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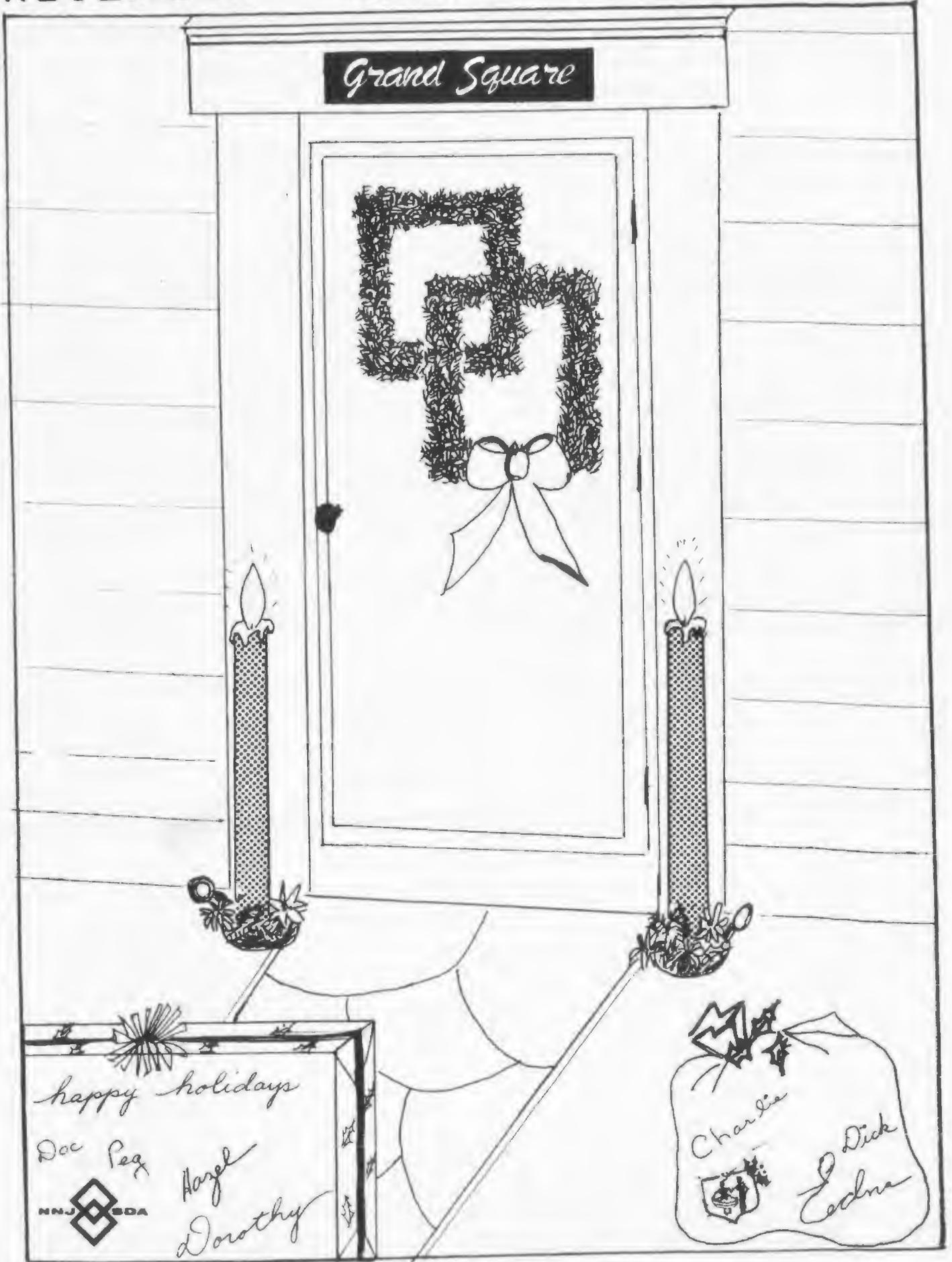
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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER



The holiday season is upon us and the spirit of festive light-heartedness and warm friendliness is starting to permeate the air. We square dancers are indeed fortunate to experience this wonderful time of the year virtually in the middle and certainly at the height of the square dancing season.

The joyous atmosphere is accented greatly for square dancers, who normally have more fun and brotherly kinship as a wonderful by-product of square dancing. Most Association clubs have scheduled many special dances from Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Many committees have worked hard and with fervor to produce some of the most fantastic fun-filled evenings that will be remembered by all of us for many years.

This indescribable potion consisting of a mixture of holiday gaiety and square dancing produces an aura of fun and happiness that only a square dancer really knows.

This is the motivating force that urges all of us to philanthropically and unselfishly want to share our pleasures with our non square dancing friends. This is attested to by the large number of Beginner Classes that are currently in progress. In fact, no less than sixteen of our clubs are sponsoring classes with at least two more in the offing. This is a tremendous effort and a fine tribute to all our clubs who are working so hard to virtually force our joyous pastime on so many people who were fortunate enough to succumb to the persuasion of our dancers who recruited them.

