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GRADUATE ISSUE - 1990



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30- Ironia Reelers - free

24- Kittatinny Rangers - free

19- Staten Square Set

25- Circle Eights

1- Kittatinny Rangers (Covered dish) - free

9- Bee Sharps - \$3/50/per

21- Hix & Chix - free



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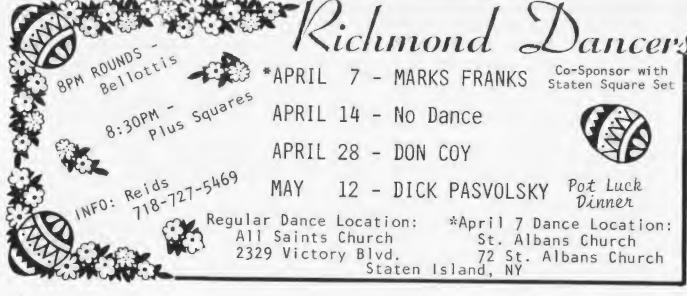
#1. Square Dancing has extended its outreach hand to everyone.

#2. It has helped us to make friends and keep them.

#3. It has helped us to understand and appreciate each other.

#4. It has helped us to use our minds and body for a healthy, happy, enjoyable life.

Where else can one get all these benefits for just the hand of friendship?



From the desk of Jim & Joyce Kelly, NNJSDA Presidents

Welcome Graduates to our Wonderful World of Square Dancing. It was great meeting and dancing with so many of you at the Student Level Dance in January. It is apparent by your enthusiasm and dancing skills you are already enjoying square dancing. This is only the begin-

ing! Over the next years you will have the opportunity to make wonderful new friends and dance in many exciting places throughout the U.S. and even Europe. Bring a dance outfit and a National Square Dance Directory every-

where you go -- you are bound to find a Square Dance !!

To sharpen your dancing skills & meet your fellow class members from other Clubs, we strongly suggest you attend as many graduation ceremonies as possible. Also, NNJSDA will sponsor special dances designed especially for you, the new dancer. The next student dance will be the Spring Fling, followed by a summer dance series at the Mainstream level which will be held every Wednesday in June, July and August. Be sure to look for our advertisement in the Grand Square.

The NNJSDA Executive Board has been hard at work looking for new and interesting ways to assist our Clubs, e.g., creating a singles listing, ways to assist Clubs with publicity, an exciting leadership program to be held at L.U.S.T., to name a few. We would like to hear from the Clubs; Where do you need help? What can we, as your Association do to strengthen your Club. Is the Grand Square serving your needs? Please send your letters to us or any Board Member. All suggestions and/or ideas will be investigated.

The Executive Board visited Valley Squares recently to recognize their achievement of having the most dancers at the summer dances, 1988/89 season. Dick and Shirley White presented the attendance award and proudly pinned it on Valley's banner. Congratulations Valley Squares!

Bill and Donna Anderson organized a blood drive prior to the January Delegates' meeting. A big thank you to all donors and especially to Bill and Donna, who can always be counted on when things have to get done. Congratulations to Richmond Dancers who had the most donors and was awarded a First Aid Kit.

Dates to remember: Bill Harrison Special on March 31, and the 4th State Convention in Trenton State College, March 24. Looking forward to seeing you in a square.

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DELEGATES MEETING - January 21, 1990

Blood Bank Chairman Donna Anderson, husband Bill and the crew from the Blood Mobile were set up and ready to go before noon. At 1 PM a dialogue, with the Tirrell's as moderator, was held on "Communication".

The Delegates Meeting opened at 2 with a moment of silence for Eugene Koenig, NNJSDA R/D Liaison, who had died earlier that month. 3 clubs had no representatives at the meeting - Kings Squares, Kittatinny Rangers & Ocean Waves.

1 VP - Next Special dance - March 31 with Bill Harrison & Roy Gotta at Bloomfield Middle School. Soft soled shoes a MUST. The summer dance

schedule is all set. Always on lookout for reasonable halls.

2 VP - 30 squares attended Mid-Term in January with 10 callers participating. Graduates Spring Fling will be May 6 at St. Aloysius. Sample packets of the information the NNJSDA distributes to ALL graduates were distributed to all Class Coordinators. Requested the CC discuss the enclosures with their class members.

3 VP - Reminded all of the Poster Contest. Deadline - June 2, 1990.

COR SEC - Reminded all that club rosters are over due.

REC SEC - Reminded all delegates to sign in on attendance sheets.

GRAND SQUARE - Booster Drive - now thru February. Plans for changing Editorship are moving smoothly. The NNJSDA has authorized purchase of a computer, scanner, etc for their use.

SDCNJ - Convention will be March 24. Advance information will be mailed to all registrants early February. Volunteers still needed as floor

spotters, security and hall managers.

NNJRDLC - Mourn the death of friend & liaison Gene Koenig. Had an excellent education session with George Loewenstein who spoke on taxes. Have canceled April 1 dance due to lack of reasonable hall facilities.

MINI-FESTIVAL - 48 sets with 29 member clubs represented (17 had 1 set or more). Next Mini-Festival - November 11, 1990.

LEGACY - Their new logo was introduced. LEGACY is similar to our NNJSDA LUST but on an international scale. All leaders are welcome to join.

NSDC - Will be in Memphis, TN. See Tirrell's if need registration forms. BLOOD BANK - After such an enthusiastic desire to have a blood drive, and in spite of letters to every club plus follow up phone calls, only 18 donors have turned out. Richmond Dancers was awarded the first aid and comfort kit for the most turnout.

S/D - NATIONAL FOLK DANCE - We need to let more New Jerseyites know S/D

is the New Jersey State Folk Dance.

LUST - Scheduled for Sunday afternoon- September 9, 1990 with an evening dance. This leadership seminar is open to all with many pertinent

topics, all relevant to our activity, to be discussed.

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u> - A reminder not to schedule dances on major religious holidays. Secretary was given a listing of major Jewish holidays. Discussion on advertising square dancing - is it worth the price or is personal contact better? NJ Dept. of Tourism has been requested to include S/D in its brochures. In a discussion on the lack of convenient, affordable halls it was learned the Bergen County PArk Authority specifically excludes square dancing. No reason ever given!

NEW BUSINESS - Hi Taws letter detailing their struggle to stay afloat was read. Discussion followed. There is a need for volunteers as Liaison for CCNJ & NNJRDLC....see Kelly's if interested. Belles & Beaux objected to NNJSDA moving its Mid-Term to 2nd Sunday from usual 4th

Sunday without notification to clubs.

GOOD AND WELFARE (no discussion) - Please notify clubs IN ADVANCE if raiding. Tenakill Twirlers acknowledges and honors all Delegates with a Delegates Ball every January. Any suggestions for the Education early hour in April? Suggestion made to cut back on club refreshments at dances. We do not need the calories and it has gotten to [continued on page 7]

You Blew It



YOU REALLY BLEW IT!! You asked for (and got!) a BLOOD BANK, and then you let everyone down by not supporting it! With more than 2200 members, less than 30 people participated in our Blood Drive on Jan. 21st. That's dismal! If we don't get at least 100 donors a year, then our Blood Bank will be cancelled by the Red Cross - and you won't have the coverage for your family that you now enjoy (and which has been used by 3 dancer families so far). YOU'VE GOT ONE CHANCE LEFT!! We will run another blood drive at LUST - IT'S NOW OR NEVER! If this sounds final, it's meant to! We'll see you at LUST - Richmond Dancers won the First Aid and Comfort Kit for the best percentage on Jan. 21st - let's see who can match them!

(718) 727 - 5141Donna Anderson - Blood Bank Chairman

Mountain Lakes Community Church, Briarcliff Road, Mountain Lakes Club Caller — Bob Mitchell (1st & 3rd) Guest Callers (2nd, 4th & 5th) MAINSTREAM WITH 1 PLUS TIP EVERY TUESDAY, 8:00-10:30 P.M. PLUS WORKSHOP 8-8:30

Al & Gale Spinks cue Rounds — 1st Tuesday of each month. Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.

★ Lois Bichler teaches Line Dances — 4th Tuesday of each month ★

-SCHEDULE--

February 1990

Bob Mitchell

Al & Gale Spinks Rounds Valentine Dance

13 Brian Fugere

20 Bill Heyman

27 Larry Davenport

Lois Bichler

Line Dances

March 1990

Bob Mitchell

Al & Gale Spinks 13

Brian Fugere 20 **Bob Mitchell**

Larry Davenport

Lois Bichler

Soup Night

Class Level Dance

Rounds

April 1990 Bob Mitchell

Al & Gale Spinks

Herb Conklin

10 John Kaltenthaler 17

Pal Johnson

Graduation & Election of

Tax Payers Relief

Officers Line Dances

Rounds

Lois Bichler **MAY 1990**

Bob Mitchell

Cover Dish Supper & Installation of Officers

Al & Gale Spinks Rounds

Dick Pasvolsky 8

15 **Bob Mitchell**

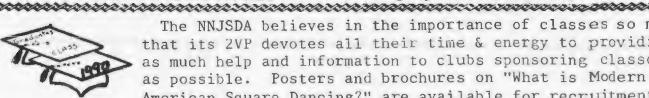
Bill Heyman

Lois Bichler Line Dances

Info: Sonya & Sy 201-335-4971

Please wear soft-soled shoes!

Emergency Phone: 201-263-9771 Raid Chairman: Rita & Tom 201-464-9528



The NNJSDA believes in the importance of classes so much that its 2VP devotes all their time & energy to providing as much help and information to clubs sponsoring classes as possible. Posters and brochures on "What is Modern American Square Dancing?" are available for recruitment.

And at this time of year the NNJSDA provides packets of information for all graduates as well as diplomas, perfect attendance pins, Freeloader cards and a summer dance program of MAinstream dancing. A representative from the NNJSDA will be glad to attend any club's graduation.

GRAND SQUARE & the 2 VP's work together to produce a listing of all area graduates. 3 copies are mailed to every class coordinator who is asked to share it with the club president & class instructor so that personal invitations may be extended to the grads to come visit their club.



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.

HOW do I become a member of the NNJSDA?

When you join a member club you automatically become a member.

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 info on the many facets involved within our activity.

Biennial Leadership Seminar (LUST) for all. Next one-Sept. 9, 1990.

Publicity Program, A 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 and their members.

PATRONS Program for interclub visitations. Clearance Chairman for special dances.

Special dance Programs/Mini-Festival.

Blood Bank Program (#9192)

HI TAW TWIRLE

NEW MILFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ROSLYN AVE., NEW MILFORD, N.J.



MARCH

- 13 Hugh Jones *
 - Doc Tirrell
- 20 Brian Fugere
 - Nick Raspa
- 27 Bob Mitchell
 - Nick Raspa

APRIL

- 3 John Kaltenthaler
 - Roy Gotta
- 10 Hugh Jones *
- Doc Tirrell

APRIL

- 17 NO DANCE
- 24 Bob Mitchell
 - Nick Raspa

MAY

- 1 John Kaltenthaler
 - Roy Gotta
- 8 Hugh Jones #
 - Doc Tirrell
- 15 Brian Fugere
 - Nick Raspa
- * Last Tip Advanced

MAY

- 22 Bob Mitchell
 - Nick Raspa
- 29 Betsy Gotta
 - Roy Gotta

JUNE

- 5 Larry Davenport
 - Roy Gotta
- 12 DINNER DANCE
 - CANCELLED





(201) 664-4537

(201) 327-8695

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be an awesome responsibility for those poor harassed refreshment chairmen. Why not just punch with refreshments on SPECIAL occasions? Reminder this is 7th Anniversary of NJ adopting S/D as its state American Folk dance. Frank Cavanaugh mentioned trying to get S/D on license plates in NJ. LUST will discuss - What Makes a Successful Club. Andy Woerner volunteered to revive the successful Catch All Eight program if the CCNJ & NNJSDA were interested. Plus Clubs should support Mainstream clubs. Jean Koenig thanked all for their love and kindness.

NEXT Meeting - Sunday afternoon April 8, 1990 at VFW Elmwood Park, NJ. All are welcome to attend the only delegates may vote. Education Session at 1 PM followed by Delegates Meeting itself at 2 PM. See you there.

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE

Unless Noted Below Dances Are Heid At Somerset County Technical Institute Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ

PLUS LEVEL DANCES 2nd & 4th Fridays

Date		Caller	Cuer	Theme
Mar.	9	Frank Riviccio	Steve & Wendy Bradt	(1)
Mar.	23	NO DANCE DO		NOTION TO THE NORTH
Apr.	13	NO DANCE DDD	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Apr.	27	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	
May	11	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Pie Night
May	25	Larry Davenport	Steve & Wendy Bradt	
Jun.	8	Wilson Hoff	Steve & Wendy Bradt	Graduation Dance (Plus)
Jun.	22	Dick Pasvolsky	Steve & Wendy Bradt	

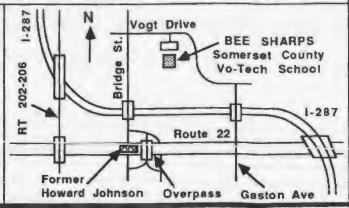


Early Rounds 7:30 PM Squares 8:00-10:30 PM

Soft sole shoes a must



For More Information
Mary & Bob 218-9007
Ann & Jim 526-6596



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for your continued support of the Booster
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to the students. We
are most fortunate that
usually the Booster Drive
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GRAND SQUARE in the black.
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ASSOCIATION

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If you have not sent in your Booster Drive monies yet, please do so to the NNJSDA Treasurers: Karen/Greg Kushla
45A Garfield Apts, Edison, NJ 08837.

