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FEDERATION FACTS

The purpose, aims and operational mechanics of the Rochester Area Federation of Round and Square Dance Clubs Inc. are embodied in its Constitution and By Laws. PROMENADER has chosen some of the more pertinent Articles and condensed them so that members of the affiliated clubs would be better informed about the general workings of their Federation.

PURPOSE

- 1 - To provide information about and promote interest in Western Style Round and Square Dancing through such activities as may be expedient to the Board of Delegates.
- 2 - To operate as a service organization in coordinating Club activities.
- 3 - The Federation shall have no voice in the internal affairs of a Member Club.
- 4 - No part of the net earnings or income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or member or individual. Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to the affiliated clubs.

AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

- 1 - Any square or round dance club that supports the objectives of this corporation is eligible for affiliation with the corporation, provided that the club--
 - a. Meets regularly at least 8 times a year.
 - b. Is governed by officers elected by the club membership.
 - c. Has the power to contract and discharge all of its callers.
 - d. Has been organized and dancing at least one year.
 - e. Shall operate without profit to any individual.
- 2 - Election to affiliation shall be by ballot of the Federation. Such an approved club shall be known as an affiliated club, and shall be authorized to delegate two couples as members of the Federation. The terms of membership for the two member couples shall be for two years and staggered so that one term of membership shall expire every year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs and business of this Corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the five Officers of the Corporation.

OFFICERS

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a Vice- President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer.

An officer shall have been a member of the Federation during the year immediately preceding his term of office. No officer shall succeed himself in the same office.

FINANCE

- A - The initial membership fee for newly affiliated clubs shall be ten dollars. The annual dues shall be five dollars payable by October 31.
- B - The fiscal year shall be from August 1 through July 31.
- C - Affiliated clubs shall share equal responsibility for underwriting all deficits of the Federation.

CURRENT FEDERATION OFFICERS

President - Carl Warschkow, IS
 Vice President - Norm Huth, BT
 Corresponding Secretary - Gene Hitzke, B'n S
 Recording Secretary - Mary Lou Mikel, RR
 Treasurer - Marvin Falls, TaR

PRESIDENTS' CORNER



JIM and ANNE GENTLES . . .
 Presidents of TWIRL A ROUNDS

Both were born and educated in Scotland . . . came to the United States in 1952 . . . lived in Linden, New Jersey for two years before coming to Rochester.

The Gentles have one son, Ian, who works at Kodak and is engaged to be married next July to a Toronto lass . . . Anne's mother also lives with them . . . she is 72 years young, but no one would believe it - she is so active.

Have a Travel Trailer and spend a lot of weekends during the summer with other Twirl-A-Rounds, who are also campers . . . believe that all round and square dancers are great, but dancers who are also campers are the greatest.

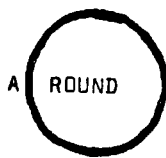
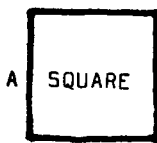
Anne makes her own square dance outfits and knits up quite a storm. . . Jim likes to work in the yard . . . presently adding a family room to their home - - - he's a real handy man.

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VOTE FOR ABBERGER FOR PRESIDENT

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If I'm elected, I will promise you new air-conditioned halls, with polished floors. No gum.

HOUSING: New homes with large basements and I promise you a Tape Recorder in every home. A chauffeur to take you to the dance. A blonde baby sitter in case your hubby is too tired to go to the dance.

MY PLATFORM ON CRIME: Crime in the sets! Somebody steals your corner or you are mugged by your left hand lady. These crimes have got to stop. It's getting so it's unsafe to walk across a set.

How about when you are "loading the boat" and some sneak deliberately makes waves. Violence in the sets must not go unpunished.

If I'm elected I promise that all Goofers will be tried and sentenced. Sentenced to serve many moons in class.

POVERTY: Who needs it! Vote for me and I'll see that appropriated funds get to the right people. Not the rich with their many petticoats, but the real poor, with their one shirt.

TAXES: I will have Congress pass a law to give all square dancers many extra deductions. For instance, you could take off all your clothes.

CONSCRIPTION: I pledge to you that all square and round dancers with two left feet will not be drafted.

A vote for me is a vote for the Square dance future. Ideal conditions, where the Caller pays and the dancers get in free.

VOTE! VOTE! And if you don't vote for me I'll get even, I'll dance in your set.

THIS IS AN UNPAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanks anyway

Hal Abberger

A LOSER IS . . . A square dance Caller at a discotheque.

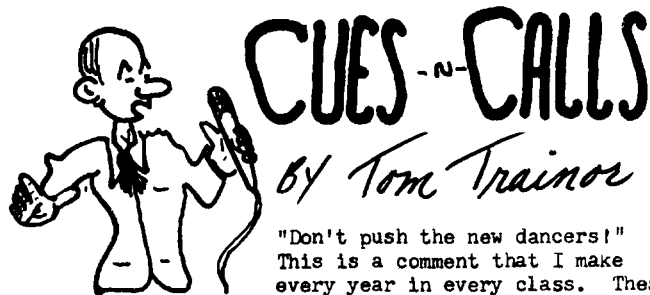
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"Don't push the new dancers!" This is a comment that I make every year in every class. These people came because you led them here, but they didn't come to be pushed.

