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## 1968 DANCE-O-RAMA A SUCCESS

At scarcely 25 minutes past midnight last Saturday night, the festive 1968 Dance-O-Rama was at an end and the halls all but completely deserted. The 10th Annual had come, made its bid for dancing pleasures and then faded into history.

As of this early writing, it is evident that the D-O-R was a success in every way. The unofficial attendance is estimated at 1098 tickets sold which is three more than were sold in 1967. The proposed budget was based on 1100 tickets so early estimates were quite close.

Somewhere around 250 dinners were served to as many hungry dancers who dined on hot ham and chicken and a wide variety of salads, vegetables, relishes, dessert and coffee.

From all appearances everyone seemed to enjoy himself. As usual, the heaviest crowding of the two floors was during the evening.

The crowd was enthusiastic over the four callers: Bob Dubree, Dick Jones, Paul Pratt and Herb Keys. And, before leaving Rochester, each of these callers spoke very highly of the dancing, the friendly dancers and the staging of the Dance-O-Rama itself.

During the evening, Chick Wolfe, Executive Secretary of the Rochester Area Federation presented Bill Bibler with an artistic certificate to show the Federation's appreciation to Bill for his work on this publication, PROMENADER, along with that of Lew Dietz, since publication began six years ago. Bill responded to this token with sincere thanks and spoke to both floors of dancers to express thanks to all who had worked so hard to bring Dance-O-Rama to Rochester. Bill expressed the feeling that he and Pepper have as being one of pride and personal gratification in being the 10th couple in line on the roster of D-O-R General Chairmen.

All that is left of 1968 D-O-R right now for the Committee is the wind-up of paying bills, returning rented items and receiving the praise of the appreciative dancers who had a good time. For the dancers we imagine that many a pleasant memory of Saturday, April 20th will linger on and on.

And now, look ahead to Dance-O-Rama 1969!

# 17.75

An annual exclusive feature of PROMENADER, following D-O-R, is to report the mileage as recorded on Bill Fitzgerald's pedometer. As you can see, if you had danced every square tip but no rounds, you would have covered 17.75 miles! Whoooooey!

*Thanks to all of you . . . . .*

Through the facilities of PROMENADER, we wish to express thanks and appreciation to many persons responsible for the success of 1968 Dance-O-Rama.

We must emphasize again and again that we do feel a personal gratification when many of you kind dancers come up to us to express your sentiments that you enjoyed Dance-O-Rama and thought that it was a wonderful party all the way. To feel this way is only natural. We all like a bit of praise now and then.

But, we also hasten to add that 1968 Dance-O-Rama was only as good as the weakest member of the Committee. We feel there were no weaknesses on our staff. Every one of them was wonderful, each one worked his head off toward a successful dance. To these people, Pepper and I join in our personal thanks for having had the pleasure to become acquainted, to work with them and to share with them the satisfying fruits of a combined, co-operative venture:

Our General Committee members--Howie and Arlene Newton, Bob and Lucille Vincent, Milt and Caroline Neeb, George and Lucille Kraus, Stan and Arlene Kubasiewicz, Norm and Lorraine Tufts, David and Joanne Babcock, Bill and Phyl Hamlin, Joe and Vicki Fornarola, Al and Esther Riege, Norm and Vi Huth, Leo and Rita Leonard, George and Peg Mullan, Jack and Ethelyn Hamlin, Howie and Dot DeGrave, Art and Pauline Bennett, Ambrose and Dorothy Baker, Clive and Carole Bubb.

To these names must be added the names of our calling staff, Bob Dubree, Paul Pratt, Dick Jones, and Herb Keys. And, for a very successful round dance program, Charlie and Perkie Tucker plus Peg Huss, Bill Newman, Don Kennedy, Ernie Johnston, Howie DeGrave and Ed Principe.

And, to a good, good friend, Lew Dietz, special thanks for completely mothering over this issue of PROMENADER so that we could concentrate completely on Dance-O-Rama problems.

Work is never work when true enjoyment and friendship are involved. And, efforts expended are sweet and small when repeated expressions of sincere appreciation are received. We were blessed many times under these conditions.

And, so, wonderful people of our Committee, wonderful callers and dance leaders, wonderful dancers of Western Square Dancing in general, we thank you sincerely for allowing us to help create 1968 Dance-O-Rama.

*Bill and Pepper Bibler*

# PRESIDENTS' CORNER



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Tip has been with the Rochester Fire Department for thirty years.

