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## The President's Corner: Autumn – Open Houses & Back to Class

September is here and fall is just around the corner. One of the first things that come to mind when I think of autumn in New York is, it's time for our annual open houses. This year our upcoming open houses will be held at PS 3 on Tuesday September 19 and 26, 2006 starting at 7:30 PM.

Once again the board of directors is hoping all our members will join us on these two nights. It is most important that as many club members as possible come out to dance with our guests, making everyone feel welcome and, letting us show just how enjoyable square dancing is. We kindly request that members bring some form of refreshment to share on these nights (it could be something to drink, some snack

food or a dessert). We of course want to make the best impression possible and show everyone what a great club Times Squares is, and make everyone who attends our open houses wants to join our 2006 – 2007 Mainstream Class. So please come out and support our open houses. You all know by now, as I seem to be saying this so very often, one very valuable source of new members for our club has been our current membership. Please remember to tell all your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or anyone else you may know to join us at our open houses.

This past month Times Squares participated in the 4th Annual Summer Promenade in Bucks County, which was held on August 19, 2006 and which Times

Squares cosponsored with Independence Squares. Due to the deadline to get this newsletter to press, details of this event could not be include at this time; however, that information will be included in next month's newsletter.

Times Squares also participated in an outreach event at Cattyshack in Brooklyn, NY on August 10, 2006. Our club performed a demo to the calling of our very own Nick Marellacci. The very heavy rainfall and a flood right on 4th Avenue in front of Cattyshack did not stop us from having two squares of Times Squares dancers performing. We also had a total of three squares dancing for the introductory lesson given by Nick. Everyone I have spoken to said what a wonderful time they had, I know John and I had a fun night. We have been thanked by both the promoter and the manager of Cattyshack for the fun night we were a part of. On behalf of myself, the board of directors, and the entire club I would like to thank Andrew J. Meyer, who organized the event, Nick for calling for us, and all the club members who came out to dance and share their enthusiasm for square dancing with what we hope to be some new member of the this year's Mainstream class.

Just a reminder that September starts our new season of combo dances. The first dance will be our "Season Kick-Off Dance" on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at City

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**PTP Summer  
Discount Registrations  
Now through September 15th  
Full weekend registrations purchased  
during this period are available  
at the reduced price of \$85.**

**"Peel the Pumpkin" is October 20 – 22 at the Berkeley Carteret Oceanfront Hotel & Conference Center in Asbury Park, NJ, with Betsy Gotta, Tom Miller and Andy Shore calling. See our website for more information, including the dance schedule.**

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## August Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 7, 2006

Meeting called to order by President John Nangle at 7:32PM.

**Board members present:** Bill Wolff, Chaya Levin, Daniel Jason, Frank Frederick, John Nangle, Michael Coan and Vern Calhoun. **Also present:** Joe Chodash.

**1. Board Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from the June 2006 Board meeting were accepted and approved 7-0.

**2. June/July Financial Reports:** The club is in good fiscal condition. Calendar sales have been very strong and the club has already recouped its investment. The 2006 Mainstream class made a donation of \$638.93 after their graduation dance – thank you, new members! The club received a grant from the Peterson Fund for outreach, particularly the fall open houses. Financial reports for June and July 2006 were presented by Treasurer Bill

Wolff and accepted and approved 7-0.

**3. Peel The Pumpkin (PTP):** Chaya reported that things are proceeding well with PTP plans, although more volunteers to help would be very welcome. More information about Asbury Park, the Berkeley Carteret Oceanfront Hotel and the caller schedule will be posted on the website as soon as possible. Wally Ropchan, Dave Torrey and Chaya are working on lists and deals with restaurants, clubs, stores, etc. in the Asbury Park/Ocean Grove area. John gave a report on a weekend he spent at the hotel and his discussions with the staff to meet our needs for the PTP weekend.

