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*or "North Jersey Patron"

or "Visiting Cousins"

Name still undecided...see page 16.....

FROM THE DESK OF

GENE & GRACE LUCARINI, presidents - NNJSDA

1967 is an opportunity year to promote square dancing to a greater extent here in the Northeast. With an ultimate aim of making square dancing our official national dance, all square dancers throughout our country have their work cut out for them.

This year we will enjoy a greater share of this responsibility in our own area. The National Square Dance Convention is coming East. This event heralds the ever increasing number of square dancers in our part of the country. Coupled with the National Convention, which is scheduled in Philadelphia at the beginning of July, the Square Dance Campers Camporee will be held at Lebanon State Forest, N.J. at the end of June. This square dancing "Double Header" is most welcome and we will all certainly benefit by it.

Both of these National events require a tremendous amount of planning and a herculean quantity of work. This wonderful effort on the part of a relatively small group of devoted, hard working and un-sung square dancers should justly be rewarded.

There are two ways in which we, as square dancers, can do our part this year to show our gratitude. First, in order to insure success to these two great events, we should make every effort to personally attend both of them if we can possibly do so. This will assure both financial and social success and will show our appreciation to the fine people who made it all possible. Secondly, we must capitalize on the vast amount of publicity and public awareness that will be generated by these great events.

The N.N.J.S.D.A. has plans to publicize square dancing in our area at both the convention and camporee through various means including the GRAND SQUARE and NNJSDA club schedule distribution. We also have planned a hospitality room at the National Convention where NNJSDA members and their guests from all parts of the country will be welcomed and given information about our area. We also plan to have representation of NNJSDA at the Camporee.

All Association clubs and members are urged to maximize the benefit from all this publicity by sponsoring square dance demonstrations, local publicity, and especially recruiting beginners.

Let us make the most of this opportunity to do our part in helping to make square dancing our country's contribution to world culture.

With sincerest best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year and looking forward to the day when all America is Square Dancing.....

18 Edison Street - Staten Island, N.Y. 10306 Phone 212 YUkon 7 - 0476

ROUNDANCERS

Due to space limitations we are including only a roster of Round Dance Leaders in our area...Please contact them for R/D information.....if by any chance we've overlooked anyone, please let us know for future issues.

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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Our special after-Thanksgiving Lee Kopman dance brought out 19 sets, which included 3 sets of our masked friends from Staten Squares and a number of visitors who had enjoyed Lee's fine calling a week earlier at Grand Prowlers. This year Santa came early to Ramapo - Dec. 10 - and handed out some attractive gifts to the six lucky number holders. And we had some real carolling, John Carroll that is, to square up to. Doc and Peg's round dance pupils made their debut with "Buffalo Nickel" the same evening.

Have you noticed the new "Rhythmaires" tabs being worn in some of the best dance circles these days? The design, selected from ideas submitted by the R/D Club members, was suggested by Vira & Vince Bubeineic. Won themselves a bottle of sparkling water for it. Couples who received their roundance diplomas Sunday nite, Dec. 11, after 12 weeks of basics, were welcomed into the Ramapo Rhythmaire R/D Club at their Christmas Party the following Thursday nite. Doc & Peg can well be proud of them all!(WE are.)

Santa was busy again on the 18th when the Ramapo Rompers (who have completed their 12 th week of S/D) invited club members to their party. It was a tight squeeze with 9 squares, but lots of fun. And these future club members sure do know how to set a party table!

New Year's Eve brought together over 80 present and future Ramapos at our 2nd Annual party. Good dancing, square, round and ballroom; good singing; hilarious stunts and a picture-book buffet supper all added up to a grand old time. (Caterers eyes were much bigger than our stomachs so some of the goodies were taken to a County Home for Children).

Before the next issue of G/S our caller, John Carroll, will have completed his calling career. John and Irene plan to take off again for other climes. Between Feb. and May, Ramapo's schedule includes Bruce Vertun, Hal Holmes, Marty Winter, Lee Kopman, Al Brundage. Ramapo extends sincere thanks to John and Irene for all their afforts with our club over the past few years, and bon voyage!



