

## "PROMENADER"

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## AN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

The Rochester Area Federation has now grown to an even dozen of member clubs with the recent voting in of the Scottsville-Henrietta area club, The Friendship Squares.

Sponsored by the Henrietta Recreation Commission, the Friendship group held fourteen dances during the 1963-64 season at Floyd-Winslow School in Henrietta under officers Walt and Lucille McKenna and Don and Dottie Clark. Don Pratt has served as instructor and caller for the group from the beginning.

The Club sponsored two open, "get acquainted" dances last September and began their class sessions in October, The class graduated April 10, 1965 with 25 lessons completed.

Present officers are:

President - George and Mary Tompkins Vice-Pres - Eli and Eleanor Lipshutz Secretary - Al and Rosemary Fisher Treasurer - Douglas and Alice Amos

Club dancing nights have been the first and third Saturdays of each month. The present season was closed out on May 29 with a fun week-end at Vine Valley. Canandaigua. Looking ahead to next season, an open dance is listed on Sept. 13th for prospective beginners. Lessons start on Monday, Sept. 27th for approximately 30 weeks. The first Club dance will be Sept. 18th.

PROMENADER says, "Welcome." This is good, substantial growth for our area Federation. Long may we dance in friendship with the Friendship Squares!
Federation meeting-June 22nd, Echo Club, 8:00. Refreshments after the important meeting.

## CRITIQUE AND THE CRITICS AN AFTERMATH OF DANCE-O-RAMA

It is not the intent of this writing to "view with alarm" or to retaliate in a vindictive fashion in answer to an array of comments regarding our 1965 Dance-O-Rama.

We do not believe that any of the comments, or criticisms, are deep rooted nor are they large and looming as a threat to this series of annual dance pageantry. However, they are to be reckoned with and they are to be discussed with understanding.

The square dancing population is growing each year. And, each year brings another season of dance experience with perhaps, a little bit additional sophistication in the appetites and attitudes of the dancers,

Let's take a look at what we have set up for those who would comment: 1) a year to year file of details, prices, committee functions, food servings, and what not that is passed to each year's DOR Chairman, 2) large committee functions with general participation into each committee's function on the part of the main DOR general committee. 3) a most complete report and survey of dance facilities within the area to show square footage, lounge space, catering services, entertainment facilities, etc. and, in the opinion of this corner, point 4) the most important, you members out there have every means open to you to find out WHY the dance was held where it was and any other question: GO TO YOUR CLUB DELEGATE TO THE FEDERATION AND ASK ABOUT IT... USE THESE HARD WORKERS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. The machinery is there for you to be heard and you'll not be turned down nor turned away. 1965 DOR, an excellent event all the way is leading into a better DOR in '66. Believe it!

#### SNAP -O- GRAPH

The BIBLERS, C. William and Pauline, Executive Secretary of the Rochester Federation, charter members and first president of the Irondequoit Squares...co-editor of PROMENADER...Federation delegate, active in almost all Dance-A-Ramas...participated in many demonstrations...danced on TV (with the Short Man)...attend camps and whatever else enthusiastic square dancers do.

B.B. and Pepper both came from Wapakoneta, a small town in Ohio...Bill majored in psychology at Colgate U...played a hot "licorice stick" in college-B. Goodman was quite jealous at the time...student manager of the band...on editorial staff of the Maroon...received his pilot's license as an overweight undergraduatea diet of lettuce and celery did it.

After serving in the Army Air Force for four years, Captain Bibler continued his education at Ohio State where he received his masters...presently is a factory representative for Skinner Precision Industries...interested in all sports-spectator that is...enjoys woodworking-thinks he is pretty good at it, too-and will square dance anytime and everywhere...round dancing however, is another story.

Pepper, the quiet one, is active in church work, likes oil painting, enjoys sewing-makes her own dresses and Cap's shirts-and finds time to manage a household of four children; Bill 21, Steve 18, Jim 14 and Alice 11...the Biblers will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this fall.

...Al Manac

The PROMENADER staff, including Gigi, Mike Foos, Joe Anon and Al Manac, will be on vacation until August 15, the date of the next news deadline. Have a happy summer!

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#### GETTING TO MANITOU BEACH

The Boots in Slippers want no one to become lost enroute to their summer dances. To get to their dance pavilion, use either Ridge Road West (Rte. 104) or the Lake Ontario Parkway to get to Manitou Road (Rte. 261), Use Manitou Rd, and Manitou Beach Road to end up at the lake's shore bear right for a short distance and there you are:

GETTING TO EAST BLOOMFIELD'S BARN To join those eating Lima Grand Squares at the Barn in East Bloomfield, travel Routes 5 & 20 into E. Bloomfield, turn south at the Holcomb House, then next left and the Barn will soon be visible on the hill to the right.