THE NINTH ANNUAL POCONO JAMBOREE

PLUS LEVEL DANCING SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 1990

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******** Make checks payable to & mail to:

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***** Cancellation Date: 8/1/90 (No refunds after this date)

Max E. Nosker Princeton Arms North 2, #177 Cranbury, N.J. 08512

Please reserve a place for us at the POCONO JAMBOREE, September 7, 8, 9, 1990.

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

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NAME:_ (Hers) (His) (Last) ADDRESS: Street City & State Telephone No.

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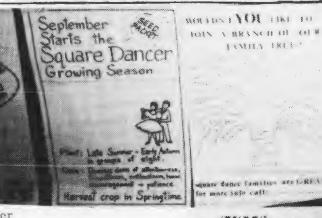
Trim widow in her mid-sixties, approaching Mainstream, needs equally trim and Solo Mainstream man who loves square dancing, deft with his Allemande Lefts and various Rights, as partner for North Jersey dances. Dutch treat... meet you there. Phone/note/snapshot, please. Reply to ADV. EDITOR, Grand Square.

1990 - POSTER CONTEST for rules see P. 5 last issue or read below - Happy drawing.....

1990 - POSTER CONTEST

OBJECT - to stimulate interest in S/D. RULES FOR 1990 POSTER CONTEST

- 1. Any number of entries may be submitted.
- ALL posters MUST be 11" x 17", done in black ink on white paper/poster board.
- Subject may be any S/D theme, as long as it includes:
 - a. National Square Dance Month September
 - b. Sufficient space left for information to be added by clubs.
- 4. Avoid "localizing" the poster to any one geographic area, as it will be used in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania areas.
- 5. Mail entries to: Kathy and Charlie Porter, 99 Stanley Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10301 718-448-9761
- 6. All entries MUST be received by June 2, 1990. Judging will be in June, by members of NNJSDA Executive Board.
- 7. All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and may be displayed at the National Square Dance Convention.
- 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/s will receive appropriate recognition at a NNJSDA summer dance.
- 9. For further information contact the Porter's at the above address...



The WIXner is you! The PLACE is* & The SHOW is about to begin...



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March 9

Patty's Party

BOB MITCHELL

Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin

March 23

Special

TOM MILLER

Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin

April 27 Regular Dance

LARRY DAVENPORT @ Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin

May 11 Graduation

1 JOHN KALTENTHALER @ Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin

May 25

Strawberry Festival

DALT YOUNG

Jack & Carol Mc Laughlin

2 & 4 Sundays

Redeemer St. John's Ch., 939 83rd St.

Our club is working hard to build a solid base. This winter we changed our class format. As a Mainstream club, we still concentrate on Basic/ Mainstream; but to encourage our graduates to Angel for us we now devote our entire second half of the session to a Plus workshop.

Since we have a large number of single ladies, we encourage them as much as possible to dance the man's part. This assures all the ladies of an opportunity to dance continuously. We recently purchased red string ties for the ladies doing the man's part, for quick identification while in motion. We are very proud of our ladies who like square dancing so much they are willing to make a concession.

We expect to graduate 12 students in April. In June, we are holding a super Dinner Dance at the Danish Club in Brooklyn. A sumptuous buffet will be served and you may come for dinner and dancing - or just dancing. We invite other clubs to join us - for more information please call this reporter.

(Ad on page 24)

Walter Lasky

718-996-5848

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, DAVEHUTCHINSON HENRY FERREE For Information & Brochures, write to Joan IM CRAWFORD 71 Roywood Dr., Don Mills, Ont. M3A 2C9 PLUS WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSIONS REGISTRATION (per person) CAN, \$20.00 U.S. \$18.00 WAYNE & BARBARA BLACKFORD meal package at McMaster University Campus Complete package: Dancing, accommodation ASSISTED BY AREA CALLERS GEORGE & JOYCE KAMMERER COUND DANCE QUARE AND NO DISTRIC SSOCIATIO **ENJOY THIS GREAT** 3 nights & 8 meals (per person) CAN. \$175.00 U.S. \$158.00 TORONTO RON SCHNEIDER DAVE WALKER LEE KOPMAN & ROUN DON MOGER DANC Ф Canada

BELLES & BEAUX -- Glen Rock, NJ

1,3 & 5 Wednesdays

Coleman School, Pinelyn Rd.

The season is half over and many of you have missed some wonderful times; such as Pie Night, with John Kaltenthaler in November - when Ros, Laurie, Pat and Brenda presented John with several pies. Well! John was a good sport and all had a good time. In December, we held a class level Holiday Dance which was attended by six squares of students and angels... and danced to Bob Robinson. Over a dozen members of Belles and Beaux did gather at the Glen Rock Community Church to decorate it for our New Year's Eve Dance and due to the great turnout, decorating the hall only took a Thanks to all... New Year's Eve was a great success with Betsy Gotta's imaginative calling and the presence of nine squares. especially enjoyed Betsy's calling a tandem square.

Belles and Beaux invites all who enjoy friendly and lively Mainstream dancing to join us at the Coleman School.

(Ad on page 37) Eleanor/Ted Grybowski

201-262-0306

St. Lukes Episcopal Church

Red and green outfits decked the hall of our Holiday Hop. We were treated to a clog dancing demonstration, complete with santa hats.

The New Year was ushered in with a Gay Nineties dance. The ladies were given dance cards for the men to sign. We were pleasantly surprised when a group of "bums" came and set up their hobo camp on the dance floor. A poem was read by one of the hobos - saying how they couldn't afford proper clothes and wanted to pass the cup, as they didn't have any money for the admission. However, when the dirt was washed off, it turned out to be members of the Western Wheelers who were raiding us. It was a lot of fun.

It was great to see so many students at the dance. You are all doing real well. Circle Eights would like to welcome all who will soon be graduating. Our advice is to get out and square dance as much as possible. And we hope you will consider becoming a member of Circle Eights, a club where you will meet the nicest people and also have lots and lots of fun. (Ad on page 57)

Linda Millian

201-265-6851'

STATEN SQUARE SET

1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS ROUNDS 8:00 -- PLUS PROGRAM 8:30 ST. ALBANS EPISCOPAL CHURCH -- 76 ST. ALBANS PL., S.I.

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APR. 7 MARK FRANKS/NICK RASPA CO-SPONSORED DANCE WITH RICHMOND DANCERS

APR. 21 ROB BISSEY/LOIS BICHLER

MAY 5 AL KAESLER/KAREN KUSHLA ICE CREAM SUNDAE DANCE

MAY 19 JOHN KALTENTHALER/ GRADUATES DANCE LOIS BICHLER

JUNE 2 BARRY SEREBNICK INSTALLATION DANCE

INFO: (718) 981-1426 (718) 356-2637

CLOVERLEAFS -- Elmwood Park, NJ (+)

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place

1st Friday

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !!! All the members of Cloverleafs want to welcome you to the wonderful world of square dancing. A lot of fun and good friends are in your future.

Al Kaesler started the new year right for Cloverleafs - by calling an excellent dance. Doc & Peg Tirrell on the rounds, added to the enjoyment. Cloverleafs is a once-a-month party, but to continue, it needs people willing to help at the dances. Several slots are vacant on the Executive Board. Couldn't YOU fill the bill on the first Friday of each month? ? Square dancing in general needs more people who are willing to work for their clubs and the activity. Let's all help the fun continue!

(Ad on page 58)

Frank/Allana Barr

201-226-8998

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(may be attached to house - light post - mail box, etc.)

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2 & 4 Saturdays

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Our intrepid raid chair-persons, Lenny/Mildred Swearer have led our loyal band of raiders to the Merri Eights and Harmony Squares for nights of fun and frolic. Missing at the present time are our esteemed presidents Mary/Joe Kapec, who are vacationing in Florida. At our last dance something very unusual happened. The caller used the call YELLOW ROCK so often that I became suspicious....but I can't believe the rumor of a cash payoff involving Bob Bische. However, Bob was a happy camper, smiling all night. We had a large number of Plus students from Dan Koft's class at our last dance. They did a great job and it was a pleasure to see them. It also was a pleasure to see Allen Fury at one of our January dances with his wife, Ellen, cueing. Allen had a rough 1989....here's hoping this year is 100% better !!!!

(Ad on page 59) Hank/Lillian Comeau

201-463-0255

I want to express my appreciation for all the cards received by my beloved Clara during her last hospital ordeal. The outpouring of love, affection, prayers and words of encouragement were heartwarming. Thank you for all your kindnesses and support and may God bless you. Raymond Friscia

Radcliffe School, 379 Bloomfield Ave.

CBS has been quite busy both before and after the holidays. The Chrismas Dance with Dick Pasvolsky had many of our students attending. Our raid chairperson, Frank Zintl has kept CBS busy with raids to Hix & Chix and most recently, a raid to Cross Trails. Over 12 squares danced at our Presidents Ball and 24 club Presidents – including the Kellys from the NNJSDA attended. Our own club presidents came dressed as the Washingtons (George and Martha, that is) and brought along Abraham Lincoln (Phil Hammer) with them. Thanks to the Walkers, Groths, Phil Hammer and Roz Guerriero for the super job they did with refreshments and to the Wildings for the decorations. Hix & Chix raided us with 4 squares that night...much fun.

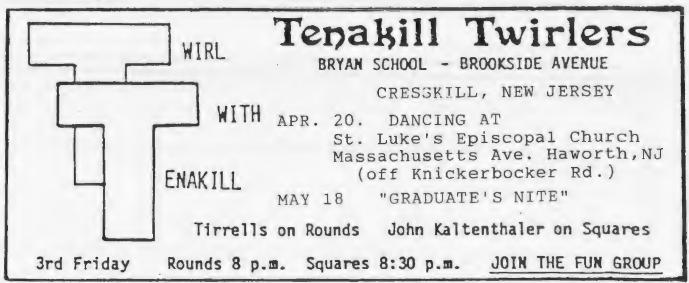
We're sure glad to see Norris Ember back on the dance floor after his recent surgery. Covered Bridge will sadly miss Pat Honey, who passed away shortly before Christmas. Sincere condolences to his wife, Muriel and her family. Covered Bridge Squares is planning it's very <u>first</u> Mystery Bus Ride soon ..-.. so look for future details.

(Betty Olier would like to thank all of the square dancers who have been mailing her the Shop-Rite register tapes. We are very close to our goal of obtaining an Apple computer for the school).

(Ad on page 9)

Frank/Betty Olier

201-661-1423



CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane Street

New Year's Eve at St. Aloysius Church was the setting for our annual festivities and as usual, it was a fun evening. Mary and Sal Allessi chaired the event and they did a superb job.

Raids since the last issue of the Grand Square - consisted of two --one, at the See Saw Squares club and the other at M.T. Squares. Both of
the clubs showed our group a good time and reinforced the belief that
square dancers are very hospitable.

In January, our club gave an exhibition at the East Orange Jewish Center. Our eighteen students gave a holiday party for the club members in December and we were impressed with how well they are learning the calls. We are sure that they will be assets to the club when they graduate.

Dot/Andy Meador did an excellent task of running a bus ride to Atlantic City for forty-eight people. There were games on the bus - which were as much fun as the gaming tables. It was a great day! Andy, next year -- LET'S HAVE TWO BUSES....!

(Ad on page 25) Evelyn Boucher/Bob Hopf

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APRIL 1 - NO FOOLING! - will be 1/2 price admission to all current students and May 6 will be a Graduate Special, again 1/2 price admission. If Sunday is not convenient and we don't see you at F.A.D., we hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere, having FUN AT DANCING!

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It has always been a practice for the Campers to raid the clubs of its officers - and this year was no exception. Over 22 dancers travelled

from all over the state to raid Western Wheelers, home club of our presidents, Lee/Eleanor Gardner. It was a sea of green and white that evening.

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Harmony Dancers are proud of the 1990 graduating class. It has been a great year of learning, dancing and fellowship with the angels and students. A special thanks goes to our Class Coordinators, Mike/Linda Rubinfeld. members of Harmony Dancers look forward to seeing all the graduates at our Saturday night mainstream dances.

As you recall, Harmony Dancers is a merge of three former groups. keeping with the spirit of the merger, we have been adopting a tradition from each of the clubs. For instance - the Valentine Photo Dance was a tradition with Somerset Hills; the New Year's Eve Dance was an annual event with Dancing Squares and plans are in the works to reinstitute the Pot Luck Dinner tradition from Hill City Squares. We continue to review the activities from each group and meld traditions together. We've come a long way since our first dance together and it's great to see everyone beginning to mix together and get to know each other better.

Our faithful group of raiders has been out on several good raids to both mainstream and plus clubs. Those members not getting out on the raids are surely missing a great time !!!!

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On a happier note, we would like to thank Hix & Chix for sending us a delegation of 24 dancers in January to celebrate the New Year. All the red and white outfits boosted our spirits and helped make that night a great dancing evening.

MEMBER NEWS: Joan/Dick Marcell, our faithful treasurers, are the proud grandparents of a third grandchild Eric, born on December 26th! gratulations! We hope that Jerry Estrin is enjoying retirement and that he will find the happiness and satisfaction he deserves, plus more time to dance with us.... We are happy to hear that Bill Peckham is doing better, and we send him our best wishes for a quick and complete return to health. At this date, we hope that Dave Weiss is on the road to a speedy recovery after hip replacement surgery in January.

