Council of NJ and is a member of the Board of Governors of Callerlab. Betsy and Roy are also active members of Legacy and Roundlab. Both have been very involved in the NJ State Convention (under the sponsorship of the SDCNJ) and have been appointed to chair the 6th NJ State Convention in 1992. She is currently recording for County Line Records and is the featured caller for instructional videos being produced by Square Dance Videos. She also designs and sews square dance attire for herself & Roy.

When not calling, cueing or attending one of the seemingly endless stream of meetings, the Gottas like to ski and attend square dance festivals. 1989 marks the 20th anniversary for Betsy teaching the Rutgers Promenaders' beginner lessons. She has been the club's only teacher teaching two sets a year since 1970. She has also taught beginner lessons for Princeton Squares, Country Promenaders, Valley Squares, Covered Bridge Solitaires and Hill City. That's approximately <u>50</u> sets of beginner lessons over the last 20 years, which equates to over 1200 new dancers for the Northern NJ area. There are many more women callers now then when Betsy first joined her Dad on the other side of the mike. Through a lot of hardwork Betsy has grown into a very respected caller among her peers and while we all sometime tend to overlook "home" talents, we in the NNJ area are most fortunate to have the benefit of the many talents of Betsy and her husband Roy. And we THANK YOU. (Don't you dare move to CA, NC, or FL like so many others have done.)

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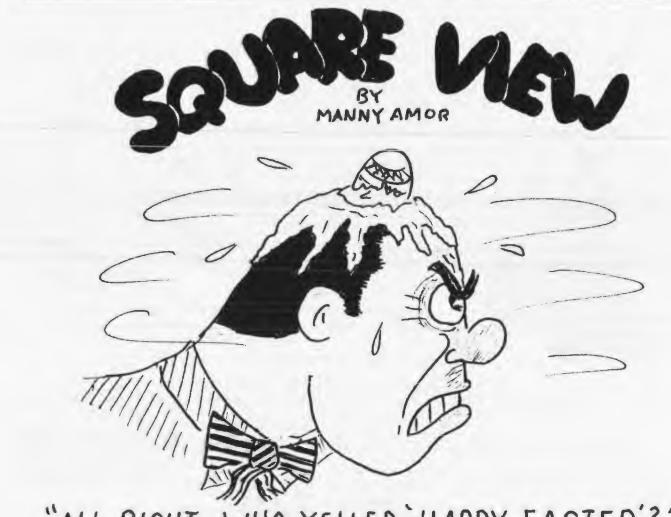
Please return all GRAND SQUARE BOOSTER monies to the NNJSDA Treasurers Charlie/Kathy Porter at 99 Stanley Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 asap. Our sincere thanks to the many individuals who made separate donations to G/S. We truly appreciate your continued show of confidence and support.



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Mar 12	Betsy Gotta*	May 28	TBA
Mar 19	Mark Franks	Jun 4	Randy Page
Mar 26	Easter Sunday - No Dance	Jun 11	Carl Hanks
Apr 2	Bill Harrison* - Maryland	Jun 18	Glenn Matthew
Apr 9	Lou Flego	Jun 25	Hugh Jones*
Apr 16	Ken Ritucci* - Mass.	Jul 2	Tom Rinker* - Mass.
Apr 23	Hugh Jones*	Jul 9	Tom Roper - Illinois
Apr 30	Jim Lee - Canada	Jul 16	Joe Landi
May 7	Bruce Busch*	Jul 23	Roy Leber*
May 14	Mother's Day - No Dance	Jul 30	Mike Jacobs* - Virginia

John & Mary: 444-6133 Hall Phone: 796-9638 Milt/Vicki 886-2436 \*C1 Aftertip (with these callers only)

