

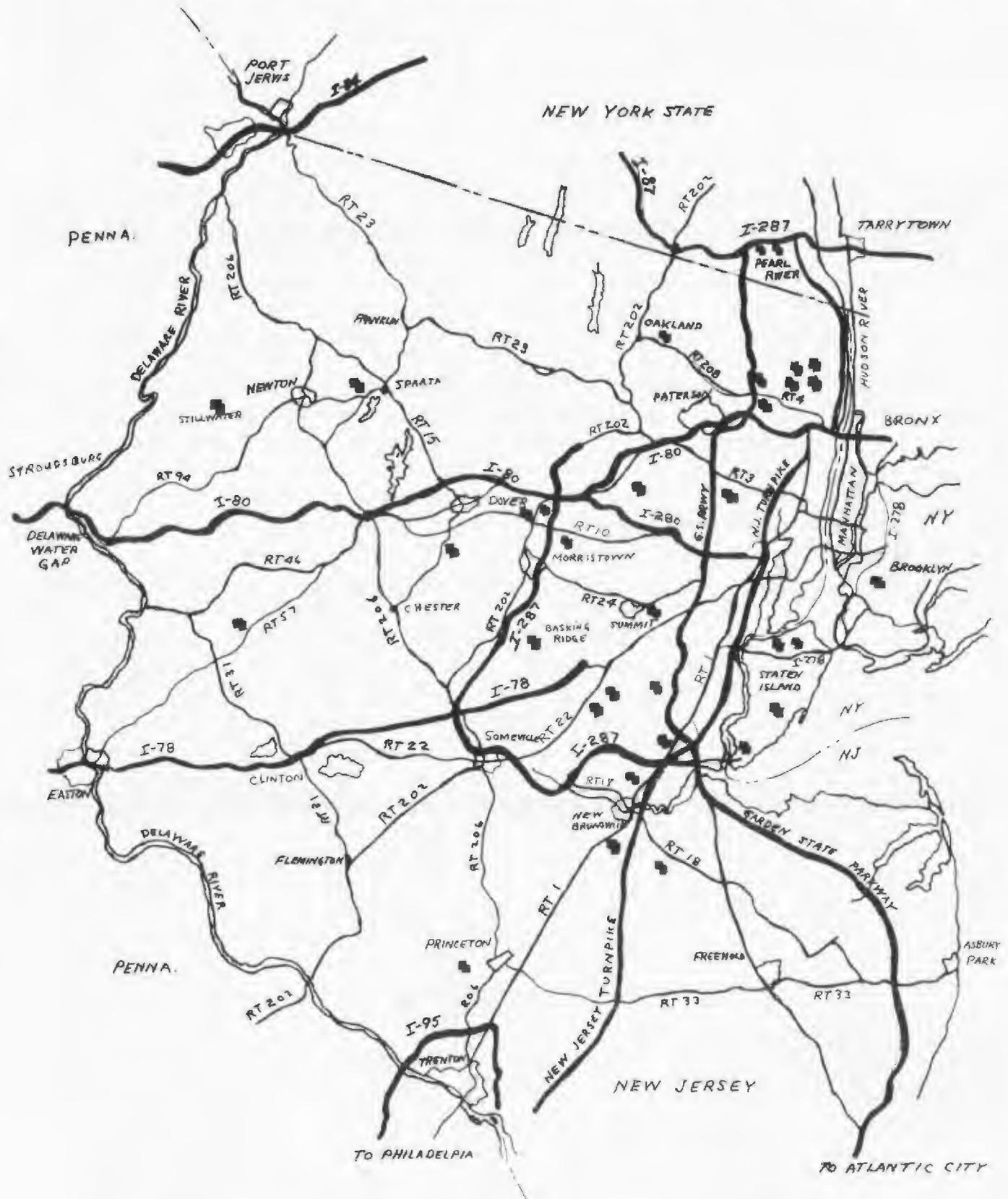
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From the desk of Jim & Fay Bates, NNJSDA Presidents

To All Square Dancers, Greetings, & Welcome to the Garden State!

We're pleased that you're here with us in Atlantic City, to help make this 26th National Convention the very best ever!

Many people think of New Jersey as a kind of corridor state, a place to go through to get to somewhere else. In a way, this is understandable, for the views from our superb transportation facilities present mile after mile of industrial habitation. But there really are other interesting places to visit, and we invite you to see the rest, and best, of New Jersey.

We have beaches, which are unexcelled, and we have mountains, old and geologically interesting. We have acres and acres of lakes and trees. We have large urban centers and tiny hamlets. We have a meld of history and space-age technology. Yet most important, we have lots and lots of friendly square dancers. We cordially invite you to visit our many friendly clubs while you are with us.

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Among the 56 sets enjoying the various callers at the Association's Graduates Ball last April were John & Elsie Doggett from New Milton Hants, England (pictured between VP's Nan & Frank Habersberger). When Elsie & John knew they were coming to the NNJ area, they wrote the Tirrells for s/d info. Peg was happy to oblige and the Doggetts managed to dance at several of the local clubs. Too bad they missed the 26th!!!



*FINAL CONVENTION WRAP-UP from your
NNJSDA/BOARDWALK Liaisons.....*

Four summers ago when we were going into Presidency of the NNJSDA, we received a letter of inquiry from the Chairmen of the 26th National asking if our Association would be interested in supporting a Convention in A.C. in '77. Dubiously, 4 officer couples set about attending an informative meeting in Philly that Sept., & obviously came back enthused because in the ensuing 4 years, your NNJSDA has promoted this phenomenal event in ways almost too numerous to mention, & to every one who has helped, our heartfelt thanks!

Your 1974 Executive Board started out by tracing, cutting & packaging patterns to go with material kits for sewers to make the official costume to be worn whenever & wherever possible to generate interest, & we surprised the National Convention visitors at our January '74 Delegates Meeting by all Officers being in full dress. Over the years, your NNJSDA sold well over 300 kits of fabric, & we also helped non-sewers find readymade costumes or private dressmakers to help get the costume. We then jumped in with both feet & borrowed a film which was shown to about two dozen clubs in our area, depicting the excitement of a National, & thus we helped to sell about 500 preregistration certificates which allowed purchasers preferential treatment when registration & housing officially opened.

In the summer of '75, the writers bought a car-rack to tote boxes & boxes of GS to the 24th National in Kansas & set out to experience our first convention. We attended meetings, rap sessions & seminars (only danced 3 x's) & met hundreds of very helpful people who shared their knowledge with us. During the following year your Association officers, club officers & many club members travelled thousands of miles to carry the message about A.C., & sold numerous cookbooks along the way for early entertainment by our area hostesses. Last summer we personally went to Hawaii on a tour which ended in Anaheim for the 25th National, & I guess besides again meeting knowledgeable dancers who were ever so willing to clue us in on the do's & don't's for Hospitality, the biggest promotion & excitement came by being among 900 East coast dancers who lined the arena in full costume while our four squares danced a routine which ended in forming an invitation to come to "A C""in " 7 7".

Through all 4 years, of course, we have written volumes of words in at least 8 issues of GS giving our readers a bit of insight on what to expect at a Convention, & all this promotion would never have been possible without help from so many, many people. To publically name all these friends would be virtually impossible, lest we forget someone by sheer oversight, but we could never have done it without the Tirrells who allowed us so much free GS space, & hundreds & hundreds of other interested friends who sat thru our many sales pitches, & even joined the cause along the way - so to each one, our special thanks!

The Hospitality Committee is part of the Social & Special Events Committee on the National Convention Board, & again without naming names, we'd like to say it was a pleasure knowing & working with YOU! (continued on page 5)



Did you notice these dark green outfits at A.C.? They are the 27th official costume Pictured are Frank Mooney & Peg Tirrell with a delegation from OKLAHOMA!



Y SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays, year round Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

We'd like to extend our heartiest welcome to all "Conventioneers" and take this opportunity to tell you a little about our club - should you be in our area while visiting New Jersey.

