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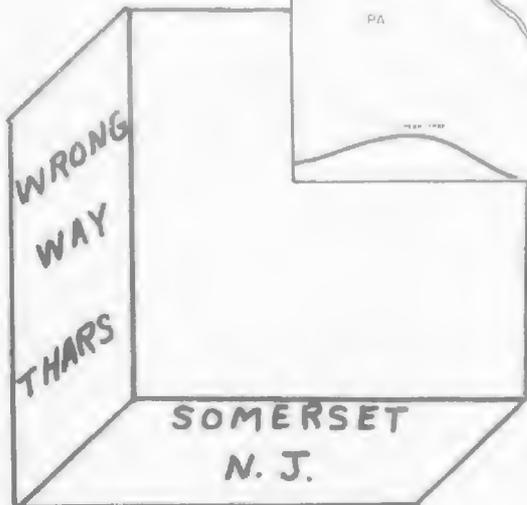
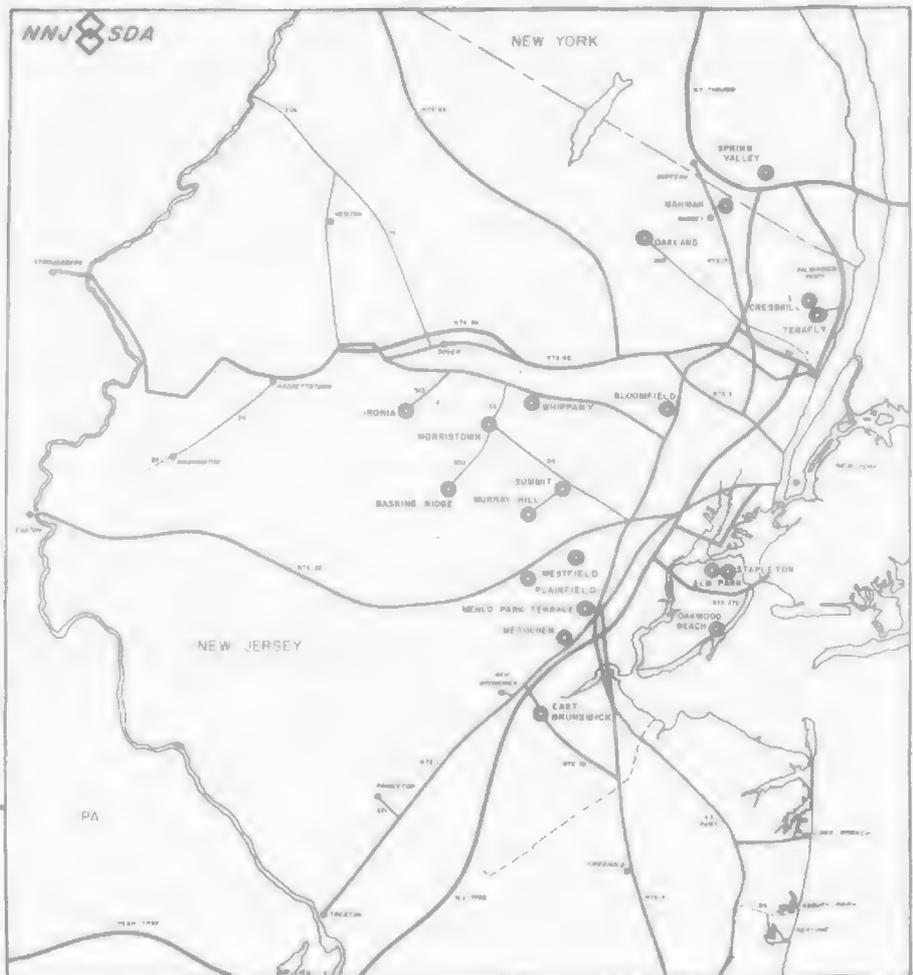
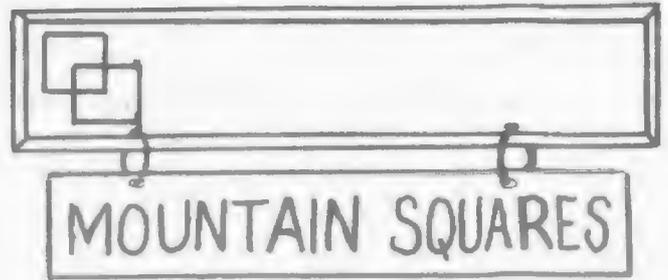
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**FROM THE DESK OF**

GENE and GRACE LUCARINI, presidents - NNJSDA

With the current season rapidly coming to a close, it would be interesting to stop a moment and take stock.....

Our Association has made great strides toward its perpetual goal of promoting square dancing as prescribed by its aims and purposes.....Our Beginner Class Program has generated a record number of new dancers. The Clearance Committee has been of immeasurable help in maintaining and perpetuating the orderly progress and amicable coexistence of all our clubs. The Program and Publicity Committee has produced a record number of Association functions and has helped the square dance movement through publicity in an ever growing number of newspapers, national magazines, radio announcements and public relation activities. The Grand Square with its beautiful new format and energetic editors has enhanced the prestige of our Association and aggrandized its sphere of influence. The Round Dance Committee has set precedent with a momentous meeting of all our round dance instructors for the first time. The method of selection, the type and frequency of the Round of the Month has been established.....

We enjoyed a record Booster Drive and the special Keokuk Disaster Relief Fund was phenomenal. More clubs than ever before are visiting other member clubs en masse.....The Association has increased its family by two new clubs bringing the total now to a record twenty seven clubs.....

We can only say that we are very proud to have been granted the privilege to serve the finest assemblage of square dancers and square dance clubs in the world. The keen sense of cooperation, the sincere desire to help and the fun loving spirit of all our members has made our effort enjoyable and rewarding.....

Thanks to everyone, for being so nice.....

