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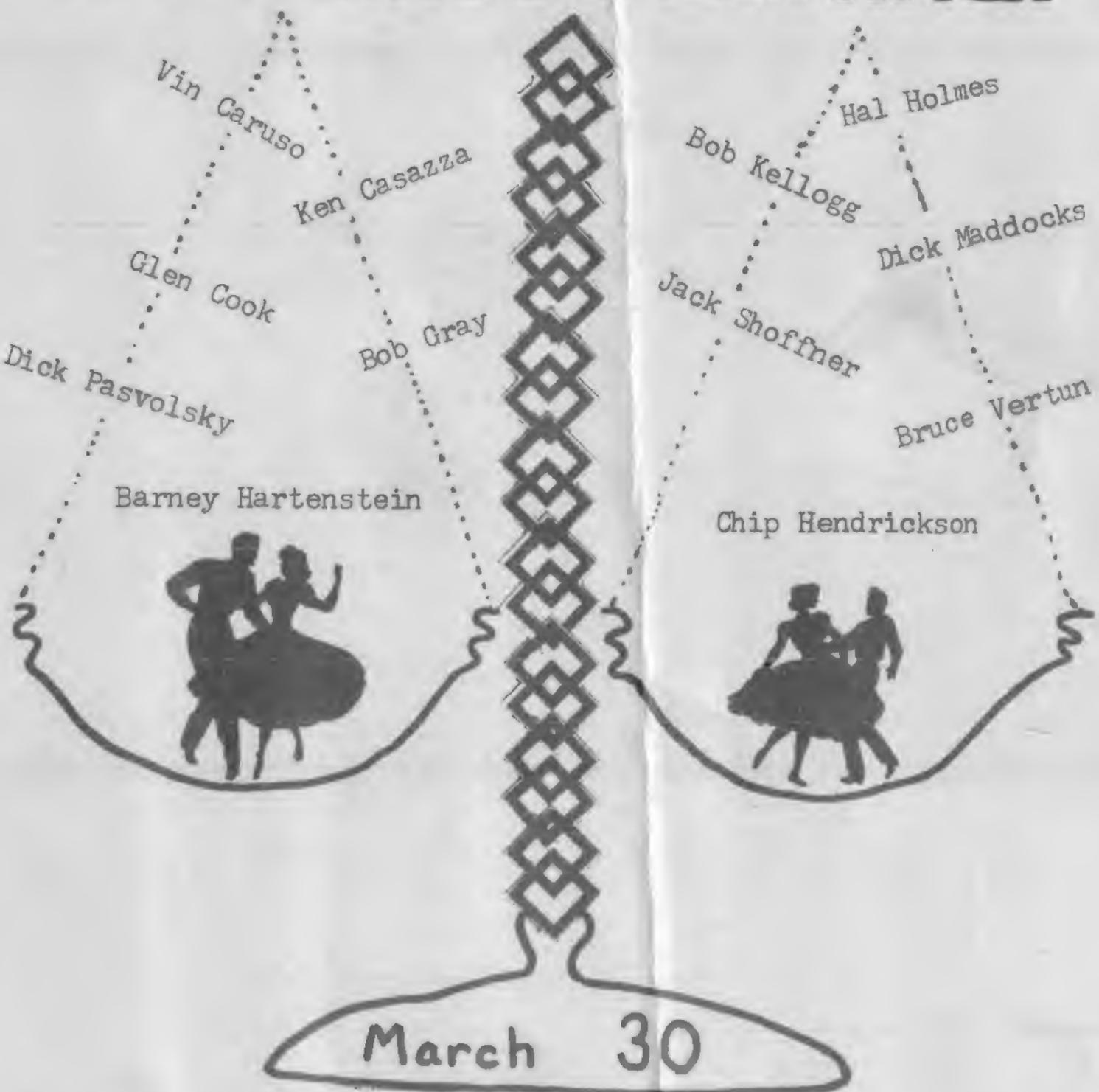
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A Balanced Carnival



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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Ramapo extends best wishes to all square dance friends for a healthful, happy year in 1968.

1967 ended with the shocking report that our Presidents Bill & Ruth Buhler, with Charlie & Ida Voss were in the ski-lift accident at Windham. Only Ruth escaped injury, but we are glad to report that Charlie has been discharged from the hospital and it is hoped that Ida and Bill will be able to leave shortly. It was a relief to learn that Helen & Lou Hardy escaped injury in an accident which damaged their car. Repeat - may 1968 be a better year.

Thanks to all of the clubs who supported our U.S.O. Veterans' Day Dance! Thirty sets enjoyed Jim Cargill's calling and enabled us to donate \$120 to the USO. The Mystery of the Missing Ramapo Banner was solved in time for our Thanksgiving Dance. Story is that it was snitched four times in two weeks.

Our pre-dance R/D sessions are bringing out a good-sized group eager to learn the ROM. Another new feature added is an after-dance (11 PM) Challenge Tip for those who wish to delay their regular refreshment period long enough to try some "hot hash" served by the caller of the evening, either Beulah or Lee.

The many friends of Carl and Jeanette Yedinack may be interested in hearing that this reporter (with pardner Hanley) spent a wonderful Christmas Eve with them in Florida. They are enjoying life to the hilt, and send their best regards to all. reporter - Vi Clapp FE7-7578

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

1,2,3 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday

Sr. High School, Rt. #59

After the break for the holiday season we are now settled back in the Spring Valley High School. A special guest caller, Buzz Chapman, is all lined up for Tuesday, January 30. Also on Tuesday, February 20 we have a guest Manny Amor and on Wednesday February 28.....Dave Haas.

Due to a conflict with an Association Club we have cancelled our May 4th Frank Lane dance. We have scheduled Earl Johnson for June 12. Hope you will all come and enjoy dancing with us.

reporters - Les & Ed Shearwood 914-HA9-8332



Did you notice the special glow around Paul & Dorothy Pullman (our Northern area reporter) during the holidays? Twas all caused by the visit of their recently wed daughter and son-in-law here on a 3 week visit from England.

FROM THE DESK OF

Jack & Carol DeCoste, presidents - NNJSDA

Basics for Beginners: A new list prepared by our dancer and caller instructors has been prepared and is being circulated for comment by Dick Lighthipe. The list is in three parts: 1. Must calls, 2. Workshop calls and 3. Styling suggestions. This is part of an overall plan to improve instruction and thereby reduce drop outs among new dancers.

