

**NEWS BULLETIN 8/21/2013: LOOK OUT! There's a NEW BEAR in town!
Make that TWO new bears.
PANDA Bears, to be exact.**

Their names are **Acey** and **Deucey** and they were first spotted near the History Wall at Dance-O-Rama 2013 in Spencerport, NY. (Check the photo on page 6 of the Jun-Jul, 2013, **Promenader**.)

More recently, they reportedly sneaked in to cool their heels at July's Summer Sizzler dance ... where security cameras caught them snacking on treats, fraternizing with dancers and even heckling a cuer.

These two characters get around surprisingly well, considering they are joined at the hip and always seem to be placidly seated, with an innocent "who, me?" look in their glassy (... make that 'beady') eyes.

So, what's their game? Why are they here? What are they up to?

For clues, we peeked in a diary they carry and discovered they have very simple goals: (1) travel, (2) meet square dancers – any time, any place – and (3) gather comments or souvenirs from wherever they go.

But in order to do that they need lots of help from kindly folks who are willing to carry them from one club to another and introduce them to new friends who will pass them on.

Their home club, the Village Squares (East Rochester, NY), likes to see them now and then – to make sure they are getting around okay and that they haven't forgotten their first square dancing friends – so anyone who brings the wayward pair home to the Village Squares is welcome to stay and dance for free that evening!

Watch the Promenader for further bulletins ... and keep an eye peeled wherever you dance! This pair could show up at any time.

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