It's never too late to make resolutions, so don't forget to resolve to make an extra effort to come and dance at Hi Taw Twirlers!

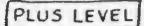
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To begin on a personal level, we extend our sympathy to the family of Mary Bielski, one of our dedicated treasurers. She will be missed by all of us. On a happier note, congratulations to our new grandparents, Liz/ Harry Bradley on their first grandchild-a girl.

The holidays were busy ones at Hix & Chix. Just after Thanksgiving, we were happy to have the company of Covered Bridge Squares once again when they raided us. We always enjoy dancing with old friends and welcome all raiders, OLD and NEW alike. Our Annual Christmas party was highlighted by the many donations of gifts for the children at Holley Child Care and Development Center in Hackensack. A pre-New Year's party attracted eleven squares of revelers -- ready for another celebration. Still not sated by partying or dancing, John and Connie Huettemann, our energetic raid chairpersons, led the club (over four squares strong) to Hi Taws in early January. Another successful event the end of January followed this venture when Hix & Chix visited Covered Bridge Squares in a return raid. In between travels to other clubs, we stoked up calories for dancing with our Pie Night, an opportunity for all our skilled bakers to show off their talents....and they did themselves proud!!!! So many varieties of delectable pastries to choose from - - - !

Graduation is one of the things to which we all look forward and it is almost here. We would like to congratulate all new dancers and extend an invitation to join us in a square. We will have a special night in June when all grads will be welcomed free. hope to meet many of you then.

(Ad on page 44) Kay Ballantine 201-444-5723

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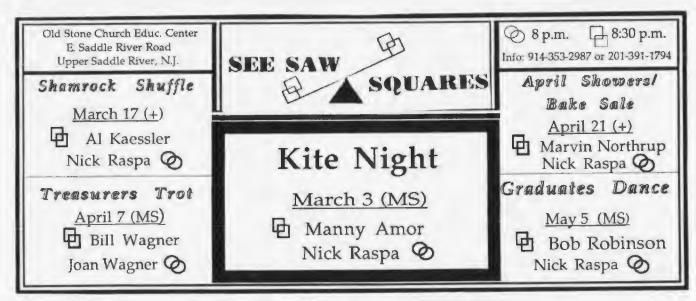
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2 & 4 Wednesdays

It looks like the cold days of winter are behind us. Can warm weather be far ahead? The holidays were fun as usual. We square dancers are lucky aren't we? Not only are Halloween, Thanksgiving and especially Christmas occasions for decking our halls and donning our finery for the festive dances, but we also go all out for Valentine's and St Paddy's Day. Speaking of Valentine's day, each year Isle Squares' Valentine Dance gets better and better. With a great cook like Bea Tooker (with hubbie Paul assisting) and party people like Jim and Jean styles and Joan Daniels adding the special touches, we always end up have a great time and the ladies go away with such great gifts. Keep us in mind for Valentine's in 1991 and be sure to check us out any 2/4 Wednesday. We'd love to have you. Gene/Edwina Cosgriff 718-356-6067

Please add to Jan. 21 Delegates Meeting Minutes - Nominating Committee to be chaired by Past-Presidents Fred/Kathryn Hill. Delegates will receive proposed slate in March and vote at April 8th Delegates Meeting.

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Once again we started off the New Year with our annual New Year's Eve Gala. It was great food, decorations, friends gathering and exciting dancing with Bill and Donna Anderson.

Mike/Barbara Esposito report that our class is progressing very well and that soon there will be another group of good dancers "hitting the trail". It's always good to see so many students enjoying themselves at the class level dances.

We're always glad to see new faces at our dances, so COME dance with us and have an evening of good dancing and meet some new friends. We congratulate all of the students and hope to dance with you real soon.

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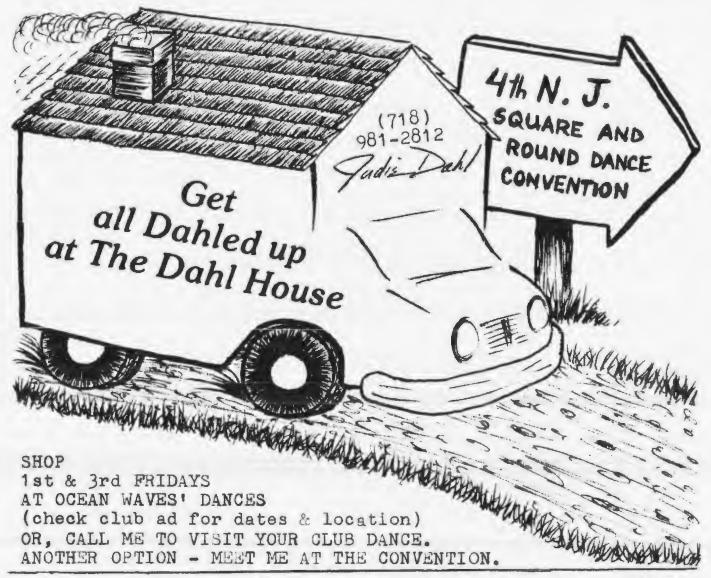
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J & M SQUARES -- Elmwood Park, NJ

Every Sunday

(Ad on page 50)

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At this writing J & M Squares Squares New Year's Eve party is just a memory...a very happy memory. It was a terrific party. Most people that attended had a very nice time according to the reports getting back to us. We felt it was like a wedding that you plan, talk about, work on and then, flash - it's over in the blink of an eye. We were happy that everyone arrived early for the "Wine & Cheese Hour" and got to dance to the big band sounds of 'Glenn Miller' and others. John worked very hard putting this all together and it showed.

Many thanks go to everyone that came early and help to set up and then, stayed late to help clean up. What a team! We had people carrying chairs and tables which had to be set up and then taken down again and put away. We even had our daughter Diane helping out. Thanks to Bill and Roz Garafalo for bringing their special balloon blower (otherwise we would still be there blowing up balloons).

Thanks also go to Milt & Vicki, Joe Passaro, Ray & Anna Lou, Charlie & Dot, Bill & Roz, Art Gill and Betty Deneke, who stayed to the bitter endcleaning up. And also to all of the other people that helped put this party together to make it the success that it was. We can't forget Eileen Leber, who brought and strung all those lights, lights, lights. It looked like Las Vegas with all those blinking lights. The calling of Roy Leber also contributed heavily in making the party a great success. Congratulations to Scotty Taylor and Jan Mello for receiving the first 'baby' of the New Year, donated by Eileen Leber. We were happy to see Loretta Hartford back after a long illness. We are hoping for a speedy recovery to Dave Weiss, who is home from the hospital. Hurry back, Dave and Adele. 201-444-6133 Mary Aquino

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Our club raided Richmond Dancers this past winter - along with several other clubs, making it a very festive occasion. Among the King dancers who participated in the raid were Jerry/Nancy Vandervort, Paul/Marlene Klaman, Sam/Muriel Frank, Mel/Phoebe Rabinowitz, Irving/Charlotte Mandel, Howard/Rhoda Jacobs, Dorothy Sickler, Rosalind/Gil Gottfried, Eleanor/David Kayne and Carlo/Inga Jensen. It was great to see so many Richmond Dancers at our January dance - when the club raided. Their cheerful demeanor and dancing skills enhanced the evening.

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The Kittatiny Rangers has had a VERY ENJOYABLE year thus far with both dancing at our own club and raiding others. We began the year with our Welcome Back Dance with Larry Davenport calling. Larry is also teaching our class on Thursday evenings and is doing a superb job! Our students are becoming very good dancers and are having a good time in the bargain.

We celebrated our 17th Anniversary (the K.R.'s) in October at our big Apple Caper Dance called by Dick Pasvolsky - had a costume party when Betsy Gotta called and had a CAN-CAN Dance (for which members brought canned goods for charity...6 boxes were donated) called by Larry Davenport a Turkey Treat Dance called by Bob Mitchell and a Snowflake Dance called by Bill Heyman. Although our Christmas Dance had to be cancelled because of snow, our students were invited to join us at our New Year's Dance with Larry......Boy, did we have fun! And, you should have seen us trying to dance with mittens on when Fred Weiner called for us in January!!!!!

Members in the News: Pat Massey is recuperating from an operation. Two members, Dick Lynch and Bob Williamson are recuperating from accidents. WE MISS ALL OF YOU at our dances, get will soon. A big welcome to Louise/Harold Walker, who joined our club in January. Congratulations to Sally Lund and Vince Massone, who announced their engagement at Christmas.

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WELCOME, graduates, to the wonderful world of square dancing!!! And congratulations on a job well done. Lakeland has enjoyed dancing with you at the various class dances and will be looking forward to dancing with each and every one of you at our club on Tuesday evenings and at the various Open Houses that will be given this Spring. We wish you a joyous and happy future in this wonderful activity of ours!

1990 is off to a great start...the weather has been good to us so far and we've had excellent attendance at each of our dances, where we've danced to the fine calling of our own Bob Mitchell and guest callers: Betsy Gotta, Larry Davenport and John Kaltenthaler. Brian Fugere will be calling at two of our upcoming specials - Valentine's Day and Soup Nite in March (lucky us and lucky Brian!). We'll be even luckier when the day comes that Lois Bichler is fully recovered and back with us - "hurry up and get well, Lois, we miss you!"

All of us at Lakeland also want to send our good wishes to our President, Sy Saposnik and fellow dancers, Madeline Kelly and Gerald Rabow, who have all undergone surgery recently. We hope and pray that you are each on the road to complete recovery and that you will be back on the dance floor with us REAL soon! We really have a great lineup of Spring and Summer dances scheduled and we look forward to welcoming you all --and that includes YOU, Graduates. "The more you dance, the better you'll feel!!!"

(Ad on page 5)

Carol Francis

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Currently the dedicated or Hot Line Phone number for S/D info in NJ is 609-298-8828. Jim & Doris Howatt are manning it.

Broad Street

Welcome to a new year and the beginning of a new decade of fun and of pleasure in square dancing. We hope everyone had a happy holiday. Our club celebrated Christmas early and had a fun time. Students from several clubs were there and they all did very well. New Year's was celebrated at our first dance in January. Dalt Young did a good job of bringing in the New Year for all of us who were there. Unfortunately our Crazy Hat Dance was cancelled due to inclement weather. Everyone put their hat away 'til next year and we'll try again. Our club has new raid chairpersons, Larry/Eleanor Higgins. Watch out everyone, here we come!

On the community note: our club sponsored a CPR course, which was open to the general public. We had a very good response. We hope all dancers survive the winter months and we are looking forward to Spring.

Flyers, celebrating our 20th Anniversary will be out soon. Keep an eye open for them and take one and come help us celebrate.

(Ad on page 23)

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AL'e'MO Squares

Brooklyn, New York 1990 Dance Schedule

Sundays

Mar. 11 Betsy Gotta Mar. 25 Frank Riviccio Apr. 8 Dick Pasvolsky

Apr. 22 GRADUATES BALL-Frank Pulice

May 13 Fred Weiner

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1 & 3 Saturday

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Our club's third quarter check-up shows us to be in fine shape. If we continue the same well balanced diet of good callers/cuers/dancers PLUS plenty of good dancing exercise - there is no reason why we should not have many more good quarters to look forward to. Our raids are a great supplement to our diet and in fact, add to the health and well being of two clubs. Even the stress of not having a place for our round dance club has been eliminated. Starting in March, P & J Dockry will be teaching the rounds at the Edison High School on Thursday evenings. For more information, consult this reporter.

As our past has been good for us, so should be the remainder of the dance season - starting with the St. Patrick's Dance, with John Kaltenthaler calling. So even if you are in the best of health - come consult with us any 1st and 3rd Saturday. Office hours are 8:00 to 10:30 PM with supplemental rounds at 7:30 PM.

(Ad on Page 18)

Barbara/Skip Samsoe

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Hammarskjold Jr H.S., Rues Lane (October - May) K. of C., Pine St., Old Bridge (June-September)

Our novice class experienced a 50% drop-out early in December. At first, we were going to cease holding classes, but the remaining 4 people were so enthusiastic and caught on so fast, that we felt obligated to bring them to the full Mainstream level. We have held classes through January and then, began a Plus workshop. The first session brought out four squares who wanted to renew their skills in addition to our new dancers. This workshop is open to any Plus dancers who desire a "refresher".

Our Toys-for-Tots Dance featured Stan Burdick (editor of American Sq. Dance magazine) and many dancers volunteered that they really had a lot of fun. See the current issue of his magazine for Stan's opinion about Merri-Eights. Will Larsen was scheduled for mid-December, but inclement weather and threatening forecasts forced him to cancel but he will be here in August. Dan Koft filled in admirably at the last moment. Joe Bradshaw, an up-and-coming young caller from Delaware, held forth at our first January dance and being new to our area attracted many guests to our dance.

"You scratch my back - I'll scratch yours". We raided the Richmond Dancers in December with 2 squares. The Bee Sharps hit us when Stan Burdick called and we returned the favor with 3 squares in January. We were also raided by the Country Promenaders last month, and we are scheduled to visit the M.T. Squares in February.

Thank you, John and Mary Lou, Charlie and Aldona, John and Addie, Stu and Lois for a fine New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance. The event was sold out months ahead. Joe Fioretti came up from Florida and the Rumbles took care of rounds. Next year, we intend to hold this annual festivity in a much larger hall to accommodate more of our friends.