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**SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR**



**MAY**

- 12 - Earl Johnston - Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, NJ (Merry Squares)
- 20 - Calico Ball - Ironia Elementary School, Ironia, NJ (Reelers)
- 22 - KEOKUK Benefit Dance - St. Philip's Church, Clifton, NJ (NNJSDA)
- 23 - Spring Time, Swing Time - Central School on Rt. 46 - Parsippany, NJ - (Mountain Squares)
- 25 - Bob Page - Tamaques School, Westfield, NJ (Westfield Squares)
- 28 - Bob Brundage - Memorial School, Whippany, NJ (Grand Prowlers)

to avoid conflict, only special dances on regularly scheduled dance nights or dances that have been properly cleared will be published in this calendar. To properly clear a dance, call the Clearance Committee; or if you are planning a special dance, call the Committee to see if the night is clear before you make further arrangements. Thank you.

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NNJSDA map on cover thru kindness of Larry White and John Jonas



## MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany-Troy Hills, N.J.

every Monday

Central School - Rt. 46

The members of Mountain Squares were so pleased with the great turnout at our last big dance, that we are looking forward to our next one on May 23. Vinnie Caruso and Dick Pasvolsky will be sharing the mike for our "Spring Time, Swing Time". Many visitors also joined us for our graduation dance on March 14, making it a big success.

Our club is being sponsored by the Parsippany-Troy Hills Recreation Department. Dick Pasvolsky will be calling for our dances every Monday night from 8:15-10:45 thru June 13th. July 11th we will assume our summer schedule, with Dick calling for us, dancing every second and fourth Monday. (July 11, 25 and August 8,22).

This being our first time at press, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you to come dance with us. We are looking to many good dances with all of the members of NNJSDA.

club reporter - Jean La Roche - 887-2607

## WRONG WAY THARS -- Somerset, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays

Community Fire House

Our club went all out in honor of St. Patty's Day...an Irish caller, complete with accent, Bob O'Kellogg...clover pins and little green flags as mementoes...at refreshment time, plenty of coffee and cake, naturally with green icing. Our graduation dance was an all day affair with the afternoon devoted to the teens...10 squares strong (Ed. Note: for a more detailed reports see the "Teen" page). This was followed by a delicious buffet dinner and then in the evening the adults held their graduation dance with any teens who wanted to, allowed to participate...only this time an admission was charged, the afternoon was on the Wrong Way Thars treasury. Oh! The Borks won the door prize.

We are proud to be a member of the NNJSDA and wish to thank everyone who has helped us along our way. Come dance with us ALL year round, any 1 & 3 Sunday.....Jack Shoffner and Bob Kellogg alternate Sundays with Bob & Lynn Long handling the rounds. ereht uoy ees.

reporter - Marion & Don Comeau

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Guest callers have been providing our members and guests with very enjoyable evenings of dancing. We have danced to Hal Holmes, Beulah Samec and Glenn Cooke. Marty Winter will call for us on May 13th at Cedar Knolls School in Cedar Knolls. If you need directions call Bob Fergus 852-4949 or 459-4153. On May 27th it's back to Salem Drive School and the calling of Beulah Samec. Our last regular dance of the season will be on June 10th with our own wandering caller, Al Aderente.

We are pleased to announce that we will have two summer dances at the home of Louise and Max Brueche. They live next to the Presbyterian Church on Hanover Road in Hanover. Try to join us for some great dancing under the stars (indoors if it rains) and wind up the evening with a refreshing swim. Mark your calendars now for July 8 and August 26. Hope to see all of you at the rest of our dances.

reporters - Hazel & Bob Fergus 852-4949

# 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KNOTHEAD Reunion



on  
Sunday  
June 26  
1966

AFTERNOON and EVENING  
2:30 - 5:30 P.M. 7:30 - 10:30 P.M.

## Hoedown Hall

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-all square dancers are welcome-

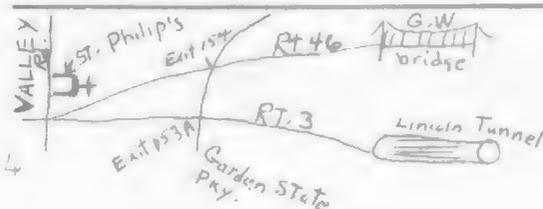
REELERS of IRONIA -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia Elementary School

On April 1 (no foolin') the Reelers welcomed into the Club the members of its graduating class. On that same date our new officers assumed office...presidents Frank & Peg Drab, veeps Jim & Mary Reynolds, secretaries Al & Dee Kojak, treasurers George & Phyllis Cowan and our refreshments chairmen Charlie & Ruth Corbishly. We dance 1st and 3rd Fridays...come see us.

reporter - Jeff Delchamps 584-7729



all roads lead to St. Philip's church  
in Clifton, N.J. Sunday, May 22  
7-10 P.M. - Keokuk Benefit dance

We've had a busy spring...our club has been watching with interest the progress of our soon-to-be-graduates. Graduation is set for May 17th with all recent graduates of other courses welcome to attend.

Jerry Salisbury called at our special dance in April. An enjoyable surprise was when he and Marty switched the mike back and forth during several squares. But our biggest success was our International Friendship Night. To this dance are invited all the A.F.S. students in the area, and their friends and families where they are staying....the dance is free with club members providing cookies, etc. Early in the evening Wib, our president, counted 17 sets dancing and more came in afterwards! Marty Winter did his usual wonderful job with everyone having a ball. Highlight of the night was when each A.F.S. student introduced themselves and told us their homeland and where they were located now. Ruth and Fred Inman and their committee are to be congratulated on this wonderful evening. We are glad to report our president and wife have recovered from their bout with the flu. You had plenty of company, Wib and Ruth, and many are glad to see spring arriving.

On June 27th we will gather at the V.F.W. Hall in Hasbrouck Heights for our annual dinner dance. It was a delicious dinner last year and a cool room with a marvelous floor for dancing, so do send in your reservations now.  
reporters - Lou & Hattie DeLeau 836-6249



Mid Spring Special

**BOB BRUNDAGE**

Saturday

Memorial School

May, 28 8:30. Highland Avenue, Whippany

HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Spring Valley, N.Y.

every Tuesday

Kakiat Junior High School

Our Frank Lane dance will be pleasant memories for you by the time you read this, BUT we have more plans for coming dates. Our ad in this edition tells all the details of our summer dances, including Ken Anderson who will be with us on Saturday, August 13.

