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CLUBS SELECT 1964 OFFICERS

Most of the Federation clubs have already elected their leaders for the new year. The Lima Grand Squares will spin off their elections this month but the Rochester Rollaways will not select new members for their board until March.

PROMENADER salutes the outgoing officers for a tremendous job in furthering the cause of round and square dancing in their respective locales and welcomes their replacements who, we are certain, will adequately fill their boots and slippers.

The newly elected officers are:

Bellies 'N Beaus

President- Charlie & Catherine Kunz
Vice-Pres- Fred & Grace Katerle
Secretary- Bob & Ora Werner
Treasurer- Murray & Alice Maybee
Directors- Cliff & Esther Bushnell
Budd & Jean DeKing

Country Twirlers

President- Bill & Eileen Stackman
Vice-Pres- Dick & Mary Blind
Secretary- Don & Dot Goldstein
Treasurer- Ed & Helen Ottley

EKC-O Squares

President- Carl & Gwen Presgrave
Vice-Pres- Linc & Marion Osborne
Sec-Treas- Tom & Donnie McGrain
Board Mem- Owen & Helen Whitehead,
Jack & Ethel Brennan

Fiddle A Rounds

President- Dick & Carrie Smith
Sec-Treas- Jim & Maybelle Bushnell

Genesee Dancers

President- Don & Dottie Clark
Vice-Pres- Tom & Agnes McGlynn
Secretary- John & Jean Fisher
Treasurer- Harold & Hazel Conklin
Program - Walt & Lucille McKenna

Irondequoit Squares

President- Joe & Audree Brodner
Vice-Pres- Paul & Anne Mutter
Sec-Treas- Dave & Lynn Dezio
Board Mem- Bob & Dot Magin

Swingin' Eights

President- George & Ione Dawson
Vice-Pres- Gordon & Ethel Brown
Secretary- Ed & Betty Colton
Treasurer- Bob & Ginny McNair
Membership- Dick & Kay Bowllan

Lima Grand Squares

President- John & Hilda McTarnaghan
Vice-Pres- Harold & Hazel Conklin
Sec-Treas- Dick & Ellen Holmes

Rochester Rollaways

Chairman - Gordon & Connie Nitsch
Sec-Treas- George & Lila Schoales
Board Mem- Al & Jane Manning, Hamilton
and Betsy Stearns, and
Charlie & Isabelle Tucker

Mike Foos sez: Good breeding is that quality which enables a person to sit in well-mannered silence while some loud-mouth gets all the service.

QUICKIE WORKSHOP

CIRCULATE

Position: Ocean Wave.

At command - All-Eight Circulate - everyone is active. Those facing in walk across to opposite line; those facing out walk around to opposite position in own line.

At command - Centers, Ends, Girls or Men Circulate - only designated people are active.

...George Kerridge

SNAP - O - GRAPH

The MANNINGS, AL and JANE ...1964 Dance-O-Rama chairman...charter members of the Swingin' Eights and presently board members of the Rochester Rollaways...have taken part in some capacity in every Dance-O-Rama as well as helping to form the Federation.

Al grew up in Berkley, California and as he moved East to Illinois did a stint in the Navy and attended Northwestern University...while there met and married Jane, a native of Glencoe, Illinois and a graduate of Salem College in North Carolina, suhl ...after graduation Al continued East coming to Rochester in 1950 to work as a chemical engineer for Kodak.

Al's and Jane's hobby of sailing prompted them to settle near the Lake at 60 North Terrace...with their three children, they are also avid skiers.

So with sailing in the summer and skiing in the winter, square dancing fills in nicely as an all year 'round activity.

SING-A-LONG DANCE

JOE REILLY CALLING

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All Enjoyable Singing Calls

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Ladies- Do you suffer from "can't pack crinoline-itis" when going on a square dance vacation or to a festival? Gigi has the answer to your prayers.

Roll the crinoline into a sausage-shape and place it into an old nylon stocking. It's SIMPLE-it's QUICK; and it keeps your precious frills from crushing. For fluffing out the petticoat - remove it from the stocking - give it a good shake and just let it hang.

Joe Anon sez: If you think you're lonely and neglected just think of Whistler's father.

