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presents

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DAN & KATHY KOFT
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MS/PL/RD

Summer Special
BETSY & ROY GOTTA
Saturday, August 26
MS/PL/RD

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Scottish Rite
Lincoln Park, NJ

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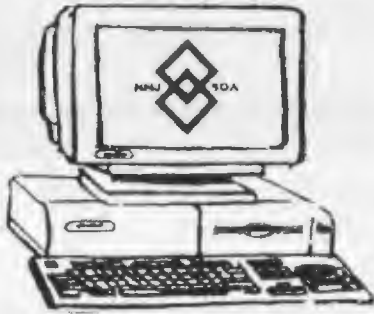
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From the computer of..... Frank & Helaine Penn, NNJSDA Presidents




Observations. . .

With the emergence of spring, we tend to turn our thoughts to the close of another square dance season. Shortly, graduations will be upon us. It is, therefore, timely to extend thanks and appreciation to the instructors and angels who have been working very hard during the past several months to develop and prepare a new cadre of promising square dancers. We

also extend hearty congratulations and welcome to all the graduates.

Currently, the reality is that we are experiencing a decline in membership and active participation. However, let us compensate by the quality of friendship that we extend to member clubs. Fostering the concept of "Friendly Clusters" serves to help us "reach out" and embrace those clubs with dwindling attendance. Whenever we "shore up" any of our clubs, we are strengthening square dancing, and that should be our prime mission. Each of us is an ambassador of square dancing, and as such we must ever-seize the moment and the opportunity to spread the word about the fun and advantages that square dancing offer. Let us unite as a small army in distributing as widely as possible, and whenever possible, literature, flyers, posters, media bites, etc. about the fun and friendship that are the essence of modern American square dancing. High schools and colleges seem to be fertile fields for cultivation. Let's take advantage of every opportunity.

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**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE
DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

GRADUATES BALL


Sunday, May 21, 2000 - 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Newark Academy

91 South Orange Ave., Livingston, NJ

MANY CCNJ CALLERS

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 60.



Information:
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NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May:

- 21 NNJSDA Graduates Ball**
 Many Callers
 Newark Academy
 Livingston, NJ
- 27 Poster Contest Deadline**

June:

- 4 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**
 Judging of Poster Contest
- 21-24 NSDC, Baltimore, MD**

July:

- 17 Grand Square Deadline** for
 Sept-Jan. (Fall) Issue
- 29 NNJSDA Summer Special**
 MS/PL/RD
 Dan & Kathy Koft
 Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ

August:

- 13 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**

- 26 NNJSDA Summer Special**
 MS/PL/RD

Betsy & Roy Gotta
 Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ
Grand Square Distribution of
 Sept-Jan. (Fall) Issue

September:

- 17 Delegates Meeting (1:30 p.m.)**
 VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ

November:

- 12 26th Mini-Festival**
 Tom Miller, Glenn Matthew
 Randy Page & Mary McGee
 Bridgewater/Raritan Mid. Sch.
 Bridgewater, NJ
- 17 Grand Square Deadline** for
 Jan-May (Winter/Spring) Issue

December:

- 3 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**

"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR"

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We offer our thanks to each of the clubs who invited us during the month of February to their Presidents Dance. We thoroughly enjoyed each of them and had loads of fun.

We are additionally heartened by the gracious outpouring of member clubs volunteering to provide and serve refreshments at the Association's dances. This is a definite PLUS. It brings us closer, heightens our fellowship, and adds to the fun and enjoyment that are so much a part of this very special activity for which we extend our sincerest thanks to each and everyone.

Just a reminder to our new dancers. Please take advantage of all the summer dances. They are offered especially for each of you. As you begin to dance to different callers, meet new friends, and visit different clubs at various locations, the "mystique" of which will gradually become a part of you transforming you into a seasoned square dancer.

We must all "stay the course" and "hang tough" together because nothing stays the same. We must all continue to work hard, don't give up, and cling to the optimistic view that a new day is dawning just beyond the horizon. Stay well, and enjoy dancing! Hope to see all of you, or as many as possible, at BALTIMORE 2000. Respectfully,

Frank & Helaine Penn, NNJSDA Presidents

Rutgers Promenaders

Mainstream & Rounds
 North Brunswick American Legion

Sundays 2:30-5:00 pm
 1015 Linwood Place

May 14, May 28, June 11

Info: Robinsons 908-874-5830; Gottas 732-249-2086; Kofts 732-329-8507

Dear Readers. . .

We are thrilled that not one, but two fine couples will assume co-Editorship of *Grand Square* effective June 1, 2000. Norman & Barbara Kanter (Richmond Dancers), and Louis & Jan Thompson (Country Promenaders) are devoted to square dancing and have shown an uncanny ability to understand the nuances involved in putting an issue together. Look for good things to come from these two couples. They are an excellent match of talent and dedication, and subscribe to *Grand Square's* high standards. We have promised not to abandon your new co-Editors, and will continue to work closely with them for the next year until they feel comfortable with their new responsibilities.

As we put this issue to bed, we can not help but feel some sense of loss, sort of like when your last child goes off to college and the next day you and your spouse leave for Disney World. We have devoted so much of our free time these past ten years to *Grand Square* that there may be a period of adjustment. All of about 20 minutes!!! It will be wonderful to once again spend time gardening, going on square dance weekends, seeing a movie or two while it's still in the theater, and even a little extra sleep on weekends.

We won't miss the late submissions, the lost mail, and those darn 5-line fill-ins at the bottom of the pages. We won't miss those times we've stayed up until one or two in the morning to finish an issue, get a few winks of sleep, and then get up at 5:30 a.m. to deliver it to the printer before going to work.

We will miss the close interaction we've had with the wonderful people that make up the square dance community. However, we are only retiring as Editors. We are not retiring from square dancing.

Kathy & Charlie Porter, Editors

***This ad is dedicated to
KATHY & CHARLIE PORTER
for all of their hard work
and dedication to
Grand Square
these past ten years.***

***With much love and admiration,
Your children
Anthony & Janine,
Eddy & Daisy,
Vinny & Alicia,
and Chuckie***



BEE SHARPS
COUNTRY PROMENADERS
HARMONY DANCERS
RUTGERS PROMENADERS
Y SQUARES

2000 SUMMER DANCES

First Presbyterian Church

117 Fifth Ave. West, Roselle, NJ 07203

2nd and 4th Fridays *Air Conditioned Hall* *Soft-Soled Shoes Please*

NOTE: Neat casual attire accepted; long sleeves for men please

7:30 - 8 PM Pre-Rounds

\$8.00/Couple

8-10:30 PM Squares & Rounds

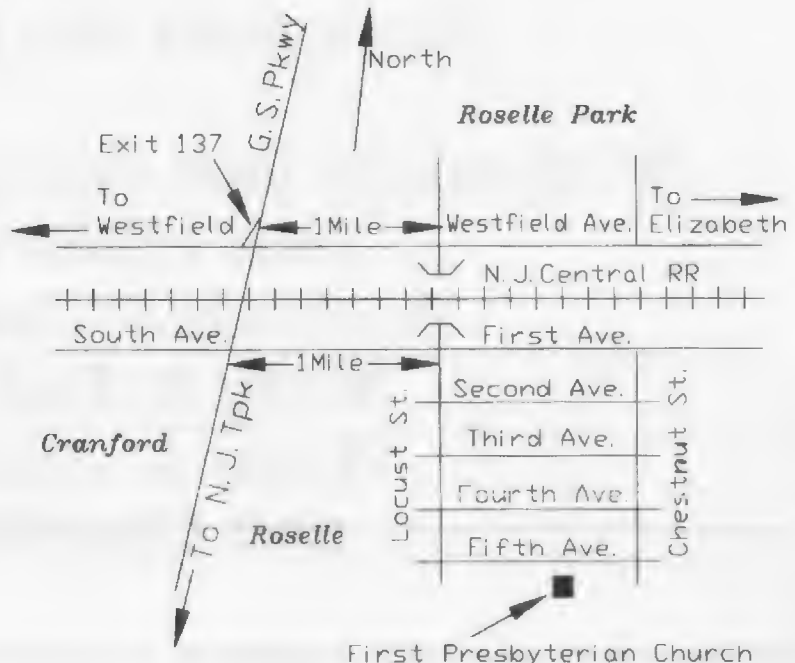
\$4.00/Single

| Date | Program | Caller | Cuer |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| June 9 | 2MS / 1P | Gotta and Koft | Gotta and Koft |
| June 23 | NO DANCE: ENJOY BALTIMORE 2000 | | |
| July 14 | 2MS / 1P | Howard Richman | Mary McGee |
| July 28 | 2MS / 1P | Mark Franks | Steve Bradt |
| August 11 | 2MS / 1P | Jim Snyder | Karen Kushla |
| August 25 | 2MS / 1P | Joe Landi | Ellen McCabe |

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 Remington 908-322-1879
 Koft 732-821-9178
 Seibert 908-754-1425
 Margo 732-396-8869

 Hall Phone 908-245-1611





WELCOME NEW DANCERS

You are reading *Grand Square*, the Official Publication of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association (NNJSDA).

What is the NNJSDA?

It is an organization of dancers who belong to member clubs. These clubs appoint Delegates, who attend 3 meetings a dance season, usually the 3rd Sunday in September and January, and the 1st Sunday in May. Anyone may attend a meeting, but only Delegates can vote. Each club has one vote. Every spring, the Delegates elect officers for the coming dance season.

What area is covered by the NNJSDA?

NNJSDA's area begins in the south with Mercer County, and goes north all the way to Rockland County in New York State (Rockytops and Rockland Promenaders). In the east, the area begins in Brooklyn (Al'e'Mo Squares and Kings Squares) and continues west to eastern Pennsylvania's Pike County (Dingman Dancers).

How do I become a member of the NNJSDA?

You automatically become a member when you join a member club. There are currently 27 member clubs.

What does the NNJSDA do for you?

1. Publishes *Grand Square* three (3) times a year, which prints club and Association news, a dance calendar, regular and guest columnists, as well as information on the many other facets of the square dance activity. Look for copies at your club.
2. Provides insurance for the dances and classes of member clubs (exception: New York clubs).

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CALLERS COUNCIL of NEW JERSEY PRESENTS

FOUR SATURDAY NIGHT MAINSTREAM SUMMER DANCES

AIR CONDITIONED HALL

DATES

- JULY 8 - Chaired by Gerry Hardy and Chuck Hardy
JULY 22 - Chaired by Dolores Gesumaria and Bob Robinson
AUGUST 12 - Chaired by Dot Coy and Don Coy
AUGUST 19 - Chaired by Fran Wadel, Jim Broderick and John Callahan

TIME: 8:00 to 10:30

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC TEMPLE
99 Two Bridges Road
Lincoln Park, NJ

SEVERAL OTHER CCNJ MEMBERS WILL BE CALLING AT EACH DANCE

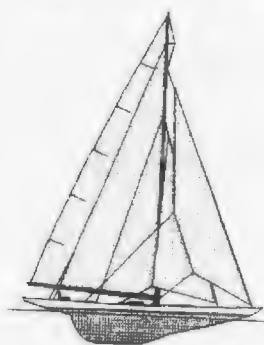
For more information call any of the above callers

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3. Holds a special Summer Special Dance Program for new graduates.
4. Has a *Freeloader Dangle Program* for new dancers, which is earned by attending the NNJSDA Summer Special Dances.
5. Has a *Patron's Award* for visiting a percentage of the member clubs on their regular dance night. A blank Patron's card is in your graduation packet. When you visit a member club, have their treasurer or president sign and date the card.
6. Has a *One Square is Fair Award* (presented twice a year) to member clubs who have at least one square in attendance at Association Specials and Summer Special Dances.
7. Holds Special Plus Dance Programs on the 5th Fridays or 5th Saturdays of the dance season, usually with national callers and cuers.
8. Holds a Mini-Festival, featuring Mainstream through Challenge dancing, every November for a full day of dancing. The next Mini-Festival is November 12, 2000 (see ad on page 33).
9. The Association makes available instruction booklets for Mainstream and Plus classes and diplomas for graduation.
10. Assembles special packets of information for new graduates that are presented at graduation by an Association Officer. The Association also awards a special dangle for perfect attendance at classes.
11. The Association provides Dance Clearance, through the Recording Secretary, of all club dances and specials to prevent conflicts.
12. Sponsors a *Poster Contest* (see page 10) every year to foster interest in square dancing, and distributes publicity packets.
14. Provides a forum for discussion and dissemination of flyers at the Delegates Meetings.
15. Has a NJ State Outfit Chairman, who has the emblem set which is a 9" Kelly green and white embroidered outline of NJ with a gold star at the location of your home club. This outfit is worn at National Square Dance Conventions for the parade of states as well as other special occasions when the dancer wishes to be identified from NJ. (See page 2 for contact information.)

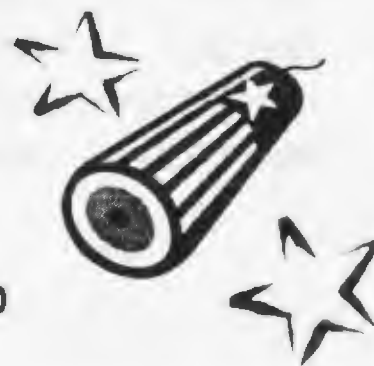
Set Your Sails & Square Up - 4 - Baltimore 2000

49th National Square Dance Convention



**June 21-24, 2000
Baltimore, MD**

**P.O. Box 300
Greenbelt, MD 20770-0300
Fax: 301-262-9764**



Web site: members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000/balt2000.html

GET WELL WISHES. . .

Carole Raspa and Helena Robinson

AL e MO Squares

*Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church
Avenue W and East Fourth Street*

Sundays at 7:30 - 10:00 pm

| <u>CALLER</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>THEME</u> |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| NO DANCE | Apr 23 | EASTER |
| Don Coy | Apr 30 | GRADUATION |
| NO DANCE | May 14 | Mother's Day |
| Mickey McFarland | May 28 | Vet's Benefit |
| Don Coy | Jun 11 | Ice Cream |
| Al Kaesler | Jun 25 | Season's End |

Summer 2000 Schedule

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|----------------------|--------|
| Randy Lonaobucco | Jul 12 |
| To Be Announced | Jul 19 |
| Dan Koft | Jul 26 |
| Andy Woerner | Aug 2 |
| Ralph Stapenell | Aug 9 |
| Betsy Gotta | Aug 16 |
| * Roy Gotta (Rounds) | Aug 16 |
| Howie Richman | Aug 23 |

Summer Schedule

* *NEW FORMAT*

(Directions: Belt Parkway eastbound exit at Ocean Parkway, North, make right onto Ocean Parkway, proceed to Avenue W and make a left turn. Go to E.3rd. Street, make a right into parking lot behind Church. For those dancers who use the streets, get to Ocean Parkway and turn at Avenue W, going west to E. 4th. or E. 3rd. Streets.