**4. Postcards:** Two postcard designs were presented by Vern and a new hybrid card of the two designs was approved. Cards should be printed and available to members by mid to late August. Volunteers are needed to distribute the cards around town to other dance organizations like Big Apple Ranch and Stepping Out Studios, local bars, the

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### BOARD MEMBERS

**President** John Nangle  
**Secretary** Vern Calhoun  
**Treasurer** Bill Wolff

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## Submission Deadline for the Oct. Issue: Sept. 21st

We welcome your input. Write an article, make an announcement, express your opinion, publish your Aunt Martha's pumpkin pie recipe.

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL. Call if you have questions about format. Send all

materials for the newsletter to:

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## September

03 Art Riemer  
06 Alain Buzzard-Bunny  
08 Terrence Dineen  
09 James Taylor Jones  
10 John C. Nangle  
18 Ken Braid  
18 Trudy Lundgren  
19 Paul M. Sheftman  
19 Wayne Douglas  
26 Eddie Careri  
29 Greeley Walker

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Center, etc. If you can help, please pick up cards at a club night dance or contact Vern at 212-942-5383 or [vertcal@aol.com](mailto:vertcal@aol.com).

**5. Club Shirts:** The club shirt was discussed and it was agreed that production of the purple-on-black formal club shirt would continue with the return of the full yoke on the new shirts. Tom Slack will be given funding to buy more fabric for the yokes so that he can begin taking orders again. Thank you, Tom!

6. The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30PM at PS 3. There was also an Executive session at the end of the meeting. Board meeting was adjourned at 9:59PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Vern Calhoun, Secretary

## Fall Badge Orders

It's that time of year again. Need a costume identity badge for PTP? Please mail your check payable to Times Squares (\$6.50 per badge) with a note detailing what name you want printed on your badge. Remember to include your name and address. Mail to:

Eddie Careri  
37 Connecticut Avenue  
Freeport, NY 11520

Questions? Problems? Call 516-623-1784 or email me at [evcpops@yahoo.com](mailto:evcpops@yahoo.com)  
— Eddie Careri

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Center with Dayle Hodge calling. There will be A2 and C1 dancing in the afternoon and Mainstream and Plus dancing in the evening with a pot luck dinner in between. Look for more detail about this event in this newsletter or on our web site.

If you have not registered for Peel the Pumpkin 2006, which will be held on October 20 – 22, 2006 at the Berkeley Carteret Hotel and Conference Center in Asbury Park, NJ, now is a very good time to do it while our dog days of summer sale is going on. If you register before September 15, 2006 you will only pay the reduced rate of \$85.00, which represents a \$10.00 savings over the full price of our fly-in. You may also want to make your hotel reservations as well. Information on

registration and hotel reservations is available on line at [www.timessquares.org](http://www.timessquares.org), in this newsletter, or look for our Peel the Pumpkin flyers which are available at club events. Remember, the more people who register early, the more efficient we can be in planning our fly-in.

We will once again be holding our theme basket raffle at this year's Peel the Pumpkin. The Board of Directors would like to ask for your help—if you are able to make a theme basket to donate to our raffle please inform a board member. The funds raised by this raffle will again be used to offset the cost of our fly-in. This enables us to help keep the cost of our registration fee down.

I hope to see each and every one of you on the dance floor soon.

—John Nangle

## New Times Squares Calendars!

The 2007 Times Squares calendars are FINALLY here! After their premiere at the IAGSDC Convention this week (where they were a big hit) we now have a quantity to sell in New York and will be doing so at Club Nights (beginning 7/11) and on the web site (beginning 7/9).

The calendar features 32 club members, plus the entire 2007 schedule for all Times Squares dances and events and IAGSDC member-club events. Get yours before they run out! Each calendar is \$15.

## Open Houses/ Outreach

Our annual Open Houses to welcome new and returning square dancers are Tuesdays, 9/19th and 9/26th, 7:30PM at PS3. There are new color postcards and flyers to distribute to friends and co-workers and to drop off at restaurants, stores, bars, etc. Help keep our club growing!

