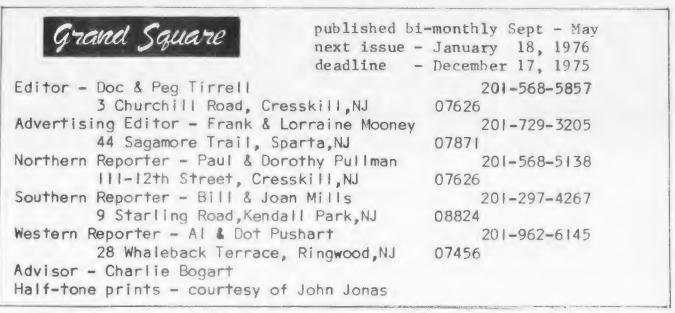


NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION 3 Churchill Road Cresskill, NJ 07626

## HOLIDAY ISSUE - 1975





#### Tenafly, N.J. CIRCLE EIGHTS --Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

4th Friday

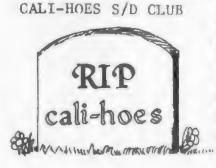
November is a BIG month between our normal monthly dance and our FALL Weekend at Round Top, NY. Our plan is to leave the 1975 year with a smile as we have no dance in December. By the way, our November dance is at the Reformed Church in Cresskill. If you missed our fall weekend of fun, may we suggest you sign up now for our spring special - space is limited to six sets....at Round Top. In January we are commencing our 1976 year with a President's Dance, back in Tenafly, with special guest caller - Mike Foley. Naturally our President's Dance is free to all presidents. Our February dance is labelled "Leap Year Dance" and will feature Bob Mitchell Well, we'll leave the rest of the schedule for next issue - until then -Happy Holidays! Remember: "FUN isn't fun until you've shared it." reporter - Gail Tirrell 201-568-5857



ROSTER correction

RUTGERS PROMENADERS - P-Sue Koch DPO 1031 Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903; T-201-246-9860 ask for Sue in room 233.

DANCING SQUARES - Lockwood's phone correction 201-635-2914



It is with deep regret that we print the demise of this once very active s/d club and remove their name from our NNJSDA membership roster. Being unable to secure officers for the coming year, the club has disbanded. I, for one, shall miss their newsy notes, especially Muriel Osage's words of wisdom. Roy Keleigh said he would continue to call on 2 & 4 Thursdays at the Hayloft. Thank you for the memories of some wonderful dancing times from all of us.....

from the desk of Harriette & Sol Koved, NNJSDA Presidents

The square dance activity has an unusual proportion of nice people --- all that we have become acquainted with are nice, and then some. We have given this phenomenon some deep thought for quite awhile and still the answer is not apparent.

"Are nice people attracted to square dancing or does square dancing create nice people." It's like the old chicken and egg puzzle -- which came first?

And that's what we enjoy most about the activity --- the social aspects, the mingling with others, the chatting in small groups and large. An evening that is shared with many dancers, friendly dancers, is exhilerating. It is a social, cooperative activity that provides much satisfaction and if you don't believe it, try a tip with seven sour-pusses. Or, try it alone.

There is great validity in considering square dancing a family thing. That doesn't mean that parents are obliged to bring along their children, or vice versa. Through the years we have seen many instances of family groups involving themselves as a unit and a happier congregation you'll rarely meet. Perhaps it may be the great range of ages that mix and mingle that create the family impression. But our feeling goes much deeper than that --- it is the genuine, uninhibited warmth that is generated between the dancers.

The friendliness and emotional exchange is what makes square dancing appealing. Club members often develop relationships that extend far beyond the immediate group. A couple may participate in a square with six strangers and when the tip is finished emerge with a bond that is the result of a successful cooperative adventure. This may be casual, but it is significant.

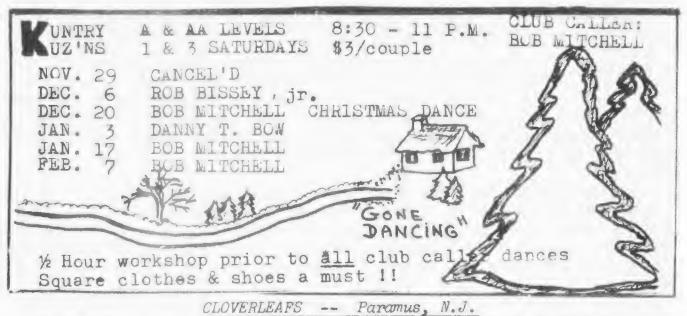
We have travelled through many areas of this country and danced as we moved about. Each such trip was a great and memorable experience. However, we most like to travel, and dance, in our own northern New Jersey area where we can not only meet people but establish more lasting relationships. Yes, the presidency has encouraged our visiting the many affiliated clubs but we started that habit a long time ago.

We consider all the thousands of dancers that we know to be one, big, happy family --- sharing their time and sharing their fun with one another. Indeed, we consider the Association affairs to be the high points of the season's calendar because they bring the family together in a type of reunion --- like relatives from near and far who haven't seen each other for too long a period of time.

To experience this wonderful feeling, don't wait for an NNJSDA affair and don't wait for guests to visit your club --- do get out and drop in on other groups. An evening cannot be more wisely spent than to dance with, meet and know other dancers in the area. Each new friendship is a gem -- just think how much richer you become with each experience. It is a marvelous opportunity to give of yourself and to receive of others.

The Koved family wishes our square dance family a glorious, joyous holiday season and a most rewarding new year.

07016 201-276-7213 14 Samoset Road Cranford, New Jersev CROSS TRAIL SQUARES REFRESHMENTS CALDWELL, N.J. HOSPITALITY SQUARE DANCING 15 FUN FOR EVERYONE @ 0'S BY RBARA & JAN 14 D. MADDOCKS BARBARD JIM CONNELLY JAN 14 D. MADDOCKS DEC10 CHRISTMAS DANCE DICK MADDOCKS



#### <sup>1</sup>st Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

We are well launched on another fun-filled square dance season. It all started with Deuce Williams in September, and we welcomed a good turn out after the summer months. In October, club members and guests enjoyed squaring up with Manny Amor doing the calling. Another great dance with Jack Lasry will have taken place by the time you read this - just a few on the star-studded roster of callers scheduled for our club this year.

Our Travelers will be "doing their thing" any day now - watch for us! And do come and join us. We dance at Bergen Mall Auditorium and Doc & Peg are on the rounds. reporters - Dave & Penny Taunton 201-444-5637

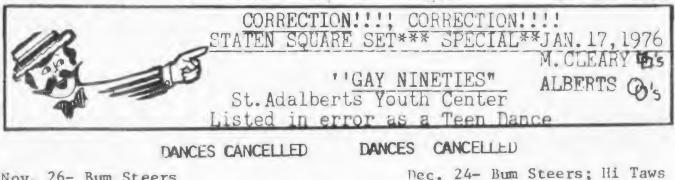
#### DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J. 1 & 3 Saturdays Bloomingdale Avenue School

Our new season got off to a fine start with an open house as our first dance. It was great to be back to greet new and old friends! New s/ders are blooming under the able instruction of Bob Kellogg in the classes we sponsor jointly with Y Squares. We are happy to have John & Phyl Maher dancing with us again now that John has recovered from his surgery. Best wishes to Carmen Dolese for a speedy recovery from his recent accident. We will be looking forward to having him back with us soon.

Together with Y Squares we participated in a S/D demonstration at the Festival on the Green in Union. A good time was had by all! Our fall plans include a raid on Hill City and our Thanksgiving Dance will feature our annual turkey raffle. We have greatly appreciated visits from other Clubs. Attendance by Round Dancers has been on the upswing - over 20 couples at each dance - with a new class of Round Dancers warming up in the wings. If you enjoy good rounds mixed in with your squares, plan to visit us soon. We have Bob & Jean Kellogg, lots of friendly people, refreshments and "semi-valuable" door prizes!

reporters - Mary & Stan August

201-889-6678



Nov. 26- Bum Steers 27- Hix & Chix; Warren Wheelers 28- Sussex Spinners 29- Kuntry Kuz'nx

- 25- Hix & Chix
  - 26- Circle Eights
  - 27- Richmond Dancers
- January 1, 1976-Hix & Chix 30- Hi Taws

## Let's Get Acquainted.....



#### FRANK & HELEN CAVANAUGH - FIRST V.P.

Dancing many years...members Country Promenaders, Staten Square Set, Cross Trail Squares Son, Ron, married in June, stationed in Germany starting s/d club; daughters Mary, married in Sept--husband also going to Germany; Dorothy, president newly formed Country Prom enader teen club...serving second year as VP in charge of Association dances and Specials

#### JIM & FAY BATES - SECOND V.P.

Jerseyites since 1963.....began squaring up seven years ago....members of Ramapo Squares and Grand Prowlers.....hobbies (other than square and round dancing include bowling, golf, swimming, and sailing...in their third year as members of the executive committee having served a third vice president for 2 years...now in charge of Beginner Classes...





#### FRANK & NAN HABERSBERGER - THIRD V.P.

Met and married in Scotland during the war.. have two children; Marilyn now married with two daughters and Donald, a mining engineer Frank is a chemist with Marine Colloids, Nan employed at Lerner Plastics....both very active in Methodist Church...Nan loves to knit Past President Y Squares....serving 1st year in charge of Publicity and Public Relations.

#### GABE & SILA DELL'ANGELO - TREASURERS

Graduated from Staten Square Set class 1970; became Freeloaders that summer and been involved ever since as club officers and teen advisors...Sila a recent graduate from SICC, enjoys working with pre-schoolers....Gabe a retiree from NYCPD is busier than ever..took up rounds a year ago and love 'em....served as 2 VP, now in second term as Treasurers...





#### BILL & ETHELMAE WILDERS - SECRETARIES

Active Square Dancers since graduating from Ocean Waves class of 1972....served as VP of their mother club and then moved up to the presidency...Ethelmae is a secretary at Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn...Bill's a banker in NYC....have two married children love to show you pictures of grandchildren second year-secretaries & Clearance chalmen FUN - DANCING 75 PLUS 15

LEISURE SQUARES STROUDSBURG (PA.) YMCA - MAIN STREET

1st AND 3rd SATURDAY EVENINGS - 8 P.M.

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Watch for the Flyer for our Anniversary Dance – March 6, to be held at Mt. Manor.

-----ROUNDS BY MARION BRODERICK

## **GREAT FLOOR - SOFT SOLED SHOES PLEASE**

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J. 2 & 4 Saturdays Clara Barton School, 1015 Ambou Road

Hi Everyone! Our fall dancing has started with a big success. The Gym was filled with happy dancing squares to the calling of Jim Marshall. Between sets the dancers energy was replenished with delicious refreshments. Our dance classes have filled up half of the Edison High School cafeteria. Pretty soon we'll need the whole cafeteria. Betsy Seele-Gotta is doing a splendid job teaching our classes. Thanks Betsy!

We had such a good showing in the Edison Bi-Centennial Parade that we won "first prize" in the novelty group. We not only showed, but we danced in the parade. It was fun! We also danced in the middle of Main Street, in the Metuchen Fair. We put on a demonstration in Menlo Park two nights too. Ladies, REMEMBER?,...Last month I wrote and said that a shawI will be the door prize at each dance this year. Two lovely shawIs have been won so far. Won't you come to our next dance, and maybe you will be the next to win. Hey, you TEENAGERS out there! We have a great Teen Club too. The president is Dorothy Cavanaugh, and she'd love to welcome you at our dances. See you all next dance.

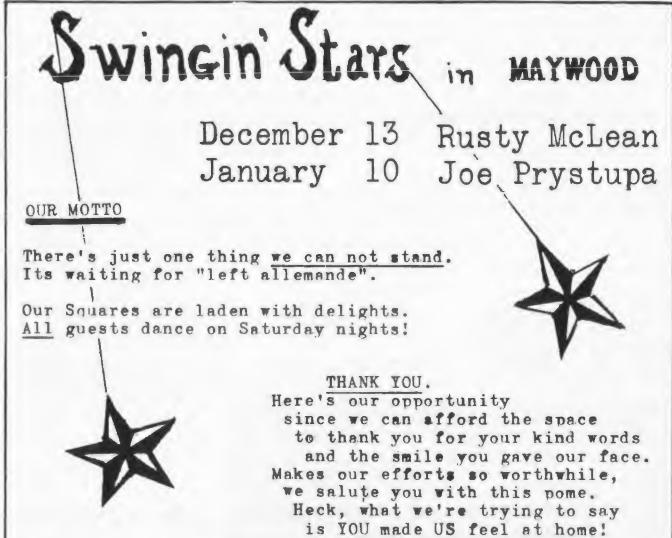
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5- Reelers - Ed Fraidenburg	1- Grand Prowlers-Frank Lane				
11- Warren Wheelers-J.Kaltenthaler	1- Staten Sq S-Chip Hendrickson				
12- Hanover Sq - Dave Hass	2- Rutgers Prom. live music 2-5 pm				
12- Ocean Waves - Earl Johnston	2- Staten Island Round Up				
13- Richmond Dancers Christmas Dance	7- Reelers - Clint McLean				
28- Princeton Sq - John Hendron	8- Atlantic City Booster Dance				
31- Hill City/Somerset Hills/ Y Sq	14- Hanover Squares-Steve Kopman				
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2 & 4 Wednesdays CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J. Lincoln School, Crane Street

Our first dance was a great start for a year of square dancing when we welcomed our new club caller, Dick Maddocks. Our second dance was a great continuation with Dick Pasvolsky calling. Adding to the enjoyment of both was the cueing of the rounds by Jim Connelly. During Square Dance Week we became very busy with demonstrations, having two at the Willowbrook Mall and one at the Livingston Mall. The response of the spectators was good, and hopefully, some square dance classes will benefit.

