

**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Flemington****MS/PL**[hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjtsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjtsda.org)**1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June****Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822****Jeff Bell: 908-458-6387****Cell for dance: 908-458-6387**

Flutterwheels brought in spring with our Derby Day dance. Betsy Gotta held the reins as caller. We cheered so hard for the Kentucky Derby Hat contestants that we all became a little “horse.” Mary Moody had us howling at the moon during our Balance Awhile Blue Moon Style dance where we congratulated 19 Plus dancers on the successful completion of their lessons. A sellout crowd made a big splash with the Ingis duo, Paul and his enthusiastic son Stephen, calling for our Life is a Beach dance. Beach attire, chairs, towels, and coolers filled with watermelon made us think we were down the shore. Virgil Forbes brought our squares alive with his contemporary dance music for our golf-themed Ice Cream Social: LPGA Birdies, Bogeys, and Box the Gnat.



Members also participated in community outreach. There was a terrific club turnout for a windy but sunny Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation Earth Day celebration at Echo Hill Park. We had a display, talked to many prospective square dancers, and provided games and seed planting for the children. We also staffed a booth at the annual Buffalo Watch fundraiser in Readington. Mary Moody called squares and the public joined in for a Virginia Reel. Our annual club picnic was held at a new venue, the Perlman residence. Our hosts did a wonderful job and everyone had a great time.

Summer and Mainstream Extreme workshops were held to make sure there was no dust collecting under anyone’s feet. Mary Stamets led the charge to get our Raid schedule under way and we raided several clubs over the summer. Mary and new grad Bonnie Jean MacYash even took Oscars at the Lakeland Squares Movie Night.

We thank all those who raided or visited our dances and workshops.



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