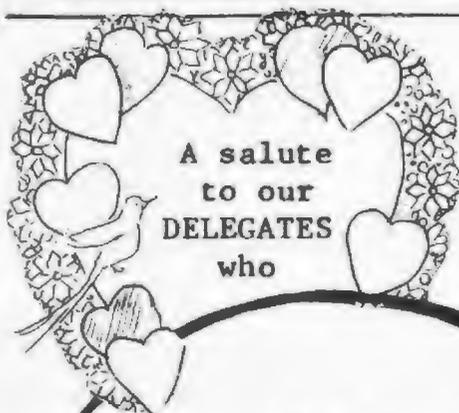


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7. Serve on committees - when requested - established by the Association for the benefit of all member clubs and dancers.

You should be very proud to be chosen to serve as a Delegate. YOU are the Association. The Executive Board is proud of you - the DELEGATE.



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Catch All Eights



This unique workshop established & co-sponsored by Callers Council of NJ & NNJSDA is now in the middle of its 2nd season and it is providing a very useful service to all Square Dancers who feel the need of such a refresher course.

As only graduate Dancers are eligible, this reteach is based on continuous dancing with the level gradually raised to Mainstream. The evening's dancing is patterned after typical club level sequences of "Patter" & "Singer". Spot teaches are made where needed & the caller is ready to respond to requests from the dancers.

Attendance is continuing strong & averaging between 3½ & 4½ sets. The dancers are very enthusiastic and happily help each other as the dance level gradually moves up to Mainstream. Betsy Gotta is the main caller & calls 1st & 3rd MONDAYS. Dick Lighthipe, Fred Weiner, Stan Zaczkowski & Bob Kellogg have filled in remaining Mondays. The dancers speak of CATCH ALL EIGHTS with a sense of pride. The callers are pleased with their progress. Because of the strong interest, CATCH ALL EIGHTS will continue after the holidays running through February and March. Concentration will then be on Mainstream (MS), Quarterly Selections (QS) & Plus 1, and possibly some Plus 2. All dancers desiring a refresher course on these levels are invited to come. For copies of the flyer covering this activity, or general information, please phone (after 5 PM) the following representatives-

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From the desk of

JIM & FAY BATES, presidents NNJSDA

Where did all the fun go?

Time was, when everyone at a Square Dance would be smiling... not just occasionally, but most of the time. Nowadays, a lot of the smiles seem to have been replaced by frowns, or perplexed expressions, or in some cases, something worse.

Where did the smiles and laughter go? Where did the fun go?

To our thinking, the best job on the NNJSDA Executive Board is that of Second Vice President, in charge of Beginner Classes, because the duties involved visiting classes, and, frequently, dancing with the neophyte dancers. The most impressive thing is the happy atmosphere that prevails. There is a good spirit, and when someone makes a wrong move, everyone smiles, regroups, and starts again.

But all too often, this happy, carefree attitude gives way to something different, when they're exposed to "real" dancing in their own (or other) clubs and they pick from some of the old timers the attitudes of: If you are having fun, you must be doing something wrong!

Of course, there will always be those who strive to do more, who want to know more, who are eager to learn more, but maybe those few have exerted an unwarranted influence on the main body, which is to say, the majority of dancers in the movement.

It now seems to be the "in" thing to dance at higher levels -- not just Mainstream, but Mainstream Plus One or Plus Two, or Quarterly Selections, or even Advanced or Challenge. With this trend, we are becoming a true Underground Activity, with who knows how many of us workshoping in basements or garages between dances. And with this upward-striving comes an insidious form of snobbism, and the basic tenets of Square Dancing are being abandoned, or ignored.

Some scorn the coffee-and-cake routine-- and maybe they're right. To us, Square Dancing is friendship and fellowship-- and if c & c brings that about-- hooray for coffee and cake!

Who, really, is responsible for the present state of affairs? Or is this the old: "Which came first, the Chicken or the Egg?" question.

Some put the blame on the callers: for the proliferation of calls; for greed in encouraging the dancers to dance more frequently (thereby requiring more calling services); and, certainly, to build their individual image as an up-to-the-minute caller/teacher.

But others place the blame squarely on the dancers: on the over-achievers who MUST excel in everything they become engaged in, who have unduly changed the trend and course of our beloved activity: and also on the "silent majority" who let the situation come about.

Yet who is to say? And what's to be gained by pointing fingers?

One thing seems clear: Square Dancing has problems today that have never before loomed so prominently. Callerlab has provided help, but not the answer. These problems are not insurmountable, but as long as the once-a-week or once-or-twice-a-month dancer is routinely overlooked in favor of the high-frequency dancer, the larger these problems will become.

Here's a thought: Let's all try to put the Fun (along with the Courtesy, the Thoughtfulness, and most of all, the Smiles) back into Square Dancing.

110 Ely Street

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Jan. 25 - Bill Gordon

☉ Jean/Jess Elrod

Feb. 8 - Valentine's Dance

Wilson Hoff

8-8:30; QS/+1 WS

☉ Sylvia/Bill Bleam



☉ 7³⁰ ☉ 8-10³⁰

Feb. 22 - Danny T-Bow

☉ Jean/Jess Elrod

Mar. 8 - President's Dance

Wilson Hoff

8-8:30; QS/+1 WS

☉ Sylvia/Bill Bleam

Information Call 689-3316

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

Starting the New Year our caller Bob Kellogg will be calling Mainstream plus 1 for our dances. This will make an evening of good dancing for everyone.

Due to an unfortunate mixup in notification to the custodial staff our dance of November 24th had to be cancelled after all the dancers arrived, may we ask forgiveness from all who waited but especially from a club from Staten Island who were there to raid the Y's that night. Please forgive!!!

A special night of dancing will occur in March with Glenn Cooke calling the squares and Ron & Ree Rumble on the rounds. Hope to see you there; it should be a fun night... reporters - Ruth/Bill Wood 201-379-5535

KINGS' SQUARES

Brooklyn's First Square Dance Club

SUNDAYS

7:30 ~ 10:00 pm

JANUARY 7 - Steve Kopman

14 Dave Platt

21 Steve Kopman

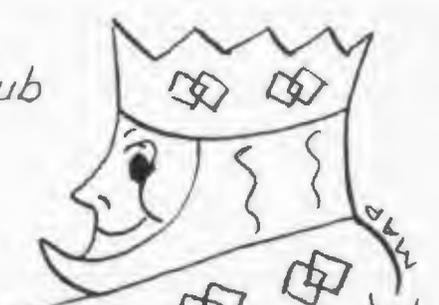
28 Ron Bessette

FEBRUARY 4 Steve Kopman

17 Frank Riviccio

18 Bruce Vertun

25 Steve Kopman



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 Teens - \$1.00

2 & 4 Thursday Mansfield Elementary School, Rt. 57

A Happy New Year to you all. Our club pinned the banners of Leisure Squares and Kittatinny Rangers recently during raids. A turkey dinner was won by a lucky dancer at our Harvest Ball. This year, due to inflation, we eliminated our grab bag at the Christmas Dance, but everyone appreciated the increased number of door prizes, which made a gala evening. Our class members attended our Christmas Dance and demonstrated how well they are learning the basics. Hope you will come and dance with us after the holidays. Please see our ad on page 3.

Reporters - Dave/Kathie Mulraney

201-852-2037



The NNJSDA 1st VP's - Hedda/Phil Alsworth are searching for halls suitable for NNJSDA dances - both for SPECIALS & for SUMMER dances. Do you know of any halls that hold 30+ sets; with adequate parking; air conditioned for summer???????

Write - 700 Victory Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10301 or call 212-447-6799.



Square Dance Date Book

Clubs meeting semi-monthly or less may list 2 specials a season; those meeting more often, may list up to 5. All need clearance if on a different dance night. Contact the Malfets 73 Passaic Ave., West Paterson, NJ 07424 201-256-3902

JANUARY

- 21- NNJSDA - DELEGATES MEETING
- 26- Ocean Waves - Bob Johnson
- 28- Rutgers Silver Jubilee (2-5)
- 28- Campers Dinner Dance (pm)
- 30- Hill City - Jerry Schatzer

FEBRUARY

- 2- Cloverleaves - Ed Foote
- 10- Richmond Dancers-Heart of Pearl
- 23- Ocean Waves - Dick Leger
- 25- CCNJ-Student/Mainstream
- 28- Cross Trail - Stan Burdick

MARCH

- 2- Reelers - Carl Hanks
- 7- Kittatinny Rangers Special
- 9- Y Squares - Glenn Cooke
- 19- Covered Br.-J. Kaltenthaler
- 30- Hanover Sq- Eddie Powell
- 30- Merri-eights special
- 31- NNJSDA - DICK SCHWEITZER

APRIL

- 1- NNJRDLG Spring Round Up
- 10- Somerset Hills - Keith Gulley
- 22- NNJSDA - DELEGATES MEETING
- 29- NNJSDA - GRADUATES BALL

MAY

- 6- Staten Island Round Up
- 18- Reelers - Ken Anderson
- 18- Tenakill Twirlers - Live Music
- 21- Covered Bridge-Dick Pasvolosky
- 29- Hill City - Dick Schweitzer

JUNE

- 20- First NNJSDA Summer Dance
- 27- NNJSDA - Summer Dance

JULY

- 11- NNJSDA - Summer Dance
- 18- NNJSDA - Summer Dance
- 25- NNJSDA - Summer Dance

AUGUST

- 1- NNJSDA - Summer Dance
- 8- NNJSDA - SUMMER DANCE
- 15- NNJSDA - Summer Dance
- 22- NNJSDA - Summer Dance
- 29- Last NNJSDA Summer Dance

SEPTEMBER

- 29- NNJSDA- Mike Callahan

OCTOBER

- 30- Somerset Hills Special

NOVEMBER

- 25- Sixth MINI-FESTIVAL-NNJSDA

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3rd Friday

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For the steadily increasing numbers of those who have added Round Dance mania to Square Dance ditto, Doc & Peg Tirrell presides from 8:00 to 8:30. Than Bob Johnson takes over the mike and everybody gets into the act. In the next issue we will tell you about the April Pot Luck Supper Dance cum Graduation and the May Dance to live music. See you on the dance floor.
reporters-Dorothy/Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

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(just 6 miles north of exit 11 - route # 84)



2nd Friday

At our November dance, we all helped celebrate Mr. Goodman's 95th birthday. Mr. Goodman has been a faithful observer at all our dances and we wish for him only the best. Mr. Goodman is the father of Dot Pullman. A beautiful cake was cut and served to all. In the midst of the birthday celebration & dancing a Church Bazaar was going on, which added to the festivities and gave the ladies an opportunity to do a little early Christmas shopping. Our December dance was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus with grab bag gifts for all, and our caller, Stan Zaczkowski, kept us stepping to the tune of sleigh bells.

By the time you read this we will have had a "one night stand". Hopefully this will be the lead in dance for our class this January. Please tell your friends who might be interested in learning what it's all about in this world of S/d and want to start lessons NOW, about our class.

Our next regular club dance will be in February. You all come down, y'hear? We are a fun loving dance club, and if you make a mistake - who cares/ We don't at Tenafly Squares.....Have a good New Year.....

Reporters - Rod/Jo Terminello 201-385-2481



Every year since the Staten Square Set's 20th anniversary, they have recognized one couple for their outstanding contribution to the s/d activity in NNJ...this year's winner being FRANK & LORRAINE MOONEY of Sussex Spinners. They join a distinguished roster of winners - the Lucarinis (for whom the award is named), Camerons, Hardys, Tirrells, Knoblochs, Brombergs, Litkenhaus, Pullmans, and the Cavanaugh's.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

POSTER CONTEST - 1979 -

Object- To stimulate interest in square dancing rules...

1. Any number of entries may be submitted.
2. All posters must be 11x17 inches, done in black ink on white cardboard (may be white paper attached to cardboard).
3. Subject should be a square dance theme with National Square Dance Week and the dates Sept. 17-23, 1979 included. Space must be left for local club information.
4. All entries must be received by NNJSDA 3rd VP's by May 19, 1979 - Vic & Lida Stoffels, East Ave., Blairstown, NJ 07825. Judging will be done on May 20 by the Executive Board of the NNJSDA.



Pictured are last years 3rd VP's (the Arkins) & the Stoffels with the top three posters submitted during last year's poster contest. All entries will be shown at the National S/D Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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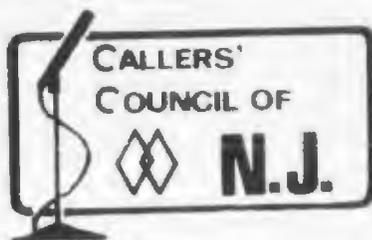
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		MAIN	FEB 19 PRESIDENTS BALL FREE TO ALL PRESIDENTS
			MAR 5 OUR 5 TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY DONT MISS THIS ONE
			MAR 19 GUEST CALLER JOHN KALTER TRALER

LEGACY

The future of square dancing depends greatly upon the continuity & excellence of leadership training.