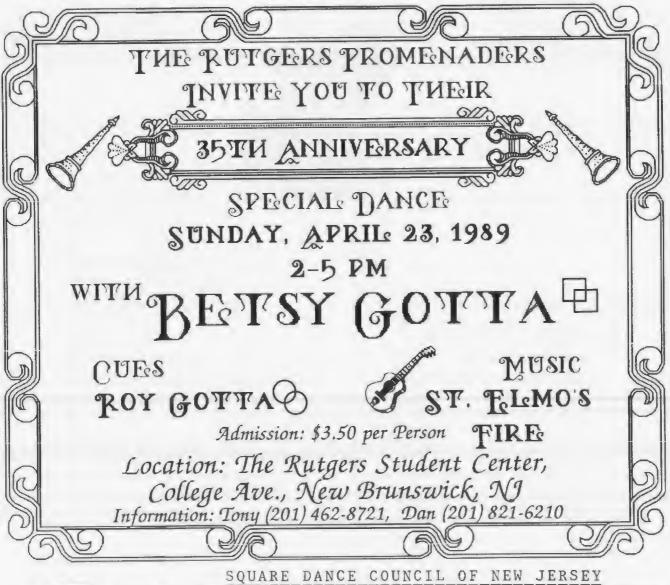


"ALL RICHT, WHO YELLED, HAPPY EASTER ?"

As part of its commitment to providing educational opportunities for the Round Dancer activity, ROUNDLAB, again, in conjunction with the National Square Dance Convention, is conducting 3 daily 2 hr. seminar/ clinics at the NSDC in Oklahoma City this June. On

Thursday "The Importance of Basics" and "Hash Cueing vs Teaching Routines in Class" will be discussed by Barbara/Wayne Blackford (FL). Wilson/Ann McCreary (AL) will present "You Asked For It" on Friday. Subjects included are "How Round Dancing Complements the Square Dance Activity" and other topics encouraging the marriage between Squares and Rounds as well as "Working With Callers," "Ethics" and "Contracts." "Teaching Progression in Classes and Suggestions of Classics to Use" will be the topics for Saturday under the leadership of Ron/Donna Baba from Winnipeg, Canada.

As always audience participation will be encouraged and hand outs provided. Although these seminars are presented by ROUNDLAB, the professional Round Dance Teachers Organization, both dancers and teachers are encouraged to attend and participate. Please consult the NSDC Program Book for time and location of these important seminars.





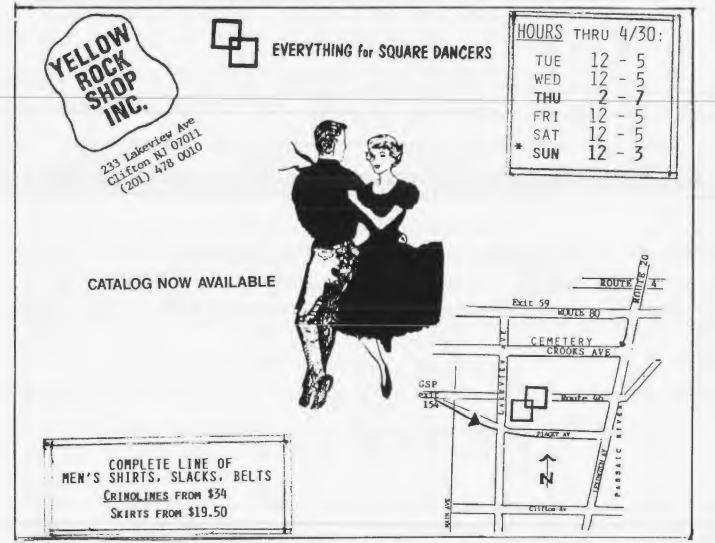
SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY The SDCNJ has instituted a pilot program to help class members become better acquainted with the square dance world. The cost of the "Student News Letter," edited by Joan Lechner, is being underwritten by the Council. The News Letter is mailed to every student in the Bucks-Trenton District and includes lists of student dances, news from the classes and an explanation of some facet of the

square dance world. One of the main goals of the Council is the promotion of square dancing and it is hope that the News Letter will do just that. The annual meeting of the Council will be held in October of 1989. All are welcome to attend.

# A SPIRITED TIME IN '59

The 31st New England S/R/D Convention is trying something new this year. They will have a hall open Sat. from 11-5pm which will have 2 hour periods of clogging, square, rounds dance instructions for new dancers.

They are also inviting non-dancers to attend..to see the exhibits, fashion fashion show, and watch the Main Hall dancing...at no charge. Dates are april 28 & 29, 1989 in Danvers, MA. It is a fun time for all.



