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From the computer of.....SAL & MARY ALESSI, NNJSDA PRESIDENTS



We have often wondered what purpose this article serves. We hope it informs and is thought-provoking. We want to share some Association problems for which your suggestions may be the solution.

We are in need of a *Grand Square* Editor. Someone must come forward to do this labor of love, or at least be willing to learn this most important function of the Association. Our publication keeps us all inform-

ed and does for our active what nothing else can do. As Editor, you will not be alone. Many dancers out there are willing to help, including the retiring Editors. The alternative will be to have an agency do it at subscription prices of approximately \$10.00 per year.

The Association is having a financial problem. We no longer have the surplus available to pay for items in advance before being reimbursed by member clubs or profits from sponsored events. Examples of this are the insurance premiums and deposits on halls for our special events. Several reasons can be combined to have caused the depletion of the surplus we enjoyed just a few years ago. The Association is waiving dues for completing the *Raid Program* and *One Square is Fair* attendance awards for the Specials and Summer Program; the assessment of \$1.00 per mother-club member for Grand Square is too low.

It is a fact that attendance at our Specials and the Summer Dance Program has been very poor. Excluding the Mini-Festival, we dance the Plus program at our Specials, and exclusively Mainstream at most of the dances in our Summer Please turn to page 4



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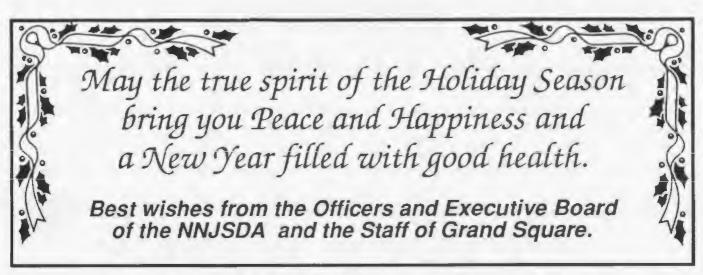
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Dance Program. The poor attendance at our Summer Dance Program can be explained by the small number of students that graduated this season, but how does one explain the poor attendance at our Specials? A delegate has suggested that we charge each club for one square at each of our Specials, guaranteeing a good attendance, but this creates a problem. We are not all Plus dancers. Of our present 31-club membership, 2 clubs dance the Advanced program; 14 clubs dance the Plus program; 3 clubs dance a mix of Mainstream and Plus; and 12 clubs dance the Mainstream program.

We don't have the perfect answer to the problem; we can only hope that more of 1,584 members of the NNJSDA support our activities.

Sal & Mary Alessi, NNJSDA Presidents





The Gathering: Dancers Getting Together to Share

The Speakers and the Committee want to heartily thank the volunteers from: Al'e'Mo Squares, Belles & Beaux, Country Promenaders, Kittatinny Rangers, Ocean Waves, Rockland Promenaders, See Saw Squares, and Spinning Wheels, as well as Geri Van Dyke and Bill Bohrer, all of whom served as seminar sponsors. Their assistance with the record keeping details and the handling of each session was much appreciated.

The Committee also wishes to thank the "Ice Patrol" volunteers from Belles & Beaux, Kittatinny Rangers, See Saw Squares, and Y Squares. Their maintenance of the water coolers kept all the dancers refreshed and ready for the next tip.

Lastly, we want to thank the CCNJ callers who volunteered to keep dancing available all day long and who prepared sound in the halls. Those clubs and individuals who volunteered did so in the very best traditions of our activity. Thank you. The Gathering Committee





Karen Kushla

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Mainstream Program

Cranford Presbyterian Church Cranford, NJ December 31, 1996 7:30 P.M. to 12:45 A.M.

> Buffet Dinner at 8:00 P.M. Singles \$20 Couples \$40 Limit: 20 Squares

Tickets: Berlinrut 908-964-0391, Krov 908-381-3823, Schmidt 908-613-9505, Schroder 908-396-8286, Thompson 908-577-9413

Directions: From GSP exit 137: Right onto North Ave. Right at 4th light onto Alden St. Right onto Miln St. Church is on right at Springfield Ave.

From Rt. 22 in Springfield: South on Springfield Ave., past Broad St. (light). In Cranford, Springfield Ave. veers right. Continue past Orange Ave. to church.



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From The Gathering:

WHY SHOULD I JOIN A SQUARE DANCE CLUB? by Roy Gotta

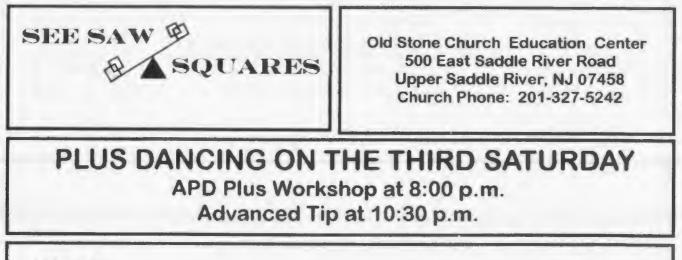
When I was asked to make a presentation on three benefits of joining a square dance club, I could think of only one. I can still only think of one, but that one is more of a package, a benefit package so to speak.

The one benefit to joining a club is that the club will continue to survive. Perhaps you will get a 50¢ per dance discount, but these are not benefits; these are small rewards or indications of club allegiance. By joining a club and paying the annual membership dues, you are saying that you enjoy going there and would like to continue going there. You don't expect anything in return except a place where you can go and enjoy your recreational and social activity of choice. The benefit package that I spoke of includes some of the following:

- 1. A place to dance (a form of regular exercise, both physical and mental).
- A chance to socialize with friends that you would otherwise not have met. 2.
- 3. A place to meet friends on a regular basis without having to worry about making plans such as where to go and what to do.
- 4. An inexpensive night out.
- 5. A place to come with or without your partner.
- 6. A place to continue socializing and meet new people if you have lost a partner.

Getting back to paying membership dues and the survival of the club. Let's take a look at a possible economic scenario. These are hypothetical incomes and expenses but you can adjust and apply them to your individual circumstances. Let's say the hall is costing \$50 and the caller is costing \$75.

Your club has 4 squares of members and usually 3 squares of members show up Please turn to page 8



1996-97

Oct. 19 **RANDY PAGE - Raid Chairpersons Dance Free**

Nov. 16 JOHN KALTENTHALER

- Dec. 21 HOWARD RICHMAN with line dancing
- Please bring nonperishable food item for the needy.
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at any given dance. If the 3 squares attending are paying \$7 per couple, that is an income of \$84 and the club is losing \$41 per dance. Result - no club!!! If the 4 squares of members have paid an annual membership fee of \$15, that is a bank account of \$480. If the club dances twice a month, they could continue to dance for 6 months. If you factor in 50/50s, fund raisers, guests, and the occasional raid, the club will probably survive for the year. It would not have survived without your membership.

I am sure that most of you are members of at least one square dance club in your area. However, think for a minute if there is another club that you dance with maybe 4 or 5 times a year. Would you be disappointed if that club ceased to exist? Perhaps another membership would be a good idea. In most cases, I don't think there is a problem with the membership doilar amount. So why not consider a couple of memberships for the good of the activity?

When thinking about becoming a member or staying a member of one or more square dance clubs, think of it not as getting something from the club, but as doing something for the club.

This season club news will be alphabetical order from A-Z.

AL'e'MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY MS/PL tips 2 & 4 Sun. Sept-June Ft. Hamilton Comm. Rec. Bldg., Ft. Hamilton It is with great sadness in our hearts that we announce the recent passing of one of our most supportive Al'e'Mo members. Joe Piazza, our Publicity Director and Club Reporter, passed away August 27, 1996, at his Long Beach summer home. Joe was a strong advocate of square dancing. A truly giving and sharing person, he was an eager and enthusiastic member of our Board of Directors. His infectious personality was appreciated by all. Our condolences are extended to his wife, Phyllis, and their three daughters. He will be missed by all.

We started off our season with a Harvest Moon Ball Dance, which was a huge success, as was the Open House Get Together, where we introduced square dancing to a host of potential new members. Al'e'Mo has been instrumental in revitalizing square dancing in Brooklyn. Over the past few years we have graduated over 25 new dancers each year. From the reception we received at our current Open House, it looks like this trend will be continuing; all our angels were there to greet, encourage, and support these dancers. Ad on page 48 Vince Nunziato 718-615-1507

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

The Five Clubs: Country Promenaders, Harmony Dancers, Rutgers Promenaders, Valley Squares, and Y Squares, thank all of the faithful members of the NNJSDA clubs who supported our summer dances. We had a successful summer and will continue to provide quality square dancing in the years to come. Look for flyers of our New Years Eve Dance. Thank you again.

Hal & Florence Margo, Chairpersons, The Five Clubs

BEE SHARPS -- Somerville, NJ

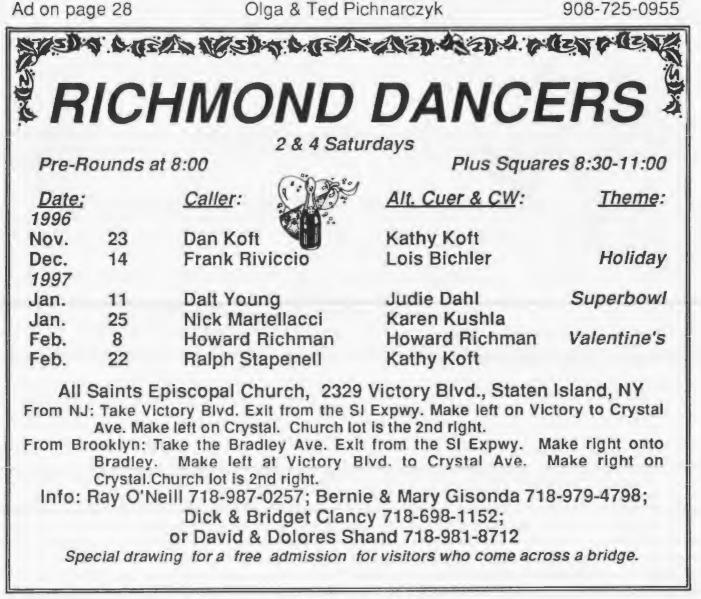
2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June

St. John's Episcopal Ch., 158 W. High St. The new square dance season begins. We've already had two summer dances and they were well attended by regulars and new graduates. Keep coming to square dances, new graduates; you are very welcome. The first dance this summer even had a raid by Staten Square Set. They were the friendliest people and so nice to dance with.

The Bee Sharps did a demo for the 4-H Fair at the fair grounds of Somerset County. We had two squares and the caller was the best, Dan Koft. We danced for one hour and we were lucky it didn't rain. The weather really cooperated with us and it was comfortable and fun to dance. We invited the audience to dance with us. Believe it or not, we had four squares dancing. It seemed everyone had a fun time and really enjoyed themselves.

Bob & Mary King are our new Presidents and they are going to be the best ever. They have so much enthusiasm. We need angels for our student classes. We all think the start of the square dance teaching season is great as we get to educate new people, who learn to love to square dancing as we do, and develop a lot of new friendships to last for a long time.

The holidays are almost here so Happy Thanksgiving (don't eat too much!), Merry Christmas (Ho! Ho! Ho!) and Happy New Year (Wow!) to all you wonderful folks out there.



