



Grand Square

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 56, Metuchen, N. J.

MAY, 1964

SECRETARY



Al & Alice Fulmer

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED!

Congratulations to our new officers of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, as they assume their positions of leadership for the coming year.

TREASURER



Dick & Janet Davis

PRESIDENT



Doc & Peg Tirrell

VICE PRESIDENT



Gene & Grace Lucarini

VICE PRESIDENT



Carl & Jeanette Yedinack



"BEHIND THE MIKE".....Jeff Flash

It's been a long long time! When we first started our feeble attempts at being "Behind the Mike" back in 1943, callers didn't have too much choice of what they could do in the way of pattern arrangements. It was all cut and dried for you, either by the few records that were available in those days, (horrible things with saccarine voices), or live music that refused to be outdone by the most leather-lunged caller that was ever born! In either case, it was usually necessary to use the full power of your amplifier to over-ride an ambitious cornet or the guy on the record, and in either case, he had the edge..YOU HAD TO DO IT HIS WAY!

Today the picture has really changed. The variety and selections available, whether singing or hoedown, are more than enough to satisfy even the most particular caller or teacher; and this includes the rounds as well. We must admit, however, that we do miss some of the old traditional folk dances that were the mainstay of the breaks between tips.

Now that we are about to spend less time behind the Mike, and more time in front of it, we are looking forward to meeting, as a dancer, all those that we have met, but really never got to know. To meet, mix, and dance with them as a Dancer rather than a Caller, will be an experience that we are looking forward to with a great deal of anticipation! Our just completed "swing thru" Florida, from Tampa down to Miami, has given us a taste of what we may expect, and we are firmly convinced that Dancers really have the best of it!

In spite of all this, son't let anything we have said, discourage any new callers. Fellows and gals, you are needed, very much needed, not only around here, but all over the country! That is the story from practically every community and caller that we visited. New callers now have the greatest opportunity and facilities that the Square Dance movement has ever known - in records, equipment, and best of all - in the DANCERS! So go to it!! Call 'em all, the patterns and hoedowns - the singing and the rounds. WE WANNA DANCE!

MEET YOUR NEW PRESIDENTS

Doc & Peg Tirrell have been dancing since taking a Square Dance Class in Hackensack, N. J. in 1949. They discovered the Valley Promenaders (now the Tenakill Twirlers) in their own back yard, and they work-shopped with Barbara and Sid Scott, and Marty Winters.

While vacationing in Maine, they were introduced to Round Dancing, and travelled 150 miles every Sunday, just to learn...They have been teaching Round Dance Classes ever since the fall of 1960 for the Tenakill Twirlers, and recently for the Ramapo Squares.

They are, or have been members of the Merry Squares, Metuchen Square Dance Club, Ramapo Squares, Belles & Beaux, Grand Squares in Purchase, N. Y., Valley Steppers Round Dance Club, and the Tenakill Twirlers. They are also summer members of the Promenade Inn in Bucksport, Maine.

They have 3 children, and are active in church, Sunday School, Boy and Girl Scouts, P.T.A., Board of Health, etc., etc.

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THE NEXT ISSUE OF "GRAND SQUARE"
WILL BE PUBLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 15.
ALL CLUB NEWS MUST BE IN OUR HANDS
NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 5!

WE'VE SAID IT BEFORE, AND WE'LL SAY IT AGAIN - OUR SINCERE AND HEARTFELT THANKS TO
THE PRESTONS, HULINS, SULLIVANS, AND DAVIS' FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR! Bill Geier, Editor

MJ Squares Dinner Dance

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NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

STATEN SQUARE SET

After a long career, our caller, Jeff Flash, has announced his retirement! He has always been our caller, and has given our club many years of fine calling.

Jeff will complete this dancing season with the assistance of several guest caller; Beulah Samec-April 10, Dick Lighthipe-May 16, Al Aderente-June 6. Al has also taken over the present class of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Squares. John Adams will assist while Al is in Florida.

Four sets gave two performances at the World's Fair New York State Pavilion on May 6, with Al & Jeff doing the calling.