I realize that at times it is difficult for an experienced dancer to stand there and watch the neophyte struggle through a new figure (to him). There is always the tendency to give a gentle shove in the right direction. But if we continue to shove and push the new dancer, one of these things will happen: 1-He will lose any confidence he has in his own abilities and rely on experienced dancers to push him along, 2-He will become disgusted and quit, 3- Will not get the full enjoyment of his accomplishments.

Sometimes the best way we can help new dancers is not to help them. Then they have no choice but to rely on their ears, to hear exactly how he is supposed to move. His sense of accomplishment will be fulfilled, and he is ready to cross the next barrier.

If you want to help, offer encouragement, not instruction to the new dancer. You have hired, what you feel to be, a competent instructor for your class. Let him tell the new dancer where to go and how to get there. Chances are that coming from him it will seem like fun. And the new dancer will be sure of himself.

One other thing, don't scare the beginner. He is worried enough about how he will stack up compared to the others in the class. Tell him how good he is doing, and how much you will enjoy dancing with him in the club. Let him know that you want him, but don't make him think he will have to go through fires of Hell to get there. Get him to believe in himself, and you will have a friend for life and a new dancer for a long time.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER



CLAYTON and RUTH KEYES . . .
Presidents of GENEVA FRIENDSHIP
SQUARES. . . .

Natives of Chicago, Illinois . . . learned to dance at the church they attended where the minister was also a splendid square dance caller . . . had a taste of Western dancing before it gained its present popularity.

Spent several years in Michigan before coming to Geneva in 1950 . . . continued dancing wherever the opportunity offered . . . introduced to real Western dancing in 1966 by Don Pratt.

The Keyes have been married for 37 years . . . have one son, one daughter, one son-in-law and four granddaughters.

Clayt is a draughtsman employed by Beardsley and Beardsley, architects in Auburn.

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

NOVEMBER 1968

1	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers	Jerry Carman	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton, N.Y.	8:30
1	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
		Guests: Magic Squares, Canandaigua, N.Y.			
2	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Jim McQuade	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
		(Hallow'een Party)			
2	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers Sch., 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares, Country Twirlers			
4	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus(Workshop)	Art Harris	West Ridge Sch., 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
4	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
5	Tue	Triggers	Myron Hess	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
6	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jim McQuade	Kodak Off. Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
6	Wed	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Marshall Flippo	Jr. Hi. Gym, North St., Geneva, N.Y.	8:00
6	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili, N.Y.	8:00
7	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Spencer Ripley Church, 1124 Culver Rd.	8:00
		Guests: Teen Clubs, Geneva Friendship Sqs.			
8	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers	Don Duffin	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
8	Fri	Country Twirlers	Curley Custer	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
		(National Caller)			
8	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
8	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
8	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Lee Kopman	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
9	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
9	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Lee Kopman	Pardee School, Helendale Rd.	8:00
		(National Caller)			
11	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	NO DANCE -School closed		
11	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
12	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
13	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kofak Off. Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
		Guests: Belles 'N Beaus			
13	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili	8:00
14	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Spencer Ripley Church, 1124 Culver Rd.	8:00
15	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers	Doug Shultz	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
15	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
15	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
		Guests: Geneva Friendship Squares			
16	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
16	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers Sch., 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
18	Mon	*Belles 'N Beaus	Bud Redmond	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	7:30
18	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
19	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
20	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kofak Off. Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
20	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili	8:00
21	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
22	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
22	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
22	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Reath Blickenderfer	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
23	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
		Guests: Batavia Twirlers			
23	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares			
23	Sat	Irondequoit Sqs.	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, Helendale Rd.	8:00
		Annual Business Meeting			
25	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
25	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
26	Tue	Triggers (Graduation)	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
27	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Off. Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
27	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili	8:00
28	Thu	Genesee Dancers	HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
29	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
30	Sat	Country Twirlers	Joe Reilly	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
30	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, Helendale Rd.	8:00
		(Covered dish supper - Election of Officers)			

DECEMBER 1968

1	Sun	*Rochester Rollaways	Jack Lasry	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
2	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus(Workshop)	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
2	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
3	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Off. Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
4	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00
5	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Max Forsyth	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
		(National Caller)			
6	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers	Carl Geals	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
		(National Caller with own piano)			

#Space is limited-please call 671-3976 for arrangements

*Closed Dance (Rochester Rollaways-out of town visitors call 392-2534 or 342-5867



EKC-O Squares

AND THE LEAVES COME TUMBLING DOWN!!! Fall is here in all its glory! The exhilarating air makes the blood to tingle and the toes to tap- which just means that Fall (Summer, Winter and Spring, too!) is the perfect time to square dance- and "everybody's doing it!"

Our class- under Chuck Prister's terrific tutelage- is going great guns. Six squares are hard at work learning the rudiments of the dance, and having a lot of fun doing it. What with new members joining us every week, we are going to need a WALL STRETCHER! (but we love it!) We are delighted to welcome to the EKC-O fold---Lillian and Roger Loveland, Eleanor and Elias Lipschutz, Betty and Red Newman, Gladys and Harold Ollerenshaw, Lucille and Walt Mc Kenna and Carol and Jim Moore and know you are going to love us, too.

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE!!!! Ken Anderson must have written that book! Of his own volition he has reinstated the popular and well attended half hour refresher course before each Ken Anderson dance. So come early and join the fun! What a guy!!!