NJ SQUARE DANCE LICENSE PLATES

For information about obtaining a NJ square dance license plate, contact Richard Delgado, SDCNJ Plate Liaison to Motor Vehicle Services, 28 Bayberry Road, Trenton, NJ 08618, 609-530-0849. The cost is still a bargain at \$30.00. What a great way to advertise square dancing and recruit new dancers.

info 908-249-2086

GOTTA DANCE With Roy & Betsy Gotta

1st 3rd & 5th Thursdays -<u>BACtracks</u> (A2 w/rounds) Trinity Episcopal Church, Red Bank, NJ 8pm

2nd & 4th Sundays (mostly) - <u>tagBACs</u> (C1 w/rounds) ACFC, Hankins Rd, West Windsor, NJ 7:30

2nd & 4th Thursdays - <u>Rutgers Prom.</u> (MSw/Rnds) Amer. Legion No. Brunswick, NJ 8pm (w/Kofts)

All Mondays (no 5ths) - <u>Get A Rounds</u> (Ph 3/4 Rnds) Amer. Legion No. Brunswick, NJ 7:45 (w/Kathy Koft)

Occasional Tuesdays - <u>C3A</u> (C3A) Amer. Legion, No. Brunswick, NJ 8:00 pm

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Haworth, NJ

MS/PL tip

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4th Fri. Sept-June St. Luke's Episcopal Ch., Mass. & Grant Aves. After a rather cool and rainy summer, our club members welcomed the start of another year with our September 27 dance. We hosted an Open House/Barn Dance for potential new students on September 16. Andy Woerner is the instructor for the fall class.

Something new has been added to our dances this year. We have been presenting a Plus Workshop during the first half-hour of every dance. Many people seem to enjoy being introduced to the various Plus calls in this way, so we are hoping that it will continue to be a success.

Our 3rd annual Autumn Leaves dance held at the Boy Scout Camp in Alpine, NJ on Sunday, October 27 was a huge success. All who attended enjoyed the wonderful food, the great calling of Bob Paris, the country/western line dances by Lois Bichler, and the opportunity to shop, shop, shop, thanks to Shirley's Square Dance Shoppe.

Circle Eights, Tenakill Twirlers, and Belles & Beaux have agreed to co-host the Moonlight on the Hudson dance. You may recall that Tenafly Squares ran this dance for many years. However, since they are no longer in existence, the three clubs felt it would be a shame to see the demise of this very pleasant evening of dancing.

As a final note, be aware that our December dance will be a student dance. Ad on page 34 Rudi Draudin 201-768-9324

39TH NEW ENGLAND SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION April 25 & 26 1997 - Bangor, Maine Registration forms available from: Peter & Phyllis Viets, PO Box 334, Unity, ME 04988-0334; 800-247-2668.

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ PL 2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May Stelton Comm. Ctr., Plainfield Ave. (Rt. 529) Alt. Site: First Presbyterian Ch, 117 5th Ave, Roselle

Our season got off to a rocky start. At the beginning of September we received notice that the Stelton Community Center would not be available for three of our dances. Luckily, we were able to book the First Presbyterian Church in Roselle (the same hall as the Five Clubs Summer Dances). On September 18, we started our Basic/Mainstream classes, our first in several years. We have high hopes for these willing new square dancers. We continued advertising the fun and joys of square dancing with our two demos, at the Fall Festival of Fireworks in Edison, and the Metuchen Country Fair. Our dance season started with a BANG with three dynamite out-of-town callers: Will Larsen (CT), Ed Foote (PA), and John Carlton (KY).

Long-time members, Bob & Muriel Shallcross, moved to North Carolina. Past Presidents, Bob & Grace Bishe, celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Louis and I spent an absolutely incredible week at Kirkwood Lodge, Missouri, dancing DBD Plus with Marshall Flippo, Tony Oxendine, and Jerry Story. If you might be interested in an unforgettable, challenging, and fun week at the end of August, just ask us.

We continue with a line-up of callers to beat all line-ups. Check out our schedule, and remember February 8 is the <u>only</u> dance left at the Church in Roselle. Call us if you need help with directions.

May you all enjoy the Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and love.

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Jan & Louis Thompson

908-577-9413



Life is what happens while you are making other plans. John Lennon RECRUISE AMANA

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Friday, November 1	BOB LABOUNTY	NY
Friday, December 6	LOU FLEGO	NY
Friday, January 3	ROY LEBER	PA
Friday, February 7	TODD FELLEGY *	СТ

ROUNDS BY NICK AND CAROLE RASPA

^k February 7 dance will be held at Old Stone Church Education Center, Upper Saddle River, NJ

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June

well, NJ PL Lincoln School, Crane St.

After a busy summer out and about, Cross Trails has kicked off its 28th year of "Fun & Friendship" with club caller, Bob Mitchell. Our dancers were also back to dance our traditional Labor Day demo in Verona Park, and squared up for a demo at the Community Park in Cedar Grove on September 7. We have a full raid schedule planned and will be appearing "live" at a club dance near you.

There is a real thrill in the air with everybody back and raring to dance. We look forward to every dance because there always seem to be friends dropping by from all over NNJSDA country. We greet everyone with a smile and we always have plenty of good dancing, good fun, and good food to go around.

Most importantly, as we head into another Holiday Season, we will be thankful for all those good tips we have shared with you all from season to season. Let's remember to support square dancing. Everybody has a square dancer inside them waiting to get out and we, as dancers, are the ones who hold the passport to the world of square dancing. Ad on page 29 Frank & Alice Lemire 201-783-1683

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 Cookies Nite:
 SAT., DECEMBER 14
 8:00-10:30
 (pre-rounds 7:30)

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We learn the rope of life by untying its knots. Jean Toomer DINGMAN DANCERS -- Milford, PA

MS/PL tip

2 & 4 Tues. Mar-Jun & Sept.-Dec Delaware Valley H.S., Routes 206 & 6 Jun-Aug American Legion Hall, Milford Rd & Christian Hill Rd

Our new Presidents are: John & Betty Rigo, 2850 Hemlock Farms, Hawley, PA 18428, phone: 717-775-0547; and our Delegates are: Don & Millie Connelly, RR#1, Box 282 A, Bushkill, PA 18324..phone: 717-588-9226.

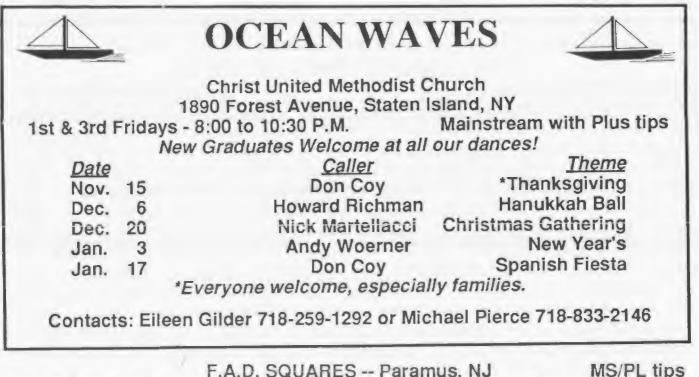
Our summer schedule got off to a good start with our July dance hosted by Judy & Charlie Williams. It had an Independence Day theme with red, white, and blue ribbons, American Flags on the refreshment table, and even a red, white, and blue cake. Guests from Rare Squares and Elk Mountaineers joined us.

Jane Frey & Al Blavin hosted our next dance surprising everyone with a Christmas in July theme. A holiday tablecloth, red and green napkins, and Santa Claus candles decorated the refreshment table. The Cardinal dance, hosted by Joan & Carl Gauer, is always a popular one due to our caller, Rich Murphy's singing. The delicious creme puffs and brownies disappeared rapidly.

In August, our first dance was hosted by Donna Flugel & Jim Dorcas. Guests from Hemlock Squares, Sussex Squares, Warren Wheelers, and Yellow Rockers from North Carolina joined us. Our new Presidents, Betty & John Rigo, hosted our last dance in August. Guests from Warren Wheelers and North Carolina joined us. It was a blueberry feast with blueberry angel food cake and loaf cakes.

Our club was invited again this year to do a demo at the Pike County Agricultural Fair. Last year it poured rain while we were performing, but in true square dance fashion, we continued dancing. Luckily this year the rain held off and we had a successful demo. 'Til next time, Ad on page 23 Millie Connelly

717-588-9226



F.A.D. SQUARES -- Paramus, NJ 1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd. Our annual meeting was held at the O'Connors Country Club Estate. Many thanks for their gracious hospitality. Dorothy Fels was elected President for a third term.

While we had no dances during the summer, FAD supported the NNJSDA Summer Dances. Prior to the August 7 and 21 affairs, FAD members had potluck suppers at the homes of the Brodericks and Dorothy Fels

The Dexters went to Seattle, Washington for Dick's 50th high school reunion the week of August 11. They had a great time meeting old friends. We hope to have a class this year, if we have enough students.

Ad on page 19 Marj & Warren Gould 201-445-9896

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HARMONY DANCERS -- Springfield, NJ

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1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May Summer is over and by the time you read this, our dancing season will be well underway. Nevertheless, we want to welcome you to Harmony Dancers, on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Our Executive Board works hard to present the finest dances around with excellent callers and cuers, a comfortable wood floor, friendly people, and wonderful refreshments.

Art Cross, our Raid Chairperson, has already begun our raid program and plans for us to visit many of your clubs. We also hope you will visit Harmony Dancers, whether individually or as a raiding group. You will be welcome.

We congratulate Joe Kasper and Alice Burnett on their recent marriage and wish them many years of happiness.

Harmony Dancers is trying to spread the news that square dancing is a fun and rewarding activity. We have taken part in four demos since spring and have been well received and asked to come again. More such activities are planned for the future.

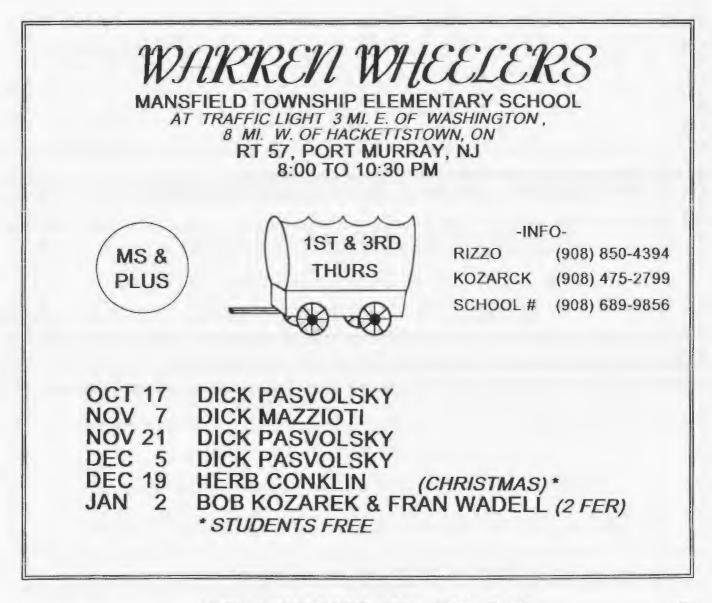
Watch for flyers announcing Plus workshops later in the year sponsored by Harmony Dancers. It will be a good opportunity to brush up on your Plus skills if you are already dancing Plus, or to learn a new program if you are presently dancing Mainstream.

We wish you Happy Holidays.

Ad on page 6, 52	Wayne & Kay Schroeder	908-396-8286

FUTU	RE NA	TIONA	L CONVENTIONS
June	25-28,	1997	Orlando, FL
June	24-27,	1998	Charlotte, NC

June 23-26, 1999 -- Indianapolis, IN June 21-24, 2000 -- Baltimore, MD



HI TAW TWIRLERS - New Milford, NJ

1, 3, 5 Tues. Sept-June

New Milford Middle Sch., Roslyn Ave. Hi Taw Twirlers started the new season dancing to the lively calling of John Kaltenthaler and the cueing of Nick Raspa. John and Nick were in great form. Over eight squares of dancers were challenged by John.

Hi Taws is continuing to offer dances which are challenging to experienced Plus dancers yet friendly to inexperienced dancers. Check our ad! You will find that we have booked a variety of great callers. You will be familiar with some of the names, and others will be new callers who you will enjoy.