We surprised the Plainfield Promenaders with a Mystery Visit in March, & the Tenafly Squares in April.

MERRI-EIGHTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We're winding up our season with a real "WING DING" - our fifth annual DINNER DANCE, to be held at St. Thomas' School, Route 18, Old Bridge, on Saturday, June 20. Reservations may be had by writing to Lucky & Pat Walton, 26 Bartman Road, East Brunswick.

This was the best season ever, with our sincere thanks going to Beulah Samec, and the officers of the club for jobs well done. However, the real reason for our success was the sincere friendliness of all of our dancers, who went out of their way to make our guests feel welcome.

The Club Newspaper, "The Mumbler", goes out of existence after the next issue. The newspaper was published semi-monthly by O. I. Goofed, Editor.



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RAMAPO SQUARES

During the April 2nd dance, Walter Hamshar rounded everyone into the "Wig Walk" mixer, and the "Quack-quacks", and flapping arms had the hall hopping

At the 4th April dance, Ramapo's graduates proudly received their diplomas and badges. They are now among the club couples who dance every Sunday evening with a new crop (8 weeks underway) of 10 couples who, by the looks of things, will be club dancing next fall.

As our regular hall will not be available for the fourth Saturday of May, club members will have a private dance party elsewhere that night, and have substituted the 2nd Saturday in June, when a "Rose Time" dance will be held at the school.

Ramapo Round Dance classes going beautifully with Doc & Peg. Plans being formulated for a beginner's group next fall.

Club will top off this season with a Family Picnic day on the fourth Saturday in June, eatin', swimmin', and dancin' at Bob & Addie Shipp's place.

BELLES & BEAUX (SWINGIN' SQUARES)

Held our last dance, a buffet dinner, in April. None scheduled for May. At this dance, members decided that as long as the club was changing their night to dance, their caller, and their officers, they might just as well change everything, and change their name, too. Thus the Belles & Beaux will henceforth be known as the "SWINGIN' SQUARES".

We will dance on the 4th Thursdays, starting in September, with Al Jones calling. New officers are Don & Barbara Howells, Presidents - Don & Martha Sewell, Vice Presidents - Ruth & Irving Feinberg, Secretary-Treasurer - and Dorothy & Paul Pullman, Hospitality Chairmen. The place remains the same; The Church of the Atonement, Tenafly.

COUNTRY PROMENADERS

Our caller, Al Aderente, takes off May 13 for a calling tour thru Florida and the Carolinas. Our Square Dancing friends of the south will enjoy him, we're sure. A safe and happy trip, Al! Y'heah!

Our May 23 dance will feature Manny Amor from "down the shore". Most of us do not get the chance to dance to Manny very often, so this will be a rare treat, and we are eagerly looking forward to it.

Our summer dancing dates are June 13 & 27 at the Reformed Church, July 11 & 25, and August 8 & 22 at the air-conditioned Edison Lanes. Escape the weekend shore traffic and enjoy cool dancing with us this summer!

HILLTOP SQUARES

Again brought a name caller to the area on May 14, when Al Brundage called an EXTRA-SPECIAL dance at the HillTop Barn.

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IRONIA REELERS

Russ & Cindy Deats were elected to the Presidency of the Reelers, succeeding Dave & Betty Manning who have served during the past 2 years. A future Square Dancer, Mary Elizabeth Manning (Mary Beth for short) joined the cognizant world on March 26. The 2nd Annual Calico Ball, with live music was a most enjoyable session with 7 sets and a few extras. Because of the coming school vacation, the Reelers will suspend regular dances after June 5, and will resume on September 18. A picnic is being planned for some time during the summer

TENAKILL TWIRLERS

Class graduates will attend our last dance on May 15. It will be fun to welcome the beginners as full members of our club. Demonstrations galore! With several planned for the Cresskill Nursing Home, and a folk dance scheduled for Roselle Park.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS (continued)

A group of dancers went to Mac's Barn in early May and had a ball, as well as earning their Knothead badges. On June 16, sixteen couples have signed up to dance at the World's Fair. And to make it a real play on numbers, this will be Doc & Peg's 16th wedding anniversary!