Every first Saturday - a guest caller!
February 4. AL ADERENTE
March 4. LARRY DEE *Happy New Year*
and every third Saturday BEULAH SAMEC
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ROUND-of-the-MONTH

January - Oh, You Kid - Hi Hat #831 (Kelloggs)
February - Vaya Con Dios - S I O #3159A (Hulins)



2 & 4 Fridays

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

Salem Drive School

Many thanks to our officers and committees who have been doing such a wonderful job with all our dances. The two November ones at the Parsippany Methodist Church Parish House were well attended. Sorry some of you missed them because of the change in halls. We try to keep folks posted if there is any switching. Thanks again to all for making our Christmas Party such a happy, festive occasion. The decoration, beautiful table, distribution of gifts, entertainment and Al Aderente's calling were just great. Everyone enjoyed the black-light number. Each member of this group was presented with a "Fluorescent Light Fantastics" badge. The welcoming of the new year was enjoyed by all at the gala affair held at the Rockaway Valley Methodist Church Parish House by Hanover Squares and Grand Prowlers. Heartiest wishes to everyone for a Very Happy and Fruitful New Year.

Glen Cooke will be calling for our January 27 dance, Vinnie Caruso the February 10 dance. Come and enjoy dancing with us!

reporters - Marion & Harve Mollenhauer - 374-7923

1 & 3 Fridays

SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

Hillside Elementary School

After a winter vacation our beginners group is back in regular session Monday evenings from 8-10 at Mt. Pleasant Junior High School Cafeteria at Broadlawn and Mt. Pleasant Ave. (#10). Hal Holmes calls for both this group and at our regular club nights. Elected officers at a recent dance were Jim & Helen Swisher, presidents; Ralph & Carol Schaffer, veeps; Mary Taistra, secretary and Will & Doris Adamus, treasurers. Guests are always welcome at Squarenaders.

reporter - Myra Jones 992-3595



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Square Dance Date Book

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

- 13 - Al Brundage - (Ramapo Squares)
- 19 - Calico Ball - (Reelers of Ironia)
- 29 - Bob Brundage (Mountain Squares & Grand Prowlers)

In order to keep the Square Dance Calendar up to date, and to avoid any conflicts, please continue to notify the Clearance Committee whenever you plan to schedule a special dance or change your regular dance nite. Thanks.

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

Hayloft

908-1st Avenue, Asbury Park, N.J.

Sat. Jan. 21 TIMBERLINE PARTY REUNION

To our friends who have in the past years enjoyed our Timberline Parties...we invite you to come as our guests to the first Timberline Reunion. DANCING - MOVIES - MORE DANCING - REFRESHMENTS - DANCING Please drop us a line saying you'll come - so we can plan accordingly.

Sat. Feb. 4 Roy Keleigh
11 Manny Amor



Sat. Feb. 18 Al Brundage
25 Glen Cooke

Sat. March 4, 11, 18 Roy Keleigh



HIX & CHIX -- Mahwah, N.J.

every Thursday

Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Island Rd.

We are sorry to have to open on a sad note, but we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mike Carlos on the loss of his mother (through a fatal automobile accident) and Doris Schwoerer on the loss of her grandmother after an extended illness. We will be looking forward to seeing you both back as soon as you feel up to it.

Our beginners class is progressing nicely and we owe Homer Quick and Al Selinka a vote of thanks for devoting every Monday evening to teaching. We're indeed happy to see Gen VanPelt back on her feet - even though they are the same feet that soon take her to join Bill in Texas.

We are looking forward to a banner year with our new presidents Bill & Marion Cole, in the drivers' seat. Bill is a go-getter and Marion is a girl with lots of fresh ideas and the ambition to see that they are carried out. With the ground work that was laid by our outgoing presidents and the cheerful and willing cooperation of our caller, Jim Flammer, it should be a wonderful season. A hearty welcome is extended to our new members August & Irmgard Bartes who just moved into the area from Wisconsin and joined our club.

