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## The President's Corner: Peel The Pumpkin: C' Est Magnifique!

**W**OW! What a wonderful fly-in Times Squares put on this year. It was truly one of the best I've ever attended. Congratulations should be given to Joe Chodash for a well-run and highly energized weekend.

Excitement abounded from the very start with our three talented callers: Betsy Gotta, John Marshall, and Tim Marriner. The blending of these three callers was amazing to watch and even more fun to dance to. I've been dancing for 12 years and this rates as one of my favorite dances.

Next, I was amazed by the decorations that adorned each dance space: the Louvre, the Moulin Rouge and the Versailles rooms. Each room was very cleverly decorated by our own talented artist, Fred Feliciano. Great job!

The lunch provided on Saturday by the Asbury Park caterer Plan B was a nice, tasty touch. It kept all of us together and offered

time to catch up with old friends and make new ones. The dining room atmosphere — umbrellas under the lights and tablecloths, with a sunflower décor — added even more charm to our dining experience.

Saturday evening was also amazing, with dancers in a range of costumes from Marie Antoinette to the Three Musketeers — even the callers came in costume, which made the evening that much more festive.

An array of baskets provided by donations from our own club members was displayed across many tables, an impressive abundance and beautifully enticing. Thanks to all the members who donated baskets and those who worked extremely hard to put them together. This helped us raise a good deal of money to defray the cost of the fly-in. It also gave many dancers the great feeling of leaving our fly-in as a winner. Watching the expressions of the winners was truly worth all the hard work (not to mention me leaving

the fly-in as a winner myself.)

Sunday morning was the next big special event: dancing in the Paramount Theater on the Asbury Park boardwalk. With weather threatening to spoil our weekend, there was some concern as to whether this part of the event would get off the ground. As it turned out, the sun came out and everyone had a great time. Many passers by stopped to watch us dance. It was a great community outreach, which I think we should keep as part of our future fly-ins.

Next, inevitably, came the sad part of watching the dancers slowly depart, as even the final clean up wound to a close. My partner Ken and I stayed and danced the very last tip, and the excitement was still there even though we had only a single square.

Now that I am back home, I am still relishing the good time. As I write this, I realize how important this club is to all of us. From learning a new level, angeling one of our classes or attending one of our dances, to volunteering or serving in other ways: all of this draws us together making us a sort of family. When something happens to any one of us, we celebrate with each other in good times, comfort one another in bad times, and offer each other support as needed. That all-important physical and emotional "yellow rock" is what our club is all about. Yeah, Times Squares: c'est magnifique!

—Madame President

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### Election Time Line

**Nov. 30th, Sunday:**

**Deadline for the Election Committee to mail ballots to club members.**

**Dec. 31st, Wednesday:**

**Deadline for club members to postmark or hand deliver their ballots.**

**Jan. 10, 2009, Saturday:**

**Election results announced at the Annual Meeting at City Center.**

**Please look for more election-related information in the December newsletter.**

**— The Election Committee  
Art Riemer, Richard Sands, Rick Massi**

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**On the Web at [www.TimesSquares.org](http://www.TimesSquares.org)**



# October Board Meeting Minutes

**Monday, October 6, 2008**

FIT, 7:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Daryl Murphy at 7:32 pm.

**Board Members Present:** Joe Chodash (Treasurer), Michael Coan, Emad Heikal, David Kampel, Andrew J. Meyer, Daryl Murphy (President) and Alan Willemssen (Secretary)

**Non-Board Members Present:** Bill Wolff

**1. Secretary Report** – The meeting minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by a vote of 7 to 0.

**2. Financial Report** – The club continues to be in very good financial condition. The main sources of income for the month were grants received, tuition and fly-in 2008. The main expenses for the month were miscellaneous expenses (i.e., grants given, badges, class supplies, administrative expenses, assoc. fees/subscriptions), instructor fees and space rentals (all).

Times Squares also incurred a tax penalty payment from the IRS and has summarily been paid and is being appealed by Bill Wolff. The financial report was accepted by the Board by a vote of 7 to 0.

**3. Times Squares Directory** – Daryl reported that his partner Ken is doing a final proof and the directory should be available by the by the first or second night of MS class.

**4. Outreach: Manhattan Mustangs Report** – Alan stated that the Manhattan Mustangs welcomed Times Squares members and enjoyed our performance. Several Mustangs joined in with an introduction to square dancing. He also mentioned that a detailed report was in the latest issue of the newsletter.