For further information, please call:

Vincent at 718 615-1507

Caroline at 718 745-3793

ADMISSION \$4.00 per person

THE CARING AND SHARING CLUB

COME ENJOY THE TWELFTH ANNUAL POCONO MAINSTREAM WEEKEND

JUNE 9, 10, 11 - 2000

Mainstream program for the new graduate and the experienced dancer

MICKEY MCFARLAND, PA DON & DOT COY, NY

MOUNTAIN LAKE RESORT
ROUTE 402, MARSHALL'S CREEK, PA

LIMITED TO 18 SQUARES
RATE \$269.00 - \$279.00 PER COUPLE

(Depending on Room Style)
(Taxes and Gratuities Not Included)

| MAINSTREAM DANCING | FACILITIES | ALSO INCLUDES |
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| Beautiful Dance Floor | Indoor & Outdoor | 6 Delicious Meals |
| Dancing Fri. Sat. Sun. | Swimming & Jacuzzi | 2 Nights Lodging |
| Sat. Dance Workshop | Sauna | All Private Baths |
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| Dinner Friday 6 PM | Tennis Courts | After Parties |
| Dancing Starts 8PM | Minature Golf | Bring YOUR Talents |

For Info: **MICKEY (570) 775 - 9862** or **DON (718) 238 - 8825**

Registration Form JUNE 9, 10, 11, 2000

POCONO MAINSTREAM WEEKEND for New Grads and Experienced Dancers

Make checks payable to Mickey McFarland. 1854 Hemlock Farms, Hawley, PA 18428



NAME _____

(His) _____ (Hers) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Enclosed find \$ _____ (\$40 per Couple) deposit for weekend. Balance due on arrival.

Deposits returned if request by May 1, 2000.

GS

Room rate desired: \$269 _____ \$279 (w/refrigerator) _____

We expect to arrive by _____ PM

Special Requirements/diet _____

We would like to have a room near (Name) _____

NNJSDA POSTER CONTEST

OBJECT OF THE CONTEST: TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SQUARE DANCING.

1. Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers. Any number of entries may be submitted.
2. All posters must be 8-1/2" X 11" done in black ink on white paper or poster board.
3. Subject may be any square dance theme, but must include:
 - a. National Square Dance Month—September
 - b. Sufficient space for each club to fill in their own class or open house information.
4. The subject matter must not be localized to any one geographical area.
5. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at its Sunday, June 4, 2000 meeting.
6. All entries, including the winning poster, will become the property of the NNJSDA, and at their discretion be reprinted to promote square dancing in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and displayed at National and State Square Dance Conventions.
7. The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the Fall Issue of *Grand Square*.
8. Deadline for all entries is Saturday, May 27, 2000. Mail or deliver entries to the 3rd VPs, Joe Miller & Maria Mazzaresse, 779 Klondike Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314; Tel: 718-761-3096.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS

Bryan School Cresskill, NJ.

3rd Fri. Main Stream with 1 Plus Tip

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

2000

April 21 No Dance

May 19 Nick Martellacci
at Elmwood Park, VFW Hall

June 9 Moonlight on the Hudson

Info: Gloria Fodera 201-385-8869 or George Meyer 201-385-3263



Mainstream Square and Round Dance

Moonlight on the Hudson

Friday evening, June 9, 2000 (8 - 10:30 pm)

at Alpine Boat Basin, Alpine, NJ - Exit #2 on Palisades Pkwy or the entrance from Route 9W

**Featuring Howard Richman, Calling with
Nick Raspa doing the Cueing**

Rain or Shine Tickets \$5.00 per person

For more details call... Gloria Fodera - 201-385-8869

Mike Schein - 201-385-4299



**Sponsored by: Belles & Beaux
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Free Parking and Refreshments - - Bring Chairs

LETTER TO THE EDITORS . . .

To new graduates:

You are now full members of a club. Your badge is your introduction to Mainstream dances wherever you go. Now, in the next few months, you need to dance as often as possible; 2-3 times a week should do it.

Be systematic. Review the back cover of *Grand Square*. Identify every club that lists itself in the Mainstream column, but not the Plus column. You will see Al'e'Mos, F.A.D., and Rutgers Promenaders on Sundays; Spinning Wheels on Mondays; Dingman Dancers and Lakeland on Tuesdays; and so on throughout the week. To check the ad for each club, look on the inside back cover for the Advertisers' Index. Ads give you directions to the dance locations. Now, while daylight lasts until 8 p.m., go out and find these clubs. The Five Clubs sponsor some summer Mainstream dances and the NNJSDA for has a Graduates Dance on May 21. These are for you. GO!

A square with mostly experienced dancers offers a good chance for smooth execution of the calls. Just tell them up front, "I'm a new graduate." They'll love you and pull you through if your mind goes blank.

Welcome to the wonderful world of square dancing.

Catherine Douglas

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS 2000-2001

The NNJSDA QUESTIONNAIRE was distributed at the
May Delegates Meeting.

PLEASE fill out and return to Co-Editors by June 15th.

Contact the Co-Editors if you did not receive a copy. Info on page 2.

FAREWELL TO A FRIEND

by Richard & Rusty Ball

At the end of the current dance season, we will be saying so long to Dick & Laurie Mazziotti. Dick has been our teacher, our fellow square dancer, our club caller, and most importantly, our friend. Laurie has been our buffer with Dick, our fellow square dancer, has let Dick call for us (even against her—and his—better judgment sometimes), and, again, most importantly, our friend.

Lots of people can tell you lots of stories about Dick & Laurie. Rusty and I can tell you how we went to his first Open House in 1990, thought the guy was cool, and decided to take lessons. Of course, we didn't know that it was to be Dick's first full class of teaching. We had three squares of students. He taught us to dance, and we taught him to teach.

We remember Dick's first year as the Official Belles & Beaux club caller. Dick spent the entire teaching year calling the Squirrel Song, and it became his trademark. So, at his first night as B&B's official Club Caller, a classmate and I dressed up as squirrels and wrapped Dick up in toilet paper as he called a tip. The whole floor was broken down laughing, but Dick never missed a beat.

We remember how nervous Dick was that first year when he started to call for other clubs, and how he asked Ron & Ruth, Frank & Brenda, Joe & Jackie, and Rusty and I to always dance in the square in front of him, so he could cue on us and get him through the night. We even did it at the National Convention in St. Louis when Dick called for the country for the first time. When we dance to Dick after June, he will be an out-of-state National Caller.

Yes, lots of us have lots of memories of Dick & Laurie. We, alone, could fill up the *Grand Square* with stories. If you have a story about Dick or Laurie, why don't you jot it down, send it to us, and we'll give them all to Dick & Laurie at their last Belles & Beaux dance on June 7.

Or better yet, come post it up on the Memory Tree yourself (know any good squirrel jokes?). Until that last dance, we all want to say: SO LONG AND GOOD LUCK, DICK & LAURIE. And THAAANK YOU!

Invitation:

To: All Area Clubs



***Date: Sunday afternoon
October 29, 2000***

***For: The Gala Celebration of
Circle 8's 40th Anniversary***



The Perfect Attendance Dangle is awarded by the NNJSDA to graduates of member clubs who attended *every* class. Class Coordinators keep the records and a representative of the NNJSDA presents the dangle at graduation along with a packet of special information for every graduate.

ROCKLAND PROMENADERS



Mainstream Dancing

Second Friday of the Month
8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
7:30 MS Workshop DBD/APD



W. NYACK FIREHOUSE
42 STRAWTOWN ROAD
WEST NYACK, NEW YORK
Air Conditioned Hall

2000 - DANCE SCHEDULE

- May 12 -- Ed Foote (PA)
June 9 -- No Dance -- (Alpine Boat Basin Dance)
June 11 -- Sunday Special from 2 to 5
"Nickelodeon -- the 60's" with Nick Martellacci
July 14 -- Bob Robinson -- Casual Dress
Aug. 11 -- Sandy Corey -- Casual Dress
Sept. 8 -- Jim Snyder
Oct. 13 -- Roy Leber
Nov. 10 -- John Kaltenthaler
Dec. 8 -- Don Coy

DIRECTIONS: Palisades Parkway to Exit 8E (Rt. 59 East). Continue on Rt. 59 to first traffic light. Turn left onto Crossfield Ave. Continue to end of Crossfield Ave., turn right onto West Nyack Rd., and continue to traffic light. Make left onto Strawtown Rd. Fire House Hall is just past the yellow blinker light on the right. From Kinderkamack Rd. (Rt. 304 in NY) go to Rt. 59, turn right and follow above.

RP Web Page: www.intac.com/~nuetz/rockp.htm

For Information:

Carl Luhrs
201-489-2498
or
Joe & Judy Wamsley
914-358-6115



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS. . .

We started an A class two weeks ago and I was trying to make up an e-mail list for all our clubs and there are very few e-mails listed. I was going all over the book to try and get the information. This type of information is very important when trying to alert all the clubs of some activity or event that missed the *Grand Square* deadline.

The Hudson Valley Dancer has a nice page called membership. On this page, they list each club, the president, the delegate, and most important for me is the e-mail address. All the information is on a few summary pages.

I love the new pages you added for Callers Council of NJ and the Northern NJ Round Dance Leaders Council. This type of information listing the clubs would be helpful.

Thanks again for all your hard work and the fantastic results.

Susan Gufert

Editors' Reply:

Grand Square publishes president, delegate and class coordinator information in the September Issue along with the maps. We ask for e-mail addresses, but have not received very many. Space does not permit us to do such a list in every issue, however, we have modified the back cover that lists the NNJSDA member clubs by program and dance night. If we have an e-mail address for a club, it will appear on that page. We suspect that many more people will have e-mail addresses when the September 2000 Issue goes to press.

We want to stress the point that the September Issue should be saved throughout the dance season for reference. A number of dancers have told us that they keep the September Issue in their car so they always have the map and phone numbers when traveling to another club.

As for the pages listing the members of CENJ and NNJRDLC, they are not new. We publish these lists every year in the Winter Issue and it always appears in the centerfold. We suggest that you pull out those pages and save them for future reference also.

Many thanks for your suggestion and the compliments.

IN MEMORIAM . . .

Beloved caller and teacher of thousands of square dancers

FRANK RIVICCIO

on April 20 2000

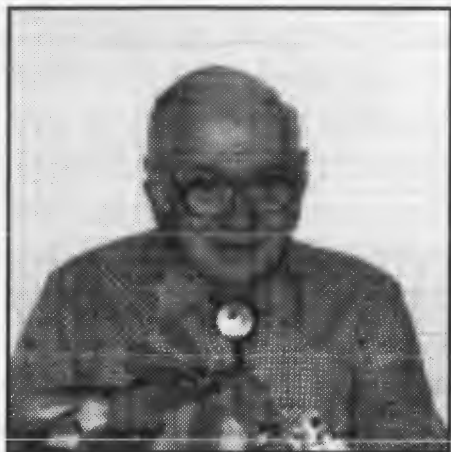


LETTERS TO THE EDITORS. . .

The following letter was sent to the NNJSDA Treasurers:

This is the "Last Hoorah" from Valley Squares Square Dance Club. When we disbanded, we had \$330.40 in our treasury and would like to give this money to the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association to help promote square dancing. Our preference for use of these funds would be to support classes for new members or any other program that will help us get new members.

Although this is not much money, use it as wisely as you can. Sincerely,
Jane & Walter Ness, former Treasurers of Valley Squares



IN MEMORIAM

Jim Grant, 85, passed away in March. he and his wife Ruth were founding members of Country Promenaders when it was incorporated in 1952. They were also past presidents. Several years ago, Jim & Ruth were presented with a lifetime membership in Country Promenaders. Besides being a long-time square dancer, Jim had been a foreman for Zander Sheet Metal in Edison before retiring. Jim will be missed by his fellow square dancers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

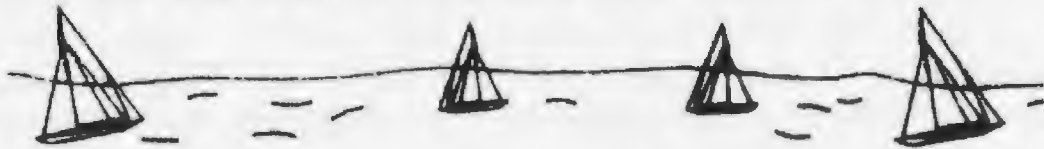
The Colonial Pals is a handicapable square dance group that meets on Tuesdays evenings at Staten Island Technical High School. The group is comprised of handicapped adults and volunteers who serve as angels. No one pays or is paid. We would like to know if anyone in the square dance community knows of a company or organization that would help sponsor us. Please send any suggestions to Arnold Walker, PO Box 10-0798, Vanderveer Station, Brooklyn, NY 11210 or phone 718-258-6357.

Arnold Walker, Colonial Pals

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- 9 John Kaltenthaler
- 16 Bob Mitchell ** Lois Bichler
- 23 Don Coy * Mary Pickett
- 30 Howard Richman
Memorial Day Dance

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June 2000

- 6 Bob Mitchell * Mary Pickett
- 13 Nick Martellacci -
A Night at the Movies
- 20 NO DANCE
- 27 Mickey McFarland -
Crazy Hat Dance

July 2000

- 4 No Dance
- 11 Herb Conklin
- 18 Dan Koft **Kathy Koft
- 25 Chuck & Gerry Hardy -
Ice Cream Social

August 2000

We don't dance in August!



September 2000

- 5 Pal Johnson * Mary Pickett
WELCOME BACK
Brown Bag Supper ** - 7 PM
- 12 Don Coy **Dot Coy
- 19 Bob Mitchell ** Lois Bichler
- 26 Jim Snyder * Mary Pickett

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October 2000

- 3 No Dance
- 10 Randy Page - Columbus Day
- 17 Bob Mitchell ** Lois Bichler
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- 31 Mickey McFarland ** Lois Bichler
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Our New Year's Eve Dance was fabulous with many of the men resplendent in tuxedos, and the women beautiful in their best finery. Silver stars were suspended from the ceiling and covered the wall. The tables were abundant with colorful plates, hats, tiaras, and noisemakers in contrast to the black and white balloons suspended from the ceiling.

The entire effect was dazzling. The food and music were excellent. The highlights of the evening were the awarding of the door prize (a TV, which was donated to the church by the winner); Father Time and the Baby New Year; and a very talented Belly Dancer. Cameras flashed, laughter never stopped, and New Year's hugs and kisses were exchanged. Happy New Millennium!

