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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Wholesome recreation and relaxation is essential for the health and well-being of people of all ages, and

WHEREAS Western style Square Dancing provides such recreation and relaxation within the means of all, and

WHEREAS Friendship is Square Dancing's greatest reward

NOW Therefore, I, ROBERT BRANDOM, YOUTH GOVERNOR of NEW JERSEY, do hereby proclaim the week of APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 20, 1968 as WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCE WEEK

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Great State of New Jersey at Trenton, this 30th day of March, 1968

Robert Brandom

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Governor

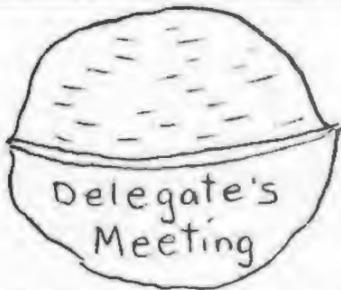


When one of the "Y" boys of Tenakill Twirlers President, Lyle Hopper, was chosen Youth Governor of the State of New Jersey - what more appropriate proclamation would you expect from Robert Brandom, son of square dancers Bitty & Boyce.....

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"In a nutshell..."

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

April 21, 1968

"....3 clubs missing - Country Promenaders, Dancing Squares, Reelers....Treasurer's report stated our receipts were dues \$22.00, Callers Carnival \$1,213.00, Boosters \$322.00, Grand Square advertising \$130.00; disbursements were administration \$92.37, Grand Square \$414.69, Callers Carnival \$411.37, Class administration \$22.50 leaving a balance as of April 21, 1968 of \$1,187.58.....Peg Tirrell asked clubs to fill out the questionnaires handed out as soon as possible....the Searls gave a thousand thanks to everyone that made their two year term of office such a pleasant one....the Round of the Month for May is "Bramble Bush".....approximately 420 new square dancers have completed classes... the suggestion was made when a club cancels a dance they not only notify the clearance committee but also put a sign on the door, especially if the dance has been moved to a new location....patron badges have arrived, but no one has completed their visits yet....Dick & Cookie Lighthipe have compiled the NNJSDA Manual of basics (explanations of the 44 basics listed in the last issue of GRAND SQUARE)....their manual will be reviewed by 3 callers and 4 dancers before the final typing before publication.... John Zack presented a comprehensive report on what a listing "Square Dance information" would cost in every telephone directory in our area.....George & Hazel Rose presented some suggested rules for banner raids.....this will be brought back to clubs for their suggestions.....Rutger-Douglass Promenaders have requested admittance into the NNJSDA.....two representatives as well as their caller Art Seele were in attendance and explained the background of their club.....no officer had been able to make an official visit so no action could be taken.....three couples were to go to their next dance on May 2.....the slate of new officers as presented by the Chairman of Nominations Ed & Myrtle Ramsey was unanimously accepted.....a freeloaders program for new dancers has been set up.....all graduates who attend every Association sponsored summer dance will earn a freeloader pin.....Isle Squares, Richmond Dancers and Staten Square Set served the refreshments after the meeting was adjourned.....next meeting is September 22, 1968."

Newly elected officers of the N.N.J.S.D.A.

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- Bruce & Bev Tharp 35 Cross Rd., Morris Plains, NJ 07950
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The following listings of graduates reached us too late for our last issue. Belated, but nevertheless most sincere, congratulations are extended to you all. Now comes the fun as you square it up this summer. Happy dancing.

from ISLE SQUARES

Instructor: Ken Casazza

Graduation: March 27

Bob Hauck	581 Villa Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y.	10302
Cathie Beattie	23 Lander Avenue, Staten Island, NY	10314
Frank & Lorraine Brennan	95 Jeanette Avenue, S.I., NY	10312
Jim & Marianne Brown	12 W. 48th St., Bayonne, NJ	07002
Howard & Ruth Edwards	93 Schley Avenue, S.I., NY	10308
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Chris & Dorothy Plunkett	5271 Amboy Rd., S.I., NY	10312
Gino & Angie Terranova	760 Pelton Ave., S.I., NY	10310
Frank & Margie Fisher	26 Keegans Lane, S.I., NY	10308
Frank & Mary McLane	44 Churchill Ave., S.I., NY	

from WRONG WAY THARS

Instructor: Jack Shoffner

Graduation: April 21

Evelyn & James Thompson	186 Kane Ave., Spotswood, NJ
John Ravik	Box 312 G Rt. #3, Somerset, NJ
Dot & Jeff Counts	9 Bowser Rd., New Brunswick, NJ
Cheryl Zeppenfield	16 Hyacinth Dr., Apt.1-H, Fords, NJ
Liza & Rick Weiss	5 Locust Ave., Middlesex, NJ
Joe Wojcik	15 S. Field Rd., Edison, NJ
Roberta Halm	Box 380E, DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ
Skip Mayberry	24 Alcott St., Middlebush, NJ
Elaine & Hank Holtzman	38A Pardun Rd., N. Brunswick, NJ
Diane Shamy	25 Fairfield Rd., Somerset, NJ
Roland Jones	Apt. Bldg. 3, Old Bridge, NJ



If sufficient number of couples would like to learn western style square dancing, we will start a new class the beginning of June, to end by the end of the year. It would be held on Monday evenings and be limited to 8 couples. Those interested, please phone Lee & Ed Ehrenberg (Paramus, NJ) at 261-5954.

"All members of the NNJSDA are cordially invited to attend the graduation of Sussex County's budding square dance club, to be known as the SUSSEX TWIRLERS, at the Alpine School, in Sparta, N.J., on Thursday evening, May 23. Time- 8:00 P.M. The series of lessons has been conducted by Gerry Marra and Dick Pasvolsky."



COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Methodist Church, Walnut & Lincoln Streets

Our last dance for the season will feature Al Aderent at the mike on May 24. Bob and Edith Thompson will give the rounds from 7:30 to 8:30. Hope to see everyone there. We will dance again in September in the Cranford Church with Glen Cooke calling the squares. Happy dancing.

reporter - Boots Whitescarver 464-2937

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GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Avenue

Graduations are in the news. We were glad to welcome graduates from both teen and adult clubs at our invitation night on April 20. A total of 15 squares enjoyed a four hour marathon dance with calling by Beulah Samec, Bob Mitchell and Bruce Vertun. Our earnest hope is that all new graduates will continue dancing through the summer to get the reward in fun and fellowship for those hours of toil at weekly classes.

Our summer series should help, as we offer Saturday night dances at Egberts Lake, Marcells on Rt. 513, north of Rockaway, N.J. Come for an afternoon of beach activities, bring a picnic supper and enjoy square dancing to a variety of callers. The S/D Date Book lists our program. See page 6.

reporter - Ed Knight 895-2559

HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.

every Thursday

Farview Avenue Firehouse

May 2 - graduation day - has come and gone, but is not forgotten. It was the long awaited day for our beginners. Our thanks to Homer & Chris Quick and all the members of the club who helped out every Monday night to make this day possible.

Remember we dance every Thursday night at the Farview Avenue Firehouse all through the summer. 1 & 3 Thursdays are relaxed dancing; 2 & 4 are advanced workshop nights. Party night 1st Thursday with coffee and after the dance. We'll be looking for all of you at our annual spring dance on May 24 - Mahwah Junior-Senior High School, Mahwah with Ken Anderson calling.

reporters - Fred & Jean Pfister 444-9381

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday

Presbyterian Church

At our March dance, postponed to the 4th Friday, were we surprised when George & Hazel Rose walked in with a delegation from the HIX & CHIX, and laid claim to our precious banner! Nobody ever did that to us before! But it took our presidents, Gus & Hilda Schmitz, only until the next Thursday to repay the visit and reclaim the banner, so that it could hang at the Callers Carnival.

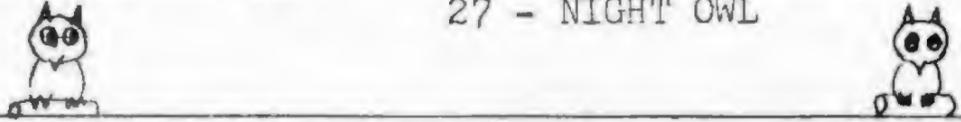
Our May 10 dinner dance (sorry, members only) is our last affair until the fall, when we expect to be dancing every month at the same place, with Jim Flammer at the mike. Yoo-hoo, you who haven't yet danced with us. Why don't you mark October 11 on your calendars and make it a point to be with us? The hall where we dance is just a block from the center of town - easy to find. Don't be bashful, don't be shy; Come on over and give us a try!

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

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

SAURDAYNITE | SATURDAYNITE

<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>
8 - Buck Fish	6 - Buzz Chapman	3 - Red Bates
22 - Larry Dee	13 - Ed Fraidenburg	10 - Frank Seidelmann
29 - Jim Cargill	20 - Jack Livingston	17 - Beulah Samec
	27 - NIGHT OWL	24 - Bud Weisen



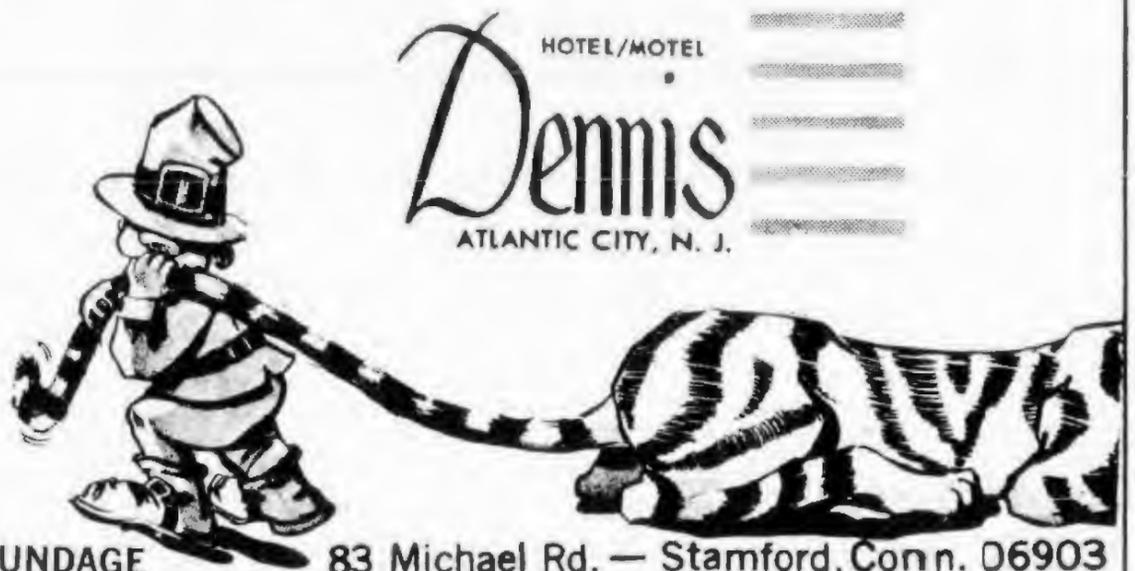
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HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Spring Valley, N.Y.
1,2,3 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday Sr. High School, Rt. 59

