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FOLLOW THE CROWD

11th ANNUAL DANCE-O-RAMA
 APRIL 12, 1969
 EISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL
 125 Kings Highway North of Route 104

DANCE-O-RAMA PROGRAM

Gymnasium - Relaxed Dancing

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| 2:00 - 3:00 | Dave Stevenson Peg, Huss, rounds |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Jerry Helt Howie DeGrave, rounds |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Charlie and Perkie Tucker Round Dance Party |
| 5:00 - 7:00 | Open Calling |
| 7:00 - 8:00 | The Tuckers Evening Round |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Jack Hague Ernie Johnston, rounds |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Jerry Helt The Tuckers, rounds |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Dave Stevenson Howie DeGrave, rounds |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Jack Lasry Mike Prado, rounds |

Cafeteria - Challenge Dancing

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| 2:00 - 3:00 | Jack Hague Ernie Johnston, rounds |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Jack Lasry Peg Huss, rounds |
| 4:00 - 4:45 | Stevenson-Hague workshop |
| 5:15 - 6:45 | DINNER |
| 7:15 - 8:00 | Lasry-Helt workshop |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Dave Stevenson Bill Newman, rounds |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Jack Lasry Mike Prado, rounds |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Jack Hague The Tuckers, rounds |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Jerry Helt Howie DeGrave, rounds |

The last tip of each evening hour in the Challenge Hall will be a "callers choice". When you see the hammer displayed - put out your thinking caps and get set to go.

There will be open calling during the dinner hour. Callers wishing to take part in this should register at the Main Desk 2-5 p.m.

Charlie and Perkie Tucker will teach a new round in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Practice the following rounds and you will be the envy of your fellow dancers at Dance-O-Rama:

Rockin' Ida, Green Alligator, Molly 'N Me, Miss Frenchy Brown, Bramble Bush, Japanese Sardman, Left Footers Onestep, Siesta in Seville.

Roses of Picardy, Neapolitan Waltz, Sombrero, Madonna, Dancing Shadows, Making Whoopee, Hot Lips, Mexicali Rose and Lilacs of Lombard.

Howie and Arlene Newton, General Chairmen, join with all their committees to wish you a fun-filled day and much happy dancing.

Co-Chairmen, Clive and Carole Bubb, will be the General Chairmen for the 1970 Dance-O-Rama and are already making preparations for it.

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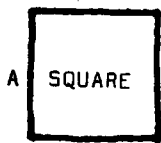
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Review of replies to approximately 150 Square and Round Dance Organizations throughout the country and Canada has led to the compilation of a list of countrywide favorites. The Round Dance committee has developed the following rounds for programming at the Square Dance Halls. Additional dances will be added when all the returns are in.

1. Bramble Bush
2. Miss Frenchy Brown
3. Dancing Country Style
4. Hot Lips
5. Dancing Shadows
6. Mexicali Rose
7. Molly 'N Me
8. Rockin' Ida
9. Marnie
10. Neapolitan Waltz
11. Tango Mannita
12. Whisper Waltz.

For information about the Convention: Pre-Registration Director, P.O. Box 7376, Bitterlake Station, Seattle, Washington 98133.

Teacher: If I lay two eggs here and three over there, how many will I have?
 Johnny: I don't believe you can do it!



A Letter To The Editors

PROTEST TIME, or YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A SQUARE DANCER... BUT, YOU CAN'T TELL HIM MUCH.

Spring is here! Classes are graduating, and new dancers are entering the clubs. This is going to be my first real, serious column. I am taking this opportunity to help the new dancers by putting down a few important rules on the dress and etiquette for square dancers.

Mens Dress

- 1- Shoes - necessary, especially if you want to appear gracious in de-feet.
- 2- Belt - in most cases necessary to stop a disaster.
- 3- Shirt - should have collar and cuffs or both.
- 4- Hair - not necessary, but apparently side burns are.
- 5- Hat - not necessary, unless you are dancing up a storm.

Ladies' Dress

- 1- Dresses - are necessary, mini, maxi or duck.
- 2- Petticoats - should show only at the bottom.
- 3- Belt - necessary to break up the contours.
- 4- Hair - teased or re-teased, on head, any shade.
- 5- Fancy laces- not necessary on shoes without laces.
- 6- Anything else, true or false, should be hidden.