With education one of the key topics for LEGACY IV slated for Louisville, KY May 10-13, the more than 300 s/d leaders coming from all sections of the world will devote a considerable portion of their time together in looking for solutions to the many challenges that face our activity today. "Me, a club president?" is a question often asked by a startled square dancer who has just been voted in to a club or association office of importance. Guidelines to help this individual come from such meetings as LEGACY and from the all-important Mini-LEGACY meetings, such as the NNJSDA "L.U.S.T.",



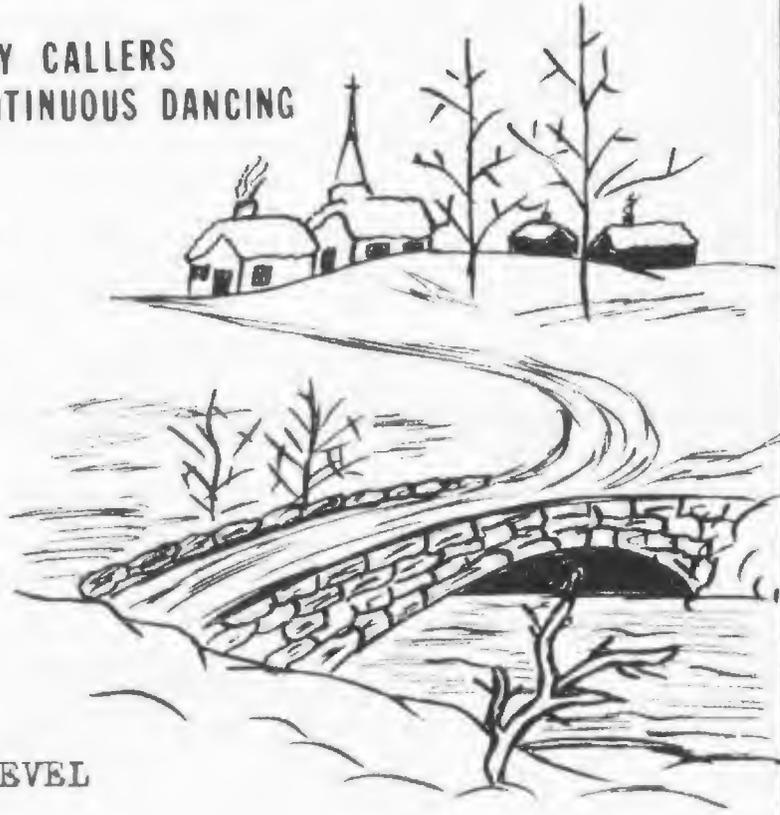
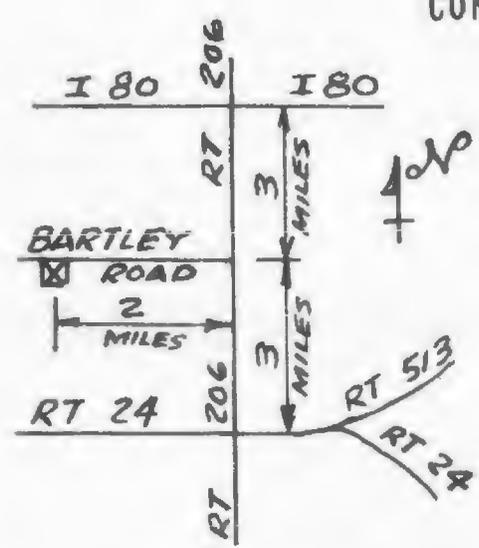


SUNDAY
Feb 25, 1979

SNOW DATE March 4th

5th ANNUAL CALLERS FESTIVAL

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AFTERNOON 2-5 pm
BEGINNERS CLASS LEVEL

EVENING 7-10 pm
MAINSTREAM/QS
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\$2.00 Per Person
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Per Dance

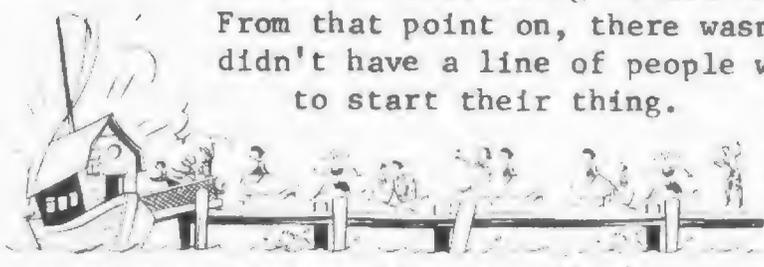
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SQUARE DANCERS HIT THE HIGH SEAS

Under the direction of Glenn Cooke some 44 square dancers from various clubs of the NNJSDA, danced their way from N.Y. to Bermuda, Nassau and back home again aboard the S.S. Oceanic. They put on a demonstration with audience participation and the fellow passengers loved it! They were hooked on this thing called Modern Western Square Dancing. From that point on, there wasn't a nite that went by that we didn't have a line of people waiting for the square dancers to start their thing.

Glenn graciously invited them to join in and many of them left the ship anxious to get home to check up in their own communities as to where they too, could become square dancers.



(Mike/Sheila Yurochko reporting)

2nd Saturday

SWINGIN' STARS -- Maywood, N.J.

(+2)

Maywood Avenue School

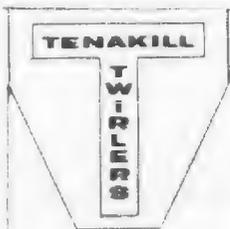
The cheerful light and decorations of the holiday season are now a pleasant memory, but we have two bright spots on our calendar at Swingin' Stars. In February with Wes Morris calling, we have our Valentine Dance (red). Then in March with Ginny Reaske calling, we have our St. Patrick's dance (green). Nothing like brightening up the gray landscape of winter!

Ginny Reaske is a new name to most of us. She is a caller whose commitments have kept her very busy on Long Island. It is not often we have an opportunity to hear a lady caller, even in this era, and we are happy to welcome her west of the Hudson.

All the people at Swingin' Stars wish one and all a Happy and Healthy 1979 and invite you to come join us for an evening of dancing where the primary concern is to enjoy yourself. Once again - for round dance buffs 8:00 PM - and square dancing at 8:30 pm. See you around a square.

Reporter - Connie Woolf

212-TR7-8853



3rd Fridays - **BOB JOHNSON** calling MAINSTREAM + QS
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SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

(+1)

2 & 4 Fridays

Alpine School, Andover Road

"Away WE Go" will be the theme of many of our dancers this year when they look at our list of dances for the coming season including our Presidents Ball & Patrons Night. We even have a 57 Variety Night with Frannie Heintz (take note Bazonga Badge holders). No, we're not forgetting what happened last year we just couldn't wait to tell you "What's Up Front". Now to tell you what has happened among our members. FIRST (trumpets sound) Frank & Lorraine Mooney were awarded the highly coveted Lucarini Award for their devotion to Square Dancing. Next the Mooneys & the Bolins went to a S/D convention in Acapulco, Mexico. At our Jack-O-Lantern dance we had quite an assortment of costumes which added to that festive affair.

(Toot on Fog Horn) That is what we heard at the after party following our Holiday Special Dance with Tim Scholl. We had a Songfest plus a Scavenger Hunt (now I know what suspenders are). A few of the members tried to do a feat with wood pegs which gave the rest of the members something to cheer about. The refreshment committee did a Superb job.

Our Mexican Style Christmas was a Gala affair with Jean/Jesse Elrod as Chaircouple and R/D cuers and John Kaltenthaler calling. We invited our class along with several other neighboring classes to join in the fun. The New Years Eve Party was held on a Mississippi River Boat (in dry dock) with Ken Downs from the Ponderosa calling. What a wonderful way to end the old and bring in the New Year. Hope you all enjoyed your holidays and now we look forward to seeing you at our coming dances.

Reporters - Joe/Jackie Critchley

201-697-6819

CCNJ 5th Annual Festival - Sunday, February 25, 1978 - see page 8



It wasn't too many years ago when the Association first looked into an insurance program for its member clubs. The answers kept coming back that such a project was IMPOSSIBLE. Then ED BELL sunk his teeth into it, and after much hard work Mission Impossible became POSSIBLE!

At our 5th Mini-Festival ED & ALVA BELL were recognized with a plaque by the NNJSDA for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the Association member clubs. Ed & Alva will still continue to

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FOLLOW UP - MINI-FESTIVAL #5



On the premise that the Mini is not a money-making event, but planned so that dancers can meet & share a full day of dancing & enjoy a relaxed dinner - it's concluded Mini #5 was a success-though in the "red".

175 couples registered representing 47 clubs from the tri-state area. Richmond Dancers had the most with 14 couples, followed by Staten Square Set, Somerset Hills, Dancing Squares, & Cross Trail Squares.

The suggestion was made, next year have a Mini banner special for clubs with 2+ sets there to pin emulating a raid.

Dinner service was slow (too many requests for well done roast beef!) but the dancers were very good natured about their enforced rest.

Ed Joyner, Red Bates, Kerry Stutzman & Glenn Cooke kept the S/Ders happy. Bob/Jean Kellogg & Walt/Grace Pennie did an excellent job on cueing the rounds (loved your demos). While only 53 registered as r/ders, many times two r/d rings were needed in the main hall. The age old problem of how to provide a r/d teach still persists? Any ideas?

An impromptu Grand March began the evening's festivities in the Main Hall. Gabe/Sila Dell'Angelo, who had to leave early for the christening of their granddaughter, were registrars, ably assisted by Florence/Joe DiSano and Jim/Fay Bates.

Ye editors apologize for the error in starting time in the GRAND SQUARE Yet, according to the registrars, it worked out just fine - as there was never a crush at the desk, just a steady comfortable stream. If you have any suggestions for the next Mini, pass them along to the NNJSDA Executive Board - already the committee is planning on MINI #6 for Sunday afternoon/evening November 25, 1979. Plan now to attend.



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FOLLOW UP - A Resolution designating SQUARE DANCING as the National Folk Dance of the U.S.A.

On January 15, 1979 the 96th Congress will assemble for their first session. The National Folk Dance Committee will, again, be seeking support from all segments of the S/D family to have Square Dancing proclaimed the National Folk Dance of the U.S.A.

The committee has met with Congressman Norman Mineta and the resolution will be introduced in January 1979. (This is the same resolution that he introduced in the 95th Congress and which did have 16 Co-Sponsors but the resolution died in the Post Office & Civil Service Committee.

The National Folk Dance committee is asking that all Square Dancers work on this ONE resolution. Should several differently worded resolutions be introduced the issue becomes complicated and confused.

A commemorative resolution must have 218 Co-Sponsors to be considered by the committee to which it is assigned. You can see the problem if several (or even two) resolutions are introduced.

Through Publications, Associations & Federations the National Folk Dance committee hopes to keep Square Dancers informed as to the resolution's number in the 96th Congress, the committee to which it is assigned and the names of the Co-Sponsors, etc. Thanks again for your support, interest, and comments you have given this endeavor.

The above press release came from the National Folk Dance Committee under the direction of the Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers' Association, Inc. Their address is Square Dancer PO Box 5775, San Jose, Calif. 95130.

(You will find the resolution on page 36 of this issue.)

SEE SAW SQUARES

plus 2

1st. & 3rd. SATURDAY'S

Old Stone Church Educational Center
E. Saddle River Rd. Upper Saddle River N. J.

Jules Pozsar on



Shearwood's on



Feb. 3

Presidents' Ball

Feb. 17

Regular Dance

March 3

Tenth Anniversary Dance

March 17

Regular Dance

April 7

Regular Dance

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2nd & 4th Tuesday

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FEB 13	--	<u>VALENTINE PARTY</u>
FEB 27	--	Regular Dance

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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J. (+2)

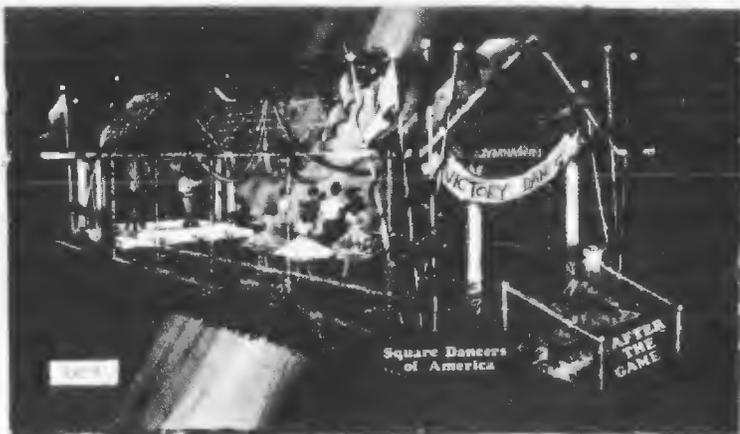
2 & 4 Tuesday

Cedar Hill School-Peachtree Road

Carl Hanks' calling continues to be our really big news! He has a great beat and a wonderful singing voice. Carl also calls very imaginative and stimulating Mainstream Plus Two choreography. Join the 18-20 squares who dance regularly with us - IF M+2 is "your cup of tea". If you are not ready for M+2 but want to get there, then here's more big news! Somerset Hills' STEPPING STONES Dance Program is thriving with an average 7 squares at these 2nd & 4th Saturday dances at Cedar Hills School (8-10:30 PM). This is the place to learn M+1 and M+2! Caller BOB TARRANT will begin the M+2 phase in January and will also routinely review M+1 and the Quarterly Selections. Somerset Hills is offering STEPPING STONES to ALL dancers (NOT just our own recent graduates) to fill the BIG GAP between class level and M+2. Come help yourself and help us make this STEPPING STONES a success! (Info-call Jack/Hazel Fallis 201-469-6623).

We are all grateful that KIP GARVEY was not hurt in an auto accident in Connecticut on his way to our October Special. His car was damaged considerably and Kip was shaken. He called Carl Hanks who graciously filled in on very SHORT notice. Thanks, Carl! This accident should remind us to say a prayer now and then for all our callers who brave all kinds of foul weather to fulfill their contracts for our pleasure. Their records are superb! Reporters-Ed/Virginia Kenney 201-766-2243

MERRY CHRISTMAS from LIBYA! (written by Phil/Royna Thomas enroute to the EAASDC winter jamboree in Germany!)...Our club in Tripoli - the Tripoli Twirlers - is a small one; 3 squares membership, 2 sets dancing & 2 sets in the class. No rounding yet, but we've started a class of 6 couples. Royna & I alternate cueing/teaching.....there are 2 other clubs in Libya-1 at Marsa El Brega, a company town in the desert & the other in Benghazi. We raided the Brega Club and taught them Left Footer's & White Silver Sands.



Were you able to watch the 1979 Tournament of Roses Parade on TV January 1st in Pasadena? If so, did you wonder how the dancers were chosen on the float? Their names were drawn in mid-November from names submitted to the committee. Dancers included Steve/Joy Wiedmaier from Warren, PA; Wayne McDonald & DeAnna Smith of Blountville, TN; Pat/Rich Welsh of Yorktown Heights, NY; and from

California Mike Folk, Gail Semon, Steve Pape, & Kathy Kook....all of whom paid their own expenses.

The float, one of the larger in the parade, carried out the theme "Our Wonderful World of Sports" even to including "Football Hero" as one of the three taped singers used.

When Square Dancers of America was organized (the name chosen by the founders John/Peggy Fogg & Charles/Ebba Naddeo) it was envisioned that they would represent all Square Dancers, promoting our heritage and benefiting all clubs and associations. It is a non profit organization (we will publish their financial report in late spring) with the group registered with the franchise board, the attorney general of the State of CA & the IRS.