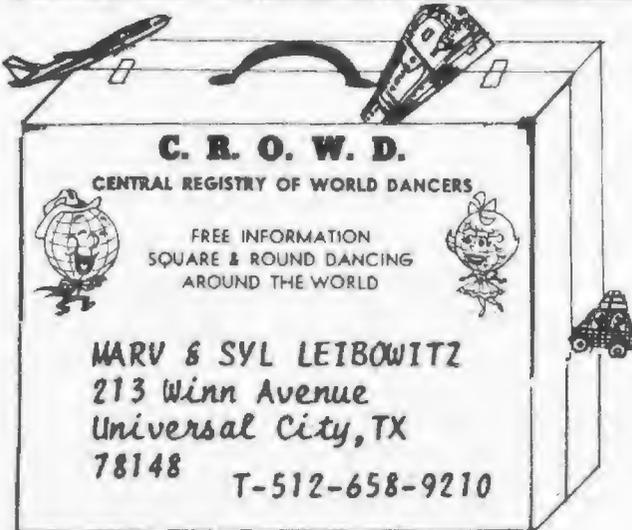
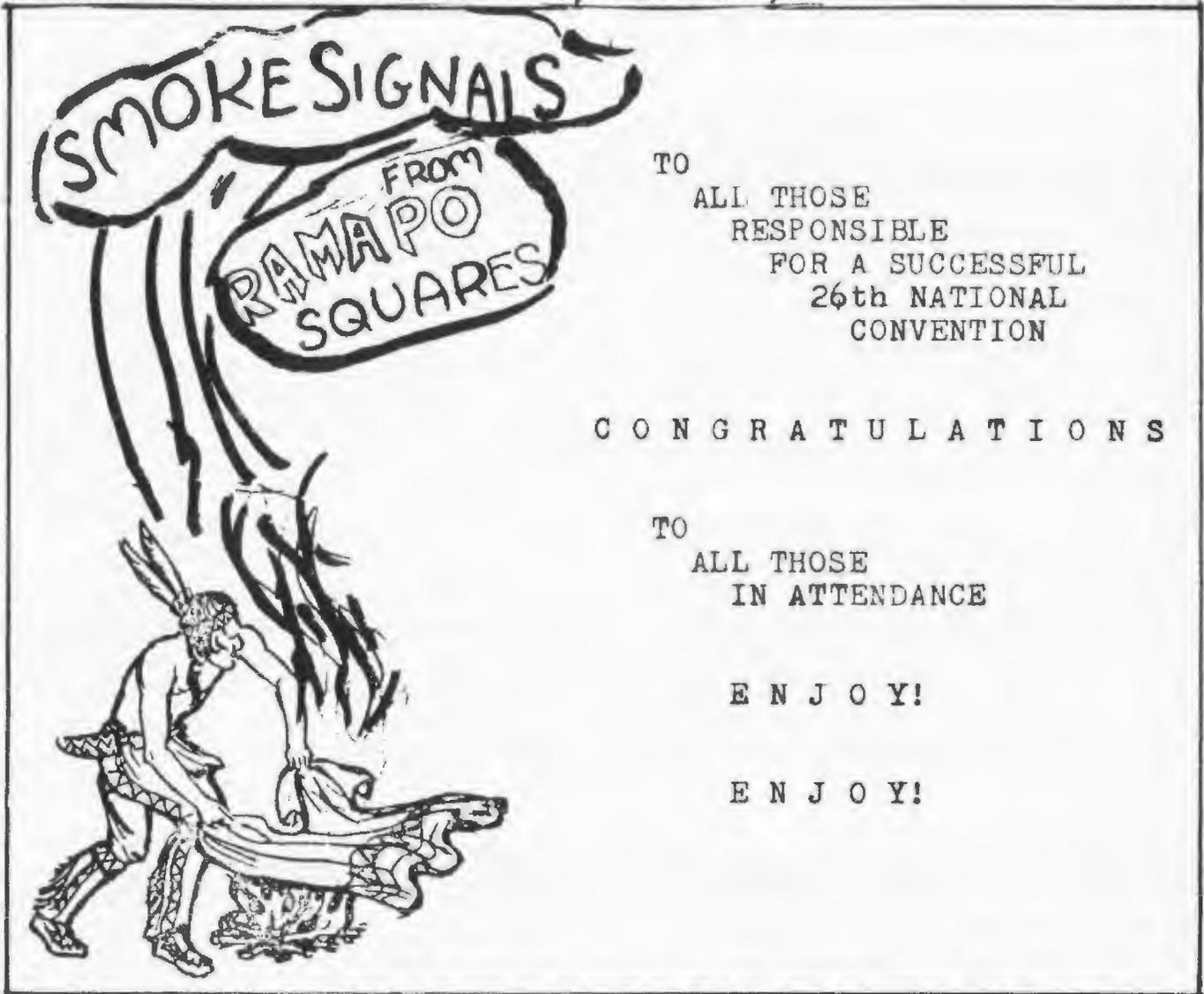
Y Squares is celebrating their fifteenth year of square dancing under the direction of Bob & Jean Kellogg, -- and rain or shine - we dance all year round -- graduates, visitors, and guests are always welcome. We can also promise you an excellent evening of round dancing - again under our Bob & Jean.

And last, but not least, there are always refreshments! So to all who are joining in the festivities of our State Convention in Atlantic City, welcome, have fun, and if you are in our area of Clark, New Jersey, - we would love to see you on our dance floor.

201-725-4200

R- Dot & Ed Olsen 365 East Main St, Somerville, NJ

08875



CROWD has been inundated with mail- so much so they must devise a new system to answer requests. Any ideas???? The Leibowitz will still answer your requests for dancing information, but give them plenty of time to reply.... and please enclose some postage.

If a newcomer to our NNJ area is looking for a dance, contact anyone listed in GRAND SQUARE - they should be able to supply you with NNJ area square and round dance information.

Happy dancing.....

To insure good teamwork in any venture it takes many dedicated hands & hearts & untold hours of preparation, & we were extremely fortunate to capture Gene & Grace Lucarini of Staten Square Sets who have been our right arm all along the way as Floor Hospitality Chairmen. Two simple words like 'thank you' can't convey all that's in our hearts to this fine couple, but we hope they will read between the lines to know how much we appreciate their overwhelming cooperation! And to make the Hospitality Committee tick, the Lucarini's & we were happy to find 6 chaircouples who enlisted 300 volunteers each day to be hospitable to both co-workers & in filling squares for the callers, & so again our special thanks to Floor Captains: Gene & Nina Borrelli (SSS), Bob & Doris Delaney (Richmond Dancers) & Frank & Nan Habersberger (Dancing Squares), & to our Room Captains: Herb & Carol Arkin (Somerset Hills), Ed & Alva Bell (Sussex Spinners) & George & Shirley Wright (Merri-8's). With all this talent, dedication & cooperation, we can always say, our NNJSDA is INDEED, HOSPITABLE!

And in closing, a word of greatest praise for the Chairmen of the National - STEVE & DOROTHY MUSIAL. Without a doubt people like this couple are few & far between when it comes to giving their 'all' & space does not permit us to even begin to list the things they've contributed to this spectacular, but suffice it to say, Steve and Dorothy, that thru your inspiring leadership thousands upon thousands of dancers will have many happy memories of their 3 days ON THE BOARDWALK IN ATLANTIC CITY!!! Many thanks to you, & YOU & YOU!



Frank & Lorraine Mooney, NNJSDA/Boardwalk Liaisons
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Sparta, New Jersey 07871

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DOC & PEC TIRRELL
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TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

The Tenakill Twirlers is a relaxed, friendly club, which recently celebrated its 26th dancing year. We welcome all square dancers over the age of 13. We feature a Pot-Luck Supper Dance, A New Years' Eve Dance, and a Fiddlers Dance to LIVE MUSIC. Chip Hendrickson is our caller; Peg & Doc Tirrell handle rounds; Jody Bromberg not only handles the folk dancing, but also teaches our classes and calls for the Teen affiliate club, Tenakill Twilighters. Most of our members are active in other clubs as well as in the NNJSDA. Several are present or past officers in the Association. We boast of a "square" of couples (the Brombergs, Hardys, Pullmans, Tirrells) who have received the annual Lucarini Award presented by the Staten Square Set for meritorious service.

When in our vicinity, please pay us a visit.

201-568-5138

R- Dorothy & Paul Pullman 111-12th Street, Cresskill, NJ

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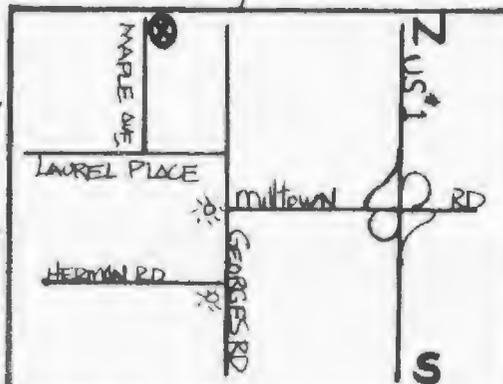
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TENAFLY SQUARES -- Demarest, N.J.

2 Friday

563 Piermont Road, Baptist Church

TENAFLY Greetings to all conventioneers! and a special invitation to
E * drop in on our dances whenever you're in North Jersey on a 2nd
N * Friday evening (beginning September 9). Our caller is Bob
A * Mitchell, the finest in local talent, and on special occasions,
F * the Kaller's Kid will demonstrate the steps that will be popular
L * twenty years from now. We welcome new grads as well as veteran
Y***** dancers to our friendly dances. Just wear your S/D togs and a
smile. Rounds with Doc & Peg Tirrell. Mainstream dancing. Mid-evening
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201-342-3375

R- Marie & Frank Poole 157 Fairmount Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601

no news from member club - WARREN WHEELERS - Port Murray, NJ (see ad p. 11)

Call reporters Rog & Bertie Hicks for dance news.

201-475-2567



ON THE ROAD with RAY & SANDY for the 26th
National S/D Convention.....