Plans for our annual Dinner Dance have been completed. June 26 is the date at the Robynn Brook Country Club (formerly Spring Rock - same place as last year). Al Brundage will do the calling and anyone interested in attending please contact any club member, or yee reporter. Mark your calendars for JUNE 12 with EARL JOHNSTON at Hi Taws. It should be a real swinging time. Summer dances are NOT scheduled at Hi Taws this year because a place to dance is not available. We urge all our members and friends to support the Association dances and we will be back in full force in the fall. In the meantime, Happy Dancing.

reporters - Les & Ed Shearwood 914-HA9-8332

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.
2 & 4 Saturday Church of the Atonement

One of our better years is regretfully coming to a close. We've had some great dancing with Manny Amor and Dick Jones and enjoyed dancing with several fine visiting clubs. Staten Square Set visited us with 4 squares in March. We end our season at the Church with the May 25 dance. Our final dance date is June 8 when we hold our Annual Dinner Dance, Dick Jones calling, at the Neptune Restaurant in Paramus.

In the fall we change meeting places. We will no longer meet in Tenafly, but instead will dance at MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL #4, Maywood Avenue, Maywood, N.J. (where the carnival was held) 2 & 4 Saturdays with round dancing from 7:30 - 8:30, square dancing with rounds between tips from 8:30 until 11.

Don't forget our Max Forsythe dance Wednesday, July 17. This will be at the Garden State Plaza air-conditioned auditorium in Paramus with round dancing from 7:30 to 8:30 and square dancing 8:30 to 11.

reporter - Ken Seal 914-666-7915

CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.
1 Friday Stony Lane School, E. Ridgewood Ave.

If you missed our May 3rd Dance with Bruce Vertun calling, our final regular dance at Stony Lane School will be on June 7th with Jim Marshall calling. Doc Tirrell will handle the rounds. A summer dance featuring Jay King from Lexington, Mass will be held at the Bergen Mall auditorium on July 10th at 8:30. Rounds will be cued by the Sibbalds. New officers for the coming years are presidents Ed & Thelma Anderle, veeps Jack & Fay Hedendal, Secretaries Ed & Lee Ehrenberg and Treasurers Phil & Edie Melnick.

reporter - Dave Brockner 265-1494

Guest caller **JAY KING** - July 10 - Bergen Mall - Paramus



Here are details of our summer dances

JUNE 1 BUCK FISH	}	MEMORIAL SCHL.
JUNE 15 CHARLIE KIDES		WHIPANNY
JUNE 29 BEULAH SAMEC	}	EGBERT'S LAKE
JULY 20 HAL HOLMES		ROUTE 513
AUG. 3 CHIP HENDRICKSON		MARCELLA N.J.
AUG. 17 KEN CASAZZA		ALL DANCES 8 TO 11

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Wednesday

Mildred Terrace School, Mildred Terr.

Our last dance of the season will be held on June 12th. Although we had to change our name and our location we are having a most successful year of fun and excellent dancing to Beulah's good calling.

Dottie and Ken Decker will be living in Florida part of the year. There they expect to build a winter home. We hear that Hilda & Ken Rossnagel are enjoying their trailer traveling in Mexico and this country.

Now that the season is coming to an end, Colonial Squares wishes everyone a happy summer. reporters - Florence & Lee Geisler 755-4790

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Thursdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

We will bring our 1967-68 season to a close June 6. We hope a goodly number of square dancers will help us enjoy Manny Amor's entertaining and lively calling for the few remaining dances. All recent class graduates are especially urged to take advantage of the special invitations recently mailed to them to have a get acquainted session with Manny and the Hill City Club. The workshop sponsored by our group has been well attended by recent graduates and others. Any observers at the dances would find the enthusiasm and the dancing to be well up to club level, thanks to the excellent and conscientious instruction and calling by Bruce Vertun. We commend Bruce for his job.

For the next Square Dance Season put down in your calendar a new schedule for Hill City. We are changing to the first & third Tuesdays of each month and are looking forward to a good year with Manny Amor again at the mike.

reporters - Jamie & Louise Jamison 635-5086

M T SQUARES -- Menlo Park, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School #19, Menlo Terrace

Everyone seemed to enjoy our Les Gotcher Dance. As usual Les was in top form and called a real good dance. We understand that this was Les' last dance in this area as he is planning to retire. Barney & Virginia gave us a good night of rounds.

At our last dance in April we had graduation for our class. It was a small class, but a group of excellent dancers. A good time was had by all. Sorry we didn't see more of the new graduates from other clubs at our dance; refreshments were served after the dance, as usual. May 4th was our Mother's Day Dance with a few surprises in store for the mothers. We have only a few more dances of the season left for all to enjoy Barney on squares and Virginia on rounds so come on out and join us.

reporters - Ed & Carmen Skarl



GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Received no news from these folks, but usually they plan camping and square dance weekends for the second weekend in the month June, July and August. Contact presidents Joel & Alice Spivey 740 Oak Ave., Westfield, NJ for info. Folks planning to camp and dance elsewhere; any camper member has a list of other camper groups weekends you might enjoy - from New England to down south to mid-west.

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

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym

In addition to Vin's fine calling every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, we enjoyed having Hal Holmes and Glen Cooke each take the mike for an evening when Vin and Anne had to be away. For those of us who can't get out often to dance to other callers, it was fun to have them come to us.

We've "had a ball" with friends from other clubs who've made the supreme sacrifice and come out to dance on a Tuesday night--lost our banner to the Wrong Way Thars, but hope to have it back shortly.

25 couples helped push out the walls at the Association "Callers Carnival" in March. We were delighted to see some of the graduates from this year's class there - they did just great, too!

