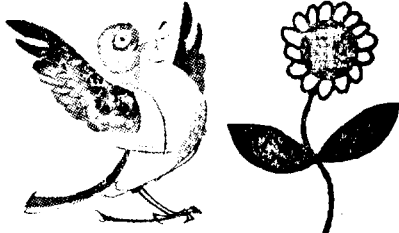


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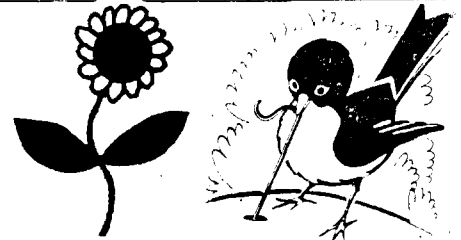
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Dance -O- Rama !



1968 DANCE-O-RAMA PROGRAM

	GYMNASIUM (Relaxed Dancing)		CAFETERIA (Challenge Dancing)	
2:00- 3:00	PAUL PRATT	ERNIE JOHNSTON Sweet Thang Jealous Heart	HERB KEYES	PEG HUSS Shiek Bramble Bush
3:00- 4:00	BOB DUBREE	HOWIE DE GRAVE Darling Waltz Left Footers One Step	DICK JONES	ED PRINCIPE Honey You're the Boss Mexicali Rose
4:00- 4:45			KEYES-PRATT Workshop	
4:00- 5:00		THE TUCKERS New Afternoon Round		
5:15- 6:45			DINNER (NO dinners served after 6:15)	
5:00- 7:00	OPEN CALLING--Callers wishing to take part in this should register at the Main desk between 2:00 & 5:00 PM			
7:00- 8:00		THE TUCKERS New evening round		
7:15- 8:00			DUBREE-JONES Workshop	
8:00- 9:00	PAUL PRATT	BILL NEWMAN Dancing Shadows Shiek Jealous Heart	HERB KEYES Last tip caller's choice	PEG HUSS Honey You're the Boss Blossom of Snow Bramble Bush
9:00-10:00	DICK JONES	THE TUCKERS New afternoon Round New evening round Happy Polka	BOB DUBREE Last tip caller's choice	DON KENNEDY Sweet Misery Suzette Pearly Shells
10:00-11:00	HERB KEYES	ERNIE JOHNSTON Darling Waltz Blossom of Snow Hot Lips	PAUL PRATT Last tip caller's choice	THE TUCKERS New afternoon round New evening round Siesta
11:00-12:00	BOB DUBREE	HOWIE DE GRAVE Sweet Misery Sweet Thang Pearly Shells	DICK JONES Last tip caller's choice	ED PRINCIPE Jealous Heart Neopolitan Waltz Darling Waltz

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GEORGE and LORENE PHILLIPS . . . Presidents of Irondequoit Squares native Rochesterians . . . both graduated from West High . . . became acquainted at an Alumni reunion in 1939 . . . married 1940.

Have 4 children . . . George 26; Ted 25; Norene 23; Kathy 20 . . . Ted will marry Ruth Ross May 4 (they danced together 8 years ago as Teen Twirlers).

George has worked at Kodak as an instrument maker for 29 years . . . Lorene does secretarial work now and then . . . has played in amateur symphonic groups locally . . . both have sung in church choir for past 23 years.

Started Eastern square dancing in 1940 and went 22 years before "going Western" at their son, George's, insistence . . . George Jr. does some calling . . . both are active members of Fiddle A Rounds, Sing A Longs and KA Squares . . . dance about 3 times a week.

Since 1947, the Phillips family camped in a tent trailer but for the past 10 years has settled for summers in their barn (literally) on Canandaigua Lake.

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NEWS DEADLINE for May issue will be a very prompt April 15. We'll concede taxes come first but don't "tax" your editors with a late report! Club dance schedule should be in same format as it appears on page 3, each issue of PROMENADER. Please, all reports, be on time!!! And then, see you at DANCE-O-RAMA

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SPOTLIGHT ON DANCE-O-RAMA CALLER PAUL PRATT

Paul Pratt started his calling career 10 years ago as a hobby caller, at which time he was instrumental in the formation of the Monadnock Squares Club of Keene, N. H. and the Red Hot Club of Burlington, Mass. and the Fairs 'n Squares Club of Framingham, Mass. Since then, he has been active in the square dance picture as a professional caller, making it a full time career.

He has taught an average of 5 classes a year for the past 8 years with an average of 250 to 300 dancers taught each year, close to 3100 dancers over the 10 year period.

He is club caller for the clubs listed above plus the Alpine Sets, teaches for the Rocketeers Star Promenaders, and has taught occasional round dance classes.

Paul is active in area callers' associations in New England, has served as president, vice-president from year to year.

He is always active in various New England festivals and conventions, including Merrimack Valley; Town & Country Jamboree at Prudential Center; exhibitions of NBC Television at the New York World's Fair; tape for Italian Television, Rome, Italy.