(Ad on page 54)

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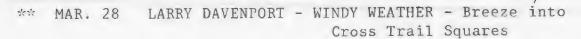
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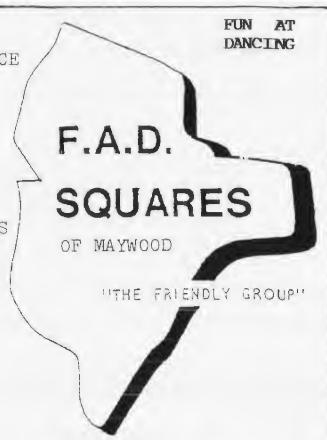
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(A-2)

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Sadly we report on the death of long-time member Gene Koenig. Everyone will miss Gene as he danced with several clubs, at different programs, and always helped out wherever he could. In addition, Gene was active in both the square dance and round dance associations. Our sincere sympathies go to his wife Jean and family.

Several of our members attended the class dance at J & M Squares and enjoyed meeting the new A-2 dancers. We look forward to welcoming them to Mountain Squares in the not too distant future. We also anticipate the return of our "snowbirds" and hope that Bill Benson has benefited from the Florida sun after his heart surgery.

Whilst the 'flu bug' and miserable weather have affected attendance somewhat, it's good to get together with friends and dance the winter blues away. Did you notice that Stan Burdick mentioned our own Joe Landi in the February issue of American Square Dance Magazine? Why not come over and sample Joe's inimitable brand of A-2 calling? ?? Maybe he'll even teach you the new call he wrote !!!!

Ed/Iris Zimany

201-267-1917

Long time dancers will remember Betty & JOHNNY PEDERSEN of the CORRAL Dress Shop down in West Long Branch,NJ. After being bitten by the S/D bug, they opened the CORRAL to supply dancers with all their needs...traveling to dances, conventions and festivals all over the US. No matter how busy they were, they always had time for a word for the folks back home. Members of LEGACY they also helped form the National Suppliers S&RD Ass'n. serving as officers. Dancers watched the Pedersen children grow up as all helped out in the shop. Although the CORRAL was sold, they still kept up their dancing friendships. We are sorry to report Johnny died Dec. 28.

1 & 3 Fridays

Christ Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Ave.

Wow! What a wonderful group of people we have in all our S.I. clubs. Former Pres. Oscar Michaud turned 85 on Jan. 6th and V.P. Mary Gorham arranged a surprise party for him at our Jan. 5th "Candlelight Calm" dance called by Andy Woerner. Oscar is still amazed at the turn out. We only wish we had more special occasions like that. Staten Square Set raided our Jan. 19th dance but had to use R.I.O.S. student proxies because so many of their regular dancers were sick with the flu. Hope everybody feels better. Thanks for the visit, we owe you one. Many of the R.I.O.S. students have been dancing with us at our regular dances since they learned the Mainstream part of the program, and callers Dick Pasvolsky and Steve Forman (who came to our last minute rescue at our Feb. 2nd dance to pinch hit for a missing caller - thanks again Steve!) have been helping these new dancers feel welcome, comfortable and more confident.

(Ad on page 37)

Judie Dahl

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Slackwood School

Princeton Squares has opened up their 1990 season with dancing all over Mercer County. Since leaving the Nottingham Firehouse, we have moved to schools in the area. On Tuesdays, Intermediate rounds are being held at the Klockner School - Wednesday Mainstream dances are being held at Mercerville School and Friday Plus dances, are at the Slackwood School.

Wednesdays have been "glowing" with such activities as a Candlelight Dance, a Valentine's Dance and our White Winter Snow and Arts, Crafts and Hobbies Dances. March will be filled with the luck of the Irish with such callers as Richie Rich, John Carlton and Wes Morris. Check our schedule for all of our surprises (Bubble Gum ?)

Wednesday rounds with John Toll are going very well. Everyone is two-stepping their way into the Round Dance world.

Our Mainstream class this year is going super! We have 5 squares of enthusiastic dancers. They have been trying their new feet at many dances in the area and doing super! Good luck to everyone!! Keep dancing.

Fridays have been going well at the Slackwood School. The dances have been well attended and fun has been had by all who attended. Some of the future callers and cuers are: Mark Franks/Ron & Ree Rumble - John Carlton/Ellen Fury & Dick Pasvolsky/Peg Dockry. Please come out & support us.

Thursdays have produced some real thinking out of our dancers. John Carlton is teaching our Advanced Class. He is doing a wonderful job of putting us in all different positions. We have covered all of A-1. Now, we are brushing up our skills and learning A-2. Happy Dancing!

(Ad on page 19)

Michelle McCarty

609-291-1314

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION Constitution and Bylaws Revised 4/16/89

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name

The name shall be the "Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association." It will be a nonprofit organization.

ARTICLE II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall consist of organized square dance clubs governed by elected officers.

ARTICLE III. Area of Eligibility

Section 1. The initial area of eligibility for membership shall be Northern New Jersey (defined as north of and including Mercer and Middlesex Counties) and Richmond County (Staten Island) in New York.

Section 2. Clubs in other counties in and out of New Jersey that border the initial area outlined above, may be included upon mutual agreement.

ARTICLE IV. Purpose

Section 1. To promote square dancing in the area by:

- a. organizing and providing special activities.
- b. serving as a clearing house for area activities and information.
- c. the promotion of square dancing through publicity.
- d. working in harmony with others interested in the promotion of square dancing.
- e. encouraging standardization of styling and ways of executing figures.

ARTICLE V. Organization

Section 1. All dancers in good standing of Member Clubs shall be considered members of the Association.

Section 2. Each Member Club may elect one couple as Delegates, and one or more couples as Alternate Delegates not to exceed three couples, none of whom may be members of the Executive Committee of the Association. Individual members may be selected in lieu of a couple.

Section 3. Callers or cuers receiving remuneration from any Member Club, directly or indirectly, are not eligible to be Delegates, or elected officers of the Association.

Section 4. The Delegates shall elect the officers of the Association.

Section 5. All Past Presidents of the Association shall be Lifetime Honorary Delegates without voting privileges.

Section 6. The term of office of the Delegates and Alternates shall be from June 1 to May 31.

Section 7. Delegates and Alternates must be members in good standing of the club the represent.

Section 8. Delegates and alternates may not represent more than one club simultaneously.

ARTICLE VI. Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be Presidents, 1st Vice Presidents, 2nd Vice Presidents, 3rd Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Recording Secretaries, Treasurers, and Assistant Treasurers.

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Section 2. All officers and appointees of the Association shall serve without remuneration.

Section 3. Officer positions may be held by a dancing couple or a single. At no time may a dancing couple or a single hold more than one officer position.

ARTICLE VII. Advisors, "Grand Square" Editors, Liaisons
Section 1. The immediate Past Presidents shall remain on the Executive Committee in an advisory capacity until replaced by another immediate Past Presidents.

Section 2. Advisor couples may be appointed as non-voting members of the Executive Committee by the Presidents to serve during the current term.

Section 3. There shall not be more than three advisor couples appointed.

Section 4. Advisors shall render general advice and assistance to the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Presidents, with the concurrence of the majority of the elective officers, shall appoint the Editor and Associate Editor of "Grand Square," for a period of one year.

Section 6. The Presidents, shall appoint liaisons with other

organizations who share our interest in the square dance activity.

ARTICLE VIII. Election of Officers

Section 1. Individuals receiving remuneration from any Member Club directly or indirectly, are not eligible for election to office.

Section 2. To be eligible as an officer in the Association, candidates for office must have served as a Delegate of the Association or an officer of a Member Club.

Section 3. To be eligible to hold office as Presidents of the Association, candidates for office must have served as an Officer of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Election of officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting held during the month of April, from a slate presented by the Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor. Any nominations from the floor must have the prior consent of the candidates. Nominating Committee's slate shall be presented to the Delegates not less than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Section 5. Election shall be by simple majority of the Delegates present and voting. The vote shall be by secret ballot whenever a contest occurs.

Section 6. The elected officers shall serve for a one year term, starting June 1st.

Section 7. No person shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

ARTICLE IX. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Presidents shall preside at all Association meetings and insure that all business is covered. They shall be spokespersons for the Association. They shall call all meetings of the Delegates and the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The 1st Vice Presidents shall be responsible for special events, balls, and callers except as specified in other Sections of the Constitution. They shall assume all duties of the Presidents if the Presidents are absent from any scheduled function.

The 2nd Vice Presidents shall be in charge of beginners' classes, the Mid-Term Student Dance, the Spring Fling and all other items in connection with new recruits to square dancing. They shall assume all duties of the Presidents if the Presidents and the 1st Vice Presidents are absent from any scheduled function.

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The 3rd Vice Presidents shall be responsible for all publicity, the Poster Contest, the Association Scrap Book, new Member Clubs of the Association, and act as liaison representatives of the Association in connection with any disputes between Member Clubs, and assist Member Clubs who may have financial or membership difficulties. They shall assume all duties of the Presidents, if the Presidents, the 1st Vice Presidents, and the 2nd Vice Presidents are absent from any scheduled function.

Section 3. The Recording Secretaries shall take and distribute minutes of the Delegates and Executive Committee meetings. They shall be Chairpersons of the Clearance Committee. They shall also keep accurate records of all Member Clubs' regular dance schedules.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretaries shall be responsible for all other correspondence including filing the Annual Incorporation Report to the New Jersey Secretary of State. In the absence of the Recording Secretaries, the Corresponding Secretaries shall assume their duties.

Section 5. The Treasurers shall keep an accurate record of all income, moneys on hand, and expenditures. They shall be prepared to present the financial status at each meeting of the Delegates and Executive Committee. The Presidents shall authorize all expenditures and may delegate to the Treasurers authorization of routine bills/invoices in accordance with the annual budget. The Treasurers shall be bonded.

Section 6. The Assistant Treasurers shall assist the Treasurers at all Association Dances and Special Activities. They shall assume all duties of the Treasurers if the Treasurers are absent from any scheduled function.

Section 7. Other duties may be assigned to any officer by the Bylaws or by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X. The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Officers, Editors of "Grand Square" and immediate Past Presidents shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall formulate policies and programs, and, with the help of committees, carry out the activities of the Association.

ARTICLE XI. Meetings

Section 1. The Presidents shall call, in addition to the Annual Meeting, a minimum of one fall and one winter meeting of the Delegates, giving at least two weeks notice for these meetings. A quorum shall exist when at least 50% of the Member Clubs are represented.

Section 2. The Presidents shall call meetings of the Executive Committee as required. At least two-thirds of the Committee Officers shall be required to make the meeting official. One individual of an officer couple attending shall constitute attendance by that office.

ARTICLE XII. Voting

Section 1. At Delegates Meetings, a simple majority of the Delegates present and voting shall be required to approve items of business requiring a vote, except as otherwise noted. Each Member Club present shall have one vote.

Section 2. The Presidents shall call at least one Executive Committee meeting at least four weeks prior to the Delegates Meetings. Also one Changeover Meeting prior to June 15th. A two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee present and voting shall be required to approve items of business requiring a vote. Each individual has one vote.

ARTICLE XIII. Succession of Officers

Section 1. In the event that the Presidents resign, or if one partner becomes incapacitated, the remaining partner, if he or she is capable of doing so, will carry on the office. If unable to continue as Presidents, the office shall be filled by the Vice Presidents in order of their titles. If this is not possible, the Executive Committee shall appoint the Presidents for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 2. All other officer vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Presidents with the concurrence of the Executive Committee for the remainder of the term

mittee for the remainder of the term.

Section 3. Any elected officer may be removed for cause on the recommendation of the majority of the Executive Committee and a two-thirds vote of the Delegates present and voting.

ARTICLE XIV. Committees

Section 1. The Presidents shall appoint the following committees giving geographical consideration to such appointments:

- a. Nominating Committee consisting of a chairperson couple and two member couples, one of the couples shall be former officers of the Association.
- b. Audit Committee to audit the books annually and at each change of Treasurers.
- c. Administration for review of Constitution, Bylaws, and other Association procedures.

Section 2. Special Committees may be appointed as necessary to cover activities.

ARTICLE XV. Finances

Section 1. Necessary operating expenses shall be defrayed by fund-raising events and/or membership dues.

ARTICLE XVI. Suspension

Section 1. A club may be suspended from membership in the Association for failure to comply with or for acting contrary to the Articles and Bylaws of this Constitution. Temporary suspension of membership may be invoked by the Executive Committee until such time as action shall be taken at the next Delegates Meeting.

Section 2. For a club to be suspended or expelled, a vote of two-thirds of the Delegates (one vote per club) present and voting at a

scheduled meeting shall be necessary.

Section 3. If temporary suspension is recommended by the Executive Committee, participation by the temporarily suspended club in any and all activities and benefits of the Association, except insurance coverage, is temporarily suspended until the case is voted upon by the Association Delegates.

ARTICLE XVII. Amendments

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution may be submitted by any dancer belonging to a Member Club. Amendments must be submitted to the Association Presidents eight weeks prior to the meeting at which the vote shall be taken. The Recording Secretaries shall be required to notify all registered Delegates at least four weeks prior to the next scheduled Delegates Meeting. The Presidents shall notify all members of the Executive Committee of the proposed amendment at least two weeks prior to the next Executive Committee meeting. At that meeting, the amendment will be discussed and the amendment and the Committee's recommendation will be transmitted to the Association Delegates. Following discussion at the next Delegates Meeting, the vote on the proposed amendment will be taken at the following Delegates Meeting.

Section 2. To be ratified, an amendment must receive a two-thirds majority with at least two-thirds of Member Clubs present and voting.