Etiquette

- 1- Don't enter a set that already has four couples unless you intend to round dance.
- 2- Always put your best foot forward, if you have one.
- 3- Don't allemande left your left hand lady if she is right handed.
- 4- Don't bow to your partner unless you are facing her.
- 5- Don't goof up a set unless you know what you are doing.
- 6- Don't imitate the caller - he is supposed to stand still.
- 7- Don't star thru with your left foot.
- 8- Don't whistle for your corner if he or she is out of position. Call them gently. Say, "Hey Gently, commere."
- 9- Don't walk out of a set, unless the other three couples leave you standing alone.
- 10- Don't talk during a dance unless you can hear what you are saying, that way you won't offend anyone else.

If you follow these rules, you will never go wrong more than once, I think.

To the new dancers: Don't believe all you hear about me. Nobody, but nobody, could dance that lousy. Thanks, anyway,

Hal Abberger

Thanks to our modern highways and thruways, it is now possible to go practically anywhere and see absolutely nothing.

School teacher: "Not only is he the worst behaved child in my class but he has a perfect attendance record."

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It's about time that square dancers woke up to the facts about the SYSTEM of "processing" new dancers. Eight years ago we tried to learn 20 basics in 15 or 20 lessons. Today the instructor must force-feed 80 basics in 20 or 30 short lessons. Four times the material in double the time or less. The instructor's role is a Judas goat leading the flock to an activity promising fun and relaxation but which turns into a cram course in TRANSIENT VACABULARY.

Today's classes spawn two types of dancers. Those deluged with much vocabulary, poorly learned, who drop out in large numbers because nobody wants to dance with a dum-dum who doesn't dance properly. Then those who are properly taught but can't bridge the vocabulary and experience gap between class and club. Club members tolerate them for awhile to "bring them along" or just simply leave for a dance situation where they don't have to "drag the raw meat around."

I agree it's no fun to constantly retrogress each time a new group joins the "club". However, expecting the new dancer to perform at an achievement level we arrived at after 2 to 10 years, is insanity bordering on idiocy. Send your 5th grader to compete in college and you are acting as sensibly. Unlike bowling or golf, you cannot "handicap" a dancer to make it more interesting. Isn't it time the CLUBS woke up to the fact that the system presently used needs revising? You must let the new dancer develop long enough to reach the general achievement level, or remain at "his own" level without going back to "beginners" class.

In Rochester where the club callers use material lifted HOT OFF THE WORKSHOP SHEETS, you must groom the new dancers for SURVIVAL. How many times have you danced WHEEL THRU, GRAND STROLL, SHOOT THE MOON, SQUARE CHAIN THRU SWOP AROUND, ROTATE THE LINE, CENTERS THRU AND CLOSE THE GATE, EXPLCDE THE LINE and LOAD THE BOAT at the club you belong to which sponsors a beginners class?

Recruit dancers without promising "club membership ONLY after finishing basics" (whether you know them or not). Extend club membership and provide successive opportunities to gradually attain each achievement level in the same unhurried manner the 10 year dancer has done. It won't take 10 years, but it does take more than "30 lessons". It would also eliminate the "dropping of level" and give the instructor the option of suggesting the next step-up be delayed for some. Too, a couple who has had to take a sabbatical would have a place to review and learn the very few movements which stick, without the ego shattering experience of joining the beginners.

A beginner insulted or humiliated is forever lost; the fault not being with the injurer but with the system which graduates everyone regardless of capability to withstand the grist mill of today's requirements. Beginners are still the lifeblood of square dancing; don't keep spilling this lifeblood as you now are doing.

....."Chuck" Prister

Three year old Tessa, waking up with a bad cold, gave an experimental croak and then whispered, "My sounds turned off!"