The Fogg's & Naddeo's dream is shared by many in the NNJ area as evidenced by the red roses seen on many a S/D badge! Our sincere thanks to the Tirrells, Dorothy/Paul Pullman; Sandy/Ray LaVigne; Herb/Carol Arkin; Frank/Helen Cavanaugh; Ellen Allisön; Anne Killion among others who helped our area sell over 725 roses! And also to others who sent along donations.



The Square Dancers of America hopes the New Year will bring you all health and many hours of enjoyment as you meet and dance with your square dance friends!!!

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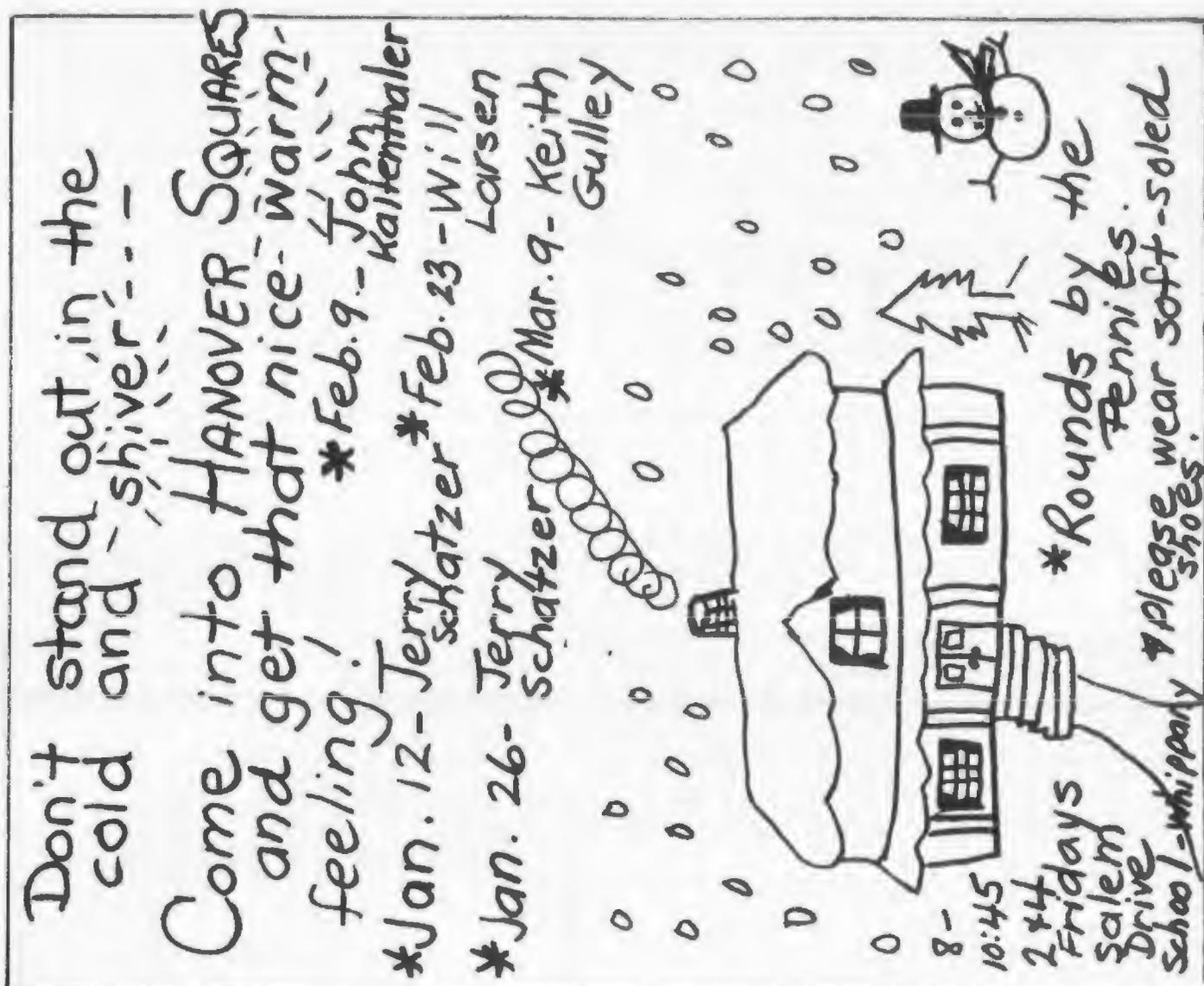
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Information was received on two new classes.....

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STATEN SQUARE SET -- Eltingville, Staten Island, N.Y. (+2)
 1 & 3 Saturdays Holy Child Forum, Amboy Road & Arden Avenue

We seem to move from one crash cr__ period to the next. Several months ago, I seem to recall a one way telephone conversation with the mythical Uncle Harry - expounding on the rigors of warm weather - what with the club picnic, Big Top, etc. Now we are in the throws of colder weather and once again it's that hectic period.

Did you know for example that the Staten Square Set had a 2 for dance? Before I get lynched for making a statement of this nature, by our president, let me clarify it. It wasn't quite a 2 for, but it's my sneaky way of saying that we did celebrate two anniversaries. In November of last year we celebrated our 30th Anniversary dancing as a club. (I have to mention its our 30th, because in the last issue of GRAND SQUARE I inadvertently stated that it was our 29th year and promptly got my ears pinned back for such a gross error.)

The second half of the 2 for is the first Saturday in January when we marked our first year that we have been dancing at Holy Child Forum, and how fortunate we are to have such a beautiful hall. Our own Jumpin' Jersey Jester Manny Amor called for us that evening.

"In recognition to the unselfish couple, the volunteer, the good sport and friend to all", the Blue Jay award was presented to GABE & SILA DELL ANGELO. Congratulations.

Wishing each one of you a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Reporters - Joan/Don Abramson

609-443-3054

(Ed. Note - the typist could not decipher the handwriting- thus the reader is asked to fill in the _____ in the above report.)

*****We are indebted to Al/Helen Rosa, last year's NNJSDA Corresponding Secretary, for putting together the "Duties of a Delegate".

SOLITAIRES -- West Orange, N.J. (QS)
 1 & 3 Sundays (2-4:20 pm) Community Center, 242 Main Street

November was a big month for us. We had our first special. It was a huge success with Beryl Main from Aurora, Colorado calling, and Bob/Lynne Gordon on rounds. We thank all for supporting us, and we look forward to sponsoring many more specials in the future.

We also raided the Bachelor and Bachelorettes in Bethlehem, PA in Nov. Their dancers and ours joined each other for dinner afterwards. We had a splendid time. Our classes are in full swing. Over three squares of new dancers are learning the basic s/d steps. We do appreciate Bob Tarrant and Paul Brody as class callers. We will be holding a class level special in January for all class people in the area. Watch for our flyers. Bob Tarrant and guest callers always give us a good time on Sunday afternoons. We'd like to encourage everyone to come and dance with us.

Reporter - Anne Pida

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SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, N.J. (+2)
 1 & 3 Saturdays Old Stone Church Ed Center, E. Saddle River Rd.

Another year has started and may your square dancing in 79 be the best ever and one way to help make it so is to join us at See Saw Squares. Our first November dance was a belated Halloween Party topped off with a "Ducking for Apples" contest. The lucky gent who came up with the winning apple was John Asaibene of Western Wheelers. He & Mary went home with a beautiful quiche dish made and donated by our own talented Eugenia Matheson.

Later in November we were raided by 24 couples from the Merri-Eights. They set the tone of the dance by arriving in disguise, masks for the ladies and bandanas for the men and an evening of dancing, fun and refreshments followed. Their members even won both door prizes. We enjoyed having them and are looking forward to returning the raid. By the time you read this we will have welcomed Jules new class at our Christmas Dance. The best part of square dancing is welcoming the new students to the world of square dancing, being able to share their enthusiasm and lending a helping hand to them just as someone did to us when we first started.

Won't you come visit us soon? We have so much to offer at our club. Something old: Jules Pozsar our caller who just like wine improves with age and calls better every dance. Something new: Our beautiful new hall in Upper Saddle River. Something borrowed: Our Round Dance Cuers, Ed/Les Shearwood "borrowed" from their home club of Hi Taws, who do such a great job with our rounds. Something blue: certainly not our dancers for they all leave feeling great so it must be our banner. The welcome mat is always out, hope to see you real soon in a square at See Saws. Happy dancing.

Reporter - Audrey Hauser

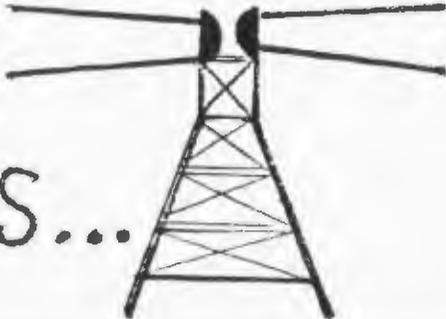
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Hi! Tis the season to give rather than to receive. That was the theme for our Toys for Tots special held in December. Enough dancers for twelve squares attended and everyone had a terrific time. The toys that were given as donation into the dance were given to the GSI organization who will distribute them to needy children in the area.

On behalf of the Rutgers Promenaders, I would like to extend our wishes to fellow square dancers for a happy and joyous holiday season. Remember-dancing is the best way to burn off the holiday goodies.

reporter - Helen Wells 201-356-5174 or 201-745-0580

Hi Taw Twirlers...



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30 BOB MITCHELL	13 DICK JONES
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Last January the delegates passed the following resolution: "Clubs of the Association that are experiencing financial problems may register with the Association for the purpose of making other clubs aware of their plight so they may encourage their members to raid these clubs."

The following clubs have registered with the NNJSDA Recording Secretary -
 Cloverleaves - Covered Bridge Squares -
 Grand Prowlers - Solitaires
 Tenafly Squares - Warren Wheelers

Pictured are the Hi Taw Raiders at a Grand Prowlers dance. Reading the club write ups, it is interesting to note the raids on some of these clubs. But raids are not the whole answer - they are simply a stop gap until the membership grows. Perhaps more emphasis on classes & attracting new members might also help. Any ideas to pass along?

REELERS -- Ironia, N.J. (+1)
 Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road, Rt. 513

1 & 3 Fridays

We hope all your New Year's resolutions are still unbroken and that this will be a healthy, prosperous New Year for you.

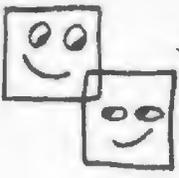
Congratulations are in order for the Gilmartins' and Garrisons' as they welcomed a new daughter/granddaughter - AMY LEE - 6 lbs, 6 ozs in November.

Over the past few months we've had three successful raids to Kittatinny Rangers, Warren Wheelers and Lakeland Squares. Don't forget to check that raid calendar so we can get more couples out to our raids in '79. Have you noticed all the Reelers with their new club packets? Clubs raiding the Reelers will be taking home a replica of our banner as a souvenir.

Our class enjoyed hosting a Christmas Dance for other club classes and it was fun welcoming them to our Christmas dance. Operation Holiday (helps needy families in Morris County) got a boost from everyone's generous donations at our Christmas Dance. We wish Gloria/Dick Lessard well as they move to the warmer climes of Friendswood, Texas for a two year work assignment. Advance notice - watch for flyers for our April Dinner Dance at the Columbian Club.

Square up with us at our February and March dances with Jim Adams, Bob Mitchell, Carl Hanks and Tim Ryan. See ad on page 25. See you there!

Reporters - Bev/Ron Lommatzsch 201-584-6233

<h1>PRINCETON SQUARES</h1> <p>Community Park School Wither spoon St., Princeton, N.J.</p>		Mainstream 1+2
		2nd + 4th, Fri. 8:30-11:00pm.
January 26, @ Bob Gambell,	@ Lynnet Bob Gordon	
February 9, @ Bruce Busch,	@ Lynnet Bob Gordon	
February 23, @ Kerry Stutzman,	@ Ron + Ree Rumble	
March 9, @ Joe Landi	@ Lynnet Bob Gordon	
March 23, @ Bill Dann	@ Tom + Pat Cribbin	
For information: (609-448-1313)		

RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J. (ADV)
 Heights School, Seminole Avenue

2 & 4 Saturday

Happy New Year and happy dancing to all! By this time, Ramapo has had another fabulous New Year's Eve party, and, if it is anything like the previous ones, we'll have had a wonderful time. This year our caller will be none other than Bruce Busch, who called a very exciting dance for us in November. We are all happy to hear that our Ginny Allison was out of the hospital and home before Christmas after an unscheduled visit while on her Florida vacation.

Club historian, Gloria Brandt, has been doing a lot of research on Ramapo Squares, all the way back to when it was known as the Wayne Square Dance Club, and the presidents of the club were known as the "head couple". This was in 1951, and we are looking forward to a big celebration on our thirtieth anniversary.

And now in the blessed event department. Rumor has it that there will be a bundle of joy arriving at the Campbell's around April 13th. Seems that Pat's mare is expecting. Will it be a "Lil Papoose"? Or a "Lil Scout"? Lots of luck.

See our ad on page 49 for future dances with Jerry Schatzer, Lee Kopman & Norm Polsson, and Doc & Peg Tirrell on rounds.

Reporters - Aida/Peter Boccaccio 201-444-6621

NNJSDA PATRONS

pictured - Cal & Dot Martois of Ocean Waves
Shirley Siegel of Solitaires
Thurston Stark of Richmond Dancers

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Gabe & Sila Dell'Angelo of Staten Square Set (they began it in 1970!!)
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CONGRATULATIONS! - Who will be next???????

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round dances!

Where: Blake
Hall
When: 2-5 PM



There has been some excellent S/D publicity in the news-
papers - local & statewide. In October the SUNDAY HERALD
had an excellent spread with lots of pictures about Sussex
Spinners and Kittatinny Rangers. The SARURDAY HOME NEWS in
November had a great story about Country Promenaders entitled
in bright RED letters - ENJOY!

TOWN NEWS in Paramus featured the Liss' of Cloverleaves. The RECORD made
mention in "Down Our Street" of a group composed mainly of Tenakill Twirl-
ers who give demos at nursing homes, etc. Maybe you saw the N.J. edition
of the NEW YORK TIMES with the article, and pictures, about Merri-eights.