Paul called at the recent "National" in Philly and is looking forward to his first appearance in the Rochester area.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

"Thanks . . . square dancers are the best friends. Thanks for the cards, the flowers and the Memorials. Thanks for the visits, the prayers, the best wishes. Thanks for the house cleaning, the washing and ironing, the food brought in. Thank you for the pat on my back, the hand clasp and the many offers of help.

Above all, thanks for square dancing, where one is dependent upon seven and seven are dependent upon one for their fun. Where, if you are confused, someone extends his hand to help you."

Horace Wilder

Editors' Note: Elsie Wilder, Batavia Twirlers, passed away in February 1968.

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To Editors of PROMENADER:

On behalf of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., Rochester Area Chapter, I would like to thank the Rochester Area square dancers for their tremendous support of the recent Square Dance Benefit held at Washington Irving School. Over \$350 was earned.

I wish to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, and all of those who contributed their time, talents, and effort in helping to make this square dance the nicest event of the season.

Joyce Hobday
District Director

A note of thanks to Jeanne Perkins, of Genesee Dancers who volunteered her services to type the Club News section for this issue. We are most indebted to you, Jeanne.

Be sure to read our "Help Wanted" item

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

APRIL 1968

1	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:30
1	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
2	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
3	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
3	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, Churchville	8:00
4	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
5	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Tom Trainor	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
5	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
5	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:30
5	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
		Hot Luck Supper at 7:00, bring dish to pass			
5	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Dave Stevenson	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
6	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
6	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
6	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield	8:00
8	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Orphie Fasson	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	7:30
8	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
9	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
12	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
14	Sun	HAPPY EASTER			
15	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
17	Wed	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
17	Wed	=EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
18	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Butch Little	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
19	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Gordie Cooper	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
20	SAT	10th ANNUAL DANCE-O-RAMA Bishop Kearney High School 2:00			
		Bob Dubree, Dick Jones, Paul Pratt, Herb Keyes			
22	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Bob Fisk	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	7:30
22	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
23	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
24	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
24	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, Churchville	8:00
25	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
26	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
		Guests: Batavia Twirlers, Country Twirlers, EKC-O Squares			
26	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:30
26	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
26	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Herb Keys	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
27	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
27	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
27	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Melendale	8:00
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares, Batavia Twirlers			
29	Mon	=Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
29	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
30	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00

MAY 1968

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1	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, Churchville	8:00
2	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
3	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Duffin	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
3	Fri	Country Twirlers	Gloria Rios	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
3	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:30
4	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
4	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Youth Cabin, Town Park	8:00
4	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield	8:00
6	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
6	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
7	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
8	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
		Guests: Teen clubs			
8	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, Churchville	8:00
9	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
10	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Pratt	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
10	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Jim Schnable	North St. School, Geneva	8:00
10	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Jack May	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
11	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
11	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
11	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	No local dance, club visits Pairs 'n Squares in Syracuse		6:00

*Dances are closed, out of town guests call 266-3749 for arrangements

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SPOTLIGHT ON DANCE-O-RAMA CALLER BOB DUBREE

"Ramblin Bob" Dubree, from Tennessee, has called in the North, the South, the East, in Canada, and has hepped up dancers at five National convention halls. He has also called for Lazy Days Week-Ends and the Rebel Round-Up.

Bob has recorded on Jewel and Lore Labels. He now has his own record company: Square Tunes.

The "Rambler" makes trips East each year in April and September and is presently the caller for the Knoxville Recreation Department.

Wanted: You!

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All inquiries welcomed.

HARVEYS LEAD CONNECTICUT CLUB

Bill and Norma Harvey, one time Circulation Managers of PROMENADER, were recently elected to the presidency of the Manchester Square Dance Club in Connecticut. The Harveys, while in Rochester, were charter members of Irondequoit Squares, organized the North Country Squares while living in Plattsburgh, aided PROMENADER, and always were a darned good corner to have in any set. Congratulations, Bill and Norma!



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The Twirl A Rounds, newest affiliate club in the Federation, are not strangers on the Rochester dancing scene. We have been dancing as a group for some years, but it is only over a year ago that we began to operate as an independent club.

We are an open club and are always delighted to welcome round dancers from other clubs, square or round!

Dot and Howie DeGrave, are our very efficient instructors, and keep us up-to-date with the latest and most attractive round dances.

Our club members number approximately twenty-five couples, and are members of square dance clubs also--Genesee Dancers, Boots 'n Slippers, Rolla-ways, and others.

You are sure to meet some of your friends at the Twirl A Rounds. Why not come and visit with us some Wednesday evening at the Fairbanks Road School in Churchville?

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HINTS OF DANCE-O-RAMA '69

Although Dance-O-Rama '68 has not taken place as yet, plans for Dance-O-Rama '69 have been in the making for months. The date has been set for April 12, 1969, traditionally the first Saturday after Easter. Our callers committee chairman has been writing letters since last spring lining up callers for your dance. If Bill Fitzgerald seems to have writer's cramp, you'll know why!