We were happily surprised in April when we discovered some familiar faces at the Orange Squares in Montgomery, NY. There were 13 couples representing NNJSDA from some of our northern most clubs. We received a very warm reception from Club Presidents, Sam & Marcia Eager after Secretaries Jerry & Pat Quill met and guided us to their club hall. They are just two of the countless Dancers who have helped us to promote the 26th National S/D Convention.

During these past two years, since we were appointed Directors of Traveling Dancers for the 26th National S/D Convention, we personally have travelled many happy miles to our various destinations, visiting and promoting this Great Event as far southwest as New Mexico and northeast to Maine, a total of eight states. However, with the help of all our Traveling Ambassadors we have reached about every state in the Union, plus Puerto Rico, Canada and many other countries overseas.

It has been our pleasure to work under the dedicated leadership of Steve & Dorothy Musial, General Chairman, and Ray & Bobbie Kauffman, Publicity Chairman. We would be remiss if we did not mention the encouragement and guidance of Frank & Helen Cavanaugh, who, as usual, work quietly, yet effectively in the background. There are so many others whose names are too numerous to mention, but you all know who you are! Doc & Peg Tirrell, how effective could we have been without you!.....At this time, we would like to thank ALL our Wonderful Traveling Ambassador couples who have travelled with us, and often without us, helping to promote the 26th National by wearing their costumes and/or talking it up and distributing literature. How successful could we have been without YOU? Adopting a favorite expression from our dearest friends and supporters, Gabe & Sila Dell'Angelo; we thank you all for the pleasure of your company! SEE YOU ON THE BOARDWALK!

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Ray & Sandy LaVigne 107 Constant Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314

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June 29- Glenn Cooke	August 3- Bob Kellogg
July 6- John Kaltenthaler	10- Steve Kopman
13- Rob Bissey	17- Jim Marshall
20- Mike Foley	24- Betsy Seele-Gotta
27- Bob Mitchell	31- Manny Amor

8 - 10:30 pm

all rounds cued between tips

Proper Square Dance Attire is Required



See you on the Boardwalk!

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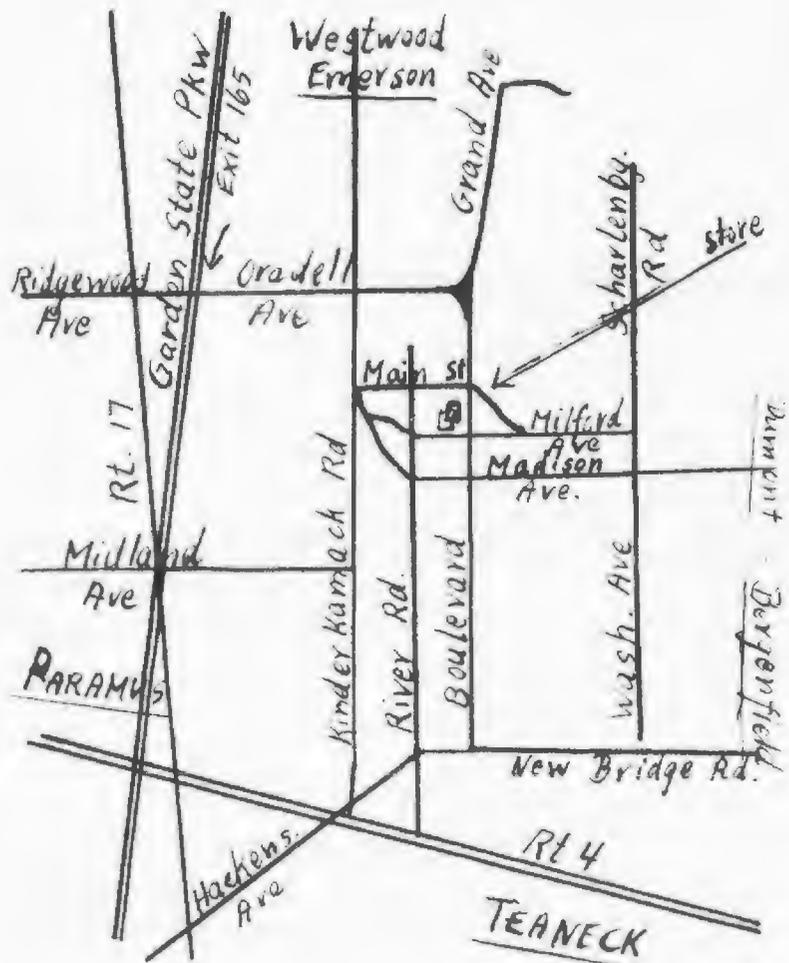
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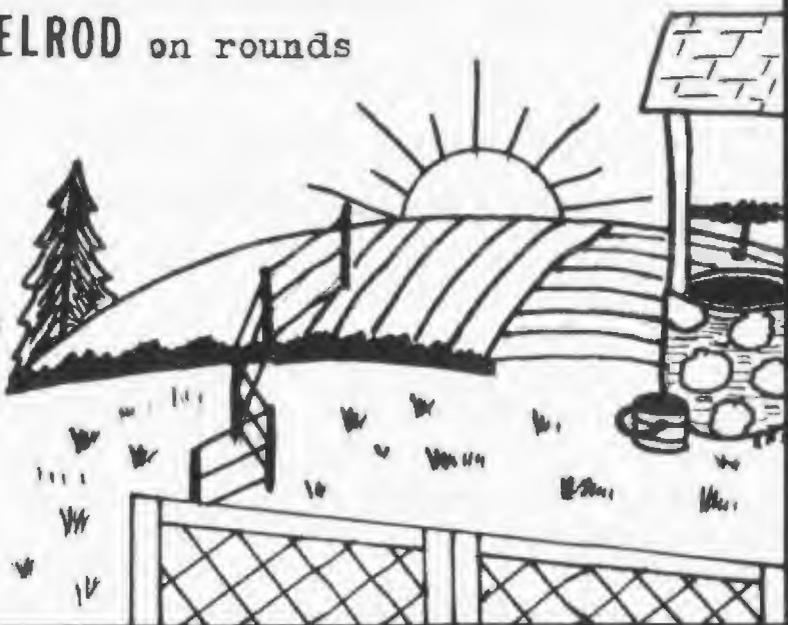
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SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road

We are celebrating our Tenth Anniversary this year and are very proud of the progress our club has made. We were the first square dance club organized in Sussex County and four new clubs have spun from the Sussex Spinners giving our area eight dance nights a month.

Enthusiasm and hard work are not lacking. Members are, and have been, active committee chairpersons, officers, delegates to and officers of NNJ-SDA. The freeloader (new grads attending all NNJSDA summer dances) was introduced the same year our club formed and we are very excited to say that out of the 302 freeloader badges earned, 62 were Sussex Spinner members. We are also very proud of the 36 members who have earned their Patron Badge by visiting 26 member clubs of the NNJSDA on their regular dance night, dancing with the regular club caller. These are great accomplishments. Many out of state callers were introduced to NNJSDA clubs through the Sussex Spinners and we are on the look-out for new callers all the time. We dance September to June.

COME SPIN WITH THE SPINNERS!

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P- Marie & Paul Henaby

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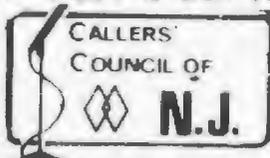
1 & 3 Saturdays

St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

Not since grade school has this orator felt confined to a 200 word essay. In retrospect, then, I should say that this is the 28th year Staten is dancing as a club. We've had a "special" dance each month, and it was not uncommon to have anywhere from 20 - 34 squares. Three dances in particular deserve special mention. The first occurred pre-season - our Installation Dinner Dance. Gabe & Sila Dell'Angelo accepted the office of president and first lady. The second special mention must be our graduation dance because our graduates are very special to us. The third special has to be the evening conducted by our teens. In addition to our "specials", Staten enjoyed those events important to us. We awarded the coveted Lucarini award to Helen & Frank Cavanaugh. For the fourth time in 28 years, we awarded life membership to our own Gene & Grace Lucarini. "In recognition to the unselfish couple, the volunteer, the good sport and the friend to all", the Blue Jay award was presented to Gene & Nina Borrelli. Not all of our special events are awards. We loved the 11th annual Big Top weekend with Manny Amor & Frannie Heintz sharing the microphone.

Staten has a sizeable representation at the 26th National Convention thanks to Ray & Sandy LaVigne, so let's meet on the floor and live our club motto - WE DANCE FOR FUN AND FRIENDSHIP. 609-443-3054

R- Joan & Don Abramson 512 Fairfield Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520



The CALLERS COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY (CCNJ) organized 1974, is a state wide, non profit corporation of professional s/d callers. Its purpose to: encourage & promote interest in modern s/ding; increase the knowledge & improve techniques of members; standardize teaching methods; promote development of proficient callers & teachers. It meets monthly. Current president - Bob Kellogg 1730 Oakwood Terrace, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 201-889-4174

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

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

Somerset Hills Squares is a thriving, active club with a membership of approximately 100 couples. Our caller, Carl Hanks, usually keeps 18 to 20 squares of members and guests moving at a mainstream plus to an advanced level. For example, at some of our recent dances we workshopped old calls such as Follow Your Neighbor and Relay the Duecy as well as newer calls such as Keep Busy and Bring Us Together. Our own Bob Tarrant teaches our classes and has done a great job of filling in for Carl at just a moment's notice, when Carl was snowed in.