Now we are looking forward to the holiday season and beyond, and to happy dancing with Dick Maddocks, Stan Zaczkowski and Clint McLean & Sue Watson. Check our ad on page 3 for dates and join us at any or all dances. Congratulations to Hix & Chix for making the October Issue of McCalls! reporters - Eleanor & Gene Peet 201-226-6944



Pictured are Lorraine and Peter Mooney at the MJSDA's exhibit at the last National out in Kansas City. 1976 out in Anaheim, California, promises to be the biggest yet. Already signed up to go is a large delegation from NNJ. If you too plan to attend, please let the Cavanaughs, Mooneys, or Tirrells know - they'll need help in getting materials there and in manning the booth. If you plan to go, and haven't sent in your room request- do so [DW! Rooms will be at a premium since another convention will be there simultaneously. ".....In a Nutshell....." September 21, 1975



"....18 presidents and 1 past president and delegates from all member clubs except M T Squares and Rutgers Promenaders, and Ridge Squares were present. Representa-

tives from Covered Bridge, Western Wheelers and Ray Turcotte from CCNJ also present; Kathy Finn, sec'y of Solitaires, showed their new banner and gave a brief background on the new singles club.

1st VP- 64 freeloaders this year; asked all to talk up Oct. 19 Yikes Cameron dance...reminded all to bring club banners to NNJSDA dances. Ray & Sandy LaVigne will coordinate our area's travelling promotional visits for National Convention '77. NNJSDA sold 100 convention dress packets.

2nd VP- 32 classes in area + 3 teens; lots of requests for information especially after demonstrations. Basic Booklets back from the printers... one copy will be provided for each new couple. Clubs desiring the brochure "What is American Square Dancing" should contact Tirrells or Bates.

Sra VP- Bud Allison designed the winning poster...1100 printed and distributed free to clubs for promotion

Sec'y- Reminded all to remind them, and Editors, if dances have to be cancelled. It was suggested clubs refrain from booking callers on NNJSDA dance dates, or special events.

R/D Advisor- They will MC the Harvest of Rounds on Nov. 2 for the R/D Council. Members are offering to teach couples interested in learning to cue on a one to one basis.

GRAND SQUARE- Distributed at meeting....delegates reminded next issue will feature maps....if more copies of magazine needed, contact editors.

Mini-Festival '75 - reservations rapidly coming in; 3 dress shops will be there; 2 halls for s/d - one hot hash the other club level; r/d to be between tips in big hall, as well as a special room for rounds upstairs...

OLD BUSINESS- <u>Singles Club met all summer invites all to come dance;</u> <u>LEGACY' 75</u> - the Tirrells gave a report on the meeting; <u>National Conven-</u> <u>tion Booster Dance</u> - Our Association will sponsor a booster dance to raise monies to help defray the initial expenses for the Nation1 '77...Tentative date - March 28...May 8 will feature a big pre-convention booster dance at convention center, itself, Atlantic City....advance registrations for the '77 National are available from the Mooneys and Doyles....<u>Callers</u> <u>Council of New Jersey</u> representative Ray Turcotte presented the aims of his group....a meeting of delegates from the CCNJ & and NNJSDA Executive Board occurred over the summer-Insurance - The New York State Federation's plan was presented, but the company will not insure the NNJSDA members.... we will keep investigating companies

New Business - Constitution revisions are underway...Ron & Mildred Nitzsche are new chairmen of the committee; Covered Bridge Squares application for membership is being considered by the NNJSDA; Cali Hoes Square Dance Club has had to disband due to a lack of officers; Dancer Retention was discussed....Leadership Training seminars were suggested for the future; Sussex Spinners explained about the Bi-Centennial celebration to be held in Port Morris Oct. 10 & 11....clubs were asked to sign up and send representatives to come dance; Bob Keller mentioned he was planning a plane tour to the National in '76...he said he had firm commitments on rooms when warned about the scarcity of rooms for the National; Century Club reminded all that only 3 signatures were permitted in one day....Frank & Lorraine Mooney showed the film from the National in Texas. Refreshments were served by Princeton Squares, Ramapo Squares and Reelers....next meeting - January 18, 1976 at Vinvent Methodist Church, Nutley, NJ. Meeting begins at 2 PM.

#### GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Well, another camping season is behind us, and it was a very successful one. There were 42 families in August at So-Hi with Don Atkinson and the Tirrells and September found us at Otter Lake 49 families strong, dancing to Dick Schweitzer & the Dockrys. Christmas in August was celebrated with a visit from Santa (Bill Huebner) and the prize for best decorated site went to the Culvers.



The Critchleys were the runners-up. At Otter Lake we celebrated our 10th



m anniversary with a beautiful cake, a great after party and show. The highlight of the evening was our Miss Garden State Camper Contest. Jim McKay, Ozzy Mueller, Gil Terwilliger, Will Bosch, Gene Filipponi, Ray Kircher, & Nick Andreucci all looked great as gals. The winner was Mis Conception (Gene) and the runner up was Miss Brotherhood (Gil). The Blanchards had special 10th anniversary dangles made up, which are really nice. Thanks Stan & Wanda!!! Look for the

campers to be raiding your club this winter. Our annual dinner dance in January is our next get together. More on that later. See you all on the square dance floor !! Happy trails !!



Brooklawn School, Route 202 l & 3 Saturdays

Our season got underway with Ed Fraidenburg calling. Twelve sets including guests from Hanover Squares, Hill City, Somerset Hills, Covered Bridge, Ramapo & Sussex Spinners, enjoyed dancing to Ed's great calling. Walt & Grace Pennie, our R/D leaders were called to Illinois because of the death of Walt's 93 year old mother, but they arranged to have Jesse and Jean Elrod of Vienna cue the rounds. Jean also taught three easy new rounds. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Elrods for their gracious assistance. Come dance with us at our Gala Saturday dances in Nov, with Wes Morris and Dec. with Jim Adams. Our Christmas covered dish supper is at 6:30 pm with Clint McLean on the squares and our own Pennies on the rounds. Save the date! ROM is taught at 8 PM and two rounds are presented between tips.

reporters - Vira & Vince Bubieniec 201-694-1469



#### 2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Well, here we are, all settled in at Salem Drive School for regular club dances with Jerry Schatzer; as well as lessons for the new class. Dick Maddocks, our new class caller, is moving our new class of 4 squares right along; they are doing very well. By the way, Congratulations to the Maddocks' on their new arrival. In October, at the annual St. Clare Hospital Harvest Festival in Denville, our 3 demonstration squares, with fine calling by Gard Patton stirred up a lot of interest in western s/d ing. Guess that's all the happenings for now. See ya'll next time around. reporters - Walt & Laretta Las 201-361-2768

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

#### 1,2,3,5, Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

Our dances are in full swing again with an excellent turnout. It's good to see familiar faces and also so many new ones. Many thanks to the "Terrific Trio" of regular callers, AL, DICK and JERRY and the Shearwoods for cueing the rounds. With a roster like that, it's no wonder we have such a "motivated" club.

Our big event for October was the mystery bus ride. As of this writing we are still in the dark about it, but we'll report on the destination next issue. At least one square from our club was planning to dance with AI Brundage at the Danbury Fair to exemplify a great American pastime in our Bicentennial year. Our Halloween Dance is a delightful memory with costumes and prizes to add to the fun.

Election Day and Veteran's Day have cancelled our first two dances in November. Hope you had a few workshops to keep in shape! It's hard to believe we have to wish you all so many Happy Holidays at once, but before the next issue we'll say Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a healthy, prosperous New Year to one and all. Don't forget to check off your new 1976 calendar with the dates of our dances. See our ad on page 444.

reporters - Annette & Don Jewett 201-825-3192



Merit Badge of Distinction The CENTURY CLUB book was especially created for happy memories - memories of dancing to 100 different callers and of collecting their autographs. One of their Basic Golden Rules that our area has had some misunderstanding about is how many signatures may be collected on a given date. Joan Hopson, Club Director states, "No more than 3 callers' autographs will be recognized for any one date.".

What a special treat for those at the last NNJSDA dance to secure the signature Of Ans from Holland. Could you translate her comments in her native language?

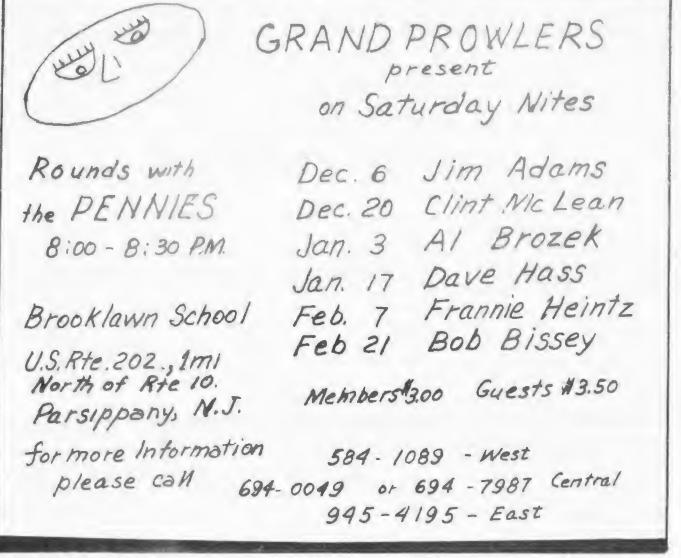
#### l & 3 Tuesdays

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J. Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

We are celebrating our 25th anniversary by having a Dinner Dance the last Sunday in October. It will be a great time for old and new dancers and callers. Two plaques in celebration of our anniversary are circulating other clubs. One went to Hagerstown, Maryland, the other to Allentown, Pennsylvania. We also have a new Raid Banner, so be on the lookout for it in your Club. Pat & Frank Cirone are in charge of Raids. So far we've raided Somerset Hills and Mountain Squares.

Our new Vice Presidents, Beth & Lew Smith, along with Ron & Roberta Henderson are in charge of lessons. With Dick Lighthipe doing the calling we have a good class. In October a demonstration was held at Evergreen Lodge in Springfield. One square attended but we had a great time. Bob Benner called. Thanks goes to Bob, the Eckmanns, the Fuhrers, the Parsells, and the Shallcrosses. We hope you joined the fun and helped us celebrate our Anniversary. With Manny Amor calling the squares and Bud & Betty Sibbald the rounds, we all had a great time.

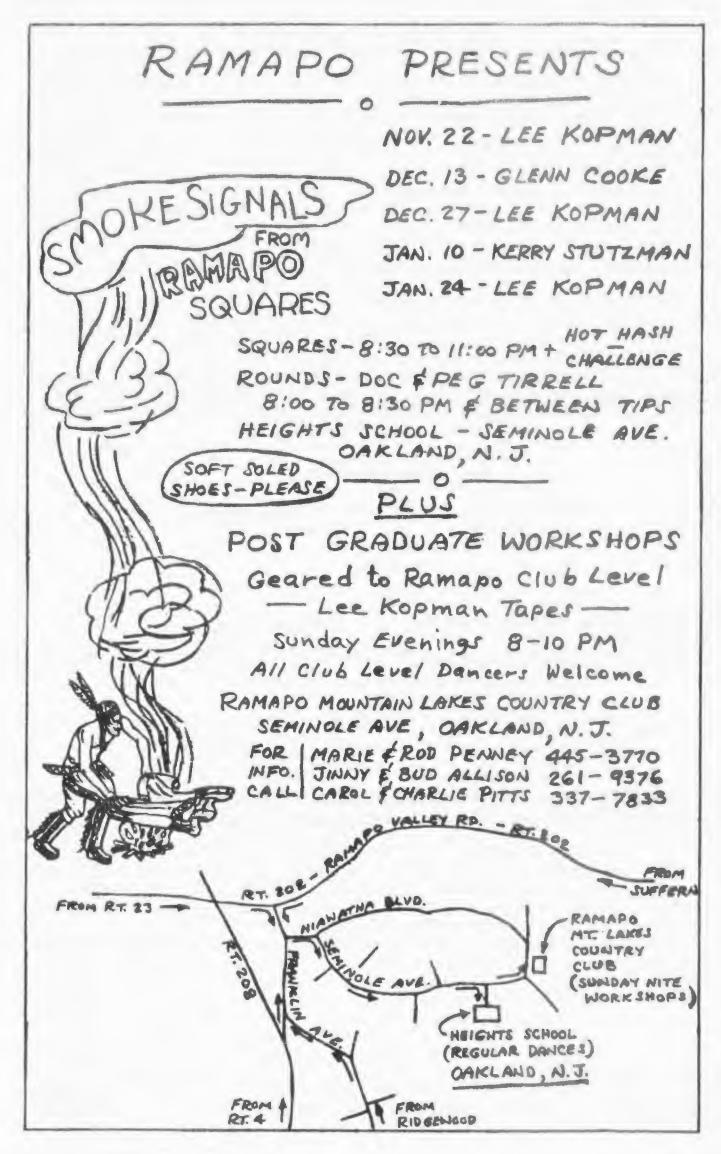
reporters - Rob & Doris Shallcross 201-388-4647



2 & 4 Sundays: 2-4:30 St. Pauls Parish House



A new club with a new banner with new rules is experiencing its first year in NJ. Altho a singles club, we invite all to come join us for an afternoon of s/ding. Enjoy a new experience by dancing by our special rules. While our pres. Henry Bale is enjoying his retirement trailering about the U.S., VP Mary Cummings will carry on, ably assisted by Jim Ahearn, Jack Tomchick, Kathie Finn, Alice Roth and Charlotte Meyer. 20J-383-6958



#### HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J. K of C Hall, Bridle Way

#### every Thursday

A hearty welcome awaits all square dancers at Hix & Chix. Our callers for the 1975-76 season include Mike Foley, Dick Maddocks, Elly Tout, Ray Turcotte, Bruce Vertun and Stan Zaczkowski. We are also very pleased to announce that Elly Tout will be regularly calling Round, Folk and Solo dances. We anticipate that one of the BIG, BIG events in NNJ this year will be the Marshall Flippo Special (see page // ). To add to the pleasure of this special evening, Doc & Peg Tirrell will be doing their extra fine Round Dance calling. Y'all come now to welcome our caller and friend from Texas, Marshall Flippo. What a perfect way to start off the Holiday Season. Our Wednesday classes have started with Mike Foley as instructor plus 45 students. We are very happy to welcome these new faces to the worldwide activity of square dancing.