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ARTICLE XVIII. Bylaws

Bylaws shall be adopted, amended or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the Member Clubs present and voting at a regular meeting with prior notification as for Constitutional Amendments, Article XVII, Section 1.

ARTICLE XIX. General

"Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the governing Parliamentary Law in all cases not covered in this Constitution or Bylaws.



BYLAWS

Section 1. Procedure for becoming a member of the Association:

a. a written application shall be filed with the Recording Secretaries of the Association setting forth the name of the club, list of membership, elected officers, names of callers, dates, program, and location of dances, and number of paid up members.

an officer of the club shall appear at the next meeting of the Executive Committee to answer any questions regarding the application.

an announcement of the application shall be made at the next Delegates Meeting following the filing of the application.

d. the 3rd Vice Presidents shall visit the club prior to the Executive Committee review.

e. application shall be voted upon at the next regular Executive Committee meeting. By a majority vote, the application may be rejected. postponed or recommended to the Delegates for acceptance.

f. the recommendations of the Executive Committee shall be presented at the next regular Delegates Meeting. A majority vote of those Delegates present and voting is required for approval.

Section 2. Qualifications for eligibility for new Member Clubs is as follows:

must consist of at least four adult squares with a reasonably stable membership over a period of at least one year.

b. must be devoted to Western Style Square Dancing with a regular caller or callers, a regular meeting place, and governed by regular elected officers.

must not dance on the same date as another Member Club within a 15 statute miles radius (defined as a straight line distance between the two clubs regular dance location).

d. teen clubs, with a reasonably stable membership of at least two squares over a period of one year, may become Associate Members with non-voting Delegates, having the right of discussion.

Section 3. Continual eligibility for clubs:

a. to continue membership, a club must conduct regular dances and maintain, as a minimum, the qualifications for eligibility defined in Section 2.

b. when unusual circumstances arise in regard to the above qualifications, any club, upon obtaining permission, in writing, from all conflicting clubs, may request consideration as specified in Section 9, the decision to be binding on all. Any party may appeal to the Delegates within one year of the decision.

c. a club must also be represented at a majority of the Delegates Meetings each year and be in good standing.

Section 4. Annual dues:

The annual dues for each Member Club and Associate Club for the following Fiscal Year (June 1 thru May 31) shall be recommended by the Executive Committee. If there are any changes in the annual dues, notification will be made to the Delegates at least 30 days prior to the first Fall Meeting of the Delegates, at which time it shall be voted upon.

a. annual dues shall be payable before or at the second Delegates

Meeting (January).

b. dues not paid within 30 days after the second Delegates Meeting are in arrears and will result in disciplinary action by the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Beginner classes:

The Association or Member Clubs may organize and run beginner classes in various sections of the area covered by the Association.

Section 6. Beginner classes promotional material:

The Association shall provide various instructional pamphlets, diplomas and 100% attendance pins for beginner classes of Member Clubs.

Section 7. Priorities:

The Association shall have first priority of all 5th Fridays and 5th Saturdays and also all Wednesdays from June 20 to August 31 for Association Dances.

Section 8. Special dances:

- a. Any Member Club planning to hold a special dance on a day other than its regularly scheduled day shall notify the Recording Secretaries and shall be limited to days when no regular club dances within a 25 statute miles radius are scheduled.
- b. Dates shall be recorded as written notification is received. In no event will the Recording Secretaries acknowledge any specific date for more than three years in advance. Regularly scheduled dances of Member Clubs have priority over workshops or any extracurricular activities of any Member Club of the Association. This restriction will not apply to dance classes or class level dances prior to Mainstream Graduation.
- c. In the event any such notification indicated a conflict with another Member Club's regularly scheduled dance or previously scheduled special dance of a Member Club to be held within a 15 statute miles radius (as appropriate) of such proposed dance, or conflict with an Association dance, the Recording Secretaries shall advise such club of such conflict and suggest a new date be selected.

Section 9. Difficulties:

a. In the event of any difficulty between two or more clubs, or between the Association and clubs, upon receiving such advice in writing from the Secretaries, or upon request from an involved club, the 3rd Vice Presidents shall attempt to effect a mediation satisfactory to all concerned. If unsuccessful, the Presidents shall appoint an impartial committee consisting of at least three members from at least three different clubs (other than those clubs that are affected). This committee shall meet with representatives from each club to effect a mediation. Upon failure to effect a mediation, the Executive Committee shall rule on the controversy.

Section 10. "Grand Square"

a. The official publication shall be known as "Grand Square." It shall be made available to all dancers of its Member Clubs, to the beginner classes of Member Clubs, and other interested persons. No advertisement

or announcement of any dance, workshop, or extra-curricular activity that is in conflict, as defined in Section 8c, with a previously scheduled dance of a Member Club to be held within a 15 or 25 statute miles radius (as appropriate) of such Member Club's dance or in conflict with an Association dance shall be accepted.

b. Any advertisement not related to Square Dancing may be accepted at

the discretion of the Editors of "Grand Square".

Section 11. Club rosters:

a. The Association shall keep and maintain records of each Member Club, including the names and addresses of its officers, delegates, callers, program of dance, and the location of its regular place of dancing.

b. Any changes in officers, delegates, club callers or program of dancing is to be reported to the Recording Secretaries as soon as rea-

sonably possible.

c. Any contemplated change in regular place or dance schedule is to be reported immediately to the Recording Secretaries for proper clearance.

- d. In the event a club finds that it is necessary to disband, and will no longer hold square dances, notification in writing should be made to the Recording Secretaries with all pertinent information including the date of disbandment.
- e. The day, time and location of the disbanded club will be protected for a period of six months after the date of disbandment, at which time application for the area of responsibility of the disbanded club can be made in writing to the Recording Secretaries in accordance with NNJSDA Bylaws.

Section 12. Patron Awards:

To acquire the title of "Patron," a dancer shall attend a scheduled dance by a regular caller of 26 Member Clubs, not counting Associate Clubs, in the Association and shall present a written record thereof to the Executive Committee. There shall be no time limit.

Dangles are very much a part of the Square Dance Activity. Some of the ones the NNJSDA awards to dancers include:









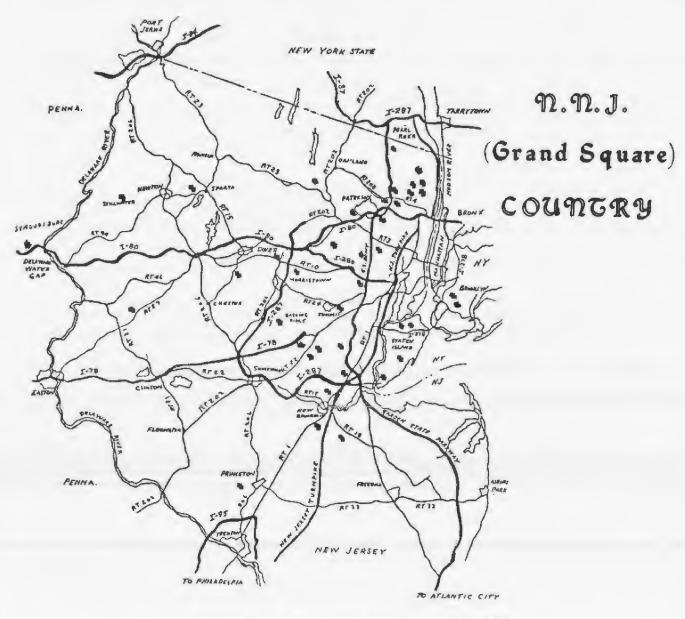






- 1. Awarded by NNJSDA to graduates of member clubs with perfect class attendance; class administrators keep the records. Given out at graduation.
- 2. All current grads who attend 8 of 10 NNJSDA summer dances become FREE-LOADERS. Awarded at the last summer dance, recipients are entitled to a certain 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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Past-Presidents of the NNJSDA

Al Aderente	1958-60	Frank & Lorraine Mooney	1973-75
Bob Keck	1960-61	Sol & Harriette Koved	1975-77
Bud Sibbald	1961-62	Jim & Fay Bates	1977-79
Bob Kellogg	1962	Frank & Nan Habersberger	1979-80
Frank & Hazel Preston	1962-64	Bob & Liv Carlson	1980-81
Doc & Peg Tirrell	1964-65	Gabe & Sila Dee'Angelo	1981-83
Gene & Grace Lucarini	1965-67	Fred & Kathryn Hill	1983-85
Jack & Carol DeCoste	1967-68	John & Mary Aquino	1985-87
Ray & Pam Zeliff	1968-70	Norman & audrey Bolin	1987-89
Lyle & Edna Hopper	1970-71	Jim & Joyce Kelly	1989-
George & Phyllis Cowan	1971-73		
	GRAND	SQUARE Editors	
Bob Keck	1959-63	Peg & Doc Tirrell	1965-90
Bill Geier	1963-65	Kathy & Charlie Porter	

Please remove these center 8 pages and save them for future reference. This Constitution & Bylaws revision was accepted by the delegates 4/16/89. The space below is left for future changes/additions...or your notes.



RAMAPO SQUARES -- Pompton Lakes, NJ

(A-2)

2 & 4 Saturdays

Christ Church, 400 Ramapo Ave.

Congratulations to all graduates and welcome to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. We are looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor !!

Our New Year's Eve party was a great success with Hugh Jones calling super tips. Plans are already underway for our next New Year's celebra-Thanks to the Allisons and the Buhlers for their very entertaining skits, the Cory's for planning the refreshments and the Gallagher's for setting up and decorating. Everyone took "doggie bags" home. Of course, our biggest thanks goes out to all the dancers who made this such a very special time. It was good to welcome three squares of dancers from Cherry Ridge Campgrounds.

We have finalized all plans for our summer C-1 Workshops with caller, Roy Leber, to be held in our usual location. We will be changing our level of dancing to C-1 in September of 1990 !!! The welcome mat is always out. Bob/Joan Mulroony

(Ad on page 14)

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Coleman School WEDNESDAYS 8 PM

JAN. 17 BILL HEYMAN

JAN. 31 DOT LOENENSTEIN

FEB.7 ANDY WOERNER

FEB. 21 PAUL BRODY-HIGH SCHOOL+

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(NEW STUDENTS 1/2 PRICE-HIGH SCHOOL*)

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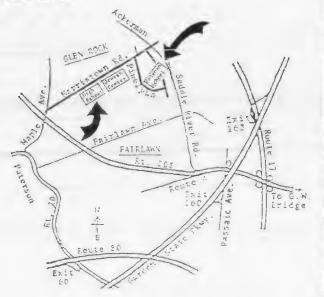
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2 & 4 Saturdays

All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd. Hi everyone out there keeping warm? Our Mexican Fiesta, chaired by

Leo/Lois Bichler, made us all long for sunny skies and warm weather. Thanks guys for a wonderful dance. Richmond Dancers enjoyed raiding King Squares and our raid to Colonial Pals, along with our students from R.I.O.S., was just great. The R.I.O.S. students also enjoyed the NNJSDA mid-term dance, which exposed them to a variety of new callers. Graduation is almost upon us and we are all looking forward to dancing with the graduates. Hope all the other clubs come and join us at our dances. One note, we will not be dancing the 4th Sat. in March but we will meet you at the NJ State Convention instead! And the 1st Sat. in April finds us co-hosting a dance with Staten Square Set. Check our ad. Our club deserves congratulations for winning a "well stocked" first aid kit at the Delegates meeting in Jan. for having the highest percentage of donations at the blood drive.

Condolences to Ray Friscia on the death of his wife and our friend, Clara. We will miss her and also Bill Hughes of Staten Square Set.

The "good news" is that Lois Bichler and Florence DiSano are recovering from their respective surgeries.

(Ad on page 2

Bob/Madelon Merkler

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Callers and Cuers who donated their services for the first GRAND SQUARE Booster Ball in '82. Were you there? MISSING - VOL. #2 - Fall of 1959. Anyone have a copy?



2 & 4 Thursdays

American Legion Hall, 1015 Linwood P1

The Rutgers Promenaders would like to welcome our new club members as our fall semester class graduated in December. Our annual Toys for Tots Dance was a big success and we would like to thank our members and guests for all their contributions.

We had a good turnout for our Spring semester HiLo at the end of January, which was followed by the beginning of a new set of lessons. We invite all our members to come out and angel at these lessons.

Although we do not dance at Rutgers during the school breaks, our members do keep busy. In January, dancers traveled to Maryland to attend a dance called by Bill Harrison and Tim Mariner - a good time was had by all.

Scheduling dances for the Promenaders continues to be an adventure.... please call ahead for details and directions.

The Baby Boom continues....Congratulations to Bob/Barbara Schmitt on the birth of their son, Peter Robert, on January 29.

(AD on Mary Cottone Sellar 201-373-8863 after 2/22 201-613-5144 p.15) Karen/Greg Kushla 201-549-2458 Heidi/Ray Schmidt 201-572-1285

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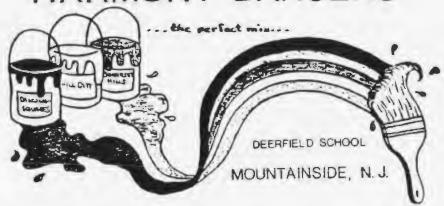
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Involvement must have been EUGENE KOENIG's middle name, because ever since his & Jean's graduation from classes they were involved - helping at their mother club. And then later as NNJSDA's Recording Secretary and Treasurer. It was Eugene who assembled the complete list of ALL NNJSDA dancers and gave us an accurate count of how many there were actually belonging to clubs. Gene, together with Jean, spread the fun and enjoyment of the activity wherever they traveled - even to carrying the NNJSDA banner & greetings down under to the Australian S&RD Convention. When it was necesary for them to return to help with their local clubs, they continued to serve the NNJ as R/D liaison to the RDLCouncil. It was a sad day when we all learned of his death in early January. We shall all miss him.