We are extremely proud of all our clubs in the fine cooperation and efforts to help each other by enabling their Association to fulfill its aims and purposes. It certainly is rewarding to see the progress being made. All the work and effort by so many people becomes a heart warming experience.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and ourselves, we happily take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a joyous Christmas and A Happy and Fun-filled New Year.

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In response to your requests - a roster of callers at our NNJSDA member clubs

Al Aderente	- 10 Freeman St., Metuchen, NJ	LI8-0677
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Al Brundage	- 83 Michael Rd., Stanford, Conn.	203-322-6462
John Carroll	- 9 David St., S.I., NY	212-YU4-8286
Glen Cooke	- 114 Seagirt., Mannasquam, NJ	223-2094
Vin Caruso	- 77 Lake Trail East Mt. Kimble Lake, Morristown, NJ	538-0703
Ken Casazza	- 63 Jefferson Ave., S.I., NY	212-EL1-1065
Jim Flammer	- 233 Alberta Dr., Saddle Brook, NJ	796-3857
Barney Hartenstein	- 303 North Union Ave., Cranford, NJ	275-5198
Chip Hendrickson	- Old Sib Rd., Ridgefield, Conn.	203-438-3683
Hal Holmes	- 80 Claremont Ave., Verona, NJ	CE9-1780
Dick Jones	- 46 Hunter Lane, Hicksville, NY	516-WE8-4866
Bob Kellogg	- 12 Wisteria Dr., Apt. 3K, Fords, NJ	548-8160
Dick Pasvolsky	- 8 Hilltop Tr., Indian Lake, Rookaway, NJ	627-9385
Beulah Samec	- 458 Beach Rd., S.I., NY	212-YU4-6618
Jack Shoffner	- 147 Atlantic St., Metuchen, NJ	LI8-5506
Marty Winter	- 22 Waverly Pl., Cresskill, NJ	568-1280

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HIX & CHIX -- Mahwah, N.J.

every Thursday

Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Island Rd.

We were indeed sorry to learn that Gen & Bill Van Pelt, two of our original organizers, twice past presidents and best liked members will be leaving us. Bill has been transferred to Texas. The club held a farewell party for them October 28 at the home of vice presidents Marion & Bill Cole. And in spite of being up 'til 3AM most of us made the Callers Carnival later that day!

Our Beginners Class is coming along fine under the direction of Homer Quick and Al Selinka. Classes have been moved from the Church Hall to "Homer's Dance Pavilion" 11 Beveridge Road, Mahwah. If you have next year's Calendar handy, don't forget to block off Friday April 28 when Dick Jones will be our caller at our annual dance.

On October 25, Homer took two sets to the Ramsey's Woman's Club to demonstrate Square Dancing. The evening was highly successful and we want to thank our friend from Ramapo who helped us in this endeavor.

Plans are being finalized for our New Year's Eve Party at the Hill Top Barn. We're planning a "Come One, Come all" evening of fun, so bring your non-square dancing friends. Our own Jim Flammer will call several tips for the enjoyment of western style dancers plus a few barn dance type sets in which everyone can join. Social dancing and fun and games will round out the evening. A buffet at midnight and soft drink mixers will all be included in the price of \$7.50 per couple. Attendance will be limited so make your reservations early by contacting any officer of the club.

reporter - Elly Tout WE9-4191

REELERS of IRONIA -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia Elementary School

We opened our new season September 16th and are dancing the first and third Friday of each month. Several callers are officiating for the club this year, including Marty Winter, Hal Holmes, Glen Cooke, Jack Shoffner and for the Calico Ball on May 19th, Vin Caruso. We've had the pleasure of visits from members of various clubs in the vicinity, including Somerset Hills, Mountain Squares, Hanover Squares, Bell Lab Pioneers and Grand Prowlers. Members of the Reelers have also found a ready welcome at these clubs, which we sincerely appreciate. A class of new dancers is being directed by Russ Deats at the Randolph High School on Wednesday evenings.

reporter - Jeff Delchamps 584-7729

ROM-October	- Big Chief Buffalo Nickel	- Columbia 4-43425	(Tirrells)
ROM-November	- Till We Meet Again	- Windson #4711	(Hartensteins)
ROM-December	- Ain't She Sweet	- Hi Hat #827	(Longs)

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

1 & 3 Fridays

Wilson or Washington School

There are 7½ squares of Beginners having fun while learning - we're hoping they will all be dancing with us by late winter. Bob Kellogg is their instructor. Our round dance lessons, by Jean & Bob, got under way on October 16th in Berkeley Heights. Bob suggested that we practice at home, so there are 13 couples doing a "two step" as they rattle the dinner dishes. Because of the enthusiastic reception of refreshments after our dances last season, we'll continue again this season.

In October 2½ squares, under the leadership of Boots & Bill Whitescarver, pinned the banner of the Plainfield Promenaders. We'll be making other surprise visits this year....hope to see many of you.

Our November 18th and December 16th dances will be held at Wilson School on Linden Avenue instead of our regular Washington School.

