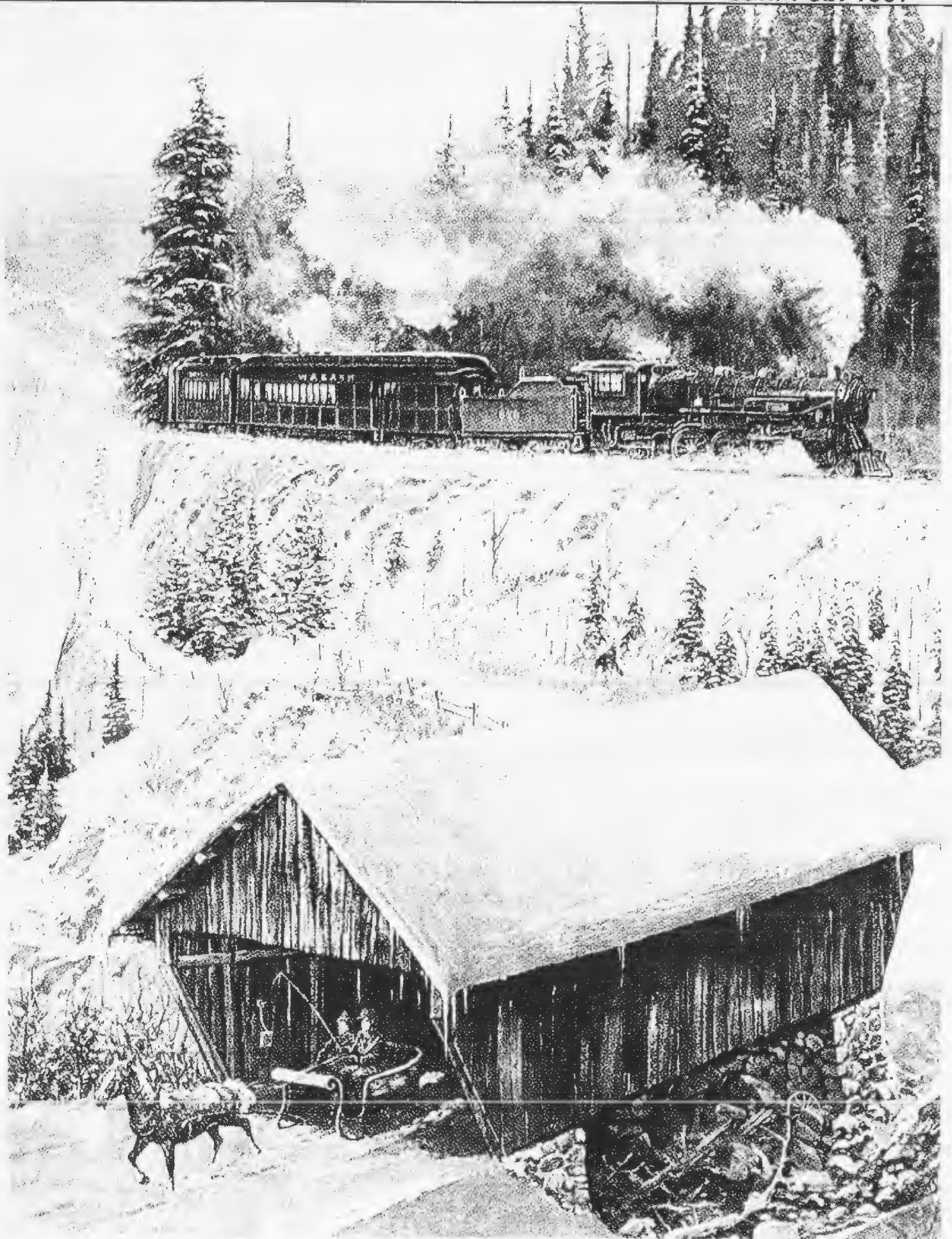


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The Gathering Committee is very pleased to report a highly successful Gathering on October 6, 1996. We met all the goals we set in April 1995 when we began this project as evidenced by the attendees' evaluations:

*Attendees' feedback to determine the need for future Gatherings: over 300 evaluations were completed (we ran out!), and they were universally positive about the speakers, the topics, the event, and repeating it in the future. We will improve many things, BUT THE

AUDIENCE LOVED IT!!!

***Attendance:** over 350 ribbons sold, and 243 persons attended, even though the day was one of the prettiest in a lovely fall season. This is the highest attendance of any Legacy-type program in NNJSDA history (previous LUST record was 208 in 1986, with 156 in 1992, and 65 in 1994) in spite of the NNJSDA experiencing the lowest membership in history. The attendees were a good cross-section of the membership: dancing an average of 9 years, ranging from 1-44 years (!), with 46% dancing less than 5 years; 28% dancing more than 10 years; and 65 attendees (27%) were presently club officers.

***Topics:** a broad range was presented, including information for both officers and non-officers; the 8 sessions, covering 21 topics, attracted a minimum of 45 attendees each; over 500 people attended the 8 sessions. The speakers did an outstanding job. The handouts are still available from many of the sessions and topics and we will put them out at the Association dances.

***Stimulate Reflection:** the Keynote Address by Bob Carpenter drew rave reviews. The Keynote Address was printed by the Porters and given to the

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**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE
DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

Mid-Term Student Dance
Sunday, January 26, 1997
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Featuring Callers Teaching
Classes at NNJSDA Clubs

Location: Newark Academy
91 South Orange Ave., Livingston, NJ

Sponsored by the Association for all Students, Angels,
Teachers, Class Coordinators, and Club Members.

Soft-soled shoes required.
Wear your name badge.
Map on page 61.

For information call:
Richard & Linda O'Keefe 201-243-0192
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NNJSDA CALENDAR of EVENTS

January '97:

- 17 **Grand Square** Deadline for Mar-Apr (Grads) Issue
- 19 **Delegates Meeting**
VFW Elmwood Park, NJ
Grand Square Distribution of Jan-Feb (Winter) Issue
- 26 **Mid-Term Student Dance**
Instructors at NNJSDA Clubs
Newark Academy
91 South Orange Ave.
Livingston, NJ
- 31 **NNJSDA Special Dance (PL)**
Brodeur/Kushla
VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ

March:

- 9 **NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**
Grand Square Distribution of Mar-Apr (Grads) Issue

- 17 **Grand Square** Deadline for May-Aug (Summer) Issue

April:

- 19 **NJ S & R Dance Convention**
Trenton State College,
Ewing, NJ
- 27 **NNJSDA Graduates Ball (MS)**

May:

- 4 **Delegates Meeting**
VFW Elmwood Park, NJ
Grand Square Distribution of May-Aug. (Summer) Issue
- 31 **NNJSDA Special Dance (PL)**
Gittleman/Spinks

June:

- 1 **NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**
25-28 **NSDC, Orlando, FL**

"One Square is Fair"

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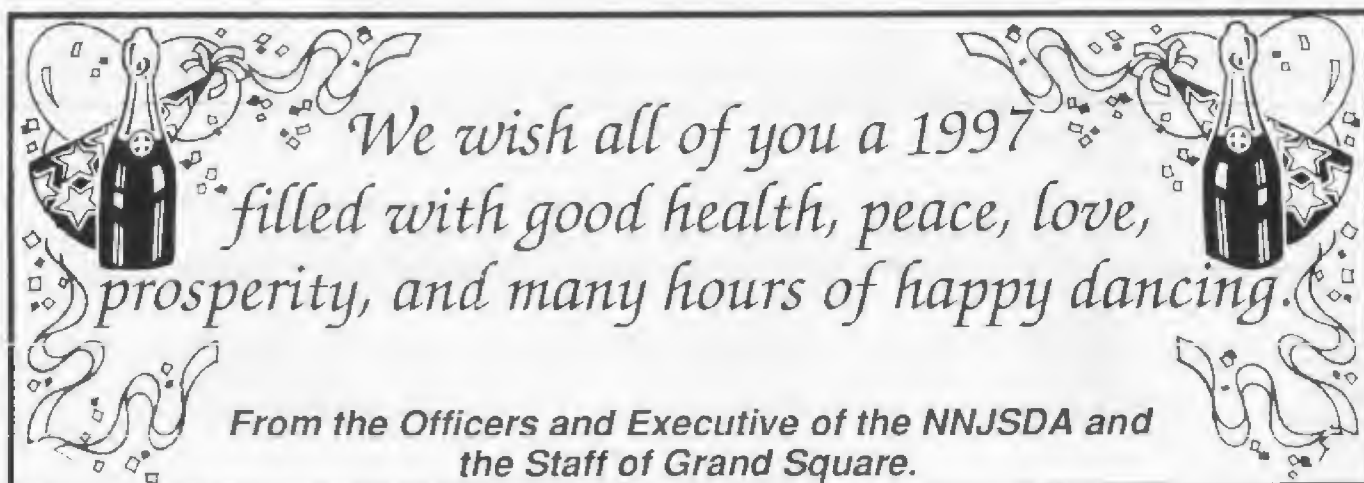
Delegates at the January Delegates Meeting to be shared with their Executive Boards; see them or your club officers for copies. (See excerpt of the speech beginning on page 7.)

***Evening Dance:** planned as a reward for the hard work of learning and thinking all afternoon, it was soundly enjoyed by both Mainstream and Plus dancers; Jack O'Leary did a sterling job. Unlike previous years when we had 35-40 people attend the dance who had not attended the education sessions, this year we had about 50 people who attended the sessions but who could not stay for the evening dance.

***Location:** Centrally located, easy to find from all points north, south, east and west; attendees agreed without reservation that Parsippany was a good location. The average distance traveled was 30 miles; the average travel time was 50 minutes; some were as close as .2 of a mile and as far as 243 miles.

***Publicity:** in addition to our ads in **Grand Square**, we were published in both the *Freedom Valley Dancer* and the *Hudson Valley Dancer*. Officers of over 100 clubs in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania received flyers. We had attendees from all three states, as well as Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Virginia.

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**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

Presents

CLIFF BRODEUR

From Massachusetts

CALLING AN EVENING OF PLUS DANCING

With

KAREN KUSHLA

FROM NEW JERSEY ON ROUNDS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1997
VFW HALL IN ELMWOOD PARK
8:00 TO 10:30 P.M.**

GET OVER THE WINTER DOLDRUMS, BRING A SQUARE FROM
YOUR CLUB AND START OFF THE NEW
YEAR WITH **ONE SQUARE IS FAIR!**



Inquiries: Richard & Rusty Ball 201-838-0312

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Harmony Dancers

Plus Dancing

1st & 3rd Saturdays

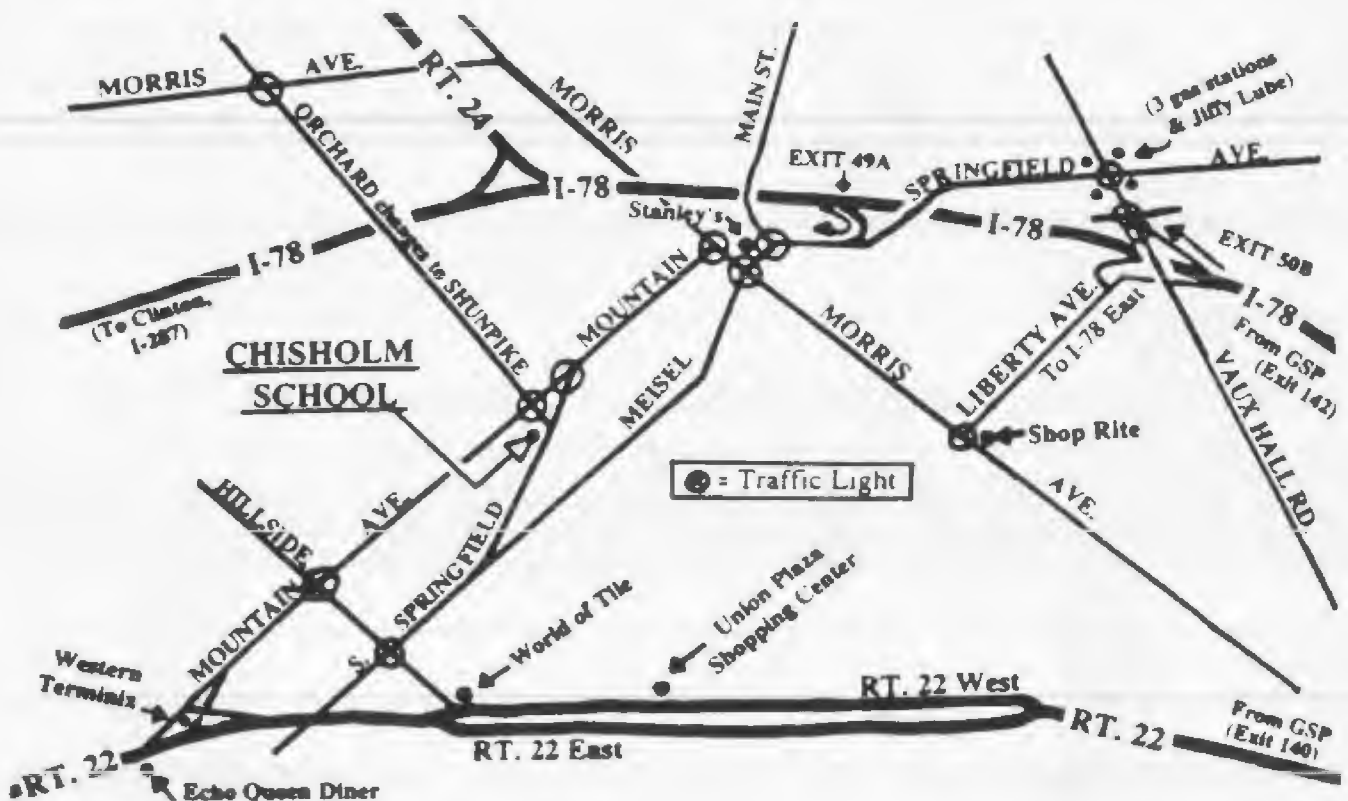
8:00 to 10:30

Pre-Rounds 7:30



CHISHOLM SCHOOL, SO. SPRINGFIELD AVE. AT SHUNPIKE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ

February 1 <i>"Me and My Shadow Dance"</i>	Brian Fugere	Al Spinks
February 15 <i>"President's Ball"</i>	Manny Amor	Al Spinks
March 1 <i>"Honey, It's Cold Outside Dance"</i>	Joe Landi	Al Spinks
March 15 (Advanced Tip @ 10:30)	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt
April 5 <i>"New Moon Ball"</i>	Joe Landi	Al Spinks
May 3 (Advanced Tip @ 10:30)	John Kaltenthaler	Karen Kushla
May 17 <i>"Drew Scarce Special"</i>	Drew Scarce	Karen Kushla



Info: Wayne/Kay → 908-396-8286
Soft Soled Shoes, Please

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Jude/Roger → 908-322-1879

Chisholm Hall Phone: 201-376-9822



Excerpt from the Keynote Address by Bob Carpenter. . .

