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Graduates Issue 1984

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15 - Kings \$2.50/per

18 - Belles & Beaux \$5.

21 - Staten Sq Set - \$2/per

24 - Lakeland - \$4.

24 - Somerset Hills - free

28 - Country Promenaders

29 - NNJSDA Graduates Ball

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9 - Western Wheelers

9 - Cross Trail Squares

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18 - Tenakill Twirlers

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From the desk of

FRED/KATHRYN HILL, presidents NNJSDA

Our Blood Bank is now a reality. The first Donor Day is tentatively set for the weekend of May 30th. Each club will be advised of the location and time. As this will benefit each square dancer & their families, we urge you to be a participant in this

Springtime and Graduation seem to go hand in hand. In the next few weeks, clubs will be graduating, into the Wonderful World of Square Dancing, the students who have attended classes since September. We cannot over emphasize the importance of keeping your students dancing during the summer. There are many opportunities to dance.

Your Association, mindful of our early heritage, is proud to partici pate in the restoration program of the Statue of Liberty. In conjunction, we will sponsor a gala Square Dance Day at LIBERTY STATE PARK, Jersey City, NJ on Sunday, July 15, 2 PM - 7 PM. All proceeds will go to the Restoration Fund. Please reserve the date.

The fact that "Square Dancers are the friendliest people" has been proven to us many times as we continue our visitation of the clubs. Yours may be next.

1, Box 84 RD

endeavor.

Blairstown, New Jersey 07825

201-459-4667



DELEGATES MEETING - Jan. 15, 1984

All clubs represented except Isle Squares and Kittatinny Rangers. Guests present from FAB Squares, Campers, CCNJ Liaison, and callers Bill Heyman, & Betsy/Roy Gotta

1st VP- Trail In Dance set for Tues. June 26 in Iselin. Rest of summer dances on Wednesdays. 2nd VP - Graduates Ball-April 29 in Montville.

15 callers; dress shop will also be there.

Reminded all class coordinators to return graduation lists ASAP. will gladly send an officer to any graduation. NNJSDA will also provide diplomas, 100% dangles & a packet of info for all grads.

3rd VP- Reminded all of the poster contest. See rules in GRAND SQUARE. Anyone may enter. S/D Month (September) to be proclaimed in NJ, NY, PA. Hunterdon Star Promenaders have requested info on joining NNJSDA.

Recording Sec- All Clearance is up to date. Please contact them if you plan a special dance on a night other than your usual night to dance. Cor. Sec- If you haven't already sent in 5 copies of your club membership, please do so as soon as possible.

CCNJ Liaison- Fred Weiner was reelected president of CCNJ. They will

sponsor a Class Level dance February 26 in Rahway, NJ.

SDCNJ- Has now officially formed and adopted a constitution. They are pushing petitions for a public hearing to designate S/D as permanent F/D. MINI-FESTIVAL - It ended in the BLACK! 35 % sets enjoyed the afternoon/ evening dance. Are looking for a larger location for Nov. 11, 1984...with more emphasis on Rounds and possibly Advanced dancing. Thanked the Clubs. clubs who donated free admission as a door prize at the Mini.

BALTIMORE in '84 - Room reservation notices are now going out. There is a need for more folks planning to attend to sign up for Floor Spotting

Thursday, June 28. (more 49.7)



THE WHEELS OF WAYNE

Schuyler Colfax Junior High School 1500 Hamburg Turnpike-Wayne, New Jersey

APR, 2 MS

PAUL BRODY

APR. 9 PLUS

WAYNE APPLEGATE

APR, 16

NO DANCE

APR. 23 PLUS

JOHN KALTENTHALER BOB TARRANT

APR. 30 MS

FRED WEINER

MAY 28

NO DANCE

MAY 7 MS-PLUS TIPS

BOB MITCHELL

Time: 8:00-10:30

MAY 14 PLUS

DICK PASVOLSKY for info .:

MAY 21 PLUS

694-1642

839-7233

COLOR ME RED..... Blood Bank News:

We are pleased to announce that the NNJSDA has established a Blood Program for the benefit of the members of our Association. t only are our members covered, but the program includes spouse, chilen, parents and parents-in-laws:

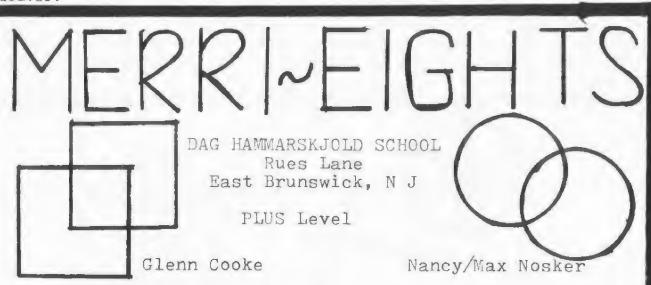
At the Delegates Meeting on Jan. 15, 1984, the clubs voted overwhelmgly to join the program sponsored by the New York & New Jersey Blood rvice. As a result of this vote, all Association Clubs, in NJ, NY & PA

e covered by the program.

Information will be sent to all Clubs, mentioning who can give blood what procedures are to be followed if blood is needed. Meanwhile, we all begin setting up donor dates...in most cases trying to get several ubs to give on the same dates at a convenient place. Since the most itical shortages of blood occur around the holidays, our first date will Memorial Day weekend. The clubs to be involved will be notified well advance.

Eventually we shall have our own identification number, making it easy arrange for replacement of blood when needed. For now, if you have any estions or know of any member who needs blood, please contact Burt Caplan r Blood Bank Chairman. His address is 148 Cindy Street, Old Bridge, NJ 857///201-679-8079.

The entire membership of the NNJSDA Executive Committee thanks all of r members whose social consciousness are helping create this worthwhile deavor.



1st & 3rd Fridays - Every Month

March 16 - Regular Dance Glenn Cooke
March 17 - BARN DANCE - All Welcome Glenn Cooke
March 30 - Special Dance Frannie Heintz

April 6 - FUN DANGLE DANCE Glenn Cooke

May 4 - Regular Dance Glenn Cooke
May 18 - GRADUATION * Glenn Cooke

* All new Graduates admitted free of charge.

OSTER Changes. . . Lakeland Squares - president

Mrs. Anne Gallo 5 Timberlane Ct., Morris Plains, NJ 07950 201-539-9205 Ramapo Squares - president

Ruth/Bill Buhler 249 Manchester Ave., River Edge, NJ 07661 201-262-6739



This magazine you are reading is the official publication of the Northern N.J. Square Dancers Association. (NNJSDA)

WHAT is this NNJSDA???

It is made up of dancers who belong to member clubs. These member clubs send delegates to 3 meetings a year where subjects of membership & interclub interest are discussed. Presently there are 43 member clubs with

several membership applications pending. Each club has one vote. Every spring the delegates elect officers who conduct the business of NNJSDA.

What AREA does NNJSDA encompass?

Essentially the northern half of N.J., Richmond & Kings Counties of NY and East Stroudsburg, PA.

What SERVICES does the NNJSDA provide for the dancers? ? ?

A weekly summer dance program geared to the new dancer.

Basic booklets, diplomas, packets of info for S/D class graduates.

Clearance House for special dances.

Publicity program to promote S/Ding.

Leadership program for all who are interested. (LUST)

Program for interclub visitation. (Patrons)

Insurance for clubs.

Special Dance programs.

A forum for discussion.

GRAND SQUARE - which gives you not only club & Association information but also of the facets involved within our own activity.

WHO may attend the Delegate Meeting?

Anyone may attend, but only club delegates may vote.

Y SQUARES OUR 20TH YEAR OF FUN DANCING MAR. 23 ST. PATRICKS MIKE KUMPF SCHOOL, FOLEY CLARK APR. 13 REGULAR FOLEY CLARK APR. 27 REGULAR JOE FIORETTI CHURCH, GRANFARD MAY. 11 POT LUCK DINNER MIKE KUMPF SCHOOL, FOLEY CLARK JUNE 8 INSTALLATION ROUNDS BY JEAN KELLOGE AT 7:30 SQUARES 8 TO 10:30 COME, JOIN IN THE FUN!



(pictured Bill Anderson helping set up NNJSDA's exhibit at NSDC last year).

By now, most of the housing requests have been confirmed. The assignment of persons to specific rooms within a housing facility is the perogative of the hotel and is not the responsibility of the convention. While there are a limited # of downtown hotels, most of the other facilities are located in 20/30 minutes of the Convention Center.

nce the parking will be rough, shuttle buses will run - \$4/daily pass

r person or \$10/3 day pass per person.

2000 breezy sites have been created at Camp Smallwood - 17 miles away. is city park, converted into a camp ground just for the NSDC will be en June 24-July 1. Altho there are no electrical hookups, city water, owers & toilet facilities and a dump station are available. Shuttle bus rvice will be provided June 27 thru 30th. Reservations must be made for is thru the Housing/Registration Committee. (See form.)

There will be all programs of square -round - contra - clogging every y from 9 AM to 1 AM Thurs thru Sat. plus Trail End dances Wed. Their ucation Program "Follow the Tassle Trail" will have clinics, seminars & nels galore spaced thruout the day so when your feet need a rest you can e your brain instead. (Plot your time by using the Program Book)

A convention would not be complete without a FASHION SHOW. Theirs ll feature Baltimore firsts (i.e.-first umbrella); be on Saturday with models wearing combinations of red, white and/or blue.

And TOURS galore! Before - during - and after !!!

ecial reduced rates have been obtained for dancers wearing convention dges to US Frigate Constellation(get these passes at tour desk); USS rsk; 27th floor World Trade Ctr; National Aquarium; Science Ctr; Star angled Banner Flag House & B & O Railroad Museum. (More on page ||)

COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES

RADCLIFFE SCHOOL, 379 BLOOMFIELD AVE., NUTLEY, N. J. 8:00 - 8:30 Plus Level Workshop 8:30 - 10:30 Plus Level Dance 201-759-0864

March 23

PAUL BRODY

Regular Dance

April 27 DICK PASVOLSKY Regular Dance May 11 JULES POZSAR Graduation

VERMONT

has more in '84"

26th NEW ENGLAND SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

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APRIL 27 & 28

Registration Chairman: Gordon & Gwen Haldeman 144 Foster St. Burlington, Vt. 05401 Phone: 802-863-6201 Camping Chairman: Doug & Barb Martin RFD #2 Bethel, Vermont 05032 802-234-9702 Housing Chairman: Ralph & Helen Wright 1 Pine Street Woodstock, Vermont 05091 Phone: 802-457-1126

(Delegates Meeting-continued from page 3)

R/D Liaison- The NNJRDLC is sponsoring a "fool afternoon of rounds" on Sunday April 1 at Montville High School.

GRAND SQUARE- BOOSTER Time-January and February. Delegates asked to sell tags at clubs AND classes to help keep the publication in the black. \$1/per Education - The Class Coordinators met an hour early for a discussion on the role of Coordinators. They have asked for guidelines to pass along to their successors. Minutes will be mailed to all asap.

LUSI - NNJSDA's Leadership Seminar "Let Us Speak Together" is set for Sunday Sept. 9, 1984 in Montville,NJ High School 2-9:30. Joe/Florence Disano will chair the day with McNieces as registrars. Open to all, geared to help new officers understand what makes a S/D club tick.

Statue of Liberty Dance - SDCNJ would like to sponsor a dance to benefit the Statue of Liberty, but low finances forced them to forego their plans. The Oliers will chair this affair - set for Liberty Park, July 15, 1984. CCNJ & NNJRDLC will be asked to provide callers/cuers who will be willing to donate their services.

BLOOD BANK - After a presentation by Burt Caplan and a full discussion by delegates a motion to approve a Blood Bank for NNJSDA was moved, seconded and passed. As yet no system is set, but Burt will work on this next.

STATE DRESS - VanLuvenders are filling pattern requests as fast as possible. It takes an evening to trace a pattern & she welcomes help.

Discussion time: Circle Eights & Swingin' Stars have moved to the Community Church in Teaneck, NJ; Complaints about acoustics in Montville Hall-Bill Heyman offered to sound hall for class level dance and provide the necessary equipment; How is best for delegates to report on Delegates

Meeting and NNJSDA happenings? Few Delegates given opportunity to speak back at their clubs; Danny Titus received his kidney transplant;

The Boscia's were thanked for securing the hall. Next meeting - Sunday, April 8, 1984 2 PM. Location to be announced. (Can not get the VFW) All are welcome to attend.

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White Sign
PARKING IN REAR

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HILLS

HWY. 18

WELCOME to the wonderful, wide world of SQUARE DANCING. There's a whole new world of square dance activity out there just awaiting to be discovered. Locally there are 43 member clubs - many of whom have adapted their dance program to include more Mainstream (MS) dancing for the new dancer. We urge all new dancers to attend as many open house dances as possible - not only to meet other dancers but to practice their newly learned skills.

Do not be in a hurry to move along into the next program of square dancing - or into the Plus Program. Take time to make friends. Enjoy the fun and fellowship that can be yours in the MS program. There can be fun and fellowship in every program - we just suggest all new dancers follow the CALLERLAB suggestion that you dance a year in each program before

moving into the next one.

GRAND SQUARE puts the club dance program in brackets () up in the club heading. New dancers are most comfortable usually with MS and/or QS (which is Quarterly Selections). Some clubs for the remainder of this spring will change their dance programs to include more MS; some alternate tips; so that the new dancers can join in the dancing. Get out and mix with the others - do not stay in the same group-make new friends. ENJOY!