Be sure to tell your friends and associates about the Open Houses and ask for postcards and flyers when you attend Club Nights. You can always direct prospective dancers to our web-site [www.timessquares.org](http://www.timessquares.org) where information about the Open Houses can be found on the "Square Dance Classes" page.

## Open House 2006

**Tuesday, Sept. 19 & 26**

**Introduction to Square Dancing with**

**Nick Martellacci**

**7:30 pm • PS 3 • Free!**

**No Partner or Experience Necessary!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**PRE-TURKEY DAY**

**COMBO DANCE**

**with ROY LEBER**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PTP**

**THERE ARE LOTS OF JOBS TO DO AND NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE TO DO THEM. AND MOST OF THEM ARE FUN. MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FLY-IN EXPERIENCE AND LEND A HAND. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING IN ANY CAPACITY TO HELP WITH "PEEL THE PUMPKIN", PLEASE CONTACT FLY-IN CHAIR CHAYA LEVIN AT [CLEVIN@AOL.COM](mailto:clevin@aol.com).**

## **Attention Advanced Class Members: Check Out Your Very Own Web Page**

**There is a special page on the web site for people who are planning to take the Advanced Class this year, with some summer reading/homework and other information from Nick.**

**The web page address is:**

**<http://www.iagsdc.org/timesquares/A206.html>**

**You can also access the page from the "Square Dance Classes" page of our web site.**

**Be sure to register for Peel the Pumpkin and make your own reservations at the hotel so you can get a room in our discounted block of rooms. Details on the hotel and how to make reservations are on our web site.**

**Go to [www.timesquares.org](http://www.timesquares.org) and click on the "Peel the Pumpkin Fly In" button on the left.**

## **Upcoming Fly-Ins**

More information about these flyins can be found on the IAGSDC website:

**[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org)**

12-15 Oct

**Stompede 2006 C&W Weekend**  
Non-affiliated (gay). Callers: TBA  
Sundance Association, San Francisco, CA

13-15 Oct

**Chase The Chile Flyin.**  
Callers: Vic Ceder, Bill Eyler, Kris Jensen  
Wilde Bunch, Albuquerque, NM

13-15 Oct

**Rub A Dub Dub Three Men In A Tub – Load the Boat 16 Flyin.**  
Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Don St. Jean  
Cleveland City Country Dancers  
Cleveland, OH

20-22 Oct

**Peel the Pumpkin 2006 Flyin.** Callers:  
Betsy Gotta, Tom Miller, Andy Shore  
Times Squares, New York City

27-29 Oct

**Halloween Dance II:  
Ride of the Masked Caller Flyin.**  
Callers: Bill Eyler and Stephen Cole  
Puddletown Squares, Seattle, WA

10-12 Nov

**Harpers Ferry Hoedown XII**  
Flyin. Callers: Dave Wilson, Mike  
Kellogg & Warren Jaquith  
DC Lambda Squares, Harper's Ferry, WV

24-26-Nov

**Weave the Rain Flyin.**  
Callers: T. Fellego, A. Uebelacker  
Squares Across the Border, Vancouver, BC

12-14 Jan

**Wheel Around The Saguaro**  
Flyin. Callers: Anne Uebelacker  
T Squares, Tucson, AZ

12-14 Jan

**Promenade Down Peachtree VI**  
Flyin. Callers: Kris Jensen, Gary  
Monday and J.R. St. Jean.  
Hotlanta Squares, Atlanta, GA

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# **Season Kick-Off Combo Dance**