A newsletter published once a month keeps all our members up to date and also reviews the new calls. About once a month we have an average of five squares raiding a neighboring club. All of those green and white raid outfits sure make a pretty sight. Usually several couples will jointly host an after-party at one of their homes or sometimes everyone gets together at a pleasant diner. Our special events this year have included our New Year's Eve dance, a mystery bus ride and our pot luck supper which ends the season. We enjoy seeing new faces and our welcome mat is always out. Come to visit when you're in our area.

201-879-7641

R- Anne/John Standley RR #1, Box C47, Deer Ct., Chester, NJ

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JOHN KALTENTHALER
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AUGUST 13, 1977
JOHN ROTH
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

AUGUST 27, 1977
CARL HANKS
WILKES BARRE, PA.

8:00 TO 11:00

JULY 23, 1977
MIKE CLEARY
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

REFRESHMENTS

ROUNDS

CUED BY

JULY 9 & 23
JEAN & JESS ELROD

AUG 13
JESS & JEAN ELROD

AUG 27
DOC & PEG TIRRELL



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AT THE
WARREN WHEELERS
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CORNER BELVIDERE AVENUE & EAST CHURCH STREET
WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY



SOLITAIRES -- Nutley, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays, year round, 2-4:30 pm

St. Paul's Parish

The Solitaires is a club for Single club level dancers. We dance year round from 2 - 4:30 Sunday afternoon. We have our own floor rules to insure proper mixing of dancers. No one is supposed to dance with the same partner more often than every third dance. Of course, if couples wish to come to our club and dance, we do not insist on this rule. From a very small beginning two years ago, we have become large enough to become regular members of the NNJSDA. Since we will be dancing all summer, why don't you come and visit us when you are looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon. We will be delighted to see you.

20 -569-8103

R- Jody Bromberg 50 Carleton Terrace, Cresskill, NJ

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

1 & 3 Saturdays

Lincoln Avenue School

We are situated in Pearl River, New York just over the New Jersey border. See Saw Squares was founded eight years ago and has been growing ever since. Our caller, Jules Pozsar, has taught over 300 couples to square dance. Our club enjoys club level dancing and concludes the evening with a hash tip. Ed & Les Shearwood are on the rounds, doing a fine job cueing, and teaching the round of the month.

We've welcomed dancers from other clubs and even other countries..... England, Scotland and South America to name a few. We set a nice table of goodies and always have the coffee on. So if you're going to be in the area, do come and join us. I'll be looking forward to dancing with you.

R- Hilda & Norman Berger 123 Forshay Rd, Monsey, NY 10952 914-354-4350

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RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursdays

Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers Univ.

As our name implies, we're a student organization at Rutgers University, but we have many non-students among our 125 members. The club began in 1954 with dances at a dormitory recreation center at Douglass College and Dick Lighthipe was our caller. Now we dance on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month (Sept. thru May) at Blake Hall on the Cook College (formerly the Ag. School) campus. Our callers are Art Seele (who's been at the mike for us for 18 years) and his daughter Betsy Seele-Gotta.

Since we don't hold summer dances, and with our membership scattered all over (our new president hails from Massachusetts and another student member is from Alabama), we do a lot of traveling. Rutgers has been well represented at recent Nationals (including two sets at Anaheim last year), at the Washington DC Spring Festival, and also at the New England Square & Round Dance Convention.

While we aren't having any summer dances, get to know us while you are here in Atlantic City. We're sponsoring a Trail-In Dance on Tuesday and an After-Party on Saturday, so do join us -- and then come see us in New Brunswick when you come back to New Jersey later on. Enjoy the convention!

R- Helen Tenenbaum RD 1, Box 458-A, Jackson, NJ 08527 201-928-1431

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our annual "Let Us Speak Together"
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Montville High School - Montville, N J

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JULY	9 (S)	BLAKE HALL, COOK COLLEGE RUTGERS UNIVERSITY NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.	LIGHTHIPE, GOTTA, BRILLARD
	14 (T)	SOMERSET COLLEGE NORTH BRANCH, N.J.	JONES, HOFF ECKLES
	21 (T)	POLISH NATIONAL HOME SOUTH RIVER, N.J.	AMOR, SEELE, BENNER
	28 (T)	MORRIS COUNTY COLLEGE DOVER, N.J.	VERTUN, MEYERS WEINER
AUG	6 (S)	SOMERSET COLLEGE NORTH BRANCH, N.J.	KELLOGG, FOLEY GILDEN
	11 (T)	POLISH NATIONAL HOME SOUTH RIVER, N.J.	MITCHELL, POZSAR MOSES
	20 (S)	SOMERSET COLLEGE NORTH BRANCH, N.J.	COOK, ZACZKOWSKI MERKLER
	25 (T)	ST FRANCIS SEMINARY LAFAYETTE, N.J.	PASVOLSKY, TARRANT RIVICCIO

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(S) SATURDAY

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RICHMOND DANCERS -- Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays

St. John's Lutheran Church, 663 Manor Road

It has been quite a year! The club is blessed with a nucleus of enthusiastic, experienced dancers and now has an influx of equally enthusiastic but a little less experienced graduates. The graduates ball was called by Marty Clifford who is also the class teacher. All concerned had a fine time with the committee working hard as usual.

Following the Association's ball at Montville, the club had a dinner at the Staten Island Elks Club. Some pretty fancy dancing was observed following the dinner. Thanks are certainly due to Peg & Mike Crisham for all their efforts as Class Chairmen. A raid on our neighbors across the water, Kings Squares, produced three squares of Richmonds and was enjoyed by all concerned. More raiding has been done this year than in previous years on the theory "double your pleasure - double your fun".

The Staten Island Round-Up was a tremendous success and was a sell-out as usual. The weather was just beautiful and Bill Dann & Don Hanhurst called a super dance. It is always a great pleasure to attend this affair which demonstrates so well the cooperation of the four Staten Island clubs leading to a great get together for all the lucky ones who attended. Next stop - Atlantic City! See you there.

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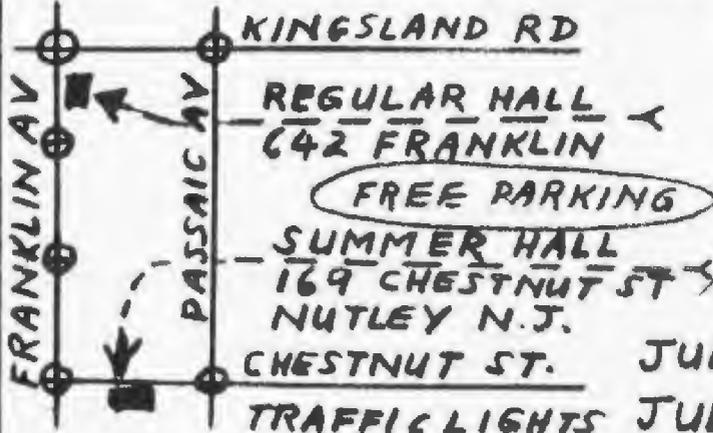
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"JEFF" DELCHAMPS was an active square dancer since 1938 and was a founder of the REELERS, as well as our main recruiter and guiding light. He had been Chairman of the Bell Labs Pioneers' Square Dance Club during the mid 1950's. V.P. of the REELERS in the early 1960's and permanent member of our executive board since 1975.

Although 85 years old and a widower for the last few years, Jeff was our "permanent Angel" (for every class since 1961!) and enjoyed square dancing three or four times a week. Hanover Squares, Grand Prowlers, Somerset Hills, Warren Wheelers and Lakeland Squares enjoyed his quiet helpfulness, boundless energy, good humor and friendliness. He was eagerly looking forward to this Atlantic City Convention. As usual, he would have arrived early, helped everywhere he could and be one of the last to leave when all the cleaning up was over.

As a member of the Randolph Township Bicentennial Committee, Jeff volunteered the REELERS for costumed participation in the historical pageant-- we had a ball! Somehow all activities Jeff was involved in were enjoyable.

Introducing new dancers to the joys of square dancing was Jeff's greatest pleasure for almost forty years. Hundreds of square dancers throughout the country would not have enjoyed life half as much without his influence.. It was our honor to have enjoyed Jeff's friendship and we all have many memories to treasure.

On May 15th after a short illness, Jeff passed away quietly. In his memory a scholarship has been established at our local high school (Ed. note: Reelers are an enthusiastic club in Morris County who recently welcomed 22 eager graduate couples from Wilson Hoff's class. Although they have no summer dances, the welcome mat will be out again in the fall.)

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2 & 4 Saturdays

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Roots, did you say? Ramapo's don't go down as deep as some we've read about, but they are thirty years old and they're imbedded in these northern New Jersey mountains from which we've taken our name. Those roots sprang from a seed called Lakeland Squares back in the days when western square dancing was virtually unknown in this area, took hold as Wayne Square Dance Club and became stronger as Ramapo Squares. Now they support one of the vigorous higher-level clubs hereabouts. Perhaps this spirit of growth is what has impelled a large percentage of our membership to reach what many consider the pinnacle of square dancing - the challenge level.