Apparently, and interestingly, not much has changed over the last 30 years. Understand that we haven't been around that long, having danced for only 18 years -- I began at age 6 -- but Ed Foote, writing in the *Northeast Square Dancer*, states that "people ask me what is different about all the problems in square dancing, today compared with 30 years ago, and the answer is that things are very similar. We read articles in magazines today about all the problems in square dancing, but it was exactly the same 20 and 30 years ago. Beginner classes too short, clubs rushing people through class, lack of friendliness toward new graduates, too many experimentals... when *Swing Through* and *Spin the Top* came out in 1964, people said, 'Too many new calls; these calls will mark the downturn of square dancing.' Instead they were the forerunner of a great boom."

This time, though, something is wrong: Dance attendance, at least in New England, has steadily dropped over the past 5 years from 95 to 86 to 81 to 75 to 69 dancers, as measured in a careful survey done by Jim Mayo. Some people argue that we've simply been in a slump and that these things are cyclical. From my perspective, the "slump" has now lasted for 18 years, because the largest classes and largest attendance at a New England Convention happened our first year as dancers. Faced with such information, the most cautious interpreter would probably conclude that we're in a downward spiral. What's going on? We haven't changed; what's wrong with everybody else? Why doesn't America get with the program?

Well, I have a few theories, and later on some thoughts on where we need to go. If we look at the generation we claim we want to recruit, we see them labeled

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Sponsoring our annual

SPRING STUDENT DANCE

Members of the Council

Calling the BASIC program on

Sunday February 23rd

from 2:00 to 5:00

for more information call

Howard at (201) 433-9673

Glen Rock Community Church

354 Rock Road

Glen Rock, NJ

M&M SQUARES

DANCE BY DEFINITION, ALL POSITION BASIC PROGRAM

All dancers welcome. Square dance attire is optional. We dance :

Saturday, January 4 - Hangover Dance

Saturday, February 1 - Chase the Winter Blues Dance

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

Saturday, April 5 - Easter Bonnet Dance

Saturday, May 3 - Spring Planting Dance

All Student and New Dancers
WELCOME at ALL Dances !!!!

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



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS. . .

The Al'e'Mo Squares honored POWs and MIAs as a theme for their November 24, 1996 dance at the Fort Hamilton Army Base in Brooklyn. Initially conceived by Al'e'Mo President, Vincent Nunizato, and approved by the Board, the evening was a wonderfully joyous and generous success.

Attending were four members of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Brooklyn "Key" Chapter and their wives as symbolic honorees. They distributed "Daisies," their national symbol, and small American Flags adding to the festive spirit of the evening. During announcements, a check for \$425.00 was presented to "Key" Chapter members to support their efforts to aid hospitalized veterans at the Brooklyn Veterans Administration Hospital Center. The amount was a very generous surprise for a dance of seven squares. A gift raffle helped also.

The generosity continued. Mr. Cabin Sr. of Alpine Motors, Brooklyn, through square dancer Tom Nemias, offered to match funds donated by Al'e'Mo Squares for a grand total of \$850. Amazing! The room exploded; everyone was on their feet applauding.

The Brooklyn "Key" Chapter of American Ex-POWs cannot fully express their gratitude to President Vincent Nunizato and Al'e'Mo Squares. Please know that all donations are used to aid the hospitalized veterans. We have no administrative expenses. Again, thanks for the effort. Lord, bless us all; peace.
Gratefully,
Brooklyn "Key" Chapter, American Ex-POWs

"We exist to help those who cannot help themselves."

I wish to thank all the dancers who sent cards, phoned, and helped during my recovery from Lyme Disease. I will return to calling in February.

Dot Loewenstein

FOR NEW DANCERS, THE FINE ART OF LISTENING

by Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

At one of the class-level dances we attended when as students, the caller quite firmly directed us all to do a "Rah ta lethoo!" Our first reaction was that we had been teleported to a Hindi Bazaar. We quickly discovered any number of dancers around us finishing a perfectly executed "right and left through!" Huh?

What on earth, we thought, was the matter with that man? And with all the other difficulties we were facing as new dancers, did we now have to learn a new language?

Well, the answer we found out was, "No, of course not," and "Yes, in a way." Ever since mankind started dancing, there have been no clear-cut answers to such weighty questions as: "What is life?" "How high is up?" "Who is really my partner in an Ocean Wave?"

While we are all taught the same moves and responses to the same calls, in actual practice, each caller has his or her own presentation and style. Each caller stresses different parts of each call, of even different parts of individual words. The result for a new dancers hearing a different caller for the first time can be cacophony, dissonance, gibberish, or white noise, all signifying absolutely nothing to the baffled dancer's brain. We each become quite accustomed to our own caller/teacher's voice, patterns, mannerisms, pronunciation and delivery. Then along comes some other bozo with a whole new set of baggage and he or she expects our poor addled brain to made the adjustment.

Well, that's true. That is exactly what is expected. If we all had punch cards for brains, we would not be expected to adjust. But the biological computer with which we all come equipped can and will adjust. Callers who are barely intelligible at the beginning of the dance, magically get quite a bit better by the end of the dance.

Those dancers who mostly dance to the same caller will always have difficulty

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Belles & Beaux

1997



3 student dances remaining at new location!

Be an angel—come and support area student dancers at our annual series of student level dances! Join us on the remaining Sunday afternoons, from 2-5pm:

soft-soled shoes -- please!

Remember what it's like to be a student dancer? Come and encourage the students—invite those from your class who couldn't make the last one to meet you!

February 9

Dick Mazziotti
Don Coy

March 9

Dick Mazziotti
Dan Koft

April 13

Dick Mazziotti
Nick Martellacci

These dances will be held at the VFW Hall in Elmwood Park, 6 Veterans Place
(off Boulevard behind fire house)

Questions or directions? Call Laurie (201) 664-4482 or Bob (201) 327-4229 or
Margaret (201) 384-2791

SPINNING WHEELS *of* WAYNE

MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - WAYNE CIVIC CENTER - 8:00 to 10:30



- * INTRODUCTION TO PLUS / 8:00 to 8:30
- * THIRD TIP, PLUS
- * REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY MEMBERS
- * WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES
- * MEMBERS & RAIDERS *Donation* \$2.50
- GUESTS \$3.00

CALLER SCHEDULE

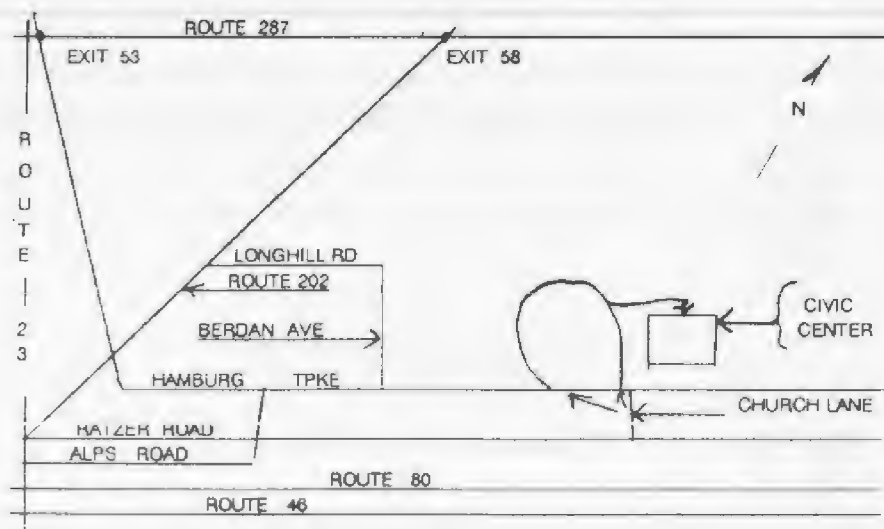
JAN	6	Bob Robinson		
	13	Gerry Hardy		
	20	NO DANCE	Civic Center Closed	Martin Luther King Day
	27	Stuart Summers		
FEB	3	Bob Robinson		
	10	Frank Riviccio		
	17	NO DANCE	Civic Center Closed	Presidents Day
	24	Don Coy		
MAR	3	Bob Robinson		
	10	Several Callers	STUDENT LEVEL DANCE	Chinese Auction
	17	Herb Conklin		
	24	Dick Pasvolski		

PLEASE NOTE: *INTRODUCTION TO PLUS* is for ALL SQUARE DANCERS and introduces the CALLERLAB PLUS PROGRAM. The caller of the evening will review one plus figure from the previous week and introduce one new figure. Because we dance each Monday night, all plus figures on the callerlab list will be presented and then repeated.

OUR PROGRAM GIVES DANCERS PLUS INSTRUCTION FROM MANY CALLERS FOR THE PRICE OF A MAINSTREAM DANCE.

DIRECTIONS TO

THE WAYNE CIVIC CENTER
Church Lane & Hamburg Tpk
Wayne, NJ



TO THE CIVIC CENTER FROM ROUTE 287 N or S: Take Exit 53 in Pompton Lakes. Turn Right at the bottom of the ramp. Not counting this traffic signal drive 5.5 mi through 12 traffic lights (follow Hospital signs). Immediately after passing through the 12th light turn Right into the Church Lane Jug-Handle, cross over Hamburg Tpke (Civic Center will be on a right diagonal) and turn into the Jug-Handle on the opposite side of Hamburg Tpke. Go 3/4 of the way around this second leg of the Jug-Handle and turn left into the Civic Center parking lot.

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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

Our Lady of Grace Church, Ave W & East 4th St.

WE HAVE MOVED! Due to the conversion of space at the Ft. Hamilton Army Base, we were forced to seek new quarters of our dances. Fortunately, however, we were embraced by Father Cutrone of Our Lady of Grace Church and their hall will become our new headquarters.

After two very lively and successful Open House sessions, Al'e'Mo has a roster of 40 new students eager to learn and perform. We look forward to a very interesting class year culminating at year's end with their graduation.

Al'e'Mo has a good-sized contingent present at The Gathering. All are enthusiastic about these sessions. It was a good learning experience and the dancing was good. We have almost completed our Raid Program for this year. Our schedule included visits to Tenafly Twirlers, Ironia Reelers, Circle Eights, and, at the other end of the world, Hunterdon Flutterwheels in Stanton Station, NJ. We do not know how we ever found our way there, but the people who run the club are really great and understanding. We participated in the NNJSDA "One Square is Fair" dances. The Mini-Festival was fantastic! And, Al'e'Mo had 3 squares there to enjoy the calling of some of the best callers in these parts, not to mention that we were the "Gunga Dins" for this event.

Our demos are an attractive feature of special occasions. We gave demos for the Bay Ridge Community Council at their "fair" and their Memorial Day observance at the Ft. Hamilton Army Base, the Third Avenue Festival, the Ocean Parkway Sephardic Community Center, Memorah Home for Senior Adults, and the Holy Family Nursing Home. We sponsor special dances to benefit worthy causes and in November our special dance, open to students, will benefit ex-POWs in Brooklyn. All the proceeds of this dance will be donated to the local chapter of the POWs with a matching grant from a local auto dealer. We truly get involved and resolve to keep square dancing alive.

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Walter Lasky

718-996-5848



CIRCLE EIGHTS

Mainstream Dancing

1997 Schedule

- January 24 Nick Martellacci
- February 28 Dick Mazziotti
- March 14 * Note: 2nd Friday
- April 25 Andy Woerner
- May 23 Betsy Golla
- June 27 Mickey McMurkand



Plus Workshop now being offered during first 1/2 hour of dances with the exception of Student Dances. A "Plus" tip will be the last tip of the dance.

COME WITH A PARTNER OR ALONE - AT CIRCLE EIGHTS EVERYONE DANCES.