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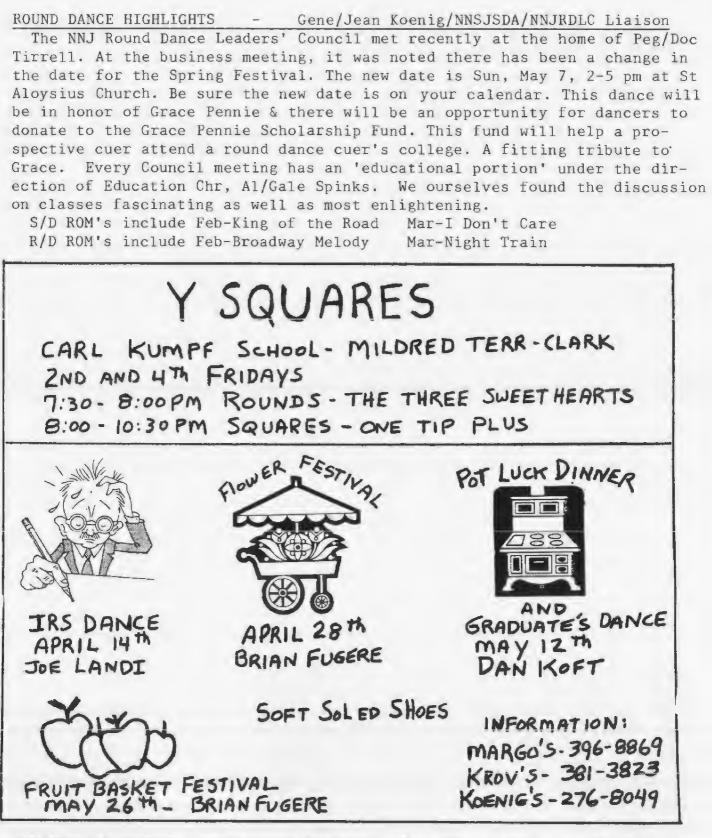
Does your club plan events to include the new, or about to be new, gradugraduate - or do you feel they should be 'tolerated' until they reach your level of ability?

Does your club actively plan new and innovative ideas, or do they just say, 'So and so did it, let's copy it'.

Does your club have a clique of 'expert' dancers who always dance together in the front squares, relegating the poorer ones to the back? Do your members gripe if they have to dance with the inexpert? If you do, your inexpert will never become expert.

Does your club say to your graduate, 'We are a Plus Club. Attend our Plus lessons upon graduation, or go elsewhere? If they preder, as CAL-LERLAB recommends, to stay at MS until proficient, do you keep in touch with them, encourage them to become active dancers elsewhere...and invite them to special events, or do you just kiss them goodbye?

I urge every reader to take a good look at these questions, and ask yourselves others along the same line. You and your club may well be one of the reasons for the slump. If you will correct yourself & your club, the slump will soon be over. I am president of a MS club that welcomes new graduates and has had about a 10% post graduate drop out rate in recent years - against 50% elsewhere. We are trying to eliminate the slump, but we need your help. Written by a dancer happy to dance either Program." Keith Douglas, President Belles & Beaux



TRISTRAMS'S ROUNDS - Tristram - Watchung, NJ - Wednesdays 201 561-5914 We not-so-patiently waited for Peg/Ted to return from their CA trip, so we could resume our classes. You're welcome to come & join our fun-loving & enthusiastic r/d circle.

TIRRELL TWIRLERS - Tirrell -Sun/Mon/Tues - Cresskill, NJ 201 568 5857 Our sincere thanks to all who helped us raise \$150 at our holiday benefit dance for the church where we meet. That R/Ding is truly international was brought home when Takashi Mitsugi, from Japan, joined us in our r/d circle. On Monday nights we dance Phase II & III rounds at 8, and then move into Phase IV dances soon after 9. Dancers are welcome at either or both sessions. With Spring coming, the Tuesday evening group is busy with Sunflower while the Sunday groups continue to enlarge their classic repertoires.