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

APRIL 1969

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| 1 | Tue | Batavia Twirlers | Larry Dunn | John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia | 7:30 |
| 1 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd. | 8:00 |
| 2 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. | 8:15 |
| | | Guests: Teen Clubs | | | |
| 2 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Rd Sch., North Chili | 8:00 |
| 3 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | NO DANCE | | |
| 4 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | NO DANCE | | |
| 5 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | Tom Trainor | Hosea Rogers Sch., 219 Northfield Rd. | 8:00 |
| 7 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | NO DANCE | | |
| 7 | Mon | #Fiddle A Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. | 8:00 |
| 8 | Tue | Triggers | NO DANCE | | |
| 9 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. | 8:15 |
| 10 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Art Harris | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 11 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima | 8:30 |
| 12 | Sat | | DANCE - O - RAMA | | |
| 13 | Sun | *Rochester Rollaways | Jack Lasry | Greece Y.M.C.A. | 8:00 |
| 14 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High Sch., 1139 Maiden La. | 8:00 |
| 14 | Mon | #Fiddle A Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. | 8:00 |
| 15 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd. | 8:00 |
| 16 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | "Tex" Brownlee | Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. | 8:15 |
| 16 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili | 8:00 |
| 17 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Don Duffin | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 18 | Fri | Boots 'n' Slippers | Gus Greene | Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton | 8:30 |
| 18 | Fri | Country Twirlers | Jim McQuade | Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:00 |
| 18 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima | 8:30 |
| 18 | Fri | *Rochester Rollaways | Ed Foote | Greece Y.M.C.A. | 8:30 |
| 19 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | Bud Redmond | John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia | 7:30 |
| | | Guests: Irondequoit Squares | | | |
| 19 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | Tom Trainor | Hosea Rogers Sch., 219 Northfield Rd. | 8:00 |
| 21 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | "Tex" Brownlee | Greece Olympia High Sch., 1139 Maiden La. | 8:00 |
| 21 | Mon | #Fiddle A Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. | 8:00 |
| 22 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd. | 8:00 |
| 23 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. | 8:15 |
| 23 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili | 8:00 |
| 24 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Art Harris | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 25 | Fri | Boots 'n' Slippers | Tom Trainor | Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton | 8:30 |
| 25 | Fri | Geneva Friendship Sqs. | Don Pratt | Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva | 8:00 |
| 25 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima | 8:30 |
| 25 | Fri | *Rochester Rollaways | Deuce Williams | Greece Y.M.C.A. | 8:30 |
| 26 | Sat | Country Twirlers | Jim McQuade | Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:00 |
| 26 | Sat | Henrietta Friendship Sqs. | -Don Pratt | Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd. | 8:00 |
| 26 | Sat | Irondequoit Squares | | Pardee Sch., 220 Helendale Rd. | 8:00 |
| | | Guests: EKC-O Squares, Geneva Friendship Squares | | | |
| 28 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High, 1139 Maiden La. | 8:00 |
| 28 | Mon | #Fiddle A Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. | 8:00 |
| 29 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd. | 8:00 |
| 30 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. | 8:15 |
| 30 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili | 8:00 |
| MAY 1969 | | | | | |
| 1 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Don Duffin | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 2 | Fri | Boots 'n' Slippers | Don Shattell | Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton | 8:30 |
| 2 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima | 8:30 |
| 3 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | Larry Dunn | John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia | 7:30 |
| | | Guests: Triggers | | | |
| 3 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | Tom Trainor | Hosea Rogers Sch., 219 Northfield Rd. | 8:00 |
| 5 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High Sch., 1139 Maiden La. | 8:00 |
| 6 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd. | 8:00 |
| 7 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. | 8:15 |
| 7 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili | 8:00 |
| 8 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Art Harris | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 9 | Fri | Boots 'n' Slippers | Doug Shultz | Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton | 8:30 |
| 9 | Fri | Geneva Friendship Squares | -Don Pratt | Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva | 8:00 |
| 10 | Sat | Country Twirlers | Jim McQuade | Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:00 |
| 10 | Sat | Henrietta Friendship Sqs. | -Don Pratt | Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd. | 8:00 |
| 10 | Sat | Irondequoit Squares | Trip to Syracuse | "Pairs and Squares" | |
| 11 | Sun | *Rochester Rollaways | John Hendron | Greece Y.M.C.A. | 8:00 |
| 12 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High Sch., 1139 Maiden La. | 8:00 |
| 13 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd. | 8:00 |
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| 17 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | Larry Dunn | John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia | 8:00 |

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

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



Batavia Twirlers

In the Spring our thoughts turn to the seasonal changes in the complexion of the club. On April first we will be joined by a large group of new members when it's graduation time....The class has been doing some homework in addition to the regular Tuesday night sessions with Leo Parsons. Their sights are set on graduation and Dance-O-Rama.

