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GEORGE & PHYLLIS COWAN...natives of Chicago...in 1959 moved to New Jerseyhave been square dancing since '61...past president and delegates for Hanover Squares....treasurers for Ironia Reelers....in fact in their ten years of club level square dancing have served eight of them as board members of their clubs or NNJSDA.....their two busy and active daughters, ages 12 and 14, keep them on their toes...George spends every free Saturday hiking....hiked into Grand Canyon with daughter during trip west this summer....also teaches Sunday School....Phyllis busy with home and family activities.....hobbies include sewing, creative cooking and making beaded flowers.....former first VP's, now serving as Presidents of the NNJSDA...

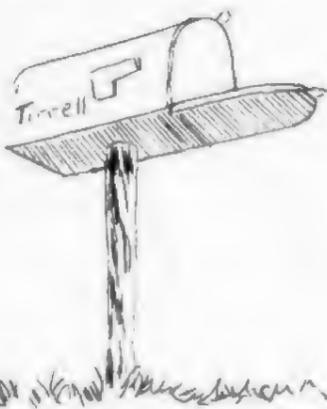
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GRAND PROWLERS

- HOLIDAY DANCES -

Nov. 20 - VIN CARUSO	Dec. 4 - GLENN COOKE
Dec. 18 - HARRY THICOTAPONE	XMAS - Covered Dish Supper
Rounds 8:00-8:30	Squares 8:30-11:00
SPECIAL!!! Jan. 15, 1972 AT BRINDAGE 8:00-11:00 SPECIAL!!!	
Memorial School Highland Ave. Whinnany	



square
notes (from the editor's mailbox)

A note from CARL & JEANETTE YEDINACK (former VP)....
"Just returned from the Orient tour with SIO-SDWS...
danced with Prince Mikasa in one tip...our best to
everyone..."

From ROSE & JEFF FLASH (former caller for Staten Sq. Set)...
"Jeff & I are looking forward to Manny's visit in this area. We are sure proud of his accomplishments and Al Aderente too, who called here a month-a-so ago...Nancy and children here, too. We expect to be up visiting as many folks in s/d world as we can in our old stamping grounds...also saw John & Irene Carroll recently..."

From RUTH YAMMER, Coordinator of membership services of North Jersey Cultural Council....
"A project, sponsored by the YWCA, has begun in Hackensack which will bring cultural programs into the prisons. Already underway are art, modern dance, and guitar lessons. The project will also include programs of song, dance, drama, etc...." If you would want to volunteer an evening's entertainment to this cause contact either Beverly Wright at 943-7370 or Ruth Yammer at 487-2565.



13,636 attended the 20th National....IOWA is for you in '72...if you plan to attend the 21st in Des Moines, make plans now...advance registration director is at PO Box 2624, S.W. 9th Street Branch, Des Moines, Iowa, 50315...over 4,000 hotel & motel rooms plus 3,000 camping spaces available...Saturday

will include a Seminar on how to get our lowcost recreational activity started in a community with a panel of successful dancers from over the country...by the way Kansas City was awarded the 1975 convention!

for a warm up, try the 8th Aloha State Convention Feb. 4-6 in Honolulu...
or afterwards the Far Western July 13-15 out in Portland, Oregon...

ARE YOU A MATURE SQUARE DANCER?

The Association devotes considerable attention to the beginner dancer. We have diplomas, graduation ceremonies, a Graduation Dance, the summer dance "Freeloader" program, etc. All of these activities are intended to introduce the dancers into square dancing and, hopefully, instill some real enthusiasm and point them in the right direction to get the most out of the activity.

But, sooner or later, the first glow wears off. Afterwards, each dancing couple has to find their niche - an attitude toward square dancing which suits their own point of view and interests.

Some couples rush from workshop to workshop, visit all the clubs, learn all the latest material and within 2 or 3 years may be all "burned out". All too often many of these couples leave square dancing looking for new worlds to conquer in some other recreational diversion.

At the other extreme is the couple who has never really mastered club level dancing and finds the world passing them by. We lose most of these couples after a year or two.

How, then, can one properly mature as a square dancer? First of all, what are some of the characteristics of a mature dancer?

1. Competence -- A mature dancer knows the basics. He may get confused by some of the special figures used by certain callers or not widely practiced, but he never gets lost or out of position on a "cross-trail".

2. Style and Grace -- A mature dancer has given some thought to the way a basic is danced. He is always on the beat and doesn't rush. He trusts the caller. He dances smoothly and is considerate of the other dancers in the square. He doesn't use any special gimmicks unless they are customary within the group.

3. Tolerance -- A mature dancer realizes that it takes time and diligence to reach his level of ability and doesn't expect perfection of other dancers. He knows the etiquette of square dancing and practices it. He doesn't avoid the less experienced dancer, but rather tries to help.

4. Friendliness -- A mature dancer is a social creature and enjoys other people. He particularly tries to greet strangers. He doesn't hold grudges. He knows everyone isn't perfect and avoids social controversy at a dance.

5. Loyalty -- A mature dancer has at least one strong club relationship. He probably has already taken a turn at holding an office. Afterwards, he retains a deep interest in club affairs but tries not to interfere when it is not his responsibility.

Many more traits could be cited, of course.

In my opinion --

To become a mature dancer, be patient. The only way to become truly proficient is through practice. However, one shouldn't overdo it. A beginner couple should try to dance about six times a month, regularly. Try a little round dancing. It is excellent for improving your ability to dance to the music plus making your style more graceful. Ask the caller when a movement seems awkward. Perhaps you've never learned the right way to do it. Be loyal club members. Take your turn with club responsibilities. Work hard to reach a comfortable level of dancing and only then expand your horizons to the hot-shot callers and perhaps, an occasional weekend or festival. Pick and choose various aspects of the activity and decide which best suit your tastes.

Beyond this, the rest depends on your own personality.



CALI-HOES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Asbury Park, N.J.

2. & 4 Thursdays

Hayloft, 901 First Avenue

Biggest question around since "Which twin has the Toni?" seems to be "Will he Da Sa Do or Irish Swing?". Mind you, I have no brief against the latter, it's just that a girl can get confused. Not too long ago while nipping through a fast tip, I came to grief because I did not Irish Swing. The annoyed dancer remonstrated with me ending his remarks with "EVERYONE DOES IT". Well, in a household where the use of that time-worn cliché would lead to the banishment of the culprit to his room, it came as a bit of a shock to hear an adult employ it. I could not get to sleep that night - kept visualizing squares of sheep all doing the Irish Swing. Some dancers are fond of Da Sa Do because of its delightful antiquity, some like the fluidity of the movement, and, some intrepid souls do not do the Irish Swing because they are not concerned with running with the pack.

Seven squares attended our after-summer Catch-Up Dance. Roy called, Pete Kim & Tony Osage took over the kitchen for the evening and everyone had a rewarding and happy time. We make a low bow to those who came along just to help. The Larsons, Goldsberrys, Christiansons and the Tom Youngs handled the Dick Jones Thursday night dance and it was a winner. A rainy morning found Cali-Hoes boarding a bus en route to a chicken barbeque and dance at Spring Gulch with Ken Anderson calling. The Larsons and Osages worked this one out, with Frank Crabtree handling the raffle and Hank Knobloch leading the singing(?). Met Paul & Lois Andrews in a square and realized all over again that they are a delightful pair. Ron Vizzard comes early November fresh from calling at the dedication of the London Bridge in Arizona. You should see the clever posters Edie Hartenstein has been making for all our special events.

Would like to thank all the folks who took the trouble to write me commending my article last issue. I'm happy you agree.

There will be some good times rolling down at the Hayloft - please do come and share them with us. reporter - Muriel Osage 201-741-4665

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FEBRUARY

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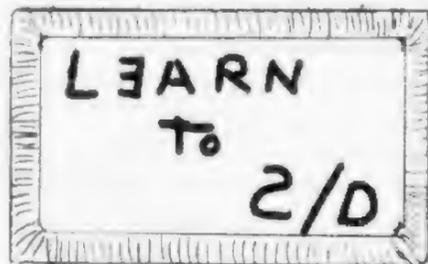
4 Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

We were extremely happy to have had our many friends join us at our September dance. Hope many more will be with us at our Post Thanksgiving Dance to be held at the Church on the Hill (Reformed), CRESSKILL, when Dick (WHO) Maddocks will be calling and Doc & Peg on the rounds. Surprise refreshments this nite! REMEMBER - we dance for FUN even when learning.

Our fall weekend is now a pleasant memory and we are already making plans for a Spring Fling of Fun on May 6th & 7th, 1972 at Winter Clove. We won't be dancing in December, so - Have Happy Holidays from all at Circle Eight to all of you and a Great Year of Dancing in 1972.

reporter - Magda Gereghty 201-262-3635



In case some couples want to review basics or perhaps some Drop-Outs want to return, we are printing a revised listing of Classes in the NNJ area. Contact the clubs or call the Lutz at 201-839-4555 (NNJSDA 2VP).