Know we've missed seeing other articles. Be sure if you make the news-
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Don't blame the Program Committee if you don't dance your shoes off at the 28th NATIONAL S/D CONVENTION on June 28,29,30 at the MECCA/Civic Center in Milwaukee, WISCONSIN. There will be nine halls for square dancing inside MECCA and one hall, weather permitting, out on the Plaza. The halls will be programmed following the Callerlab recommended list of calls. Halls are programmed for Extended Basics, Mainstream-standard position, Mainstream -all position dancing; Mainstream +1, +2, Advanced dancing will be divided into two levels, and challenge dancing will feature for the first time at a National-three levels. Solo dancers will have six hours of programming per day, plus a "get acquainted hour". And we must not forget the Youth program which will be active eleven hours each day.

There will be two Round Dance halls feature programmed rounds, workshops and reteaches. Contra, heritage and clogging dancing will not be forgotten. So plan to read your program thru and then sample and watch the many dance forms offered at the 28th.

It is the Education Program that sets the National apart from other s/d events. "Smooth and Uniform Dancing" is the theme chosen and will be carried through in seminars, panels and clinics. Clinics are education in action. Bob Osgood will conduct a clinic in smooth square dancing and styling each day. R/D & Contras clinics will be scheduled. Seminars will cover Publicity & Publications, Organizational Leadership, Retirement Hobby, Roots, Camping, Callers', Among the leaders participating from our area are John Kaltenthaler, Peg Tirrell & Ray Kauffman. There will also be panels (abbreviated seminars) on a variety of topics from Solos, Handicapped to After Parties. Participating,



again from our area, are Doc Tirrell and Art Seele. Since there is no programmed dancing during the 11am to 1 pm time slot, plan now to attend several of the panels or seminars.

Last year Pete/Aida Boccaccio helped set up and man the NNJSDA "Showcase of ideas" exhibit. This year Herb/Carol Arkin will transport out the left over GRAND SQUARES, etc and help Frank/Helen Cavanaugh and Peg/Doc Tirrell set up and man the exhibit. Anyone else who wants to help, let us know. And it's never too early to think of the 29th down in Memphis, TN. June 26,27 28, 1980! If you want to help them out, and save \$ by buying an early bird certificate, contact the Tirrells.

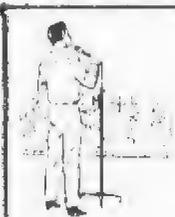
2 & 4 Fridays PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J. (+2APD)
Community Park School, Witherspoon Street

The first four months of the 1978-79 square dance season are almost over. It's gone fast, hasn't it. The Princeton Squares are having a ball dancing to Bruce Busch this year. Bruce does a beautiful job of keeping us on our toes while sticking to the Mainstream +1,+2 list. Come and join us if you like to be kept thinking but not broken down by calls you only hear once a year or calls that were just written yesterday. We dance what we advertize.

We had one dance in November which was enjoyed by all who attended. Our Christmas party was co-sponsored by the classes of Joan Mills and Fred Fields, the Stepping Stones club and the Princeton Squares- a fun-filled evening with Joan, Fred, and Bruce sharing the calling duties.

Our special dance for December was our Holiday Fling. Chuck Stinchcomb called with Ron Rumble on rounds. We always have a good time and enjoy seeing so many of our friends from far and wide all together for a night.

In case you haven't heard, Bill Mills is home from the hospital and recovering from a heart attack. We all wish him a speedy recovery and a quick return to the dance floor. We will be dancing to Bruce Busch, Bob Ganbell and Kerry Stutzman in January & February. Come out and join us. Happy New Year. Reporters -Priscilla/Dan Senecal 609-448-9140



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OCEAN WAVES S/D CLUB -- Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y. (+1)
2 & 4 Fridays Guthrie Scout Hall, 42 Brighton St.

Hi! Happy New Year one and all. We've had a happy holiday season with our special Christmas guests the Colonial Pals. A good time was had by all. A few tid-bits from O/W: What long standing O/W dancers are to be Grandma & Grandpa for the FIRST time?? Mom and Dad-to-be are also O/W members (C. & M.O.)

On the not so bright side, John & Madeline Reilly announced they are retiring from square dancing due to ill health. Our past presidents and long time warm, generous and helpful friends will be sorely missed. Good luck and God Bless You John and Madeline. November has been wedding time for O/W. The Joe Greco's gained a son-in-law and the Al Figuly's a daughter-in-law. Good luck newlyweds. Our workshop has been really coming along. Us not-so-old timers (S/D wise that is) are improving each week and our rusty's are getting the kinks out. Come on down, there's always room for more.

Thinking positively, (not looking back to the Winter of '78) we are looking forward to a Wonderful Winter with our two specials planned (see page 31). Dancing to our own Mike Cleary, Bob Johnson and Dick Leger. What better way to keep warm for S/D? See you at the shack. PTL

Reporters - Joe/Teresa LaPointe 212-356-0381

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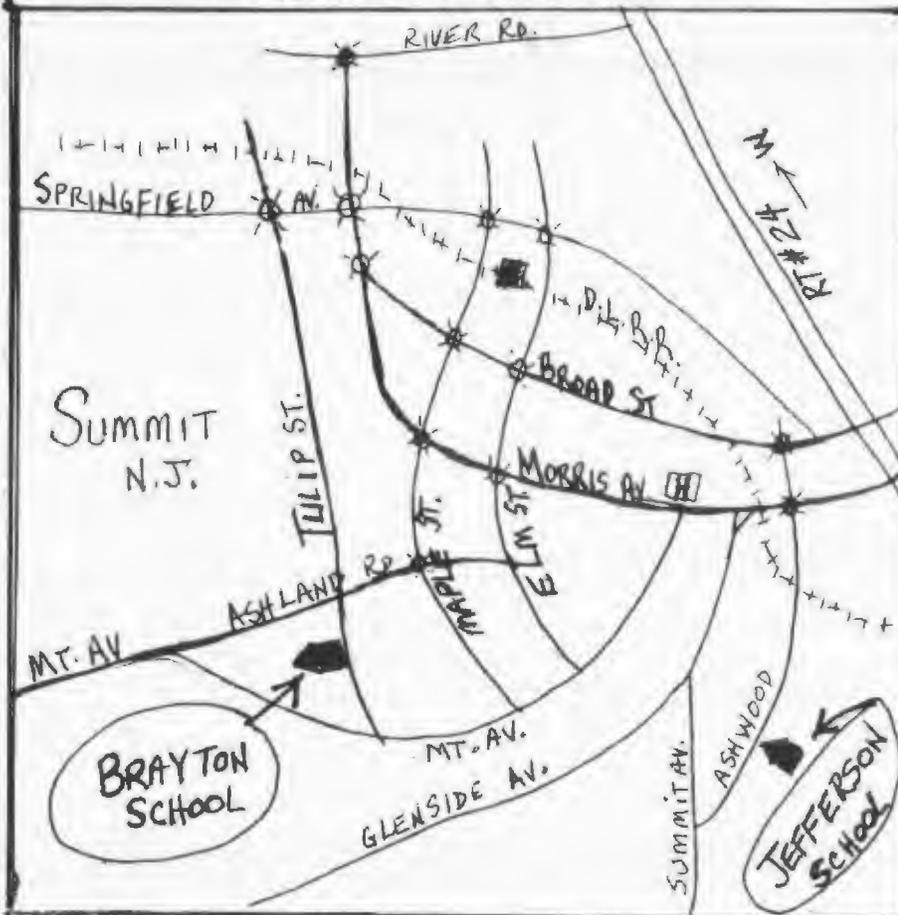
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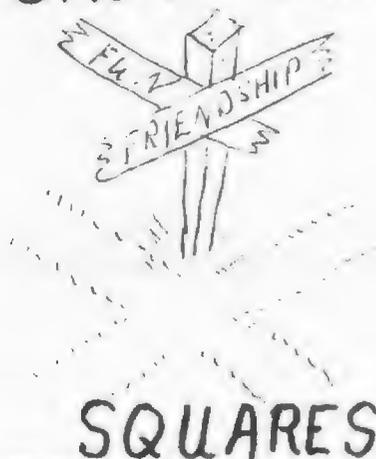
285 people, from 37 states, 2 Canadian Provinces, West Germany & New Zealand, representing 159 teaching units attended the 2nd annual meeting of ROUNDALAB in Kansas City, MO. in October. Everyone was given an opportunity to present their views. The cooperative attitude of all made it possible to resolve different viewpoints and reach agreement for the benefit of the R/D activity as a whole.

into 3 discussion groups- defining terms & figures used in phases 1 & 2; working on the remaining phases; and a pot pourri group. Doc & Peg Tirrell chaired this latter group, from which came a Code of Ethics for ROUNDALAB members; a Dress Code (gentlemen-long sleeved shirt, trousers, comfortable shoes, neck ornament; ladies dresses or full skirts & blouses, petticoats, comfortable shoes, pettipants); & the proposal that the Fleck system of rating r/des be adopted (which it was). Next meeting Oct. 28-30 in San Diego, California.

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J. (+2)
1 & 3 Wednesdays Presbyterian Church, Route 10

Try something different for a change! At each dance Dick Jones will introduce one or two calls from the advanced list and use them for that night - but only that night. No need to worry about last week's figures because these are not lessons or workshops. We're just having fun experimenting with different figures each week. It's a great way to get a preview of the advanced list without making any kind of a commitment. Try it - you'll like it. Everyone at Mountain Squares wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope we see you in a Mountain Square next year.
Reporters - Joyce/Paul Huebsch 201-335-4723

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MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J. (+2)
1 & 3 Fridays Dag Hammarshjold School, Rues Lane

Welcome to 1979 and to all our S/D friends who helped make '78 such a huge success plus "GOOD DANCING". With good class organizers such as Pete & Audrey Martucci, Mel/Dorie Gershman & Darwin/Gladysrose Rusch plus an eager-beaver class, a "Holiday Snowball" was planned. The class invited the club members, to their Christmas dance. When you have Glenn Cooke calling - you just know a "Ball" was had by all!

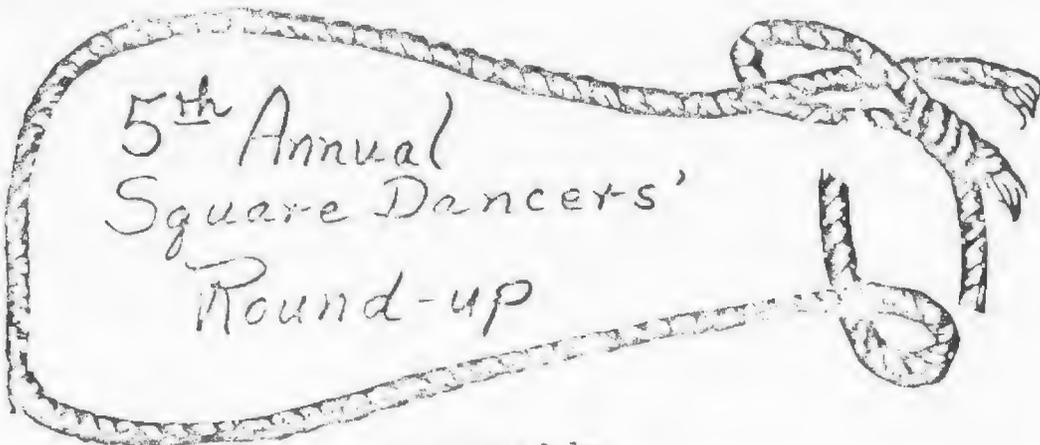
Though Mel/Dorie Gershman and Kathy/Ken Watts & the Bus Driver knew the destination of the Mystery Bus Ride/Raid, it almost turned into a real mystery when they got lost. All ended very well, thanks to fine hospitality of SEE SAW SQUARES of Upper Saddle River.

Welcome to the Cunninghams, Critzers, Forests, Doris Leske & Dan Koft-new Merri-8 members.

Bring your non s/d friends; bring yourself to our Annual Barn Dance in March at the VFW Post in Port Monmouth, NJ for most of the night there won't be Mainstream 1 or 2 or Challenge calls but just plain fun-dancing for non & happy s/d dancers - Glenn Cooke, our "Bestest" always calls extra tips for clubs and class. Call Peggy Smith 545-0461 or Bill Stokes 609-587-4032 for more info.

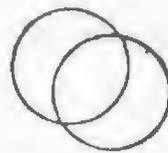
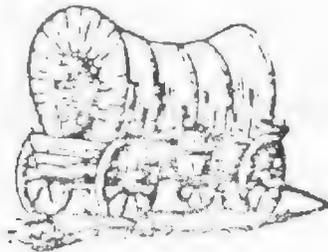
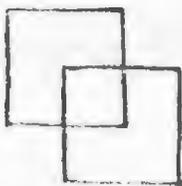
For community projects: S/D Demos for Senior Citizens in Spotswood and Applegarth Nursing Home fwith Bob Stevens, a Merri-8, calling squares and at Oakview Nursing Home Sayreville (danced to tapes, thanks to Sam/Joan Inguaggiato & Glenn) have been so well received both by patients and the visitors and nursing staff. Even s/d asked to go back - it was so rewarding. Glenn Cooke will be calling all our dances in February & March except our extra March dance when Mike Foley will be our guest caller. Bellotti's on rounds for both months. Reporters-Ted/Edna Unkel 201-255-3145

***** Have you belonged to and danced with an Overseas Club? By overseas club they mean any club outside the contiguous US, all Provinces of Canada & Mexico. If so, you are eligible for membership in the OVERSEAS DANCER ASSOCIATION. For info write 151 Dryden Drive, San Antonio, TX 78213



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"Turkey Swamp" our yearly pilgrimage to fun and food, hard to beat, combination is truly an enjoyable chapter in the life of an M.T. Thank you Linda/Jim for your labor.

Disseminating the yuletide spirit was the melodious chant of Bruce Busch and Peg Dockry during the holiday dance. By the time this article is published and made available the New Year will have lapsed into it's third or fourth week. We here at M T express our sincerest wish for health and happiness to all during the New Year.