Who will be our next president? The Nominating Committee keeps its secrets so well, we can only speculate until the formal announcement has been made. We predict that the membership will be pleased to hear that another brave couple has agreed to carry the load and committee will be congratulated on their choice for the election on April 19th.

Twenty-one squares enjoyed the first March dance. On Friday, March 7th, fifteen couples made up a car caravan to an unknown destination. Several couples from Oakfield thought they were returning home but they did their dancing at Lewiston with Bud Redmond who will be visiting Batavia in April. Two squares also visited the Genesee County Home to entertain some of our Senior Citizens.

Past Presidents, Ray and Ginny Walker, have taken that vacation that retiring officers deserve - a trailer ride to Florida. Harry and Pic Saunders are celebrating retirement from his job with a trailer trip that will cover a large part of this country and Mexico.....Preparations for the St. Patrick's Dance are going on as this is written. We sure hope it can match that Valentine Dance we had in February.

.....Norm and Vi Huth

Belles 'n Beaus

The Belles 'n Beaus performed at the recent Travel and Vacation Show at the War Memorial. Ed and Ruth Hasman, Frank and Katie Heindl, Hal and Fran Abberger, John and Ruth Gosling, John and Bernice Moyland and Larry and Hazel Spavin danced with Myron Huss calling....Apparently other Belles 'n Beaus succumbed to the lure of travel folders at the show. Florida-bound are Ray and Jane Ross, Bob and Alice White, Don and Trudy Smith and Clate and Jean Fiddler. Ray and Betty Mura are also heading South - for Myrtle Beach. Dick and Mary Stroh and Bud and Dorie Regoord will be going to Hawaii soon..... ..Sept and Myrt DiLauro returned browned and well-done from a trip to Jamaica. We always had the idea that Jamaica was a small island until we heard that Sept got lost while out driving.....Hoby and Ida Herron recently returned from a learn-to-ski week at Holiday Valley. It is hard to believe, but Hoby got into some poison ivy - in March - and in his own back yard! We hope to have you back with us in a couple weeks, Hoby....Club Member Callers' Night turned out to be a real fun night, and we hope it will be an annual affair. The talented members who called are Al Howe, Larry Spavin, Ernie Johnston, Bob Brunshidle, Bernie Boulet and Stan Levandoski. Bernie Boulet was a co-founder of the Belles 'n Beaus. Al Howe is a member of a local barbershop quarter..... ..Paul and Claire Raynor of 68 Cambia Rd. 14617 (Phone 266-9317) are the Dance-O-Rama ticket sellers for our club, not the Hasmans as reported in last month's Promenader.

.....George and Dolores Wentis

Boots 'n Slippers

Well, Lima Grand Squares, we sure did enjoy you dancing with us March 7, with Mo Howard. But!! did you have to take our banner? Beware!!..... The first part of April we are losing our Treasurers Augie and Naomie DeSchoolmaster, who are moving to Henrietta. It's our loss but Henrietta's gain. Lot of Luck. My lucky neighbors Aub and Ella Reger will be taking over and I know they will do their job well, as did the ones who preceded them. The Reger's say the Dance-O-Rama tickets are going well.

When you are in charge of sending out cards for the sick and you get sick, you just don't send a card to yourself. And so Jackie Barnes we are sorry to hear you were sick and sure hope you are feeling fine now. Our sympathy do Betty McCallister on the death of her father.

We are going to have a Migrant dance to Genesee Dancers March 27 by school bus....Interested area dancers workshop with Jerry Carmen calling....Tuesdays from April 15 to May 20 at Merton Williams Jr. High, \$1.75 a couple....We had a good time as guests of Irondequoit Squares. Your reporters sat one out, and watched some of our club members dance. We were in stitches watching and so were others. The Sweeney's, Coleman's, Avery's (from Irondequoit) and Hitzke's, were goofing, but did you ever just stand there and don't hear a thing? It was real funny. So they thought they'd fix us, and they did right down front by the Caller. Yes, we goofed too, and was our face red. Gee! Gang I still think you all were a riot.