Al Brundage, who will be one of our Club Callers for the 1966-67 season, is giving us a sneak preview of what's in store for us next year when he calls on wednesday, May 25 at Spring Valley Sr. High School (NOT our usual meeting place). In keeping with our 5th Tuesday guest callers Vinnie Caruso will be at the mike on Tuesday, May 31 at Kakiat Jr. High School. As we mentioned above, our caller schedule for 1966-67 is changed. It is as follows: 1st Tuesday Harold Holmes, 2nd Tuesday Al Aderente, 3rd Tuesday Vinnie Caruso and 4th WEDNESDAY Al Brundage. The 5th Tuesdays will still be held for guest callers. Soon we will have a folder you can keep in your wallet showing who's calling when next year. We expect a real busy year.

The Hi Taws have been making some graduation dances...joining in at the Sibbalds' class, the Staten Square Set and the "Y" Squares graduations. Glad to see so many eager new dancers joining us.

A dinner dance on Tuesday, June 21 at Jerry's Villa in Montvale, New Jersey will close the season before we go into our summer schedule at our summer location. We have enjoyed writing these articles for the Hi Taws and know that Kay and Axel Wallin will enjoy doing it next year.

reporters - Dick & Edna Maddocks 914-PE5-2217

WHEN CONTACTING OUR ADVERTISERS --- TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN OUR

*Grand Savari*

SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym

How wonderful to have our new graduates dancing with us on Tuesdays. They are becoming fine dancers. Enthusiastic caller, Vin Caruso, along with friendly members and good dancers of our club, combined with excellent food, should make our first covered dish supper-dinner and dance on May 24 at Cedar Hill School a memorable evening.

Our club will again present a demonstration square dance at the annual Kiwanis Fair over Labor Day weekend in Basking Ridge. Plan to come visit!

reporters - John & Anita Ciba 766-4472



GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

April 16 found some of our members at Recreation Unlimited in Ramsey on a demonstration. What a day that was - traffic jam and all at the intersection. A repeat performance was held the following Saturday at Montgomery Wards in Menlo Park.

Our summer schedule begins June 10-11-12 at Mac's Barn, Kulpsville, Pa., and the second week-ends in July, August and September. Never in our wildest dreams did we realize when we began 14 months ago we would grow so fast....we had hoped for 50 families in 2 years, but like Topsy, we just grew! And continue to with now a membership of over 110 families!

Being young and ambitious, our chapter has agreed to host the National Camporee the week-end prior to the Nat. S/D Convention, with camping also through the convention. Up to their ears in this endeavor are co-chairmen Frank & Terry Cavanaugh and ourselves.

reporters - Bob & Lynn Long 257-7255

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Church of the Atonement

Despite the imminence of the Easter Bunny, a full house turned out on April 9th to say goodbye to Dick Jones for the season. And he called with enough verve and enthusiasm to carry us over until the fall.

Even though Dick has left us temporarily, we can still look forward to two more good dances...May 14 with challenging Jim Flammer and May 28th with dynamic Manny Amor. Our dinner dance, for members only, will be June 2nd at the Suburban Restaurant, Route 4, in Paramus with Manny Amor doing the calling.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Thursdays

Wilson School

While Al's away the squares have, and will continue to, play with Manny Amor next scheduled for May 19th. Dancing is from 8 - 10:30. Our new officers for the 1966-67 season are Myrl & Thelma Bridgewater, president; Norman & Barbara Bonsall, veep; Chester & Marie Tassinaro, treasurer; Maurice & Verna Rudd, Association delegates; and Charles & Joyce Thompson, secretary. We do plan summer dancing. A call to our reporter, or other officers will tell you all about it.

Charles Thompson 464-2907

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## 15th National Square Dance Convention

INDIANAPOLIS



JUNE 16-17-18, 1966

# KEN ANDERSON

SAT. AUG. 13, 1966

WEDNESDAY  
May 25, 1966

8:30 - 11:00 P.M.

TUESDAY  
May 31, 1966

8:30-11:00 P.M.

Spring Valley Sr. High School  
Route 59, Spring Valley, N.Y.

8:30-11:00 P.M.

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Spring Valley  
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OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

Reformed Church of Spring Valley, N.Y.  
Southeast Corner of Municipal Parking Lot

June 28	Hal Holmes	Aug. 2	Al Brundage
July 5	Al Brundage	Aug. 9	Glen Cooke
July 12	Vin Caruso	Aug. 16	Hal Holmes
July 19	Walt Wentworth	Aug. 23	Al Brundage
July 26	Al Aderente	Aug. 30	Marty Winter
	September 6		Hal Holmes

M T Squares -- Woodbridge Township, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School 19, Menlo Terrace

The Les Gotcher shindig, sponsored by the club, was a near sell-out success. It was so popular that this famous national caller has been invited back for April 1, 1967....no foolin'. We've had an amazing succession of wonderful dances with visitors from all points of the compass. Our annual dinner dance will be held on June 4th...an evening of fine food and dancing delight for a mere \$5- per couple. Call ME4-1239 or 761-5750 for reservations. Space is definitely limited so contact the chairmen promptly. This will wind up the current season as our June 18th dance has been cancelled.

Club sponsored summer dancing will be held at Edison Lanes on the 2nd & 4th Fridays. Actual dates are June 24, July 8 and 22, and August 26. Come one! Come all!.....to a summer festival of COOL dancing with the expert rounds of Ginny and perfect squares of Barney Hartenstein.

reporters - Sol & Harriette Koved BR6-7213

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2nd Friday

Presbyterian Church

Our March dance was another well-attended affair, with 15 squares, decked out in all shades of green, stepping to Jim Flammer's calling. As usual, everyone had a good time because at our dances, you don't have to know all the latest calls to keep up with the crowd. We have had our last open dance until the fall, but all the members are eagerly looking forward to the annual May dinner dance, when the ladies get to show their culinary skills. We hope that our many friends will come back to Tenafly in October when the new season starts.