Don't forget to mark off April 28 on your calendar, when Dick Jones will be our caller at our annual Spring Dance.

reporter - Elly Tout WE 9-4191

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

Grand Square

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

After great Thanksgiving and Christmas dances the club is looking forward to a happy year of dancing to Chip Hendrickson in 1967. Our Christmas dance was loads of fun - for instance picture Chip, in the midst of calling hash when suddenly the floor goes "Grand Squaring" it - then later on an entirely different cue sent everyone promenading out to the kitchen! As he said, he didn't know if he dared call any more!

Our special dance with Johnnie Roth (now of Pennsylvania) will be at the Bergen Mall Auditorium on Friday, February 24th. Plenty of room for all....plus good parking. Our travelling entertainers danced at two local nursing homes this season - the "Bright Side" in Teaneck and the Cresskill Nursing Home bringing joy and gaiety into the lives of their elderly shut-ins. One foggy nite, the folk dancers borrowed Rudolph from Santa and gave a demonstration of folks, squares and rounds in Tenafly. We're very happy to report both Edna Hopper and Fern Peterson are back on the dance floor after recent hospital visits. Our beginners class is looking forward to their mid-terms at Tenafly Squares with mixed feelings. Know they'll enjoy themselves once they overcome their initial nervousness.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138

JANUARY 1967

Dear Square Dancers Everywhere:

Why don't you join us and have a BALL. Bring your friends; Look at this schedule!

Tuesdays at Kakiat Jr. High School

Wednesdays At Spring Valley Sr. High School

Jan. 17 - Bob Brundage

Mar. 7 - Harold Holmes

Jan. 24 - Al Brundage

Mar. 14 - Al Aderente

Jan. 31 - Dick Jones

Feb. 7 - Hal Holmes

Feb. 14 - Al Aderente

Feb. 21 - No Dance

Feb. 28 - Bob Brundage

Sincerely,
HI-TAW TWIRLERS



TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2nd Friday

Presbyterian Church

We want to wish a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all square dancers in Northern New Jersey, and extend an invitation to all to come to our dances for an evening of relaxed dancing with Jim Flammer. Once you have danced with us, you won't want to miss a single dance. (At our December dance, nine squares arrived in spite of a dense fog.)

The TENAFLY SQUARES traditionally invite the graduates of the beginners classes in the area to attend our February dance, giving the new dancers an introduction to club-level dancing. Invitations will be sent out to the callers, but meanwhile, if your club has a beginners class, won't you inform them about our February dance?

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

BELL LABS -- Murray Hill, N.J.

2nd Thursday

Dining room - Bell Telephone Laboratories

A gala Christmas party at the Bell Labs was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Bob Kellogg did a fine job of calling and he was ably assisted by "Charlie". Jeff Delchamps, as Santa, added to the spirit of Christmas. The taws of the club did their usual fine job of baking cookies and cakes and serving us all. Louise Jamison made our new club banner which was unfurled in a setting of holly and pine.

reporters - Verna & Maurice Rudd 757-3111

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

School 19, Menlo Terrace

At the M T Squares the members are extremely friendly, the atmosphere is relaxed, the decorations create a spirited mood and the calling is especially good. The food, we are told, has earned a reputation. Put together all of these ingredients and the result is an exceptional evening of square dancing at its best. Thus far this season we've had three callers drop in with their club members for an impromptu session of sharing the mike with our own Barney Hartenstein.

All the dances are special. In January a "SnowBall" on the 7th, a "Surprise Dance" the 21st. February will star with a Covered Dish Supper and Dance on the 4th and the "Valentine Affair" the 18th. April Fool (1st) means Les Gotcher ----the nationally famous caller from California on one of his rare trips to the East. Hold this date open! All our dances are open - everyone is invited. reporters - Harriette & Sol Koved 276-7213

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Methodist Church

If you are among the nice people who have followed us from pillar to post this fall - we wish to say "thank you" - and to announce to any who may not have heard that we've finally found a home at the Cranford Methodist Church - corner of Walnut and Lincoln Streete. With the exception of March 11th when we'll be dancing at Tamaques School in Westfield, you'll find us in Cranford, anxious to greet old friends and welcome new ones. Rounds start at 7:30 taught by the Thompsons - square dancing at 8:30 with Glen Cooke.