LONESOME TWO STEP

Position: OPEN for intro.
SEMI-CLOSED for dance.
Footwork: Opposite throughout.

INTRODUCTION

Meas. 1 -4 After 3 pickup notes Wait; Wait; Apart, Pt; Tog, Tch.

DANCE

- 1 -4 Fwd Two-Step; Vine, Behind, Side, Front; Walk,-,2,-;
- 5 -8 Twirl,Vine,2,3.Tch; Rev. Twirl,2,3,Tch; Turn Two-Step; Two-Step;
- 9 -12 Repeat Meas. 1 thru 4.
- 13 -16 Repeat Meas. 5 thru 8 ending in BANJO pos M facing LOD.
- 17 -20 Fwd Two-Step,Brush; Two-Step Turn to Side Car pos; Fwd Two-Step, Brush; Two-step, Face, M's back to COH;
- 21 -24 (Box) Side, Close, Fwd,-; Side, Close, Bk,-; Change Sides,2,3, Brush; Walk,2,3, Face.
- 25 -28 (Box) Side, Close, Fwd,-; Side, Close, Back,-; Change sides,2,3, Brush; Walk,2,3, to Banjo pos.
- 29 -32 Two-Step, Brush; Two-Step, Turn; Two-Step, Brush; Two-Step,Face (to CP);
- 33 -34 Diag, Vine Away,2,3,Swing; Vine Together,2,3,Touch.

Dance goes through Twice plus: Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step; Twirl,2,3,Ack.

Enlistment officer to a new recruit: "... and in time you may be interested in a commission!"
New recruit replied, "No, thanks, I am such a lousy shot that I had better stay on straight salary."

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

JANUARY 1964

1	Wed		Pass the Bromo please!	quietly	
3	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
4	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
6	Mon	***B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
6	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
8	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
9	Thu	Gen	Reilly	Cutler Union	8:00
10	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
10	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30
11	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brassers School	8:15
11	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
			Guest night - Swingin 8's		
13	Mon	***B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
15	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
16	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
17	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
18	Sat	Sw8	Earl Park	Hosea Rogers School	8:30
20	Mon	***B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
20	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
22	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
			Guest night - Irondequoit Squares		
23	Thu	Gen	Dave Taylor	Cutler Union	8:30
24	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
24	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30
25	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brassers School	8:15
25	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
26	Sun	*RR	Ron Schneider	The Barn	8:30
27	Mon	***B&B	Singin' Sam Mitchell	West Ridge School	8:00
29	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
30	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
31	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
31	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30

FEBRUARY 1964

1	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
3	Mon	***B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
3	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
5	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
6	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
7	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
8	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brassers School	8:15
8	Sat	IrS	"Red" Bates	Pardee School	8:00
10	Mon	***B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
12	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
			Valentine Party		
13	Thu	Gen	Tinkler	Cutler Union	8:00
			Valentine Dance		
14	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
14	Fri	*RR	Duffin	To be announced	
15	Sat	CT	Jack Livingston	Florence Brassers School	8:30
15	Sat	Sw8	George Jabbusch	Hosea Rogers School	8:30

* Dances are closed; out of town club level dancers are welcomed.

** Space is limited; call ahead for arrangements.

*** Space is limited; please call Ed Taylor FI 2-4950 or Marge Merle FA 8-3371 for reservations.

DANCE-O-RAMA DINNER & HOUSE EXCITING

Last month we discussed the caller and publicity committees and their functions. Since then the Dinner and House committees have gotten busy.

Bob and Ginny McNair, assisted by Bud and Claire Young head the Dinner Committee. They have made arrangements with the Kodak Park cafeteria people and here is how things line up. Dinner will be served in the Service dining room on the main floor of the Recreation Center from 5 to 7 P.M. Six hundred people can be seated so if most people come to dinner there will be two or three sittings.

The menu they have is a mouth-watering one even to an old Kodak regular like me: Tossed salad with French dressing; Roast Prime Ribs of Beef; Oven-Browned Potatoes; Swiss Beans; Rolls and Butter; Apple Pie with topping and Tea, Coffee or Milk. Coffee and Coca-Cola throughout the entire afternoon and evening are also Dinner committee responsibilities and this year coffee will cost a dime because of the ten hour coffee break.