February 25th was a big day. We raided Kittatinny Rangers. This was a big deal for us. Because of the distance involved from Brooklyn, we rented a bus and had dinner at a restaurant in NJ. The time and expense of the trip was worth it because we had a great time with Kittatinny, and we had an opportunity to reciprocate their previous raid to us.

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| August 3, 2000 | Ken Bower, CA | The Raspas |
| August 31, 2000 | Jim Snyder, PA | The Raspas |
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Al'e'Mo continued from page 18

How do we make young people interested in square dancing? By making dances attractive to the youngsters or teenagers. Al'e'Mo is going to try to induce some of these young people to try it. We did a demo at a church group for young people and were pleasantly surprised at their enthusiasm. Plans are in the making for a teenage workshop on their regular meeting night.

In the same vein, on Saturday, March 18, we sent a contingent of 15 dancers to a barn dance at the Congregation B'nai Israel in Staten Island. The dance was initiated by Barbara & Norman Kanter of Richmond Dancers. They had a large group of young adults present and hopefully they will get a good Mainstream class out of it.

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Walter Lasky

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Get your Poster Contest entry ready!

**All entries must be received by the
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| | 31 | <i>Bob Robinson</i> | |
| AUG | 7 | <i>Bob Robinson</i> | |
| | 14 | <i>Bob Robinson</i> | |
| | 21 | <i>Bob Robinson</i> | <i>Western Night & BBQ</i> |
| | 28 | <i>Bob Robinson</i> | |

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There's an old saying, "When you're having a good time, the time goes fast." Well, this dance season has gone by very fast. I think we were kinda lucky at our dances because we've had 4 to 5 squares and even sometimes 6 to 7. Everyone wants to get out and dance when it's cold outside.

Wilson Hoff has started teaching Plus at our classes and so far the class is learning fast. It seems almost all the Bee Sharps turn up as angels. We usually have 4 squares dancing at Monday's class. They'll be ready for graduation in June. Every year the students we get are willing to learn and, talk about nice and friendly people, our students are just that way.

It seems that Cupid is a member of our club. We've have a few matches lately. The latest being Jim & Irene Novak married on New Year's Day.

It seems the Bee Sharps are a traveling bunch. Ed Urbanski & Ann Nuzzo went to Virginia Beach for a Valentine's Day Festival. They brought back great pictures of the show that was so funny they could hardly tell you about it without laughing. Ted & I went to Florida to visit Mickey and Minnie. They are doing quite well, thank you. Steve Gasdech and friend, Irene, also visited them and enjoyed it as much as we did. The weather was great sweater weather. Grace & Ed Klein are heading for Florida in a week or two.

Graduation is just around the corner so every one be happy and we welcome you to the Bee Sharps. Spring is on the way and so is warm weather. Looking forward to all the coming dances in the future and seeing all of you.

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Many B&B members attended the special M&M dance on Sunday, February 6. There were at least 12 squares on the floor at one time. The highlight of the evening was the Tony Oxendine/Dick Mazziotti duet.

Our Murder Mystery Dance of Saturday, March 18 was a great success. Mark Hanhurst was the caller/inspector.

Dick & Laurie will be moving to Luray, VA this spring. A special farewell dance will honor them on June 7.

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Forty-six members attended our third annual holiday party. It was held at Rudy's in Hackensack. The food was good and plentiful. We were entertained and led in singing by Mike Schein on the accordion, Marylee DiSanti on guitar, and Nancy Stewart on tambourine. We thank Marylee and Nick DiSanti for organizing the event.

Our raid program, led by Roberta Bruno, is in full swing. We are having lots of fun visiting other clubs and showing off our raid formations. Myles Adler & Marge Krokus have each worked very hard at creating them. Look for us at your club soon.

In April, we graduated 17 students. Our head angels, Dolores Commerford and Richard Smith did a fine job with this year's ceremonies. We welcomed our new graduates into our club at our April 28th dance. We look forward to all of you getting a chance to meet and dance with our new club members. We are encouraging them to dance, dance, dance, as much as they can, everywhere they can.

Circle Eights is delighted to announce two engagements of our club members. Dolores Commerford and Richard Smith are one of the happy couples and Irene Feeney and Rudolph Boesch are the other. Congratulations and best wishes to all of you.

Moonlight on the Hudson, June 9, features Howard Richman as our caller and Nick Raspa cueing. We dance rain or shine. Hosted by Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights, and Tenakill Twirlers, we dance at the Alpine Boat Basin. Come early and

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picnic. It is always wonderful to dance outdoors with the beautiful view of the river, and of course lots of good snacks. See our ad for more information.

Circle Eights is celebrating their 40th Anniversary. We will have a special dance at the Palisades Center in West Nyack. We have chosen Joe Landi as our caller to help us celebrate. This anniversary dance will feature two Mainstream tips alternating with one Plus tip the entire dance. The date is Sunday, October 29th. Look for our ad in the Fall Issue of *Grand Square*. We hope all of the clubs in the area will help us to commemorate this very special occasion.

Reminder: At our June 23rd dance, square dance clothes are not required.

Ad on page 12, 13, 30, 63 Susan Gufert (gurusue2@aol.com) 201-573-9130



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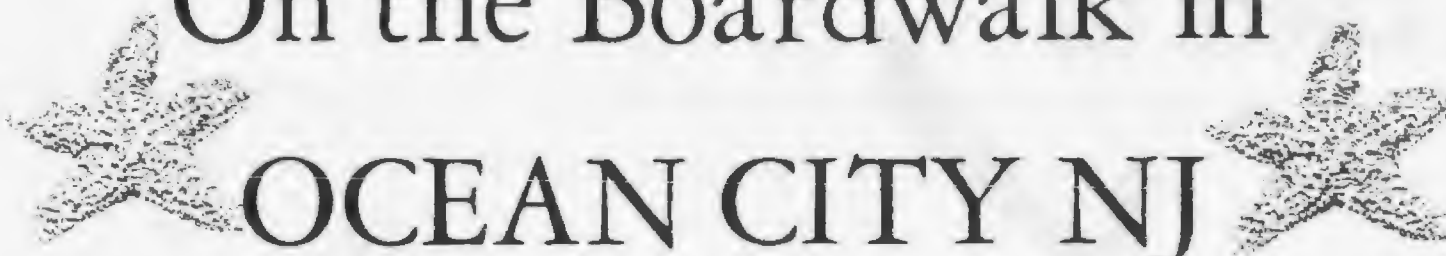
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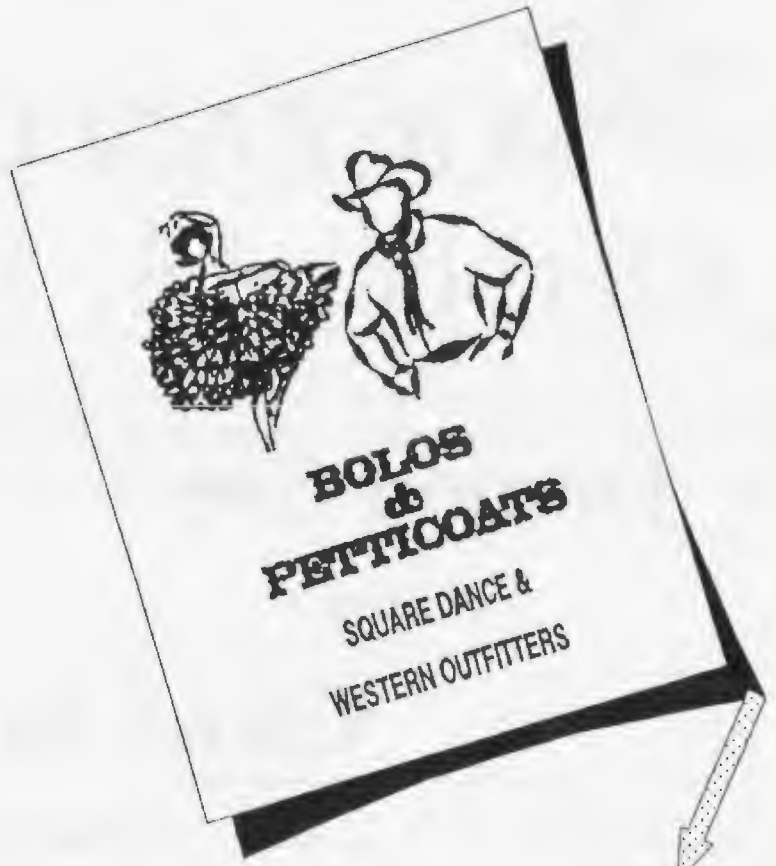
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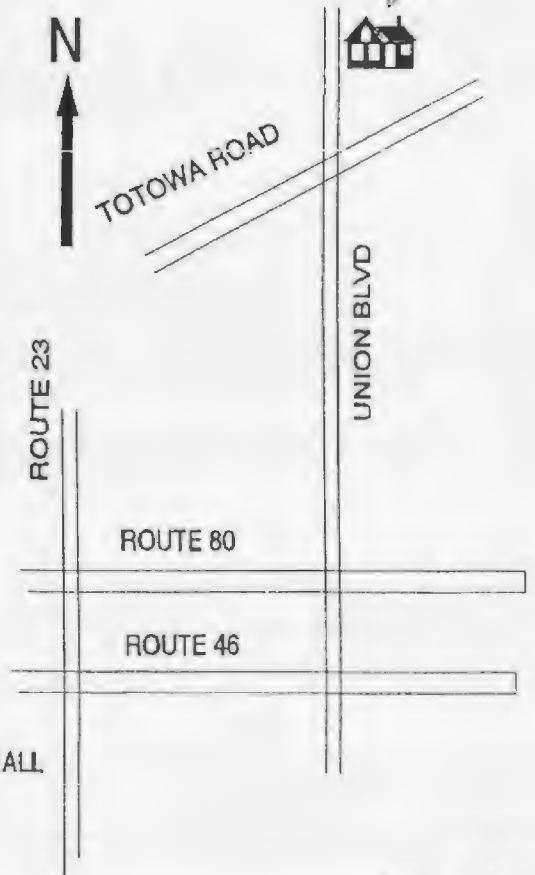
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This past season was a huge success for us. We again met our NNJSDA raid requirements. Under the excellent coordination of Charles LaMonte & Agnes Greci, we finished the prescribed raid program by mid February, and then continued raiding until the end of the season. On St. Patrick's Day, we raided the Masqueraders with three squares. We are grateful that Charles & Agnes have agreed to continue as our raid chaircouple next season as well. A big thank you to all the clubs who raided us and shared our fun dances with us.

Carnivale was a blast! Ed Foote's calling was upbeat and invariably interesting, and the DBD Plus tip at the end of the evening was wild. Balloons, masks, and other colorful decorations filled the hall, and several dancers made more festive with their costumes. We're about to end our dance season with *Prom Nite*, with Tim Marriner doing the calling honors. This promises to be a perfect end to our new millennium season.

We welcome past-Presidents the Nilans back to our Board, and extend our heartfelt thanks to continuing Board members: the Seiberts, Thompsons, Currys, and Specks. We greatly appreciate the Seiberts agreeing to continue as our Presidents. Florence is our unsung heroine of the refreshment table. The Thompsons deserve an extra thank you for volunteering to be Co-Editors of the *Grand Square*. Where would we all be without this invaluable magazine?

We welcome Vin Gracchi and Bob Bishe back to the world of square dancing after their recoveries from hip surgery.

Country Promenaders mourns the loss of two of its members. Jim Grant and Ann Sorensen who both passed away in March. Jim and his wife Ruth were founding members and past-Presidents. Ann and her husband Harry have been members for 25 years. Ann was a dress designer and seamstress and we all remember the beautiful and creative square dance outfits that Ann made for herself and Harry. Jim and Ann will be sorely missed and we extend our condolences to their families. We also would like to extend our condolences to Karen Kushla and her family upon the death of her father.

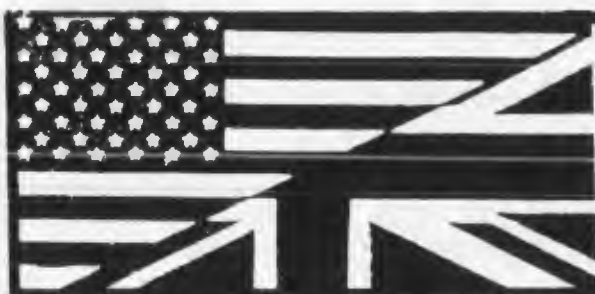
Congratulations to all the graduates. Welcome to the world of square dancing! This season we successfully conducted a Plus class, followed by a DBD Plus workshop. Our caller/teacher, Frank Riviccio, made classes interesting for students and angels alike. We hope all graduates and experienced dancers join us at the Five Clubs Summer Dances, beginning Friday, June 9. The dance format is 2 Mainstream/1 Plus, so you'll have plenty of opportunity to practice your new dancing skills. Don't forget the NNJSDA Graduates Ball, and their two Summer Dances. See you at Baltimore 2000.

Keep your eyes open for our next season's flyer. We have a dynamite and varied line up in store, including Ed Foote (PA), Shawn Cuddy (MA), Will Larsen (CT) and TIM MARRINER (GA). Remember: we welcome all half-a-pairs, and we'll gladly help you find partners throughout the evening.

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Jan & Louis Thompson

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2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June

Lincoln School, Crane St.

Welcome to the new millennium! Square dancing in the 21st century has suited all of us at Cross Trail Squares just fine. Our New Year's Eve Dance at the Scottish Rite Hall in Lincoln Park was a rousing success and from where I was sitting (and dancing) it was the best one yet.

Thanks to the hard work of our officers and committee people, the club dances have been fun filled and, thanks to all of our friends, well attended. We once again ran our raid schedule and were pleased to visit our sister clubs and dance with old and new friends at every stop.

We have also remained busy with our schedule of special events including our annual Atlantic City bus trip that not only raises money for the club, but also gives us an excuse to get together and have a good time. Thanks to Andy & Dot Meador, the trip down and back is as much fun as the casino.

Thanks to ace teacher Ron Kapnick and a passel of angels, Cross Trail Squares will add more square dancers to the rolls this year. We understand that without new blood square dancing will wither and die so we remain committed to running classes and supporting students everywhere.

On a personal note, I began writing these articles for Cross Trails five years ago. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve my club and help in my small way to promote both Cross Trail Squares and square dancing. I would like to thank everyone for the kind words, encouragement, and help that I have received in this endeavor. One final note, as some of you may know, I held the dubious record of being the "World's Greatest 50/50 Loser." Since Alice and I started dancing in 1992, I had never won a 50/50. Well friends, at the first NNJSDA dance of the 21st century, I won the 50/50. The way I figure it by the 22nd century I'll be even. Good luck and good dancing to you all.