PS. If you have never danced with Lee Kopman or would like to again, you'll have two opportunities on Jan. 28th and Feb. 25th.

reporter - Jane Barnickel LI9-8929



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GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Our dinner-dance will be January 29th. Here's hoping the weather will be better this year, but regardless we expect to have a great time. The big item of business will be the election of new officers. The officers of the past two years declined to serve a third term in spite of many requests to do so.

Our special dance, which is open to all comers, will be held March 31st. We are pleased to announce the 16th National Square Dance Convention will be well represented. Have you registered? Have you any questions about the convention? Come to our special dance and get your answers. Our chapter has been named the official campers host for the convention.

The '67 Camporee is moving right along. Frank & Terry Cavanaugh and Bob & Lynn Long, co-chairmen, brought everyone together so the various committees could learn what was going on. Art Collins, registrar, reports that reservations are coming in.....over 200 requests for information as well! The camporee is the weekend prior to the National - in other words June 23-25th.....at Lebanon State Forest. Sign up now for a weekend we'll guarantee you thoroughly enjoy.

reporters - Bob & Lynn Long 257-7255

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Huguenot, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays Reformed Church, Amboy Rd. & Huguenot Ave.

At our Merry Christmas dance the Merri-Eight's pinned our president with their visiting squares badge. Harry & Doris Campbell arranged a gay evening with the gals bringing a delicious assortment of Christmas goodies. Joe Samec welcomed guests in his beautiful red vest - a creation of his ever talented taw, Beulah, who called a great dance to a full house.

Len & Tiny Brown will be our presidents to start the New Year and a nicer couple you couldn't find to greet you at our dances every 2nd & 4th Saturday on Staten Island. Come along at 8 when Beulah will give a half hour workshop on latest figures being used....you'll be glad you did when she calls them out during the evening's tip.

reporters - Frank & Shirley Belotti 212-443-6132

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| Sat. APRIL 29, 1967 | <i>Whirl-a-Ways</i> | Seaford Municipal Building |
| 2 PM 'til Midnite | <i>6th Spring Fling</i> | King & Pine Streets |
| SEAFORD down in DELAWARE | | |
| Callers: Dick Jones from Long Island; Harry Lackey from N. Carolina | | |
| Rounds will be cued by Esther and Eddie East | | |
| \$4.00 per couple for entire session; free overnite trailer parking | | |
| write: Ralph Hanson, 620 Spruce Street, Seaford, Delaware 19973 | | |

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

1 & 3 Fridays Irwin School, Racetrack Rd.

The club mourns the passing of one of its members, Warren Wolf, who died on New Years Eve after a long illness.

Over 12 squares attended the Christmas dance planned by Rosemarie & Stan Brixie and their committee. Baked goods made by members were served, a punch table set up for the evening, the hall was gayly decorated, and each member received a gift presented by Santa (Joe Samec) Claus.

Classes will begin Jan. 9 from 8-10 at the East Brunswick High School and continue for 10 weeks. The club looks forward to a New Year and invites all members of all clubs to drop in and dance with us. Our club pinned the banners of Wrong Way Thars, Country Promenaders and Richmond Dancers.

reporter - Bill Geier - CL4-4151

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Cook School - Leland Ave.

During November we were able to pay a return visit to the "Y" Squares and on behalf of our club Finn Holth pinned our "visiting" badge on their banner. We enjoyed an evening of good dancing and pleasant friendship.

Our Christmas dance was a bright and colorful affair. Bright dresses, colorful ties, fancy vests, etc., all gave notice of the season.