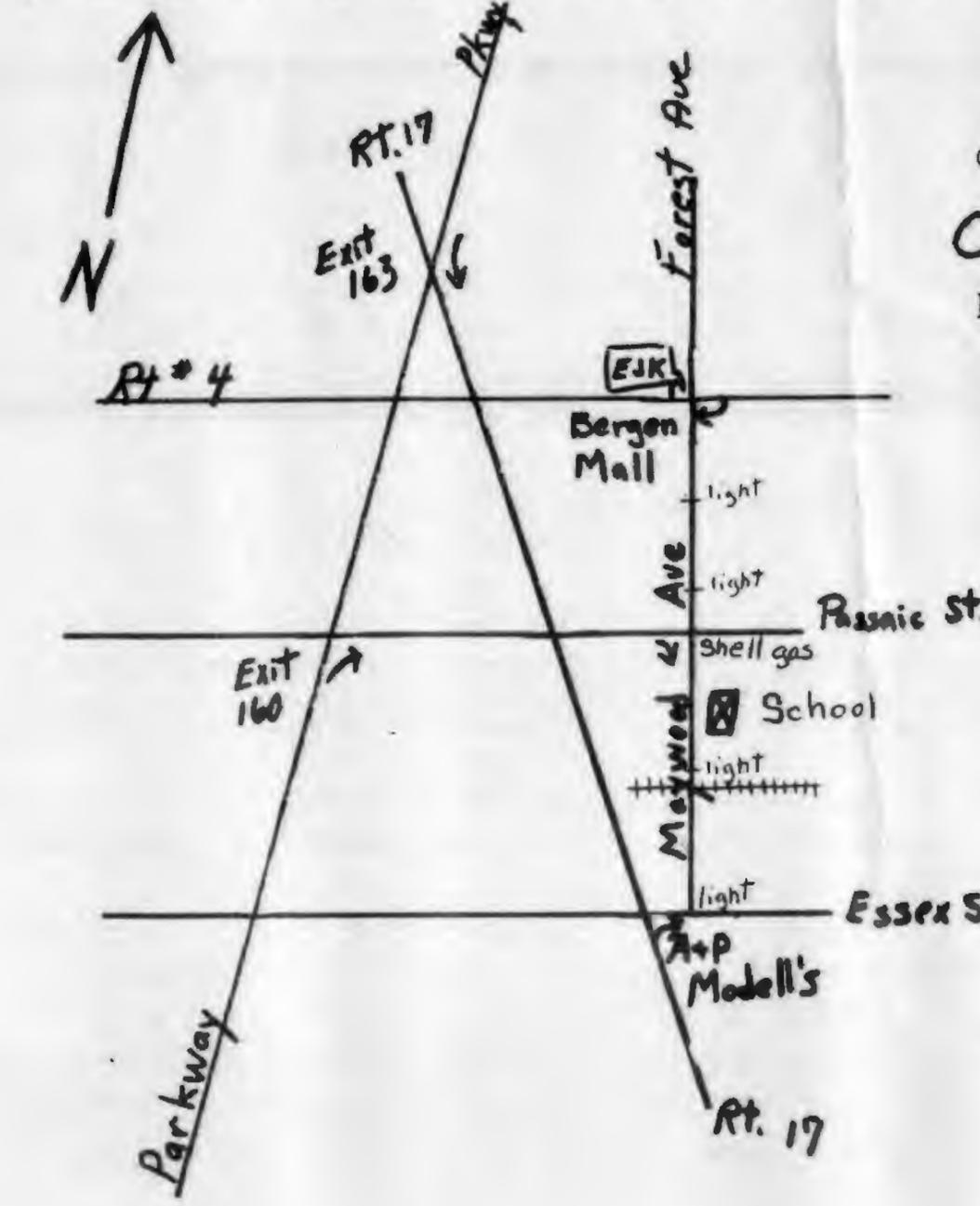
Grand Square Boosters - 1968 - Money collected in the Booster Drive (\$1.00) per couple has traditionally been earmarked for support of Grand Square. The funds from the Booster Drive plus advertising just about covers the cost of publishing. Be sure to get your booster tag from your Delegate. We suggest these tags (usually worn by the tax) be worn at all dances during the month of February.

New Calls: The unusually large number of new square dance calls that have appeared on the scene this season have prompted me to propose that a list with definitions be prepared for Grand Square. This could become a regular feature, particularly for new calls developed by our own callers.

Club Incorporation: I have been informed that the initial fees for incorporation are from \$15 to about \$35 and the annual registration cost payable to the State of New Jersey is \$1.00. Bill & Ruth Buhler have just completed incorporating Ramapo Squares.....for more information contact them at 249 Manchester Rd., River Edge, N.J. (201-262-6739). The Association is incorporated.

Travel to Omaha: Regular Economy air fare is \$142 round trip and Excursion fare is \$107. With the latter you may leave Thursday AM but cannot return before Monday PM. Charter flights are not financially attractive.

135 West Oak Street, Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920 Phone 201-766-1447



directions to reach our
Caller's Carnival

MARCH 30, 1968

at the

Maywood Elementary and
Junior High School
Maywood, New Jersey

PARKWAY NORTH: exit 160
1 mile East on Passaic
St. to Maywood Ave.
Right to school

PARKWAY SOUTH: exit 163
South on #17 to #4. East
to Maywood Ave. (Bergen Mall)
South approx. 1 mile to School

RT #17 NORTH: to Essex ST.
East to Maywood Ave. Left to
school.

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday

Presbyterian Church

At our November dance, we were pleased to welcome Lou & Hattie DeLeau and more than 2 squares of Circle-Eighters. Then in December 3 of our squares visited Cloverleafs. We're always happy to have visitors from other clubs to share our dancing pleasure with us.

Although our December dance was more than two weeks before Christmas, Jim Flammer was decked out for the occasion in a flaming red vest which really brightened up the hall. Hilda Schmitz presented all the taws with corsages of red and green pompoms, which she had made. Prizes were awarded to the holders of lucky numbers, and a grand time was had by all.

It is our custom to invite members of beginners classes, who have completed the first half of the course, to dance with us at our February and March dances, to get a taste of club-level dancing. Letters of invitation will be sent to the instructors in our area. Since we always dance for fun (nothing difficult), we feel that this is a good initiation for the timid tyros. We'll be looking for them.

Reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

something new!

something needed!

A BEGINNERS' CLASS IN JANUARY!!

**STARTING JAN 19,
EVERY FRIDAY
8:30 to 10:30 PM**

Though aimed at square-dance-hungry Hudson County everybody is welcomed. Perhaps some of you who did not make learners' groups last September, the welcome mat is ready to receive all comers, including assistance from new dancers, club dancers, and just plain enthusiasts. Help us make this much-needed venture a big success.

at THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
79th Street & Palisade Avenue
North Bergen, N. J.

COLONIAL SQUARES (formerly Westfield Squares)-- Clark, N.J.
every Wednesday Mildred Terrace School, Mildred Terrace

Our Christmas Dance was a great success. After we had enjoyed an evening of dancing to Beulah's fine calling, we relaxed with some good refreshments. Jean Kellogg, in Bob's occasional absence, has been doing an excellent job in teaching and cueing the rounds. One of our special coming events of interest to all square dancers is scheduled for May 1st, when Bud Redmond from Lewiston, N.Y. will be our guest caller. Circle the date on your calendars now. Happy New Year for 1968 to all square dancers! Come and enjoy a dance with us during the year ahead.

reporters - Florence & Lee Geisler 755-4790

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Our club was delighted to find a place in Cresskill large enough so that all interested parties could gather together for a "square" New Years Eve. Party. With Peg Tirrell as hostess and all the feminine club members as cooks, how could we fail!

Since this is leap year, the Tenakill Twirlers are making February a real fun month. Our regular dance on the 16th will feature a covered dish dinner. Ask Peg Tirrell, the hostess with the mostess, what to bring. A week later, on the 23rd, our annual Johnny Roth dance, at Bergen Mall auditorium will be held. See you all there.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138



Square Dance Date Book

CLEARANCE COMMITTEE reports - (Rosemary & Stan Brixie, Secretaries NNJSDA) - to avoid conflicts, please continue to notify the Committee whenever a special dance or change of date is contemplated.

JANUARY

30 - Buzz Chapman at Hi Taws

FEBRUARY

9 - Mid-Terms at Tenafly Squares

20 - Manny Amor at Hi Taws

23 - Johnnie Roth, Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, NJ (Tenakill)

26 - Jerry Salisbury at Circle Eights

29 - Jim Cargill at Hill City Squares - LEAP YEAR DANCE

28 - Dave' Haas at Hi Taws

MARCH

11 - Jim Cargill at Circle Eights

30 - CALLERS CARNIVAL - NNJSDA

APRIL

6 - Les Gotcher at M T Squares

19 - Dick Maddocks at Squarenaders

MAY

1 - Bud Redmond at Colonial Squares

4 - Jack Jackson at Grand Prowlers

5 - Decko Deck at Wrong Way Thars

24 - Hix & Chix special guest caller dance - Ken Anderson

JUNE

8 - Merri-Eights Dinner Dance

12 - Earl Johnson at Hi Taws

14 - Tenakill Twirlers Graduation Ball

24 - Circle Eights Dinner Dance

20 Drummond Avenue, Fords, N.J. 08863

Phone 201-826-0533



Corrections and additions to the roster of callers in the Association area:

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|------------------|---|--------------|
| Bob Gray | - 15 Holly Court, Woodcliff Lakes, NJ 07680 | 391-1834 |
| Chip Hendrickson | - 26 Rock Ridge Rd., Newtown, Conn 06470 | 203-426-0188 |
| Lee Kopman | - 2965 Campbell Ave., Wantagh, L.I., NY | 516-SU1-4164 |
| | | 516-CA1-5028 |
| Bob Mitchell | - 78 Jefferson Ave., Pompton Lakes, NJ | 201-835-7691 |
| Bruce Vertun | - 170 Lyndale Ave., S.I., NY 10312 | 212-FL6-0471 |

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For folks who could not take square dance lessons last fall, but are ready now to promenade.....



WEDNESDAY

Whippany, NJ - Salem Dr. School. 8-10 Hal Holmes for Hanover Squares. started Jan. 10

Morris Plains, NJ - County Buildings - starts Feb. 21

FRIDAY

North Bergen, NJ starts Jan. 19. see ad on page 4 .

CLOVERLEAFS (formerly Merry Squares) -- Paramus, N.J.

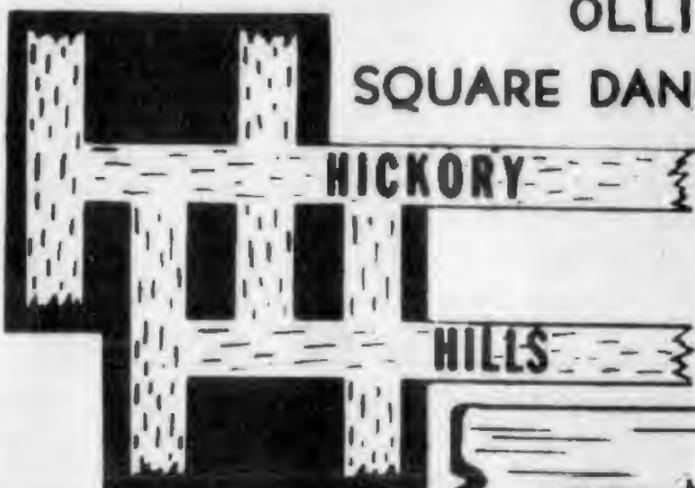
1 Friday

Stony Lane School, E. Ridgewood Ave.

We danced to Al Aderente January 5th at our home hall at Stony Lane School. What a welcome sight to see so many dancers coming out to Cloverleafs first Fridays. Our next dance will be in the same place with Jim Marshall calling (Feb. 2). On the first of March we will feature Al Aderente again. The welcome mat is always out for square dancers.

reporter - Dave Brockner 265-1494

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PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Cook School, Leland Ave.

In the hope that some dancers would welcome a break in the holiday rush, we decided to schedule a second dance in December, even though it would come three days before Christmas. Our decision was justified by 8 squares who enjoyed Beulah's fine calling, a visit from Santa, and "sit-down refreshments" following the dancing. Art Seele joined us during the evening for his annual Christmas visit, and the touring Rossnagels were back in the area looking brown and healthy from their travels.