The availability of Bishop Kearney High School for our dance next year is rather unlikely. We have been visiting other facilities around the city. To find a place that meets our requirements and is available for our use is somewhat restrictive. We hope to have a definite commitment by the time of this printing.

1969 will be the fifth Dance-O-Rama Committee we have served on. With the co-operation and enthusiasm we have seen shown in previous years, we know that the committees will make our job not only easier but a pleasure.

...Howie and Arlene Newton
Chairmen, 1969 Dance-O-Rama

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Irondequoit Sqs.

It's always fun to be able to "pull off" a pleasant surprise and that's just what happened at our last club dance. It was a "mock wedding" and kitchen shower for our personable young couple, Ruth Ross and Ted Phillips. Wedding date coming up in May. We certainly wish them much happiness and many miles of square dancing. It was just too bad that our planner of this special occasion, Kay Welch, had to turn up with a fractured wrist. Not that "bubbly" Kay lets anything spoil the fun but sorry it had to happen.

If Bob Scott seems to have a "harassed look" of late it's because he is Chairman of the State Masonic Bowling Tournament which starts to roll March 16. We are sure many of our good friends will be taking part in this "Big One" here in Rochester.

Even though it's no longer news that Bill Bibler is leaving his post on the PROMENADER, we can't let this opportunity pass without our recognition of a tremendous job done, both in getting this square dance publication started and continuing in its publication for so long a time. To another talented member of our club—Thanks Bill and Pepper, too.

Seems like that anticipation is very much in the air these days—plans for new clothes, learning the rounds—all for the big event, our Dance-O-Rama. We hope to imbue our graduation class with the fever and hope many of them will be there.

. . . Millie and Bob Scott

Country Twirlers

We are happy to welcome Owen and Reggie Wolfenden as new members to the "ole Barn".

Jim McQuade introduced the club to "Siamese Squares", which proved to be a lot of laughs—and work—but by the time the tip was finished...we were too!

Country Twirlers is justly proud of our two temporary round dance instructors—Eileen Stackman and Bonnie Coopenberg. Eileen has been helping Jim McQuade while Gert has been under the weather, and Bonnie stepped in at the last moment to assist Joe Reilly at Sing-a-Longs when Betty was unable to attend. Both gals did a very excellent job too.

Sure and begorrah, 'tis a foine time we're after having at our Irish Shindig on March 15 in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The Hughes youngsters—Thomas, Mary Frances, Kathleen and Rosemarie (you can hardly beat those Irish names) as members of the Desmond Penrose Irish Dancers are going to treat us to an Irish Jig and a Four Hand Reel. Batavia Twirlers are our guests for the evening too, so it looks like a big night for all.

We are sorry to hear that Evie Thomas is in St. Mary's hospital after having to return home in the middle of a vacation trip to Texas and New Mexico. We hope you are feeling better by now Evie, and that you will be back with us shortly.

Graduation night for the class will be on April 5 and plans are underway to make this an eventful night. It will be a pleasure to welcome them as full fledged members of the club, and we look forward with enthusiasm to squaring up at our future dances.

. . . Edith and Everett Parr

Twirl A Rounds

Alas! Spring is officially here and we are all looking forward to Dance-O-Rama among other things. There were times when I wondered if it would ever come. It is

wonderful to have a hobby such as we all have in common in dancing. For a few hours in the evening, one could forget the outside with its snow, cold, ice and blustery winds. Guess I'm just not meant to be a snow bunny.

Our President, Annie Gentles was on the sick list for awhile. Glad to have her back dancing. Jim held up the rear by keeping up with the rounds, with the capable help of Dot DeGrave. It sure is handy to have her sitting on the side lines to help us girls out when we are unable to dance. She is always ready and willing to step in. We think she deserves a round of applause.

Heard that Marge & Art Eichas have a new means of travel during the snow months. They have a sno-mobile! Some of you may have seen them winging their way through your backyard . . . Howie & Dot DeGrave had a real good time when they attended the Round-A-Cade in York, Penn. for round dance teachers . . . Among the couples that went to the 6th Annual Spring Tonic in Niagara Falls were: Muras, Deisingers, Cotys, DeGraves, Falls . . . A square from our club helped to put on a demonstration at Chili Town Hall for "The Chili Chilly Campers" Chapter of N.C.H.A.

We would like to extend a heartwarming welcome to 4 new members that joined our club in March. They are: Ray & Glennys Paine, Stan & Joyce Levandoski, Bob & Betty Riggs, Phil & Dolores Maine. . . Joe Mann is having a little bout keeping the rounds straight since his promotion at work. Seems there is a little more mental work involved. Tina will have to put to practice the art of leading and pushing like some of us find ourselves doing from time to time. You are not alone Joe, so just relax and have fun.