Reporters - Bernie/Ann Novak

201-486-5096

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Longtime square dance enthusiast CHARLIE WORISCHECK died just before Thanksgiving last year. A dancer back when lessons weren't needed, Charlie & Carolyn have seen a good many changes take place, including the changeover from Wayne S/D Club to Ramapo Squares and the formation of Hix & Chix. Members of many clubs, Charlie helped spread the gospel of S/Ding's friendliness thru countless demonstrations and one niters. Always with a smile, Charlie was ready, willing and able to help the beginner, the graduate to become more comfortable in his favorite form of relaxation. Our sincere sympathies are extended to Carolyn and their family. We will all miss him.



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" "The NNJSDA is an Association organized ostensibly for the purpose of promoting square dancing in the area. They list in their Constitution five different ways they hope to accomplish their purpose, but the actions of the Delegates (at their Sept. 24, 1978 meeting) seemed to

contradict the main purpose of the Association.

An Association of this type is "Parasitic" in nature and only exists at the pleasure of its members. It has no authority and no jurisdiction over any S/D club in its area except to restrict their membership and participation in the Association. The present By-Laws specifically, Section 2, Paragraph C, restricting clubs dancing the same night to a 15 mile radius, definitely works against the purpose of the Association. I was astounded at the last Delegates meeting (9/24/78) by the actions of the delegates. They obviously want as many member clubs as they can get. This was established by the unanimous vote of approval for the reinstatement of the "Circle 8's " Club without any questions or discussions. When the change in the By-Laws, concerning the 15 mile limitation, came to vote much discussion and obvious misunderstanding ensued. The motion for a change in the By-Laws was soundly defeated.

Another item of concern has been the large number of drop-outs among new dancers. It has been stated that a thousand dancers graduate every year but the total number of active dancers remain the same. There are many reasons for this and probably the greatest single reason is that most new dancers need six months to a year of practice on basics and Mainstream before they can move to higher levels. And it seems that higher level clubs do not welcome dancers who are not well versed at their levels. Now just let us see how the 15 mile radius effects the new dancer. The way things are now, a new dancer has no Association club in northern New Jersey to dance with on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, the first Friday, or Saturday. They either have to dance on Thursday or Friday. They can, of course, try a higher level club and take a chance of being pushed around, scolded or at least made to feel uncomfortable and unwelcome. The more experienced and advanced dancers avoid them and the consequence is that the new dancer becomes intimidated, and disillusioned, instead of happy and relaxed. Unless they can quickly find a club, where they can enjoy themselves, they drop out.

There are 34 Association Clubs listed in GRAND SQUARE, only six of them dance at Mainstream QS. The others are +1 or higher. This all seems to indicate that the Association member clubs are not really interested in promoting square dancing. Rather, their "Dog in the manger" attitude discourages new dancers and makes for an elite society or self styled, "advanced dancer" clubs. (continued on page 32)

I D T T	<p>MAINSTREAM DANCING CALLER - BOB TARRANT</p> <p>Rockaway Valley Methodist Parish House Valley Rd., Boonton, NJ</p> <p><u>EVERY</u> Friday Eve. 8 - 10:30 PM \$3.50/cpl</p> <p>MAINSTREAM Figures for relaxed dancing</p> <p>From intersection of I-80 and I-287 (North of Morristown, NJ) go North on I-287 taking INTERVALE Rd. exit. Follow hospital signs to Riverside Hospital. Passing hospital continue North one (1) mile to Valley Road. Bearing left onto Valley Road continue for 0.4 miles, the Parish House is on right. For Inf. (201)766-5628</p>	I D T T
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We are trying something new! Space and other problems precludes publishing a monthly calendar. Instead, we will print a monthly listing of all NNJSDA member clubs regularly scheduled dance nights. By comparing the actual month to this listing a dancer should be able to figure who is dancing when. The "where" will be found in the heading of each club's report. On the bottom of the page, we will always publish all dances cancelled (that we know about) for the dance period covered by that particular issue of GRAND SQUARE. It is up to each club to keep us up to date. Thank you for your cooperation. Doc/Peg Tirrell 201-568-5857

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1ST	Covered Bridge	Hi Taws Hill City Lakeland Squares	Kittatinny Rangers Mountain Squares	Colonial Squares Hix & Chix	Cloverleafs Merri-Eights Reelers	Dancing Squares Grand Prowlers M T Squares See Saw Squares Staten Sq. Set	Kings Squares Solitaires
2ND		Hi Taws Lakeland Squares Somerset Hills	Cross Trail Squares Isle Squares	Colonial Hix & Chix Rutgers Promenaders Warren Wheeler	Hanover Sq. Ocean Waves Princeton Sq. Sussex Spinners Tenafly Sq. Y Squares	Country Promenaders Ramapo Squares Richmond Dancers Swingin' Stars	Kings Squares
3RD	Covered Bridge	Hi Taws Hill City Lakeland Squares	Kittatinny Rangers Mountain Squares	Colonial Squares Hix & Chix	Merri-Eights Reelers Tenakill Twirlers	Dancing Squares Grand Prowlers M T Squares See Saw Squares Staten Sq. Set	Kings Squares Solitaires
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5TH		Hi Taws Lakeland		Colonial Hix & Chix	reserved for NNJSDA	reserved for NNJSDA	Kings



We have heard of no club dance cancellations for the mid January to mid March period covered by this issue.

APRIL 13 - Tenafly Squares & Y Squares - both cancelled

Our THANK to all who observed the deadline in the midst of the holiday bustle, especially those who were even early enabling us to start typing ahead of time. Reporters from COVERED BRIDGE, DANCING SQUARES, LAKELAND SQUARES & RICHMOND DANCERS take note - your news failed to come at all. Next issue features the graduate - and has TWO deadlines Graduates names/addresses; open house info, etc- Feb. 2 all other news - February 8. Thank you.



1 & 3 Wednesdays

Stillwater School

Happy New Year to One and All!!! Each year our winter dances are being attended by more visiting dancers who have found their way out here and have also found our dances called by Dick Pasvolsky are enjoyable fun dances. Our rounds are cued by the Cloud-Niners' mentors Jean/Jesse Elrod.

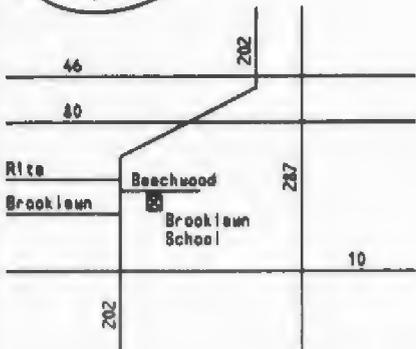
Our County of Sussex does one of the best jobs keeping the roads clear and we very seldom have any problems travelling out here. So far during this winter season, we have been raided by the Warren Wheelers and the Ironia Reelers. Now if these Wheelers and Reelers can find us, we are sure anyone with a set of "Wheels" can also find us and enjoy our dances. Even when Santa visited us he used his "Wheels" instead of his reindeer. Santa's conviviality and the Spirit of the season combined to make a pleasurable evening for our visitors, class and members.

Our Special Dance in November featuring Jim Adams was enjoyed by our club and members of many area clubs. We are sure our March Special to be called by Frank Riviccio should not be missed. We do have Fun Dances Come enjoy with us. Reporters - Irene/Bill Morin 201-948-4515 (729-6200)



Grand Prowlers





Jan. 20	- Dave Hass
Feb. 3	- Rusty McLean
Feb. 17	- Mike Cleary
Mar. 3	- Glenn Cooke
Mar. 17	- Jim Cargill
Apr. 7	- Mike Callahan

Rounds by Walt & Grace Pennie

⊗ 8 - 8.30
⊠ 8.30 - 11

Brooklawn Jr. H.S. Parsippany, N.J.

KINGS SQUARES -- Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y. (QS)
 every Sunday Miramar Yacht Club, 3050 Emmons (Nostrand) Avenue

Our week is very full - we dance every Sunday at the Miramar Yacht Club overlooking scenic Sheepshead Bay. Thursday finds us with our class with Frank Riviccio doing his usual first-class job teaching our new dancers. Fridays find many of us learning Round Dancing with our delightful r/d cuers Joan & Jerry Newman. Now would be a good time for anyone wishing to return to dancing to join either of our classes.

At our fifth anniversary dance we presented the King's Crown award, for exceptional service to Kings Squares to Gussie Seidenberg who has been our Publicity Chairman from the beginning of the club and who has always been there when needed. We also presented our check for the proceeds of our Barn Dance to representatives of the NYC Fire Department.

Plans are underway for our First Annual Installation Dinner-Dance to be held in June under the able chairmanship of Lenny/ Roberta Feinman. Reserve the date and please come join us. February will find us celebrating Valentines day. Our third Annual Fun Badge Night, where you can earn about a dozen dangles and become a "Badger" will be in April, just three short days after we graduate our current class.

See our ad on page 4 and come on over to Brooklyn - 4th largest city in the United States. We welcome you.

Reporters - Judy/Mike Poretsky

212-934-7485



Heartfelt thanks to FRANK/HELEN CAVANAUGH; RAY/SANDY LAVIGNE/ JIM/ALICE WILSON; WILL/GINNY BOSCH who said they will help pick up and distribute GRAND SQUARE in their areas.....

NNJSDA GRADUATES BALL 1978



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signing Century Books



Hanover Squares won
the attendance award..

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Graduates were able to purchase many items at the S/D shops.....

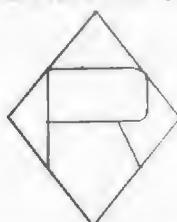


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Registrations forms are available from Dick/Peg Collette 18 Lindy St., Suncook, NH 03275. Pre-registration will mean no waiting in long registration lines. The dates again - April 27-28, 1979.

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, N.Y. (+1)
 2 & 4 Wednesdays Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

We understand from several sources that our Thanksgiving Dance was a great success. And Bob Kellogg called a great dance as he usually does. It sure is nice having Bob back with us again. Lou/Doris Cella were chair persons for the dance and also did a wonderful job.

We are sorry we were not able to make it to the dance. But Enid just got out of the hospital and it will be a few weeks before we can hit the floor again. Thanks to all of you for those wonderful cards and beautiful flowers. All of you square dancers are the greatest and we love you all.

As of this writing we are looking forward to our Christmas Dance with Glenn Cooke calling. We are sure it will be one Gala Affair. Bill/Donna Anderson will be chairing the event. Bill the decorations king and Donna (Filet Mignon) Anderson would make any dance a great affair. We hope that each of you had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And what could be a better way to start out the New Year than to meet all your friends at the up and coming dances. So come on out and lets have a barrel of fun. Hoping to be in a square with you real soon.

Reporters - Enid/Homer Powell.

212-761-2021

<u>Ocean Waves</u>		2nd & 4th Friday - 9 P.M.
Jan. 26 -	Bob Johnson	♂
Feb. 9 -	Mike Cleary	
Feb. 23 -	Dick Leger	♂
R/D -	Lee & Ray Kirshmyer	
4. Brighton St. Tottenville, S.I.		W/S - Mike Cleary Alt. Tuesday 8:30

HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J. (+1)
 every Thursday - year round k of C Hall, Bridle Way

Warm and friendly faces were seen everywhere the night Hix & Chix had their Halloween party. Each member was asked to wear a hat showing a s/d call. There were some unique and unusual hats and we had a lot of fun guessing what call each hat represented. First prize went to Him Ballentine for his Ferris Wheel and it really went round and round.

Our next big event will be our Christmas Party. We are looking forward to dancing with our class members who will join us for the evening. Dick Pasvolsky has been working hard with this group and he will be calling for the party.

Happy Holidays to all from Hix & Chix and let us hope that the winter of 1979 will not bring cold temperatures and heavy snows that will interfere with our dancing pleasures.

reporters - Joe/Regina Maguire

212-847-6594

	<p>RON VIZARD from Nottingham, England will be back again in our area and available for calling dates from August 19 to September 3, 1980. Contact Ron Vizard at The Bungalow, Sunnyside School Chilwell, Nottingham, England 0602</p> <p>or Dorothy/Paul Pullman 111-12th Street, Cresskill, NJ 07626 201-568-5138</p>	
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Letters to the Editor - continued from page 27.....

"Fortunately new clubs are forming and simply ignoring the Association. They can dance any night and any place they choose. It may come sooner than you think when they will outnumber the Association in total membership. There are far more people who dance for pleasure, exercise, and fellowship than dance for accomplishment.

If the Association does not soon see the shortsightedness in the 15 mile rule & eliminate it altogether, they may find that they slowly will disintegrate. It is surprising the number of dancers who say, "Who needs them?"

We can understand to some degree why an experienced dancer does not want to dance with those who cause breakdowns, it spoils their enjoyment. However, they are not affected by the breakdown as much as the one who caused it. We have danced with accomplished dancers with 10 and more years of experience but they dance for fun and one or even two new couples in the square do not spoil the fun. It makes no difference to them if they get mixed up and have the wrong partners; they continue dancing and laughing and all have a good time. It is unfortunate that so few clubs can do the same.

We could go on with all the pleasure to be derived from square dancing but I am sure you know them. We only hope that the present smug attitude taken by a few in the name of economics does not prevail, and more visionary people realize the dangers that can result if new dancers are not encouraged. There will always be a place for those who wish to improve their skills, but the whole concept of organized square dancing will die if new dancers continue to drop out."

(Name given on request)

(ED NOTE - We do not publish anonymous letters, but have agreed to the authors' request to withhold their names so that the contents of this editorial will be judged on its own, not on who wrote it.)

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Please read our ad on page 22 - IMPORTANT!!! Because we will be dancing at Jefferson School on Ashwood in March & April 3. ALL OTHER dances at Brayton School. A very special dance the end of January with Jerry Schatzer calling at Brayton School. Y'all Come - The Sibbalds doing the rounds.

Our new class is at the half-way mark! Bob Benner called for their Christmas Dance and will complete the course with them. They are an enthu-saistic group and will be looking to meet other new dancers this Spring at the Class & Club Level Weekend at the Pocono Manor and the Graduates Dances in this area.

Remember we workshop from 7:45-8:15 pm on All Position Dancing. Manny Amor's Think Tank for Twinkle Toes! Try it - you'll like it.