By the time this appears in print, we will have a new President - again! For business reasons, the Kleibers are moving to Joliet, Illinois. Our good wishes go with them. Bud & Dolly Byers are acting Presidents for the present time.

We wish to thank all of its dancing friends for their support in 1967. We've enjoyed your company at our dances and have tried to make you feel welcome. We have had good times together. For 1968 we promise more of the same. Happy New Year to all!

reporters - Ruth & Lloyd Moren 232-1556

HITAW DOTWIRLERS



Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Hal Holmes
 Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Dick Jones
 Tuesday, Feb. 20 - MANNY AMOR
 Wednesday, Feb. 28 - DAVE HASS

Tuesday, Mar. 5 - Hal Holmes
 Tuesday, Mar. 12 - Dick Jones
 Tuesday, Mar. 19 - Beulah Samec
 Wednesday, Mar. 27 - Al Brundage

All dances - 8:30 to 10:45 P.M.
 All dances at Spring Valley High School
 Route 59
 Spring Valley, New York
 For information - call 914 EL 7-0970

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

1 & 3 Saturdays Moss School, Simpson Street

The Christmas Party was lovely, We once again enjoyed seeing the punch bowl table decorated with ceramics by Margo Burnette. Hazel Preston made the occasion quite festive with her artistic decorations and a gift for each couple.

We want to wish all our square dance friends a Happy New Year.....hope you will drop in to visit us during the 1968 season and dance to the calling of our favorite Bob Kellogg. Plan to join us for our Valentine's Dance in February. It will be in the same style as last year.

Round dancing is the best from 7:30 to 8:30 with instructors Edith & Bob Thompson. Their classes are 8 - 10 at the YMCA in Metuchen...advanced 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Intermediate 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. We do have a good time even though husband and wife each blame the other for all the mistakes.

reporters - Rose & Leon Parker VI4-6997

"Y" SQUARES -- New Providence, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays Hillview School, Central Avenue

Our deepest sympathy to club member Molly Farrell on the sudden death of her husband, Frank.....We will miss him very much.

Christmas has come and gone, but the memory of our Christmas dance will linger on...Bob Kellogg's wonderful calling, the atmosphere of pine and candles and a visit from St. Nick (Ed Ramsey) with gifts for the good boys and girls. The dance was ended on a note of assorted stollens and coffee. Looking forward to a bang-up year of dancing in '68...if you don't believe us, come see for yourself.

reporters - Rose & Richie Ericson 687-0342

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

1 & 3 Mondays Brooklawn Jr. High School, Route 202

Each Monday night our eager class is progressing under the leadership of talented Vin Caruso. First and third Monday nights Dick Pasvolsky is doing some lively calling for our club. While the Mountain Squares are doing a left square thru or a frontier whirl we're thinking.....like one particular 1st Monday night thoughts were "A couple sets of us should visit over at Hanover Squares and bring their banner back with us." You know what - we did! You know what else - on a certain third Monday night two sets from Hanover Squares came to catch all eight and promenade with us. Then there was the third Monday night three sets sashayed over from Staten Island. The Monday night Ken Anderson called our Special Dance dear folks from far and near came - bless 'em one and all. What are YOU doing the 1st and third night of each month?

reporter - Shirley Pettijohn 887-5028

Doodley Cha

R O M - February 1968

By: Dot 'n Date Foster, Decatur, Illinois

Record: GRENN 14100

Footwork: Opposite except Meas 10-16.

measures

INTRODUCTION

1-2 WAIT; APART, STEP/STEP, TOGETHER, STEP/STEP;

In OP wait 1 meas; bal apart with a quick 2 step & tog quick 2 step to Bfly M L, R/L, R, L/R (W DOES R, L/R, L, R/L);

DANCE

1- 4 FWD, BK, BK/CL, BK; BK, FWD, FWD/CL, FWD (release hands); FWD (M turn R), PLACE, FWD/CL, FWD; FWD (M turn L), PLACE, FWD/CL, FWD;

M rock fwd on L (W bk on R), recover on R, do one 2 step bwd (W fwd 2 step); M rock bk on R (W fwd on L), rec on L, do one 2 step fwd (release hands); M fwd on L turning $\frac{1}{2}$ RF, steps in place on R, do 1 2step fwd LRL twd COH (W rocks bk on R, fwd L & one fwd 2 step no turn); M fwd on R turning $\frac{1}{2}$ LF, steps in place on L, & do one 2step fwd twd wall (W fwd on L turning $\frac{1}{2}$ RF, in place R, one fwd 2step twd wall);

5- 8 FWD, BK, BK/CL, BK; BK, FWD, TURN /STEP, STEP (end L-op facing RLOD); FWD, BK, BK/CL, BK (W starts under); BK, FWD, FWD/CL, FWD (W on arnd); M rock fwd on L, rec on R, do one 2step bwd (W rock fwd twd wall on R turning $\frac{1}{2}$ LF, step in place on L, do one fwd 2step join hands); M rock bk on R, rec on L, releasing M's R and W's L hand turn $\frac{1}{4}$ RF with a step/step, step to RLOD (W rock fwd on L, rec on R, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ LF with a step/step, step to face RLOD), M rock fwd on L, in place on R, do one bwd 2step as he raises his L & W's R hands to start W under arch (W rock fwd on R, in place on L, starts $\frac{1}{2}$ RF turn under arch with a step/step, step) end M facing RLOD (W LOD) lead hands high; M rock bk on R, in place on L, do one 2step fwd still facing RLOD (W rocks fwd in LOD on L turning $\frac{1}{2}$ RF under arch, in place on R, and one 2step fwd to end both facing RLOD in L-OP);

9-12 FWD, RECOVER, TURN IN, 2(to Varsu); FWD, FWD, FWD/CL, FWD; FWD, FWD, FWD/CL, FWD; (Parallel Chase) FWD L (turn R), PLACE, FWD/CL, FWD;

M rock fwd on L, rec on R release hands turn in twd ptr in JUST TWO STEPS LR to face LOD & take VARSU/POS (W rock fwd on R, recover on L, turn in twd ptr with three steps RLR to face LOD in VARSU/POS); BOTH start on L ft & go fwd in LOD with L, R, L/R, L; both continue fwd LOD with R, L, R/L, R; (Parallel Chase) both step fwd on L without releasing hands turn $\frac{1}{2}$ RF to face RLOD (W still on outside), in place on R, & do one fwd 2step in RLOD L/R, L;