NNJSDA Special - March 31, 1989 - St. Aloysius, Caldwell, NJ

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - Tirrell - Waldwick, NJ - Wednesday 201 568-5857 All systems are go as we write this, and by the time you read it, you'll know if the weather cooperated, for our annual Feb. special. Hope you were able to join us. The class looked so special in their new outfits at the annual holiday party. They're now starting in on Cha-cha & Rhumba basics, while the club is reviving some of the older classics. Visitors are always welcome! All have enjoyed "Broadway Melody" - written to give the class a straight Phase III foxtrot.

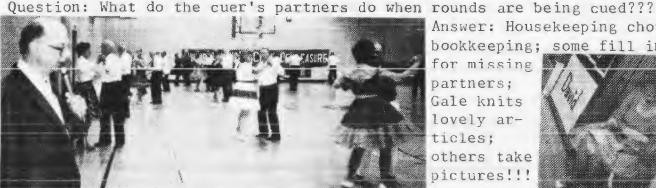
201 657-0212 PRINCETON ROUNDS - Rumble - Hamilton, NJ - Tuesday Started the New Year on the right foot (altho' in round dancing, the 'right' foot is sometimes the left foot) with a Paso Doble, "El Toro Paso". Keep those capes moving, matadors! Not too early to put the next Rumble/ Fury dinner dance on your calendar - 2nd Sun afternoon in June. Dancing now at Klockner School in Hamilton, NJ. Always room for more - please join us for intermediate level workshops & dancing.

609 882-3949 Art/Loree Lindbloom (Ad on page 27 )

HI TAWS R/D CLASS - Rivkin - New Milford, NJ - Wednesday 201 391-0763 Happy to report that the class is continuing to grow - 2 new couples with previous schooling or experience have joined in the fun. We concentrate on learning the individual figures in order to dance to cues. R/D repertoire is being saved for later. Again, we invite qualified dancers to join us for brush-up on basics in one-step, two-step & waltz. We're looking forward to some great rounds at the Tirrells' Lincoln's Birthday bash, the State convention, Cloud 9's dinner dance, and the NNJRDLC festival in May.

CLOUD 9 R/D CLUB - Newton, NJ - Tuesdays Spinks 201 689-3316 Mountain Lakes, NJ - Wednesday/Thursday

Tuesday night is working on "For You Are Beautiful" while Thursday is learning "Champagne Quickstep". Everyone is having fun with "Turn It Loose". Wednesday, the Basic class, is doing VERY well, adding new steps and routines weekly. For those who are IN THE MOOD to DANCE(In The Old Fashioned Way) ALL NIGHT with your LOVELY LADY TILL the cuer plays A CONTINENTAL GOODNIGHT, come join us on May 7 for our 1st dinner/dance.



Answer: Housekeeping chores, bookkeeping; some fill in

for missing partners; Gale knits lovely articles; others take pictures!!!

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with your club's executive board, discuss admission fees (and even membership fees) and let your round dance leader know. Any comments and suggestions would be appreciated." Clete Polk (both a square and round dancer) (Ed. Note: Hix & Chix, Cloverleafs & Tenakill Twirlers have couples who attend their dances only for the rounds. No info on admission.)