Did you know our Mike Callahan did a good deed New Year's Eve for Lima Grand Squares and called their tips as Don Stumbo was down sick? Now Lima how could you take our banner? We'll be visiting you soon..... ..When this issue comes out our new graduates will be showing us all their talent. Happy dancing.

.....Dean & Terry Harris

Country Twirlers

Well, the month of February may have been short on time, but it sure was long on fun at the home of the Country Twirlers. We had four scheduled dances this month, three of which were called by our own Jim McQuade, including our Valentine's Dance which was attended by our class members who can no longer be referred to as beginners. Bob Brunshidle, (The Old Master) certainly has done a great job, as usual..... ..The fourth dance was with 'Red' Bates. All we can say about that one is "WOW". There were 26 sets of happy people that night and we would like to say thanks to the 10 clubs that supplied us with 61 guest couples....With all this going on, eight couples and Bob Brunshidle, managed to slip in an exhibition of 'you know what' for the Emanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Forum. I don't know if it was the chance to dance, or the free chow that got them out, but for now we would like to blame any of the "goofs" made on full stomachs --- Wat else???.....We're glad the month of March has a couple more days in it, but our schedule wasn't any shorter. Jim McQuade supplied us once more with three fun filled evenings including our St. Patrick's Day Party. Our committee for that "Donny Brook" was the Higgins, Kelly's and O'Connells..... ..The fourth and last scheduled dance will be called

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by one of Rochester's favorites, Joe Reilly! We know this will be another milestone in Country Twirlers history and will give you the details next month....Congratulations to the Ollie Perrys on their first grandchild - a boy. To Ann and Bob Predmore - you were missed by one and all - welcome back!! Thanks to Ekc-O Squares for having us on February 12, and to the Batavia Twirlers for their invitation on March 1. A great time was had by all..... This month's bouquet goes to Gwen and Reg. Wolfenden, our Social Chairmen, and their special committees...Well done!!.....See you all at the Dance-O-Rama!
.....Dave and Arlene Plummer

EKC-O Squares

"DOUBLE OR NOTHING!" Nope, it's not exactly a bet - it's a chance we took when we elected our President and Vice. Our "double Eds" (Snow and Austin respectively) are the hardest working officers we have ever seen! They are also almost "double" the height of the members, and when we need one or both during a dance - a quick glance over the floor - and there they are! Yep! our "double or nothing" sure paid off!

Our Valentine Party was a huge success. Country Twirlers were our guests. Ken Anderson taught us "single rotate", with all of us doing it - it looked like a MASS EXODUS! But it was fun!....Ann and Larry Bartlett hosted the Class on February 28th. They had a pre-graduation party. They danced (and they are darn good) and ate some very fancy cakes, we understand. (How come we didn't have parties when we wuz loinin'?)

Congratulations to the Saperstones on their new grandchild. Lisa Jo finally arrived. We were beginning to think there was a "delivery" strike.....we were so sorry

to hear of Lil Stork's accident. Our best wishes, Lil, and our apologies that we did not know..... Best wishes to Dot Seconi who will be entering the hospital.....Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the Muench Family in their tragic loss. The thoughts and prayers of all their friends are with them. All those that knew John share their sorrow.

Ken Anderson will begin his 'before dance' workshop on April 23rd to go through August, from 7:45 - 8:30, with the main dance beginning at 8:30 P.M.
.....Mae and Harry Malley

Fiddle A Rounds

The Fiddle-A-Rounds and Two-Steppers were hosts to Twirl-A-Rounds at the Fourth Annual Round Dance get together on March 19th at Reuben Duke School. Seventy five couples danced the evening away to the cues of Mike Prado and Howie DeGrave. The theme was - WHAT ELSE? - Green - pipes, hats, streamers - all cut out by his own nimble fingers, Len DiCesare. Twenty-five rounds were danced, with something to please everyone. Cookies were donated by the gals and m-m-m-m- Delicious.

We miss Alice and Gil Kreuzer and do hope to see them back soon. Our sympathy to Jim and Mabelle Bushnell on the loss of his mother. To Jean Muench and family, John will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Dorothy and George Riesenberger will be flying to Jamaica on April 16th with Al Brundage. Lucky them! Tip and Millie Costich left for Florida by trailer for four weeks in the sun.....There will be a wedding in the Marv Falls family - their daughter Linda - on Saturday, April 19th. Congratulations.
.....Mary and Mike Prado

Genesee Dancers

Tom and Agnes McGlynn are very pleased to have their son Toby home with them again. He was discharged from the Air Force February 27 after three years and three months service. He had a leisurely trip from Florida where he was last based, then spent the following weekend at Stowe, Vermont for some skiing. Agnes will be busy with her favorite recipes to make up for lost time.