EKC-O SQUARES were guests of the Country Twirlers- and what a fun nite that was! Bob Predmore, president of the Twirlers, must have ESP! He said he "felt" there would be sixty couples of EKC-O's there- and he was darn close to being right! On behalf of the Ekc-O Squares, Art Hendel presented a banner to the Twirlers that depicted the rapport existing between our clubs. It was so beautifully done, it could have been a Rembrandt or at least a Michelangelo- it wasn't, tho, it was an original "Bartlett" (OUR President!) such versatility! Thanks, Twirlers, for a wonderful evening!

The Twirler Correspondents, Edith and Everett Parr and Yours Truly held a conference on how to blast news out of our respective members. No conclusion was reached- so if you guys don't cooperate, you'll be getting weather reports!!!

YIPPEEE!!! The Fall Roundup of the EKCO Trailerites was held at Hamlin Park. Thirteen Trailers surrounded the campfire to protect the women and children. (seemed like every kid brought a friend- that's how popular these affairs are!) They ate, danced- three squares- dandled babies and ate some more! They had a "blast". They had a huge campfire going, but Smokey and Bear knew that EKCO-ites were very responsible people, so he didn't bother them. He even let them dance an hour beyond the park curfew. 'Twas a weary but happy group that wended their way homeward- and they all called down blessings on Clara and Howard Griffins for having arranged such a perfect round-up!

We all send our very best wishes to Betsie Lays for a speedy recovery. Sure hope to have her back with us in the not too distant future.

. . . Mae and Harry Malley

Belles 'n Beaus

Welcome to Bea and Adam Adams, formerly of Hamden, Conn., who have joined our club. . . Friends of Ed and Tess Hoepf have notified us that these lovely people have recently moved to Florida, to make this their permanent home. Needless to say, we shall miss them. . . . Charlie and Catherine Kunz are looking forward to a Caribbean cruise this fall.

Bonnie, daughter of John and Bernice Moylan, was married to Ray Bisig on Oct. 12. Congratulations, John and Bernice. . . Many of us enjoyed dancing and chatting with guests from the Genesee Dancers club.

Congratulations to the Art Teamerson's, whose 12 yr. old son, Neil, finished in second place in the Canadian Eastern Junior Sailing Championships this summer. He has been sailing since he was 9 yrs. old, so his victory came as no surprise to anyone in his yacht club. Neil plans to enter the eliminations again next summer, and win!

Marge Leach is one of five housewives recently selected to sample life as a librarian under a federally-sponsored internship program. Marge has been assigned to the Greece Public Library for her training.

Katie Heindl wound up her golfing season with the Greece Women's Golf League, with a bang! At their annual banquet, she received a silver bowl for finishing with second low net score in her flight, and also was the recipient of a trophy for winning first in match play. How about that, Frank?

Have you ever heard about cases of mistaken identity? Well, Charlie Podgers was the subject of just such an experience. While enjoying a donut and coffee at Buckman's, attired in his white shirt and little black bow tie, some people were heard to be conjecturing as to whether Charlie might not be "Colonel Sanders" from that nearby establishment. No one enjoyed the situation more than wife, Betty.

. . . Howard and Evelyn Hillengas

Batavia Twirlers

All activities are in full swing again. The Class has a firm membership of 25 couples that show considerable enthusiasm for the movements being taught by Leo Parsons. Our October dances were attended by over 40 club couples joined by many guests. Round Dance Class work has reached the intermediate level and some old pros are now meeting with Dot and Howie DeGraves to learn the new dances. All classes meet at the YMCA; squares on Tuesdays and rounds on Thursdays.

The visiting season is obviously here. During October we greeted many from Lima Grand Squares and Belles 'N Beaus. Our members have been visiting, too. One square comprised of Harold and Clara Brown, Sam and Audrey Tumminello, Frank and Rosalie Price, and Ron and Ruby DeMay flew to Attleboro, Mass. for a dancing weekend at the Merry Jesters Club. They were the guests of Clara's brother, Lynn Phillips and his taw, Jessie and the caller Dick Arruda and Vivian. These hosts have visited our Club several times.

Visiting callers include Bud Redmond of Lewiston at our Oct. 19th dance and Jim McQuade expected on Nov. 2nd. Both are well known to all but our newest dancers and rate an annual guest shot while Don Kennedy enjoys a change of scene or a rest. Two of our first visitors, Blakely and Ruth Harris, became almost instant members. They moved here from Greenville, N. Y.

We reported that several Twirlers were planning the parenthood rumble again. This group includes Pat Kelsey, Rose Menendez, Barb Liggett and Mary Thomas. Don't let your excused absence extend too long, ladies.

Our Halloween Dance comes a little late this year-Nov. 2 . . . Norm and Vi Huth

Country Twirlers

The club extends our sympathy to the family of Charlie Lewis on the death of his father. . . It is good to have Eleanor Balsam back with us after her recent bout with a virus... 'twas a tough fight, wasn't it Eleanor?

Black and blue are Alta Harris's least favorite colors these days after a nasty fall down a flight of stairs. So glad you didn't have more serious injuries, Alta, and hope you are back dancing with us real soon.

After feeling rather skeptical about flying, the reaction from Eileen Stackman after a trip with Bill to Philadelphia was, "There's nothing to beat it!" They attended a Square Dance Convention there.

Some very lovely Mexican square dance outfits were displayed by Gwen Wolfenden on her return from a trip to visit our south of the border neighbors. Also, if you are a bull fight enthusiast, get Reggie to tell you about a bull fight they attended in Mexico City. For a while it looked as if the bull might be the winner!