HARMONY DANCERS



1990 Schedule

Mainstream - 2nd, 4th Saturdays

DATE	CALLER	CUER
Mar 10	Dick Pasvolsky	Steve Bradt
Mar 24	NO DANCE	N.J. CONVENTION
Apr 14	NO DANCE	NO DANCE
Apr 28	Manny Amor	Steve Bradt
May 12* * Class Gr	Brian Fugere aduation	Steve Bradt
May 26	Ralph Stapenell	Al Spinks
Jun 9	Betsy Gotta	Steve Bradt

PLUS - 1st & 3rd Fridays

Mar 2	Bill Heyman	Jean Kellogg
Mar 16	Drew Scearce	Nick Raspa
Apr 6	Dalt Young	Jean Kellogg
Apr 20	Wes Morris	Nick Raspa
May 4	Al Kaesler	Dave Roberts
May 18	John Carlton	Nick Raspa
Jun 1	Barry Serebnick	Roy Gotta

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Deerfield School, Sawmill Rd., Mountainside, NJ Time 8:00 - 10:30 PM Prerounds - 7:30 PM Info (201)232-5078 Snow Flake Frolics was a real frolic with no snow. Raiders fell like snowflakes on See Saw from both Hi Taws & Cloverleafs. We had as much fun as if we were playing in the snow. GREAT FUN FOR ALL! See Saws will have a very special <u>Graduates Dance in May. This dance will be free to ANY dancer about to be graduated from a Mainstream class. See Saws supports Square Dancing and we understand that new Graduates are the lifeblood of Square Dancing for the future. See Saws welcomes new dancers into Square Dancing and to our May graduate's DANCE.</u>

We have good and bad news. First the bad news: Dave Weiss had surgery on his hip last month. Now the good news: the surgery was a success and soon we'll see Dave & Adele tripping the light fantastic with us again.

ANNOUNCING: "Name That Dance" contest - open to See Saw members. There will be a great prize for the lst (& only)winner. Pick the date of dance (lst/3rd Sat next year) & then Name That Dance! Most original name will win...a FREE ADMISSION to your dance. Decision of the judges will be final. Give or send your entry to Pres: Hank/Joan Nahass before our April Showers dance. Dick Mazziotti is learning to be a Caller. We heard him call at a dance and he's pretty good. Best of luck, Dick, and invite us to the first FULL dance you call.

This reporter would like to keep our members informed of happenings of our club, its members, and its friends. Please call me with news in your life so I can share it with others (grandchildren, whatever!).

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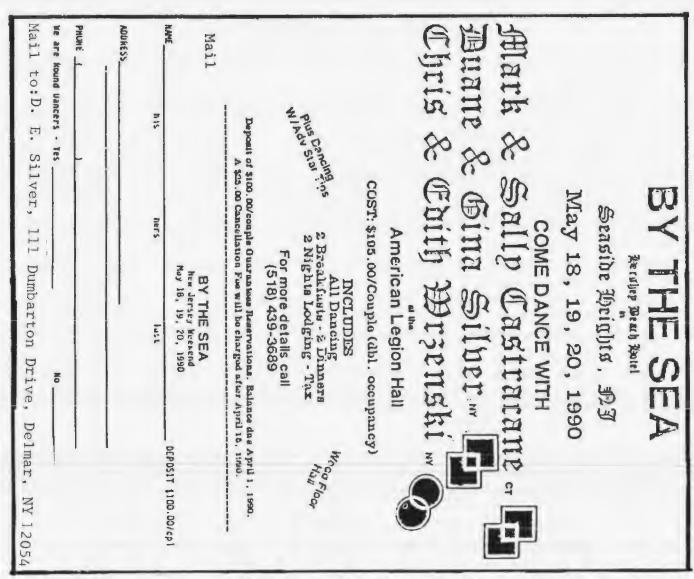
W. Orange Community House, 242 Main St.

We note with sorrow the passing of Mary Bielski, a member from the Club's beginning. Mary served for many years as our Secretary and our Treasurer-her warmth & friendliness are missed by us all.

At the time I'm writing this, Solitaires is facing an uncertain future. We're still here, despite rumors to the contrary, but like may others, we've had to ask some serious questions about our direction. The need for a Singles club or an afternoon MS dance no longer appears to be as strong as in the past. On the positive side, we're encouraged by the number of non-members who attend our dances, many of them regularly. However, thru no fault of our own, we've lost many key members in the last year who did much of the work over the years to keep things humming. Anyone who has danced with us & wishes to respond to any of these issues: please phone me. Better yet, come to a Solitaires dance & help us decide.

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In December we combined our first Student Dance with our Christmas Dance. Members & guests decorated the tree with donations for the needy. A \$200 check was presented to the Wayne VFW Post #1931 for its annual effort. Although Jan. 8 was a very bad traveling evening, 2 stalwart squares enjoyed the calling of Roy Lehberger, Later in January, Dot Loewenstein filled in for Paul Brody. ALL OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH PAUL & JEANNE DURING HIS ILLNESS. In January, 3 squares from Spinning Wheels raided Cross Trails; we expect a February raid from Covered Bridge. Keep in mind the 2nd Sun. in June: 3rd Annual No. NJ Muscular Dystrophy Benefit. See flyers. Helping others makes us aware of our own fortunes. (Ad on page 60) Vince/Alice Dymek 201 471 8829

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1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Albans Church, 72 St. Albans Pl.

On Christmas Eve day, SSS suffered a great loss with the sudden death of one of its stellar members, Bill Hughes. Our most heartfelt condolences go to his wife, Ruth. Bill was a tireless worker & served on our Executive Board for a number of years as Treas., Pres., & Advisor. But there was much more to Bill than this. He was a true gentleman, had a great sense of humor & was always ready to give a helping hand. One of our earliest memories of him was when we were asked to chair our first Christmas Dance along with the Dudleys & Stevensons. We were new graduates, we wanted it to be a success & were a little more than nervous preparing for it. The day of the dance, Bill offered to open up the hall early so we could get started. He didn't just open the doors & desert us-he stayed to decorate and cheered us on. We all went to lunch & a new friendship was formed. The dance was a success & we were all buoyed by his helpfulness & support. This was the essence of Bill Hughes. Everyone liked him & we were personally very fond of him. God Bless!

Well, the winter doldrums have finally set in, and the perfect antidote is Square Dancing. Get off the couch, turn off the VCR, and go dancing! Those who attended our Pizza Dance in Jan. agree it was a tasty way to spend a winter eve. Bauers & Pascuas chaired & did an excellent job. We're happy to see Sila Dell'Angelo dancing again after her recent surgery & we hope to see Tony Sorrentino dancing with us soon, after his recent eye surgery. Our St Patrick's Dance is going to be special, so wear some green and come join us.

(Ad on page 11)

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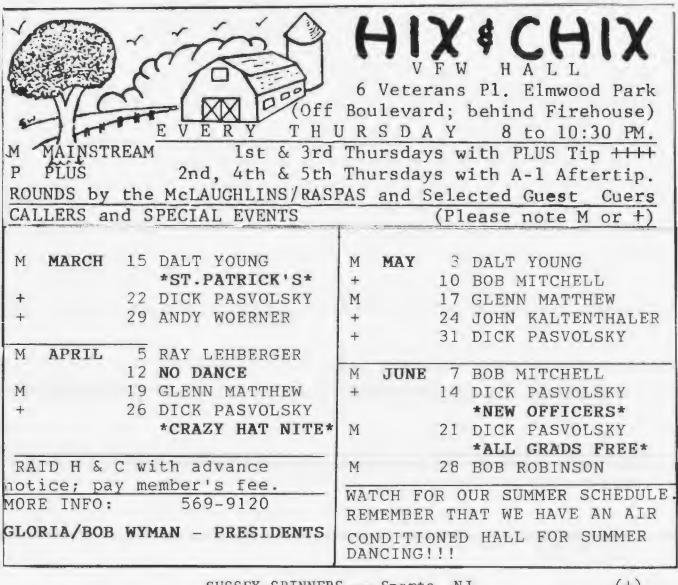
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2 & 4 Fridays

Our Snowflake Ball was just that - snowflakes were falling as we arrived - what planning! But we didn't mind that the snow stopped during the dance. Our Cabin Fever BugOut was special. We danced on the auditorium stage & felt like we were on Broadway. The Club has been signing up for raids this spring & we're all looking forward to the NJ State Convention.

Congratulations to Fred/Royann Blakeley on the birth of a daughter. Remember, we dance at the Sussex County Vo-Tech School now, not the Alpine School. Come on up to see us!

(Ad on page 22)

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Betty Olier thanks all who sent her their ShopRite register tapes. She had JUST enough by the deadline for her class to be able to receive their free Apple computer.

2nd Friday

St Luke's Episcopal Church

The weatherman obliged & sent a light dusting of snow to Haworth for our Jan. Snowman's Ball, but we had a good turnout in spite of the weather. Eveyone enjoyed the spirited calling of Dick Pasvolsky and cueing of Nick Raspa. Our students in the New Milford Tenderfeet class are making good progress & we expect to see them venturing out to the student level dances.

Have you kept your New Year's resolution to come & dance with us? It's not too late to visit us before the season ends. You're always welcome. Hope to see you soon. Happy dancing!!

(Ad on page 53)

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TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, NJ (MS

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Despite the snow in Dec., our intrepid caller, John Kaltenthaler, made his way from Pa. to be here; even tho' many club members didn't. Those that DID were treated to crocheted red/white Xmas bells for women, from Helen Rellinger & silver notes for men, made by Peg Tirrell. Very festive in spite of snow & small turnout!! 14 delegates graciously accepted our invitation to our Jan. dance; we were delighted to have them. Caller Larry/Kathy Davenport visited that eve., as did upcoming caller Dick/Laurie Mazziotti. Larry shared the stage with John for a tip. Fred/Beth Fessel set a beautiful refreshment table, as always. Thanks to all for coming.

A reminder: our Dinner Dance is in March: Dinner at 7:16, dancing 8:30. Students will be graduating soon, special dances are being held by many clubs - please check Grand Square for dates & locations, and come out to support the students. Congratulations & happy dancing to all!!

(Ad on page 13)

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VALLEY SQUARES -- Watchung, NJ

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1 & 3 Thursdays

Bayberry School, Bayberry Lane

Suddenly Christmas is over, it's already the 2nd month of a new year and decade & we're past the halfway point of the 1989/90 season. But that just means we've got a great 2nd half coming up. Our January dance brought our 1st Guest Caller for the season in the enjoyable person of John Kaltenthaler. Our thanks to John for a great evening of calling. The following dance was our annual PIE NIGHT & did they pile on the pies! Special thanks to the Refreshment Committee & to the person who set out the pies right at the start of the dance. The whole evening was needed to sample everything. Goodbye is always hard to say, but we all wish Bobbie/Leonard Hall the best as they head to sunnier Southern dancing.

Congratulations to Max/Mary Niederle for 20 Raider stars! Soon, too! Hope everyone will enjoy the NJ Convention in Trenton!

(Ad on page 55)

Jeff/Mickey Stevens

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1 & 3 Thursdays

Mansfield Elem Sch., Rt. 57

We had a full floor at our Christmas dance. Besides our own students, Lehigh Valley chapter of Bachelor & Bachelorettes brought their class & we were also raided by the Hunterdon Flutterwheels. It was great! Hats, balloons, noisemakers & streamers greeted us at our 1st dance of the year, appropriately titled "Ring in the New Year". Our "Tee Shirt Dance" with John Kaltenthaler carried a warning by Pres. Jim Breslin that no water guns would be permitted. Get out your poodle skirts & saddle shoes for our March "Fabulous 50's Dance' with Dick Pasvolsky.

Tickets are now on sale for our spring Dinner Dance in April at the same Grange Hall that catered our 20th anniversary dance. We're limited to 12 squares, so get your tickets early. Graduation will be early in May. All new graduates will be admitted free. We expect to graduate 12 students. After graduation, our dance level will drop to accommodate the

Several members plan to join the Hunterdon Hayshakers 4-H club for their Valentine special. This is always a fun dance. We also expect to raid the Lehigh Valley chapter of Bachelor & Bachelorettes in Feb. We're scheduled to do a demo for Japanese students in March at Centenary College in Hackettstown & hope to have enough dancers to dance with some school children during Feb. We're looking forward to dancing at the 4th NJ State Convention. Till next time -- happy dancing!

Mary Snyder

201 537 2564



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Have you a topic, pertaining to our S/D activity, that you would like to have discussed at NNJ's LUST Sunday, Sept. 9? Let Mary/ John Aquino know NOW - 201-444-6133.

Methodist Church, Kinderkamack Rd/Bergen St.

Our last super event for 1989 was a lovely Christmas dance. What with many colored lights, tinsel-laden ceiling & a delicious "green" decorated cake, we enjoyed a festive evening. Thanks to the Daigreponts, Slys, Moffatts, Weisses & Sherlocks, plus caring volunteers. Split Coordinate was skillfully introduced by Marvin Northrop.

