

# Grand Square

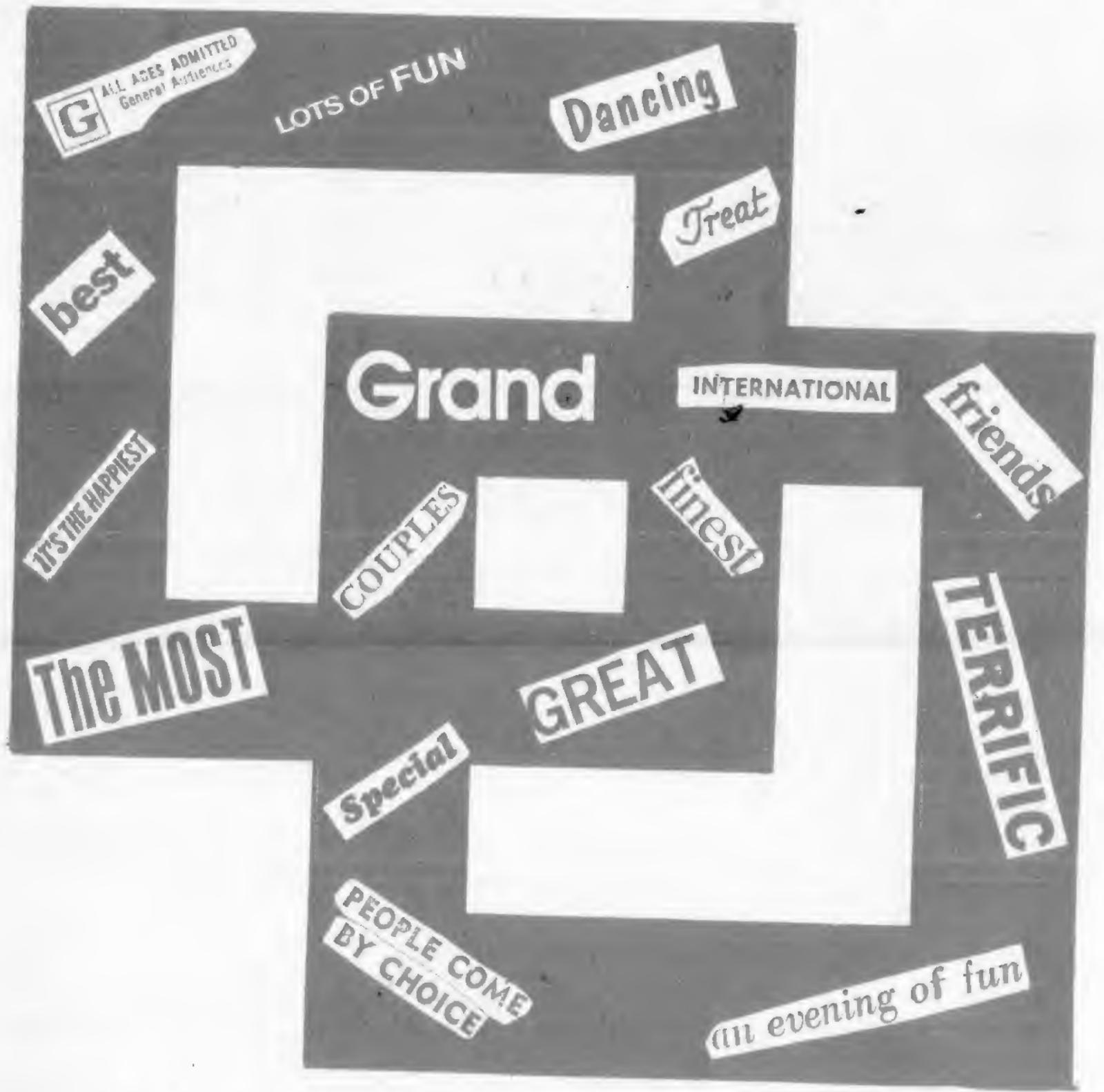
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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION 3 Churchill Road Cresskill, NJ 07626

Winter 1972

Hi again,  
You asked, "What is Square and Round Dancing"? It is.....



Hope to meet you on the dance floor,  
Ima Dancer

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## square notes (from the editor's mailbox)

A note from DORIS GILL - "Have you ever run into this individual? A new couple were invited to a challenge group for the first time. The very first tip they danced, they were assailed with looks and remarks which made them feel very inadequate and uncomfortable. At the end of the tip, they had become so upset, they excused themselves to the couple who invited them and left the dance. There have been others, I'm certain, who have been the target of the caustic tongue of this obnoxious individual. This individual is the type who is totally inconsiderate of others feelings, has no tolerance of others mistakes and is totally blind to their own shortcomings. A sign of ignorance, you say! Yes, but why should so many suffer for so small an individual."

A card from past-presidents, Lyle & Edna Hopper - "After going 5500 miles, the long way around, we have settled for awhile in Cupertino, California. ....Our grandchildren are great and we are enjoying them much.....No s/d yet as we discovered Lyle has an ulcer....moral! don't retire!"

A letter from John & Kay Adams (square and round dance leaders on SI) - "On the 10th of November we went back to school...to St. Adalberts School where the Staten Square Set dances. For what? To teach the children of the 6th, 7th & 8th grades how to s/d. Sister May Alma, the Principal,... most persuasively enlisted (conscripted would be a better word) with the statement that she knew our history of working with children.....The young dancers enjoy themselves very much and are looking forward to continuing lessons..."

from Dorothy Pullman, Northern area reporter, - "In October, some dancers in the Englewood area got together for a square dance party and raised over a hundred dollars for the Englewood Hospital Building Fund. As a worker in that institution your reporter knows how badly more beds are needed and thanks all who helped, particularly those like Hal Holmes and Jack Kurtz who insisted on making contributions even though they could not be at the party. One sad note, the dance chairman, John McCutcheon, was hospitalized soon afterwards.

from Steve & Fran Stephens, Gen. Sec'y Overseas Dancers Association, The Overseas Dancers are reuning in Pennsylvania at the lovely Pocono Manor, August 10-12 - write John & Freddie Kaltenthaler Box 277, Pocono Pines, Pa 18350 for more info.

## from the desk of

GEORGE & PHYLLIS COWAN, presidents

One of the tasks of the presidency which is not written into the Constitution or By-Laws, but which has become somewhat traditional, is a visit to each of the Association clubs at least once during the year. Such visits allow the presidents to meet the officers of the clubs, and generally to become acquainted (or in some instances, re-acquainted) with the dancers and callers throughout the Association.

Hopefully, such visits also provide an opportunity to learn, at first-hand, what is going on in the square dancing activity in the area, what types of programs the clubs have adopted to promote the activity, what material the callers are using, how round dancing is being used to provide variety to the dances, etc. Often, such visits uncover problems, some unique, others common to the activity as a whole. So far, we have visited 22 of the clubs and will have a few impressions to share with you in this and future articles.

First, we have been impressed with the callers. The material they are presenting is challenging and up-to-date. Without exception, they seem to be giving the dancers every opportunity to learn and keep up with the figures which are being used on a national level. Their programs have been found interesting and varied. This has proved a point we have suspected for a long time, namely, that our regular club callers, taken as a group, are as good or better than in any other area in the country. Since they call at our clubs, however, we tend to take them and their efforts too much for granted.

Consider this the next time you visit your club or others in the Association. Consider the time that goes into learning new figures so they can be taught, introducing new singing calls, or teaching a class; let's count our blessings and, as dancers, look toward ways to make our clubs more enjoyable places at which to dance so that the efforts of the callers are rewarded by full halls and happy dancers to whom they may present their programs.

On a different matter: If anyone desires to communicate with the Association on any matter, discuss it with your delegate, or else, with any member of the Executive Committee. They have been instructed to alert us to your inquiries, requests or complaints so we can take appropriate action. We solicit your cooperation.

1 Brooklawn Road

Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950

201-JE9-0866

### RANDOM NOTES

Among the many original and exciting things that the Staten Square Sets people do, not the least is the annual Lucarini award, which honors a couple whose contributions to square dancing has been exceptional.

This year they chose particularly well - It would be hard to find a couple who excel Doc & Peg Tirrell in selfless devotion to Round & Square dancing. Well done Staten Square Sets! And keep it up Doc & Peg! We all love you. (Peg, don't you dare delete a word)

by Dorothy Pullman

pictured are Al & Bernice Meyer (SSS presidents) after the presentation of the Lucarini award to Peg & Doc Tirrell at the Staten Square Sets 23rd anniversary party, November 20, 1971.



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## Swing with *Swingin' Stars*

Feb. 12 Dave Haas E. Hampton, Conn.  
March 11 Jim Cargill Sewell, N. J.  
April 8 Kerry Stutzman Brookhaven, Pa.  
May 13 Jim Cargill Sewell, N. J.  
June 10 Glenn Cooke Sea Girt, N. J.

*Maywood School Maywood, N. J.*

Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:30

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CALI-HOES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Asbury Park, N.J.  
2 & 4 Thursdays Hayloft, 901 First Avenue

To paraphrase a comedian of the nostalgic forties - "Square Dancers are the craziest people". If you do not agree that this is so, consider the paradoxical situations that often arise in our activity. For instance - here I am at my typewriter amidst halls decked with holly, the sounds of carols and all the attendant rush of the Christmas season. The very nature of these days bids me to wish you all the greetings commensurate with the holiday. I dare not do this, however, because I am aware that you will be (hopefully) reading this article when THE DAY has long gone and all and sundry are busy with cleaning up and paying up. See what I mean? Also some one once observed that square dancing is the only activity where folks work hard to sell new people on coming in and then invent hurdles to get them to drop out! Do you agree?

My next paradox is really quite nice because it has to do with our British friend, Ronnie Vizard. Cor blimey! in what other recreation would you have someone so typically British singing about the "funky blues" to Americans doing their own so typical thing. Ronnie was great. He came, he called, and he conquered. He was accompanied on down by Dorothy & Paul Pullman, continuing examples of the nice people you meet at the dance.

We had a surprise graduation ably chaired by the Hobie Gainors; a Lucullian covered dish feast with the Clark Mitterways and Bucky Flynns in charge; Paul Andrews dance with the Henry Knoblochs taking over and Buzz Chapman calling with the Jim Tanners on deck.