LIMA GRAND SQUARES PICNIC
Picnic will start at 7:00 on the eve of
July 23rd at the Barn, East Bloomfield.
All area dancers are welcome. Bring your
own meat, rolls and a dish to pass plus a
complete table setting. Beverages will be
furnished as well as the grills for cooking

#### MANY THANKS

meat. Please provide your own sit upons.

In fun and sorrow, square dancers are the nicest people. Only thru PROMENADER are Mike and I able to thank all the people from all the clubs for their kind words, calls and cards to us and to all who wrote to our daughter. Again, thank you,

Mr. and Mrs Mike Prado QUICKIE WORKSHOP

CENTERS THRU AND CLOSE THE GAIE - Done as a square with the dancers in completed pass thru position. The two lead couples separate, roll pack and around one person, then star thru. The two trailing couples move forward frontier whirl (California twirl) and face back in. The couples are now in position to start a double pass thru.

Mike Foos sez: If you think people don't listen to what you say just try repeating a joke you told them a month ago.

Gigi sums it up this way: A ladies' club is a room full of loose tongues and tight girdles.

REMEMBER - PROMENADER will not be issued in July and August, so don't blame your postman. Support our ADVERTISERS whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Ads have heiped PROMENADER financially over

the years and we would like them to continue.
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#### FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

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2	Wed	ES	Jack May	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00			
4	Fri	LGS	Stumbo/Bartsch	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30			
7	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30			
8	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00			
10	Thu	Trig	Huss	Bethany Church Hall	8:00			
11	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30			
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#### FEDERATION DANCE DATES (Contid.)

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3	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
6	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
10	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield .	8:30
11	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00

<sup>\*</sup>Dances are closed, out of town guests call LU-6-3165 for arrangements \*\*Space is limited, call OS-1-3976 for arrangements

# NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES TWO STEPPERS will begin their class in round dancing in September. For information call: Iva and Gordon Allen, CO-6-8510 or Mike and Mary Prado, FI-2-6010.

CIRCLE EIGHTS AND TUMBLEWEEDS, Jr. and Sr. High Teens will hold their 5th Annual Picnic at Martin J. Wehle's home, 46 Stottle Rd., off 3597 Chili Avenue, Sunday July 11th, 2:30 till 8:00. There will be a program of baseball, swimming, riding and, of course, square dancing with Ernie and Brownie Johnston calling.

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Western Square Dance Caller at all of the

Western Square Dance Caller at all of the town's playgrounds this summer. Consult local papers for times and dates.

WELLSVILLE GRAND SQUARES will hold Dinner-Dances on Saturday, July 17th and August 21st at beautiful Ag-Tech Lodge (N.Y. State University Agriculture and Technical College) at Alfred, N.Y.

A life guard will be on duty for swimming from 1 to 5:00. Dancing begins at 2:00 and continues till midnight. Gordy Cooper and Don Stumbo will do the calling. Lodge is located 1 mile west of Alfred off Rte. 244.

For further details: Harold Thompson, Wellsville, N.Y. Phone 1363 or Robert Lewis, Alfred, N.Y. Phone 607/587-3379.

TEEN TWIRLERS will have a busy summer. Dances on June 12th and 19th at St. Salome's Church Hall, 8:00, Frank Gilling calling. On July 24th, there will be a dinner-dance at Vine Valley Community Hall, 5:00, all club dancers in the area are welcome.

On July 6, 7 and 8th, the Teen Twirlers will return to the World's Fair for a repeat engagement to stage a pageant: "An International Treasure Chest of Dances Old and New".

Joe Anon says: "Wear a frown and have wrinkles... wear a smile and have friends".

Al Manac tells us that the attic is the place where you keep things you don't want until you have thrown them away.

HAVE A HAPPY VACATION, DEAR READERS!

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Advanced level workshops--by invitation--interested parties please contact any Rochester Rollaway member for information.

### **CLUB NEWS**

#### BOOTS 'N SLIPPERS

Several couples from Boots 'n Slippers spent their Easter vacation at Myrtle Beach, Florida. A good time was had by all.

Irondequoit Squares were guests on April 30...Tom Trainor called. On May 7th we entertained the Shirts & Skirts with Mike Callahan calling.