Ruth Messinger of McCall's magazine was a recent observer at one of our regular dances. We felt mighty proud as we read her interesting account of Square Dancing activity entitled "Suburban Do-Si-Do" featured on page 34 in the October 1975 issue of McCall's. As a fitting climax to this report we were very pleased to attend the wedding ceremony of our secretaries, Jeff & Linda (Kool) Walters. We sincerely wish them God's blessings and much happiness for many, many years.

reporters - Ken & Rosemary Sahm 201-666-2069

NOV. 22 Dave Platt	
DEC. 13 Joe Landi ( CHRISTMAS DANCE )	
JAN. 10 Dick Lynch	
JAN. 24 Jules Poszar	
FEB. 14 Bob Kellogg	
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SEE OUR MAP PAGE 24	
WATCH FOR FLIERS ON SPECIAL THEMES	

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

The club had a record turnout for the first dance. Everyone had a good time trading stories about their summer vacation and dancing to the calling of Glenn Cooke who taught some of the new calls, such as load-the-boat at the pre-dance workshop. Load-the-boat came in handy in getting to the second dance called by Al Cargill. The dance was held in the middle of the week of Hurricane Eloise. Only hard core dancers travel in that weather and our members and friends proved their hardiness. The coffee & home-made cakes were really welcome.

National Square Dance Week was celebrated by all Staten Island clubs at the Staten Island Mall with demonstration dances each night. The club class called by Marty Clifford got off to a wet but good start. The turn out was even better the second week. The club was happy to welcome back Harry Laemmerhirt who has been recovering from a stroke since last January. He and Doris were past-presidents of the club and were missed during their absence. reporters - H.T. & Linda Kay Hall 2 [2-858-1918]

ME'VE NOWED SWINGIN' STARS has moved <u>BACK</u> to its original hall MAYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL, MAYWOOD, NJ

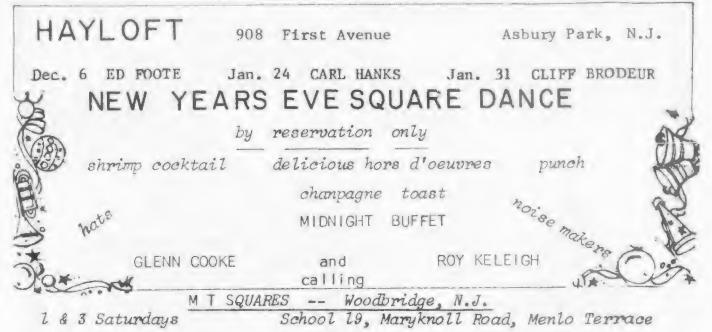
#### KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J.

#### 2 & 3 Wednesdays

Stillwater School

The colorful foliage and crisp fall days have arrived here, high in the Kittatinny Mountains, bringing with them square dancers from everywhere. At our 3rd birthday dance, complete with corsages for past presidents and a beautiful cake, we had a full house. Nestled in our hills is a restored 17th century village called Millbrook. Each year, early in October, it is opened to the public with "Millbrook Days". For the past 3 years K.R. have been invited to put on a S/D demonstration. This year 4 squares participated. We also had the honor of being a part of the Bi-Centennial Festival of Port Morris,NJ. Each dancer received a special brass dangle commemorating the event. The die for the dangle was broken during the festivities.

Our Raid Master has been busy; we have raided two clubs so far this season, your club may be next. Next time you visit our club, be sure you have done your homework or you may find yourself in the corner wearing a dunce cap....sent there by none other than the 'Professor' - er 'Dr. Pasvolsky' - O Heck - just plain 'Dick' to us. May the joys of each holiday abide with you all, and may the New Year bring you Health and Happiness. reporters - Kathryn & Fred Hill 201-459-4667



We started our season with a bang!! If you happen to be an autograph collector, you will certainly want this one. For those who may not be aware of it, our own Lou Teleky won 2nd place in the "Miss Pocono 1975" contest this summer and I am sure he will be happy to sign any and all books for you. So come out and meet our Lou.

It was just great to see so many of our friends visiting us at our opening dance. Why not try it yourself, come join us for our "Thanksgiving Dance" and maybe you'll be the lucky one to win our Turkey Dinner Door Prize!!! Of course as usual in December, we will have our Christmas Dance with our Honored Guest Old Saint Nick, better known to most as Santa Claus!! Come join us and don't forget your exchange gift so you too can be part of the merriment of the evening. Ask any one who has ever been there and they will tell you it's a night to remember...But don't believe us, come and see for yourself.

If we had nothing else to offer you but our fantastic caller Bruce Vertun this would be reason enough to come and dance with us, he's the"most". Friendliest club, Best caller, Homemade cakes, and great dancers - what else could you ask for!!! COME, try us you'll like US.

reporters - Michela & Bill Lane

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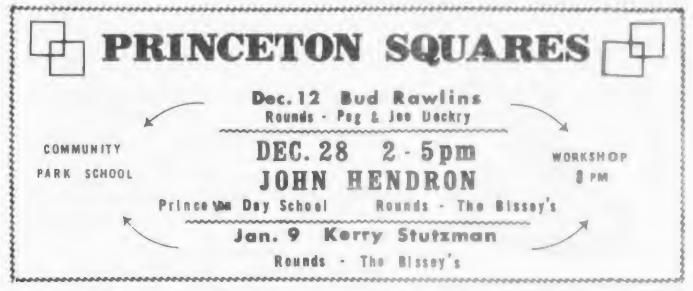
1 & 3 Fridays

MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J. Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

Our season is in full swing starting with our Open House which drew II squares of guests, many of whom signed up for our beginner classes. Our club was also very active this summer and fall with Bicentennial activities, giving demonstrations for the Hand Craft Guild of Central Jersey, and the Historical Society of East Brunswick. Glenn Cooke is doing a terrific job with our new classes, and deserves a big thanks for his time and talent which he so generously donated for some of our demonstrations. We have a full season coming up with our Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas dances, featuring Glenn Cooke as our regular caller, and a special mystery caller for our Thanksgiving dance. With only three of our regular season dances behind us, we have already been raided by the Somerset Hills Club and have had a substantial showing from other area clubs each dance. We are known as the "friendly" club and we welcome all visitors. Come on down and try us, we know you'll like us. reporters - Bruce Fleck, Irene Wilcox



Due to a teachers strike, our first dance was held at the Whippany Presbyterian Church. In spite of short notice we had an enthusiastic crowd to dance to Dick Jones and Grace Pennie. Covered Bridge with their caller, Stan Zaczkowski, raided on our opening night. Stan also called a tip for us, and everybody returned the favor by singing Happy Birthday to him. As you read this, a return raid is planned.in November. We plan a good nite of dancing for our Christmas Dance and wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season to all. Hope to see you on the dance floor. reporters - Nancy & Don McWhorter 201-383-3706



In 19 months the 26th National S/D Convention will be in Atlantic City, NJ. This may seem to some to be ages away, but to those actively involved on the committee, it is not. Much work has already been accomplished....all of which takes money. In an effort to raise funds to help cover some of the many & hidden expenditures, the Delaware Federation, who are sponsoring this worldwide event, have undertaken many projects ... Gold Star boosters, benefit sales, booster dances, donations, etc. However the total funds accummulated so far are still very much below the "ideal" mount a convention committee should have. In an effort to raise these operating funds, the 26th National Committee has been given permission to sell a certificate of pre-purchase. These Certificates having a face value of \$6.75 equal to the three day admission price of the 1977 Convention, may be redeemed or exchanged for a standard registration aft. ter May 8, 1976. Lorraine & Frank Mooney are handling the sale of these "Certificates of Pre-Purchase". Want a present for the square dancer who has everything this Christmas? Give them a pre-registration

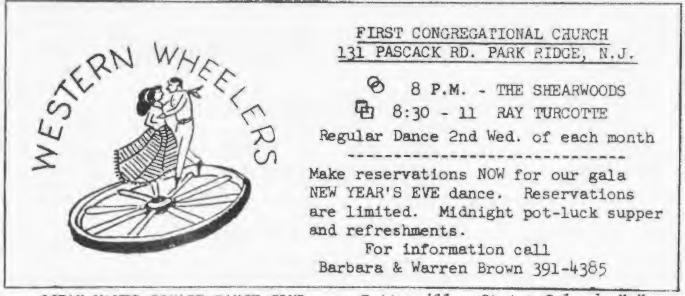
certificate. It will entitle them to three marvelous days of square dance fun and fellowship in June 1977. Write Lorraine & Frank Mooney 44 Sagamore Trail, Sparta,NJ 07871. Makes checks payable"Steve Musial".

YES! WE'LL TALK UP '77. Sandy & Ray LaVigne who were recently designated as Travelling Dance Directors for NNJ have already established travelling ambassadors promotional visitations with 29 couples (8 in Convention '77 attire) invading Spring Gulch and 1½ sets at Summit's 2-Fer in September and 1½ sets marching in the Edison/Fords BiCentennial Parade in October. The many outfits attracted much comment from spectators at the Association Special at the Middlesex County College in October. (Ed note-

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incidentally, they are dandy bicentennial outfits- one worn at a recent NJ state level Womens Club conference attracted more comment than the bicentennial dresses;) Would you like to help publicize the National '77? Contact Ray & Sandy LaVigne 107 Constant Avenue, Staten Island,NJ 10314 or call them at 212-447-5986. They will be travelling all over the place within the next two years. We'll guarantee you a lot of fun, many new friends as you go about publicizing the largest square dance event in the world. and a sense of pride in knowing that you helped spread the message.. Incidentally you do not need an official outfit to participate.



OCEAN WAVES SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y. 2 & 4 Fridays Guthrie Memorial Hall, 42 Brighton St.

"Welcome Home" seemed to be the cry on everyone's lips as our doors opened with Mike Cleary calling...."Where do we need 'em?" We must thank Mike too, for such a stupendous barn dance. The number of new faces in our classes just goes to show, that our cheery Cleary's smile is truly magnetic. We thank one and all on our clean-up committee too, for making the hall fresh and new for the opening of our season. We ære truly in your debt. Dana Blood and Frannie will have come and gone by the time this hits the press but with Mike Cleary back and Dave Hass calling for Thanksgiving and Earl Johnston here to start the Christmas season, we're bound to stay warm as the temperatures drop. See our ad on page 33 and you'll see super Joe Prystupa will be here to start the New Year too. Please enjoy the fall weather, and we'll see you dancing for sure. Join me and "Our Friendly Club". reporter - Kathie Finn 212-948-5797

## 2 & 4 Fridays Community Park School, Witherspoon Street

The big news in Princeton was our television demonstration. We went down to the Channel 52 studios in Trenton with Presidents Ken & Georgia Clark, VPs Bob & Virginia Locke, and former presidents Fred & Barbara Fields. Dick Jones called for us while we cut an eight minute tape that was shown twice on New Jersey Public Television. It was on a program called Jerseyfile run by hostess Ruth Olampi. The demonstration was timed to coincide with the start of beginner classes.

In spite of torrential rains that blocked a number of Princeton's streets we had a nice crowd for our open house. Between our television demonstration, our open house, and our other publicity we managed to get a five square class, a class that is jointly sponsored by the Princeton Adult School. We filled the gym for our Bill Dann dance in early October. He did his usual great job of calling for us.

We would like to remind all our guests that before each dance we are running a workshop at 8:00, where the caller will review calls he plans to use in the dance and provide a brush-up for anyone who needs it. temporary reporters - Bill & Joan Mills 201-297-4267

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#### RAMAPO SQUARES Oakland, N.J. ---

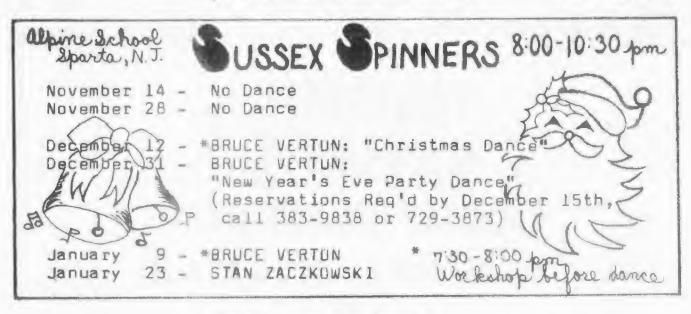
2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended our first dance of the season called by boundless Lee Kopman. The rounds were cued by the talented George & Janet Alberts. Our Sunday night workshops to Lee Kopman tapes are also doing well. Any members of other clubs are gladly invited to join us to learn new movements. In October, under the quidance of our Special Events Chairmen, Don & Marianne Levine, we had our annual dinner dance with skillful Jerry Schatzer providing the calling for a most enjoyable evening. The rounds were cued by the notable Doc & Peg Tirrell.

By this time, we have danced to the first class calling of Ken Anderson, Al Brundage and Ross Howell. In addition to dances to be called by Lee Kopman, we are anticipating more great dances to be called by Glenn Cooke and Kerry Stutzman. See our ad on page 13 . Rounds to be cued by Tirrells. Plans are being made for our annual New Years Eve dance by our VPs Enzio & Irene Adami with Lee Kopman doing the calling. Last year's fun-level dance was a huge success. Guests are welcome to join us "wheel and deal" out the old and "ferris wheel" in the new. 201-278-1779

reporters - Al & Doris Kooistra



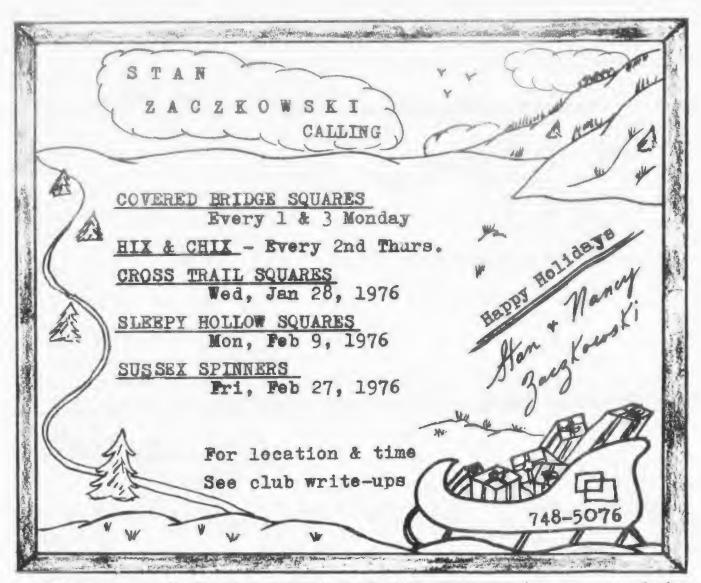
#### 1 & 3 Fridays

REELERS --Ironia, N.J. Elementary School, Dover-Chester Rd.

