Mid-Winter Issue - 1970
It's nice to see members of our latest two clubs in the Association, the CaliHoes of Asbury Park and the Princeton Squares of Princeton, at various dances up in the northern part of the state. The visiting to other clubs is one of the best features of the square dance movement.

Having gained two clubs this fall, it is with regret that I note the disbanding of the Plainfield Promenaders and the Wrong Way Thars. I suppose this is to expected in any activity yet it is a bit hard to take when it happens. Keeping a club group together takes a considerable lot of enthusiasm, but from personal experience, the more you put into an activity the more you get out of it.

Being in the status of observers rather than dancers lately, one is re-awakened to the colorful movements of the squares out on the floor and the gaiety that pervades the atmosphere. It is amusing to see the laughter when the set falls apart. Maybe we all should sit back and really watch once in awhile.

Watching a floor full of round dancers is a most appealing thing, for the grace and coordination of the choreography makes a beautiful sight with all couples moving together.

So, dancers, have fun in these activities. It's great for the nerves in these hectic times.

HOLIDAY INNs to display S/D Brochures

The Holiday Inn's motel chain has consented to allow local square dance groups to provide brochure size (approximately 3 3/4"x 6 1/2") club dance calendars, schedules etc. to be placed in their regular brochure racks. There is no obligation - but the size is important. The clubs need only to keep their information up-to-date. This is sort of on trial now, but as the participation grows and more folks learn to ask at the local Holiday Inn where they are hopefully staying for square dance information then the parent association of Holiday Inns will initiate publicity to this effect through their own media. So club presidents get your publicity on over to the local Holiday Inn - we have a few nearby...
TENAKILL TWILIGHTERS -- Teaneck, N.J.

Two of our Twilighters went down to Ocean City over the Thanksgiving weekend and enjoyed dancing to Jim Marshall, the caller for the Seashells; in fact they've talked it up so much that a group is going back for their Holiday Hop - the Teen's Big dance in South Jersey.

On the 21st of December we danced outside the Coliseum in NY to sort of promote the Country Fair. That evening it was fun to watch ourselves on TV. We danced inside (much warmer, too) on the 30th with our parent club Tenakill Twirlers. Then the following night some of us attended the annual Tenakill New Years Eve Party. What a vacation week!

reporter - Luci Bromberg 201-569-1348

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS -- Morris Plains, N.J.

It has been a busy fall. We held our Christmas party early at Morris View with the elderly guests participating. The wheelchair squares, called by Bob Mitchell, went over very well - no collisions. The following week we danced for and with the children at Greystone, where we were outnumbered two to one. The children joined in with great enthusiasm and we have been invited to return soon. We are, at the time of this writing, in the middle of our annual candle making and selling project which is our fund raising for the year and which enables us to pay the caller and club expenses. We are taking time out to go roller skating one evening soon.

The club wishes to thank all square dancers who supported us by buying candles. We hope you had a happy holiday season and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

reporter - Heather Knight 201-895-2559

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

1 & 3 Saturdays St. Adalberts Hall

Our new officers are: President - Tom Lupari, VP - Carol Greco, Secretary - Rosemarie Cafiero and treasurer - Marilyn Lucarini. We have two squares of new dancers in our class who we were very proud of at the Christmas mid-term dance. Two squares of our regulars danced at Richmond Old Home Day, one square put on a demonstration for the South Shore Rotary Club and one square danced at the Coliseum Country Fair. Our past presidents - Marty Clifford is in the Navy and Paul Lucarini is in the Air Force.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our next dance. Our parent club - the Staten Square Set - welcomes all teens. Hope to see you soon.

reporter - Marilyn Lucarini 212-YU7-0476

ESSEX RAMBLERS -- Verona, N.J.

Wednesdays, 7 - 9 PM Essex County Bldgs - 900 Bloomfield Ave.

A group of us signed up to participate in the County Fair in the New York Coliseum over Christmas Week vacation. It sounds like a lot of fun. Our caller and advisor is Walt Walters.
SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

We have enjoyed having guest callers, and each dance has seen a different one at the mike.

Beginning in January we are starting something new - workshops on Monday nights at the Northland Recreation Hall. So all you dancers who would like to brush up on the later calls - or perhaps recent graduates who would feel the need of workshops to gain more confidence - come join us. The welcome mat is always out - whether it is a Monday workshop or a regular club dance.

reporters - Em & Dot Balmer 201-992-2562

Paul Andrews of Lancaster, Pa.

on Saturday, April 4

8:00-11:00 p.m.

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays Christ Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Ave.

Here we are in 1970. Trust all friends enjoyed a happy holiday season. A gala time was had by all at our Christmas dance. The girls provided us with a delicious assortment of sandwiches and cake. Special praise goes to Myrtle Martin and Alice Wilson who were co-chairmen. Beulah called several Christmas mixers which made the evening especially warm and congenial. We were delighted to have the members of our current class present at this festive affair. The Connors and Mallons were missed. Felicitations and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Flo Mallon and Ed Connors who were hospitalized.

reporter - Doris Campbell 212-YU4-7031

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays Riverside Sch., Riverside Dr. W & Prospect Ave.