Sang "Happy Birthday" to the "Jolly Green Giant" Dick Laurer. He sure is a tall one but a handy gadget to have around, getting speakers in place and such. He is quite versatile, among his many talents he makes cakes and somehow or other found out Dot DeGrave has cold feet. . . . Esther & Loren Knab have a brand new trailer and should be in full swing for the camping season coming up. We all wish them good luck and many happy miles.

A big thank-you goes to Marv Falls for drawing up our trade mark on the fliers which I'm sure you have seen displayed at the dances. We also want to thank Kay & Marv for opening their "restaurant" on Wed. evening after the dances, which all members are invited for coffee and chit-chat. . . All of us extend get-well wishes to Evie Thomas and hope that it won't be long before she and Ted will be back dancing with us.

. . . Chuck & Norma Dolan

Friendship Sqs.

Those Sashay Eights that danced with us on March 2 are really something! Many of the adult members of the parent club were very surprised at the W.S.D. abilities of the Sashay Eights. They did themselves proud. And who can forget the little fellows, Teddie or Larry, doing a California twirl with Henrietta B.

Graduation on March 9 was a real success. An overflow crowd made it necessary at times to dance three squares in the hall. Many thanks to the Geneva and Penn Yan classes and club-level dancers, and to the Marionettes class who helped make the evening a success.

Nine couples, after their "examinations" and exposure to "battle under pressure" -- a crowded hall and some "letting the hammer down" by Don -- were given badges and diplomas and a warm hand of welcome by officers of all three Friendship Clubs. A word of thanks to the "Angels", Art and Doris VanNeel and Mary Hamilton who

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See you 'round the square!
... Larry and Hazel Spaven

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

Ambassadors of good will for the Friendship Squares of Geneva is Art and Jean Goodrich traveling and dancing in Vermont. Members dancing in Syracuse this month with the Pairs and Squares were the Jahns, Waters, Floods, Donleys.

Recent word from Jim Schnabel of Washington, D.C. . . He is looking forward to his trip north on May 10th. We are too Jim.

Bill and Joan Newman graduated 10 couples from their latest round dance class. Bill has also accepted the invitation to cue at 8:00 at the Dance-O-Rama.

Our thanks to the Irondequoit Squares for such an enjoyable evening. We even learned a couple of calls, renewed acquaintances with a former Genevan. Many thanks for inviting us.

The Waters, Woodleys, Sherrings, and the Reeds sure did a bang up job on graduation. The graduates were very impressive in their green mortarboards as they came through a door decorated with oversized green and white diplomas. Their new square dance costumes were gay and added much to the occasion.

Penn Yan graduated 22 couples at a very nice ceremony on March 26th. May we welcome all graduates to this friendly and enjoyable pastime.

... Art & Lucy Mastellar

Genesee Dancers

A kind of silence pervaded the atmosphere at a recent dance when we learned Helen Principe was in the hospital, having undergone serious surgery that very day. Now after several weeks we are glad to hear things are progressing well and we send Helen our sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery and return to our midst.

It was nice to see Gail and Brian Hopkins back dancing. Gail, too, has been recovering from surgery . . . Our sympathy is extended to Marge Potter, a class member, on the death of her mother.

February 29, was one of the stormiest nights of the winter, but also a very enjoyable one as we danced to the able calling of Joe Trystupa. He was fast and challenging, had a great singing voice to match a most pleasing personality. Those of you who hugged your fireplaces missed a good one!

Caroline Heberle and daughter did some visiting, spending a week with another daughter who is a college student in New York City . . . What a nice surprise to leaf through Sets In Order and see Don Buffin's picture with an ad announcing his new recording company and new record releases.

In the dancing activity probably the busiest club members these past few months have been Dr. and Mrs. Westwater getting a group of teenagers ready to perform a dance pageant at the Teen-O-Rama. They have devoted about 10 long Sunday afternoons and many evening hours to this endeavor. This besides the regular sponsorship of the Teen Twirlers!

On behalf of all Teen Twirler parents, we want to thank the Westwaters and their co-sponsors publicly for the unselfish enthusiasm they extend to our youngsters to not only mold them into good dancers but also good people.

. . . Hilda and Fran Desmond

Swingin' Eights

Our thanks to our guests Country Twirlers and Triggers for joining us at our February 17 dance. Star Thru's from Auburn were present to repossess their banner.

Swingin' Eights spent a very enjoyable evening as guests of the Irondequoit Squares at their dance on March 9 and were privileged to be able to attend the "mock wedding" of Ruth Ross and Ted Phillips. The adorable "little" flower girl was our own Arlene Shepler.

Vacation Bound - Emily and Richard Reddy will be in Hawaii April 10 through May 10. Tish and Dick Knight will be in Florida Easter Vacation. Ronnie & Florian Czerniak will be at Myrtle Beach Easter Vacation.

Everyone has felt the absence of Mary Prado during the past month. We all wish her a speedy recovery and a fast return to the dance floor.

Don Hicks has also been house-bound with a back injury. We hope he is up and around soon. . . As we go to press Helen Klein and "Tink" Tinkler are recovering from surgery. . . Our belated sympathy to John Fenton on the recent loss of his mother.