**5. Outreach: NNJSDA Gather Report** – Andrew mentioned that he was unable to attend and did not hear from anyone else who may have attended.

**6. Open Houses** – Alan distributed a list of

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## BOARD MEMBERS

**President** Daryl Murphy  
**Secretary** Alan Willemssen  
**Treasurer** Joe Chodash

### At-Large Members

Michael Coan Emad Heikal  
 David Kampel Andrew J. Meyer

### Caller Booker      Communications

Richard Sands      George Voorhis  
                                  Daniel Jason

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## ADVERTISING RATES

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# November

11/01 Skip Rognlien  
 11/02 Joy Sullivan  
 11/03 Thomas E. Alamo  
 11/10 John Raymond Freimann  
 11/12 James Stuart Osbourn  
 11/14 Paul H. Berné  
 11/18 Jan Richard Lerner  
 11/19 Thomas M. Slack  
 11/23 Pauline J. Plummer  
 11/24 Elizabeth M. Brown  
 11/27 Bill Edelson  
 11/27 Kathryn L. Klein  
 11/28 Jun Untalan  
 11/29 Daryl L. Murphy  
 11/29 Jerrold C. Thomas  
 11/30 Terry J. Rowland

# Submission Deadline for Dec. Issue: Nov. 21st

We welcome your input. Write an article, make an announcement, express your opinion, advertise your business or event, publish your Aunt Martha's prize-winning pumpkin pie recipe. All submissions may be subject to editing for space — never content.

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL.** Call if you have questions about format. Send all materials for the newsletter to:

**Trudy Lundgren / Pro-Type Graphics**  
**Tel: 917.699.7757**  
**e-mail: protype@earthlink.net**

## Send Address & Email Changes to:

**Dave Torrey, Database Administrator**  
**E-mail: DHTorrey@earthlink.net**  
**w/Subject: Times Squares Address Change**  
**Telephone: 973-984-2564**

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attendees to both Open Houses. A total of 44 individuals attended both Open Houses with many attending both nights. The outreach efforts that attracted attendees were broken down in the following manner: friends, Internet, former member, walk-in and Big Apple Ranch.

**7. Classes 2008-2009: Student Advancement** – David and Alan evaluated current Mainstream students and recommended advancements for several members. Evaluation was derived from attendance, competency and commitment to square dancing.

**8. Classes 2008-2009: ArchAngel MS** – Barbara Lesko will be the ArchAngel and Times Squares board members will assist during the class session.

**9. PTP 2008: Status** – Joe reported that the current confirmed attendees are at 101. There are two deferments which Times Squares will honor. Welcome packets, baskets and Saturday lunch catering is ongoing.

**10. PTP 2008: Schedule** – The finalized version of the schedule was reviewed and approved. Joe mentioned that it has been posted for attendees on the web site.

**11. PTP 2009: Status** – Emad announced the PTP 2009 committee will be comprised of Craig Lemley, Esther Sands and Emad Heikal.

**12. Scholarship Funds (Plus)** – David indicated that there is a request for scholarship funds Plus class. Michael indicated that the Scholarship Committee comprised of Michael Coan, Joe Chodash and Esther Sands should review the request.

**13. Badges** – New badge designs were discussed and the Board is looking for an artist to design a new one for the upcoming anniversary. The design would take into account the following design elements: purple and gold should be included in it, a new embossing and limitations of it and it should be commemorative of the anniversary.

**14. Equipment** – Michael discussed that two turntables need to be repaired. He will approach vendors to get a quote to repair them and also looking into the cost of purchasing a new turntable.

**15. Outreach** – David mentioned that now would be a good time to look into Outreach for 2009 so efforts can be focused earlier. Possible Outreach ideas could be street performances, churches, benefit performances and possible in conjunction with other types of country/western dance such as west coast swing, line dancing, 2-step and contra dancing. Alan will attempt to contact the L magazine as well as research contact information for In the Life, Channel 13 and NY1.