We have had a series of successful dances during the fall, averaging about six squares each. Our first beginners class is off to a flying start with over 3 squares signed up. The way they are going the rest of the club will have to work to keep up with them after graduation in March. They joined us on December 12 for our Christmas Dance.

Thanks to the Princeton Recreation Department, we have been getting the use of the Riverside School free for our dances and our beginners class. This has done wonders for our treasury. Our caller, Dick Lightipe, has bought a new car and our treasurers, Joan & Bernie Lechner, just got back from a trip to Hawaii!

About half the club went up to Summit for the Cal Golden dance. This was the first time that some of our members had danced away from Princeton, and it was quite an experience for them.

We will have NO dance on March 27.

reporters - Bill & Joan Mills 609-924-7135
This DATE BOOK is intended to be a listing of SPECIAL dances and events - a supplement of regular scheduled club dances - not a repeat listing of their caller or callers. CLEARANCE COMMITTEE Chairman-Evelyn & Al Hark - 309 S. Beverwyck Road, Parsippany, NJ 201-335-2395

JANUARY
25- Garden State S/D Campers
   Dinner Dance  3 pm on
28- Hal Holmes at Cross Trail
30- Bob Kellogg at Merri-Eights;
   Bruce Vertun & Al Aderente
   co-sponsored by Hanover Sq.
   and Sussex Spinners at Sparta

FEBRUARY
3- Manny Amor & Jim Cargill at
   Hill City
21- Live Music & Chip Hendrickson
   at Maywood Avenue School-FF

MARCH
13- Glenn Cooke at Hanover Sq.
14- Bob Page at Ramapo;
   Jerry Salisbury at Swingin' Stars
17- Glenn Cooke at Hi Taws
31- Ken Bower at Somerset Hills

APRIL
4- Paul Andrews at Dancing Squares
11- Jerry Schatzer - Swingin' Stars
15- Decko Deck at Colonial Sq.
21- "Tex" Brownlee at Hi Taws
26- Spring Round Up (Round Dancing)
28- Earl Johnston - Metuchen R/D Club

MAY
1- Hal Holmes at Ironia Reelers
2- Frank Lane at Grand Prowlers
8- Manny Amor at Princeton Squares
15- Dick Ledger at Ironia Reelers
19- Dave Hass at Hi Taws
22- Kip Garvey at Hix & Chix
23- Special at Country Promenaders
29- Jim Cargill at Grand Prowlers

Announcing our Guest Callers
Feb. 7 BUD WEISEN
Mar. 21 HARRY TUCCIARONE
and on Feb. 21 and Mar. 7 Bob Mitchell
Memorial School Highland Ave. Whippany. 8-11

DUTIES OF THE DELEGATE
1. Attend all delegate meetings or have an alternate attend.
2. Take notes on proceedings of the Delegate meeting.
3. Bring club problems to the Delegate meeting for dis-
   cussion.
4. Take results of the meeting back to club, first dis-
   cussing the results with their club officers if it per-
   tains to that particular club.
5. Post the published minutes of Delegate meetings on the
   club bulletin board for all to read.
6. Keep the Association informed of suggestions for im-
   provements of any kind in the promotion of square
   dancing.

It was suggested that club presidents give their delegates a few minutes at the first dance after each Delegate's meeting to make a brief report on the happenings. If the dancers are made aware of the minutes being posted, the dancers can then read in further detail what occurred.
BEGINNERS CLASSES - Veeps, Don & Jo Braly 201-647-4110

List 20 classes underway in the NNJ area. Soon it will be time to think of graduations. In order to insure a representative from the Association at your graduation (if you want a representative, that is) please list your graduation date soon with the Braly’s.

The next issue of GRAND SQUARE will be dedicated to the graduates and include a listing of these s/d graduates with their address. Club secretaries please note the deadline - February 16 to the Tirrells.

SUMMER DANCES - Veeps, Lyle & Edna Hopper 201-444-1655

There may be snow on the ground but it is not too early to think of summer and dancing. Due to a Labor Day being late, the NNJSDA will be able to schedule 8 summer dances...starting June 24th at the Brooklawn Jr. High School with Bob Kellogg calling. The remainder - all on Wednesdays are July 1, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26. Keeping in line with the growth of the Association the Hoppers are planning on dances in SI, Asbury Park, Parsippany and in Paramus. Realizing these dances are a vital source of income to keep our budget balanced and also wanting to give all our Ass’n callers an opportunity to call - makes the scheduling rather involved. The final details will be announced by the next delegate’s meeting. Til then, save those Wednesdays. As usual all graduates will be given admission free to one summer dance, of their choice....and also attendance at 7 out of the 8 dances will qualify 1970 graduates for Freeloader badges.