On their Rocky Mountain vacation, the Blotners and the Becks almost danced in a town with a strange name, Whitefish, Montana. The dance was listed but no one answered the phone. They do have phones in Whitefish.

Many of our members attended the Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention in Vancouver in July. Both of our new co-presidents vacationed in Europe: Judy & Jonas Siegel went to Venice, Italy, and Jill & Ken Weinberg went to Turkey.

Congratulations to Dotty & Mal Blotner on their first grandchild, Nicole, and to Arlene & Bob Stams on their first grandchild, Leah.

Beverly & Marty Millman Ad on page 43

201-391-3592

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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS -- Stanton Sta., NJ Alt MS/PL 1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Echo Hill, Lilac Drive

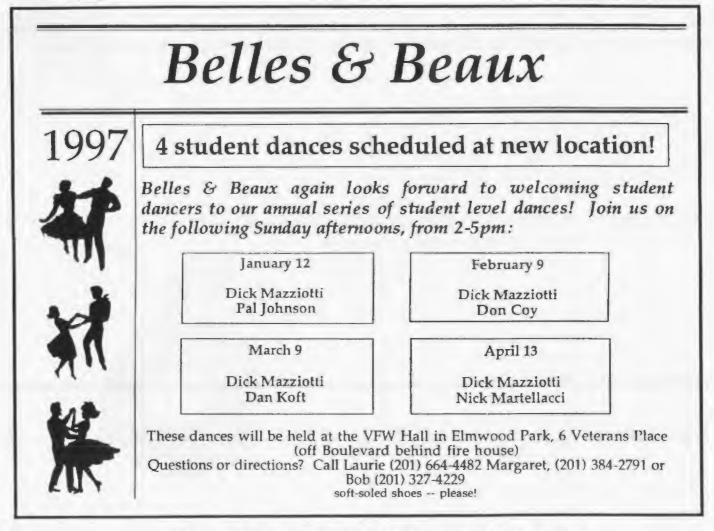
Hunterdon Flutterwheels were happy to start their new season. We knew it was time to start our autumn dancing when Mother Nature changed the color of the leaves from green to red, yellow, and brown. We got off to a good start when Ironia Reelers raided our first dance. We also embarked on several raids and were able to visit Spinning Wheels and Lakeland Squares. We had a good turnout and a good time. Our raiders were the Schmidts, Tempsicks, Hoffs, Kochs, Frasers, and the Davises.

We welcome all you Mainstream, Plus, and Round dancers to come to Flutterwheels. We are a friendly club beginning with a warm welcome greeting that lasts to the friendly goodnight. We have good dancing and good food. Our caller and cuer are the greatest. Wilson Hoff calling squares, and Peg Dockry cueing rounds. I am sure everyone would love them both. I know we do. Please come; we love having guests. See you in a square.

Ad on page 42

Lillian Davis

908-722-1747



WHAT DO ALL THOSE LETTERS MEAN?

The following abbreviations are used frequently in Grand Square:NNJSDANorthern New Jersey Square Dancers AssociationSDCNJSquare Dance Council of New JerseyCCNJCallers Council of New JerseyNNJRDLCNorthern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders CouncilNSDCNational Square Dance ConventionCNJSDACentral New Jersey Square Dance Association

The hardest thing in life to learn is which bridge to cross and which to burn.

David Russell

Rutgers Promenaders Toys for Children

December 8, 1996



Betsey Gotta & Dan Koft Squares Roy Gotta & Kathy Koft Rounds



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Time:	2:00-5:00 p.m.
Location:	North Brunswick Senior Center
	Linwood Pl., North Brunswick, NJ
Admission:	One \$10-\$12 Toy per couple
	Plus \$2 per person (to help with the cost of the dance)
Contacts:	Ray Schmidt (908) 396-8578 (new number!)
	Betsey & Roy (908) 249-2086
	Dan & Kathy (908) 329-8507

Join us on our regular dance nights, 2nd and 4th Thursdays at American Legion Post 459

Nov. 14th	Kofts
Nove. 28th	No dance
	Thanksgiving
Dec. 12	Gottas
Dec. 26	No dance
	Boxing Day
Jan. 9th	Gottas
	Snowflake dance
Jan. 23rd	Kofts
Feb. 15th	Gottas

Directions: Take Route 1 to the Georges Rd., New Brunswick exit (from the north, keep tot he right; from the south, come back across Route 1, then keep to the left). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Hermann Rd.., At the next light, turn right onto Linwood Place. The Senior center is on the right just past the first right.





ATTENTION STUDENT DANCERS See the page 31 for a list of Holiday Dances welcoming students.

IRONIA REELERS - Randolph, NJ

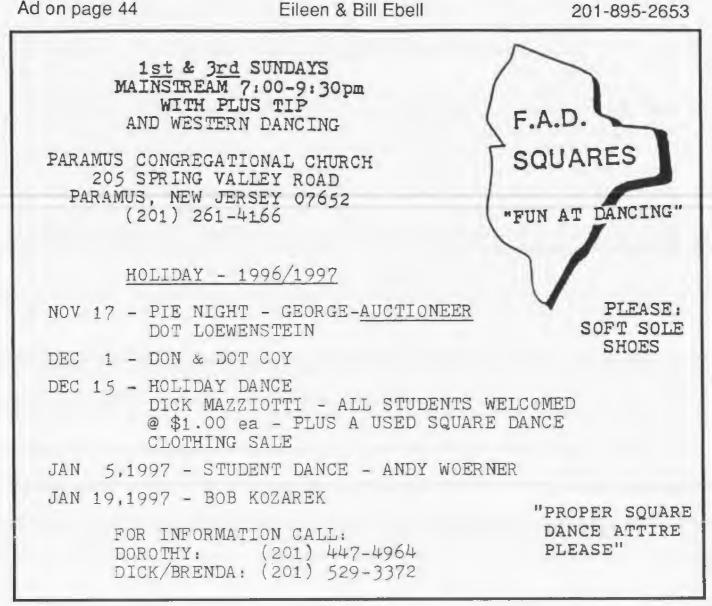
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1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Ironia Elem. Sch., Dover-Chester Rd., Rt. 513 Outgoing and incoming officers gathered August 11, at the home of our new Presidents, Mary Jane & Greg Roome, to pass the torch and enjoy a great cold buffet supper and good company as well. One of the topics discussed was greeting dancers and doing our best to make them feel really welcome at our dances.

The first raid of the season to Hunterdon Flutterwheels, at the lovely Echo Hill Park, was well attended by 18 Reelers, even though the evening was warm and humid. Some of us tried to get positioned to dance in front of the industrial floor fan and do the "Marilyn Monroe Pose" with our skirts billowing up. The breeze made creative patterns and felt cool too. This may replace the Macarena; one never knows.

Beginning his 29th year of instruction, Wilson Hoff called for our two free Open Houses for prospective students on September 18 and 25. He will again lend his patient and thorough teaching talent to our square dance class on Wednesday evenings, and we are fortunate to have AI Spinks teach and cue rounds again this year.

Reelers are looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. We want to dance with YOU, so come to the Ironia School in Randolph and square up with us.



KINGS SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-JuneRedeemer St. John Ch., 939 83rd St.A car hit Bert Gallo. The car is fine. Oh... Bert has no major injuries and will
be okay. Ruth Cohen fell and hurt her back, but we trust she will be okay too.
Lydia Cerami has been in Florida for three months and we miss her.

There were 4-1/2 squares at our first dance, which took place on September 15 with Sandy Corey. Our Open House was held 4 days later. This article will be out at the Mini-Festival and it appears that our club will again be sending at least 2 or 3 squares.

We will perform square dance demos at the 3rd Avenue Festival in Brooklyn on September 29, and on October 29, at Zion Lutheran Church's anniversary weekend. We do what we can to try to interest new people in square dancing. Ad on page 26 Sheila Epstein & Harold Moshel 718-332-2301

You Don't Have to Climb a Mountain to Find Good Advanced Dancing!

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Club Caller - Joe Landi 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, but not January 1 Level A-2 7:45 - 10:15 PM

A-1 Special – January 29 John Kaltenthaler 7:45 - 10:15 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 494 Route 10 West, Whippany, NJ Info: Groth (201) 746-0656; Beebe (201) 335-0127; McCabe (201) 226-3955

KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Andover, NJ MS/PL tip

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June Since we couldn't have a summer this year, I'm real happy to move on to the Holidays. May we wish each of you the blessing of good health and also the blessing of plenty. Plenty - so you may know the joy of sharing with others.

I'd love to tell you stories of "tenting on the old camp grounds," but alas most square dance weekends got rained on. A lot of folks like Dorothy & Syl, just commuted and had fun anyway. Talk about fun, Donna & Mike went to the Convention and then took in the Calgary Stampede Days. It must be truly awesome. Charlie & Deanne did Europe and Kay Davis whipped around the Scandinavian countries.

Coming back home, many club members spent the summer taking Plus lessons. All we need now is a little more courage. Speaking of lessons, our Mainstream class with that wonderful Mickey McFarland is in full swing again. Our thanks to our loyal angels for another year of help.

Our club still ascribes to One Square is Fair. We're still raiding and having fun. We just did Belles & Beaux's Beach Party. What a riot! We went loaded down with beach chairs, sun hats, sunglasses, umbrella, noodles, towels - actually the towels came in handy. It was a very hot night. Rusty Ball kept the fans blowing on the dancers and we all had a good time.

Guess this is the end of the line, people. Go Yellowrock that wonderful partner of yours.

John & Ruth Seaman

201-764-7134

1996 Summer Dance Program ONE SQUARE IS FAIR AWARD Cross Trail Squares Ocean Waves

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LEISURE SQUARES - E. Stroudsburg, PA

Leisure Squares was not represented at the Delegates Meeting on September 8, 1996. A call was placed to Tom Moss, who previously notified the NNJSDA by letter dated July 15, 1996, that he had assumed the presidency of Leisure Squares. NNJSDA Presidents, Sal & Mary Alessi, received a message from Tom that he was unable to proceed with keeping Leisure Squares an NNJSDA member club, and Leisure Squares will continue as a caller-run club.

Therefore, the NNJSDA must consider the change of Leisure Squares to a caller-run club effective the date of their original letter on June 30, 1996, and protect their dance night for six months until December 31, 1996.



MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJA-21 & 3 Wed. Sept-JuneFirst Presbyterian Ch., 494 Route 10At the start-off time (7:45 PM) of our first dance, we were off and running -opening the season within a whisker of six squares. Wow! Joe Landi is the onewho navigates a three-hour drive from Somer's Point on the Garden StateParkway to keep us alert and laughing in Whippany.

We had to make a staff change as an official time out was granted to Dot & Harry Henderson, our hosts for many years. Their efforts have contributed significantly to the success of the club, for which the club is thankful. The kitchen committee will adjust to continue to provide those energizing calories between tips. Dot & Harry will be a hard act to follow.

Food for thought: Does anyone know how Mountain Squares got its name? We are not sure where the mountain is.

Ad on page 20	Isabelle & Doug McCabe	
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The door to the human heart can be opened only from the inside.

WHAT GOOD IS LEGACY?



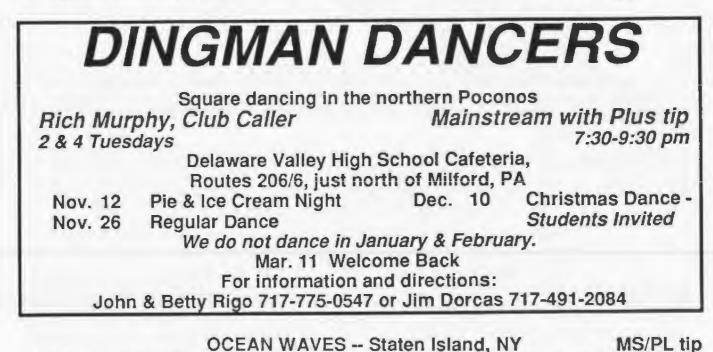
The other day a square dancer said, "Tell me about Legacy. What does it do? Is it an organization to document the history of square dancing?