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Frank & Alice Lemire

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MS/PL tip

<http://community.nj.com/cc/dingmandancers>

2, 4 & 5 Tues. Sept-May

Delaware Valley M.S., Routes 209 & 6

Winters here in the Poconos are always unpredictable so Christmas arrived on a clear night in the middle of December when we held our holiday dance. As is our custom, we began with a covered dish at 6 p.m. followed by the dance at 7:30 p.m. Students from other clubs were invited, and we were pleased at the good turn out. Rich Murphy's choice of Christmas songs really got all of us into a holiday mood. As he has done for many years, he gave out danglers and candy canes.

Our 50s dance is always fun. The ladies got out their poodle skirts and saddle shoes. The gentlemen wore tee shirts and dungarees. Rich even wore his black leather jacket and we all thought he looked just like Fonzie. Many thanks to Jo King and Jim Mazeika for hosting.

Many students and club members from Happy Footers, Hemlock Squares, and D&H Dancers attended our Valentine Student Dance. Dancing to different callers is good experience for students, and we were pleased to have them join us. Everyone received a dangle and a small bag of chocolates.

With a name like Murphy, Rich volunteered to host the St. Patrick's Dance and he went all out. We had corned beef sandwiches, Irish soda bread and shamrock sugar cookies. We even had door prizes—miniature pots of the new gold coins left by the leprechauns no doubt. May we all find our "pot of gold."

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Millie Connelly

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CIRCLE EIGHTS
Mainstream Square Dancing



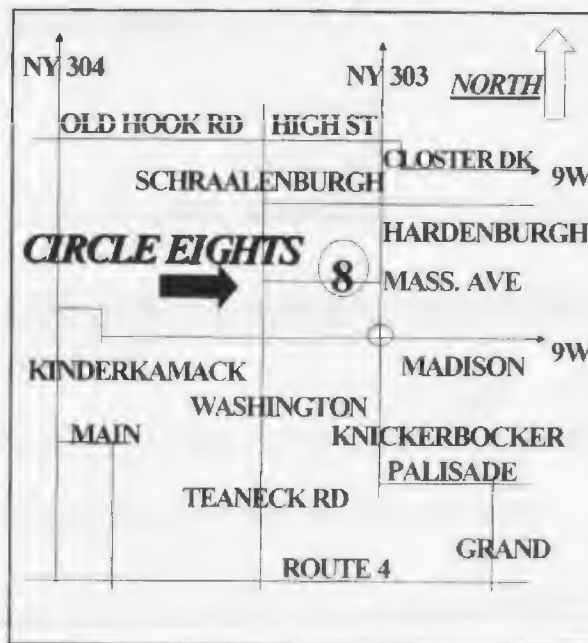
May 26 John Kaltenthaler
Circus Theme

June 9 Howard Richman
Moonlight on the Hudson
Alpine Boat Basin, see adv

June 23 Mickey McFarland
Aloha Theme, casual dress

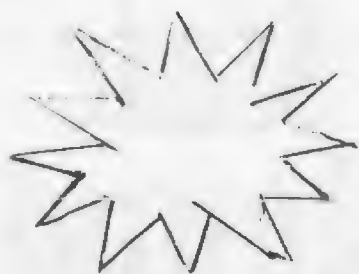
Sept 22 Howard Richman
South of the Border Theme

Sunday Oct 29 Joe Landi
40th Anniversary Dance



Plus workshop from 8 to 8:30 PM (except for student dances).
Plus tip at 10:15 PM. Dancing 4th Friday each month, 8 to 10:30 PM,
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F.A.D. SQUARES -- Paramus, NJ

MS/PL tip

<http://community.nj.com/cc/fadsquares>

1 & 3 Sun. All Year

Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.

Jim Broderick and Fran Wadel started the New Year 2000 off with their special "Singers" dance. Our January 16 student-level dance with Dick Mazziotti calling had a full dance floor. We were raided by Belles & Beaux students as well as the regular club members. Marj Gould did a great job with the used square dance clothing shop (which made our Treasurers, Bill & Vera Clampet very happy).

Dick & Laurie Mazziotti will soon be moving to Luray, VA. However, we are planning a farewell dance for them on July 16. All are welcome.

Our President, Dorothy Fels, had a Board meeting at her house on February 13. Many future events were planned, all with great callers.

On February 20, Andy Woerner was our special caller. Circle Eights raided us and brought their students. We had over seven squares. Our Treasurers were ecstatic! F.A.D. means Fun At Dancing.

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Marj & Warren Gould

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Sept 22

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HARMONY DANCERS -- Scotch Plains, NJ

PL/RD

<http://community.nj.com/cc/nnjsdaharmonydancers>

1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May Chisholm Comm. Ctr., S. Springfield Ave. & Shunpike

Our Presidency is almost over, and what an eventful two years it has been! We lost our senior member, and welcomed some new folks from Valley Squares. We "lost" our hall for a few years, moved twice, and are now happily back home at a beautifully renovated Chisholm School /aka Springfield YMCA (P.S. the sound now is also great—stereo!). We collected food for the needy and toys for abused and neglected children; we danced down the boulevard in a parade; demoed at nursing homes; raided a zillion or so clubs; do-si-doed our summers at the Five Clubs dances; welcomed in a new millennium at the Five Clubs New Year's Eve 2000 Gala; and celebrated Harmony's 10th Anniversary. WOW!!! I'm exhausted—but very pleased. The club's officers worked very hard to pull off all of the above, and Roger and I are so grateful for all the help. We take with us a lot of happy memories, and leave behind, if nothing else, a lot of dumb blonde jokes. I've even got a two-dumb Irishmen joke for St. Paddy's (hey, I was an O'Brien). But honestly guys, thanks for everything.

Next season Harmony will incorporate a Plus DBD instruction tip at every dance, and will hold either a Plus class or DBD Workshops (see flyers in the fall). But in the meantime, come join us for our world famous ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Saturday, May 20 starring Glenn Matthew and Ellen McCabe, and for the Five Clubs Summer Dances in Roselle's air-conditioned First Presbyterian Church. I promise to give everyone a joke-break for the summer! P.S. C U all in Baltimore.

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Jude & Roger Remington

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PL/RD

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Now we always dislike even including a sad note in our letter, but we must mention the passing in March of Mike Pavy. He was a long-time dancer and Past President of Hix & Chix. We'll miss him.

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Dick & Brenda Dexter

201-529-3372

A1 - DBD SPECIAL DANCE

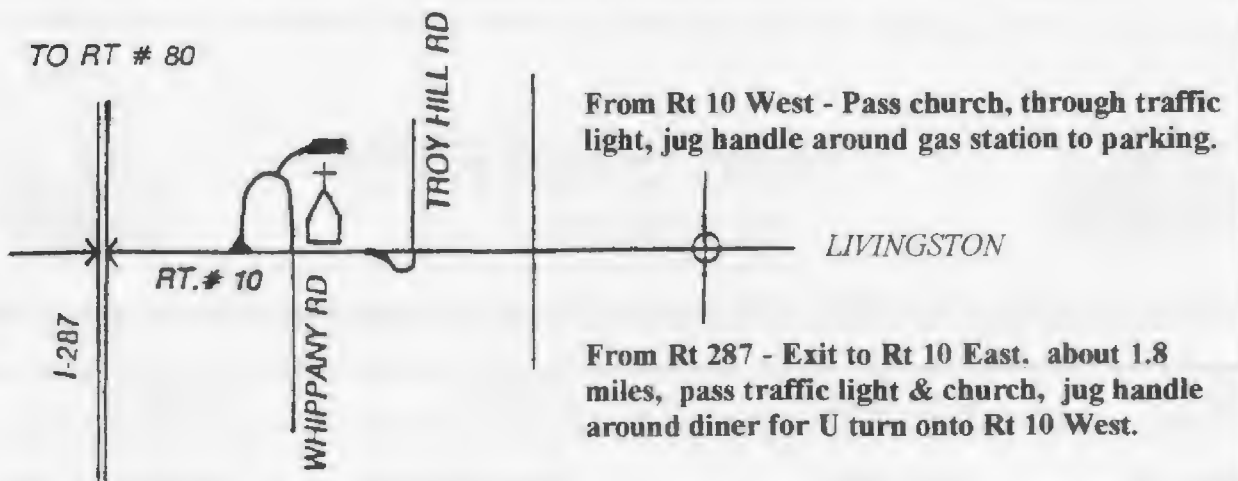
Mountain Squares welcomes Randy Page's A1 Class

May 31, 2000 7:45 - 10:00 PM

Caller - Joe Landi

First Presbyterian Church, 494 Route 10 West, Whippany, NJ

\$7 per couple - soft soled shoes please - see our Special flyer



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Susan Gufert (201) 573-9130

Mountain Squares - Joe Landi - Level A2 - 7:45 - 10:00 PM

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, but not June 21, July, August, or Sep. 6

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS — Stanton Sta., NJ Alt MS/PL

<http://community.nj.com/cc/hunterdonflutterwheels>

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Echo Hill, Lilac Drive

Spring can't come fast enough this year. The snow and ice this year has been a real nuisance necessitating the cancellation of a number of square dances. However, our covered dish dinner managed to come off without a hitch and our superb cooks outdid themselves again.

Members Pat & Don Elliott vacationed in Florida a couple of months and claimed they danced every day. That's dedication! Due to a break/sprain with nerve damage in left foot, President Jayne Koch has been sitting out more dances than she would like these days. Let's hope that Jayne is pain free and back on the dance floor real soon. Also, hope to see all of you on the dance floor.

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Peg Bailey

908-658-2301

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us.

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Ironia Elem. Sch., Dover-Chester Rd., Rt. 513

The Reelers had a great raid to Kings Squares in Brooklyn where we danced to Betsy Gotta's calling. Of course, we had to stop along the way and have a fabulous meal. Why is it the Simanski's know all the best places to eat?

The Philhowers were delighted and relieved to hear the Randolph Board of Education deem our club a civic organization. As such, we will be allowed to use the school for our dances. We are happy to be able to stay in our home, the Ironia School.

This fall we hope to have two classes: One with the Roxbury Adult Education, which will be a beginners class, and the second will be Plus classes at the Ironia School. Nothing is firm at this time, so look for more information in the fall or give us a call in August.

The Reelers have been asked to march in the Fourth of July parade in Randolph. In the evening we will be putting on a demonstration at the Morris County College Freedom Festival. Come join the celebration.

Hope you have a great summer and we'll see you in Baltimore at the National Convention.

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Frank & Ruth Pagano

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BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



Early Rounds 7:30 PM Plus Level Dancing and Rounds 8-10:30 PM

| DATE | CALLER | CUER | THEME |
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| May 12 | Joe Landi | Dave Roberts | Hawaiian Luau |
| May 26 | Betsy Gotta | Roy Gotta | Red, White & Blue |
| June 9 | Wilson Hoff | Karen Kushla | Graduation Dance |

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<http://community.nj.com/cc/kittatinnyrangers>

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Long Pond School, Lime Crest Road (Rt. 669)

This has been a busy and fun-filled year for the Rangers. Our class of six enthusiastic dancers are doing well, have finished all the Mainstream calls under their able teacher, Len Anfinen, and are looking forward to graduation coming up soon. Our March 24 class-level dance will give them the chance to use what they've learned, and, hopefully, we'll see a number of students from other clubs.

Plans are well under way for our 9th annual dinner dance, always the highlight of our year. On April 9, the Swim & Sport Club in Flanders will be filled with "The Sound of Music" by the calls of Randy Page and Rusty McLean, and the cues of Mary Pickett. Hope you all will be able to attend.

This has unfortunately been a winter of not much dancing for two of our club members. Joanne Morales is still recovering from back surgery, a long and slow process. Tammy Anderson has been under the weather due to several infections. We hope before too long they'll both be back in a square again having fun dancing. On a more upbeat note, we are all excited about the engagement and upcoming wedding in June of two of our members, Lynn Griggin and Jay Zappa. We wish them well as they make plans for the happy day.

The Rangers have been on 6 raids so far this year and have one more coming up at RockyTops. We enjoy the fun of dancing with friends from other clubs, as well as the good fellowship with our club members as we stop for dinner along the way. Speaking of raids, we invite you all to come raid us soon. We promise you good dancing, delicious refreshments, and invite you to go to the local diner afterwards with our club members if you can.

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Sue Bridenbaugh

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May 19, 2000

Ice Cream Social

Wilson Hoff

Peg Dockry

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Saturday June 10, 2000

**24TH ANNUAL
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Rt 618, Stanton, NJ

Calling

John Kaltenthaler

Cueing

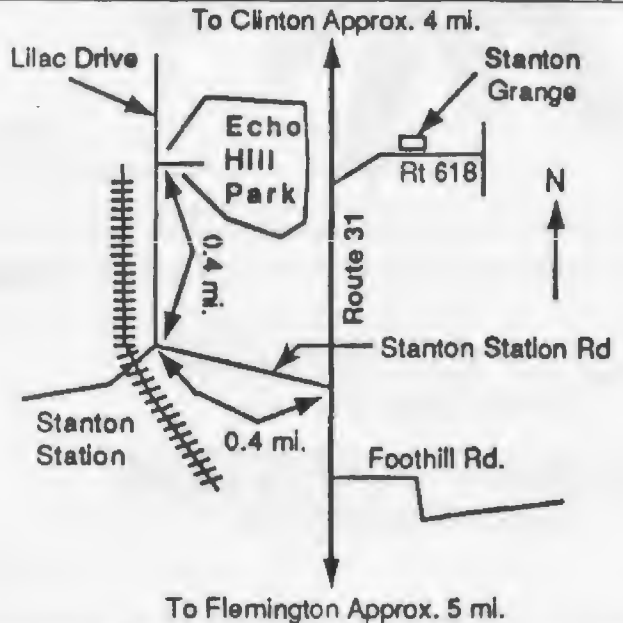
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For Info and Tickets

Peg & Fred Bailey 908-537-2668



LAKELAND SQUARES — Parsippany, NJ MS/PL tip/RD/CW

<http://community/.nj.com/cc/lakelandsquares>

Every Tues. Sept-July

Temple Beth Am, 879 S. Beverwyck Rd.

Last October we signed up eight students and in April they ALL graduated. We have encouraged them to visit at every opportunity; we also hope to see new graduates of other clubs at our Tuesday dances. Our new graduates are: Carl & Margaret Brignola, Lloyd Charlton & Terry Crespo, Jo Nogrady, Marie Powers, and Richard & Carol Wick.