CAL GOLDEN DANCE - for the first time we tried advertising outside our area - using the NEW ENGLAND CALLER, LONG ISLAND PROMENADER and the PEN-DEL-FED-FAX. 49 sets attended, including many old time friends of Cal who wanted an opportunity to say “Hi!”. Travelling the furthest were Bev & Don Rich from Waterville, Mainé with 3 teen age dancers from that area. Lyle had made arrangement for a stage, but unfortunately a last minute switch by school authorities gave it to the teen age dance making it impossible for Cal to really watch the floor. Everyone is indebted to Somerset Hills who did a magnificent job masterminding the punch detail. Thanx to all who helped make the evening such a success....including Art Seele who brought up the Hiltons and the gang from Asbury Park on their bus ride.

CLEARANCE - Al & Evelyn Hark 201-335-2395 (NNJSDA Secretaries)

Urge any club scheduling a special caller and/or dance to contact them with the vital statistics - remind all if you are planning a dance on any other night besides your own and are within a 15 mile radius of a club dancing on the same night. contact them. All special caller dances will be listed in GRAND SQUARE Date Book when the Clearance Committee has been notified. Any club planning to change its dance night permanently MUST notify the Clearance Committee. See Section 8 of the By-Laws.

ROUND DANCE - Frank & Gerry Marra, Chr. 201-694-6271

All interested r/d leaders in the NNJ area are invited to their bi-monthly meeting to choose the ROM’s and Classic. Plans are underway for their annual Spring Round Up for Sunday afternoon April 26. It is encouraging to find more and more clubs are featuring the ROM’s and Classics at their club dances and more dancers participating in the round dance program.

SINGLES ROSTER CHAIRMAN - Mary Magner 111 Miln St., Cranford, NJ 07016

Mary will try to help Singles in the area find partners for square dancing. She suggests dancers include their age and dancing experience (beginners, newly graduates, etc) when registering.
Receipts:

Member Club's dues 146.00
Summer Dance Profits 525.96
Cal Golden Profit 97.50
Grand Square Booster-Subscribers 42.50
Advertising for GRAND SQUARE 498.56

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Disbursements

GRAND SQUARE (summer, fall, holiday) 723.83
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$1,267.70

NEW YORK COUNTRY FAIR

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7 clubs in the Metropolitan area were represented at the Country Fair in the New York Coliseum over the holidays. From the NNJSDA were the Staten Square Set, Hix & Chix, Tenakill Twirlers and the Hi Taw Twirlers. Plus two teen age clubs - Essex Ramblers and Tenakill Twilighters.

Two demonstrations (we must find another word for the new meaning this word seems to now mean) each approximately one hour in duration on weekends and one late afternoon or early evening - depending on where you classify 5:30/6:00PM session weekdays showed interested spectators what American style square dancing is like and also gave them a chance to participate....and naturally handouts containing all pertinent information concerning lessons, etc. were available to any and all who asked questions.

In between times the dancers could be found all over the Coliseum enjoying the many and varied exhibits and other demonstrations of this old time Country Fair - including animals, arts and crafts and baked goods.

Coordinator of the s/ding was hard working dancer and caller Harry Lazar. If you thought you were busy during the holidays; just think of the mammoth job Harry had of first convincing the powers to be to include dancing and finally secure the dancers and distribute the tickets to each person for the proper day....and then be there to be sure everything ran as smoothly as possible....and still keep smiling and say "Square Dancing is fun for everyone". Congratulations on a job well done. Enjoy a well earned rest.
We were pleased by the selection of Vi & Jim Cameron, members of our club for many years, to receive THE LUCARINI AWARD presented by the Staten Square Set at their anniversary dance. This annual award honors an outstanding square dancing couple in the NNJSDA for meritorious service in promoting and perpetuating square dancing. Congratulations and best wishes, Vi and Jim!

The Yuletide festivities are now memories for all of us. We hope your holiday was pleasant, and we wish all our square-dancing friends a gay and satisfactory dancing New Year.

reporters - Madonna Haitema & Charles Davison

The holidays have come and gone and we hope they have been happy for all of you and most fruitful in both giving and receiving. To those of you we haven't had the pleasure of wishing a Happy New Year, may we do so now - belatedly, but most sincerely.

What do you think of the "Advanced Hash" Tip? You'll find a suggestion pouch on our bulletin board where you may drop a note to let us know how you feel about this or any other matter. We welcome your ideas for more dancing fun.

Although our club policy is to bring you top new and national callers, just to remind you that we have some of the best right here among us, we are tapping our local talent with Al Aderente February 6. On March 6 we are bringing in Earl Johnston to do the honors. Mark the above dates if you're looking for good dancing. We'll be at the Bergen Mall Auditorium as usual. 7:30 for the rounds, 8 to 11 for the squares.

reporters - Ed & Eleanor Querbach 201-652-7315
SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.
Alpine School, Andover Rd.