"Much more than that," we replied. "In fact, that's probably the least of the functions of Legacy. Here's the whole story."

Square dancing, just as any type activity, needs a "check and balance" system. Documentation is one thing, but steadying the course of an activity - urging an effective direction - is another. That was its purpose at the beginning in 1973, and it's still Legacy's role today. For instance, every year at the NSDC, Legacy chairs a Summit Meeting, in which leaders of every representative national/international organization of square dancing assess what is happening in the activity and recommend changes.

Similarly, at Legacy's biennial assembly of "trustees" (members), much exploration of "where we are going" takes place, and resolutions will be put forth. These conferences are veritable "think tanks" for square dancing. Approximately 100 leaders will meet in Salt Lake City May 15-17, 1997 for that purpose.

You've heard that Legacy attempts to "promote, preserve, and perpetuate the activity." That's an apt description. For over ten years, Legacy has conducted surveys biannually to examine the shape and structure of square dancing, its appeal, its numbers, its potential. Through its annual Promo-Pak, better promotion of classes is encouraged. *Please turn to page 34*



1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May Hooray for Ocean Waves, we're returning from the brink, Hoping to keep our heads above water, as we forge many a link, In a long chain of friendship, with other square dance clubs, As we completed the raid program, we wore our dance shoes down to nubs.

The pajama party at D & R Squares was lots of fun, Joe's exposed knees nothwithstanding, Mike and Aurora's day in the sun, It's a wonder we were able, to ride home in the car, Without being arrested, for pajamas worn afar.

Maria & Joe returned from yet another Florida square dance shopping jaunt, Our Halloween dance was an evening worthy of any ghostly haunt, With lots of delicious snacks, apples, cakes and cookies galore,

Our happy homeward bound dancers look forward to many more. Ad on page 14 Maria Mazzarese 718-984-0826

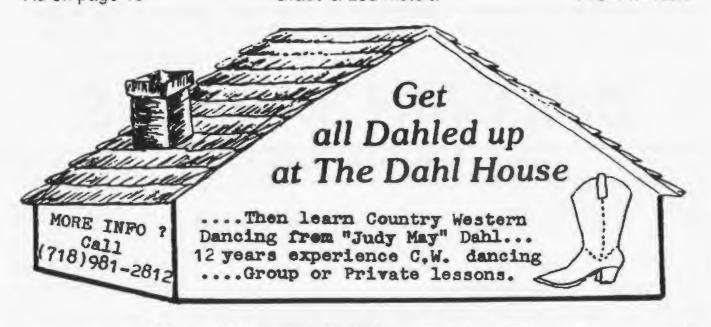
RICHMOND DANCERS --Staten Island, NY

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd. Prior to our first dance of the season, elections of officers were held. We congratulate our new officers, and all of us together will keep Richmond Dancers dancing. Presidents: Bernie & Mary Gisonda, Dick & Bridget Clancy, David & Dolores Shand; Vice Presidents: Patty Connors and Vic & Pat Janicki; Treasurers: Helen & George Nadeau; Recording Secretaries: Mario & Terry Clemente; Corresponding Secretaries: Pat & Terri Fedele and Jim & Chris Chukalas comprise our team for the 1996-1997 season.

We send get well sunshine and our best wishes for speedy recoveries to Leo Bichler, Millie Anzalone, and Mary Gisonda.

Richmond Dancers was saddened by the death of longtime member, Rana Pettit. We will miss her graceful presence. Our sympathy to Joan Cartier on the passing of both her mother and sister-in-law.

On a happy note, our first dance was fun time with Gerry Hardy calling. In between tips she also prompted CW dancing. What energy! It's a good thing it was our famous Dessert Dance. All those calories had to be danced off. Anyone who knows anyone interested in square dancing, give us a call. We would love to have them join our beginner class we hope to start in January. Ad on page 10 Grace & Lou Motola 718-447-1531



ROCKLAND PROMENADERS -- Chestnut Ridge, NY MS/CW 2nd Sunday All Year Beth Am Temple, 60 Madison Ave.

It seems we are just catching up with everyone's vacations and the holidays are here already. Harriet & Irwin Ballen went to the Scandinavia countries while Lucille & Richard Behrens were scheduled to go to Hawaii in October. We'd also like to congratulate Arlene & Bob Stams on their new granddaughter, Leah.

Our fall dances were well attended. Our thanks to all who were there and enjoyed the great callers. The use of computer squares seems to be working well. Everyone was dancing and once we got the hang of those numbers, we were pros at finding our squares. Those involved with organizing this program deserve a hand for their hard work.

As the holidays draw near, make sure to save room in your hectic schedule for dancing. This way that extra cookie or two, or three, won't be so bad. From all of us at Rockland Promenaders, we wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

Ad on page 40

Jo Ann Maggio

914-623-5889

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

ROCKYTOPS of ROCKLAND -- Pearl River, NY PL/A-1 tip Pearl River United Meth. Ch., John St. at Franklin 1st Fri. Oct-June We hope you had a great summer and are all back to lots of square dancing during this new season. We're looking forward to another fun-filled square dance season. Our July dance with Bob Paris and August dance with Roy Leber were great. Nick & Carol Raspa provided us with their smooth cueing as usual. It was good to see everyone enjoying the dancing and friendship.

Our condolences to Bernie & Sandy Beck on the loss of his mother.

Congratulations to Bob & Arlene Stams on the birth of their granddaughter. The Blottners and Becks went to Glacier National Park and had a wonderful time. If you haven't signed up for refreshments, please do so. Many hands make light work.

If you could put time in a bottle, what time of your life would you capture? Like sand through your fingers, time slips by quickly. Would you go back to the time you just learned to square dance, or your first summer/fall after graduation? We all have stories to tell. Why you continued on to Plus or Advanced? Are you happy dancing the program you're at? Do you want more, or just to dance better in your current program? Is square dancing just dancing, or is it also fun? Is it still the friendly, fun, healthy activity that it's meant to be? "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes," Marcel Probost. Maybe we should look at square dancing with new eyes.

Please join us for an evening of fun and great square dancing with top regional callers and, of course, cueing by Nick & Carol Raspa. Our Pearl River location is 20 minutes from the intersection of GSP and Rt. 80 Saddle Brook, and 10 minutes from either the TZ bridge of Exit 172 of the GSP. Ad on page 13

Maria & Roger Hoernlein

201-384-0334



DANCE BY DEFINITION, ALL POSITION BASIC PROGRAM

All dancers welcome. Square dance attire is optional. We dance : Saturday, December 7 - Pearl Harbor Salute (wear your

WWII decorations) Saturday, January 4 - Hangover Dance Saturday, February 1 - Chase the Winter Blues Dance

Saturday, March 1 - St. Patrick's Day Prelim Dance

Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ Dance from 7:30 to 10:00 Call Laurie or Dick Mazziotti for more information at (201)664-4482



RUTGERS PROMENADERS - North Brunswick, NJ MS 2 & 4 Thurs. Sept-May American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl. Wedding bells are ringing at Rutgers again. Congratulations to Tina Petroulas and Ray Schmidt on their engagement. Ray, who is Rutgers' President, has moved. His new address is: 74 Tussel Lane, Scotch Plains, NJ 07078-3144 and his phone is: 908-396-8578. Ad on page 6, 18



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WINTER SPECIAL

WITH CALLER BILL HARRISON



JANUARY 31, 1997

Pre-Rounds: 7:30 pm Squares: 8:00-10:30 pm A-2 Tip: 10:30 pm

> & CUER RON & REE RUMBLE

NOTTINGHAM BALLROOM

200 Mercer Street Hamilton Square, NJ

> INFORMATION: 609-448-3981 Larry & Pat 609-448-4548 Floyd & Connie

SPINNING WHEELS of WAYNE -- Wayne, NJ MS/PL tip/CW Wayne Civic Center, Every Mon. Sept-June Hamburg Turnpike & Church Lane 2 & 4 Mon. July & Aug

We have been very busy doing demos and trying to recruit new students and having a good time at our dances. It must be my year for parties because at our September 23 dance with Gerry Hardy, I was surprised with a great big birthday cake. I was thrilled.

There isn't too much to report yet, but I thought you might like a little holiday gift suggestion and a recipe for banana bread. Banana, zucchini, carrot, and nut breads make great gifts either alone wrapped in foil and bright ribbons, or with colorfully wrapped candies in unusual boxes or baskets. So delicious! **BANANA BREAD**

3	large	ripe	bananas
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- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder

- 1 egg, well beaten 3 Tbsp. butter, melted
- 1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt

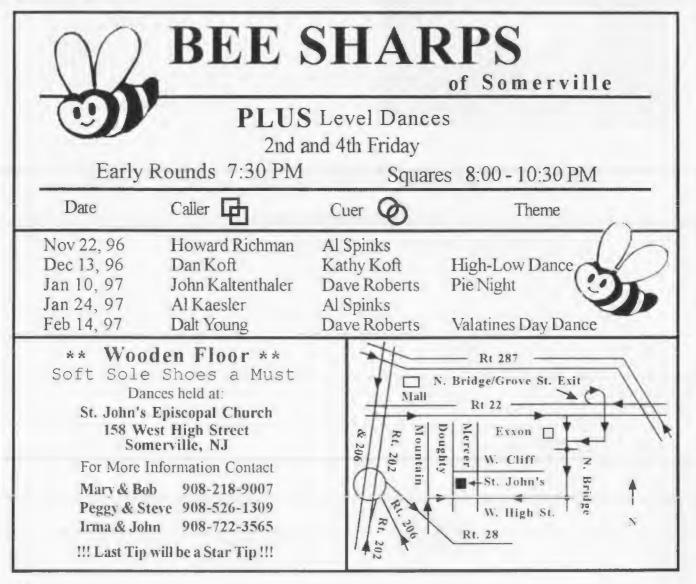
Mash banana well and mix with beaten egg. Add sugar and mix thoroughly. Melt butter and add to the banana mixture. Sift together remaining dry ingredients and add banana mixture. Bake in 5x9 inch pan (2 lb. loaf pan) or two smaller pans. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. For smaller pans, bake for 40 minutes.

As a way of giving thanks for all that we have received, we have been collecting non-perishable food items each week at our dances and then distributing them to food banks. We are also thankful for all the wonderful friends we have made through square dancing. Our whole club wishes everyone a happy and healthy holiday season, and we hope to give you our personal good wishes at a dance.

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Dolores Gesumaria

201-337-8365



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Nov 13	Bob Mitchell	Thanksglving Dance
	Steve Bradt	Rounds
Nov 27	No Dance	Happy Thanksglving
Dec 11	Bob Mitchell	Hollday Dance
	Nick Raspa	Rounds
Dec 25	No Dance	Happy Holldays
Dec 31	Brlan Fugere	New Years Eve Dinner Dance***
	Al & Gale Spinks	
Jan 8	Bob Mitchell	Snowflake Frollc
	Ruth Edlson	Lines & Western
* Jan 22	Nick Martellacci	Nick at Night
	Nick Raspa	Rounds
		with Cross Trall Squares

1 & 3 Sat. Oct-June

St. Alban's Ch, 76 St. Alban's Pl.

Here we go again well into another year of square dancing. Our Barn Dance was successful and thanks to Don & Dot Coy for providing the entertainment for the evening. We hope to have picked up some students for our classes that are to be held at 7:00 PM, before our regularly scheduled dances. A big thank you to the callers working with us on this new teaching time.