PROGRESSIVE PLUS PROGRAM WORKSHOP

EVERY FRIDAY 8:00 - 10:30pm

BEGINNING APRIL 27, 1984*

CALLER: BOB TARRANT

Rockaway Valley Methodist Farish House, Valley Rd. Boonton Township, N. J.

intersection of 1-80 and I-287 (North Morristown) go North on I-287 taking INTERVALE road exit. Follow hospital signs to Riverside Hospital. Pass hospital and continue North one (1) mile to Valley Rd. Bearing very slightly left onto Valley Rd. continue for 0.4 miles; Parish House is on right.

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Different colored suitcases denote number of S/D and/or R/D clubs visited. Instructions in the NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY. ALL are fun to earn!!!



FOLLOW UP - CLASS COORDINATORS Dialogue.

Education Chairman, Doc Tirrell, had categorized concerns into 3 areas for discussion purposes.

#1- What training should a Class Coordinator have?

This led into a discussion on their job responsibilities which Hal Margo summed up as "Advertize Classes; Plan Demo's; Greet & Check in new people; Prepare attendance lists & keep

attendance; Publish class rosters; Follow-up non-attendees; Coordinate angels - ask for at dances; Look for problems of floor; Bring problems to instructor's attention; Provide for food; take care of singles; dress in S/D attire - encouraging all angels to do the same; provide information - dress, shops, background; encourage attendance at class level dances, balls, coordinate class level dances; arrange for graduation - badges, etc; followup after graduation; make sure plus program summer workshops are attended; meet with previous coordinators for their helpful hints and prepare a notebook to pass on to successor...as well as meet with them.

#2 - Angels in Class -

They should always be in proper S/D attire; smile & show it is fun; must remember they are there to assist NOT teach; practice good S/D manners & do ALL figures correctly with no gimmicks. Dealing with inadequate angels should be left up to the Class Coordinator NOT the caller. Suggest-rotating experienced angels as well as the people from last year class so that you have one experienced angel, one "weaker", and another angel couple each week...also have an emergency couple to call in case of illness.

#3 - Are the dancers being overly pressured? Are they being pressured to move up into + program so they can dance with their friends who invited them to learn? This discussion left all with many unanswered questions... Most felt dancers should go to as many MS dances as possible and not rush into next program - This discussion will continue at LUST in September.



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March 13: St. Patrick's Day Special

March 20: Class Level Dance (Bob Mitchell) April 24: GRADUATION DANCE (Pal Johnson)

1: 11th Anniversary Dance

May 29: Memorial Day Special (Ralph Trout)

New Graduates Welcomed!!!

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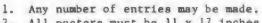
(BALTIMORE-NSDC- convention -continued from page 6) Free tours are available to McCormick Tea House Monday thru Friday at 10 AM;1:30 & 2:30 PM. Write Roberson 935 Bardswell Rd., Baltimore, MD 21228. All are within walking distance of Convention and Civic Center.

Exhibitions/Shops/Showcase of Ideas/After parties/Parade of States & much, much more. We will guarantee there'll be something there for everyone - NEW graduates and long time dancers alike. There won't be a convention this close for years so plan to take advantage of this opportunity. And then after you sign up, sign up with the Oliers as floor spotters.

If at the last minute you decide to go, you can register at the door. You DO NOT need special costumes to attend- any proper S/D attire is ok. For those who do have the blue on blue official Baltimore outfits, THURS-DAY PM's parade will be ONLY blue on blue and be a salute our grand old If you have the green and white state outfit, plan to wear it for the Saturday evening parade of states.

Next issue we'll talk about helpful hints to make your convention a more memorable experience. For now - REGISTER - As of 1/31/84 14,157 had done so from 47 US states & 8 foreign countries.

We are still looking for folks to help man the Showcase of Ideas for the NNJSDA. We will get the material there, but need someone in charge of setup, and dismantle. Let the Tirrells know if you can help. Thanks. RULES for the 1984 Poster Contest



- 2. All posters must be 11 x 17 inches, done in black ink on white poster board or paper.
- 3. Subject should be a S/D theme to attract new dancers. Keep in mind the poster will be used in PA, NY, and NJ.
- 4. Sufficient space must be left on poster for local club information and domonstrations to be added by clubs.
- All entries must be received by NNJSDA 3rd VP by May 25, 1984 -Chuck/Mary Anne Mosseau 81 Wilson St. Little Ferry, NJ 07643. Judging will take place May 27, 1984 by NNJSDA Executive Board.

(Baltimore in 84 -



Liaison from NNJSDA to the convention are the Tirrells assisted by Frank/Betty Olier & Frank/Helen Cavanaugh. Your NNJ has agreed to furnish 225 floor spotters for the Thursday evening dancing halls. As explained in previous issues, rather than have a caller waste valuable time trying to fill in sets, this is the Floor Spotter's job.

When the Floor Spotter sees an incomplete set, the F.S. stands in that set raising the 3 foot lollypop type sign so dancers entering the hall can quickly jump in & the dancing can commence. You work in 2 hour shifts with a number of other dancers in each hall...so you can sign up with your friends. Sign up now with the Oliers so you can be in the hall of your choice.

Would you believe we have a number of displaced Jerseyites and New Yorkers who remember the fun from when the NSDC was in Atlantic City ('77) who've already signed up from Nebraska, Florida, Vermont!!! To all those now in classes, there will be plenty of dancing at the program (new word for LEVEL) you enjoy - so send in your registration blank for Baltimore in '84 NOW and then sign up with the Oliers. (And then plan to stay for the LEGACY

After Party from 11 PM to 1AM in theARena-Civic Center.
return to BETTY/FRANK OLIER 45 Oakridge Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110

I can help as a FLOOR SPOTTER in BALTIMORE THURSDAY, June 28, 1984 NAME(s)

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please	circle p	5-7 pm reference.		-	7-9 PM_		9-11 P	
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GOETHALS AND OUTER BRIDGES

Rounds with the Bellottis' at 8pm

As I write this copy, spring is peeking around the corner. Watch us get more snow! Oh well, it hasn't stopped us from having terrific dances. We had a good turn out for Roy Leber in December. Also in December, 56 couples enjoyed a night of dancing and eating at our Pre-New Year's Eve party. Ralph Stapenell, club caller, had us dancing at a lively pace. The mood was so infectious he and Vera jumped into a square to dance, when Bob Allen called a tip. Peg and Ted Tristam, our own Bee Sharp members, graciously filled in on rounds for an ailing Nancy Nosker. Peg did a great job but then she had a terrific teacher, Nancy. Max and Nancy were back cuing rounds in Jan. and we were happy to see Nancy was feeling better...Inspite of cold and snow 18 squares were on hand to dance with Ralph in Jan. MT Squares who normally dance the same night as Bee Sharps raided us with four plus squares. It was great of them to share their night off with us. John Kaltenthaler closed out January with B terrific dance. John is always a lot of fun to dance with... In Feb., we celebrated everyone's birthday. Our Queen Bee mascot wore a party hat and carried balloons to celebrate the occasion. A large birthday cake was shared by all. During one tip everyone carried large helium balloons while dancing. We did airight till we got tangled up and started laughing. It really was a fun evening...We look forward to our new grads join-ing us after their lessons. We wish them the best of luck and happy dancing.

(AD on pp. 27,42,8 44) Jean/Gene Koenig

(201) 276-8049

- Hanover Sayares -Bee Meadow School - Reynolds Ave Whippony, N. J.

March 23
Bob Mitchell
Will Larsen
Wike Foley
Will Larsen
Glenn Cooke
John Kaltenthaler

334-5930

Rounds by: The Pennies

8:00-10:45

Best Wishes to DOROTHY/PAUL PULLMAN, our Northern Area Reporters for the last umpteen years. With them now taking time to travel more and stay home less, we are in need of a Northern Area Reporter. WHO will volunteer? Line forms to the right. You need not do the writeups, but must contact folks.

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Square dancing certainly stirs up enthusiasm. Eleven squares of eager student dancers showed up at our first student dance even though it was Super Bowl Sunday! If the level of dancing exhibited at the student dances is any indication, this year's graduates will make fine additions to the clubs in the area. Belles & Beaux congratulates all the new graduates and extends a warm welcome to each of you. You'll feel comfortable with us, we're sure. Our congratulations also go to Florence and Dave Whitehead who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Jan. A winter storm forced us to cancel the party scheduled for the Jan. dance but we understand the festivities were held at the Hix & Chix dance the following night...Our graduation will be in April at our usual location (in spite of the school holiday). However, our graduates ball with Paul Brody calling will be in May where all new grads will be our guests. We're hoping for a big crowd.

As you know, we dance all year around at Belles & Beaux and the search is currently underway for a new air conditioned hall for our summer dances. We will be dancing - but you'll have to wait for the next issue to find out where! At least four of our couples know where they'll be dancing part of the time - they're getting set to go to the Convention. Have a great time, Brodys, Matthews, Musantes, and Woodings!

(AD on page 54)

George/Joan Polk

(201) 447-5965



lf you see a dancer with a red nose, balloons, & in a clown costume he is not laillower, but in advertising the Delaware Valley 23rd S & R/D Convention next Sept 20-22, 1984 in the Philadelphia Centre Hotel. Info:write RegistrarRon/Dottie SMITH at 1448 Guiteras Drive in Norristown, PA 19403.



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Jo Terminello (201) 385-2481

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Lincoln School, Crane Street Caldwell



15 - Summer Dance

22 - Summer Dance

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MAR. 14* PAUL BRODY - St. Patrick's

MAR. 28** MANNY AMOR - Special

APR. 11* PAUL BRODY

APR. 25** JOE LANDI - Special

HERB CONKLIN - Graduates Ball

Rounds by Jeanne Brody

Plus Level 8:00-10:30 PM Soft soled shoes

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Years ago when most clubs had club callers and just occasionally a special dance with a guest caller, GRAND SQUARE offered to list all cleared special dances. When this became unwieldly we than offered to list 2 specials per season for every member club (or 5 for clubs meeting weekly). Every spring the request for listings was distributed to delegates & presidents and every year the returns were either nil or please list all our dances." This leads us to believe the date book seems to either have outlived its usefulness or needs revision. Even the we know finding nonconflicting dance time is hard, we are concerned over 1- the disturbing trend of scheduling club events in conflict with Association affairs; 2non-support of Association sponsored affairs 6 3- lack of knowledge of WHEN Association events are scheduled - in spite of publicity on all.

Therefore, until further notice the date book will list all Association events and other non-conflicting N.J. Councils events. CLEARANCE by the NNJSDA Recording Secretary will still be necessary for events on a time other than a club's regular scheduled dance time; The listing of club

specials for PATRONS Card check in, will also be maintained.

NNJSDA-CLEARANCE Secretary - Norm/Audrey Bolin 201-729-9327

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		1984		1984
Mar	31 -	Ralph Trout 8-11	Sept	9Sept 9 - L U S T 2 - 9:30
Apr	8 -	Delegates Meeting		16 - 16 - Delegates Meeting
	29 -	GRADUATES BALL 2-5		29 - Leo 'Morgan" Dumas 8-11
Jun	20 -	First summer Dance	Nov	11 - MINI-FESTIVAL #10
	26 -	Trail In Dance	Jan	30 - Tom Rinker 8-11
Jul		Summer Dance 8-10:30		1985
	15 -	Statue of LIBERTY Special	Jan	20 - Delegates Meeting 2 -6
	18 -	Summer Dance 8-10:30		27 - CLASS LEVEL DANCE 2-5
	25 -	Summer Dance	Mar	30 - Cliff Brodeur 8-11
Aug		Summer Dance	Apr	0
	8 -	Summer Damce "		28 - Graduates Ball 2-5

31 - Special Dance May

Jun 26 - beginning weekly Wednesday summer dances -

1st 5-MS; 2nd 5-QS

Herbert Hoover Ir. High - Jackson Ave.

We are looking ahead to a great Spring lineup of dances to round out our season, with a late April Graduation Dance for our 17 students who have labored hard all Winter to join our ranks.

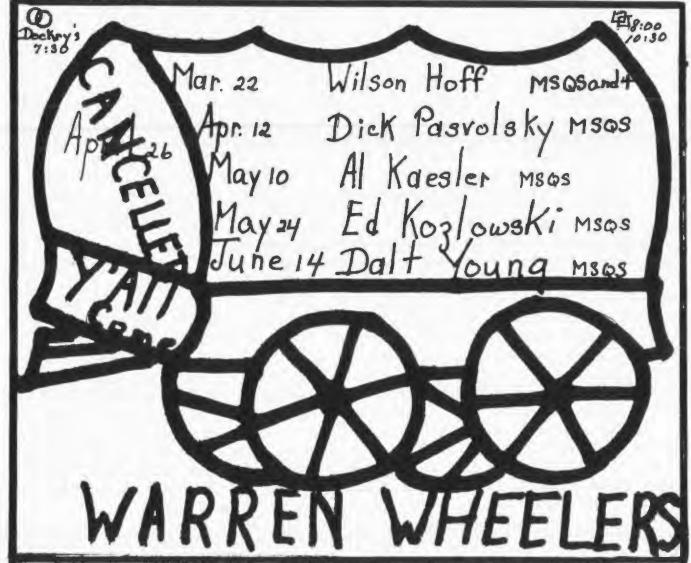
In April we will have a mystery bus ride orchestrated by Elsa Byleckie and Mal Wolfman. Our cost of \$30.00 per couple, will include dinner. The Country Promenaders annual family picnic will be held the 1st Sunday in June at Merrill Park in Iselin from noon until dark.

The club has conducted three raids this season with two more planned. One of our demos was at the Franklin Nursing Home in Franklin Park.