13-16 FWD (turn L), PLACE, FWD/CL, FWD; FWD (turn R), PLACE, FWD/CL, FWD; FWD (turn L), PLACE, FWD/CL, FWD; TURNAWAY, 2, 3, 4 (W away, 2, step/step, step);

Still in varsu pos continue Chase both stepping fwd on R turning $\frac{1}{2}$ LF, in place on L, do one 2step fwd in LOD R/L, R; repeat meas 12 & 13;;

M turnaway LF in small circle in 4 steps LRLR to Bfly Pos facing wall (W turnaway RF in five steps, both bk to opposite footwork now);

17-20 PUSH APART, TOG, LIFT/TURN, STEP; FWD, FWD, FWD/CL, FWD; FWD, REC, TURN IN/2, 3; TURNAWAY, 2, FACE/STEP, STEP;

(ct 1) Push apart M stepping bk on L (W bk on R), (ct 2) Step tgr on M's R (W's L), (ct 3) M turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R (W $\frac{1}{4}$ L) on same foot (M's R & W's L) to face RLOD AT THE SAME TIME lifting free leg to stork pos (Bend knee so that lower leg is parallel to floor and toe pointed down), (ct 4) step FWD on FREE FOOT (M's L & W's R); Go fwd in RLOD in L-OP with R, L, R/L, R (W L, R, L/R, L); M rock fwd on L, rec on R, turn in with 3 steps LRL twd ptr to face LOD (W rock fwd on R, rec on L, turn in with 3 steps RLR twd ptr to face LOD); Turnaway from ptr M LF (W RF) with R, L, R/L, R to Bfly pos;

21-24 REPEAT MEAS 17-20 with exact footwork end Bfly pos ready to start dance again;



1 & 3 Sundays WRONG WAY THARS -- Highland Park, N.J.
St. Paul's Church, Raritan Avenue

Our club had a very gay Christmas Party with our regular caller Jack Shoffner calling. We wish to extend an invitation to each and every one of you to come and visit with us some Sunday Evening. If you enjoy relaxed dancing and good company, this is the place to find it.

A new slate of officers were presented at this dance, they are the following: President Art & Mary Hardwerk, VP Pat O'Brien, Secretary Ruth Simon, Treasurer Jim Ubrey.

Our teenagers coming out to the club are becoming excellent dancers, (even show some of us old timers up) and are alot of fun to dance with. A flyer with our guest callers for the next few months will be out shortly. For the rest of the season, all of our dances will be held at the Holy Rosary Hall in St. Paul's Church which makes it a bit easier for those coming from North Jersey.

Singles are welcome at the club too, and you can be assured you'll dance all evening with all the singles we have in the club, so come on out. If you need directions to get there, just give this reporter a call.
reporter - Ruth Simon 371-1986

COME AND DANCE TO THE CALLS OF
JERRY SALISBURY - Feb. 26
JIM CARGILL - March 11

AT THE CIRCLE  EIGHTS 8:00 to 10:30 PM

JEFFERSON AVENUE near Riveredge Road
TENAFLY, New Jersey

Donation \$2.50 Per Couple for non-members



1 & 3 Saturdays GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.
Memorial School, Highland Ave.

Our December dance with Ed Foote from Pittsburgh proved to be a real "challenge" event. Lots of new twists applied to once familiar material reminded us all that our basics are ever in need of polishing. Regular Prowlers may have noticed the special attention devoted to a few "hazy" items like Peel offs in our subsequent dances. A capacity crowd enjoyed this unusual dance with Ed Foote booked for a return visit in 1969.

Lots of good food - good dancing too, to the calling of Beulah Samec sums up the 1967 edition of our long standing event, our Christmas pot luck supper. Keep an eye on our ad in each issue. You will note that many of our first Saturday specials are being held at the West Essex High School where we have a real big and acoustically excellent hall.

More news has reached us of the Grand Prowlers door! Since its short stay at the Congo Squares in Pittsfield, Mass. it has visited the College Town Twirlers of Amherst, Mass., a club in Enfield, Conn., and it's now heading back homewards via the Vernon, Conn. Square Dance Club.

reporter - Ed Knight 895-2559

DOODLEY CHA - ending

ENDING: ON meas 24 last time both turn away from ptr with 3 steps M RLR (W LRL) On 4th count a slight hop bk on M's L (W's R) & point free foot twd ptr with M's R & W's L hands joined to acknowledge.

chosen by John and Kay Adams

Hot Lips

Round Dance Classic

By: The Highburgers, Dallas, Texas
Record: Decca 9-29558 (Grady Martin)
Footwork: Opposite

measures

INTRODUCTION

1- 4 STEP FWD, TOUCH; BWD, TOUCH; TWIRL,2;3,4;

In SC pos facing LOD step fwd on L, touch R to L; step bwd or R, touch L to R; retain M's L & (W's R) hand hold as (W twirls R face in 4 steps R,L,R,L,) M walks fwd in 4 steps L,R,L,R to end in SC pos.

DANCE

1- 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; SIDE, BEHIND; SIDE, THRU;

In SC pos facing LOD starting with L ft do two fwd two-steps;; M drops R hand from W's waist, leaving his L and (W's R) hands joined turn to face while stepping to side on L twd LOD, turning to almost face RLOD step behind on R; turn to face ptr while stepping side on L twd LOD, step thru on R facing LOD and taking SC pos;

5- 8 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; SIDE, BEHIND; SIDE, FACE(to LCP);

Repeat action meas 1-4 except to end facing and take loose closed pos on last step of meas 8:

9-12 SIDE, STEP/STEP; AWAY,STEP/STEP; FACE, STEP/STEP; AWAY, STEP/STEP;

In loose-closed pos M facing wall step to side on L, step R beside L, step L in place; retain M's L and (W's R) hands joined while turning to face RLOD and stepping slightly away from ptr on R, step L beside R, step R in place; turn to face ptr stepping on L, step side on R, step L in place (as you step in to face ptr touch palms of free hands giving a little push away); repeat action of meas 10 (rhythm for all of meas 9-12 is slow,quick,quick);

13-16 WALK,2;3,TURN(to face LOD); SIDE, STEP/STEP; FACE, STEP/STEP;

