NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION Vol. 34 No. 3



We have enjoyed a happy holiday season and hope you have too. The NNJSDA is planning a good year of dancing and wishes a happy, healthy 1992 for all.
We want to thank: Jim \& Joyce Kelly, Chairpersons; Norm \& Audrey Bolin, Registrars; and also the Executive Board of the NNJSDA for a very successful Mini-Festival. An event of this magnitude requires many hours of planning and work. We appreciate the efforts of all who donated their time and talents to give us all a great Mini-Festival.

Many classes are in progress; the students have been learning to dance and are almost ready to try their skills. Clubs will be holding class-level dances soon. In addition, the Association will be sponsoring a Mid-Term dance on Sunday, January 26, 1992, to be held at St. Aloysius in Caldwell. Please help your students realize they should take advantage of all the opportunities afforded them for dancing. Also, we urge dancers from all programs to come out, meet these new people, and help the students at as many class-level dances as possible. Remember these students are the future dancers and they need our encouragement. The oniy way to keep square dancing alive is to help these new dancers become a welcome part of our activity.

February is Booster Tag month. We would like to remind all dancers that when they buy their Booster Tags, they are supporting Grand Square, the NNJSDA's official publication. This informative magazine is published 5 times during the dance season. Charlie \& Kathy Porter are the Editors. They, along with their staff, volunteer their time and strive to keep costs dowin while

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## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

## SpECIAL DANCE

CLIFF BRODEUR, MA CALLER

PEG \& JOE DOCKRY, NJ CUERS

Friday, January 31, 1992
St. Aloysius Church, Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ


Information:
Dick \& Shirley White 201-338-5803
Hal \& Florence Margo 908-396-8869
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Presidents' Letter continued from page 3
producing a quality magazine. The advertising income and the Booster Tag monies are the only two sources of revenue for Grand Square. One dollar per dancer is the suggested donation for obtaining a Booster Tag. Please support the Booster Tag drive and keep us in the black.

Your Association is sponsoring two specials this winter, one on January 31, 1992 and one on February 29, 1992. Both dances will be held at St. Aloysius in Caldwell. Watch for the flyers and remember "One Square is Fair."

We have started our odyssey. We have, at the time of this writing, visited half of our member clubs. We want to thank all of you for the warm welcome we have received. It is a great pleasure for us to visit all of you in your home clubs. We are happy to report that fun and friendship truly abounds in all our clubs. Many are small, but working well together. The fact that so many clubs have small attendance (average $4-6$ squares) makes it imperative that we all consider raids. Raids bolster attendance and build friendships between clubs while making better dancers of us all. So let's have more inter-club visitations whether by raids or just individual couples and keep our activity flourishing.

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\text { Dick } \not \text { Shirley White, Presidents, } \mathcal{N O \cup S S D A}
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I gave $\$ 1.00$ or more to the
Booster Drive.

Calling all square dancers who read Grand Square! With the distribution of this issue at the Delegates Meeting on January 19th, the annual Booster Drive will be in full swing. We ask that every reader contribute $\$ 1.00$ to offset the cost of producing Grand Square.

As most of you realize, Grand Square is published 5 times a year with a press run of over 2,000. It costs $\$ 1.00$ to produce each book of those 10,000 plus issues. Our advertising revenues cover about $4 / 5$ of the cost. We ask you, the readers of Grand Square, to make up the difference. Yes, we could raise our rates to cover our expenses. However, in these hard economic times with many of our clubs already struggling to stay afloat, that hardly seems to be the right course of action. Neither would assessing this cost as part of Association dues.

The entire staff of Grand Square volunteers hundreds of hours to put out, what we consider to be, an easily read, wonderfully informative publication. Across the country there are many such square dance publications from newsletters to much larger magazines. Only a handful are done by volunteers and an even smaller handful are free. We have chosen the Booster Drive as our vehicie to offset our costs and ask our readers to "volunteer" their contributions.

We realize that many people have had to tighten their belts this past year but we also know that square dancing is still one of the most inexpensive forms of recreation. Grand Square provides you with as much local and national information as possible so you can throughly enjoy the wonderful world of square dancing.

Please wear your Booster with pride and show your support for Grand Square. All booster checks should be sent to our Treasurer, Jean Koenig, before February 29th. Her address and telephone number are listed on page 2. Many thanks to all our readers for their past generosity and we sincerely hope you will repeat that generosity again this year.

Kathy \& Charlie Porter, Editors and Ray O'Neill \& Joan Daniels, 3rd VPs

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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JIM MAYO, NH CALLER

## Saturday, February 29, 1992

St. Aloysius Church Hall, Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ See page 3 for map.
Plus Program
'ONE SQUARE IS FAIR'

# GETAWAY WEEKEND FOR MAINSTREAM DANCERS!!! 

May 1,2,3, 1992

Delightful Dance with Dot \& Dick

This is a getaway weekend designed for Mainstream dancers.
Plus...No! Advanced...No! Challenge...No!
FUN...YES! FOOD...YES! LINE DANCING...YES! FREE FACILITIES...YES! GOOD FRIENDS...YES! SCENERY...YES! SMILES...YES! SHOPPING...YES!


NEW DANCERS...OLD DANCERS...YOUNG DANCERS...BOLD DANCERS

Note: We are limited to 12 squares. Reservations and room and chalet assignments are on a first-come, first-serve basis.


[^0]This year the club news is listed in alphabetical order from $\mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{Z}$
AL'e'MOS SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY (MS w/+ tips)


Menorah Home, 1516 Oriental Blvd.
Al ' $e$ ' Mo Squares went into the new season with great expectations. Our pre-season "open house" dances produced 20 new students. We had a lovely Halloween Dance, where we were privileged to have the presence of Association Presidents, Dick and Shirley White. We have sold 15 tickets to the Mini-Fest. We are well on our way with plans for more theme dances, raids, and three demonstrations as entertainment for senior citizen residences.
(Ad on page 48) Walter Lasky 718-996-5848

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Please wear soft-soled shoes!
Emergency Phone: 263-9771

## BEE SHARPS -- Somerville, NJ

## 2 \& 4 Fridays

St. Johns Episcopal Church Hall, 158 West High St.
The Bee Sharp's Halloween dance was a success again this year. Some of our dancers came in costume and it showed what great imagination people have. Our 2nd Vice President Steve Koehler took first prize for the funniest costume. He looked just like the scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz. We also had a nice food table set up for our dancers. The thanks go to Peggy Koehler and all our club members who came through to help whenever they are needed.

The Bee Sharps raided Valley Squares in October for their Anniversary dance. The dances, the food, and the prizes were all terrific. Thank you Valley for giving us a really great evening. Our class is off to a good start and is learning very fast under the direction of Wilson Hoff.
(Ad on page 17, 23, 50)
Lillian Davis
908-722-1747

## BELLES \& BEAUX -- Glen Rock, NJ (MS w + tip)

## 1,3,5 Wednesdays

Coleman School, 100 Pinelynn Road
Our well attended Open House Dance netted an excellent class turnout of 28 students. They are an exceptionally talented group, progressing rapidly through the MS program.

October's Halloween Dance featured several imaginative costumes notably, Marge "spider" Gould, Anita "pumpkin" Keeney, and Arlene "jester" Morin (who happens to be our treasurer -- far from a fool!). A big !augh was provided by Laurie \& Dick who wrapped caller Kaltenthaler with lots of orange streamers to cover Big John (no offense, JK!). Our 3rd Wednesday dance in December will be our Holiday Dance, and the first time students are welcome to join the MS dancers. Annually, we collect toys at this dance for the Holley Center in Hackensack. Also, our plans for the New Year's Eve dance guarantee it to be another sellout and social success.

Our annual series of student dances begins in January with Dick Mazziotti sharing honors with Bill Heyman. Our current line-up offers some off-beat themes. Come and see how our version of Sadie Hawkins' dance works, as you dance to Sandy Corey (askr those who went on last year's bus ride about her calling abilities)! Our annual bus ride is set for April. A covered dish supper is being planned so the price is lower this year--it's bound to fill up fast-so reserve now! Students, you will be graduates by then, so sign up for the ride.

Marian Meyer is back in action after recovering from a hip fracture, and Doris Douglas is starting to square up again after surgery on her leg. Welcome back ladies!
(Ad on page 14)
Larry Kerbs \& Margaret Guyre 201-796-1119(Days)

## The $18^{\text {th }}$ Annual Class Dance Sponsored by the




Sunday, February 23, 1992, 2:00-5:00 pm St. Aloysius Recreation Hall, 219 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ


## CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Haworth, NJ

Our first 2 dances of the year were lots of fun thanks to our callers and all the great dancers that showed up for them. If the rest of the year is like these last dances, I hope every dancer out there comes by, or they will miss some good times at Circle Eights.

Our President Henry Shiman and officers are doing a great job with the club. So please come join us for a Hi Ho good time.


## COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ

## 2 \& 4 Saturdays

Stelton Recreation Center, Plainfield Ave. (Rt. 529)
The Country Promenaders were forced to move to a new location, we are now dancing a the Stelton Recreation Center on Stelton Road near Route 27. The Stelton Recreation Center is a converted school, and we are dancing in what was the school's gym which has a beautiful wooden floor.