Held on the 4th Friday of the month (8:00 to 10:30 PM) at St. Luke's Church on the corner of Massachusetts and Grant Avenue in Haverth

For info: 201-525-1925 or 914-356-0791

**COUNTRY PROMENADERS
PRESENTS**

**PETE DIVEN (MD)
ENTERTAINING**

AT

GARNIVALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1997

**PETE'S EARLY ROUNDS: 7:30-8:00
PLUS LEVEL SQUARES 8:00-10:30**

**LET'S
PARTY!**

**COSTUMES
WELCOME!**

**STELTON COMM. CENTER
SEE CLUB FLYER FOR MAP**

**INFO: JAN: 908-577-9413
TERRY: 908-754-1425**

BEE SHARPS -- Bridgewater, NJ

PL

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June United Methodist Ch, Country Club & Van Holten Rd.

WE HAVE MOVED!!! Please see our ad for a map of our new location. The hall is so easy to get to and you will enjoy dancing there as much we did. Come on down and see for yourself.

By the time you read this, winter will be here. My, how time flies. We had four squares at our first dance and learned the bad news: we had lost our hall. We were out scouting immediately and as I was writing this article, a phone call told me about our new hall.

We have already had our Halloween Dance at our new location and it was a success. We had more than usual costumed square dancers, one more frightening than the others. Where do the dancers get these ideas?

Our student class is coming along just fine. They are catching on to the calls really fast. By now (January) they will be learning Plus calls. A Happy 1997 New Year to all and hope it's a healthy and good year for everyone, especially square dancers.

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Olga & Ted Pichnarczyk

908-725-0955

CLUB AD MAKERS INFORMATION

Cover these dates in your ads for upcoming issues:

Deadline

March 17

July 17

Sept. 17

Issue

Summer

Fall

Holiday

Dances Between:

May 4 - Sept. 30

Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

Nov. 9 - Jan. 31

BELLES & BEAUX -- Glen Rock, NJ

MS/PL tip

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May

Coleman School, 100 Pinelynn Rd.

2 & 4 Tues. June-Aug.

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park

Fall is almost over; winter is on it's way. Is it just me or does time pass even faster as we get older? We've had a good fall, and are looking forward to even more fun this winter when we all need a lift.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, Ken Franz will be up and about again. He's been in the hospital, and we really miss him on the dance floor and angeling at our class.

Our Halloween dance saw a new variety of creatures flitting about. You can't help but wonder where they get those ideas. Especially the outfit our caller wore --or was that really Mazziotti after all? Our Thanksgiving food drive was also a big success, and the Brodericks walked away with our Thanksgiving turkey n' trimmings basket, overflowing with goodies. All the pies we sampled were wonderful, and some of our guests really wanted those pies the way they were bidding on them. Reports have it they were as good as they looked.


At this time, we're looking forward to our Holiday Dance with area students attending and our annual toy drive for the Holley Center in Hackensack. Both the Food Pantry in Fair Lawn and the Holley Center really appreciate the donations our members and guests make. And our student dances will help liven up those dreary winter Sunday afternoons. Please be an angel and help to encourage our up and coming dancers.

Hope 1997 is extra-special and filled with lots more square dancing for you.

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Margaret Guyre

201-384-2791



HIX & CHIX

VFW HALL

6 Veterans Pl. Elmwood Pk

(Behind Fire House; near Ball Field)
796-9638

PLUS CLUB
Thursday Night Dancing

ROUNDS TEACH AT 7:30 P.M. SQUARE UP AT 8 P.M.
Dance till 10:30 P.M.

Raid Hix & Chix with advance notice - pay member's fee,
(excluding Specials).

info: John & Connie Dick & Brenda
(201) 438-0948 (201) 529-3372

		1997 JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 1997	
Jan.	23	- Gerry Hardy	Nick Raspa
Feb.	13	- Don Coy VALENTINE DANCE	Nick Raspa
	27	- Dick Mzaziotti	Nick Raspa
Mar.	13	- Sandy Corey St. Patrick's Day Dance	Rosina Wagenhoffer

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th -----ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Brownstone Inn; Paterson, New Jersey 12:30 - 4:30 PM

CALLER: Al Kaesler CUER: The Raspas

Advance Reservations - **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Think twice before your speak, especially if you intend to say what you think.

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1997 PLUS DANCES - TUESDAYS

A2 AFTER-TIP

NEW MILFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
ROSLYN AVE., NEW MILFORD, NJ

PUBLIC PHONE: (201)261-9881

JANUARY

7 JOHN KALTENTHALER
21 BRIAN FUGERE

FEBRUARY

4 JIM SNYDER
25 DON CROSBY

MARCH

4 JOHN KALTENTHALER
18 BRIAN FUGERE

APRIL

1 KEN RITUCCI
15 JOHN KALTENTHALER
29 HOWARD RICHMAN

MAY

6 JOHN KALTENTHALER
20 RANDY PAGE

JUNE

3 LOU FLEGO

Revised Time

Squares Start at 7:30; Plus & Rounds 7:30-9:45; A2 9:45-10.

Rounds with Cuer Nick Raspa

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CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Haworth, NJ

MS/PL tip

4th Fri. Sept-June

St. Luke's Episcopal Ch., Mass. & Grant Aves.

The year 1996 was a successful one for Circle Eights, and we hope that 1997 will prove to be even better. We want to take this opportunity to wish all of our fellow square dancers a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year filled with many hours of exciting square dancing.

Our class is progressing nicely under Andy Woerner's patient and thorough instruction. We had a great student dance in December, called by Andy, at which many of the current students got a taste of what square dancing is all about. They seemed to enjoy showing off what they've learned these past months. Now it's on to Mainstream leading up to graduation in the spring.

At our November dance, the members of our club were measured for new club jackets. We'll be showing them off as soon as they are ready.

Our regular March dance coincides with Good Friday, so we have obtained clearance to hold it on the second Friday of that month instead. We have a varied and interesting line-up of callers for the rest of this year, so please join us and enjoy our famous, fabulous food as well as great dancing.

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Rudi Draudin

201-768-9324



46th National Square Dance Convention
June 25-28, 1997

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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

We hope you all enjoyed a Holiday season filled with fun, good health, and love. We've had a fun and lively start to our 44th season.

With Will Larsen calling, we were host to the Marionettes, who made us the destination of their Mystery Bus Ride. Our beginner class continues to do well under the tutelage of our new teacher, Marion Pearce. Perhaps square dance classes should include a new call "change the hall," unfortunately becoming all too common. We were successful in getting word out about the hall change for our Ed Foote dance. The 11+ squares enjoyed innovative choreography and lots of laughter (whether because of or in spite of Ed's jokes, we are not sure). Ralph Trout filled in masterfully at our Halloween dance. The 16+ squares of dancers enjoyed lots of treats but not tricks. Some costumes from times past and present were visible on the dance floor (you can't get more past than Adam & Eve!). In honor of our 44th anniversary, John Kaltenthaler took us on a tour of modern western square dancing from 1957 to the present. Looking into the future, we are already working on costume ideas for this season's Carnivaie.

We raided Valley Squares at their new home in Berkeley Heights, enjoying their version of a Verdi opera. Country Promenaders was well represented at the Mini-Festival. We extend a big WELCOME to our new members, Dave & Wendy Loss, Past Presidents of Merri Eights.

CHANGE OF HALL NOTE: Only our February 8th dance with Randy Page will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle. That's where we will be serving our pies for Pie Nite, so bring your Valentine there. Call us if you need help with directions. If the weather is questionable, please give us a call before traveling to our dance.

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Jan & Louis Thompson

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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

1997:

January	17	Howard Richman
February	21	Bob Mitchell
March	21	Nick Martellacci

Presidents: George & Fanny Meyer 201-385-3263

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell, NJ**PL****2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June****Lincoln School, Crane St.**

This time of the year always seems to be one of both looking forward and of looking back. The remembrance of past endeavors and the looking forward to new experiences. The winter and the Holidays just seem to be made for each other, the cold helping us to appreciate the warmth that family and friends bring to our lives. As square dancers, we at Cross Trail Squares are always looking for our dancing "family and friends" to help us create memories, experiences and to bring us the warmth of good cheer on cold winter nights.

As a club, we are in the midst of a full dance and raid schedule. We are happy to report good dancing, good friends, and good food are once again the order of the day at our club dances. We hope to see as many of you as possible both on your visits to our club and on our visits to yours.

We would also like to say a few words about special events such as special NNJSDA dances and dance weekends. The words are GO TO THEM. They are more than just a chance to do something different. They represent a chance to meet new people, to make new friends, and to dance, dance, dance. Cross Trail Squares always seems to have a group going someplace and the activity energizes everyone in the club (and helps make us better dancers, to boot). We generally manage to organize these "road trips" into good-size group outings that serve both to bond us as a club and to acquaint us with other dancers and clubs from all over the square dance world. If you can't get to a dance weekend, be part of the next raid your club is planning; go to a NNJSDA dance; or just come and see us on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month.

A final word to all our dance friends. During the cold winter months, please keep on making memories; please keep in looking for new experiences; and most of all, please keep on dancing.

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Frank & Alice Lemire

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**1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS****7:30 PRE ROUNDS****8:00 PLUS LEVEL****IRONIA REELERS**

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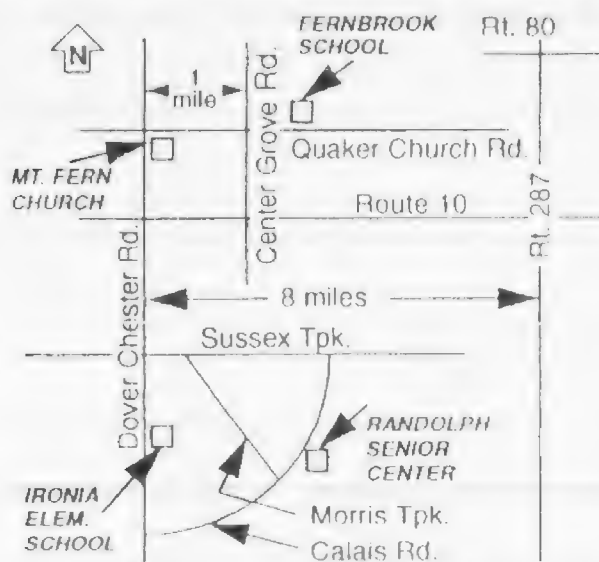
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>>>>> **Second & Fourth Saturdays** <<<<<<

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Nick Raspa, Club Cuer

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| [x] 1-25-97 | Dick Mazziotti | [x] 4-12-97 | Frank Riviccio |
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| [x] 2-22-97 | Roy Leber | [x] 5-10-97 | Randy Page |
| [x] 3-8-97 | Randy Page | [x] 5-24-97 | Mickey McFarland |
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>> **Second & Fourth Saturdays** <<

INFORMATION: 201 / 261-3921, 569-9120

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

The fall season is upon us and our October dance was turned into a fall festival by hosts Marianne & Ken Yeaw. Pumpkin decorations, pumpkin desserts including a sheet cake, cheese cake, pies and cookies filled the refreshment table. All the ladies received a hand-crafted autumn corsage and door prizes consisting of homemade cookies and fall flowers were also provided.

Many of the dancers came in costume to the Halloween Dance and the creativity shown was just amazing. First prize to -- Jane Frey, who was the cutest duck you ever saw; second prize to Marianne Yeaw as Charlie Chaplin; third to Mary Alice Pensick and Bruce Wasman as Peter Pan and a woodsman. Honorary mention went to Judy & Charlie Williams as a witch and vampire. The dance was hosted by Presidents, Betty & John Rigo.

Because of the unexpected snowfall, only a few hearty souls attended our Pie & Ice Cream Social. However, they did a good job making the pie and ice cream disappear. By the end of the evening hopefully they danced off some of the calories.

We wish a Happy New Year to all. Remember, we stop dancing during the winter months and resume in March.

Millie Connelly

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MS/PL tips

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.

FAD members have had a busy fall season. Chris & Lorrie O'Connor went to Las Vegas. We understand they did not break the bank. Bill & Vera Clampet went to Branson, MO to see the various stage shows. They flew out leaving their new Volvo home. Jim & Pat Broderick visited their daughter in Washington, DC. They are very happy since she will soon be a Federal Judge. Our President, Dorothy Fels, and the Goulds also did some traveling.

FAD got off to a good start with our new guest callers. Also our new class is doing super under the direction of Fran Wadel. Remember FAD is "Fun At Dancing." See you soon.

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Marj & Warren Gould

201-445-9896

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*		Kittatinny Rangers	*
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*	2 & 4 Fridays (7:30 PM)		*
*	Alternating MS and Plus	Lond Pond School Andover, NJ	*
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*	* Jan 24	Howard Richman	*
*	Feb 14	Dan Koft	*
*	* Feb 28	Dick Pasvolsky	*
*	Mar 14	Mickey McFarland "Student Dance"	*
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*Location: F.M. Burd School (Rt. 616)

INFO: Donna Poyer (908-852-9285)

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HARMONY DANCERS -- Springfield, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May

Chisholm Sch., S. Springfield Ave. at Shunpike

We hope all of your Holidays were filled with happiness and that joy and good health are yours throughout the New Year.

We are pleased to see many of our Harmony Dancers participating in raids, and attending Association functions like The Gathering and the Mini-Festival. We welcome you to come dance with us at Harmony. Look for our ad in this issue for our Ron Rumble dance in January and the Harmony-sponsored Plus workshops beginning in January.