Coming our way is the Christmas party. Now how's this for a paradox? I know I shouldn't, but the Hayloft looks so lovely with its Yuletide appearance; those carols are compelling; and children's faces everywhere so endearing. Darn it all - just must wish you all the compliments of this delightful season. reporter - Muriel Osage 201-741-4665

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### Hands Across the Sea



As mentioned above - Ron Vizard from Nottingham England paid a visit this past fall - calling at Cali-Hoes and also Grand Prowlers and dancing at Tenakill Twirlers where Chip Hendrickson and he shared the mike for a most delightful tip....two pros. Simultaneously with Ron's visit was the official visit of George & Phyllis Cowan, in their capacity of NNJSDA Presidents - the photographer happened to have the camera handy (most unusual) and caught Chip giving a copy of his latest recording as George & Phyllis and Chip's wife, Elaine, watched.



# Square Dance Date Book

Originally the Grand Square DATE BOOK was intended to be a listing of special dances and events - a supplement to regular,

scheduled club dances. Recently there has been a growing tendency for clubs to rely more on visiting callers than a standard club caller. With this tendency in mind, not all can be considered SPECIAL dances and be listed accordingly in the date book. A "Special" must meet one or more of the following requirements: 1) feature a non-Association caller from outside the area, 2) on a different dance night (with NNJSDA Clearance), 3) be a festival, and 4) be Association sponsored. In fairness to all member clubs, the NNJSDA Executive Board after a lengthy discussion has directed that each club be permitted the listing of only two "Specials" per dance year. Clearance Committee Chairman are the Association Secretaries - Henry & Grace Knobloch 51 Acorn St., Totowa, NJ 07512 LA5-0679.

## JANUARY

- 29- Hawaiian Night - Dancing Squares
- Grand Prowlers - Buck Fish

## FEBRUARY

- 1- Hi Taws - Bob Brundage
- 2- Mountain Sq. - Doc Gray
- 23- Colonial Sq. - Deuce Williams
- 25- Sussex Spinners - Gary Shoemaker
- 29- Hill City - Jim Cargill
- Warren Wheelers - Dick Leger

## MARCH

- 4- Staten Sq. S - Buzz Chapman
- 10- Sussex Spinners - AL Cargill
- 11- Ramapo - Bob Page
- 22- Cross Trail - Gordon Lentz
- 28- Hi Taws - Dave Hass

## APRIL

- 11- Somerset Hills - Ken Bower
- 13- Warren Wh. - Clint McLean/  
Sue Watson
- 30- R/D Council - Spring Fling

## MAY

- 3- Mountain Squares
- 6- Dancing Sq. - Paul Andrews

- 8- NNJSDA - RON SCHNEIDER

- 19- Ironia Reelers - Dick Leger
- 28- Ramapo - Lee Kopman/John Hendron
- 29- Grand Prowlers - Jim Cargill

## SEPTEMBER

- 6- Cloverleafs
- 30- NNJSDA - Phil Adams

## OCTOBER

- 10- Somerset Hills - Curley Custer

## MARCH - '73

- 17- Dancing Sq - Marty Van Wart
- 30- Ironia Reelers special
- 31- NNJSDA SPECIAL

## APRIL

- 10- Somerset Hills - Ken Bower

## SEPTEMBER

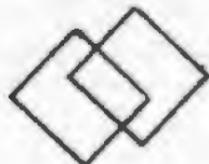
- 29- NNJSDA - Ed Fraidenburg

also - Nov. 30, '73 - Ironia Reelers; March 29, '74 - NNJSDA - Red Bates

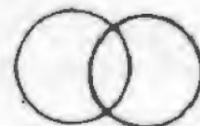
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(send in future dates - help prevent conflicts/over-booking callers - listings accepted, after Clearance approval for three years in advance)



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CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

4 Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

January 28th, our first dance of the new year, we'll allemande left with Hal Holmes at our usual place. It might possibly be a Snow Ball! February 25th will be a do-sa-do with Dick Maddocks, but at the Reformed Church on the Hill, Cresskill. A post Valentine party with surprise refreshments (ask anyone who was with us in November.) Of course, we have Doc & Peg on rounds. Have you ever tasted Peg's coffee?

You will find friendliness is not just a word with the Circle Eights. Both dancers who have danced many years or the brand new dancers, will find this out if they try us.

We are already making plans for our Annual Dinner Dance to be held at the Show Case, Cresskill with Chip Hendrickson sharing mikes with Hal Holmes. The Date? June 14th. Hope we'll see representations from all clubs. Don't forget, Peg & Doc are to be there too. Happy Dancing.

reporter - Magda Gereghty 201-262-3635

CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1 Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

Happy New Year to all, from the Cloverleafs. Be it resolved that we will continue to give you the best in square dancing. If you want to dance to the top callers in the country, come on over - every dance is truly a Special!

To this end we are offering two evenings of superb dancing: on Feb. 4 with Dan Spath of Ellicott City, Md., who did such fine calling at the Washington Cotillion and on March 3 with the well-known- Earl Johnston. Come share them with us!

More and more dancers are enjoying our Hot Hash Tip. REMEMBER, for those of you who are timid, "Hot Hash" is "advanced dancing using basic calls within the knowledge of a good club level dancer, but in unexpected combinations". So why not square up - you'll enjoy it.

Our December dance was truly exciting with Red Barton calling all the basics in unusual and fascinating patterns, and keeping us on our toes. No anticipating calls with THIS caller. Let us have your reactions to our callers as a guide for the future. We really do care!

Our best wishes to the McCutcheons - our very first presidents. John has been released from the hospital to be home for the holidays. And a speedy recovery wish for Cy Rattner, our first vp. Hope you'll be back with us soon. Quite a write-up in the Sunday Post of 12/12/71 by Ruth Liss - her enthusiasm and healthy square dance spirit enhanced the image of square dancing to the public. The Cloverleafs will be visiting several clubs this season, starting with the Do Si Do's in Poughkeepsie last December. We'll try to keep you posted ahead if we can, but if you like to GO-GO, contact Fay & Jack Hedendal (261-6056) and come away with us.

reporters - Lee & Ed Ehrenberg 201-261-5954

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Wednesday

Mildred Terrace School

In clarification of our teenage policy, as stated in the previous issue of Grand Square, our "no" refers only to acceptance of teenagers as regular members of the club. We will continue to welcome occasional teenage visitors, and most particularly if they bring their own square.

We are looking forward to the evening of February 23 when Deuce Williams will be our guest caller. This will be an open dance and we invite you to join us.

reporters - Stan & Flo Anderson 201-267-1535

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Walnut Avenue School

We wish all our dancing friends a Happy and Healthy New Year. We had a most successful and gay Xmas party and thank the committee for the decorations and the refreshments. We also thank the women for home made cookies and sandwiches, all of which were delicious. It was an evening to remember. There will be good calling and dancing coming up in 1972 and we will welcome all guests. Al Aderente on squares and Bob & Lynn Long cueing the rounds. reporters - Al & Mimi Roth 212-IN9-4153

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Refreshments (costumes would be FUN)  
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8:00 to 10:30  
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DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

Here's to a great year for all our friends in 1972. We had a marvelous time when we raided Hill City. Those who helped were Addie & Bob Byrnes, Lucille & Chuck Engel, Alice & Bill Fengler, Phil & John Maher, Hattie & Joe Nowl, Irma & Martin Preis, Sue & George Selmecky and yours truly. The Merri-Eights pinned our banner in November and were rewarded by winning two baskets of groceries. We had a great crowd at our Thanksgiving dance, and the turkey was won by Gert & Matt Young. We are happy to see Tom Heisman back and feeling fine after his operation.

Our officers did a fabulous job on decorations for our Christmas dance. SANTA was very generous, and the home made goodies were really delicious. We played hosts for our new students and they seemed to enjoy their first club dance. Two large gold stars for presidents Addie & Bob Byrnes and Hattie & Joe Noel for the tremendous job they are doing. The huge turnout at our dances is proof of all their hard work. Mark your calendar - JANUARY 29th - HAWAIIAN NIGHT with Bob & Jean Kellogg doing the honors. reporters - Bill & Ellen Fitzgerald 201-686-1153



What is "Round Dancing"? It has been defined as "a couple dance made up of dance patterns taken from both folk and ballroom basics, arranged in sequences and set to given measures of a specific melody". Also described as "shared enjoyment through relaxed, though active, physical and mental exercise". Either way, to many, it is a phase of the dancing activity not to be missed. Dancing the "rounds" makes the square dance evening complete!

Similar to square dancing, there are basic steps to be learned - usually through class instruction, generally 10-14 lessons. Several area leaders give a course of basics in the Two Step and Waltz. Once a couple understands the terminology and masters the basics, they find it much easier to learn the Round-of-the-Month (ROM) when taught at their square dance club. Some dancers enjoy the rounds so much they attend clubs exclusively devoted to this activity (there are a dozen in the NNJ area) where, like in challenge square dancing, the dances are more difficult.

As Round Dancing grew in popularity, so did the number of dances written. A situation geared to create havoc and confusion among all. Realizing there needed to be more conformity in the r/d picture, the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Council was formulated in 1965 under Association sponsorship to help straighten out and consolidate a rather confused r/d picture in NNJ. Formally organized two years ago (1969) as a Leaders Council (NNJRDL C), it is now a separate entity from the NNJSDA but with an appointed advisor from the Association who acts as liason between the two bodies.

Membership is open to all interested area r/d leaders and teachers. The Council meets bi-monthly to exchange information, plan special events and select ROM's for use September thru May. By the area leaders including a majority of these selections in their dance program, a round dancer is assured of knowing most of the dances played at any NNJSDA club.

The Council arranges special Round Ups for area dancers. No profits from these planned events has ever accrued to the leaders. Like NNJSDA dances, the Council sponsored events are for the purpose of <sup>educating & enjoyment, & the</sup> stimulating further interest by the intermingling of dancers from all over the area.

Their next Council meeting is Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13 at 1:30 at the home of this year's Council moderator, Bob & Jean Kellogg.

## NATIONAL S/D CONVENTION



Des Moines' Veterans Memorial Auditorium is the site for the 21st National Square Dance Convention, June 22, 23, 24, 1972. The largest auditorium in the midwest, it is completely air conditioned for dancing comfort, with three large square dance halls, a teen square dance hall, callers' hospitality room, panel rooms, dressing rooms for exhibition groups, and parking facilities for 2000 cars. Round dancing will be at the Val-Air Ballroom, a beautiful, large, air-conditioned ballroom with a wood floor.