**16. Next Board Meeting** – The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 7:30 pm at PS3. Attendees should meet in the cafeteria (if available). Members should check the web site for the next scheduled Board meeting in the event of changes. As always, members are welcome to come to the Board meetings. Daryl thanked the membership and adjourned the meeting at 9:01 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Alan R. Willemssen, Secretary

## PTP Thanks

**Special thanks to  
Roy Gotta for all his  
dedication to our club.**

**Without being asked, he  
volunteered to set up  
and lend us his sound  
equipment for the large  
Main Dance Hall.**

**That unnoticed extra  
little help, improved the  
quality of the music at  
our fly-in. Thank you.**

## Condolences

**We all wish to extend  
condolences to David Kampel  
in the loss of his mother  
a couple weeks ago.**

**May the lifetime of memo-  
ries you have of your mother  
bring you comfort and peace  
during this sorrowful time.  
Our thoughts are with you.**

# Classes have started.

## Be an angel and volunteer to be an Angel.

## It's good for you, it's good for the new dancers and it's good for the club.

# **Pre-Turkey Day Combo Dance**

**Caller: Don Moger**

**Saturday, November 22nd PS3**

**4:00-6:30 A2/C2**

**6:30-7:30 Potluck**

**7:30-10:00 MS/PLUS**

**Potluck by First Name:**

**A - D: Non-Alcoholic Drink**

**E - I: Dessert**

**J - M: Salad or Vegetable Dish**

**N - Z: Main Dish**

**\$10 each session/\$15 for both**

# Holiday Combo Dance

Caller: Todd Fellegy

Saturday, December 20th PS3

4:00-6:30 A2/C2

6:30-7:30 Potluck

7:30-10:00 MS/PLUS

Potluck by First Name:

A - C: Salad or Vegetable Dish

D - F: Beverage

G - R: Main Dish

S - Z: Dessert

\$10 each session/\$15 for both

# Upcoming Fly-Ins

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

**www.iagsdc.org**

07-09-Nov

## Harvest Festival Hoedown XIV: Swing thru Shepherdstown

Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Andy Shore & Ett McAtee. DC Lambda Squares Shepherdstown, WV

14-16-Nov

## 21st Coast of Cornwall Weekend

Straight. Callers: Tom Miller, Jerry Jestin and Bernard Murphy Pilgrim Promenaders

28-30-Nov

## Weave the Rain 2008 (25th Anniversary)

Callers: Anne Uebelacker and Bill Eycler Squares Across The Border, Vancouver, BC

2009

09-11-Jan

## Wheel Around The Saguario II

Callers: Sandie Bryant & Bill Eycler T Squares, Tucson, AZ

16-18-Jan

## Promenade Down Peachtree 8

Callers: Michael Kellogg, Gary Monday, JR St. Jean – Hotlanta Squares, Atlanta

13-16-Feb

## Flip The Flamingo

Callers: Sandra Bryant and TBA Suncoast Squares, St Petersburg FL

20-22-Feb

## 25th Anniversary Celebration

Special Club Event. Callers: Todd Felleggy Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, Denver, CO

13-15-Mar

## Rain Festival 2009

Callers: Anne Uebelacker & Mike Kellogg Puddletown Dancers, Seattle, WA

03-05-Apr

## West Coast Queer Contra Dance Camp

Non-affiliated (gay). Callers: Carol Ormand (contras), The Figments (band), others TBA., SF Queer Contra, Aptos, CA

06-08-Apr

## 2009 CALLERLAB Convention

Straight. Callers: CALLERLAB Kansas City, MO

# Dancing Around

## Motiv8ors – A2/C1\*

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place (behind Firehouse) in Elmwood Park, NJ 07407  
Sundays: C1 6:30-7:30 / A2 7:30-9:30

November 30 -- Mike Jacobs, NJ

December 21 -- Mike Jacobs, NJ

*Singles Welcome \* Computer Squares Square Dance Attire Optional*

\$6 per person members • \$7 non-members

\$2 extra per person for C1 hour

Fred: 201-797-3421 / Roberta: 201-262-1570  
rls222@verizon.net

<http://members.aol.com/jamsqs/motiv8ors.html>

09-12-Apr

## DC Diamond Circulate

### 26th Annual IAGSDC Convention

Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Sandie Bryant, Dayle Hodge, Ett McAtee, Betsy Gotta, John Marshall, Lynette Bellini, Mike Jacobs, Tim Crawford, Tom Miller, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Barry Clasper DC Lambda Squares, Washington, DC

01-03-May

## Pass the Ocean, Hon! 2009

Callers: Bill Eycler, Todd Felleggy, Dayle Hodge, Khris Jensen Chesapeake Squares, Rehoboth Beach, DE