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School on Seminole Avenue

It was a gay evening, stepping to strains of Dear Old Donegal, etc., in tribute to St. Paddy at our March 12th dance. John Carroll's top hat and brogue and the refreshments and decorations sure did things up green.

This year's Easter Bonnet Dance brought out some unusual creations. Prizes were awarded to Helen Hardy for her Mad Hatter's Bonnet, the funniest; to Anne Therre for the prettiest in the parade and to Gerry Marra, Jr. for the most original.

Bob Dubree gave us a big evening on April 23, with great variety in his calling. Over 20 sets were tickled by his Tennessee humor and rollicking singing calls which were all new to this area.

Ramapo's spring activities include a covered dish supper to be held May 14th before our Graduation Dance. (Unfortunately, our school cafeteria will take care of only our own membership with the new graduates). The "Ramapo Rompers" graduating class will have their "Prom" on Sunday, May 8th, with John Carroll calling, at Ramapo MT. Lakes Club House, Oakland. Dancing (to records) will continue at the clubhouse every Sunday night throughout the summer for our membership.

Ramapo Rhythmaires (Roundancers) will continue dancing at the Club House through June on 1st and 3rd Wed., 2nd Thurs. And for those who are interested in learning round dance basics, Doc and Peg will have a class (10 weeks) at above Club House, in the Fall. Dates to be announced later.

With Camping/Dancing weekends, an annual family picnic, and a club bus trip planned, in addition to regular visits to other clubs, it sure looks like a busy summer ahead for Ramapos. Our last dance of the season will be that of May 28th. Come and enjoy the evening with us...and join in the after-dance fun at the Carriage Barn in Oakland.

reporter - Vi Clapp FE7-7578

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METUCHEN SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Metuchen, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Reformed Church on Lake Avenue

Our May 21 dance will be held at the Campbell School in Metuchen with John Carroll calling and Bob & Edith Thompson handling the rounds from 7:30 to 8:30. We wish Audrey Weigman and Jan Trescott a speedy recovery from their operations and know they will be back soon on the dance floor with us. To the graduates from all the classes we extend our congratulations and an open invitation to join us on the third Saturday of May at the Reformed Church on Lake Avenue in Metuchen.

club reporters - Gloria & Herb Gold 569-5052

BELL LABS -- Murray Hill, N.J.

2 Thursday

Dining room - Bell Telephone Laboratories

It is a good idea for everyone to keep up to date by square dancing all summer in an air conditioned room. Bob and Jean Kellogg will provide a challenging and most satisfactory evening of dancing at the Bell Labs, Murray Hill, Dining Room, every second Thursday at 8 P.M. You are cordially invited to come share the fun.

club reporters - Verna & Maurice Rudd 757-3111



## In a Nutshell . . . . .

N.N. J.S.D.A.

April 24, 1966

".....51 people were in attendance, missing were Circle Eights and Isle Squares.....Jack and Carol DeCoste, v.p. in charge of beginner classes reported this has been a highly successful endeavor, surpassing any previous year.....there have been 15 classes conducted by Association clubs and 2 others, with about 160 couples graduating....4 clubs requested financial aid.....s/d figure of the month (similar to round dance of the month) a California based idea is being investigated.....progressing past the talk stage is the getting together of all the s/d instructors in the area to discuss such an idea and also to standardize necessary basics taught in the courses (last time this was done by veep Bob Kellogg)...additional courses geared for drop-outs are planned for the fall....Wrong Way Thars, who dance 1 & 3 Sundays at the Firehouse in Somerset with callers Bob Kellogg and Jack Shoffner and Mountain Squares who dance every Monday at the Central School on route 46 in Parsippany to the calling of Dick Pasvolsky and Vinnie Caruso, having fulfilled the membership requirements of our constitution and by-laws were accepted in the NNJSDA raising out total club membership to 27....in spite of dire snow threats approximately 35 sets attended the Paul Hartman dance.....(the Keokuk report is on page 17) 2/3 of the clubs have sent in a roster for compiling a master list of NNJSDA dancers, Joel Spivey has volunteered to do the compiling (Ed. note where are the other 1/3?).....so far with 3 clubs unheard from, we have 342 Grand Square boosters (Ed. note: A record high and a big THANK YOU from the staff for your vote of confidence)...next year's membership roster will also include the club president's address and phone number, club dance season and the phone number of the hall (if you can get it)... Secretaries Don & Ann Flash will be mailing requests to the clubs soon for this and other related information...please fill out and return as soon as possible...Clearance Committee urgently requested clubs to contact them if they plan to schedule a dance on a night other than their regular dance night....continuing a policy established last year, the graduates will receive an invitation to attend one of the NNJSDA summer dances as their guest....all's we ask is they sign their invitation and present it at the door(these invitations are being distributed by the club delegates, if you've been missed, please contact the Lucarini's)... Nominating Committee presented the following slate which was unanimously accepted by the delegates...for president Gene & Grace Lucarini, for veeps Jack & Carol DeCoste and Al & Eleanor Searls, for treasurers Fred & Mary Bauerle and for secretaries Don & Ann Flash.....they will take office June 1....."



Due to the increasing load of paper work necessary in running your own business and just plain old business pressures, veeps Max & Louise Brueche felt they just could not do justice to both, and since one must eat..... regretfully they turned down the Nominating Committee's request to serve again. As did the Trescotts - it may be Wally's name on the checks, but again this is a couple's responsibility, demanding much from both. May this coming year be a much healthier year for you, Jan. Both couples asked GRAND SQUARE to try and express their thanks and appreciation to the members of NNJSDA who gave them the opportunity to serve the Association this past year. (Ed. note- which they both did so well.....our special dances, publicity, Round Dance Committee, balancing the budget)... it was a most busy year to be sure, but oh! so rewarding in good times fellowship and best of all, new friends.