For their outstanding contribution to square dancing via bringing so many new couples to beginners classes for the past several seasons, Betty & Max Maneval were made honorary members of the Westfield "Y" Squares and presented badges. We salute them. Bob & Jean Sweet 232-1494

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Huguenot, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Reformed Church, Amboy Rd. & Huguenot Ave.

Our kick-off dance brought many Staten Islanders out to try our new hall in the Huguenot Reformed Church. The large attendance from Staten Square Sets and Isle Squares gave a moral boost to the officers who had worked so hard to find a suitable hall and keep the Club active. The members and our caller appreciate this thoughtful gesture. Our own member, Bruce Vertun, made his S.I. calling debut at this dance. He's doing great and we wish him all success.

Fred & Helen Karl vacated the office of club presidents to depart for their winter residence in Florida....Happy days ahead to you two and many thanks for a job well done. Harry & Doris Campbell will be our presidents till the end of 66 with five couples volunteering to assume the responsibilities of president to take the Club through till June. Our caller is Beulah Samec....we have a workshop from 8 - 8:30 and Beulah also teaches square dancers rounds. Come join us one of these Saturdays. You'll find warm hospitality and friendly dancing.

Our Christmas dance promises to be a festive occasion with special goodies baked by our gals, as has been Richmond Dancers tradition lo these many years. We were all elated with the news of Joe Samec's condition after major surgery and are anxiously looking forward to having him square up in a set with us and enjoy dancing once again.

reporters - Frank & Shirley Bellotti 212-448-6132

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- Saturday Jan. 7 - Roy Keleigh
- Saturday Jan. 14 - Roy Keleigh

- Saturday Jan. 21 - TIMBERLINE party
reunion
- Saturday Jan. 28 - no dance





Square Dance Date Book

NOVEMBER

26 - Lee Kopman (Ramapo Squares)

DECEMBER

4 - Singing Sam Mitchell (Wrong Way Thars & Swingin' Stars)

30 - Year End Dance - (Merry Squares)

DECEMBER 31 - Hanover Squares & Grand Prowlers - Dick Pasvolsky
M.T. Squares - Barney Hartenstein

FEBRUARY

24 - Johnnie Roth (Tenakill Twirlers)

MARCH

6 - Manny Amor - (Mountain Squares)

22 - Bob Page (Westfield Squares)

30 - Jim Cargill - (Hill City)

31 - Jack Shoffner/ Marty Winter (Garden State Campers)

APRIL

1 - Les Gotcher - (M.T. Squares)

29 - Frank Bedell - (NNJSDA)

MAY

6 - Frankie Lane - (Hi Taws)

13 - Al Brundage - (Ramapo Squares)

19 - Calico Ball (Reelers of Ironia)

29 - Bob Brundage (Mountain Squares & Grand Prowlers)

At our recent delegates meeting the suggestion was offered that clubs having a conflict, co-sponsor the dance. It is most interesting to note that several clubs have successfully resolved their conflicts by just such a step. Please continue to notify the Clearance Committee whenever you plan to schedule a special dance or change your regular dance night. Thanks.

Ann & Don Flash 13 Lake Drive, Lake Intervale, Boonton, N.J. DE 5 - 0757



The ROUND DANCE Committee is composed of Chairman Fred & Mary Bauerle and the 8 R/D leaders in the NNJ area. It was decided to continue the policy of a Round of the Month with each R/D leader responsible for a month. Future months include the Kelloggs in January; the Hulins for February; the Thompsons for March; the Adams for

April and the Sibbalds for May. It is gratifying to discover more and more clubs featuring the ROM and to see more and more couples joining the R/D circle. At the following clubs there is a special period devoted to R/Ds - Country Promenaders 7:30-8:30; Grand Prowlers 8-8:30; Hanover Squares 7:45-8:30; Isle Squares 8-8:30; Metuchen S/D Club 7:30-8:30; Somerset Hills 7:30-8:00 and Swingin' Stars 7:30-8:30 and also the following who teach during a long break - Circle Eights (4th Monday); M T Squares; Ramapo Squares (2nd Sat.); Richmond Dancers; Staten Square Set and Westfield Squares. Next month if space permits we'll include a roster of Round Dance Clubs in NNJ.

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

1,2,3,5, Tuesdays

4 Wednesdays

Kakiat Junior High School
Sr. High School, Rt. #59

We're off again to another busy season with four callers for every week, with a 5th thrown in whenever we have an extra Tuesday. We anticipate great fun. Learning that Dick Jones could not make our November extra night, we journeyed all the way to Westfield, Mass. to find a suitable stand-in and came back with that swinging gal - Gloria Rios. What an evening that promises to be! Our mystery bus ride took us to Stanford, Conn. to enjoy the lively calling of that terrific pair - Curley Custer & Al Brundage. A number of Hi Taws report a delightful weekend at Jug End where that same pair kept us ever so busy. Oh! Kay and Axel are the proud parents of a girl, Christina. reporters Wallin/Maddocks EL7-0428

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Mackay School

Our Beginners Class got off to a good start with 16 couples now enrolled. This is the largest class in several years. Marty is doing his usual good teaching job and is really moving these folks along at a merry pace.