Four Swingin' Eights members really celebrated "leap year" in earnest. Unbe-known to their husbands, Arlene Shepler, Mary Cary, Sally Soltysaik and Judy Wikcox drew names from a hat, each invited, picked-up and escorted their date to dinner at the Buccaneer.

How come girls, Arlene rated a corsage from Wells Cary?
. . . Iva & Gordon Allen

Sometimes we never know how levelheaded a man can be until he starts losing his hair.

Triggers

It was a feather in Myron's Cap, and a heron on a certain flock, who were made to eat crow. The master warbler scored a cardinal victory over the "Idoits." Called out in the owl hours, the "cuckoo's" weren't the least bittern. Peg's nest was the aerie chosen for the "hop". All told, it wasn't a turkey and the nighthawks had quite a lark.

If you think those loons belong in a nuthatch, how about this bunch? Complete with love flowers, beads, beards, and you name it, the "Hippies" (Triggers) paid a surprise visit to their beginners. Remarkable how so much fun could come out of so much chaos. Just another Trigger triumph.

Fashion Show excerpts:

SADDLE - a new innovation to western dancing.

Where's the horse?

PEACOCK STRUT - our lovely dolls modeling those gorgeous gowns.

MINI SKIRT - boys wanted a show of hands on this.

CAPTIONS - more truth than fiction, ever so funny, of course.

BADGES - many different ones, we hope everyone enjoyed our sound.

EXHIBITIONS - portrayed by all stars, callers choice - hit or miss.

We're off to see the wizards, the wonderful "Wizards of square dancing." Those fantabulous "callers" who blend their magical talents for our dancing pleasure. The delightfully appealing costumes and gowns with their profusion of vivid colours might well rival the "Queen's royal court." Come on kiddies, don your best threads (from fashion snow) and join the crowds on the "Yellow brick road" for the time of your life.

P.S. - Any visitor to Triggers during April guessing correct number of birds mentioned will be admitted free.

. . . Bob and Rose Kausch

Rochester Rollaways

Before we get too far into the month of April, don't forget to buy your Dance-O-Rama tickets from Florian Czerniak.

The Newtons and Hitzkes have returned from Hawaii with such beautiful tans, they make the rest of us look as though we had been living in caves. And now Lou and Lil Stork are off to Hawaii this month for a vacation. It's a regular epidemic.

It has been announced that the Jack Lasry tape sessions will continue through the third Thursday in June and then resume in September probably on Monday nights for the final 6 or 7 sessions. The whole series of tapes will be re-run next Fall on a weekly basis for those who missed the original ones this past year. So keep this in mind for those interested in learning advanced level dancing and those Rollaways who want to improve or brush up a bit. The tapes are really marvelous and the dancing is fun.

We all wish Helen Principe a speedy recovery from illness and hospitalization and hope she and Ed will be dancing with us again soon.

Those Rollaways going to a weekend workshop in Elyria, Ohio the end of this month include the Weekeses, Woodams, Newtons, Fitzgeralds, Bakers and Bruces. Happy dancing!

We welcome as new members, John and Betty Johnson.

. . . Charlotte Hayford

EKC-O Squares

PSSTTT!!! Wanna hear some gossip? Come closer! Know which husbands were discovered with wives not their own? It happened at our Valentine Dance! When the door prize winners were announced - there they were, caught red-hearted, -er-handed! June Cope and Ben McGilvery of Lima Grand Squares and our own Ethelyn Hamlin and John Welch! It was all in fun, tho'; there was enough "heart in the prizes to share with their respective mates. The party

committee did an outstanding job. The decorations and food were unusual, beautiful and FATTENING!!

If there were "travel" badges, EKC-O Squares would win hands down! A few examples - Edie and John Snow believing their name in Florida. Sylvia and Allee Saperstone (green from their shots) off to Europe. The Malleys (chicken about shots) off on a cruise. That should be something - Harry gets seasick when the faucet runs! Agnes and Ken Wehner, Lil and Lou Stork off to Hawaii (learn the hula, now!) Ed Austin off to Colorado, ALONE! he says it is on business! Now, Nancy, we don't want you to worry, B U T --

The welcome mat for our new members, Margaret and Joe Zilinski, Betty and Mike Tymkin. Delighted to have you join our family!

So sorry to hear Kay Welch broke her wrist, but you can't keep a good gal down. She is back teaching and smiling! (Kay, did you know a good "klunk with a cast" on an ornery pupil's head can work wonders?)

Anniversary greetings to a charming couple. Dorothy and Gordon McDonald are celebrating their 25th. May your silver turn to gold, and may you dance them all with us!

Enjoyed having the Friendship Squares as our guests-they sure live up to their name. Our sincere thanks to the Irondequoit Squares for having us as guests. Sorry illness and other commitments decimated our ranks.

Almost Dance-O-Rama Time! On your mark-get set-let's GO! See ya there!