# SUMMER SQUARES



## JUNE

- 24 - Hartenstein - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ (M.T. Squares)
- 25 - Kides - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ (Country Promenaders)
- 26 - New Callers Carnival - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ 2-5PM FREE
- 28 - Holmes - Reformed Church, Spring Valley, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 29 - Amor - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ 8-10:30 (NNJSDA)
- 30 - Flammer - Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Mahwah, NJ (Hix & Chix)

## JULY

- 1 - Kellogg - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ 8-11 ("Y" Squares)
- 3 - Wrong Way Thars - Community Fire House, Somerset, NJ
- 5 - Brundage - Reformed Church, Spring Valley, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 6 - Jones - Garden State Plaza, Paramus 8-10:30 (NNJSDA)
- 7 - Hix & Chix of Mahwah, NJ (see June 30)
- 8 - M.T. Squares at Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ (see June 24)  
Hanover Squares at Brueche's, 20 Hanover Road, Hanover, NJ
- 9 - Aderente - Edison Lanes, NJ (r/d 7:30; s/d 8:30 Country Promenaders)
- 11 - Pasvolsky - Central School on Route 46, Parsippany, NJ (8:15-10:45)  
(Mountain Squares) changed to Brooklawn School on Route 202
- 12 - Caruso - Reformed Church, Spring Valley, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 14 - Kellogg - Dining Room, Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ (Bell Labs)  
Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 30)
- 15 - "Y" Squares at Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ
- 17 - Wrong Way Thars at Somerset, NJ
- 19 - Wentworth - Reformed Church, Spring Valley, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 20 - Aderente - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ 8-10:30 (NNJSDA)
- 21 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 30)
- 22 - M.T. Squares at Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ (see June 24)
- 23 - Country Promenaders at Edison, NJ (see July 9)
- 25 - Mountain Squares at Parsippany, NJ (see July 11)
- 26 - Aderente at Spring Valley, NY (see July 19 - Hi Taws)
- 28 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 30)

## AUGUST

- 2 - Brundage - Reformed Church, Spring Valley, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 3 - Hartenstein - Garden State Plaza, Paramus, NJ 8-10:30 (NNJSDA)
- 4 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 30)
- 5 - "Y" Squares at Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ (see July 1)
- 7 - Staten Square Set Picnic at Reinhart's Picnic Grove  
Wrong Way Thars at Somerset, NJ (see July 3)
- 8 - Mountain Squares at Parsippany, NJ (see July 11)
- 9 - Cooke - Reformed Church, Spring Valley, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 11 - Bell Labs at Murray Hill, NJ (see July 14)  
Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 30)
- 13 - Ken Anderson - Spring Valley Sr. High School, Rt. 59, Spring Valley, NY - 8:30-11 - (Hi Taws)
- 16 - Holmes - Reformed Church, Spring Valley, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 17 - Caruso - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ 8-10:30 (NNJSDA)
- 18 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 30)
- 19 - "Y" Squares at Edison, NJ (see July 1)
- 20 - Amor - multipurpose room, Morristown "Y" on South Street - 8-11  
(Grand Prowlers)

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- 30 - Winter - Spring Valley Reformed Church, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 31 - Holmes - Garden State Plaza, Paramus, NJ 8-10:30 (NNJSDA)

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see August 25)
- 6 - Holmes - Spring Valley Reformed Church, NY 8:30-11 (Hi Taws)
- 7 - Carroll - Edison Lanes, Edison, NJ 8-10:30 (NNJSDA)
- 8 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see August 25)
- 9 - Winter, Hendrickson, Holmes - High School Gym, Cresskill, NJ  
8:30-11 (Tenakill Twirlers - benefit dance for new library)

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June	4	Glen Cooke, Roy Keleigh	July	23	Jack Livingston
	11	Manny Amor, Roy Keleigh		30	Roy Keleigh (see below)
	18	Glen Cooke, Roy Keleigh	Aug.	6	Beulah Samec
July	2	Al Aderente		13	Manny Amor, Roy Keleigh
	9	Larry Dee		20	Red Bates
	16	Glen Cooke, Roy Keleigh		27	Glen Cooke, Roy Keleigh

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At our very green March dance we had the pleasure of welcoming our beginners class to their first club dance. They're a fine group and we look forward to dancing with them in the future. With spring here, the Triple T's are moving farther afield. On March 25th we visited Hanover Squares where we danced to Al Aderente's usual stimulating calling. He didn't even seem very nervous although it was "any day now" with Nancy. And our congratulations and best wishes for the little girl born soon afterwards. On April 2nd we journeyed across the bay to the Staten Square Set. There isn't a gayer, friendlier club anywhere and Manny Amor fits right in with his lively calling. We dropped in on Allied Squares April 20 to dance to the calling of our good friend Harold Holmes. That was to be the last trip of the year, but the members begged for more, so we will go to the Grand Squares in Purchase and to Connecticut to dance to live music...and that's absolutely all. Kiddes, until the fall.

Talking about autumn, we will start the season with a gala dance in the Cresskill High School gym to raise money for the new Cresskill library. Our home town caller, Marty Winter, will M.C. Our club caller, Chip Hendrickson, and generous Harold Holmes will help him call. The Tirrells will guide the round dances. Fran Rattner will lend her inimitable touch with the decorations. With all of this delightful and profitable (for the library) evening is certain for all. New graduates and old veterans are all invited to make this the first dance of the season.

Woops! the date - September 9th. reporter - Dorothy Pullman - 568-5138

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reporter - Ed & Gwen Knight 895-2559

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MERRY SQUARES -- Bloomfield, N.J.

1st Friday

Hill Top Barn

The evening of square dancing in March and April found the HillTop Barn jumping with the dancing of Merry Squares members and friends.

Congratulations are in order for Club Presidents Martin and Peggy Wolsky, who are proud parents of a baby girl.