Saturday, October 5 proved to be a "banner" night at Washington Irving School. Lots of friendly EKC-O Squares came to dance as our guests. As a gesture of good feelings and friendship between the two clubs, Bob Predmore was presented with an "EKC-O TWIRLERS" banner, (Country Twirlers barn with EKC-O Squares dancing figures super-imposed on the barn door!!) We think you are pretty clever, Mr. Larry Bartlett.

Wedding bells are ringing for two of our class members. On Saturday, October 12, Joanne Heywood becomes the bride of Don Peters. Our best wishes to you both for a long and happy life of "squaring up".

Two of our club members missed the Wednesday night lessons so much they just had to come back this year to help out with the new class AND to dance too. Welcome Kay and Charlie, we sure appreciate your assistance.

. . . Everett and Edith Parr

Twirl A Rounds

Wedding bells rang out for Bruce Shaw and Shirley Nagel. Best wishes goes out to the happy couple. A grand time was had by all that attended the dance given by the groom's parents, Una and George Shaw.

Badges were awarded to six new members. They are: Ev & Chet Seeger, Sylvia & Gordon Copeland, Gloria & Wayne Saylor. Welcome to all of you. We hope you have many happy evenings of dancing pleasures with us, as I'm sure we will with you. Repaired badges were also given back to Jim Gentles, Marv Falls and Ed Coopenburg. I don't know how these badges get broken as I haven't had any trouble with mine. Guess there is just too much "Quenching" going on with these three. Could it be they kind of go that little peck from Dottie DeGraves?

DeGraves & Falls twirled-a-round at the 4th Annual International Fall Fest in Syracuse, Oct. 19th. . . Enjoy having Alice & Gil Kreuzer attending our dances when they can. We extend a warm welcome to all round dance couples from other clubs to come and pay us a visit at our weekly gatherings. Just beware of our friendly atmosphere but don't shy away from it, as it is meant sincerely.

Agnes & Jack Low would like to thank all those that contributed a can of string beans for their worthy cause. We would like to thank Promenader for acting as "Help".

I just knew it would happen some day. In case any of you have to make a trip to the hospital, just make sure which way you are going, if you should go by way of the expressway. Sylvia Copeland wasn't so fortunate. She was taking her mother to Highland Hospital for an appointment and ended up at Northside. Fortunately she made it in time to Highland for the appointment.

ANNOUNCING

Marshal Flippo

at Gates Chili

High School Gym

8:00-11:00 PM

\$2.50 per couple

910 Wegman Rd.

off of Route 33 near Western
Expressway

Skirts 'n' Shirts will be there

NOVEMBER 4 to welcome you.



Glad to see Mary & Al Kirvan, Jane & Dick Laurer and Esther & Loren Knab back dancing after a few weeks absence. Good to see Evie Thomas getting back in the swing of things again. Dorothy DeGraves seems to have come through her operation with flying colors. From the looks of her dancing it hasn't affected her skill any. This is one thing we are all thankful for, as what would we do without our Leading Lady!

. . . . Chuck and Norma Dolan

Genesee Dancers

After the busy season of vacationing and getting back to a normal routine of work and school, the excitement of the past months has diminished but we're getting back into the swing of the dancing season.

There are a few die-hards who won't put away their camping equipment until the snow flies and then again there are those who are already packing for warmer climates. We wish we could join that latter group but since we can't, our consolation is in making plans for special dance days and weekends.

We extend our sympathy to Harry and Dorothy Cooper on the death of Harry's brother, Jack, who passed away in California on October 11.

Our November 7 (Don Duffin) and November 14 (Art Harris) dances will be held at the Spencer Ripley Methodist Church Hall, Culver Road and Parsells Avenue, and not at Cutler Union.

The Floyds, Van Nostrams, Vincents, Jeffreys, Ranscos, Courneens and Desmonds attended the International Dance Festival at Syracuse on October 19.

Our spies tell us that the CLASS is progressing very well at this early date. Club members are always welcome at the class - stop out sometime and lend a hand.

. . . Fran & Hilda Desmond

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

Our summer season ended with a dance on Sept. 27th and the winter season began on Fri., October 11. . . The Friendship Squares were active during the summer with a complete schedule of dances in June, July, Aug. and Sept.

Phil and Peggy Reed, Jim and Mary Ellen Waters and Ruth and Clayton Keyes joined Ken and Carol Guyere's classic round dance class at Camillus and learned some new dances.

Several of the group were ill during the summer. Carl Donley, Diane Flood, Helen Sherring, Genevieve Miller and Jean Goodrich have all been hospitalized. We hope they are recovering satisfactorily and that they will be able to dance soon. . . Hugh and Diane Flood had to resign as representatives to the Federation--Carl and Rose Donley are continuing as representatives, and Art and Lucy Mastellar have replaced Hugh and Diane.

Don Pratt was on vacation in September so we had two guest callers. Walt Jessup called for us on Sept. 11th. Walt is from Elmira. He has just moved into the area from California. Very few of us had heard him before and we had many visitors from Penn Yan Friendship Squares, Canandaigua Magic Squares, and the Kuntry Kuzzins from Marion, besides which five couples from Watkins followed their caller (Walt) to Geneva. We had a splendid dance and the Penn Yan Squares have hired Mr. Jessup for their club dance on Nov. 30th.