We are hoping Old Man Winter is good to us this year so our dances can go on as scheduled. Our October 19th dance brought Will Larsen all the way from Connecticut to call for us; Dave Roberts from Pennsylvania to cue for us; and four squares of very brave dancers who bypassed the flooded streets to come dance on a very rainy, stormy night. We had a good time in spite of the weather and there were sure plenty of refreshments for all.

There have been many Harmony Dancers plagued with illness, injury, surgery, and many ills. Now we are pleased to say Sylvia Gambony, Dot Olsen, and Helen Crawford are back dancing again. Leon Richtmyre and Patrick McGovern are recuperating nicely at home and we hope to see them back on the dance again soon.

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Wayne & Kay Schroeder

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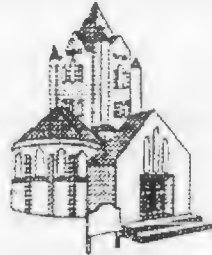
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HI TAW TWIRLERS – New Milford, NJ PL/ A-2 tip

1, 3, 5 Tues. Sept-June New Milford Middle Sch., Roslyn Ave.

Hi Taw Twirlers was well represented at The Gathering, the Mini-Festival, and the Hudson Valley Subscription Dance.

Our DBD Plus Class of three squares is in full swing under the patient, expert teaching of Howard Richman with the help of the caring angels from the club. New to Hi Taw Twirlers this year is the use of computer squares. We've had an overwhelmingly favorable response to the new system. Come to our dances and try it.

We said farewell but not goodbye to Adele & Dave Weiss, former Hi Taw Presidents, as they have moved to central New Jersey. We hope to see them at dance weekends and conventions. Our new co-Presidents are Judy Siegel, 746 Drayton Place, River Vale, NJ 07675; 201-391-7961 and Jill Weinberg, 33 Ash Road, Bardonia, NY 10954; 914-623-8926. Please direct all club correspondence to them.

NOTE OUR NEW TIME: squares start at 7:30 PM (no pre-rounds) and there is an A-2 aftertip at 9:45 PM.

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Beverly & Marty Millman

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES



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Every Thurs. May-Aug

PL/MS
VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place

Well, we missed the last issue of Grand Square. That's the one where we would have talked about the great summer dances called and cued by the famous and near-famous, in an air-conditioned hall, with the best of refreshments.

Instead, we will have to talk about the fun fall dances, beginning with the Dee Dee Doherty Special, followed by the ever-popular Randy Page. Then came John K., who MC'd our "calorie free" (if you believe John Huettemann) Ocktober Fest, complete with hot dogs, sauerkraut, and German pastries. Two weeks later, Gerry & Chuck Hardy called for our International night which, besides having very enjoyable dancing, featured desserts from around the world. And what better "pick up" after all the Veterans' Day sales (Dick just follows Brenda) than squares by Sandy Corey and rounds by Rosina Wagenhoffer. Finally, because our final dance in this series would have been Thanksgiving Day, we brought Howard Richman in a week early for our Country Western Night. And, of course, we are indebted to Nick Raspa, who cued rounds each night, except the night Rosina visited.

Snow or no snow, we hope you all are making the most of the winter square dances.

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Dick & Brenda Dexter

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

Hello, square dancers! Well, the frost has come now and Halloween and Thanksgiving are over. The Holiday season is approaching fast and it is time to think seriously about making some important resolutions regarding square dancing for the balance of the season. Attending dances, bringing refreshments, and supporting your club is a good way to start your resolutions.

Our Halloween Dance was a big success. Our Presidents, Stan & Sandy Tempsick, were at the door in costume greeting everyone as they arrived. Guest cuer for the evening was Russ Booz, and he really added a lot of fun for us.

We all enjoyed the Mini-Festival and Hunterdon Flutterwheels had a good turnout. Those attending were Beroffs, Davises, Elliotts, Huffs, Kochs, Richards, and the Schmidts. All those attending said they had a good time and it was great to see many familiar faces.

Our on sick list has been Lillian Davis, Pat Elliott, and Clara Sobolewski. Lillian and Pat are better now, but Clara is still having problems.

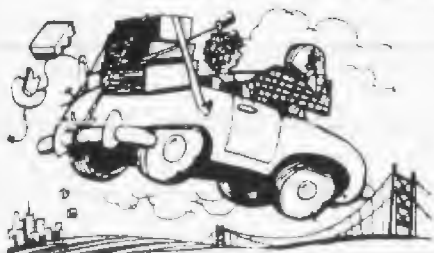
We would like to invite everyone to come to our dances. We love having guests and the refreshments are always good. See you in a square.

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Lillian Davis

908-722-1747

HELP WANTED HELP WANTED HELP WANTED



If you are driving to the NSDC in Orlando, FL this year, please consider carrying the NNJSDA Display or boxes of **Grand Square**. Contact Gus & Marilyn Bachmann 3rd VPs at 201-261-3921 or the Editors at 718-448-9761.

IRONIA REELERS – Randolph, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Ironia Elem. Sch., Dover-Chester Rd., Rt. 513

Al Spinks' effort was appreciated while Gale was laid up with a broken ankle. Al told us the "real story" about the accident to do with puppy, pebbles, and a parking lot. Gale appeared smiling and positive as usual in her wheelchair on November 1. When asked if Al ever left his toys around (something one could trip over), she said he did have toys, i.e. fishing rods, muskets, and then there are his "maxi balls!" Well, the jury is still out on a choice of story we prefer to believe.

On October 18, we were raided by Al'e'Mo Squares from Brooklyn. The Reelers had three successful raids within a week in October: one to Kittatinny Rangers; the second to Country Promenaders; and the third to Lakeland Squares where 28 Reelers turned out for a Halloween Dance that was bewitching.

A square of officers got new ideas and thoroughly enjoyed The Gathering. Angels are assisting a class of a dozen prospective dancers. Reelers well represented at the Mini-Festival. Fall is crackling with leaves and Reelers' energy.

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- 14 Howard Richman ** Pal Johnson
- 21 Bob Mitchell ** Pal Johnson
- 28 Dick Pasvolsky * Mary Pickett
50's Dance

March 1997

- 4 Bob Mitchell * Mary Pickett
- 11 Don Coy ** Dot Coy
- 18 Bob Mitchell ** Lois Bichler
*Wear'n Of The Green-Student Dance
(Students Half Price)*
- 25 Dick Pasvolsky * Mary Pickett

February 1997

- 4 Bob Mitchell * Mary Pickett
- 11 Dan Koft * Kathy Koft
Valentine's Day Dance
- 18 Nick Martellacci ** Pal Johnson
Mardi Gras Night
- 25 Dick Pasvolsky * Mary Pickett
Student Dance (Students Half Price)

April 1997

- 1 Bob Mitchell * Mary Pickett
- 8 Fran Wadel
- 15 Pal Johnson ** Lois Bichler
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KITTATINNY RANGERS – Andover, NJ**MS/PL tip****2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June****Long Pond School, Lime Crest Road**

May we wish all of you a year full of health, love, and good friends. Certainly hope you can still fit in your clothes after this abundant season. I'm walking a whole lot more myself.

Our club started off by raiding Belles & Beaux. As usual, it was one of the hottest nights of fall. Good thing they planned a Beach Party. What fun! Our Leslie Swenker had a Bowling Party for the club again. Twelve Rangers burned up the alleys.

John & Joanne Morales were honored for their 10 years as delegates to the Garden State Square Dancer Campers Association, NSDCA Chapter 001. They are leaving this year and will be sorely missed. This is one of those times when "thank you" seems inadequate for a decade of their, concern, and great leadership. Did I forget to mention humor and two smiling faces? Thanks again!


Mickey McFarland is giving two squares of Rangers Plus lessons. Oy vey! It's a great reminder of how difficult it is to be learning something new. Be gentle with dancers who are not as proficient as you. A smile and a "that's okay; we've all been there," goes a long way to helping new dancers, no matter what program.

Come dance with us when you get a chance. For now, go Yellowrock that partner.

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John & Ruth Seaman





201-764-7134



RICHMOND DANCERS

2 & 4 Saturdays

Pre-Rounds at 8:00 **Plus Squares 8:30-11:00**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Caller:</u>		<u>Alt. Cuer & CW:</u>		<u>Theme:</u>
1997					
Jan. 25	Nick Martellacci		Karen Kushla		
Feb. 8	Howard Richman		Howard Richman		<i>Valentine's</i>
Feb. 22	Ralph Stapenell		Kathy Koft		
Mar. 8	Don Coy		Dot Coy		
Mar. 22	Manny Amor		Karen Kushla		<i>St. Pat's</i>
Apr. 12	Jim Emory		Deanna Emory		

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Special drawing for a free admission for visitors who come across a bridge.

BERGS HEAD TO FLORIDA

John & Joan Berg, after many years of serving on the NNJSDA Executive Board, have tendered their resignation. They have put their home up for sale, loaded their RV, and are now enjoying retirement life in Florida.

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LAKELAND SQUARES -- Parsippany, NJ **MS/PL tip**
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Wow! Have we had some great times recently. On September 24, we had a Country Western Nite. Dick Pasvolsky did the calling and everyone wore western outfits. It was well attended and we had some fun dances like the *Rope in Circle Around a Square*.

On October 15, Bob Mitchell, Pal Johnson, and Lois Bichler called and cued our first reunion dance. We invited everyone who went to Lakeland classes over the past 23 years. Pal called a medley of tunes from years back. Bob, who was one of our original callers, came up with some great oldies and had the privilege of some of our old-time teachers and callers attend. Dave Laws, Dick Jones, Ron Bessett, Mike Gilden, Mickey Foley, and Bill Chamberlain either came out or sent beautiful messages. Original members Dot & Harry Henderson were there and read a great note from Dave Laws. We'll do it again because everyone loved the theme.

We also had a costume dance for Halloween with prizes and a march on Veterans' Day by our very own Veterans.

Al & Gale Spinks are leaving us on November 26. We wish them health and happiness in their retirement from teaching and cueing.

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Dot & Bob Fleming

201-267-4756



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MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ

A-2

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-June

First Presbyterian Ch., 494 Route 10

Good A-2 dancing with energizing goodies provide a great combination at Mountain Squares. For the last 12 years, Dot & Harry Henderson have co-hosted with Millie & Ron Nitzsche setting a great snack table with enlisted help from our dancers. We are sad to report that Dot, a retired teacher, and Harry, former transportation coordinator for Mt. Tabor schools, have asked to resign as hosts. They began dancing close to the ground floor of Western square dancing and have followed its development for 38 years. It all began for them with caller Dick Pasvolsky and his Leftfooters in the late '50s. From there they danced at local clubs such as: the Barn in Montclair, Plainfield Promenaders, Memorial School in Whippany with Beulah Samac, Grand Prowlers, Hanover Squares, and Hill City. Eventually, Dick Jones started Mountain Squares as a Plus club and then it evolved to the A program. It has since been led by Joe Landi calling the A-2 program. Dot & Harry, a loyal and dedicated couple, have done it all and we shall surely miss them.

New folks on the roster, Betty & Mike Lorenzo, have already helped in the kitchen in October. We are looking for new hosts this season. We will winter well with willing help from our membership. You may not have to climb a mountain for good A-2 dancing, but save room for dessert.

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Isabelle & Doug McCabe

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OCEAN WAVES – Staten Island, NY

MS/PL tip

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May

Christ United Meth. Ch., 1890 Forest Ave.

Ocean Waves, just like the New York Yankees, has had a successful and joyous fall season. At our initial dance, we hit a home run as Sal & Mary Alessi, Presidents of the NNJSDA, presented us with an award for the "One Square Is Fair" Summer Program. We would like to thank them for their presence, encouragement and inspiration at our dance.

Our season gained further momentum with a wonderful Barn Dance that was highlighted when Belles & Beaux and Y Squares raided. It's always exciting when our friends and square dance partners from New Jersey come to visit. An added bonus to the evening occurred when several students from Al'e'Mo Squares attended. This was a great opportunity to practice what they learned as well as experience a raid for the first time. It was a wonderful experience.

Several members have enjoyed individual accomplishments these past few months. Congratulations to Rosalyn Stendig and her family on the engagement of her daughter, Ilana, to Charlie. Last, but not least, we want to extend special birthday greetings to Oscar Michaud, who turned 92 recently. He epitomizes what love and life is all about.

Unfortunately, on a sad note, we extend our condolences to our club reporter, Maria Mazzaresse, on the passing of her sister. We all share in her grief and will be around for support.

December represented the culmination of our most valuable year. Howard Richman added a western flair to our potato pancakes for our Hanukkah Ball. Not to be outdone was Nick Martellacci, who called our Christmas Gathering as Santa "squared off" with our dancers all evening.

We want to wish all of our friends and family a most happy and healthy New Year. We dedicate ourselves to continued success by extending our friendship, respect, and love to the entire square dance community.

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Arthur Schwartz

718-251-8614

RICHMOND DANCERS --Staten Island, NY **PL**
2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June **All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.**

Have you all been to our 1996-1997 dances? They've been lots of fun, great company, delicious treats, and top callers and cuers. Won't you join us?

We've been to 4 raids already and Shirley & Frank Bellotti always have 2+ squares with them whether it's Brooklyn, Staten Island, or New Jersey. The Mini-Festival was a great day for 3+ squares of Richmond Dancers.

We send get-well wishes to Honorary Life Member, Sue Valentino, and five-term President, Leo Bichler.