Reporters - Maggie/Bob Brown 201-756-6024



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Past President Ed Lang scheduled a successful raid by Hi Taws for an extra evening of dancing at Swingin' Stars in December. A good time was had by all. Thanks Ed and Swingin' Stars.

Reporters - Earl/"Gari" Mullen

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HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

(+2)

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Well the cold winter months are here and what better way to warm up than a good s/d at Hanover Squares. In the coming months we have some great callers lined up. See our ad on page 15 in this issue for a list.

The holiday season brought our annual New Year's Eve Square Dance. This year John Kaltenthaler was our caller and he did a wonderful job. It was so nice to welcome in the New Year with all our friends doing something we all enjoy.

Hanover also entered into the holiday spirit by making a donation to needy families in the school district of the school building we use for our classes and dances. It was wonderful to see the support among class and club members for this project. This year the project was made even more successful through the efforts of Rich/Carole Sanderson and Bob/Kathy Brau. The Sandersons & the Braus collected recipes from Hanover members and put them together into a Club Recipe Book. This Book was sold at the Class & Club Christmas parties with all proceeds going to the needy families. A special "thank you" to all our class & club members and especially to the Sandersons and Braus for helping Hanover to truly promote a feeling of caring and sharing at this special time of year.

Our Raid Chairmen, Jack/Nancy Anderson, have planned some great raids so far and we are looking forward to future raids. Perhaps we'll be seeing you at your club soon. In December our class invited us to their Holiday Party and we were delighted to see how far they have come under the expert teaching of Dick Maddocks. It won't be long till they're out joining us at club dances.

As we begin another year we wish all of you a New Year filled with many happy & magic moments. Happy 1979!

Reporters - Jim/Annette McGrory

201-539-4715



NNJSDA - March 31st DICK SCHWEITZER Special

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GRAND PROWLERS -- Parsippany, N.J.

(+1)

1 & 3 Saturdays Brooklawn Jr. High, Beechwood Road & Route 202

By the time you read this article Grand Prowlers will have had their annual Christmas Dinner and Dance...and as usual our good cooks will have out-done themselves.

All you friends of Grand Prowlers and new friends keep your eyes open for Grand Prowlers new look. Watch for our flyers! A Happy Holiday to a all! See you in a swinging square.

reporters - Aggie/Ray Milesky

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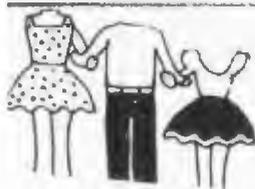
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GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS



Members who haven't packed up and gone south for the winter will be gathering together the last Sunday in January for our annual dinner dance with Bob Mitchell on squares and the Tirrells on rounds.

This is also change over time when the new officers will take over and then perhaps Wanda & Stan Blanchard can have a year off to relax (and maybe even take up round dancing)!!!



What does one do with square dance clothing - still in good condition - that is the wrong size...or when a dancer must give up dancing? This question has been asked of us many times - the latest by Dot Keller, who will be moving to Crestwood Village in Whiting, NJ in the near future.

Members of Bruce Vertun's class solved most of Dot's problem, but for the future.....Is there someone, or some place or store, who has the answer?????????Please let us know.....

Thank you.





The gremlins really got in to the roster page last issue!!! Please make these corrections in the holiday caller's roster on pages 33 & 34. Thank you.

GLENN COOKE - phone is 201-233-2094

DICK PASVOLSKY - phone is 201-293-7028

(Yes, Dick lives in NJ even tho his mailing address in New York!)

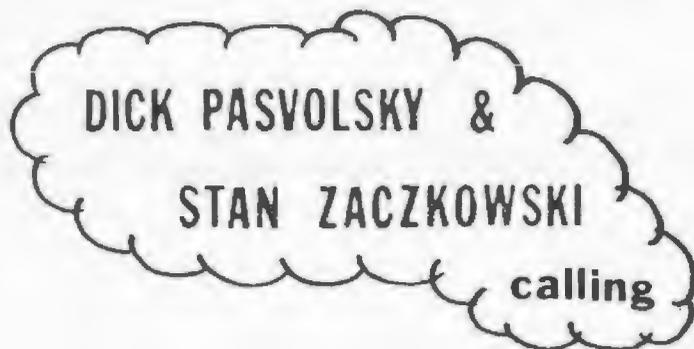
FRED WEINER - address - 2927 Holland Avenue
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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J. (+1)
2 & 4 Wednesdays Lincoln School, Crane Street

Dick Maddocks did a superb job of calling in November & December and brought us thru the holidays with a lot of wonderful square dancing. Our Christmas party hosted our new class, and they made us very proud of them as they proved what a fine job they are doing under professor Maddocks able training and guidance. We were happy to see our many friends at the Christmas Dance and we want to thank everyone for joining us at this special time. We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and Happy Dancing in '79.

Dick Maddocks will be calling on the second Wednesday each month - come out and enjoy a fun filled evening of dancing with us from 8 to 10:30. Hope to see many of you at our Valentines Dance. Our guest caller in January is Bob Mitchell and in February is Stan Burdick. See our ad on page 23. Reporters - Dan/Joan Haight 201-667-7281

2 & 4 Saturdays

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Ave.

Our season is moving along in high gear. The dances continue to be well attended and enjoyed by both adults and teens. Our class, too, is coming along in fine shape under the guidance of Marty Clifford. We have better than 30 students in the class, ranging from teens to senior citizens, all of whom appear to be most enthusiastic. Our raid committee is working on a bus ride raid to be held in early 1979. (My, how the years fly!) As usual, our Christmas dance was open to all students, to give them a taste of club level dancing, & students from all classes were invited to attend.

We hope by the time this article is in print, Mimi Roth, a former secretary of our club, will be fully recovered from her recent surgery, and will be back dancing. Our club can boost of giving 100% support for the Square Dance Float which was a part of the Rose Bowl parade on New Years Day. (Our Executive Board voted to donate \$1 for each paid-up member.)

Remember, Square Dancing is a healthy pastime and keeps both young and old fit and trim. Reporters - John/Margaret Martinez 201-688-0475

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NEWS 'N NOTES for DANCERS

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(Continued from page 12 - A Resolution designating Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the USA)

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Whereas love of country and professions is enhanced by traditions that have become a part of our way of life and the customs of the American people; and

Whereas we have distinctive and meaningful symbols of our ideals in our Nation's flag, our National Anthem, and in many cultural endeavors, but no official designation of a National Folk Dance; and

Whereas the Square Dance, which was first associated with the American people and recorded in history since 1651, has consistently been the one dance traditionally recognized by the American people as a dignified and enjoyable expression of American folk dancing; and

Whereas official recognition of the Square Dance will enhance the cultural stature of the United States both nationally and internationally; and

Whereas national and international prestige is the best interest of all Americans; Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
- 2 the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the dance known as the Square Dance is designated
- 4 The National Folk Dance of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

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Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

I'm dreaming of a white snowfall...just like the ones we used to know.. and how did it get to be January so fast? And was it the Grinch who stole Christmas and then disappeared with an entire New Year's Holiday?

Some of us were talking the other day about the word that is the new "in" word of all the commentators, "charisma". Does Lee Kopman have charisma? How about Tom & Pat Cribbin? What about our presidents, Tom/Muriel Corbett? If "charisma" is some sort of magical attraction that causes people to drive for miles to come to the Colonial Squares Thursday nite dances, then Lee, Tom & Pat, & Tom/Muriel have lots of it!

Our Christmas/Hanukkah dance was great fun and the snacks that our dancing partners prepared were fabulous. (We're not much of a snacking club so an affair like our holiday dance is always something special to remember!) Good work, girls.

Around this time of year, many club reporters are letting their club members know that the new class members are progressing very nicely in their lessons under the expert tutelege of their instructor. Due to the level of dancing at Colonial Squares, we encourage more experienced dancers to consider dancing at our club. We are very pleased to report that under the skilled tutelege of Lee Kopman, most of our "new" dancers are already dancing like "old pros", and from the sounds heard in the hall, every dance seems like a New Years' Eve celebration.

Did you happen to see the article in the November 1978 edition of the American Squaredance magazine under the heading "People in the News"? Lee Kopman was made an honorary Kentucky Colonel at the Tape Spinners of Louisville, KY! Congratulations, Lee for an award well deserved!

Reporters - Bob/Louise Benner

201-548-8594

1st Friday

Bergen Mall Auditorium

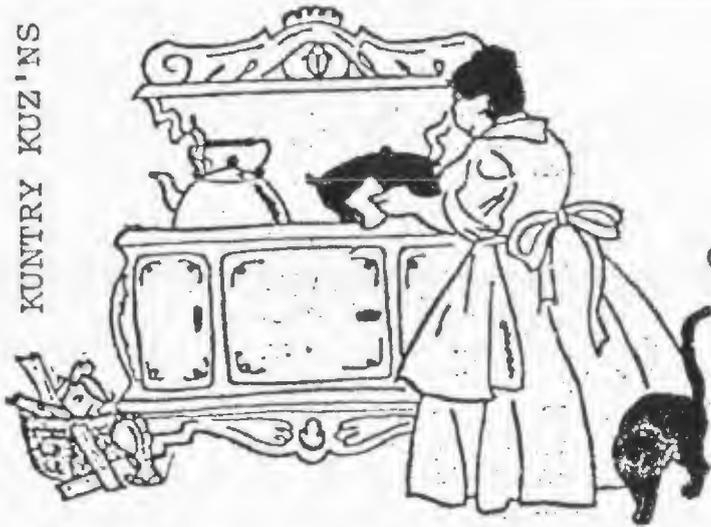
The Christmas season is over and our winter session for square dancers looks like the best. Our program is designed for fun dancing on a Mainstream + 2 level, with national s/d callers and terrific round dance cuers. The February dance has Ed Foote while March is featuring Jerry Schatzer.

The ROM is taught by the Tirrells at 8 PM with the first tip of square dancing at 8:30. So if you're looking for an evening of dancing, with friendly people, good choreography and lots of fun - come on down and say "hello". Our members wear the "cloverleaf badge" with colored gems for each year of membership - why don't you join us.

Reporters - Lynne/Bob Gordon

201-652-6846

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4th Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Ave.

After a good turn-out of square dancers who enjoy our "fun level" (Mainstream + Q.S.) and rounds with Doc and Peg at our November and December meetings, we again wish to extend a special "invite" to all, especially recent graduates - you'll feel at home with us!!!

Visions of the fun and food we'll again enjoy at our Mini Weekend at Winter Clove in the Catskills the end of March will carry s through any kind of weather old man Winter wants to throw at us.

Join us, satisfaction guaranteed! (Call for directions).

Reporters - Dave/Dot Pinand

20,-796-6473

December 20 - WALLY COX of COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES of NUTLEY, NJ just called, too late for their club news, as we were finishing up the one/two liners - but they are dancing up a storm and welcome you all to come join them anytime. See their ad on page 7 (it came real early!)

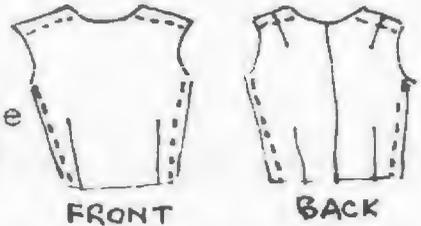
This month the SQUARE PINCUSHION
talks about 'NECKLINES'.....?



Necklines are basically round, square or V-shaped or variations on these.

A collection of good fitting necklines will add to your creative ability and save much time at sewing time.

First, find some basic dress or blouse designs with the necklines in each of the basic styles. Make up a sample bodice out of an old sheet or a piece of muslin. Use long basting stitches to put together. Make only the front and back, basting in bust darts and shoulder darts in the back. Try on for fit, remembering there is a seam allowance on all edges. If too high, cut out a little more. Adjust till its a flattering style for you. (If too



deep add a piece of fabric with tape or basted in & proceed from there. When the neckline is what you like, take out the basting stitches from assembling and use as your master pattern. Lay this master over the tissue pattern you normally use, following the neckline cut from the muslin master. (Or you can use the muslin as your basic bodice if it fits C.K. all over.



make yourself a new front for each style you like. Two backs, one high and one a little lower add to the variations. Re-

member to cut facings for your new necklines also. Label each, remember to mark fabric grain and fold lines, too.

Now you're ready to add more interest. 2 tiers of ruffles on a round neckline, edged in self-piping tied in a bow, with matching ruffles on sleeves is soft and feminine--several rows of braid and rickrack on a V makes a more tailored look--an embroidered band with a ruffle or without can make a peasant look, etc. The important thing is that it looks well on you and that you will like wearing it. A different neckline with a different sleeve and a different skirt makes an entirely new design--its sort of mix and match. But that's what makes the difference in a creation all your own.

Try something new each time you sew--and don't forget to keep a sewing scrapbook of ideas, it helps when designing that next new square dance dress.....

YOUR SQUARE PINCUSHION

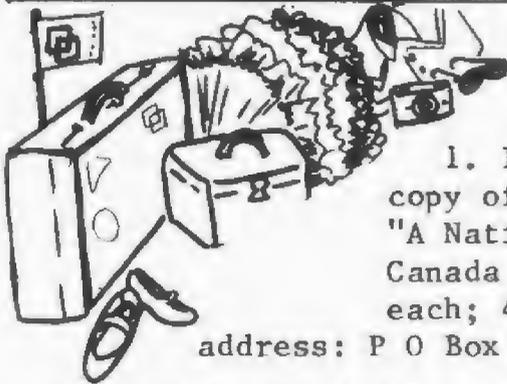
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Be sure and pack your S/D togs when you leave
NNJ territory. There are plenty of places to
dance. How do you locate them????? EASY....

1. If you do a lot of travelling, buy yourself a
copy of Gordon/Judy Goss's excellent publication
"A National S/D Directory" - over 6,000 clubs in US &
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2. Going to FLORIDA - write "BOW & SWING" PO Box 1076 for a listing
of square & round dance opportunities all over Florida.
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3. SQUARE DANCING publishes a directory - world wide with lots of contacts
in their August edition. A subscription to this magazine for 12 issues
is \$7.00. address - 462 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90048
4. Want to branch out around here - south & west - The Federation of Dela-
ware Valley Square & Round Dance Clubs covering South Jersey, Eastern
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6. C.R.O.W.D. - contact the Central Registry of World Dancers. Drop them
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7. If it's a sudden trip with no time for the above, contact the Tirrells
(ye editors) and perhaps they can help you with an exchange magazine
from the area you plan to visit or with names & phone numbers.