We were saddened by the death of Ruth Garland on February 16. The sympathy of the club is extended to Jack. They graduated from class in the spring of 1961 and were steadfast members from that time on. She will be missed by all.

The Valentine party was held at Spencer Ripley Church on February 13 and the social and decorating committees made it very special. With so many dancers in red and white it was a colorful affair.

Does anyone in the club have any "runway" music? Dottie Clark is very adept at proving that the hand is quicker than the eye, as a few of us found out at a recent dance. It could be that a whole new career is ahead of her. Those full petticoats do present a problem when getting in and out of car doors.

The class graduates on April 1. Save the date and if you can possibly attend, do so. It means a lot to these people to have the support of the club members.
.....Jim and Mabelle Bushnell

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

The class is ending up its season with a bang. They went twice a week (to make up for classes missed during the mid-winter holidays). Art and Lucy Masteller have been having a workshop in their basement on Sunday evenings at which the class works to a tape recording of the previous week's lesson - the entire class is active now except Geza Hrazdina who underwent surgery early in March. At this writing he has been released from the hospital and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Some old friends are making an occasional appearance at the club dances - Bud and Pinkie Maegele came and danced with us the other night - they were the stars of the class of 1965-66 and we hope to see them back on a permanent basis. Last but not least, Milt and Caroline Keeb came back, Caroline is still unable to dance but she will be dancing soon if she has anything to say about it.

Geneva Friendship Squares have engaged the Pavilion at Seneca Lake Park for their summer dances. We will dance there a couple of Wednesdays in June, July, and August. We will be alternating Wednesdays with Penn Yan Friendship Squares. At the moment we don't know where in Penn Yan their dances will be held, but this means we will have a complete schedule of weekly summer dances. These will all be open dances; come and join us.

On June 27th "Singin Sam Mitchell" is going to call for us at the Geneva Junior High gym where the acoustics are swell - June 27th is a Friday. It looks like a busy summer.

.....Ruth and Clayton Keyes

Friendship Sqs.

Our new class has finally graduated and they are officially members of our club, and a wonderful addition they are. Graduation was March 22 and we all had a ball. The couples who were unable to hand in their temporary badges in good condition and on time were in for a "punishment". A square looks unusual from your partners point of view, doesn't it? Also, did anyone have trouble with a pie? The lunch afterwards tasted wonderful and helped revive our energy.

A number of our class and club members went down to Penn Yan March 1 for a fashion show and dance. Everyone had a wonderful time, most of all Don Pratt. Near the end of the evening Don called a "quench" A swarm of skirts buzzed toward the stage, up over a row of chairs, and onto the stage. After the obvious occurred, the girls came back down the way they went up and resumed the dance. But!! What about the fine of 25 cents per girl he had to pay? He said it was worth it..... Some of our club members traveled to EKC-O Squares and also Swingin' Eights on March 12 and 15, and had a great time. Thanks so much.

Bob Kausch is recovering from eye surgery. The sympathy of the club is extended to our new member Alice Drum at the death of her brother.

.....Lois and Fred Allen

Irondequoit Sqs.

"Many hands make light work" was proven when Al & Joyce Manley summoned 6 couples for a fun-work get-together. Lynn Gabrielson, pizza queen, shared her culinary talents and hats were completed in jig time for the graduation of over 4 sets of new dancers on March 15th. Carl

and Anita Warschkow prepared their class' ceremony, assisted by the Foussees & Gertners. Our thanks to these hard working couples and to Bruce Shaw, their instructor.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jean Muench. We were happy to learn such fine and dedicated dancers as John & Jean started in our very own club..... Sometimes sorrow and joy go together: sorrow for Mary Alice Brooks in her father's passing, but joy as Jim's father is improving. Our thoughts are with you both.