Come on out and promenade in our country! (AD on page 25)

Warren/Judy Detviler

201-780-2366



The following WORKSHOP into was taken from returned Class Questionaire MONDAYS

April 16 or 23 - West Milford Flutterwheels-Community Center 'til June 25 - AL"e"MO Squares - Brooklyn,NY

May 14 - June 11 - Nutley Police Station, NJ-Jules Pozsar/Covered Bridge Andy Woerner - 70 Windsor Road, Oradell, NJ 201-261-1047 **TUESDAYS**

June 5,12 - Sussex Spinners-Alpine School, Sparta, NJ 2nd/3rd Tuesdays workshop at LAKELAND SQUARES regular dances June 12-Aug 21 - Community Ctr, Hope, NJ - 8-10:30 Dalt Young/Leisure Sq May 22-June 19-Staten Sq:Methodist Ch, SI, NY-Marty Clifford WED- June/July/August-Lawrenceville, NJ-Neighborhood Center; M Pearce THURS- Kings Squares - Pres. Church, 94th St., Brooklyn, NY-F. Riviccio April 12-May 31 - Hill City Sq/Bob Benner

Add to CLASS LEVEL DANCES-last issue- - Mar 24; Apr 28; May 26 Bee Sharps

Our Treasurer's Ball had to be rescheduled to the 1st dance in Jan. due to snow (the weatherman didn't cooperate), however, treasurers from many clubs attended and a good time was had by all. Our annual dinner dance held in March at the Russian Hall in Singac was another success thanks to the efforts of Bell Mathern and Bob Gorun. Bill and Joan Wagner from Scranton, PA. were our callers on squares and rounds. As we write this, it's difficult to believe that our students will be graduating shortly. Under the able tutelage of Herb Conklin, they have progressed rapidly and will soon be entering the friendly world of square dancing. Please welcome these graduates warmly as we are very proud of them. Many thanks must go to all those who "angeled" and gave their time and support to help our graduates.

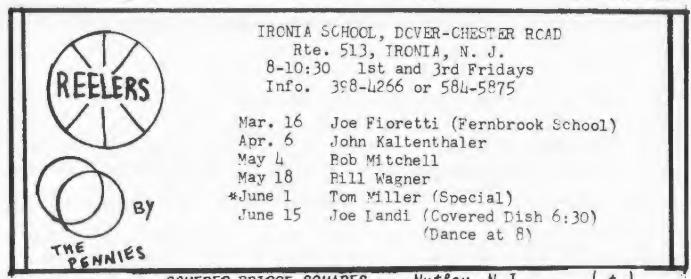
In future dances, we look forward to the calling of Manny Amor, Joe Landi, Bob Mitchell, and of course, Paul Brody with Jeanne on rounds. Plan to come to our April Fool's dance and our Graduates Dance in May with Herb Conklin calling. All are welcome. It's always a pleasure to

see you.

(AD on page 17)

Walt & Pat Sickles

201-743-3251



COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES --- Nutley, N.J. (+)

2 & 4 Fridays Radcliffe School, Bloomfield Avenue

Snowflakes and icy temperatures didn't put too much of a damper on our tenth anniversary special. It went as planned with hardy and dedicated souls dancing to Joe Fioretti's superior calling. Try to come to our next special in April. Joe will again call for us.

. Sorry, Cross Trail Squares, that your school was closed because of stormy weather. All of us were ready, willing, and able and also looking forward to raiding you that Wednesday evening. Look for us again. To date, we have raided Merri-Eights, Leisure Squares, Hill City, and

Cloverleafs and are anticipating eagerly their visiting us.

Roger is back from visiting his Mommy in Florida. Hope you brought us back some warmer weather, Prez. Like a book, every club has its binder, and charter members, Clara & Norris Ember are ours. In addition to their duties as 1st V.P., they very willingly pick up all the loose threads that inevitably find their way into the fabric of a well-knit club. We thank you...Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Margaret Semonian, our very loyal club member, and her family. Margaret lost her husband recently and we all feel for her....We encourage all to come dance with us.

(AD on page 6) Helen/Victor Pietrucha 201-991-8015

MARCH 31, 1984 - NNJSDA special dance - Parsippany Hills NJ High School
8-11 pm Ralph Trout squares; Lesley Hughes-rounds

Sparta, N.J. Sparta Alpine School Rt.517 Mainstream QS +2 2nd & 4th Fridays 8:00-10:30

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President's Ball

Dalt Young April 13

All Spinners Birthday Party

Bill Wagner April 27

Singles & Ex-square dancer nite

John Kaltenthaler May 11

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Club Rounds cued by Peg and Joe Dockry - 7:30

Soft Soled Shoes Please

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DANCING SQUARES --- Cranford, N.J.

Presbyterian Church, Springfield Avenue

1 & 3 Saturdays

We started the New Year with a bang! We had a super New Year's Eve dance due to the tremendous efforts of Sally & Jack Trainor. We are very grateful to them for a well planned, smoothly executed and very enjoyable evening. Joe Fioretti was in great form and so was Jean Kellogg. She is a real trooper. She had slipped on the ice and was so battered, she could hardly walk. But she was there with a "walker" and hobbled onto the stage and cued the rounds while sitting in a chair. cheers for Jean---The Show Must Go On.

We had a good turnout for our ist dance in Jan. We were raided by the Country Promenaders with 3 squares. Our 2nd dance was even better and we were raided by the Jersey Shore Promenaders with 4 squares. It was HOBO NIGHT and it was sensational. Everyone brought a can of vegetables that was put into the HOBOSTEW and we ate out of the emptied cans. It was so much fun. Doris Zink really knocked herself out making it a special night. She even brought some simulated burning logs which were put in the middle of the floor and many dancers sat around the HOBO FIRE while eating. She was assisted by Nancy & Bob Hood, who spent a lot of time in the kitchen with Doris and Jean Kellogg, who spent the whole evening in the kitchen (she still couldn't ambulate too well that night). A special thanks to them and Dick Zink for such a fun filled night. There was a contest for the best costumes. Helen & Jim Crawford night). A special thanks to them and Dick Zink for such a fun filled night. There was a contest for the best costumes. Helen & Jim Crawford won 1st prize and Alice and Bill Fengler won 2nd prize. We had 2 callers, Wayne Applegate and Ray Lehberger which made the squares more special than usual. Ron & Ree Rumble were great on rounds.

There has been some confusion about the dance in April the night be-fore Easter Sunday. There Will Be a dance on that night...Don't forget fore Easter Sunday. There Will Be a dance on that night...Don't forget that in May we celebrate our 36th Birthday Party. We'll have Glenn Cooke and Ron Rumble. June (our last dance) will be LUAU NIGHT.. See flyers for details.

(AD on page 34)

Sybil/Len Limon

201-272-6764

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Can't believe the Dinner Dance is just a memory. In spite of the sudden snowstorm which dumped up to 6 inches of snow in scattered locations, about 130 of us danced, ate, drank and made merry at the Brownstone Inn. NOW, we're looking forward to seeing each other & raiding additional clubs in February & March. (Campers note Circle Eights NEW location). Many of us have new rigs and vehicles which we're just itching to try out & show off. We'll be start-



ing camping early this year with a "Bonus" outing at Cherry Ridge in Apr. and welcome this early bird special. Sure hope it doesn't snow on this time out!!!

John/Grace Daigrepont

201-391-1499

SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES

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February 28 - Fred Fields

March 13 - 50's Dance - Bob Tarrant

March 27 - Fred Fields April 10 - Fred Fields

April 14 - SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL (More details to follow)

April 24 - Bob Tarrant - GRADUATION DANCE

May 8 - Bob Tarrant May 22 - Bob Tarrant

June 12 - Bob Tarrant - STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

GRAND PROWLERS -- Rockaway, N.J. (+)

1 & 3 Saturdays Presbyterian Church 35 Church St (Rt 513)

To all our Friends, Members, & Guests who have supported our Club so faithfully, we say "Thank You". Unfortunately, in spite of all our efforts, we have not been able to keep up with the expenses. Past experience and our present status forces us to cancel the last three dances - the 3rd Saturday in May and both in June. We are NOT giving up! Look for some real surprises in September! We will be back.

[AD on page 45]

Jack/Nancy Anderson

201-694-8086

S/Ders at the NSDC in Louisville will never forget wheelchair dancer

SHERI BRABHAM's rendition of "Coal Miner's Daughter". Blind & suffering

from arthritis, Sheri is a member of YES-Youth for Easter Seals in Ohio.

Al Horn of Prairie Recordings has just released PR 1068-"Coal Miner's

Daughter" with Al on hash & Sheri on vocal. By the time you read this

Sheri will have had to undergo another lifesaving operation - a tracheotomy

which will take her voice. A courageous, talented lady of 19, Sheri is an

inspiration to many. Mail will reach her at 137 Deerfield Rd, Columbus, OH

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every Tuesday

According to the figures submitted to the NNJSDA, Hi Taws has the second highest membership in the Association. We are pleased to have such an active club. We also recognize a responsibility to continue to provide what the membership wants. Accordingly, the Hi Taws membership is being surveyed to assure that the officers continue to serve the dancers...Members will be asked about their dance habits, number of years dancing, highest level they dance and number of dances attended on an average month. They will be asked their opinion regarding our callers meeting their needs and the refreshments that are served. In addition, there is an inquiry about using computers at Hi Taws for dancing square selection. Besides that information, members will be asked to share suggestions, concerns, and comments regarding keeping dancing at Hi Taws enjoyable.

(AD on page 43)

Art/Peggy Snell

201-261-6586



Frank "Teddy Bear" Riviccio

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Lately we've noticed a disturbing trend with which your NNJSDA Executive Board is becoming very concerned. Attendance at NNJ

sponsored dances is falling off. No longer are the clubs & their

dancers supporting the Association dances in the numbers of the past. Since the NNJ depends upon the profits of these affairs to provide for its activities, it is necessary for its dancer members to show their support. Your officers give much time and effort for your behalf - free of charge - but telephone, mailing, printing, delegates meetings, Association services and business expenses cost money. Dance profits are our main source of revenue. Your attendance provides that money. If you are interested in seeing the services of the NNJ continued for you & your club, don't ask someone else to pay your share. Attend the dances yourself. You may find the social mixing with other members will be an added benefit that has no fee.

Our Valentine's Dance was a class level dance which started out with a pot-luck supper. Everyone brought a dish & a large appetite. Class members were impressed by the variety of dishes & did justice to all the food. The only complaint we had was from Wayne Schroeder who said that he "ran out of plate". After dinner we were joined by class members from other clubs as well as post-graduate dancers. We were impressed with the quality of the dancing & the fine job Bob Benner has done with the class. The dancing was great & a lot of fun was had by all. During the dance we had a very successful clothing exchange. New dancers as well as some not-sonew were able to purchase experienced S/D clothing - skirts, dresses,

petticoats & even shoes...at very reasonable prices. At this time of year we look forward to meeting new friends & sharing the wonderful world of S/D with them. We will have our graduation dance in May, followed by a regular dance mid May and a special the end of May. Why don't you come meet some new friends too? All are welcome. For more details please see our flyers. Leo/Corinne Eckmann 201-379-3901

Princeton Squares



SPECIAL DANCES - March 23 & April 27 - Adv. Tip at 10:30

DATE

SQUARES / ROUNDS

March 23 April 13 April 27 May 11 >>>> <<<< <<<<

May

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HIX & CHIX --- Elmwood Park, N.J. VFW Hall off Market Street

Oh, you guest callers... It was sheer "Poetry of the Feet" as Frank Riviccio had us charmed into his happy movements...and when Marion and Nelda Pearce sang their duet we were all floating through that call. Hopefully you will be there in March when Joe Fioretti will get your toes tapping and smile laughing... Everyone was pie-eyed at the pie festival because the selection and flavor of the pies was the greatest ever! It is not true that Bill Boscia, our sweet toothed president ate a whole pie by himself. Who would spread such a rumor?...When our own club member Bob Robinson recently teamed up for a call with Dick Pasvolsky we all recognized that here was a truly outstanding singing voice. We are looking forward to enjoying his future appearances.

Who are those two? They're among the first to arrive and the last to leave. They carry in the goodies - are the rulers of the kitchen - and still find time to dance. They are that dedicated pair we are fortunate to have as our vice-presidents, Connie Ruschke and John Huettemann!

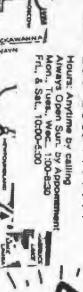
A salute to Jack/Agatha Cochrane, Raid Chairpersons, who organize such successful raids. Their addition of a quick dispersal variation to the Pin-The-Badge procession gives a nice flourish to the ending. Well done! It's enthusiasm like theirs that encourage Hix & Chix members to have visited 10 clubs and all three NNJSDA dances! See you on Thursday! Terri/Gary Grochowsky (AD on page 33)

Mar. 31, 1984 - NNJSDA Special S/D - Parsippany Hills (NJ) High School 8-11 pm Ralph Trout squares; Lesley Hughes Rounds 23

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Our Holiday Dance was a huge success due to the cooperation of all our members who brought all that delicious food, Frank Riviccio who called an exciting dance and Joanie Newman, "Super as Always." St. Anselm's Hall was like a fairyland, beautifully decorated. A delightful evening was had by all 22 squares...Our Jan. dance was called by Jerry Salisbury who always has some new combinations up his sleeve. The miserable weather did not keep our "diehards" at home. Again, another good dance.

We are eagerly looking forward to a busy Spring Calendar. We are planning more raids and are looking forward to being raided by other clubs. Our atmosphere is friendly, our goodies all home baked, our cof-

fee great and our callers "Superb."...Come join us.