SUNDAY

CRANFORD, NJ - B. Hartenstein for M T Squares. T- Skarl 201-926-2877
 OAKLAND, NJ - B. Allison for Ramapo Squares. T- Allison 201-261-9376

MONDAY

CALDWELL, NJ - B. Vertun for Cross Trail. T- Phillips 201-335-0245
 EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ - B. Samec for Merri-Eights. T- Karol 201-249-4119
 FAIR LAWN, NJ - Flammer for Hix & Chix. T- Tout 201-939-4191
 STATEN ISLAND, NY - Amor for Staten Sq. Set T-Lucarini 212-987-0476
 SUMMIT, NJ - Lighthipe for Hill City. T- Holth 201-757-0622
 WASHINGTON, NJ - Hoff for Warren Wheelers. T-Thomas 201-475-4818
 WHIPPANY, NJ - Holmes & Schatzer for Hanover Sq. T- Keech 201-377-1643

TUESDAY

CLARK, NJ - Lighthipe for Colonial Squares. T-Lighthipe 201-233-7862.
 FLEMINGTON, NJ - Hoff T-Hoff 201-735-8587
 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ - B. Seele for Rutgers. T-Lally 201-985-5337
 NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ - Kellogg for Y & Dancing Sq. T-Personette 201-233-4518
 PRINCETON, NJ - Cooke for Princeton Sq. T- D'Amico 609-921-3424
 SPARTA, NJ - Vertun for Sussex Spinners. T- Long 201-663-1666
 STATEN ISLAND, NY - Isle Sq. (Clifford) T- Lairds 212-EL1-9501

WEDNESDAY

CRANFORD, NJ - Meyers for Odds & Ends T- Meyers 201-276-7986
 CRESSKILL, NJ - Bromberg for Tenakill Twirlers T- Bromberg 201-569-8103
 IRONIA, NJ - Hoff for Ironia Reelers. T- Drakes 201-366-0640
 MAHWAH, NJ - Quick for adult ed. T- Quick 201-529-2173
 NEW CITY, NY - Pozsar for See Saw Squares. T-Karlewicz 914-NA3-2879
 WESTWOOD, NJ - Gray for Westwood Wheelers. T- Gray 201-391-1834

THURSDAY

BERNARDSVILLE, NJ - Caruso for Somerset Hills. T-VanAllen 201-647-4028
 GLEN ROCK, NJ - Quick for adult ed. T- Quick 201-529-2173
 MAYWOOD, NJ - Carazo for Swingin' Stars. T- Sewell 201-843-6047
 STATEN ISLAND, NY - Samec for Richmond Dancers. T-Sullivan 212-448-9041

FRIDAY

ASBURY PARK, NJ - Keleigh for Cali-Hoes T- Osage 201-741-4665

Teen-Agers

SUNDAY - Berkeley Heights, NJ - Lighthipe for Teen Promenaders. T- Henderson 201-233-7516
 Oakland, NJ - Hirsch for Bergen County 4H. T- Hirsch 201-337-8002



MONDAY

STATEN ISLAND, NY - Amor for Staten Sq. Set Teens T- Lucarini 212-987-0476
 TEANECK, NJ - Bromberg for Tenakill Twilights. T- Davidson 201-836-7641

no day given - MORRIS PLAINS, NJ - Shongum Mtrs. T- Kirchers 201-334-4921
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CATCH-UP classes - for folks who completed s/d lessons a while back and wish to get back in the swing of things or for folks who want more confidence and are reluctant to

attend club level square dances - sponsored by GRAND PROWLERS

SATURDAYS - 1st & 3rd; 8-10pm; C- Bob Mitchell at Memorial School on Highland Avenue in Whippany, NJ. Call Evelyn Hark 201-335-2395.



Nov. 26 - Princeton Squares
 Dec. 22 - Hi Taws
 24 - Circle Eights; Princeton Squares
 29 - Hi Taws
 Jan. 1 - Dancing Squares; See Saw Squares



1 Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

December 3rd is the night of nights! Red Barton of Connecticut, a vibrant, exciting young caller, will be at the Cloverleaf mike. Those of us who danced to him at the Paramus Pool last year are still recalling the fun we had, both at the pool, and later in the evening when the cellar rocked with his stimulating calls and novel patterns. Another great young caller is Phil Adams, also from New England. We're sure you will enjoy dancing to him as we did, especially those great singing calls. We are happy to have been able to bring these two men into this area for your dancing pleasure.

Assisting the Davidsons on the welcoming line are Gladys & Clary Bergsma, VP's, Ruth & Wib Warfel, Sec'y, and Ruth & Rube Liss, Treas., all looking forward to dancing with you. Adele & Ange Rossi, alternate reporters, (867-2909) and we will welcome any news of our members, so don't hesitate to phone us to let us know what's happening.

Cloverleaves wishes all of our members and friends a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah, and most of all, a Healthy and Peaceful 1972. reporters - Lee & Ed Ehrenberg 201-261-5954

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COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Walnut Street School

We started this season, by welcoming Al Aderente, our club caller, at our new location. Please note - WALNUT STREET SCHOOL. We have a good dance floor and a fine caller. Bob & Lynn Long start the rounds at 7:30 and squares start at 8:30. It felt good to get back to dancing after the summer and we were glad to greet our friends. We will be happy to greet all who come to our future dances.

reporters - Al & Mimi Roth

212-IN9-4153

DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

We celebrated Dancing Squares birthday at our first dance in September. It was a wonderful turnout and everyone joined in singing Happy Birthday while Jean & Bob Kellogg attempted to blow out the candles (with a little help from Bob Byrnes). We were honored by having Phyllis & George Cowan, Pres. of the Assn. visit us at our second dance. Presidents Addie & Bob Byrnes, Doris & Sam Hankins, Anita & Dick Peterson, Dick Davis & the Fitzgeralds enjoyed open house at Y Squares. We also had a marvelous time at Somerset Hills, and plan to visit many other clubs.

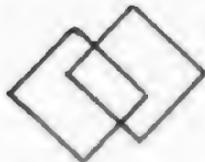
WOW!!! This is the only way I can express all the fun we had raiding Sussex Spinners. They gave us a very warm reception after our long ride, and the refreshments were delicious.

Now that Halloween is over, everyone is looking forward to our Thanksgiving dance November 20. Please join in the fun, and bring a gift of groceries (can of fruit or veg., etc) toward a food basket. Some lucky SQUARE DANCER will take home a nice big turkey as a door prize.

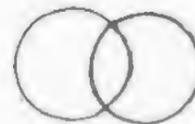
Our gala Christmas party is December 18th with a present for everyone from Santa's grab bag. So don't be late, put on your dancing shoes and head for Bloomington School. ATTENTION - there will be a dance here on January 29, 1972 - we serve delicious home baked cakes and coffee at all our dances and everyone is welcome.

reporters - Bill & Ellen Fitzgerald 201-686-1153

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- West Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Washington School, Central Avenue

Congratulations to spring graduates Dot & Herb Snider, Bob & Isabel Kerwin and Barbara & John MacIntyre who earned free loader badges this past summer. We are again sponsoring lessons Monday evenings with Bruce Vertun calling. Our class consists of 2½ squares and all students are proving to be fast learners.

At a recent dance Maureen & Eric Pollock, Joy & Ray Suarez, Ginny & Charlie Donoghue and Ailene & Bill Ostlund were presented with charter member badges. They all deserve much credit for launching Cross Trail Squares into the World of Square Dancing.

In the coming months Bruce will be calling the second dance of the month except on Dec. 8th. Guest callers will call first Wednesdays. At our Dec. 8th dance all are asked to bring a gift for our senior citizens who are too often neglected at this time of year. We hope to fill some baskets with canned goods or anything appropriate the dancers can bring. This is in lieu of our traditional \$1.00 gift for the grab bag; and should be rewarding for the receivers as well as the donors.

reporters - Jane & Bill Monheimer

201-226-6521

"In a nutshell...."



NNJSDA

September 19, 1971

"...attending were presidents from 13 member clubs.. delegates from all clubs but Tenafly Squares and the Campers....president asked for a better feed back to clubs on Association matters...delegates to make reports to all clubs.... Koveds were thanked for a terrific job on the summer dances...a record # of Freeloaders (46)....plans already underway for next year...Callers



Carnival next big NNJSDA dance....clubs asked to bring banners for display...Lutz reported all but 4 clubs are planning classes plus a catch up class at Grand Prowlers...Mooneys asked that publicity releases be sent them for the Association scrapbook...also send them a list of newspapers in area...all sorts of events planned for Square Dance Week including radio interviews, demonstrations, billboards, plus newspaper releases... a reminder to delegates to wear their badge

and to treat it with care, as well as pass it along to their successor... R/D Council will sponsor a Round Dance Round Up Oct. 24....have chosen ROM's for rest of year and notified leaders...clubs were asked to send in all changes of location and special dates to Clearance, in this way a caller will not be overbooked in the area....dates and callers are listed 3 years in advance....clubs were reminded that 5th Fridays and Saturdays belong to the Association unless Clearance is given....please send a club roster (3 copies) along with the delegate to the January meeting;(a copy for the president, sec'y and Grand Squares Editor)clubs were given the address of where to send club dates for listing in a NJ Promotion Pamphlet...Grand Squares, rosters were ready for distribution...Lutz gave a report on the National 13,636 attended with 82 from NJ...all states represented except Maine & Idaho....NNJSDA sent Ed Gilmore fund a total of \$79.00...a discussion on the dates for S/D week brought out most clubs liked the later date (19-25)....plans should be started now for next year

...discussion brought out why the NNJSDA is not welcome at West Essex High School - the non-dancing children at the Graduates Ball misbehaved...suggestion made that people be reminded to leave non-dancing children home and also that dancing children should not run loose in the halls....clubs were reminded to check with an Insurance Broker concerning insurance...this is up to the individual club....committee assignments were made to enable all delegates to have more



voice in association matters - assisting the Koveds on Program - Cloverleaves, Colonial Squares, Rutgers Promenaders...Lutz on Classes - Hi Taws, Somerset Hills, Isle Squares...Mooneys with publicity - Circle Eights, Mountain Squares, Cali-Hoes...administration Hill City, Hix & Chix, Tenakill Twirlers, Ironia Reelers, Richmond Dancers, Dancing Squares, Grand Prowlers....possible clinics for clubs Warren Wheelers, Squarenaders, Sussex Spinners, Staten Square Set, Country Promenaders...possible festival plans- Y Squares, Hanover, M T Squares, Cross Trail, Swingin' Stars... delegates were made aware of the N Y Tax problem...new dancers should be made aware of proper s/d wearing apparel by class instructors...clubs were asked to make a policy concerning teens...sub-teens are not welcome at NNJSDA dances...we will support the House joint bill to designate S/ding as the Country's Folk Dance..." Next meeting January 23, 1972 at 2 PM.