But even challenge dancers have to start somewhere, and so we sponsor a beginners' class which this year graduated June 4th, thanks to Bud and Jinny Allison, the devoted instructors. It is hoped that the obvious pleasure these people have received from their introduction to this great pasttime will not wane and that they and all area graduates will attend the summer workshops which we are providing for them.

We are obviously a workshop-oriented club, for we run an advance level series on Sunday evenings over the dancing season for those who wish to improve their skills. A very enthusiastic group return week after week, some hardy souls travelling over an hour each way!

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Depending on how you are counting, we are either nine or about twenty-five years old. Princeton Squares started as an Eastern style, once-a-month, square dance group, but in 1968 it fell into the hands of challenge dancers who changed it completely. At that time no one else in the club knew how to spin the top. The club was given a name, a constitution, elected officers, and started dancing twice a month. Although the dancers were largely unaware of the fact, the dances were really beginner lessons. A year later the club had advanced to the point where we could join the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, although we were perhaps the lowest level club in that organization.

Our level has risen slowly over the years. Now we have Steve Kopman as our caller, and the challenge dancers we mentioned earlier (Ed. note: the reporters who are writing this article) teach our beginners class. Come and join us on any second or fourth Friday from September to May. Visitors are always welcome.

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

We would like to welcome you to the 26th National Convention. Our club is basically a very close-knit club and in numbers, we are about average. With every graduation we are getting bigger and bigger each year. Mike Cleary has taught our last few classes and is admired by all who meet him. His loving statement "Trust Me" was returned this year with a mod "T" shirt spelling out "Trust Me" from his class of 50+ students.

We also have an established Teen Section with working officers, by-laws, and annually they host a dance for the adults. From crazy stunts, decorations, wild entertainment and such, the Ocean Waves always prove to have an unending array of themes. Some of our favorite moments have been:

The Fashion Show - with our men arrayed in the latest ladies' fashions;

It's a Small World - with our teen hosts as Munchkins;

Halloween - always a fully costumed affair;

Country Wedding - to make sure our caller & his bride were 'officially' married;

BiCentennial Dance - Two of our ladies presented the club with a centennial box containing memorabilia (pictures, commandments, by-laws) to be opened in one hundred years!

We could go on forever, but time and space are running out. We meet on Staten Island, NY, in the most southern part of the borough. Anytime you are passing through, write or call. We're bound to be dancing and we'd love to have you visit. Join our "friendly club".

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1 & 3 Mondays

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A major change in our club routine has been a "hospitality time" after the dance where we enjoy cake, coffee, and conversation! We have all enjoyed getting to know our fellow dancers better. Our annual Spring covered dish dinner became a tradition for the club and recently we have initiated surprise dangle dances. This past dance Carol & Jim Williams who have presided over the club the last year handed over the reigns of the presidency to Betty & Joe Weiss. Our membership continues to grow but we are happy to say that we still have some couples dancing that helped us establish our "roots". We hope to see you some Wednesday evening Septemebr thru-May.

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

1 & 3 Fridays - year round

Dag Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION



In 1958, six couples became so concerned over the square dance need for a good promotional program, clearance conflicts, beginner classes as well as summer dance opportunities, that they instigated a plan of action. Eleven clubs shared their concern by sending delegates to a meeting, out of which the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association was born. Many of their original ideas and suggestions are still being carried out today. The NNJSDA is incorporated as a non-profit organization in the state of New Jersey.

Then, as now, delegates had the responsibility of presenting their clubs viewpoints at meetings and of keeping their club informed of activities within the Association. In 1959, as a further means of communication between the widely scattered membership, GRAND SQUARE was created.

Questions often asked about our Association

How many meetings does the NNJSDA hold?

Delegates meetings are held in September, January and April.

Who may attend?

Any square dancer may attend, but only member club delegates may vote.

Who conducts the business of the Association?

Member club delegates vote on all issues, elect the NNJSDA officers and serve on various committees. The Executive Committee carries out their appointed assignments as constitutionally directed and report their actions to the delegates.

Who makes up the Executive Committee?

The elected officers, immediate NNJSDA past president, Editors of GRAND SQUARE and advisors. Aside from delegates meetings, this committee meets at least four times annually.

How is the NNJSDA financed?

Yearly club dues are minimal. Almost all of the NNJSDA's income is derived from the profits of its summer and special dance program. Its official publication, GRAND SQUARE, is supported by advertising and an annual Booster Drive. The Mini-Festival is self supporting.

Where does the money go?

Most of the profits are spent on printed, promotional material such as diplomas, basic booklets, posters, graduate packets, "What is Modern American Square Dancing?" (promotional material), rosters, attendance pins, etc. The rest is administration and services for the dancers such as LUST (Leadership seminars), Graduates Balls, etc and assisting worthwhile S/D Causes (i.e. Singles Club formation, 1965 Keokuk disaster, Callers School).

How many clubs belong to the NNJSDA?

As of May 1977, it consisted of 34 clubs and 1 Associate (teen) club. Other applications are pending.

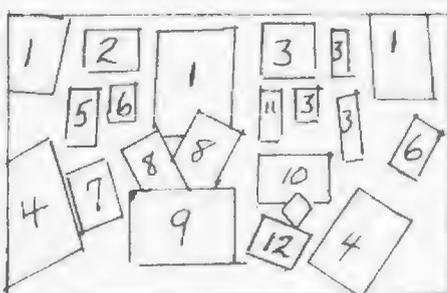
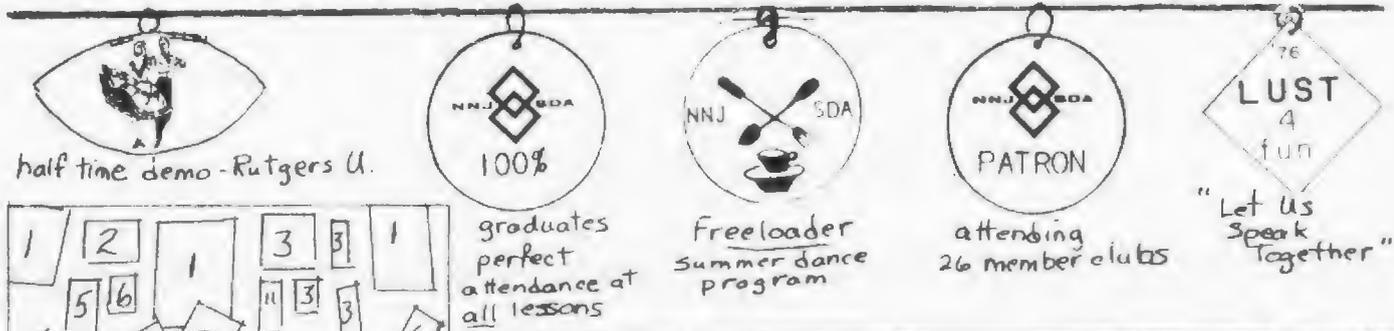
What area is covered?

All of northern New Jersey north of the Monmouth-Middlesex County Line and Richmond and Rockland Counties in New York. Bordering counties may be included upon mutual agreement.

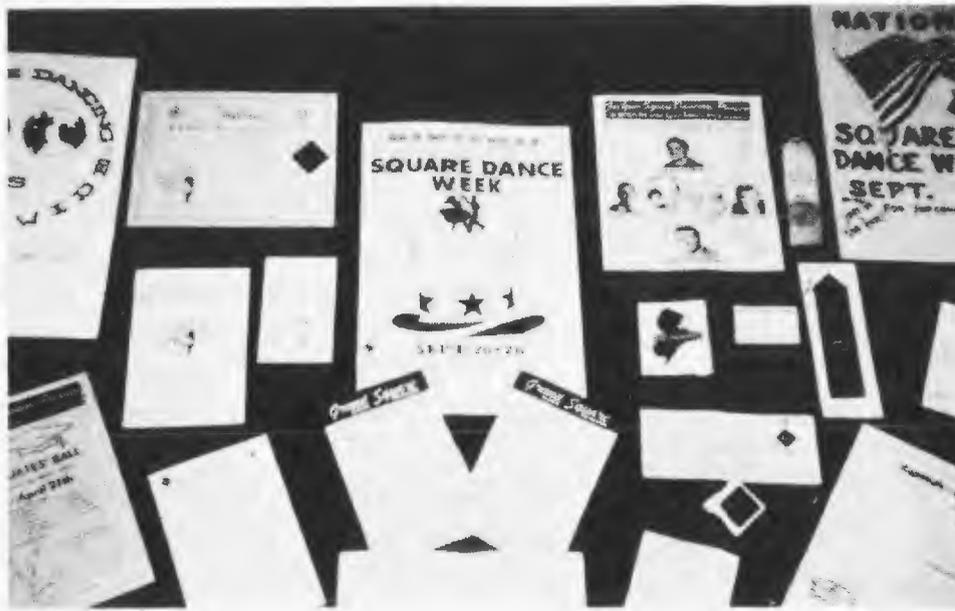


What has the the NNJSDA done, or doing now, for square dancing?

