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ROUND of the MONTH

---SHENANDOAH WALTZ---

Dance by: Vaughn and Jean Parrish, Boulder, Colo.
 Record: Belco #B-235-A
 Footwork: Opposite - Directions for man.

MEAS. INTRO
 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT,-; TOG, TCH,-; (TO MOMENTARY BTFLY M FCG WALL)
 In open-fcg pos wait 2 meas; step apart L, point R, hold; tog R to momentary btfly pos, tch L, hold;

DANCE PART A
 1-4 (OPEN) FWD WALTZ; (TWINKLE) FWD, SIDE, CLOSE; (REVERSE) THRU, SIDE, CLOSE; (½ BOX) BK, SIDE, CLOSE;

1 With M's R & W's L hands joined waltz 1 meas down LOD in OP L, R, L;
 2 Step fwd on R, Step fwd on L (FACE PARTNER CHANGE HANDS), close R to L (BEGIN TO FACE RLOD LO)
 3 Step thru on L twd RLOD, (FACE PTR) step side R, close L to R (TAKE CP M FCG WALL);
 4 Step back twd COH on R, step side twd LOD on L, close R to L,
 5-8 (½ BOX) FWD, SIDE, CLOSE; MANUEVER,2,3; (R) TURN WALTZ; (R) TURN WALTZ;

5 Step fwd twd wall on L, side on R (RLOD), close L to R (BLEND TO SC FACE LOD);
 6 Step thru twd LOD on R, M turn ¼RF & step side L, close R to L (TO CP M FCG WALL);
 7 Step bk twd LOD on L, turn ¼RF COH step side R, close L to R;
 8 Turn ¼RF LOD step fwd R, turn ¼RF twd wall step side L, close R to L; (CP M FCG WALL)

9-16 (BLEND TO MOMENTARY BTFLY POS) REPEAT MEAS 1-8
 END BTFLY POS M FCG WALL

PART B

17-20 WALTZ BAL (L); WALTZ BAL (R); (TWIRLVINE) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE; MANUEVER,2,3;

17 Step side L, behind R, in place on L;
 18 Step side R, behind on L, in place on R;
 19 (W TWIRL RF) M VINE LOD side L, behind on R, side L, (BLEND TO SC)
 20 Repeat meas. 6,

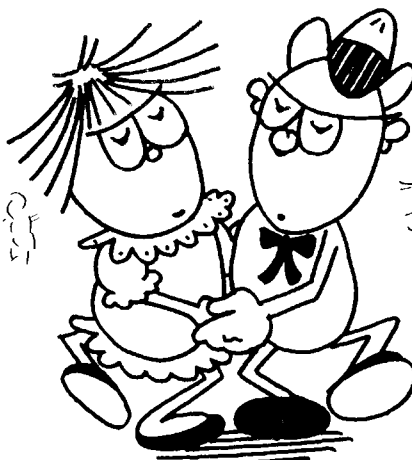
21-24 (½ R) TURN WALTZ; (½ R) TURN WALTZ; (L) TURN WALTZ; (L) TURN WALTZ;

21 Repeat meas. 7
 22 Turn ¼RF LOD step fwd R, step fwd L, close R to L
 23 Step fwd L turn ¼ LF COH, step side R turn ¼ LF RLOD, close L to R;
 24 Step bk twd LOD on R, turn ¼ LF twd wall step side L, close R to L; (CP M FCG WALL)

25-32 (BLEND TO BTFLY) REPEAT MEAS 17-24 END BFLY POS M FCG WALL TO START PART A

SEQUENCE: DANCE THRU THREE TIMES, ADD TWIRL, CHANGE HANDS & ACKNOWLEDGE

BUST'N BRITCHES



They've turned to
 Round Dancing...
 Don't want to be
 Squares...

ROCHESTER AREA FEDERATION OF WESTERN ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE CLUBS INC.

TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

Many of our Federation clubs have held elections since last Fall. If your club has elected new officers in the last few months and we have not been informed, please let us know the names and addresses of the new officers as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ye Ed.



CORNER



TED and RUTH PHILLIPS
Presidents, Irondequoit Squares
1970

Ted and Ruth, although married only a little under two years, have been dancing about ten years. Both are former members of Teen Twirlers who met on the dance floor and eventually tied the knot.

Ted is employed by Eastman Kodak Co. as a machinist at Kodak Park. As a past time he enjoys toying around with a Hobart welder and working on machinery.

Ruth is also a Kodak employee in a secretarial position.

Ted is from a square dancing family including parents GEORGE and LORENE and brother GEORGE JR. all in Irondequoit Squares.