Our Halloween dance was well attended and many showed up wearing the theme colors of orange. The prize went to Lorna & Al Overbye. Traditional cider and donuts topped off the evening.

President, John Applegate, has been laid up the last few weeks with foot trouble. He's back in circulation but sitting out a bit more than he would like. If you see veep Hattie DeLeau with her arm in a sling, no, it is not broken. She's been bothered with bursitis and is afraid of being yanked too hard. She enjoys square dancing too much to give it up because of a sore arm. By now the Circle Eight romance is old stuff and no doubt you've all heard it, but just in case.....Member Bill Becker was called upon to be the escort of graduate Kay Boulton at the graduation dance last May. It seems they both liked the arrangement and in September they became Mr. and Mrs. It's nice to see them out dancing so much.

We'll see many of you on 2nd & 4th Monday nights throughout the year. Also, don't forget Marty's workshops on first Monday nights at Mackay School.

reporters - Ollie & Jo Summerlin 384-6518

celebrate NEW YEARS EVE with the M T Squares
at Howard Johnsons on Route #22 in Somerville, N.J.

Make your reservations by December 20th - Call Bud & Elsie Miller
761-5750; Bill & Michela Lane CL4-5567; John & Karen Corveleyn HO9-1644
who sponsored by M T Squares, couples from other S/D Clubs are welcome...

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Friday

Bryan School on Brookside Ave.

The season is in full swing with folk dance classes, round dance classes, beginners classes and club dances all in motion. Chip Hendrickson is back with us with loads of new and stimulating material; last year's graduates are ladling out the punch and all is fun on the third Friday of the month. The first Triple "T" trip was in November to Bell Labs. Who knows where the little red suitcases will journey to next? May be your club!

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

We've been having very enthusiastic groups attending our dances and many people are taking part in our round dance program which starts at 7:45 with our own Al Aderente teaching. For this season, presidents of clubs are our guests at all dances.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 9 - if you plan to come, please bring a fifty-cent gift. Hanover Squares and Grand Prowlers are combining this year and having a New Years Eve Party at the Rockaway Valley Methodist Church Parish House in Boonton, N.J. Dick Pasvolsky will call for this gala dance of squares, rounds, contras and mixers. There will be a banquet supper at midnight - all for \$10.00 per couple. Reservations are limited.....make yours now by calling either the Walters at 746-4718 or the Taylors at 377-1698.

reporters Marion & Harve Mollenhauer 374-7923

Something NEW has been added....a group of dancers called the SQUARENADERS. meeting 1 & 3 Fridays at Hillside Elementary School, Belmont & Hillside Ave. in Livingston, N.J. Hal Holmes is the caller for this eager group sponsored by the Livingston Recreation Department. Visitors are most welcome. They even have a beginners group meeting Monday nights. Mary Taistra -992-1284

M T SQUARES -- Woodbridge Township, NJ

1 & 3 Saturdays

School 19, Menlo Terrace

The season began with a tremendous attendance at the Kick-Off Dance... members and their friends. Every dancer came in costume to our Halloween event, so many were original and funny that it was impossible to select the best, so we drew lots for the many prizes. Paul Szabocsik took movies of the crowd, as he has of our other memorable parties. We have quite an archive by now.

Coming attractions: Thanksgiving Dance (Nov. 19th) promises to be very special; Hobo Night (Dec. 3rd) will be lots of fun; the Christmas Gala (Dec. 17th) is always a wonderfully special night of the season. There are still just a few tickets remaining for the New Years Eve Dance and Buffet Midnight Supper. Fabulous calling and games for a perfect last evening of the year. Call the Corvelyns at HO9-1644 for reservations. (Or read their ad for other names to call).

Our dances are unusual and enjoyable because of the imaginative planning decoration of the Bill Lanes; the friendly good fellowship of the dancers; and the never-to-be-forgotten calling of Barney Hartenstein with pretty little taw Virginia, an expert with the rounds.

reporters - Hariette & Sol Koved 276-7213

P.S. As we were going to press we received late word that Virginia is home from her brief hospital stey. Here's hoping your recovery is rapid and you'll be back on the dance floor soon.

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reporters - Verna & Maurice Radd - 757-3111



Every first Saturday - a guest caller!
December 3. GLEN COOKE
January 7. HAL HOLMES *Merry Christmas*
and every third Saturday BEULAH SAMEC
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ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Wednesdays Oakwood Heights Church Hall, Guyon & Hylan Blvd.

Our first dance for October was held on Columbus Day with Glen Cooke calling. We had seven squares dancing and as always, our little club had a real good time. Our missionary dance was held the end of October with Ken Casazza calling. He will also be teaching our class which began on Halloween. Come join us any second and fourth Wednesday. Visitors are always most welcome. reporter - Kay Edwards 212-EL1-8657

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays Cook School, Leland Ave.