If you ever have a toothache in Amish Country, PA, don't hesitate to look up dentist Laura Funk, daughter of Recording Secretaries, Mario & Terry Clemente. Did you recognize the sketch in the Staten Island Advance as the home of Pat & Terri Fedele, our Corresponding Secretaries?

Thanksgiving is upon us and among our gratitudes is this special activity that brings so much fun and friendship. Pass it on, won't you, so we can have some new students next time. The Motola Clan is off to the North Pole next week and we will deliver all requests. God bless us all in the New Year.

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Hope the Holidays were merry and bright for everyone! A new year is underway. Our dances continue to be well attended and the feedback on the computer squares has been great. We will continue with them this year. Our schedule offers some great callers and a promise of fun-filled nights ahead.

Our student classes this year have had a good turnout, not only in body but in spirit. Let's welcome the new dancers with encouragement, support, and patience at the student dances. The dances are not only a learning place; they're fun. We look forward to meeting and dancing with them.

On a personal note, our best to Irv Kushner for a speedy recovery after knee surgery. We hope to see him up and dancing soon.

With the forecast for a rough winter, we hope we can dance between the snowflakes! Can't wait to see old and new faces alike at our upcoming dances.

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Jo Ann Maggio

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ROCKYTOPS of ROCKLAND – Pearl River, NY PL/A-1 tip
1st Fri. Oct-June Pearl River United Meth. Ch., John St. at Franklin

The beautiful autumn foliage was a great backdrop for the many square dances this fall. Rocky Toppers could be seen dancing at some great weekends: Tumbling Leaves Festival in Bennington, VT and the Harvest Moon weekend in Philadelphia. Those who attended the Mini-Festival in Bridgewater had a terrific time.

Our fall dances were well attended. Our November dance had 12 squares with a raid from Hi Taws and great calling by Bob Labounty and fine cueing by Nick & Carole Raspa.

Congratulations to Roz & Ron Samiljan on the engagement of their son, Jeff. Our condolences to Anna Louise Beckmann on the loss of her father.

After a fun-filled trip out west visiting our national parks, we look forward to more great dances. We send best wishes from all of us to John & Joan Berg as they head out to Florida in their RV. We thank them for their many years of dedication and commitment to square dancing as well as their cheerfulness and friendliness to all.

You are sure of a warm welcome and an evening of fun when you attend our dances. There are always super callers and excellent cueing from Nick & Carole. Our Pearl River location is 20 min. from the intersection of GSP and Rt. 80 Saddle Brook and 10 min. from either the Tappen Zee or Exit 172 of the GSP.

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Maria & Roger Hoernlein

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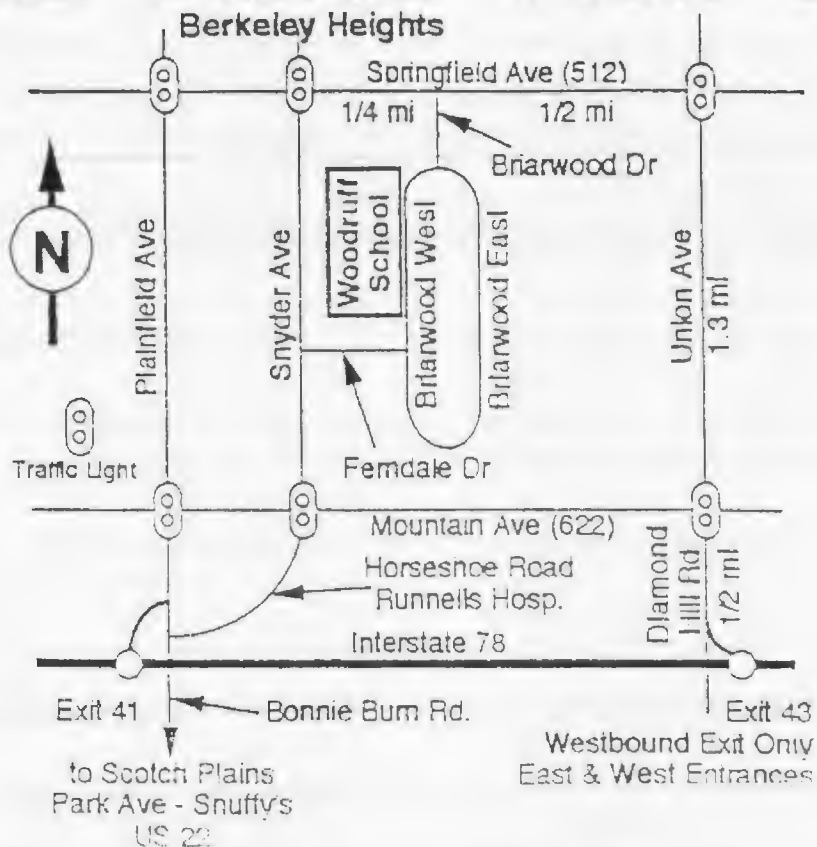
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Student Dance Calendar

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.

*All times are PM except as noted.

Date/Time*	Club/Contact	Location	Callers
January:			
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 Ad on page 5
February:			
1 7:30	M & M Squares Laurie 201-664-4482	Pascack Reformed Ch. 65 Pascack Rd. Park Ridge, NJ	Mazziotti Ad on page 8
2 7:00	F.A.D. Squares Dorothy 201-447-4964 Dick 201-529-3372	Paramus Congr. Ch. 205 Spring Valley Rd. Paramus, NJ	Kapnick Edison Ad on page 39
9 2:00	Belles & Beaux Laurie 201-664-4482 Bob 201-327-4229	VFW Hall 6 Veterans Place Elmwood Park, NJ	Mazziotti Coy Ad on page 9
23 2:00	Callers Council of NJ Richman 201-433-9673	Glen Rock Comm Ch. 354 Rock Rd. Glen Rock, NJ	Many callers Ad on page 7
25 8:00	Lakeland Squares Carol 201-334-1196 Kathy 201-366-8064	Temple Beth Am 879 S. Beverwyck Rd. Parsippany, NJ	Mitchell Bichler Ad on page 23
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9 2:00	Belles & Beaux Laurie 201-664-4482 Bob 201-327-4229	VFW Hall 6 Veterans Place Elmwood Park, NJ	Mazziotti Koft Ad on page 9
10 8:00	Spinning Wheels Dolores 201-337-8365 Kathy 201-694-2191	Wayne Civic Center Church Ln & Hamburg Tpk Wayne, NJ	Several Callers Ad on page 10
14 7:30	Kittatinny Rangers Donna 908-852-9285	Long Pond School 707 Limecrest Rd. Andover, NJ	McFarland Ad on page 18
18 8:00	Lakeland Squares Carol 201-334-1196 Kathy 201-366-8064	Temple Beth Am 879 S. Beverwyck Rd. Parsippany, NJ	Mitchell Bichler Ad on page 23
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19	10:00 am- 10:30 pm	NJ Sq & Rd Dance Conv. Pearce 609-771-8147 Kaiss 215-843-9968	College of NJ Rt. 31 Ewing, NJ	Many callers Ad on page 62
27	2:00	NNJSDA Graduates Ball O'Keefe 201-243-0192 Alessi 201-256-1647	Newark Academy 91 South Orange Ave Livingston, NJ	Many Callers See ad next issue.

May:

1	8:00	Warren Wheelers Rizzo 908-850-4394 Kozarek 908-475-2799	Mansfield Twnshp Sch. Rt. 57 Port Murray, NJ	Conklin Ad on page 53
3	7:30	M & M Squares Laurie 201-664-4482	Pascack Reformed Ch. 65 Pascack Rd. Park Ridge, NJ	Mazziotti Ad on page 8

June:

12 to Aug 21	7:30	Mainstream Madness Laurie 201-664-4482	Pascack Reformed Ch. 65 Pascack Rd. Park Ridge, NJ	Mazziotti Ad on page 33
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SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, NJ **PL/A tip**
PL - 3 Sat. Sept-June **Old Stone Ch. Ed. Ctr, 500 East Saddle River Rd.**

See Saw Squares members and guests enjoyed dancing to the calling of Randy Page in October, John Kaltenthaler in November, and Howard Richman in December. Many thanks to those who brought food items for donation to the Rockland County Emergency Food Coverage. Our recent raids have included Western Wheelers, Hi Taw Twirlers, Rockland Promenaders, and Hix & Chix.

We wish a speedy recovery to Irv Kushner from his recent knee surgery. Congratulations to Hillela & Bob Ward. Their daughter's picture appeared on the cover of the Geneseo College catalog. Carolyn Monahan enjoyed her recent visit with her grandson in Orange County, CA.

See Saw offers Plus workshops at 8:00 PM, Plus dancing at 8:30 PM and an Advanced tip at 10:30 PM on the third Saturday of each month. We welcome visitors, both couples and singles. We hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

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Lyn & Bob Terry

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Apr. 27 Chalkboard Sqs. Toms River, NJ (Betsy); May 1 Paxton Promenaders,

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May 10 Times Squares New York, NY ; (Betsy)

May 16-18 INTRO TO ROUNDS Weekend, Honesdale, PA ;

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Round Dance Clubs . . .

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Mondays

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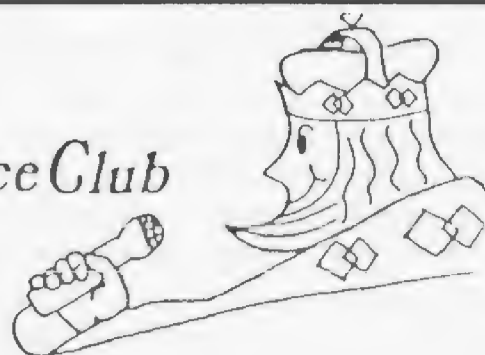
Pensive, no, enthusiastic is a better description of the fine basic group this year. Breaks are not favored and home practice has shown its merit. Good job guys! Jive, jive, did you say jive? Our seasoned group has been concentrating on establishing a rapport with jive and we feel that success (hopefully not boredom) with this fine rhythm has been established and it is no longer troublesome. The path of mastering jive has been paved with much patience and laughter provided by the diversity of some well-written dances. Reinforcement, (Reinforcement, reinforcement did you say?) of steps that have been introduced proved the key.

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

Spinning Wheels has had a very busy season. Our club dances every Monday evening and we have Plus lessons on Tuesday nights and Mainstream lessons on Wednesday nights. I want to thank all of our club members who do such a magnificent job of angeling for us on our lesson nights. We will be starting a new Plus class in February, so if you would like to learn the Plus figures by their definition (DBD) and have fun doing it, get in touch with us and we'll sign you right up.

Our refreshment table has such a variety of goodies, not only on club nights, but also on our lesson nights that they are a not-to-be missed experience. We are blessed with members who are so generous with their talents and their participation, and everyone pitches in without being asked.

We have been very active in the square dance and non-square dance community. Some of our members participated in a Crop Walk in October to raise money to help alleviate world hunger. We have been collecting canned goods for food kitchens and every Christmas the club makes a very generous donation to the Wayne VFW, who provides Holiday baskets and gifts for the needy families in town. We have danced at several nursing homes; did a square dance/country western night for our local AARP chapter; and have been on several raids.

So this issue I would like to thank all of our wonderful dancers who are making Spinning Wheels so successful and such a fun place to dance.

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Dolores Gesumaria

201-337-8365

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Staten Island, NY **PL**
1 & 3 Sat. Oct-June **St. Alban's Ch, 76 St. Alban's Pl.**

Again we are in the clutches of winter and our season here at Staten Square Set is really just starting. We had one dance in the beginning of October, but our second dance was cancelled because of flooding and no electricity.

We came back on November 16 with a fun 48th Anniversary Dance with Staten's own Frank Riviccio calling and Lois Bichler on lines. We did dance for fun and friendship! We were raided by Bee Sharps and that made it more special. Jean Riviccio and others enjoyed looking through some vintage albums of yesteryear.

We sincerely hope this winter will be more gentle than last year and we hope to see you dancing soon.

Ad on page 47 Chris & Pete Peterson 718-984-1623

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 *** Spring 1997 ***

Jan 5	Rob French	Mar 2	Saundra Bryant
Jan 19	Todd Fellegy	Mar 16	Roy Leber
Feb 2	Mike Jacobs	Mar 30	No dance - Easter
Feb 16	Geo Jedlicka	Apr 6	John Kaltenthaler*

Steve and Grace: (201) 568-6418 Sid & Marianne: (908) 757-8374
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TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, NJ **MS/PL tips**
3rd Fri. Oct-May **Bryan School, Brookside Ave.**

Our season got off to a late start with our October dance with Dick Mazziotti at the mike. In November many dancers were saying, "Tenakill doesn't dance on the second Friday!" But we did, for that month only, because the gym wasn't available on our regular night. The school had been closed for the teachers' convention. John Kaltenthaler was our caller for that dance and Nick Raspa is our regular cuer.

We're looking forward to more good dances in the coming month, and hope it won't snow on our nights. We're a Mainstream club, but we welcome all Plus and Advanced dancers to some challenging dancing. **KEEP MAINSTREAM DANCING ALIVE!**

Ad on page 15 Frank Poole 201-342-3375

VALLEY SQUARES -- Berkeley Heights, NJ

PL/A tip

1 & 3 Thurs. Sept-June

Woodruff School, Briarwood Drive West

Valley Squares lost one of its long-time, enthusiastic dancers in October when Bill Torreyson passed away. We will miss him at social get-togethers as well as at the dances. We extend our sympathy to Rene and the family.