Dick & Brydie Ford, long-time Lakelanders and former Presidents, have moved to Florida where they have already identified several nearby clubs to dance with. We wish them well.

Last fall, Herman Scheeler was still attending our dances, but "just for sociability" most of the time. In January his family informed us of his death on December 9 and his funeral in Minersville, PA. We remember Herman's quiet smile and his friendliness to each of us.

This winter we had only one weather-caused cancellation. We welcomed five visiting presidents for our Presidents' Day Dance. We are especially happy to have Tony Stella active again after months of recovery from surgery. Once again you can enjoy our hall decorated by Tony in its former festive style according to the occasion. Cheers!

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Jim & Catherine Douglas

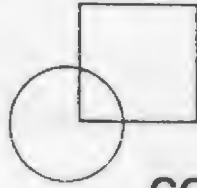
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<http://community/.nj.com/cc/mountainsquares>

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-June

First Presbyterian Ch., 494 Route 10

Here at Mountain Squares our winter attendance has been willing but wanting. However, the treasury did receive a nice boost. Jane Mello was the beneficiary of a fine selection of button samples from an acquaintance who had retired from the business. Totting them to our dances several times inspired some of the sowers in our group to plan ahead and stock up. Jane gave her proceeds to the club giving credence to the fairy godmother story. Jane is that special person—we thank her so much.

A spring trip to Charleston, SC by Mary Jane & Greg Roome with Paula & Roy Lawrence sounds like an ideal plan—lots of history there and beautiful gardens.

Joe Landi our ingenious caller, is still trying to figure out how one square at a March dance wound up with four guys in a line facing four gals. This will become a Landi specialty, when he figures out how to call it. Speaking of Joe—plans are in the works for Joe to retire from the FAA to devote full time to professional photography. Weddings anyone? The rest of the time he'll continue calling square dances. Whew! Aren't we lucky?

Then we have a "some guys have all the luck" person—Bob Peters who has won the last three 50/50s. He found a way to beat the gas prices, though he only lives a few blocks from Rt. 10 in Whippany.

You see there is a lot more to square dancing. It's the socializing with the great people we meet. We munch together too. We'll wind this up with a recipe from Mildred Angerer that melts in your mouth: Melt 12 oz of chocolate bits and 12 oz of butterscotch bits in a double boiler over hot water. Toss with a 5 oz can of Chinese noodles, then mound the mix into small-size mouthfuls. Cool on wax paper. Take to the refreshment table and watch them disappear! See you soon?

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Isabelle & Doug McCabe

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Dec. 31, 2000

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RICHMOND DANCERS — Staten Island, NY

PL

<http://community/nj.com/cc/richmonddancers>**2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June****All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.**

Despite the coughing, sneezing, and runny noses, our members came in force to say goodbye to Steve Forman as he officially retired from calling for a second and final time. Hugs and kisses were foregone that evening in favor of hand washing. No germ passing at our club!

Came just a hint of spring in February and it was a full house for the encore appearance of the Valentine Bistro. The Bistro was bathed in candlelight, and romance oozed from the tables decorated with lace, roses, chocolates, champagne flutes, and ice buckets filled with sparkling grape juice. Exotic flavored coffees, decidedly French hosts (Fefé & Charlé Porter), and the equally romantic caller, Manny Amor, made for another spectacular evening.

Our St. Patrick's Dance was filled with overwhelming sadness when we learned that a second Richmond Dancer had died. Our Treasurer, Jim Chukalas, died that afternoon while on dialysis. We had just lost our Delegate, Al Rehorn, only a few days before. Both of these gentlemen were examples of a supreme fighting spirit that never gave up even in the face of extreme illness. Their smiles, willing hands, gentle ways, and sense of humor will be missed by all of us and leaves our hearts heavy with grief.

Then a third tragedy befell us when our Honorary Life Member, Sue Valentino, died. Sue & Jim have been members of Richmond Dancers almost since the birth of the club. Sue was a marvelous seamstress and made not one but two banners for Richmond Dancers. When the original banner began to show its age some years ago, Sue presented us with a new and improved one that we

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Mainstream

Mainstream

2 & 4 Fridays**Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace, Clark, NJ****7:30-8:00 p.m. Rounds****8:00-10:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds****Soft-soled shoes required.**

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Theme</i> | <i>Caller</i> | <i>Cuer</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| May 12 | Mad Hatter Pot-Luck Supper | Manny Amor | Karen Kushla |
| *May 26 | Ice Cream Social Graduates Dance | Dan Koft | Kathy Koft |
| Sept. 8 | Open House | Dan Koft | Kathy Koft |
| Sept. 22 | Welcome Back | Al Kaesler | Karen Kushla |

*Dance held at Zion Lutheran Church on Raritan Road. See flyers.

SEE YOU AT THE FIVE CLUBS SUMMER DANCES**First Presbyterian Church, 5th Ave., Roselle, NJ****2nd & 4th Fridays 8:00 -10:30 p.m.**

Directions to Carl Kumpf School: GSP Exit 135; west on Central Ave; at 1st light, left on Raritan Rd.; at 3rd light, left on Madison Hill Rd. Third street on right is Mildred Terr. Go a half-block to school entrance on left.

**Information: Hal & Florence Margo: 732-396-8869
Janice Uhlig: 732-381-2535
Jean Koenig: 908-276-8049 (leave message)**



1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS

7:30 PRE ROUNDS

8:00 PLUS LEVEL

IRONIA REELERS

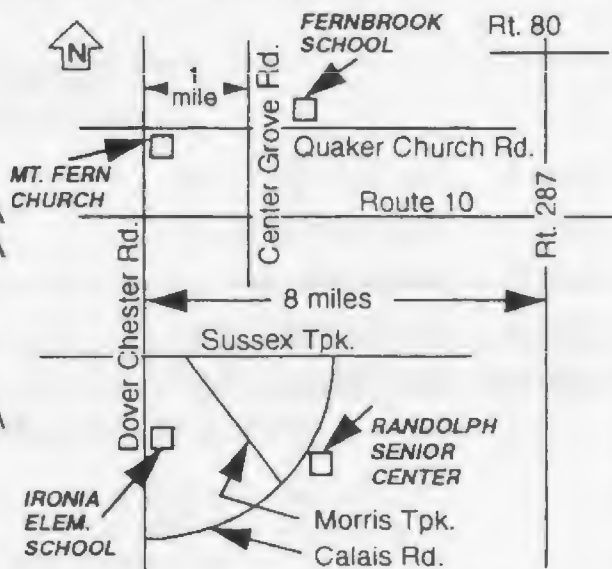
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6/02/00 BOB MITCHELL
9/15/00 DAN KOFT
10/06/00 J. KALTENTHALER
10/20/00 WILSON HOFF
11/03/00 JIM SYNDER
11/17/00 RANDY PAGE

Cuers:

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or

Frank and Ruth Pagano (973)366-6405

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proudly display. We shall treasure it always and the great memories of the fabulous theme dances they have chaired over the years. Their ingenuity and resourcefulness was only outdone by their young-at-heart zest for enjoying life. Words can not express the depth of sorrow we feel. We have lost such a talented lady and a dear friend.

Peter & Joan Yuskevich and George & Helen Nadeau have had a rough couple of years health wise, but we are so pleased they still come to the dances. We hope that they continue to improve and once again enjoy good health.

The Hochulis keep us busy raiding. We have been to Belles & Beaux, Al'e'Mos, Harmony, Y Squares, Kings Squares, and Cross Trails as well as the NNJSDA specials. Bee Sharps is next on the schedule.

Richmond Dancers co-sponsored a Barn Dance at the Congregation B'nai Israel in March. Many thanks to Norman & Barbara Kanter for chairing the event and to Al'e'Mo Squares for their wonderful support. We had a number of possible students and held Open Houses at our next two dances. Thank you also to Dick Mazziotti and Randy Longobucco who agreed to arrive early to teach at the Open Houses. We may get a class together yet!

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Kathy Porter

718-448-9761



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*** Summer 2000 ***

C-1 Aftertip unless otherwise noted (*)

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| *June 4 | Ben Rubright, <i>FL/NJ</i> | July 30 | Todd Fellerger, <i>CT</i> |
| June 11 | Nick Martellacci, <i>NY</i> | August 6 | TBA |
| July 9 | Damon Coe, <i>VA</i> | August 20 | Johnny Preston, <i>CA</i> |
| July 16 | Ben Rubright, <i>FL/NJ</i> | *August 27 | Ben Rubright, <i>FL/NJ</i> |
| July 23 | Keith Stevens, <i>PA</i> | Sept. 10 | TBA |

*VFW Hall, Veteran's Place, Elmwood Park

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ROCKLAND PROMENADERS — W. Nyack, NY MS/PL tip
<http://community.nj.com/cc/rockytops>

2nd Fri. All Year

W. Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Rd.

Congratulations to all new Mainstream graduates and welcome to the wonderful world of square dancing. We had the pleasure of meeting some of you at our Student Dance in March and hope to dance with many more of you in the months to come.

We are proud of our couple of the year, Gloria & Irv Kushner, who also were named Hudson Valley Couple of the Year. The Kushners serve as secretary of our club and are loyal supporters of square dancing by visiting many clubs and also angeling at Mainstream classes. Thank you for your dedication to our activity.

Six Rockland Promenader couples, led by Rich & Sue Baumeister, raided Country Promenaders in January and enjoyed the calling of Mark Franks. We are happy to have had visitors from many clubs in both Hudson Valley and Northern NJ Square Dancers Associations enjoying our dances this season.

We invite all new grads and experienced dancers to be sure to join us as we recreate the Hippie Generation at our "Nickelodeon Dance—the Sixties," on Sunday afternoon June 11. Our gratitude to Joe & Judy Wamsley and their committee for their hard work in preparing for this special event! Hope to see you there!

jschierlitz@icnpharm.com

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Joan Schierlitz

914-353-2987

The biggest difficulty with mankind today is that our knowledge has increased so much faster than our wisdom.

ROCKYTOPS of ROCKLAND -- Up. Saddle River, NJ

PL/A-1 tip

<http://community.nj.com/cc/rockytops>

1st Fri. Oct-June

Old Stone Church, E. Saddle River Rd.

1st Sat. Jul-Aug

Beth Am Temple, 60 Madison Ave, Pearl River, NY

Welcome to the year 2000, a wonderful time for all of us to be living in, a time of great opportunity and joy. That's how Roger and I felt sharing our New Year's Eve with all our square dance friends from many clubs at Western Wheelers New Year's Dance. If you were there, you know what I mean.

This past winter we had few snowfalls and a few falls on the ice. Our wishes for continued recovery to Leonard Mattar and John McGrory. We hope to see you dancing soon. Congratulations to Ron Reed on the engagement of his daughter and the birth of his granddaughter, Rose. Congratulations also to Rich & Lucille Behrens on the birth of their granddaughter, Beth Ann.

We were raided by Bee Sharps at our February dance and had a great time dancing to Mike Jacobs and Nick & Carole Raspa. In an effort to know each other better and to dance better, we started using computer slips. It seems to work fine. In March Mark Franks kept us moving with his fast-paced calls and his humor.


Some of our dancers are taking A-1 lessons and are having a great time. It's Mainstream all over again just faster and from a different point of view (if you know what I mean). They had an opportunity to dance to the newly learned calls at the end of our March dance. The angels were wonderful. Thanks to them all.

Thanks also to Patsy Lisak and her generous refreshment committee for all those delicious goodies each dance. Susan & Frank Gufert make you really feel welcome. Our Upper Saddle River location is 20 min. from the intersection of the GSP & Rt. 80 and 10 min. from either the TZ or exit 172 of the GSP.

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Maria & Roger Hoernlein

201-384-0334



RICHMOND DANCERS

2 & 4 Saturdays *Plus Squares 8:00-10:30 PM*

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| <u>2000</u> | | | | | |
| May | 13 | Sandy Corey | | | |
| May | 27 | Manny Amor | | | |
| <i>Happy Summer Dancing!</i> | | | | | |
| Sept. | 9 | Gerry Hardy | | | <i>Dessert Dance</i> |
| | | <i>Dessert served at 7:30 p.m.</i> | | | |
| Sept. | 23 | Mickey McFarland | | | |

All Saints Episcopal Church, 2329 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY

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Information: Ray O'Neill 718-987-0257 or Porters 718-448-9761
Special drawing for a free admission for visitors who come across a bridge.

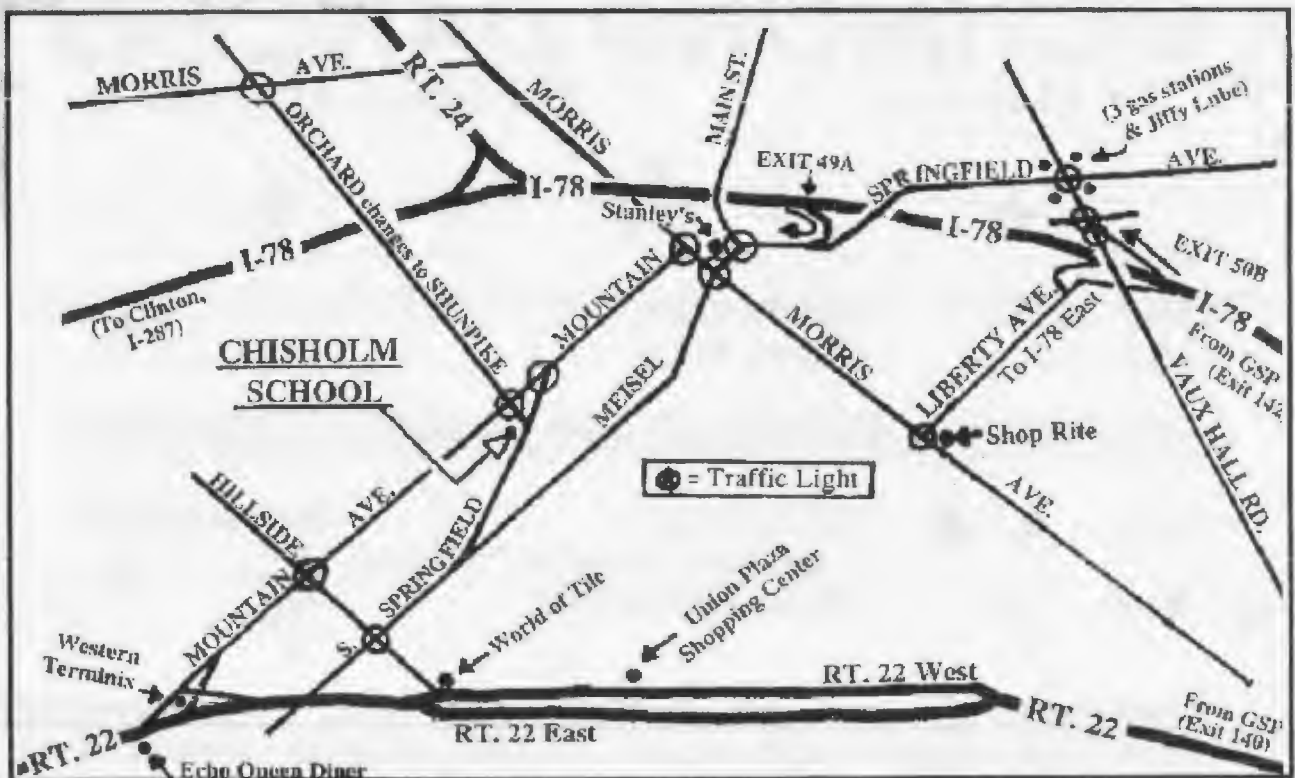
Harmony Dancers

Plus Club*
 1st & 3rd Saturdays
 8-10:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m. early rounds

SPRING TO FALL 2000

- May 20 "Ice Cream Social" Glenn Matthew/Ellen McCabe
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 We'll See YOU at the "Five Clubs" Summer Dances!
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- Sept 16 "Welcome Back" John Kaltenthaler/Steve Bradt
- Oct 7 "Apple Festival" John Kaltenthaler/Steve Bradt
- Oct 21 "Gaudy Jewelry" Joe Landi/Ellen McCabe

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RUTGERS PROMENADERS —North Brunswick, NJ MS/RD
www.eclipse.net/~ksr/new_promenaders.html and
<http://community.nj.com/cc/promenaders>

2 & 4 Sun. Sept-May American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.