Kerners, Kolbs, Klotzes & Shreeks hosted our romantic New Year's Eve dinner dance. Decorating was beautifully coordinated & executed by the Sherlocks & "helping hands" again. Over 100 dancers enjoyed a 5 course dinner: fresh fruit cup, homemade (by Shirley) chicken soup, a "many hands" tossed salad, choice of several delectable entrees, ending with ice cream cake roll. Wes/Joy Morris was our fun caller. Our very special cuer Nick/Carol Raspa set the mood by appearing in their gorgeous attire of formal tux & dreamy gown. You just felt "NEW YEAR'S EVE" when you looked at them. Nick was also gracious enough to play soft dinner music while we dined. John Occhipinti video-taped & also showed previous dance on a monitor. What fun, viewing Pierre slinging breakfast, NYEve 1987!

Bachmanns, Kerners, Klotzes, Kolbs, RAspas & Rogers had the "guts" to dress as hobos & along with many other W/W raiders, dropped in on Circle Eights Gay Nineties night. A "Sneaky Pete" toast was made by Leo Rogers, followed by a canned beans picnic. What a sight, smudge-faced hobos squaring up with elegantly dressed Circle Eighters!

Chinese Auction, hosted by Bachmanns & Finches, was "AHHH SO" exciting. Special Door Prize was a genuine Turkish rug, donated by Sherlocks, whose son is stationed in Turkey. Beckmans won an outstanding patio dinnerware set donated by Slys. Since this was yours truly's 1st experience co-ordinating an auction, we were certainly glad we had such valuable help extended to us by the following runners, etc., without whom we could never have accomplished this task. Many thanks to: Daigreponts, Finches, Maldonatos, Moffatts, Rogers, Sherlocks & Slys -- plus! Come "ENJOY" with us, the "FRIENDLY CLUB"!

(Ad on page 3)

Marilyn/Gus Bachmann

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But we want to talk with you too, so after you've heard them tell you how much fun they had, give us a call and we'll tell you all the details about next year's "Caribbean Dancing Adventure" !! One low price of \$1199 (inside cabin) includes roundtrip airfare to San Juan and 7 days of fun & sun & food & dancing to your heart's content! We hope you can join us!



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Nick & Carole Raspa on Rounds

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Mar 11	R & R - No Dance	May 13	Mother's Day - No Dance
Mar 18	Carl Hanks	May 20	Mark Franks
Mar 25	Hugh Jones*	May 27	Memorial Day - No Dance
Apr 1	Bill Harrison* - Maryland	Jun 3	Todd Fellegy*
Apr 8	Roy Leber*	Jun 10	Roy Leber*
Apr 15	Easter - No Dance	Jun 17	Father's Day - No Dance
Apr 22	Mike Callahan* - New York	Jun 24	Hugh Jones*
Apr 29	Ed Foote* - Pennsylvania	Jul 1	Randy Page

** The March 4th dance with Lee Kopman is a special C1 & A2 dance C-1 3:00 - 5:15pm A-2 7:00 - 9:30pm John & Mary: 444-6133 Hall Phone: 796-9638 Milt & Vicki 886-2436

*C1 Aftertip (with these callers only)

Y SQUARES -- Clark, NJ

(MS)

2 & 4 Fridays

Clark Krumpf School, Mildred Terr.

We hope you were among the dancers, who have joined Y Squares for a night of fun and fellowship. If not, don't miss our next session of dances. Brian Fugere always makes the <u>dance theme</u> come alive with his fine calling and Round dancers have our Three Sweethearts to cue the rounds for them. Maurie and Taras keep everyone busy going on raids. It's a great way to make new friends and keep the dancing skills sharp.

We welcome all new dancers to enjoy Mainstream dancing with our club as soon as they graduate. Don't forget "practice makes perfect", so get out there and dance.

(Ad on page 39)

Jean Koenig

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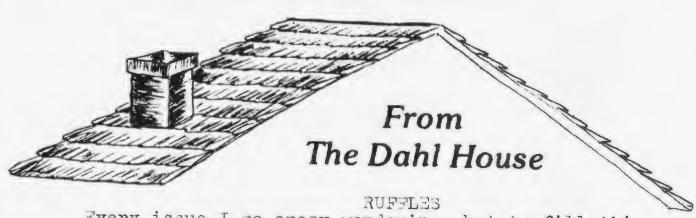
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Every issue I go crazy wondering what to fill this page with. Sometimes I get lucky and friends or strangers (friends I haven't met yet) ask for advice about a sewing problem they're having. Thanks to two of my Clogging cohorts Barbara Bacon and Mary Snyder, I got my column idea for this issue. Barbara asked how I did my skirt ruffles. I said I have a ruffling attachment for my 22 year old Singer and (after much practice and experimentation and breaking of at least 3 of these attachments) I use that. But I usually only make ruffles with fabric I have extra of, so that, if I haven't guaged things right (the ratio is usually 2 to 1 -2 lengths of gathering fabric to 1 of ungathered, but this can be more or less depending on several variables), I can always cut more fabric, add it on, and fill up the space.

When I have a limited amount of fabric that must be

made to fit exactly, then I have to do it the tedious way I used to use that Mary suggested. You run a double basting stitch through one edge, mark the middle of this long ruffle-to-be with a large safety pin and the middle of each of
these halves with a medium safety pin, and pull the threads,
gathering evenly, until you match the similarly marked-withsafety-pins skirt top. Mary says her daughter divides fur-

ther than the 1/4s to the 1/8s marking points.
Whichever method you use you will have the problem of the fraying inside seam. When I am attaching a ruffle to a skirt too that is a circle skirt, I bind the inside seam

with a 5/8" or 3/4" wide lace. You could use bias tape or seam binding too. I like the soft flexibility of the lace.

When I am attaching tier on tier of straight cut fabric I just sew the gathered fabric at its' usual 3/8" seam allowance, the ungathered fabric with a 1" seam allowance, and use this extra foric as the seam binding. This seems quicker to me as it is already "sewn" on one side of the "binding". It also "exactly matches" your skirt - how nice!

You could also pre-hem the ruffle edges and the skirt to which you're attaching the ruffle. This would eliminate the fraying problem. It would also give you the option of attaching the ruffle on top, which gives you that extra "little" ruffle. In this case it would be very difficult to use the ruffler to ruffle and seam at the same time. would ruffle first, then join as seperate steps.

A method I haven't tried uses unstretched elastic cut to finished size needed, 103 Westervelt Ave marked in \frac{1}{2}s \frac{1}{2}s & 1/8s on both elas. Staten Island NY 10301 & ruffle fabric, stitched together by stretching elas. to match marks on fabric, then sewing this ruffle on skirt. In theory I guess this should work. Good luck. - Judiz



WELCOME to the wonderful wide world of the Square Dance Activity. Described below are a number of organizations whose main purpose, like the NNJSDA, to serve the square dance activity. CALLERLAB - The International Association of S/D Callers is the professional Callers Communication organization. Meets annually prior to Easter. John Kal-

tenthaler of Pocono Pines, PA is Executive Secretary.

CONTRALAB - International Assn. of Contra Leaders. Meets Wed. prior to the

NSDC. Dick Meyers of Cranford, NJ is their current Chairman.

CALLER'S COUNCIL of NEW JERSEY - (CCNJ) - organized in '74 as a statewide non-profit corporation of professional callers whose purpose is to encourage promote S/D & develop professional callers/instructors. Meets bi-monthly.

LEGACY - A leadership-communication-resource center representing ALL facets of the S/D activity. Trustees meet bi-ennially in May in the odd year('91).

LLOYD SHAW FOUNDATION - Provides school guidance programs 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 dancers. 3+ days with something for everyone. '90 Memphis, TN; '91 Salt Lake City, UT; '92 Cincinnati, OH; '93 St. Louis, MO.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC) - past Chairmen of NSDC.

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

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

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY ROUND DANCE LEADERS COUNCIL (NNJRDLC) - Formulated in 1965, the Council meets quarterly for self-improvement, exchange information, plan R/D specials and select Rounds of the Month (ROM).

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION - (NNJSDA) - Founded in 1958 has always been concerned with a good promotional program, classes, education, summer dances & clearance. 40 clubs strong, the NNJSDA continues to work to improve & expand the S/D activity. The NNJSDA derives most of its income thru dances & club dues. Delegates are the avenue of communication between clubs & NNJSDA. 3 Delegate Meetings are held in Sept., Jan., & in Spring each season. These meetings are open to anyone, but only delegates may vote. GRAND SQUARE, its official publication, is distributed free to all member clubs thru delegates. The magazine derives its income mostly thru a Booster Drive and its advertising. No one receives remuneration. ROUNDALAB - The International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc. formed to promote, protect & perpetuate the general R/D movement as a compliment to the overall S/D activity. Only teachers may join. Meets just prior to the NSDC & in same city. Peg/Doc Tirrell are Executive Secretary. SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY (SDCNJ) - Formed to establish a line of communication between NJ organizations so that various opinions may help make state wide decisions & work toward common goals. Meets bi-annually in Feb/Oct. Sponsors a NJ S&RD Convention. Roy/Betsy Gotta are Chairman. SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND - Dedicated to the promotion, preservation & perpetuation of New England square, Round, Traditional & Folk Dance Heritage. Write Kramers Hayloft, South Weymouth, MA for info. UNIVERSAL ROUND DANCE COUNCIL URDC) - Membership open to teachers and dancers. Sponsors an annual R/D Convention in July.

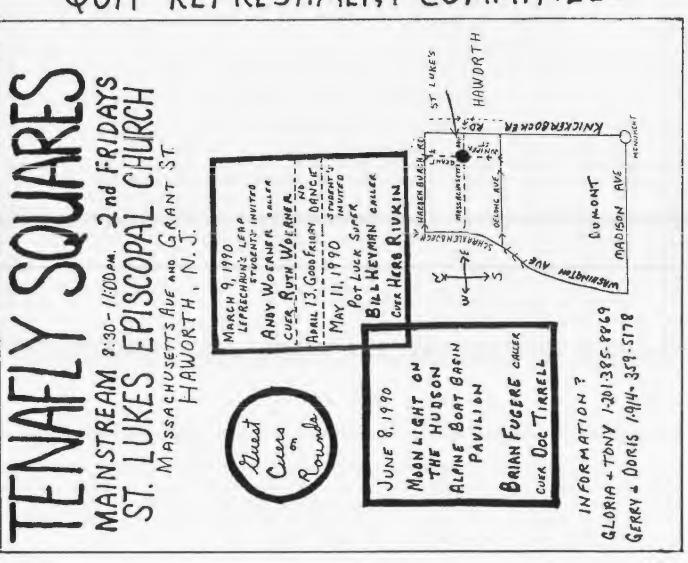
UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA (USDA) - An organization representing dancers. Meets Wednesday prior to NSDC and in same city. Has a handicapable, insurance, credit card committee as well as a strong education com.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION (CNJSDA) - Organization similar to NNJSDA but covering the Central part of New Jersey.

FEDERATION of DELAWARE VALLEY SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS - Consists of four districts covering portions of De,NJ & PA....Penn-Jersey(South Jersey); Bucks-Trenton (NJ); Pen-Del & Mid East PA.



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The International Association of Square Dance Callers

ACCREDITATION POLICY CHANGE

Members and Subscribers of CALLERLAB are no longer required to become accredited, although it is still highly desirable. Subscribers amy now serve as Accreditors. Contact CALLERLAB for further information.

Bill Higgins, Chairman of the CALLERLAB Round Dance Committee, announces that the Round of the Quarter for the second Quarter of 1990 is "Love for Two" (MGR 062)(Hi Hat 815). Cue sheets are available from CALLERLAB Home Office.

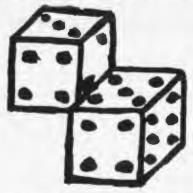
Tom Sellner, Chairman of the CALLERLAB Plus Quarterly Selection Committee announces RIGHT AND LEFT BY as the selection for the period beginning February 1, 1990.

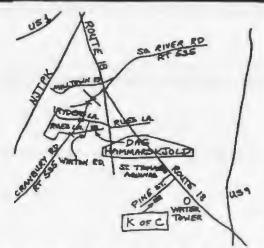
RIGHT AND LEFT BY

Starting formation: Normal facing couples

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Apr 6 Graduation Apr 20 Glenn Matthew Russ Booz

Ron Rumble May 4 Carl Hanks

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CALLERLAB will be holding its annual Convention April 9-11 down in Orlando, FL. A full schedule of programs are planned for both the caller and the caller's partner/spouse. It is no secret the S/D is facing stiff competition & problems of increasing costs & declining attendance in some These issues are of great concern to CALLERLAB. CALLERLAB will be holding its 3rd Annual Foundation Fund Raising Dance on the Sunday immediately following the NSDC in Memphis, TN (July 1) from 10 AM to 1 PM. As one dancer said last year = it was the icing on the cake of a great week! The Foundation, a separate entity within CALLERLAB, is dedicated to preserving and promoting square dancing.



ROUNDALAB, in conjunction with the National Executive Committee of the National Square Dance Convention, will present 3 two-hour seminars at the 39th NSDC in Memphis, TN this June. To help the committee in selecting topics, the critique and comment sheets from

the previous convention are carefully studied and evaluated before selecting the program. On Thursday the topic for discussion will center around the ROUNDALAB Caller's Manual & their R/D Leaders Manual. "Hiring a Leader: Festivals, Weekends, Fees, Contracts" will be the topic for Friday. Saturday's seminar will feature explanations and demonstrations of different R/D rhythms - concentrating on Jive and Five Count rhythms. Both dancers and teachers are encouraged and welcome to come and participate in the seminars.