(AD on page 28)

Catherine/George Hughes

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1984

*MARCH	18	Mike Cleary - Dinner Dance
MARCH	24	Jim Adams
APRIL	14	Don Atkinson
APRIL	28	Bob Benner - Graduation Dance
MAY	12	John Kaltenthaler
MAL	26	Ted Knauss
JUNE	9	Ralph Trout

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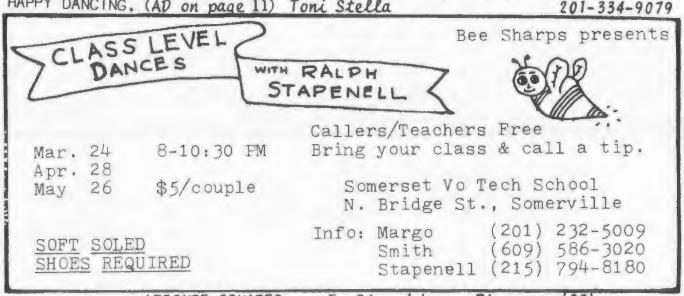
COME PROMENADE IN OUR COUNTRY

Our dance early in Jan. was our Winter Festival dance and was very enjoyable. Our chair couple had delicious snacks prepared and topped them off with a homemade cheesecake with maraschino cherries on top. A lot of calories are involved there, but they give a person the energy to keep dancing - right? Floyd and Armida Devore, former presidents of our club, and faithful dancers, for eight or nine years, attended our Dec. dances, and then moved to Georgia where their son and his family are living. miss them already, but hope they will be happy there, and as they intend to keep on dancing, we know they will. Square dancing is wonderful in so many ways - socially, physically, is a tension reliever, chases the blues away, to name a few. Right?...We want our new graduates to keep dancing, so our S/D class, which meets in conjunction with the Warren Wheelers, will be given free membership for one year in each club and they are invited to be our guests at our covered dish supper in June. Pat/Lou Massey 201-383-2156



We in NNJSDA are very proud of the fact that almost every club is represented by at least one member, if not 2 or 3 couples at our delegates meetings. Your Delegates are to be commended for giving up Sunday afternoons for these meetings. Much information & business is conducted at these meetings...some of which is only of interest to club executive boards & some of which should be transmitted to the dancers. UNFORTUNATELY most delegates are not given the opportunity to disseminate their information received at the meetings to the dancers. A bulletin board, while a help, is not enough. Delegates should be given time to report. Dancers should be kept informed. If you the dancer are not being informed, speak to your club president. It is your club. It is a member of the Association. YOU are the Association and deserve to know what is happening. Next meeting Sunday, April 8 - 2 PM.

As Lakeland Squares enters 1984, there is much to be said. We would like to thank everyone who was involved in our Clothing Sale and Fashion Show which were both successful...All new students are encouraged to come and join us in an exciting Class Level Dance in March with Bob Mitchell. Pal Johnson will be calling in April for our GRADUATION DANCE. Installations of new officers will occur in May at our 11th Anniversary Dance... Lakeland Squares and Ralph Trout would like to invite all Square Dancers, including couples, singles, teens, preteens, and especially the New Graduates, to our Memorial Day Special in May...Don't be shy; Come to Lakeland Squares where we dance Mainstream with Plus workshops. Attention: New Graduates. Put on a smile and put your new skills to work at Lakeland Squares. We dance every Tuesday from 8-10;30 p.m., through July. HAPPY DANCING. (AD on page 11) Toni Stella 201-334-9079



LEISURE SQUARES --- E. Stroudsburg, PA (QS)
1 & 3 Saturdays J.M. Hill School

Leisure Squares welcomed the New Year in and are looking forward to our spring dances. The class joined us at Christmas time and Santa (BIII Smith) handed out gifts to all. At least 200 cans of canned goods were collected for the Salvation Army at our Christmas dance... Two squares of dancers journeyed to Pleasant Valley Nursing home in Dec. and with Dalt calling entertained the residents for two hours. Many of the members of the home enjoyed joining in the festivities... A group of Leisure Squares led by Ed Miller, who is now calling, gave a demonstration in Courtland Plaza. Gifts from the club were given to the audience having a lucky number... The members of our class are looking forward to meeting new dancers from other clubs at the club sponsored class level dance in Mar... Our members will welcome spring and better weather when we can resume our raids and also we are looking forward to our dinner dance in May. Happy Dancing. (AD on page 53) Hattie/Lou DeLeau 717-223-8180

Word reached us in January that MARIE TOMCHICK passed away while dancing down at their retirement home in FL. Marie & John were so enthusiastic over S/D & R/D their son Jack soon joined them on the dance floor. (Campers will long remember his & Pam Blanchard's wedding & dance reception October on '77)/ Gentle folks & hard workers, Marie & John could always be counted on to help. Then in February, former Hi Taw president WARREN BROWN, who with his wife Barbara moved to CT a # of years ago, passed away. They too were a dancing family with both sons Russell & David very much involved, especially when Hi Taw Teens were in existence. Friends may write Barbara at 235 Carpenter Ave., Meriden, CT 06450. We extend our deepest sympathies to both families on their loss.

The evening that our current executive board was elected, I recall saying that we looked forward to an imaginative and exciting forthcoming dance season. We have not been disappointed. Our club is sparkling. There is much enthusiasm in the ranks. Our raids thus far have been very successful as evidenced by our being able to gather together four squares for the last two raids. Our raid vests add an Esprit De Corps which will be reenforced now that our jackets have arrived...Our board members have been mulling over a number of ideas. One idea that has been mulled to fruition is our first annual dinner dance. It will be held in Apr., at the Krainski's hall in Sayerville. There will be a choice of roast beef or chicken cordon bleu. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM after which Fred Fields, will call the squares and Dockrys, the rounds. This affair is not just for M.T. Squares. Anyone interested is invited to call either the Adlemans at 738-7186 or the Rubins at 388-1969...Our guest callers continue to give us the best in S/D and our favorite round dance couple, Peg and Joe Dockry, please us to no end with their cueing of the rounds. Come visit us and take advantage of this fine fare. Barbara/Skip Samsoe 201-548-5920

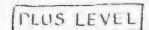
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MAR 13 --- JOE FIORETTI - ST PATRICKS DAY DANCE" SO

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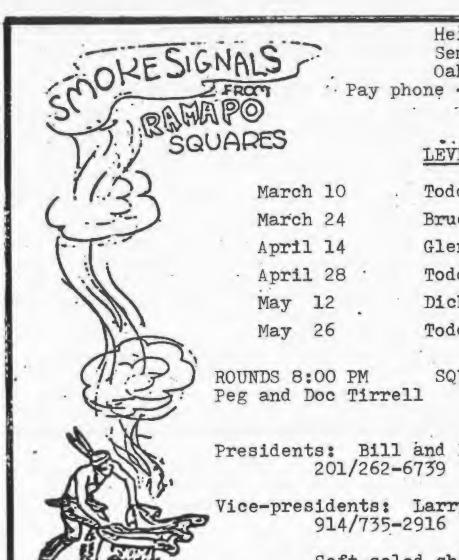
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MERRI-EIGHTS --- East Brunswick, N.J. Dag Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

With classes drawing to a close and graduation fast approaching, the Merri-Eights would like to congratulate with pride our 57 new graduates. We also extend hearty congratulations to all the 1984 graduates of the NNJSDA member clubs. Welcome to the world of Square Dancing. Hope to see and greet all of you personally at our dances.

This has been a fun winter and few will forget our Crazy Hat Dance in January. Looking around, we could see every manner of chapeaux from feathers to space ships. Keeping some of these hats on our heads during the tip exhibited a fair degree of agility and, for some, created quite

a challenge.

This has also been a winter of philanthropy, In January we received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Muscular Dystrophy Association for our efforts on their behalf. In February, we held a highly successful Dance for the benefit of Deborah Hospital, which we dedicated to the memory of Dick Jones. Thanks to all of the class members and Angels who came out for the class level dance in the afternoon. Thanks, too, to all the dancers from everywhere who attended the evening club level dance and helped make this event such an outstanding success.

This has truly been another banner season for the Merri-Eights and we go forward, with great anticipation, towards the spring and summer.

(AD on page 4)

Dick/Sally McKay

201-257-5211

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To RUTH & MILT WIND - our newest Patrons from Covered Bridge Sq. LON BIESZARD - for travelling the 26 member club route 3 times!!! Badges & dangles are very much a part of the S/D scene. Every club has its own special badge which members proudly wear. Little discs (dangles) can be earned for a variety of reasons. Usually each disc has a line drawing denoting its reason. Some of the ones your NNJSDA awards are:



1. Awarded to graduates of member clubs with perfect class attendance; Class coordinators keep the records. Given out at graduation.

2. Earned by current year grads who attend 8 NNJSDA summer dances. Attendance is recorded on special FREELOADER cards included in each grads packet. Awarded at last summer dance; recipients also entitled to free admission to all Ass'n dances (not LUST/MINI) thru following May.

3. For dancing at 26 member clubs. PATRON's card with rules 6 room for signatures are included in every graduate's packet. No time limit.

4. Attendees at LUST (Let Us Speak Together)-NNJSDA's Leadership Seminar dedicated to helping all better understand the workings of a S/D club receive one. A biennial meeting held 2nd Sunday in even Years.(9/9/84) 5. For celebration of National S/D Month (September). NNJSDA sponsors

contest. Winning artist receives this special dangle.

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7. Denotes a past officer of NNJSDA. (President's badge little different.)



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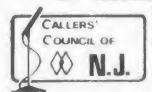
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Your NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION (NNJSDA) was founded in 1958. It has always been concerned with a good promotional program, classes leadership, summer dances & Clearance. Now 43 clubs strong, the Ass'n continues working to improve & expand the S/D picture & its related activities. Delegates are the avenue of communication between their club & the NNJSDA. 3 Delegate Meetings are held (Sept, January, April) a season. These meetings are open to any dancer, but only delegates may vote. GRAND SOUARE, its official publication, is distributed free to all member clubs thru delegates.



Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council (NNJRDLC) members wear this badge. Formulated in 1965, the Council meets quarterly to exchange information, self-improvement, plan R/D Specials and select Rounds of the Month (ROM).



Callers Council of New Jersey (CCNJ) members wear thiscolors denote type of member. Organized in 1974, it is a statewide, non-profit corporation of professional S/D callers whose purpose is to encourage, promote modern S/Ding & the development of professional callers/instructors.



WELCOME GRADUATES to the wonderful, wide world of Square Dance Activity. Described below briefly are a few organizations whose names will become more familiar to you as time goes on. Their main purpose is the promotion, preservation & protection of S/D & its activitie

CALLERLAB - The International Association of S/D Callers is the professiona callers communication organization which has provided immediate and much needed leadership to the field of calling. Meets annually prior to Easter. John Kaltenthaler of Pocono Pines, PA is Executive Secretary. LEGACY - was founded as a service-leadership organization to develop better communication among the many facets of the S/D activity. Trustees representing every facet of the activity meet biennially. Next meeting-May '85. Doc/Peg Tirrrell of Cresskill, NJ were reelected Chairman in 1983. LLOYD SHAW FOUNDATION -Provides school guidance programs & excellent leadership training sessions as well as maintaining archives S/D center. NATIONAL FOLK DANCE COMMITTEE- successfully masterminded the drive for the bill declaring the S/D America's National Folk Dance thru 1983. Now working to make it permanent. Frank/Helen Cavanaugh active with group. NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION (NSDC)-Begins 4th Thursday in June. entirely run by S/Ders. It's Executive Committee comprised of former General Chairmen. Runs for 3 days with something for everyone. 1984 in Baltimore; Birmingham, AL-'85; Indianapolis, IN-'86; Houston, Tx-'87. Plan to go. NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY - A worldwide listing of over 10,000 clubs related to the S/D activity. Valuable source of info for where to dance outside NNJ. Available from S/D shops or by mail. \$7.00 + \$2. postage. Write Gordon Goss (DIRECTORY), PO Box 54055 Jackson, MS 39208. ROUNDALAB - The International Association of Round Dance Teachers formed to promote, protect & perpetuate the general R/D movement as a compliment to the overall S/D activity. Only teachers may belong. Meets annually. Peg Tirrell recently elected Executive Secretary. SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA- raises money (sells stickon roses), designs, decorates S/D float for Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA. See page 52 for how to apply to be chosen to dance on float in '85. UNIVERSAL ROUND DANCE COUNCIL - (URDC) -Outgrowth of annual R/D convention. Open to both teachers & dancers. Convention annually in July. UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA-Newly formed organization representing just dancers. Will meet the Wednesday prior to NSDC in Baltimore. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SUPPLIERS (NASROS) - Organi-Organization for suppliers in our activity. Members must maintain high ethical standards to belong.

SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY (SDCNJ) - newly formed Council to establish a line of communication from Associations, Federations, etc to a recognized body so that various opinions may help make statewide decisions. Meets twice a year. Frank Cavanaugh is president.