Looks like the first quarter of 2000 has brought us both cooperative weather (for the most part) and a variety of fun dancing on second and fourth Sunday afternoons in North Brunswick.

Our class, which has its lessons before the regular club dance, continues to progress. Anyone who is willing to come early and help out by angeling would be more than welcomed, as our ranks of helpers has been depleted a bit this spring.

We have just a few more dances this season. They're scheduled for Mother's Day, May 14; Memorial Day weekend, May 28; and our finale on June 11. We hope to see you at least once. If not, perhaps we'll see you at the 5 Clubs dances this summer, or even in Baltimore. Happy dancing! htr@cyckick.eclipse.net

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Helena Robinson

908-874-5830

Western Wheelers S/D Club Second & Fourth Saturdays

THE REFORMED CHURCH 641 Church Street @ Kinderkamack - Oradell, NJ
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INFORMATION: 201/ 391-1953, 261-3921 or 569-9120

SPINNING WHEELS — Wayne, NJ MS/PL tip/CW

<http://community.nj.com/cc/spinningwheels>

Every Mon. Sept-June Wayne Civic Center, Hamburg Trpk & Church Ln
July & Aug VFW, 6 Veterans Pl, Elmwood Park

A great place to visit every Monday evening is Spinning Wheels. The people are friendly, the snacks abundant, and everyone dances.

Although there are no Basic or Mainstream classes this year, Bob and Dolores have been teaching a handicapped class every Tuesday. This has been going very well. On our January raid to Circle Eights in Haworth, we had two full squares of Spinning Wheels. This type of turnout is wonderful!

Congratulations to our new Treasurer, Lorraine Murray, and many thanks to Cathy & Bill Kayser, our retiring Treasurers, who served ten years in that capacity.

In July and August we will again move to the air-conditioned VFW Hall in Elmwood Park for our weekly dances. All of the summer dances will be Mainstream with an Introduction to Plus Workshop from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Each night the Plus calls taught will be incorporated into the evening's Mainstream dances. Also, Dolores will continue to challenge us with line dances. We'll see you on the dance floor.

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Dot Zuidervliet

201-261-2704

Some people start cutting their wisdom teeth the first time
they bit off more than they can chew.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, NJ MS/PL tip/RD
<http://community.nj.com/cc/tenakilltwirlers>

3rd Fri. Oct-May

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Our November dance was like old times with our long-time favorite John Kaltenthaler calling for us, and we were happy to see many friends from other local clubs. Nick Raspa was there to lead the rounds, and a good time was had by all. In December we were put through our paces by Dick Mazziotti. Our guest cuer, Jane Styer from Pennsylvania, had difficulty getting to Cresskill, and didn't arrive until after the middle of the dance.

Our January dance was held on the coldest night of the season with snow remaining from the previous day's storm, and there was no heat in the gym. But two dozen intrepid dancers had a good time with Nick Martellacci and Nick Raspa at the mike. We should have called it our Icicle Dance! Then in February Mother Nature dumped snow, sleet, and freezing rain on us. Of course, we had to cancel the dance. We're hoping for better conditions for the rest of our season. Check our ad and flyers for the schedule of dances. We'll be looking for you to enjoy some good Mainstream dancing with us.

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Frank Poole

201-342-3375



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| JUL 7-9 | KEITH STEVENS | A2* |
| JUL 28-30 | BETSY & ROY GOTTA | A2** |
| AUG 4-6 | NORM POISSON | A2* |
| AUG 18-20 | JOHNNY PRESTON | +/DBD* |
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WESTERN WHEELERS — Oradell, NJ**PL/A-1 tips**<http://community.nj.com/cc/westernwheelers>**2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June Refrmd Ch of Oradell, 641 Church St (cor. Kinderkamack)**

Members and guests of Western Wheelers heralded in the New Millennium with a gala dinner dance. Caller Roy Leber and cuer Nick Raspa made the dance an event to remember. Eileen Leber contributed a handmade Millennium Baby which was one of the many prizes of the evening. Carol & George Sutton were the lucky couple who took the baby home.

Ed & Loretta Lang graciously volunteered to take a photo of each couple attending the dance. Carol Raspa framed each photo which was then given as a gift to each couple. What a nice memento for the year 2000!

Many Western Wheelers were bitten by the wanderlust bug and traveled far and wide. The Raspas went to Greece, the Starks to Spain and Portugal, the Beckmanns to Mexico, the Pangburns to Hilton Head, and the Ilians are touring the south in their motor home. George Sutton joined legions of retirees when he concluded his position with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office in February. Good luck and good health, George.

In closing, we are a Plus club and guests and new members will always receive a warm welcome.

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Caroline Sutton

201-750-2012

DINGMAN DANCERS

Rich Murphy, Club Caller
2, 4 & 5 Tuesdays**Mainstream with Plus tip**
7:30-9:30 pm**Delaware Valley Middle School Cafeteria**
Routes 209 & 6, Milford, PA

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| May | 9 | Ice Cream Social |
| May | 23 | Club Dance |
| May | 30 | Beach Party Cardinal Dance |
| June | 13 | Club Dance |

For Info and directions: Diane Murphy 570-296-5635 or Betty & John Rigo 570-775-0747**Y SQUARES — Clark, NJ****MS/RD**http://community.nj.com/cc/y_squares**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May****Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.**

Hi everyone! Our regular season closes with two of my favorite themes, The Pot-Luck Dinner that is oh so yummy, and the Ice Cream Social. Oh my, all those calories that we will have to dance off! We are looking forward to our special Mad Hatter, Manny Amor, to keep us moving. The season has been great. We found ourselves moving to a new location several times on what seemed like a minute's notice, but everyone took it in stride and had a good time. We appreciated all those kind folks from other clubs who came to visit us. To those of you who missed dancing with us in the regular season, how about joining us at the Five Clubs Summer Dances? We would sure love to see you.

Our class is doing well, and they are looking forward to graduation in mid May. The club will be on hand to welcome the new members, and hope other graduates will join us the end of May. Don't forget the summer dances are Mainstream and Plus, something for everyone. Have a great summer and put us on your calendar for the first dance in September. See you in a square.

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Jean Koenig

908-276-8049

SQUARE VIEW

BY
MANNY AMOR



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HE'S REALLY A HALF FAST CALLER"

Round Dance Clubs . . .

CLOUD 9 — Parsippany, NJ

Wed - Basics 7-8:30; Ph IV+ & V: 8:30-10:15

Thurs - Ph IV: 7-8:30; Ph III: 8:30-10:15

Temple Beth Am,
879 S. Beverwyck Rd

The new basics class is underway and doing well. What the group lacks for in size, it makes up for in enthusiasm. The waltz basics are being mastered and used in dances *All Night Waltz* and *Tips of My Fingers*. The Phase IV+ & V group learned the waltz *The Bard* and then had fun learning the international foxtrot *You Make Me Feel So Young* and that music makes you feel like dancing.

On Thursday night the Phase IV class has been having a ball learning *Sway for Me* rumba and *Come Dance* foxtrot. Later in the evening the Phase III class members have been doing well with waltz and cha-cha figures.

We had good attendance at both our Holiday and Valentine afternoon dance parties and we were happy to welcome several guests who enjoyed dancing with us. Several Cloud 9 couples were looking forward to the NNJRDLIC's Spring Festival of Rounds but were disappointed when it turned out that at the last minute the hall was not available.

We hope you will join us for two casual dress dance parties this summer. The first one will be for Phases II, III, and IV on June 28, and the second will be for Phases IV and V on July 5. Both dances will be held from 7 to 10 p.m.

Ed & Iris Zimany 973-267-1917

Mary & Jack Pickett 973-586-5292

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| May 10 | Dick Mazziotti | Special Dance |
| May 24 | ** Dan Koft Kathy Koft | Time to Remember |
| June 14 | * Randy Page | Ice Cream Social (casual dress / crazy T shirts) |

Note: May 10th and June 14th

Mainstream, and Plus

May 24th, Sept. 13, Sept. 27th, and Oct. 11th

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

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| Sept. 13 | Manny Amor Nick Raspa | Kick Off Dance |
| Sept. 27 | Bob Mitchell Nick Raspa | Fall is HERE! |
| Oct. 11 | Chuck and Gerry Hardy Nick Raspa | World Series |

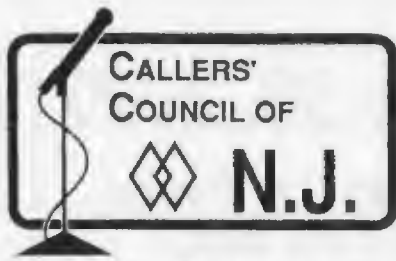
Special Note: Starting in September there will be a PLUS workshop before EVERY dance from 7:30 - 8:00

STUDENT LESSONS WILL AGAIN START IN THE FALL

FOR DETAILS CALL

Ron Kapnick (973) 857-8879

Ruth Edison (973) 239-2705



Being nominated for the Presidency of CCNJ was interesting in itself. But to be voted in along with several other new officers was not only interesting, but exciting. Reward or curse, only time will tell. Our outgoing President, Dick Mazziotti, has set a theme for the role CCNJ should play as square dance leaders in our area. It is a theme that I hope to continue. Having said that, I want to welcome our new officers: Vice President, Randy Page; Treasurer, Don Coy; Recording Secretary, Jim Emory; and joint Corresponding Secretaries, Ron Kapnick & Ruth Edison.

As square dance leaders we want all square dance clubs in our area to know that we look forward to working with you and the NNJSDA to promote the best square dancing anywhere. But we do need a plan.

First, we have to develop a stronger sense of camaraderie and promote all of our clubs, especially those dancing Mainstream without which, eventually, square dancing will cease to exist in our area.

Second, we have to promote and support our local callers without whom there would be no professional instructors to teach entry level classes. This again would, eventually, lead to the demise of square dancing in our area.

Local callers are the mainstay of every club. When callers leave the area and/or retire, there becomes a dearth of callers who care about the local clubs. Does importing callers for a local dance sound like a good idea? Maybe not. The downside is that many dancers (especially the newer ones) are given to believe imported callers are better than local callers, and this results in low attendance at dances called by local callers. Traveling callers have the advantage of developing and committing several programs to memory. This is due to the fact that the same program can be called over and over again wherever he/she calls.

Local callers are not that fortunate, typically because they call several dances a month within a specific geographic area. It is highly probable that a dance program committed to memory has already been danced to by many of the dancers in attendance. Therefore, local callers have to spend many hours each week developing specific program with new, interesting, and challenging choreography that guarantees the dancers a high success rate.

We are all painfully aware that club attendance is down with only a few exceptions and there are not many new students. This is an area that, I believe, has to be addressed jointly by the NNJSDA and CCNJ. It is on the CCNJ agenda for our next meeting in June. I welcome all suggestions. Don't be bashful. E-mail me at robsdclr@dandy.net.

Let me also say that as a caller, I am a dancer first and we look forward to with you in a square. CCNJ has planned four Mainstream dances this summer. ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND?

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Bob Robinson & Dolores Gesumaria, President, CCNJ

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DANCE CALENDAR

Listing of dances, weekends and workshops prepared from ads appearing IN THIS ISSUE.