Des Moines has 4000 hotel and motel rooms plus 3000 camping spaces, with other spots available within a short driving time. If the crowd overflows, there are still dorms available at Drake University and Grand View College. Registrations should be sent NOW to Advance Registration Director, P.O. Box 2624, S.W. 9th Street Branch, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. One Iowa club, the Dudes and Dames, have registered 100% for the 1972 convention, and there are reports of others close to this goal. Over 1200 square dancers were registered at New Orleans, including one reservation from Saudi Arabia

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

2 & 4 Wednesday

Washington School, Central Avenue

Our Christmas party when members and guests brought gifts for our needy senior citizens was a huge success. Many of our students attended the dance and helped to make it a gala affair.

Bruce Vertun will be calling for us on the second Wednesday for the rest of the season. We are looking forward to March 22 when our guest caller will be Gordon Lentz.

reporters - Jane & Bill Monheimer

201-226-6521

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Our dinner dance is being held on the distribution date of Grand Square! We met at the Mei Wah Restaurant in Little Ferry - Bruce Vertun called and the Longs handled the rounds.

The following couples had 100% attendance for the summer campouts - Jim & Ruth Grant, Herb & Millie Haag, Jack & Marge Lewis, John & Elsie McCutcheon, Mike & Marge Madigan and Skip & Elizabeth VandeVaarst. In case you care to mark your calendars for our camping dates in '72 - save June 9-11; July 14-16; August 11-13 and September 8-10. Terrific weekends are planned with callers including Tom Leiblein, Don Atkinson and Bruce Vertun. Now is the time to sign up - if you want further information contact us at 84 Oakland Ave., Mount Vernon, NY 10552.

We are sorry to hear about John McCutcheon's recent stay in the hospital. See you around the square camp fire.

secretaries - Martin & Marilyn Graber 914-MO4-1064

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SAT. MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 1972

St. Adalberts Church Hall  
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GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School, Highland Avenue

All of us hope all of you had a very happy holiday season. Three turkeys were given as prizes at our Thanksgiving dance. As I write this, we are looking forward to our Christmas party - it starts with a covered dish supper and then dancing to Harry Tucciarone. We are expecting to see many of you at our first dance of the year - our special with Al Brundage. Also in January will be our Buck Fish dance. It will be on the 29th (5th Saturday) and the fee will be only one buck! Counterfeit dollars are in circulation to remind you of the date. (Ed. Note - If you haven't seen one of their bucks, be sure to hunt one up - truly a collector's item) No "catch-up" dances will be held in January, however, they will resume in February. Please refer to our "ad" which lists the callers and dates for February and March.

We all wish you good health and happiness throughout the new year.

reporters - Helen & Roy Erickson

201-766-2786

Past note - winners of the Halloween Party Costume Contest were Dick & Carolyn Byram, Linda & Neil Doran and Theresa & Jim McKay. Our Christmas Dance is now a pleasant memory - Dot & Ed Geerke, with the helpers, provided special gifts - ties and wreath pins for each dancer, and spread a fancy Yuletide table besides. Santa Claus arrived with more gifts for every good gal and guy (never saw such well-behaved dancers), and we all enjoyed Hal Holmes' calling and the rounds led by Mary & Joe Kuletz.

A Frantic and Fabulous First was provided under the leadership of co-chairmen Barbara & Frank Spender. We danced into the wee hours at the Rockaway Valley Parish House with Hal calling. Terrific! A midnight dinner consisted of the gourmet specialties of all the women present. Wow! And yet more dancing! Now we are looking forward to our Valentine Dance on Feb. 11 and St. Patrick's March 10 - both promise to be fun events. Jerry Schatzer will call; the Kuletzes will lead rounds starting at 8 PM.

reporters - Diana & Gardner Patton 201-627-4057

	<b>"Y" SQUARES</b>
	<b>SUPPER</b>
	<b>SALT BROOK SCHOOL</b>
<b>MARCH 17</b>	<b>6:00 TO 11:00 SUPPER @ 7:00</b>

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

1,2,3,5, Tuesday; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

On December 1st we welcomed a guest who has to be from the farthest away - charming Mariko Abe of Tokyo, Japan. That's as far away as square dancing can get until we send eight astronauts of assorted sexes to the moon. The favorite between squares pastime at present is poring over baby pictures and trying to match names of adults to those bewitching tots. The clever winners will have won their prizes by the time this appears in print. Your reporters can't begin to guess who's who, but one thing is sure - the most beautiful babies grow up to be square dancers.

There's happy dancing ahead at Hi Taws. In addition to our regular callers, Hal, Dick and Al, we are looking forward to Bob Brundage on Feb. 1st; Manny Amor on Wednesday, March 22; and Dave Haas on March 28th. Dick (call him Leap Year) Jones will call on Feb. 15th and 29th. So come on over and get the Hi Taw Red Carpet welcome.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138



*prize winning costumes from Hi Taws annual Halloween Party '71*



stretcher bearers.....

the Pink Dancing Doll is being rewound for the next dance by the "old man from the hills" as her friends watch.....



1972



*Rome - Amsterdam* March 6 - 16

*Caracas - Isle de Margarita*

South America March 18 - 25

*Barbados* in the Caribbean  
April 18 - 25

*Hawaii* (our sixth trip)  
July 8 - 22

**Al and Bea Brundage**

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HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

Our dances have been well attended and we have had good dancing with lots of fun, fellowship and excellent calling by Manny Amor. The Round Dance Class is progressing under the instructions of Betty & Bud Sibbald and the Square Dance Class is also doing real well with Dick Lighthipe. Our special dance in November was a success and well attended with Jim Cargill as caller. Dear Old Santa visited the club bringing every one a lovely gift in December. Guests are always welcome, so come dance and have fun with us. reporters - Mildred & Finn Helth 201-757-0622

HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.

every Thursday

Farview Avenue Fire House

We all had a swingin time at our last special with Marshall Flipppo. The nicest and friendliest people were there. We especially enjoyed the rounds cued by Elly Tout and the excellent calling of Marshall. After our annual Christmas party and sharing the holiday spirit with all our friends it is again time to settle down to enjoyable Thursday night dancing. Did you know that Jim & Edna Flammer have just become proud, new grandparents. Second Thursdays will be a workshop night when we will be learning the newest steps. We were sorry to hear Ruth & John Lovinger were in an automobile accident. Although Ruth suffered minor bruises, John was found to have a broken collar bone and several broken ribs. We hope he will mend quickly and soon be part of our family again. Our beginners class has just passed the halfway point and are doing nicely. We anticipate many enjoyable dances and get-togethers during the year 1972.

reporter - Sylvia Garber 201-261-1846

MINI-PORTS



CALLER'S CARNIVAL - a social success with 115 dancers using both halls - Ramapo had the most couples with Cali-Hoes and Richmond Dancers tied for second place. Hanover Squares, Hix & Chix, Sussex Spinners and Swingin' Stars all had one set sign in, while all the teen clubs were represented. Financially made \$12.42. The Chairmen, the Koveds, were forced to handle refreshments as their committee neglected to answer their letters requesting assistance.

FUTURE ASSOCIATION DANCES - Chairman, Sol & Harriette Koved - report Ron Schneider will call Monday evening, May 8; Phil Adams on Sept. 30; Ed Fraidenburg on Sept. 29, 1973 and Red Bates on March 29, 1974! Open date is March 31, 1973 - with a very strong possibility of a 2-FER.

BEGINNER CLASSES - Chairman, John & Dot Lutz - have been visiting many classes of area clubs - will be sending out a questionnaire concerning graduation dates, etc. If a club will notify the Chairman in time, the NNJSDA will send a representative to every graduation as well as furnish diplomas to all and provide perfect attendance pins. Names of all the graduates, including addresses will be printed in the next issue of GRAND SQUARE - deadline, February 15. A committee is being set up to possibly review and revise the current manual on S/D Basics.

FESTIVAL ? - Are clubs in favor of a festival? What kind of festival? These and other questions have been discussed by member clubs with the results entered on questionnaires and returned to the Festival Committee headed by the Connors, NNJSDA advisors from Staten Island.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - chairman is Bill Losey (former NNJSDA Treasurers) with delegates from Ramapo Squares and Merri-Eights helping. Any suggestions - contact Bill at 201-766-3538.

PUBLICITY - Frank & Lorraine Mooney remind folks to keep sending them their newspaper publicity. A scrapbook is being kept.

CLEARANCE - Be sure and notify the Knobloch's (201-LA5-0679) if you plan to change your location or night - or plan a special dance. This committee is for your protection. If in doubt consult Section 8 of the Association's By-Laws.

GRAND SQUARE -



The end of January and entire month of February is GRAND SQUARE Booster month. Any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward GRAND SQUARE expenditures. In the past, between our advertising and our Booster dollars, we've managed to just about break even. Booster tags may be secured from your delegate - one to a couple - and is usually worn by the tag to

all dances during the month of February. Other than this appeal, there is never a charge to Association members for their copy of GRAND SQUARE.



NNJSDA president, George Cowan, presenting his predecessors, Edna & Lyle, with their past presidnets pins. The Hoppers have now retired to California - address - 20875 Valley Green Drive, Apt. 80; Cupertino. 95014. Are thoroughly enjoying their grandchildren, but miss their s/d friends back East; say "drop in if near by."



DICKIE DELCHAMPS, a great friend of all dancers in our NNJSDA, passed away recently. Dickie, with her husband Jeff, square dance leaders for many years, had helped found a number of s/d clubs in our area. Most recently they served as officers of Ironia Reelers. We will all miss her.

IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road

Thanks to Kip Garvey the wonderful caller who made our first SNOW-BALL such a marvelous success. Thanks, too, to everyone who came and enjoyed his calling. Those refreshments served by the Reeler girls were pretty special, too, weren't they? Our Christmas Dance and the Holiday Rush will be over by the time this is issued, but I know Vinnie will call his usual good dance. Santa may be a surprise visitor to help distribute gifts to good boy and girl square dancers.