- 1- In the first few years, it held classes from which new clubs developed. Presently many clubs conduct their own classes using materials supplied free by the NNJSDA including diplomas, attendance pins, Basic Booklets, poster and other promotional materials.
- 2- Organizes a summer dance program encouraging graduates to continue using their newly acquired skills by developing a Freeloader program.
- 3- Serves as a clearing agency for special dances of its member clubs (& non-members) thereby minimizing the chance of conflicting dates.
- 4- Assisted with the formulation of the NNJ Round Dance Leaders Council & sponsors a Round of the Month program for area S/D clubs.
- 5- Sponsored the 7th Atlantic Convention in 1961; Assisting with the 26th National S/D Convention which is under the sponsorship of the Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers.
- 6- Instituted the Callers Carnival, Graduates Ball and Mini-Festival.
- 7- In 1969 appointed a committee of callers who first devised a basic teaching curriculum for classes and then wrote a Basic Manual which was printed & distributed at NNJSDA expense. It has been revised twice.
- 8- Encourages interclub visitations by establishing a Patrons Badge.
- 9- Secured official proclamations of National S/D Week in NJ & NY states. Conducts a poster contest for National S/D week and distributes copies of winner, free for clubs to use for recruiting classes.
- 10- Held leadership seminars for club officers and members in 1972, 1973 & 1976. LUST (Let Us Speak Together) is scheduled for Sept. 11, 1977.
- 11- Established an insurance program for member clubs.
- 12- Underwrote the expenses of a Callers Class in 1973 & the establishment of a Singles Club (Solitaires) in 1975.
- 13- Informs the dancer of club, area, & national activities. Serves as an area contact for travelling dancers. Besides, GRAND SQUARE, it publishes an annual roster of club information, maps, callers & graduates.
- 14- Participates in the Show Case of Ideas at National S/D Conventions and is represented at LEGACY.
- 15- Cooperates with others interested in the promotion of square dancing. Is currently discussing with the Callers Council of NJ "Dropouts".



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KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

Stillwater School

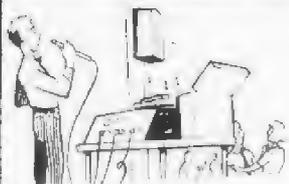
The beautiful Kittatinny Range in the Northwest corner of New Jersey often reminds the visitor of New England. For some time these hills had not heard the sound of the Square Dance Caller or heard the laughter of happy dancers. Five years ago, THANKS to Judi & Emmett Evans, these hills heard our happy music. Assisted by Terri & Bill Armstrong, they organized our Kittatinny Rangers. We have danced to Dick Pasvolsky's enjoyable patter and singing calls ever since.

We have enjoyed our special dances, suppers, picnics, raids and other affairs known only to the fraternity of Square Dancers. Some of our members are also Square Dance Campers. We are proud to be the only club with permanent custody of a NNJSDA BEST ATTENDANCE BANNER. We have also enjoyed the many exhibitions given for the non-square dancing world at the Bicentennial celebrations, Sussex Farm & Horse Shows and Millbrook Days to name a few. Our new officers led by Ella & Ted Farver will continue to guide us through another successful year. We dance from September through June to the calls of Dick Pasvolsky. Our rounds are cued by the capable and genial Jean & Jess Elrod. Come enjoy our beautiful scenery, pleasant company and good caller.

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Kings Squares, Brooklyn's only Square Dance Club has this past season been admitted to membership in the NNJSDA. We have been in existence for 3½ years and have been growing at a steady pace. We have a variety of callers at club level. We've been working very hard to let all of Brooklyn know of the joys of square dancing. We have given demonstrations at local street fairs and the Brooklyn Museum. We have been lucky enough to get some very favorable publicity.

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We dance every second Wednesday to the lively calls of Glenn Cooke and every fourth Wednesday to a talented guest caller. Overall this gives us a nice diversity of callers throughout the year.

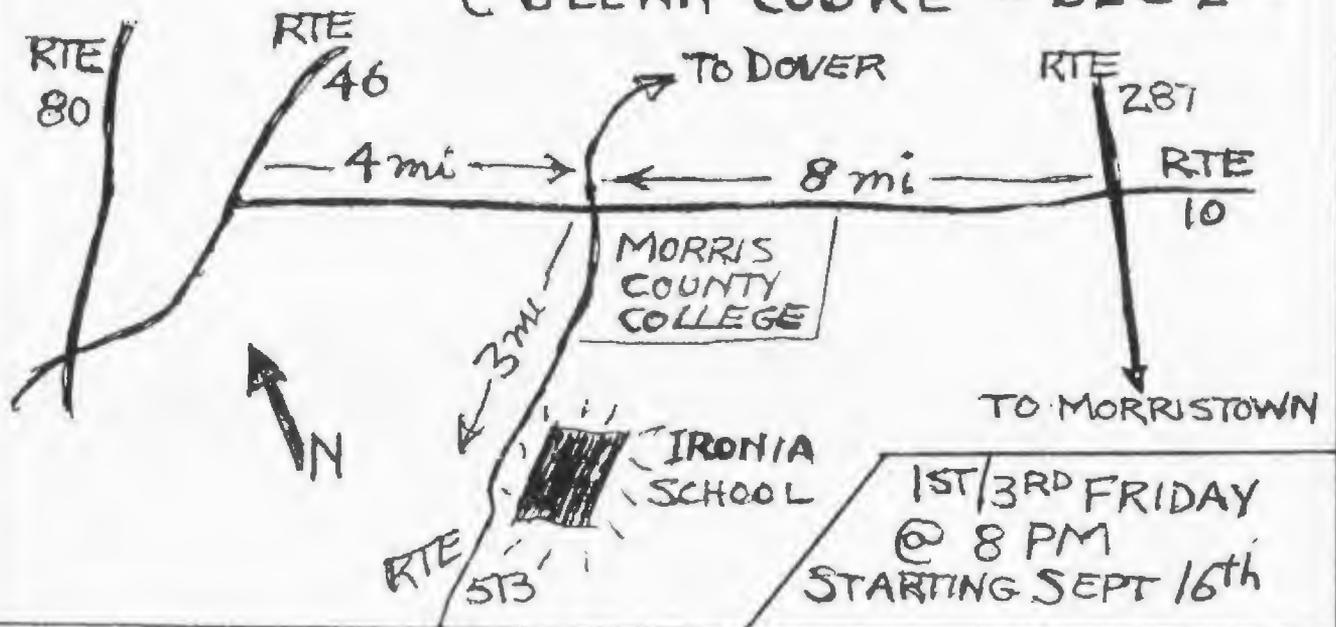
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HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays

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If you like our summer dances, try us in September when we'll be back at Wilson School. Ask the smile behind the green Hill City badge for directions - just for the fun of it. 201-379-3901

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1,2,3,5 Tuesdays; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

Hi Taw's roots sprang from a nucleus of determined square dancers who met in an elementary school in Garnerville, NY back in April 1960 and organized the club in 1962. Our name evolved quite logically from a nearby mountain peak landmark overlooking the Hudson River called "High Tor". Phonetically applying square dance lingo High Tor became Hi Taw, "Hi" a friendly greeting and "taw" a square dance partner.

We are a New York club just over the border from New Jersey, and since many of our members are from New Jersey, in Sept. 1964, we were admitted to the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association. This was fortunate for us because we could now enjoy all the benefits the association offers including "GRAND SQUARE" its official publication.

This season our club had a fashion show, a Halloween Costume party, a Famous Duo Dance, Our 15th Anniversary dinner party and a covered dish affair in June. Our regular callers include Dick Jones, Al Brundage, Jerry Schatzer, and Mike Foley. Hi Taws exemplifys the essence of square dancing at its best and extends a warm welcome to "Come up and see us sometime". 201-261-2589

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HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Special congratulations to our new class graduates who have been turning out in force at the club dances and doing a great job of learning the new calls. Keep dancing during the summer months so you keep your mind fresh and next year you'll really enjoy the company and pleasure of the square dancing set. Once again I think all of our members would like to thank all of the officers and committee members for their time and effort put forth during the past twelve months. All members should remember that it takes a team effort to be a success, so lets get involved and make our club number one.

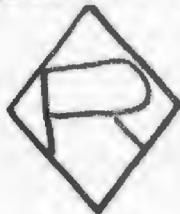
Speaking of involvement, Hanover is holding its first summer dance in July with Clint McLean calling. This should be a fun night for all. So keep the date open so we can have a large crowd squaring up. Check our ad on page 5 for more information. Audrey and I have enjoyed keeping you informed of the news and now we're looking forward to seeing all of our friends at the convention. Have a happy and safe summer and remember to keep dancing whenever possible.

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All graduate square dancers are welcome to come and square up with us. Remember rounds at 8, squares at 8:30.