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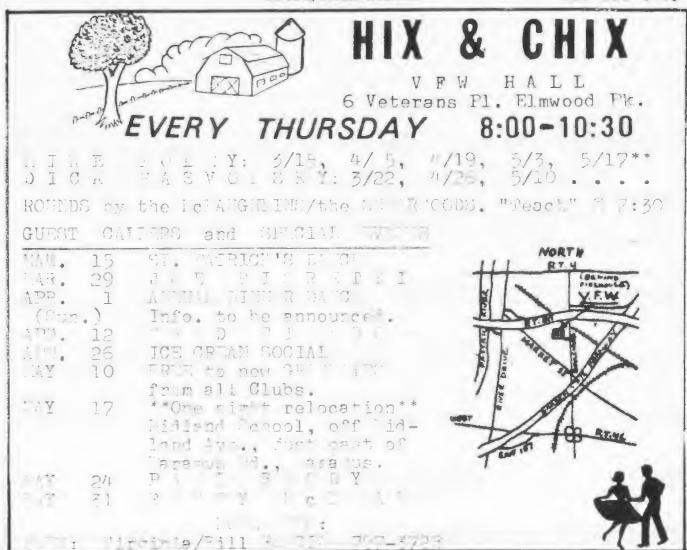
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This winter, Mountain Squares has been dancing up a storm to the super calling of Joe Landi. Unfortunately, for our second dance in Jan., Mothe Nature delivered her own version - the snowy weather kind, and we were forced to forego our favorite pastime. Our A-2 workshops are progressing just fine, and the best part is all the smiles that accompany our still tentative moves. We congratulate all you new graduates - welcome to this wonderful fun-filled activity! We hope that once the basics are firmly entrenched, some of you will, as we did, get the urge to add still more steps to your repetoire, and that in the not too distant future, we'll be greeting you on the advanced dance floor at Mountain Squares.

Carol/Duke Rounds

201-538-8996



OCEAN WAVES S/D CLUB --- Staten Island, N.Y. (MS)

2 & 4 Fridays Methodist Church 1890 Forest Avenue

What a winter! Between colds and accidents we have missed our friends. The latest victim was our treasurer, Ron Pfaff, who broke his elbow while ice fishing. He slipped on the ice. Happy to report that Ron is doing just fine. He was unhappy because he caught no fish. With the good weather nearing, let us all get healthy, get out and dance, and have fun. (AD on page 12)

Tut Stark

212-836-3062

SINGLE and like to dance? ? ?

There are many who like to S/D & R/D, but do not like the uncertainty of going to a dance without some assurance of actually dancing. With the hope of helping singles find partners who share interests and abilities, ANDY/RUTH WOERNER 70 Windsor Road, Oradell, NJ 07649 - have started a Singles Roster or listing which they will distribute only to those people There is no charge, but please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Tell them name, address, phone and program you S/D & level of R/D.

Our Presidents, Fran and Alyce Everitt, have had a note from former Princeton Squares Presidents, Fran and Burt Baum, who hope to see several of their square dance friends when they attend the Baltimore Convention and during their summer vacation at Long Beach Island... Note to all new graduates!! Princeton Squares will be hosting a dance in May, which will be free to all new graduates. Caller will be Betsy Gotta with hubby, Roy, on the rounds...Princeton Squares has had a very successful season; we've sponsored new classes of both square and round dancers, increased our membership, and balanced our budget. We're also looking forward to another great summer season, the result of the hard work and excellent planning by Joan and Bernie Lechner, our program committee. In addition to the excellent calling by our regular club caller, Blenn Cooke, Joan and Bernie have lined up Lee Kopman, Jim Purcell, and John Hendron. R/D cuers will be Roy Gotta, Ron Rumble, and Steve Bradt. We'll be dancing all but one dance in June at our new location, Rider College Student Center, Rt. 206, Trenton, N.J. Remember! It's Large and Air-conditioned. Watch for our summer schedule and the location.

(AD on page 23)

Joan/Vince Szemis

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SOLO SQUARES - a new club proudly displays its banner at NNJSDA dances.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS has a special banner for new graduates to sign upon joining the club.





2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Our last dance in Jan. was a Ramapo night of unexpected as well as expected events: Expected was the membership meeting held right after the dance to (1) express our appreciation & gratitude to our outgoing officers Ellen/Ed Gallagher, Eleanor/Frank Malfet, Gloria/Al Brandt, & Elsie/Harold Happe—— & (2) to give unanimous & enthusiastic approval to the new 1984 slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee (Pete Boccaccio, Al Brandt, Lee Venable); Pres. Ruth/Bill Buhler; VP— Harriet/Larry Marceau Sec. Carol/Dick Wilson & Treas. Blenda/Allan Ball. Unexpected was the 6:15 phone call from scheduled caller Rusty McLean who was rapidly losing his voice from a bronchial infection, but not to worry, he'd already arranged for a substitute caller from CT, Randy Page. Randy more than rose to the occasion & called a rousing, swiftly-paced, & most enjoyable dance for the 15t squares that were in attendance that night. "All's well that ends well". This is the time of the year when Ramapo's sun and warm-weather seekers head south. The Boccaccios, Marceaus, Spragues & Venables are already in FL. Allisons & Balls leaving soon. The Brandts & Grabers are opting for a vacation in Mexico this year, & it's the island of St. Thomas for the Natalos. The Popes enjoyed the square danciest vacation of all. They went to Bermuda for the 5th annual S/D & R/D Convention in January. It all took place at the Sonesta Beach Hotel. Ann/Jack had a wonderful time dancing with couples from 10 other U.S. states, Canada & Bermuda.

In signing off, we wish our fellow square dancers many happy times in 1984 and remind them again that for Saturday nights of splendid dancing on the advanced level with a C-I after tip it's Ramapo, Rampo, Ramapo.

(AD on page 29)

Lilian/Saul Fine

201-836-1896

CALLER CONNECTION - a caller listing service - is now available, for a feee, to assist clubs in booking travelling callers. For info send a stamped, self-addressed envelop (#10) to CALLER CONNECTION PO Box 502, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.

Instead of a regular caller, we now have guest callers for each dance. This adds spice to our dancing, and everyone seems to enjoy the variety... Our annual Dinner Dance was changed due to a cancellation. It was held in Mar. at the American Legion Hall in Wharton. Good food and dancing was had by all...We are glad to report that Margaret Brownell and Jerry Montaigne, who suffered heart problems, are recovering nicely. Two other members of our club, Neil Guidera and Jim Best have suffered from broken bones. Apparently they are on the mend...The Pennies started an introductory class for New Round Dancers. The classes started in Jan., and are held from 7:30-8:00 on club nights. Beginners are more than welcome, and should call the Pennies for more information at (201) 584-0151.



scenes at NNJSDA dances.



February was full of events for the Promenaders. Our Hi Lo attracted many newcomers and our second set of lessons started with the promise of quite a few future Promenaders who will be graduating May 11th...Also in Feb. we lost for a short time the services of our cuer Roy Gotta while he was in the hospital for a knee operation. We know all his S/D and R/D friends join us in wishing him a speedy recovery...All the Promenaders



are now looking forward to our 30th live music special in April where we will be celebrating a club that is older than most of its members as well as getting a new banner made with many thanks to Ginny Overberge for volunteering to make it. We want to invite all dancers to join us. See how we've upheld the S/D tradition for so long. PS - Belated thanks to all those who made our toys for tots dance in Dec. such a successful one.

(AD on page 49)

Mary Cottone

201-247-1546

P.S. Remember last year's February blizzard? Pictured are the Promenaders who went raiding that weekend - all the way to Tech Sougres in Boston. MA*!



SEE SAW SQUARES --- Upper Saddle River, N.J. (+)
1 6 3 Saturdays Stone Church Ed Center, E. Saddle River Road

Our dances with the guest callers have been very well attended. We have at least ten to twelve squares. Weiner Nite was a big success. Everyone enjoyed eating Weiner Hot Dogs while dancing to the voice of Fred Weiner. Our Feb. dance with John Kaltenthaler was a lot of fun. Our club founders "Jules & Martha Pozsar" attended as "dancers" and it was really an experience and a lot of fun to finally get to dance with Jules in our square. Pat Mayer baked two beautiful Valentine Heart Cakes. They looked too nice to eat but they were delicious. Incidentally, Pat (who is a mom to three) is graduating from Empire State College this year with a B.S. degree in business with a 4.0 average. We have some real smarties in See Saws. And...who was that bearded big kid who had his picture taken surrounded by a bunch of Cabbage Patch Kids. Hint...Hint...Initials were C. McE. Upcoming dances will host guest callers like Fred Fields, Hugh Jones, Mike Foley, and Bill Wagner. See our ad for dates. Don't forget to tell your graduates about our graduation dance in May with our own Jules Pozsar calling. I'm sure they will all have a great time...Welcome in Spring by coming to See Saws to dance.

(AD on page 52)

Susan/Bob Comte

914-634-3160

Our New Year's Eve dance was a great success - Bob Tarrant called on both sides of midnight while the hungry masses were amply satisfied by Solitaires' other talent, the Gourmet covered dish supper. It was gratifying to have so many visitors; maybe we'll see you all again next yearin?...The previous month's covered dish supper was a useful practice run. The only hitch was when your faithful reporter's cheesecake was mistaken for a quiche and reheated - and gobbled up!...Briefly: Vilma is back from New Orleans; Hank's whereabouts is unknown; Bev and Joe are expecting a new dancer in June. A boy has been suggested to help balance the current surplus of ladies, or is it a shortage of men?...Beat the Winter Blahs - come on down to West Orange and treat your feet. We'll be waiting fur yer!

Dave Millar

201-228-0994*





SPRING DANCE SCHEDULE

2nd Wednesday, 4th Saturday

First Congregational Church
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Wed. Mar. 14 Shamrock Dance Dick Pasvolsky Covered Dish Dinner Sat. Mar. 24 Paul Brody (Adv. Res. Reqd) Wed. Apr. 11 Pie Nite Dick Pasvolsky Paul Brody Sat. Apr. 28 Circus Dance Wed. May 9 * GRADUATES BALL * J. Kaltenthaler Sat. May 26 Flower Festival Paul Brody Wed. June 13 Strawberry Festival Dick Pasvolsky

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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES --- Basking Ridge, N.J. (+) 2 6 4 Tuesdays Presbyterian Church, 1 East Oak Street

As of this date and under the chairpersons leadership of Joyce and Jim Kelly, Somerset Hills (SH) has raided Hill City, Grand Prowlers, B Sharps, Valley Squares, Ironia Reelers, and the Lo Bo Squares. On the average, 14 couples have participated in the raids. The enthusiasm and determination of Mae Kingman was something to behold when Mae showed up on a pair of crutches to support her broken ankle and cast for the Lo Bo raid. We all wish Mae a speedy recovery so she can once again join us on the dance floor. Our after party raids have been hosted by Joyce/Jim Kelly, Jane/ Walter Ness, Kate/Jim Malcom, and Doris/Dick Prince. We have planned Feb. raids to Hanover Squares and Country Promenaders. We offer our proud congratulations to two of our most active members, Jane/Walter Ness and Joyce/Jim Kelly for earning their Patrons Dangles. We held a Valentine Photo Dance. Pictures were taken and dancers received a special dangle. Are you tired of listening to recorded music? Then come to our live music dance on Saturday night in April. We realize that winter is still with us but do you enjoy freshly picked strawberries? Then reserve an evening in June for our Strawberry Dance and make your own strawberry sundaes. Watch for our flyers for these dance events. Long time regular dancers and past presidents of Somerset Hills; Dorothy/Mike Reardon have retired and relocated to Florida. We wish them continued health and dancing. We will miss their presence and expertise dancing. Their new address is: 6396 Ocean Pines Lane, Timber Pines, Spring Hills, Fla., 33526...To our please ant surprise, one snowy night in Jan., a Mr. Bill Bottge of Hendersonville, S.C. arrived at our dance. Apparently, Bill was in the area on business for several days, and being a square dancer located us in the National Directory. We appreciated Bill's presence and rewarded him with a special Somerset Hills Badge. Welcome back anytime, Bill. 201-722-0520 Catherine Aloia (AD on page 21)

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Cabin fever, mid-winter doldrums, Monday night snow storms (or predictions of such), Monday night football, holiday bells turning into holiday bills, whatever the reason, our attendance has been off this winter. One night we actually had no guests. We aren't giving up though. We are raiding, or trying to. We raided Hanover Squares (or some did, your reporter got lost). Six diehard couples attempted a raid on Lakeland Squares in spite of snow predictions. As this is written, on a sunny Ground Hog's Day, we expect six more weeks of the same. As this is published, we'll be over the worst of it. The days will get longer, allowing us to raid farther into the hinterlands...Our bright-eyed and bushy-tailed class will be looking forward to graduation, a feeling we'll reciprocate. We have slowed, but we are rebounding. How can we do otherwise with our excellent callers and dancers? Our MS dancers are mainstreaming square dancing, and our plus dancers have the power of positive thinking. Come out and join up as we celebrate the coming of Spring. (AD on page 3) Keith Douglas 201-839-3531

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STATEN SQUARE SET --- Graniteville, Staten Island, N.Y. (+) 1 & 3 Saturdays Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Avenue

Given enough time, everything changes. For the first time in 36 years, we graduated some 2 1/2 sets of new dancers. In our traditional ceremony we welcomed the newest members into the wonderful world of S/Ding. Also taking part were some 7 additional sets of new graduates from Richmond Dancers, Isle Squares & Ocean Waves. Whet then is so unusual? For the first time, Staten combined forces with the other clubs on the island to teach our newest members. It's both sad & joyous. Sad that we couldn't conduct our own class (2 1/2 sets is insufficient for the club to carry the expense) & joyous in that it shows clubs can join forces for the betterment of S/Ding as a whole.... I am particularly pleased to know that mystery visits are planned for our newest members, as well as our regular club members. The mystery visit is designed primarily to introduce & encourage the recent grads to dance to other callers & with other clubs. It builds confidence & even more important, it promotes warmth & friendship. The evening of the visit we meet at some designated spot. The lead car signals & then abruptly changes direction. The group makes guesses as we progress along the route. "we're probably visiting -No, this is not the way...lt's gonna be..." Finally we arrive. We don our masquerade masks (which is our trademark of a SSS raid) and make our entrance. We give a mask dangle for participating a certain number of times on a raid. The host club gives us a round of applause (they usually know we are comingin case of refreshment shortage!) and we join forces and dance together. Put yourself into the next picture and live our club motto - We dance for fun and friendship. Maybe your club will be on our next mystery ride.