PLEASE NOTE: It is unfortunate for us to have to say this, but Ironia School officials are adamant in their request that we do not mark up their gym floor. Generally we dance in their cafeteria. Our specials, such as the Glenn Cooke Harvest Ball and Ed Fraidenburg are held in the gym. So, dear people all, we ask you to wear SOFT SOLE SHOES. We'll have no other recourse but to give out old socks to cover shoes. Please understand and please pass the word.

Be it known that our dinner dance will be held in February at Colinia Acres in Randolph with Wilson Hoff calling. We're still working out the cost .... Al Kojak received a reprimand from VP and class overseer Pat Zweibel for missing his second class as angel in the past five years....Best wishes and speedy recovery to Steve Douglass who is just out of the hospital....Good luck to Linda & Cal Stempert who recently moved to a new house. They suffered the traumatic experience of having their previous home burn down....Somebody please tell Jeff Del Champs to slow down. He is getting all the girls tired .... WHAT'D He say??? Bernice Lawson, my favorite gym teacher has an ailing knee that causes her to sit out a tip or two. She says it's an old football injury. I think she tried to kick Bud and missed. The Reelers wish to add our heartfelt sympathy to the Pennies for the loss of Walt's mother.....73

> reporters - Gene & Marietta Filipponi 201-335-4674





CALLERLAB QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS COMMITTEE has announced that two movements have been selected for the MAINSTREAM workshop and dances for October, November and December, 1975. PASS THE OCEAN by Homer Hudspeth

Starts with facing couples. The dancers pass thru, then turn to face their partner and step into an ocean wave. The

figure is smooth and easily used to set up a desired ocean wave. When used by facing couples in lines of four the square ends in two parallel ocean waves and when started from an eight chain thru position the set ends with the ocean waves end to end in what has been referred to as a "tidal wave". If the dancers are in normal boy-girl couples then the action of a Pass the Ocean equals a star thru and step into a wave.

FERRIS WHEEL by Don Beck The action starts from two parallel, two-faced lines such as those resulting when dancers in an eight chain thru position do a swing thru and centers run. The couple facing out in each two-faced line will do a normal wheel and deal action for that position and when the figure is completed will be the trailing couple in a double pass thru formation. The couples facing in, in the two-faced line, will move forward to a couples 1/2 a circulate position and for a moment form a new two-faced line in the center of the set; then the center twofaced line will wheel and deal and the center couples willend as the lead couples in a double pass thru formation.

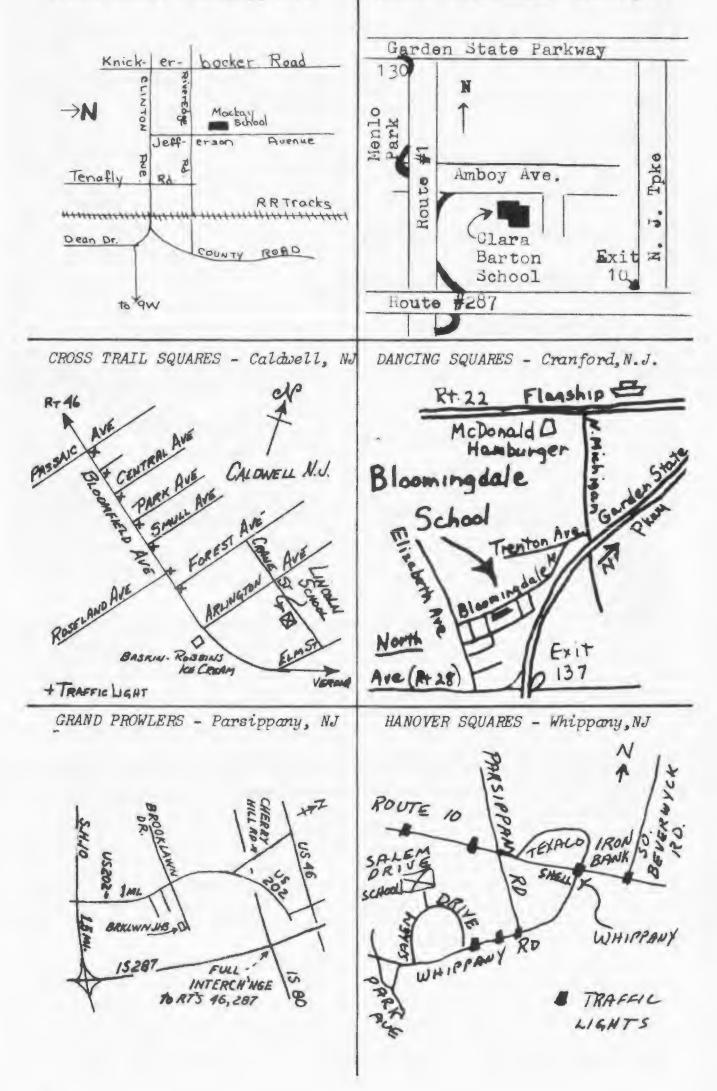
It is the Committee's hope (and the NNJSDA's too) that all callers will include the selected figures in their Mainstream Dance Programs for complete evaluation by dancers everywhere; in addition to these two, the Committee suggests continued usage of its last suggestion, Transfer the Column.

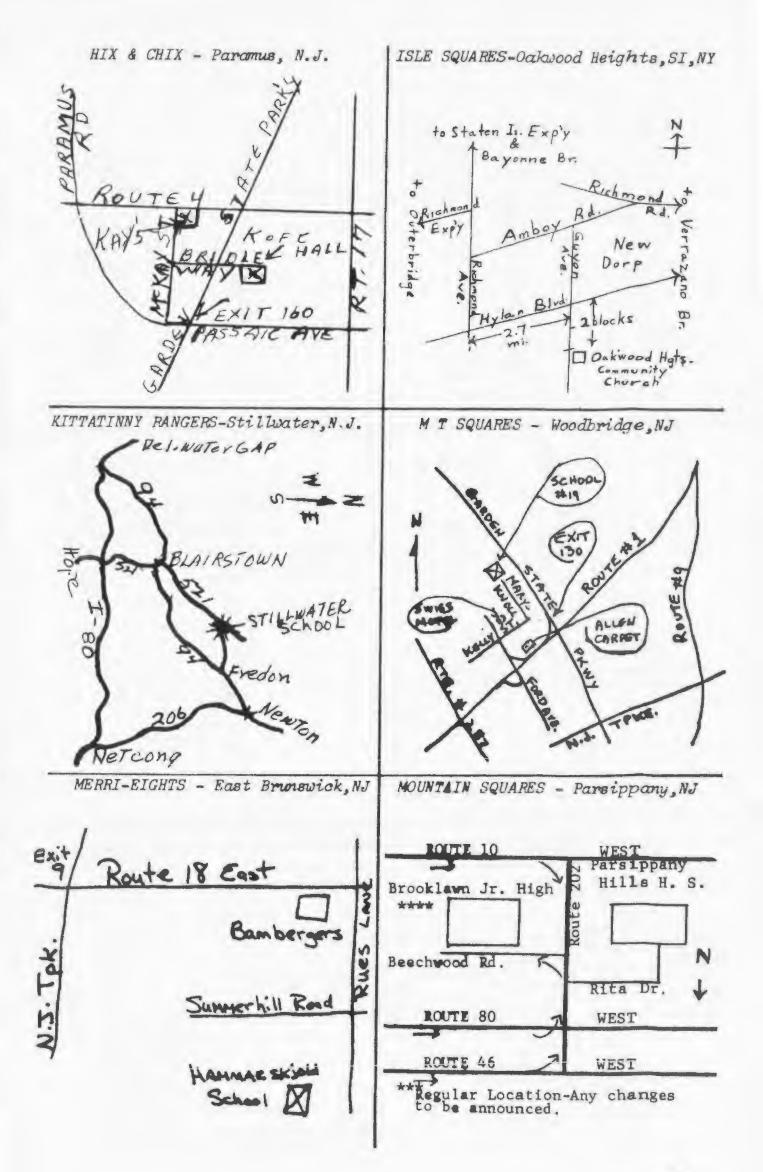
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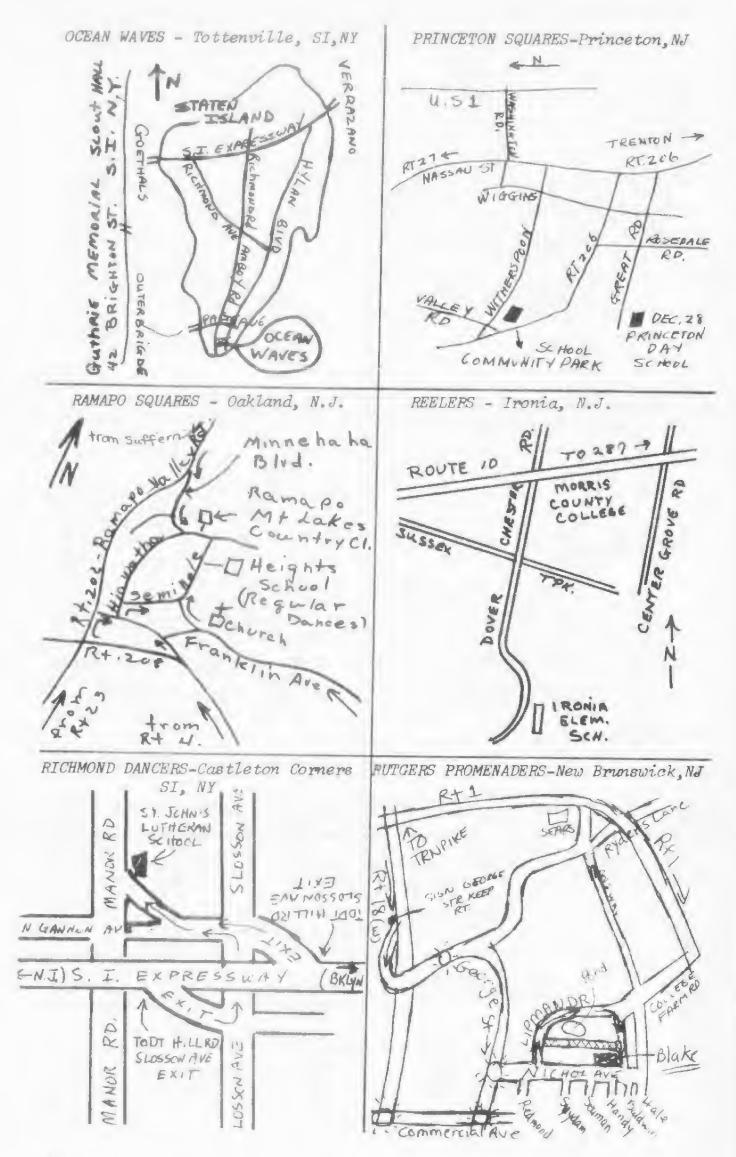
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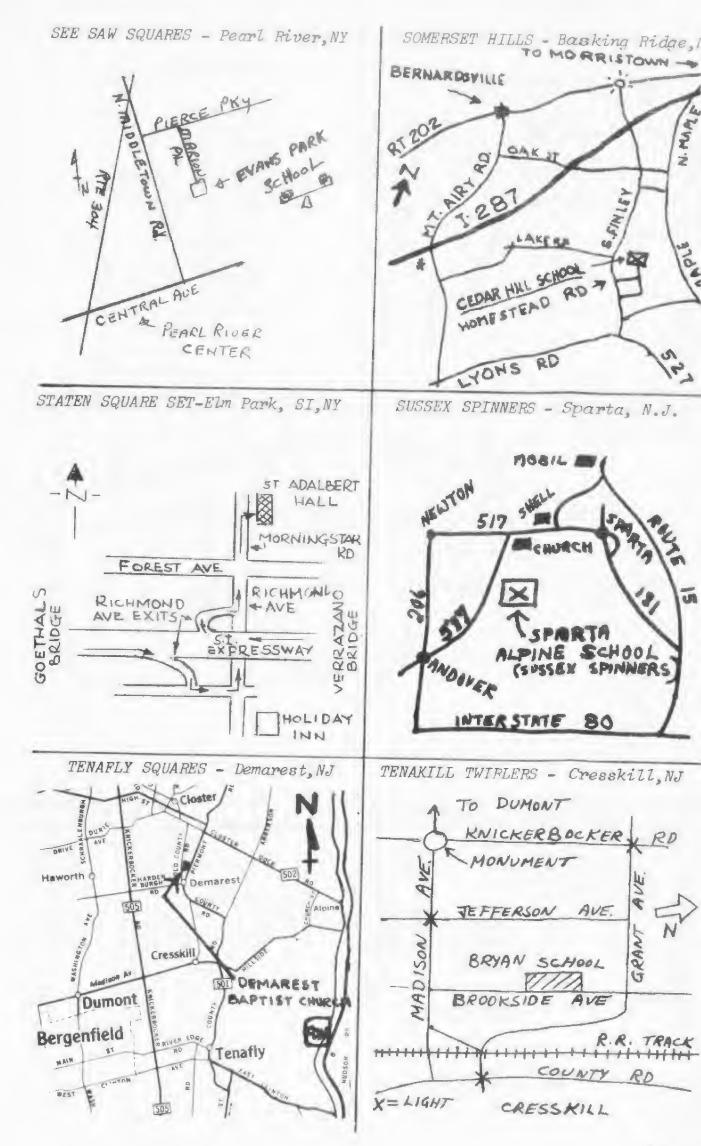
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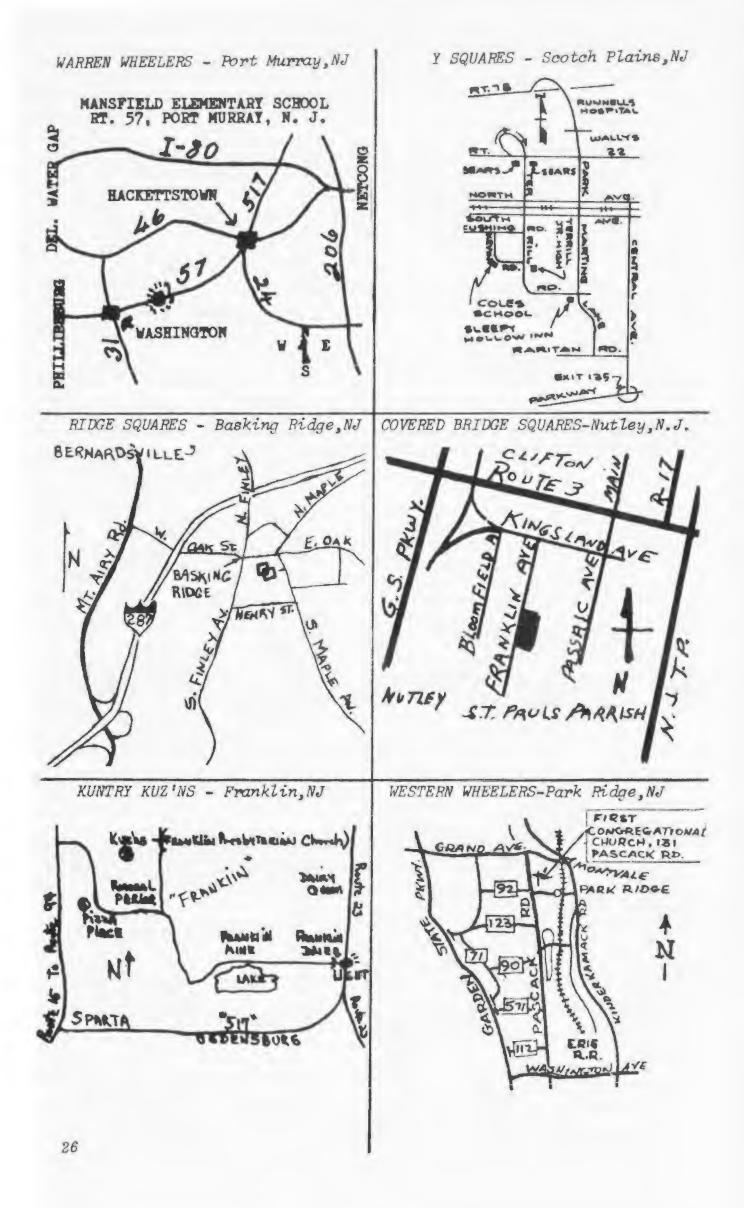
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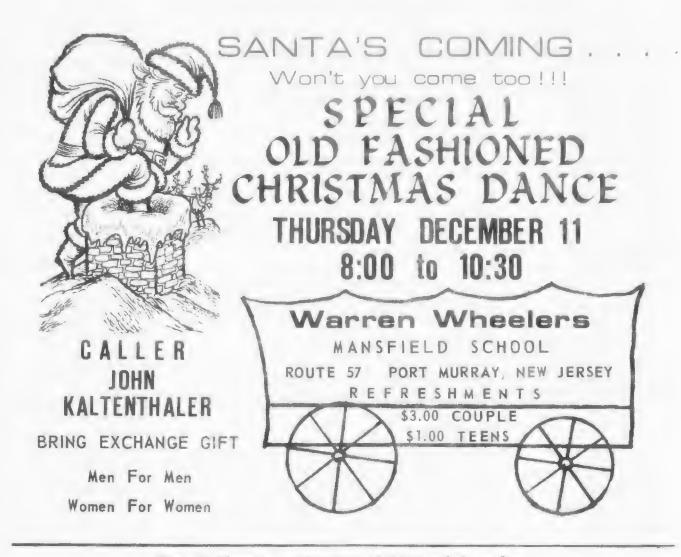