It's Fall again - the beginning of another square dance season - friends to greet, hands to shake, news to hear.

Our first dance in September was called by Bob Kellogg, filling in for Beulah who was on her annual Pocono week-end. Our thanks to Bob for a nice evening. On October 14 we were honored by a visit of two plus squares from the "Y" Squares, approximately one square from Merri-Eights and another from Somerset Hills. Bill Whitescarver pinned our banner on behalf of the "Y" Squares, Beulah called a good fun dance and everyone seemed to have a good time. It was a large evening.

We would like to express to Joe Samec our clubs "good thoughts" for a speedy convalescence and complete recovery. We understand Joe returned home from the hospital the twenty-first. Nice to have you with us again, Joe. reporters - Ruth & Lloyd Moren 233-1556

WRONG WAY THARS -- Somerset, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays Community Fire House

Several couples attended our open house in October and are now members of our beginners class. While attendance is low, we are hoping a few more couples will join us on Thursday nights for the lessons which Jack Shoffner is teaching. Future dancing includes November 20 - Bob Kellogg; December 4 Jack Shoffner and December 18 - our gala Christmas party with both Jack & Bob calling. Everybody is most welcome to all our dances. ereht uoy eeS.

reporter - Helen Bork VI4 - 2715



MERRY



CHRISTMAS



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

2 & 4 Tuesdays Cedar Hill School Gym

We have a new, additional source of fun in the form of round dance instruction by Lynn & Bob Long, beginning each dance night at 7:30. Then at 8:00 we start our regular square dance with Vinnie Caruso calling, and round led by the Longs. That we are enjoying the fall season was pointed up with a "special" Halloween costume dance on October 25. What great ideas some folks have!!! Come dance with us and join the fun.

reporters - Gordon & Barbara Jekker 766-0689



Tues. - Nov. 29

GLORIA RIOS at Hi Taw Twirlers

Kakiat Jr. High School

GLORIA RIOS Viola Rd., Spring Valley, N.Y.



On the theory that maybe some couples would like to review basics or perhaps some Drop-Outs want to return, but need a refresher course, we are repeating the listing of Beginner Classes being conducted in the NNJSDA area. This is a revised list.....our thanks to all who sent in corrections and additions after the September publication.

SUNDAY

EDISON, NJ 3-5 PM at Knights of Columbus Hall. Began Nov. 6. These lessons are for TEEN AGERS. Instructor - Jack Shoffner.
OAKLAND, NJ 8-10 PM at Ramapo Mt. Lakes Country Club. Hanley Clapp, Instructor for Ramapo Squares 337-7578

MONDAY

LIVINGSTON, NJ 8-10 PM at Mt. Pleasant School on Broadlawn Drive. Hal Holmes, Instructor. Call P. Jones WY2-3595
MAHWAH, NJ 8-10 PM at 11 Beveridge Road. Homer Quick & Al Selinka, Instructors for Hix & Chix 529-2173
STATEN ISLAND, NY 8-10 PM at Dongan Hills United Units Hall, 108 Burger Ave. Manny Amor, Instructor for Staten Square Set
STATEN ISLAND, NY 8-10 PM at Grennie Post, 2750 Amboy Rd. Ken Casazza, Instructor for Isle Squares
WESTFIELD, NJ 8-10:30 PM at Tennis Club Bob Kellogg, Instructor for Westfield "Y" Squares phone Bensons 464-9143

TUESDAY

HANOVER PARK REGIONAL SCHOOL, NJ 8-10:30 PM for dancers over 20; 6:30 to 8 PM for juniors 9-19. Jack Shoffner for Grand Prowlers
TENAFLY, NJ 8-10 PM at Mackay School Marty Winter, Instructor for Circle Eights 939-7879

WEDNESDAY

CRESSKILL, NJ 8:30-10:30 PM at 50 Carleton Terrace. Joe & Jody Bromberg for Tenakill Twirlers 569-8103
MOUNT FREEDOM, NJ 8-10 PM at Randolph High School Russ Deats for the Reelers of Ironia
SPRING VALLEY, NY 8-10:30 PM at Spring Valley High School on #59. Dick Maddocks & Ed Shearwood, Instructors for Hi Taws
SUMMIT, NJ 8-10 PM at Memorial Field House Al Aderente for Hill City

THURSDAY

BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 8-10 PM at YMCA Vin Caruso for Somerset Hills
WRONG WAY THARS, NJ Jack Shoffner Call LI8-5506

FRIDAY

WAYNE, NJ 8-10:30 PM at Preakness School (Hamburg Turnpike & Church Lane) Gerry Marra (Sr.) Instructor

WORKSHOPS

STATEN ISLAND, NY 8-8:30 before Richmond Dancers square it up
TENAFLY, NJ 8-10 PM 1st Mondays- Marty Winter at Mackay School 568-1280





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TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2nd Friday

Presbyterian Church

Our first dance of the season in October found 9 sets of very happy square dancers dancing to the familiar calling of Jim Flammer. John McCutcheon in his first welcome speech as president pleased everybody by making it brief. At 11 o'clock, the dancing stopped for coffee and buns; then after a brief rest, Jim called a few more difficult numbers for the experienced dancers. We're looking forward to a good season of dancing and extend to all square dancers an invitation to join us on 2nd Fridays for an evening of leisurely dancing. Don't be bashful; come once, and you'll be sure to come back every month.