The ROUNDALAB Video Phase Demonstration tapes of the Six Phases of Round dancing have recently been released and are now available for purchase. There are 9 tapes in the set, but each Phase may also be purchased separ-Each figure is shown five times - once in its entirety, the man's and woman's part separately, just the footwork, and then the figure is demonstrated to music with an entrance and exit. The appropriate Phase Booklet, describing the figures, accompanies the tapes.

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The "USDA NEWS" is a new publication of the United Square Dancers of America edited by past-presidents Jim/ Peggy Segraves of Huntsville, AL. A quarterly magazine, it contains articles written by fellow members of our activity as well as features on the many facets of the USDA itself. USDA has many active committees - their Education committee has available many excellent handouts;

its Handicapable Com. is busy planning a 2nd Handicapable S/D Convention; their credit card program is a financial success; and their insurance program well established. Frank/Nan Habersberger (former NNJSDA presidents & now Pembroke Pines, FL residents) are current USDA Presidents. 55

NEW LEGACY LOGO

A new LEGACY logo has been created, thanks to Stan Burdick, one of the three founders of LEGACY in 1973. Stan and Cathy Burdick are now co-chairmen of LEGACY, the international leadership/communications organization of square dancing.

Stan created the new as well as the original design. The inspiration for this new one came from Peg and Doc Tirrell, former co-chairmen, Stan says, as well as from other trustees at the 1989 Reno conclave.

It should be noted that this emblem nicely embodies the purposes of LEGACY. The primary focus is the dancing couple, and bold shapes around them suggest square dancing, round dancing, and contra dance (lines). Above the lettering is a gavel, symbol of leadership. Within the gavel handle are ten dots that stand for the ten components of LEGACY - Square Dancers (individually), Square Dance Organizations, Caller Organizations (local), CALLERLAB (international), Round Dance Teachers Organizations, National Square Dance Convention, S/D Publications, Record Companies, S/C Suppliers, Foundations and Special Interest Groups and Projects.

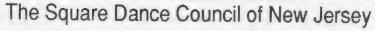
Finally, a quill (part of the "Y" of LEGACY) suggests communication and promotion of the activity. The new design, incorporating the square dance figures, will make LEGACY more recognizable as a square dance organization.



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As you read this, we hope you are getting ready to go to the New Jersey Square and Round Dance Convention, or you have just been there. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who volunteered their time for an hour or so at the convention. The committee heads and their per-

sonnel do an enormous amount of work, but without the people who volunteer to do the little thankless jobs on the day of the convention (security checks, floor spotters, hall monitors), the event would be unmanageable. Therefore, the entire executive committee of the SDCNJ wishes to say THANK YOU!

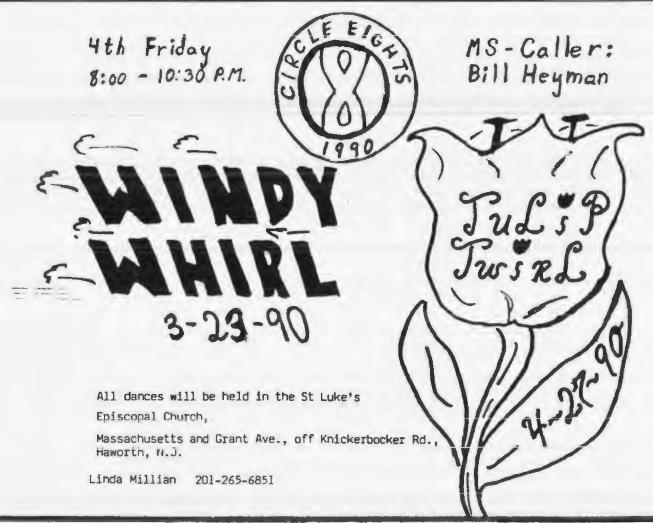
Roy and Betsy Gotta, Chairman, SDCNJ

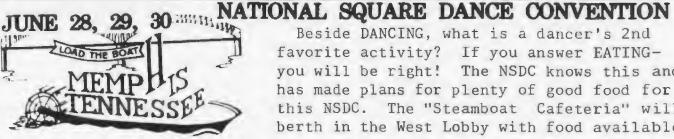
The SDCNJ held its bi-annual meeting in early February. Delegates voted to continue the funding of Bucks-Trenton Class newsletter and the new one of Penn-Jersey; to share costs with the Del Val Federation of the S/D Hot Line now at the Howatt's; to investigate more ways of promoting the S/D activity; & encouraged delegates to submit proposals along those lines. The SDCNJ voted to become an Affiliate Member of LEGACY and encouraged its members to attend NNJSDA's Leadership Seminar (LUST) in September. Dates for future NJ Conventions were accepted - April 13, 1991; March 21, 1992.





Do you have a secret dream of becoming a Square Dance Caller? Whether that dream is to be a caller for club dances, or for "one nighters", or just to know what it is like to be behind a microphone, the CALLERS' COUNCIL can help you make that dream come true. We are contemplating starting a Caller's class, on weekends, very much like the successful Callerlab approved class that we ran two years ago. If there's something you always wanted to know about Square Dance calling but were afraid to ask...just give your name to your club's caller or any member of the Callers' Council of New Jersey. We'll get in touch with you and do our best to help you get involved with an exciting aspect of our Wonderful World of Square Dancing. Burt Caplan





Beside DANCING, what is a dancer's 2nd favorite activity? If you answer EATINGyou will be right! The NSDC knows this and has made plans for plenty of good food for this NSDC. The "Steamboat Cafeteria" will berth in the West Lobby with food available

from 7:30 am until 11:30 PM! After reading the menus & prices you'll go no further. Parking will be rough, BUT the NSDC will provide shuttle bus transportation which will be manned by Memphis Area Transit Authority personnel. Tickets may be purchased there.

Wednesday PM (before the NSDC officially begins) will be a Bar-B-Q and a fun filled evening with the Carl Crain Singers. Advance registration is Don't miss either event. This will be followed by Trail End dances and then Thursday starts the NSDC....and 3 overflowing days of fun & fellowship that is hard to beat! Plan now to attend. Contact Doc/Peg Tirrell for more info or registration forms. See you there. 57

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And that's part of the fun of being an Editor — discovering & encourag-

And that's part of the fun of being an Editor - discovering & encouraging talents of our fellow dancers - poetry, stories, articles, pictures, cartoons...and listening to suggestions. Sometime bringing these ideas into reality is difficult - but it's fun to try! Do you remember When G/S was printed in colored ink? Polk's Pets when Manny's Square View took a sabbatical? The Square Pin Cushion of Rose Ericson? Sol Koved's excellent articles which were, & still are occasionally, reproduced in other publications? The area graduation lists were published in G/S - all 11-12 pages!!! G/S from the beginning has always had area reporters to remind club reporters of deadlines & an Advertising Editor....and proof readers (family can't say no!). Christmas of '83 was extra special for G/S - for the first time there was an Associate editor and a volun-

teer typist. From then on the publication became more of a group effort until now we have 3 volunteer typists, & a dedicated group who gather on Saturday to cut, hot wax, type, phone, create, cuss & kibitz...and eat! Often folks who are unaware of the deadline activity drop in...and are pressed into helping....and some even return another time!

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But no matter now many are involved, the responsibility rests on one persons' shouldersto make the final decisions; to graciously accept the complaints & plaudits. We appreciate the support of the Association in our efforts to make GRAND SQUARE one of the most informative publications in our activity.

(Pictured-souvenirs from 1st G/S Booster Ball)



CLOVERLEAFS

VFW - Veterans Place - Elmwood Park, NJ First Fridays - Plus Level Dancing

Apr 6 - Randy Page - Regular Dance

Rounds at 8:00 pm May 4 - Brian Fugere - Ice Cream Social

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Squares at 8:30 pm

Jun 1 - Roy Leber - New Officers

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ROUND DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The Council mourns the death of its friend and NNJSDA Liaison Eugene Koenig. Strong supporters of square and round dancing, they devoted much energy and many hours to promoting our activity. We all valued their friendship and shall miss Gene.

George Loewenstein presented a most informative session on taxes and the importance of record keeping at our January Council meeting. His hand outs were most timely. A lively question and answer period followed. Although our Council is named, Northern New Jersey, we welcome R/D leaders from surrounding areas....and encourage members from nearby areas to come join in our educational programs and meetings.

Unfortunately, and regrettably, the Council had to cancel its scheduled April 1st Spring Round Dance Festival as the regular hall facilities were not available, and a suitable replacement was not found. We are encouraging all to attend the 4th NJ Square & Round Dance

Convention March 24 at Trenton State College.

Our Council welcomes and encourages new cuers. If you feel the urge to become a cuer/leader, our members are ready, willing and able to help you reach your goal.... & also has a scholarship committee to help.



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(Ad & map on page 19) Bob/Judy Weinberg 609-883-0713

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	19	M/S	Ray Lehberger	
	26	Plus	Fred Weiner	Herb Rivkin
APR	2	M/S	Marvin Northrup	
			OFFICERS FREE	
	9	Class	Bob Robinson	Lois Bichler
			50's DANCE	
	16		NO DANCE	
	23	Plus	Mickey McFarland	Herb Rivkin
	30	M/S	Bob Robinson	
			GRADUATION	
MAY	7	M/S	Ray Lehberger	
	14	Plus	Bob Mitchell	
	21	M/S	Dick Pasvoisky	Lais Bichler
	28		NO DANCE	

June 10 Musc. Dystrophy Benefit Dance at Valley School, Butler Sponsored by Spinning Wheels

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - Tirrell - Waldwick, NJ - Wed

The weather man certainly smiled on Doc & Peg's Afternoon of Rounds. What a gorgeous day; and what a wonderful time the dancers had inside for a full three hours of dancing. A great way to celebrate their 30th year of teaching round dancing! Class and Club are doing well. Class is now into Waltzing; Club having fun with Phase IV dances and rhythms. Hope you all can come join us the Wednesday before Easter and meet Ray/Anne Brown (Chr. of ROUNDALAB) who choreographed our ROM "HOney Muffins".

201-261-1047 ROCK-A-ROUNDS - Woerner - Pomona, NY - Mond

for an evening of Phase II rounds.

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There's been a few changes since the schedules were printed so if you plan to visit some Sunday, Monday or Tuesday better call first. The "regulars" know the changes (we think!). It was fun dancing with so many dancers at the "Afternoon of Rounds with Doc & Peg" in February. TRISTRAM"S ROUNDS - Tristram - Watchung, NJ - Wed 201-561-5914

Good News! We wound up our class with a Christmas party in December. Now we've resumed dancing at the Bayberry School until May and are concentrating on the ROUNDALAB Phase III list of Classics. Come join us.

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Advanced, Rounds, Contra, Clogging) you neglect the fellowship & friend-ships already formed in your present classes. Some club - some caller - some dancers - as well as you - have expended a lot of time & effort introducing you to the Basics & Mainstream of Square Dancing. Take time to develop & hone these newly learned skills. On Pg. 64 are a number of area Mainstream clubs where you will be welcome to dance for as many years as you want. Attend as many of their Open Houses as possible - return to clubs where you feel most comfortable. Join in their activities - volunteer to help. Get you feet wet - but be careful. All clubs are always looking for officers and you can get overly involved before you know it. And may you be able to say ten years from now, "I'm so glad that I discovered the S/D activity." We can - only it was 40+ years ago.

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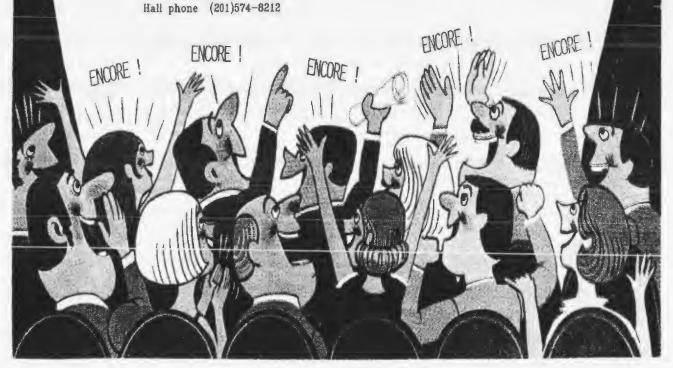
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At the February Angel Appreciation Night, -- Franks/Bradt helped us

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WEEK YOU WISH TO ATTEND ____ ____ CALLER'S NAME_

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

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

DANCES CANCELLED	April	May
March March	12- Hix & Chix 13- A11 Clubs	6- F.A.D. 12- Ramapo Squares
10- Ramapo Squares	14- All Clubs	13- J & M
11- J & M Squares	15- J & M Squares	19- Ramapo
22- Rutgers	16- Spinning Wheels	27- J & M Squares
23- Bee Sharps	17- Hi Taws	28- Spinning Wheels
24- Harmony Dancers	19- Warren Wheelers	June
24- Country Prom.		12- Hi Taws
		17- J & M Squares



Thank you all for your kind expressions of love and concern during Eugene's illness and after his death. It does help to know we have so many friends who care and share our loss. Jean Koenig

Volume 32, No. 4 is to bed...and one more to go before we pass along the files. Next issue will feature ALL summer dancing opportunities IF you get the information to us by March 27. Please remember to remove and save the 8 page centerfold which has the revised Constitution & Bylaws adopted by the delegates last April 1989. And never forget the 10th Commandment-Be kind to Beginners & New Graduates - you were once in their shoes.....