Holiday time is a glorious time of the year. A time to reflect and give thanks for all our blessings and thanks because we have made it through the tough times. Our holiday dances are a good time to be with our students and all our friends. We look forward to seeing you at our club soon. Chris & Pete Peterson 718-984-1623 Ad on page 22

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		Scatter Scoot	(5/94	
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		No new movement.		
	Basic Emphasis	Pass The Ocean	(9/96)	
	Mainstream Emphasis	Recycle	(9/96	
	Plus Emphasis:	Extend	(7/96)	

The <u>11th</u> New Jersey Square & Round Dance Convention

Presented by The Square Dance Council of New Jersey



Saturday April 19, 1997 10:00 am to 10:30 pm College of New Jersey (formerly Trenton State College)

Ewing, NJ



Fees per **PERSON** \$10 thru December 31, 1996 \$12 January 1, 1997 thru February 28, 1997 \$15 After Feb. 28, 1997 and at the door

For More Information Call: (215) 843-9968 Terry & Frank Kaiss (609) 771-8147 Marion & Nelda Pearce

Cancellation Fee - \$2. No refund after March 1, 1997. Proper square dance attire is required for convention activities. NO taping at the convention. Directions and advanced information will be sent with confirmation near the end of February.

Detach Bottom Portion & Mail to: SDCNJ, P. O. Box 117, Flourtown, PA 19031-0117 Make Checks Payable to SDCNJ

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I/We would like to <i>volunteer 1 hour of time</i> to help on the day of the convention.	Clogging Instructors & Demo Group Leaders Only Please Check ALL areas where you wish to be programmed to perform.	
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C-1 OtherCloggingFolk Dance ContraCW/Line	Leaders MUST register by January 1, 1997 to be scheduled. Questionnaires will be mailed upon receipt of this form.	

Holiday Student Dance Calendar

During the Holiday Season many clubs welcome students to attend their regular dances. Beginning in January, many clubs sponsor special student dances. Following is a list of dances that invite or are especially for the student dancer. Please see the club ad in this issue for details and call to confirm before traveling.

	/Time* ember:	Club/Contact	Location	Callers
15	8:00	Ocean Waves Gilder 718-259-1292 Pierce 718-833-2146	Christ United Meth. Ch. 1890 Forest Ave.	Соу
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8	7:30	Al'e'Mo Squares Nunziato 718-331-5605 Parlato 718-745-3793	Ft. Hamilton Army Base Community Center Brooklyn, NY	Соу
10	7:30	Dingman Dancers Rigo 717-775-0547 Dorcas 717-491-2084	Delaware Val. H.S. Route 209 Milford, PA	Murphy
13	7:30	Kittatinny Rangers Poyer 908-852-9285 Davis 201-697-7765	Long Pond School Limecrest Rd Andover, NJ	McFarland
15	7:00	F.A.D. Squares Dorothy 201-447-4964 Dick 201-529-3372	Paramus Congr. Ch. 205 Spring Valley Rd. Paramus, NJ	Mazziotti
	7:30	Kings Squares Mike 718-833-9243 Bernie 718-745-3616	Redeemer St John Ch. 939 93rd St. Brooklyn, NY	Riviccio
17	8:00	Lakeland Squares Carol 201-334-1196 Kathy 201-366-8064	Temple Beth Am 879 S. Beverwyck Rd. Parsippany, NJ	Mitchell Bichler
18	8:00	Bellés & Beaux Rich & Rusty 201-838-0312 Margaret 201-384-2791	Coleman School	Mazziotti
19	8:00	Warren Wheelers Rizzo 908-850-4394 Kozarek 908-475-2799	Mansfield Township Sch. Rt. 57 Port Murray, NJ	Conklin
20	8:00	Ironia Reelers Grady 908-879-4920 Gruntals 201-543-7792	Ironia School Rt. 513 Randolph, NJ	Mitchell
23	8:00	Spinning Wheels Gesumaria 201-337-8365 Steenstra 201-694-2191	Wayne Civic Center Church Ln & Hamburg Tur Wayne, NJ	Robinson npike
27	8:00	Circle Eights 201-525-1925 914-356-0791	St. Luke's Church Massachusetts Ave. Haworth, NJ	Woerner
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5	7:00	F.A.D. Squares Dorothy 201-447-4964 Dick 201-529-3372	Paramus Congr. Ch. 205 Spring Valley Rd. Paramus, NJ	Woerner
12	8:00	Belles & Beaux Laurie 201-664-4482 Margaret 201-384-2791	VFW Hall 6 Veterans Plc Elmwood Park, NJ	Mazziotti Johnson
26	2:00	NNJSDA Mid-Term O'Keefe 201-243-0192 Alessi 201-256-1647	Newark Academy 91 South Orange Ave Livingston, NJ	Many Callers
				es are PM

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, NJ

3rd Fri. Oct-May

Cresskill, NJ MS/PL tips Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

It saddens us that our sister club, Tenafly Squares, has had to close its doors. We have been friends and neighbors for four decades, and many of our members belonged to both clubs. We are hoping that Tenafly Squares' members will allow us to be their "mother club." Some joint ventures are planned with other local clubs, which should make the coming season a successful one.

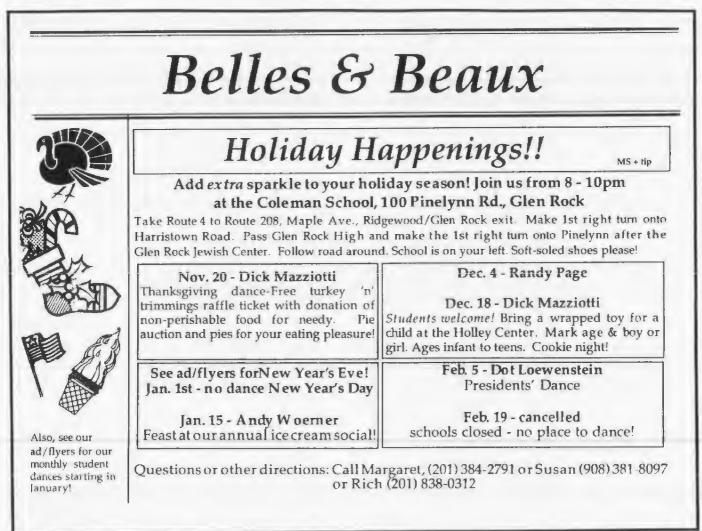
We didn't have a September dance, but we did hold an Open House for a local community school program to try to get enough dancers for a class. Five angel couples helped ONE student couple have a good time. We're looking forward to another season of good callers.

Be sure to look for our flyers and come over and dance with us. SUPPORT YOUR MAINSTREAM CLUBS.

Ad on page 46

Frank Poole

201-342-3375



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

Enclosed is a Bangor Convention registration form. Would you please list this Convention on your page with the listing of "Weekends, Festivals, Specials, and Conventions?" We would greatly appreciate it. We had meant to bring a whole stack of these forms to The Gathering and left home without them. I'm sending a stack to John & Freddie Kaltenthaler, who will hopefully distribute them.

We were very impressed with your publication, *Grand Square*, and with The Gathering. You sure have hard workers in New Jersey. We congratulate you on your hard work and wish you the best of luck in finding someone to succeed you. If your schedule and family situation permits, we'd love to welcome you to New England, either in Bangor this April of 1997 or in the North Shore of Massachusetts in April of 1998 and 1999.

Thanks for your help in publicizing the New England Convention.

Bob & Martha Carpenter, General Chairmen 40th & 41st New England Square & Round Dance Convention

Stelton Commun Plainfield Ave., I Two blocks from 10 min from Tpl	Edison, NJ n Route 27 Jan & Louis (908) 577-9413 Terry & George (908) 754-1425		
JOIN	US FOR FUN DANCING & GREAT REFRESHMENTS		
	SATURDAYS - NO BOOTS or HIGH-HEELED SHOES nds: Steve Bradt 7:30 - Plus Level Squares 8:00 - 10:30		
Nov. 23	JIM SNYDER - Happy Thanksgiving!		
Dec. 14	DREW SCEARCE (VA) COOKIES (w/recipes) NITE		
Dec. 28 Jan. 11	NO DANCE - HAPPY HOLIDAYS JOE LANDI - FUNNY SQUARES		
Jan. 25	HOWARD RICHMAN		
★ Feb. 8	RANDY PAGE (CT) -Sweets for the Sweet/PIE NITE		
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VALLEY SQUARES -- Berkeley Heights, NJ

1 & 3 Thurs. Sept-June

Berkeley Heights

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Woodruft School West

Springfield Ave (512)

East

Briarwood

Mountain Ave (622)

Horseshoe Road Runnells Hosp.

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Woodruff School, Briarwood Drive West We're thrilled that we are dancing in

our new "home" at Woodruff School in Berkeley Heights. Have you come and checked us out yet? We'd be really glad to square up with you and show off our new quarters. Our raid program started in September with a trip to Staten Island for our first outing. Raids are important to the success of all our clubs, not only for the obvious boost in attendance, but in the solicalizing with other dancers. We meet dancers from clubs we have raided wherever we go - weekends and specials, and even at the National Convention! We give thanks for all the good people we meet and the opportunity to share good times with them. We wish you Happy Holidays with those you love.

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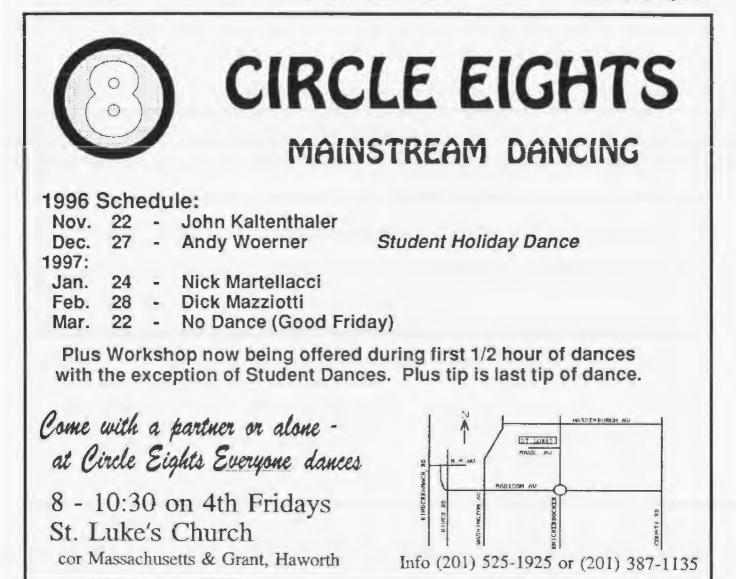
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WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, NJ Alt. MS & PL 1 & 3 Thurs. Sept-June Mansfield Twnshp Sch, Pt. Murray Rd & Rt. 57 July 28th found us and many visiting clubs dancing to caller, Red Correll, and

cuer, Al Spinks, at our Fourth Annual Mid-Summer Dance. A great time was had by all and we want to thank all of our members who worked so hard to make this dance a success.

We also had our annual meeting and picnic at Doc & Esther Wasser's home in July. As usual, the food was great!