One of the high spots for us this year was our birthday ball April 24. 15+ squares danced to Vin's calling. Our presidents, Win & Ceil McCarty, made the evening memorable, planning it around a special "birthday" theme, with each dancer's birth date assuming sudden importance. Art & Ella Mae Gelling were the lucky winners of the delicious birthday cake baked by Ceil for the cake walk.

We'll be dancing thru June 11th, with a covered dish supper and installation of officers on that date to mark the end of the season. Please come share the fun with us whenever you can.

reporters - Mary & Walt Kennedy 658-3283

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TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Are we proud of our prexies, Edna & Lyle Hopper! First they get the week of April 15 proclaimed Western Style Square Dance Week by the Boy Governor of the State of N.J. and now they are vice presidents of the NNJ SDA. We know they'll do a great job for the Association as they did for us. Chip Hendrickson turned up on the sick list at our April Dance, but Bob Gray graciously filled in and gave us a most enjoyable evening. Thanks Bob, also Harriet, for a grand evening. Get well soon, Chip.

Election of officers will be held at the May Dance; the same evening we will welcome club presidents and this year's graduates as are guests. The walls will bulge this evening!!! Our graduation is in June - what more appropriate month....on the 14th a second Friday.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138



One of the happiest of announcements from the '65 summer class of Ramapo Rompers - graduates GERRY MARRA & CHUCK HARDY have announced their engagement with wedding bells ringing August 24. Gerry, a graduate of Trenton STC studied at the University of Salzburg, has been teaching music and square dancing at Sparta. Chuck, an engineering graduate of Bradley is with the Engineering and Manufacturing Dept. of IBM in Kingston, NY. Our congratulations and best wishes to you both as you promenade thru life together.

Too bad if you missed the Winterclove weekend as we did. Everyone seems to be talking about the good time they had. 30 couples went and, according to all reports, the food was great as well as the dancing and other activities. A return trip is planned for the middle of October and some are already signing up for this event. Hattie & Lou will be glad to furnish details to anyone who is interested. By the time you read this, the International Night will be but a pleasant memory. (Ed. note 11+ sets came - including A.F.S. students, host families and square dancers) We are proud that Circle Eights is interested in giving these foreign students a look and try at our typical American Dance.

The last dance of the season - our annual dinner dance - is coming up June 24. This year it will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church Hall in Bergenfield and catered by the ladies of the church. Some of us have eaten their food before and know what a fine table they set. So save up on calories if you plan to come. And do get your reservation in!

All members of our club wish you a happy, dancing summer and hope to have you with us again come fall, Take care now!

reporters - Ollie & Jo Summerlin 384-6518

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SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

High School, S. Livingston Ave.

What fun was had on "exchange caller" night when our own Hal Holmes went to call at Square Swingers while their caller Dick Maddocks paid us a visit. Dick always gives us a lot fun. Perhaps you've noticed more of our red badges circulating at the various clubs. Members are beginning to gain confidence and go avisting. We plan to visit every dance mentioned on the last GRAND SQUARE cover. See you on the dance floor.

reporters - Caroline & Ralph Schaffer 256-5358

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MAY

- 20 - Curley Custer at Brooklawn Jr. H.S. (Mountain Squares)
- 24 - Ken Anderson at Mahwah Jr-Sr H.S. (Hix & Chix)
- 26 - Summer Breeze Round-Up - sponsored by NNJSDA R/D leaders - 2-5 PM
Highland Park (St. Paul's Church), NJ

JUNE

- 6 - Flammer - Farview Ave. Firehouse, Paramus, NJ (Hix & Chix)
- 8 - Merri-Eights Dinner Dance; Swingin' Stars Dinner Dance
- 11 - Somerset Hills Covered Dish Supper
- 12 - Earl Johnston - Spring Valley H.S., Spring Valley, NY (Hi Taws)
- 13 - Hix & Chix at Paramus (see June 6)
- 14 - Tenakill Twirlers graduation; Hanover Squares graduation
- 16 - Hi Taw Teens - Robynn Brook Country Club, Spring Valley, NY
- 20 - Hix & Chix (see June 6)
- 20-21-22 - National S/D Convention - Swing Your Taw in Omaha
- 24 - Circle Eights Dinner Dance - Episcopal Church, Bergenfield, NJ
- 26 - Hi Taws Dinner Dance - Robynn Brook Country Club, Spring Valley, NY
NNJSDA first SUMMER DANCE - AL ADERENTE - in southern area (RID - Long or Hartensteins)
- 27 - Hix & Chix (see June 6)
- 27-29 - 2nd Annual National Challenge S/D Convention, Columbus, Ohio
- 29 - B. Samec at Egbert's Lake, Marcella NJ (Grand Prowlers)
(annual picnic 2:30; covered dish supper 6; dancing)

JULY

- 4 - Hix & Chix - Jim Flammer at Firehouse #4, Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ
- 7 - Hi Taw Teens
- 10 - Jay King at Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, NJ (Cloverleafs)
- 11 - Hix & Chix (see July 4)
- 17 - Max Forsythe - Garden State Plaza, Paramus, NJ (Swingin' Stars)
- 18 - Hix & Chix (see July 4)
- 20 - Hal Holmes - Egbert's Lake, Marcells, NJ (Grand Prowlers)
- 21 - Hi Taw Teens
- 24 - B. SAMEC - BROOKLAWN JR. H.S. - NNJSDA - PARSIPPANY, NJ (RID by Adams)
- 25 - Hix & Chix (see July 4)
- 31 - MANNY AMOR - GARDEN STATE PLAZA, PARAMUS, NJ - NNJSDA (RID - Adams)
- 31 - OverSeas Reunion, LongBeach, California