Nelson Peck spent a few days in the hospital recently. We wish him a speedy recovery from his operation.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jean Newton on the recent death of her mother.

Elwood and Betty Dobbs spent their vacation in Bermuda recently.

Throw away your earn horns and hearing aids! Our new speakers have arrived. We now have a complete new sound system for our summer dances at Manitou Beach on cool Lake Ontario. All club level dancers are invited to join us in refreshing, cool, summer dancing at the Beach. Refreshments will be served during the dances.

...Bobbie & Pete Molinari

#### LIMA GRAND SQUARES

Our May Day party was one of the high lights of the season. The artistic Maypole was the work of June Cope. Pat Creager and Flo Kingsley. With their help and Don's calling the dancers wove the ribbons into a most colorful pattern.

It was like old home week at the Utica Festival...Rita and Leo Leonard, Joe and Marilyn Shanks, Tom and Jean Southern and your undersigned scribes.

The three squares who attended the EKC-O Squares dance as guests report a wonderful time on April 27th. We are looking forward to hosting the Country Twirlers on May 28.

Spring vacations in Florida were enjoyed by the Sorensons and also by your writers who took in the sun, surf and sand of St. Petersburg Beaches.

Returning from wintering in Florida, we welcome back the Tacys, the McKeevers and the Hoephls. Wendall and Nevah Bowerman have

left us on a job re-assignment to California. Good luck and hope you find plenty of squares in the Frisco area.

Summer is approaching, vacations are coming and camping equipment is being made ready. Joe Shanks will have his ready early, we hear it was up all winter on the front porch. But, why?

Our schedule for summer dancing at the Barn. East Bloomfield, is complete so come out as often as you can. We hope the new graduates particularly will enjoy the dancing in the rural and rustic atmosphere along with the fun of the Strawberry Festival, the Watermelon Party, Picnic, and not forgetting an occasional midnight hot dog roast.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Reg and Gwen Wolfenden

#### IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

The Squares were represented at the International Convention in Toronto early in May by Ernie and Helen Johnston. They reported that the policy for keeping dancers moving was par excellent. There were five ballrooms for dancing and the various callers put forth a tremendous effort to maintain the floor.

On May 8th we welcomed back from a Florida winter (lucky folks!) Millie and Charlie Tacy. So glad you could be with us.

Reminder--the Squares annual Family Picnic is coming on June 12th from noon to 10:00 P.M. Cavairy House, Mendon Ponds Park, Bring your own lunch and <u>liquid</u> refreshments. We will provide coffee and our own Don Kennedy.

Chuck Prister (instructor for our class this past season) conducted several work-shops during the month of May for our recent grads and other club members. From all reports, it was very well attended and everyone learned a lot.

On June 3rd, the Squares plan to do some demonstration dancing for the patients at St. Ann's Home. Ernie Johnston will handle the mike and the patients will be given an opportunity to dance if they so desire.

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IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES (Cont'd.) Reminder--the Fall season will open on Saturday, September 11th at Pardee School and DON KENNEDY will be back with us. Where did the summer go?

... Anne and Paul Mutter

#### EKC-O SOUARES

Altho the club season ends in May, we still have to look forward to our summer program of national callers. These top attractions. combined with our air-conditioned hall make summer dancing just right.

The news of the month centers around plans and several changes that have been made to offer a well rounded program for next sea-The instruction class night has been changed from Monday to Wednesday night. This means the class will meet on the same night as the club dances and in an adjacent hall so club members can help by looking in on the new group. Since the best square dance gospel is spread by word of mouth here hounding the kids to study for exams. Our is a good chance for club members to do their part.

Next year, Tom Trainor will be our club caller and Chuck Prister will teach the instruction group.

Tom has been calling for several years in the Utica area before moving here. He has classes and a club in Auburn and will also be calling for the Swinging Eights next year. He plans to attend some caller training classes thru the summer and will be with us in the Fall with some fresh ideas. His family consists of wife Marilyn and four children.

Chuck is a charter member of our club. started dancing as a hobby, then taught some friends in his basement, last Fall taught the class for the Irondequoit Squares and is booked for them again next year. Chuck and wife, Gerri, are very active in all phases of square and round dancing.

The Presgraves are soon to trailer and dance their way to California. Also, Bob and Ora Burkhardt have a new trailer and plan to use it to get around to summer dance spots.