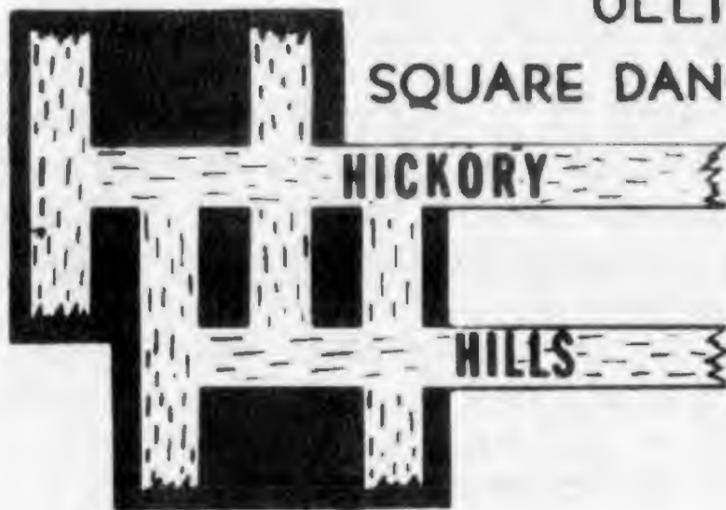
Time passes so quickly, it's hard to realize that our beginners class is at the half way point already. In just a few months these graduates will be dancing with the rest of us. This is a good time to mention that rising costs have increased our expenses. Reelers pay 50¢ less per dance, so why not consider joining our club and save each night! The more the merrier. We hope everyone enjoyed a happy holiday season, and we extend good wishes to all for a prosperous, healthy New Year.

reporters - Frank & Evelyn Adolf

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Ours was a huge success and thanks to one and all for making it so. A note of thanks to the Penney's and their committee for making the Thanksgiving dance a most memorable occasion. The Cliffords and Kirchmeyers were missed at that dance, but their vacations were well deserved. A "special" thanks to Bob Kellogg who not only called but also cued the rounds in the Kirchmeyers' absence.

Our class is small but doing a very excellent job under the supervision of Marty Clifford. Plans are progressing for our annual dinner dance. Bad news! We cannot obtain Cuccinello's Hall again as they are no longer catering. We will advise, as soon as possible, all details and location for this dance.

We are looking forward to our winter program. Our own, Glenn Cooke, will be calling a workshop second Wednesdays from 8 to 8:30. And so, until next issue, happy dancing and keep smiling.

reporters - Lou & Doris Cella 212-356-1407

M.T. SQUARES -- Woodbridge, N.J.  
 1 & 3 Saturdays School #19, Maryknoll Rd., Menlo Terr.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish all the members of all the clubs of the NNJSDA, their families and their friends the happiest holidays ever. We hope the New Year brings to everyone accomplishment - peace of mind - happiness.

reporters - Barbara & Skip Samsøe 201-548-5920

MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J.  
 1 & 3 Fridays Irwin School, Racetrack Road

We are enjoying a good season so far with an average of about nine squares at each dance. Having the two prettiest callers in Northern New Jersey might have something to do with this. Beulah Samec and Lynn Long will continue to call at each dance for our square dancing and rounds respectively for the remainder of this season so come on down and join us. We have a great Travelling Chairman this year in Dick Hassler and we have pinned the banners of Richmond Dancers and Dancing Squares - so far. The enthusiastic members of our class are eagerly anticipating their graduation at our special dance in their honor on March 17th.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

reporters - Dave & Kathie Mulraney 201-257-5983

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### JANUARY

Thurs. - 13 - Dick Jones  
 Sat. - 15 - Red Correll  
 Sat. - 29 - Kerry Stutzman

### FEBRUARY

Sat. - 5 - Chip Hendrickson  
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1 & 3 Wednesdays

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Such goodies at our Christmas Dance, the gals in the club really were busy with their baking. Red & green outfits, bells, Dick's Christmas dances all helped to put us in the spirit of Christmas. A big THANKS to all of the gentlemen who made the evening more enjoyable for the many single women we had, due to husbands in the hospital, traveling, working, etc. and a big thanks to their taws for sharing their partners.

Glad to have the Pasvolsky's dancing with us; Dick started Mountain Squares. It did seem strange to have him dancing with us and not at the mike. We welcome this month new members, The Balmers, Blakebrough's and the Lawson's; glad you joined us.

Do you have Feb. 2 marked on your new calendar? "DOC" Gray from Pittsfield, Mass will be our guest caller. We'd love to have a large crowd for Doc and his taw Pat - so why not join us. Stanions led a raid at Grand Prowlers and the Schoebels led a raid to Hill City - who's next? We hope to make a different club each month. Hope to see you on the dance floor. reporters - Jean & Earl LaRoche 201-887-2607



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PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Riverside School, Riverside Dr. W & Prospect Ave.

We're dancing to capacity crowds these days and loving every minute of it! 16 squares at our Christmas dance and our ten lesson class dancing right along with us! It was outasight! We're starting a Glenn Cooke Fan Club and anyone's welcome to join - contact us.

By the time you read this, our Dick Jones special will have come and gone but we're sending flyers and we hope you'll be there. When our class graduates, we could be 18 squares strong! Glenn Cooke is the Pied Piper of Princeton Squares and when he calls the dancers come from everywhere! Come on down and see what's going on. If you do, we're sure you'll be back! reporter - Bob Buckler 201-359-4362



History repeats itself!!! 5 1/2 years ago when our advertising editor, Carl Yedinack, moved to Florida, he was succeeded by the Maddocks. Yes, you've guessed it!!! Now Edna & Dick are planning to move to Florida later this year! We'll miss you both - not only on our staff but on the dance floor too. Our heartfelt thanks for all you've done. Good luck to you both. "YCB". Warren & Barbara Brown have joined the GRAND SQUARE staff as new advertising editors. From now on, please address all correspondence to them at 769 Rolling Hill Drive, River Vale, N.J. 07675. Welcome aboard.

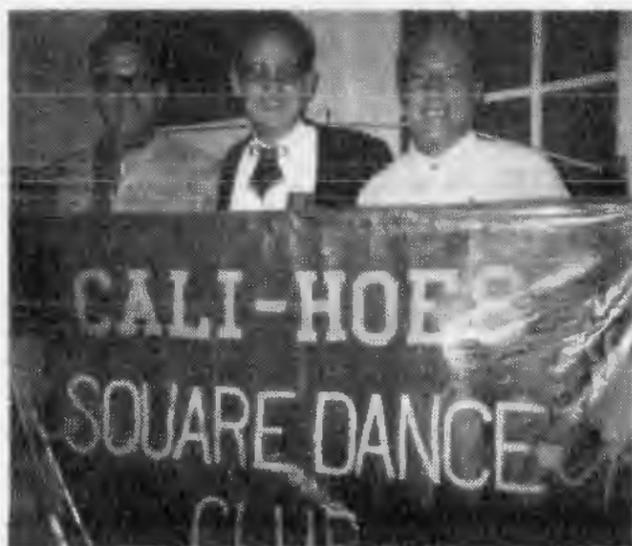


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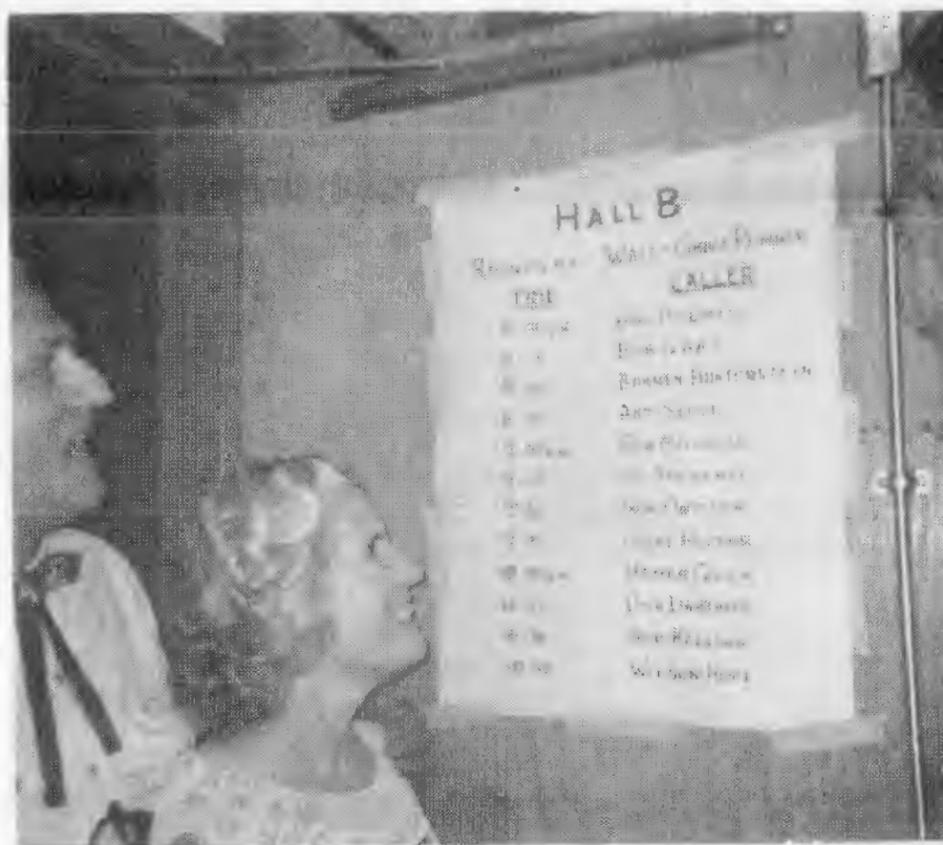
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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Our best wishes to all for a healthy, happy New Year and many happy hours of Square Dancing. Thanks to all our friends who came from near and far to dance with us at Ramapo during the first half of the season.

Our special with Stan Burdick calling was very special. We heard many favorable comments from the enthusiastic dancers in attendance. Grace Pennie cued rounds in Doc's absence. Have you noticed that the number of round dancers on the floor and their obvious enjoyment increases with every dance? Our "Member Appreciation Dance" was very well attended in December. Jerry Salisbury called for that dance, which was also featured as "badge night". The number and variety of badges worn on ties, vests, and skirts was incredible; Prizes were awarded to Lou & Helen Hardy, Joe & Pauline Green, Selma Bleich, Wanda & Stan Blanchard, Doc & Peg Tirrell, and Etchen & Bill Hart.