Special notice was also made of John and Irene Carroll's long association with our club. From the days we first began as a group of people just starting in square dancing, John was our regular caller. With endless patience, much repetition, and with great assistance from Irene, John taught us what we know. We did it together, the hard way - B.C. (Before Classes). To mark this long and happy association, John and Irene were made Honorary Members and were presented with special gold colored badges to confirm the relationship.

We must have lived right during the past year because Santa Claus visited us again. Joe Samec, dressed as the Jolly Old Elf, HO-HO-HO'd his way into our dance, taking part briefly in a square set. Then he led us in a "couple" snake dance which ended at the fancy boxes from which he distributed gifts to Paws and Taws. The evening of dancing and good fellowship ended with refreshments and sociability. A good time was enjoyed by all. Happy New Year to you all - from all of us.

reporters - Ruth & Lloyd Moren - 232-1556



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HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1,3,4 Thursdays

Wilson School

Just like TV networks, Hill City has found it necessary to change its schedules somewhat during the New Year. We now have a galaxy of callers which should attract a galaxy of square dancers. Starting March 16 and for the rest of the season Manny Amor will be our regular caller. Between the first of the year and March 16 the stellar display of star callers will pass through the Summit skies as shown in the following schedule:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| January 5 - Manny Amor | February 2 - John Carroll |
| 19 - Glen Cooke | 16 - Glen Cooke |
| 26 - Bruce Vertun & Dick Maddocks | 23 - Al Aderente |
| March 16 and thereafter - Manny Amor | 2 - Vin Caruso |

For fun and good square dancing and calling reserve the above dates and blastoff into orbit. reporters - Jamie & Louise Jamison 635-5086

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

1 & 3 Fridays

Washington School

We were very pleased to be visited and pinned by two squares from the Plainfield Promenaders this fall. The Beginners class is coming along great - over six squares - and all signed up for the second set of lessons starting January 9th at the Westfield Tennis Club. The round dance beginners will start the waltz series on January 8th. Bob Kellogg will be away January 20th and the "Y" Squares will be pleased to have Glen Cooke for our caller.
reporter - Dee Benson 464-9143

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Church of the Atonement

At our December dance we marked the season appropriately by collecting toys for the church where we danced to donate to needy children. The proceeds for the evening also went to the church - square dancers have so much fun dancing that it seems only natural to share some of our joy with others.

We are all looking forward to a grand time at the New Years Eve party. (Ed. Note. And they weren't disappointed either - it sure exceeded all their hopes and expectations, thanks to all the work of Fred & Iolene). Even though this will not be printed until after New Year, we do want to wish all our friends a very happy holiday season.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138

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

1,2,3,5 Tuesdays

Kakiat Junior High School

4 Wednesday

Sr. High School, Rt. #59

In spite of the snow storm on December 20th we had a good turn out for our Christmas party with the calling being handled by our very own Ed Shearwood and Dick Maddocks. For the people who have our schedule the Jan. 17 and Feb. 28th dates that show guest caller - it will be filled by Bob Brundage. Don't forget we have Dick Jones on the 5th Tuesday in Jan. which will be the 31st. We had 2 nites of very good dancing and a load of fun when John Hendron and Gloria Rios called in November. We would like to wish everyone Happy New Year. reporters Axel & Kay Wallin 914-EL7-0428

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.
1 & 3 Saturdays Adalsberts Hall - 366 Morningstar Rd.

We've had many dances, but the fanciest one yet was "The Hobo Hoe Down!" If you weren't there you missed the bummiest looking square dancers that ever hopped off a fast freight.

The interior decorators (of the garbage collectors union) was headed by those famous hobo's George & Marie Zickel; assisting hobos Lorraine & Tim Robertson, Nina & Gene Barrelli and Bev & Jim Roser - you know Jim Roser, he exhibited some of his famous posters that night eg. CITY DUMP, NO LOITERING. Drapes on the windows? Why of course; There were imported Spare Tires filled with surprise garbage. Printed knapsacks with elegant tie backs of old tin cans on strings. An entire wardrobe hung across the room - donated by the committee. Such color.....such atmosphere!!!