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by
HAL ABBERGER

The holidays and parties are over. I can now sit back and reminisce with an ice pack on my head for some cool thoughts.

Some of my cool thoughts took me back to the night we were invited to a free dance at the EKC-C Squares which in the end cost me \$22.05. How? Well, let me tell you what happened.

The EKC-C Squares new hall. Not easy to find. At least not for me, but then I even have trouble promenading home.

We started for the hall. I was driving, my Taw was navigating. We used a map and radar. ESSO supplied the map and the Police supplied the radar. We had a very polite conversation, the Deputy and I.

He questioned, "Why 5 miles over the limit?"
"Going down hill?" I tried.
"Not too good. Would you like to try again?"
I tried again, "Strong tail wind?"
He held up a wet finger and shook his head. No wind. So we compromised, he gave me a citation for good fast driving and I contributed \$10.00 to help run the government.

We continued out Route 31 until we came to Elmgrove Rd. Taw said, "Turn left" but just like in a set the call is "left" but I go "right". It must be my upside down ear drum. Sooo when I got to the Barge Canal, I knew immediately where we had gone wrong. Sooo back I went til I saw some large buildings, I parked the car and went up to the nearest entrance. It was locked. My first thought was that they knew I was coming, but they wouldn't lock me out (or would they?). There must be another entrance.

Sooo I drove the car around two more buildings to the next entrance. I left my Taw off, parked the car at the end of the lot where my Taw was waiting in the warm doorway.

She greeted me with, "Wrong entrance, the guard says it is two more buildings down."

I walked back, got the car, drove back to the entrance and picked up Taw. About this time I began to think about the equal rights the Taws have been complaining about. Wish she would pick me up once!

We drove on to another parking area. My Taw pointed to a small light in a distant building, "Maybe that's it". I got out my binoculars and sure enough, it was another entrance.

Will this be the right entrance?
Will the Taws get what's coming to them?
Is Ken Anderson, Art Harris's long lost brother?
Will the cider and doughnuts be gone?
Will Square Dancers give up the Pill?
What cocts \$12.05?

Read next month's issue for answers to these questions and other exciting happenings to Hal, the All-American Square Dancer!

Thanks anyway,
Hal Abberger

LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

FEBRUARY, 1970

2	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
3	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Dan Dedo	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	8:00
5	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
5	Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
6	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Pratt	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton	8:30
6	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
7	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	7:30
7	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:30
9	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
10	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, 800 Tait Ave.	8:00
11	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	8:00
12	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	12 Corners Presb. Church, 1200 Winton Rd. S.	8:00
12	Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
13	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton	8:30
13	Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pultney St., Geneva	8:00
13	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	V Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
13	Fri	Rochester Rollaways	\$ Dewey Berry	Greece YMCA	8:30
13	Fri	Web-Spinners	VX Bill Wilcox	Fireman's Exempt Club, Webster	8:00
14	Sat	Country Twirlers	V Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
14	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Twon Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
14	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	V Bill Wilcox	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	7:45
16	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden La.	8:00
17	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
18	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jim McQuade	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	8:00
19	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
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21	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:30
23	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Gus Greene	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden La.	8:00
24	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
25	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	8:00
26	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
26	Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
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28	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
28	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Sherman School, Authors Dr., Henrietta	8:00
28	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bud Redmond	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	7:45

MARCH, 1970

2	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden La.	8:00
3	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Bill Peterson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	8:00
5	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
5	Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
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FEBRUARY, 1970

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4	Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:15
9	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
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23	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
25	Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:15

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V Valentines Dance

\$ Closed Dance - Rochester Rollaways
out-of-town guests please call 467-7387
or 392-2534 for arrangements

X Reservations Required - Call 872-3153

● Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.



Batavia Twirlers

With the holiday whirl over we will be settling down to a regular dance on January 17 at 7:30 P.M. with the Country Twirlers as guests.

Our Christmas dinner-dance sure fulfilled everyone's expectation. The food was plentiful and excellent thanks to NORM and BONNIE TREAT who assisted SAM and AUDREY TUMINELLO, our special event's chairmen. Our fine class members were our guests and really showed us how well they are progressing. Many had been using needle and thimble as their gowns were lovely. LEO PARSONS, their instructor, assisted LARRY in calling several tips.

The "Carousels", a group of freshmen from Oakfield-Alabama Central School entertained during the dinner hour and also lead in carol singing. Santa Claus arrived with his bag of gifts for everyone and prizes donated by Hummell Shop in Orchard Park.

The club has been doing some demonstrations for Lions Club ladies night and for Bramoor Nursing Home in LeRoy.

Welcome mat will be out to the many we have missed due to the "bug". Hope all the members traveling to the sunny south will have fun basting in the sun and will be back soon.