Our plans for '72 include a special with Bob Page on March 11. Bob called for us 2 years ago, and if you attended that dance you won't want to miss this one. If you were not with us, please circle the date so you won't forget. Then you too will be able to say "Oh yes, we've danced to Bob Page; he's great, isn't he?" On Sunday, May 28, we're having a festival in the Valley Middle School, Oakland with afternoon and evening dancing. John Hendron and Lee Kopman will be calling for us and Doc on the rounds. Do plan to include this dance in your plans for the Memorial Day weekend. reporters - John & Dot Lutz 201-839-4555

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RICHMOND DANCERS  
celebrated 20th anniversary  
November 13, 1971

pictured from left to right

Lois Bichler, Bea Tooker, Beulah Samec, Jean Fricke, Madolon Merkler, Natalie Sullivan, and Carol Rufener.

RICHMOND DANCERS -- West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.  
2 & 4 Saturdays Olivet Presbyterian Church, Broadway & Myrtle Ave

A big thank you to all who sent us telegrams and good wishes on our 20th Anniversary Dance. We are very happy to still have 3 couples with us who are charter members - Joe & Beulah Samec, Ray & Lee Kirchmeyer, & Jim & Jean Laird. Beulah called a wonderful dance and had all of us up doing an oldie called "The Jessie Polka Square". Lee & Ray cued the rounds and looked great in the s/d clothes of 20 years ago. The Laird's were vacationing in Hawaii, but sent a telegram saying they were dancing with us in spirit. They were missed, as were Frank & Shirley Bellotti, who usually cue rounds, but were also vacationing. We were happy to welcome back past presidents Bob & Doris Bauer. It was also a delight to see Joe & Ann Gross dancing again. Ann says thank you to all for your prayers and good wishes, which helped her to regain her health. The festivities included a picture contest, won by member Jeanette Siringano; the pinning of a NNJSDA Mini banner by Ed & Ursula Connor, our members, but representing the Association; also a lavish buffet table of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and ice cream punch which was delicious.

The hall and tables were decorated by our talented Cal & Dot Martois, with lovely handmade flowers of assorted colors. Among the many door prizes were 4 beautiful homemade cakes, baked by (you guessed it) Bea Tooker. Any club fortunate to have Paul & Bea for members are very lucky indeed! We wish to thank all our members and guests of other clubs who visited us that evening to help us celebrate. Charles & Jean Fricke (VP's) and their committee should take a bow for a job well done. It will be a night to remember for a very long time.

Congratulations to our past president, Leo Bichler, on being promoted to Captain in the NYC Fire Department, and to the Frickes on becoming grandparents for the 9th time. (All boys.)

We welcomed our class to our Christmas party. Thanks to Beulah, who had the students dancing like pro's, and to the Bellotti's who cued the rounds, everyone had a very good time. The event was chaired by Bob & Madolon Merkler who did a superb job along with the committee. Our next special is a Leap Year dance Feb. 26 - chaired by the Bichlers. Come dance with us - you'll be glad you did. A Happy and Healthy 1972 to all.

reporters - Tom & Mary Gorham 212-351-7196

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

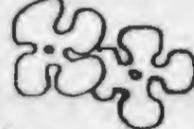
"Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Because of the size of our class which joined us in December, we are now doing our club dancing in Blake Hall." In the new year our dates are Jan. 27; Feb. 10 & 24; March 9 & 16; April 6, 20 & May 4. Our specials will be held on Feb. 12 with Jim Marshall and April 22. Betsy Seele has taught a wonderful class. We are really proud of the job Betsy has done and are welcoming our new club members happily. Our new class of beginners will start Tuesday evenings in February, beginning with a Hi-Lo dance Feb. 1st to introduce new people into the fun world of square dancing.

On Feb. 12, at Blake Hall, we are having our Sweetheart Dance with Jim Marshall calling. Jim is a great person and a lot of fun to dance with. Come and join us with your favorite sweetheart for a night of fun and relaxation. Don't forget all dances at Blake Hall.

reporter - Anna Lally

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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.  
2 & 4 Tuesdays Cedar Hill School Gym, Peachtree Road

So far this season attendance at our regular dances has been excellent averaging 12 squares nightly. In November 16 club couples responded to our mystery raid and visited the Saucon Squares of Bethlehem, Pa., where they enjoyed a very pleasant evening of dancing. Marshall Flippo called an excellent dance in November to a packed house - 32 plus squares! Because of the crowd the adjoining gym was opened which resulted in comfortable dancing for all. In fact we had room for additional squares. It is gratifying to all our club members when their friends come out to a dance and help make it such a success.

Please mark your calendars now for our next special featuring Ken Bower from Des Moines, Iowa on April 11. This will be his fourth consecutive annual appearance at our club. Need we say more?

Do you have some square dance clothes which are either (sad sigh!) too small, or, (happy sigh!) too large? Save them to donate to our "Somerset Hills' Square Dance Clothes Thrift Night" which will be coming up in the spring. All proceeds from this affair will go to charity. More details will follow. Vin Caruso is doing an outstanding job of calling for us this season. Walt & Grace Pennie are doing equally well with the rounds. Rounds are from 7:45 to 8:15 with squares from 8:15 to 10:30. Come dance with us. reporters - Ceil & Win McCarty 201-766-1051



We exchange issues with many s/d magazines. A sudden trip coming up with no time to contact CROWD? Interested in s/ding elsewhere? Contact ye editors; we'll gladly share 'em with you.

friday,

February 4

**DAN SPATH**

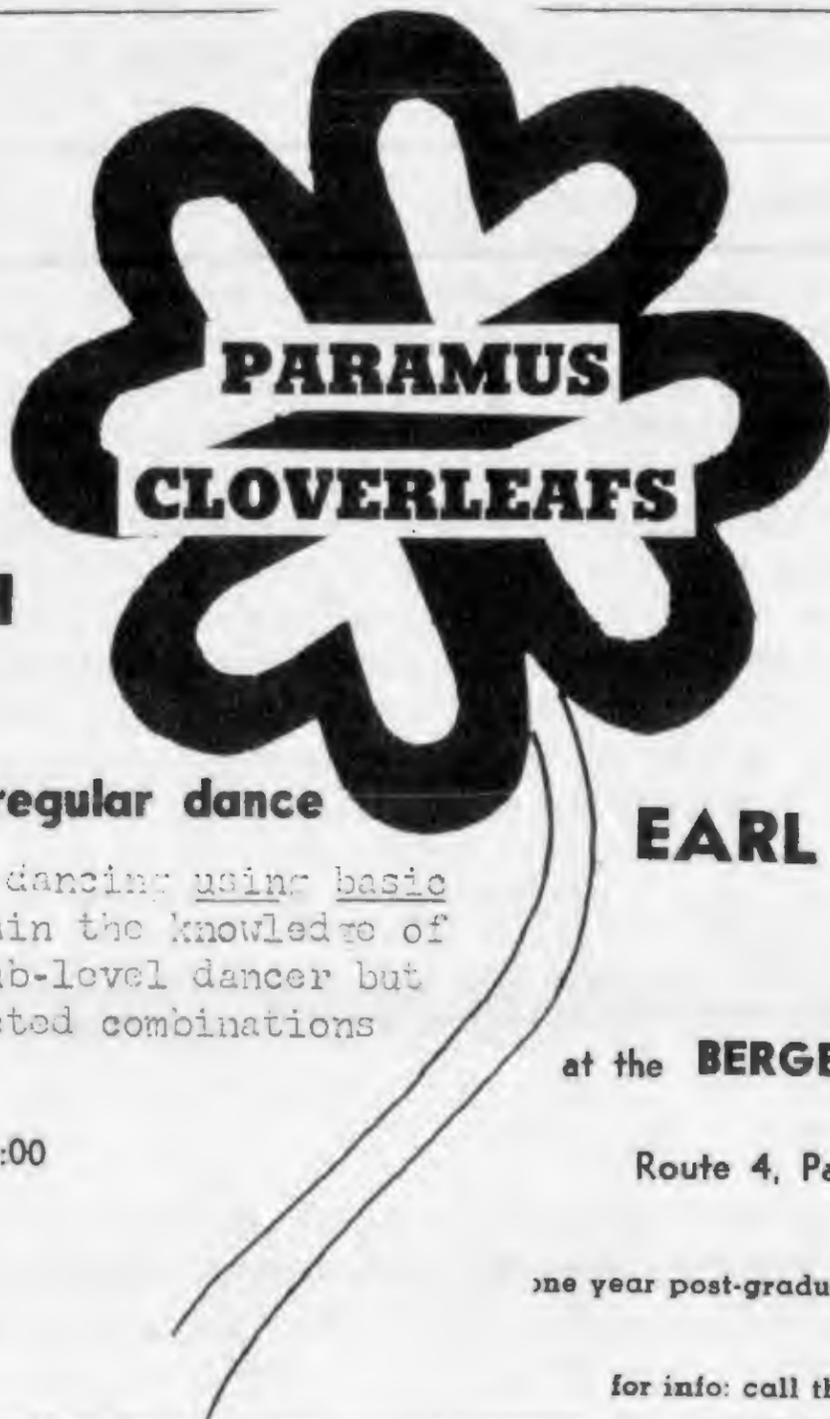
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We had a wonderful time celebrating the holiday season. Santa came to the Christmas Dance and brought all his elves (Teen Auxiliary) to hand out gifts. The members of the current class joined the festivities and brought along delicious home-baked refreshments. Manny Amor supplied the calling, backed up by John & Kay Adams with the rounds.

January 15's dance was quite an event with Bev & Matt Blaine heading the committee. The Adams handled the rounds and Kerry Stutzman called... providing the club members and guests with a fine evening of dancing. The highlight was a post-dance wine tasting party! No one wanted to go home that evening!

Manny will be back to call in February. Gloria & Eugene Merrill will head up the Feb. 19 dance committee....a "Snowdown" with the hall decorated as a winter carnival....snowmen, snowflakes, igloos and icicles in gay abundance - hopefully all inside, not outside!

Why not plan to be with us March 4 when Buzz Chapman will pay us a visit as guest caller? Manny will be back for our St. Patrick's Dance on the 18. You can expect a fun-filled evening followed by corned beef sandwiches. John & Kay will be handling the rounds at both dances - so mark it down on your calendar. Our door is always open!

reporters - Judy & Charlie Zarrelli 212-356-5186

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With the Christmas Holidays upon us, there's excitement all around; even at our classes and recent dances. Our students were invited to the Xmas Party at Cross Trails and had a good time. They even got a chance to dance with Santa, who popped in and out of the squares...and also got their first glimpse of round dancing and participated in a mixer or two.