We are really becoming a "travelling club" starting with the Mooneys & Spauldings s/d vacation thru Spring Gulch out to the Oktoberfest in La Crosse, Wisconsin early in the fall. They went up thru Canada and danced at Barrie in a hall built by square dancers, and on to Syracuse, NY for the 5th fall fest where they were joined by the Weiss' and Jacob'e's. A month later found the Mooneys and Weiss caravan out in Mechanicsburg, PA. for a special s/d weekend and at this writing the Mooneys are planning to dance in Washington, DC over the Christmas holidays, while the Jacob's just returned from dancing in Spain! All hearts are true, however, to our home Club where Bruce Vertun is really giving all dancers an evening of good dancing with a pre dance workshop starting at 7:30 pm.

We're combining with the Hanover Squares for a special "2 for 1" dance Friday, January 30th at the Alpine School with Bruce and Al Aderente sharing the mike....and all square dancers are welcome. For directions or more information call your reporters or any of the officers. Remember circle JANUARY 30 on your calendar and join us for our "2 for 1" dance!

A special Spring Fling dance with a national caller is on the docket come early spring - more details to follow next issue.

reporters - Owen & Helen Payne 201-729-3251

HI TAM TWIRLERS -- Pearl River, N.Y.
1,2,3,5 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday Franklin Avenue School

We are glad to see so many of you coming out to our dances. It was especially so for our Christmas dance when admission was a gift for the orphanage - almost 9 sets showed up with gayly wrapped packages - many with two or three! We were thrilled and so was Ann whose idea it was. Our thanks to everyone who helped.

For those of you who enjoyed the Cloverleaf's December dance that Dave Hass called - remember we have him calling for us May 19. We'd like to have you come. Mark your calendars too for our big Spring special with Al "Tex" Brownlee on April 21. Remember also the Shearwoods are teaching rounds at 3:00 on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

Quite a group have signed up to dance at the New York Coliseum on January 3rd - helping to promote square dancing. We hope your holidays were happy days and best wishes for the New Year.

reporters - Les & Marjie Davis 914-EL7-0970

Hayloft 908 - First Avenue Asbury Park, N.J.

Roy Keleigh

May 22 - 24 - TENTH Annual TIMBERLINE PARTY WEEK END
Mountain Lake House, Marshall Creek, Pa.
(Pocono Mountains)
George Peterson

Glenn Cooke Roy Keleigh Bob McGowan

Does your club elect new officers in January? Hix & Chix and Ramapo do.....if your club does - please send your new list of officers (include addresses & phone numbers) to the NNJSDA Secretary and ye Editors - makes our jobs much easier - Thanx.
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reporter - Vi Clapp 201-337-7578

FRANKLIN AVENUE SCHOOL PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK

MEET: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays
4th Wednesday

On January 20 we will have our July 4th dance, come on up and enjoy the fireworks.

March 17th we will be dancing to Glen Cooke.
 Rounds are taught 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Wednesday; 4 Friday Mackay School, Jefferson Ave.

At our Christmas Dance we had as our guests former presidents Hattie & Lou DeLeau who now reside in Pa. Marty Winter will be calling in January. Feb. 11 Dick Maddocks - March 11 Hal Holmes. NO FRIDAY dances Febr., March, or April. Our class has 3 squares who will graduate March 31, 1970. A very Happy New Year to all our square dancing friends.

reporters - Bertha & Lester Sneider
Now that the holidays are over, we look back at the great times we've had all year. There's nothing like square dancing for promoting exercise and fun, and especially good fellowship. We at the MT's have had all of this and more. We thank our caller, Barney Hartenstein, and his wife and round dance teacher, Virginia, for their fine work and interest shown in the club. Our officers have done a great job, and our members have turned out faithfully.

As usual our Christmas Dance was a big success with everyone filled with the holiday spirit in their Christmas finery. Santa, of course, arrived with gifts for all, Christmas carols were sung, and everyone enjoyed delicious home-baked cookies. Oh, by the way, we also danced that evening. The New Year's Eve dance took place at the home of Herb & Dot Hansen, and, as in the past, the Corvelyns and their committee outdid themselves with decorations, games, and other specialties. It was a great way to begin the new year.

Incidentally, we want to wish Scotty & Delores Robertson well in their move to Rhode Island. Business takes them out of our club but not out of our thoughts. We hope you'll come and visit us and keep in touch.

That's all for now. Come and visit sometimes. Perhaps we'll see you at our presidents ball on February 21.

reporters - Stan & Rosemary Brixie 201-826-0533

correction to the CALLER ROSTER published last issue -

Glenn Cooke 114 Sea Girt Ave., Sea Girt, NJ 08750 201-223-2094
IRONIA REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.
Elementary School, Dover-Chester Road

All the folks at Ironia Reelers wish to extend their best wishes for a very happy holiday season and the best for another year of Square Dance fun to our members and friends and to the couples in our Beginners Club. Happy 1970!

reporters - Al & Dee Kojak 201-584-4167

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Call CL 7-5666

CORNWALL SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Cornwall, N.Y.
1 & 3 Wednesdays Central High School, Main Street

Well, a New Year is under way and we wish everyone a healthy and happy one. Our Christmas party was a great success with folks turning out full force with goodies galore. Our caller Dick Maddocks, has a selection of Christmas Carols for us to dance to and a special guest. Charlie Chipmunk joined him, in person, for one dance. Funny how much Charlie Chipmunk reminded us all of Edward, The Maddocks' youngest.