The House committee headed by Louis and Lillian Stork, assisted by Chuck and Doris Rademaker have inspected the facilities at the Center and feel that the second floor cafeteria and lounge will accommodate 40 squares and the gymnasium on the third floor will take care of 60 squares. What a sight 60 squares on one floor will be for those of us who have yet to make a convention. Naturally, the committee will see to it that there are rows of chairs or bleachers for us to sit on in those weaker moments.

The House committee is also in charge of parking arrangements and cleaning up afterwards. There is plenty of parking space available-the afternoon dancers and probably some dinner and evening guests can park across the street from the Center the late comers will have a short walk from the Visitors parking lot some few hundred yards to the West.

These committee heads will be needing lots of help so if you would like to choose an assignment like taking dinner tickets or something I'm sure any one of them would be glad to hear from a volunteer.

...Ed Taylor

A SQUARE AROUND TOWN

NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING! I thought "Acey Ducey" was a card game, until I heard it called at the "Country Twirlers". I had managed to buy a ticket for the Curley Custer dance under one of my aliases, "Tinky Arris". The accoustics were very good at the school but I wouldn't say Curley was calling loud, but some people in another school 14 blocks away were dancing and they didn't even have a caller.

How about some of these new calls! "Chain the Glade", "Goofer's Dream", "Ride the Ferry." I can't wait till they come out with "Slip the Banana", "Fly the Coop", "All 8 Flop Out" and "Bottoms Up".

Everything happens to me! It's probably because I dance so greasefully. I did an Allemande Left to a Grand Right and Left (without goofing) but what I didn't know was that my heel caught on the lady's petticoat (petticoat #16) and the hem binding stayed attached to my heel as I went around the set to the right and she went to the left. Well, in no time I had the entire set wrapped up in the lady's petticoat. She forgave me, but I noticed now that her husband is one of the first in line for paying me to stay out of their set. Thanks anyway.

...Hal Abberger

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LOST AND FOUND

Norman Huth of Batavia attended the Poinsettia Prom and brought along his size 10 zipper boots; somebody mistakenly took his and left size 12.

Whoever wishes to make an exchange should call Al Pembroke, CL 4-1590 and he will make the necessary arrangements.

CLUB NEWS

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

By the time this column appears in print, it will be 1964. It seems an appropriate time to review Fiddle A Round activities for the past 12 months. Appropriate or not, I've got to write about something.

During 1963 we learned 14 new dances. In the same length of time we forgot 14 old dances. An old dance, by the way, is any dance other than the dance the Tuckers are in the process of teaching.

We danced thru the Golden Gate, during the Neapolitan Nights and the Lazy Days of Summer. We danced Anytime, with a Happy Feeling and in A Rockin' Mood. We danced to An Irishman's Dream which was a nightmare for most of us. We met Mr. Lucky, Bill Bailey, a Devil Woman and the Tuckers sent the whole Club home early one night by re-introducing Mack the Knife. But, like round dancers everywhere, we danced in the shadows. The average F-A-R has done Dancing Shadows at least 119 times since it was first introduced and I, for one, was glad to get out of those shadows and into some bright City Lights.

We started the year with the smallest treasury of any club in the Rochester area (about \$4.73). By electing a treasurer who was a financial wizard, and by cutting a corner here and there (who needs corners in a round dance club!) I'm proud to report that the latest treasurer's report shows we still have the smallest treasury of any club in the Rochester area.

Also, in '63, the F-A-R's had the lowest turnover in membership of any club in the area. There could be 3 reasons for this: 1) the challenge may go out of square dancing, it never goes out of round dancing; 2) we have the smallest membership of any club in the area; 3) the secretary hasn't brought the mailing list up to date since she took office a year ago.

Old years go and so do old correspondents.

In parting I would like to say: "Thank you, Charlie and Perkie, for trying so hard to make round dancers of us all. Be proud on the rare occasions when we glide gracefully and confidently cross the floor, and when we goof, just look the other way and pretend you don't know us."

...Kay Doris

EKC-O SQUARES

It is with deepest sympathy EKC-O Squares note the passing of Betty and Joe Reilly's son, Peter, on November 22nd. Some folks may have noticed a lack of sparkle in Joe's delivery the preceding Wednesday; this is why.