Doug Shultz of Syracuse called for us on Sept. 27th. Doug, of course, is an established favorite with everyone and again we had a big evening. . . . The location of the Marshall Flippo dance on Wednesday evening Nov. 6th has been changed from the Geneva High School Gym to the Jr. High School Gym, due to a conflict with Adult Education at the High School. Fortunately, we were able to stop printing of the flyer and make the changes. The information on the flyer we are distributing includes a map and gives the correct location.

The winter dances begin on Oct. 11th, as I said before, and Don Pratt is back. We understand he has some new calls to teach us and we are anxious to begin. . . Bill and Joan Newman, our round dance instructors, have been back dancing with us since August, so it looks like the beginning of a lovely winter.

The new class got underway on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd and will meet every Wednesday. It is apparent that most of the beginners have had previous square dancing experience. Don has brought them a surprisingly long way in just two lessons. There is room for additional beginners. The class is open until Oct. 16th and meets in the William Smith Gym.

Several couples are leaving in Oct. for a weekend with Charlie Baldwin in New Hampshire, and we will elaborate on that experience next month.

. . . Clayton & Ruth Keyes

Boots 'n Slippers

Our hog callers nite was a lot of fun. We had five Amateur callers who did their best to give us a lot of fun. The word 'amateur' has several meanings, and the one that pertains to our callers, and I quote, "One who does something for pleasure, not for pay" sure hits the nail on the head. The callers were Betty Wolcott, Phil Maine, Don Barnes, George Mullen, and Howie DeGraves. Howie called a square dance that made him the above mentioned amateur.

Our "Mystery Ride" was a well kept secret; only the officers knew and they weren't telling, even them sneaky bus drivers took a zig-zag route, and it wasn't until we were almost there that we found we were going to Lima to dance with the Lima Grand Squares. The Lima Grand Squares with Don Stumbo treated us to an evening of fine

fun dancing. we had thirty couples and it took two buses to take us all, and I'll bet that the next ride will bring even a larger attendance if the enthusiasm of this last group is any indication.

We would like to welcome Don and Jackie Barnes to the club, and I am sure it will be a long and lasting friendship. . . Don and Lou Haag are our new delegates to the Federation and what can you say to the retiring couple, Howie and Arline Newton, many, many thanks for a job well done.

Mike Callahan dropped us (the club) a line the other day and mentioned how he missed all his square dancing friends. So for those who would like to write him, his address at present is as follows:

Pvt. Michael Callahan

U.S. 51780128

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Fort Dix, N. J. 08640

. . . Bill and Helen Steinmetz

Fiddle A Rounds

"The best time ever" is Owen Whitehead's way of describing the "Canada-Cade" weekend, September 27, at Niagara Falls Park Motor Inn. He and Helene, Howie and Dot DeGrave, Ed and Helen Principe, and our leaders, Charlie and Perkie Tucker, all agree that it was truly a most enjoyable dance weekend.

The Callahans are kept pretty busy letter writing these days-- daughter, Karen, who was married in May, is down in Morgantown, West Virginia, while her husband is attending the University of W. Va.; and son, Mike, recently recruited by Uncle Sam, has been in basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. That's down around Dick Jones' area and Mike has high hopes of making a few contacts with Dick. In the meantime, Ray and Irene are anxiously looking forward to his coming home on his first leave sometime this month.

At our September 30 dance Helene Whitehead, who just loves to bake and always comes up with something so tasty and delicious, surprised Irv and Marge Brown (and many of us) with a special anniversary cake cleverly decorated with a bride and groom and even an extra layer, for 'take home purposes'. It was a real pleasure helping the Browns celebrate their 35th that night.

Sorry we're so short on news this month, but your reporters played a little hooky and went on a week's vacation to get in some leisurely touring and sight-seeing through parts of Penna., W. Virginia, and Ohio viewing the Fall colorama and occasionally looking for a dance or two. We also attended the 4th Annual International Fall Fest in Syracuse on Oct. 18 and 19 where we enjoyed dancing to the cues of Charlie and Perkie on Friday night. 'Twas a real good weekend.

. . . George and Dorothy Riesenberger

Friendship Sqs.

Last night was the first dance of the new season, and a busy evening it was. Don attempted to polish our dancing style grown rusty from a summer of inactivity. A graduate student in anthropology from the U. of R. is using square dancing as the project of figuring out what square dancers do without knowing the "language". She was watching us and becoming interested in square dancing herself. Some other people were running around taking pictures. Three couples from Rhode Island were dancing with us and we danced to their caller for $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tip. We danced to another young caller in another tip.

We will be dancing with Batavia Twirlers on Saturday, December 7 and with Genesee Dancers on December 12. October 26 will be our Halloween Dance with costumes.

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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES (continued)

Don and Lucille have a new grandson. Howard Michael was born on October 1 to Howard and his wife. They now have 2 boys. Janice Robinson is also expecting a new baby.
. . . Fred and Lois Allen

Swingin' Eights

Now that the ghosts of Halloween have vanished into the atmosphere, we can put our thoughts to the traditional Turkey season and all its meanings. Before we have really recovered from our trip to Grandma's or vice versa, we at Swingin' Eights will have to quick put our minds to the Merry Amas season - as our annual Xmas dinner dance falls on December 7th. As of other years, it will be held at the "Statement" (formerly Pilgrims Landing) - just circle that date on your calendar, don't let anything erase it and we will tell you more next news letter.