Since this change in location came up as a surprise to everyone, we were overjoyed to be raided for our first two dances. The Valley Squares raided the first dance with Michael Johnstone doing the calls, which got us off and running with a full hall of enthusiastic dancers. Our second dance was graced by a large group of raiders from Harmony Squares dancing to the calls of Joe Landi. Both dances had a large turnout of round dancers for our round dance cuer, Ellen MCCabe. We hope anyone who has danced with us in the past has the word about our new location and won't show up at a dark Herbert Hoover Junior High School. If the first two dances are any indication of things to come, our new wooden dance floor will do just fine, just remember, soft soled shoes please.
(Ad on page 10)
Hank \& Lillian Comeau
908-463-0255

Calling all Reporters and Ad Makers to the April 12, 1992 Delegates Meeting. The Education portion of the meeting will be devoted to Grand Square. Be sure to be there.

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Plus Level Squares 8:00-10:30
COUNTRY DROMENADERS

Stelton Community Center Plainfield Avenue, Edison, NJ Two Blocks from Route 27

January 25
February 8
February 22
March 14
March 28
April 25

Hall Phone (908) 287-56/8
President's Phone (908) 276-6219
2nd \& 4th Saturdays

Steve Bradt, Cuer
St. Patrick's Dance
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## COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, NJ

## 2 \& 4 Fridays

Radcliffe School, 370 Bloomfield Ave.
In October we raided Hi Taws with two and a half squares and a good time was had by all. Our Halloween Dance was a success with six squares in attendance. (Despite obstacles set by the Board of Education, only the day before the dance, Martha and anyone else who helped inform everyone at the last minute of the change of location.) Also, thanks to all who came in costume and Steve Forman for calling a good dance. In November we successfully raided Cross Trails and a fine time was had by all. Our Presidents' Dance was held in November and we thank all the Presidents who attended. In December we held our Christmas Dance and collected toys for the childrens shelter in Beilevilie.
(Ad on page 55) Phil Hammer 201-743-0985


The Halloween Dance held in October saw dancers sporting their favorite Halloween masks. Four prizes were awarded with Laura \& Russ Safar taking first prize. In November many Cross Trailers attended the Harvest Home supper at the Fairfield Reformed Church which, each year, serves a traditional turkey dinner in order to get those palates salivating for Thanksgiving. Ten couples raided See Saw Squares after the dinner. For Cross Trails it seems like eating and raiding are an inseparable combination. The theme of the Thanksgiving Dance held on November 13th was a "Turkey Shoot". Prizes awarded were a turkey and the fixings to make two pies (including the pie plate). Ten Covered Bridge couples raided this exciting and fun evening and a good time was had by all.

Cross Trails is one of six clubs which will receive the award "One Square is Fair" for the 1990-91 dance year. The presentation will take place at the NNJSDA Special in November. Besides new raid outfits, you'll be seeing members wearing club jackets. It's our way of letting you kinuw we're proud of our club and, of course, they are "toasty" and "sharp" and will keep us warm on those "chilly" nights. Hope to see you at one of our dances. We'll be looking for YOU!


Students see page 31 for a list of the Class-Level Dances in the area.


DINGMAN DANCERS -- Dingmans Ferry, PA (MS w/+ tip)

## 2, 4, 5 Tuesdays <br> Dingman-Delaware Elementary School, Rt. 739

Dingman Dancers have been enjoying a series of fun dances. We celebrated our 7th Anniversary with a dance in Oct. A large, appropriately decorated cake was sliced and served with mounds of ice cream. Joe Billadello and Paul Gosch each managed to devour four large helpings of ice cream! Also in Oct. we gave a demo to children and parents of the Delaware Valley Elem. Sch. at their Harvest Family Fun Night and they danced the Virginia Reel.

Ghouls, ghosts and goblins were not present at our Halloween Dance. However, dancing were: a witch and a warlock, a cowgirl, a clown (with great make-up, including a rubber nose), a couple of genial tramps and a "candydate" who electioneered with a wad of Monopoly money and openly bought votes. We were surprised to be visited by NNJSDA Presidents Dick \& Shirley White, who danced with us and shared our doughnuts and cider. We are looking forward to a Thanksgiving dance in Nov. and in Dec. we end the year with a dinner dance pot luck supper to celebrate the Holidays. We 'will then recess for the remainder of Dec., Jan., Feb., and for the beginning of March. On the 2nd Tuesday in March we will again resume our regular dancing. During this recess we plan to raid and dance with neighboring clubs.

Joe Brethel has started a round dance workshop on Wednesdays using instruction records. Reports are that the couples involved are making good progress and at the same time having a great time. Good luck to officers elected in October: Presidents: Virginia Murphy \& Mildred Buss; VPs, Hank \& Cathy Oswald; Treasurers , Don \& Millie Connelly; Secy, Thelma Schaeffer; Social Chairs, Mary Ann Gosch \& Maybert Crane.

Peggy Billadello
717-296-7951

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SCHEDULE of DANCES for 1992

Time 8:00-10:30 pm
Pre-rounds - 7:30 pm
January through May 1992

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Round Dance Special - January 26, 1992 - featuring Ron \& Ree Rumble
Cranford Presbyterian Church 2:00 to 4:30
For ticket information - call Hindy o Joe Kaspar (908)322-5078

Info: (201) 379-3901



MAISSTREAM - 2nc \& 4th Sat
Chisholm School
S. Springfield Ave. \& Shunpike Springfield, NJ

PLUS LEVEL - 1st \& 3rd Pridays Deerfield School Central Ave.
Mountainside, NJ



## F.A.D. SQUARES -- Maywood, NJ

## 1 \& 3 Sundays

American Legion Hall, 113 E. Passiac St.
Our Pie Night auction was a success with George Loewenstein as auctioneer. Presidents Jim \& Pat Broderick are home from a month in Egypt, during which time their luggage spent a week sightseeing in Germany. Caller Dot Loewenstein misses the Roundalab job with the Tirrells gone to Vermont, but enjoyed the final garage sale working with Nick \& Carole Raspa. We are in touch with Peg \& Doc if you want to pass on any messages.

FAD welcomes new members Mary Rose \& Joe Womer; her 3 pies were a delight! Our attendance was hurt by the change in date of the Mini-Festival, but we still had plenty of Fun At Dancing. Come out and see for yourself!
(Ad on page 26) George Loewenstein 201-797-1934
Northern Ng Round Dance Leader's Council
Sunday March 8 th $2-5 \mathrm{pm}$
at the MacKinnin School in Wharton NJ (near exit 34A of Rt 80)
Get your ticket from any NNJRDLC cuer

HARMONY DANCERS -- Mountainside, NJ
(MS \& + ) MS - 2 \& 4 Saturdays Chisolm Sch., S. Springfield \& Shunpike (Springfield) $+\quad-1 \& 3$ Fridays Deerfield Sch., Central Ave. (Mountainside)
The dancing season is well underway and Harmony dancers have been enjoying a wide variety of callers and cuers. Not having a club caller or cuer allows us to enjoy the talents of many different ones. We ook forward to dancing to national callers Drew Scearce in February and Mich. I Johnstone in March. Our Round Dance special in January, featuring Ron an Ree Rumble, promises to be a fun-filled afternoon. When we have had to ;ancel a few regular club dances due to school cancellations, we have enjoyed raiding several of our neighboring clubs. Our demo team has danced at several nursing homes and fall festivals. Our class has been moving right along with Richie Rich as instructor. Congratulations to Julie Rizkalla \& Rob Burkett who were married in October. Please come dance with us soon. We're looking forward to seeing you in our square. (Ad on page 13)

Marilyn \& Ralph Neibart
201-762-8481



PLUS LEVEL DANCING IHFO CALL 827-8432, 697-8580, 729-9327
HI TAW TWIRLERS -- New Milford, NJ

## HIX \& CHIX -- Elmwood Park, NJ (1,3 MS; 2,4,5 +)

 Every Thursday VFW Hall, 6 Veterans PlaceHix \& Chix started its fall season with raids to Lakeland Squares, See Saws and Covered Bridge. Mike Pavy, the Raid Chairman, is to be congratulated for his outstanding efforts in arranging these fun occurrences. A priest and a nun made their holy appearance at the Halloween party. What a spectacular pair! A rosary was said for them every time they got out on the dance floor. Also a pink panther was there watching over ail who attended the dance. A few weeks later, Gloria Wyman presented Carol McLaughlin with a present from Hix \& Chix. Guess what? A plush and fuzzy toy pink panther. Jack MacLaughlin commented that this one was harmless.

Congratulations to our Ed \& Ruth Johnson. They celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on November 25th. That isn't just turkey, that is pure wedded bliss! Dick \& I have a long way to go. We recently celebrated our 3rd anniversary. Kay Lisa just got back from Puerto Rico looking tan and healthy. Welcome back Kay.

The students, over 20 in total, are progressing very nicely. Thanks Allana \& Frank Barr and Angels for your time and talents We are all looking forward to meeting the new dancers. Vera \& Bill Clampett, keep on making those cakes. I understand Bill is up all night beating the batter. This is truly togetherness.

On a more somber note, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Pauline Robinson on the loss of her son-in-law. He was the father of the baby who died a year and half ago of SIDS. Our condolences to her and her family.