.....Don and Lucile Palmer

Belles 'n Beaus

Belles n' Beaus had it's Christmas party December 8 at the Greece Grange. Everything was great - from the food to the entertainment. The directors outdid themselves in decorating the hall - it was lovely. AL HOWE and STAN LEVANDOSKI, playing guitars, led the club in singing Christmas songs. Maestro HAL ABBERGER conducted the Belles n' Beaus symphony (or should it be sympathy?) orchestra in a rendition of seasonal songs. CHUCK "Santa Claus" JOHNSON played his part jolly well in distributing gifts to the dancers. JANE and RAY ROSS extend a personal note of thanks to all the wonderful people who worked with them on the party, especially to DON and TRUDY SMITH for their extended efforts and their donations towards the decorations; and to JOHN and RUTH GOSLING for supplying the beautiful and original place mats...We wish DORIS HADDLETON a speedy recovery from her recent illness. We also hope to see CHARLIE and BETTY PODGERS dancing with us soon...Belated congratulations to GEORGE and LUCILLE KRAUS who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in October...MARGE BUDD caught the biggest and most fish on the BUDD'S recent Florida trip and we just had to tell you...The new officers for the Belles n' Beaus for 1970 are: Presidents - ED and DORIS HADDLETON; Vice Presidents - VERNE and MARGE MERLE; Secretaries - DAVID and MARGARET MCLATCHIE; Treasurers - HOBY and IDA HERRON. The club directors are BERNIE and JUANITA BERNINGER and DICK and MARY STROH. Federation Representatives are ED and DORIS HADDLETON and JOHN and BERNICE MOYLAN...Your club reporters, GEORGE and DOLORES WENTIS, wish to thank everyone for their cooperation during the past year in supplying them with items for this column. Your new reporters are FRANK and JANET MYERS...Thank you one and all and happy dancing.

.....George and Dolores Wentis

Boots 'n Slippers

I want to thank HELEN and IRWIN DAVIS for taking over the month of November. You both know how much I appreciated that.

Our sympathy to DAVE CUTLER on the loss of his father.

Our congratulations to our in-coming officers: President, HARLEY and JEAN WEBSTER; Vice-president, BOB and GLORIA BORGYOU; Secretary, JIM and MARIA THORPE; Treasurer, DICK and ELEANOR ROOD. And our thanks to our out-going officers; GEORGE and PEG MULLAN, Pres.; Vice President, GENE and DOROTHY FOX; Secretary, BOB and MARY LOU SWEENEY; Treasurer, AUD and ELLA REGER. And special thanks to those in the background, that helped out every Friday nite.

This year at our Christmas party, instead of the usual "grab bag", we donated the money for a basket for a needy family. And I'm sure our Christmas was a little happier for doing so.

JOHN FRATTA is feeling much better. In fact so much better he wouldn't part with the cheese some members brought him. I don't blame you John.

Well, I can really say it this time, congratulations to BOB and BETTY RIGGS on their daughters marriage.

Thanks to DON and LOU HAAG for being our delegate to the Federation and welcome WILL and BEA JUSTICE who will be taking their place.

Our New Years party was lots of fun, and our beginners class sure looked like they enjoyed themselves too. I guess everyone had lots of fun during the holidays, some took in shows, others tried to learn a little dance in the privacy of homes. (Just too bashful to get up in front of others) someday.

I hear the best thing to do when you been entertaining or have been entertained, and you just can't get to sleep, is to put candy under your pillow, then have a snack and in no time at all you're off to sleep.

We've had lots of fun writing for our club, I guess I have to admit to anything that was goofed up, as I do the writing and DEAN fills out the dance schedule and is supposed to correct my mistakes, sometimes he doesn't do that good either. It still has been fun. And we'd like to encourage our next followers FRAN and BETTY MCALLISTER. Lots of luck and we know you'll do a good job.

.....Dean and Terry Harris

Country Twirlers

The executive committee would like to thank all of those who served on the Christmas Dinner - Dance as well as those who helped out so much during the past year. Your help has made our job much easier and very enjoyable.

We would like to introduce our new officers effective January 1, 1970.



President	Dorothy and Gene Vogler
Vice President	Arlene and Dave Plummer
Secretary	Millie and Ed Briggs
Treasurer	Ellen and H. B. Price
Social Chairman	Vickie and Joe Fornorola

A personal note to the club members - Arlene and I would like to thank all of you who helped us personally in our endeavors as your secretary in the past year.

This month's bouquet can only go to ELEANOR and BERNIE BALSAM for their job as President for 1969.