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

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

1 & 3 Mondays

Brooklawn Junior High School

We're off to a flying start with our new caller Vinnie Caruso. Each dance seems to draw a larger crowd. Dancing time is from 8 to 10:30 PM. We do dance in a new school and have a lovely room to square it up..... plenty of room for all welcome visitors. Hope to see one and all in the near future. For directions or information call 377-4004.

reporter - Pam Zeliff 377-4004

Hix + Chix Fun Level	DICK JONES CALLING	April 28, 1967 8:30 - 11 PM
Mahwah Jr.-Sr. High		Mahwah, N.J.

GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School on Highland Avenue

Eleven squares dancing to our regular caller, Beulah Samec, provided an excellent send-off to our 1966/67 program. The club now dances to guest callers on the first Saturday of the month and to Beulah's calling on the third Saturday. Jerry Salisbury on Oct. 18 and Lee Kopman in Nov. called for real fun dances. Look for the Prowlers' ad in this and every issue of GRAND SQUARE for further details about our guest caller dances.

Classes are our big news. We have TWO!! On Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 PM for Juniors, 9-19 years old, and from 8 - 10 PM for seniors. Jack Shoffner is our instructor.

Reservations are now being accepted for our New Year's Eve dance at Rockaway Valley Parish House, Denville. Dance to the calling of Dick Pasvolsky...also rounds and contras with a banquet supper at midnight. Festivities go on until 2 A.M. Call Ron Taylor (treasurer) 377-1698. Limit will be 12 squares. \$10 per couple.

The club has added an extra half hour to the regular dances. From 8 - 8:30 PM on the first and third Saturdays, Walter Hamshar will teach the Round of the Month. There will be no R/D teaching during the regular square dance program which begins at 8:30 and ends at 11 PM. We usually present two rounds between square dance tips.

reporter - Ed Knight - TW 5-2559

P.S. Our sponsored junior group, The Shongum Mountaineers, (19 years age limit) will hold a Christmas Party Square Dance at Randolph Consolidated School, Mount Freedom on Friday, December 8 from 7 to 10 PM. Jack Shoffner will be calling - beginners level. All NNJSDA club junior group members are cordially invited. Details from Russ Deats, Jr., president of Shongum Mountaineers, 584-5404.

Merry Christmas

MERRY SQUARES -- Bloomfield, N.J.

1st Friday

Hilltop Barn

We had a truly representative crowd at our October "President's Ball". It was a pleasure to welcome a number of club presidents as our guests. Caller Marty Winter received the club's wishes for a happy birthday, in the form of a cupcake aglow with sparklers and a little gift in a BIG box. It was a surprise to Marty---as it was to the club when it found it was a month late!!! There were quite a few couples who enjoyed folk dancing with Guy Nearing and Vee Jeffer. Well'versed and experienced in folk dancing, Guy and Vee will be leading a few folk dances at each of the Merry Squares dances during the year. And it was nice to see Jack and Claire Kurtz back after their recent trip to Europe.

On November 4th we had our belated Halloween dance and in December we have two dances: our Christmas Dance on December 2nd and our Year End Dance on December 30th. We dance from 8:30-11:00 PM. Join us?

reporter - Pat Franzke 342-2625

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SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Church of the Atonement

There are still a few reservations open for the New Years Eve dance at the Masonic Hall in Park Ridge. Manny Amor will be calling and if he moves us around the floor any faster than at last months dance, we'll be breaking the sound barrier.

Have no fear though - Both our callers, Manny and Dick Jones, keep us moving fast but they see to it that we have a great time doing it. So join us any second or fourth Saturday and find out for yourselves.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman - 568-5138

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1,3,4 Thursdays

Wilson School

Our special September dance with twin callers (in ability, not looks), Al Aderente and Manny Amor, was enjoyed by a good crowd. The duet singing calls of Al and Manny were one of the high lights of the dance.

Due to Thanksgiving, Hill City will meet only first & third Thursdays (3 & 17), but in December we will dance December 1, 15, 22 and possibly the 29. An announcement will be made as soon as the date is confirmed. During Al's absence guest callers will substitute: Nov. 3 - Dick Maddocks; Jan. 5 - Manny Amor; Jan. 19 - Glen Cooke; and Jan. 26 - Bruce Barton and possibly Dick Maddocks. Come out and have fun over the holidays at Hill City.

reporters - Louise & Jamie Jamison 635-5086

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COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Fords, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

call B. Whitescarver 464-2937

Don't know what you're planning to do on November 26th, but we will be dancing to Glen Cooke and we'd sure like to see you there too. Where "there" is, we're not certain as this goes to press, but if you haven't heard by dance time, give Prexy Bill Whitescarver a call at 464-2937.