	NNJSDA club callers or teachers			
Jim Adams	120 Parkwood Dr, Clarks Summit, PA	18411	717-587-30	
*Manny Amor	88 Shady Lane Dr., Lakewood, NJ	08701	201-363-2;	
Jody Bromberg	50 Carleton Terr., Cresskill, NJ	07626	201-569-81	
*Al Brundage	83 Michael Road, Stamford, Conn	06903	203-322-64	
Al Cargill	736 Avenue F, Langhome, PA	19047	717-757-77	
Mike Cleary	102 Watchoque Road, SI,NY	10314	212-761-17	
*Marty Clifford	3138 Morley Avenue, SI,NY	10306	212-987-83	
*Glenn Cooke	114 Sea Girt Avenue, Sea Girt, NJ	08750	201-223-20	
Mike Foley	58 E. Forest Ave., Teaneck, NJ	07666	201-836-28	
*Betsy Gotta	30 Cherry St, Oakdale Vil, No.Brunswick	:08902	201-297-65	
Carl Hanks	RD #1, Pine Road, Wilkes Barre, PA		717-472-90	
Chip Hendrickson	26 Rock Ridge Road, Newtown, Conn	06470	203-426-01	
*Wilson Hoff	RD, Annandale, NJ	08801	201-735-85	
*Dick Jones	RD #3, Box 266, Califon,NJ	07830	201-832-75	
*Bob Kellogg	1730 Oakwood Terr, Scotch Plains, NJ	07076	201-889-41	
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*Dick Lighthipe	804 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ	07090	201-233-78	
*Dick Maddocks	26 Dundee Road, Parsippany, NJ	07054	201-887-42	
*Jim Marshall	120 Battersea Road, Ocean City,NJ	08226	609-399-13	
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*Jules Pozsar	15 Elmwood Road, New City, NY	10956	914-NE4-44	
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Jerry Schatzer	15 Loudon Dr. Apt 15-2C, Fishkill, NY	12524	914-896-97	
*Art Seele	1901 West High St,Haddon Heights,NJ	08035	609-547-95	
*Bob Tarrant	34 Prospect Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ	07920	201-766-56	
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+Winnie/Dale Bissey	700 Atlantic Ave, Pt. Pleasant, NJ	08742	201-892-072
Lillian/Tom Bradt	193 Cropwell Dr, Maple Shade, NJ	08052	609-235-211
Betty/Don Collins	27 Lex Avenue, Plainview, NY	11803	212-931-803
+Barbara/Jim Connelly	3 Churchill Road, Cresskill,NJ	07626	201-568-585
+Peg/Joe Dockry	PO Box 296, Milford, NJ	08848	201-995-213
+Jean/Jesse Elrod	PO Box 144, Vienna, NJ	07880	201-637=429
Hugh Graham	Gun Club Road, Box 439, Coopersbu	rgPA	18036
Sylvia/Roy Keleigh	908 First Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ	07712	201-531-095
+Jean/Bob Kellogg	1730 Oakwood Ter, Scotch Plains, N.	J07076	201-889-417
+Lee/Ray Kirchmyer	54 Hopping Avenue, SI, NY	10307	212-YU4-124
+Lynn/Bob Long	RD 2, Route 513, Califon, NJ	07830	201-832-785
+Grace/Walt Pennie	RD 2, Box 723, Dover, NJ	07801	201-584-015
+Les/Ed Shearwood	15 Havervale Ln, Garnerville, NY	10923	914-HA9-833
Betty/Bud Sibbald	985 Soldier Hill Road, Oradell, NJ	07649	201-265-552
+Peg/Doc Tirrell	3 Churchill Road, Cresskill,NJ	07626	201-568-585
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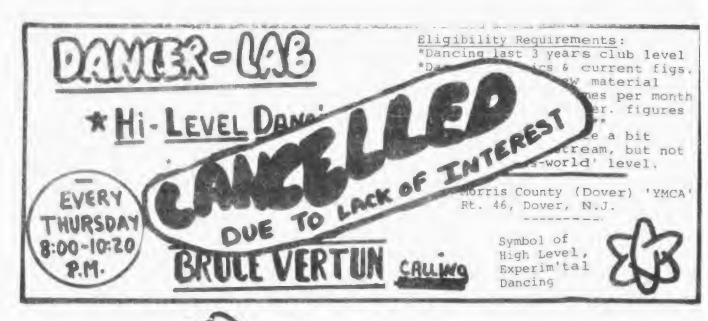


The following, tho not NNJSDA club callers, either teach or call in the area.

*Al Aderente	10 Freeman Street, Edison,NJ	08817	201-548-0677
#Bob Benner	14 Skytop Road, Edison, NJ	08817	201-548-8594
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Ken Cassazza	63 Jefferson Avenue, SI, NY		212-EL1-1065
Jim Connelly	3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ	07626	201-568-5857
Jim Flammer	233 Alberta Drive, Saddle Brook, NJ	07662	201-796-3857
+*Mike Gilden	191 Elmwood Dr, Parsippany,NJ	07054	201-386-1727
Bob Heller	206 Tomahawk Trail, Sparta, NJ	07871	201-398-6512
John Kaltenthaler	Box 277, Pocono Pines, PA	18350	717-646-2945
*Don Keane	49 E. Regency Vil, N. Plainfield, NJ	07063	201-561-4465
*Roy Keleigh	908 First Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ	07712	201-531-0954
*Dave Laws	52 Strawbridge Ave, Mt. Tabor, NJ	07879	201-627-6334
*Bob Merkler	997 Rensselaer Ave, SI, NY	10309	212-356-2157
*Dick Meyers	115 Mohawk Drive, Cranford, NJ	07016	201-276-7986
Wes Morris	212 Eastham Road, Pt. Pleasant, NJ	08742	201-889-8107
Al Moses	2525 Second Street, Brooklyn,NY	11223	212-336-1731
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*Gus Sauck	Karrville Road, Port Murray, NJ	07865	201-689-3772
Herb Snider	6 Carl Drive, Fairfield, NJ	07006	201-227-0340
Doc Tirrell	3 Churchill Road, Cresskill,NJ	07626	201-568-5857
Ray Turcotte	3 Poplar Place, Fanwood, NJ	07023	201-889-7661
Miriam Van Derven		07200	201-355-4192
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lst MONTREAL area square & round dance Convention August 27 & 28, 1976 - For more information, contact MASDA PO Box 175, Ste Anne De Bellevue Quebec, Canada H9x 3L5







#### DELEGATE'S MEETING

January 18, 1976 - 2 PM Vincent Methodist Church, Nutley, NJ

April 4, 1976 - 2 PM Vincent Methodist Church, Nutley, NJ

### SPECIAL DAVICES

January 31,1976 - EARL JOHNSTON March 28, 1976 BOARDWALK BOOSTER DANCE

April 25, 1976 GRADUATES BALL

October 30, 1976 MINI-FESTIVAL #3

also on the docket - but with no date established yet - a LEADERSHIP or "Officer training seminar and dance" - Using guidelines established from our previous seminars and "LEGACY". Sometime this spring.

other coming events -NNJR/D Leaders Council - Red, White, & Blue Round Up - April 30, 1976 CCNJ (Callers Council) - Callers Festival - February 29, 1976 watch for flyers on both events

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N.Y. 2 & 4 Saturdays St. John's Lutheran School, 663 Manor Road

The dessert dance was a huge success, the club members really out did themselves with delicious desserts. Our own Jim Valentino took the Miss Pow Wow honors, we will have to watch out for his talent. Jack Pero took the Miss Big Top honors, for the first time out. Congratulations to both of these beauties. We are happy to see Harry Lammerhirt back again. Our traveling Group has been fully organized under the direction of Jim & Sue Valentino, so clubs watch out, you may be next for a surprise visit. See our ad on page 14 for up and coming dances.

reporters - Al & Mary Ingram 212-442-5521 Please remember to share with our 3rd VP's, the Habersbergers, any newspaper articles or pictures that mention square dancing. Thank you.

## 2 & 4 Thursdays Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers U.

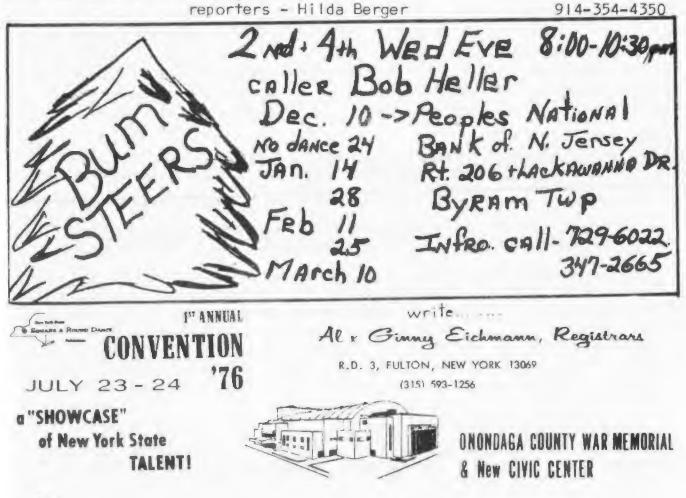
Come one, come all to the Rutgers Promenaders "Toys for Tots" dance, which will be held Dec. 7 from 2 to 5 at Blake Hall on the Cook Campus. Your admission to the dance will be a \$3.00 toy (per couple) gift wrapped and with a label giving age and sex of the child for whom the toy would be appropriate. The toys will be distributed to local orphanages, so this is a great way to have fun, as well as to contribute to a worthy cause.

Our fall season began with a dance for freshman orientation at Rutgers, followed by our annual "hi-Lo" to recruit new class members. Jack Lasry was featured at our first special - hardly needs to be said that he called a great dance! We also were found at the Menlo Park Mall performing as a part of National Square Dance Week. Finally, plans are currently under way for a trip to Connecticut; we'll be dancing at a callers festival to be held there in October. Make a note on your calendar to come join us. Happy dancing, y'all! reporter - Chris Galbreth 609-428-8398

#### SEE SAW SQUARES -- Pearl River, N.Y. 1 & 3 Saturdays Evans Park School, Marion Place

Our open house was a huge success and as a result Jules' new class has 5 squares. We danced at the Nauet Mall during National S/D Week, The N Nyack Journal News photographers were there and Jules got on the full front page of the Sunday magazine section October 5. There was also a t two page article and more photos. Good luck to our new presidents Allan & Blenda Ball. Welcome home to our past presidents, Andrew & Wanda Mac-Leod who have been vacationing in Scotland, England, and Ireland for a month. Congratulations to our former first president Nat Mikleberg on his marriage; Nat moved to Palm Springs a few years ago. We hope he and his new Mrs. will visit See Saw when they come east.

Our warmest wishes to Martha & Jules on their 40th wedding anniversary. Dancing at our club is a total experience. Excellent square dancing, wonderful round dancing, good food, and friendly people. You can hardly miss. Looking forward to dancing with you.