With the holiday season over, we can now settle down and get some dancing done-- and with this, we turn the "quill" over to Ed and Millie Briggs.

.....Dave and Arlene Plummer

We had a great time New Years Eve with 37 couples. On Feb. 14th will be our Valentine Party and the class will be our guests.

Remember the date - March 7th - the Country Twirlers are proud to present BUD REDMOND.

Thanks for the "quill", Dave and Arlene. We hope we can do as good a job as you did.

.....Ed and Millie Briggs

EKC-O Squares

Now that the holidays are over, let's look forward to a year of happy square dancing.

Speaking of holidays, did you know that MARGARET ZILINSKI spent Thanksgiving Day in General Hospital as a result of an appendix operation? Sure hope this belated note finds you all recovered, MARGARET.


EKC-O Squares held elections on December 3rd and we proudly present our new officers: ED and NANCY AUSTIN, President; AL and JEAN KENDRICK, Vice President; RALPH and TERESA LABORIE, Secretary/Treasurer; LES and LILA BUSHART, Board Member; JOE and MARY WINKLER, Class Representative.

NORB and DORIS DEMAY are thrilled to hear the good news that their son-in-law is leaving Vietnam - also their son, FRED, became engaged on Christmas Eve. The other DEMAYS, HAROLD and DOT drove to Tuscaloosa, Alabama to see their granddaughter.

With the travelers - BERNIE and JUANITA BERNINGER were traveling again. This time they went way back home to Indiana for Christmas. At Thanksgiving time, BOB and BARB VREELAND drove their trailer to Washington. For the Christmas holidays, they went back to Washington, picked up their trailer and continued on to Key West, Florida. RICHARD and MYRTLE MOORE also planned to visit in Florida for the holidays. It was Hawaii for three weeks for ROGER and LILLIAN LOVELAND.

Our scratch pad carried a note gathered at random in December - LOUIS SIRIANNI, when are you going to finish re-decorating? Does that make sense to you, LOUIS, and if so, did you finish in time for Christmas? And on the subject of re-decorating, what time was ALEX SAPERSTONE painting his living room ceiling on Wednesday, January 7.

Our Christmas party on December 17 was a grand success. The class joined us for part of the evening and we finished up with punch and trays of Christmas cookies that all were almost too pretty to eat.



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A small group from EKC-O Squares braved the weather and danced the New Year in with BOB ELLIS and his Magic Squares in Canandaigua. There was plenty of fun, hats and noise-makers and real good food.

.....Paul and Marge Walz

Fiddle A Rounds

Our Christmas Party was a huge success. The table decorations by the DICESARES were beautiful. We were delighted to have JIM and MABELLE BUSHNELL, HELEN PRINCIPE, and JEAN MUENCH with us. A surprise blonde appeared and proved that blondes really do have more fun. The TUCKERS taught us "Our Christmas Waltz."

The new officers for 1970 were installed. President: HOWIE and DOTTIE DEGRAVES. Secretary-Treasurer: LEN and BERNICE DICESARE. The CONWAYS are the new reporters. Our thanks to the retiring officers, the BROWNS and the REISENBERGERS (also to the PRADOS for reporting) for their service to the club.

DEGRAVES, FALLS, KRUEZERS, and PHILLIPS attended the LAVERNE REILLYS' Christmas Party in Buffalo.

RAY and IRENE CALLAHAN had their son MIKE (stationed in Germany) home with them for the holiday season.

Best wishes for a year of happy dancing, round and square.

.....John and Jeanette Conway



Genesee Dancers

Right off we salute last year's officers for the great job they did. Folks just couldn't have been more cooperative, more efficient, or pleasanter than they were.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to PAULINE BENNETT whose father died recently, and to TOM UPSON whose father passed away in late Fall.

Good luck to RICK CASPER, eldest son of the CASPERS, who has been nominated for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy.

Our girl "on the go" HELEN PRINCIPE was off to visit daughter in Florida during the holidays. Hope it was joyful HELEN.

Good health to VIC ENTER who underwent surgery on Dec. 7.

The Christmas party which featured the ever popular Little Squares proves square dancing can be enjoyed by the very young, and young at heart. The people who work with these youngsters are doing them a great, good service.

To HELEN MAGIN who retired from Eastman Kodak Co. in December we wish many happy hours doing the things she looked forward to doing at this time.

Word has reached us about the ACB trip some of our members took. Seems these six eager beavers were returning to Rochester after an evening of merry making at ART HARRIS'S, Grand Island, on New Year's Eve, took the scenic route via Beaver State Park (in London pea soup fog yet) until they were lucky enough to get themselves out. That stuff must have been more powerful than last year's cider!