Facing RLOD and inside hands joined walk fwd L,R,L, turning on 4th step stepping on R to end facing LOD M turns L face(W R face) M's R & (W's L) hands joined; inside hands joined and facing LOD step to side away from ptr on L,step on R beside L, step L in place; turn to face ptr and wall stepping on R, step on L beside R, step R in place taking C pos;

17-20 TWO-STEP FWD; TWO-STEP APART; (TAMARA) TWO-STEP FWD; (TURN R) TWO-STEP;

In C pos M facing wall starting with L ft do one two-step fwd twd wall; release M's R and W's L hand pos retain M's L and W's R hand hold, both do a two-step backing away from each other; (W places L hand behind her bk with palm out and near R hip starting with R ft do fwd two-step), as M two-steps fwd starting L ft he places his R hd in the L hand of ptr and joins his L with W's R and holds them high over head (Tamara pos); releasing the high hand hold M's L & W's R retaining the M's R and W's L joined low starting with R ft do a two-step turning to M's R (W turns L face) to end facing ptr and COH;

21-24 TWO-STEP FWD; (TURN L) TWO-STEP; WALK, 2; 3,TURN (to varsouv);

M facing COH place his L hd behind his bk with palm out and near R hip starting with L ft do a fwd two-step as (W starting with R ft two-steps fwd places her R hd in the L hd of ptr and joins her L with M's R held high); releasing the high hand hold M's R & W's L starting with R ft do a two-step turning to M's L & W's R to end facing RLOD and inside hands joined M's L & W's R; facing RLOD and inside hds joined starting with L ft walk fwd three steps turning on 4th step ~~in~~ twd ptr to end facing LOD stepping on R and taking Varsouviana pos;

25-28 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (W TWIRL) WALK,2;3,4;

In var pos facing LOD starting with L ft do 2 fwd two-steps;; releasing both hds starting with L ft walk fwd 4 steps as (W starting with R ft does a free RF turn in 4 steps in LOD) ending Var Pos facing LOD;;

29-32 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (W TWIRL)WALK,2;3,4;

Repeat meas 25-28 except to end in SC pos facing LOD

DANCE GOES THRU 3 times, plus meas 1-16 then Twirl and acknowledge.

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

1 & 3 Fridays

Irwin School, Racetrack Rd.

Although it is snowing outside now, perhaps we can warm up a little inside by looking way ahead to June 8 when the Merri-Eights Annual Dinner Dance will be held. So - set that Saturday aside for fun now! More details later. Peeking again into the future, also plan to be with us on March 15 for our New Graduates Dance. A new crop of dancers under Beulah Samec's direction are coming along nicely and they should be ready for showing to the public on that day.

reporters - Helen & Norman Fine 257-2441

TENAKILL TWIRLERS brings back



Johnnie Roth

on Friday, February 23, 1968

to Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, N.J.
(under Sterns Department Store)





plenty of room to dance



parking is no problem

\$3.00 per couple
dancing 8-11
rounds cued by Tirrells

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Church of the Atonement

The holidays were joyous days for Swingin' Stars! Square dancing reached new heights under the inspired calling of Manny Amor and Dick Jones and the number of round dancers continues to grow under the expert guidance of Mildred & Dan Hulin and Betty & Bud Sibbald.

Mildred is recovering quickly and well from her accident injuries and is already in attendance at dances. Unable to dance, she can still teach and cue. We have been most fortunate to have two sets of good instructors! Betty & Bud have smoothly closed up the gap that existed because of Mildred's incapacitation; it has meant much additional work to them and we are grateful for their interest and constancy.

Highlights of the season were a marvelous New Year's Eve party under the chairmanship of Ioliene & Fred Boenau which was one of the best we've ever attended, and a Christmas Party Dance which featured the dancers bringing gifts for needy children of Jersey City under a project sponsored by our host church, The Church of the Atonement. We had a "merry" Christmas and the start of a "happy" New Year; we wish our sister clubs a happy, successful 1968, we look forward to many pleasant visits with one another.

reporter - Ken Seal 914-666-7915

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, S.I., N.Y.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

Our November and January workshops were indeed a success and very rewarding to those attending. Our Christmas dance was a huge success in many ways. Glen's calling was superb and the attendance of many dancers from Staten Square Set and Richmond Dancers (who pinned our banner!) was very gratifying. The refreshments were excellent and received many congratulatory comments. The souvenirs were appreciated by the taws.

Our classes are doing very well, but the stork has taken his toll and we have lost 3 couples so far. Hope he flies off to other areas for some time. Happy New Year to all and best wishes for a healthy and happy year ahead.

reporters - Zena & Tom Duncan 212-EL1-7898

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

Our 1968 dance season has been in full swing, with Manny Amor giving our guests and members a wonderful time. John & Kay Adams doing a fine job with rounds. Its so nice to see so many out-of-towners visiting us. The Mystery riders were at it again....this time to Mountain Squares. A real fun night....as usual we got lost. Our Christmas dance was a happy one for our classes. It was their mid-term dance. They baked delicious goodies for this occasion. Santa was there too giving out presents. We also had real live entertainment no one wanted to go home; everyone seemed to have a special glow in their eyes that night.

We have lots of specials coming up. Jerry Salisbury called Jan. 20; On February 17, another Staten first. We are having a Las Vegas dance, with games, fun, prizes. Who will be lucky at the roulette wheel? This should be a real fun night of chance. Manny ("Last Chance") Amor will do the "wheeling and dealing" at the mike. Hope to see you all there.

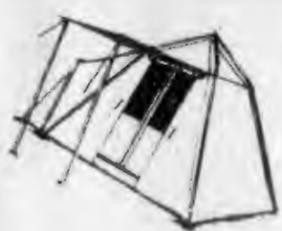
It has been said many, many times that friendship is square dancers greatest reward. But, in the case of Gene & Jane, their greatest reward was a bouncing baby boy. Gene & Jane met as students in our first square dance teen class and have been our first teen couple to become Mr. and Mrs. On December 5th at 11:50 PM, Eugene Robert Lucarini, Jr. was born. Congratulations not only go to Gene & Jane, but also to the proud grandparents - Bill & Lorraine Ahrens and Gene & Grace Lucarini.