Moving up as Presidents are Ernie & Shirley Cavallo, with Dorothy and Paul Pullman as the new Veeps. Ed & Alberta New will watch the finances, while Edna and Lyle Hopper will continue on as the Secretaries.

One sad note for the next season, though, Slim won't be able to call for us. After dancing with Slim for 5 years, it will seem strange to see Chip Hendrickson at the mike in the fall.



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TENAFLY SQUARES

By the time this reaches print they will have held their final dance of the season...a members-only covered dish supper. Golly! Does this group have a bunch of good cooks. Everyone looks forward to this wind-up dance. Though after eating all those goodies, how they dance is a mystery. At this dance, the new officers will take over. Don & Martha Sewell moving up to the Prexies - Allen & Eleanor Searls, Vice Presidents- Michael & Helen Remick, Treasurers, and Bob & Arlene Nusser, Secretaries.

Their April dance provided this group with much to talk about. When the masked dancers invaded the hall, we just weren't sure what was going to happen - but, as it turned out, 'twas only the Staten Square Set paying a visit to the North. Needless to say, everyone had a ball!

GRAND PROWLERS

In March we played host to a Square Dance group from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They had 78 folks come by bus to earn their Knothead badge. We gave them a small banner to take back with them, and served coffee and cake to bolster up their spirits on their long journey home. For our first dance in April, we took a MYSTERY bus ride, and ended up in New Rochelle, N. Y., where we danced to Lee Kopman.

10 couples have graduated from our classes each couple receiving a diploma. It's tradition now that we have a dance Memorial Day Eve. Chip Hendrickson will call ours this year at the Salem Drive School on May 29th. What better way to celebrate a 5th Friday?

CIRCLE EIGHTS

On the 11th of May we have invited the students participating in the American Field Service Student Exchange to come and see American Western Style Square Dancing.

We're hoping we can persuade some of them to show us some of their folk dances.

On June 22, we will hold our graduation for the 19 people who are taking our class under Marty Winter. Their last dance of the season will be a dinner dance on June 29th at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. Visitors are welcome, but contact Alice Mosier 445-6963 so a place will be set for you.

Summer dancing is planned - one in July, and one in August. We'll have to let you know the dates later.

Country Promenaders

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Still "Dancing every Thursday", and it looks at this point as though we will continue ad infinitum. Our members discussed this, and all agreed that we should continue every Thursday right through the summer, s-o-o-o-...Our caller, Jim Flammer, is an old timer behind the mike, and gives us a lively mixture of new material and figures, plus relaxed dancing - some ole-time favorites - others brand new singing calls, fresh from the oven (or wherever records come from). We dance at the Ramsey Odd Fellows Hall on Franklin Turnpike, just south of Lake Street. See you there this summer! OKAY? - Okay.

HILL CITY SQUARES

Had an Old Timer Dance on May 7, and had a good number of "young old-timers" with us. The club is 14 years old, and many can recall "Waltz of the Bells", "St. Bernard's Waltz", and the "Summit Star".

Fliers are out for the closing dance, with Jim Cargill, on Thursday, June 4 at 8:15 at Wilson School, Summit. \$3.00 per couple, and we hope that all Square Dancers will be with us that night. We know that "Big Daddy" will do his darndest to make everybody happy to dance.

METUCHEN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The last dance of the season will be held on Saturday, May 16, at Tamaques School in Westfield. Note the change in location, and join us in enjoying John Carroll's fine calling.

M. T. SQUARES

The extraordinary decorations, novel mixers, refreshments, and other surprises that the M. T. Graduates sprung on Beginners' Nite will long be remembered. Thank you all for that wonderful evening!

MAN BITES DOG STORY - 3 MT Squares visited the Richmond Dancers recently, but instead of taking the Richmond Dancers banner, they left a smaller edition of their own, made by Jean Neri, and inscribed, "Please take me home."

Our new spring Beginners Class (4½ squares) is approaching the half-way point, and doing nicely.

Tickets for our June 6 Dinner-Dance are getting scarce. Don't delay your reservation. And do plan to dance with us this summer at the comfortable, air-conditioned Edison Lanes.