The Costichs take many trips with their house-trailer . . . hope to get enough time off to visit their daughter, Pam, in California . . .

Another daughter, Judy, and her family live in Irondequoit so they really enjoy their two granddaughters.

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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TEEN-O-RAMA

Over 400 teenagers participated in their 8th Annual Teen-O-Rama on March 25 at McQuaid High School. 150 dancers came down from Buffalo but the inclement weather kept the Syracuse contingent at home.

A festival highlight was the pageant presentation, AMERICA'S DANCE TREASURES. It was very well done under the direction of the Waldo Westwaters. Burgundy Caterers served 275 for dinner.

Frank Gillig and Larry Dunn of Buffalo and Mike Callahan and Myron Huss of Rochester called the squares . . . Peg Huss supervised the rounds.

David O'Brien was co-ordinator. Various hard working committees were headed by Patrick McCarthy, Cheryl Stone, Barbara Meyers, Ray Hengstler, Brian McCarthy, Jonn Foster, Kathy Heim, Gregory Walsh and Paul Scheuerman.

Directors and sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Faragher, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillig.

## FEDERATION MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 23 has been postponed until Tuesday, May 28.

The agenda at that time will include election of officers and the final report on the 1963 Dance-O-Rama.

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## A TIP FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION GOERS

Brush up on the following round dances if you are planning to attend the 17th National Square Dance Convention in Omaha, Nebraska on June 20, 21, 22, 1968:

Trumpet Talk, The Last Waltz, I'll Take Care of Your Cares, Yellow Bird, The Sheik, Spaghetti Rag, Whisper Cha Cha, Alleghany Waltz, Some Where My Love, Doodley Cha, Waltz of Dreams, Hold Me, In The Arms of the Night, Dream Awhile Waltz, Begin the Beguine, Foxie, Moon Over Naples, Marnie Waltz.

3-A.M., Lazy Quick Step, Holiday Rag, Good Morning, Mardi Gras Waltz, Lighting Bug, Strawberry Jam Waltz, Remember When, Tango of Hearts, Kon Tiki, Sugar Blues, Neapolitan Waltz, Slippin & Slicen, Siesta in Seville, Lennys Waltz, Kiss Waltz.

Dancing Shadows, Tango D'Amar, Summer Breeze, Think, Blossom of Snow, 4 You, Let's Dance, Very Chic, So whats New, Wonderful Main, Elaine, Tango Bango, Miss Frenchie Brown, Caprice, Sweet Misery, Walking in the Sunshine, Road Runner, Silver Dollar.

Darling Waltz, Desert Blues, Tango Mannita, Hot Lips, Mexicali Rose, Marie, Whisper Waltz, Bramble Bush, Sweet Thing, Pearlle Shells, The Race is On, Rag Doll, Charlies Shoes, Alabama Waltz, Fraulein, Can't Stop Loving You, Oh Boy, South Town USA, Balling the Jack, and Ruma Dum Dum.

## APRIL CLUB ELECTIONS

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Members: Bob and Dorothy Woodams  
Bruce and Dorothy Watson

## FEDERATION JOINS HOBBY COUNCIL

The Federation is now a member of the Rochester Museum Hobby Council. One advantage it will receive from this membership is the inclusion of its listing in the Council's membership brochure.

This should help place the Rochester Area Federation's name before a large group of people, some of whom might be interested in pursuing the square dance activity. Membership in the Council is at no cost to the Federation.

HATS OFF to Jeanne Perkins of the Genesee Dancers who graciously volunteered to type the entire PROMENADER for this issue. Jeanne, your help is much appreciated by the editors and subscribers.

HELP WANTED - PROMENADER is still looking for volunteers to assist in its publication. Anyone wishing to aid in this interesting and worthwhile cause, please contact Lew Dietz 586-1423.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