Don't forget the special Earl Johnston dance to be held at the Bergen Mall Auditorium, Route 4 and Forest Avenue in Paramus on Thursday, May 12 from 8 - 11. The last regular dance of the season will be on June 3rd. Join us?  
reporter - Pat Franzke 342-2625

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Metuchen, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Reformed Church on Lake Avenue

We wish to announce our summer dance schedule: June 11 - Al Aderente at the Campbell School in Metuchen; June 25 - Charles Kides at Edison Lanes in Edison, July 9 - Al Aderente at Edison Lanes in Edison and July 23 Al Aderente at Edison Lanes. Rounds with Bob and Edith Thompson will be from 7:30 - 8:30 with squares 8:30 to 11 in the large air-conditioned hall. All dancers are cordially invited to join us for summer fun. Almost forgot to mention our schedule for May....it's Jim Cargill for the 14th and Lee Kopman on the 28th.....no dancing during the month of August. Hope everyone has a happy summer and keeps on square dancing. "YCB"  
reporter - Marge Wukits - EL6-3506



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PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Cook School - Leland Ave.

Our covered dish supper on March 25th attracted seven squares of dancers this year. Fine food, congenial conversation and good dancing made for an enjoyable evening. Because of Good Friday we danced only once in April. Our meeting on the twenty-second was marked by a visit of two plus squares of Somerset Hills Squares dancers. President Ciba left a visitors pin on our banner and expressed hope we would be able to return the visit shortly.

Invitations have been extended to the graduates of the many classes in the local area to dance with us on May 13th. Punch, cookies and friendliness will be served. Our last dance of the season will be on May 27th. Y'ALL COME!  
reporters - Ruth & Lloyd Moren AD2-1556

ALLIED SQUARES -- Morristown, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

cafeteria of Allied Chemical Corporation

In spite of a hall mix-up the first night, the beginners class is well underway in Livingston with Harold Holmes doing his usual fine job of instructing. Altho we have almost 3 sets, if you know of any "drop-outs" or folks who would feel better with more review tell them about our gang-there is room for a few more.

We were most impresses by the number of Triple "T"'s who journeyed out to Morristown one Wednesday in April and pinned our banner. Thanks for coming. reporters - Paul & Myra Jones 992-3595



+ S/D Lessons



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The following listings of graduates reached us too late for our last issue. Belated, but nevertheless most sincere, congratulations are extended to you all. Now comes the fun as you square up with our many NNJSDA members. One word of advice to ALL graduates...don't flock together, but get out and mix in. So what if you make a mistake, everyone does at one time or another....we've all had need of a helping hand. The more you mix and dance and travel about the sooner you'll discover for yourself friendship is the square dancer's greatest reward. See you on the dance floor.

from HILL CITY SQUARES

Instructor: Al Aderente

graduation: March 29

George & Patti Bahorich	38 Brook St., Berkeley Heights, NJ
Carlton & Kit Brush	78 Woodbine Circle, New Providence, NJ
Pat Conway	513 Devon St., Kearny, NJ
Price & Alice French	45 Pomeroy Rd., Madison, NJ
Chris & Dotty Grimbilas	Brookwood Dr., Stanhope, NJ
Mal & Inge Gross	54 Chimney Ridge Dr., Morristown, NJ
Bob & Loretta Hall	34 Hartley Rd., Summit, NJ
Sol & Fran Jaffe	7 Nance Rd., W. Orange, NJ
Louis & Viola Jessup	1300 Rock Ave., Plainfield, NJ
Alec & Kay Konkle	78 New England Ave., Summit, NJ
Ken & Sylvia McKee	Woods Edge Rd., Stanhope, NJ
Alberta Mount	28 Hillside Ave., Madison, NJ
Jim & Doris Scoville	70 Burnet Rd., Madison, NJ
Bob & Eleanor Skrabal	168 Central Ave., Murray Hill, NJ
Charles & Thelma Smith	105 New England Ave., Summit, NJ
Mike & Barbara Stein	67 Tudor Lane, Berkeley Heights, NJ
Mel & Laverne Stickles	21 Orchard Rd., Florham Park, NJ
Milt & Nell Stoltze	48 Stonehenge Rd., Morristown, NJ
Walt & Jean Swancy	11 Harrison Court, Summit, NJ

from IRONIA REELERS

Instructor: Vinnie Caruso

graduation: April 1

Charles & Ruth Corbishley	Greystone Park, NJ
Sharon Deats	Corwin St., RD 2, Dover, NJ
Bob & Virginia Fruin	RD 2, Pamela Drive, Dover, NJ
Dan Gorthy	Pamela Dr., RD 2, Dover, NJ
Al & Rose Waltz	94 Liberty St., Dover, NJ

from STATEN SQUARE SETS - teens

Instructor: Ken Casazza

graduation: April 16

Susan Beth Farrell	Anne Marie Volsario
Bette Ann Goida	Diane Yervasi
Joanne Keller	Marty Clifford
Rita Larsen	Guy Dadswell
Wendy Leyshon	Paul Lucarini
Lorraine McMahon	Philip Raymond
Susan Parker	Jay R. Torchio
Rose Marie Ryan	



Round-of-the-Month for May: Archie's Melody  
This is the last ROM until the Fall

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from METUCHEN

Instructor: Lew Sullivan

graduation: April

Dee & Joe Donnelly	114 Rose St., Metuchen, NJ
Frances & Peter Ferguson	85 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
Barbara & Erwin Graham	12 Aldrich Ave., Metuchen, NJ
Dolly & George Russell	20 Aldrich Ave., Metuchen, NJ
Mary & Harold Worley	278 Central Ave., Edison, NJ



On March 2nd the Texans celebrated Independence Day. On March 17 the Irish celebrated St. Patrick's Day, but on March 20th the Wrong Way Thars celebrated their first youth class Graduation. What a Day! Art Seele's Church Mice, along with Herman, sashayed in with one square from Pennsylvania. Ken Casazza's Staten Square Teen Agers squared up with 3 squares. Dick Lighthipe's Teen Promenaders promenaded in the hall with 3 squares. The Hayloft TeenAgers tipped in with one complete square. Regrets were sent from the Tumbleseeds and the Tumbleweeds, John Adam's groups, who had previous commitments. Dancing was enjoyed by 10 squares of teenagers, the first time all the teen groups in the area had danced together. The pace was fast and furious with 10 tips in all. In honor of the occasion all callers present were pressed into service; Art Seele and Bob Witt of the Church Mice, Ken Casazza, Dick Lighthipe and Jack Shoffner. Rounds were handled by the Longs with the rounds known in this area and then "Yah Yah" and "Salty Dog Rag" from the shore and Phila. area. Those square dancers having teens not dancing were most impressed and movement is under foot to start immediately another teen class. A buffet dinner was served afterwards topped off with cutting the graduation cake.