. . . Mae and Harry Malley

Batavia Twirlers

April is election time at Batavia. The important nominating committee this year is comprised of Les and Winnie Stiegler, Chuck and Margarite Laird, Dean and Nancy Fincher. They will announce their selections at the dance on April 6th. The election will be held on Wednesday, April 17th. We expect that some amendments to the By-Laws will be proposed at this time. The whole package needs the interested attention of the entire membership.

Guests from five area clubs helped to build the crowd to 52 couples on the stormy night of March 2nd while your correspondents sat out this dance in sunny Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durbin of Lima were received as members at this affair.

Our sympathy is extended to Maurice Walton on the passing of his father and to Cy Phillips whose family also lost a member . . . Ginny Walker of the presidents office has taken a little time off for a hospital visit but we hope to see her back in the swing before publication time. Sam Tumminello is also racing the prospect of an early hospital stay.

St. Patrick got his full share of attention. As guests of the Country Twirlers, 21 couples enjoyed the green decorations, candy and water of Chili. Jim McQuade gave us a fine workout including tandem sets that managed the Teacup without any casualties. . . Don Palmer, our Vice-President, got an easy introduction to speak for our club when he won the door prize. The "Champion Freeloader" banner was a bit out of reach, however. On the following night, Sat., Mar. 18th, 50 couples celebrated the holiday at Batavia where our own Don Kennedy had us spin a few dozen webs.

April is also free-loading time. Our dance on April 6th is free to all members and then we have invitations to Boots and Slippers on the 26th and to Irondequoit Squares on the 27th.

The Kellers are back after an air tour to Hawaii with Al Brundage and a large group of dancers.

. . . Norm & Vi Huth

Did you hear about the man who fell into a lens-grinding machine and made a spectacle of himself?

Fiddle A Rounds

We are happy to report that the round dance co-ordinator for the Dance-O-Rama this year is Howie DeGrave. He will be assisted at the D-O-R by Peg Huss, Ernie Johnston, Don Kennedy, Bill Newman, and Ed Principe who will all share in cueing approximately 32 dances which Howie has selected as the most popular square dance rounds from lists submitted by each club. In addition to this, we can all look forward to learning two new round dances which Charlie and Perkie Tucker are planning to introduce and teach.

They were at it again--John and Loretta Barker attend their third Spring Festival in Washington the weekend of March 15 along with their daughter and son-in-law who live just outside that city and belong to an area club.

We are sorry to say that we missed the company of several of our members recently due to extended illness. The long absence of the Prados was due to Mary's confinement with a back problem. Hope by this printing you're back on your feet and raring to go again, Mary.

Our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Helen Principe who is at home recuperating after surgery several weeks ago. Hurry and get well, Helen, cause we all hope to see you at the D-O-R.

And Bill Kreuzer was sidelined a few weeks due to illness. We all missed you, Gil, and your R-A-R dance program board. Thanks to Gil we now have a very attractive dance schedule or program board, which he designed and cleverly constructed so that every week he can insert the name of each dance as it's listed on the evening's program.

Our newest dance is a Viennese Waltz, "You Can't Be True Dear", by Gordon Ross of Hollywood. 'Twas a bit difficult to learn, but the challenge was very rewarding since we have now learned another very beautiful waltz.

. . . George and Dorothy Kuesenberger

Belles 'n Beaus

Ten of our couples recently enjoyed a Sunday dance and supper party at Ananotota Cabin in Webster Park. Many thanks to Harold Prosser and Renie Wolfenden, who supplied the tape recordings and equipment. The fire-place added charm to the occasion, but the real warmth came from the good fellowship that was much in evidence. As Art Harris has said many times, "Square Dancers are the nicest people."

We were happy to have the opportunity to applaud Don and Mruay Smith on their 24th wedding anniversary . . . Did you know that Ruth Hasman was a runner-up in Wegman's checker of the year contest? . . . Fred Katerle is scheduled to enter the hospital soon for an operation, and of course our best wishes for a speedy recovery go with him.

The Valentine Party for the class was run for all who attended. The cookies were delicious and George Krauses punch was the greatest! . . . We had a full house on Feb. 19 when Red Bates was our guest caller. Those of us who are newer Belles 'n Beaus agreed that Red is one of the best we have danced to.

Hal and Fran Abberger and their committee came through with flying colors in their arrangements of the 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance, held at the Greece Grange, Feb. 23. The event was well attended by past and present members. Hal also acted as master of ceremonies. The presence of Fred and Dot Retallick, original founders, and Bernie Boulet, original caller, with his wife Jean, made the occasion a memorable one. Our thanks go to Ernie Johnston who performed some feats of magic, Ed and Sharlyn Taylor for their musical offerings, and Ike Eisenhower and Howie Miller from Buffalo, who had us in stitches with their novelty act.

Several of our Belles 'n Beaus are leaving soon on winter vacations. The Bill Wilkinson's and Hal

Abberger's depart on March 8th for a two week Caribbean cruise. March 9th is the day that Sept. and Myrt DeLauro plan to leave for Hawaii. They will be away for two weeks. The Bob White's, Clate Fiddler's and their friends, the George Germeroth's are leaving on March 16th for a two week Caribbean cruise. Needless to say, they all have our good wishes for a happy time.