1972



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

Our fall season started off successfully with a well attended dance to Dan Shattell in September and to Doc Gray in October. A drawing was held at the dances for free membership with Marcia & Charley Harrington and Carol & Charley Worischeck winners. For those of you interested in becoming a "GRAND PROWLER", the yearly dues is \$3.00 & this entitles you to badges and a half dollar discount at every dance (specials included).

Before the next issue someone will have won English tea and toffee at the Ron Vizzard dance and potted chrysanthemums at the Jerry Shatzer dance. The prize November 20 will be a turkey. There will be more prizes and surprises - see our "ad" for more scheduled dances.

Here are big dates to mark on your calendar - December 18, our covered dish supper and dance to Harry Tucciarone and the January 15 dance with the popular Al Brundage. We have refreshments at our dances - coffee, tea and cookies. Come and enjoy an evening with us - you may be a winner.
reporters - Helen & Roy Erickson 201-766-2786

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.
every Wednesday Mildred Terrace School

Our 1971-1972 season is in full swing. As always, we are enjoying top performances from Beulah and from Jean & Bob on the rounds.

Deuce Williams, of Dearborn, Michigan, will be calling for our guest night Wednesday, February 23rd. Deuce is well known for his novel and danceable combinations of advanced level figures, and the dance will be open to all who enjoy this level of dancing.

reporters - Stan & Flo Anderson 201-267-1535

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Our class is progressing well. With Hal Holmes and Jerry Schatzer teaching how could the newcomers help having a good time! With our Halloween Party a "spooktacular" success, we are looking forward to what Dot & Ed Geerke are planning for Christmas. We'll deck the hall (and ourselves) and feast on Christmas goodies. But also promises a special favor for each dancer - Hal Holmes will be calling. All of you are invited to join us for a Cool Yule. For further information call Dot at 627-8140.

As for a Frantic First, you might call Barbara Spender at 334-5930 - she & Frank are in charge of our New Year's Eve Square Dance and Covered Dish Buffet. The dance is on a first come-first served basis, since the Rockaway Valley Parish House can't hold everybody. A great way to welcome 1972 we think. If you cannot make our holiday affairs, do come to our regular dances - at 9 rounds will be taught and led by Mary & Joe Kuletz. Be seeing you? reporters - Diana & Gardner Patton 201-627-4057



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Doris & Tom Gill

HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Pearl River, N.Y.

1,2,3,5 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

Highlights of Amateur Night - 1) Junior Maddocks and Mollica - look to your laurels, Dads - there's new talent coming up; 2) Doris Gill winning a prize the first time she called in public; 3) Bill Giesler on the musical saw.....the dance was free but we had ten dollars worth of fun.

The mystery bus ride was a knot head trip and was a ball with Edna Maddocks chairing it and those ebullient Hi Taws riding. A set attended Manny Amor's Lakewood club, 'Star Thru, 10th anniversary. They went to scout out a 10th in preparation for Hi Taws 10th in March. Star Thru's red carpet may be invisible, but they sure greet and treat folks royally. Bring your baby pictures to us - then enter the "Guess Who?" contest - prizes for the smart ones - January 4th. Halloween dance with Gordon Lentz brought some queer creatures to Pearl River but even the men from outer space could dance! Proves s/d is even more than international!

All the proceeds from our Christmas dance on the 14th will be donated to a worthy cause. So come on - we dance weekly (except December 22, 29 or election day), with three great callers, Hal Holmes, Al Brundage & Dick Jones and the the red carpet is always out for YOU.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

The Executive Board of the NNJSDA wishes to thank HAL HOLMES and BOB KELLOGG who so graciously donated the use of their equipment for our Callers Carnival...as well as the callers and leaders who came to call and cue and our dancers who participated...and Dick Lighthipe and Bob Mitchell for providing back up sound equipment.....

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

Our dancing season started off with a "Bang" and Manny Amor has been drawing a large attendance at every dance with his usual good calling. Betty & Bud Sibbald are also doing a wonderful job as Round Dance "cuers" and their new class is well attended as is the Square Dance Class with Dick Lighthipe as instructor. We were happy to have the Association presidents - George & Phyllis Cowan, attend our first dance.

The first of our Special Dances will be on November 30th at Wilson School with Jim Cargill calling and Betty & Bud calling the rounds. Come join us and have an evening of fun, fellowship and good dancing.

reporters - Mildred & Finn Holth

201-757-0622

HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.

every Thursday

Farview Avenue Fire House

Our class got off to a good start at the Episcopal Church of the Atonement in Fairlawn in case you've been looking for us. The next big event on our calendar is the Marshall Flippo November 24. We'll be using a new hall for that one too, so check our ad for location and directions, if your club did not receive their flyers.

We're happy to see some of our convalescents back in circulation, Esther Schwartz, Lillian Hansen and Charley Chamberlain. We're still looking forward to the return of Edna Flammer, who has been laid up the past month with pneumonia.

In addition to recoverees, September has been especially rewarding welcoming back wandering vacationers and campers. If you've been somewhat inactive this summer, it's time to get back into the swing of things and it is always a good idea to start out your new year with clubs that dance for fun - friendship - and enjoyment. We'll be looking for you.

reporter - Elly Tout

201-WE9-4191

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

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

Our fall season was ushered in with lots of good dancing, many familiar and also some new faces. Very happy to see you all turn out. Our classes are under way with big news! our own Marty Clifford instructing. We expect to see many angels at the classes. Plans are under way for our "Holiday Specials" - we're planning an interesting, exciting and enjoyable time for all. Club caller, Glenn Cooke, keeps us up to date and the Kirchmeyers keep the r/d on their toes. So - "Cross Over the Bridge" for a fun filled evening. Happy holidays to all!

reporters - Doris & Lou Cella

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Square Dance Date Book

This DATE BOOK is intended to be a listing of SPECIAL dances and events; a supplement to regular scheduled club dances - not a

repeat listing of their caller or callers. CLEARANCE COMMITTEE Chairman-Henry & Grace Knobloch 51 Acorn Street, Totowa, NJ 07512 201-LA5-0679.

NOVEMBER

- 20- Cali-Hoes - Buzz Chapman
Staten Sq. S - Jim Marshall
- 23- Somerset Hills - M. Flippo
- 24- Hix & Chix - Marshall Flippo
- 26- T. Twilghter Teen Tromp
- 30- Hill City - Jim Cargill

DECEMBER

- 3- Ironia Reelers- Kip Garvey

JANUARY '72

- 14- Princeton Sq - Dick Jones
Sussex Spinners-Vin Caruso
- 15- Staten Sq. S- Kerry Stutzman
Grand Prowlers-Al Brundage
- 29- Dancing Sq.- Bob Kellogg
Grand Prowlers - Buck Fish

FEBRUARY

- 1- Hi Taws - Bob Brundage
- 2- Mountain Sq - Doc Gray
- 23- Colonial Sq - Deuce Williams
Cross Trail Sq- Hal Holmes
- 25- Sussex Sp-Gary Shoemaker
- 29- Hill City - Jim Cargill
Warren Wh - Dick Leger

MARCH

- 4- Staten Sq. S- Buzz Chapman
- 10- Sussex Sp - Al Cargill
- 11- Ramapo - Bob Page
- 18- Dancing Sq - Beulah Samec
- 22- Cross Trail - Gordon Lentz

MARCH

- 22- Hi Taws - Manny Amor
- 28- Hi Taws - Dave Hass

APRIL

- 11- Somerset Hills - Ken Bower
- 21- Tenakill Twirlers Live Music
- 26- Cross Trail - Jerry Schatzer
- 28- Princeton Sq - Manny Amor
- 29- Grand Prowlers - Manny Amor
- 30- R/D Council Spring Fling

MAY

- 2- Hi Taws - Jerry Schatzer
- 3- Mountain Squares
- 6- Dancing Sq - Paul Andrews
Grand Prowlers - Frank Lane
- 8- NNJSDA - RON SCHNEIDER
- 12- Princeton Sq - Beulah Samec
- 16- Hill City - Jim Cargill
- 19- Ironia Reelers - Dick Leger
- 24- Cross Trail - Manny Amor
- 28- Ramapo - Lee Kopman/John Hendron
- 29- Grand Prowlers - Jim Cargill

SEPTEMBER

- 30 - NNJSDA SPECIAL

MARCH - 1973

- 17- Dancing Sq - Marty VanWart
- 30- Ironia Reelers
- 31- NNJSDA SPECIAL

(send in future dates- help prevent conflicts/over-booking a caller)

IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road

Our new season started off beautifully with Vin Caruso calling, followed by our second bash with Glenn Cooke calling. These callers are excellent and among the best in the area. Come often and enjoy them with us. By the time this is printed our first special with Dick Lynch will be over, but the imaginative costumes produced by the REELERS last year will probably be easily outdone this year.

Our second special will be our SNOW BALL on December 3rd with Kip Garvey calling. Kip has called for us before and was so well enjoyed that we just had to have him again. Don't miss this one!!!