MAY 1968

1	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
1	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Rd. School, Churchville	8:00
2	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
3	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers	Don Duffin	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
3	Fri	Country Twirlers	Gloria Rios	Gates Chili Sr. High, 910 Wegman Rd.	8:15
3	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
3	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
4	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00
4	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Youth Cabin, Town Pk., Calkins Rd., Hen.	8:00
4	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers Sch., 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 Sobrieski St.	8:30
7	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	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 De Graves	Fairbanks Rd. School, Churchville	8:00
9	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	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	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
10	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Jack May	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
10	Fri	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Irondequoit High Sch., Cooper Rd.	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
11	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
13	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
13	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobrieski St.	8:30
14	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
15	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
15	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Rd. School, Churchville	8:00
16	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
17	Fri	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	3 Acres Party House, Whittier Rd.	8:00
		Trail End Dance			
17	Fri	\$Boots 'N Slippers	Mike Callahan	De Mays Hotel, 3561 Latta Rd.	
		Trail End Dance			
17	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim Mc Quade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
17	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
17	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
18	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00
		Potluck Supper			
18	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	
		Trail End Dinner			
18	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Pilgrims Landing, Monroe Ave.	6:30
		Trail End Dinner			
20	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobrieski St.	8:30
21	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Greece Grange	6:30
		Dinner Dance			
22	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
22	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Rd., Sch., Churchville	8:00
24	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
24	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
		Potluck Supper 7 P.M.			
24	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	George Jabbusch	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
25	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
		Trail End Dance - Invitation Only			
25	Sat	Genesee Dancers	Ed Foote	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	6:00
25	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	The Landing, 3400 Monroe Ave.	6:30
		Trail End Dinner Dance			
27	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobrieski St.	8:30
28	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
31	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
31	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Reith Blickenderfer	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30

JUNE 1968

1	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	Camp Hough, Silver Lake	8:00
		Trail End at Camp Out			
5	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Art Harris	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
7	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Jerry Haag	Three Acres Party House	6:30
7	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Max Raney's Barn, East Bloomfield	8:30
12	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
12	Wed	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00

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

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## Belles 'n Beaus

It is always a pleasure to receive new members into our realm of dancers, so may we officially welcome Donald and Shirley Larson who have come to Rochester from Titusville, Florida. They had been dancing with the Titusville Twirl Aways. . . . During his course of duty recently, Lt. John Dodsworth of the Rochester Fire Department, Engine #5, was treated at St. Mary's Hospital after being overcome by smoke. Since, "You can't keep a good man down," John was back dancing the following Monday. . . . The eleven couples from our class, and four couples from the club who attended a St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Art Harris Ballroom on Grand Island, reported that they enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Don Kennedy was our guest caller on March 18th. His presence resulted in one of our most enjoyable evenings.

Congratulations are extended to Ross and Cindy Rider on the birth of a son, March 22nd. . . . So nice to have Betty Podgers back in the fold again after an illness of a few weeks. . . . Our many recent travelers to the warmer climes, have returned with becoming suntans and interesting accounts of their vacations. Needless to say, we were sorry to learn of Trudy Smith's mishap that resulted in two broken toes. . . . Bob Werner piloted a Cessna Sky Hawk to Lafayette, Louisiana with daughter Kay, and two friends. They left Rochester on Good Friday and were away for one week.

The graduation program for the class was held on April 29. It was our sincere pleasure to welcome these new people as full fledged members and we look forward to dancing with them at our future dances.

Ray and Marge Biehler are back from a recent Florida vacation. They have told us that a highlight of their trip was visiting and dancing with old friends, Harold and Florence Mc Keever, and Ed and Tessie Hoepfl. Both of these couples will be returning to our area this Spring.

It will soon be Trail End Dance time again. Friday, May 17th is the date, 8:00 p.m. is the time, and Three Acres Party House, 88 Whittier Rd., is the place; a deluxe buffet will be served at 10:45 p.m. We hope that many of you will be contacting Chet and Betty Selbert for tickets. The price is \$2.70 per person.

. . . Howard and Evelyn Hillengas

## Genesee Dancers

A year ago when our class graduated from Basics and became full-fledged members of Genesee Dancers, little did we know how truly great square dancing could be and how very much there was yet to learn. Now we're still filled with the awareness of both its joy and never-ending challenge. With these thoughts we welcome our new class to our midst and hope that they too find in their new endeavor the fun and friendship shared by former graduates.

If the graduation exercise, which increased our membership by 24 couples, is a preview of things to come, we can expect some interesting things to happen. The Rusters, Montfords, Courneens and Caspers have already demonstrated great dancing ability wearing a new kind of ballet slipper ---the shoe box. We also discovered four of the most "luscious and overly-endowed" lasses in the persons of Jack Boorsma, Joe DiBitetto, Gus Antinora, and Dick Tagliarino. Their blindfolded partners never had it so good!