Well folks, hope your holidays were happy and we will be looking forward to your coming to dance with us at Hix \& Chix.
(Ad on page 22)
Brenda \& Dick Dexter
201-529-3372


Unless Noted Below Dances Are Held At:
St. John's Episcopal Church Hall 158 West High St., Somerville, NJ

PLUS LEVEL DANCES 2nd \& 4th Fridays

Dance With Us At Our New Location - Wooden Floor - Good Sound

Date
Jan. 10
Jan. 24
Feb. 14
Feb. 28
Mar. 13
Mar. 27

Caller
Larry Davenport
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Ray Lehberger

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Steve \& Wendy Bradt Russ Booz

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Valentine Dance

St. Patrick Dance


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

Soft sole shoes a must
For More Information
Irma Huhn 908-722-3565
Joan Spagnolo 908-782-4756


IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia, NJ
1 \& 3 Fridays
Ironia Elem. School, Rt. 513, Dover-Chester Rd.
We sure are enjoying another fun year of dancing! In October, we had a good turnout at the Farewell Salute Dance for Doc \& Peg. A great time was had by all, but we are going to miss Doc \& Peg and all their contributions to square dancing. It was also an opportune time for another "After Party" So we all went to the home of George \& Ria Pfersch where we enjoyed more good cookin'! Because of other committments at the Ironia School, 3 of our dances have been held at the Fernbrook and Center Grove Schools. We thank these schools for allowing us the opportunity to dance. The change of locations has not hurt our attendance. Our November 15th dance with Joe Landi had 10 squares.

The Fernbrook School held an International Night at one of their PTA meetings and, to show our appreciation for their support, some members of our club put on a square dance demo. A good time was had by all. The Reelers were presented with the "One Square is Fair" Award for attendance at the Association dances. We always enjoy these dances and were honored to accepted this Award. This is the second year in a row that the Reelers have received this Award.
(Ad on page 32)
Barbara \& Mike Esposito
201-584-0049

People judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so has a hard-boiled egg.


## J \& M SQUARES --Elmwood Park, NJ

## 1,3, 5 Sundays

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place
Our Advanced class on Monday nights is off to a good start with our caller, Roy Leber. We are pleased to report that we have seven and one-half squares taking the class.

We are looking forward to 1992 when we will have some excellent A-2, C-1 and $\mathrm{C}-2$ dances with some great callers including Jerry Haag of Texas (see our ad). It has been many years since Jerry has been in the northern New Jersey area. Come join us.
(Ad on page 36)
Mary Aquino
201-444-6133


KINGS SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY
1 \& 3 Sundays
Ft. Hamilton Presby. Church, 367 94th St.
Kings Squares' dancers wish all a happy holiday season and a healthy New Year. Our beginners' class is doing just great. They are very enthusiastic. The Plus workshop is doing fine as well. Our Apple dance in November was a huge success. We were raided by Staten Square Set.

Congratulations to Larry \& Lila Klein. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Best wishes to Joe Krinsky \& Ellen Shyman on their marriage. Welcome back to Hank \& Evelyn Niman. Hope you're feeling better. (Ad on page 54)

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CARL KUMPF SEHOOL-MILDRED TERR-CLARK 2NO AND $4^{\text {th }}$ FRIDAYS - SOFT SOLE SHOES 7:30-8:00 PM. ROUNDS - 8:00-10:30 P.M. SQUARES


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Pie Night MARCH $27^{\text {TH }}$ BRIAN FUGERE Karen kushla



KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Andover, NJ (Alt. MS \& + tips)
1 \& 3 Fridays Long Pond School, Limecrest Road
This fall has been a wonderful time to square dance. Our new graduates have joined in enthusiastically and are showing off how well they learned their steps. Our Plus lessons early in the evening are going well; we have practiced 10 calls so far.

We are also pleased at the number of guests at our dances. It is always nice to see new faces and we love it when you come back another week. September closed with Mickey McFarland calling for our "Johnny Appleseed" dance. "Columbus Discovers" was the theme at our first October dance with club caller Larry Davenport. And, of course, no October is complete without our salute to Halloween, "Jack O'Lantern" called by Dick Mazziotti. Our 50 s dance has turned out to be a real winner with everyone enjoying the music and dress of that era. Larry kept us all going with both square and line dancing. Also in October we had a Mystery Van Ride that, after a long drive and dinner, took 20 dancers to raid Rare Squares in Honesdale, PA. A wonderful time was had by all. The invitations are out again to come dance with us. We love company. Hope to see you soon.
(Ad on page 47)
Eileen \& George Grigg
908-850-1484

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## LAKELAND SQUARES -- Mt. Lakes, NJ

Brr! Winter's icy fingers have touched us early this year. A warning, I am sure of much colder weather to come. However, you can always get a cheerful, warm glow when you come to dance with us at Lakeland. So, come on over and warm yourselves up.

This year's Halloween Party was an extra special affair with not one but two callers sharing the mike. Bill Heyman and Larry Davenport outdid themselves, providing members and guests a superb, fun-filled evening. Costume creativity was, as always, a sight to behold. The judges had such a hard time deciding on the winners this year, they added several new categories to the judging. If you weren't there, you missed a blast! Now, our annual Pie Night is just around the corner. Hope you are all planning to partake with us of the culinary delights that will abound that night. We have an unbelievable number of great cooks in this club. A word of appreciation should be expressed to the two people who make all this wonderful eating possible, Linda \& Bob Kozarek, our refreshment chairpeople. Thanks so very much; you are doing a super, fantastic job.

Happy, happy news! Corlgraiulations are in order to Chariie Fitzpatrick \& Pat Driscoll on their recent marriage and to Joan Rossi \& Crew Waite on their recent engagement. We couldn't be happier to hear the news and we wish you all the best for a long and happy life together.

And, as another year draws to an end, we want to take this opportunity to wish all our square dancing friends a happy and healthy holiday season. All the best for 1992. Hope it's your best dancing ever.
(Ad on page 7)
Carol Francis
201-402-9039


## 1 \& 3 Saturdays <br> J.M. Hill Schooi, E. Broad St.

With a big "aloha" to all, we celebrated our first dance with an Hawaiian theme complete with paper palm tree and coconuts. Our Octoberfest dance was well attended and enjoyed by all. We have given demos at the West End Fair and Shawnee Ski Area where we "angeled" some basics with our Pocono Mountain tourists. Great fun for all and an introduction to square dancing for many vacationers. A pot luck supper followed our business meeting which was held at "our own lake" compliments of Jake \& Bernice Anthony. In November, we held our anniversary dance at the Birchwood Hotel. What fun! What door prizes! What dancing! We have been raided this year by Hemlock Squares, Sussex Spinners and Rare Squares. Thanks to all.

Our class, under the able tutelage of calier Dalt Young, is progressing beautifully. The Class Coordinators, Kathy \& Tom Moss, make the program fun for all.
(Ad on page 16)
Iva Kochera
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CORRECTION: The following report was omitted from the minutes of the 9/15/91 Delegates' Meeting published in the last issue.
Corresponding Secretary: All correspondence up to date. Thank you note was sent to Leon Smith for auditing the books. Invitations sent to D \& H Dancers and Hunterdon Flutterwheels to join us at the Delegates' Meeting. Invitation sent to Brian Fugere, CCNJ, and Ruth Woerner, NNJRDLC, requesting they attend the Delegates' Meeting to receive scholarship donation from the Association. Dangles, badges and $1 / 2$ size stationery were ordered and received. Al'e'Mo Squares, Belles \& Beaux, Bee Sharps and Circle Eights were thanked for helping with the refreshments.


MERRI EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, NJ

## 1 \& 3 Fridays

(Oct-May)Dag Hammarskjold Jr. H.S., Rues Lane (Jun-Sept) Knights of Columbus, Pine St., Old Bridge
So the New year has started! We're wishing all of you lots of good dancing and hope to see you often. C'mon over!

Mierri Eights started its new season with a real double header. Atter enjoying Stan Burdick (OH and Editor of American Square Dance Magazine) and Phil Koslowski (IN) earlier in the fall, we've now enjoyed Sam Lowe (SC) at our New Year's Eve Party and Tim Marriner (VA) at the beginning of January. We are hoping for something a bit different this year for our Deborah Dance. It will probably be in February, so watch for flyers and come to our dance to support this wonderful organization.

On the personal side, we have had a marriage of 2 club members, Ursula Santoro and Phil Bonczek, which pleased us all. But we were saddened by the need to offer sympathy to Diane Zih and class member Richard LaVigne and their families on death of their father, Ray LaVigne. Many of us remember Ray for his participation in the NNJSDA as well as for Staten Island square dancing. Since retiring, Ray \& Sandy have danced with us several times during their visits "up north."
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## MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ

## 1 \& 3 Wednesdays

First Presbyt. Church, 494 Rt. 10
Unfortunately, we have had to step aside from our role as Secretaries for Mountain Squares and thank Bob \& Liz Sly for graciously agreeing to take over. We know that the "pen" is in very capable hands.

Ed \& Iris Zimany
We hope you all had a great holiday season and that 1992 will be full of new adventures in square dancing. We invite those of you who have finished the A-2 program to adventure out to Whippany and join us. You will find a friendly, smiling group of dancers to give you a warm reception. Joe Landi calls an interesting program and keeps us abreast of all the Quarterlies plus some selections of his own. We always have a good time. As a bonus, you might encounter Bill \& Mae Chapman, who breeze in and out full of stories about their adventures. We are always happy to see them. We welcome Ina Minor back after being laid up for several months with a foot injury. Mildred Angerer is on our disabled list now. Hopefully, by the time you read this, she and Walt will be back in our squares.