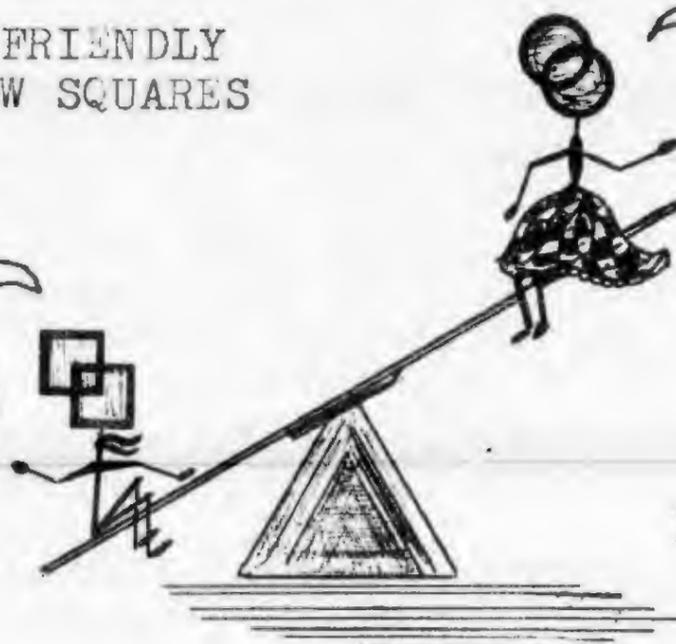
Then we had our own party with an excellent turn out. The floor was really packed. Our pres., Art Capraun, played Santa, and he was perfect for the part - "Jolly Ole St. Nick". Wilson Hoff, of Warren Wheelers, called a tip, giving our new dancers a chance to expand their talents. Bruce did some fine calling, keeping us alert and really moving - you know how hard that is on a crowded dance floor! Everyone was in good spirits, keeping with the holiday tradition. The many red and green outfits added a lovely touch of Christmas cheer. People watching from outside the school (there were many) just had to know what fun everyone was having. The Pennies called the rounds and had a full group out there doing some fine dancing. The teens did the "Salty Dog Rag" and received a big round of applause.

Now we look forward to our New Years Eve covered dish party. Since our new students are invited along with everyone else it should prove to be a real fun night, and a great way to start the New Year. Now, if you haven't heard it before - may we wish all of you a "Happy New Year" with many blessings!

Flash - Etchen & Bill Hart received their Century Badge in November and won a prize at Ramapo Squares Badge Night dance. Congratulations! We look forward to seeing many of our friends out here at the Spinners with a big smile. ☺ reporters - Ray & Connie Peterson 697-7146

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So this issue let's spend some time on how to trim at minimum cost.....



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How many yards to go around the bottom of your average dress or skirt? multiply by number of times you wish to encircle.

Cut swatches or write a good description of your fabrics waiting to be made- this will help when you see only certain colors or styles on sale.

It's also a good idea to jot down how many inches are needed to go around a neckline, around an armhole, around a sleeve edge and from the shoulder to the waist.

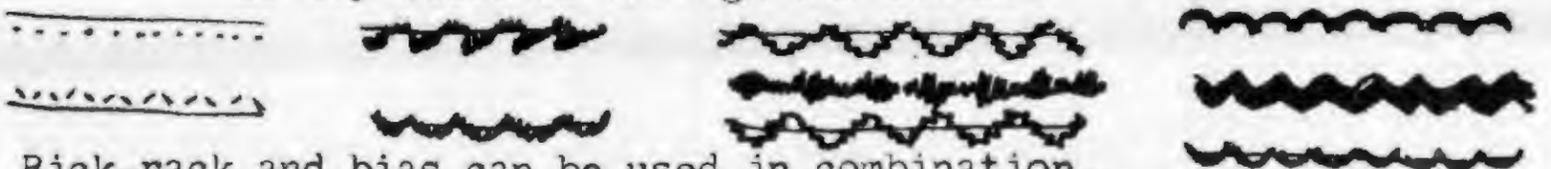
Some ideas to use even when not on sale.....

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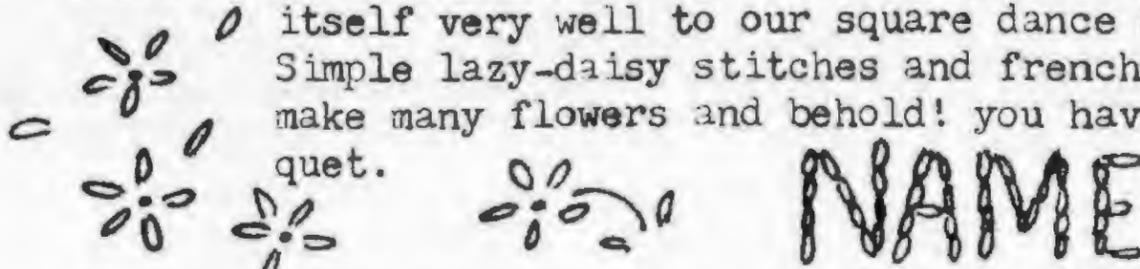
Bias Binding - Also many colors, a few widths and because of it's bias nature can go around curves. Since it's edges are turned in, it can edge a hem or ruffle. This can be attached by machine, in either straight, zig-zag or fancy stitches. You are limited only by your machine and your imagination. It can also be embroidered on by hand. The widths 1/2" or wider also can be edge attached in one style stitch and color thread, then a second style and color can be top stitched through the center.



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SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 Saturday

Maywood Avenue School

Our December dance with Jerry Schatzer calling was a real fun dance. Best of all there was a full floor to share the fun. Our refreshments-monitored by Charlotte & Oleg Thorsen - almost got lost on the way in. A quick back track got them to the dance. Just in time! We also took time out to sing "Happy Birthday" to Bud Sibbald. The Hulins, Mildred & Dan, and Betty & Bud did a good job on the rounds. Our January dance was another fun night with Dick Jones at the mike. Remember rounds are 7:30 to 8:30 and squares 8:30 to 11 pm.

reporter - Don Sewell

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CONGRATULATIONS to:

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TENAKILL TWIRLERS who started their 20th year as an organized club last September, and plan a whing ding celebration in Feb...

CHIP HENDRICKSON who began his 20th year as a caller in September...

RICHMOND DANCERS who celebrated their 20th in November.

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Friday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

Welcome. It was great seeing so many dancers enjoying themselves at our December dance. Bob Kellogg's special Christmas calls kept us amused. We were pleased to have the President of the NNJSDA, George & Phyllis Cowan, visit us in November. Please plan a return visit whenever you can. And Phyllis, we were sure happy that our "lost and Found" department came to your rescue. We are fortunate to have rounds cued by Doc & Peg Tirrell and George Alberts and Janet Stein.

All of us at Tenafly Squares are hoping for a speedy recovery of our good friend, John McCutcheon, and send our best wishes to him and Elsie.

The refreshments are delicious, as always, Dot and we thank our volunteer helpers. Hope to see all of you at our dances.

reporters - Ray & Vera Geibel

201-768-0908

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

Now that the holidays and the gay New Years Eve dances are over, we can all get down to a winter of serious square dancing. So join us at Bryan School. This is the club's twenty first year of dancing and Chip's twenty first year of calling so we go together like "Love and Marriage".

February 18th is the Pot Luck supper dance - this year to be a real special anniversary celebration. Peg's not telling any more so you'll have to come find out for yourselves what's planned. Dinner's at 7; but sign up with Peg first so she can plan the menu - the club, as always, will furnish the roast beef - rare!

Happy dancing and be careful driving in the winter weather - Oh! If you can't make the dinner; dancing will start at 8:30 - almost forgot!

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman

201-568-5138

Our Special was a success - but how could it be otherwise with Dick Jones calling. Many compliments were received on the beautiful array of refreshments. Thanks to our Brew Mistress & Master, Barbara & Jack Sherard. Hat's off to Norm & Lloyd Willard who have been so ingenious with the decorations. The club's mystery night have been so much fun that we decided to hold one every month. So far we visited the Y Squares and the Grand Prowlers. Maybe we will visit your club next.

Pres.'s George & Phyllis Cowan and VP's Frank & Lorraine Mooney visited us this fall. Thanks for squaring up with us, we enjoyed the fun and fellowship of dancing with you.

1972 is here and girls its LEAP YEAR. Get your man and bring him to our SADIE HAWKINS DANCE, Tuesday, Feb. 29 (see ad on page 7). Dick Leger will call the squares and Joe & Mary Kuletz the rounds. Want to have some extra fun? Why not make a special costume for this dance! I can hardly wait to see what our pres. Jean Elrod will figure out for Jessie (I am going to bring my camers). Happy dancing.

reporters - Joan & Harold Baylor

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## Hi TAW TWIRLERS

<b>JAN. 26</b>	<b>AL BRUNDAGE</b>	<b>FEB 23</b>	<b>AL BRUNDAGE</b>
<b>FEB. 1</b>	<b>BOB BRUNDAGE</b>	<b>" 29</b>	<b>DICK JONES</b>
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1 & 3 Fridays

Salt Brook School, Maple Avenue

The holidays are behind us and good they were, too. The Y Squares had the pleasure of having the second volume of their cookbook go to press just in time for the holiday dance. We still have some copies left and anyone wishing one, they are \$1.50 each and contact your reporters and we'll be glad to oblige. Reprints of our first volume also were made in January, same price. The recipes in each are different and if you've enjoyed the home-made refreshments at our club you'll see why they were encouraged to put it into print.

Our class is going strong and will be sharing our dancing world soon.

Our annual "pot luck" supper will be held on March 17th, St. Patricks Day. Once again, every couple will be requested to bring salad, casserole or dessert and a minimal charge will be made for chicken, rolls, butter and coffee. This is always a big success and we're looking forward to your joining us. Mark your calendars now.

While your calendars are at hand, mark our Fridays and come dance with us - the calling's fine by Bob Kellogg; the company's a fun group and the refreshments afterwards are great. Do plan to come and stay - you may never want to leave.

reporters - Rose & Richie Ericson 201-687-0342



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# BABY MINE

R O M for January

## "BABY MINE"

Dance by Charlie & Marge Carter, 3827 Dorothy Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43224

Record: HI-HAT 889

Dick Cary Band

Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except as noted.