07-09-Aug

## Geoduck Festival: Forbidden Island

Callers: Puddletown Squares, Seattle, WA

24-27-Sep

## 2009 Colorado Mountain Mix

Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Charlie Robertson, Bear Miller Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, Denver, CO

23-25-Oct

## Spin Chain the Plains

Callers: Sho-Me Squares Kansas City, MO

30-Oct - 01-Nov

## Scares 'n Squares - 2009

Callers: TBA Rosetown Ramblers, Portland, OR

2010

12-14-Mar

## Rain Festival 2010 -

The Year We Make Contact Puddletown Dancers, Seattle, WA

## Hi Taws – C1/C2

Tuesdays – C2 7-8pm / C1 8-10pm

Air Conditioned - Wood Floor

PARAMUS SENIOR CENTER

93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652

Info: Bernie / Sandy @ 201-447-0538

Fred @ (201) 797-3421

Email: bbeck123@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 17 in Paramus go east on Century Rd to first light; turn right onto Farview Ave; 100 yards on right — parking in back.

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

## Todd Felleggy – C1/C2/C3

### 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: \$18 per Session / \$35 Both Sessions  
C3B Double Session: \$35 – All 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.toddfelleggy.com

## 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)

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

## 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

## November / December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 November 2 Harvest Festival Hoedown XIV	November 3 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	 November 4 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	November 5	November 6	November 7 <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>Hoedown XIV</b>	November 8 <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>Hoedown XIV</b>
November 9 <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>Hoedown XIV</b>	November 10 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	 November 11 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	November 12	November 13	November 14 <b>A/C Dance</b> 7:30 – CS <b>Todd Fellegly</b>	November 15
November 16	November 17 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	November 18 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22 <b>Pre-Turkey Day</b> <b>Combo Dance</b> PS3 <b>Don Moger</b>
November 23	November 24 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	November 25 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	November 26	 November 27	November 28	November 29
November 30	December 1 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	December 2 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6
December 7	December 8 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	December 9 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	December 10	December 11	December 12 <b>A/C Dance</b> 7:30 – CS <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	December 13
December 14	December 15 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	December 16 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20 <b>Holiday</b> <b>Combo Dance</b> PS3 <b>Todd Fellegly</b>
 December 21	December 22 <b>Plus Class</b> <b>Howard Richman</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>C1 Class</b> <b>Betsy Gotta</b>	December 23 <b>MS Class</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	December 24	 December 25	December 26 <b>Boxing Day</b> <b>Dance</b> 7:30 – PS3 <b>Nick Martellacci</b>	December 27
December 28	December 29 <b>No Classes</b>	December 30 <b>No Class</b>	December 31	January 1	January 2	January 3

**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  
**CS** — Chelsea Studios, 151 West 26 Street, Studio #608.  
**CC** — City Center, 130 West 56th Street bet. 6th & 7th Aves. Studio #5.

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

# Class Teaching Schedules

MS (Tuesdays)	PLUS (Mondays)	C1 (Mondays)
11/4 Weave The Ring Separate @ 1 - 2 Split The O/S Wheel & Deal (B/B)	Nov 3 Diamonds/Diamond Circulate Ping Pong Circulate	WEEK 3 – 11/03/08 <i>Mix, Checkmate</i> <i>Hourglass Circulate/Cut the Hourglass</i> Cross Extend Dixie Sashay Siamese Concept
11/11 Hinge Trade (Mini Wave) Cast 3/4 (Mini Wave) Bend The Line (B/B)	Nov 10 Peel Off Fan The Top Grand Swing Thru	WEEK 4 – 11/10/08 <i>Turn &amp; Deal, Split Transfer, Mini Busy</i> Checkover Follow Thru Wheel Fan Thru
11/18 Double Pass Thru First Cpl Left / Nxt Right Zoom	Nov 17 Load The Boat Flip That Diamond!	WEEK 5 – 11/17/08 <i>In Roll Circulate, Pass and Roll</i> <i>Spin the Windmill</i> (Anything) the Windmill Flip the Interlocked Diamond Scatter Scoot
11/25 R&L Thru California Twirl Scoot Back	Nov 24 More Loading of the Boat and Peeling Of The Top...	WEEK 6 – 11/24/08 <i>Split Counter Rotate, Single Wheel</i> <i>Switch the Wave/to a Diamond/Hourglass</i> Triple Boxes Counter Rotate
12/2 <b>Review II</b> (Change Partners)		
12/9 Half Sashay Swing Thru Ferris Wheel		



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