The evening was ably directed by our Vice-Presidents Joey and Ollie Ransco. We've always known Joey was an entertaining person, but this was further proven on a recent bus trip to Grand Island where 19 couples danced with the

Art Harris Squares. After a most happy evening and party with the friendliest of people, Joey played his "swing" harmonica most of the way home. Fine accompaniment to a great choral group. We had a ball! . . . Many of our members shared another happy evening dancing with their sons and daughters at the Teen Festival and express the hope that perhaps one dance a year might become a family type affair. It's a thought to be considered. . . . The Vincents recently took the Bennets, Bournes, De Graves, Jefferys, Maines, Perkins, and Ranscos to the Plymouth Garden Apts. to entertain their Senior Citizens. Mike Calahan called.

The spring vacation period finds many of our club on the road; the Sorensons on their yearly trek to Florida, the Maxons and Nortons to the Myrtle Beach area, the Mc Kennas recently to Omaha and Colorado to visit their daughter and look over some property, the Reeds back from Carolina where a new granddaughter was born, and the Hudsons "airstreaming" to San Antonio to HemisFair and then on to Mexico City. Happy Traveling to all! . . . We hope to see everyone back for our big Trail End Dinner Dance on May 27th.

. . . Fran and Hilda Desmond

### NON-FEDERATION NOTE

TWO X TWOS - (2 squares, 2 rounds) club level dancing, May 11, Holy Ghost Hall, 250 Coldwater Road, just off Buffalo Road, 8:15 p.m. Mike Callahan will call the squares and the DeGraves the rounds. For further info: 594-9518.



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## Twirl A Rounds

The Round Dance Party was a huge success and is behind us now but the memories are still there. We had a large attendance, roughly speaking there were about 50 couples, give or take a few. I guess everyone was trying to count but no one seemed to come up with an accurate figure. The "Shiek" and his harem were there and demonstrated, with the proper attire, how to dance "The Shiek". Thanks to the dancers from the Two Steppers. The beautiful array of cookies baked by our Twirl A Round taws was a sight to behold. Many thanks to Willard & Bea Justice, for taking time during one of their busiest times of the year, to be head of the decorating committee. Their display of real flowered plants were just gorgeous and gave a spring-like atmosphere to the hall. Thanks also to all others that donated to the decorations. Una & George Shaw were presented red roses at the party, on the eve of their Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations goes out to them. The rounds were cued by Mike Prado and Howie DeGrave.

Among those fortunate couples taking Easter Vacations to parts unknown are: Barbara & Jerry Cody, Jane & Dick Laurer to Myrtle Beach or is it Sherwood Forest? One says Myrtle Beach, the other says Sherwood Forest. The funniest part of it is, I believe they are going together. When you get it figured out, let us know. This makes things rather difficult for your reporters. Trail End Dinner will be held at Wandtkes May 22. Hope to see all of our members present. Our Camp-Out is scheduled to be at Bonnie Brae in Prattsburg, N. Y. May 24, 25, 26. Hope all interested couples make reservations early. For those of you that don't have camping equipment, you are invited to join us on Sat. May 25th for our picnic lunch and evening dance. Please bring dish to pass and meat for your own family. This invitation is extended to all round dancers. Why not plan on joining us?

All of us send Best Wishes to Tina Mann who is making a stay at St. Marys Hospital. Hope you will have a swift recovery. . . . If you happen to see Marv Falls running around Chili, don't be surprised, just wave as he goes by as he is running his daily mile. . . . Had a wonderful surprise at our April 3rd dance. Who should show up in the middle of the evening but Evie & Ted Thomas. Everyone was thrilled to see Evie since her illness. Hope you will be dancing with us soon. . . . Did everyone see the memento that Howie DeGrave received from his devoted taws? It is really something to put among his memoirs. If, by chance you haven't seen it, ask him. I'm sure he would be only too happy to oblige.

This reporting job is kind of fun but at times you feel like "Snoopy" with a big ear and a long nose.  
. . . . Chuck & Norma Dolan

## Country Twirlers

One banner recovered--one banner residing at Friendship Squares in Henrietta! Our thanks go to the members of Country Twirlers who recaptured the club banner from Echo Squares--especially to Mary Lou and Bill Hughes who made two trips just to make sure we had enough dancers to get it back in time for our graduation ceremonies.

Graduation night was a big success with a record class of 31 couples receiving their diplomas. Welcome to the club folks--you certainly have proved you are all very polished square dancers. Also, congratulations to the club members who received their "angel" badges in recognition of their faithful assistance with the class during the past year. . . . After the final class session, Betty and Bernie Garrison entertained the members of the class and the class "angels" at their home in Brockport.