Since the double tragedy of President Kennedy's and Peter's passing cancelled the Monday night (Nov. 25th) class, an extra session was scheduled on Dec. 30th. This included the club members as guests and refreshments to lend a party atmosphere.

Rescheduling runs rampant at our club-- due to the necessity of making a compromise with other Kodak activities, our starting time has been moved up to 8:30 until further notice. The Christmas grab-bag idea was cancelled and 6 door prize gifts were substituted. Duckers didn't get their gifts on Dec. 4th, but on Dec. 18th instead; anyway they got the tip-off way in advance thanks to good news hounding.

FLASH!...We have had confirmation that Jerry Helt will appear at EKC-O Squares again, Sept. 30, 1964. If you missed his last appearance, here's a chance to experience a new dimension in square dance enjoyment.

...Gerry and Chuck Prister

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Gordon and Connie Nitsch are the proud parents of a pretty little girl named Cory. The timing of the birth was one for Ripley's column. Our prexy, Gordon, called us at Summerville Presbyterian Church during our anniversary dance to tell us that the baby had arrived while
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ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

we were dancing.

Don Hicks has a toe in splints; we're not sure just how long he will be on the sidelines but we do hope he and Lu continue to come to the dances.

Ed Fox called the other day to say that he hoped to make the dance that night. He didn't, but we are happy that he and Marge will be back with us soon.

Our first National Caller of this season will be Ronnie Schneider on Jan. 26th at the Barn. Ronnie always calls an exciting dance for us and his singing voice is one of the very best.

Ralph Guenther finally got a roof over his house addition (or is it a porch) so he and Georgia are back dancing again. We're very happy to have this fine dancing couple back in our dancing sets.

Our square dancing is especially important to us this time of year, after the excitement of the Holidays is past. There are many cold weeks until Spring but they seem shorter when broken up with dances with our wonderful friends and our callers. Isn't this Western square dancing terrific? And it gets better as the years go by.

...Don Weekes

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

The Holiday season has drawn to a close and the dawn of the New Year has both come and gone. One of the nicest memories of the Season was the very good time that was had by all at the 4th annual Poinsettia Prom. Our guests from the Batavia Twirlers and many members of the area clubs joined with us in gala holiday spirits. We enjoyed our caller, Don Kennedy, punch and cookies (par excellent) by Lou and Ed Ellis and decorations (a joy to behold) by Dot and Bob Magin and their able committees. The makers of the door prizes, Ruth Morrill, Phyllis Pembroke and Pepper Bibler ought to go into business.

Saturday, Feb. 8th brings a treat for all club level dancers when we present for his first appearance in Rochester New England's finest singing caller, "Red" Bates, 8-11 P.M., Pardee School.

Our faithful dancer, Millie Brown Scott, has not been with us for a time due to a

stay in the hospital. Glad to have you back.

Joe and Cathie Adams were missing for awhile this year too. A big hello to you!

Congratulations and best wishes to the Kings (Phil and Peggy) on the birth of a daughter, Laurie Ann, on Dec. 12th.

Our spirited beginners who have been struggling with the intricacies of "chain the glade" and "curl the line" were invited to "take five" and danced with the club on Dec. 28th for a Christmas Party. Don Kennedy called for us and doughnuts and coffee were served.

We're looking forward to Jan. 11th when the Swingin 8's will dance with us as our guests.

SAVE THE DATE, FOR "RED" BATES...Saturday, Feb. 8th.

...Paul and Ann Mutter

<p><u>SPECIAL</u>-----<u>SPECIAL</u></p> <p>JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>25%</p> <p>DISCOUNT ON ALL REMAINING</p> <p>SQUARE DANCE DRESSES</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ROYAL UNIFORM</p> <p>85 E. MAIN ST. ROCHESTER</p> <p>OPEN TUES. & THURS. TILL 9:00</p>
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SWINGIN' EIGHTS

How pleased we all are with the election of our new officers, each one perfect for his position. I have an idea this group will come up with some great party plans this year. Good luck, people, you have a fine club to work with.

Our class is progressing well, but we still need YOU to help--Tuesday nights at Hosea Rogers School.

Mike and Mary are teaching rounds, beginning at 8 P.M., for National Caller dances.