The new year arrived in grand style at the Spinner's New Year's Eve dance. Held at the Newton Methodist Church, the callers, Roy Leber and Bob Mitchell, made it a night to remember as Peg and Joe Dockry called the rounds for a room full of New Year's well-wishers...Our first dance of the year was the Black Cat Dangle Dance; it had a great showing for a January evening. The Gimme a Break Dance was just in time after a month of snow, ice, and rain -- just what we needed. When it came to the Old Timer's Dance, even the first year dancers were in the swing of things. Somehow when you are with friends, new or old, you are in good company... The cars in a loaned - out showroom were moved to make room for the Sussex Spinners to dance their hearts out. We took time out to peek in the showroom windows from the roadway which proved to be as much fun as being a part of the action inside. A big thank you to Condit Motors for the use of their building... In Feb. we raided Grand Prowlers of Rockaway. They are a grand group of dancers and we felt welcomed...You didn't have to be Italian to have enjoyed our Pizza Nite Dance. Thank goodness we got our exercise so the eating was extra special...We have great plans for the months of May and June. Look for our ad and the next issue. Spring can't be too far away!

(AD on page 20)

Suzanne/Billy Woodbury

201-627-7679



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SWINGIN' STARS --- Teaneck, N.J. (+)
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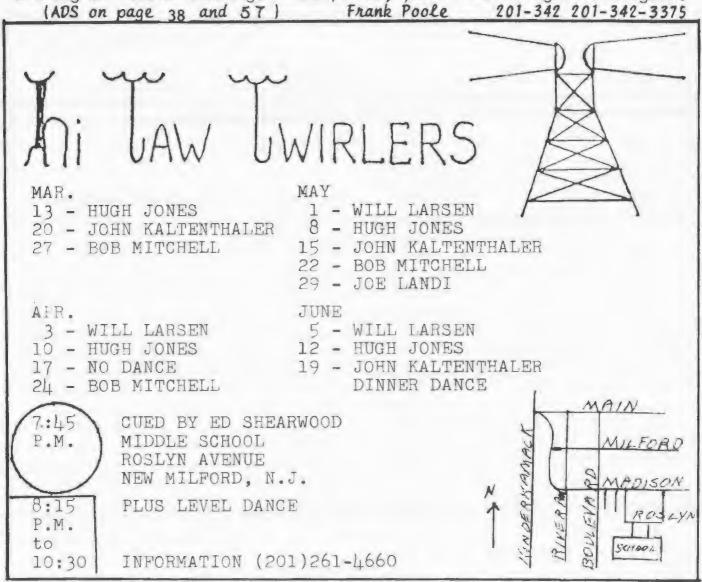
The first dance at our new location was a gala occasion. Despite a slight cold, Frank Riviccio called a super dance. Three fellow clubs raided us. Thank you Cross Trail Squares, Hix & Chix, and Western Wheelers. Thanks also to all the other dancers who joined us. We were particularly honored by the presence of the NNJSDA prexies, Kathryn & Fred Hill and veeps, Mary & John Aquino. Come often, folks. The welcome mat is out for all dancers and raiders. We particularly invite new members, and are offering a bargain rate of half the membership fee for the balance of the season... Now it can be told! Our April "Mystery Guest Caller" is "Toot" Tousignent of Brockton, Mass., well known in Cape Cod and all the rest of New England. He and his charming wife, Claire, will travel to New Jersey to call for us...Look for our new flyer with a better map to guide you. Incidentally, the hall is so attractive, that Circle Eights has followed our example and will be dancing there also... See you at what is becoming the hub of Bergen County Square Dancing, Teaneck Community Church. Dorothy/Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

NNJSDA DELEGATES MEETING at Vincent Methodist Church, Nutley, NJ 2-6 pm Sunday, April 8, 1984. All dancers welcome to attend, but only club delegates may vote. Come & learn what makes the NNJSDA "tick".

It was Friday the thirteenth and the weatherman predicted snow, but the dancers who turned out for our January dance had a very good time. The feature of the evening was a Chinese auction, with many items on display. It was also the kickoff for the 1984 booster drive. This year again, we were the first club to sell booster tags, and nobody could say, "I already bought one." We were able to sell tags to 75% of the dancers.

As you read this, we have only three dances for this season. This year, we are having a June dance with the English caller, Peter Richardson, to be held at the Alpine Boat Basin. Remembering that we were once new dancers, we welcome new graduates at our dances. For many years, we have been one of the mainstream clubs where graduates have come to get their experience before going on to other programs of dancing. Join us for an

evening of relaxed dancing. Once you do, you'll return again and again. (ADS on page 38 and 57) Frank Poole 201-342 201-342-3375



3rd Friday

Cresskill, N.J. TENAKILL TWIRLERS --(OS: W+) Bryan School, Brookside Avenue

More than 15 sets kicked up their heels to the calls of John Kaltenthaler in January while Doc/Peg did their usual fine job on the rounds. We welcomed a number of Delegates to our Delegates Dance. Also, Lakeland Squares raided, resplendent in their blue & white outfits. We all wish Dorothy Pullman a happy retirement from over 40 years of nursing service. Enjoy your trip to Florida. In March we'll host a covered dish dinnerdance. Join us. The food will be yummy and the company is always good ... folks like yourselves,....Dancing is 8:30 this one evening-no early R/D. NO DANCE in April, but we'll be back again in May - new graduates welcome. Have a happy -Jerry/Janet Sorkin 201-767-8427

We have been busy squaring up since our great Christmas Dance which saw Fio/Ron Cade win our beautiful afghan which was made by Edie Shoemaker. Our raid to Reelers in January was a great success and a fun time was had by all. Starting in April our program will be MS and QS allowing for new graduates to participate at our dances. Our get well wishes go to Helen Youpa who was hospitalized as this goes to press. Hope to see you at our dances real soon. Please delete our 4th Thursday Class Level dance from your schedules—it has been cancelled and then note our special dance in May will be at the Allamuchy location, not in Stillwater.

(AD on page 18) Vince/Dolly Boliver Bee Sharps presents Mar. 11 ADVANCED 25 PROGRAM 8 Apr. 22 (no dance) STAPENE 13 May 27 Somerset Vo Tech School June 10 N. Bridge St., Somerville Info: 3-5:30 A1 Workshop (201) 232-5009 7-9:30 Al Dance/A2 Workshop Margo 322-1879 (201)Remington 794-8180 (215)Stapenell SOFT SOLED SHOES REQUIRED Vierbuchen (201) 722-6807

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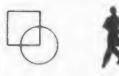
1 & 3 Fridays Paradise Knoll School, Paradise Road

It is a great pleasure to offer congratulations to all the students graduating this spring. West Milford welcomes each into the very special world of S/D. We hope they will be warmly received wherever they dance & that they will truly find fun & friendship through fellowship with other S/Ders. We are especially proud of our own class which has impressed us at our class dances; and we thank those Flutterwheels who have devoted themselves to the class of '84 - Maury/Dot Cailleteau, class sponsors, Bob/June Heiney, VPs, the Angels and Dick Pasvolsky, our gifted teacher.

As we prepared to welcome the new dancers, we paused to say goodbye to Bob/Shirley Feller who have moved to Edison, NJ. Bob/Shirley were warm & wonderful members of WMF. They served as treasurers, as angels, raiders & were enthusiastic Big D'ers. Although Shirley underwent several operations, she was always back to dance as soon as possible. We know the Feller's will join a club in their new area, but we will miss them here.

Accidentally, on our 6th Anniversary, we had two callers - Bob Mitchell and John Kaltenthaler. They were such a smash, everyone cried for a repeat performance next year. Bob/John will be back for a big special - on purpose, this time. (AD on pg 31) Harry/Olive Graveman 201-697-4075

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We had a jump on the Chinese New Year festivities when we held a Chinese Auction in late January. Aimost everyone was a winner; and even the few who did not win a prize, won a good time. There were over 100 prizes ranging from a hand-knit baby afghan to lottery tickets. Our able & glib auctioneer, Jim Palmer, presided. We express our appreciation to him as well as Norma Vent, who organized the evening, & to all the members & guests who donated prizes. Our other big special to lighten the winter months was our Presidents' Ball where between-tip entertainment was provided by our own Cast Offs. Please check our schedule and note our upcoming dances. Reservations are now being taken for the Covered Dish Dinner in March. Graduation is not far off; new graduates will be honored at our Graduates' Ball in May, John Kaltenthaler calling. For our regular dances Dick Pasvolsky (Wed.), Paul Brody (Sat.) and Ed/Les Shearwood (all dances) continue to provide outstanding calling. We most cordially invite you all to come and join us.

(Ad on page 39)

Bob/Liz Sly

201-391-0248

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2 & 4 Fridays

Y SQUARES -- Clark, N.J. (QS)

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

After some good holiday dancing and a long layoff while people relaxed during the joyous season, we began slowly to get back into shape with a regular dance in early January, & then really got into the swing of things with our annual pie night and presidents dance. Nothing like the homemade goodies to bring people out. Many thanks to all the members who contributed pies and other special items. While we didn't draw last years record twenty-one presidents, we still had a fine representation of about ten from clubs all over North Jersey. It was great to see all those hard workers honored, even if only with applause. Watch our ad for changes in dance locations since our normal school is not available on holidays. See you on the dance floor.

(AD on page 5)

Nancy/Art Clough

201-499-0925



Oh, the weather outside was frightful....
BUT the comaraderie inside was delightful..

To the 20+ sets who braved the elements to support the GRAND SQUARE BOOSTER BALL...to MANNY AMOR & DICK PASVOLSKY & JACK/CAROL McLAUGHLIN who donated their services....to all who helped make it a succes - our deepest thanks - we do appreciate your support and encouragement.

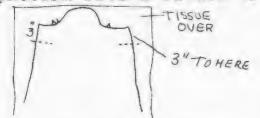
Our thanks also to the delegates who've been selling Booster Tags to club AND classes. If your club still has Booster Tag moeny out, please mail the checks to Treas Art/Peggy Snell 130 Reeder Rd, Paramus, NJ 07652.

The SQUARE PINCUSHION revisits the Petal Sleeve...

With warmer weather around the corner, this seemed the ideal time to answer requests for the 'Petal Sleeve'.



The first decision to make is do you want the sleeve cap smooth or slightly gathered. Second, you need a sleeve pattern from a blouse or dress(the set-in type not raglan).

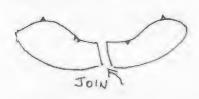


Place a piece of tissue paper over your sleeve pattern and trace the upper edge and measure 3" down either side seam. Stop. Turn the pattern over and trace it again, the upper edge & 3" ea. side. This gives you one piece

side. This gives you one piece with the single notch on the right, and one with it on the left. Also, the double notch will appear on the left on 1 piece and on the right on the other. Mark the center top for the shoulder seam, too

Now, with a pencil or chalk, make a graceful curved line from the end of the 3° side seam to about 1°below the

notch on the opposite side; do the same with the 2nd tracing.



cut these out. Cut from fabricnote you will 2 of each pattern for each sleeve(1 will be the lining).

To assemble, sew the underarm seams of the 2 top pieces; join underarm seam of 2 lining pieces.

Right sides together, join upper section to lining, leave uppermost edges open. Trim seam, turn & press. Baste upper edges together. Overlap to form petal. It doesn't matter if you overlap front or back,

just do both the same. Gather upper edge if necessary, and set into armhole as any other sleeve.

If you wish to pipe or add lace edging do this to the outer section before joining to the lining.

This sleeve is prettiest in soft fabrics. If you choose to line in a contrasting color, repeat the color in trim elsewhere, perhaps in a flounce or ruffles.

It may be wise to try on a scrap of old fabric(such as an old sheet) to test fit before cutting your good fabric.

Any questions don't hesitate to ask. Good luck.

Your SQUARE PINCUSHION,

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201 687-0342 (after 6 please)

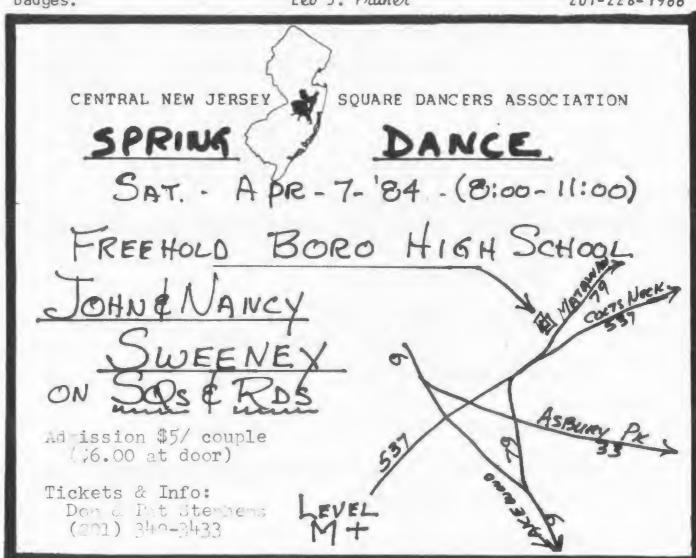
DANCING WITH OUR TEENS



SWINGING SQUARES --- Caldwell, N.J. (MS)
every Sunday 7:30-9:30 Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road

Our class is going well with new dancers having a good time with line dances and squares. We are working toward getting club jackets and badges.

Leo J. Pruner 201-228-1966





Almost all dances have some place for flyers announcing other dances, events, etc. Take home those of interest. Refrigerator doors make excellent bulleting boards!!!