201-335-0245

R- Elaine & Max Phillips 109 Iroquois Avenue, Lake Hiawatha, NJ

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GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Our club this season has expanded to six camping weekends, May through October covering locations in PA, NY and NJ. Our first was at Otter Lake, our second at Timothy Lake. Due to our size and difficulty finding campgrounds to accommodate us, we have had to adopt a "no guests" policy this year.....except in August when Santa Claus always takes time out from his busy schedule to come camp with us. Our format is an informal dance Friday night, workshop Saturday AM, dress up dance Saturday night with after parties and bonfire and a Sunday morning fun dance. Notice our crazy hat dance taken

last year. Our callers this year will be Gordon Lentz, Manny Amor, Dick Schweitzer, John Kallenthaler, Don Atkinson and Will Larsen. Our round dancers will have a terrific time with Jean & Jesse Elrod, Peg & Joe Dockry, Doc & Peg Tirrell, Debbie Wilkinson and Dot & Murray Truax.



Our campers come in all size rigs from tents to large motor homes. If you are interested in joining us, give a call to our president Jim McKay at 47 Tarn Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 201-538-0756.

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1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomingdale Avenue School

We are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year! Our club started with six couples meeting in the recreation room of one of the members. In those early days the club was known as the Metuchen Square Dance Club. Over the years, as the membership grew, they met at several different locations in the Metuchen area. About 1965 we moved to our present location. By then the name had been changed to Dancing Squares. Our membership today is still as enthusiastic about square dancing as were the original six couples! Each year we sponsor a class jointly with Y Squares. We think our caller, Bob Kellogg, does a terrific job planning the program for each dance. There's lots of variety and always something new to keep us on our toes. Bob also doubles as our round dance leader with able assistance from his wife, Jean. We have a large number of round dance enthusiasts & the r/d workshop from 7:45 to 8:30 is a popular feature of our program.

Visitors are warmly welcomed and our "sit down" refreshments after each dance give us an opportunity to visit with old and new friends. We will be looking forward to squaring up with you!

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R- Stan & Mary August 1695 Oakwood Terrace, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

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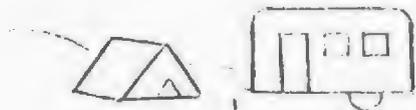


DON HANHURST & KERRY STUTZMAN	JUNE 3, 4, 5
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SKIP SMITH & BOB PARIS	AUG. 5, 6, 7
DON ATKINSON & EARL TURNER	SEPT. 2, 3, 4, 5
DON HANHURST & JERRY SALISBURY	SEPT. 30, OCT. 1, 2
JERRY SALISBURY	OCT. 8, 9, 10

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CALLERLAB

The Quarterly Selection Committee has selected: *FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR* and its companion call *Follow Your Neighbor AND SPREAD*. These calls are requested to be workshopped at Mainstream Club level Dances during the months of July, August and September.

"FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR" starts from Right or Left Hand Parallel ocean waves. On the call, the dancers facing IN step straight ahead to join adjacent forearms and cast 3/4. At the same time, the dancers facing OUT "follow" into their neighbor's position with a 3/4 looping turn (270 degrees) to rejoin the same neighbor with the other hand. Right Hand Waves change into Left Hand Waves and Vice Versa. (It is easy to get into sloppy habits when executing this figure since some callers incorrectly teach the dancers facing out to Run or Fold into the adjacent slot. In the original concept of this call, Deuce Williams was quite emphatic about the dancers doing a 'loop'.) "FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR AND SPREAD" - This is a natural extension of the Follow Your Neighbor. It starts from an Ocean Wave and is executed exactly like FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR BUT, when the "SPREAD" is called for, the dancers who have done the Cast 3/4 will spread apart by sliding sideways to become ends of a new Ocean Wave. Those who have done the loop will move into the center position and become the centers of the Wave.

SOMERSET HILLS 1977 FALL SCHEDULE

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OCT 25	CARL HANKS
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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Lincoln School, Crane Street

Greetings! And welcome to the 1977 National Convention from all the Cross Trail members. Next season our club is proud to be celebrating its 10th Anniversary and are planning special dances as well as "interesting shinanigans" through the year. Dick Maddocks is our caller and we have a slate of fine guest callers booked to help us celebrate. Our Square Wheelers (camping enthusiasts) have eight weekends of dancing and camping fun for the entire family lined up throughout the summer. Affiliated with our Club are the Swinging Squares (a group of talented and extremely energetic teen-agers). We sponsor a Beginners Group each year, which, under Tutor Dick Maddocks, graduate with flying colors.

Our Club loves guests and we receive them with open arms, a groaning punch and snack table, great calling, good fellowship and tremendous dancing pleasure. So, if you find yourself in this part of the world again next season, do come and dance with us. In the meantime, have a marvelous time at the Convention -- meeting new and old friends -- and Happy Dancing.

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1 & 3 Mondays

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Although we are a comparatively new Club (3rd anniversary last April), we are a very together group. What we lack in years, we more than make up in enthusiasm, camaraderie and joie de vive. Our 100 mile distance pins really travel. At our last dance, a visitor from California took one home with him. He gladdened our hearts, as we like extra men for our several single dancers.

We have had visitors from Texas, Illinois, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and California. How about some of you convention people coming to some of our dances, so that we could meet you and also add your state name to our roster? This summer we are not meeting Mondays but are having four Friday dances. Please check our ad on page 15, and do come see us.

201-991-8015

R- Helen & Victor Pietrucha 21 Jefferson Avenue, Kearny, NJ

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CONGRATULATIONS to BARBARA & JIM CONNELLY of 12 Garfield St, Madison, Maine (formerly residents of Cresskill, NJ) for submitting the winning poster for National S/D Week. Copies will be available in late July. 31

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Avenue

We have been dancing together for twenty five years. About three years ago teens were made welcome, so as you look across the floor you'll see a mixture of dancers of all ages. Clara Barton is an old school but the hard wood floor makes for very comfortable dancing with soft soled shoes. The bleachers looking down on the floor are conducive to socializing between tips if you're not out doing the rounds or line dances. Three long tables are set up in the hallway featuring a Smorgasbord of Goodies to nibble on throughout the evening. During the season an assortment of guest square dance callers entertain an average of twelve squares.

During National Square Dance Week we participate in demonstrations at the shopping malls. There is dancing in the streets at the annual Metuchen Fair. A great fun thing has been to march and dance in the annual Edison Halloween parade. As the season draws to a close a family oriented picnic is held on a Sunday afternoon. The mood is light - plus a friendly bunch of people - all add up to a lot of fun. Hope to CU in a square!

R- Mary/Walter Narwid 313 New Durham Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854 201-985-6488

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		6 - Bob Mitchell 20 - Bob Mitchell	
		September 3 - Bob Kellogg	

COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Thursday

Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

Colonial Squares has such an impressive history that we'd like to share it with you. Our club was started by Jerry Gerald in 1950 under the name of Lincoln Squares. It changed names to Westfield Squares and then to Colonial Squares in 1967. Our club has had an interesting list of callers over the years; Jerry Gerald, Bill Persson, Marsh Tipton, and Beulah Samec (a protege of Bill Persson). Beulah Samec, with her great ability for teaching and calling, elevated the dancing to the advanced level.

When illness forced her retirement after 18 years as our caller, Bob Kellogg, pitched in to see the club through the difficult 1972-73 season. Colonial Squares created a flurry of excitement in the square dance world in 1973 when the club announced that their caller would be the one and only Lee Kopman. With his impressive background as an advanced level and challenge caller, and his special talent for making the difficult seem easy, Lee quickly brought the club to new highs, both in attendance and dancing pleasure.

Many thanks to Fairy and Ed Goekmeyer for their excellent job of re-search and compiling of facts. 201-742-2058

R- Marge & Ray Earl 18 Lockwood Drive, Clifton, NJ 07013

NNJSDA

Sept. 18, 1977

Delegate's Meetings

Jan. 15, 1978 Vincent Methodist Church

Apr. 16, 1978 Nutley, N.J.

2 P.M.

CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1st Friday - year round

Bergen Mall Auditorium

As Merry Squares disbanded, Cloverleaves emerged from its roots. About the first club to always dance to out of the area callers, Cloverleaves has developed into a mainstream plus 2, year round, club. Deciding a central location would be best, the Executive Board found a meeting place in the air conditioned auditorium under Sterns in the Bergen Mall shopping Center. Spectators are constantly stopping by to watch a minute, and then staying a little longer, usually leaving their names behind for class info. While our callers are varied, the rounds have always been capably handled by Doc & Peg Tirrell. Visitors please note, this year, we have cancelled our September dance due to Labor Day weekend. If you are reading this at convention, look for people wearing our distinctive green badge with a clover-leaf of rhinestones.