Because the second Saturday in December is Christmas Eve we're having our annual Christmas party on Dec. 10th with Lee Kopman as guest caller. Come early, 7:30, for rounds with the Thompson's followed by an evening of great square dancing. reporter - Jane Barnickel LI9-8929

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

Reformed Church on Lake Ave.

Looking for a nice evening of square dancing, plus good fellowship and as an added attraction coffee and ... We have the answer. Bob Kellogg holds forth at the mike, giving us a pleasant and comfortable dance along with keeping us up on any of the new calls that are around. Come join us.

If you've never round danced or been taught a new round dance by the Thompsons you're missing out on a good thing. Edith & Bob have an hour of Round Dance practice and instructions every night before the Square Dance from 7:30 to 8:30. Would like to suggest you join us either the first or third Saturday, or both, and see that we're not just bragging, but that they are the Greatest. reporter - Hazel Preston - VA6-3884



GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Our last week-end of the '66 season began with a deluge which may have dampened the clothes but not the spirits of those attending. Saturday in the rec hall with a cozy fire blazing and Jack Shoffner, Marty Winter, and Ted Rissmiller giving us workshops, children's lessons, a great evening dance, etc., the weather didn't matter. The talent show on Sunday was participated in by those from 5 up and was enjoyed by all.

We are planning a dinner-dance and election of officers for the members in January. Mark your calendars now for March 31st, 1967 when a "Square Dance Camping Evening" dance will be held for all comers. More details on this later.

Reinhold and Lina Walter are our delegates to the NNJSDA. We're pleased to have a delegate to the Association. By the nature of our group, being seasonal and dancing at different places, we can not join as a club, but having a non-voting delegate at the meetings is recognition we appreciate.

The National '67 Camporee being hosted by our chapter is progressing rapidly. We've received requests for reservations from families from many other states with the #1 reservation check coming from Detroit! Want to join us? reporters - Bob & Lynn Long 257-7255



happy holidays



WESTFIELD SQUARES -- Westfield, N.J.

every Wednesday

Tamaqua School on Willow Grove Rd.

"Jitterbug" Bob Kellogg, our genial and very able round dance instructor, missed his first square dance commitment in 15 years on Sept. 21, the nite of the torrential rains. Let's hope it's at least another 15 before you miss another, Bob. Congratulations to our presidents, Lew & Margo Burnette, who welcomed a new addition to the family. And Margo didn't even miss a dance. On October 19th we had the pleasure of dancing with the Andrich's, who came all the way from Chicago to dance to Beulah. Everyone happy to hear that Joe Samec came through his operation with flying colors. All members eagerly awaiting Genial Joe's next appearance at one of our dances. Condolences to Ed Rice on the loss of his mother and to Ken Rossnagel on the loss of his brother. All members with newsy items please contact your reporter. Harry & Doris Campbell - 212-YU4-7031

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

1 & 3 Fridays

Irwin School, Racetrack Rd.

No news from reporter Bill Geier - but from reading other folks write-ups it appears the club is still dancing the same nites and a travelling about as well. For info' Call CL4-4151



" In a Nutshell..... "

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

September 25, 1966

"....25 out of 26 members clubs represented plus a non-voting delegate representing the Garden State Campers.....19 club presidents accepted the invitation for an opportunity to see NNJSDA in action.....\$1091.88 has been forwarded to Keokuk from member clubs and friends.....summer dances were successful.....6½ squares of graduates took advantage of their courtesy card.....need to find a substitute for Edison Lanes by next summer....suggestions?????future Association dates - April 29, 1967 Frank Bedell; Sept. 30, 1967 name caller; April 1968 Caller's Carnival..... clubs reminded the NNJSDA will provide Beginners classes with booklets on basic S/D movements, attendance pins, diplomas and upon request organizational assistance and financial aid.....Grand Square and rosters were given to delegates to be distributed at their clubs.....a reminder to contact the Clearance Committee before scheduling a special dance or changing a regular dance night....next delegate's meeting Jan. 15, 1967 at 2PM..... meetings followed by a social hour hostessed by Tenafly Squares, Tenakill Twirlers, Swingin' Stars....callers donating their services for the dancing hour were Glen Cooke, Hal Holmes and Dick Lighthipe with John & Kay Adams handling rounds....."

Square Dance lessons for Teenagers



TUESDAY - Hanover Park Regional School,
NJ 6:30-8PM Jack Shoffner, instructor
for Grand Prowlers



SATURDAY - Staten Island- Tumbleseeds (7-9) and Tumbleweeds (9-13). Call John & Kay Adams for more information 212-YU4-4564 Lessons are 1-5PM
SUNDAY - Edison, NJ at Knights of Columbus Hall (their sponsor) 3-5PM Jack Shoffner, instructor; Frank & Terry Cavanaugh, Advisors.