Were you with us at the Masked Ball in October? If you were, we know you had a good time, as did everyone there. The beautifully costumed and talented actors responded to the prompting of the narrator and presented a VERY abridged version of the opera between tips - with a good deal of poetic license! We're not sure of Verdi's reaction, but we all enjoyed the evening and we thank the narrator and instigator, Barry Cohen, for his presentation.

Our new hall at Woodruff School in Berkeley Heights is just great, with a stage and a good floor. We have a terrific roster of callers and the location is easy to get to, so come on out and dance away the winter blahs.

We hope your Holidays were all you could wish for, and that the coming year fulfills all your dreams.

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Peter & Adele Widin

908-754-0573

<h2 style="margin: 0;">HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ</p>	
<p>1st & 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM Early Rounds 7:30 PM</p> <p>Wilson Hoff - Caller Peg Dockry - Cuer</p> <p>Alternate MS & Plus Tips Soft sole Shoes - Please</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For More Information</p> <p>Stan & Sandy 908-995-7369 Art & Shirley 908-526-4960</p>	
<p>Winter/Spring 1997 Schedule</p> <p>Jan. 3 Regular Dance 17 DANCE CANCELLED</p> <p>Feb. 7 Valentines Dance - - Pie Night 21 Regular Dance</p> <p>Mar. 7 Guest Callers - - Gerry & Chuck Hardy 21 Covered Dish Dance</p> <p>Apr. 4 Regular Dance 18 Regular Dance</p>	

WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, NJ

Alt. MS & PL

1 & 3 Thurs. Sept-June

Mansfield Twnshp Sch, Pt. Murray Rd & Rt. 57

Square dancing is off to a great start in northwest New Jersey this fall. Our club caller, Dick Pasvolsky, is back in full force. Dalt Young and Dick Mazziotti returned as guest callers. We had a good turnout for our Halloween Dance and all those who dared to come in costume won prizes.

Twelve of our members had a great time at the Mini-Festival. We're looking forward to the Holidays. Hope to see you at our dances.

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Barbara & Cal Bacon

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WESTERN WHEELERS -- Oradell, NJ

PL/A-1 tips

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June Refrmd Ch of Oradell, 641 Church St (cor. Kinderkamack)

Prior to W/W's first dance of the '96-'97 season, many W/W members and friends volunteered to participate in an open house, family night, barn dance, hosted by the Reformed Church of Oradell. Dick & Laurie Mazziotti did an outstanding job in calling, teaching steps, dancing with four of our grandchildren (7-9 year olds) and creating a wonderful party atmosphere. Ruth Edison directed us in some lively lines, including the new favorite, the *Macarena*. These people must be complemented for donating so much time and energy toward trying to hold onto the square dance world that we know and love.

At our September dance, we had another fun night with Mickey McFarland and adorable Q.T., the canine critic of square dancing. Randy Page danced us through our Halloween night, along with a "decorate a pumpkin" contest. The Finches "lit up" our refreshment table with their delightful lighted ceramic pumpkin. Nick & Carole Raspa were costumed as red lobsters. What good sports!

Jim & Pat Broderick led 26 W/W in a lively (to say the least) raid at Tenakill Twirlers. Raids sure give both clubs visited and clubs visiting a boost to their morale. Most clubs, right now, appreciate not only this morale boost, but the financial boost that a raid provides as well. W/W Raid Chairmen, the Brodericks, plan to raid as many of our sister clubs as possible, to help keep our clubs going and growing. Hope many of your are planning a return raid to W/W. We guarantee you will experience a most pleasurable evening of good Plus dancing and pleasant dancers, who make it their business to circulate and dance with as many different people as possible. Come join us. You are sure to like the friendliness of our club.

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Marilyn & Gus Bachmann

201-261-3921

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

Hi everyone! As I write it is only November but it feels and looks like snow. The cold weather hasn't slowed down our dancers, who enjoyed an Apple Festival, Halloween, and a tribute to our Presidents. A quiz to identify Presidents produces lots of chatter and head shaking. Many of us had no trouble identifying the later presidents, but those earlier pictures had us stumped. Tom Jackson knew his history and correctly identified all the presidents' pictures. Congratulations.

The class is doing well and soon will be out trying their new skills. Under the leadership of the Margos, we have completed 7 raids of the 11 planned. Y Squares, following the Association Program, has an additional incentive for raiding: a free dance for the first 4 raids attended. The second free dance comes after the seventh raid attended. I suspect we will be giving away lots of free dances to our members. We also welcomed several clubs that raided us. We love company, so come on over and join us in a square.

Hope your Holidays were great!

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Jean Koenig

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SQUARE VIEW

BY
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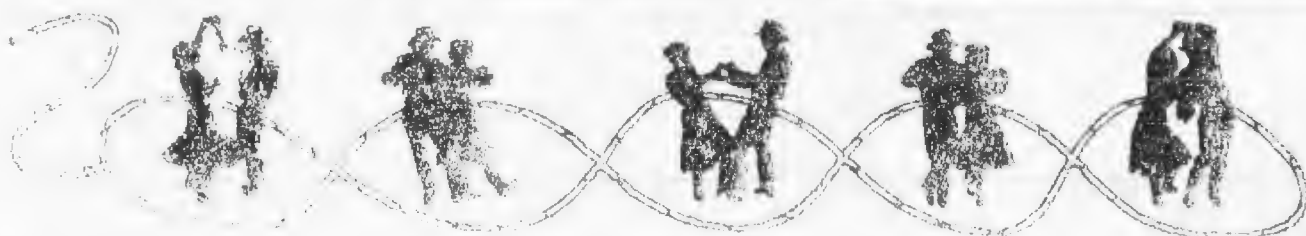
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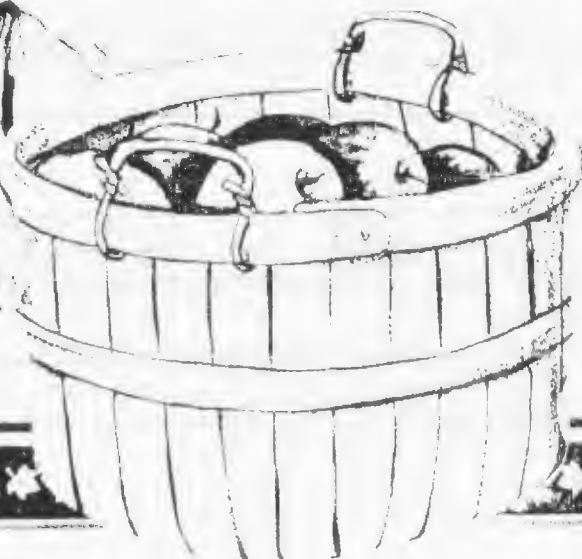
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**I WENT TO A STUDENT DANCE,
THEN WENT HOME AND SHOT MYSELF**

by Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

The hall is festive. The new dancers apprehensive but all smiles. The angels, some of whom have been dancing for at least two weeks, are looking smug. The caller is personable and happy. The music starts. As instructed, the new dancers leap into the first available square. The caller starts calling...and the square goes nowhere! Can't even circle! Corners remain entirely elusive! Right and left become foreign concepts! Previously adequate hearing goes stone deaf! Brains turn into toothpaste! The caller looks and sounds nasty! The sun disappears! Why, oh why, did we ever come here?!

The above, unfortunately, can be a new dancers' first dance experience outside of class. How can this happen, and what can be done about it?

The very first thing everyone, angels, new dancers, callers and hangers on need to make sure of is that all understand and realize: THIS IS A SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. Flowers will not die because a square went down. Quite often, the most fun is had when squares do break down. As one good dancer I know puts it, "I can break down at any level."

For some strange and eerie reason, new dancers, who in other lives run corporations, drive aggressively, raise families, decide on major purchases, and dress themselves without much help each day, one and all assume they are the ones who make an egregious error and broke down the square. The newer the dancer, the more this assumption approaches the certainty of gravity.

HELLOOO! There are other reasons than one's own abject dumbosity that squares go down. I am now going to let you in on secrets we callers have sworn

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INTRO To ROUNDS WEEKEND !!

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A sign of spring right around the corner is the New Jersey State Convention. This is the eleventh (11th) anniversary of this wonderful event. Many of your leaders and dancing comrades have been continually occupied, putting a great deal of work and effort into bringing you an even bigger and better convention this year. Remember, it can't work without your support and that is little enough to ask for such a high return. Once again, Phase V and VI dancers are asked to register early and note their comfortable dancing level. If enough preregister prior to the programming cutoff date, it will warrant programming some time in a separate hall for a teach and great dancing. P.S. Dave & Wendy Roberts are the Round Dance Program Chairmen: that means a sure-fire great variety of dancing for all.

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8:00-10:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds

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Caller: Brian Fugere

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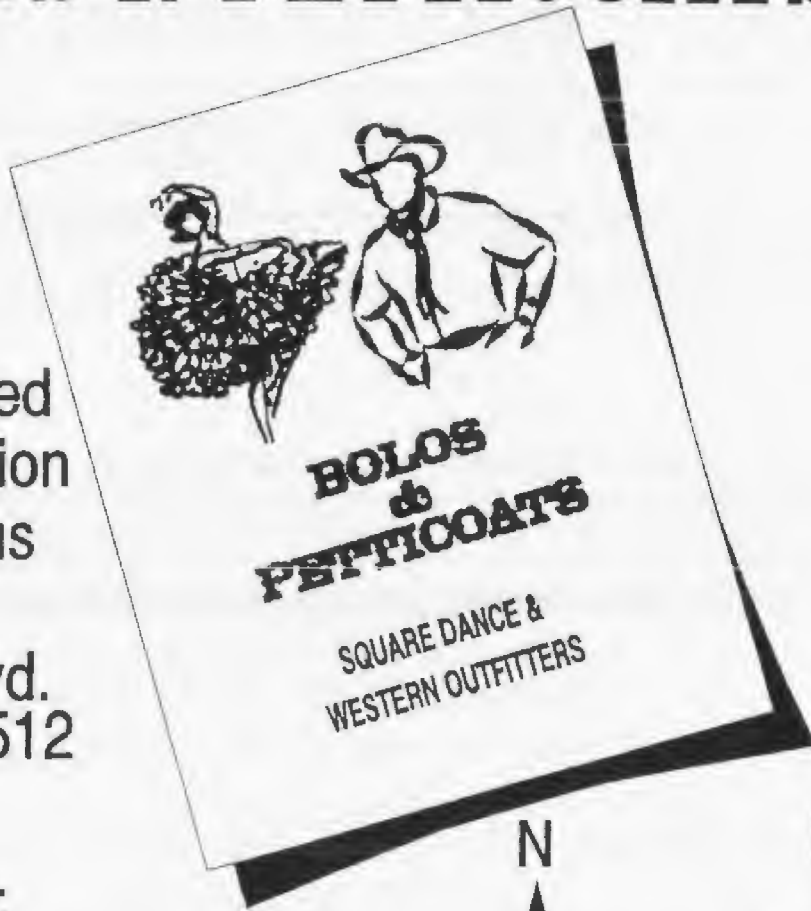
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GRAND SQUARE ASSESSMENTS BEING PREPARED

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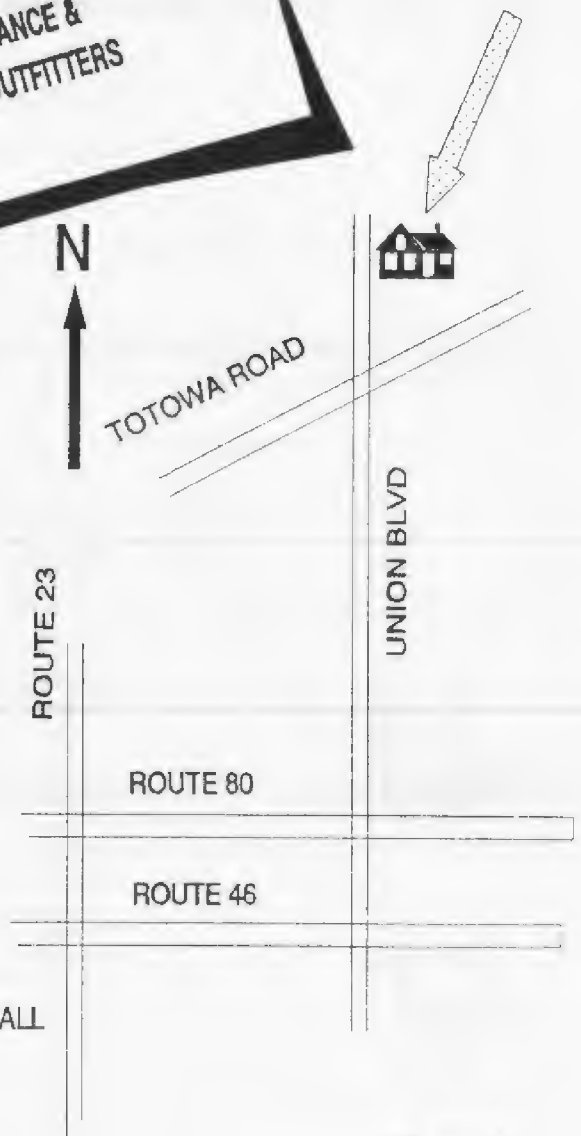
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Feb. 5

Dot Loewenstein

Presidents' Dance

Feb. 19 - canceled

schools closed - no place to dance!