Square dancing does have its dangers, as Barbara Kehr found out, sure hope your foot is better, Barbara! Also we are sorry to hear that Mae Burchill will not be dancing for awhile because of a slipped disc. Take it easy, Mae, and we hope to see you back dancing soon.

Twas good to see both Evie Thomas and Betty Podgers back on the dance floor after being out ill.

Spring is a season for traveling, and our travelers include the Predmores to Myrtle Beach, the Mastrolios to Florida, and the Boeffs and Kowalskis joined forces for a trip to Florida. . . . Our many thanks to all the clubs who attended both the Red Bates and the Dan Dedo dance and helped make both of them such a success. Sure enjoyed dancing with y'all!

Friday, May 3 is "Ladies Night" -- Gloria RIOS calling!! The dance will be held at the Gates Chili Senior High School at 910 Wegman Road. We are planning an After Party at the Wishing Well, so come prepared to an exciting evening of dancing and a friendly get-together after the dance.

. . . Edith & Everett Parr

## Fiddle A Rounds

Now that we are settling down after Easter (hope it was happy) and the D-O-R, many of us will be looking forward to graduations, weddings, and summer vacations.

Among those making plans and anticipating some happy days ahead are George and Lorene Phillips whose son Ted, will be married on May 4. They have been pretty busy lately with many pre-nuptial parties for the couple. Our thanks to them for remembering us with some delicious shower cake at one of our dances. 'Twas a very tasty treat. Our "sweet tooth" are always all smiles when someone walks in with a cake in a pan, which has been frequently lately, thanks to Helen Whitehead and Millie Costich.

Ray and Irene Callahan also have festive plans in the offing with many preparations for the forthcoming May 25 wedding of their daughter, Karen. And in early June their son, Mike, will be graduating from St. John Fisher College. . . . Our congratulations to these proud parents; and our very best wishes for success and happiness to Ted, Karen, and Mike.

It pleases us all to see our members returning from the sick list. Gil Kreuzer is back and we again have our dance program schedule posted every week. What a pleasant surprise it was to see Helen Principe back on the dance floor. Hope it isn't too long before you're feeling real fine again, Helen, and won't have to sit out a single dance. And we understand Mary Prado is coming along better now--progressing slowly, but she is improving and we sincerely hope she'll be back dancing with us soon. We really miss you, Mary, so hurry back.

Welcome back to Sam and Peggy Bruce who are dancing with us again--so hope you'll plan to be among our Monday night "steadies". We missed John and Jean Muench for a few weeks while they were traveling down around Texas, etc. It was nice to have them return on the same night Don and Norma Weekes came to help us make it a "full house". . . . Have a happy and enjoyable Memorial Holiday.

. . . George and Dorothy Riesenberger

## Friendship Sqs.

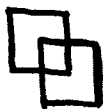
DANCE-O-RAMA IS now but a memory. There were lots of those Friendship badges in evidence. Someone said that they totaled about 30 squares. This included the Henrietta, Geneva and Penn Yan Friendshipships. Don Pratt is really spreading out. Speaking of Don Pratt, The Democrat and Chronicle gave him a nice write-up recently.

Henrietta Brewster spent a few days in the hospital for a check-up, but she was soon back "on her feet" square dancing and bowling.

Jerry Hamilton, son of Mary and John, our V.P.'s, will be the poster boy on the local Community Chest posters this year.

Your writers danced with the Mondovi Square wheelers in Mondovi, Wisc. while on a trip visiting the daughter and son-in-law.

. . . Larry and Hazel Spaven



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## Batavia Twirlers

May will see a continuation of "wrap-up" events of the season's program. We have new officers and probably new by-laws, the voting occurring between report time and publication time. The proposed by-laws were prepared by a committee comprised of the Averys, Maybacks and Wellers. A complete report will be published in June.

The class of '68 will be graduated at our regular dance of May 4th. Then the enlarged club will break bread together at the pot luck supper preceding the dance on the 10th. Members are signing up for the many items on the menu. Quantity and variety is assured and it's "pot luck" in name only. On this festive occasion our new officers will be installed. Dancing will not be overlooked, however, on this busy evening.

Twirlers are reminded that we dance at the Jaycee Home Show at Batavia Downs on Sunday, May 5th. This is one of those occasional demonstrations that hopefully attracts new candidates for class.