Sorry to hear that one of our long time REELERS, Dickie Delchamps, has been hospitalized. We all wish her a swift recovery and homecoming. Our new beginners classes have been shaping up nicely. These classes maintain the lifeblood of any active club, so we again thank our teacher Wilson Hoff and our VP's, the Drakes, for the fine job they are doing.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.....

reporters - Frank & Evelyn Adolf

201-584-7880



Happy New Year to All Our Friends

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

School #19, Maryknoll Rd., Menlo Terr.

If we were to express a blanket good wish to all other clubs, and in fact we do, we could not do better than to hope they all had as fine a first dance of the season as we did. The pace was lively and caller, Barney Hartenstein, had a full dance floor going around like pinwheels. I'm sure Barney was pleased with how well his new batch of dancers did with the regulars -- I know we were. Our favorite r/d leader Virginia Hartenstein, seemed to be walking on air having ten and twelve couples respond to her call for r/d between tips.

Heard more than a little talk among the punch bowl participants and the coffee table tarriers about their plans to do more visiting of other clubs this year than many of us have been doing of late. This is a very healthy subject for conversation and certainly to be encouraged. All seemed interested in going in groups of at least a square. Makes you think about all the fine people you have danced with in the past and ahead to the great times you know are in store for you. We hope folks in other clubs are thinking along those same lines. Come visit us and we'll do our best to make you glad you stopped by.

For those who still believe in Santa Claus, Christmas will come early this year at MT Squares. The old gent will be there on the 18th to help us celebrate --- have a cool Yule Y'all.

Barbara & Skip Samsøe - reporters

201-548-5920

JERSEY SHORE PROMENADERS

Present

KIP GARVEY - November 27
(Chairman Bob Scott 201-223-6838)

and

CURLEY CUSTER - January 8
(Chairman Pret Alexander 201-741-8553)

Both dances 8:30 p.m. Edith Griebeling School
Havens Bridge Road, off Route 524, Howell Township

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

Brooklawn Jr. High School, Rt. 202

What a terrific beginning - 10 squares! Our own Dick Jones flew home in the middle of a tour just to cail for us - what a great guy, could one ask for more!!! Were you there to hear the applause for Dick, no wonder they wouldn't let him leave the mike at the National - he is the greatest!

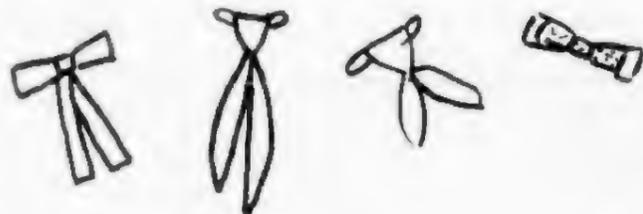
A group had their usual good time at Grand Prowlers and were rewarded with a bonus of dancing to "DOC" Gray. Doc will be calling on Feb. 2 - our special, so if you missed him at Prowlers, do mark your calendars and come dance to another great caller who hails from Pittsfield, Mass.

Mountain Squares badges were seen all over this summer - congratulations gang. The Lake Hopatcong Elks sent us a letter of commendation for putting on a s/d demonstration. One of our original members, Al Williams, called the dance for their group that evening. We are happy to announce the Parsippany Recreation Dept. will be sponsoring us again - and we all thank them for making the arrangements with the Board of Education that enables us to keep dancing in Parsippany. We thank all those involved for the many hours and many meetings that were involved. If you haven't added us to your dancing calendar, please come, we know you will enjoy dancing to Dick.

reporters - Jean & Earl LaRoche

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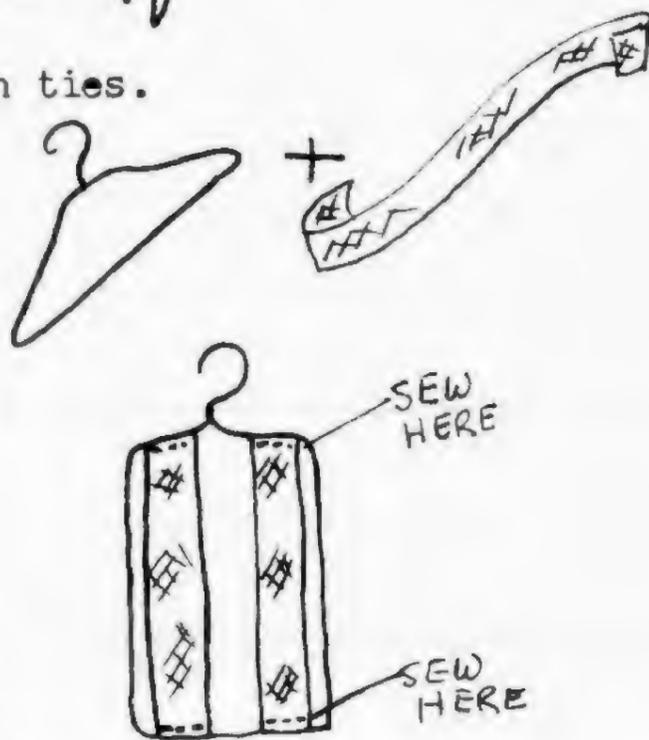
As the wardrobe of a square dancer gets ever larger, there is an increasing problem of storage. This issue will discuss some ways to lessen the storage neatly, of our husband's ties.....



First, we'll do something for the clip-on ties.

Materials needed: a wire hanger and about 1 yard sturdy wide tape (such as embroidered banding, twill tape, or grosgrain ribbon)

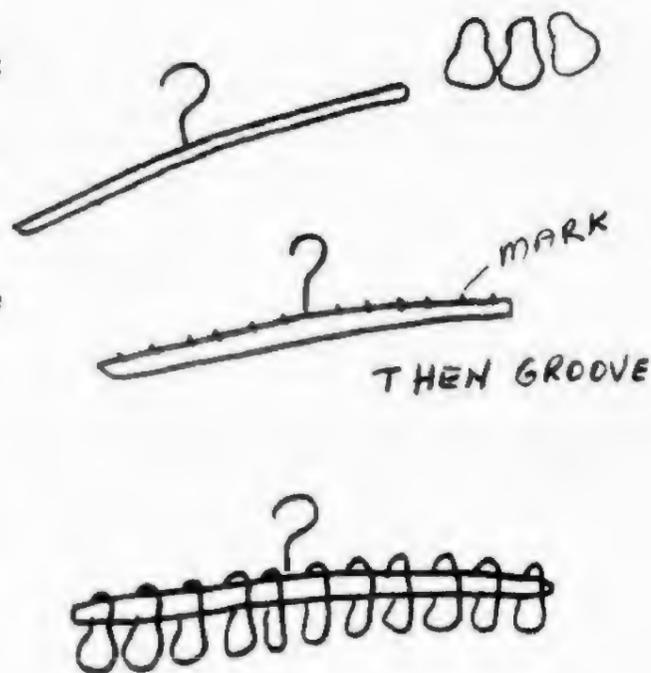
Method: Bend wire hanger into a square shape, keeping hook at center top. Sew banding into two loops to fit over bent hanger, making a snug fit. Slip over hanger, one on each side. Sew another seam as close to top and bottom as possible, to keep band from slipping off. Now ties can be clipped on making a row on either side of center and a row on each outside edge.



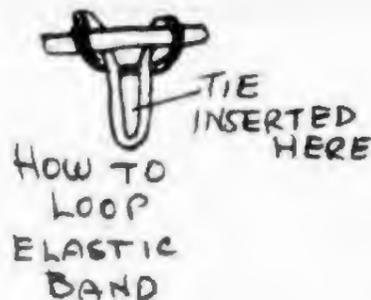
The other type of tie, with the plastic clip usually found on scarf-type or four-in-hand type ties doesn't usually hold, causing a problem of wrinkling if left lying in a drawer.

Materials needed: 12 old-fashioned wire shower curtain rings and a simple wooden hanger and a bit of glue.

Method: Mark off even markings with a pencil, 6 to a side, along the top edge of hanger. Cut in about 1/4" deep with small saw. Fit upper edge of shower ring into groove and secure with a bit of glue such as Elmer's. Let dry completely. Ties will fit into lower part nicely.



Alternate suggestions for above; Heavy duty rubber bands spaced along a hanger, looped through can be used if shower rings are not found. If you have a closet door that is on hinges, not the sliding door-type, an expandible spring-type curtain rod can be installed, and the shower rings just spaced on there.



These ideas may help you to get started in thinking of a few solutions on your own. Have fun.

Your square pin cushion

Next issue: How to beat the high cost of trimming.



#1 Are teen-agers welcome at your club if they have graduated from a western style s/d class? #2 Are teen-agers asked to dance in their own square unless invited into a square by the adults? #3 What fee do you charge? #4,5 and 6 substitute "pre-teens (12 years or younger)" for "teen-agers" in questions 1,2 & 3.