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HILL CITY LOCATION PLUS LEVEL DANCING Hillview School First & Third Fridays 340 Central Avenue SOUARES 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM New Providence, New Jersey MAR. 17 MANNY AMOR NICK RASPA "HIBERNIAN" FLING JOHN CARLTON SPRING FEVER DANCE APR. 7 NICK RASPA APR. 21 MANNY AMOR PEG TRISTRAM "MAD HATTER'S" (Crazy Hat Dance) GRADUATION DANCE DICK LIGHTHIPE DAVE ROBERTS MAY 5 MAY 19 MANNY AMOR PEG TRISTRAM "BIG BUCKS NIGHT" (Club Treasurers Free) JOHN KALTENTHALER JUNE 2 DAVE ROBERTS **BEACH PARTY** (Casual Dress) . T MASQUERADERS -- E. Windson, NJ (+) Am. Czech. Farmens Club, Rt 130/Harkins Rd. 1.3.5 Fridays Snow "did us in" and forced us to cancel our first dance of 1989, so we switched to late Jan. our Lo-Cal Night dance with Barry Serebnick & Ellen Fury. In Feb, Wes Morris/Ellen helped us honor our class Angels at an Angel Appreciation Night, while Barry/Ellen helped us celebrate Valentine's Day/Cherry Dessert Night. In Mar, Dan Thibault called for our club for the first time, with Steve Bradt on rounds. Al Kaesler was scheduled for our St. Pat's Dance as well as joining Ellen to welcome our new graduates at the April Pot Luck/Graduation Dance. Brian Fugere and Ellen are scheduled for our early April dance. We hope other graduates will join us at our Graduation Dance. (609) 448-3981 Pat Kraft Brooklyn, New York Cordially invites you to attend our 2th annual Sunday, April 9, 1989 8:00 p.m. SHARP! caller - Frank Pulice Redeemer St. John Church 939 83rd st. (bet 7th + 16th Ave.) Breckiyr, N.Y. Club Members - \$3.00 eq - Refreshments Served. Discount for New Grads Info: Platt (718)646-6308 or (718) 376-9711 April 23 d - Bruce Vertun May 14th - Bill Anderson June 11th - Al Kgesler (Dinner Dance). \*\* We dance Mainstream with Plus tips \*\*. 59

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

MAINSTREAM Sunday AL"e"MO Squares - 2/4 FAD - 1/3Solitaires - 2/4 (2-4:30PM) Monday Spinning Wheels - 1/3/5 Tuesday Lakeland Squares - every Belles & Beaux - 1/3 (summer) Wednesday Belles & Beaux - 1/3/5(Sept-June) Princeton Squares - every Thursday Hix & Chix -1/3Rutgers Promenaders - 2/4 Warren Wheelers - 1/3 Friday Circle Eights - 4 Kittatinny Rangers - 1/3 Ocean Waves - 1/3 Tenafly Squares - 2 Tenakill Twirlers - 3 Y Squares -2/4Saturday See Saw Squares - 1 ADVANCED Sunday J & M Squares - every (A-2) Wednesday Mountain Squares - 1/3/5 (A-2) Saturday Ramapo Squares - 2/4 (A-2)

Sunday Kings Squares - 1/3 Monday Spinning Wheels - 2/4 Tuesday Hi Taw Twirlers - every Wednesday Cross Trail Squares - 2/4 Isle Squares - 2/4 Thursday Hix & Chix - 2/4/5 Valley Squares - 1/3 Friday Bee Sharps - 2/4 Cloverleafs - 1 Covered Bridge - 2/4 Ironia Reelers - 1/3 Merri-Eights - 1/3 some 5 Princeton Squares - 2/4 Hill City Squares - 1/3 Sussex Spinners - 2/4 Saturday Country Promemaders - 2/4 Dancing Squares - 1/3 Leisure Squares - 1/3 M T Squarres - 1/3 Richmond Dancers - 2/4 See Saw Squares - 3 Somerset Hills - 2/4 Staten Square Set - 1/3 Western Wheelers - 2/4 CHALLENGE Thursday Colonial Squares - every (Cl) Friday Montville squares - 1/3 (C1) -June 10- Country Prom.

PLUS

DANCES CANCELLED March 23- Hix & Chix 24- B#, Covered Bridge, Circle 8's, Princeton Sq (+) 25- Country Prom/Richmond D, 14- J & M; Solitaires 26- J & M; Solitaires



1- All NNJ clubs 18- Hi Taws 21- Tenakill Twirlers 24- Spinning Wheels May

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29- Spinning Wheels

The Editors type this space last- saving it for important and last minute items...Such as - NEXT DEADLINE -April 1st- Next issue will feature ALL summer dance opportunities IF you give us the data. Our personal thanks to the crew that descended at #3 to type, cut, paste, cook, proofread - we could

never do GRAND SQUARE without ALL of you. And most important tho is DAVE ROBERT's phone call that he and Wendy are proud parents of Lisa Marie who arrived last night - (Feb. 7th). Lisa weighs in at 8# 9 oz. All are doing well. We're so happy for you all.