**with**

## **Dayle Hodge**

### **Saturday, September 16**

#### **City Center Studio #5**

**130 West 56th Street (bet. 6th & 7th Aves.)**

**4:30 PM – 6:45 PM: A/C Dancing**

**6:45 PM – 7:45 PM: Potluck Dinner\***

**7:45 PM – 10:00 PM: MS/Plus Dancing**

### **\$10 per Session / \$15 for Both**

**Potluck Assignments – If your FIRST NAME begins with:**

**A - C: Salad or Vegetable Dish**

**D - F: Non-Alcoholic Beverage**

**G - L: Main Dish**

**M - Z: Dessert**

# Upcoming Fly-Ins

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16-18 Feb

**ACDC 2007 A/C Weekend - East Coast.**

Callers: Vic Ceder, Clark Baker, Linda

Kendall & Geo Jedlicka

DC Lambda Squares, Washington, DC

09-11 Mar

**Rain Festival 2007 -**

**Swinging in the Rain**

Flyin. Callers: Anne Uebelacker and TBA

Puddletown Squares, Seattle, WA

15-18 Mar

**Spin Chain The Plains**

Flyin. Callers: Bill Eyer

Sho-Me Squares, Kansas City, MO

30-01 Apr

**Philadelphia Freedom XV -**

**Make Magic in the Woods**

Flyin. Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Sandra

Bryant, Glenn Matthew

Independence Squares, Lake Harmony, PA

20-22 Apr

**Ropin' The River 2007**

Flyin. Callers: TBA

Grand River Squares, Grand Rapids, MI

27-29 Apr

**Stumptown Stomp 2007**

Flyin. Callers: TBD

Capital City Squares, Guerneville, CA

25-28 May

**Red Rocks and Purple Mountains**

**IAGSDC Convention.**

Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tim

Crawford, Bill Eyer, Todd Fellegly, Russ

Howell, Mike Jacobs, Kris Jensen, John

Marshal, Bear Miller, Bobby Ponyer,

Charlie Robertson, & Anne Uebelacker

Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, Denver, CO

20-23 Jun

**AACE - Academy of Advanced**

**and Challenge Enthusiasts**

Non-affiliated (gay-friendly). Callers:

Sandie Bryant, Vic Ceder, Barry Clasper,

Ross Howell, Mike Jacobs, Lee Kopman,

Ben Rubright, Anne Uebelacker

Milwaukee, WI

# Dancing Around

## Hi Taws - C1/C2

Tuesdays - C2 7-8pm / C1 8-10pm

PARAMUS SENIOR CENTER

93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652

Info: Bernie & Sandy @ 201-447-0538

Fred @ 201-797-3421

Sept 5 - Mike Jacobs

Oct 3 - John Steckman

Oct 29 - Todd Fellegly

Oct 17 - Roy Leber

Nov 7 - Todd Fellegly

Nov 19 - Roy Leber

Nov 14 - Mike Jacobs

Dec 12 - Ken Ritucci

DIRECTIONS: From Route 17 in Paramus turn East on Century Road to the first traffic light; turn right onto Farview Avenue and go about 100 yards; Paramus Senior Center is on the right - parking in back.

17-19 Aug

**Trip the Sunset -**

**West Coast A/C Weekend**

Callers: Sandie Bryant, Vic Ceder,

Anne Uebelacker, Randy Dougherty,

Bronc Wise (tentative)

Desert Valley Squares, Phoenix, AZ

Aug 31-03 Sep

**The Great Chicago Crossfire XVIII**

Flyin. Callers: Sandra Bryant, Vic Ceder

Chi-Town Squares, Chicago, IL

28-30 Sep

**Harvest Ball 2007**

Callers: Tim Crawford + Barry Clasper

Ottawa Date Squares, Ottawa, Ontario

19-21 Oct

**Peel the Pumpkin**

Flyin. Callers: TBD

Times Squares, New York, NY

26-28 Oct

**Gojira!—Hallowe'en Dance 3**

Callers: Anne Uebelacker & Scott Zinser

Puddletown Squares, Seattle, WA

09-11-Nov

**Harper's Ferry Hoedown XIII**

Flyin. Callers: TBA

DC Lambda Squares

Harper's Ferry, WV

## Todd Fellegly - C1/C2

**Saturday Afternoons**

Katonah Methodist Church, Katonah NY

**Session #1 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.**

**Session #2 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Mixed Sessions: \$16 per session / \$30 Both sessions

C3B Double Session: \$35 - Prices are per Couple

DIRECTIONS: From 684, Take Exit 6, Head WEST on Rt. 35. Turn LEFT at the light (Wood Bridge Rd). Church is on RIGHT, 1/4 mile down on Edgemont Road. Hall is in back. 203-634-3078 • www.toddfellegly.com