(Teen-agers)

(Pre-teens)

clubs	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	
Cali Hoes	yes	yes	regular fee	no			*
Circle Eights	yes	no	85¢	yes	no	85¢	
Cloverleafs	yes	yes	\$1.00	no			
		no					
Colonial Squares	no			no			
Country Promenaders	yes	no	regular fee	yes	no		
Cross Trail Squares	yes	yes	\$1.25-\$1.50	no			
Dancing Squares	yes	no	regular fee	yes	no	regular	
Grand Prowlers	yes	no	half price	no			*
Hanover Squares	yes	yes	\$2.50 couple	no			
Hi Taws							*
Hill City Squares	yes	no	regular fee	no			
Hix & Chix	yes	no	half price	yes	no	half price	
Ironia Reelers	yes	yes	regular fee	no			
Isle Squares	yes	no	regular fee				*
M T Squares	yes	yes	\$3.00 couple	no			
Merri-Eights	yes	no	regular fee	no			
Mountain Squares	yes	yes	half price	no			
Princeton Squares	yes	no	50¢				*
Ramapo Squares	yes	yes	\$1.25	yes	yes		*
Richmond Dancers	yes	yes	regular fee	no			
Rutgers Promenaders	yes	no	75¢	yes	no	75¢	
Somerset Hills	yes	yes	regular fee	no			
Squarenaders	yes	no		no			
Staten Square Set	yes	yes	*	*	yes		*
Sussex Spinners	yes	yes	75¢ - \$1.00	yes	yes	75¢ - \$1.00	
Swingin' Stars	yes	yes	half price	yes	yes		*
Tenafly Squares	yes	no	65¢	yes	no	65¢	
Tenakill Twirlers	yes	no	50¢	no			
Warren Wheelers	yes	yes	\$1.25	no			
Y Squares	yes	no	\$1.50	yes	yes	\$1.50	

* - Cali-Hoes - "We do not encourage teen agers into the club as we feel this is an adult activity" Grand Prowlers - "A pre teen may be invited to a special graduates dance, with special invitation. The height seems to be the question rather than age." Hi Taws - ".....we are satisfied to remain status quo on this issue ...which would be neither encourage or discourage the youngsters' attendance!" Isle Squares - "...we don't solicit the young, but if they come and act as adults we'll receive them in the same manner." Princeton Squares - "We have no policy on preteens, but welcome any well behaved graduate who is tall enough to dance with." Ramapo - " We do not impose restrictions on trained dancers. We do insist on some restraint on youthful exuberance..." Staten Square Set - "Teens pay into own treasury....Pre-teens are welcome at special dances by invitation." Swingin' Stars - "We will honor our commitment and accept the two pre-teens who previously graduated with our class, but no more pre-teens will be accepted in our future classes."

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

1 & 3 Fridays

Irwin School, Racetrack Road

We started out our new season with an "open house" dance which was a huge success. Our classes, under the direction of Beulah Samec, have commenced at Central School and although the class is small they lack nothing in enthusiasm. Our christmas Dance will be the 17th and we will have our usual grab bag with Santa Claus in attendance to distribute them. Wishing you all a very Happy Holidays.

reporters - Dave & Kathie Mulraney

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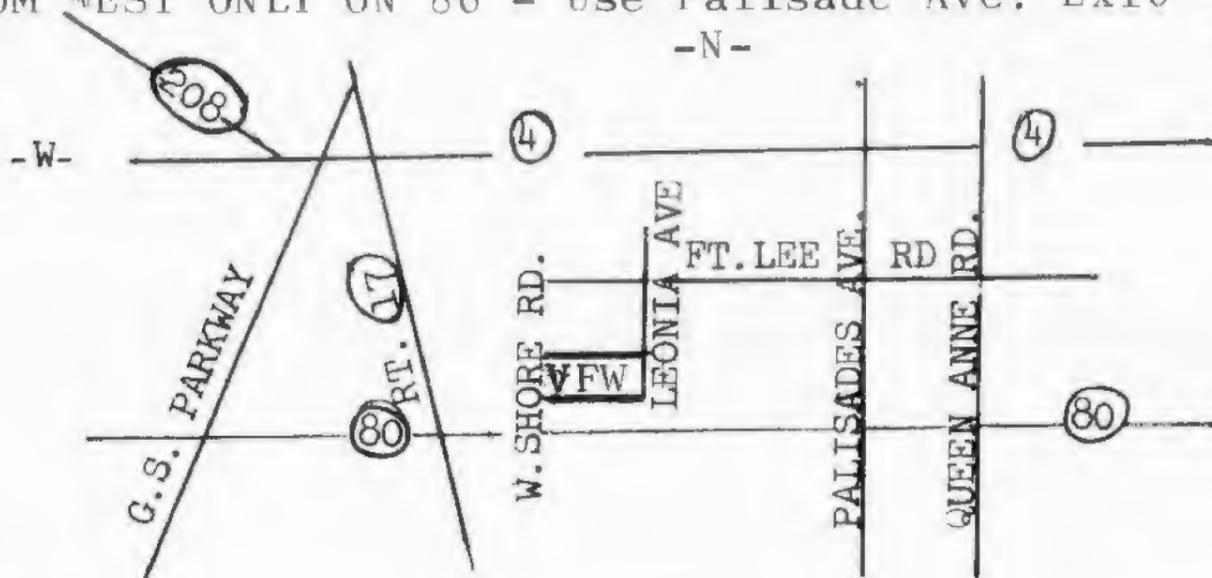
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PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Riverside School, Riverside Dr. W. & Prospect Ave.

Glenn Cooke is calling for Princeton! That's the BIG news and the BIG sound and the BIG class. Seven squares of beginners! The "Open House" looked like the National Convention! Our club members were great. One couple brought 11 recruits to class! We'll be having taped rounds between tips this year and who knows - a R/D L. for next year?

We have a great club and Glenn is the frosting on the cake. His "singers" are OUT-A SIGHT! Like a serving of "Hot Hash"? He's unbeatable! By the time you read this we will have had our 5th Friday Special in October with "Deep Water" Jim Marshall calling. He's terrific too!!!

Come down and dance with us and bring a friend 'cause it's the "Share Glenn Cooke with Everyone" year at the Princeton Squares!

reporter - Bob Buckler

201-359-4362



RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

The walls of the Ramapo Mountain Lakes Club were really bulging when we held open house. More than 100 in attendance. Approximately 75 of those attending were non-dancers, who are now taking s/d lessons Sundays under the guidance of Bud & Jinny Allison.

Our first dance was very well attended with dancers from many area clubs on hand to enjoy the calling of Lee Kopman. George Alberts, subbing for Doc Tirrell, cued for a large group of enthusiastic round dancers.

On Dec. 11, we will hold a "Membership Appreciation Dance" with all members in good standing enjoying the evening free of charge. Non-members are welcome and will be charged a reduced rate. It will also be "Badge Night" so wear all your badges that evening, and perhaps you will be one of those going home with a prize. Jerry Salisbury, who regularly calls our first dance of the month, will be at the mike. Don't forget - soft soled shoes or sneakers are a must at Ramapo dances.

We hope that John Van Noordt, who suffered a broken arm in a fall recently, will soon be back on the dance floor with us.

reporters - John & Dot Lutz

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CHALLENGE

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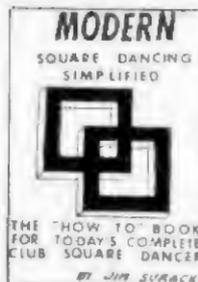
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RICHMOND DANCERS -- West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays Olivet Presbyterian Church, Broadway & Myrtle Ave.

Our NEW hall, presents a delightful surprise to all who visit us. Come see for yourselves - directions may be had by calling presidents Ronnie & Natalie Sullivan at 212-448-9041. Rounds, under the direction of the Belottis, start at 8 PM. A big thank you to all who took the time to bake those scrumptious desserts in September. With Bruce Vertun calling, and the executive committee serving, a good time was had by all!

When Beulah Samec called in October we welcomed many visitors from NJ including the Merri-eights who pinned our banner. Beulah gave us a large variety of calls. Starting this month, and under the able direction of of patron badge holders, Jim & Alice Wilson, our "Travelers" will become active. (Watch for them). Beulah has our class dancing already and the Belottis are teaching r/d on Tuesdays in the Police Post Hall in Port Richmond. Call them at 212-448-6132 for directions. Members again were invited to be part of the Old Home Day Activities at Richmondtown - marching in the parade and an exhibition of dancing with Beulah calling. Our 20th ANNIVERSARY Dance is over - hope you were there! We'll give you a full report in the next issue. Plan to attend our Christmas dance on December 11th - Chairman are Joe & Josephine Greco & Bill & Jennie Quinlan. We take this opportunity to wish Y'All a very healthy and happy holiday season.

reporters - Tom & Mary Gorham

212-351-7196

RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.
alternate Thursdays Bartlett Hall, Rutgers University

Our new year is off to a great start with 5 squares attending each of the first two meetings. Our caller Art Seele is keeping us on our toes. We are happy to re-welcome Dr. Muckenhoupt who has returned as our advisor after a one year absence.

Our celebration of Square Dance Week was very successful. Our demonstration at Menlo Park was warmly received by an audience of 400 people, and we were invited to return next fall. We would like to thank all the members of other clubs who were present.

Over 40 beginners attended our "Hi-Lo" Dance, most of who returned to attend our first lesson in October. We are sure that Betsy Seele will have them dancing in time to attend our Dec. 18 special at Blake Hall with Tommy Russell from Illinois. Hope YOU will be able to make it, too. Club dates are Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 9, 16. Come and join us, won't you?

reporter - Terry Glowacki 828-9621

PARAMUS CLOVERLEAFS

Friday, December 3

Red Barton

Friday, January 7, 1972
Phil Adams



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SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

HELP!

Due to pressure from local authorities regarding the low percentage of Livingston citizens attending Squarenaders, it has been necessary to suspend dances until further notice. The Livingston Recreation Department has offered help in recruiting more Livingstonians and tentative plans are being made to begin a class in MID-SEASON - more information will be available by club bulletins at a later date. Offers of assistance and help have been coming in and more is solicited from square dancers. In the meantime, Squarenaders will be visiting other clubs.

reporter - Dot & Em Balmer

201-992-2562

COME TO FRIENDLY SEE SAW SQUARES

St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Erhardt Rd.
Pearl River, N.Y. (Just Over The N.J. Border)

Nov. 20th (6:30 p.m.)
Thanksgiving Special
"Covered Dish Supper"

Dec. 4th - fun dance

Dec. 18th
Christmas Dance



Jan. 1
no dance (sorry)

Jan. 15th
Amateur Callers Night
(sign up early-if you
would like to call)

"Jules Pozsar Calling" Come One - Come All

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

1 & 3 Saturdays St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

Everyone had a grand summer, but it's nice to get back to a regular schedule of dancing. We opened our season a little differently this year with a barn dance. We hoped to recruit some more new dancers and we did! Dick Pasvolsky called and all who were present had a wonderful time.