HANOVER SQUARES PRESENTS DEC. 12 14 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FEATURING AUE HASS HASH TIPAT 10:30 P.M. ROUNDS BY THE PENNIES AT 8:00P.M. FOOD ACTER THE DANCE SALEM DRIVE SCHOOL - WHIPPANY, N.J.

FOLLOW UP NNJSDA summer dances

Have you wondered who attended? We averages 21 1/2 paid sets at the 8 summer dances. (Last year it was 20.) This miniport is based on records compiled by our NNJSDA Treasurers, Gabe & Sila Dell'Angelo. Please keep in mind that there are couples who belong to more than one club,

but at "sign in" time must only sign in from only one club.
Four summer dances had 19 sets. The last dance of the season had 29+.
there were 64 freeloaders, which includes the couple who forgot to include the wife's name on his sign in record. Member clubs with no representatio at any summer dance were CaliHoes and Colonial Squares (the same as last year). Clubs with 10 or under who sign in were Circle Eights, Cloverleafs Hix & Chix, Isle Squares, Ocean Waves, Princeton Squares, Rutgers Promenaders, and Tenafly Squares. Most clubs ranged between 12 and 48 folks.

Making up for their lack of support was Covered Bridge with 168, Country Promenaders with 130. Sussex Spinners 96, Y Squares 90, Staten Square Set 72, Western Wheelers 68, Somerset Hills 64 and See Saw with 53.

Hospitality, undertaken by the NNJSDA Executive Board, reports more ice was made and used this year and much more punch was consumed.

Where does the money go? Supplies for Beginner Classes; promotional materials, including the National S/D week posters; Administration Expenses; refreshments at delegates meetings; rentals; and \$40. to put GRAND SQUARE in the black for 1974-1975.

Frank & Helen Cavanaugh are already at work on next year's summer program. Any ideas for halls? Please contact them. And how do we get our dancers, especially our new graduates to keep dancing all summer????????



We exchange magazines (which we in turn share with our many travelling NNJ dancers) with folks from all over the world. A most interesting one, chock full of articles and news is "Cathedral Chimes" from New Zealand (where Art Taylor of Swingin' Stars is now headed) Gwen & Gordon Nuttall are most sincere in this message-"The editors of 'Cathedral Chimes'(Gwen & Gordon Nuttall), the leaders and callers of 'Cathedral Squares' (Art & Blanche Shepherd) and the dancers, would like to send their Christmas and New Year greetings to all readers of 'GRAND SQUARE' and those dancing within the

area. Many of the dancers from this club visited Canada and the United States this year while on a five week tour and were overwhelmed with hospitality from dancers, Therefore to repay their kindness if any of your dancers are in New Zealand and particularly the city of Christchurch, would they please contact Gwen & Gordon, 236 Knowles Street, Christchurch 5, or phone 559673, in order that thry can be taken to a dance."



aramus, NJ- 1,2,3; Far View Ave. Fire House; Valley Steppers; L-Bradt; (adv)

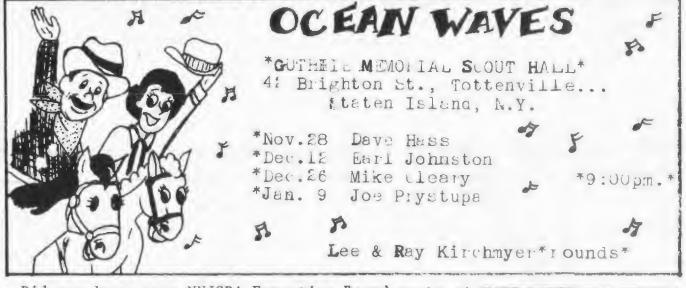
SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Backing Ridge, N.J. Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

2 & 4 Tuesdays

We now have a half hour workshop before each of our regular dances thanks to Carl Hanks. So come dance with us at 7:30 if you want to work shop a bit!!! 29 squares attended our "2 fer" dance with Carl Hanks & Summit's Manny Amor!!! Now we are looking forward to our next special with Kerry Stutzman calling and the Pennies on rounds. Have you seen ou "raid outfits" yet? We're mighty proud of our green and white outfits worn when we raid another club! Watch for us at your club. In November we have another special with AI Brundage calling. Then we have our New Year's Eve dance to look forward to, with buffet supper at midnight to welcome 1976. Bob Kellogg will be calling. We also have big plans for a Memorial Day Weekend in the works. Never a dull moment with square dancers around !!! reporters-Cynthia & Ollie Billings 201-538-3062

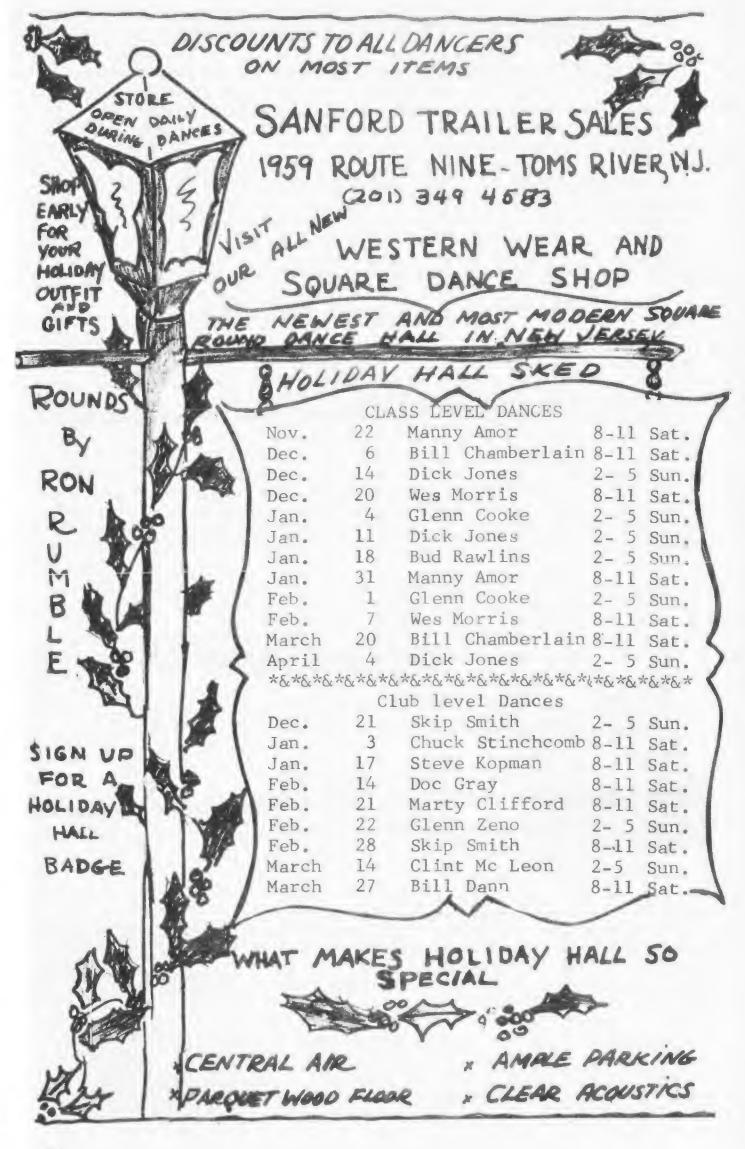
STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y. St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road 1 & 3 Saturday

"Electricity" fills the air Monday nights as our new class members learn the basics of the Wonderful World of S/Ding from our inimitable Mar ny Amor! S/D Week found many of us "hamming it up" at the SI Mall; all 4 clubs represented. John & Mike Cleary and Marty Clifford kept us all on our toes, especially when we anticipated their calls! Don't miss any of our Specials this season because the themes are fresh, unique and imaginative! Traditionally, November is our Anniversary month and the Special chaired by Gene & Grace Lucarini, one of the highlights of the season. Following this, our Christmas Special promises to be outstanding with the Gaetas' chairing. One of Santa's Elves whispered to us there will be many happy surprises for all who attend. Starting the New Year, we'll be looking back into the past with the Gay Nineties Special in January chair ed by Skippy & Lorraine Reeves. May we take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Joyous Holiday Season and a New Year filled with happiness, good health and good dancing! Look for our flyers and we'll be looking for you in our square? reporters-Ray & Sandy LaVigne 212-447-5986



Did you know your NNJSDA Executive Board meets at least once a month to discuss and promote s/ding in our area. No one has ever taken into account how many phone calls, how many hours, let alone days, have been spent; but several have kept track of the mileage....and it is well up in the thousands (and not reimbursable either). We are indeed fortunate to have a knowledgeable and hard working group to represent us. If you are asked to serve, don't say a fast NO! Think it over seriously. There are headaches, but the friendships make it all worthwhile.



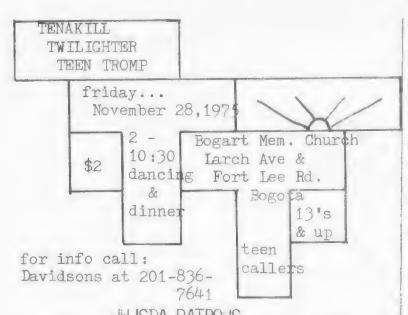




2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road

Now that the summer is over we will be looking forward to seeing you all at our dances. Looking back at the summer months, we can boast of the enjoyable day we had at our club picnic. The corn and clams were plentiful and delicious, of course the beer flowed like the stream. There were special badges for dancing in the water and on the raft. (That certainly looked strange from the beach). The Farm and Horse Show is always a big summer attraction in Sussex County and I must say we had the privilege of giving one of the greatest exhibitions ever, due to the anxiety of the crowd and the superb calling of Bruce Vertun. In October we participated in the largest Bi-Centennial Festival in northern New Jersey. The evening was sponsored by Coca Cola and MacDonalds. All dancers in square dance attire wearing a club badge, were entitled to free food as well as free admission for the evening. Thank you all who attended, it was a great turn out. We regret that everyone could not be there. Keep reporters - Paul & Barbara Mastropolo 201-347-7747 on dancing. Steve & Fran Stephens, originators of CROWD, have behome involved in another project. Seems the Japanese caller and his wife Te & Take Takeda' upon their return from the 23rd National decided to form a wheel chair square dancer group. Problem #1 was the expense of the chairs; problem #2 families were relucant to let their crippled out of the :back room". Well, problem #1, the Stephens are solving with a "16 CHAIR CLUB" with minimum dues of \$1.00 with all monies going to the Takedas to purchase the necessary chairs. With chairs at \$200 each, that's a lot of dollars, but contributions are rolling in. Problem #2, Te & Take are solving with help back in their native country. Should you care to help, send your contribution to the Stephens at 151 Dryden Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78213 or give it to the Tirrells who will gladly forward it along. thank you!



IN ISDA PATRONS top right- Gladys & Jack Wall and Madeline and Bill Mooney from Staten Square Set. Ted & Ella Farver from Kittatinny Rangers below- Art Taylor from Swingin' Stars receiving an extra special reward -(PS the first 4 pix did not come out!)



Our most recent patrons are Marion & John Brinkmann from Pine Brook, NJ. Congratulations! Who will be next????

Patrons cards may be secured from any NNJSDA officer or the GRAND SQUARE Editors. Just visit any 26 member clubs on their regularly scheduled dance night and dance to their own club caller. Visits on specials on different days, or to guest callers (unless they only have guest callers) will be disqualified. Happy travelling.

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Located in the heart of Los Angeles at 741 North Vermont Avenue, their coordinator, Pamela Simenses, invites all to come join their group. Elly Tout and Fran Lund have been among recent visitors. Transcribed, the braille above reads....dances are from 7:30 - 9:30 Braille Squares Tuesday Nights

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

2 Saturday

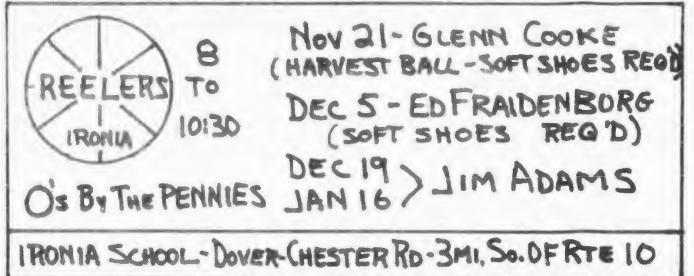
2 Friday

Maywood Avenue School

After holding our first dance of the season in Teaneck, the Swingin' Stars returned to the Maywood School. Everyone feels so much more comfortable in our old home. Because of the enthusiasm and friendliness of our officers and committee chairmen each of our dances is like a big party. Everyone is automatically on the hospitality staff.