Bob \& Liz Sly
201-391-0248


OCEAN WAVES -- Staten Island, NY (MS w/+ tips)

## 1 \& 3 Fridays

 Christ Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Ave.As this article goes to press, winter will have finally set in. Do not allow the cold winds of winter to turn you into another statistical couch potato. Get out and dance. Square dancing is a fine way to exercise, keep warm, spend time with and meet new friends.

Ocean Waves welcomes back Hope. We are all glad to see her dancing again. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sy. We all miss you.

The Executive Board of Ocean Waves would like to thank all square dancers for making the first half or our dance season a successful one. Congratulations to Frank McLaren on winning our basket of Thanksgiving Treats (assoried chocolate turkeys) in our "Turkey Shoot" basketbaii and raffle contest. Remember: support your local square dance club(s).
(Ad on page 11)
Fran \& Paul Spoltore
516-488-4625
It is with great saddness that we report that "Mom" Shipman passed away while away on vacation in Williamsburg, VA with her son and daughter, Tex and Margaret Shipman. Although the Shipmans live in central NJ, many of you will remember seeing "Mom" at the NJ State Conventions. We will all miss her smiling face and warm words.

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The Halloween party was well attended. A lot of fun and food for all. The costume contest has so many wonderful ideas and everyone got a prize. The Plus graduales are doing just fine. We have had some wonderful guest callers, Dick Pasvolsky and Rich Kell, as well as the great cueing of Ron Rumble and Ellen McCabe. Both Ed Kern's and John Carlton's basics classes are off to a lively start. Everyone is learning fast and having fun. Princeton Squares wishes everyone a happy, healthy New Year.

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\text { (Ad on page } 43 \text { ) }
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Dee Evans
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> Many, many thanks to Andy Woerner for compiling the Class-Level Dance List which appears on page 31 .

## 2 \& 4 Saturdays

All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.
The 40th Anniversary dance was a "sell-out" months before the dance date. The last time I experienced the drive and desire to excel was in July 1986 as part of the Liberty Squares. John Kaltenthaler and Jce Landi called a wonderful dance and the Bellottis cued. The hall was filled with posters and mobiles that evoked wonderful memories for all of us. The food tables were laden with all sorts of delights for everyone to feast on. The club members, from Presidents Lou \& Grace Motola (who chaired the dance) down through our most recent graduates, participated in the desire to make October 26, 1991, something special. One of Richmond Dancers' founding couples, Jim \& Jean Laird, were there to celebrate. Also, another long-ago member and former officer, Myrtle Martin, came in from out of town to be with us. Mike Crisham and Matty Cafiero, both convalescing, made an appearance. To each and everyone at the dance,"Thanks for the Memories."

Congratulations to Helen \& Jim Dunlop, our top raiders, who received their Travel Wheels dangle for 75 raids. Alice Wilson and Ray Friscia were hospitaziized but are home now. We wish them and all of us good health.

As you read this column, the holidays will be but a memory. Most of the toys you wracked your brains getting for the little ones are either broken, out of batteries, or cast aside. Let us try to keep the Christmas and Chanukah feelings of love, patience, caring and concern within us the whole year through. Sometime I'll meet you in a square.
(Ad on page 35)
Ray O'Neill
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## 2 \& 4 Thursdays

American Legion Hall, 1015 Linwood PI.
By the time you read this, Rutgers will have held its annual Toys for Tots dance, hopefully, with more toys than ever. We are glad we were able to continue the tradition. Our callers, Betsy Gotta and Dan Koft, have begun a new tradition at our dances, a variation of the star tip. Instead of calling one tip from a different program, they call one tip with a variation. For the Halloween dance, we danced with phantoms, and the next dance featured a mirror square (I'm not sure I can explain what that is!). Our last dance (as I write this) was a cookie dance to which we brought cookies and held a contest for the best kind. Even the box of store-bought cookies that got placed next to the contestants got at least one vote. We all hope your holidays were bright and your New Year is great.


## PATRON AWARDS

The following dancers were the lastest recipients of the NNJSDA's Patron Award. Les \& Lola Patterson are the first couple to receive the Award for the fifth time. Len Sodera received his third Award and Jim \& Helen Dunlop received their second. Receiving their first Patron Award were Brenda Voag \& Frank Benvenuti; Gail Zawadzki; Greg \& Karen Kushla; Ruth Edison \& Ron Kapnick. Congratulations to all.

To earn your Patron dangle, "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. "(NNJSDA By-Laws Section 12) Ask any Association Officer for a blank form and begin visiting.

SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River; NJ (1 MS; 3+) 1 \& 3 Saturdays Old Stone Church Education Ctr., E. Saddle River Rd.

Apple Night turned out to be fun when Larry Davenport called a Plus dance to a good turnout of dancers. We had many people dancing to squares and rounds by Frank Valenta. Fun and games for the night.

It's a shame that there were some "bad guys" just looking to rob the rightful winners of our daily double and free dance at the Old West dance in October called by Marv Northrup and cued by Nick Raspa. The bad guys did not get away with their planned hold-up. Our Sheriff was waiting in the wings (off stage) to foil the nefarious plans with gun play and a quick arrest just as in the Old West. By the way, there was a lot of very good dancing before and after the attemped robbery.

Pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins, what else for "Autumn Harvest?" The else was John Kaltenthaler and Nick Raspa and a lot of happy dancers doing the square and the rounds at our dance in November. Ho! Ho! Hal Whee went the Presidents. Bob Bourassa had both the dancers and the Presidents of Hix \& Chix, Circle 8s, Cross Trail, Hi Taws, Belles \& Beaux, NNJSDA, Garden State Campers, Tenakiii Twiriers and Focky Tops. All were there to join us and dance to some great calling as See Saws honored all the hard working people who help keep our clubs and square dancing going smoothly. Thanks to our Presidents!
(Ad on page 25)
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SPINNING WHEELS OF WAYNE
(MS w/+ tips)
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Spinning Wheels of Wayne has finally found a new home. It is the Wayne Civic Center on Hamburg Turnpike at Church Lane. The floor is excellent for dancing and our new format of MS dancing with Plus workshop and tips seems to be making a number of new friends. If you have not yet danced with us, give us a try any Monday night and we are sure you'll have a great time.

We will be holding class level dances one Sunday a month during February, March, April and May at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Franklin Avenue in Oakland. Here is an excellent opportunity for all students to improve their skills and for the experienced dancers to encourage these students to continue in the wonderful activity of square dancing. Watch for flyers!
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## Class-Level Dances for 1992



## STATEN SQUARE SET -- STATEN ISLAND, NY

## 1 \& 3 Saturdays <br> St. Albans Church, 72 St. Aibans Pi.

Our Octoberfest Barn Dance was a huge success. Eli did a superb job as our Sheriff and he enforced all the rules. Thanks go to his deputies and to the chairpersons, the Dudleys and the Weilands. We hope that we will see many of the new faces who enjoyed this special night at our R.I.O.S. classes.

Richmond Dancers (with 35 members) and Kings Squares (with 25 members) raided our October and November dances. Our anniversary dance, also in November, was a tremendous success. The "Officers Board" and the special bows added a unique touch. Thank you chairpersons, Sorrentinos and Johnsons. We hope you enjoyed our Holiday Dance with Frank Riviccio and Lois Bichler.

The passing of Ray LaVigne on October 23rd brings a great loss to Siaten Square Set. Having joined our club in 1971, Ray \& Sandy soon became active and were awarded the Blue Jay Award, which is our unique way of recognizing special service and dedication to the club. They served as Recording Secretaries of the NNJSDA ('76-'78) and were Grand Square reporters. Everyone who knew Ray felt his warmth. Our sincere condelences to Sandy and her family.
(Ad on page 49)
Barbara \& Eli Schnitzer
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SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, NJ
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## 2 \& 4 Fridays

Long Pond School, Limecrest Road, Andover, NJ
Our usual fabulous New Year's Eve dinner dance is behind us and the New Year is upon us. We hope you all had a very happy holiday season. Sussex Spinners, together with two other clubs, presented a very warmly received demo for the Fair View Lake YMCA Elder Hostel. Audrey \& Norman Bolin took an exciting 12 -day square dance cruise through the Panama Canal. We are glad to welcome as new members, Bill \& Daphane McArthur.

Everyone at Sussex Spinners wishes a heartfelt "Get Well Soon" to our members on the sick list: Olive Graveman, Andy Lertora and Betsy Hull. Even though we have had problems with our dance hall, we are still an active club and extend a sincere invitiation to all to join us at our new location, the Long Pond School.
(Ad on page 15)
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TENAFLY SQUARES -- Haworth, NJ
2nd Fridays
St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Massachusetts Ave.
Although our October dance, with Dick Pasvolsky, and the November dance, with Larry Davenport, were both held at the beginning of holiday weekends, they were well attended. Both callers put us through our paces with interesting variations of regular MS calls. We are looking forward to other interesting callers after the holidays. Look at our ad and pick up one of our new flyers. We hope to see you and dance with you soon. Don't let the winter weather keep you away.
(Ad on page 21)
Frank Poole
201-342-3375


The first dance of the new season is always a happy reunion with our friends. We were delighted to welcome back our caller, John Kaltenthaler, and his wife, friendly Freddie. Only our cuers, the Tirrells, were missing. Our loss is Vermont's gain. We are fortunate to have Ruth Woerner and Nick Raspa as our new cuers.