Thanks again to Doris and Chuck Rademaker for teaching the round dances to the club this year. Hope to see you next year. ...Larry and Ann Bartlett

#### ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

On May 9th, at the Greece Y, John Hendron of Massachusetts called an excellent dance for us. This concluded our national caller program for the season and a most enjoyable one it has been, including Ben Baldwin, Sam Mitchell, Ron Schneider and Lloyd Litman

At the moment, we're looking forward to the trail-end party of June lith to be held at Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. We hear the food is excellent and that there's air conditioning. Should be a good evening.

It's really a trail-end party for John and Emily O'Connor, for John's been transferred back to Buffalo. We hate to lose them as Rolliaways, and hope that they will return often to dance with us.

It seems to be difficult to crank up news for this June issue. Guess most of us are quietly busy, planning for the summer, and dancing has taken on some of the relaxed smoothness of summertime dancing. No longer do we panic even if the caller directs us to swing thru, curl thru and spin the top, all in one fell swoop; and rarely now do we crash blindly into each other when the call comes to swap around.

But, come Fall, we'll be back--full of vacation talk and eager to see what new challenges the new season will bring. It'll be Lu Hicks who ll be pushing the ball point for Rollaways then; so, carry on, Lu; it's a good group to write about.

...Norma Harvey

#### FIDDLE A ROUNDS

"The Gigolo", the latest tangos, believe it or not is not taking all the FAR's time. altho it could.

The wonderful annual picnic at Charlie and Perkie Tucker's has come and gone, marking not only the end of a season like most club trail end dances, but the start of an every-Monday-night summer schedule. The FAR's never stop.

There has also been some travelling among the group: Buryle and Winnie Marvin recently visited Florida to survey some land they purchased in Cape Coral. And, Don and Norma Weekes spent a week-end at Niagara Falls, a second honeymoon, some say....no dancing, (Cont'd, On Next Page)

#### FIDDLE A ROUNDS (Cont'd.)

just a well deserved rest. Then there's the gang (Smiths, Wildeys Costiches Marvins and Mikels) that trailered to Myrtle Beach. It has been revealed that Carrie Smith became a "CCC"--Champion Crab Cleaner. The FAR's were also represented at the Toronto Convention by Howard and Dottie DeGraves.

I was going to mention the many interesting summer plans which include Gioria Rios. Boyne Mountain and Dance-A-Cade that the FAR's will attend, but let's highlight these events in the Fall.

We have missed seeing Henry and Bea Meyers. Henry has recovered from a recent leg operation and now Bea is having knee problems. We hope for a speedy recovery and return to dancing.

Perhaps one of the nicest experiences for all dancing clubs is the new faces. It's been the FAR's pleasure to meet and dance with John and Loretta Barker, George and Lorene Phillips and Don and Mary Lou Mikel. Welcome Gordon Nitsch

#### COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Country Twirlers extend their sympathy to Jean Newton on the passing of her mother

The club is sorry to learn of Bill Bartsch's illness. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Bill.

Two enjoyable evenings were had on May 1 and lin Beach Park. We plan on our new groum May 8, when the Country Twirlers hosted Boots earning their Sand-Fleas and Duck Badges 'N Slippers and EKC-O Squares. at the affair. Space is limited, so ple

We were sorry to learn about George Muss-hafen's sudden nocturnal landslide that wiped out many hours of hard manual labor. Perhaps the square dance leprechauns were punishing them for having missed a square dance?

Well, that's all for now gang. Have a good time at the campout, get some dancing in this summer and we'll see you at our open dance on September 11 at Brasser School.

Bill and Ollie McHugh

#### TRIGGERS

On May 4, we enjoyed a fine evening of dancing with our newly promoted Intermediates.

At our Trail-end dance May 25, we dined and danced with our own Myron Huss. "B00-H00" and Rosalie Tears collaborated with Bill

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and Sandle Tacy for the event. A fine time was had by all.

July 11, starting at 7:00 A.M., a breakfast, picnic and square dance is planned at Hamin Beach Park. We plan on our new group earning their Sand-Fleas and Duck Badges at the affair. Space is limited, so please call UN-5-1992 for reservations and information.

Perhaps We Triggers start fast, seems as tho' our shing intermediates are thinking "fun badges" already! One of our intermediates asked Myron about the Idiots badge--wonder what he said?

A note for the callers - Don't Stun 'em, FUN 'em!!!

A note for the dancers - Morale is when your hands and feet keep going, when your head says that it can't be done!

Confucius say, "Courtesy like smile - is catching."

...Bill and Sandy Tacy (Cont'd, On Next Page)

#### TRIGGERS (Cont'd.)

Note by unidentified donor - There's a rumor that the Triggers are asking for a special Treasurer's report. Seems Bill and Sandie Tacy are having a bit of work done on their house and just by coincidence they are the Triggers' treasurer.