## Motiv8ors - A2/C1\*

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place (behind Firehouse) in Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

**Sundays - A2 7:30-9:45**

**C1 7:00-7:30 & 9:45-10:00**

Sept. 17, Jeff Priest

Oct. 15, Mark Franks

Oct. 29, Ken Ritucci

Nov. 26, Mike Jacobs

Dec. 3, Todd Fellegly

Dec. 17, Mike Jacobs

*Singles Welcome \* Computer Squares Square Dance Attire preferred; not required*  
Fred: 201-797-3421 / Bob: 845-358-4774

## Mike Jacobs - A2/C1,2,3A

Carl Kumpf School - Clark, NJ - 8-10pm

A2 - 2nd & 4th Mondays

C1 - 1st & 3rd Thursdays

C2 - 1st & 3rd Mondays

C3A - 2nd & 4th Thursdays

For information and/or directions contact  
mikejacobs@optonline.net / 609-888-0153

## Acey Deuceys - A2/C1

Mondays C-1 7-8 PM / A-2 8-10 PM

\*\*\*Air Conditioned Hall\*\*\*

Russian Orthodox Church

Sandcreek Road, Colonie, NY

For Information: Ken Ritucci, 413 734-

0591 or Pat Latta 518 371-3915

kenritucci@aol.com \$7 pp / \$14/cpl

## H. Richman - MS, Plus

For full calling schedule go to

www.CateringCowboy.com

**Check out**

**www.TimesSquares.org**  
**for the latest scheduling**  
**information available.**

**Calendar for Northeast Gay Square Dance Clubs:**  
**www.iagsdc.org/timesquares/NortheastCalendar.html**

# Times Squares Calendar

## September / October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 27	August 28	August 29 <b>Club Night</b> 7:30 – FIT <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2
September 3	September 4 	September 5 <b>Club Night</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>Todd Fellegy</b>	September 6	September 7	September 8 <b>A2/C1 Dance</b> 7:30 – Center <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	September 9
September 10	September 11	September 12 <b>Club Night</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16 <b>Season Kick-Off Combo Dance</b> Dayle Hodge See p. 5
September 17	September 18	September 19 <b>Open House I</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23 
September 24	September 25	September 26 <b>Open House II</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	September 27	September 28	September 29	
October 1	October 2 	October 3 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7
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October 15	October 16 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>A1/A2 Class</b> <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	October 17 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	October 18	October 19	October 20 <b>Peel the Pumpkin</b>	October 21 <b>Peel the Pumpkin</b>
October 22 <b>Peel the Pumpkin</b>	October 23 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>A1/A2 Class</b> <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	October 24 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS 3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	October 25	October 26	October 27 <b>A2/C1 Dance</b> 7:30 – Center <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	October 28

PS 3 — Public School No. 3, 490 Hudson Street, between Christopher and Grove Streets  
 Center — The Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, 208 West 13th Street  
 FIT — Dubinsky Student Center, 27th Street at 8th Avenue, Basement  
 E.D. — 127 West 25th Street bet. 6th & 7th Aves. 11th floor.

**Times Squares Hotline**  
**212-749-4291**

**PEEL THE PUMPKIN 2006 REGISTRATION FORM**  
**AT THE BEACH ★ ASBURY PARK, NJ ★ OCTOBER 20-22, 2006**  
**THE BERKELEY CARTERET OCEANFRONT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**CALLERS: BETSY GOTTA ★ TOM MILLER ★ ANDY SHORE**  
**REGISTRATION – ONLY \$95**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

I Dance: M/S Plus A2 C1 C2 I Would like to Call: M/S Plus A2 C1 C2 (Circle all that apply)

Make checks payable to TIMES SQUARES and mail with completed registration from to:

**Peel the Pumpkin 2006 • c/o Nick Martellacci • 230 Jay Street, 2C • Brooklyn, NY 11201**

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