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2 & 4 Thursdays Mansfield Elementary School

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It's not too soon to circle March 31st on your calendar as a MUST night to visit Somerset Squares. Ken Bower will be making his second visit---if you danced with us last year, you know why we're so pleased that he is returning.

Bruce & Joan Olmstead 201-722-3434

As this is written about six and a half sets from the Twirlers are planning to dance at the Country Fair at the Coliseum. It sounds like a lot of fun - and a chance to publicize square dancing. Did you watch TV the Sunday evening before Christmas? Among the three sets dancing out side the Coliseum, helping to publicize opening day, were the Brombergs, Meyers, Ehrenbergs and the Davidsons.... plus others the camera kept in the background. Thermal underwear was the order of the morning....br-r-r-

The Tenakill Twilighters teen age class is flourishing with and under the aegis of the Davidsons and the teaching of the Brombergs. An SOS call for boys brought a surplus(1) so then they had to look for more girls.

Please, please do NOT come to Bryan School on February - we dance to LIVE MUSIC on SATURDAY, February 21 at Maywood Avenue School, Maywood. Come and earn your fiddlers badge, or your second hanger; This year there will be plenty of room. We certainly hope that fiddler gives us the "Orange Blossom" tune again.

March 29 it's back to Cresskill for the pot luck supper. See Peg Tirrell for details. If you don't want to be tempted by all the delicious food, you can come at the regular time of 6:30 for just dancing.

reporters - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138

The winter dance season has been a lively one with Al Aderente calling the squares and Lynn & Bob Long calling the rounds. We were raided by Staten Island, Hill City and Somerset Hills and we hope to return the visits in the very near future. We look forward to dancing with our neighbors, the Sussex Spinners on January 30th with both Al Aderente and Bruce Vertun sharing the calling. The place is in the Alpine School in Sparta. See you there.

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From California - who will be calling a special St. Patrick's Day Dance.

reporter - Vi Clapp 201-337-7573

FRANKLIN AVENUE SCHOOL PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK

On January 20 we will have our July 4th dance, come on up and enjoy the fireworks.

March 17th we will be dancing to Glen Cooke.

Rounds are taught 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 Wednesday; 4 Friday Mackay School, Jefferson Ave.

At our Christmas Dance we had as our guests former presidents Hattie & Lou DeLeau who now reside in Pa. Marty Winter will be calling in January. Feb. 11 Dick Maddocks - March 11 Hal Holmes. NO FRIDAY dances Feb., Mar., or April. Our class has 3 squares who will graduate March 31, 1970. A very Happy New Year to all our square dancing friends.

reporters - Bertha & Lester Sneider
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We were pleased by the selection of Vi & Jim Cameron, members of our club for many years, to receive THE LUCARINI AWARD presented by the Staten Square Set at their anniversary dance. This annual award honors an outstanding square dancing couple in the NNJSDA for meritorious service in promoting and perpetuating square dancing. Congratulations and best wishes, Vi and Jim!

The Yuletide festivities are now memories for all of us. We hope your holiday was pleasant, and we wish all our square-dancing friends a gay and satisfactory dancing New Year.

reporters - Madonna Haitsma & Charles Davison

The holidays have come and gone and we hope they have been happy for all of you and most fruitful in both giving and receiving. To those of you we haven’t had the pleasure of wishing a Happy New Year, may we do so now - belatedly, but most sincerely.

What do you think of the "Advanced Hash" Tip? You’ll find a suggestion pouch on our bulletin board where you may drop a note to let us know how you feel about this or any other matter. We welcome your ideas for more dancing fun.

Although our club policy is to bring you top new and national callers, just to remind you that we have some of the best right here among us, we are tapping our local talent with Al Aderente February 6. On March 6 we are bringing in Earl Johnston to do the honors. Mark the above dates if you’re looking for good dancing. We’ll be at the Bergen Mall Auditorium as usual. 7:30 for the rounds, 8 to 11 for the squares.

reporters - Ed & Eleanor Querbach 201-652-7315
Come to the ball - the President's Ball that is, on February 28th when all club presidents are invited to be our guest. We continue to dance with Dick Jones second Saturdays and Manny Amor fourth Saturdays. However on March 14th Jerry Salisbury will call and on April 11th Jerry Schatzer. Those of us who went on the "Royal Holiday" weekend were delighted not only with the exciting calling of Dick, John Hendron and Kip Garvey, but also most happy to find our own Hulins and Sibbalds taking charge of the rounds with their usual charm and grace.