March 5

Dick Pasvolsky

March 19

Howard Richman

St. Patrick's Dance!

April 2 - Brian Fugere

April 16 - Many Amor

April 30 - Graduation Dance

Dick Mazziotti

Student Dances**:

Sunday, Feb. 9: Mazziotti & Coy

Sunday, March 9: Mazziotti & Koft

Sunday, April 13: Mazziotti & Martellacci

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****Remember:**
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directions.*

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variously and somewhat differentially as "Generation X," the "Me-First Generation," and the "Baby-Boomers," characterized (and sometimes caricatured) in general by instant gratification, enormously enhanced electronic and media sophistication, rather loud and very showmanship-oriented music, and peopled significantly and pervasively by the recumbent creature known rather uncharitably as the "Couch Potato." What do we offer them?

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On the other hand, at least some of the futurists' crystal balls seem to leave an opening for us, if we will seize the opportunity. There are those among the younger generation who are evidencing a desire to affirm their traditions and values, who prize stability, and who genuinely wish to preserve existing cultural norms. Paul Saffo, Director of the Institute for the Future, a trend-forecasting organization specializing in advising corporate clients about shifts in population

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STATEN SQUARE SET

FEB. 1



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MARCH 1



w/ ANDY WOERNER

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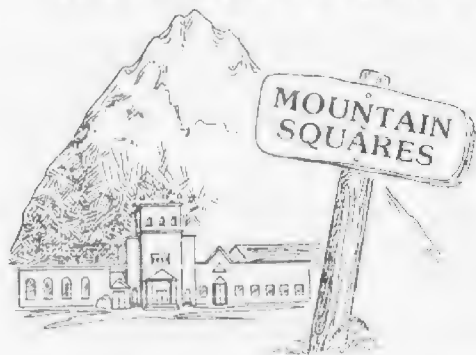
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and technology, sees the next decade as increasingly dominated by increasingly sophisticated technology, on-line shopping, the agendas of Baby Boomers and the "reinvention of retirement communities." There is both a chance and a message here if we are to be successful into the 21st century. The chance is there to use technology to access and entice the "Boomers," especially as they begin to reach their retirement years. The message is, rather starkly, that the information age and all that it brings with it is a train that has already left the station, is rapidly accelerating, and that we can either hop on or let it run over us.

*See your NNJSDA Delegate for the complete text
of Bob Carpenter's Keynote Address.*

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Jan. 25

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★ Feb. 8

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Feb. 22

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Mar. 8

★ ★ ★ **GARNIVALE** ★ ★ ★

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Mar. 22

JOE LANDI

★ **HALL CHANGE TO 1ST PRESB. CHURCH OF ROSELLE** CALL FOR DIRECTIONS

ADVANCED OR DBD PLUS TIP AT END OF DANCE

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***Cost:** the cost of renting Parsippany Hills High School was over \$2,300, but because of the support of the NNJSDA member clubs, CCNJ, and sales of ads in the Program book, we still managed to bring the event off under \$1,300 in the red. (Red ink for previous LUSTs has ranged from \$50 in 1978 to a high of \$1,500 in 1992.) The co-support of \$650 from the Square Dance Council of New Jersey is very gratefully acknowledged. The Council not only voted to support 50% of NNJSDA's liability this year, but to support the 1998 Gathering as well.

There were some great ideas generated for fundraising for the 1998 Gathering by the attendees. We are committed to keeping the liability for the next Gathering as low as possible. While 40% commented that they agreed with and actually preferred the "One Square is Fair" approach used this year with each club buying 8 ribbons each, there were many other ideas: have fundraisers at each of the member clubs to cover the cost of the ribbons for their officers; sell sodas at dances; special 50/50s at each club dance; sell candy; have a car wash; have a dance next fall to raise money and interest; contribute a pot-luck supper and charge for it; charge each dancer a surcharge of \$.25 at each member club dance, all with proceeds to go into the NNJSDA treasury for the Gathering Fund. These ideas will be passed along to the clubs.

We will need to remind the member clubs of the October 4, 1998 date for the Gathering. It is a reserved date on the NNJSDA calendar, as per the 1990 Delegates vote, and cannot be used for other club activities. We also will encourage fundraising in advance. Ribbons will have to be in the mail to the clubs by April 1, 1998 in order to give everyone lead time. We regret that this was not possible this year.

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MASQUERADERS

1st, 3rd & 5th FRIDAYS
PLUS LEVEL

Prerounds: 7:30 pm

Squares: 8:00-10:30 pm

1997 DANCE SCHEDULE

		<u>CALLER</u>	<u>CUER</u>
January 3	HAPPY NEW YEAR	Al Kaesler	Ron Rumble
January 17		Jim Snyder	Tom Denniston
January 31	SPECIAL (at Nottingham Ballroom, Mercer Street, Hamilton Square, NJ)	Bill Harrison*	Ron Rumble
February 7	VALENTINES	Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
February 21	SOCK HOP	Nick Martellacci*	Ron Rumble
March 7		Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
March 21		Mark Franks*	Ron Rumble
April 4	PIE NIGHT	Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
April 18		Roy Leber*	Ron Rumble
May 2		Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
May 16		Ralph Stapenell*	Ron Rumble

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We wish to thank all those patient people who helped us plan and execute this event, especially the speakers. The 1996 Gathering Committee member included:

Richard & Rusty Ball, Chairmen

Sal & Mary Alessi


Donna Brady

Advisors: John & Joan Berg; Ginger Kanzer-Lewis & Jack Kanzer


Margaret Guyre

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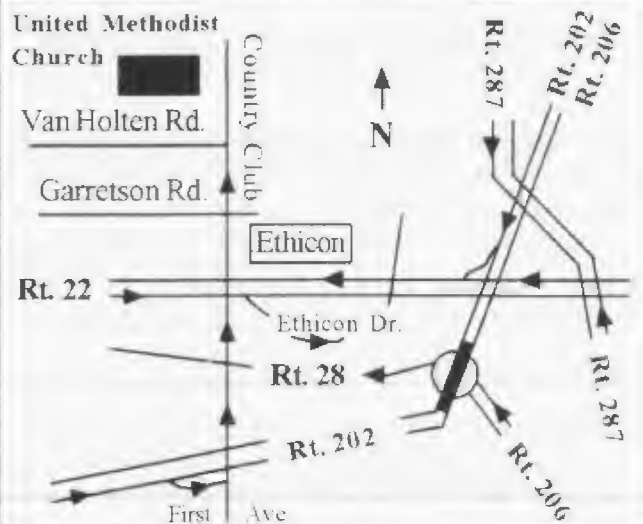
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Jan 24, 97	Al Kaesler	Al Spinks	
Feb 14, 97	Dalt Young	Dave Roberts	Valentine's Day Dance
Feb 28, 97	Howard Richman	Al Spinks	
Mar 14, 97	Dick Mazziotti	Peg Dockery	St. Patrick's Dance
Apr 11, 97	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	

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when another caller come along. At our class, we bring in different callers during the year to enable our dancers to get used to other voices. All new dancers are especially urged to go to every student-level dance available. Not only will you be able to realize the full potential of your own dance satisfaction, but you will confirm and reinforce your abilities dancing and getting used to other callers.

What are "Student Dances?" Most clubs, especially those with classes, put on special dances for new dancers. Angels from clubs all over join new dancers for a fun afternoon or evening. **ALL** new dancers are welcome at **ALL** "student" or "class-level" dances. The area callers use the same general teaching list, and all the classes are roughly at the same place at each dance. The callers doing the student dances know you are not experts yet, and are quite able to explain or help with any difficulties. Attendance at these dances will enhance your dance pleasure immensely. Please try to make as many as you can. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor. Happy dancing.

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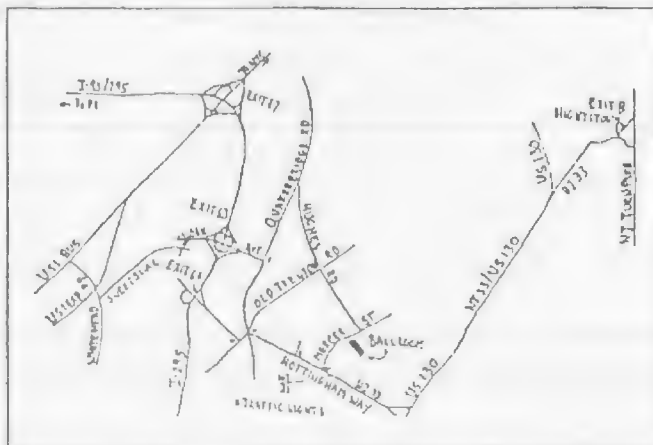
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ATTENTION STUDENT DANCERS
See the page 32 & 33
for a list of Student Dances.

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an oath never to reveal. Please don't report me.

1. Sometimes new dancers do the moves correctly, and the angels don't.
2. Dancers who glare are often culprits in square breakitis.
3. Dancers who smile a lot almost never do anything wrong.
4. The caller's timing greatly affects the dancers' ability to correctly do a call.
5. Some callers are clearer than other callers.
6. Some sound system set-ups, or hall configurations, contribute to difficulties in hearing and understanding.
8. Sometimes callers screw up.

What can a new dancer do when there seems to be a problem? First of all, try to get back dancing as soon as possible by forming facing lines in the patter part of the tip. If you don't know how to do this, please ask your instructor or any caller at the next dance. During a singing call, square back up and listen for "swing your corner" or "swing your partner" and join back in. If a particular call is causing difficulty, go up to the caller as soon as the tip is over and ask for help.

In all cases, zip thy lip. Calls are most often missed, and dancers left standing when they could be dancing, by the dancers discussing the missed call and who's fault it was. Rule of the dance: FUGEDABOWT fault! Blame it on the caller! Alternative reaction: Try to imagine what the square would look like to your kids, then fall down laughing ... that's what they would do! Have fun. It's still recreational! See you on the dance floor.

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SQUARE DANCING ON NETWORK TV?

Square dancers have captured TNN's attention. According to Chuck Veldhuizen and to Rebecca Holden's manager, Tom Bloomer, TNN plans to start showing square dancing on their existing shows such as: *Club Dance*, *Wild Horse Saloon*, and *Prime Time Country*.

This is a step in the right direction! We're closer than ever to having square dancing as a regular fixture on network TV.


Does this mean our letter-writing campaign is finished? Not by a long shot. It's just now getting started! Sending cards and letters to TNN has gained us occasional TV exposure. The long-term goal is still a regular weekly show.

This goal can be reached if everyone reading this would send a letter or postcard to TNN, and convince others to do the same. Make it easy for people to mail a request to TNN. Announce this mail campaign at dances. Carry petitions around and ask people to sign them. Make up pre-addressed postcards or form letters so people can simply sign and mail. Publicize this campaign in area square dance publications.

Our past efforts have opened the door to future TV appearances on TNN. When TNN televises square dancing in the future, we need to send them lots of mail. Let TNN know that we want to see more square dancing. More mailing to TNN will produce even more future opportunities.

Simply jot down on a letter or postcard: "I would like to see more square dancing on TNN." Drop it in your mailbox addressed to: *TNN Programming, Attn.: Anne Boatman, 2806 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214*. Is the square dancing community ready to accept this challenge? The goal is ours for the taking. Let's go for it!

Editors Note: See tear out on next page ready for you to send off to TNN.

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PLUS LEVEL DANCING WITH A-1 AFTERTIP

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Friday, March 7	MARK FRANKS *	NJ
Friday, April 4	GLENN MATTHEW	PA
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Dance Calendar

Listing of dances, weekends and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. Please see ad for details.

Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop;

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Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
January:				
19	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.	Martellacci/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
23	Hix & Chix	Hardy/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Rutgers Prom.	Koft/Koft	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
24	Bee Sharps	Kaesler/Spinks	Bridgewater, NJ	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Haworth, NJ	MS/PL WS/PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Richman	Andover, NJ	Alt MS & PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
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 tips
	Harmony Dancers	Rumble	Springfield, NJ	RD
	NNJSDA Mid-Term Student Dance	Many Callers	Livingston, NJ	Student
27	Spinning Wheels	Summers/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
28	Lakeland Sqs.	Pasvolosky/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
29	Mountain Sqs.	Kaltenthaler	Whippany, NJ	A-1
31	NNJSDA Special	Brodeur/Kushla	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL
February:				
1	Harmony Dancers	Fugere/Spinks	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
	Staten Sq. Set	Koft/Koft	Staten Island, NY	PL/RD
2	F.A.D Sqs.	Kapnick/Edison	Paramus, NJ	Student
	Kings Sqs.	Koft	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
3	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
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.	Koft/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Kerns	Port Murray, NJ	Alt MS & PL
7	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Anfinsen/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Koft	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
	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
	Rockland Prom.	Hanhurst	Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS

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10	Spinning Wheels	Riviccio/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
11	Lakeland Sqs.	Koft/Koft	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
12	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/PL WS
13	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Coy/Raspa Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL/RD MS/RD
14	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Young/Roberts Koft Fugere/Kushla	Bridgewater, NJ Andover, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL MS/RD
15	Harmony Dancers See Saw Sqs.	Amor/Spinks Richman	Springfield, NJ Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A tips/RD PL/CW/A tip
16	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Hardy Coy Jedlicka/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip PL A-2/C-1 tip
18	Lakeland Sqs.	Martellacci/Johnson	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
19	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
20	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Page/Bradt Pasvolsky	Berkeley Hgts, NJ Port Murray, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL
21	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockry Fugere/Spinks Emory Mitchell/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY Cresskill, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tips MS/PL tip
22	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Franks/Bradt Stapenell/Koft Leber/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/RD PL/RD PL/A tip/RD
23	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Stapenell	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
24	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
25	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Crosby/Raspa Pasvolsky/Pickett	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD Student
26	Cross Trail Sqs.	McCue/Gotta	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
27	Hix & Chix	Mazziotti/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
28	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Richman/Spinks Mazziotti Pasvolsky Koft/Koft	Bridgewater, NJ Haworth, NJ Andover, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD MS/PL WS/PL tip Alt MS & PL MS/RD

March:

1	Harmony Dancers Staten Sq. Set	Landi/Spinks Woerner	Springfield, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tips/RD PL
2	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Wadel/Broderick Page Bryant/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	Student PL A-2/C-1 tip
3	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
4	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Raspa Mitchell/Pickett	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/RD
5	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Pasvolsky Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
6	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Young/Bradt TBA	Berkeley Hgts, NJ Port Murray, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL
7	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves Rockytops	Hardy/Hardy Landi/Spinks Richman Folleggy/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY Up. Saddle River, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tips PL/A-1 tip
8	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers	Diven/Bradt Coy/Coy	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/RD PL/CW

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March contd.