ASSOCIATION BRIEFS

At a meeting of the Delegates held on April 19, there were 19 clubs represented. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,226.61. "Grand Square" has proved to be self-supporting.

23 Squares attended the graduation dance which was called by Al Aderente, Jeff Flash, Barney Hartenstein, Marty Winter, and Bob Kellogg.

Jim Cargill called to 30 Squares at the Association April 12 dance. Bob & Edith Thompson conducted the Rounds. A profit of \$161.50 was realized.

The Somerset Hills Squares, a new club dancing in Bernardsville, was unanimously voted into the Association.

Summer Dancing schedules will be listed in the May issue of "Grand Square".

GOOD TURN BY JOHN JONAS

The photographs appearing on the 1st page of this issue were possible only by the efforts of John Jonas, who made the half-tones necessary for the reproduction. Our thanks to you, John, for a fine job.

"Y" SQUARES

We'll hold an open May party on May 15 at the YMCA in Westfield at 8:30. All graduate square dancers are invited, and a fun dance at an intermediate level is planned. Refreshments will be served by the outgoing officers. Election of new officers will be held on June 5, which is the club's closing dance.

ALLIED SQUARES

Will continue dancing on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays during the summer. The summer season will be started off by our own caller, Barney Hartenstein on June 3, with Ginny supervising the Rounds. Come dance with us during the summer in our air-conditioned cafeteria of the Allied Chemical Corp. building, Columbia Road, Morristown. So far we have the following callers lined up: June 3-Barney Hartenstein, June 17-John Carroll, July 1-Harold Holmes, July 15-Manny Amor, August 5, Al Aderente, August 19-Beulah Samec.

JUST A REMINDER! NEWS FROM CLUBS MUST BE IN OUR HANDS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 5th.

WESTFIELD SQUARES

Our dancing season is drawing to a close for this year. The last dance will be on May 27, and will be the end of a wonderful year of dancing, and a busy month of May. On May 6, we had Bruce Johnston as a guest caller, our own Beulah Samec called at Washington School in Westfield on May 13. May 20 finds us back at Tamaques School, with all the recent class graduates as our guests.

SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES

A simply GREAT dance was held at the Schiff Scout Reservation, National Training School of the Boy Scouts of America on April 28. Over 9 squares filled the East Hall, and enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing to the calling of Al Aderente. Home-made cookies and punch were available all evening long, and everyone there had the best time ever!

RICHMOND DANCERS

We participated in Richmond County day at the World's Fair, by putting on an exhibition at the New York State Pavilion. A covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 P.M. on May 23, preceding our regular dance. Those planning to attend should contact Ceil Duffy at YU 4-2380, or Sally Small at YU 4-6838. If you are not partial to delicious, home-cooked food, you may still come at 8:30 P.M. for dancing.

Our annual picnic will be held on June 21 at Rhinehardt's Sunken Gardens. For reservations, contact Shirley Bellotti, "The Whip" at GI 8-6132.

Beulah is starting a new class which will run throughout the summer. If you have any prospects, let us know. Summer dancing will be held at St. Albans Church hall on June 9-23; July 7-21; and August 4-18, with Beulah calling.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

FETES GRADUATES

On March 30th, the Cook School in Plainfield, N. J., was alive with activity - the occasion being the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association's annual dance for all the 1964 graduates of its member clubs.

In attendance were 23 squares, many of these new graduates, and the remainder dancers from the various clubs, out to welcome these new dancers to the square dance movement,

The callers donating their services for the evening were: Al Aderente, Jeff Flash, Barney Hartenstein, Bob Kellogg, and Marty Winter, all of whom, I am sure, received a great deal of satisfaction in seeing all dancers having a good time.

This is one of the affairs everyone looks forward to each year. Do your share - try to introduce your friends to square dance classes, so that we can continue to have these graduation dances - each one BIGGER AND BETTER than the one before.

Frank Preston

SQUARE DANCE FUN

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
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 August 22

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 John Carroll, 9 David Street, Staten Island 8, N. Y. - 212 YU 4-8286
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