The October 2 dance was a special one, since we had a guest caller, Dick Lynch. The dance was great fun, and we thank Dick for coming. Manny Amor was back calling October 16 for our Oktoberfest. Al & Mary Schuhsler did a fantastic job as Chairman! The committee set the tone by coming dressed in Swiss costumes. There was a huge German stein, six feet tall, in the center of the hall. Everyone had a ball singing a Schnitzelbank. Some of the door prizes were, appropriately, six-packs of beer. A special feature was all the beer you could drink! Birch, of course!

Our 23rd Anniversary dance is November 20 with Gene & Grace Lucarini as Chairman. Our caller will be Jim Marshall and John & Kay Adams will do the rounds. The Lucarini award will be presented to the most deserving couple of the NNJSDA for their "meritorious service and dedication to the world of square dancing". The adult and teen club plaques with the new officers' names will also be unveiled.

Marge & Mike Madigan are chairmen of our December 18, Christmas, dance. They've convinced Santa to pay us a visit and he might bring some of his wives along! Come join us, and don't forget to bring a dollar grab bag gift for a "he" and "she".

We're pleased with our classes; both the adult & teens meet Mondays with Manny teaching - and the turnout has been excellent.

Come and dance with us. You're always welcome.

reporters - Judy & Charlie Zarrelli 212-356-5186

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

Feel rusty after not having square danced for some time? Doubtful of your ability as a recent graduate? Feel the "new calls" may prove too difficult? Relax and feel welcome at Tenafly Squares for an evening of enjoyable and relaxed dancing with Bob Kellogg at the mike; and calls geared to the ability of those present. ROM's are cued, too.

It was good to see so many old and new friends at our first two dances and we hope to see you all again soon. Coffee and cake are served near the end of each evening followed by one faster tip.

reporters - Ray & Vera Geibel 201-768-0908

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SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road

With the coming of fall, we opened our season's new class with some 5 squares! Judging by the expressions on their faces, you'd say it was pure enjoyment! Already, they look like dancers- which makes Bruce Vertun proud. After all, he's their teacher- a good one too, I might add!

With all the fine help we have this year, including our officers and with the support of all our members, it should prove to be very interesting. Fun for all. Our first special turned out to be really special! With many thanks to the really great callers, Sue Watson & Clint McLean, from Connecticut. We really had to listen to their calls, which kept everyone alert - and fine dancing was done by all 15 squares attending. A special thanks to all other clubs who attended and helped make this dance a huge success. Among those present were two VP's and one secretary from the NNJSDA. Another note of thanks to Richmond Dancers for coming all the way up to Sparta and dancing with us. That really gave us something to shout about! With these facts in mind, we can only anticipate more of the same success and fun for our other specials.

We want to wish many happy dancing days ahead for those that are taking r/d lessons from Walt & Grace Pennie. We hear they're catching on fast and look forward to seeing them on the dance floor.

Congratulations are in order to Jim & Betty Sublesky who receive their Century Badge after dancing to our October special caller, Danny Robinson. They are the second couple from our club to receive this honorable badge. We're proud of you both.

Many more exciting plans for future months. Watch for flyers for our special info. So remember, when we meet on the dance floor, for the next right & left grand, "Look 'er in the eye", and smile! 😊

reporters - Ray & Connie Peterson

201-697-7146

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

Our October dance had Dick Leger at the mike - along with his guitar. The dance called was quite different from our usual, very much relaxed. However, next months with Bob Paris will provide an interesting change of pace. We were very happy to see Bob and Harriet Gray come in our door- (Harriet is recovering from a heart attack). It seems Bob & Dick Leger are old friends from way back.

Our VP's, the Thorsens, are handling the refreshments like pros. Their work is most appreciated. We also thank Betty & Bud Sibbald and Mildred & Dan Hulin for doing the rounds. We have a r/d session from 7:30-8:30 and all round dancers are invited to take advantage of this hour.

In regards to teen-agers at our dances, they are welcome, but are asked to observe the rules that prevail - to dance in their own squares unless invited into an adult square. Admission for teen-agers is half the adult donation. Our classes will have its first regular session on Thursday, Oct. 14; teen-agers, boy and girl pairs, are welcome. No pre-teens please. Jane Carazo is teaching and we have "angels" to shepherd the beginners thru their paces. Any couples able to make our nite are welcome.

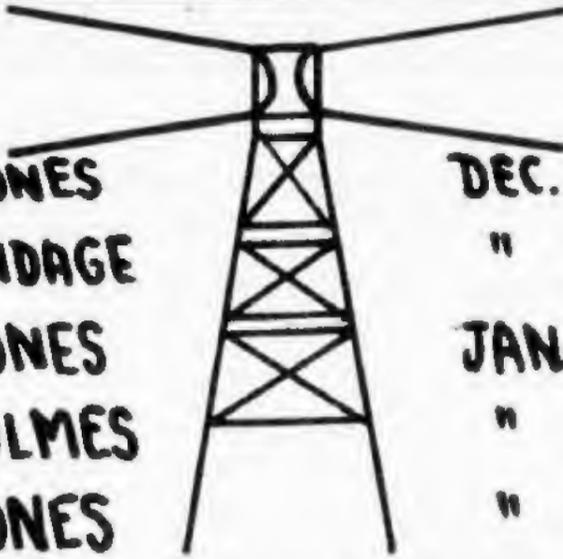
reporter - Don Sewell

201-843-6047



Not only was this a banner year for FREE LOADERS but history repeated itself when Al & Susie Wilson's (original NNJSDA Freeloader AND Patron) daughter and son-in-law, Gordon and Carol Wolfe received their Freeloader badges - Patron next?



Hi TAW		TWIRLERS
NOV. 16 TUES. DICK JONES		DEC. 22 WED. NO DANCE
" 24 WED. AL BRUNDAGE		" 28 TUES. NO DANCE
" 30 TUES. DICK JONES		JAN. 4 TUES. DICK JONES
DEC. 7 TUES. HAL HOLMES		" 11 TUES. HAL HOLMES
" 14 TUES. DICK JONES		" 18 TUES. DICK JONES
ROUNDS CUED BY ED & LES SHEARWOOD... HAPPY HOLIDAYS ... ALL DANCES AT THE FRANKLIN AVE SCHOOL, PEARL RIVER, N.Y.		

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

September was a gala month. Chip Hendrickson was presented with a flag to celebrate his 20 years of calling - which happened to coincide with the clubs 20th anniversary. We also bid a sad adieu to Lyle & Edna Hopper who are moving away, presenting them with a plaque and life membership in appreciation for their many contributions to square dancing. An even sadder farewell to Hilda Schmitz, one of the lost dedicated dancers in our area, and condolences to Gus. She will be sadly missed.

The club continues with its many activities; beginners classes, folk dancing, teen age group, rounds. We will have our traditional old fashioned New Years Eve party....call the Tirrells for reservations.

At our October dance we had as our honored guest Ron Vizard of Nottingham, England featured in "SQUARE DANCING" as caller of the month. He and Chip shared a marvelous tip together. Also present and looking good was Joe Bromberg on the way to full recovery after his recent hospitalization. By the time this appears we hope to be able to say the same of our other lame ducks, Ed Meyer, Cy Rattner and Lorna Overbye.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Mansfield Elementary School, Rt. 57

We started the season with a bang, after a successful demonstration dance. The old floor is really jumping with 11 couples plus 30 teens in our new class. We have a new location for classes - St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Washington, NJ. Here we have plenty of room with 2 halls and can have 2 separate dances (1 teen & 1 adult) at the same time if needed. It is always nice to have room for future growth. VP's Ann & Jim Thomas are doing a fine job taking care of the large class. Host & Hostess, Jim & Pearl Mills, are kept busy refilling the cookie jar and pouring punch and coffee. Club angels are earning their Halo's by helping Wilson Hoff with this class, plus helping Wilson who is forming a new class in the Flemington area. These latter classes are held Tuesday nights at the Baptist Church in Flemington.

VP's Florence & Stuart Keyes have set up a Mystery Night. This will be held every other month. Club members will meet and then attend a dance but where is the big? Hope to visit your club soon.

reporters - Joan & Harold Baylor 201-454-5400

Roster correction:

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES - dances from 8 - 10:30



WESTWOOD WHEELERS NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

LIVE CALLS BY BOB GRAY - DINNER REFRESHMENTS
WATCH FOR FLYERS OR CONTACT CLUB MEMBERS

Y SQUARES -- New Providence, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Salt Brook School, Maple St.