A lively and fun group of raiders from See Saw Squares strutted their stuff at our November "Feather the Nest" dance. Thanks to our big hearted guests and members, Tenakill Twirlers will make a generous donation to a worthy Cresskill charity.

Back in 1978, Art \& Helen "Mother" Rellinger formed a group called "Happy Squares" to entertain in nursing homes and senior citizen centers. They organized and performed in over 250 demos themselves! Now they have put the Happy Squares in the capable hands of David \& Dot Pangburn. They will try to do what the Rellingers did so well, bring cheer to people in need of smiles! (Ad on page 19) George \& Fanny Meyer 201-385-3263


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## VALLEY SQUARES -- Watchung, NJ

1 \& 3 Thursdays
Bayberry School, Bayberry Lane
Hats off to the the Ke!!ys and their fine committees for the success oi our iuth Anniversary Dance. More than 17 squares danced to the spirited calling of Will Larsen and Marvin Northrup. Steve Bradt was our excellent cuer and then dazzled us with a dancing demo. The other half of the duo, Wendy Brady, looked gorgeous in a fuchsia gown and silver slippers. There were lots of prizes awarded and food, food, and more food! Among the many people attending were Peg \& Ted Tristram, one of the four original couples who started Valley Squares in 1981. To top off the evening, some of our dancers had an Advanced tip. Congratulations to everyone who played a part in making the anniversary dance the social event of the season.

Our Plus and MS classes are progressing on Monday evenings. Anyone who is free Mondays would be welcomed to "angel," especially the guys. On a personal note, our thanks for the cards, calls, flowers and prayers we received during Max's recent surgery. You got us through a tough time.
(Ad on page 28)
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Letters to the Editor continued from page 52
along this year. They are enthusiastic and having fun. Please make the effort to get to all the class-level dances you can. With you there, the callers can call more, the dancers can dance more, and everyone will enjoy the dance more. Who knows, you may even find that you enjoy it.

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WARREN WHEELERS -- Pt. Murray, NJ (MS w/+ WS tip)

## 1 \& 3 Thursdays

Mansfield Elem. School, Rt. 57
Again we have been busy at the Warren Wheelers. Our combination Halloween party and pie night was a big success. We had pies, pies, PIES and lots of ice cream to top them off. All manner of strange creatures were enjoying the pie and square dancing, including a pirate and a turtle. A raid to Leisure Squares the following weekend went off without a hitch and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Warren Wheelers were pleased to host the NNJSDA Presidents, Dick \& Shirley White, at our club in November. It was fun to dance with them and an honor too. We sure love to have visitors; so be sure and set aside a Thursday night soon.

Our 18 students are progressing extraordinarily well. According to their teacher, Herb Conklin, they have made it through the basics already with ease. Between our students and our teacher, we have got a dynamite group! Until we see you again, HAPPY DANCING.
(Ad on page 10)
Paula \& Mike Cox
908-537-6533


## WESTERN WHEELERS -- Westwood, NJ

## 2 \& 4 Saturdays Westwood United Meth., Kinderkamack Rd. \& Bergen St.

At our September dance, the floor moved with great enthusiasm as sensational Scott Smith provided 10 squares with interesting, tricky Plus. A-2 was super with "sneaky C" smoothly worked in here and there causing no problems due to exceptional directional calling. New hooks, to hold up our horizontal banner were secretly installed by Liz Sly. A free dance was offered to the first person who noticed. A Chinese buffet dinner was tastefully coordinated by the Magens, Taffels and Rogers along with the Smiths, Slys, Moffats and Helping Hands. Balloons with Chinese messages (by the Shus), lanterns, parasols and Paula's kaleidoscopic photo arrangements, along with the delectable Chinese cuisine, followed by the superb calling of Richard Lane, provided an "Ah-So" evening to remember. Lane also called A-2 Sunday afternoon and $\mathrm{C}-1$ Sunday evening sponsored by W/W.

For Halloween night, W/W rewarded all costumed dancers with half-price admission. The highlight of the evening was the "Witch of '91." Was that really Rose? Rounds were beautifully cued by Karen Kushla, who substituted for Nick Raspa. îick was ceiebrating Caroi's birthday with a tamily dinner party.

Bob Sly had to go it alone and conduct Turkey Shoot Night without Liz as she fell and bruised herself earlier that day. Wonder if Liz was day dreaming about Leo's possibly having another Henrietta for her to board? Her suspicions were alleviated however. All the turkeys were frozen! W/W 's image has changed in some respects with better dancing and a greater variety of callers, but has remained the same in one important area, our friendiiness. (Ad on page 44)

Marilyn \& Gus Bachman
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2 \& 4 Fridays
Cart Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.
It's hard to believe that it is already 1992 and we are into the second half of our dance season. We sure had a good time at our Halloween dance. Great costumes, a pair of penguins, a dragon, a dalmation dog, some ghosts and a scary witch with her "son of a witch." Lots of fun! In November, we celebrated everybody's birthday with plenty of goodies and a birthday cake that was delicious.

Our class is doing well. Dan Koft has been putting the students through their paces with the help of our angels. Our raiders have been busy too. It's fun to visit other clubs for a night of friendship and dancing so come on over. See you in a square.
(Ad on page 19)
908-276-8049



Back in the Spring of 1990 I did 2 articles on ruffles. These were in Vol. 32 \# 4 \& \#5. Since then I have been using a ruffle that I hadn't thought of at the time, a double ruffle. So far I have only used these on the necklines of peasant or V-neck blouses, but there's no reason they couldn't be used on a skirt. IImm....I've got to try that as soon as I finish writing this column and delivering it to the Porters. (As usual I'm at the zero hour of deadline for the next issue.)

For a blouse neck ruffle I cut (3) $45^{\prime \prime}$ width fabric strips 4 "wide \& (3) $7^{\prime \prime}$ wide. For $60^{\prime \prime}$ width fabric you'll only need 2 of each. (For a skirt hem ruffle I think I'll try $6^{\prime \prime} \& 10^{\prime \prime}$ and (6) $45^{\prime \prime}$ or (5) 60".) Sew the $4^{\prime \prime}$ pieces together for one
long piece then do the same with the 7" pieces.

Use your "handkerchief hem" or "hemmer foot" attachment and hem only the top edge of each strip. Switch to the "ruffler" attachment and ruffle each strip separately. The $7^{\prime \prime}$ strip I stitch the full width my attachment will allow (about $1^{\prime \prime}-11 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) from the top edge, and the $4^{\prime \prime}$ strip I stitch about half that $\left(1 / 2^{\prime \prime}-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ from the top edge.

The neckline or the hem of the garment to which you're attaching this should be finished $\&$ hemmed already. These ruffles are bulky and should be the last step of your design construction.

I now go back to my "regular" sewing foot, set on "zig-zag", select a narrow ribbon or trim (from $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ to $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) in either a matching or coordinating color, place this on top of the 4 " ruffle's stitching, which is on top of the $7^{\prime \prime}$ ruffle's stitching, which is on top of the appropriate place of the finished garment on which you're going to attach it, grit my teeth, and start the joining process. (I leave $1^{\prime \prime}$ of the beginning of all strips unsewn so I can join the ends properly.) You are now sewing four different layers together that have to be guided VERY carefully so that the ruffles don't fold under themselves. I don't pin this ahead of stitching. I find that doubly tedious. I just stitch slowly and carefully while coaching the four layers to join as a team.

When you get to the end you're also back at the beginning. Cut the extra ruffles and ribbon off allowing about $1^{\prime \prime}$ overlap for joining. Separate the $4^{\prime \prime}$ from the $7^{\prime \prime}$ ruffle and stitch the $7^{\prime \prime}$ ends, right sides together, then the $4^{\prime \prime}$ ends (with the ribbon). If you feel like you're wrestling with the ruffles then you're doing it right.

Now back to the "hemmer foot" and hem each ruffle. If you're really ambitious you can trim these hems with lace or some other kind of trim. Try these ruffles using the same fabric as the garment or a sheer or lacy fabric. Or use a solid color ruffle on a print garment or viceversa. Or maybe two different solid colors on another solid color garment. Or.......well, you're the designer, use your imagination, and have fun ! Whew...I'm exhausted from trying to describe this. If I've not made it clear, call me or find me at Ocean Waves' dances and I'll try to clarify it.