AUGUST

- 1-2-3 - Overseas Reunion (Edgewater Inn) - Long Beach, California
- 1 - Hix & Chix - Jim Flammer at Firehouse #4, Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ
- 2-3 - 15th Annual Penn State S/D Festival at Penn State University
- 3 - Chip Hendrickson at Egbert's Lake, Marcella, NJ (Grand Prowlers)
- 4 - Hi Taw Teens
- 6 - Middlesex County Fair -8:30-11 - Merri-Eights demonstration
- 7 - BOB KELLOGG - BROOKLAWN JR. H.S. - PARSIPPANY, NJ - NNJSDA (RID - Kelloggs)
- 8 - Hix & Chix (see Aug. 1)
- 9 - Middlesex County Fair - 8:30-11 - Merri-Eights demonstration
- 14 - GLEN COOKE - GARDEN STATE PLAZA, PARAMUS, NJ - NNJSDA (RID - Tirrells)
- 15 - Hix & Chix (see Aug. 1)
- 17 - Ken Casazza - Egbert's Lake, Marcella, NJ (Grand Prowlers)
- 18 - Hi Taw Teens
- 21 - Circle T's - Park Manor - 8117 Bergenline Ave., North Bergen, NJ
- 22 - Hix & Chix - (see Aug. 1)
- 28 - HAL HOLMES - GARDEN STATE PLAZA, PARAMUS, NJ - NNJSDA (RID - Mulins)
- 29 - Hix & Chix (see Aug. 1)

DANCING SQUARES (formerly Metuchen S/D Club) -- Iselin, N.J.
1 & 3 Saturdays School #26, Benjamin Avenue

Metuchen Square Dance Club changed its name in March when it moved to a new hall. The floor is much nicer for dancing feet. The thanks go to Hazel for our bright new banner.

April 20th we were visited by "Y" Squares and some of the new dancers from Dick Lighthipe's class. If this reaches you before May 18th, we invite you to join us for the last dance of this current season at our new location. Rounds start at 7 and continue until 8 under the direction of Edith & Bob Thompson and squares start forming at 8 with Bob Kellogg at the mike. We are now beginning a half hour earlier as we need to be out of the hall by 11. Officers for the next year are: presidents Bill & Mary Wittmann (889-5709), veeps Manny & Dot August, Secretaries Lew & Margo Burnette, Treasurers Maurice & Verna Rudd and hospitality Tom & Vinnie Heisman.
reporters - Leon & Rose Parker VI4-6997

EARL JOHNSTON	HITAW DOTTWIRLERS	Dinner Dance
WEDNESDAY June 12, 1968		WEDNESDAY June 26, 1968
Spring Valley High School Rt. #59, Spring Valley, NY dancing 8:30-11 PM		Robynn Brook Country Club (same place as last year...) Spring Valley, New York AL BRUNDAGE - calling

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

Hearty thanks are in order to Russ Deats, assisted by Cindy and Russ III for turning out an excellent class. Our thanks also to the various experienced dancers who graciously helped at the classes. On the occasion of our graduation we were happy to have as representatives of the NNJSDA, Pam & Ray Zeliff who presented 4 members with perfect attendance pins. A welcome addition to our evening of pleasure was the presence of new graduates from several of the nearby clubs, including Mountain Squares, Somerset Hills and Hanover.

We have already begun work toward assembling a new class for the fall of this year; and, although our scheduled season ends with our June 7th (New Dancers Night) dance, we plan to have an introductory dance for the prospective students on June 21. We hope that many of our friends from neighboring clubs will be with us on both these occasions in order to help us greet the new dancers on the 7th and show a good time to our prospective students on the 21st. Newly elected officers are Dee & Al Kojak pres., Dickie & Jeff Delchamps veeps, Betty & Dave Manning sec., Ruth & Charlie Corbishly treas., and Edith & Bob Bischoff hospitality chairmen.

reporters - Jeff & Dickie Delchamps 584-7729

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

No news from their reporters, but have heard that quite a few dancers have availed themselves of the opportunity to review the last group of square dance lessons and become more familiar with the newer calls. This group graduates in late May(I think)...no, June 14th! 538-5069



MINI - reports of NNJSDA Committee Chairmen -

BEGINNER CLASSES - all classes have had 40 hours of instruction with many planning workshops afterwards. Drop-outs have been encouraged to return. Whenever possible a representative of the NNJSDA has appeared at graduation.

SQUARE DANCE BASICS COORDINATOR - Dick & Cookie Lighthipe have done a terrific job of writing explanations of the 44 basics chosen by the committee. Their efforts will be reviewed by 3 callers, 4 dancers and then a final review before being given to the printer as the official NNJSDA list of basics. Distribution is hoped for the fall.

ROUND DANCE COMMITTEE - Meeting was held April 28 to coordinate the plans for the first Annual Summer Breeze Round-Up on May 26. Chairmen Ed & Elsie Rice will be M.C.'s for this Sunday afternoon round-up.

CLEARANCE COMMITTEE - Stan & Rosemary Brixie 40 Drummond Ave., Fords, NJ 201-826-0533; suggest if you are cancelling a dance to let them know for the records. Please contact this committee before scheduling a special dance. Conflicts hurt us all.

PATRON - The Patron badge is now available - it is a small replica of the Association banner - Anyone desiring a card for signatures, please let the Association officers know.

BANNER RAIDS - Suggested rules by George & Hazel Rose will be sent to all member clubs for their consideration and changes. The committee will report again in September.

PHONE BOOK DIRECTORY LISTINGS - John Zack after extensive research discovered the listing would have to be carried in at least 12 different yellow pages to cover our area...at approximately \$1.00 per month per directory, a little lower in New York State. Total yearly cost to be \$138. Delegates were asked to report this matter to their respective square dance clubs and see if they thought clubs would be willing to share such an item... and whether it would be worth the expense.