March 23 was Open House at Great Kills Community Center and our square dance groups were a feature, wrote Kay Adams. There were two squares of 7 to 9 who did a wonderful job. They have matching outfits and people are still talking about those youngsters. Two squares of 9 - 12 in Black-Out clothes, 1 square of skeletons (Kay made and sprayed the outfits taking all the blame for any extra ribs) who naturally included "Dry Bones" in their demonstration and the other square in black out skirts and blouses, etc. who did Venus and Mars mixed with Grand Square plus another. The dancers wish to thank the many square dancers who did come as spectators that day. Now the 9 - 12's are seriously talking of forming a club and dancing twice a month, all summer too. Comes fall all groups start up again in earnest.

Over at the Ramapo Mountain Lakes Country Club in Oakland, NJ, Steve Edlin and his committee are busy setting up a 13-23 dancing schedule on 2nd & 4th Fridays. Dancing will be to tapes, records and callers. A line to Steve at Lakeside Rd., Rd 2, Hewitt, NJ will bring you more information.

A teenage festival held on April 30th in Wheaton, Maryland drew quite a bit of support from the NNJSDA area. Last year over 500 teenagers from as far south as Virginia enjoyed a fun filled weekend of square dancing, round dancing, chicken dinner, pizza parties and many other exciting events too numerous to mention....with many teenagers and their adult chaperones overnight guests of dancers in the area. Paul Hartman, who called for our NNJSDA January dance, is a very active sponsor of this Square-N-ade. Helping to make arrangements for interested teens in our area were Boots Whitescarver and the Garden State Chapter of the National Square Dance Campers.

Our thanks to Jack Shoffner, Kay Adams, Vi Clapp for their information. A Teen page will only be as good as the news it contains, so keep the news a comin'. Thanx.

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Adalberts Hall - 366 Morningstar Rd.

Everything was going along smoothly at our April 2nd dance when suddenly the music stopped. Manny's face was a blank and 25 squares looked up in disbelief. "It has to be an April Fool joke, I hope," exclaimed Manny, looking a bit sick. Not the brand new equipment.....just the plug had been pulled out of the wall outlet!!!but WHO did it? Certainly not the dancers - they were all enjoying the tip too much; not Manny - he was on the stage giving his all. After going over the matter, I believe I've found the answer.

At our sensational St. Patrick's night party, with 22 squares, Al and Manny, dressed as leprechauns, combined their talents and performed as only our beloved callers could. When they ended the evening with a duet of "Take Your Girly to the Square Dance" the dancers begged, whistled and stomped for more. The reply "If you enjoyed the evening, come April 2nd." Well, evidently the leprechauns decided then and there to stick around. What better night than April Fool's Dance night to play pranks? No, we didn't see any, but oh! the tricks.. Foam rubber cake with real chocolate icing, looking so delicious, cameras flashing with water, and to top it off, Manny calling a tip where everytime you looked at him he was in a different costume. We enjoyed seeing the 42 guest couples, including 12 from Tenakill Twirlers who marched down the aisle with their little red valises.

By our April Teenage graduation dance night, the leprechauns had left and weren't on hand to greet the 8 girls and 5 boys who graduated. Oh! mustn't forget...our May 21st dance has been cancelled. Reservations are now being taken for our annual picnic in August (7th) at Reinhart's Picnic Grove. Congratulations to Al and Nancy on the arrival March 27th of their daughter, Elaine Nancy. reporter - Alice Farrell 212 YU4-9206

MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Irwin School, Racetrack Road

Excitement is building up for the 7th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE to be held in air-conditioned St. Thomas' Church Hall, Route #18, Old Bridge on Saturday, June 18th! There will be a Roast Beef dinner, favors, door prizes (including a turkey) Round dancing, Square dancing and lots and lots of fun! The entertainment committee is keeping very quiet about the theme of the dance - so quiet that even the officers and the caller don't know what it is! Last year the theme was "Space" and the year before "Hawaii". In order to find out what it is this year, you'll have to be there! The dinner will start at 6:30 pm and dancing will follow from the end of the dinner to? Beulah Samec, of course, will be behind the mike. The cost is only \$3.25 per person, including everything! Reservations may be made by sending only \$1.00 deposit to Joe & Alma Massing, 37 Louise Drive, Milltown or to Ange & Jeannie Costa 10 Sunrise Road, Old Bridge. Get 'em in fast. reporter - Bill Geier CI4-4151

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Stapleton, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays

First Presbyterian Church - 10 Brownl

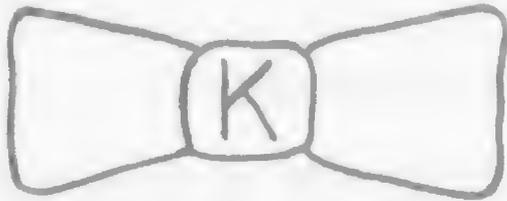
We received no news - it is suggested you contact their reporter for dance dates. reporter - Marianne Sears 212-351-0291

WESTFIELD SQUARES -- Westfield, N.J.

every Wednesday

Tamaques School on Willow Grove Road

We wind up our season at the June 1st dance; have a happy vacation. reporters - Betty & Max Maneval 464-9184



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Back in November when Gene and Grace formulated plans for the NNJSDA to serve as sort of a clearing house and forwarding agent for any Keokuk Disaster Relief Fund monies in our area, they never dreamed the response would be so overwhelming. As of April 24, they've forwarded \$661.84..... this included monies from non-member clubs as well.