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| Tues | 21 | Jan | 7:30 pm | PS 3 | Todd Fellegy | (MS/+/A2) |
| Fri | 24 | Jan | $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | GLCC | Glenn Matthew | (MS/+/A2) |
| Tues | 28 | Jan | 730 pm | PS 3 | Howard Richman | (MS/+/A2) |
| Tues | 11 | Feb | 7:30 pm | PS 3 | Betsy Golta | (MS/+/A2) |
| Fri | 14 | Feb | 7:30 pm | PS 3 | Todd Fellegy | (Valentine, MS/+) |
| Sat | 15 | Feb | 1:00 pm | GLCC | Todd Fellegy | ( $+/ \mathrm{A}^{2}$ ) |
| Fri | 28 | Feb | 7:30 pm | PS 3 | Ed Foote | ( $\mathrm{MS} /+$ ) |
| Sat | 29 | Feb | 1:00 pm | GLCC | Ed Foote | (+/A2) |
| Sat | 29 | Feb | 7:30 pm | PS 3 | Ed Foote | (Class level) |
| Fri | 13 | Mat | 7:30 pm | GLCC | Joe Landi | (MS/+/A2) |
| Tues | 17 | Mar | 730 pm | PS 3 | Todd Fellegy | ( $\mathrm{MS} / \mathrm{+} / \mathrm{A} 2$ ) |
| Thur | 19 | Mar | 7:30 pm | PS 3 | Mike Callahan | (A2) |
| Fri | 20 | Mar | 730 pm | PS 3 | Tim Carman | (Class level) |
| Sat | 21 | Mar | 1.00 pm | GLCC | Tim Carman | ( $+/ \mathrm{A} 2$ ) |
| Tues | 24 | Mar | 7:30 pm | PS 3 | Betsy Gotta | ( $\mathrm{MS} / \mathrm{+} / \mathrm{A} 2$ ) |
| Fri | 27 | Mar | 7.30 pm | GLCC | Glenn Matthew | (MS/+/A2) |

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## DANCE LOCATIONS

PS 3: Public School 3, Hudson St , between Grove and Christopher GLCC Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 208 W. 13 St, 3rd floor
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## HELEN HARDY

How long have you been dancing? One year, five years, ten years, twenty years? We would like to introduce you to Helen Hardy of Franklin Lakes, NJ. She is a 89 years young and has been square dancing since she was a teenager, at least 70 years.

Helen came from a dancing family, mainly the ballroom style of the period. But she started square dancing with her five brothers and sisters to records while in her teens, learning the Eastern style dances from the written directions that came with the records. In the 1920s the family danced on Saturday afternoons during the summer to a live caller in Springfield, NJ. These were more like barn dances. Helen met her future husband, Lou, at a square dance.

In the 1930s Helen \& Lou danced (still Eastern style) at the "Hill Top Barn" in Bloomfieid. The NNJSDA held some of its early delegate meetings there. In the 1940s, Helen \& Lou moved to Franklin Lakes and started dancing in the "Wyckoff Grange" to Rod LaFarge. The dance program for the evening usually consisted of squares, folk dances, and early round dances. The hall was always crowded with carloads of people from New York City and the attendees usually wore streetwear. Special party activities were devised for holiday periods and regulars would decorate their outfits to suit the day.

With the introduction of Western style dancing in the 1950s, places like the "Barn" and the "Grange" lost many of their regulars to the developing clubs. Such a club was the Wayne Square Dance Cluj, which later became Ramapo Squares. Helen \& Lou were charter members and held every office in the coming years. The club danced every Saturday with the last Saturday being family night when the dancers brought their children. The caller was Miggy Haslet, a petite woman, who would often fill in a square when needed with Chuck Hardy, Helen \& Lou's son.

In 1958, Helen \& Lou were representatives of the Wayne SDC to the organizational meeting the NNJSDA. In the 1960's the club moved to Oakland and officially became Ramapo Squares. For many years the Hardys were their delegates. They held offices in Cloverleafs and belonged to Hi Taws. In 1970, they received the Lucarini Award (given by Staten Square Set) for their outstanding service to square dancing.

In 1963, the Hardys were in Ramapo's first round dance class taught which was taught by the Tirrells. Also in the class were Frank \& Gerry Marra from Wayne, who had a daughter named Gerry. Chuck married Gerry and after a hiatus to raise a family are now active with the Left Footers in Saugerties, NY. Gerry has even taken up calling.

Unfortunately Lou died in 1984 and now Helen has become relatively inactive for physical reasons but she can do an easy round with a gentle partner. She still keeps in touch with the square dance world through her many friends and will visit a club if she has a ride.

Commenting on what has kept her interest in square dancing, Helen says it is the laughter, joy and friendliness expressed by the people involved. She still corresponds with many square dancing friends who have moved to other parts of the country. She hopes the development of the different dance programs does not segregate the dancers and notes that dancers should never forget their beginnings. Helen \& Lou enjoyed going to one-niters just as much as club dances. She feels that the young people may be excluded because it takes so long to learn to dance even MS. She also notes that the cost of costuming
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## ROUND DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The last Council meeting was hosted by Peggy \& Bill Heyman in their home in Ridigewood. A huge thank you to both of them for allowing the invasion of their living room and the displacement of their dining room rug so that we could dance. Best not to mention the great sandwiches and treats that many of us are now displaying on our waistlines. After the meeting, many of us took advantage of the Heyman's great stock of records and picked and picked and picked and came home with still more records.

The Council sponsored Farewell Dance for Doc \& Peg was a successful tribute for this wonderful and outstanding couple. Some came great distances to share in honoring them. Dick \& Shirley White, NNJSDA Presidents; Kathy Porter, Editor of Grand Square; and our own Shirley Bellotti and Jean Kellogg remembered the giving and sharing of this great pair. They are already much missed.

Plans are underway for the spring afternoon of rounds the 2nd Sunday in March. Council members are busy securing a hall, working up a great program and solving the many problems that ultimately come up. Watch for more information as it becomes available. The Round of the Month selections are: November, Waltzing With Tammy; and December, Strutters Ball.

Nick \& Carole Raspa
PRINCETON ROUNDS Rumble, Lawrenceville, NJ - Tues. 908-657-0212
The hall has been rockin' with Tampa Jive and a good review of the West Coast Swing steps. We have had a "teach" on West Coast Swing, maybe this time it will be a "learn!" Had to take election night off as the voters had priority, but if you want to cast your ballot for good round dancing, cueing, and teaching, come on down any Tuesday evening. Lots of fun and not too taxing,.
(Ad on page 43) Hank \& Lillian Comeau 908-463-0255
RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES Raspa, Waldwick, NJ - Wed. 201-896-1891
Our basics class is proving to be a strong and a happy group. Our later group, a multi-varied one, has been patient and understanding in their adjustment to new teachers and new methods. It is certainly a pleasure to teach and to be with these great folks. Come join us.
REFLECTIONS
Raspa, Rutherford, NJ - Mon. 201-896-1891
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## Princeton PLUS - Second \& Fourth Fridays

Date Caller Cuer

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Feb 14 Richie Rich Ron \& Ree Rumble
Feb 28 Glenn Matthew Ron \& Ree Rumble SADIE HAWKINS DANCE
Mar 13 Mike Walsh Ellen McCabe
Mar 27 Larry Kinnard Ellen McCabe
Apr 10 - No Dance - (NJ State Convention Eve)
Apr 24
Dick Pasvolsky Ellen McCabe

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PRE-ROUNDS: 7:30
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INFORMATION: Call Walt \& Jackie - 609 / 7371453
Princeton MAINSTREAM - Every Wednesday

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Jan 29 Mike Walsh Mar 11 Ed Kerns
Feb 5 Richie Rich Mar 18 Brian Fugere
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Feb 19 Brian Fugere
Feb 26 Gary Potts
7:45-10:00 pm - Mercerville School - 60 Regina Ave - Hamilton Square
INFORMATION: Call Wes \& Carol - 609 / 737-8269
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Ron \& Ree Rumble
Dancing \& Workshops - Casual Dress
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ROUNDS: 7:30-9:45
Lawrence Road Fire House - 1252 Lawrence Rd (Route 206) - Lawrenceville INFORMATION: Call Hank \& Lillian-908 / 463-0255

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

The current Plus Quarterly selections are Cut the Diamond and Broken Wheel. No new movements were added. The Advanced Quarterly Selection for the period beginning December 1 , is Clean Sweep ( $1 / 4,1 / 2$, or $3 / 4$ ). Starting formation: facing couples. Action: Circle left given a fraction (1/4, 1/2, or 3/4), couples veer left, tag the line, right roll to a wave. Ending formation: ocean waves, mini waves.

The following new selections have been added to the C-1 list: Flip the Line ( $1 / 4,1 / 2,3 / 4$ or full) and Make Magic. In addition, the following statement will be added under the Magic Column formation/concept: "At C-1, right or left-hand Magic Columns only."

The Callerlab Grants and Endowments Committee announces that a standard codicil for Last Will and Testaments has been developed for those individuals who would like to bequeath money to Callerlab and/or the Callerlab Foundation for the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing. The codicil is written to be effective in all 50 states and in Canada. A sample copy can be
 Suite 215, Rochester, MN 55904; 507-288-5121.


The Lord gave you two ends
One for sitting and one for thinking.
Your success depends on which you use -Heads you win Tails you lose.


The Roundalab office has moved. The new address is: P.O. Box 37. Lower Waterford, VT 05848-0037. Ail correspondence should be sent to the Vermont address. The new phone number is 802-748-8722. The 24-hour fax number is 802-748-8703 and office hours are 8:30 AM 4:30 PM EST. Peg \& Doc Tirrell are continuing as Executive Secretaries.

In its continuing efforts to provide educational opportunities for round dance teachers to increase their knowledge and expertise, Roundalab will sponsor its annual Wednesday Teachers Seminar/Clinic on June 24, 1992, prior to the National Square Dance Convention. Chairing the event are Don \& Pete Hickman of San Antonio, TX. The Clinic will be held in the spacious Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Hall in Middletwon, OH. The morning session topic will be Associative Teaching of Waltz and Foxtrot in Phases III \& IV and the afternoon session will cover Associative Teaching of West Coast Swing and Jive. A buffet lunch will be served at noon. Advance registration is required.