. . . Howard and Evelyn Hillengas

Lima Grand Sqs.

The class graduated March 8th with 14 couples. There was a fashion show put on by the class that was out of this world. All the new styles.

Gordie Cooper is calling for us on April 19th, so plan to visit Lima that night. Our potluck supper will be held April 5th at 7:00 P.M. This is to be an Italian style supper so plan to join us with a dish to pass.

. . . Howard and Wangle Eddy

Boots 'n Slippers

The Boots 'n Slippers were presented the attendance award for having the largest percentage of members present at the Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance. We thank all of you who made this dance possible - the dancers, callers and sponsors.

March 15th was our graduation and under the expert tutelage of Bob Brunshidle, twenty couples graduated. There were four couples with perfect attendance: Chuck & Jean Crouse, Bernie & Judydel Hinkson, Bob & Bea Holmes and Wayne & Gloria Saylor. Many others missed only one or two lessons. Congratulations to you all and a big, fat welcome. Many thanks to you angels and officers who assisted during this instruction period.

Graduation night seems to be the time other deserving awards are presented. Dave and Doris Cutler, Herb and Jean Hitzke, Geo. and Peg Mullon and Howie and Arlene Newton were recognized as charter members.

Happy Birthday to Rita Colby, Judydel Hinkson, Jackie McCaffery, Doris Smith, Clayton Rebstock, Dick Smith and Keane Coleman.

Congratulations go to Andy and Ellen Alberts on 17th wedding anniversary, and it's 24 years for Charles and Helen Lasch. On April 30th, it's 25 years for Ed and Doris Smith.

Doris and Oman Fosberg have joined the Boots 'n Slippers. Welcome, folks, and happy dancing.

The Triggers and Teenagers were our guests March 9th. We sure enjoyed having them dance with us and look forward to doing it again.

On April 26th the Batavia Twirlers, Country Twirlers and EKC-O Squares will be our guests, Mike Callahan will be calling.

Tues., March 12th Vern and Ruth Wells left for a wonderful three weeks vacation in Florida. Have fun, Ruth and Vern.

. . . Bill and Helen Steinmetz

Mike Foos says: Show me a hen laying an egg in the upright position, and I'll show you a standing ovation.

ATTENTION: You may have noted that the jokes in this magazine are adult stories. Every one is 21 years of age or older.

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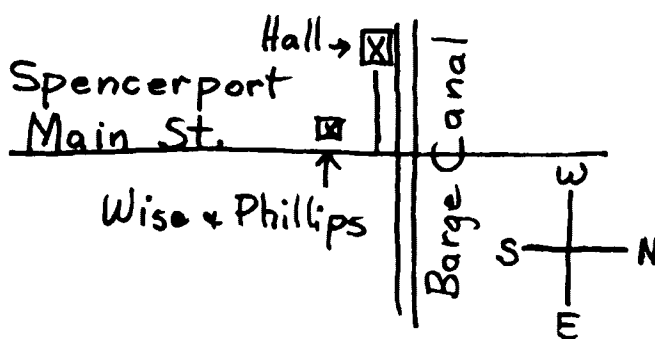
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FEDERATION REPORT:

Constitutional Amendments in Progress

Considerable amending of the constitution has been taking place this season, but before discussing the amendments, a little review is in order. Early in the 1966-67 season, a question of interpretation of the voting article led to the formation of a committee to propose an amendment to clarify the voting rule. The committee was further empowered to evaluate the rest of the constitution and to propose amendments it felt desirable. As a result of this committee's efforts an amendment interpretation and procedure, and a clarified voting rule were approved. One other amendment of a policy nature was made during the 1966-67 season. This was to strengthen the structure of the Federation by denying the casual substitution of delegates, and permitting only qualified substitutes (defined as the two ranking officers of a club) to participate for absent delegates.

Members of affiliated clubs are always welcome at Federation meetings as observers.

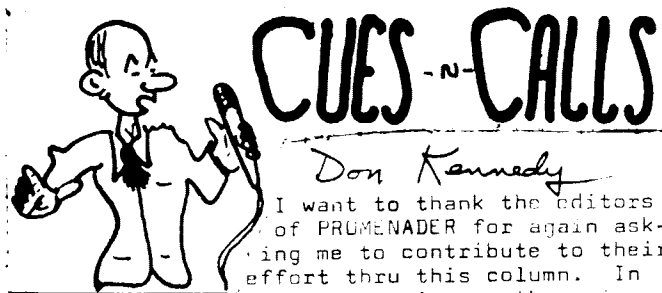
The Federation was incorporated in August 1967. Except as they relate to our new incorporation status, constitutional amendments this season, although extensive, have not generally been of a policy nature. Rather than to significantly change the operation of the Federation, these new amendments serve to clarify and expand upon earlier statements, codify existing but unrecorded procedures and policies, and rearrange various portions into a more logical presentation.