CALLERS CARNIVAL - For those who missed it both halls were filled to overflowing with dancers. In spite of a tight time schedule the program of 10 minutes for square dancing with 5 minutes in between for a round and change of caller was maintained. Chip Hendrickson and the Sikorsky Country Steppers presented a terrific program at intermission. Grace & Gene Lucarini, immediate past-presidents, were presented with an engraved scroll of appreciation by the Association. The Searls want to thank all for their cooperation. They never dreamed it could be so big....."it was a once in a lifetime experience for us"....in fact the janitors highly recommended our group to the school executives as a well mannered, easy to clean up after group - and hope we can come back again.

GRAND SQUARE BOOSTERS - At last reports over \$332. has been turned in for Boosters.....with some clubs still to report in. Our heartfelt thanks to all for their support.

June - July - August Summer Dance Schedule June - July - August Summer Dance Schedule -

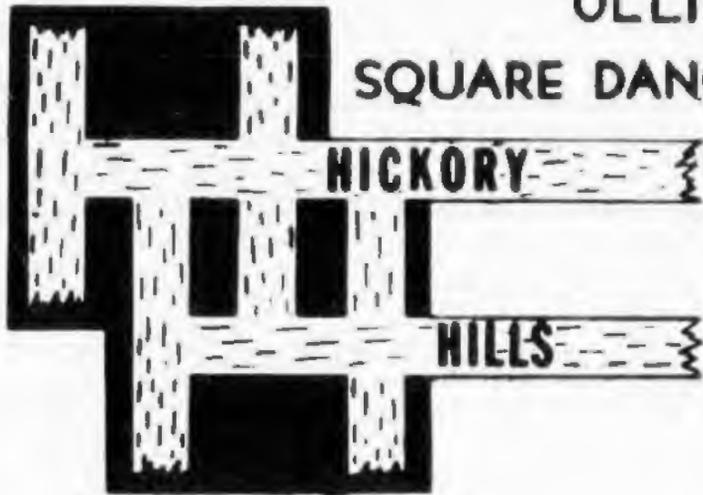


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PRESENTS

SUMMER DANCE
SCHEDULE

- JUNE 26 - AL ADERENTE - place to be announced
- JULY 24 - BEULAH SAMEC - Brooklawn Jr. H.S.
Parsippany, NJ
- 31 - MANNY AMOR - Garden State Plaza
Paramus, NJ
- AUGUST 7 - BOB KELLOGG - Brooklawn Jr. H.S.
- 14 - GLEN COOKE - Garden State Plaza Aud.
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Since our introduction to square dancing on January 19 we've been rolling along at a fast pace. Now finished with our 15th lesson we can look back on nights that were both serious and funny at the same time - nights when we felt like experts, knowing all there is to know - and nights when we were only beginning again, learning left from right - when our hands and feet just wouldn't work right ---but above all nights filled with laughter and good friendship.

With the help of our callers, Bob Gray and Marty Winter, and our many advisors and friends, we'll be ready for graduation only weeks away now. That big event will be on May 31st, when 27 new and enthusiastic dancers will join the ranks. That will end our regular season, but we won't stop dancing. We'll follow the Pied Piper (in the person of Lou Sisino) to the summer dances at the Park Manor in North Bergen each Wednesday.

In September, we'll be ready to start again, this time as full graduates. We'll have election of officers and be off to a flying start, dancing and learning more with Bob Gray calling. We're hoping then to visit other clubs and meet the members, and hope they'll come out and join us on the dance floor in North Bergen. Hope we see you -

reporter - Mary Fowler 868-1738

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

Fridays - 5:30 - 8 PM
3 Friday

News Guild, 133 W 44 Street
229 W 43 St., WQXR, 9th floor

Has just celebrated its first birthday! Dick Maddocks is the caller. Any dancers in the area are welcome to join the fun on Friday evenings.



Teen News



LAMPLITERS -- Spotswood, N.J.

Our graduation on March 24 was a big success. Teens from Chadds Ford and Media, Pa., the Jersey Shore area, Teen Promenaders, Churchmice and 3 squares of Shongum Mountaineers attended. Calling for the fourteen squares was Jack Shoffner. Guest callers included: Al Aderente, Bob Whit, Bob Mitchell, Ruth Simon and Russ Deats.

We are now one of Somerset County's 4-H clubs. As a service project, the older members are handling the children's program for the Summer Breeze Roundup in May. We will dance on the first and third Sundays in May and the first Sunday in June at the Spotswood Library.

reporter - Robin Long 257-7255

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.
every Tuesday 6:30-8:30 County Buildings

Congratulations to our new graduates who visited our sponsoring club Grand Prowlers on April 20 to receive their diplomas. "Thank you" to all those adult dancers who turned out to our special dance on the 30th when Hal Holmes called.

We planted 100 tree seedlings at Parsippany High School recently as a community service project. The club's 4H affiliation makes a summer camp program available to our members and the interest shown this year suggests a high percentage will be participating.

reporter - Ed Knight 895-2559

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

We have graduated and are now dancing as a teen club in Rockland County. We dance 1 & 3 Sundays at the Robynn Brook Country Club in Spring Valley. Our caller is Dick Maddocks. Officers include Gail Shearwood president, George Rover v.p., Avis Wolfing secretary and Debbie Roberts treasurer. Any teen age dancer is welcome to come and enjoy the fun with us. Oh, dancing time is 6 PM to 8 PM.