The second annual camp out will be held at Camp Hough, the Y.M.C.A. camp at Silver Lake on May 31, June 1 and June 2. This is being organized by George and Elinor Wood, Les and Dorothy Taylor, Bill and Duffy Saunders, all veteran campers and dancers. The facilities of the camp including the waterfront and boats will be available for our dancers. Our regular caller, Don Kennedy will be assisted by Larry Dunn of Buffalo in running the many dances arranged for the three-day program. Larry's will be a new voice to many of our Twirlers, but it's a familiar voice to many dancers in the Buffalo area. The Saturday night dance will be open to our non-camping members and to guests. Sorry, the complete program is for Batavia Twirlers only.

. . . . Norm & Vi Huth

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## EKC-O Squares

CONGRATULATE US, we have a new baby! That is, our President and his Lady have, so that makes us all proud parents Mother and daughter, Theresa Elizabeth (she missed being Patricia for St. Patrick by one day) and all of us are doing well.

The couple that dances together, stays together! Two members of our Class, Betsy Herbert and Larry Lays, are such firm believers in that motto, they are being married shortly. Congratulations! The Class (a real swingin' group!) had a party and shower for them Wednesday nite. They also presented instructor Chuck Prister and his Lady, Jerry, with a beautiful monogrammed silver bowl. They couldn't have given it to a nicer couple. The Pristers were almost (not quite!) speechless with surprise and pleasure. We were just sorry Jerry could not be there in person to participate. She had been involved in an automobile accident that really incapacitated her. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jerry, and may you drink "wassail" from your new bowl. The Class representatives, Helen and Chuck Spiegel had done such a terrific job of keeping them all in "coffee and", they, too, were presented with a gift of appreciation.

Mail to our new members! We are delighted to welcome Karen and Doug Steelman, Betty and Nelson Zulauf, Clara and Bill Ross to the EKCO fold.

"Greater love hath no square dancer than he give up his sleep for his Club". In some mysterious manner (?) the Country Twirler Banner was flying saucily beside ours in our hall. An unwritten law demands that more than one set be there to retrieve it- but alas, there was only one set. A hurried phone call was made and shortly after an entire set of breathless Twirlers dashed in to fill the quota, whereupon the banner was handed ceremoniously to Bill Hughes by Art Hendel (who, with Dick Steehler and others, copped it in the first place!)

Aside to Edie Snow - a thousand pardons for letting John's name slip. We do hope Ed did not get suspicious!

Our heartfelt sympathy to Rita Leonard in the loss of her father, and to Frank O'Neil who lost his mother. The thoughts and prayers of all of us are with you.

. . . Mae and Harry Malley

## Rochester Rollaways

Here we are in the merry month of May and to prove that some Rollaway members are kids at heart, Ronnie Czerniak got in shape for a recent dance by spending the afternoon on roller skates. She was chaperoning a skating party but decided to get into the act in order to limber up for an evening of dancing. And then we have Don Mikel who managed to get a good whack in the eye while playing basketball with his kids. And the Spring has just begun!

There are still a few who want to get away from it all like Lou and Lil Stork who flew off for a vacation in Hawaii in early April, and Lis and Jack Bacon took one last look at skiing at Grey Rocks . . . I forgot to mention that Earl and Verna Pike also attended the square dancing weekend in Elyria, Ohio. Sorry about that, folks.

New Chairmen for Rollaways who will be taking over this month are Sue and Chick Wolfe, vice-chairmen will be Lou and Lil Stork and the new secretary-treasurer duties go to Mary Lou and Don Mikel. New board members elected on April 5 are: Charlotte and John Hayford, Dorothy and Bob Woodams, and Dorothy and Bruce Watson. Congratulations to all! . . . We are happy to welcome as new members Eileen and Ken Fohl.

There being five Fridays in May, we have an added dance on the 31st when Reith Blickenderfer will call. We were grateful to him for filling in on March 29 when Herb Keys was unable to make it. Don't forget to buy your Trail End tickets from Lou Stork for the dinner party which will be June 7 at the Three Acres Party House.

. . . Charlotte Hayford

## Boots 'n Slippers

Our starting time for the remaining club dances at the school have been changed to 8:00 p.m. We dance from 8-11 and the coffee pot is on all evening. We have some fine callers coming up for the remaining dances and our summer schedule is now complete, offering six nights of fine fulfilled dancing.