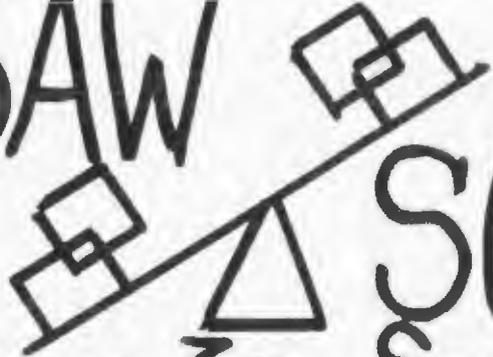
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R- Ruth & Rube Liss

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4th Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

An outgrowth of the first Association Class (1960) held in Bergen County we have been home to many new dancers as a mainstream club dedicated to helping folks develop confidence in their dancing skills and also to the promotion of the fun and friendliness of square dancing. Marty Winter was our original caller until his retirement to Florida in 1970. If you see any black eights on a circular orange badge at convention, say hello to one of our gang. Tho a small club, our mini weekends which we hold twice a year at Winter Clove, NY is always a sellout. By the way, at regular club dances, the dessert break is after the third tip, so dancers may work off those extra calories. Guests are always welcome - who knows, you may win one of our unusual door prizes!!!

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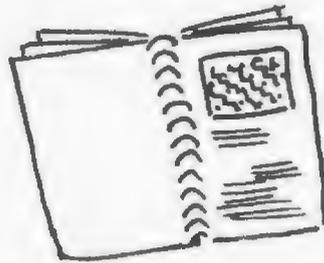
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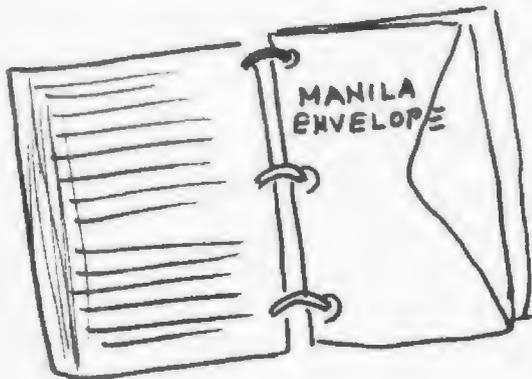
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In the same vein, but a bit more expanded, how about a file for your square dance patterns & ideas? What could be more appropriate than a large looseleaf notebook..... Add pages for your notes, pictures and clippings from newspapers & magazines; add dividers to separate and categorize;

and lastly add some large manila envelopes to hold your patterns and special pattern pieces. Its lots easier and more fun when all is collected in one place. Don't overlook ideas such as lovely bodices meant for everyday clothes but with minor changes is transformed for our favorite activity. Clip out unusual neckline and sleeve treatments, again can be made suitable for square dancing. Ideas are all around you- look for them- and add them to your own collection for an individual look. Dare to be different-who knows you may like it!!!!!!

Happy sewing,

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Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



RIDGE SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

every Friday: 7:30-10:30 Methodist Church, South Finley Avenue

We've just wound up a marvelous season, but many of us plan to be down at convention in June. When fall comes we'll start up again with our class and club. For those who have not danced with us, we are a teen club with Bob Tarrant as our caller. Presently we are the only Associate member club in the NNJSDA.

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We are a teen club in Teaneck. Thanks to the room arrangement at the church, we can hold dances with club callers Fred Weiner & Jamie Broderick and classes with Mrs. Jody Bromberg simultaneously. This is also marvelous when our Teen Tromp, held the Friday after Thanksgiving, has an overflow crowd.....there is always room for one more set! We extend a special big THANKS to Mrs. Davidson for doing so much for our club. We've closed down for the summer now, but you'll see our distinctive blue badges at dances all around the NNJ area. Happy dancing.

201-796-7586

R- Denise Hans 575 Saddle River Road, Saddle Brook, NJ

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SWINGING SQUARES -- Verona, N.J.

every Thursday - 7:30-9:30 Presbyterian Church, Fairview Avenue

Hi° We're the teen club of Cross Trail Squares and also belong to the Essex County 4-H. We're four years old...dance to records and have a caller for specials. In our club we have two groups, advanced and beginners...we graduated 20 teens in our class this year. To help raise money we have car washes. Just for fun we do demonstrations for nursing homes, schools and malls. We love dancing and have a great time, but we also do things outside of dancing, such as picnics, roller skating, hayrides, etc.

Every year our club dances in the Flemington Fair competition competing against other 4-H clubs from New Jersey. We try to win the Blue Ribbon (first place) or maybe the red ribbon (second place). This year we will have four squares competing on September 1. Please come to see how many teen clubs there really are. For information in joining our club please call Mrs. Kerwin at 201-256-2773 or Mrs. Rogers at 201-226-7323. We all wish you a happy summer. R- Mary Rauschenberger

Round Dancing is firmly established and growing steadily in the Northern New Jersey area. All but a few of the Square Dance Clubs offer rounds between tips and many offer a teach of new rounds before or during the dance. In addition there are, at present, nine active Round Dance Clubs and seven of our Leaders conduct classes in round dance basics each year.

The Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council was formulated in 1965 to provide a coordinated program in the area. Its membership is open to all interested area R/D leaders and meets bi-monthly to exchange information, plan special events, select ROMs, and for workshops. Currently the members are:

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Ed & Les Shearwood	914-429-8332
Marie & Stan Shipman	914-692-4166
Dave & Nancy Smythe	
Doc & Peg Tirrell	201-568-5857

Our Round Dance Clubs are:

CLOUD 9-ERS, Tuesdays, Blairstown, NJ: the Elrods	201-637-4296
DANCE-A-ROUNDS, Tuesdays, Staten Island, NY: the Bellottis	212-448-6132
DANCING SHADOWS, 2 & 4 Sundays, Scotch Plains, NJ: Kelloggs	201-889-4174
HOT GARTERS, Mondays, Ironia, NJ the Pennies	201-584-0151
RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES, Wednesdays, Waldwick, NJ the Tirrells	201-568-5857
ROCK-A-ROUNDS, Mondays, Pearl River, NY: the Shearwoods	914-429-8332
STATEN STEPPERS, Thursdays, Staten Island, NY: Ron & Ree Rumble	609-296-0505
TIRRELL TWIRLERS, 1, 3, 5 Mondays, Cresskill, NJ: the Tirrells	201-568-5857
VALLEY STEPPERS, Fridays 2/mo., Paramus, NJ: the Bradts	201-265-5526

One couple, currently the authors of this column, serve as round dance advisors to the NNJSDA and as liaisons between the NNJSDA and the NNJRDL. Please call us if we can help in any way with your NJ round dance questions. Happy dancing. 201-722-9509

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JUNE
26**

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WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J.

2nd Wednesday

First Congregational Church, 131 Pascaek Road

GREETINGS - if you're visiting the NYC or Northern NJ area anytime during the year, come dance with us September thru June. Each dance is a theme dance: Badge Night; Valentine Ball; Autumn Leaves, etc. Rounds with the Shearwoods at 8 PM; a s/d workshop follows at 8:30; and Bruce Vertun calls squares at 9 PM. Dancing under the Stars, Monday evenings, is a perennial Summer feature at Petruska Park, Paramus, NJ. Bruce Vertun & Jules Pozsar share the calling. Again this fall, we'll hold classes.

Western Wheelers is famous as a Fun Club and one that features delicious refreshments. Visitors from afar go home with a recognition badge. Come dance with us - and tell your friends you've danced with the club whose motto is "Square Dancing is Friendship Set To Music." 201-391-7664

R- John Morrisey 45 South Fifth Street, Park Ridge, NJ

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SEP. 9 from Waterford, Conn. **TED PERKINS**

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OCT. 14 from Nazareth, Penna. **JOHN ROTH**

OCT. 28 from Hampton, Virginia **AL STEVENS**

STAN'S PATRIOTIC SQUARES -- Montclair, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Living Church, 143 Watchung Avenue

From just a few miles north of Convention City we would like to add our voices to the chorus of a hearty welcome to all square dancers. We are one of the active clubs of the area having many special nights such as amateur callers night, U N Gourmet Night, etc., visiting with raids as well as individually, all in the spirit of friendliness in the wonderful world of square dancing. Our club participated in many Bi-Centennial activities throughout 1976- our shining hour being when our own float with two dancing squares marched and danced the three to four miles of the Bloomfield, NJ parade. All in all we have what we think is a well rounded program attractive to many dancers, including our annual weekend in the Pocono's of PA. As time goes by and your convention activities become part of your past, we certainly hope its one of your fondest memories.

R- Audrey/Bob Meikle 74 Beech St, Kearny, NJ 07032

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NNJ was well represented at the recent session of LEGACY down in Memphis, TN. Briefly - policies for conducting LEGACY itself were adopted & plans were formulated to set up model programs & a manual for mini-legacies.

While the emphasis was on Leadership, numerous resolutions were adopted by the trustees including: 1- supporting the concept of the formation of an International Organization of R/D Teachers; 2- a concern of the ethics & responsibilities of clubs & its members; 3- working with & trusting other organizations in their efforts to perpetuate S/Ding and its component parts - i.e. working with youth; supporting CROWD; observing with interest the ASDAI efforts; offering the expertise of the Legacy Executive Committee to other organizations; 4- continuing to maintain the fun phase of s/ding by opposing any introduction of competition among adults.....

A more detailed report will be published in the fall, or in NNJ see the Kaltenthalers, Pedersens, or Tirrells for more information. Next LEGACY meeting - May 1979 in Louisville, KY.