Our incorporation as a non-profit organization has made it necessary to add a statement to support our assertion that we are, indeed, non-profit. In further support of this assertion, the Federation has felt it advisable to eliminate the statement prescribing a division of the treasury among the affiliated clubs. Also in relating to our incorporation, it has been necessary to redefine the relations of the clubs, delegates and the Federation itself. Since the corporation is an organization of individuals, the delegates are now the members of the Federation, while those clubs authorized to delegate members to the Federation are known as affiliated clubs. Qualifications for affiliation and membership, and the relationships between members and affiliates have been thoroughly defined consistent with present policy and precedent.

One significant item of policy has been written into the constitution. There has been the precedent and general tacit understanding that affiliation with the Federation be restricted to member controlled clubs as opposed to caller controlled clubs. It was the feeling of the present Federation that this policy should continue, and that it is of sufficient importance to warrant inclusion in the constitution.

The last round of amendments (voting on March 26) deals with Federation officers. These define the duties and responsibilities of the officers, and also define the Board of Directors (required by incorporation) and two additional officers. Assuming approval, the officers will be a President, a Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Submitted by C. W. "Chick" Wolfe
Executive Secretary, Federation



I want to thank the editors of PROMENADER for again asking me to contribute to their effort thru this column. In the intervening months, since my last column, I've been pleased to read the journalistic efforts of so many of the area's leaders.

I would like to note here my observations on the present growth of square dancing. It seems to me that in the past few years there has been less and less "new basics" added to the picture. We are coming to a saturation point where movements are being accepted by the callers and the clubs unless they are true basics and not just more variations. We were at this point a few years back and then the Swing Thru and Trade ideas put us into a spiral of calls and variation some of which were accepted, however most were not and cannot be found in the clubs today.

I do not mean that square dancing has, or ever will stop growing. But we are on the low point of a cycle and its going to take a completely fresh idea to get it up again. Last year there were only four new basics accepted nationally, two of them are dying. I predict that this year there will be less. This is good in a way as it gives us a chance to catch our breath and learn what we have in the clubs now. Variations of what we are presently using are unlimited.

We may have been going so fast that we ran over ourselves. I'll bet that if any caller called a typical dance today that he called five or six years ago there isn't a club floor anywhere that could handle it. Why? Because the dance would be full of yesterday's "basics" that are unheard of today. How many clubs where you dance could handle such calls as Square Chain Thru, Shuffle the Deck, Hey Down the Middle, Curlique, Do-sa-do Western style, Goofers Dream, Chain the Glade, and on and on. These were the calls that made up the dances a few years back.

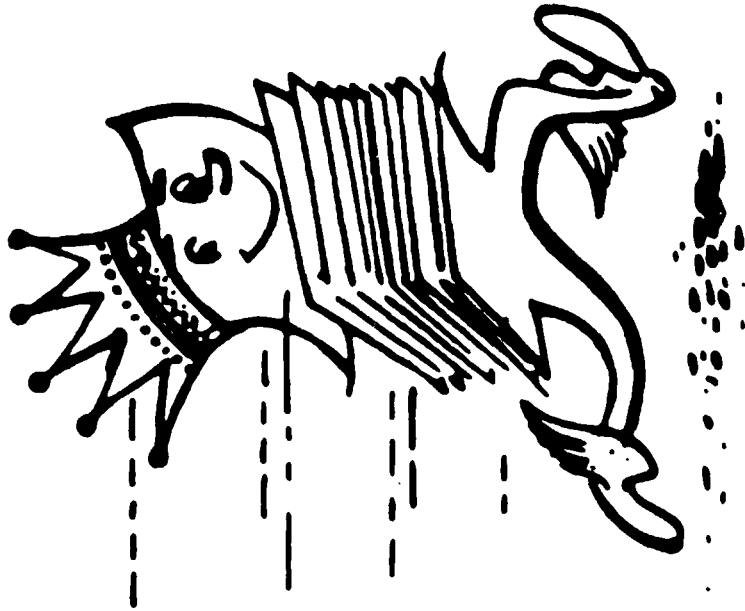
During the same time the above calls were being used, others were developed such as Star Thru, Wheel and Deal, even the Square Thru, which seems to be the center of our world, is less than ten years old.

Our growth pattern has been up and down, right now we are working on variations almost exclusively. Ideas being explored are Turn and Q, (a variation of Suzy Q) Spin a Web (a variation of Spin Chain Thru, which in itself is a variation of Spin the Top). The "quarter more" idea is being re-explored--Round Off, Right and Left Thru, Partners Trade, ...and a quarter more, etc.

To sum up, most callers, and I include myself, wait for the mail around the first of the month to see what this month's new "basic" is going to be only to find another variation of an old idea. We're tapped out. Until an original idea comes along with its infinite variations you can pretty well expect to dance the basics you know. And that's not a bad idea at all.

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