Manny's stand was turned into the City Dump with old pots and pans on nails, Mulligan's stew cooking over an open fire. Manny surprised everyone with a new dance step, his own creation "The Bums Rush". From the other side of the tracks came those 2 famous judges, Kay & John Adams, to pick the King & Queen Hobos. Crowned that night were Gene Lucarini, Jr. and Lil Olive. The Royal Couple paraded around the room to show all their Sunday Go-To-Meeting clothes.

Great prizes were raffled off, such as flowers straight from the Kickel Hot House, cans of Dinty Moore stew, bars of soap, perfumed bubble bath.... Stouling tin can sugar & creamers and old booze bottles for candle holders added claaas to the table setting for this wonderful HOBO HOE DOWN.

reporters - Terry & Tony Ferrara - 212-984-3775

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WRONG WAY THARS -- Somerset, N.J.
1 & 3 Sundays Community Fire House

How pleased we were on November 6th to have a surprise visit from the Meri 8's. Hope they drop in again. Altho we were able to recruit only 5 couples for lessons, Jack Shoffner is working with them. Our regular dance hall was rented for the evening of our Christmas Dance but this was not brought to our attention until the week of the dance. So we scurried around and fixed the engine room for dancing that evening. After looking quite hopeless for a while, by dance time it had taken on a festive look. Buffet style refreshments were served.....hope everybody enjoyed the dance. We started off the year with a "come as you are" dance. Our dance dates are Jan 15th, Feb. 5th, 19th, March 5th and 19th. Bob Kellogg always calls the first Sunday of the month and Jack Shoffner the third. We always welcome guests. ereht uoy eeS. reporter - Helen Bork VI4-2715

save this date

April 29

Frank Bedell
from Florida

NNJ SDA

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Mackay School

The evening of December 12 found members of Circle Eight garbed in gay colors and symbols of the holiday season dancing at the annual Christmas dance. Fancy cookies were served with the punch and each taw wore a tiny corsage made of evergreens and red ribbon. Instead of a grabbag, members of the club voted to each bring in a wrapped toy or other gift for a child. The following week Hattie DeLeau, Ruth Warfel, Jo Summerlin and Walli and Hans Hammerick paid a visit to the Edna B. Conklin home in Hackensack with a load of packages. We were very fortunate in being given a guided tour of the home and a chance to visit with some of the children. We left knowing that every Circle Eighter would be proud of having been a part of making some little one's Christmas happier. Dancing will be resumed in January. Watch for bulletins on the special dance coming up soon.

reporters - Ollie & Jo Summerlin DU4-6518

Feb. 27
Jerry Salisbury

GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Avenue

Thank you all, for helping to make this our most successful season. Our policy of a guest caller every first Saturday now provides regular Prowlers with a series of challenges as every guest brings along his speciality gimmick. On third Saturdays, Beulah Samec, calling her first season with us, has firmly established herself as the club's favorite caller. Walter Hamshar now teaches rounds from 8 to 8:30 - before our dances - and is introducing some interesting new choices of his own as well as the Round of the Month.

The recent High Spot was our Christmas covered dish supper with 86 sitting down to a wonderful meal, thanks to the efforts of our V.P., Pearl Hamshar. The first tip which opened the dance that evening was about the fastest we've ever heard, Beulah! Look for our ad in GRAND SQUARE for details of our February and March guest caller dances and remember UKAN KUMTU! The club is planning a summer series of dances this year with some Big Name callers, watch for details. Ed Knight - TW5-2559

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.

every Tuesday
6:30 to 8 PM

County Buildings
19 years age limit

Shongum Mountaineers, the Prowlers teen club, held its first party dance on December 9 with Jack Shoffner calling to 8 squares. Regular dances continue at the County Buildings, Morris Plains, every Tuesday 6:30 to 8 PM 19 years age limit! Details from president of the Shongum Mountaineers, Russ Deats, Jr. 584-5404.