Our first dance of the season was an Open House on September 5th and we hope to see many of you at our regular dances on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Ad on page 16 Barbara & Cal Bacon 908-876-4344

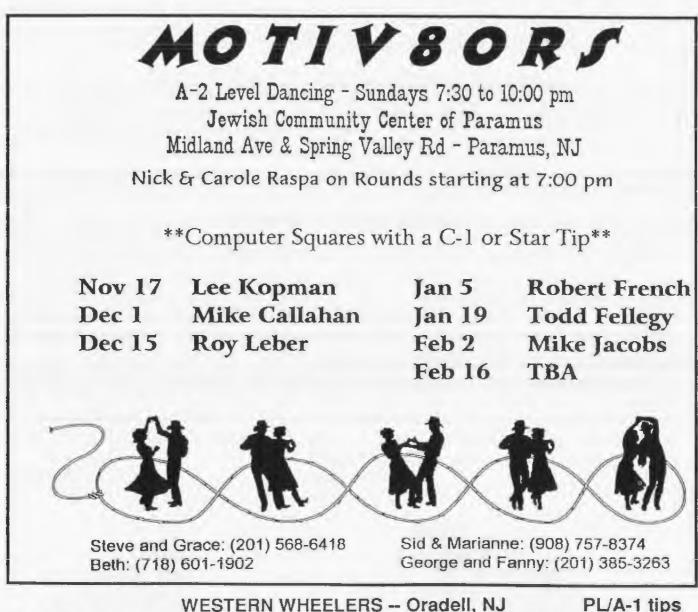


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Legacy's big function is promoting better leadership within the ranks of local and regional organizations. Toward this end, dozens of so-called Mini-Legacys have sprung up in many areas to bring together local leaders for training, a grassroots effort to create better local club activity. A special handbook of instructions is available from Legacy for use by these groups.

Perhaps you know that Legacy is a "communications resource." News and feature releases come from Legacy's office in Wisconsin and go to all publications to inform the square dance public. A monthly bulletin, the *Club Leadership Journal*, is available by subscription and deals with better leadership, promotional methods, and current resources. The quarterly *LEGACY LOG* goes to the membership.

A "hotline" to coordinate efforts to curb danger elements in the activity (ads that portray square dancing in a poor light, for example) has been active for many years and has been effective in starting a chain reaction of protest calls and letter in several instances. *Please turn to page 57*



2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June Refrmd Ch of Oradell, 641 Church St (cor. Kinderkamack) Since we haven't had our first dance at the time of this writing, I'd like to back track and elaborate on our biggest, most interesting dance of '95-'96. Don Coy explained that he and Al'e'Mo Squares wanted to bring a bus load of traveling German square dancers, the "Schwabisch Sweethearts," to a pot-luck evening on April 27, which would be the last stop on their US tour.

As usual, our wonderful members went all out in donating so much and such a variety of food that we couldn't get it all out at once. The bus arrived a little behind schedule and our jolly visitors from Europe were famished. We had an assembly line set up for doling out the hot dogs and sauerkraut from the Bachmann crockpot, to the runners, to the trays, to our hungry visitors.

Don Coy and Nick Raspa shared the evening's spotlight with the two callers and the cuer traveling with the Schwabisch Sweethearts. Mini W/W badges were presented to our visiting guests and they presented W/W Presidents (Gus and myself) with special dangles. The group was very complimentary about our dance accommodations, and how welcome US dancers made them feel. It was interesting comparing notes (once past the language barrier) as to how they set up their dances, and that they did demos in youth centers and maternity suites.

For the final roundup of this successful evening, we had a group participation song scroll, called a "Schnitzelbank," courtesy of Gus' father. Dot Loewenstein led the group in singing this Schnitzelbank (all 24 verses), accompanied by yours truly on the piano. Picture taking, hugs, and kisses seemed to go on and on, as we said goodbye. What a satisfying experience it was to see how we could communicate through our friendship put to music. Let's put our heads together and strive to keep this wonderful, unique, universal activity going and growing. Ad on page 21 Marilyn & Gus Bachmann 201-261-3921

ATTENTION ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS

5 copies of your club's roster and your dues are due by November 15, 1996. Send them to the NNJSDA Treasurers: Jim & Barbara Thoma, 8 Wilson Ave, Staten Island, NY 10308. Those clubs who completed the Raid Program last season are exempt from paying dues, but not from supplying rosters.

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Y SQUARES -- Clark, NJ

MS Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

Friday the 13th wasn't a bad luck day for Y Squares as we opened our square dance season to a packed floor. It was our Open House and we had many visitors eager to square dance. I am sure the real good publicity item in the Weekend Section of the Star Ledger was the reason, and we thank Taras & Maurie Berlinrut for making the arrangements for the article. Our raid program is in place so look for us on your dance floor.

Special Note: At the last minute we had to change the location of our November and December dances, and we don't want to miss you when you come to visit us. We will be just down the road at the Henley School (where we hold our classes) on Raritan Road. You won't have a problem finding us. See the map on our flyers. See you on the dance floor. Ad on page 6, 47 Jean Koenig

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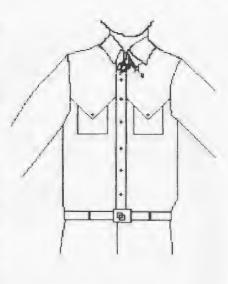


YOKES THAT BECOME POCKET FLAPS

My husband likes to use a plastic badge holder that fits under the pocket flap snap. And he likes larger yokes. So he particularly liked the idea of using the yoke as the flap.

To incorporate the pocket and

yoke, draw your own yokes. Get creative. A yoke is a free-hand representation that you can draw. There are many designs available in patterns, but why waste dollars when you can do your own with a pencil in 15 minutes? Use a picture from a catalog, from a pattern



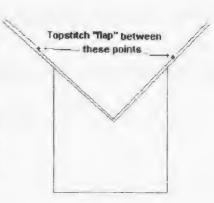
by Rusty Ball

book, or any other inspiration you choose, like the fabric design itself.

Start with the shirt front pattern. Lay it on a piece of newspaper, and (using a heavy marking pen so you can see the design) draw around the outside of the sleeve line, shoulder, and neckline, down to the bottom of the pocket. Lay the pattern piece aside and draw in the pocket, as well. Decide how you wish the yoke to look. Sketch it in, being sure the bottom of the yoke reaches the center of the pocket. And draw it all the way to the center front line--it will go UNDER the front button band.

Add 1/4" around the bottom of the design you just drew for seam allowance. Then draw the back yoke, starting with a drawing of the shirt back pattern. Remember the shirt back pattern is folded in the center, so you may find it easier to draw both sides as a whole piece to get the effect of the full yoke.

When cutting the yoke out of fabric, cut two of the back yoke and 4 of the front yoke pieces. The extra pieces will be used as a facing. Interface the "flap" area. Place the yoke and facing right sides together, and sew only the bottom edge, using a 1/4" seam. Clip curves and points, and turn right sides out; press carefully. Top-stitch around the "flap" section of the front yoke to 1" past the edges of the pocket, and cut thread.



Assemble the shirt, pinning the yoke in place. Topstitch the back yoke and the pockets in place. Do not, however, stitch the front button band in place.

Top-stitch the front yoke to the shirt from the point the topstitching stopped on both sides of the "flap" section. When you lift the "flap", it should be easy to get into the pocket; if not, adjust the topstitching. Finally, apply the button band over the center edge of the yoke, and finish assembly of the sleeves and collar.

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HOW TO BE AN ANGEL



by Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

"If I didn't have to be here, I'd just as soon forego the pleasure," a quote from a corporal in Custer's regiment on the eve of the battle at Big Horn. It is something that could also be said by some "angels." In the last issue, John Kaltenthaler wrote an excellent article on the business of angelling for class. At The Gathering, a sold-out group of more than 50 people got together to discuss this very important activity and to share experiences and problems.

The keynote speaker, Bob Carpenter, make a salient point about retaining new dancers once we get them into the class. He pointed out the fact that neither you nor me can

motivate new dancers to embrace our activity with enthusiasm, style, and competence. Dancers motivate themselves. .What we can do, however, is discourage them. We have it in our power to turn them away. We do it with misinformation about "easy" ways to do calls, with sour pusses, with angels who are not the most competent dancers, with unfriendliness.

There are club officers and callers who are talking of doing away with angels Please turn to page 41



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altogether... and wouldn't that be a shame. Those of us who remember the really good angels, the ones who were friendly, competent, and who took us to our first dances, the ones who taught us by their examples. Wouldn't it be a shame to deny new dancers that pleasure?

How can we do that? Simple. If you are a GOOD dancer, especially if you are a GOOD dancer in Plus or Advanced program, pick a Mainstream class and go *just once a month* to angel somebody's Mainstream class. It doesn't have to be a club you belong to. Just go. Lend your considerable expertise. Improve the quality of the angelling staff. Let the dancers see GOOD dancers dance. Especially at the Plus and Advanced program, there are several hundred.

Especially at the Plus and Advanced program, there are several hundred GOOD dancers that never angel a Mainstream class. If each and every one would go just one night a month, a square and half would be added to every Mainstream class in the area...a square and a half of GOOD dancers.

Below is a list of The Ten Commandments for angels. Hope to see you all just once a month at a Mainstream class.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1. Take not the name of thy caller in vain, nor anger.
- 2. Honor thy partner and thy corner as well.
- 3. Thou shalt not covet the sound of thine own voice.
- 4. Thou shalt keep thy lip zipped, especially when thy caller speaketh.
- 5. Thou shalt take hands with thy neighbor, always.
- 6. Thou shalt not bear false instruction, nor any other kind, to the new dancers
- 7. Thou shalt pay thine own rapt attention to the Word, as received from the caller, lest thou botch up the square thine ownself.
- 8. Thou shalt mingle with pleasantness, giving encouragement and forswearing discouraging words.
- 9. Thou shalt leap with enthusiasm and verve into the first available square when the celestial music starteth.
- 10. Thou shalt accompany thy new dancers to other clubs.
- 11. Go back to Commandment One ...

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

We need YOUR help! Know a dance hall? BE A HERO: Tell the NNJSDA about it.

Find out the answers to the following questions, and give us a call. There are no wrong answers--we have many different needs at different times of the year.

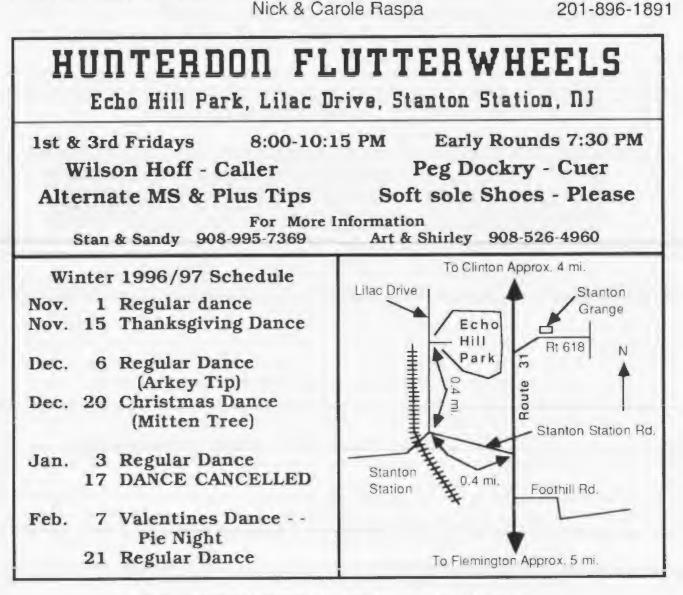
- 1. What is the rental--under \$150? Does the renter have to be from a certain community or organization to get this price?
- 2. Is it air-conditioned?
- 3. Does it have wood floors? Linoleum? Concrete?
- 4. Is it available on Friday nights, and Saturdays evenings before sundown?
- 5. Is it available on Sunday afternoons?
- 6. How far in advance can it be booked?
- 7. Is it open during school breaks and vacations?
- 8. How many squares does it hold (1 square = 10 ft x 10 ft space)?
- 9. Does it have bleachers?
- 10. What is the address?
- 11. Who is the person to contact to rent it? Phone number? Call Richard & Rusty Ball, 1st VPs at 201-838-0312 today!

Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Our new Council officers for the '96-'97 season have been announced. Janet & Stewart Summers will head up as Moderators

to be ably assisted by Secretaries Rosinia & Rick Wagonhoffer. With this winning team, it's a sure bet the Council is in for a year of good leadership. The Fall Festival of Rounds on November 3rd will be but a memory when you read this. Hope you did not miss out on an always wonderful afternoon of dancing. All you snowbirds have received your reward. We have acceded to your numerous requests to move the spring dance, which is now scheduled for Sunday, April 6, 1997. Of course, we know you'll mark your calendars accordingly and will be back in time to fill the hall.

We are pleased to report that once again two couples from your Council are actively involved on Roundalab committees. Frank & Carol Valenta are Chairmen of the Round of Quarter Phase III Selection Committee. Dave & Wendy Roberts are Chairmen of the Standardization of Classic Cues as well as Subchairmen of the Round of the Quarter Phase III Selection Committee. Two of our couples are actively involved in the 11th NJ Square & Round Dance Convention committee: Roy & Betsy Gotta, Registration; and Dave & Wendy Roberts, Round Dance Chairpersons. These tasks are taken on in conjunction with their current area responsibilities and the aforementioned jobs often have tight deadlines that have to be met. We commend them for taking on these additional responsibilities.



As one goes through life one learns that if you don't paddle your own canoe, you don't move. *Katharine Hepburn*

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Round Dance Clubs ...

Mondays

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES -- Rutherford, NJ Annunciation Ukrainian Church, Home Ave.

This year finds us with a stimulating group in our basic class. They are a real pleasure to teach as they are bright and grasp things so well. As we progress, they retain their humor making the teaching of this class really enjoyable. We are sure to have a strong group of dancers joining us on the round dance floor this spring. Keep up the good work, guys!

The intermediate group has developed into a medley that is traveling, and finding fulfillment in the quasi phases we are exploring. Reinforcement of steps that they were introduced to last season is key as they adventure into stranger things. They are adapting well to the new figures being introduced this dance season. Nick & Carole Raspa 201-896-1891

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Almost Like Being in Love	Twostep	Hoctor H655
Fever Two	Twostep	Chinook 1105
Heartbeat	Twostep	Stardust URC 1236
Phase III & IV	,	
My Man Cha	Cha Cha	Winsor 4-535
Tango Softly	Tango	Roper JH411
One Love	Waltz	Roper 400

SQUARE DANCING ON TNN?



Would you like to see square dancing on national TV? A weekly television show about square dancing will soon be proposed to The Nashville Network (TNN).

Callerlab member Chuck Veldhuizen, owner of Daystar Productions, video taped a pilot TV show in Nashville last April. the show, *American Danceland*, is directed by Jimmy Snow, son

of country music legend Hank Snow, and features square dancing's spokesperson, Rebecca Holden. Callerlab members Jerry Junck, Tony Oxendine, and Chuck Velehuizen perform in the pilot show, along with many square dancers from the Nashville area.

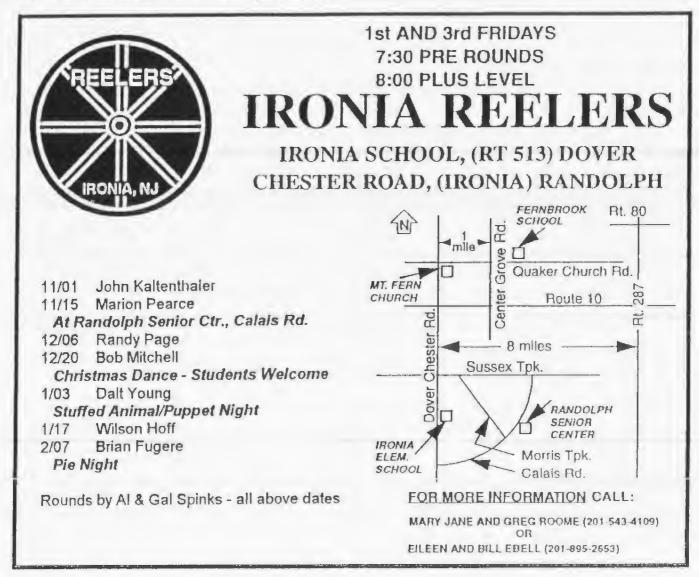
Following production of the video, Rebecca's booking agency arranged for square dancing to be featured on TNN's *Prime Time Country*. Rebecca, Chuck, and a square of dancers were guests of Bob Eubanks on this popular TNN talk show. The show was broadcast on June 20, 1996.

This was the first time TNN ever featured modern, western square dancing on their network. A window of opportunity has been opened! The next step is up to us. TNN needs to know that we are out here.

If you would like to see more square dancing on TNN, we must let them know by sending them thousands of cards, letter, or petitions asking for more square dancing. All square dancers and callers are encouraged to help with this campaign. Please help by signing a petition or by sending a letter or postcard to:

TNN, Attn: Ann Boatman, 2806 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214. In your postcard simply state: "I would like to see more square dancing on TNN."

After sending your own card or letter, please ask others to do the same. Thousands of cards, letters, and signatures to TNN will demonstrate that square dancing has enough viewer interest for a weekly TV show. With help from all square dancers, TNN can be persuaded.



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November 21	Don Coy	Steve Bradt	Turkey Shoot
December 5	Dick Mazziotti	Steve Bradt	1st Night Hanukkah
December 19	Joe Landi	Steve Bradt	Holiday Dance
January 2, 1997	NO DANCE		Round Dance
January 2, 1997 January 16	NO DANCE To Be Announced	Steve Bradt	Round Dance Workshop 7:30 - 8:00
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Information: Bud & Fran (908) 272-6316; Barry & Norma (908) 464-1730; Ted (908) 756-2552

COME DANCE WITH US!



Frank & Carol Valenta, Chairmen of the Classic Committee, have announced the Roundalab Classic List for 1996-

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Phase I & II

A Beautiful Time +2	(Dollar/Gilbreath)
All Shook Up	(Becker)
Dreams Come True	(Cooksey)
Edelweiss	(Kullman)
Fiddlesteppers Polka	(Brown)
Fireman's Two Step	(Eddins)
King of the Road (N	acDougall/Cohen)
Maple Leaf Rag	(Kern)
My Song	(Colling)
Sam's Song	(Kammerer)

Phase III

Axel F +2	(Mathewson)
Die Lorelie +1	(Bendewald)
Fascination +1	(Crapo)
I'll Be The One	(Jabour)
Sea of Heart Break +1	(Wilhoiut)

Phase IV

DeJa Vu +1 Manuela +1 Night Train Rainbow Connection White Sport Coat +1 (Eddins) (Rumble) (Lawson) (Childers) (Lefeavers)

Phase V And I Love You So +2 Let Me Show You How Sunflower +2

(Childers) (Slater) (Tonks)

Phase VI

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TENAKILL TWIRLERS

Bryan School, Brookside Ave. Cresskill, NJ THIRD FRIDAYS Mainstream with one Plus Tip

Pre-Rounds 7:30-8:00 - Cuer: Nick Raspa Squares 8:00-10:45

<u>1996-97</u>: December

December 20 January 17 February 21 John Kaltenthaler Howard Richman Bob Mitchell

Presidents: George & Fanny Meyer 201-385-3263

29th Connecticut Square & Round Dance Festival Sunday March, 16, 1997; 1:00-8:00 PM; Middletown, CT Contact: Hank Katten, Publicity Chairman 205 West Walk, West Haven, CT 06516; 203-933-7705.

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* NOV. 22nd.	Caller: BRIAN FUGERE Cuer: KAREN KUSHLA TURKEY SHOOT
* DEC. 13th.	Caller: BRIAN FUGERE Cuer: KAREN KUSHLA HOLIDAY GALA
DEC. 27th	Caller: BRIAN FUGERE Cuer: KAREN KUSHLA NO DANCE
JAN. 10th/97	SNOW FLAKE Caller: BRIAN FUGERE Cuer: KAREN KUSHLA
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Information:	Joe & Jean Magnani (908) 756-0268 Jean Koenig (908) 276-8049 leave message Hall phone (908)574-8354

Following is an article from a club that is not currently an NNISDA member. . .

Basic

1st Saturdays Pascack Reformed Church, Pascack Rd M&M Squares danced all summer. We had great turnouts and it is quite gratifying to see the MS, Plus and Advanced program dancers who are supporting this program. Thank you for your continued support.

M & M SQUARES -- Park Ridge, NJ

Our Basic program hot-hash in the middle of the dance continues to prove that the number of calls has nothing to do with the complexity of the dance. We are considering adding an A-2 aftertip!. Also in the plans is a Basic program ticket dance called by a national caller. Again, we will probably ask for a Plus and A-2 aftertip. More on that later as plans coalesce.

M&M's will continue dancing the Basic program through December. As early as possible after that, we will go to class level to offer yet another place for the new dancers to strut their stuff until they graduate from Basic. Please see Dick or Laurie at the dances with your suggestions for improvements to this program. See ad on page 25 Dick & Laurie Mazziotti 201-664-4482

CLUB AD MAKERS INFORMATION

Cover these dates in your ads for upcoming issues:

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Jan. 17	Graduates	Mar. 10 - May 31
Mar. 17	Summer	May 4 - Sept. 30

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Oct 27th......Mickey Mc Farland......Crazy Hats Nov 24th......Jim Emory.....Friendship Day Dec 8th......Don Coy.....Toys for Tots (first student dance) Dec 22nd.....Nick Martellacci.....Holiday Dance 1997 Jan 12.....Nick Martellacci.....Holiday Dance 1997 Jan 12......Nick Martellacci.....Holiday Dance Feb 9......Source Feb 9....... Gordon Harper.....Western Barn Dance Feb 9......Gordon Harper.....Mardi Gras Feb 23......Ralph Stapenell......Pres. Nite Mar 9......Dalt Young.....Food for the Needy

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HALF-A-PAIR dancers. The hall will be dedicated to your exclusive use throughout the entire Convention. It's conveniently located within the Orange County Convention Center. Since ALL dancing at the 46th NSDC will take place under one roof, the HALF-A-PAIRS are just one door away from the Plus/Rounds Hall. One doorway the other direction will take you into the Exhibition Hall, and just across the 90-foot hallway, you'll find the Country Western/Line Dance Hall. An additional 90 feet will bring you to the Mainstream Hall, and another 200 feet will bring you to the Advanced Halls.

In the event you want to rest your feet from dancing and take advantage of the great bargains our 232 vendors have to offer, the vendor area is located a mere 200 feet away. If your special interest is Round Dancing, you'll find 60,000 feet of wood floors in three halls dedicated exclusively to rounds, just a quick ride up the escalators.

In each of the 20 halls, you will also find a spot reserved to find the "other half." Our HALF-A-PAIR ribbons will be special so you can quickly recognize your friends and enjoy the fellowship we are offering to each dancer attending the 46th NSDC.