"....As Mother Nature proceeds to bring the growing season to a close with a fantastic and beautiful color of leaves and a last fling for the roses, with all their beauty, the Tumble Seeds and Weeds awaken from their summer of rest to bring joy to the hearts of shut-ins, by starting their season with a bang.....they did a Black-Out to Dry Bones for a Charity Raising Affair with plans to return to hospitals, nursing homes and wherever else asked to spread joy and happiness.....no longer dancing at the Community Center as the rent was doubled, we now dance at St. Albans and on our new addition. Visitors are always welcome, every Saturday 1-5. Phone 212-YU4-4564....." John & Kay Adams

"...Shongum Mountaineers (age 19 limit) are holding a Christmas Party Square Dance at Randolph Consolidated School, Mt. Freedom on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 7- 10 PM. A fun level square dance with Jack Shoffner at the mike.....all NNJSDA club jr. group members are cordially invited...." Russ Deats, Jr. 584-5404

How gratifying it is to discover S/Ding is growing among the teenagers too. Keep up the good work....and please keep Grand Square posted.

At last an attempt to help out the single Square Dancer. Gerry Marra, jr. has offered to chairman a "Singles Roster" for the clubs of NNJSDA. She requests all single dancers send her their name, address, age and level of dancing.....and she will send names to appropriate matches. Her address is Gerry Marra 92 Woodport Road, Sparta, N.J. 07871.



RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Ave.

Our first dance of the season brought together many of our folks who had occupied with interesting non-dancing activities during the summer. The most unusual was that of Taw Brandom who visited Africa with her student son. Imagine a real safari in a Volkswagon! It was good, too, to see some of our friends from Hix & Chix and Mt. Squares among the 15 sets.

Roving Ramapos journeyed down to Staten Squares wonderful "Hobo" party and had a marvelous time. Two "scout" couples from Poughkeepsie returned with a busload of DoSiDo Squares the following dance. Some fun!!! The same evening we also happily welcomed visitors from Hanover and Menlo Park. Plenty of homemade cake and coffee in the school cafeteria wound up a very pleasant evening.

Ramapo Rompers (our new class) got off to a good start and is progressing enthusiastically; a new crop of round dancers is also shaping up under Doc & Peg's direction. Ramapo Rhythmaires Roundance Club continues a schedule of 1 & 3 Wednesday and 2nd Thursdays. All round dancers are invited to drop in for an enjoyable evening at the Ramapo Mtn. Lakes Country Club.

Plans for our New Year's Eve Party are underway. As the Carriage Barn accommodates only 10 sets, reservations are limited to active Ramapos. Mark that Saturday AFTER Thanksgiving on your calendar! Lee Kopman promises us a dance that will make everybody happy.

reporter - Vi Clapp

337-7578

JOHN HENDRY	donation \$3. <i>per couple</i>	Gloria Rios
of Framingham Centre, Mass. Fri. NOVEMBER 18, 1966	HI-TAWD TWIRLERS	Tues. - NOV. 29
Spring Valley High School Route #59, Spring Valley, NY 8:30 - 11:00 PM		at Kakiat Jr. High School Viola Rd., Spring Valley

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Adalberts Hall - 366 Morningstar Rd.

Ed. Note: A wonderful report of the Big Top Weekend came to our desk - a little too long but here are some excerpts.....sounds like they had the most marvelous time ever.".....a great big thanks to a hard-working, fun loving committee, namely Gloria & Tony Buffa, Jo & Lou Vavanaugh, Frank & Gloria Di Sciorio and Mary & Jim Colon. On Friday night on route #9 going to Lakewood, ruffled crinoline car trunks could be seen for miles..... After checking in the New Irvington Hotel Kay & John Adams started us off on the right foot with their lovely round dancing. The ballroom was fit for a king or two, Manny Amor & Frannie Heinz calling & clowning the greatest tips and patters ever. After midnight flaming casseroles and all the trimmings made a delightful Smorgasbord. After some games the likes of which you hardly get anymore we all quieted down for a good night's sleep, but not for long! All of a sudden raps on the doors announcing everybody up for the Pajama Dance.....expecting to hear Manny's melodious voice & some background music, we then discovered his equipment was locked up for the night. That's right, Manny's equipment slept snug in its bed while visions of pajama-clad humans danced merrily right out of their heads.

After 30 minutes sleep we skipped merrily down to breakfast.....Round dancing, square dance workshops, coed steam baths followed by invigorating dips in the beautiful indoor swimming pool.....Saturday night excitement filled the air as the big night approached.....Here we want to say thank you Kay & John, Manny and Frannie who proved our motto "WE DANCE FOR FUN"....After midnight back to the flaming Smorgasbord and goodies again!! Manny, Bert Parks, Amor introduced the bathing beauties brought in from all over the nation....trumpets sounding reveille and charge of the light brigade called us to the Pajama Dance.....Sunday morning brunch we went fishing with corn soup bait.....baseball was played in the pool....."

reporters Terry & Tony Ferrara 984-3775



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 split tips between two callers
 rounds cued by Doc & Peg Tirrell

topping -

A hot mike to completely wear out the dancers