Please see ad for details. *Student dances are italicized.*

Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream;
PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop; *See caller/cuer ad for details.

| Date | Club | Caller/Cuer/Leader | Place | Program |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| May: | | | | |
| 7 | NNJSDA Delegates Meeting | | Elmwood Park, NJ | |
| | F.A.D. Squares | Mazziotti | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Kings Squares | TBA | Brooklyn, NY | PL |
| 8 | Spinning Wheels | Gotta/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 9 | Dingman Dancers | Murphy | Milford, PA | MS/PL tip |
| | Lakeland Squares | Kaltenthaler | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 10 | Cross Trail Squares | Mazziotti | Caldwell, NJ | MS/PL |
| 12 | Bee Sharps | Landi/Roberts | Bound Brook, NJ | PL/RD |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Cline | Andover, NJ | Alt MS & PL |
| | Rockland Promenaders | Foote | West Nyack, NY | MS/PL tip |
| | Y Squares | Amor/Kushla | Clark, NJ | MS/RD |
| 13 | Country Promenaders | Marriner/Bradt | Edison, NJ | PL/RD |
| | Richmond Dancers | Corey | Staten Island, NY | PL |
| | Western Wheelers | Snyder/Raspa | Oradell, NJ | PL/A tip/RD |
| 14 | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas or Kofts | N. Brunswick, NJ | MS/RD |
| 15 | Spinning Wheels | Foote/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 16 | Lakeland Squares | Mitchell/Bichler | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 17 | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany, NJ | A-2 |
| 18 | Warren Wheelers | McFarland | Port Murray, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 19 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Hoff/Dockry | Stanton Station, NJ | Alt MS & PL/RD |
| | Ironia Reelers | Landi/Kushla | Randolph, NJ | PL/RD |
| | Tenakill Twirlers | Martellacci/Raspa | Cresskill, NJ | MS/PL tip/RD |
| 20 | Belles & Beaux | Haas | Glen Rock, NJ | MS/PL tips |
| | Harmony Dancers | Matthew/McCabe | Springfield, NJ | PL/A tip/RD |
| 21 | NNJSDA Graduates Ball | Many Callers | Livingston, NJ | MS |
| | F.A.D. Squares | McFarland | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Kings Squares | Stapenell | Brooklyn, NY | PL |
| | Motiv8ors | Gotta/Gotta | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip |
| 22 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 23 | Lakeland Squares | Coy/Pickett | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/RD |
| 24 | Cross Trail Squares | Koft/Koft | Caldwell, NJ | MS/PL/RD |
| 26 | Bee Sharps | Gotta/Gotta | Bound Brook, NJ | PL/RD |
| | Circle Eights | Kaltenthaler | Haworth, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Lutcher | Andover, NJ | Alt MS & PL |
| | Y Squares | Koft/Koft | Clark, NJ | MS/RD |
| 26 | Kittatinny Rangers | Lutcher | Andover, NJ | Alt MS & PL |
| 27 | Richmond Dancers | Amor | Staten Island, NY | PL |
| 28 | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas or Kofts | N. Brunswick, NJ | MS/RD |
| 28 | Al'e'Mo Squares | McFarland | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas or Kofts | N. Brunswick, NJ | MS/RD |
| 30 | Dingman Dancers | Murphy | Milford, PA | MS/PL tip |
| | Lakeland Squares | Richman | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 31 | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany, NJ | A-1 |
| June: | | | | |
| 1 | Warren Wheelers | Robinson | Port Murray, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 2 | Ironia Reelers | Mitchell/Kushla | Randolph, NJ | PL/RD |
| | Rockytops | Matthew/Raspa | Up. Saddle River, NJ | PL/A-1 tip/RD |
| 4 | F.A.D. Squares | McFarland | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Kings Squares | TBA | Brooklyn, NY | PL |
| | Motiv8ors | Rubright/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 5 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 6 | Lakeland Squares | Mitchell/Pickett | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/RD |
| 7 | Belles & Beaux | Mazziotti | Glen Rock, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany, NJ | A-2 |
| 8 | Hix & Chix | Haag/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | PL/RD |
| 9 | Bee Sharps | Hoff/Kushla | Bound Brook, NJ | PL/RD |
| | Five Clubs | Gottas/Kofts | Roselle, NJ | MS/PL/RD |

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| | Moonlight on the Hudson | Richman/Raspa | Apline, NJ | MS/RD |
| 10 | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Kaltenthaler/McGee | Stanton Station, NJ | Alt MS & PL/RD |
| 11 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Coy | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| | Motiv8ors | Martellacci/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| | Rockland Promenaders | Martellacci | West Nyack, NY | MS/PL tip |
| | Rutgers Promenaders | Gottas or Kofts | N. Brunswick, NJ | MS/RD |
| 12 | Spinning Wheels | Hardy/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 13 | Dingman Dancers | Murphy | Milford, PA | MS/PL tip |
| | Lakeland Squares | Martellacci | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 14 | Cross Trail Squares | Page | Caldwell, NJ | MS/PL |
| 15 | Warren Wheelers | Reardon | Port Murray, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 17 | Belles & Beaux | Richman | Glen Rock, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 18 | F.A.D. Squares | Hardy | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 19 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 23 | Circle Eights | McFarland | Haworth, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 25 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Kaesler | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| 26 | Spinning Wheels | Woerner/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 27 | Lakeland Squares | McFarland | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 29 | Hix & Chix | Snyder/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | PL/RD |

July:

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|----|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | F.A.D. Squares | Broderick/Wadel | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 5 | Belles & Beaux | Hardy & Hardy | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip] |
| 8 | Rockytops | Coe/Raspa | Up. Saddle River, NJ | PL/A-1 tip/RD |
| 9 | Motiv8ors | Coe/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 10 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 11 | Lakeland Squares | Conklin | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 12 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Longobucco | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| 14 | Five Clubs | Richman/McGee | Roselle, NJ | MS/PL/RD |
| | Rockland Promenaders | Robinson | West Nyack, NY | MS/PL tip |
| 16 | F.A.D. Squares | Mazziotti | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Motiv8ors | Rubright/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 17 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 18 | Lakeland Squares | Koft/Koft | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/RD |
| 19 | Al'e'Mo Squares | TBA | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| | Belles & Beaux | McFarland | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 20 | Hix & Chix | Shoemake/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | PL/RD |
| 23 | Motiv8ors | Stevens/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 24 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 25 | Lakeland Squares | Hardy/Hardy | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 26 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Koft | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| 28 | Five Clubs | Franks/Bradt | Roselle, NJ | MS/PL/RD |
| 29 | NNJSDA Summer Special Koft/Koft | | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS/PL/RD |
| 30 | Motiv8ors | Fellegys/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| | Warren Wheelers | Snyder/McGee | Port Murray, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 31 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |

August:

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|----|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Woerner | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| | Belles & Beaux | Corey | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 3 | Hix & Chix | Bower/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | PL/RD |
| 6 | F.A.D. Squares | Hardy | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Motiv8ors | TBA/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 7 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 9 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Stapenell | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| 16 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Gotta/Gotta | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL/RD |
| | Belles & Beaux | Stapenell | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 11 | Five Clubs | Snyder/Kushla | Roselle, NJ | MS/PL/RD |
| | Rockland Promenaders | FCorey | West Nyack, NY | MS/PL tip |
| 12 | Rockytops | McLean/Raspa | Up. Saddle River, NJ | PL/A-1 tip/RD |
| 14 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 20 | F.A.D. Squares | Kapnick/Edison | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Motiv8ors | Preston/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 21 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 23 | Al'e'Mo Squares | Richman | Brooklyn, NY | Alt MS & PL |
| 25 | Five Clubs | Landi/McCabe | Roselle, NJ | MS/PL/RD |
| 26 | NNJSDA Summer Special Gotta/Gotta | | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS/PL/RD |

August contd.

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|----|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 27 | Motiv8ors | Rubright/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 28 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Elmwood Park, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 31 | Hix & Chix | Snyder/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | PL/RD |

September:

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|----|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 3 | F.A.D. Squares | McFarland | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 5 | Lakeland Squares | Johnson/Pickett | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/RD |
| 6 | Belles & Beaux | Leber | Glen Rock, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 8 | Rockland Promenaders | Snyder | West Nyack, NY | MS/PL tip |
| | Y Squares | Koft/Koft | Clark, NJ | Open House |
| 9 | Richmond Dancers | Hardy | Staten Island, NY | PL |
| 10 | Motiv8ors | TBA/Raspa | Paramus, NJ | A-2/C-1 tip/RD |
| 11 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 12 | Lakeland Squares | Coy/Coy | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 13 | Cross Trail Squares | Amor/Raspa | Caldwell, NJ | MS/PL/RD |
| 15 | Ironia Reelers | Koft/Koft | Randolph, NJ | PL/RD |
| 16 | Harmony Dancers | Kaltenthaler/Bradt | Springfield, NJ | PL/A tip/RD |
| 17 | Belles & Beaux | Miller | Glen Rock, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | F.A.D. Squares | Woerner | Paramus, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| 18 | Spinning Wheels | Coy/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 19 | Lakeland Squares | Mitchell/Bichler | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 20 | Mountain Squares | Landi | Whippany, NJ | A-2 |
| 21 | Hix & Chix | Dougherty/Raspa | Elmwood Park, NJ | PL/RD |
| 22 | Circle Eights | Richman | Haworth, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| | Kittatinny Rangers | Anfinsen | Andover, NJ | Alt MS & PL |
| | Y Squares | Kaesler/Kushla | Clark, NJ | MS/RD |
| 23 | Country Promenaders | Landi/Bradt | Edison, NJ | PL/RD |
| | Richmond Dancers | McFarland | Staten Island, NY | PL |
| 25 | Spinning Wheels | Robinson/Gesumaria | Wayne, NJ | MS/PL tip/CW |
| 26 | Lakeland Squares | Snyder/Pickett | Parsippany, NJ | MS/PL tip/RD |
| 27 | Cross Trail Squares | Mitchell/Raspa | Caldwell, NJ | MS/PL/RD |

Non NNJSDA Clubs**June:**

| | | | | |
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| 12 | Rock"A"Ways | Kaltenthaler | Boonton Twndship, NJ | A & WS |
| 13 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 20 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 26 | Rock"A"Ways | Kaltenthaler | Boonton Twndship, NJ | A & WS |
| 27 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |

July:

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|----|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| 10 | Rock"A"Ways | Kaltenthaler | Boonton Twndship, NJ | A & WS |
| 11 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 18 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 24 | Rock"A"Ways | Kaltenthaler | Boonton Twndship, NJ | A & WS |
| 25 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |

August:

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|----|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 8 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 14 | Rock"A"Ways | Kaltenthaler | Boonton Twndship, NJ | A & WS |
| 15 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 22 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |
| 28 | Rock"A"Ways | Kaltenthaler | Boonton Twndship, NJ | A & WS |
| 29 | Masqueraders | Kaesler | E. Windsor, NJ | PL & WS |

New Graduate Dances**May:**

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| 21 | NNJSDA Graduates Ball Many Callers | | Livingston, NJ | MS |
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June:

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| 9-11 | <i>Pocono MS Wknd</i> | McFarland/Coy | Marshall's Creek, PA | MS |
| 1 | <i>Grads Dinner Dance</i> | Crawford/Hardy/Wagenhoffer | Red Hook, NY | MS/PL/RD |

July:

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| 8 | CCNJ | Hardy /Hardy | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS |
| 22 | CCNJ | Robinson/Gesumaria | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS |
| 29 | NNJSDA Summer Special | Koft/Koft | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS/PL/RD |

August:

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|----|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 12 | CCNJ | Coy/Coy | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS |
| 19 | CCNJ | Wadel/Broderick/Callahan | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS |
| 26 | NNJSDA Summer Special | Gotta/Gotta | Lincoln Park, NJ | MS/PL/RD |

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Classes & Workshops

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| May: | | | | |
| 14-19 | Cherry Ridge | Rubright | Honesdale, PA | C-2 |
| 21-26 | Cherry Ridge | Rubright | Honesdale, PA | C-2 |
| July: | | | | |
| 9-14 | Cherry Ridge | Gotta/Pickett | Honesdale, PA | Intro to RD |
| August: | | | | |
| 13-18 | Cherry Ridge | Coe | Honesdale, PA | C-1 |
| 20-25 | Cherry Ridge | Coe | Honesdale, PA | C-1 |
| Workshops Every Dance: | | | | |
| | Circle Eights | first 1/2 hour of dance | Haworth, NJ | PL |
| | Cross Trail Sqs. | 1/2 hour before dance | Caldwell, NJ | PL or RD |
| | Lakeland Sqs. | 1/2 hour <u>during</u> dance | Parsippany, NJ | PL |
| | Masqueaders | before & during dance | E. Windsor, NJ | PL |
| | Rock'A"Ways | during dance | Boonton Twntship, NJ | A |
| | Rockland Promenaders | 1/2 before dance | West Nyack, NJ | DBD MS |
| | Spinning Wheels | first 1/2 hour of dance | Wayne, NJ | PL |

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, & Weekends

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| May: | | | | |
| 5-7 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Jacobs | Honesdale, PA | A-2 |
| 26-29 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Leber/VanVliet/Pickett | Honesdale, PA | PL/A-2/RD |
| June: | | | | |
| 9-11 | June Jamboree | Shoemake/Bower/Newman | Watkins Glen, NY | PL/A/RD |
| 9-11 | Pocono MS Wknd | McFarland/Coys | Marshall's Creek, PA | MS |
| 11 | Grads Dinner Dance | Crawford/Hardy/Wagenhoffer | Red Hook, NY | MS/PL/RD |
| 30-Jul3 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Harrison/Marshall/Pickett | Honesdale, PA | A-2/RD |
| July: | | | | |
| 7-9 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Stevens/Pickett | Honesdale, PA | A-2/RD |
| 9 | Mainstream Dancers | Bates/Hardy | Red Hook, NY | MS |
| 21-23 | Falcon Ridge Folk Fest | Many callers | Hillsdale, NY | Varied Program |
| 28-30 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Gotta/Gotta | Honesdale, PA | A-2/RD |
| 28-30 | Winterhawk | Many callers | Hillsdale, NY | Varied Program |
| August: | | | | |
| 4-6 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Poisson/Pickett | Honesdale, PA | A-2/RD |
| 11-12 | PA Convention | 50 callers/cuers/leaders | State College, PA | All Programs |
| 18-20 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Preston/Pickett | Honesdale, PA | PL/DBD/RD |
| September: | | | | |
| 1-4 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | Jacobs/Miller/Gotta/Gotta | Honesdale, PA | PL/A-2 WS/RD |
| 8-10 | NJ Camporee | Kaltenthaler/Landi/Dockry/Shipman | Augusta, NJ | PL-A-2/RD |
| 14-16 | Myrtle Beach Ball | 4 callers/2 cuers | Myrtle Beach, SC | MS to C-1/RD |
| 29-Oct1 | Cherry Ridge Wknd | VanVliet/Coe | Honesdale, PA | A-2/C-1 |
| October: | | | | |
| 13-15 | Star Struck Weekend | Coe/Ferree/Matthew/Prosser | Ocean City, NJ | PL/A/RD |
| 29 | Circle Eights 40th Ann. | Landi | Haworth, NJ | MS/PL tip |
| November: | | | | |
| 12 | <i>NNJSDA Mini-Festival</i> | <i>Miller/Matthew/Page McGee</i> | <i>Bridgewater, NJ</i> | <i>MS to C-1/RD</i> |
| December: | | | | |
| 31 | Cross Trail New Year's | Koft/Koft | Lincoln Park, NJ | PL/RD |
| April 2001: | | | | |
| 27-29 | Myrtle Beach Ball | TBA | Myrtle Beach, SC | MS to C-1/RD |
| September 2001: | | | | |
| 20-21 | Myrtle Beach Ball | TBA | Myrtle Beach, SC | MS to C-1/RD |

CALLERLAB QUARTERLY AND EMPHASIS SELECTIONS



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| Mainstream: | None |
| Plus: | None |
| Advanced: | Interlocked Diamonds (5/99) |
| Basic Emphasis: | Half Sashay (1/00) |
| Mainstream Emphasis: | Cloverleaf (1/00) |
| Plus Emphasis: | Crossfire (1/00) |