A group went up to the New England S/D weekend at Pittsfield, Mass and had a ball. There is a strong possibility that we will hold classes for interested teens this summer. For more information call George Rover 914-357-0287, Betty Maddocks 914-735-2217 or Gail Shearwood 914-429-8332.

reporter - Avis Wolfing

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Westfield, N.J.
1 & 3 Sundays 2-4 PM Rescue Squad

Our caller is Dick Lighthipe. All teenage dancers are welcome. For further information call John Kavanaugh 233-4792.



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1 & 3 Fridays

Hillview School, Central Avenue

A wonderful year of friends, fun and dancing is behind us; a year under the very able reign of Boots & Bill Whitescarver included a visit from Dave Taylor, numerous club visitations, a fashion show at our graduation dance, and of course the very magnetic calling of Bob Kellogg. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the summer dances throughout the area. Have a very happy and safe summer and we'll look forward to your joining us at our regular dances in the fall. The fall season will get under way on the 3rd Friday in Sept. at the Hillview School. The new year will commence under the equally capable leadership of Betty & Max Maneval, 39 Hastings Rd., Berkeley Heights. See you then.

reporters - Rose & Richie Ericson 687-0342

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Adalberts Hall, 366 Morningstar Rd.

Now that summer is approaching, everyone's fancy seems to be turning to swimming, picnicking, camping and vacations; but not us - our summer fancy is our Big Top Weekend in August. We now have our quota of 60 couples, but we are accepting reservations in case of any cancellations.

We still have two dances left in June....the 1st and 15th which is our last dance for the season and will be our dinner buffet dance - everyone is welcome. Our season will open again in September. We would like to thank all the wonderful dancers who visited us during the 1968 season. Hope to see you all again soon.

reporters - Tony & Gloria Buffa 212-987-5534

Ken Anderson - May 24
Mahwah Jr.-Sr. High School

Alvin Chit

Bramble Bush

R O M

May 1968

chosen by Virginia & Barney Hartenstein

Dance by Pete & Ann Peterman, 4417 Vance Road, Ft. Worth, Texas 76118
Record: HI-HAT 846 Dick Cary Music
Position: Start both Intro and Dance in Open pos facing LOD.
Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except as noted.

Intro: WAIT; WAIT; APART,-, POINT,-; TOG (to Open),-, TCH,-;

1-4 In Open pos facing LOD wait 2 meas; Do a standard (2 meas) acknowledgment ending in Open pos facing LOD to start Dance;

Meas DANCE

(Open) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (Scis away)SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS,-;
(Hitch) APART, CLOSE, TOG (to Bjo-Butterfly),-;

1-2 In Open pos start on M's L and do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;

3 Retaining hand hold step away from partner (swd) on L, close R, cross L over R (both XIF) to face partner, hold 1 ct;

4 Still retaining hand hold step bwd away from partner on R, close L, fwd twd partner on R, hold while blending to Banjo-Butterfly pos (M face wall);

BANJO AROUND, 2, 3,-; AROUND, 2, 3 (face),-; (Bfly Hitch) APART, CLOSE, TOG,-;
(Scis Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to Open),-;

5-6 Starting on M's L and both moving fwd rotate around each other in 6 steps L, R, L, hold; R, L, R, hold (End in Butterfly pos M facing wall);

7 Hold hands and hitch apart on L, close R, step together on L, hold 1 ct;

8 Step swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) to Open pos, hold 1 ct;

(Open)FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (Scis away)SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS,-;
(Hitch) APART, CLOSE, TOG (to Bjo-Butterfly),-;

9-12 Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4;

BANJO AROUND, 2, 3,-; AROUND, 2, 3 (face),-; (Bfly Hitch)APART, CLOSE, TOG,-;
(Scis Thru)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to Open),-;

13-16 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 8;

DIP FWD,-, RECOV,-;(Hitch)BACK, CLOSE, FWD,-;TURN(Bk-to-Bk),-, TURN
(On around),-;(RLOD in Bfly)SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE,-;

17 In Open pos dip fwd LOD on L, hold, recover bwd on R, hold;

18 Hitch bwd RLOD on L, close R, fwd L, hold 1 ct;

19 Step fwd on R while turning back-to-back (leave L in place), hold, recover on L while turning on around (M L-fc, W R-fc) to face RLOD, hold and take L-Open pos; (Similar to military turn, "To Rear March".)

20 Moving RLOD face partner in Butterfly pos step swd R, close L, swd R, hold 1 ct;

(Bfly-Hitch) APART, CLOSE, TOG,-; (Scis thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU,-; (Vine)
SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, THRU (to Open); (slow) FWD,-, 2,-;

21 In Butterfly pos retain hand holds and step apart on L, close R, fwd L, hold 1 ct;

22 Step swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF), hold;

23 Release trailing hand and do an "open"grapevine swd LOD on L, cross R in back (both XIB) opening out slightly, face and step swd L, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) and blend to Open pos facing LOD;

24 In Open pos walk fwd LOD 2 slow steps L,-, R,-;

DANCE GOES THRU THREE TIMES

Ending: FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (Scis away)SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS,-;
APART, CLOSE, POINT,-;

1-3 Complete third time thru routine then again do the first 3 meas of Dance;

4 Keeping hand hold step apart on R (M twd COH), close L, point R twd partner and hold as music ends;

Dear Editor,

I have just read the list of "basics" in the April/May issue of Grand Square and note the omission of the Grand Prowl. Really - when we have an Association club founded on the splendid movements and fine traditions of this great basic!! I guess all new grads will have to visit us if they want to complete their square dancing education. They're welcome anytime.

Regards,

Gwen & Ed Knight
Presidents
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RICHMOND DANCERS -- Huguenot, Staten Island, N.Y.
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By the time you read this, our pot-luck supper May 11 will be over. All our culinary experts are very imaginative and it promises to be a tasty calorie-filled evening. Hope we can do justice to Bob Kellogg's calling after stuffing ourselves.