8	contd. Western Wheelers	Page/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
9	Al'e'Mo Sqs. Belles & Beaux Rockland Prom.	Young Mazziotti/Koft Page	Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park, NJ Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/PL tip Student MS
10	Spinning Wheels	Several Callers	Wayne, NJ	Student
11	Lakeland Sqs.	Coy/Coy	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
12	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/R/PL WS
13	Hix & Chix	Corey/Wagenhoffer	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
14	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Mazziotti/Dockery TBA McFarland Fugere/Kushla	Bridgewater, NJ Haworth, NJ Andover, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD MS/PL WS/PL tip Student MS/RD
15	Harmony Dancers See Saw Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Kaltenthaler/Bradt Page Lutcher/Bichler	Springfield, NJ Up. Saddle River, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tips/RD PL/CW/A tip PL/CW
16	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Mazziotti McFarland Leber/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW PL A-2/C-1 tip
17	Spinning Wheels	Coklin/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
18	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Fugere/Raspa Pasvolsky/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD Student
19	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Richman Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
20	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Mazziotti/Bradt Pasvolsky	Berkeley Hgts, NJ Port Murray, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL
21	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockry Kaltenthaler/Spinks Mazziotti	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tips
22	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Martellacci/Raspa Landi/Bradt Amor/Kushla Leber/Raspa	Cresskill, NJ Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	MS/PL tip PL/RD PL/RD PL/A tip/RD
23	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Corey	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
24	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
25	Lakeland Sqs.	Pasvolsky/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
26	Cross Trail Sqs.	Koft/Koft	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD

Non NNISDA Clubs:**January:**

31	Masqueraders	Harrison/Rumble	Hamilton Sq, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
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February:

1	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic
7	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
17	Liberty Stars	Leber/Callahan	Warrington, PA	A-2
21	Masqueraders	Martellacci/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/A tip/RD

March:

1	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic
7	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
16	Liberty Stars	Kopman/Marriner/Lock	Hamilton Sq., NJ	PL/A-2 tips/RD
21	Masqueraders	Franks/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/A tip/RD

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Workshops:

January:

12	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
19	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
26	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS

February:

2	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
9	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
16	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
23	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS

March:

2	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
9	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
16	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
23	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS
30	Harmony Dancers	Anfinsen	Springfield, NJ	PL WS

June:

12-Aug 21	MS Madness	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	DBD MS WS
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Conventions, Festivals, Specials, & Weekends

February:

2	Bucks-Trenton Dist.	Cuddy/Rumble	Hamilton Sq, NJ	PL/RD
23	CCNJ Spring Dance	Many callers	Glen Rock, NJ	Student

March:

16	CT S&RD Conv. Hix & Chix Dinner Dance	Many callers/cuers Kaesler/Raspa	Middletown, CT Paterson, NJ	All Programs PL/RD
23	Kittatinny Dinner Dance	Jordan/Page/Spinks	Budd Lake, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD

April:

6	Spring Fest. RDs	Many cuers	Elmwood Park, NJ	All Phases
19	11th NJ Convention	Many callers/cuers	Ewing, NJ	All Programs
25-26	39th New Eng. Conv	Many caller/cuers	Bangor, ME	All Programs

May:

16-18	Intro to Rounds	Gotta/Gotta	Honesdale, PA	RD
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June:

25-28	46th NSDC	Many callers/cuers	Orlando, FL	All Programs
25-Jul 6	NSDC & Cruise	Gotta/Gotta	Orlando/Caribbean	All Programs

October:

17-19	Tumbling Leaves	6 callers/2 cuers	Bennington, VT	PL/A/C
24-26	Plus Weekend	Kromer/Loewenstein	Catskill Mts, NY	PL

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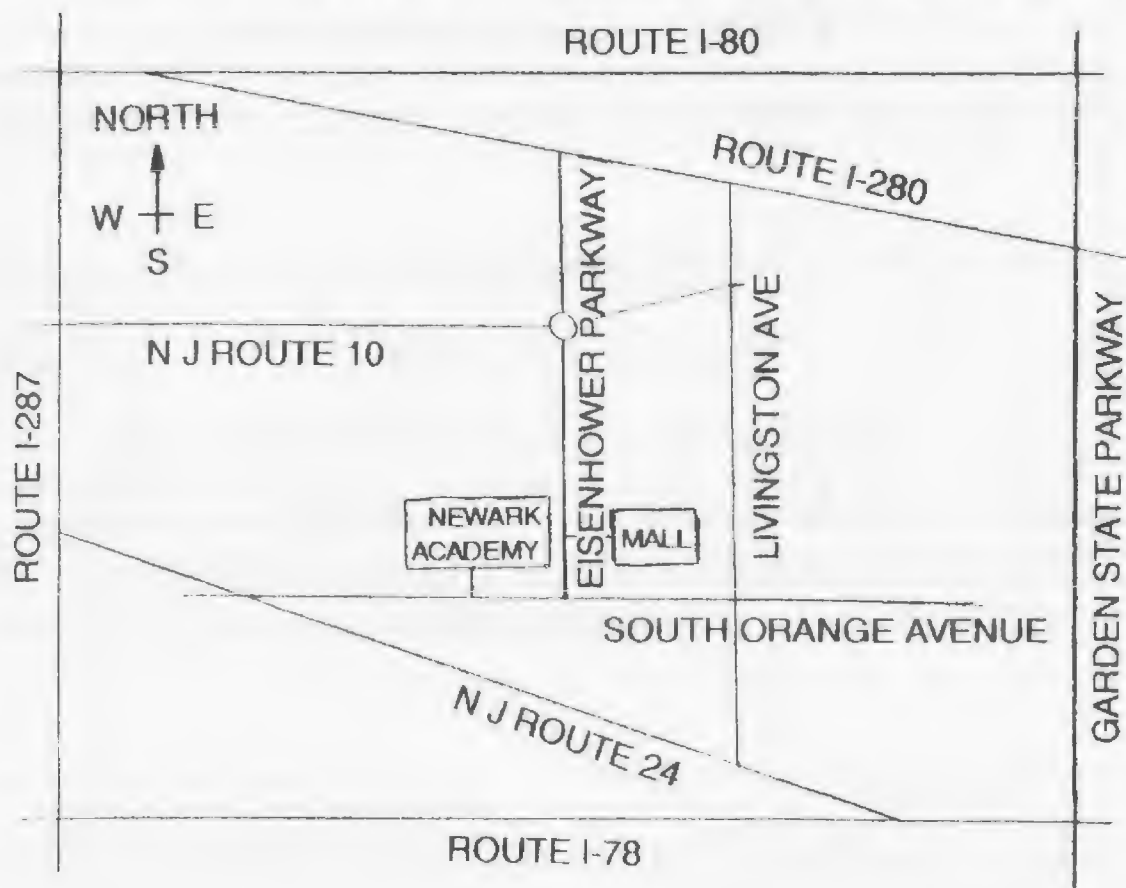
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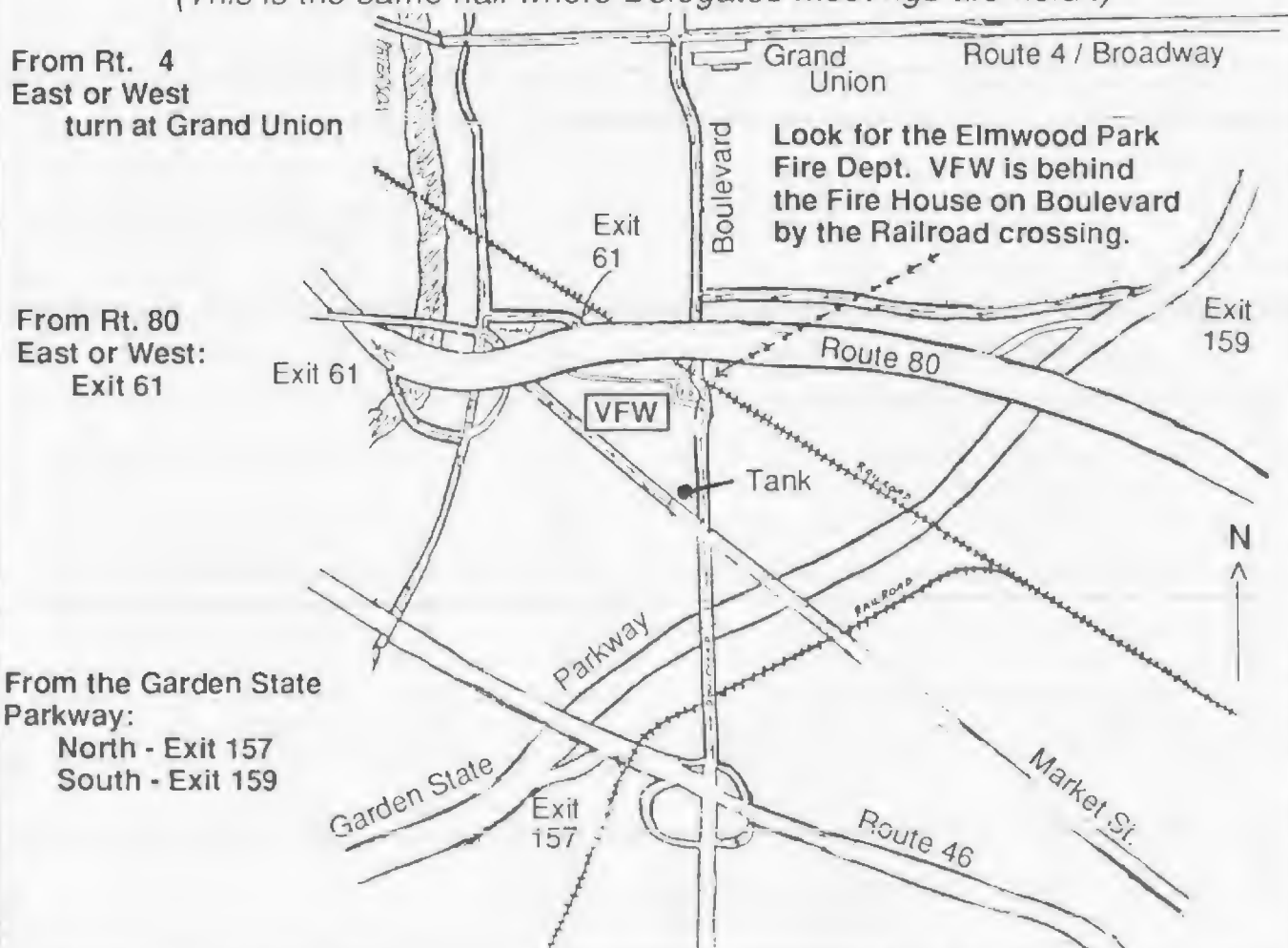
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- Phases I & II
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MAINSTREAM

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday:	
Al'e'Mo Sqs	2, 4 Sept-Jun
F.A.D. Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Rockland Prom.	2 All Year
Monday:	
Spinning Whls	Every Wk.Sept-Jun 2, 4 Jul-Aug
Tuesday:	
Belles & Beaux	2, 4 Jun-Aug
Dingman Dncrs	2, 4, 5 Mar-Dec
Lakeland Sqs	Every Wk Sept-Jul
Wednesday:	
Belles & Beaux	1, 3 Sept-May
Thursday:	
Rutgers Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Friday:	
Circle Eights	4 Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Ocean Waves	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares	2, 4 Sept-May
Saturday:	
Leisure Sqs.	1, 3 Oct-Dec & Mar-May

PLUS

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday:	
Kings Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Tuesday:	
Hi Taw Twirlers	1,3, 5 Sept-Jun
Wednesday:	
Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Thursday:	
Hix & Chix	2, 4, 5 Sept-Apr Every Wk May-Aug
Valley Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Friday:	
Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Rockytops	1 Oct-Jun
Saturday:	
Country Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-May
Leisure Sqs	1, 3 Oct-Dec & Mar-May
Richmond Dancers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
See Saw Sqs.	3 Sept-Jun
Staten Square Set	1, 3 Oct-Jun
Western Whlrs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun

ADVANCED

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

DANCES CANCELLED

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