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

1 & 3 Mondays

Brooklawn Junior High School

In November two squares of Mountain Squares assembled at Hanover Squares and pinned their banner....a big nite for our club as it was the first banner we had pinned. December 19 was our Christmas party and last dance for the year of 1966. Seven plus squares joined in devouring the delicious refreshments. A loud hand of applause should be given Evelyn Hark, chairman of refreshments who did a splendid job. As usual Vin Caruso's superb calling made for a delightful evening. On this same evening two squares from Somerset Hills attended and pinned our banner. NOTE: Due to an error we will be dancing on these dates: January 16, February 6 and 20.
reporter - Pamela Zelif 377-4004



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MERRY SQUARES -- Bloomfield, N.J.

1st Friday

Hilltop Barn

Marty Winter was at the mike, in fine holiday spirit, at our Christmas Dance Dec. 2nd and our Year End Party Dec. 30th. The colorful outfits on some of the dancers, and the holiday decorations added a festive note to the occasion. We were happy to have Tenafly Squares President with us Dec. 2, John & Elsie McCutcheon....Congratulations to Jack & Claire Kurtz who have just become proud grandparents....we missed Edna Hopper on the 2nd, but she was dancing with us the 30th....how good to see that our folk dancing under Guy Nearing and Vee Jeffer are being enjoyed. Don't forget our Valentine Dance February 3rd. That night the ladies are asked to bring a box dessert for two for a little extra fun. We'll be learning folk dances 8:10 to 8:30 and squaring it up from 8:30 to 11 PM every first Friday.
reporter - Pat Franzke 342-2625



Traditionally our March issue is dedicated to the new dancers and includes a listing of all graduating square dancers, with their addresses. Club secretaries, PLEASE mark your calendars now to have it in our hands by March 1st. Thanks loads.

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REELERS of IRONIA -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia Elementary School

Our Christmas party had a Mexican motif. Table decorations and two very handsome Pinatas were the handiwork of the distaff side of our presidency, Peg Drab. There were two lovely and unusual Poinsettias supplied by the presiding half of the presidency (meaning Frank). Refreshments were supplied by several of the ladies under the guidance and supervision of Ruth & Charlie Corbishly. Marty, in his usual spirit of cooperation, brought along several singing calls appropriate to the motif; and the Mexican Waltz and Mexican Shuffle were introduced as two of the Rounds. Choice of the two persons to break the Pinatas was made by lot with Gladys Laws and Win McCarty doing a fine job. But I feel sure Gladys came out with the better batting average. One onlooker, witnessing her performance, drew a deep, respectful sigh and said; "Baby, what a swing!" The broom & mop dance was amusing to the audience but somewhat disconcerting to the participants. However, they were all fine sports and carried through to the bitter end.

A communication from Florida tells us that our erstwhile members, Betty & Gus Simpson, are officiating at the Zephyr Hills Tourist Club. Gus calls for 7 sets each Monday morning at ten o'clock. Betty assists with the demonstrations. Bravo! reporter - Jeff Delchamps 584-7729

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

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Oakwood Heights Church Hall, Guyon & Hylan Blvd.

Our holiday dance on December 28 had a good turnout. Our hall was nicely decorated by our Holiday Committee and we had extra goodies to eat. It was good to see many visitors as well as members.

Our January 25 dance will have a dual purpose. It will be a midterm dance for our class and will also be the Fifth Anniversary of our Club. Incidentally, our class members are doing well indeed and we're looking forward to their midterm so they can see for themselves how close they are to being full-fledged square dancers.

reporter - Kay Edwards 212-EL1-8657

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

Moss School, Simpson St.

Christmas has come and gone; hope all our square dancing friends had a Merry!!! Memories of our party still linger, we had a combination that is hard to beat, good dancing plus good fellowship plus good refreshments = a good party, which we and our guests all enjoyed. Missed our president Bill Fengler and are looking forward to his being with us at our next dance.