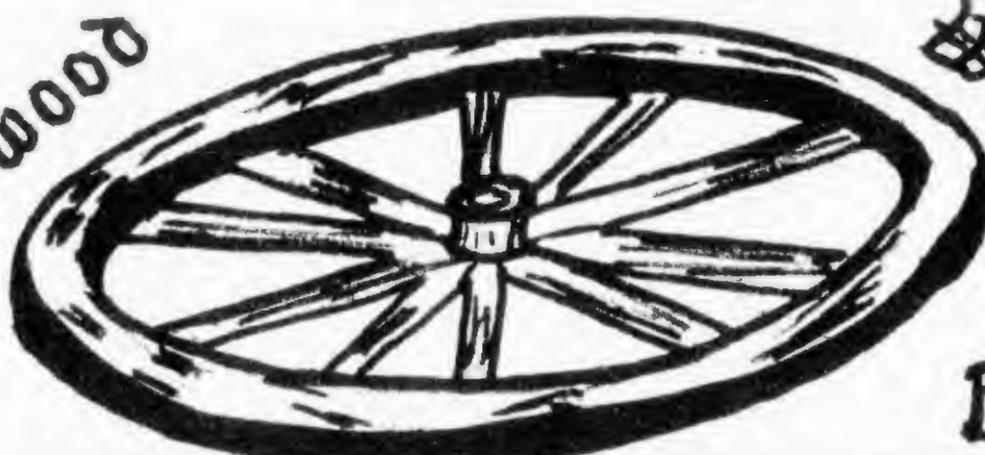
Greeting.....The season has gotten way with some really good dances, with BOB KELLOGG at the mike, of course.

Our classes this year are a joint venture with Dancing Squares and as of this printing 13 couples are aspiring to become accomplished newcomers to our square dancing world. Bob Kellogg, assisted by his wife, Jean, is the teacher-caller.

With the holidays almost here, make a note to join us at our annual Holiday dance, Dec. 17th. Although Bob will be calling, an appearance will be made by Santa. For Santa's grab-bag you'll have to remember a small gift (up to a dollar) one for His and one for Hers. So take time to catch your breath from Christmas shopping and have fun with us.

Another date to mark once again, New Years Eve. The 4th annual New Year's Eve dance will again be held as a 3 club event, in co-operation with Somerset Hills and Hill City. The place will again be Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Rd., Basking Ridge and the caller will be our own BOB KELLOGG. Remember this is by reservations only. See the club presidents for chairmen in charge of reservations. The past 3 years were sellout crowds and good memorable dances. Save the date now.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a very happy holiday season. reporters - Rose & Richie Ericson 201-687-0342



Westwood

WHEELERS

NEW

SWING WITH
BOB GRAY

LOCATION:

1ST + 3RD SAT 8:30-11

KETLER SCHOOL

3RD AVE. WESTWOOD.

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

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym, Peachtree Road

Our new season is off to a rousing start with excellent attendance by our club members and a number of welcome guests. Round dance instruction is from 7:45 to 8:15 by Walt & Grace Pennie. Square dancing from 8:15 to 10:30 pm is by Vin Caruso. We also have a fine beginners class in progress. Three squares of Somerset Hills dancers visited the Merri-Eights in October and pinned their banner.

Please mark your calendars now for our Marshall Flipppo dance on November 23. Come dance with us.

reporters - Ceil & Win McCarty

WITH LOVE

R O M for November

"WITH LOVE"

By: Ann 'n Andy Handy, 21400 South Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44123

Position: Open Fcg for Intro, Bfly for Dance
Footwork: Opposite thruout, Directions for Man

INTRO:

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; Apt,-,Pt; Tog,-,TCH;
1-2 Wait 2 meas.
3. Step apt L,-, point R twd ptr.
4. Step tog R,-, tch to Bfly Pos

DANCE

- 1-4 WALTZ AWAY; WALTZ TOGETHER; SOLO TURN,2,3; 4,5,6;
1. From Bfly Pos waltz fwd & slightly away from ptr L,R,L;
2. Waltz fwd and twd ptr R,L,R to end facing, no hands joined
3. M does a Solo LF Waltz turn (W RF), L,R,L; (See Styling Note)
4. Continue Solo Turn R,L,R to end in CP M fcg wall;
5-8 DIP,-,-; PIVOT,2,3(SCP); TWIRL,2,3; FWD,FACE,CLOSE;
5. CP dip bwd twd COH on L, -, -;
6. Recover fwd on R, pivot L,R to SCP fcg LOD;
7. M waltz fwd L,R,L (W twirl RF R,L,R,) to SCP;
8. Step fwd R, step fwd L to fc ptr in Bfly pos, close R to L;
9-16 REPEAT Meos 1 - 8 to end in Bfly Pos M fcg wall
17-20 CANTER,-,CLOSE; CANTER,-,CLOSE; TWINKLE,2,3; FWD,FACE,CLOSE;
17. In Bfly Pos M fcg wall step swd LOD L,-, close R to L;
18. Repeat meas 17;
19. Step thru L twd RLOD, step fwd R trng to fac LOD, close L to R;
20. Step fwd R twd LOD, step fwd L to face ptr in Bfly, close R to L;
21-24 BANJO AROUND,2,3; LADY UNDER,2,3; VINE,2,3; MANEUVER,2,3;
21. In Bfly Bja circle CW L,R,L;
22. M continue around R,L,R (W turn LF under M's R arm L,R,L);
23. In Bfly Pos vine LOD M swd L, X RIB (W XIB), swd L;
24. Step thru R, M maneuver L to CP fcg RLOD, close R to L;
25-28 WALTZ TURN 1/4 RF; WALTZ TURN 1/4 RF; TWINKLE OUT,2,3;
MANEUVER,2,3;
25. Starting bwd L do 1/4 RF turning waltz to face COH;
26. Continue 1/4 RF waltz turn to face wall & LOD in Scar Pas;
27. Step fwd L twd wall & LOD, step fwd R trng to Bja fcg LOD & COH,
close L to R;
28. M step thru R, maneuver L to fc RLOD, close R to L to CP M fcg RLOD;
29-32 PIVOT,2,BACK; BACK,SIDE,CLOSE; L WALTZ TURN,2,3; L WALTZ
TURN,2,3;
29. (Spin Turn) M step bwd L piv 1/2 RF to fc LOD, step fwd R(check fwd
movement), recover back on L;
30. Step bwd RLOD R, swd L, close R to L to CP M fcg LOD;
31. Waltz turn LF L,R,L;
32. Waltz turn LF R,L,R to end in Bfly Pos M fcg wall.

ENDING:

- 1-2 VINE,2,3; THRU,FACE,CLOSE;
1. In CP M fcg wall vine down LOD side L, X RIB, side L (W XIB);
2. Step thru R, step sed L to face ptr, close R to L; give your partner a nice
smooch - 'With Love'.

Dance goes thru twice, ending second time thru in CP M fcg wall.

STYLING NOTE: On Solo Turn both M & W place arms straight down at sides, with
palms facing out.

Happy Dancing.

The NNJ Round Dance Leader's Council is an organization of teachers who meet bi-monthly to exchange information, review and select ROM's and the Classics for the NNJ area, as well as arranging for r/d get-togethers. Membership is open to all who cue or teach rounds at NNJ clubs. Our next Council meeting is December 12 at 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ at 2 PM.

Happy Dancing

THE FLIP SIDE

R O M for December

"THE FLIP SIDE"

Dance by Ron & Maryellen Hays, 2724 Buena Vista Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805

Record: HI-HAT 892

Joe Leahy Band

Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except where noted.

(Dance inspired by "The Flip Wilson Show")

INTRO

WAIT 2 Measures of warning music (Bass Guitar Only). . . Take Closed pos M facing wall.

(1)(Box)SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,-; (2)SIDE, CLOSE, BACK,-; (3)(Scis)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -;
(4)SPOT TURN, 2, 3, -;

- 1-2 In Closed pos do a full box stepping swd LOD on L, close R, fwd twd wall on L, hold 1 ct; Swd RLOD on R, close L, bwd twd COH on R, hold 1 ct;
3 Swd LOD on L, close R, cross thru twd RLOD on L (both XIF), hold 1 ct;
4 Spot turn R-face (W L-fc) in 3 quick steps R, L, R (W L,R,L) and end facing partner with M's back to COH, -;

(5)(W slaps) R, -, L, -; (6)(M slaps) R, -, L, -; (7) (Elbows) R, -, R, -; (8) L, -, L, -;

- 5 With partners facing M holds his hands palms up (waist high) the woman slaps his R hand with her R, -, then slaps his L hand with her L, -;
6 Reverse the situation with W holding her hands palms up & the man slaps her R hand with his R, -, then slaps her L hand with his L, -;
7 Lean forward and touch elbows (carefully) with the R twice (R, -, R, -);
8 Touch the L elbows twice (L, -, L, -);

NOTE: In the above 4 measures footwork is secondary to the hand work so feel free to allow the feet to move enough to be comfortable.