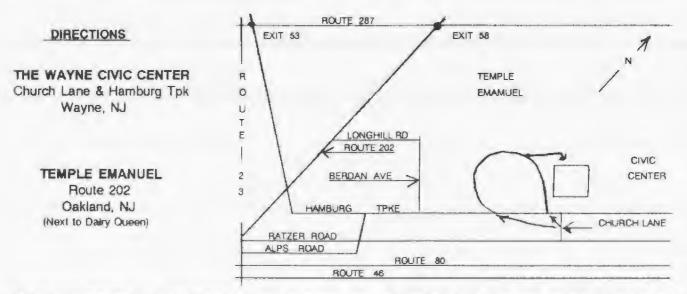
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It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers. James Thurber

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	01.1	See caller/cuer ad		
Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
Nove	mber:			
10	22nd Mini-Festival	Storey/Jacobs/ Franks/Rumble	Bridgewater- Raritan Middle S	All Programs/RD chools
11	Spinning Wheels	Conklin/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
12	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Koft/Koft	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
13	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Bradt	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
14	Hix & Chix	Corey/Wagonhoffer	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
14				
45	Rutgers Prom.	Koft/Koft	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
15	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Pearce/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Соу	Staten Island, NY	Students Invited
16	Harmony Dancers	Fugere/Spinks	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
	See Saw Sqs.	Kaltenthaler	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A tip
	Staten Sq. Set	Riviccio/Bichler	Staten Island, NY	PL/CW
17	F.A.D. Sqs.	Loewenstein	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Kings Sqs.	Соу	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Kopman/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
18	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
19	Hi Taw Twirlers	Fellegy/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
20	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
21	Hix & Chix	Richman	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/CW
from 1	Valley Sqs.	Coy/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL
	Warren Wheelers	Pasvolsky	Pt. Murray, NJ	Alt MS & PL
22	Bee Sharps	Richman/Spinks	Somerville, NJ	PL/RD
66	Circle Eights	Kaltenthaler	Haworth, NJ	MS
			Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	McFarland		
00	Y Squares	Fugere/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
23	Country Prom.	Snyder/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Koft/Koft	Staten Island, NY	PL/RD
	Western Wheelers	Leber/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
24	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Emory	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
25	Spinning Wheels	Riviccio/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
26	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Pasvolsky/Spinks	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
Dece	mber:			
1	F.A.D. Sqs.	Coy/Coy	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Hix & Chix	Flippo/Raspa	Hasbrouck Hgts, NJ	PL/RD/CW
	Kings Sqs.	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Callahan/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
2	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
3	Hi Taw Twirlers	Kaltenthaler/Raspa	-	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Spinks	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
4	Belles & Beaux	Page	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
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5	Valley Sqs.	Mazziotti/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Pasvolsky	Pt. Murray, NJ	Alt MS & PL
6	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Page/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Richman	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
-	Rockytops	Flego/Raspa	Pearl River, NY	PL/A-1 tip
7	Harmony Dancers	Kaltenthaler/Spinks		PL/A tips/RD
0	Staten Sq. Set	Coy/Coy	Staten Island, NY	PL/CW
8	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Coy Cottoo/Kotto	Brooklyn, NY	Student MS/RD
0	Rutgers Prom.	Gottas/Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	
9	Spinning Wheels	Pearce/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
10	Dingman Dancers	Murphy Bracopio/Bracopio	Milford, PA	Students Invited MS/PL tip/RD
11	Lakeland Sqs. Cross Trail Sqs.	Procopio/Procopio Mitchell/Raspa	Parsippany, NJ Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
12	Hix & Chix	Forman/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	
12	Rutgers Prom.	Gotta/Gotta	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
13	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Somerville, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
10	Kittatinny Rangers	McFarland	Andover, NJ	Student
	Y Squares	Fugere/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
14	Country Prom.	Scearce/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Riviccio/Bichler	Staten Island, NY	PL/CW
	Western Wheelers	Page/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
15	F.A.D. Sqs.	Mazziotti	Paramus, NJ	Students Invited
	Kings Sqs.	Riviccio	Brooklyn, NY	Students Invited
	Motiv8ors	Leber/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
	Rockland Prom.	Coy	Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/CW
16	Spinning Wheels	Weiner/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
17	Hi Taw Twirlers	Page/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	Students Invited
18	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Glen Rock, NJ	Students Invited
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
19	Hix & Chix	Kaesler/Spinkss	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Valley Sqs.	Landi/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Conklin	Pt. Murray, NJ	Students Invited
20	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Mitchell/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	Students Invited
	Ocean Waves	Martellacci	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
01	Tenakill Twirlers	Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Cresskill, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
21	Harmony Dancers	Foote/Kushla	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
22	See Saw Sqs.	Richman	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A tip/CW
23	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Martellacci Robinson/Gesumaria	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip Students Invited
23	Spinning Wheels Circle Eights	Woerner	Wayne, NJ Haworth, NJ	Student
31	Belles & Beaux	Coy/Coy	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL/CW
01	Cross Trail Sqs.	Fugere/Spinks	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
	Five Clubs	Hardys/Kushla	Cranford, NJ	MS/RD
	Kings Sqs.	TBA	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	TBA	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
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2	Warren Wheelers	Kozarek/Wadell	Pt. Murray, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
3	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Young/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Woerner	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
	Rockytops	Leber/Raspa	Pearl River, NY	PL/A-1 tip
4	Harmony Dancers	Amor/Spinks	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
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5	ary contd. F.A.D. Sqs.	Woerner	Paramus, NJ	Student
0	Kings Sqs.	Hardy	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	French/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
C				
6 7	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
/	Hi Taw Twirlers	Kaltenthaler/Raspa		PL/A-2 tip/RD
-	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
8	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Edison	Caldwell, NJ	PL/CW
9	Hix & Chix	Anfinsen/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Rutgers Prom.	Gotta/Gotta	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
0	Bee Sharps	Kaltenthaler/Roberts	Somerville, NJ	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Mitchell	Andover, NJ	Alt MS & PL
	Y Squares	Fugere/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
1	Country Prom.	Landi/Brandt	Edison, NJ	PL/CW
	Richmond Dancers		Staten Island, NY	PL/RD
		Young/Dahl		
~	Western Wheelers	Kaufmann/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
2	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Flego	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti/Johnson	Elmwood Park, NJ	Student
	Rockland Prom.	TBA	Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/CW
3	Spinning Wheels	Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
4	Lakeland Sqs.	Richman/Johnson	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
5	Belles & Beaux	Woerner	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
6	Valley Sqs.	TBA/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL/RD
7	Ironia Reelers	Hoff/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
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	Ocean Waves	Coy Disharar (Dasara	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
~	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman/Raspa	Cresskill, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
8	Harmony Dancers	Matthew/Bradt	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
	See Saw Sqs.	Leber	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A tip
	Staten Sq. Set	Pasvolsky	Staten Island, NY	PL
9	F.A.D. Sqs.	Kozarek	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Kings Sqs.	Emorys	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Fellegy/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
21	Hi Taw Twirlers	Fugere/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Johnson	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
22	Cross Trail Sqs.		Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
		Martellacci/Raspa		
23	Hix & Chix	Hardy/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Rutgers Prom.	Koft/Koft	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
24	Bee Sharps	Kaesler/Spinks	Somerville, NJ	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Haworth, NJ	MS
	Kittatinny Rangers	Richman	Andover, NJ	Alt MS & PL
25	Country Prom.	Richman/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Martellacci/Kushla	Staten Island, NY	PL/RD
	Western Wheelers	Mazziotti/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
26	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Weiner	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
.0		Rumble		RD
	Harmony Dancers		Springfield, NJ	
	NNJSDA Mid-Term	Many Callers	Livingston, NJ	Student
	Student Dance			
27	Spinning Wheels	SummersGesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
28	Lakeland Sqs.	Pasvolsky/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
29	Mountain Sqs.	Kaltenthaler	Whippany, NJ	A-1
31	NNJSDA Special	Brodeur/Kushla	TBA	PL
	uary:			
1	Harmony Dancers	Fugere/Spinks	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
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2	Motiv8ors	Jacobs/Paspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
		Jacobs/Raspa		
4	Hi Taw Twirlers	Snyder/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
5	Belles & Beaux	Loewenstein	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
6	Valley Sqs.	TBA/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL/RD
7	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Fugere/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Rockytops	Fellegy/Raspa	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A-1 tip
8	Country Prom.	Page/Bradt	Roselle, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Richman	Staten Island, NY	PL/CW
	Western Wheelers	Riviccio/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
9	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Harper	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti/Coy	Elmwood Park, NJ	Student
11	Lakeland Sqs.	Koft/Koft	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
13	Rutgers Prom.	Gotta/Gotta	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
14	Bee Sharps	Young/Roberts	Somerville, NJ	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Kott	Andover, NJ	Alt MS & PL

Non NNISDA Clubs:

Dece	ember:			
7	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic
Janu	lary:			
4	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic
31	Masqueraders	Harrison/Rumble	Hamilton Sq, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
Febr	uary:			
1	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic

Workshops:

11/22; 1/24	Circle Eights	Haworth, NJ	PL
11/13; 12/11; 1/8	Cross Trail Sqs.	Caldwell, NJ	PL
1/22	Cross Trail Sqs.	Caldwell, NJ	RD
11/21; 12/5 & 19; 1/16	Valley Sqs.	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	RD

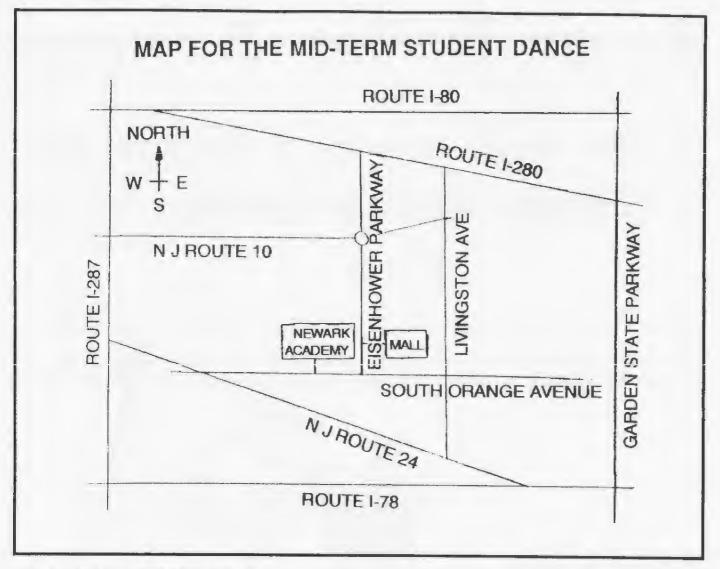
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	ugust: -9 USA West SD Conv.	Many callers/cuers	Denver, CO	All Programs

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	Weeks of the		Weeks of the
Sunday:	Month:	Sunday:	Month:
Al'e'Mo Sqs	2, 4 Sept-Jun	Kings Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
F.A.D. Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun	Tuesday:	
Rockland Prom.	2 All Year	Hi Taw Twirlers	1,3, 5 Sept-Jun
Monday:		Wednesday:	
	Every Wk.Sept-Jun	Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun
	2, 4 Jul-Aug	Thursday:	
Tuesday:		Hix & Chix	2, 4, 5 Sept-Apr
Belles & Beaux	2, 4 Jun-Aug	Every Wk May-Aug	
Dingman Dncrs	2, 4, 5 Mar-Dec	Valley Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Lakeland Sqs	Every Wk Sept-Jul	Warren Whirs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Wednesday:			
Belles & Beaux	1, 3 Sept-May	Friday:	
Thursday:		Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Rutgers Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May	Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Warren Whirs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun	Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Friday:		Rockytops	1 Oct-Jun
Circle Eights	4 Sept-Jun	Saturday:	
Hunterdon Flutterv	vh 1, 3 Sept-Jun	Country Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4 Sept-Jun	Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-May
Ocean Waves	1, 3 Sept-Jun	Leisure Sqs 1, 3 Oct-	Dec & Mar-May
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May	Richmond Dancers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Y Squares	2, 4 Sept-May	See Saw Sqs.	3 Sept-Jun
Saturday:		Staten Square Set	1, 3 Oct-Jun
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Sunday:		Wednesday:	

Sunday: Motiv8ors (A-2) 1, 3 some 5 Sept-Jun Every Jul-Aug

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Wednesday:

Mountain Sqs. (A-2) 1, 3, 5 Sept-Jun

November:

27-30 - All Clubs

December:

24-30 - All Clubs except Circle Eights on the 27th

- January: 1 - All Clubs 2 - Valley Sqs. 4 - Staten Sq. Set
- 17 Hunterdon Flut.
- 20 Spinning Wheels

February: 19 - Belles & Beaux

March: 22 - Circle Eights

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