Auction MINK (Money Is Needed - Keokuk) - brain child of Al Searls, further enhanced with art work by Pete Korzaan, has been well received. By April 3 it had been auctioned off 11 times for a total of \$179.35. Miniature mink bow tie pins, made and donated by Bob Mc Dougall, have been given to all successful bidders as a token of their support. The Stardusters, a club on Long Island, who pooled their dollars and successfully bid \$40. proudly pinned their tie on their club banner.

At the West Point benefit dance in early April Dick Jones, caller for the afternoon, auctioned it off with the new, and temporary owner, coming from Connecticut. Wonder where it is now? Well supported by Connecticut, New York and New Jersey dancers this affair raised well over \$600 for Keokuk....with an hour yet to dance 192 couples had signed in. A high-light for all I'm sure was meeting Ken Anderson who also called several tips. Ken, who had been in touch with Keokuk that afternoon, said of the \$192,000 in the Relief Fund, 90% was from square dancers!

The NNJSDA Keokuk Benefit dance will be held Sunday evening May 22 at St. Philip's Church Hall in Clifton, N.J. from 7 - 10 PM. Incidentally we are able to use this lovely hall, located on Valley Road where routes 46 and 3 meet, thanks to the persuasive powers of Bud Sibbald who convinced the powers to be of the worthwhileness of the cause. Donating their services for the evening are callers Manny Amor, Harold Holmes, Dick Jones, Bob Kellogg, Beulah Samec and round dance leaders Betty & Bud Sibbald. All the flyers were designed and donated by square dancer Charlie Bogart. Now it is up to we dancers to do the rest.

Talk of coincidence!!! We had only two choices of dates and after more discussion decided the 22nd would be better than Mother's Day. After getting everything squared away for the date it was learned that the Long Island Callers Association had similar plans and the ONLY nite they, too, could hold their dance was the evening on May 22nd!!! And Dick Jones plans to commute between them both! So any Jerseyites who are visiting on Long Island and cannot get back on time to our NNJSDA dance, theirs is from 7:30 to 10:30.....Keokuk will benefit either way! One more thing, please bring along your club banners. St. Philip's Church Hall has a balcony which makes it an ideal place to hang banners from, as well as watch the activity on the dance floor. See you there.



Anyone going down Memphis, Tennessee way, after July, be sure and look up Lew & Edna Sullivan, former secretaries of the NNJSDA. Active in square dancing circles for quite awhile, Lew decided to try it at the mike, graduating from Al Aderente's first Caller's Class. Realizing new dancers are vital to the square dance movement, Lew put his talents to work instructing...in fact just recently winding up a class. As he wrote..."eight squares of happy dancers, a lively program of squares and rounds, loads of cake, punch and coffee, and heaps of fun & fellowship -- these were the ingredients skillfully blended to welcome five enthusiastic couples of new dancers at Edison Lanes." We hate to see you move away, but agree "such is Americana today". Good luck to you all.

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"Y" SQUARES -- Westfield, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Washington or Wilson Schools

19 graduating couples of our square dancing course were awarded their Bachelor of Science in the Square Dancing Arts degree at the club's April first dance. The diplomas were given out by their instructor Bob Kellogg, our club's regular caller. There were 14 squares in action at the dance. Refreshments were served by the wives of the Executive Committee. Joel Spivey, president, acted as master of ceremonies at the awarding of diplomas and later, during the refreshment period, awarded a real April Fool's door prize ( a 2 x 3 door, won by a Hill City dancer!).

A slate of new officers for 1966-67, presented in May, include George & Marie Weston as presidents, Dick & Jan Gallina as veeps, Duane & Karen Hartline as treasurer and Dee & Bill Benson secretaries.

The May 20th dance will be at the Wilson School on Linden Avenue while our June 3 and 17 dances will be at the Washington School. The "Y" Squares will again sponsor summer dances this year with Bob Kellogg as caller. Held at air-conditioned Edison Lanes the dates are July 1 and 15 and August 5 and 19 with rounds from 8 - 8:30 and squares 8:30 to 11 PM.

reporter - Joel Spivey 233-4608

HIX & CHIX -- Mahwah, N.J.

every Thursday

Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Island Rd.

Our annual dance was a huge success and we want to thank everyone who came and enjoyed the calling of Buzz Chapman.

We're happy to learn of the engagement of one of our original members, John Lyons, to Doris Schwoerer who, under the influence of Dan Cupid, recently graduated from beginner's classes. We will be sorry to lose Bev Quick, Chris and Homer's daughter, who was recently accepted by the air force. Our beginners were graduated on April 14 and we want to welcome them to our club.

Our fun night continues to grow in popularity as more and more dancers are drawn by the relaxed patter and diversified singing calls of our caller, Jim Flammer. Why not plan to drop in the first Thursday of the month...join the fun...stay for coffee and some of the home baked goodies prepared by our members.

All graduates of the many clubs in the NNJSDA are invited to be our guests at our June Fun Night....June 2.

reporter - Elly Tout WE9-4191

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Oakwood Heights Church Hall, Guyon & Hylan Blvd.

Since we received no news, we suggest folks interested in dancing here call their reporter for dates. reporter -Lorraine Ahrens 212-YU4-7752

# SQUARE VIEW

BY  
MANNY AMOR



"HOW ABOUT USING THE OTHER  
HAND ON A STAR THRU?"

This is the last issue of GRAND SQUARE 'til September. A big THANK YOU to all the club reporters who so faithfully sent in their news to area reporters, Hazel Preston and Jeanette Yedinack.....without your support we would be nothing. With regret we announce our northern area reporter and advertising editor (and former veeps of the NNJSDA) Jeanette and Carl Yedinack are moving to Florida, comes summertime. We'll miss you both, not only on our staff, but on the dance floor too. Good luck to you both....."YCB"



The weather outside was most frightful  
But the dancing inside just delightful  
There were 42 sets  
Who'll say, "You bet  
Bruce Johnson really gave us a nightful!"