INTRO: WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -; TOG, -, (mom-Bfly) TOUCH, -;

1-2 Partner facing & M's back to COH (M's R hand W's L joined) wait 2 meas;

3-4 Apart on L, -, point R, -; Tog on R, -, (to momentary Bfly) touch L, -;

### DANCE

(1)(Ldy under) TWO-STEP; (2) TWO-STEP (to fc); (3)(1/2 box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; (4) (Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -;

1 Start on M's L & change sides in 1 two-step with W moving under the joined M's L hand & W's R;

2 Moving LOD & starting on M's R two-step fwd to face & end in Closed pos with M's back to wall;

3 Swd RLOD on L, close R to L, fwd twd COH on L, hold 1 ct;

4 Still in Closed pos hitch fwd on R, close L to R, bwd on R, hold 1 ct;

(5)(Scis thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; (6) PICKUP, 2, 3, -; (7) TURN TWO-STEP; (8) TURN TWO-STEP;

5 Step swd RLOD on L, close R, cross thru on L (both XIF) & end in L-Open pos & facing LOD, -;

6 As M starts on R and two-steps LOD he picks up W to Closed pos with M facing diag LOD & wall;

7-8 Start on M's L & do 2 turning two-steps LOD & end in CP with M facing wall;

(9)(Ldy under) TWO-STEP; (10) TWO-STEP (to fc); (11)(1/2 box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; (12) (Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -;

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

(13)(Scis thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; (14) PICKUP, 2, 3, -; (15) TURN TWO-STEP; (16) TURN TWO-STEP;

13-16 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 8 & end still in CP with M facing wall;

(17)(Full box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; (18) SIDE, CLOSE, BACK, -; (19) (Slow Vine) SIDE, -, BEHIND, -; (20) SIDE, -, THRU, -;

17 In CP step swd LOD on L, close R to L, fwd twd wall on L, hold 1 ct;

18 Swd RLOD on R, close L to R, bwd twd COH on R, hold 1 ct;

19-20 In CP do a slow vine LOD swd L, -, behind on R (both XIB), -; Swd again on L, -, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) to end in CP with M facing wall, -;

(21) (Full box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; (22) SIDE, CLOSE, BACK, -; (23) (Fast Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, THRU (to Open), -; (24) STEP, BRUSH, FACE, TOUCH;

21 In CP step swd LOD on L, close R to L, fwd twd wall on L, hold 1 ct;

22 Swd RLOD on R, close L to R, bwd twd COH on R, hold 1 ct;

23 Fast Vine swd on L, cross R behind L (both XIB), swd on L, cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF) and blend to Open pos facing LOD;

24 In Open pos step fwd LOD small step on L, brush R toe fwd, face partner and step in place on R, touch L;

(25) (SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; (26) FWD TWO-STEP; (27) (Scis thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; (28) VINE APART, 2, 3, TOUCH;

25-26 Blend to Semi-Closed pos and start on M's L to do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;

27 Face partner & step swd LOD on L, close R, cross thru twd RLOD on L to end in L-Open pos facing RLOD, -;

28 Vine Apart from partner (M twd COH & W twd wall) swd R, behind on L, swd R, touch L;

(29) VINE TOG, 2, 3, (fc) TCH; (30) (Scis thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; (31) TWIRL, - 2, -; (32) (SCP) WALK, -, 2, -;

29 Vine swd twd partner Swd L, behind on R, swd L & blend to Bfly pos, touch R;

30 In Butterfly pos step swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru on R twd LOD (both XIF), hold 1 ct in momentary SCP;

31 W twirls R-face under joined lead hands as M walks fwd LOD 2 slow steps L, -, R, -;

32 Take SCP and walk fwd LOD 2 slow steps L, -, R, - blend to Bfly to repeat dance;

### DANCE GOES THRU TWICE

End: On second time thru dance in MEAS 31 step apart to face partner & acknowledge;

# PINK CHAMPAGNE

R O M for February



## "PINK CHAMPAGNE"

By: Jack & Na Stapleton, 660 Hidden Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236

POSITION: Open-Facing for Intro. Butterfly for Dance.

FOOTWORK: Opposite. Directions for M except where noted.

- Meas. INTRO
- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT, -; TOGETHER (to Bfly), TOUCH, -;  
1-2 Wait 2 meas in Open-facing pos M fcg wall;  
3. Step apt on L, pt R twds ptr, -;  
4. Step tog on R, tch L to R, - end in Bfly M fcg wall;
- DANCE
- 1-4 WALTZ AWAY; TWIRL/MANEUV (to Bfly); BWD TWINKLE; BWD TWINKLE (to L-OP);  
1. From Bfly turn to OP waltz fwd and slightly away from ptr L,R,L;  
2. M maneuvers ½ RF stepping fwd R, side twd wall on L, close R to L as W twirls LF full around under jnd M's R & W's L hnds to Bfly M fcg RLOD;  
3. In Bfly fcg RLOD step L XIB of R diag twds LOD & COH(W XIF), side on R trng slightly RF to Bfly Scar, close L to R;  
4. Releasing M's R & W's L hnds M steps R XIB of L diag twds LOD & wall, side on L, close R to L as W steps L XIF of R, fwd on R trng ½ LF twds wall, close L to R to end in L-OP fcg RLOD;
- 5-8 TWINKLE(RLOD); TWINKLE(manuv); (R)TURN WALTZ; (R)TURN WALTZ (to Bfly);  
5. In L-OP twinkle RLOD stepping fwd L(W on R), side RLOD on R to face, close L to R to momentary Bfly;  
6. Retaining jnd M's L & W's R hnds twinkle thru twds LOD R,L,R turning RF to CP M fcg RLOD;  
7-8 Do 2 RF turning waltzes making a ¼ turn to Bfly fcg wall;
- 9-12 FWD WALTZ; TWIRL/MANEUV(to Bfly); BWD TWINKLE; BWD TWINKLE(to Bfly);  
9-12 Repeat meas 1-4;
- 13-16 TWINKLE(RLOD); TWINKLE(manuv); (R)TURN WALTZ; (R)TURN WALTZ (to Scp);  
13-16 Repeat meas 5-8 except end in SCP fcg LOD;
- 17-20 FWD WALTZ; FWD, FLARE, -; BWD WALTZ(to Bjo); TURN TO SCAR;  
17. In SCP waltz fwd LOD L,R,L;  
18. Step fwd on R, slowly flare L out and around in a small CCW arc (W CW);  
19. Still in Scp fcg LOD M step bwd L,R,L as W steps bwd on R, turns ½ LF to Bjo on L, closes R to L;  
20. In Bjo & continuing RLOD progression step bwd R(W fwd L) both turning RF to Scar, step fwd L (W bwd R), close R to L;
- 21-24 TWINKLE(to Bjo); TWINKLE (to Scar); FWD, BK, SIDE (to Bjo); BJO WHEEL (to SCP);  
21. In Scar M fcg RLOD step fwd RLOD on L, fwd R trng to Bjo fcg LOD, close L to R;  
22. In Bjo step fwd LOD on R, Fwd L trng to Scar fcg RLOD, close R to L;  
23. Ptrs change position from Scar to Bjo fcg RLOD stepping fwd L, Bk R, side L (W Bk R, side L, fwd R);  
24. Wheel RF ½ around W turning on 3rd step to Scp fcg LOD;
- 25-28 FWD WALTZ; MANEUVER; (R)TURN WALTZ; (R)TURN WALTZ;  
25. In Scp waltz fwd LOD L,R,L;  
26. Maneuver R,L,R to CP fcg RLOD;  
27-28 Do 2 RF turning waltzes making a ¼ turn to end CP M fcg wall;
- 29-32 BAL BK; PIVOT(to Scp); TWIRL; THRU, FACE, CLOSE (to Bfly);  
29. In CP fcg wall Bal Bk twds COH on L & hold 2 cts;  
30. Pivot ¼ RF to end Scp fcg LOD;  
31. Waltz fwd LOD L,R,L twirling W RF under jnd M's L & W's R hnds to Bfly M fcg wall;  
32. Step thru twds LOD on R(W XIF), side L to face, close R to L to Bfly M fcg wall;

SEQUENCE: Dance goes thru two times.

ENDING: After completing meas 32 last time thru step apart and ACK.

# Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.  
every Tuesday; 7:30 - 9:30 County Buildings, Hanover Ave.

By the time you read this our Christmas Party will be just a memory to all those who attended. Dick Pasvolsky called our dance with beginners as well as club level dancers attending. We had representatives from Bergen 4 H Club, Swirlabouts and our class there....approximately 5 squares of dancers. Our class of about 1 1/2 squares are progressing nicely under the direction of Ed Knight. Their graduation should be early in the spring. We will have a valentine dance the 8th of Feb. with Bob Mitchell calling.

Our club has been fortunate to have Al Williams of Hanover come out on alternate Tuesdays to workshop with us. Can you imagine how surprised some parents were when they came to pick up their kids and found them doing "relay the deuce". When Shongum's mike went on the blink recently Hal Holmes came to the rescue by donating a mike to our worthy cause. Some members are earning their angel badge by helping out with the class, others are helping our at Swirlabouts. Some of our members attended the Teen Tromp and reported having a great time. See you on the s/d floor.  
reporter - Ray & Madaline Kircher for Rick Bonney



## Sleepy Hollow Squares

McBurney YMCA 215 West 23rd Street  
New York, New York

### Callers Who Are Coming Soon.

*dancing: 8.15p.m-10.30p.m.*

- February 14 **Jack Shoffner**, Metuchen, N.J.
- March 13 **Don Atkinson**, Ellington, Conn.
- April 10 **Chip Hendrickson**, Newtown, Conn.
- May 8 **Glenn Cooke**, Sea Girt, N. J.
- June 12 **Dick Jones**, Califon, N. J.

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

Our Christmas Dance on the 18th was a huge success. Class members attended and had a wonderful time dancing with the regular members. Our annual Christmas party was held on Dec. 23 with class members and regulars present and having a great time sharing the Christmas Spirit.

One square of teens attended the Tenakill Twilighters Teen Tromp. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed the buffet dinner. Our own president, Brian Tait, presented his talents in calling and did an excellent job. Our very special thanks to Mr. Meyer and Mr. Lickenhaus for arranging our transportation. We are hard at work preparing for our annual Teen Dance in May. We hope to see you there.

secretary - Paula Baydal

**TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.**  
 every Monday: 7:30 - 9:30 Community Church, 260 Elm Avenue



The Teen Tromp was a big success! There were 150 teen dancers from 5 states, including the Twilighters. MC of the Tromp was Jim Marshall - who did a fabulous job. Our class took care of the kitchen in between dancing upstairs to records and some live calling. It was an added something for the Beginners! They really enjoyed it. The buffet dinner was delicious and came as a very welcome break between the afternoon and evening dancing. Now that the excitement and planning of the Tromp is over, we're settling down to our regular dancing of the graduates upstairs and the class downstairs. (Did you notice - even the callers were mixed up!)