Happy Birthday to Will Justice, Bob Holmes and Aub Reger. It's congratulations to Geo. and Peg Mullan and it's 22 years for Dick and Esther Lochner, 23 years for Jack and Joan Hennekey. I don't mean to slight anybody, so to any whose birthday or wedding anniversary I missed, I say many happy returns and congratulations.

There always seems to be one couple who stand ready to do that extra something. In our club we have several, one of whom is John and Lorene Fratta. They took over for our vacationing Treasurers Ruth and Vern Wells; we join them in saying, "Thanks, John and Lorene."

Our club camp-out is all set, we're told, and we will have it July 4,5,6,7 at Bonnie Brae Camp in Prattsburg, N. Y. Friday, July 5, Mike Callahan will be calling and Don Pratt will be there for the weekend. We are looking for a large turnout, and all are welcome. More about this in the next issue, in the meantime, further info can be obtained from Bob and Pat Hitchison, 316 Washington St., Spencerport, phone 352-6295, and Chet and Evelyn Seeger, 182 Lake Ave., Hilton, phone 392-3484.  
... Bill and Helen Steinmetz

## Triggers

Mein frend, das war ein tanzen! (ger)  
Da, to je bio ples! (yugo) Yep! anyway you want to say it, the D O R was a real ball. Discounting a few punctured egos, we had a 'hit'.

Another 25th guest entered Trigger's portals "for free". (Wordinghams, the winners). Keep coming, never know when you'll be the lucky ones.

Triggers aren't really first with everything, it just seems that way. Did you hear about our "Stag Badge"? It entitles holder to select a partner (partner-less dancer) for the next tiff. A progressive thing enabling everyone to get in on the fun. (Thank to Bill Tacy).  
. In tune with the Easter spirit, an egg hunt sent the Triggers scrambling for prizes. Myron's 'Bunny Club' was in full swing, and the novel way of mixing rabbits was rather cute. Wonder how we missed the 'bunny-hop' on this badge?

Guess what happened! One of our beginners (the Irwins) loaned us a barn. A real barn with lofts and everything. How does that sound? Struck by this atmosphere, the hoedown fever took over the club. The rafters were shaking as that stormy 'Shindig' hit its stride. "Breathless" was the word, but we loved it. Where does Myron get all those peppy numbers?

Wanna get in a deal? Good home-cooking to satisfy those certain food lovers. A "Spectacular" for dancing pleasure. Not a floor show, but relaxing bits of entertainment. What's the answer? Why, Trigger's 5th 'Spring Fling'. The Greece grange is reserved for May 21st. Tickets by Benners \$5.00 a couple. 8-11 P.M.  
... Bob & Rose Kausch

## Geneva Friendship Sqs.

Our new officers elected at the April 5th meeting will be taking over May 3rd: President, Clayton and Ruth Keyes; Vice-President, Milt and Caroline Neeb; Treasurer, Jim and Mary Ellen Waters; and Secretary, Bud and Millie Woodley.

Will take this opportunity to invite you to attend our SPRING FLING May 10th at 8:00 in the North Street School with Jim Schnabel of Washington, D.C. calling.

Have you read the fine article on Clubmanship in the April edition of SETS IN ORDER? It was written by no other than Jim Schnabel.

Our sister club the Friendship Squares of Penn Yan also has elected officers and they are: President, Larry and Beth McMinn; Vice-President, Norm and Oppie Donaldson; Secretary, Ed and Eleanor Lambert; and Treasurer, Cliff and Lucille Bull.

The Geneva Friendship Squares will dance this summer in Gulick Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of June, July, and August.

... Art & Lucy Mastellar

## Swingin' Eights

Our thanks to Boots & Slippers and Genesee Dancers for joining us at our March 16th dance and also thank you Genesee Dancers for your invitation to dance with you on March 21.

Although not on the dance floor as yet, it is good to see Mary Prado at our dances, and here is a word from Mary, "Maybe through the Promenader I could reach all the nice folks who took the time to call and send me all those beautiful cards on my recent illness. Thank you each and every one. Improving slowly, I'll dance yet." Mary Prado.

There is never a convenient time to be taken ill, but when one goes to the Washington Festival for a weekend of dancing and the "flu bug" takes over - that is a low blow. Ask John Barker, he knows. Our sympathy to Loretta, too - one does need a partner for square dancing. Better luck next year, John & Loretta . . . It was good to have Helen Klein and "Tink" Tinkler back on the dance floor at our last dance. Understand Lone Dawson has fully recovered from her accident and is ready for dancing again . . . At this time of writing, Don Hicks is recovering from a heart attack at Park Avenue Hospital - suffered on Palm Sunday. He is coming along very well and should be home convalescing by the first of May. Our prayers and best wishes are with you, Don.