We exchange copies of GRAND SQUARE with many other area publications whose main purpose is like ours - keeping the dancers informed. We'll be glad to share any of them with you. They're especially good if you plan to travel.

There are 2 excellent national publications - AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE & SQUARE DANCING - both overflowing with articles on interest to all. And with New England next door, we'll also mention the NEW ENGLAND CALLER for there is no better way of keeping posted on S/D down New England way. AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE - \$8/year - PO Box 488, Huron, OH 44839 SQUARE DANCING - \$10/year - 462 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048 NEW ENGLAND CALLER - \$8/year - Box 8069, Lowell MA 01853

Sample copies are usually free for the asking, singly or in quantity (as supplies last) for distribution - especially great to give graduating class. Tell the editors you heard about their excellent publications in GRAND SQUARE. (American S/D-price is a limited offer special price)

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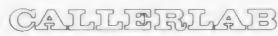
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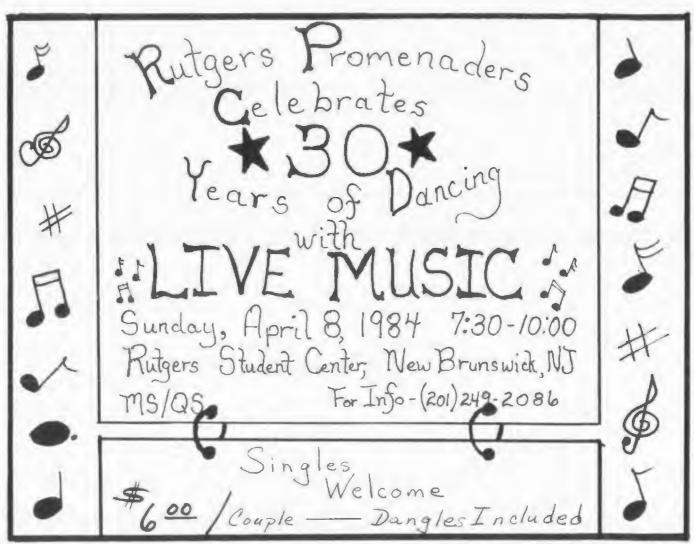
CALLERLAB lists were developed to provide guidance to those who teach S/D Classes, to Callers for programming the appropriate

program for the dances they call & to dancers for scheduling dances they will enjoy the most. The programs are NOT intended to segregate dancers into exclusive groups nor to indicate that one who chooses to dance at his or her preferred program is any better or any worse than any other dancer. Dancing skills can be achieved at many programs, & the quantity of calls is not necessarily an indication of dancer proficiency. It is hoped the lists will be used as intended - to aid in a logical teaching progression & thorough coverage of basics in classes & to provide an enjoyable modern S/D for dancers of all inclinations.CALLERLAB's intent is that approved styling & timing of movements will be an integral part of all classes which will result in smooth flowing dancing to the music for the greater enjoyment of all.

It is recommended that 41 sessions of 2 to 2½ hours each be used to teach the full MAINSTREAM PROGRAM. Quite a few responsible leaders recommend that dancers dance regularly at the program at which they graduate for at least one year before they enter into workshops for additional programs of dancing. This means if you graduate at the MS (Mainstream) or QS program, we suggest dancing at this program for a year before going into the Plus Program (+). If you graduate at the + Program, stay there for a year before going into Advanced, etc. Stay with each program as

long as you are enjoying it and having fun.

There should be no pressure for movement from one program to another once a dancer has graduated. Dancers should be encouraged to take their time, enjoy what they are doing and learn to dance well at their chosen program. Your NNJSDA has a summer full of Wednesday MS & QS dancing - Graduates - come on out and enjoy your newly learned skills. Happy dancing!



Quoting Rep. Jim Courter ... "I am certainly aware of the influ-'ence of the S/D on American culture. All Americans should be encouraged to participate in this activity which is a symbol of our unique heritage, &, for this reason, I have co-sponsored HR 1706. However, it is the policy of the Census & Population Subcommittee, to which this measure has been referred, not to consider permanent commerative legislation in the same manner as those measures which are only temporary. Therefore, as ranking minority member of this subcommittee, I have requested a study of the S/D as it relates to other dances in our nation. Once this study is concluded I believe all Members of Congress will be in a better position to vote on HR 1706." YOUR letters/petitions requesting hearings may reach Mr. Courter at 325 Cannon House Office Bldg, Washington, DC 20515 (202-225-5801); 1 Morris St, Morristown, NJ 07960 (201-538-7267); 41 North Bridge St., Somerville, NJ 08876 (201-722-8200); or 14 River Road, Summit, NJ 07901 (201-273-4855).

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New Milford Middle School Roslyn Ave., New Milford, NJ First Fridays

Rounds at 7:45 by Peg & Doc Tirrell Squares at 8:00 PM

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CALLERS

COUNCIL OF

Apr. 6, 1984 May 4, 1984 June 1. 1984

For Information --- 933-6851 & 384-8524

Conventions are fun and totally unexpected!!! About 6 years ago,, at Easter, a S/D couple from Spokane, WA called. They were visitng their son in Gregnwich Village & were looking for a dance. It was vacation time & there were none in the area, but I got stubborn & gathered 2 sets

from one of my regular clubs, got our usual room & called a dance. Ruth/ Charlie were great fun! We became better acquainted over coffee & cake

& one of the dancers took them back to their son by car.

Two years ago, when I knew I would be calling at the NSDC in Seattle, WA, of course we told Ruth/Charlie. It was great fun calling with Charlie on the floor doing his best to crack me up. The next day we spent a delightful afternoon together at the Space Needle restaurant. We have heard from Ruth/Charlie every Christmas since they were here 6 years ago.

You may not have thought of attending the convention this June, but take a minute & consider it. BALTIMORE is probably the closest we will get to a convention perhaps for the next ten years. There is dancing on all programs; there are seminars of all kinds; booths of anything you ever wanted in connection with S/D & square dancers literally from the ends of the earth.

Incidentally the S/D callers and the R/D cuers you see at the conventions have come at their own expense and have donated their services. Several people have asked me about the callers' fees at the convention, and I would like to clear up that misconception. The convention is June 28, 29, 30, 1984. Ask your S/D caller, club president or the Tirrells for

a registration blank. See you in Baltimore.
And if you go away elsewhere for your vacation, don't forget to pack your S/D clothes because there is bound to be a S/D somewhere along the way. Consult the DIRECTORY for listings all over the world. And take

along some GRAND SQUARES to share with dancers you may meet.

Fred Weiner, CCNJ Pres. 2927 Holland Ave., Bronx, NY 10467 212-653-2700



INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES" OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

Changing attitudes and opinions of dancers as they gained experience was reviewed. The 5,481 responses were categorized into 2 year groups (New & 1, 2 & 3, etc.). Results were compared to the "average" dancer as portrayed by all responses. What was learned?

a- New & one year dancers dance 3 to 4 times per month. This peaked at 6 per month for the 6 to 7 year groups. A decline to 4 & 5 until after 20

years. At that point frequency rises.

b- Why have friends dropped out of S/D? The responses ranked: 1-felt pressure toward higher dance programs; 2- felt rushed - inadequate learning time; 3- social-not accepted by groups; 4- caller- inadequate in some way; 5- club-functions or responsibilities; 6- were bored-not enough variety; 7- styling-rough or non-standard moves; and other reasons.

c- 18% of the new and one year dances had been officers jumping to

43% of the 2 & 3rd year S/Ders.

d- Only 1/3 of the 12 or 13 year S/Ders had attended leadership panels or seminars (like our LUST).

e- Attitudes about different aspects of S/D varied widely with 6/7 yr S/Ders having the lowest attitudes ranking each category on a -5 to +5.

While reviewing the results of this last survey the committee is also thinking about what measures the 1984-85 survey should look toward. The committee has extended a welcome to any ideas from LEGACY trustees and dancers alike. Write Survey Chairman Dick/Jan Brown 1812 Pelton Avenue, Bellevue, NB 65002 or LEGACY Chairman Doc/Peg Tirrell 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

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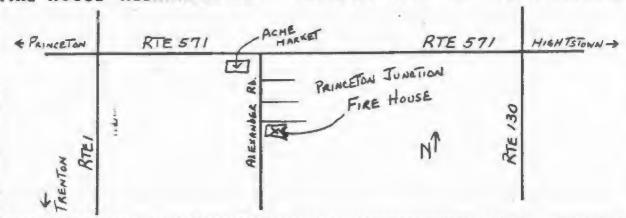
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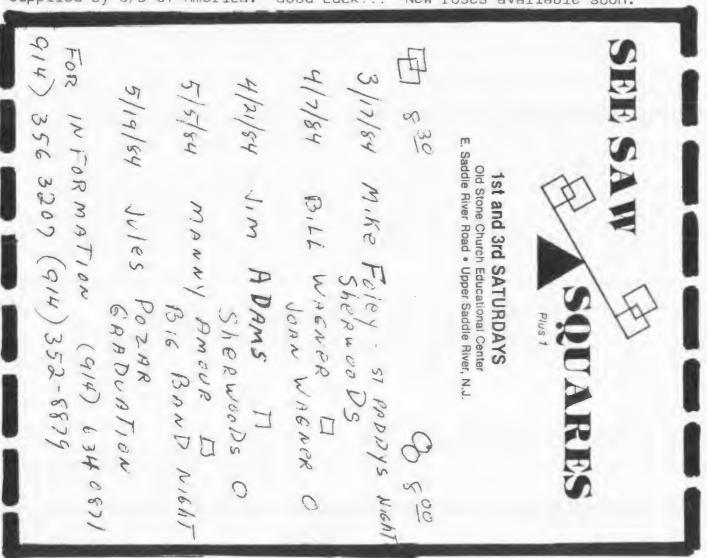


YES, the S/D float was there, but unless you were tuned to channel 5, you missed it when the other stations switched to the football games. Being among the last to roll is rough, especially when the parade is plagued with breakdowns. But

rest assured, your dollars were well used. And undaunted, Charlie Naddeo

John Fogg and treasurer Frank Loggins are making plans for 1985.

Our new Rose contact for NNJ will be FLORENCE/HAL MARGO 2010 Winding Brook Way, Westfield, NJ 07090. (Our sincere thanks for volunteering) & all records have been passed along to them. If you would like to be a float rider -send your name, address, phone # & a recent photo of you & your partner to SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA PO Box 1225, San Gabriel, ACA 91775-1225. The names of the 5 lucky couple will be drawn and announced in June at the convention. Mainstream dancing is required on the float; you must be in Pasadena, CA Dec. 26-Jan1; able to dance continuously for 5 hours. Winners will pay all travel/motel expenses. Costumes will be supplied by S/D of America. Good Luck!!! New roses available soon.







We held our first, and we hope it will become annual, installation dance in mid-January. 20+ sets gathered at Crestwood for a free dance to celebrate and install Bea/Don Hyatt,pres.,Pat/Don Stephens VPs, Sal/Lee Calafati Sec., & Al/Gail Hahn Treas. Area callers and cuers donated their services for the dance. Now all our energies are turned toward our annual Spring dance April 7th in Freehold Boro High School See our ad on pg. 47. Hope you can join us. F L A S H !!!

Word reached us after we had typed CCNJ's report that at their annual elections in February- the newly elected officers are: Pres- Fred Weiner; VP- Paul Brody; Treasurer- Wilson Hoff; Recording Secy.-Mike Foley and Corresponding Sec'y.-Bill Heyman.



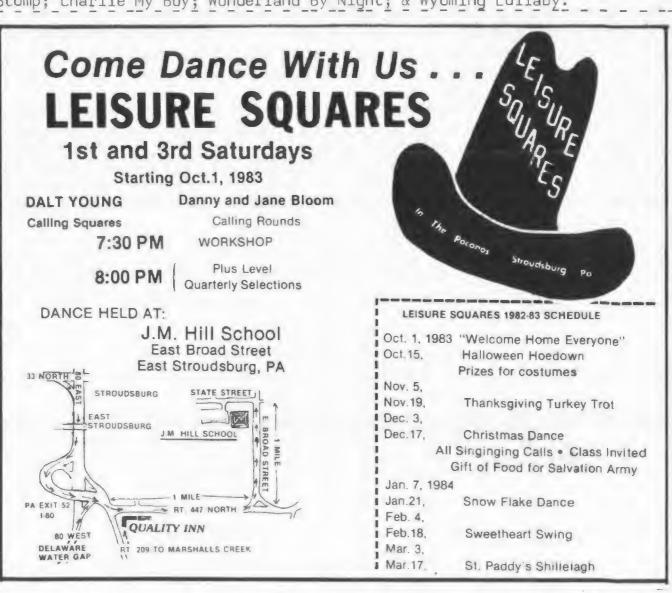
This is the ROUNDALAB 1983-84 CLASSIC LIST. . . .

EASY - Dancing Shadows; Tips Of My Fingers; Mexica li Rose; Walk Right Back; New York, New York; Hot Lips; Frenchy Brown; Street Fair; Very Smooth; and Take One Step.

INTERMEDIATE - Answer Me; Folsom Prison Blues; Birth of the Blues; Feelin; Roses For Elizabeth; Green Door; A Continental Goodnight; Dream Awhile; Spaghetti Rag; My Love; Hold Me; Moon Over Naples; Neapolitan Waltz; Tango Mannita; & Alice Blue Gown.

ADVANCED - Elaine; Maria Eleana; Fascination Waltz; Riviere de Lune; Autumn Leaves; Let's Dance; The Singing Piano; Waltz Tramonte; Twelfth Street Rag; & Lovely Lady.