#### GENESEE DANCERS

A vote of thanks is due the Decorating committee headed by Gloria and Harry Hipp for their extremely fine job on decorations for the Trail End Dance.

Bea and Henry Meyers have been having their ups and downs. We are sorry that Bea is incapacitated due to difficulty with her knee; and it was nice to see Henry again after his recent surgery. No fair, Henry, getting well before Bea has a chance to recover.

We have learned that Ruth Niblack has also been confined to the sidelines and hope that her difficulty will be corrected soon.

We also have a bit of happier news -- John and Ann Lee Hansen of Canandaígua are expecting an addition to their little family

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in the fall. Our congratulations and best wishes to them.

Did you hear -- Dorothy and Harry Cooper have moved to their new ranch home in Gates, as of May 17.

And, a big WELCOME to the 1965 class who have now joined us at Cutler Union. From all reports, they are doing very well.

Ted and Nell Johnson

#### BELLES 'N BEAUS

When you read this - "Jot Down" on your calendar that the Family Picnic is June 26-Saturday - from 12 noon until 5 P.M. at the Mess Hall, Powder Mill Park. Bring your own food. If you plan to use the stoves to cook--bring charcoal. You will hear more details from the committee. But be sure to remember the date, June 26.

We had a good turnout from all the area clubs at the Midtown Mall, Thursday, April 29. Belles 'N Beaus were represented by the Meries, Atkins, Podgers, Taceys, Edgars, Wileys and the Butlers. It was a very enjoyable evening and well worth while.

Looks like this is "Grandparent Season". Congratulations are in order to the Goslings, Hurleys and the Haddletons at this writings-more could be added by now.

On May 10 we graduated our class and except for fear of running out of cups, a wonderful time was had by all. We welcome everyone of the new members and look forward to a big season next year.

Many thanks to all who helped to make the affair such a success, especially the officers, the Danielsons, Whites. Watermans, Wolfendens, Hurleys, Inghams, Kunzs and the Wombwells.

As has been our practice we have not scheduled summer dances. This issue of PROMEN-ADER will tell you where many of them will be held by other clubs all summer long.

We hear that Charlie and Betty Podgers are ready to start off on another tour. Happy voyage and we will look forward to your stories in the fall.

Looks like Trail End. A pleasant summer to you all.

....John and Marion Butler

#### SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Thanks for the memory--of all the fun we had--the new members and the "Grads"-- the parties that were grand and the guest callers who were great. We thank you so much.

Yes, thanks to all the officers who tried so hard to make dancing enjoyable for everyone: to Bill Bartsch, club caller, and "Tink" Tinkler, beginner class caller, for all their efforts to make square dancing enjoyable for all; to Mike and Mary Prado for their help in promoting round dancing in the club.

To Bud and Fran Macomber for coming faithfully to help the beginner club; to Ethel and Gordon Brown and Kneeland and Ruth Kreutter who made our "coffee break" possible; to Doris and Russ Jenkins for taking care of "the pause that refreshes" namely the pop and thanks to the chair committee, whoever they are. If I forgot anyone - we thank you so much.

Trail End dance at Lakesnore Country Club was a huge success thanks to Jeff and Millie Giuffre, chairman, and Olga and Norm Fritz and Thorpe and Ana Roberts, co-chairmen.

Our heartfelt sorrow goes out to Mike and Mary Prado over the loss of their grand-daughter.

Swingin' Eights have no scheduled plans for the summer, but let's not forget square dancing. During the summer, talk to your relatives and friends about joining our beginner class in the fall. This is the best way to "advertise" square dancing. "Tink" will be conducting the lessons again this year.

Now about next season. Our first dance will be Sept. 4 at Hosea Rogers School. At our second dance on Sept. 18, we will have TEX BROWNLEE from Odessa, Texas. He is one of the top callers in the country and this is the first time in this area. We also expect to have three more guest callers throughout the rest of the season.

So as "the sun slowly sinks in the West" we end another season. We wish everyone a happy, healthy, fun-packed safe summer and, with God willing, we will see you in the fall.

....Bob and Jeannette Meagher

#### NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

SING-A-LONG dance and workshop series every Monday evening beginning June 14th through August 30th, Greece YM on Long Pond Rd., 8:00, Joe Reilly calling.

#### FLASH

As we go to press our circulation department informs us that PROMENADER subscriptions have risen to a record total of 470. Pretty good, eh?



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