On September 25th we, along with many guest were privileged to witness the delayed program prepared for our May Trail End Dance. It was well worth waiting for, truly a master production, and we do hope that those who missed seeing it for various reasons will have the opportunity at a later date. The committee of Knights, Alexanders, Johnsons, Bordfeldts and Rosiks deserves much praise; although I must say they seemed to enjoy producing it as much as we did witnessing the final showing.

While attending the Delaware Valley Square Dance Convention in Philadelphia the weekend of Sept. 19-21, the Jenkins and the Maccombers met and danced with Bob Hendel, now stationed at Wildwood, New Jersey with the Coast Guard. Bob sent his regards to all his friends at Swingin' Eights.

Bea & Joe DeLorm had the thrill of seeing their first grandchild recently, daughter Sue in Cleveland had a baby girl - Congratulations to all. . . . Jane and Dick Frohwein spent the October 18th weekend at Jug End, in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains of Mass. dancing to the calling of Al Brundage, Curly Custer and Earl Johnson - Sounds just terrific!

The Kreutters will be spending the November 1st weekend at Jug End dancing to Ken Anderson and Al Brundage. On October 26th they attended the final get together of the Airstream Genesee - Wally Byam group at Treadway Inn, Batavia. . . . To our newest members - Margaret and John O'Hara and Dorothy and Norbert Hoffman, welcome to Swingin' Eights. We hope you enjoy us as much as we do you.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to the Brayer's daughter, Susan, operated on at Genesee Hospital Oct. 14. . . . To John Barker and Stan Kubasiewicz, don't think anyone at Swingin' Eights has forgotten either of you for one moment. Questions on your recovery are being asked by all, and we are always glad to hear of your progress.

If you want to see enthusiasm in square dancing, just come to the beginners class on Friday nights at Irondequoit High School. Tom has 25 couples, all eager to learn and well on their way to earning their badges.

Swingin' Eights members and many others have long known of Mike Prado's gifted feet - his smooth dancing is second to none, but did you know he had hidden talent? We understand our shy Mike with the "Twinkle Toes" is also the "Golden Voice Warbler" of the Echo Club. Let's not waste all this talent! We understand he is already toying with a few offers to join the circuit.

Surprise parties are always a wonderful experience both for guests and honored guests. The recent surprise party prepared for Mary Prado by Mike and daughter Rita was really a party surpassed by none. Even Pearl Mesta would have echoed "Bravo"

. . . Iva and Gordon Allen



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Triggers

The Masquerade is over, the apple squeezing long gone, but the memory of our colorful Halloween dance will not soon be forgotten. Perhaps Tears, Rotolo and Pierce will head up another one of the same.

In keeping with the times Jake and Dee were duly crowned king and queen of the dance, in lieu of having made the big time. . . Now that Myron is through teaching those tricky calls, Gene dropped his crutches and squared up, is that Kosher?

A boy named Ed seems a bit blushed, while his Mrs. is visiting in Colorado. . . An unexpected switch of schools saw Triggers dancing at Longridge on the 15th. Our apologies (Sorry Folks) to anyone missing the session. Again on the 17th of Dec. we will also use Longridge, though with ample notice this time.

Demonstration was the watchword once more. The first taking place at B'Rith Kodesh, and the next at our own Parkland School for the P.T.A. These dances, meeting new people and making friends are rewarding in many ways, one might even become a 'Teacher's Pet'.

A revival of the "Turkey Trot" would be most appropriate for 'Thanksgiving', or maybe the 'Deer Hunter's Waltz' would shake the bushes, anyhow something should spark those rubber field legs into action, they sure play havoc with the dancing.

Our intermediates graduate Nov. 26 when they make their solo dance under the critical eyes of their elders. Wonder who has the most fun? those reaching for sheepskins, or those reaching for skin? You're part of the gang now, and we love you, but remember next year's class will be subject to your pranks. Show a little mercy.
. . . Bob and Rose Kausch

Irondequoit Sqs.

Time goes by so swiftly in square dancing and one pleasant episode takes the place of a former in rapid succession, but I must mention the very pleasant visit of our neighbors from Syracuse, the Pairs & Squares. They really came in numbers and, with their caller, Doug Shultz, brought boundless enthusiasm.

Quite a few of their members were wearing NASDA promotion ribbons and if you didn't know you just had to ask what the ribbons were for.

Congratulations and best wishes to Bruce and Shirley Shaw, our newlyweds. We're glad that Shirley really was surprised with her shower. . . Mary Dean did reach her goal and is again her slender self, Husband Jim isn't doing too badly either. Also, some other members of the club seem to be following their good example.

On October 12th we welcomed the Genesee Dancers. It seems especially nice to have other Clubs as guests and get to meet their members. . . Our refreshment committee did their usual splendid job and we do thank you. . . We wonder if Don ever did get his shoes back. He said that it was much cooler calling without them. We always thought he was a really "cool" caller, even with his shoes on.

A warm welcome to our new Club members Tom and Chris Morgan, Hal & Kay Prosser and Stan and Corrine Bardwell. . . . Millie and Bob Scott

Lima Grand Sqs.

The Chas. & Marg Kleebs' have relinquished the job of delegates to the Federation to Dick and Peg Schwingel. Good luck to them on the new job. . . . Pete & Mary Strong had charge of the Promenader and they did a great job.