We are sorry to have to say adieu to our club treasurers, Ted and Marie Lackey who leave for Texas. We wish you luck and happiness in the lone star state. Wouldn't that make a crazy KnotHead trip? Cathy and Frank Ferrick have graciously agreed to act as treasurer for the balance of the year- so never fear, there will be some one there to take your money. See you in Maywood. Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5136
BEGINNERS CLASSES - Veeps, Don & Jo Braly 201-647-4110
List 20 classes underway in the NNJ area. Soon it will be time to think of graduations. In order to insure a representative from the Association at your graduation (if you want a representative, that is) please list your graduation date soon with the Braly's.

The next issue of GRAND SQUARE will be dedicated to the graduates and include a listing of these s/d graduates with their address. Club secretaries please note the deadline - February 16 to the Tirrells.

SUMMER DANCES - Veeps, Lyle & Edna Hopper 201-444-1655
There may be snow on the ground but it is not too early to think of summer and dancing. Due to a Labor Day being late, the NNJSDA will be able to schedule 8 summer dances...starting June 24th at the Brooklawn Jr. High School with Bob Kellogg calling. The remainder - all on Wednesdays are July 1, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26. Keeping in line with the growth of the Association the Hoppers are planning on dances in SI, Asbury Park, Parsippany and in Paramus. Realizing these dances are a vital source of income to keep our budget balanced and also wanting to give all our Ass'n callers an opportunity to call - makes the scheduling rather involved. The final details will be announced by the next delegate's meeting. Til then, save those Wednesdays. As usual all graduates will be given admission free to one summer dance, of their choice...and also attendance at 7 out of the 8 dances will qualify 1970 graduates for Freeloader badges.

CAL GOLDEN DANCE - for the first time we tried advertising outside our area - using the NEW ENGLAND CALLER, LONG ISLAND PROMENADER and the PENDEL-FED-FAX. 49 sets attended, including many old time friends of Cal who wanted an opportunity to say "Hi!". Travelling the furthest were Bev & Don Rich from Waterville, Maine with 3 teen age dancers from that area. Lyle had made arrangement for a stage, but unfortunately a last minute switch by school authorities gave it to the teen age dance making it impossible for Cal to really watch the floor. Everyone is indebted to Somerset Hills who did a magnificent job masterminding the punch detail. Thanx to all who helped make the evening such a success...including Art Seele who brought up the Hiltons and the gang from Asbury Park on their bus ride.

CLEARANCE - Al & Evelyn Hark 201-335-2395 (NNJSDA Secretaries)
Urge any club scheduling a special caller and/or dance to contact them with the vital statistics - remind all if you are planning a dance on any other night besides your own and are within a 15 mile radius of a club dancing on the same night. contact them. All special caller dances will be listed in GRAND SQUARE Date Book when the Clearance Committee has been notified. Any club planning to change its dance night permanently MUST notify the Clearance Committee. See Section 8 of the By-Laws.

ROUND DANCE - Frank & Gerry Marra, Chr. 201-694-0241
All interested r/d leaders in the NNJ area are invited to their bi-monthly meeting to choose the ROM's and Classic. Plans are underway for their annual Spring Round Up for Sunday afternoon April 26. It is encouraging to find more and more clubs are featuring the ROM's and Classics at their club dances and more dancers participating in the round dance program.

SINGLES ROSTER CHAIRMAN - Mary Magner 111 Miln St., Cranford, NJ 07016
Mary will try to help Singles in the area find partners for square dancing. She suggests dancers include their age and dancing experience (beginners, newly graduates, etc) when registering.
Composers—Ocie & Meredith Weir, 408 Hill Trail Dr., Ballwin, Missouri 63011

Record—HI-HAT 866 — Frank Sterling Band

Footnote—Opposite, directions for M except where noted.

MEASURES

1--4 WALTZ; WALTZ; APART POINT—; TOGETHER (to Bfly); TCH—;

1---4 INTR. WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT—; TOGETHER (facing wall), TCH—;

1-2... In Open-Facing—Pos (facing wall) wait 2 measures;;

3...... Step apart on L, point R fwd ptr, hold 1 ct;

4...... Step together on R while blending to Bfly—Pos, tch L, hold 1 ct;

5--8 FWD, SWING, HOLD; FWD, TCH, HOLD; ROLL ACROSS,2,3 (to Open); FWD, FACE (to Bfly), CLOSE;

5...... In L—Open pos step fwd LOD & waltz fwd & diag away from ptr L,R, close L (do not release hands);

6...... Change sides with W going under the joined M’s R & W’s L hands with M moving in front of W & turning RF (W LF) & both turning 3/4 turn to end facing ptr (R, L, R) (Note: This action is quite similar to the California Twirl used in square dancing);

7...... Change hands & with M’s L hand & W’s R joined cross thru fwd LOD on L (Both XIF) to take momentary L—Open Pos facing LOD, face ptr & step fwd LOD on R, close L while starting to face LOD;

8...... Change hands & cross thru fwd RLOD on R (Both XIF), face ptr & step fwd RLOD on L, close R while blending to L—Open—Pos facing LOD;

9--12 FWD, SWING, HOLD; FWD, TCH, HOLD; ROLL ACROSS,2,3 (to Open); FWD, FACE (to Bfly), CLOSE;

9...... In L—Open pos step fwd LOD on M’s L, swing R fwd with slight lift on the supporting foot, hold 1 ct;

10...... Step fwd & slightly apart on R, tch L beside R, hold 1 ct;

11...... M rolls full turn LF across behind W (L,R, L) as W rolls full turn RF in front of M to end in Open—Pos facing LOD;

12...... Step L, blend to momentary Bfly—Pos, close R;

13--16 FWD, SWING HOLD—FWD, TCH, HOLD—ROLL ACROSS,2,3 (to L—Open); FWD, FACE (to CP), CLOSE;

13...... Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4.