The Rounds-of-the-Quarter for the first quarter of 1992 are: Phase II -"Groovin"- Lynn \& Donna Roumagoux; Phase III - "True Love" - Jim \& Jennie Runnels; Phase IV - "I Just Need Your Lovin'"- Richard \& Jo Anne Lawson; Phase V - "A Penny for Your Thoughts"- Ken \& Irene Slater; Phase VI Wonderful World of the "Middle Aged"- Bill \& Carol Goss; Classic - "Taste of the Wind"- George \& Johnnie Eddins.


All of the Committee Chairman are hard at work and just to bring you up to date on their activities -- Ted \& Betty Vaile, Education and MiniLegacy, after the most successful education panels at this past year's NSDC, are now gearing up for the next one. Publicity Chairmen, Pete \& Betty Rawston, have come up with several press releases including one on the "Square Dance Summit" to take place at the NSDC in Cincinnati. The first letter of contact to all the Leaders of the National Organizations have already been sent. The new Legacy Survey should be in the works soon and both Callerlab and Roundalab have been asked for financial support since the results will benefit them both greatly.

The Leadership Journal continues to be published by Carolyn \& Bernie Coulthurst and is a great "tool" for any square dancer interested in promoting the activity, recruiting new dancers, becoming and officer, etc. The lastest issue contains articles on: How to Get Free Publicity; New Dancers; Seiection of Leaders and the Art of Delegation; Community Involvement Program; a recruiting ad and much more. Subscriptions are $\$ 30$ per year.

Frank \& Helen Cavanaugh continue to spearhead the American Folk Dance Committee. To date, square dancing has been designated the American Folk Dance of the USA in 16 states: OR, WA, TN, AL, NJ, FL, WV, OK, CA, ID, MA, IL, AR, VA, MT and TX. Another 21 states have legislative chairman to work toward that goal.

Anyone interested in joining Legacy can contact the Editors of Grand Square for more information.


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CLASS COORDINATORS -- HAVE YOU EARNED YOUR HALO?
Do you smile often?
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Do you speak to each student by his/her name?
Do you admit when you made a mistake?
Do you explain to students and angels that talking should be done between tips?
Do you see which students are having problems and bring this to the attention of the teacher?
Do you explain what "proper square dance attire" means?
Do you have a new or recycled clothing sale to help them acquire square dance clothes?
Do you encourage your students to attend student dances at other clubs?
Do you encourage the angels to go with the students?
Do you go with the students?
Do you distribute copies of Grand Square to the class?
Do you take time to explain what is in the packet of information that the students will receive from the NNJSDA at graduation?
Do you encourage your graduates to attend as many dances as possible particularly the NNJSDA Summer Dances?
Do you follow through and dance with your graduates after graduation?
Do you introduce new graduates to other club members?
Seems like a long list? Not really, many of these points are common sense and we are sure most Class Coordinators already practice them.

## SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a full page ad for the NJ Square and Round Dance Convention. SIGN UP NOW!!! How was that for subtle. The 6th Convention will be held on April 11, 1992. This is not simply another "big" dance. This is your chance to mingle with people from all over NJ and its surrounding states. This is your chance to make new friends and renew old friendship. This is a social event for a couple thousand strangers who share a common interest.

By attending the Convention, you are doing two more important things: first, you are showing your support to the organizations, clubs, dancers, leaders and friends who provide you with your recreation of choice; second, hopefully you are having a good time. Hope to see you there.
(Ad on page 30,58) Roy \& Betsy Gotta, Convention Chairmen
The SDCNJ held its annual meeting in October. Dave \& Wendy Roberts were elected Chairmen of the Council and Ken \& Helena Robinson were elected Vice Chairmen. Continuing to serve out 2 -year terms were Secretaries, Tex \& Margaret Shipman; and Treasurers, Charlie \& Kathy Porter.

## (2)N STATEN SQUARE SET

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Helen Hardy continued from page 41
today is much greater than it was when streetwear was acceptable or many dancers made their own dresses. Helen sees a loss of special club activities: mystery bus rides, club picnics, covered dish dinners, etc. These help develop the social part of the square dance picture and is what is needed to knit the dancers together.

As Helen, with 70+ years of dancing behind her, sits on the sidelines, she still likes to watch the dancers and enjoys talking with them. Square dancing has been her social life.
(Editor's Note: Many thanks to $\mathcal{D o c}$ Tirrell for Kelping us to walk down Memory Lane with Helen.)

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Big news! Effective January 1, 1992 American Square Dance Magazine changes ownership and goes to California. Editors/publishers Stan \& Cathie Burdick have sold ASD after 23 years of publication from Huron, Ohio to Jon \& Susan Sanborn of Salinas, California. Jon will be the editor starting with the January issue; the magazine wiil be published in California; all subscriptions will be honored.

The Burdicks will continue to be thoroughly involved in square dance matters such as calling dances, scheduling tours, doing clinics, and publishing a callers note service. "Full retirement is still years away," Burdick said.

Jon Sanborn has been active in square dancing for ten years. He now publishes Burleson's Encyclopedia and other manuals, as well as Dancer Diggin' the Yellow Rock News. He is a member of Callerlab, NASRDS and Monterey Bay Area S/D Callers Association. He has recently retired from a career in education. The Burdicks are confident that Jon will carry on the 46year, excellent tradition of ASD. He will be the sixth editor of the publication.

Subscriptions to ASD are still being accepted through December by the Burdicks at P.O. Box 488, Huron, OH 44839. Advertising information, however, should be directed to Jon Sanborn, 661 Middlefield Rd., Salinas, CA 93906 1004.

# 34th New England Square \& Round Dance Convention April 24 \& 25, 1992 

Info: Moe \& Mary St. Onge 603-622-1540


Calling all NJ residents statewide! Have you signed up yet for your square dance license plate? What a wonderful way to advertise our terrific activity, your very own vanity plate!

However, the Cavanaughs report that applications have fallen off during the holiday season and we are not much nearer to the 500 requests needed to start production than we were in the fall. We realize that times are tough for many dancers but surely there are 500 dancers statewide who want these plates. The process is very simple:

1. Fill out the official Motor Vehicle Application Form ISM/SPU-116 (R6/90). If your club doesn't have them, contact the Cavanaughs at 609-859-1937.
2. Copy your current registration certificate.
3. Write a check payable to the Square Dance Council of Nj in the amount of $\$ 2.500$
4. Send the official application, the copy of your current registration and your check to: Frank \& Helen Cavanaugh, Special Motor Vehicle Liaison, 20 Woonton Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088.
It's as easy as that. No hassles; no waiting in Motor Vehicles lines; Frank \& Helen do the rest. Under no circumstances will you lose your $\$ 25.00$ fee. If you move to another state, change your mind (heaven forbid), you may obtain a refund. Make this your New Year's resolution and mail your application today.


## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

To answer the question asked most often, "Yes, we did move the ceiling!" And yes, our dance area in our home in Vermont has perfect spot for hanging the frame holding all those signatures from the NNJ Round Dance Leaders Council Farewell Dance last October. We are still searching though for the right place to display our 25 years of Grand Square covers!

To all who came to express their feeling and wish us well at the various dances held in our honor, we did appreciate your thoughtfulness. We were very surprised when Dick \& Shirley White presented us with our Honorary Life Membership in the NNJSDA.

Now that we are living in the northeast kingdom, we are among those who eagerly await the arrival of each new issue of Grand Square. Only we count our blessings that Kathy \& Charlie Porter were there to assume the editorship when it was time for us to retire.

We will always treasure the friendships made through our involvement in the square dance activity. We have enjoyed working for, with, and in our favorite activity and hope we have helped the activity or made it a little more enjoyable or understandable for others.

We intend to continue on in the square and round dance activity and look forward to joining you in a square or in the round dance circle. A big Yellow Rock to you all. Doc \& Peg Tirrell
P.O. Box 37, Lower Waterford, VT 05848 (802-748-8538)

Foliowing is a copy of a ietter sent to Dick \& Shiriey Winite:
Due to personal committments, I must resign as Treasurer of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association.

I have enjoyed square dancing as you well know, but one never knows what life has in store for us. At this time, my committments make it impossible to continue in this position or even to attend square dances. I hope that next year I will be able to come back to square dancing.

My good luck and good wishes go out to all of you because you do a very good job for everyone in the Association and for that matter the square dancing world. I shall miss all of you and your friendship. Sincerely,

Cathy Johnson
This is an open letter to all "good, high level, and hot shot" square dancers. Support your entry-level dancer time is here. Starting as early as December, local clubs will be sponsoring class-level dances. I want to urge you "good" dancers to attend all the class-level dances you can find in your area. For the new dancers, the advantage of having two or even three experienced couples to square up with, rather than other students, means the difference between having a wonderful experience, successfully getting through the calls, and floundering, perhaps never to return.

At Plus and Advanced classes, I am amazed to see people who I have never run into at any MS dance, or any student dance. Where are you all hiding? And why? Is there a club or dancer around who does not know that entry-level dancers become Plus and Advanced dancers only if they succeed at being entry-level dancers?

I have visited several classes and talked with several class coordinators in the area. We seem to have a reasonably good crop of class dancers coming

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Dear Readers,
Many thanks to Charlotte Landry who typed some of this issue in exchange for being taught WordPerfect. Anyone else who would like to learn is more than welcome to volunteer their time to type.