The committee also felt it would be useful to include with its official announcement, a listing of the five runner-ups. They are: EASY- Little White Moon, Sleepy Time Gal, Begin the Beguine(Procter), Till Somebody Loves You, & Left Footers One STep. INT.-In The Arms of Love, Patricia, Maria Rumba, Butterfly & Kon Tiki. ADV - Marilyn, Marilyn; Sugarfoot Stomp; Charlie My Boy; Wonderland By Night; & Wyoming Lullaby.



The United Square Dancers of America had their annual mid-winter Executive Board Meeting in January in Copecrest. This gave all an opportunity to see first hand the land they hope to build their museum, etc. on. Dancers will have an opportunity to hear more about this organization and its hopes for the future at the USDA meeting Wednesday, June 27 at 1 PM at the Holiday Inn-Inner Harbor Baltimore, MD. All dancers are welcome to attend. Presidents are Joe/Joy Vacari of Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the Council's Spring Dance, Sunday afternoon APRIL 1st at the High School in Montville, NJ.

This dance welcomes our new R/D ers. Flyers are available. Plan to come.

Thank you to R/D cuers Jack/Carol McLaughlin for donating their time

to cue for the GRAND SQUARE Booster Ball held in January.

With a little push and a little pull at 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, NJ something new has been added...the ROUNDALAB Executive Secretary's suite

isnow in operation under the capable leadership of Peg Tirrell.

R/Ders had a marvelous afternoon of rounds at the Shearwoods February Sweetheart Ball. And sweetheart it was as Audrey Hauser & Art Gill annouced their engagement...may you have many happy, married years together. Ramapo Rhythmaires will hold their afternoon of rounds in March at the Franklin Lakes Middle School. An invitation has been extended to all R/D Leaders to be the guest of R/Rhythmaires at their annual event.

S/D rounds for February O K Boogie; March is Whipped Cream.

R/D rounds for February More Every Day; March-Classic-Arms of Love.

HOT GARTERS - Pennies - - - - - - - - - - 201-584-0151

With some of our couples retiring, we now have some openings in both our Monday & Thursday groups. We're also hoping to form a R/D Class in March or April. Call for info.

forward to an afternoon of rounds with Doc/Peg in March; our Intermediate R/D Basic Class in May and our annual mini-weekend in June at Tennannah LakeShore Lodge in Roscoe, NY. Hope to see you at some of these events.



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MAY 16 Regular Dance PAUL BRODY

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ROUND ROBINS - Shipmans

Club I is dancing away on Classics & Intermediate dances on Tuesdays & having fun. Club II has the new graduates dancing on Thursdays. They're getting caught up on S/D rounds before entering the easy-intermediates. ROCK-A-ROUNDS - Shearwoods - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 914-429-8332 Our class has completed two-step & waltz basics & are now starting on Fox trot & easy intermediate basics. Everything is set for our Sweetheart Ball. One of our members, Yale Carroad is in the hospital. We wish him well. TIRRELL TWIRLERS - Tirrells - - - - - - - - - - - 201-568-5857

We pinned the Rock-A-Rounds banner at their Sweetheart Ball and are planning to do the same at Ramapo Rhythmaires Afternoon of Rounds. We'll

have an Open House for R/D graduates the last Monday in April.

CRD's - My, how these 2 years of Sundays have flown in which we have been building up a repertoire of high-intermediate dances. Doc/Peg will be starting in with a new group this fall in their basement. Call for info.

IRD's - In response to requests Doc once again reviewed the lovely "Hawaiian Wedding Song". We've just about worked our way thru the ROUNDA-

LAB current Advanced Classic listing.

TRISTRAM'S ROUNDS - Tristrams - - - . - - - - - - - - - 201-561-5914

We have a wonderful class! Enthusiastic & really learning basic steps. & easy rounds. We dance Thursdays - see our schedule for times. We're also hoping to find a hall for our combination graduation dance with Jean Kellogg's class. Please call for info.

McLAUGHLINS' ROUNDS - McLaughlins - - - - - - - - - 914-294-9017

Our Sunday night Classics group is doing fine, working on Dream Awhile. Friday group in Monticello is tackling Hold Me. We are thinking of doing a Spring R/D Basics class. P.S.- We are now calling MS Squares and are open for dates.

VALLEY SQUARES - Bradts/Schoonards - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 201-232-5082

A dozen couples enjoyed a weekend with the Easterdays/Goss' in Cherry Hill. Highlights of the weekend consisted of improving techniques, such as proper understanding of basics, body control with shoulders square between partners, standing tall with a softness in the knees. These and more are the continuing goals of VAlley Steppers, realizing that we have come a long way from merely the foot rhythms of 2 x 2 level R/D. To enjoy a higher level of dancing come join us. Call for dates. (201-233-4232).

HOORAY ! KUNTRY KUZ'NS NINTH FRUITFUL YEAR ! CLUB CALLER: BOB MITCHELL 8 - 10:30 PM 1st & 3rd SATURDAYS \$4 per COUPLE NEW LEVELS: PLUS & A-1 * see note FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FRANKLIN, N.J. FOR INFO/DIRECTIONS: 697-1423 or 383-9708

BOB MITCHELL MARCH 3 17 BOB MITCHELL APRIL 7 ROY LEBER 21 BOB MITCHELL BOB MITCHELL MAY 19 BOB MITCHELL *Note -7:30 A-1 workshop only when Bob Mitchell is calling *

Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council invites all to a "Fool Afternoon of Rounds" on Sunday, April 1st 1984

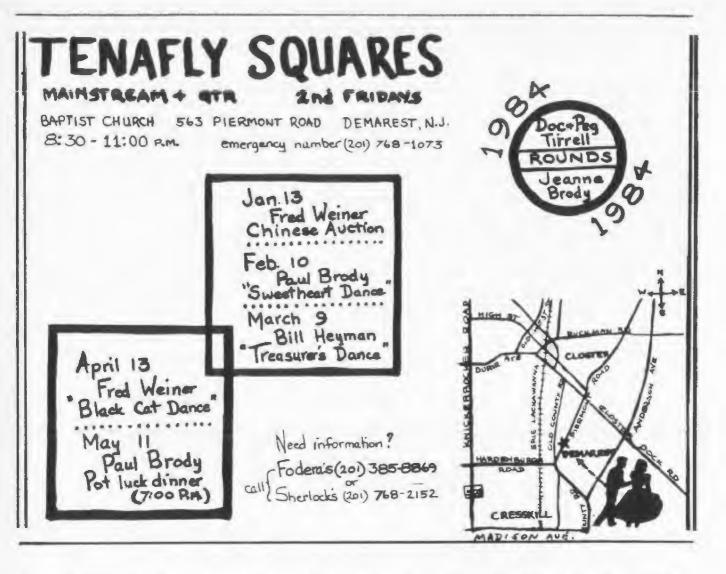


High School - Montville, NJ all rounds cued new R/D taught R/D graduates - half price



HANNELORIES, KORNER





Square Dancers Round of the Month for March - WHIPPED CREAM by Benhoff's Herb Alpert A & M 8505

Intro: Wait 2 measures in Butterfly -

Measures

1 - 4 Tilt Limp 4; Walk 2; Tilt Limp 4; Walk 2;

5 - 8 Hitch 4; Walk & Face Wall; 2 RF Turning Two Steps;;

9 -16 Repeat Measures 1 thru 8 ending in Butterfly - facing the wall

BRIDGE

Scissors thru Double;;

PART B

PART A

- 1 4 Circle Away Two Step; Together Two Step; Sd, Close Twice; Side and Thru; (facing wall)
- 5 8 Travelling Box;;;;
- 9 -12 Scoot 4; Walk & Pick up; Traveling Scissors;;
- 13- 16 Lock 4; Walk 2; Lock 4; Walk 2;
- 17 -20 Two RF turning Two Steps;; SLO Twirl/Vine 2; Walk 2 to Face;

Sequence A-A-Bridge-B-A-A-Bridge-B-A -Ending

Ending- Repeat Measures 1 thru 14 part A then slo twirl/vine 2; Apt,-,Pt

Council's APRIL 1st dance will be geared to new graduates as well as have dances for "Old timers'. The round to be taught will be the April S/D ROM. All dances will be cued. Dance to be A FOOL AFternoon of Rounds at Montville High School in N.J. 2 - 5 pm

2 8 4 Sundays

We were DELIGHTED in January to have a square from Spinning Wheels visit us! Since our club is small, it seemed like a RAID! Perhaps visiting clubs would like to pin our banner, if they bring a full square? We are not yet members of the NNJSDA, but have applied for membership, because our first anniversary is in April...We will be celebrating our anniversary by giving dangles to all who attend...Daren Chenkin, our NNJSDA delegate, and Larry LaMarche, our Treasurer, shared their birthdays with us in January by providing a beautiful cake for all! Members have been enjoying this family atmosphere for their special occasions... STUDENTS are most WELCOME at our dances. Once you have completed the first 48 Basic calls, you are eligible to dance with our club, and should find it suited to your pace. We are a friendly club, always happy to have visitors...Come! Learn line dances between tips, too!

(AD on page 35)

George Lowenstein

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IDTT's --- Boonton Township, N.J. (1,3,5MS;2,4+) Rockaway Valley Meghodist Parish House, Valley Rd.

CCCC

We are now into our winter season, offering class level dances so that the students currently in classes can gain extra experience practicing the calls they have been taught by their instructors. So far we have had two sessions and are impressed by the quality of the dancing. We will continue with class level dances the 1st and 3rd Fridays and a plus workshop on 2nd and 4th Fridays. On April 27th we will have a workshop featuring QS and Plus calls. This program will continue through the summer on every Friday night.

(AD on page 9)

Bob/Kay Tarrant

201-766-5629

This winter dance season has been lots of fun at Kuntry Kuz'ns. We had a great clown dance complete with our favorite clown, Jim Mix, who made us lots of balloon animals. Our Valentine's dance chaired by the DeVoes was super too. What beautiful door prizes Lorraine crocheted—a true labor of love.

We are continuing our policy of alternating plus and A-I tips which is working out well providing something for everyone. Why not visit us; we love company. (AD on page 55) Chet/Shirley Beams 201-827-5826

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1,3,5 Thursdays

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Bayberry Lane School

Carl Hanks is helping to keep us warm and active with his special smooth Plus calls. He is taking a group of lucky dancers to Hawaii for a week, but Will Larsen will be here to keep us dancing. Roy Gotta's R/D Workshops are progressing and are looking more confident each session. Peg Tristram's Beginner R/D Class continues to be enthusiastically attended. Do come join us for a night of friendship and fun.

Henry/Alice Rowan

201-755-6424

You said YES to the request to serve on your club's Executive Board and now are wondering "What do I do?" - "What makes a S/D club successful?" Don't panic. Help is available to all officers and committee chairman at L U S T - the NNJSDA sponsored LEADERSHIP Conference Sunday, Sept. 9, 1984 from 2-9:30 pm at Montville NJ High School. LUST is a dialogue on ALL matters pertaining to the S/D activity. It is a speak out - with a number of session chaired by experienced moderators who are there to listen and help....not lecture. It is a sharing and caring. Open to all. \$3/person covers it all + dance in evening. Chr-Florence/Joe DiSano; Registrars-John/Carol McNiece - more details next issue.

Space and other problems precludes printing a monthly calendar. We include this universal calendar of all NNJ member club regular dances. Various types indicate program-Mainstream (MS) Quarterly Selection (QS); Plus (+); Advanced (A); Challenge (C). The "where" & other pertinent info should be in each club's write up (alphabetical A-Y) and or ad. Happy dancing.

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5	Spinning Wheels	Hi Taws Lakeland	Mountain Squares	Colonial Hix & Chix	RESERVED FOR NNJSDA	RESERVED FOR NNJSDA	



JUNE 2,16- Grand Prowlers 22 - IDTT's APRIL

16-Spinning Wheels
17-Hi Taws
20-Merri 8's;Reelers;
Tenakill Twirlers
W.M. Flutterwheels
22- F.A.B.; B Sharps
26-Warren Wheelers Class

Level Dance

MAY

11- I D T T's

13- F.A.B. Squares*

19- Grand Prowlers20- Kings Squares

20 Chings Squares

28- Spinning Wheels

29- Warren Wheelers will switch to Allamuchy

*changed to the 6th

Using information from the returned Class Questionnaires The following Clubs dance MAINSTREAM (MS)/Quarterly Selection (QS) Belles & Beaux; Circle Eights; IDTT's; Lakeland Squares; Rutgers Promenaders; Solitaires; Spinning Wheels (1,3,5); Ocean Waves; Tenafly Squares;
Tenakill Twirlers & Y Squares. F.A.B. dances the BASIC Program.

The following clubs will change their dance program in the spring to accommodate the new dancers – AL"e"MO Squares; Covered Bridge Squares; Hill City; Masqueraders; Somerset Hills; Sussex Spinners & West Milford Flutterwheels. There must be more as some clubs we had not heard from.

The gremlins really had fun with last issue. DANCING SQUARES write up, tho short, had come in time, but ye editor turned it over to take some phone dictation and forgot to tell the typist Then somehow, the 2nd computer printout of Class Level Dances for GRAND SQUARE never included those of Bee Sharps (3/24;4/28;5/26). We

apologize for both omissions
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This issue as you can tell, is dedicated to the new dancers who will be joining our squares this spring. It is up to us, the "old timers', to extend the hand of friendship and encouragement; to help them make the transition from Class to Club member. WELCOME !!!

Our next deadline is FRIDAY, APRIL 6th. We start typing the 7th. This issue will feature all the summer dance opportunities we hear about.