Bruce Vertun will be calling May 25 and on June 8 Bob will call our last dance of the season. NO summer dances are being scheduled, so we'll be seeing you at the various summer dances in the area. Try and join us before the season closes. We have had a very successful year, thanks to our tireless committee. Have a happy, healthy summer.

reporters - Ed & Ursula Connor 212-448-3224

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, S.I., N.Y.
2 & 4 Wednesdays Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

Graduation night ceremonies at our March dance were very festive and well attended by members of our other two S.I. clubs. It was very gratifying to us to have so many members of these clubs present and then to see more of them again at our next dance. We have always felt that we 3 clubs on Staten Island should visit each other as often as possible and it is a most enjoyable thing to see this thought reciprocated. Ed & Lil Olive did their usual excellent job of decorating and even a real flowing water fountain as a beautiful back drop for the ceremonies and the evening of dancing.

During lent we danced at the K of C hall in Charleston and even though it was a very pleasant place it's nice to be back in our usual church hall. It's just a bit brighter and seems to make for a more joyous evening for everyone. If anyone would care to join us we are having two more workshops on May 15 and the 5th of June with Glen Cooke calling. COME ON OVER!!! It is good to see Kay & Al Edwards back dancing with us again.

reporters - Doris & Bob Bauer 212-987-4129



And so another season draws to a close - at first it appears there is less summer dancing than usual.....until one checks the workshop datebook. We suggest you post Both on your summer bulletin board. Remember if you desire S/D info outside the area - contact FRAN & STEVE STEPHENS 151 Dryden Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78213 (yes, there is Hehisfair dancing) - for camping and dancing contact BOB & LYNN LONG 25 Harvey Circle, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 or the Spiveys in Westfield, NJ.

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Heavy fog had us worried that no one would find the way to our long-planned March 9 special dance - but about 20 sets of Al Brundage fans groped their way to the school and had a wonderful evening.

Our annual Easter Hat Parade Dance seems to be attracting more and more imaginative hat designers, as the number of contestants this year gave the judges a hard time selecting winners. Max Breusch's headpiece was a real work of art! Ask anyone who was there.

It will be a Merry Month of May this year for Ramapo's new dancers, starting with the Rompers' Prom the 5th when Lee Kopman will call. Then at their graduation ball the 11th Beulah Samec will indoctrinate them into their first official Ramapo badge-wearing dance, ready and qualified (after 29 sessions) to enjoy club-level dancing anywhere.

June plans include a bus or caravan trip to the Long Island Fed. Graduates' Festival on the 9th and our annual Family Picnic (with swimming this year) at Shepherd Lake the 29th. Our regular season will end with Lee Kopman's dance the 25th of May and we are happy to announce that both Beulah and Lee are scheduled as our club callers for the next season.

Ramapo Rhythmaires will wind up its roundancing for this season with two June sessions, 5th and 13th, after a most successful year with 12 to 18 couples enjoying Doc & Peg's directions. Watch for announcements of R/D basics class to start in the fall.

To maintain and improve their regular club-level of dancing, Ramapo will continue their Sunday Night sessions throughout the summer at Ramapo Mtn. Lakes Club, Oakland. Records and tapes of a variety of top callers will be used.

reporter - Vi Clapp 337-7578

P.S. Congratulations are in order for Gerry Marra and Chuck Hardy, Ramapos who will be "pairing off" on August 24th.

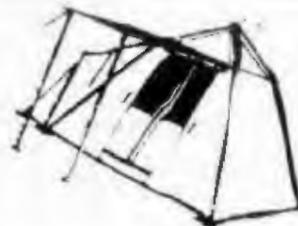


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Bill Dannenhower and Ken Anderson
4. Sept. 6 - 7 SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND
Paul Andrews - Glen Cooke
5. SQUARE DANCE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
During June, July and August



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

1 & 3 Mondays

Brooklawn Jr. High School, Route 202

By the time you read this their Curley Custer, May 20th, dance may be memory - if not sure hope you were able to attend. Curley always gives one a nice dance. At this point Mountain Squares is sitting on the fence as to Summer Dancing.....they have the school signed up for the first Monday in June, July and August.....we would suggest calling either the Zeliffs at 377-4004 or the Pettijohns at 887-5028.

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Cook School, Leland Avenue

Wound up April with a gourmet's delight too late to be included in the write-up this issue. Their season ends May 24.

SQUARE-VIEW

BY
MANNY AMOR



"HONEST NICK, WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES."

Workshops

- June 5 - Glen Cooke at Isle Squares
- Mondays - 484 Wainwright Ave., S.I., NY with Adams (s/d;r/d)
- Wednesdays - (not July 31, Aug. 14, 28) Park Manor, 8117 Bergenline Avenue, North Bergen, NJ
- Thursdays - 2 & 4 at Hix & Chix in Paramus, NJ
- Fridays - 1 & 3 - "Y" Squares with Kelloggs; call Whitescarvers 464-2937
- Saturdays - 1 & 3 - 1st Aid Squad, Menlo Park with Hartensteins (s/d;r/d)
- Sundays - Ramapo Mtn. Lakes Club, Oakland, NJ (Ramapo Squares)
- Fridays (R/D) - 3rd Valley Steppers; 1st Merry-go-rounders; call 262-3793



Our Thanx to the many club reporters for their news items, and especially Hazel & Dorothy who've faithfully spent much time writing and phoning to make our deadlines....as have Edna & Dick, our advertising editors. Unfortunately Hazel, after many years as reporter, has decided it's time to retire - how we hate to see her leave our staff. May you all have a

happy and healthy summer - see you either camping or on the dance floor. Next deadline is August 26 - due out at the September Delegates Meeting.