HAPPY TRAVELLING

TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, SQUARE DANCING FAMILIES & THEIR FRIENDS	
FIVE CALLERS <i>Valentine Special - Feb 10, 1979</i>	
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Are you a member or eligible for membership in the OVERSEA DANCER
ASSOCIATION (see page 23)...If so, why not plan to attend their 17th
annual reunion July 31 - August 3 at the Holiday Inn in BARTONSVILLE, PA.
Write General Chairman John/Freddie Kaltenthaler Box 277, Pocono Pines,
PA 18350 or Registration chairman Bob/Jane Dewees 1857 David Ave.,
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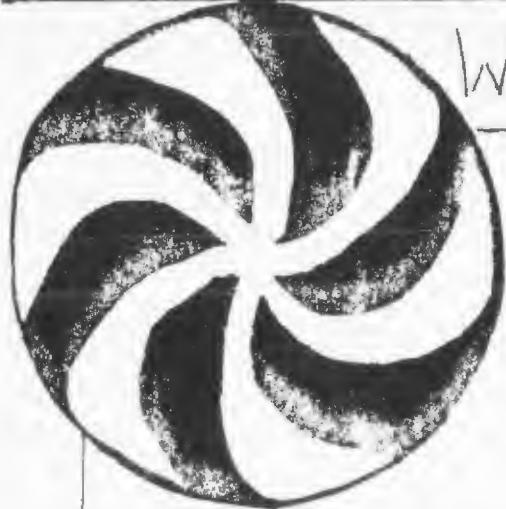
We would like to thank all of those who attended the TROMP and helped make it an enjoyable one.



Hopefully all of you had a happy holiday and are ready to continue dancing. Don't let the cold weather keep you from dancing. Tenakill Twilighters still meets every Monday night and would like to have you come and join us. See you soon.



Reporters - Carolyn Hans 201-796-7586/Cindy Kuzmich 201-797-0789



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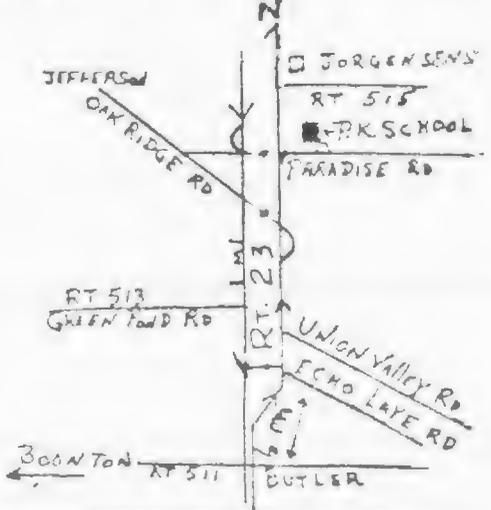
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- Jan. 26, Feb. 9 & 23,
- Mar. 9 & 23
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HELP!

(in case you missed this S.O.S. on page 4...)

The NNJSDA's 1st VP- Phil/Hedda Alsworth are searching for halls suitable for NNJSDA specials and summer dancing. Do you know of any halls that...

- hold 30+ sets
- have adequate parking facilities
- are air/conditioned (for summer dances)
- are reasonable???????

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CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTION COMMITTEE reports.....

The International Association
of Square Dance Callers

For the first quarter of 1979, The QS committee has voted ONE new movement to be used in workshopping Mainstream dancers. The movement selected is TWO STEPS AT A TIME by Lee Kopman, 1978.

From adjacent columns of four facing opposite direction: Lead two dancers in the column Peel Off, Circulate 1/2 as a couple and then Bend as a couple to face IN. The trailing two dancers Extend (to a 1/2 Tag formation), Trade and Roll. The movement ends in a Double Pass Thru Formation.

CALLERLAB has recently completed its election to the Board of Governors for terms beginning next April. More than 61% of the membership voted & the successful candidates elected are: Marshall Flippo of Abilene, Texas; Cal Golden of HotSprings, Arkansas; Melton Luttrell of Fort Worth, Texas; Angus McMorran of Ottawa, Canada; Bob Page of Fremont, California; & Jerry Schatzer of Cromwell, Connecticut.

Congratulations to the newly elected members. CALLERLAB has achieved a another milestone with the election of such a fine group of dedicated individuals and the entire s/d community can be assured that they will serve with the best interests of the activity at heart.



To all Caller Associations, Publications, Dancer Associations, Dancers & Callers:

SUBJECT - SMOOTH DANCING

CALLERLAB, along with many other organizations, has long been associated with smooth and comfortable dancing in a uniform manner, and recently their Board of Governors has voted the following proclamation.

"CALLERLAB endorses the concept of smooth dancing in a uniform program of standardization and joins the leadership of other responsible organizations in the observance and promotion of smooth & comfortable dancing to be highlighted during 1979. Smooth dancing should then become the cornerstone & foundation for future square dance programs."

The 28th National S/D Convention to be held in Milwaukee has selected smooth dancing as its central theme. The Lloyd Shaw Foundation & the Overseas Dancers Organizations have also endorsed this same concept with slightly different wording.

We would like to see all organizations (dancer, club & caller) endorse this proposal by publishing an open challenge to all callers, clubs & dancers to make it happen. It takes a cooperative effort on the part of many. The benefits and the end results will more than justify your efforts.

CALLERLAB would like to see all responsible organizations make a proclamation similar to the following: "_____ endorses the concept of smooth dancing in a uniform program of standardization and joins the leadership of other responsible organizations in the observance & promotion of smooth and comfortable dancing to be highlighted during 1979. Smooth dancing should then become the cornerstone & foundation for future S/D programs." Please place this item on the agenda at your next meeting & see if you can join the team....Wouldn't it be wonderful if we got 90% of the organizations to join together in this. Let's try. Thank you. for your help.

John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary

 <p>CLOVERLEAFS Bergen Mall Auditorium Rt 4, Paramus, NJ Hash after regular dance squares 8:30-11:00 Peg & Doc Tirrell teach R.O.M. 8:00</p>	Jan. 5	Jerry Schatzer
	Feb. 2	Ed Foote
	Mar. 2	Jerry Schatzer
	Apr. 6	Steve Kopman
	May 4	Jerry Schatzer
		all position dancing mainstream + 2

The fringe of violence on which we live lapped over recently, and our Les Shearwood was mugged and her nose broken in the viciousness of the attack. We are all sickened by such acts and especially where it touches people we know who unselfishly devote themselves to the pleasure of others

The R/D Council Dance in October was moderately successful. We would like to see the next one on April Fools Day, 1st., be a stunning success. LET'S ALL GO!!!

GORDON'S ROUND DANCE BASICS - - - - - Lynne/Bob Gordon 201-652-6846

Our class completed 12 basic lessons and have started to learn the classics together with new dance steps. We plan to continue with many of the classics before starting the ROM's early in February. Students interested in reviewing are welcome to attend.

HOT GARTERS - - - - - Grace/Walt Pennie 201-584-0151

We had our annual Christmas Party in December with our Beginners Class as our guests. Hot Garters is open to all R/Ders who have had complete basic instructions. We will try a new class. to start in May, to run through the summer on Thursday nights. Contact us for further information. Happy Holidays to all!

KINGS' SQUARES ROUND DANCE BASICS - - - - - Joan/Jerry Newman 212-339-1110

Our name is really "ROYALTY ROUNDS" - Kings Squares is sponsoring us in a lovely, large hall and we have 20 couples enrolled. We will begin our next sequence of classes Jan. 5, 1979. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who dropped out of r/d to join us for a refresher course and rediscover the pleasures it affords.

RHYTHMAIRES - - - - - Peg/Doc Tirrell 201-568-5857

After completing two step basics the class finished out 1978 with Tango Basics. Comes January we start waltz basics. The club invited the class to join in their Christmas party - although with all the delicious food, it seems more time was spent eating than dancing. For Jan. only, we'll be meeting at the Methodist Church in Franklin Lakes, but returning to Waldwick and Adult Ed. January 31st.

ROUND ROBIN (class/Club) - - - - - Marie/Stan Shipman 914-692-4166

Class meets 7:15;; Club 8:30 Tuesdays in Montgomery, NY Elementary School on Route 211. Our class is doing very well. The club meets following the class and starts with lower level two-step dances so the class members can join us (and with happy faces too!). We plan a new class in the spring. The Club's favorite dances are Hustle-a-Round and Madrid. We are a small group and we have a lot of fun. Come visit us.

ROCK A ROUNDS - - - - - Les/Ed Shearwood 914-HA9-8332

We graduated our Spring R/D Class into the club at their Christmas Dance in December. A great time was had by all. Starting January 8th at 7:30 we will teach high intermediate and advanced rounds for the first hour and our regular dance will be from 8:30 to 10:30 PM.

TIRRELL TWIRLERS (class/clubs)- - - - - Peg/Doc Tirrell 201-568-5857

The class had a lot of laughs learning the tamara in "Pearly Shells". Now that the Sunday Class is working on waltz basic they are finally allowed to free style waltz after their traditional "Good Night Circle Waltz".

A number of the Monday (1-3-5) Club are retired and have been putting on demonstrations for Senior Citizens & local nursing homes. Anyone else want to join us, sign up with Helen/Art Rellinger. The 1-3-5 Tuesday Club is devoted to intermediate, classic and advanced rounds. Love that "Hawaiian Wedding Song".

April 1, 1979 Spring Round-Up 2-5:30 pm
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 RECORD: BELCO # B-278-A
 POSITION: OP FCG FOR INTRO SCP FOR DANCE
 FOOTWORK: OPPOSITE - DIRECTIONS FOR MAN.

MEAS

INTRO

1-2 WAIT WAIT 1-2 M fcg wall & ptr wait 2 meas;;
 3-4 APT PT TOG TO SCP 3-4 Step apt L, -, point R twd twd ptr, -; Tog on R, -, tch L to R, -;

DANCE

PART A

1-2 TWO FWD TWO STEPS 1-2 In SCP do 2 fwd 2-steps LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;
 3-4 OPEN VINE FOUR 3-4 (SLOW opn vine) sd L, -,XRIB of L,-; sd L, -,XRIF of L,-;
 5-6 TWO FWD TWO STEPS 5-6 Repeat action of meas 1-2;;
 7-8 CUT BK 4 DIP BK REC 7-8 Bring L across R cut bk L,bk on R, cut bk on L,bk on R;
 Dip bk on L, -, recover on R, -;
 9 LACE ACROSS 9 Fwd 2-step L,R,L,-(as W prog under joined lead hands (M's L
 W's R) to LOP);
 10 ONE FWD TWO STEP 10 In LOP do 1 fwd 2 step LOD R,L,R,-;
 11 LACE BACK 11 CHANGE HANDS & do 1 fwd 2-step L,R,L,- (as W prog under M's
 R & W's L hands to end OP);
 12 ONE FWD TWO STEP 12 In OP do 1 fwd 2-step LOD R,L,R,-;
 13-14 CIRCLE AWAY & TOG 13-14 M circle away twds COH (W twd wall) L,R,L,-;Tog R,L,R,-(to
 SCP);
 15-16 HITCH SIX 15-16 Step fwd L,cl R to L,bk on L,-; Bk on R,cl L to R,fwd on R,-;

PART B

1-2 TWO FWD TWO STEPS 1-2 Repeat action of meas 1-2 Part A;;
 3-4 (FC WALL) BOX 3-4 In CP step sd L,cl R to L,fwd L,-; Sd R,cl L to R,bk on R,-;
 5-6 SCIS SDCAR SCIS BJO 5-6 Sd L,cl R to L,XLIF (W-XIB) of R,-; Sd R,cl L to R,XRIF
 (W-XIB) of L,-;
 7-8 WHEEL SIX 7-8 In BJO pos wheel in two 2-steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;
 9 FACE TO FACE 9 Blending to BFLY step sd L twd LOD,cl R to L, sd L & trn 1/2
 LF (W RF) to bk to bk pos,-;
 10 BACK TO BACK 10 Step sd R twd LOD,cl L to R, sd R trng RF (W LF) to OP,-;
 11-12 ROCK FWD REC 11 Rock fwd on L,-,rec on R,-;
 BK TWO STEP 12 One bwd 2-step to RLOD L,R,L,-;
 13-14 ROCK BACK REC 13 Step bk on R,-,rec on L,-;
 FWD TWO STEP 14 Do 1 fwd 2-step LOD R,L,R,-;
 15-16 TWO TURNS TO SCP 15-16 Blending to CP & wall do 2 RF trng 2-steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-
 (to end SCP fcg LOD);

ENDING

1-2 TWO FWD TWO STEPS 1-2 Repeat action of meas 1-2 Part A;;
 3-4 TWIRL TWO APT POINT 3-4 M walk L,-,R,-(as W twirls under joined lead hand's R,-,L,-)
 Step apt L,-,point R twd ptr,-;

SEQUENCE: INTRO,A,B,A,B,ENDING.

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The 2 ROUND DANCE questions most frequently asked are.....

- 1- What is the difference between the three categories of membership in the NNJRDLCLeaders Council?
- 2- HOW is the Round-of-the-month (ROM) chosen?

Since the February ROM's will be chosen after the deadline, we'll use the extra page for a few answers.....

MEMBERSHIP in the NNJRDLCL is open to all interested area R/D leaders.

An ACTIVE member regularly teaches and/or cues at a Square or R/D club and has attended at least 50% of the regular council meetings in the previous year and must participate in a Council sponsored function.

An ASSOCIATE member regularly or non-regularly teaches and/or cues at a square or R/D club and attends at least one Council meeting annually.

A CORRESPONDANT member regularly or non-regularly teaches and/or cues at a square or R/D club and wishes to be informed of the activities and selections of the Council. (Fee for '78-'79 is \$3.00)

Choosing the ROUND-OF-THE-MONTH (ROM)-

The NNJRDLCL meets 4 times a year - the first Sunday in August, October January and April (depending upon Easter). Officers, consisting of a moderator and secretary, are on an annual rotating basis. The treasurer is elected annually.