Our goal is to give you a Saturday night of good, smooth dancing ... at fun level, with lots of laughter, sandwiched in. We feature for your enjoyment unusual and interesting callers. Of course, we have our own Janet and George Alberts cueing rounds. We dropped our November dance because our Executive Board voted to support our member club, the Circle Eights weekend at Winter Clove. We thought you would be pleased to know that S.S. more than tripled its membership and it appears that our policy and motto (see our ad) is very acceptable to square dancers of all levels, Thanks to everyone who helped at our hospitality table. "Many hands made light work". We wish all square dancers a Happy Holiday Season. Come visit us - we would love to have you. 201-768-7446

reporter - Evelyn Olsen

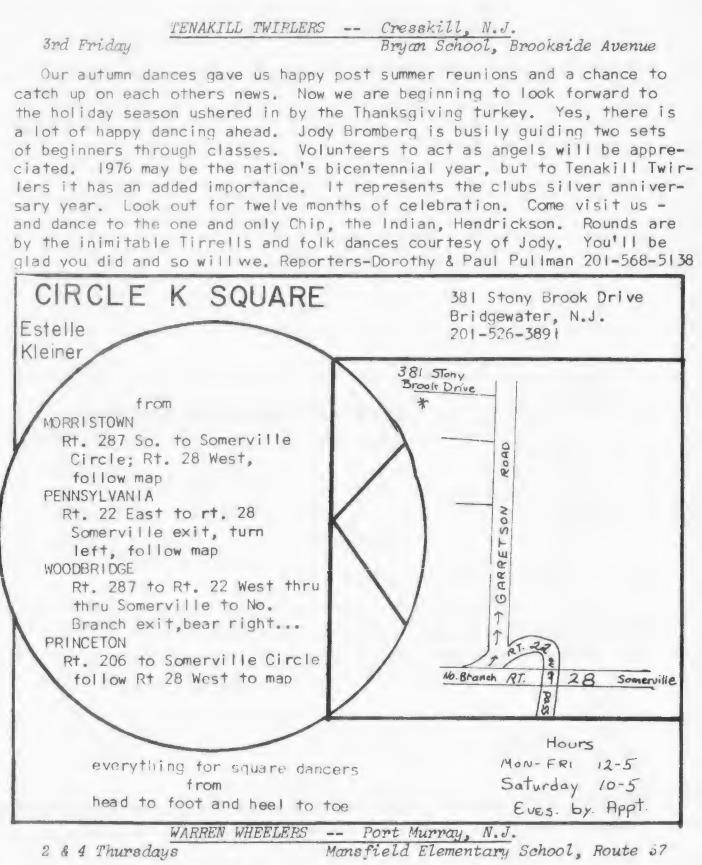


-- Demarest, N.J. TENAFLY SQUARES

Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

We're starting another year of dancing and having fun and hoping to meet many new dancers. Our September dance was fine, but could have seen more couples coming out to enjoy the dancing with us, but it was still a little warm, I guess, for dancing. Our October dance was fun. Bob Mitchell, our club caller, was again in top performance - he surely kept us moving. Brought pictures of his daughter, Stacy Ann, 8 months, old apple of his eyes. She's beautiful...we missed Diane tho. Rounds again by Doc Tirrell. Thank you . Don't ever lose "Gingersnap" for us"oldie one dancers". Remember we are a fun club level and you are always welcome. Don't forget, we welcome raiders. So come and pin our banner. We'll be looking for you. Will have surprises for the holiday dancers coming up. reporters - Frank & Glendora Rovere 201-568-2593

SQUARE	UP	by	Mimi Roth
	Let's dance; Square up. Don't prance;	Listen, Listen; Caller his'n.	
	Perk up.	St.	Make a rule to keep cool.
	Shuffle walk; No talk.	. 4, 2	It's fun, Not much 'mon'.



Are the holidays here already? Time goes so fast when you're having fun! Our first special had an "Indian Summer" theme with everyone wearing an Indian feather headdress and the hall decorated with colored leaves. George Potts called both squares and rounds and kept us stepping. We know Eloise rains kept quite a few from coming, but all who did enjoyed the evening. We raided Kittatinny Rangers in September and Yellow Rockers in Hellertown, PA in October. We will have only one dance in November, our Turkey-Gridiron Dance. Our second regular night falls on Thanksgiving and no one can dance after that big dinner. Our December dance will be an Old Fashioned Christmas with John Kaltenthaler. See page 28. At this writing we have 17 adult couples and 5 teens in our class. They're doing great and looking forward to our regular Christmas dance to which all classes are invited. Our January dance will be a badge night. Come-wear your badges and get a couple more. Happy holidays to all!!!

reporters - Jerry & Earl O'Dell

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Using several plates or pot lids (or any nice round object), draw around these several times on pieces

of newspaper. Cut them out, then cut them exactly in half. Place the halves together side by side, overlapping the upper edge and secure with scotch tape. This gives you a pattern of 2 scalloped edges. Making patterns of several sizes of plates, gives you a chance to see which size you like best for the

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particular fabric and occasion.

Pin a piece of fabric, right sides together, over the

RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

entire hemline like a facing. The facing should be 2" wider than your scallop. Now using your pattern, trace around the lower edge of the scallops, joining one to the other. Mark in plain pencil (indelible is not for laundering.) You may have to

adjust the last 2 or 3 to come out even. Stitch on the pencil lines (about 12-15 stitches per inch). Trim away to 7" and clip seams to stitching line. Turn carefully and press. The scalloped hem can now just have the upper edge of facing stitched or a contrasting ruffle can be added from beneath (this is a good way to save a !too short dress !- add a matching contrasting belt and a new outfit has emerged).

Using the same principal of facing and drawing scallops from around glasses, provides edges for necklines or sleeve edges. A good rainy day project is to make several sizes of scallops ready to use and keep them in your sewing box.

Your SQUARE PINCUSHION. 1. C. Rose Ericson 1989 Haines Avenue Union, N.J. 07083



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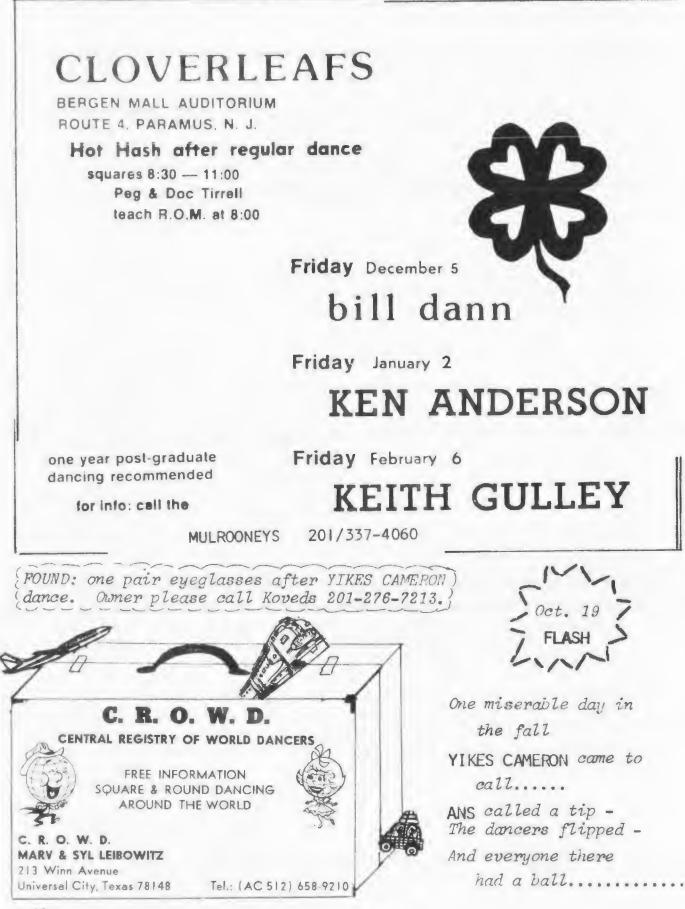
2 & 4 Fridays

Cole School, Kevin Road

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! We are in our new home, Coles School, on Kevin Road, where we had our OPEN HOUSE in September, which was well attended with new and old dancers. Looks like another bumper crop of new dancers for classes which started in October. Our dances start with rounds at 7:45 and squares at 8:15 to 10:45 with Bob & Jean Kellogg. Refreshments after every dance - The welcome mat is out - COME JOIN US! Hope you can come to our annual Christmas dance in December.

reporters - Liv & Bob Carlson

201-322-9027



# Brasilia

(taught at Harvest of Rounds)

"BRASILIA"

Rhumba by Homer & Vera Todd, 1016 W. 34th So., Wichita, Kansas 67217

HI-HAT 939 (Directions for M... Footwork Opposite except as noted) Del Kacher Band INTRO

(1)(CP-Wall) WAIT; (2) WAIT; (3) SD, CL, TURN (to L-Open), -; (4) ROCK BK, -, REC (fc), -;

- In Closed pos with M facing wall wait 2 measures (4 bell sounds); Swd LOD on L, close R, swd L turning to face RLOD in Left-Open pos, -; 1-2
- 3

In L-Open rock bwd twd LOD on R, -, recover fwd on L & turn to face partner, -; 4

(5) SD, CL, TURN (to SCP),-; (6) ROCK BK, -, REC,-; (7) TWIRL,-, 2,-; (8) WA LK,-, FACE,-; 5 Swd RLOD on R, close L, swd R turning to face LOD in SCP,-;

- In SCP rock bwd RLOD on L, -, recov fwd on R, -; M fwd LOD L, -, R (W twirls R-fc under lead hands), -; 6
- 7
- Walk fwd LOD on L, -, fwd R turning to face partner in CP M fcg wall, -; 8

#### PART A

(1)(CP-Box)SD, CL, FWD,-; (2)SD, CL, BK,-; (3)(Bk-Box)SD, CL, BK,-; (4)SD, CL, FWD,-; 1-2 (Full box)Sd L, close R, fwd L,-; Sd R, close L, bwd R,-; 3-4 (Full Reverse Box)Sd L, close R, bwd L,-; Sd R, close L, fwd R,-;

(5) W-UNDER, 2, 3 (to L-Open), -; (6) FWD, 2, 3, -; (7) W-UNDER, 2, 3 (to Open), -; (8) FWD, 2, 3, -;

M turns 1/4 L-fc in place L, R, L ( lead W under M's Larm R, L, R changing sides to end in Left-Open pos both fcg LOD), -; In L-Open fwd LOD R, L, R, -;

- 6
- M fwd LOD & COH L, R, L (lead W under M's R arm R, L, R changing sides & end 7 in Open pos both facing LOD), -;
- 8 In Open pos fwd LOD R, L, R, -;

(9) ROCK SD, REC, CROSS, -; (10) CHG SIDES, 2, 3, -; (11) FWD, 2, 3, -; (12) RK SD, REC(fc), CL, -; In Open pos rock swd away from partner on L, recover on R, cross L over R and

- lead W in front of M ready to change sides in next measure, -;
- Side R, close L, side R to end in Left-Open pos facing LOD, -; 10
- Fwd LOD L, R, L, -; 11

Rock swd away from partner, recover L turning 1/4 L-fc to face partner & COH, 12 close R ending in Butterfly pos with M's back twd wall, -;

(13) ROCK SD, REG, CROSS(check).-; (14) REC, SD, CROSS(thru),-; (15) (CP) SD, CL, SD, CL; (16) PIVOT, -, 2, -; 13 (Bfly-COH) Rock side on L, recover on R, cross thru on L but check fwd motion

- (both XIF) lead hands high (M's R hand) & trailing hands low pointing twd floor, -; Recover on R, side L, cross thru twd RLOD on R (both XIF) reversing the hand 14
- positions from that in Meas 13, -
- Blend to CP & progressing RLOD side L, close R, side L, close R ; 15
- Do a 1/2 R-fc couple pivot ending M fcg wall L, -, R, -; (Check Sequence) 16

PART B

(1)BJO-WHEEL,2,3,-; (2) WHEEL,2,3,(CP),-; (3)W-UNDER,2,3,-; (4)W-CIRCLE,2,3 (SCar),-; 1-2 Blend to Bjo pos M fcg wall & in 6 steps wheel R-fc L, R, L,-; R, L, R completing

- a 1/2 turn and ending in momentary Closed pos M fcg COH, -; 3 As M continues to turn (1/4 R-fc) in place L, R, L he leads W under his L arm to
- start her into a R-face circle, -; M fwd LOD R, L, R as W continues to circle R-face under his L arm and lead-4
- ing her into SCar pos with M facing LOD, -;

(5)S Car-WHEEL, 2, 3, -; (6) WHEEL, 2, 3, -; (7) W-UNDER, 2, 3, -; (8) W-CIRCLE, 2, 3 (to Bfly), -; 5-6 In Sidecar pos wheel L-face a 1/2 turn in 6 steps L, R, L, -; R, L, R ending with

- M facing RLOD and still in Sidecar position, -;
- 7 M continues L-face turn approx 1/4 (L, R, L) leading W into a R-face circle under his Larm, -;
- 8 M continues L-face turn R, L, R as W continues R-fc circle & partners meet in Bfly pos with M facing LOD, -;

(9) (Hitch Apart) A PT, CL, TOG,-; (10) WRAP,2,3,-; (11) UNWRAP,2,3,-; (12) W-SPIN,2,3,-; 9 In Bfly-LOD hitch apart from partner on L, close R, together on L, -;

- 10
  - M fwd R, L, R (short steps) leading W into a std L-fc wrap both facing LOD, -;
- M in place L, R, L (W unwraps R-face twd wall), -; 11 12

M turns 1/4 R-fc R, L, R in place(Lead W to a L-fc spin)end in Bfly M fcg wall, -; (13) ROCK SD, REC, CR OSS (check), -; (14) REC, SIDE, CROSS (thru), -; (15) SD, CL, SD, CL; (16) SIDE, -, CL, -;

- 13-15 Same action as Meas 13 thru 15 of Part A except M is facing wall and the chasse progresses LOD;
- 16 Side slow L, -, close R, -; (NOTE: Music is slightly different in meas 15 & 16 the 2nd time thru the dance but steps and timing are the same. )

#### SEQUENCE: A-A-B-A-B-Ending

Ending: (Full box) (1) SD, CL, FWD,-; (2) SD, CL, BA CK,-; (3) SD, CL, SD, CL; (4) APT,-, PT,-; 1-2 In CP do a full box swd L, close R, fwd L,-; Swd R, close L, bwd R,-;

- 3 Swd LOD on L, close R, swd L, close R;
- 4 Quick apart on L, hold, point R & acknowledge, -;

# Wonderful One

HI-HAT 934

Memo Bernabei (Footwork Opposite, Directions for M except as noted)

- INTRO: (Open-Facing) WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT, -; TOG, (to Bfly) TCH, -;
  - In Open-Facing pos wait 2 Meas then do a standard Intro. End in Bfly M fcg wall; 1-4 PART A

(1) WALTZAWAY; (2) ROLLACROSS; (3) BACK, BACK, CLOSE; (4) TWINKLE;

- From momentary Bfly pos turn to Open pos and waltz fwd LOD and slightly away from partner L, R, close L;
- 2 (Change sides & facing direction) Progressing slightly LOD M rolls R-fc twd wall in 3 steps R, L, R turning a 1/2 turn (W rolls L-fc in front of M) to end in Open pos but both facing RLOD;
- 3 (Continue to move LOD) Bwd LOD on L, Back R, Close L (checking bwd motion);
- 4 (Twinkle) Step fwd RLOD on R, face partner and step swd RLOD on L, close R while turning to face LOD;

(5) TWINKLE; (6) MANUV, 2, 3; (7) R TURN WALTZ; (8) SIDE, DRAW, -; (to Bfly)

- (Twinkle) Step thru twd LOD on L, face partner and swd LOD on R, close L while turning to face RLOD;
- Moving slightly RLOD M steps on R in front of W turning 1/2 R-fc, swd and 6
- slightly bwd on L. close R (W waltz almost in place) to end in CP with M fcg LOD; In CP step bwd RLOD on L while turning 1/4 R-fc, swd RLOD on R, close L to end 7 in CP with M facing wall;
- Step swd RLOD on R, draw L to R (do not take wt), hold & biend to Bfly pos; 8
- (9) WALTZ AWAY; (10) ROLL ACROSS; (11) BACK, BACK, CLOSE; (12) TWINKLE; Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4; 9-12