The engagement of Kathy & Artie caused some excitement! A newspaper article has been written about their engagement and their dancing by the Hudson Dispatch of Union City. We're hoping to do a lot of travelling over the Holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.  
 reporter - Sandi Liss 201-261-4782



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TEEN AGE SPECIAL - April 7, 1972 - 8 - 10:30 pm - WARREN WHEELERS  
 St. Joseph Parish Hall, Washington, NJ  
 callers - Merle Graham & Larry Riglie





In response to your requests - here is a listing of club callers in the NNJSDA.....



Al Aderente	10 Freeman St., Metuchen, NJ	<del>09940</del>	201-LI8-0677
Manny Amor	18 Glenn Ave., Lakewood, NJ	08701	201-363-2713
Al Brundage	83 Michael Rd., Stamford, Conn.	06903	203-322-6462
Vin Caruso	Lake Trail E, Mt. Kimble Lake, Morristown, NJ	07960	201-538-0703
Glenn Cooke	114 Sea Girt Ave., Sea Girt, NJ	08750	201-223-2094
Jim Flammer	233 Alberta Dr., Saddle Brook, NJ	07662	201-796-3857
Bob Gray	15 Holly Court, Woodcliff Lakes, NJ	07680	201-391-1834
Barney Hartenstein	303 N. Union Ave., Cranford, NJ	07016	201-276-5198
Chip Hendrickson	26 Rock Ridge Rd., Newtown, Conn.	06470	203-426-0188
Wilson Hoff	RD, Annadale, NJ	08801	201-735-8587
Hal Holmes	80 Claremont Ave., Verona, NJ	07044	201-CE9-1780
Dick Jones	RD#2, Box 266, Califon, NJ	07830	201-832-7580
Roy Keleigh	908 First Ave., Asbury Park, NJ	07712	201-775-0395
Bob Kellogg	1730 Oakwood Ter., Scotch Plains, NJ	07076	201-889-4174
Lee Kopman	2965 Campbell Ave., Wantagh, NY	11793	516-SU1-4164
Dick Lighthipe	804 Prospect St., Westfield, NJ	07090	201-233-7862
Bob Mitchell	78 Jefferson Ave., Pompton Lakes, NJ	07442	201-835-7691
Homer Quick	11 Beveridge Rd., Mahwah, NJ	07430	201-529-2173
Jules Pozsar	15 Elmwood Rd., New City, NY	10956	914-NE4-4459
Jerry Salisbury	1248 Lakeshore Dr, Massapequa Pk, NY	11762	516-799-0820
Beulah Samec	458 Beech Rd., Staten Island, NY	10312	212-YU4-6618
Jerry Schatzer	132 Franklin St., Poughkeepsie, NY	12602	914-471-1291
Art Seele	1901 West High St., Haddon Heights, NJ		
Betsy Seele	" " " " " "	08035	609-547-9595
Bruce Vertun	54 N. Beverwyck Rd., Lake Hiawatha, NJ	07034	
Walt Walter	9 Alexander Ave., Montclair, NJ	07043	201-726-4718
Al Williams	Hanover, NJ	07936	



Below is a listing of couples who teach and/or cue rounds at clubs in the NNJSDA  
\* are active members of the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council.....



* John/Kay Adams	484 Wainwright Ave., SI., NY	10312	212-YU4-4564
* George Alberts/Janet Stein	42 Elm St., Dumont, NJ	07628	201-387-0016
Frank/Shirley Bellotti	185 Wooley Ave., SI., NY	10314	212-448-6132
B./Ginny Hartenstein	303 N. Union A., Cranford, NJ	07016	201-276-5198
Dan/Mildred Hulin	76 Stewart St., Demarest, NJ	07627	201-768-6974
* Roy/Sylvia Keleigh	908 First Ave., Asbury Park, NJ	07712	201-531-0954
* Bill/Dot Keller	Box 309, Doublas Rd., Towaco, NJ	07082	201-335-9210
* Bob/Jean Kellogg	1730 Oakwood Ter., Scotch Plains	07076	201-889-4174
Ray/Lee Kirchmeyer	65 Hopping Ave., SI, NY	10307	212-YU4-1240
Joe/Mary Kuletz	124 Rt. 46, Mine Hill, Dover, NJ	07801	201-366-6159
* Ken Kroeze	RPO D977, Rutgers U, New Brunswick, NJ		08902
* Kim Hirsch	175-06 Devonshire Rd., Jamaica Estates, NY		11432
* Bob/Lynn Long	25 Harvey Cir, East Brunswick, NJ	08816	201-257-7255
* Walt/Grace Pennie	127 Shady L, MR 34, Morristown, NJ	07960	201-895-2941
* Ed/Les Shearwood	15 Havervale Ln, Carnerville, NY	10923	914-HA9-8332
Bud/Betty Sibbald	985 Soldier Hill Rd, Oradell, NJ	07649	201-262-3793
* Doc/Peg Tirrell	3 Churchill Rd., Cresskill, NJ	07626	201-568-5857
Elly Tout	719 Third Ave., Lyndhurst, NJ	07071	201-939-4191

consult your NNJSDA Club Roster for times and places

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

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

Our Thanksgiving Day Covered Dish Supper Dance was a great success. Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate the reaping of the harvest. Well, we also saw our seeds of friendship, good calling, cooperation, giving, etc. blossom and we reaped the harvest, too. The hall was full and so were we. (Body and Soul) We raffled off a 20 lb. turkey, also 3 fake ones from our decorations!

Our president Stan Zaczkowski is really wonderful. Always with the club at heart, he makes up fliers, signs, a 50-50 club at each dance and various other ideas to make a good club better.

Our Christmas Party was fantastic. The friendliness of our club is contagious. There were 10 squares dancing, eating and fellowshiping. We had guests from 6 other clubs. Santa Claus appeared and led us in a Grand March to the grab bag where we exchanged gifts. A good time was had by all.

We are looking forward to Amateur Callers Night Jan. 15 - callers to include the winners at Hi Taws Amateur Night. Our caller Jules Pozsar, is terrific. Trust him to always keep his material fresh. If there's anything new, we'll be doing it at See Saws. Join us and do it too.

reporter - Hilda Berger

914-354-4350

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

2 & 4 Fridays; 6-8 pm 9th floor; N Y TIMES Building

By now you must have heard our caller Dick Maddocks has resigned from calling for Square Swingers as he is planning to move to Florida! How terrible! But we at Square Swingers have been bitten by the bug and are determined that we will go on dancing. Caller Harry Lazar has offered to keep the spark alive and will be at the mike 2 & 4 Fridays - note the change to 2nd & 4th! So if you want an early square dance, come on over.

WESTWOOD WHEELERS -- Westwood, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays Ketler School, Third Avenue

Since the last issue we have been seen travelling around the country, state and out-of-state (Texas, Pa. and even to Disneyland - the Grays on a motor-train trip - weren't they lucky to get tickets?). Even before the ink was dry on our New Years Eve flyers the reservations were sold out! So Happy New Year to you, if you were not greeted at our party. It was a happy, gay group. Good food, friends and dancing - thanks to all the guys and gals who helped on the committee (especially Willie Schuschu, Art & Helen Rellinger, Marge & Jack Lewis, Evelyn Cashwell and all the others).

Make a resolution to visit us in '72. We welcome all western square dancers at Westwood - be sure to drive around to the rear of the school to park your car. We'll meet you at the door with smiling faces, a big welcome and promise you an evening of fun and friendship. PS. Did you see the great story of local square dancing in the Sunday Post? Thanks to Ruth & Reuben Liss - Westwood Wheelers also was mentioned. That's what we all need - more and more good publicity about our favorite activity.

reporter - Eileen Best

201-444-6421

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 Do you have friends who have suddenly decided is the time to learn to s/d? and they won't wait until September when most clubs begin classes. Contact Dick Meyers - in Cranford, NJ - 201-276-7986. He started a Beginners Group this January. His club "Odds & Ends" which meets 2 & 4 Sat. is the only s/d group with an easy level of dancing requiring only 10 lessons for participation.

# NOSTALGIA

When our foremothers settled here  
From lands across the sea,  
They fought and labored to defeat  
The pangs of poverty.

From early dawn to setting sun  
They slaved to meet their needs,  
And, toiling thus, they soon became  
The hardiest of breeds.

But endless work, devoid of play,  
Makes Jack, or Jill, or Mary  
A dullard, so they improvised  
A dance diversionary.

They'd meet inside a neighbors barn  
And square up in the middle,  
And dance to patterns called by one  
Who scraped upon a fiddle.

A lot of calls that he devised  
Have suffered from decay,  
But some have stood the test of time  
And still are used today.

Promenade, left allemande,  
Your partner do-sa-do,  
Are some that have existed  
Since those days of long ago.

And when I dance these sequences,  
Imagination's sway  
Helps me pretend I'm dancing  
In that fargone yesterday!

Richard H. Darling



February is GRAND SQUARE Booster month - any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢) toward GRAND SQUARE expenditures. In the past, between our advertising and our Boosters, we've managed to about stay in the black. Booster tags may be secured from your delegate - one to a couple - and is usually worn by the tag to all dances during the month of February. We thank you in advance for your continued support.



next month deadline - February 15. This next issue will be dedicated to the graduates and traditionally includes their names and addresses...if your club reporter or secretary mails them our way (3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ 07626). Please include your date of graduation and name of your instructor.

For several years some clubs have sponsored an evening or held an open house especially for graduates...to sort of introduce them to their club and extend a friendly helping hand - to help the newcomer over their initial stage fright. If your club is planning such an evening, please let us know and we will feature all these dates. Those who did this last year discovered it was a wonderful way to become acquainted with the new graduates as well as introduce them to the s/d opportunities in the area.

Don't forget the Association will provide diplomas and perfect attendance pins as well as send a representative to your graduation - just contact NNJSDA 2nd VP's - Dot & John Lutz at 445 Midland Avenue, Pompton Lakes, N.J. 07442.