After the business meeting is concluded, the leaders take turns demonstrating all the rounds they believe would make a good Square Dancers ROM. The dances are discussed and each individual has an evaluation sheet & makes notes. When all dances in this category are shown, each member present casts a written ballot for their choice for the next month. Each dance selected must have a simple majority of the vote by members present to be selected. If no simple majority occurs, the top 3 vote getters are announced (possibly danced again) and the voting process repeated until a simple majority is reached.

The voting for the following month follows the same procedures. Never does the group automatically accept the #2 choice for the following month. In fact, many times the #2 choice fails to garner enough votes to be considered for the ensuing month.

The complete process of demonstrating, discussing and balloting is repeated for the Round Dancer's ROM and for the Intermediate ROM. The NNJ-SDA Liaison handles the votes and announces the choices.

Many factors go into choosing the ROM - lists of ROM's elsewhere are consulted; the top 10 in ROUND DANCER MAGAZINE are checked;-rhythm(two step,waltz, fox trot, tango, etc); degree of difficulty; our areas likes and dislikes; etc. Sometimes the dancers are unhappy with the selection- and sometimes so is the teacher....but nevertheless the dance chosen is the one all Council members are to concentrate on during that particular month. If a leader teaches twice at a S/D club, frequently the first teach of the month will be the S/D ROM, with the R/D ROM saved for the 2nd time. Just as with CALLERLAB Quarterly Selections, R/D leaders are not supposed to teach a dance ahead of time at their club. If by any chance, the leader has already taught the dance which is chosen, that record is retired until the proper month.

Any more questions? Moderators this year are Stan/Marie Shipman; Sec'y Bob/Lynne Gordon & Treasurer is Peg Tirrell.

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Calling, per your request, Callerlab recognized levels
Mainstream, MS Plus 1 or 2, Advanced
Booking for 1978, 1979, 1980



1 & 3 Fridays Paradise Knoll School, Paradise Road-off Rt 23

Welcome into the new year. We are certainly enjoying our new home which is more accessible for everyone. We've been happy to see many new faces at our dances. Each dance has a special theme carried out in our decorations, refreshments & fun tips. We've danced in ghost squares; gobbled and scratched in dirt; had a history lesson; been fed peanuts; and juggled balloons. We welcomed winter with a yummy ice cream snowballs decorated to please our own tastebuds. What surprises await in 1979?

17 couples are taking lessons. They, together with class members from nearby clubs, helped us celebrate the holidays at a special free dance. Our class level dances are on 2nd & 4th Fridays. We are proud to announce the Browns, Conklins, Tomchicks, VanderLindes, & VanLuvenders have joined our club. Reporters - Don/Helen Hendrix 201-697-5376

Wearin' The Green

BARN DANCE

BY

MERRI-8's SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Saturday
March 17, 1979
8:30 PM

VFW Post 2179
Route 36
Port Monmouth, N.J.

TICKETS: \$7.50/person
(Limited to 400)
NO DOOR SALES

BUFFET
BEER & SODA
DOOR PRIZES

Caller:
Glen Cooke

Tickets & Info:

Corcoran - (201) 283-0813
Rusch - (201) 238-9403
*Smith - (201) 545-0461
*Stokes - (609) 587-4032
Van Dorn - (201) 251-3177
Van Hise - (201) 846-7148

* Chairmen

No dance experience needed - Bring your own square if you like!

NO tickets AFTER March 3, 1979

2 & 4 Tuesday Oak View School - Garrabrant/Sylvan Rd.

We enjoyed many activities during the holidays with our caller, Stan Zaczkowski, calling at 3 Christmas dances. Santa came to each and dance in each square and gave out presents. We hope Peg Patch is feeling better after her recent accident. Congratulations to Mike/Ginny Dunne and Arv/Jeni Danielson on the birth of their daughters and to Stephen/Gail Rawcliffe on the arrival of their son. Our thanks to Stanley & Marie Bojanowski for all the plants donated as door prizes at a recent dance.

Our new location has a lovely wooden floor (please wear soft soles) Amateur caller's night was held there. The amateurs were very good, and our own caller had a lot of competition. Our next big event is the Valentine Dance (see P.13). Don't forget Stan's annual May weekend in the Poconos with Dick Pasvolsky. Many exciting things are planned (see page 35).

Reporters - Gail/Stephen Rawcliffe 201-675-6020

1 & 3 Saturdays

Presbyterian Church, Main Street

Whew! Where have the months gone! You just have to know 1978 is coming to a close 'cause that great time of year is here-Christmas. Soon that wonderful gent Santa Claus will be on his merry way. Not many people meet Santa but if you happened to be in our neighborhood he was there. Santa likes to drop in and say HI! and give out presents to our dancers and spread some warmth and cheer around. We all hope that Kuntry Kuz'ns have given you some fond memories and happy hours throughout 1978. Along with Santa, Jim & I want to extend our own personal wishes to each and everyone. And to all those responsible for this GRAND SQUARE book that reaches out to us all. Happy days ahead throughout the New Year. See you all in 1979 and be dancing with you all. So long now.

Reporters - Arleen/Jim Ahnemann

201-729-7513



RAMAPO

Presents

JAN 27	Jerry Schatzer
Feb 10	Jerry Schatzer
Feb 24	Lee KAPMAN
MAR 10	NORM POISSON

SQUARES
8:30 TO 11:00 Plus Hot Hash

ROUNDS by
DOC & PEG TIRRELL
8:00 to 8:30 ALSO between TIPS

Heights School
Seminoke Ave.
OAKLAND, N.J.



IDTT -- Boonton Township, N.J.

(MS)

every Friday Rockaway Valley Methodist Parish House, Valley Road

The IDTT (I'll Dance To That) Club is presenting a s/d program designed for those who wish to dance occasionally, who are returning to the world of square dancing, or who feel an improved ability with the mainstream calls will enhance their enjoyment of +1 & +2 programs presented by other clubs. There is only one Mainstream club listed as a NNJSDA member club. This statistic shows a pressure for new dancers to learn +1 & +2 their first year. Callerlab recommends 41 weeks of lessons to learn Mainstream. IDTT is designed to provide this mainstream experience. We will only work shop MAINSTREAM calls. We welcome couples, singles and teens. A relaxed dancing program will be presented. Many thanks to Hanover Squares and to Reelers for letting us advertise in GRAND SQUARE (see page 26).

Reporters - Bob/Kay Tarrant

201-766-5628

Country Promenaders

DANCING 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS

CLARA BARTON SCHOOL,
1015 AMBOY AVENUE, EDISON

January	13	MIKE FOLEY
	27	JIM MARSHALL
February	10	BOB MITCHELL
	24	GEORGE POTTS
March	10	JIM MARSHALL
	24	*JOE LANDI
April	28	MARTY CLIFFORD
May	12	MIKE CLEARY
	26	DICK PASVOLSKY
June	9	JIM MARSHALL



8:30 - 11:00

NEW ROUNDS WITH NANCY AND
MAX NOSKER

R/D Workshop 7:30
S/D Workshop 8:00
DANCE 8:30-11:00

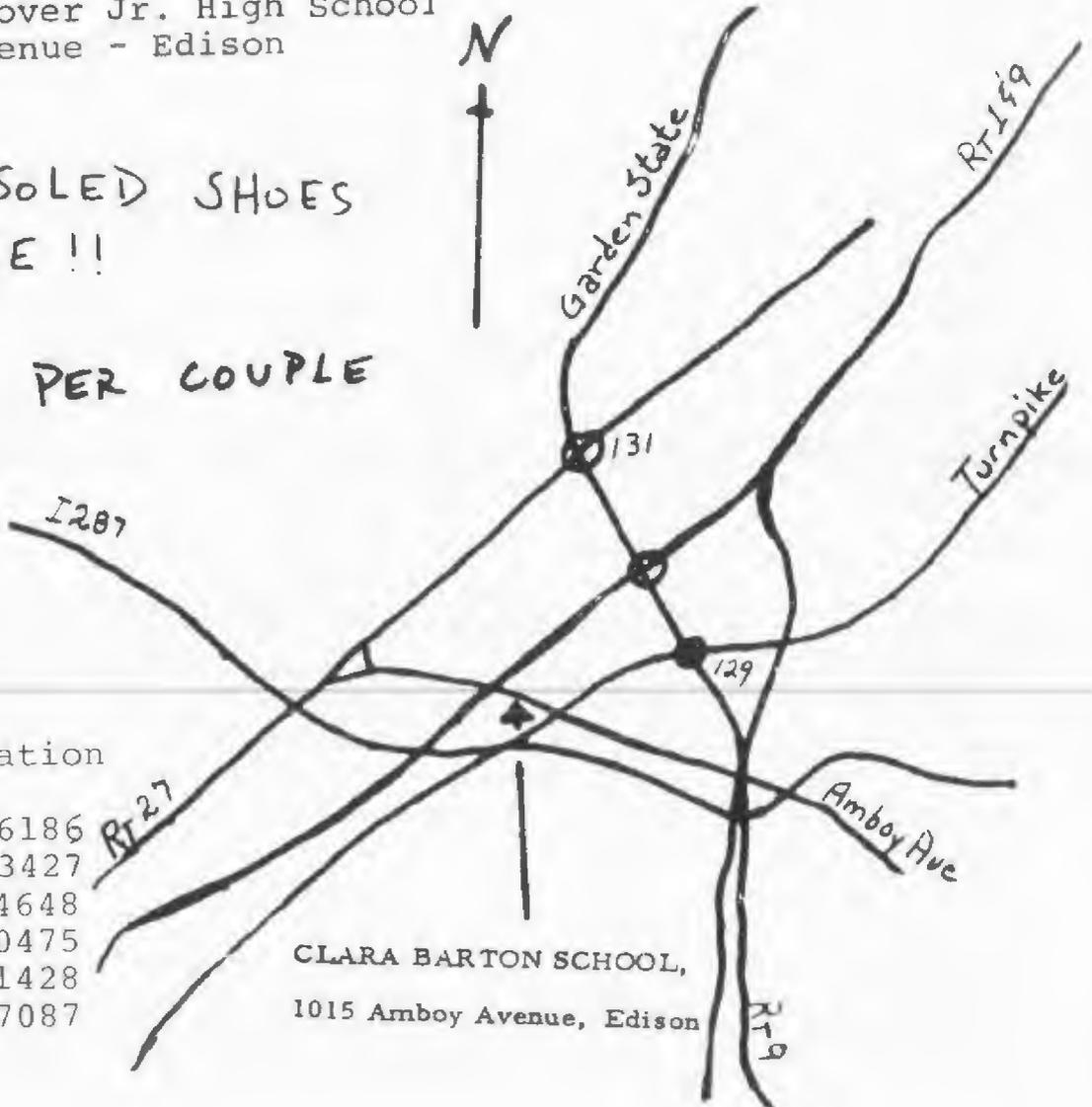
*Herbert Hoover Jr. High School
Jackson Avenue - Edison

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CLARA BARTON SCHOOL,
1015 Amboy Avenue, Edison



USSEX SPINNERS

8-1030 P.M.

Feb 9 - "Cupid's Delight"
Bob Mitchell

Feb 23 - "President's Ball"
George Potts

Mar 9 - "March Wind"
John Kaltenthaler

Mar 23 "57 Varieties"
Frannie Heintz

errand phone* - 729-9992 Sports Alpine Schol - Andover Rd

more info?
call 729-9327

Rounds by
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AL"e"MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, N.Y. (11)

1 & 3 Wednesdays Fisherman United Church 226 Bay 35th Street

Hi, Happy Healthy New Year to all. We have 2 sets of bright, enthusiastic teens eager & willing to learn. If this takes off they'll be called AL"e"MO Jrs. & have their own club with a special class & nite for them. (Dancing parents angel free). This will help build the future generation of s/ders. Beginners classes doing nicely...into their 12th week. Three couples who went to Florida promised to continue lessons there and return for graduation. We are enjoying our new program of guest callers. Joan/Jerry Newman cue rounds and are delightful. Judy Poretsky pinned our banner when Kings Squares raided us. Frank Riviccio called. Phil Broser pinned Ocean Waves Banner when we raided them. All her friends wish Penny Weiner a speedy recovery-we miss you. Nice to welcome Ann Lapidus back.

Reporter - Edith Moses 212-336-1731

WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J. (M)

2nd Wednesday First Congregational Church, 131 Pascaek Road

Square Dancing is continuing at our club with caller Bruce Vertun on stage. Altho it was early we had our Christmas Dance and were pleasantly surprised by a visit from dear old Santa Claus who gave gifts to everyone. Our next venture has already started - class level dances planned with the student in mind. We will hold two a month with Bruce calling in Jan., Feb., & March. We extend a welcome to all students that started classes this past September to come and have fun. We would be happy to see any square dancers that graduated last April and would like to brush up to get back into the swing of it again. Call your reporters for more information.

Reporters - Gloria/Fred Graves 201-664-5056

Want an excuse to travel to HAWAII? 15th annual state Aloha State Convention is scheduled from February 2 - 5 in Honolulu, Hawaii.



GRAND SQUARE BOOSTER time is now thru February.

Any club, or class member, may become a BOOSTER by contributing \$1.00 (teens 50¢). Pictured is Joe Critchley, the S/D Campers representative at Delegates Meetings, selling Booster tags at the campers dinner dance last January.

All monies collected go toward GRAND SQUARE expenditures. Booster tags, denoting a contribution,

may be secured from your club delegate, & should be worn to all dances thru February.

Last year, thanks to your contributions and adverti-

sing revenue, GRAND SQUARE ended in the black, but this year may be another story with the skyrocketing price of paper. Your voluntary contribution is a vital part of balancing the difference between advertising revenues and printing/administrative expenses. Other than this one drive GRAND SQUARE is a free service of your NNJSDA.

The staff thanks you for your continued support.

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SQUARE DANCERS
ASSOCIATION

Our thanx to all who help with GRAND SQUARE delivery....remember it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to deliver the GRAND SQUARE if you pick them up for your club. Please do not fail us, or your club members. Frantic phone calls from 2 clubs revealed a BIG problem - especially at Hill City where delivery was one month late! If We here can stop everything for TEN full days to get this to the printer & then set for delivery, surely the dancer/deliver can spend a few minutes completing the cycle.