Ted & Ruth Phillips, our VPs, will be starting a four week tour of our fair land and should just about reach California to celebrate one year of wedded bliss. Ted has many familiar spots, reminiscent of his Air Force days, to revisit and share with his bride..... Ken and Vi Snyder are having a busy season. Their son was recently married and preparations are now underway for their daughter's wedding. Happy to see they still find time to dance.

These gay western outfits attract attention in unexpected places. About 10 couples were dining in Snoopy's after class and were asked for a demo of their skills. One set complied and soon found they were dancing eastern style (who said, "ne'er the twain shall meet"?). We should be in prime shape after DOR to be guests of Batavia Twirlers on April 19th. See ya there!

.....Lorene & George Phillips

Lima Grand Sqs.

Our annual Valentine's Dance was a huge success. The Lamberts, Lloyds and Copes decorated the hall. During a brief intermission, eight couples were initiated into the "Kissin' Kusins" Club. The Class joined us for the evening.

Stuart Wilson, one of the Class members, has suffered a pinched nerve in his back and has had to drop out of the group temporarily.

Our President, other officers and members are trying to get in real good shape for Dance-O-Rama. They have traveled miles to attend two or three dances a week including trips to Wellsville, Marion, Pavilion and Hilton..... There being no dance at Lima on March 7th, 17 couples journeyed to Hilton to dance to the calls of Mo Howard and an evening of real fun with a grand group of folks. We also brought their banner back with us. We'll be looking for you Boots 'n' Slippers!..... March 17 was a big night for everyone at Lima. We started off with a pot luck supper, lots of dancing and then graduation of our class.

Rita and Lou Lambert were the hosts for March, and Lois and Nelson Lloyd will be on hand to greet you in April..... Weather's getting better, Spring is on the way, why not join us some Friday night and let us know how our "hosts" are doing?

.....Florence and Everett Kingsley

Rochester Rollaways

Now that spring has arrived, we are looking forward to warmer weather, fun-filled vacations and continued good dancing here at home. During the next few weeks, the Rollaways will have some particularly excellent dancing to the calling of three of our favorite friends - namely Jack Lasry on the 13th, Ed Foote on the 18th, and Deuce Williams on the 15th. Circle those dates, friends; you won't want to miss out on the fun.

Speaking of fun, we want to thank the Genesee Dancers for the wonderful evening they showed our group on March 6. Those Rollaway members who were unable to be there found that, as usual, Art Harris kept them on their toes all evening with his happy brand of calling.

With sadness, we join all other square dancers in the Rochester area in extending our heartfelt sympathies to Jean Muench and her family in the sudden death of her husband, John. That he was well liked and known by a great many square dancers in this area and afar was seen by his many friends who came from as far away as Elyria, Ohio and from Buffalo to pay their respects to him. He will truly be missed by all of us.

.....Florjan & Ronni Czerniak

Swingin' Eights

A round dance basic class will be taught by Mike and Mary Prado, to introduce new square dance beginners to the other half of this movement. Anyone else who would be interested, contact the Prado's by calling 342-6010.

Place: Irondequoit High School - 260 Cooper Rd.
Time: 8p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Date: April 11 to May 9th

Our dance s have been enlivened by visiting clubs, visitor baby Vashti McCullum and by Mike and Mary Prado's wedding Anniversary. March 28 Swinging' Eights and Irondequoit Squares held a combined Graduation Party to welcome their classes to Square Dancing.

Stan Kabasicwicz and John Barker are back at work. Bob Winnick took his place on the heart atack list but should be home about now. If not he'll need an extra room just for those get well wishes. March first we were saddened by the death of John Muench, who had been a member of our club for five years - 1961-66. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jean.

This month Bee and Joe DeLorm get the travelers distance prize. After a week in Vegas, they'll continue on to visit their son where they hope to dance in Los Angeles, then go on to visit their daughter and new granddaughter in Peoria. Joe took no chances on Vegas; he sent money to himself in California. Most romantic trip was to Florida, a Valentine present from Dick Reddy to wife Emily. Jenkins and Czerniaks plan some camping at Myrtle Beach for Spring Vacation.....Macomers had a party before flying to Hawaii but their guests turned the tables. All came attired in Hawaiian costumes. They brought American Poi cereal, also fruit, which they deposited on the floor. Arlene Shepler and Mary Prado made skirts for Macomers from dozens of stockings. Mike Prado wore a mini grass skirt to match Mary's ankle length. So - who has to go to Hawaii?