Our January dances will be at the Moss School. Guests are always welcome and warmly received. Hope you can plan to be with us at one of our dances during the 1967 season. reporter - Hazel Preston VA6-3884

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Square dancers travelling down Milford, Delaware way...contact Irv. Bowman R.D.#2 (or phone 422-4443) for places to square it up. Folks going out Scranton, Pa. way and wanting a friendly and fun group look up John & Freddie Kaltenhaler, Box 202, Pocono Pines. Newcomers to the area, and not finding too much western style dancing, John & Freddie are eagerly working with classes to spread the growth of square dancing out there.

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JAMAICA

Royal Caribbean Hotel

Al - John Hendron

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LABOR DAY

Highway Hotel
Concord, N.H.

Al - John Hendron
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Jug End Barn

Al - Ron Schneider

Bob Yerington

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Jug End Barn, Mass.

Al - Earl Johnston

Curley Custer

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MEMORIAL

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Al - John Hendron

Ken Anderson

Howard Swansons

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2nd FALL

Jug End Barn, Mass.

Al - Curley Custer

Ken Anderson

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West Point, N.Y.

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Al - Curley Custer
Jack Jackson
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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym

Over Thanksgiving our club banner went traveling - to a dance festival in Roanoke, Va. Our round-dance leaders Bob & Lynn Long took it along for the ride! We were sorry to say goodbye to Gus & Betty Simpson, who moved away to Zephyrhills, Florida. But the Simpsons certainly haven't said goodbye to square dancing! They are now teaching a class in the sunny South for their new friends.

Four couples, the Ericksons, Morgans, Walkers and the Zeliffs, put on a square dance demonstration in November as part of a program, sponsored by the Morristown Women's Club, to entertain foreign exchange students. With the help of Vin & Ann Caruso, Anita Ciba had planned for the occasion a fun hour including some easy mixers so the spectators could join in. Thus "American folk dance" went international and all had a rousing good time.

We mused through the season's first snow to finish off 1966 with a Merry Christmas party. Our president, Roy Erickson, dressed up in a Santa Claus suit, certainly looked like "a right jolly old elf" as he handed the gifts around. Join us in 1967 for a happy dancing new year!

reporters - Gordon & Barbara Walker - 766-0689

WESTFIELD SQUARES -- Westfield, N.J.

every Wednesday

Tamaques School, Willow Grove Rd.

A very attractive picture was painted by the girls in red and green and some of those colorful vests the boys were wearing at our Christmas dance. The Estersohns took moving pictures from the stage while we were "swinging our partners". Following our excellent calling from Beulah, we had a special treat for our refreshments. Staten Island coffee cake - which was brought over by the Adams. Many Jersey taws ordered extra to bring home and enjoy at another time. A very happy and prosperous New Year to all!

reporters - Harry & Doris Campbell 212-Yu4-7031

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....we appreciate all the reporters who took time out from busy times during the holidays to get in their club news....somewhere between Cresskill & Lakewood is the January cartoon...our thanks to Herb & Gloria Gold who not only willingly deliver news from Hazel to ye typist, but also help in the distribution of G/S...our thanks to the many other unsung couples who take upon themselves the responsibility of seeing G/S is delivered... without all your support we would be lost...next deadline, March FIRST, earlier for reporters... we appreciate hearing your opinions....have had some excellent suggestions and criticisms....will follow thru with more as space permits, especially the suggestion to include the ROM cuesheet...



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* We've all thought about, some even talked about it, but finally Win McCarty, Al Searls and Doc & Peg Tirrell decided to do something concrete relating to the fun of visiting and dancing with other clubs in our Association. Win has drawn up a resolution embodying our thoughts...names and badges are being discussed, etc. Under NNJ-SDA sponsorship the main idea is....a special badge awarded to all couples who have danced with every club in the Association....standing rules, etc. are still to be drawn up - but all should be finalized by our next delegate's meeting in April. If you have any ideas on the subject please pass them pronto along to Win (766-1051), Al (342-0970) or us (568-5857).