This issue was ail laid out and aimost ready to put to bed when we received calls asking for ad space. Since this amounted to 3 additional pages of ads, we said yes but we had to redo the layout for more than hall the issue. (We get more like Peg every issue.) However, it was a struggle as we tried to shop for Christmas, decorate the house, attend meetings, go to work and fight the flu.

The Andersons played hookey this issue and went to Texas. The Bichlers proofread the first version. Greg Kushla scratched his cornea and we wouldn't let Karen come to a house full of flu for the final proofing. So there may be a few more typos this issue.

The New Year has gotten off to a good start though. Our son, Chuckie, is finally beginning to make progress. He had his first good check-up in a year and a half, has finally put on some weight and is back in school. We hope, that as we attempt to get him off Prednisone, he will be in remission. We can not thank all of you enough for your concern and prayers during this past year. He is quite a kid and has retained his sense of humor even during the worst months. He sends his thanks too for all the cards and prayers.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very happy, healthy New Year filled with great dancing. If you are the reporter and/or ad maker for Grand Square, be sure to attend the April 12th Delegates' Meeting. The Education portion of the meeting will be devoted to Grand Square and how to prepare ads and articles for submission.

Kathy \& Charlie

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Our classes are going along quite well. The square dance ciass will be raided by the Marionettes class in December. We will return the favor some time after the Now Year. Oui Halloween dance was a great success. The winners of the Mask Contest were the "Unknown Couple." In October, we went on a mystery bus trip to PA with a dinner at the Maplewood restaurant.

The November dances were a great time especially the Turkey Shoot with Carl Hanks as caller and Steve \& Wendy Bradt as cuers. Over 18 squares attended and over $\$ 70.00$ was raised for an area soup kitchen. Our December dances promise to be a fun time also. We wish our fellow square dancers a happy holiday and a happy New Year. As always, have fun.
(Ad on page 37)
Andrew M. Petrisin III
609-443-9269


# SQUARE DANCE WEEKENDS AND FESTIVALS 1992 WITH CLIFF BRODEUR 

May 1-3, 1992: Country Capers Weekend at the Inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, New Hampshire with Jack O'Leary and Esther and Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Plus level.
May 22-25, 1992: Memorial Day Camping Weekend at Rocky's Recreation Area, Boonville, New York with Jerry and Kathy McGraw on Rounds. Complete weekend, $\$ 60.00$ per couple. Plus level.

June 12-14, 1992: Berkshire weekend at Camp Kingsmont, West Stockbridge, MA, with Cliff Brodeur on Squares and Esther and Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Six (6) great meals, two (2) nights lodging, all dancing for only $\$ 148.00$ per couple. This weekend is mainstream and plus level. Great for new dancers! Groups welcomed.
Oct. 23-25, 1992: Tumbling Leaves Festival - Bennington College, Bennington, VT. with Tim Crawford, Red Bates, Jim Pulaski, Al Monty on Rounds, Ralph and Joan Collipi, Esther and Irv Mindlin. Plus level-C-1. Great wood floating floors.
Oct. 30-31, Nov. 1, 1992: Catskill County Adventure. Tamarack Lodge in the Beautiful Catskills, Greenfield Park, NY with Chuck Stinchcomb and Esther and Irv Mindlin on Rounds. Six (6) great meals, two (2) nightclub shows and cocktail party Saturday night. Two overnights $\$ 303.00$ per couple. Plus level.

Nov. 20-22, 1992: Mystic Adventure Plus Weekend, with Red Bates, Ralph and Joan Collipi, Ramada Inn, Mystic, CT. Hope you can join us.

Available with the Square One Band for Anniversary Dances, Festivals, Theme Party and other events.

For []yers or booking information contact:
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## ROCKYTOPS OF ROCKLAND .- Pearl River, NY

1st Fridays United Meth. Church, cor. Franklin \& John Sts.
Well, it has happened! We can finally report that RockyTops is off to a flying start. We averaged 17 squares at our spirited October and November dances. There were raids by Orange Squares and Hi Taw Twirlers and many attendees from both Hudson Valley and northern New Jersey. And our membership has grown to 70 people as of November 1st. Our most recent new members are: Sandy \& Bernie Beck; Anna Louise \& Jerry Beckmann; Bill \& Cyrene Finch; David Friess; Medhat Ghosbashy; John \& Connie Huettemann; Maurice \& Simone Kaufman; Sid \& Annette Laster; Marie \& Frank Littner; Stan \& Paula Magen; George \& Fanny Meyer; Marilyn Nadel; John \& Betty Ruiz; Roz \& Ron Samiljan;I Ginger \& Ieon Smith; Joan Townsen; Grace \& Steve Weinstein; and Bob \& Gloria Wyman.

We plan to continue engaging top regional callers who will provide a challenging level of Plus dancing. Come dance with us.
(Ad on page 45)
Mal \& Dotty Blotner
914-638-4393
"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR" AWARD
The following clubs received their "One Square is Fair" Award for '90-'91:
Cross Trail Squares
Ironia Reelers
Lakeland Squares
Richmond Dancers
Valley Squares
Y Squares

We have more than 16 squares of beginners, so it's a good thing that we have spread them over two nights, Monday and Wednesday, both taught by our own Howard Richman whose enthusiastic style keeps interest high. We added the second night because our classes were getting so large that we felt the students were not getting enough individual attention. Monday we also have our first C-1 class, with more than 2 squares, taught by Betsy Gotta, who is doing a really top-notch job taking us into new territory. Plus and Advanced classes meet on Thursday with more than 3 squares in each.

With so many people taking class or being an angel, it's aimost surprising that we still get a good turnout at our Tuesday and Friday dances. Perhaps it's the caliber of callers for these nights which draws the crowds. Besides our ever popular "local" callers like Betsy, Glenn Matthew, Todd Fellegy, Joe Landi, and Randy Page, we have an increasing number of less familiar faces (or should one say voices). Qur annual Halloween weekend, which featured Mike DeSisto from Seattle and Ray Brendzy from Vancoiuvei, atilacied over 200 dancers from around the country. Coming up later this season we will have weekends with Ed Foote (PA), Ron Libby (ME), Bill Harrison (MD), and Anne Uebelacker (Canada). Guests are always welcome, couples as well as singles and casual dress is the norm.
(Ad on page 40)

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We were saddened to receive word from Florida that Ray LaVigne passed away on October 23rd. Ray \& Sandy were dedicated enthusiasts of square dancing since their graduation in 1971. They were officers of Staten Square Set ('76-'78) and served as Recording Secretaries of the NNJSDA ('81-'82). Most dancers will remember the LaVignes when they visited their clubs happily fulfilling assignments as Publicity Directors of Traveling Dancers for the National Convention in Atlantic City in 1977. We will always remember Ray with much affection, for his ready smile and willingness to lend a helping hand. Sandy's address is: 118 Beechwood Lane, Palm Coast, FL $\mathbf{3} 2137$.
(Editor's Xote: Many thanks to Sila Dellangelo for getting the above information to us.)

## The Square Dance Council of New Jersey Presents

 the SIXTH
## New Jersey Square \& Round Dance Convention

 Saturday April 11, 1992 Trenton State College Ewing, NJ 10:00 am to $10: 30 \mathrm{pm}$

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## NOTES FOR THE STUDENT DANCER

by Dick Mazziotti
Here are some notes for the student dancer (and good tips for the experienced dancers too);

1. Have fun. Fun is something you bring with you and not something someone can supply to you. There is some work and responsibility required on your part to learn the calls but have fun doing it.
2. Smile while you dance. You contribute to the square if you dance with a smile on your face no matter what happens.
3. Listen to the caller and the music. Talk between tips.
4. If your square breaks down, there are two things you can do, one productice and one non-productive:
Non-Productive: Talk a lot; mill around; try to figure out what went wrong; discuss it; try to assign or accept blame.
Productive:
Form facing lines during the first part of a tip or form a square during a singing call. Keep quiet and wait for the next call you can do (usually an allemade left or normal lines, up and back).
The choice is yours. The calier will notice you are having troubie and wiil get everyone else into lines or call an allemande left to get you dancing again. The caller can do nothing for you as long as you mill around.
5. Get those hands up and ready to touch someone. It will mean the difference between knowing you are in a line and being part of a mob.
6. Go to as many class-level dances as you can. Dance with as many different dancers as you can to as many different callers as you can.
(Editors Note: Many thanks to Dick Mazziotti for supplying us with the above tips. Watch for other articles by Dick, aimed at the new dancer, in upcoming issues.)

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Belles \& Beaux - 1, 3, 5 (Sep-May)
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Thursday:
Hix \& Chix - 1, 3
Rutgers Promenaders - 2, 4
Warren Wheelers - 1, 3 (w/+ tiops)
Friday:
Circle Eights - 4
Kittatinny Rangers - 1, 3 (Alt MS/+)
Ocean Waves - 1, 3 (w/+ tips)
Tenafly Squares - 2
Tenakill Twirlers - 3
Y Squares - 2, 4
Saturday:
Harmony Dancers - 2, 4
See Saw Squares - 1

## PLUS

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Kings Squares - 1, 3
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Valley Squares - 1, 3
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Merri Eights - 1, 3
Princeton Squares - 2, 4
Sussex Spinners - 2,4
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Country Promenaders - 2,4
Leisure Squares - 1, 3
Richmond Dancers - 2, 4
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