(13)TWINKLE; (14) MANUV, 2, 3; (15) R TURN WALTZ; (16) SIDE, DRAW, -; (to CP) 13-16 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 8 except end in CP M facing wall;

#### PART B

(17) WHISK; (18) AROUND, 2, 3; (19) WHISK; (20) AROUND, 2, 3;

- 17 Whisk fwd L, side R, hook L in back of R;
- 18 As M unwinds L-fc a 1/2 turn and takes wt on R (W moves CCW around M in 3 steps L, R, L) to end in CP with M facing COH;
- 19 Whisk fwd twd COH on L, side R, hook L in back of R;
- Repeat the action of Meas 18 to end in CP with M facing wall; 20

(21) WALTZ BAL L; (22) WALTZ BAL R; (23) SOLO ROLL, 2, 3; (24) THRU, SD, CLOSE; 21 (Waltz Balance) Swd LOD on L, step R in back of L, recover in place on L (in CP);

- 22 (Waltz Balance)Swd RLOD on R, step L in back of R, recover in place on R (in CP); 23 Moving LOD both solo roll (M L-fc & W R-fc) M steps L, R, L to end facing partner
- and M facing wall and take CP;
- 24 Cross thru twd LOD on R (both XIF), side L, close R;

(25)(CP) DIP BACK, -, -; (26) WALTZ MANUV, 2, 3; (27) PIVOT (to SCP); (28) FACE, SIDE, CLOSE;

- 25 In CP dip bwd twd COH on L, hold 2 cts, -;
- 26 In CP waltz turn 1/4 R-face (small steps) R, L, close R & end in CP M fcg RLOD; 27 (Pivot to SCP) M back small step on L turning R-fc, close R, fwd LOD on L (W
- steps around M & twd wall on R, pivot to face LOD on L(R-fc), fwd R to SCP); 28

Fwd LOD on R turning to face partner, swd LOD on L, close R;

(29) TWIRL-VINE, 2, 3; (30) THRU, SIDE, CLOSE; (31) (Canter) SIDE, DRAW, CLOSE; (32) (Canter) SIDE, DRAW, CLOSE;

- (W twirls R-fc under lead arm) Swd LOD on L, cross R in back, swd L; 29
- 30 Thru twd LOD on R & turn to face, swd LOD on L, close R & end in Bfly M fc wall;
- 31 In Bfly swd LOD on L, draw R twd L, close on R;
- 32 Repeat the action of Meas 31;

#### DANCE GOES THRU TWICE (A-B-A-B) plus Tag Ending

Tag Ending: APART, POINT, -;

After completing the entire dance twice thru Step Apart on L, point R, & hold;

tlash! As we went to press came this-S/Ders have been given the opportunity to present s/ding on their own float in the TOURNAMENT of ROSES Jan. 1,1976: Bill Munson, campaign manager of 1976 s/d float, asks all to spread the word and he also asks for donations. Those interested should send it to square dance float, Box 2, Altadena, California 91001.



every Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 - Verona, N.J. Presbyterian Church

We've started our season with a good turn out. Mrs. Kerwin and Mrs. Rogers are teaching our new beginners. We got together during the summer a few timesto get back dancing before the Flemington Fair where we won 3 ribbons. We've held a car wash, demonstrations and are planning a terrific season. reporter - Candy Kircher 201-334-4921

# TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.

every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 Community Church, 260 ELm Avenue

Our weekly sessions are coming along great, especially the new class. Greg Appleyard, Beth Carr, Darlene Frazer, Robert Godfrey and Chris Keenan graduated October 27 and are now members. See our ad on page 36 for our TEEN TROMP...come along and bring fellow dancers and it will be just great. Good luck to any new classes beginning.

reporters - Mary Jane Hughes/ Denise Hans

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### BUM STEERS -- Byram Township, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays Wild West City or New Bank Rt. 206/Lackawanna D.

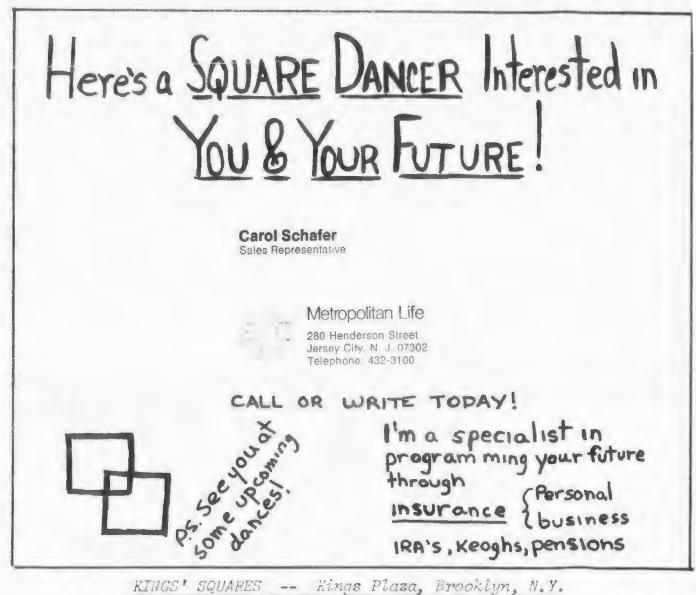
New classes have started and are doing very well. Three couples from last year are helping out as Angels. Some of our dancers participated in the Port Morris Bi-Centennial S/D. Our Halloween (Crazy Pumpkin) dance with costumes, prizes and fun badges was a fun night. In December we'll have a combined party with the new class. Dances on Nov. 26 and Dec. 24 will be cancelled due to the Holiday Eves. We invite all dancers to join us at our new location for the winter months. Call this reporter or Doris Heller 201-398-6512 for directions, or more information. reporter - Vi & Mike Christ 201-729-6022

Mi GAW GWIRLERS ... Nov. 18 JERRY SCHATZER. DEC. 24 No DANCE. 30 NO DANCE. 26 AL BRUNDAGE. DEC. 2 MIKE FOLEY. 9 DICK JONES. JAN. 6 CLINT MCLEAN. \* 16 JERRY SCHATZER. 13 DICK JONES. SPECIAL NOTES: DEC. 16 CHRISTMAS PARTY. May THE HOLIDAYS BRINE YOU JOY AND PEACE AND LOVE ... SQUARES: 8 To 10:15 PM ... for Jure Call: 914-319 1931 ... The Gius. 201 - 962 7407 ... THE DEVINES. ROUNDS: TIBO TO SPM ... CUED BY ED & LES SHEAR WOOD. FRANKLIN AVE. SCHOOL ... PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK.

COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, N.J. 1 & 3 Mondays Stt Paul's Parish House, 642 Franklin Avenue

Our new students class is progressing happily and rapidly, No small thanks due to Audrey & Bob Meikle's chairmanship. New graduates, they a are most capable, and also creative, making up all our flyers for the season. Distance forgotten, 13 couples came together for the Port Morris Bicentennial s/d. For a moment we were transplanted back in history when in passing we heard Revolutionary Soldiers in costume say, "Let's pull the cannon up to the Firehouse". It was a memorable evening, and all earned a bronze medallion for attending. Glad you made it Jeff & Jean, if a little late. Our travellers group is still on the move. The October one had 3 squares raiding Mountain Squares. We really enjoyed that one. We also have two more scheduled for this year. Dorothy & Paul Pullman remind us each and every time of the GRAND SQUARE deadline. Bless you. (Ed. AMEN!) Don't forget we have a half hour of rounds starting at 8. The red carpet is always out for all. See our ad on page 16.

reporters - Victor & Helen Pietrucha 201-991-8015



1 & 3 Tuesdays Community Room-Administration Bldg., Flatbush Ave.

Missed the deadline last time as we were in the process of moving to new locations. We're finally settled now. Our beginners class meets every Monday evening at the Methodist Church on Ocean & Voorhies Avenue from 7:15 to 8:45 and then is followed by a workshop until 10:45. Al Moses is the caller. Our regular club night, Tuesday, we are at the Community Room in the Administration Building on Flatbush Avenue. We have a great program of guest callers lined up. Refreshments are always served afterwards. Visitors are always welcome.

reporters - Abe & Mina Needleman 212-N15-2851

# KUNTRY KUZ'NS -- Franklin, N.J.

Presbyterian Church, Main Street

"Happy Turkey and Tannenbaum Day Everyone!!!" Kuz'ns has been bustlin' along preparing for the holidays. We participated in Port Morris Bicentennial celebration also raiding Putnam Prancers located in Brewster,NY by bus and trailing cars. Sincere thanks to all our guest callers in the past and future for their help in our first year.

1 & 3 Saturdays

past and future for their help in our first year. Our club caller, Bob Mitchell, has also earned plaudits for this first year and Diane for putting up with all those demonstrations and lessons for Kuz'ns. See you all at the Second NNJSDA Mini-Festival! reporter - Linda Bechter 201-383-9708

When a club wants to hold a special on a date other than its regular dance night, CLEARANCE must be received from the NNJSDA Clearance Committee. Dates may be requested 2-3 years in advance. Should plans change and dates relinquished, notice of same will be put in GRAND SQUARE. Such is the case with RAMAPO SQUARES who has cancelled their "2-FERS" for June 6, 1976 and for June 5, 1977.

## WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J. First Congregational Church, 131 Pascack Road

The joy and exuberance instilled by our caller Ray Turcotte has enticed a large beginners class of 8 squares. Between Ray, and the many angels assisting, we hope to produce many happy qualified dancers. Our Halloween dance was a great success, particularly since so many dancers came in costume. The Western Wheelers are going to make an offer of 2 for 1 to some Club. For every 2 couples we will charge only 1 admission. Which club will be first? Watch your mail! The See Saws in October, Hix & Chix in November and December will be enjoying the soft dulcet tones of our own Ray Turcotte when he serves as guest caller. Limited reservations are now being taken for our New Years Eve dance. See our ad on page 18. We always welcome all dancers who are interested in an evening of fun. reporters - Hilda & Roy Hansen 201-444-3627

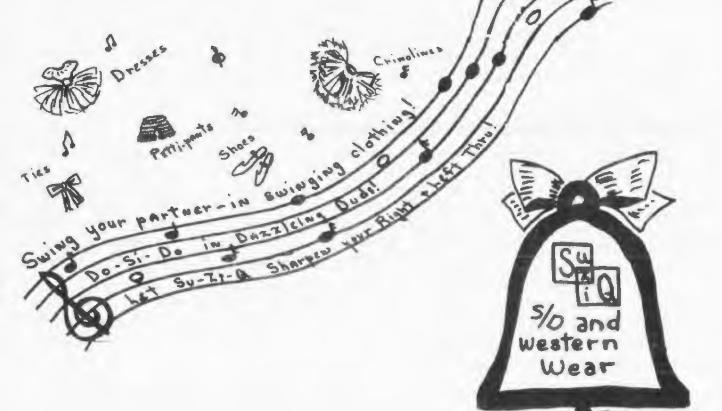


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# LET'S GO DANCING



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Fishkill, NY 12524 914-896-9735 ludes: Round trip air fare from NYC; 7 nights lodging; seven hour tour of Universal Studios full convention registration fees; transfers and luggage handling.

Square notes from the editor's mail box ....

from RUTH & WIB WARFEL...in Keene,NH..."We enjoyed all the issues of GRAND SQUARE. We are dancing up here...the rounds are impossible. Monadnock Squares will not cue so if you don't memorize the few they do-forget it, which we did!"

from HERB & MARY JANE CANNON in Dublin, Ireland(59 Goatstown Road).... "Haven't been able to do any dancing and

really miss it, but this has been a grand experience....People over here are wonderful, the food is good and we are really enjoying life. Please extend an open invitation to any Square Dancers coming thru here to stop by. We're really proud of this country and love to show it off....."

from CARL & LILLIAN HANSEN in Englewood, Florida....."Yes, we meet some of your area dancers now and then. The Clapps of course are permanent down here and we see them quite often. We manage to get in 3 or 4 nights a week dancing which one might say keeps one in fair shape....."

from ROSE & JEFF FLASH in Englewood, Florida...."A little over a week ago a NJ license plate made me curious. The Kmetz were down for a couple weeks getting the furniture moved in. So naturally they went to a s/d with Jeff. Wouldn't it be nice if a majority of these condo villages had s/ders?...Beulah & Joe Samec stopped in to visit. They are indeed two very brave people and may God grant them the strength they used to have.."

from past president EDNA HOPPER in Cupertino, California...."Have been elected President of the Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes so this will involve even more but I find it interesting and fun as the club has pot lucks, picnics, etc besides or I should say along with dancing. Thought you'd be interested to know that the Santa Clara Valley Assoc. chairman for S/D week has copied the NJ "What is Square Dancing?" handout to use....There was some flack from one person about the word Western which is not used out here and was deleted. The dancing keeps going all summer here so there is no let up.....my son and I are going on a river raft trip on the Stanislaus in Sept. with another neice and friends...Will you be at Anaheim in 76? Its all the talk around here....."

from HAL & DORIS HOLMES in Vermont...."We are doing just fine - busy as can be that is for sure. Manage to dance once a week although it usually means travelling at least 50 miles one way.....We hope to be able to help the Morrisville Club this winter...Hal has lost about 20 pounds and looks and feels great...Have not had too much company..Sally & Wilson Hoff, Lillian & Paul Szabocsik, Al & Susie Wilson, Al & Evelyn Hark, Joel & Jean Jacobs. It is always so good to see someone from Jersey......"

from PHYLLIS & GEORGE COWAN in Iowa (Bettendorf) past presidents..... "We are still enjoying our dancing here and consider ourselves fortunate to have Bob Yerington as a 'local caller'. Jerry Schatzer called and made a big hit....Janet graduates from high school and plans to attend the University of Iowa in Iowa City in September...."

That empties the mail bag! Some was pretty old, but knew folks would be interested in their friends. Remember the next deadline is early - DECEMBER 17. Please get your club rosters to the Wilders as soon as possible-1341-79th St., Brooklyn,NY 11228.