For those who didn't know, that exuberant young girl who burst so joyfully into our dance on April 6th was Gail Sanderson, daughter of Ginny and Bill Sanderson. Gail is a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad at Irondequoit High and they had just taken first place in the C Y O Invitational Cheerleading Contest. Congratulations to Gail and to all her squad members.

Our best wishes go to Fran & Bud Macomber's daughter Pamela who was married March 27th . . . Understand Betty & Jim McCollum spent a week in Florida just recently . . . Ruth & Carl Trabert are also among Swingin' Eights members spending Easter week at Myrtle Beach.

Swingin' Eights are very happy to welcome as new members Harvey & Sophie Battle, Tony & Ann Gianvorte, Bill & Martha Polansky. . . By the way, those two beautifully decorated cakes at our April 6th dance were the work of Arlene Sheppler and daughter Susan.

A very busy committee is in the process of making plans for our Trail-End Dance on May 18th at Pilgrims Landing. Barb & Burt Rosik are chairmen, assisted by Eve & Lew Alexander, Kay & Erich Bortfeldt, Jean & Tom Johnson. Guests are welcome, but reservations must be in a week before the dance. If interested, please contact the Rosiks - 342-3788.

... Iva & Gordon Allen

### NON-FEDERATION NOTE

Square dancing for experienced dancers, 2 years or more-- 1 year class, 1 year club...Friday, May 10 at 8:30 p.m... Penfield Baptist Church Recreation Hall, 1062 Penfield Road, Penfield, N.Y...calling, social operation, refreshments, etc. by Don and Dorian Duffin.

The difference between an itch and an allergy is about \$25.00.

## Lima Grand Sqs.

The Ekc-O Squares and the Batavia Twirlers have been our guests this past month. A good crowd came both times.

Our recent potluck supper was Italian style with everyone smelling with garlic for the dance. A nice time was had by all . . . Our last potluck supper is coming up May 24th at Lima Town Hall. Everybody is welcome - just bring a dish to pass and be ready to eat at 7 P.M.

We are going to the barn for the summer months, June, July and August. So - plan on joining us on a Friday night. We have some very good callers scheduled for the barn, and it is always cool there.

. . . Howard & Vangie Eddy

## Irondequoit Sqs.

It's a little bit of old news to most of us by now, but we still want to make it an official welcome to Douglas Alan, new son of Janet and Paul Weitz. Seems he's a real live wire, especially nights.

We always knew Pepper and Bill Bibler could move pretty fast in a square dance set, seems they get around the country as well; just back from Dallas & El Paso, something about a visit to their sage brush ranch - tell us more, you-all!

A good time was had by all 26 couples of our instruction group on their graduation night. Congratulations to Bruce Shaw on a job well done. There was the usual, but always amusing, shoe box dance, blindfold (eggshell?) dance, the grand march, diplomas, etc; plus an excellent selection of "goodies" to top off a pleasant evening. "Bouquets" to the Bradleys & Gertners for their time spent with this group, as well as many of the other "Squares" who helped.

Carol & Clive Bubb were hosts for the Paul Pratts and Mary Alice & Jim Brooks the Herb Keys on their visit here for Dance-C-Rama.

All are welcome to visit another Irondequoit Recreation sponsored event, the Irondequoit Art Club's annual Spring Show, May 3, 4, 5 at the town hall on Titus Ave. . . All original oil, watercolor and mixed media paintings, and other arts and crafts will be on exhibit. Your reporter will be exhibiting too - Do come.

. . . Millie & Bob Scott

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May 15 is the news deadline for the June issue of PROMENADER. It is imperative that all copy be received by this date, otherwise, it will not be printed in the current issue.

Area clubs are urged to send in every month, through their reporters, a verification of future dances. In planning the June issue, we would like to print the club dances for June as well as any summer dances for July and August.

Club dance information should be listed on a separate page and in the same format as it appears on page 3, each issue of PROMENADER.

THANKS for your co-operation.

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**NON-FEDERATION NOTE**

**SKIRTS 'N SHIRTS** - Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Avenue, 7:30 - 10:30, Mike Callahan calling. Every club level dancer welcome - especially teens. 50¢ per person.

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