At this time we would like to wish all our square dancing friends a happy and healthy '68. reporters - Tony & Gloria Buffa 212-987-5534



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1. May 17 - 18 SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND
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3. July 13- 19, incl. SQUARE DANCE WEEK
Bill Dannenhower and Ken Anderson
4. Sept. 6 - 7 SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND
Paul Andrews - Glen Cooke
5. SQUARE DANCE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
During June, July and August



CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.
2 & 4 Mondays Mackay School

The holidays are over and reluctantly we get back to our usual pace. But weren't the parties fun? We celebrated in a very Christmasy atmosphere. Many of the girls wore dresses made from Christmas prints or trimmed with special accessories. Even some of the men sprouted sprigs of holly and mistletoe on their ties. Members were very generous in either bringing gifts for orphan children or donating to a fund to help provide an animal shelter in this area. And now we put the festivities behind us for another year.

Marty will be leaving soon for his annual trek to Florida. For these dances during his absence we have a nice slate of guest callers lined up. Hal Holmes called January 22, Jerry Salisbury for Feb. 26 (only one dance in Feb.) and on March 11 we will be dancing to Jim Cargill. Sounds like nice variety. Our Circle Eight Booster Group visited Tenakill Twirlers in January. Happy dancing in 1968!

reporters - Ollie & Jo Summerlin 384-6518

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.

Tuesdays
6:30-8 PM

County Buildings
Teen Club

With extra days crammed into the series, we are graduating our beginners group, the Hillclimbers, February 13 at our Valentines Day special dance, a big event with Bob Mitchell calling. Bob will be calling every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from Feb. 20 with workshops to records and tapes filling the program on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Guest callers on fifth Tuesdays.

Another beginners group will start Wednesday Feb. 21. Remember most teens who take up square dancing get the idea from square dancing parents, relatives, etc. - so spread the word for us.

A square made it to the Church Mice Teen Hoedown in Woodbury, N.J. on December 29 - a 230 mile round trip! Christmas was an interesting season at Mountaineers - quite a few of our boys are turning up with ties to match the girls new skirts, our way of letting the girls pin the boys!

reporter - Ed Knight 895-2559

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1,3,4 Thursdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

We apologize for being unable to control the weather on Nov. 30 when Jim Cargill was scheduled to call at Hill City. As you know the weather was such that it was necessary to call the dance off. We hope that the last minute phone calls by a busy group of Hill Cityites caught in time all who planned on attending this dance. However, we are hoping for better luck for our next visit of Big Daddy scheduled for Feb. 29 at Hill City. The same invitations extended before also apply to the Feb. 29 dance so put it down on your calendars..

reporters - Jamie & Louise Jamison 635-5086

SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

High School, South Livingston Avenue

Several visitors have had trouble locating us -- after they had arrived at the high school! We dance in the girl's gymnasium which is at the very rear of the high school building.

Our regular caller is Hal Holmes. We had Marty Winter as guest caller in January. And looking forward to warmer, more predictable weather and balmy spring....we will have Dick Maddocks on April 19.

reporters- Ralph & Caroline Schaffer 256-5358



Every first Saturday - a guest caller!

Feb.3 BUD WEISEN

Mar.2 AL ADERENTE

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NORTH CALDWELL
MEMORIAL SCHOOL
WHIPPANY**

**and every third Saturday BEULAH SAMEC
MEMORIAL SCHOOL HIGHLAND AVE. WHIPPANY. 8.30**

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Methodist Church, Walnut & Lincoln Streets

Received now news - but know the welcome mat is out any 2 & 4 Saturday. Their reporter is Boots Whitescarver 464-2937.

SQUARE SWINGERS -- New York City, N.Y.

Fridays - 5:30-8 PM

Times Square Building

A club specifically for folks who work in the Big City, but welcomes square dancers from all over. Their caller is Dick Maddocks...Bob Gray was a guest caller in January.



MINI - reports of NNJSDA Committee Chairmen -

CALLER'S CARNIVAL - March 30, 1968 - dancing 8 - 11 PM at Maywood Avenue Schools, Maywood, N.J. Help celebrate the Association's 10th Anniversary. Promises to have dancing for everyone, with 2 halls.....12 callers lined up (R/Ders too) plus an extra special treat - exhibition by Chip Hendrickson's SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES COUNTRY STEPPERS. If you missed 'em at the National here's your chance to see this excellent group in action.

Plenty of parking in the Catholic School's lot next door. Chairman: Al & Eleanor Searls (VP's) 201-845-7032; assisted by Ray & Pam Zeliff.

BEGINNERS CLASSES - Please keep the Chairman posted as to your diploma and perfect attendance pin needs. The NNJSDA will have a representative at your graduation. Chairman: Tom & Zena Duncan (VP's) 212-EL1-7897;

assisted by Max & Betty Maneval 39 Hastings Rd., Berkeley Heights, NJ. S/D Basics Coordinator - Dick Lighthipe, Chairman 201-233-7862 - are circulating among the area callers and instructors for constructive comments the results of their discussions on the basics. The final results will be printed in Grand Square.

Round Dance Committee - Ed & Elsie Rice 126 Greenbrook Rd., Dunellen, NJ 08812 phone 201-968-1469 Chairman - are sponsoring a R/D leaders workshop at John & Kay Adams home Feb. 11. Whenever the ROM is not available at Grand Square deadline, as such is the case this time since Mildred & Dan Hulin were unable to make their selection by this deadline - a classic, selected by the R/D leaders at their last gettogether, will be printed. It is suggested Classics be featured as an extra at Square dances.

A CLASSIC is a round dance that 1) has been around for at least 3 years and 2) is still being danced all over the country. "Hot Lips" and "Champagne Time" and the two classics suggested for the winter.

Clearance Committee - Stan & Rosemary Brixie 40 Drummond Ave., Fords, NJ 08863 phone 201-826-0533 -for the guidance of the committee the NNJSDA Executive Board has adopted as one of its guidelines a policy of using a 15 mile radius (equivalent to approximately 25 road miles) from the dance hall as the accepted area of conflict.