We are holding a potluck supper the 6th of December, so those that want to eat bring a dish to pass and we will eat at 7 P.M.

The Boots & Slippers paid us a mystery call Sept. 27th, and we had a wonderful time.

The new class had 31 couples and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves very much.

. . . Howard & Vangie Eddy

Rochester Rollaways

The Rollaways are still traveling far from their home at the Greece Y. A Ron Schneider and George Jabbusch weekend at Titusville, Pa. attracted Dorothy and Ambrose Baker Marie and Jim Hare, Ruth and Ralph Weber, Sue and Chick Wolfe, Jean and John Muench, Norma and Don Weekes and Dorothy and Bruce Watson.

Kay and Jim Doris traveled to Nova Scotia. They found agatts, micromounts, Gloria Rios, a parasitic Jaeger and a whale. Charlotte and John Hayford traveled to Middlebury, Vt. where they ate hot dogs on a picnic, looked at colorful trees and visited with their daughter.

Nita and Bart Gould are in the process of moving to Elyria Ohio. We have enjoyed square dancing in Rochester and hope this interest will help us meet new friends in the Cleveland area.

. . . Bart and Nita Gould

If you're traveling in Scandinavia and you come to the last Lapp, you must be near the Finnish line.

PENFIELD SQUARES November dance dates November 15 and 29, Penfield Baptist Church Recreation Hall, Penfield - 8:30 - 11 p.m. with Don & Dorian Duffin.

1969 DANCE-O-RAMA PREVIEW

Howie and Arlene Newton, chairmen of the 11th Annual Dance-O-Rama, reported, at a recent Federation meeting some interesting items for the dancers in the Area.

Bishop Kearney High School has received a signed contract and deposit assuring the rental of their facilities for April 12, 1969.

Bill Fitzgerald, Caller Chairman, has received confirmation from four callers:

Johnnie Roth - Westfield, Mass.
Jerry Hold - Cincinnati, Ohio
Dave Stevenson - Strongsville, Ohio
Jack Lasry - Miami, Florida

More about these callers in future issues of PROMENADER.

The following Committee appointments have been made:

Round Dance Co-ordinator - Owen Whitehead.
Advisor to Sound Committee - Ambrose Baker.
Treasurer and Ticket Chairman - Martin Falls.

Club Presidents have been requested to select a couple to serve on the Dance-O-Rama Committee, allowing the Federation Delegates free for other Federation activities.

Suggestions for the 11th Annual Dance-O-Rama will be most welcomed by the Newtons.

DID YOU KNOW THAT Jim McCollum, Swingin' Eights, has been retained as attorney for the Federation to aid in obtaining a non-profit title, enabling the Federation to remain tax exempt. Jim has also accepted Chairmanship of the Constitutional Committee.

NON FEDERATION NEWS

1st Annual Fall Frolic at Trenholm East Inn, Victor, New York at Thruway Exit 44. Saturday, November 30, 1968. 2 p.m. to 12 p.m. Staff - Orphie Easson, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada; Lorne & Betty Hay, Barrie, Ontario, Canada; and Tom Trainor, Rochester. Fashions by Town & Country. For reservations contact Tom Trainor, 376 Melville St., Rochester, N. Y. 14609

MAPLE LEAF WEEKEND - Park Motor Hotel, Niagara Falls, Canada. Nov. 29, 30, and Dec. 1, 1968. Squares - Frankie Lane and Dave Taylor. Rounds - Jack and Na Stapleton. Information - Taylormade Holidays, 458 Shelbourne Rd., Grosse Point Farms, Michigan 48236.

ROCHESTER TEEN TWIRLER SQUARE DANCE CLUB meets regularly on the first, third and fifth Fridays of the month at the Brighton Presbyterian Church hall, 1775 East Ave. It is open to all high school and young college students, ages 14-20. For information, call the Westwaters, 467-5913 or the Faraghers, 544-6530.

ROCHESTER SING-A-LONGS under direction of Joe and Betty Reilly dance at Greece YMCA - Long Pond Rd, North of 104. Rounds start at 7:30 and Squares at 8 p.m. Fee \$2 per couple each dance. Membership is open to any club level dancer. Dancing Sunday nights Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 8, 22.

EDITOR'S
NOTE:



HATS OFF to PROMENADER SOLICITORS for the excellent job they are doing rounding up subscriptions. Also, thanks to the club officers for their cooperation in making announcements at their dances.

We have not reached our quota, as yet, but we feel assured that the SOLICITORS, after gaining their second wind, will go into the highways and byways and sign up the dancers who have either forgotten or neglected to renew their PROMENADER.

It is not too late to receive the November issue. Send \$1.50 to Ken Sorensen, 44 Harvest Road, Fairport, N. Y. 14450

PROMENADER deadline for the December-January issue is Nov. 12, 1968. The two months are combined to give the staff and club reporters a rest during the holiday season.

CLUB REPORTERS: Please send your club news to JEANNE PERKINS, 119 Willowbend Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618, and your up-to-date club dance schedules for December, January and February to MARY SORENSEN, 44 Harvest Rd., Fairport, N. Y. 14450.

Congratulations to the FRIENDSHIP SQUARES for their demonstration on Jerry Carr's T V Program at 11:15 p.m., Thursday night, Sept. 26, 1968. A promotional job well done.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL YOU HAPPY DANCERS.