17--20 SIDE, CROSS (Scr); IN PLACE; SIDE, CROSS (Bio), IN PLACE;

17...... Step L, blend to SCar as M rocks on R in bk of L (W XIF), recover in place on L (modified waltz balance);

18...... Step RLOD on R, blend to Bjo as M rocks on L in bk of R (W XIF), recover in place on R;

19...... Starting an opposite or "twisty" vine drift apart to Loose—Closed—Pos & step fwd LOD on L, cross R in bk (W XIF), swd L;

20...... Cross thru on R (M XIF & W XIF), blend to Closed—Pos & do a full RF couple pivot L, R ending in Closed—Pos with M facing wall;

21--24 TWIRL/VINE,2,3; PICKUP (to CP),2,3; (L) TURN WALTZ; (L) TURN WALTZ;

21...... M takes 3 short steps LOD (R, L, L) as W makes 1/2 LF turn to sweep in front of M & end in Closed—Pos M facing LOD;

23--24. Starting on M’s L do 2 LF turning waltzes & end in CP facing LOD;

25--28 FWD (to Bjo),2, CLOSE; TURN (to SCar), BK; BK; BK,2,3; BK (Face) SIDE, CLOSE;

25...... Blending to Bjo—Pos move fwd LOD L, R, close L;

26...... Step fwd LOD on R & start individual 1/2 RF turn (Both R), step fwd LOD on L continuing the turn, swd (in SCar pos) LOD on R;

27...... Still in SCar—Pos move LOD (M bwd) L, R, L;

28...... Step bwd LOD on R, face ptr & step fwd LOD on L, close R;

29--30 DIP BK—MANDV (1/4 R),2,3; (R) TURN WALTZ; TWIRL,2,3;

29...... In Closed—Pos dip bwd twd COH on R, hold 2 cts—;

30...... Maneuver 1/4 RF R, L, close R (end M’s bk to LOD in Closed—Pos);

31...... Start bwd on M’s L & do 1 RF turning waltz LOD;

32...... M waltzes fwd LOD (R, L, R) as W twists RF under joined M’s L & W’s R hand ready to start dance over again;

ENDING: On 2nd time thru Dance complete twirl in meas 32 as music retards ending with M facing wall; Step slowly swd LOD & away from ptr on L, change hands & acknowledge as music ends,--;

DANCE GOES THRU TWICE
SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.
1 & 3 Fridays
Hillside School

We have enjoyed having guest callers, and each dance has seen a differ-
cent one at the mike.

Beginning in January we are starting something new - workshops on Mon-
day nights at the Northland Recreation Hall. So all you dancers who would
like to brush up on the later calls - or perhaps recent graduates who
would feel the need of workshops to gain more confidence - come join us.
The welcome mat is always out - whether it is a Monday workshop or a regu-
lar club dance.

reporters - Em & Dot Balmer 201-992-2562

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y.
2 & 4 Saturdays
Christ Methodist Church, 1890 Forest Ave.

Here we are in 1970. Trust all friends enjoyed a happy holiday season.
A gala time was had by all at our Christmas dance. The girls provided us
with a delicious assortment of sandwiches and cake. Special praise goes
to Myrtle Martin and Alice Wilson who were co-chairmen. Beulah called
several Christmas mixers which made the evening especially warm and con-
genial. We were delighted to have the members of our current class pres-
ent at this festive affair. The Connors and Mallons were missed.
Felicitations and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Flo Mallon and Ed
Connors who were hospitalized.

reporter - Doris Campbell 212-YU4-7031

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.
2 & 4 Fridays
Riverside Sch., Riverside Dr. W & Prospect Ave.

We have had a series of successful dances during the fall, averaging
about six squares each. Our first beginners class is off to a flying
start with over 3 squares signed up. The way they are going the rest of
the club will have to work to keep up with them after graduation in March.
They joined us on December 12, for our Christmas Dance.

Thanks to the Princeton Recreation Department, we have been getting
the use of the Riverside School free for our dances and our beginners
class. This has done wonders for our treasury. Our caller, Dick Light-
hipe, has bought a new car and our treasurers, Joan & Bernie Lechner,
just got back from a trip to Hawaii!
About half the club went up to Summit for the Cal Golden dance. This
was the first time that some of our members had danced away from Prince-
ton, and it was quite an experience for them.
We will have NO dance on March 27.

reporters - Bill & Joan Mills 609-924-7135
Tidbits from their latest press releases......
As of December 1, 1969 nearly 7,000 had registered! If you want to
reserve hotel rooms, you MUST make your reservation thru the Housing Com-
mittee.....Red & Ev Gerstle, Chairman, are doing a fabulous job on the
housing but say to all "If you don't want to be disappointed, register
and reserve NOW!"