(9)(Hips) R, -, R, -; (10)(Circle)AWAY, -, 2, -; (11)TOG, -, 2, -; (12) TWIRL, -, 2, -;

- 9 Both step fwd on R ft to where R hips are adjacent and gently bump R hips twice (R, -, R, -);
10-11 Both start on L foot and solo circle L face (M steps L,-,R,-; L,-,R,-) (W steps L,-,R,-; L,-, touch R,-) to end in momentary SCP facing LOD;
12 W twirls R-face under joined hands as M walks fwd LOD 2 slow steps L, -, R, -;
(End of 12 Meas Intro) (also used as Ending)

PART A

(1)(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; (2)FWD TWO-STEP; (3) CUT, BK, CUT, BK; (4)ROCK BACK,-, RECOVER FWD, -;

- 1-2 In Semi-Closed pos start on M's L & do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;
3 Cut L over R, bwd on R, cut L over R, bwd on R;
4 Still in SCP rock bwd RLOD on L, hold 1 ct, recover fwd on R & face partner, -;

(5)(Slo Open Vine) SIDE,-, BEHIND (to L-Open),-; (6)(face)SIDE,-, FRONT (to CP), -;

(7) TURN TWO-STEP; (8) TURN TWO-STEP (to SCP);

- 5-6 In Loose Closed pos step swd LOD on L, -, cross R behind L (W XIB) to take momentary L-Open pos, -; Face partner and step swd LOD on L, -, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) and blend to Closed pos, -;
7-8 Start on M's L and do 2 R-face turning two-steps & end in SCP facing LOD;

9-16 REPEAT ALL OF MEAS 1 thru 8 (part A) and end partners facing & M's back to COH;

PART B

(1)APART, 2, 3, TCH; (2) TOG, 2, 3, TCH(to Bfly); (3)SIDE, TCH, SIDE, TCH; (4) (to Open) AWAY, TCH, FACE, TCH;

- 1 Starting with partners facing back away from each other (M twd COH, W twd wall) L, R, L, touch R (Optional: Snap fingers of both hands on last count);
2 Move twd partner R, L, R, touch L & take Butterfly pos with M facing wall;
3 In Bfly step swd LOD on L, quickly touch R, quick side R, touch L;
4 Keeping M's R hand & W's L joined quickly turn to Open pos facing LOD and step apart on L, touch R, quickly face partner & step together on R, touch L;

(5) TWIRL, 2, 3, TCH; (6) WRAP, 2, 3, TCH; (7) UNWRAP, 2, 3, TCH; (8) CHANGE SIDES, 2, 3, TCH (face partner);

- 5 W twirls R-face under joined lead hands as M vines LOD swd L, cross R behind L, swd L, touch R;
6 M steps R, L, R slightly RLOD but almost in place as W does a L-face twirl almost in place under same hands to end in wrap pos with M's L hand & W's R joined in front of W & other hands joined at W's R hip & both facing the wall, touch L;
7 Retain hold of M's R hand & W's L (release others) & as M steps almost in place (L, R, L) the W unwraps R-face to end facing partner, touch R;
8 Change sides in 3 fast steps R, L, R with W moving under joined M's R hand & W's L & ending with partner facing & M's back to wall, touch L;

9-16 REPEAT Meas 1 thru 8 of PART B

Starting with M on outside of circle facing in & ending in SCP ready to do Part A.
(On 2nd time thru dance end in Closed pos with M facing wall ready for Ending);

DANCE GOES THRU TWICE (Intro, A, B, A, B, Ending)

ENDING: (12 Meas) Exactly like the INTRO except in Meas 12 the twirl is done in place then step apart (change hands) & acknowledge as music ends.



Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.
every Tuesday; 7:15-9:15 Morris Cty Bldgs, Hanover Ave.

On September 28th we graduated our class including Kathy Adolf, Rick Bonney, Barbara Drake, Todd Drake, Allan Kircher, Jeff Milesky, Ken Milesky, Sallyann Milesky, John Rothe, Linda Rothe, John Schoebel, Lisa Weathers, Joni Schumate and Debbie Hass. We started out the new year with elections. Vanessa Mueller was unanimously elected our new president while Sallyann Milesky was chosen VP. Lisa Weathers will learn short hand as she becomes our secretary and Randee Mueller has to brush up on her bookkeeping as handles our financial chores. Our telephone committee consists of Jeff Milesky and Barbara Drake.

We are meeting every Tuesday with Bob Mitchell calling 2nd & 4th and tapes & records and surprises on the 1st & 3rd. Our new 4H leaders are Ray & Madaline Kircher. New classes will be starting so any interested teens contact either the Kirchers at 334-4921 or the Knights 895-2559. We are planning many trips to our sister clubs in Sussex & Essex counties. Hope to see all you dancing teens at our club at one time or another. Happy dancing. reporter - Rick Bonney

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

We started with a reunion barbeque for our teen members and were very happy to see some of our older members return. This was followed by our annual Barn Dance with Kenny Casazza calling. The response was terrific and we have 5 squares of new class members! Two squares of regulars danced at Richmondtown's "Old Homes Day". Hope to see you at our 7th anniversary dance for the SSST on November 20.

reporter - Paula Baydal

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Berkeley Heights, N.J.

2 & 4 Sundays; 2-4 PM Little Flower Church, Plainfield Avenue

We are having a great time together again. The old members are having fun brushing up on their dancing and our new members are really coming along well under the instruction of Dick Lighthipe. We are still looking forward to seeing some more new faces, so if you want to learn, come on over! Any questions? Call your reporter - Beth Henderson 201-233-7516.

TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.

every Monday; 7:30-9:30 pm Community Church, 260 Elm Avenue

Our Teen Tromp is all set for the Friday after Thanksgiving at the usual meeting place, Community Church. A buffet dinner will precede our get together. Once again Jim Marshall will MC the Tromp. Let us know if you plan to come. Our class is well underway in the big hall while the regulars are dancing to tapes and records upstairs. Our hall is a very busy place on Monday evenings.

Big news!!! The Twilighters have their first square dancing engagement! Kathie Davidson announced her engagement to Artie Sebasta II.

reporter - Sandi Liss 201-261-4782



SEE SAW SQUARES -- Pearl River, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Erhardt Road

What a wonderful evening we had on "Get Acquainted" Dance Night. The theme was Columbus Day and 12 sets showed the non dancers that the world was not flat or round - it was SQUARE! They were so enthused when our caller Jules Pozsar got them up and they were actually dancing that they wanted to go on and on.

We were also represented at the Nanuet Mall in observance of Square Dance Week with Jules calling to dancers from Jersey and New York. Our own Paul Mollica called one tip. He's a delightful teen-ager. As a result of these events, classes were formed and are well under way at the home of our caller.

We are planning a "Thanksgiving covered dish supper dance" Nov. 20 - it will start earlier than usual - 6:30 - plan now to come. We are so proud of our newer dancers. When they are guests at other clubs we get so many compliments about their dancing that we would like to share our pride with you. We'll be looking forward to dancing with you at See-Saw.
reporter - Hilda Berger 914-354-4350

WESTWOOD WHEELERS -- Westwood, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays Ketler School, 23 Third Ave.

"FORE" was the call to square up.....and 10 couples from the Palisades Golf Assn. joined hands with about 60 other beginners and experienced dancers at our recent "Fun Night". Within 20 minutes everyone was actually dancing to Bob Gray's calling. Instead of a par, birdie or eagle they were promanading, do-se-do, allemande and circle to the right, and swing your partner. It was such fun....they all signed up for lessons, as did many others.

If you haven't paid us a visit...plan to do so (maybe we can help your golf game). Please notice our ad on page 23 and our NEW LOCATION. Ketler School, 23 Third Avenue. We tee off at 8:30. Also plans are being made for a New Year's Eve Party with a live caller (Bob Gray)...make your reservations now with a member of Westwood Wheelers.....
reporter - Eileen Best 201-444-6421

ATTENTION ALL SQUARE DANCERS



Are you interested in learning Round Dance basic steps & Easy Round Dances?

ROY KELEIGH of the HAYLOFT will conduct a Round Dance Class every TUESDAY night all dancers are welcome to attend

"Round Dancers make better Square Dancers"
"Round out your Square Dancing with Round Dancing"

for further information contact THE HAYLOFT phone 775-0395 531-0954



Proudly displaying the Proclamations concerning SQUARE DANCE WEEK from both the Governors of New Jersey and New York.....copies of which were distributed to all member clubs. Please send the results of yours clubs efforts at publicizing S/D Week to the Mooneys...as well as any suggestions for next year. Plan now for making Square Dance Week in '72 even bigger.

as promised last issue - around the square campfire!



GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



The summer ended all too soon for us. We had 4 great camping-dancing weekends. (Never, NEVER mention weather in your club newsletters....the Grabers mentioned the terrific weather experienced on the first three weekend in Hot Embers, prior to the September campout,.....well, do You recall what happened THAT SECOND weekend in September - houseboats were more in order than tents!) This was one of the best years ever....The new schedule worked well (releasing on Saturday afternoon instead of work shops) as did the coffee and campfire on Saturday nights. What fun we had with singinalongs and games so ably led by Skip Van DeVaarst....and those marvelous slides taken by Herb Haag. Our new presidents will be Jack & Marge Lewis - we wish them luck. *FLASH - DINNER DANCE - Jan 23, 1972*

We hope to see some of our camping-dancing friends around at different dances during the winter so we can reminisce about all the things we did- Plan now to save the second weekends in the summer months for joining us.
reporters - Martin & Marilyn Graber 914-MO4-1064

A FOLLOW-UP ARTICLE ON
"What's putting the BITE on your Square Dance DOLLAR?"

With the September tax hearing postponed to a future date there was nothing new to report (10/17) except folks are still working on the problem.



Individual, as well as club, contributions continue to come in to the NYSD Legal Fund c/o Allan E. Brown, Vp - First Trust & Deposit Company, Syracuse, NY 13201 and are welcome....and needed. Helpful letters of advice are turned over to their attorneys as fast as they arrive, including one from a former NNJSDA Treasurer, Les Davis, who is a Director of Taxes for a major corporation. Grant Johnson, editor of 31 SQUARES, reported a disturbing note that some NY clubs are now beginning to charge a sales tax - he advises if you start it now you are admitting defeat AND it will not release you or your club from any prior tax liability.

If you or any of your club receive any communication from the sales tax bureau, immediately contact either of these attorneys who will advise a course of action beneficial to you, your club, and s/d clubs in NY. Joel A. Scelsi 2209 E. Main St., Endicott, NY 13760 or Angelos Peter Romas 101 Washington Ave., Endicott, NY 13760. T- 607-748-8266 or 607-754-4545.



Yuletide Joy



Square wedding bells rang at the recent wedding of Cali. Hess & Ramapo's Jean & Walt Marlott

Joan and Ed at Lutz comparing old style 1/11 diplomas with the 1965 SDA new diploma held by Louise Morney