BECOME A  PATRON




PATRON RECORD

Patron - A good idea is always worth copying - or as SIO entitles a section in their magazine "Lift and Use" - so the Executive Board has decided to adopt the TENAKILL TWIRLERS "patron record" idea.....and has now printed for your convenience a handy wallet size Patron Record. They may be secured from any Executive Board member or your delegate...and Tenakill Twirlers. Section 12 of the NNJSDA By-Laws states - "To acquire the title of "Patron", a dancer in the Association shall attend a scheduled dance by a regular caller of each club in the Association, and shall present a written record thereof to the Executive Committee. There shall be no time limit, and the record shall include all clubs at the date of presentation!" Mail this record with your name and address to either the NNJSDA President or to NNJSDA "Patron", P. O. Box 56, Metuchen, N.J. 08840. A special badge has been created for all who qualify as "Patrons".

FEBRUARY is GRAND SQUARE Booster month...any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 toward GRAND SQUARE expenditures. In the past between advertising and boosters, we've managed to about stay in the black. GRAND SQUARE Booster tags may be secured from your club delegate - one to a couple, and usually worn by the taw at all dances folks attend during February. Thanx.





Hayloft

908 FIRST AVENUE
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FEBRUARY & MARCH Schedule



Sat. Feb. 3 Al Brundage
Sat. 10 Paul Andrews
Sat. 17 NO DANCING
Vacation 2/17 - 3/1

Sat. March 2 Don Spath
Sat. 9 Bud Weisen
FRI. 22 Jim Cargill

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Huguenot, Staten Island, N.Y.
2 & 4 Saturdays Reformed Church Hall, 5475 Amboy Road

No news is not good news when you're Editor. But we know a friendly welcome awaits dancers here. reporters - Ursula & Ed Connor 212-448-3224

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.
2 & 4 Fridays Salem Drive School

Know of any couples who missed out on lessons last fall because they were too involved but now have the time??? Or perhaps drop-outs who would like a fresh start??? We have the perfect answer...our New Class that started up mid January on Wednesday evenings with Hal Holmes at the mike. Place - Salem Drive School - 8 - 10PM. Dick Maddocks will be our guest caller February 9th. You all come.

REELERS of IRONIA -- Ironia, N.J.
1 & 3 Fridays Elementary School, Dover-Chester Rd.

At our Christmas dance we entertained as our guests the current class of Neophyte Reelers. Vin Caruso gave us an excellent program, providing the club dancers with some exclusive numbers and the entire group with interesting mixers and simple squares. Even now when the class still has its second set of lessons to complete, we are looking to the recruitment of another class. This time we plan to have the sessions on Wednesdays. Referrals from other clubs will be sincerely appreciated. To all of our friends in all of the clubs we wish a Very Happy New Year of pleasant dancing.
reporters - Jeff & Dickie Delchamps 584-7729

M T SQUARES -- Woodbridbe Township, N.J.
1 & 3 Saturdays School 19, Menlo Terrace

February - tho a small month - is full of celebrating reasons and we are taking advantage with a President's Ball the 3rd and a late Valentine Day's dance the 17th. A covered dish supper is the 2nd of March (a real culinary delight!) with the 16th of March time for wearin' of the Green!!! Come prepared. Don't forget our Les Gotcher dance on April 6th.
reporters - Bill & Michela Lane CL4-5567



GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



By the time you read this they'll have held their annual dinner dance at Wally's Tavern-on-the Hill in Watchung. After qualifying for the Order of the Golden Alka-Seltzer, a review of the revised constitution and the business meeting squares and rounds were next on the agenda. Already they are planning this years' campouts....or we should say weekends.



FIGURES 'n FACTS - guest editor *Bulah Samec*

DIXIE SPIN: (by Chuck Raley, Lakewood, Calif.)

explanation: Designated persons give a right, pull by, turn the one you meet by the left, as to go into a dixie style ocean wave. Centers swing right $3/4$, ends move up $1/4$.

Example: (by author)

"Head ladies lead in a DIXIE SPIN

Slide thru, pass thru, left alle."

SPIN CHAIN THRU: (by Rod Blaylock, Albany, Georgia)

explanation: From two parallel ocean wave set ups, ends swing $1/2$, centers swing $3/4$, (wave now across the set) centers swing $1/2$ (trade), then swing $3/4$ again to form the same parallel ocean waves.

Example: (by author) "4 ladies chain across-Head couples square thru

Count 4 hands, then SPIN CHAIN THRU

$1/2$ RIGHT, LEFT $3/4$, RIGHT $1/2$, LEFT $3/4$

Box the gnat, pull by, left alle."

HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.

every Thursday

Farview Avenue Firehouse

Happy '68 to our square dancing friends. We are now at the Farview Fire House (between #17 and #4). Relaxed dancing nights are 1st & 3rd, while 2nd & 4th will include workshops. Our Christmas party was a huge success due to a surprise visit from Mr. (Carl Hansen) and Mrs. Santa Claus. Too bad Marion Cole was ill but her husband did an excellent job as Mrs. Santa! Many thanks to Jim Flammer for planning a wonderful evening of dancing and games New Years. New presidents are Dan & Mary Elliott. Their phone number is 445-8818.

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

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym

Their news was a victim of the holiday mails - 'twas mailed, but never reached us. From all verbal reports they've been most active over the holidays....know a warm welcome awaits all dancers who make the trip to Basking Ridge. Vin Caruso handles the squares while he and Ann share the honors for rounds. reporters - Walt & Mary Kennedy 653-3283

Thank you for your letters: An excellent suggestion from Ruth Simon "...Why not assign each new dancer couple to an experienced couple who live near or in the vicinity of the new dancers, so they can call the new dancers when they are planning to go to a club dance and ask if they would like to go with them..."



From Roger Reid who suggested we publish dances being held over the summer by other associations - SETS IN ORDER does this in late spring; we do maintain a small listing for your convenience..... but contact FRAN & STEVE STEPHENS 151 Dryden Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78213 (They maintain CROWD - Central Registry of World Dancers)...tell them the town or towns you'll be near and the Stephens will tell you where you can dance.....may we suggest enclosing the 6¢ stamp? Steve & Fran do this out of the goodness of their S/D & R/D hearts and postage sure does mount up. Replies about advertising have been about evenly split pros & cons so we will continue on with the same advertising policy.

GRADUATION

Next month deadline - March 4th. This issue will be dedicated to the graduates and include a listing of S/D graduates with their addresses.

Please include the date of graduation and the names of your instructors.

Save this date NOW - NNJSDA dance Nov. 30, 1968 - Max Forsythe.....