The essence of an old song runs thru my mind--"Earle Park's a comin', there'll be dancing tonight". - If you missed this gem, ask anyone who danced to him last

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SWINGIN' EIGHTS (Cont'd.)

year at Swingin' Eights. We'll be seeing you all on January 18.

...Bonnie Stafford

BELLES 'N BEAUS

Monday, December 9, was one of the high points of our current season. Al Brundage called a real "fun" dance to a full floor. We were pleased to have a number of guest couples representing most of the Rochester Federation clubs.

During the dance we held our club elections. I want to thank all the club members for being speedy and efficient (after a few grumbles) in carrying this off. An impartial group (Merles, Haddletons and Taylors) counted the ballots-and recounted because of close figures.

Congratulations to all the new officers--and may the defeated candidates be winners in 1965! Also a final word of thanks to 1963 officers--Charles and Catherine, Verne and Margaret, John and Ruth, Ed and Doris, Ralph and Marilyn, Jim and Ollie--all willing workers and a gay group at meetings. Oh, yes, Hal and Fran were there, too--if nobody ever told him anything, it was probably because he was talking at the meeting.

...Ed Taylor

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Here's hoping everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Country Twirlers celebrated Christmas at their dance on December 14, with the beginners class and also the beginners class of Boots and Slippers of Hilton as our guests. Their very able instructor, Bob Brunshidle, called.

The new year ushered in at our dance on New Year's eve. Hope to have more details of this in the next issue.

Congratulations and good luck to all of our new officers.

So nice to have Alene and Clayton Porter back dancing with us after Alene's recent illness.

As this is our last time to report for our club, we wish to say that it has been fun and a pleasure.

...Kay and Marve Falls

GENESEE DANCERS

The results of the election of our officers were learned on December 12 when the victorious couples headed by Don and Dottie Clark were announced--the complete list is mentioned on Page One of this issue.

Congratulations to you all! We know that under your leadership Genesee will have another year of FUN. To the candidates who were less fortunate in obtaining an office may we say thank you for entering the election in a fine spirit of competition.

There is an interesting bit of information concerning the recent dance conducted by Max Forsyth. The reason Cutler Union was bulging at the seams was due to the large crowd which turned out. We had representatives from each club in the Federation and eight complete squares of GUESTS. We are highly complimented by this wonderful showing of our friends, and urge them to come back and see us again soon.

Your attention is called to the pocket schedule forwarded to each member. Through an oversight on the part of the printer, the February 20 dance was not listed. However, there will be one on that evening with Don Duffin calling--so please make a note of it.

Hazel Root has joined the "A for effort" Club with that very interesting and enlightening article "From the Floor" in the December issue. Nice going, Hazel.

We have been on recess at Genesee for the last couple of weeks due to the holidays, but we should tell you about our Christmas party emphasizing "Friendship". The snowballs given to the beginners were the symbol of our extending friendship to them in hopes that they will keep the ball rolling from year to year as new members join with us.

The Teen Twirlers shared the expense of decorating the hall with us there-by we both profited in the expense of the Christmas parties. Their party was the night before. Mr. Faragher from the Teen group worked right along with our Chairman, Waldo and Bea Westwater.

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GENESEE DANCERS (Cont'd.)

If anyone wants a humdinger of a party here is the solution - just get a committee headed by Westwaters, then add Mary and John Nadig, Albert and Helen Magin (our capable Social Chairman for 1963) Al and Blanche Hoffman, Helen Jenkins, Ralph and Ellie Metherell and Charles and Marcie Taille. You just couldn't miss! Thanks so much, gang.

A smile is defined as radiant lighting - so let's all keep SMILING!

That's all for now, take four.
...Helen and Ed Gosch

NEWS DEADLINE for February issue will be Jan. 18. Please be prompt, so that we may get the PROMENADER to our over 300 subscribers as early as possible.

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

"TRIGGERS" will have an instruction class starting January 14. The teacher will be Myron Huss. For registration call NO 3-7284.

HAPPY NOTES stress relaxed square dancing. Everybody welcome. Irondequoit Grange Hall, Titus and Hudson Aves. January 11 and 25-8:30 til 11 P.M. Caller-Myron Huss.

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