.....Lu and Don Hicks

Triggers

By now the astute reader may have noticed that Dance-O-Rama is approaching. Many people are working long hours to ensure its success, and we Triggers can take pride in the contributions being made by our members. Particular credit goes to Rosalie and Jim Tears, who have worked unceasingly in getting the programs printed. Always hopeful of being the club with the largest Dance-O-Rama turnout, we are repeating a special event; the Triggers will meet during the supper break at the Satellite Restaurant on Empire Blvd. So there's our schedule: dance in the afternoon to work up an appetite, dance in the evening to work off your supper. And every dancer who attends gets a prize: fun worth remembering.

The Beginners' Class is up to twenty couples, and its

success is up to you. Remember how you appreciated the steady hand of the experienced dancer while you were learning? Why not return that favor by dropping in on the newcomers some Thursday evening and demonstrating the famous Trigger friendliness.

If you notice a professional flair in Trigger publications from now on, you can thank Dick Benner; he secured a new mimeograph machine for the club. And his Taw, Marge, has come up with the idea for our latest badge - an April Fool's Day badge consisting of only the pin.....

The club's good wishes are with Bob Kausch, who has undergone eye surgery.....Squaring up for his first look at the world is Kurt Michael Leta, born February 16th to Ellen and Ange. Hang in there, Kurt; we have a Beginners' Class scheduled for January, 1990.

.....Fayne and Paul Doering

Twirl A Rounds

According to this, that and the other thing I pick up from here and there, seems like everyone is planning something these days. Here are some Easter Vacation plans: Laurer's to Florida; Cody's and Cooperburgs to Myrtle Beach; Low's to Michigan. (Speaking of Lows', been dying to see Agnes and Jack demonstrate the limbo they learned while in Lassau.) Knabs' are flying to Phoenix, Arizona to visit former neighbors. Ted Thomas picked up a little of that Florida sunshine. He went to Fort Lauderdale for a week of golf. Evie didn't let any grass grow under her feet while Ted was gone; saw her at a couple of dances.



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An April wedding is planned for Kay and Marve Falls' daughter, Linda. Congratulations go out to the happy couple.....Belated congratulations go out to Willis and Bea Justice on the arrival of their new grandchild... ..Bruce and Shirley Shaw have become new members and received their badges.....Welcome to our Twirl A Round Family.....We have been delighted to have a spark of youth at our dances as guests in the form of two teeners, Shirley Kirvan and Dave Seeger. They can really dance up a storm.

As of this writing we are looking forward to our yearly Round Dance Get-Together which is to be held at Reuben Dale School. This year the party will be put on by the Fiddle A Rounds and Two Steppers. Looking forward to seeing all of our Round Dance friends and acquaintances there.

.....Chuck and Norma Dolan

NON-FEDERATION NOTE

Irondequoit Recreation Association is sponsoring two youth classes in Western Square Dancing for only 50¢ per lesson....First class will be held at the Ridgewood Junior High School, Friday, April 18, for ages 8-12 at 7 til 8:15 p.m. and for teen-agers at 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.Harold Ollerenshaw will be instructor-caller...Call Barbara Vreeland, 266-2455, for more information.

SINGLE ADULTS - Ages 19-30, Square Dance Group starting April 22, 1969 at 8 P.M.. It will meet at Calvary Baptist Church, 175 Genesee St. DON STUMBO will be the caller.

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CLUB REPORTERS -- Please send your club news and up-to-date dance schedule for May and June to Ken and Mary Sorensen, 144 Harvest Rd., Fairport, N.Y. 14450. Some clubs, in the past, have only sent in their dance schedule for one month. Thanks for your cooperation.

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CLUB SECRETARIES -- We would like to print the names of your class graduates in the May issue. We would appreciate your complete list by April 13. Send to Lew Dietz, 7 Lochnavar Parkway, Pittsford, N. Y. 14534.

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"Chuck" Prister in his letter (printed on page 2 of this issue) discusses a thought provoking subject. PROMENADER will be glad to publish any letter, pro or con, about this interesting and timely subject. Please sign your name.

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Remember "D" day, April 12, at Bishop Kearney High School.

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