NON FEDERATION NEWS

The J WALKERS Round Dance Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays at the Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road, from 8 - 10 p.m. This is a good time to "brush up" on your square dancer rounds. Ernie and Helen Johnston are the instructors.

9th Annual Akron Area Snow festival . . . dancing with Irv and Betty Easterday . . . a relaxing day of Round Dancing . . . Sunday, December 1, 1968, 1:30 to 9 p.m. K of C Hall, 2055 Glenmount Ave., Akron, Ohio . . . for info write Clarence and Margaret Hamric, 927 Lindsay Ave., Akron, Ohio 44306.

A TIP TO NEW DANCERS

Get on the floor when the music starts. If you wait to be asked to join a square you may end up watching instead of dancing. Don't dance with the same group all the time. Novices will learn a lot in a square with two or three experienced couples. Don't be afraid of goofing. Everybody does it and 99% of the experienced dancers can still remember their own beginner days. If you do goof, don't stand there trying to figure out what happened. Sharpen your ear for the next call and try to get back into the swing. The ability to recover from

ROCKIN' IDA

(This is the first area round picked by the Rochester Area Round Dance leaders)

By Bill & Lila Bruner, Paramount, California

Record: HI-HAT#853 -- Dick Cary Band

Position: Open-Facing for Intro, Closed pos M facing wall for Dance.

Foodwork: Opposite. Directions for M except where noted.

Meas. INTRO
1- 4 WAIT; WAIT; APART,-,POINT,-; TOGETHER(to CP),-, ROUGH,-;

PART A
1- 4 (Broken Box) SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-; ROCK FWD,-,REC,-; SIDE,CLOSE,BK,-; ROCK BK,-,REC,-;

5- 8 (Sciss Thru) SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS(L-Open),-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS (Thru to CP),-; VINE,2,3,4 (to SCP); WALK,-,2,-(to CP);

9-12 (Broken Box) SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-; ROCK FWD,-,REC,-; SIDE,CLOSE,BD,-; ROCK BK,-,REC,-;

13-16 (Sciss Thru) SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS (L-Open),-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS (Thru to CP),-;

PART B
17-20 (Bfly) SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,TCH; SIDE,CLOSE,APART, LIFT: (Change side) WRAP,2,3(Face),-; (Hitch apart)BK,CLOSE,TOG,-(to Bfly); (Note: Wrap is modified.)

21-24 (Bfly) SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,TCH; SIDE,CLOSE,APART, LIFT: (Change sides) WRAP,2,3,(Face),-; (Hitch apart) BK,CLOSE,TOG,-(to SCP); (Note: "Wrap" is modified)

25-28 (SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (CP) VINE, 2, 3,4; PIVOT,-,2,-;

29-32 (CP) TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; TWIRL,-,2,-; (SCP) WALK,-,2,-;

DANCE GOES THRU TWICE (A - B - A - B)

ENDING (SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; TWIRL,-,2,-; APART,-,ACKNOWLEDGE,-;

18th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Hello from your National "69" Registration Committee. You probably have been hearing about National "69" this summer and we hope all comments have been favorable. Here are some answers to questions that have been asked.

We have almost the entire Seattle Center available and all of the functions of the Convention will be held there, including some of the after-parties. The Monorail will run each night until the Convention closes. The Housing Committee has approximately 3,000 rooms available to book.

Although no housing problems are foreseen, we urge you to register early to get your first in accommodations. Any Registration information may be had by writing:

Registration Chairman, 18th National Square Dance Convention, Inc.
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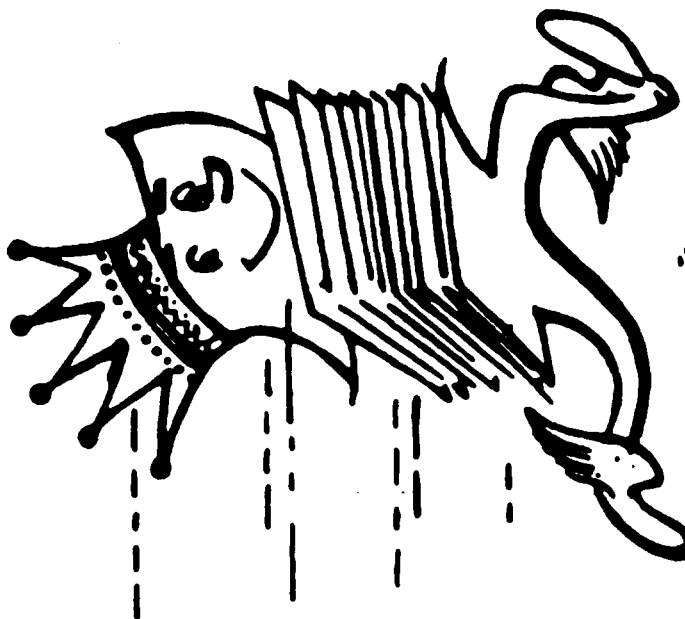
a mistake is far more important than the mistake itself. Don't be offended by a judicious assist in the right direction.

. . . Sets In Order

The little girl was telling her teacher about her baby teeth coming out. "Pretty soon," said the tyke, "I'll be running on the rims."

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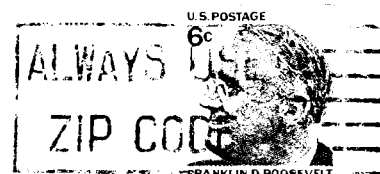


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