Such a high pre-registration encouraged the Facilities Committee to
engage a larger dancing and exhibition area.....still all under one roof
and still insuring complete separation of all the dancing halls.

The many extras include teaching "the Kentucky Running Set" as well as
other folk and contra dances, guided tours, a ride on the Belle of Louis-
ville, trips to Fort Knox, all day excursions to Mammoth Cave, Lincoln's
birthplace, Racehorse farms.....

Plenty of dancing, panels, clinics, exhibitions, style shows plus an
entire program for teens - sounds fabulous! Have YOU registered?

(from the editor's mailbox)

from the Front Cover of DOG WORLD - May 1969
Picture of a white poodle - Internation Champion -
Summer Court Square Dancer of Ficort

a question from Lou Hardy of Ramapo - "Why do so many
dancers wear badges with just their name? Why don't
they wear their club badge?"

Most of you have heard of SETS IN ORDER but did you realize that it has
formed what they call the Sets In Order American Square Dance Society
(SIOASDS - as they say don't try to pronounce it!) - not to organize
square dancing but to bring all existing groups into closer relationship
with each other. If you are interested in learning more about this, drop
a line to their Editor Bob Osgood, 462 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles,
California 90048 and he will send you all the pertinent information plus
the latest copy of their magazine.

Late news from TEENS -

TEEN PROMENADERS -- Berkeley Heights, N.J.
1 & 3 Sundays Little Flower Church, Plainfield Ave.

Our new members are learning very fast under the excellent teaching of
our caller Dick Lighthipe. The "old" members have been visiting at Y
Squares and the Teen Hop put on by Art Seele and his Teen dancers. In the
near future we plan to visit Country Promenaders. Our membership has
risen approximately 60% over last year with our members coming from West-
field, Piscataway, Metuchen, Basking Ridge and Summit along with those
from Berkeley Heights. If you know of anyone, thirteen and over, who is
interested please send them to us next September so that they too can
learn the fun of square dancing.

reporter - Vicki Whitescarver

ADD to last month's "Square Dancing for teen-agers"......
MT Squares - Teens are definitely welcome at all dances.

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It's nice to see members of our latest two clubs in the Association, the CaliHoes of Asbury Park and the Princeton Squares of Princeton, at various dances up in the northern part of the state. The visiting to other clubs is one of the best features of the square dance movement.

Having gained two clubs this fall, it is with regret that I note the disbanding of the Plainfield Promenaders and the Wrong Way Thars. I suppose this is to be expected in any activity yet it is a bit hard to take when it happens. Keeping a club group together takes a considerable lot of enthusiasm, but from personal experience, the more you put into an activity the more you get out of it.

Being in the status of observers rather than dancers lately, one is re-awakened to the colorful movements of the squares out on the floor and the gaiety that pervades the atmosphere. It is amusing to see the laughter when the set falls apart. Maybe we all should sit back and really watch once in awhile.

Watching a floor full of round dancers is a most appealing thing, for the grace and coordination of the choreography makes a beautiful sight with all couples moving together.

So, dancers, have fun in these activities. It's great for the nerves in these hectic times.

The Holiday Inn's motel chain has consented to allow local square dance groups to provide brochure size (approximately 3 3/4" x 6 1/2") club dance calendars, schedules etc. to be placed in their regular brochure racks. There is no obligation - but the size is important. The clubs need only to keep their information up-to-date. This is sort of on trial now, but if the participation grows and more folks learn to ask at the local Holiday Inn where they are hopefully staying for square dance information then the parent association of Holiday Inns will initiate publicity to this effect through their own media. So club presidents get your publicity on over to the local Holiday Inn - we have a few nearby........
February is GRAND SQUARE Booster month - any couple or single person may become a Booster by contributing $1.00 toward GRAND SQUARE expenditures. In the past between advertising and boosters, we've managed to about stay in the black. Booster Tags may be secured from your club delegate - one to a couple - and is usually worn by the taw at all dances folks attend during the month of February. Thanks loads for your support.

next month deadline - February 16, 1970. This next issue will be dedicated to the graduates and include their names and addresses - if your club reporter or secretary mails them our way. Please include your graduation date. For the past couple years some clubs have sponsored an evening especially for graduates - to sort of introduce them to their club and extend a friendly hand to help the new graduate over that initial scared feeling when suddenly confronted with a strange caller and lots of new faces. If you plan such an evening, please let us know and we will also feature these dates. Those who did this last year, discovered it was a nice way to introduce the dancers to the square dance opportunities in the area.

Constitution By-Laws At the September NNJSDA Delegate Meeting, the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the NNJSDA were unanimously approved. Copies are now available for all members - see your delegate.