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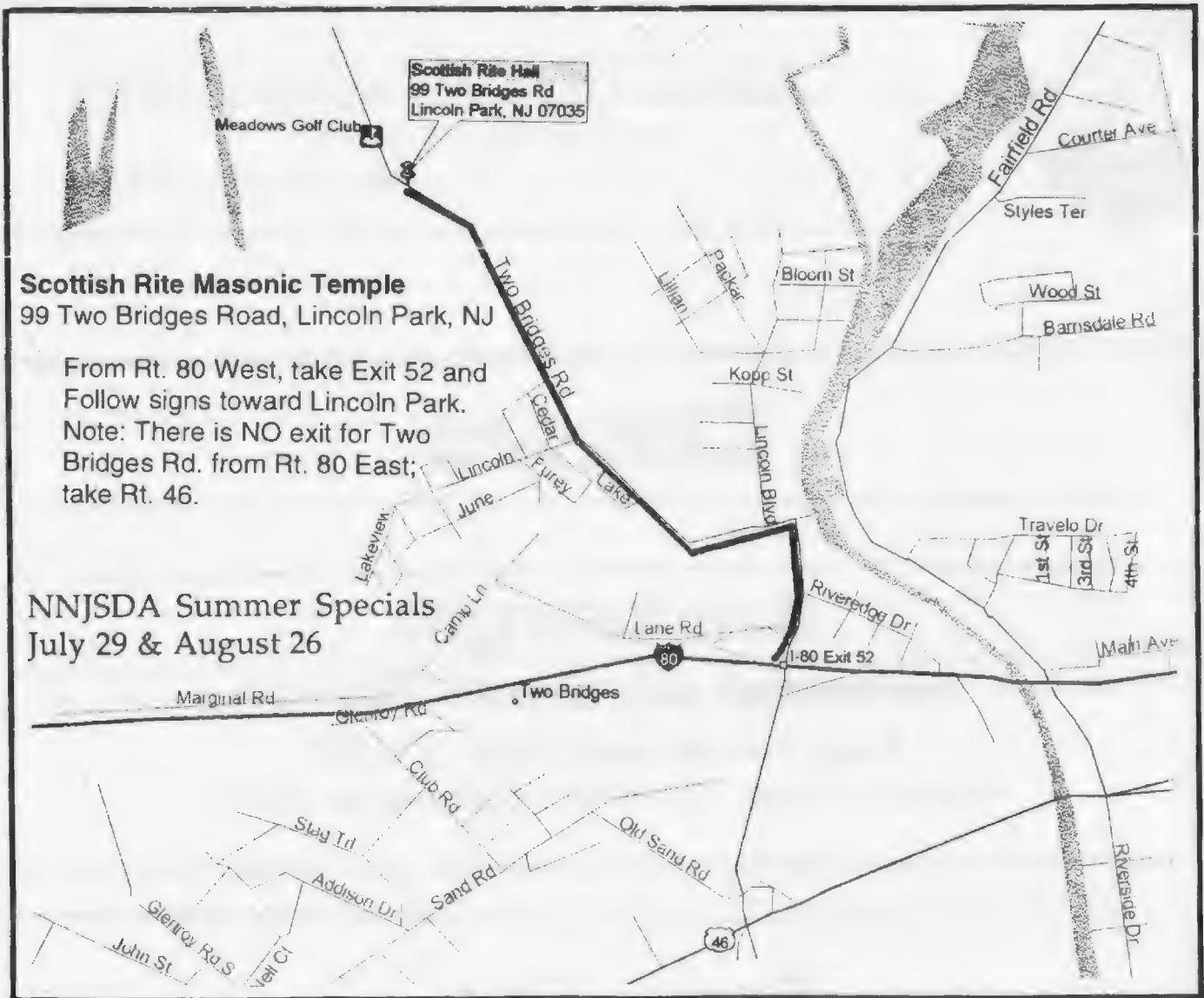
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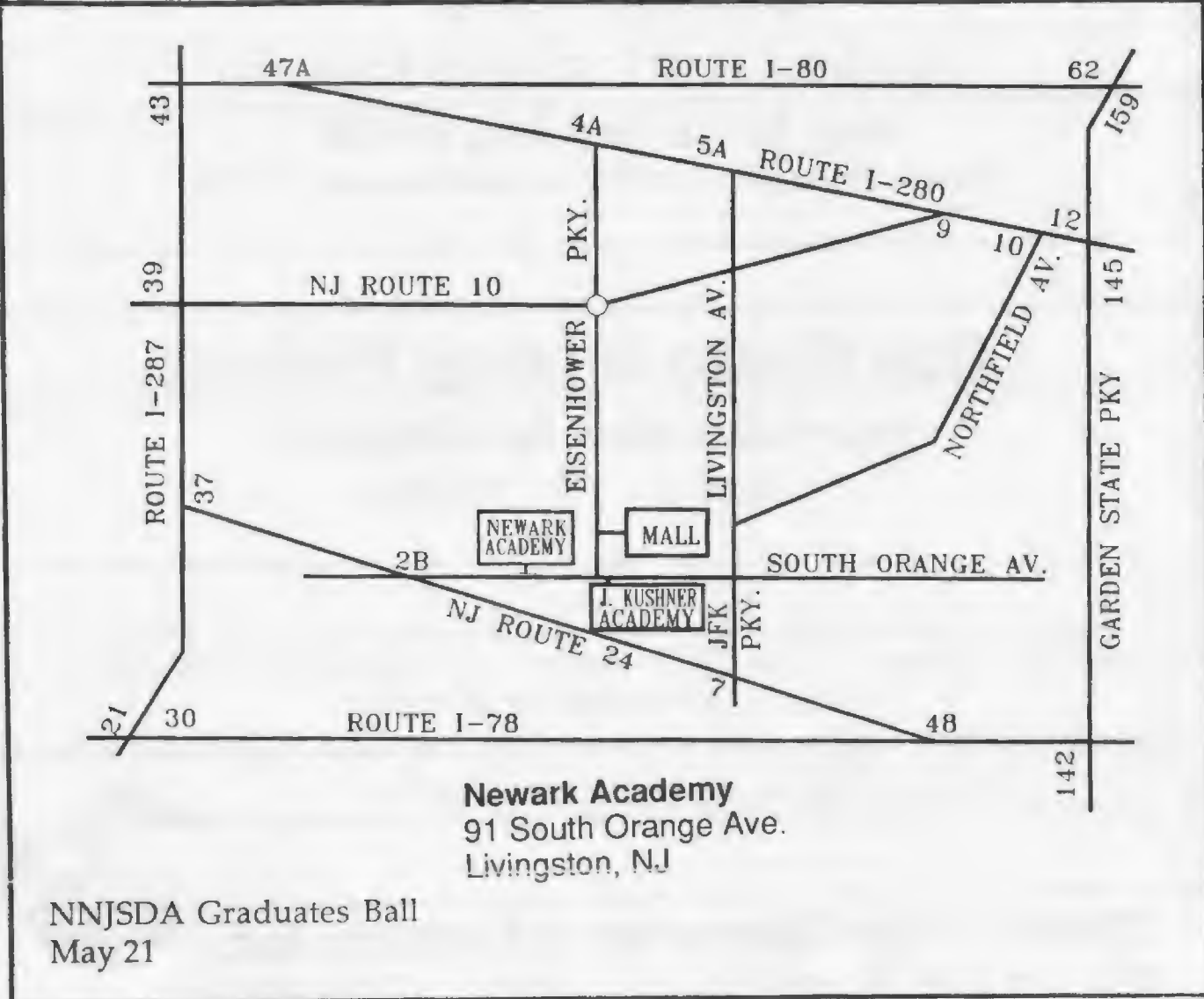
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NNJSDA Summer Specials
 July 29 & August 26



Newark Academy
 91 South Orange Ave.
 Livingston, NJ

NNJSDA Graduates Ball
 May 21



NATIONAL FOLK DANCE LEGISLATION

A bill, HJR #60, has been introduced into the 106th Congress of the United States by Representative Jim Saxton from New Jersey to designate Square Dancing and its related activities as the National Folk Dance of the United States, in perpetuity. HJR #60 has now been referred to Committee of Government Reform in the U.S. House of Representatives for study and action. Representative Dan Burton is chairman of this committee. Right now this bill needs the support and backing from everyone involved in the Square Dance recreation.

Legacy is contacting the many square and round dance organizations around the country asking their assistance in getting this bill accepted by the legislators. Please urge your members to contact their congressmen and congresswomen and request their support for HJR #60 when it reaches the floor for a vote. Co-Sponsors of the bill are unlined.

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Senators address: U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. Representatives address: U.S. House of Reps., Washington, DC 205154. For more info contact the Co-Chairmen of the effort, Frank & Helen Cavanaugh, 20 Wooton Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088; Tel: 609-859-1937.

If possible, the committee would like to have the bill signed by the President at the National Square Dance Convention in Baltimore. Legacy feels passage of this bill will give square dancing and its related activities more visibility and have a positive effect in recruiting new dancers.

Legacy will again conduct a series of daily educational/leadership seminars at the NSDC in Baltimore. The following topics were of the most concern to today's dancers and each session will have a question and answer period: *Square Dance Attire, Dressing for the Dance and Dress Codes; Singles Surviving in the Square Dance Activity; It Pays to Advertise; Flyers and Publicity; Teaching New Dancers—A Canadian Perspective.; and Dancing for the Health of It.* Any person who is registered for the NSDC is welcome to attend any or all of these seminars and enter into the discussions. Consult the program book for the exact time and place.

Legacy announces that Doc & Peg Tirrell will be the new Executive Secretary couple. effective December 1, 1999. All correspondence should be sent to: P.O. Box 37, Lower Waterford, VT 05848-0037. Legacy's new phone number is 802-748-8538 and the fax is 802-748-4742.



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August 11 & 12, 2000

Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, State College, PA

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Joe Nardi and Helen Naimark, 2000 Convention Chairmen, have announced details of the **7th Annual PA Square & Round Dance Convention** to be held **August 11 & 12, 2000**, at the **Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, State College, PA**. Up to 1500 dancers will enjoy the beautiful and spacious air-conditioned facilities. Those who attended the 3rd, 5th and 6th Conventions, which were held at this location, will remember its modern, comfortable surroundings. If you missed it - plan now to get in on a great convention experience this year!

**Registration Chairmen: Dave & Janet Baker, RR 2, Box 587, Martinsburg, PA 16662 (814-) 793-4443
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Don and Karen Yosten, Square Dance Program Chairmen, together with Carter and Ruby Ackerman, Round Dance Program Chairmen have announced a line-up of over fifty outstanding callers, round dance leaders and contra prompters who have volunteered their services to provide you with an excellent dancing experience.

SUNDAY MORNING DANGLE DANCE AT THE CREAMERY 8:00 - 11:00 AM (Casual Attire)

Square and round dance at the Creamery and earn this year's special dangle.

Top the weekend off with ice cream at the Creamery before you head home.

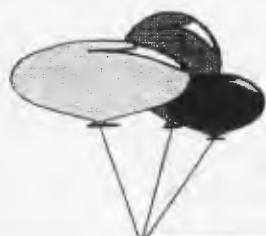
When you are faced with a decision, make the decision
as wisely as possible—then forget it.
The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.

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**Sunday afternoon
October 29, 2000**

Circle 8's

40th Anniversary Celebration

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MAINSTREAM

| | Weeks of the Month: |
|---|------------------------|
| Sunday: | |
| Al'e'Mo Sqs <i>VANUNZ1126@aol.com</i> | 2, 4 All Year |
| F.A.D. Sqs. | 1, 3 All Year |
| Rutgers Prom. <i>htr@cykick.eclipse.net</i> | 2 & 4 Sept-May |
| Monday: | |
| Spinning Whls | Every Wk.Sept-Aug |
| Tuesday: | |
| Dingman Dncrs | 2, 4, 5 Sept-Jun |
| Lakeland Sqs | Every Wk Sept-Jul |
| Wednesday: | |
| Belles & Beaux <i>DWAcompute@cs.com</i> | 1 Sept-Aug |
| Thursday: | |
| Warren Whlrs. | 1, 3 Sept-Jun |
| Friday: | |
| Circle Eights <i>myleseagle@aol.com or gurusue2@aol.com</i> | 4 Sept-Jun |
| Hunterdon Flutterwh. | 1, 3 Sept-Jun |
| Kittatinny Rangers | 2, 4 Sept-Jun |
| Rockland Prom. <i>rockprom@aol.com or charartist@aol.com</i> | 2 All Year |
| Tenakill Twirlers | 3 Oct-May |
| Y Squares | 2, 4 Sept-May |
| Saturday: | |
| Belles & Beaux | 3 Sept-Aug |

PLUS

| | Weeks of the Month: |
|--|------------------------|
| Sunday: | |
| Al'e'Mo Sqs <i>VANUNZ1126@aol.com</i> | 2, 4 All Year |
| Kings Sqs. | 1, 3 Sept-Jun |
| Tuesday: | |
| Hi Taw Twirlers <i>emccabe@nj.navisys.com</i> | 2 & 4 Sept-May |
| Wednesday: | |
| Cross Trail Sqs. <i>happyandal@aol.com</i> | 2, 4 Sept-Jun |
| Thursday: | |
| Hix & Chix | Special Dance Sept. |
| Warren Whlrs. | 1, 3 Sept-Jun |
| Friday: | |
| Bee Sharps | 2, 4 Sept-Jun |
| Hunterdon Flutterwh. | 1, 3 Sept-Jun |
| Ironia Reelers <i>nswright1@juno.com</i> | 1, 3 Sept-Jun |
| Kittatinny Rangers | 2, 4 Sept-Jun |
| Rockytops | 1 Oct-Jun |
| Saturday: | |
| Country Prom. | 2, 4 Sept-May |
| Harmony Dancers <i>weelassiel@juno.com</i> | 1, 3 Sept-May |
| Richmond Dancers <i>kporter@northportpm.com</i> | 2, 4 Sept-May |
| Rockytops | 1 Jul-Aug |
| Western Whlrs. | 2, 4 Sept-Jun |

ADVANCED

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Sunday: | | Wednesday: |
| Motiv8ors (A-2) | 1, 3 All Year | Mountain Sqs. (A-2) |
| | | 1, 3 Sept-Jun |

DANCES CANCELLED

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| May: | June: | July: |
| 14 - Al'e'Mos | 9 - Rockland Prom. | 4 - All Clubs |
| 29 - Spinning Wheels | 20 - Lakeland Sqs. | September: |
| | 21 - Mountain Sqs. | 4 - Spinning Wheels |
| | 23 - Five Clubs | 6 - Mountain Sqs. |

Lakeland Squares does not dance in August.
Many clubs are closed for the summer.
Check dance calendar and ads before traveling.

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