In addition to the newly elected officers, the following will be serving as: Social Chairman, EVERETT and MARLENE HORN; Decorations, GEORGE and SHIRLEY LUPOLD; Publicity, BERT and LAURETTA EHMANN (328-7562).

We appreciate MABELLE BUSHNELL'S help in getting us off on the right foot and her readiness to continue to assist.

.....Bert and Lauretta Ehmann

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

We do not elect officers until April so the SERRETTS, MASTELLERS, MILLERS, and GOODRICH'S, will continue in office into the new year. I mention this since most clubs elect officers in January. Any club wishing to communicate with us will be dealing with the same officers until May 1.

DON PRATT is doing a great job with our beginners. Twelve couples have attended almost one hundred percent of the class nights and we have two couples repeating the course. EARL SCHVOO went to Germany on business for a month, but LUCY continued to attend class in his absence. EARL is back now and catching up rapidly. GEORGE TREADWELL has bad luck and has been out since Dec. 1. A combination of surgery and a sprained ankle made it impossible for him to dance, but he is up and around now and we hope he and MARGE will return to the class.

Of the club the only casualties so far are ALICE GOOD temporarily incapacitated with a sore foot, and BETTY EADES who has had pneumonia. Get well and hurry back.

We had 60 couples out to our Christmas party on Dec. 17. All Friendship Square Clubs and their beginners attend this dance so we had many couples from Henrietta Friendship Squares and Penn Yan Friendship Squares. LUCY MASTELLER and her committee did their usual bang-up job on refreshments, the beginners did a swell job of dancing and everyone had fun.

We made an early start in January with a club dance on Jan. 2. Five couples from the Web Spinners at Webster came down to dance with us. I hope they enjoyed the dance as much as we did.

.....Clayton Keyes

Irondequoit Sqs.

A new year and new reporters taking over. Our thanks to LORENE and GEORGE PHILLIPS for the fine reporting job done last year.

We enjoyed the Christmas dance we had with our class in December and also the Pointstia Prom for our club. The WELCH'S, BOSS'S, and BROOK'S did an excellent job to make both of these dances so enjoyable during the holiday season. Santa (Was that you CHUCK?) arrived at the Prom with his bagful of gifts and many couples were lucky to have their names drawn for some very lovely gifts.

Welcome to the new officers taking over the helm for 1970: President, TED and RUTH PHILLIPS; Vice President, JOHN and KAY WELCH; Sec'y, Treas., AL and JOYCE MANLEY; Membership Chmn., DON and TONI WACENSHE; Asst. Membership Chmn., DAVE and JOAN CALMAN; Social, BILL FARROW and GEORGIANNA GOULD.

Our new year started off with a bang when on Jan. 10 we hosted all Federation Clubs to our dance. With a crowd of more than 200 dancers representing 13 clubs (Mini Dance-O-Rama) we danced to our caller BILL WILCOX and rounds by MIKE PRADO. Through the efforts of a fine committee consisting of GEORGIANNA GOULD, BILL FARROW, the SWINKS'S, BIERRE'S, BOSS'S, DAVIDSON'S and CLARKE'S, refreshments throughout the evening were enjoyed by all. This was the first of what we hope to make an annual event.

Irondequoit Squares were happy to dance with the Belles 'n Beaus on Jan. 17 and are looking forward to being guests on Feb. 5 at Genesee Dancers and Feb. 27 with the Geneva Friendship Squares.

On Feb 14 our class will be joining our club for a Valentine's Party. BARB and CHUCK ATWATER are heading the committee for arrangements.

We are sorry to hear that MILLIE SCOTT has been confined to home for the past month with a lung infection, but hope she will be back dancing with us again real soon. Also, our sympathy to BOB and MABEL WORDINGHAM on the passing of BOB'S mother recently.

GEORGE PHILLIPS, JR. has returned to Tri State College to resume his studies.

Sorry to hear that ANGUS and JACKIE HUTCHINGS will soon be leaving our club to take up residence in Philadelphia. ANGUS has been transferred to Philadelphia and we sure will miss them and their fine dancing, but wish them well in their new home.

We sure miss CHARLIE TUCHER and his calling for rounds-- hope he's back soon and well again.

Hope to see you all at the Valentine's Party.

.....Ed and Marge Anderson

Lima Grand Sqs.

After installation Jan. 1, our President, RON HOLBERT asked all members to be present on January 9, as a vote was to be taken in regard to summer dances. On that date it was voted not to hold dances this year at the "Barn".

He announced that Fun Nights will be held every third Friday night and that February 13 will be our annual Valentine dance and March 13 our St. Patricks dance.

.....Florence Kingsley

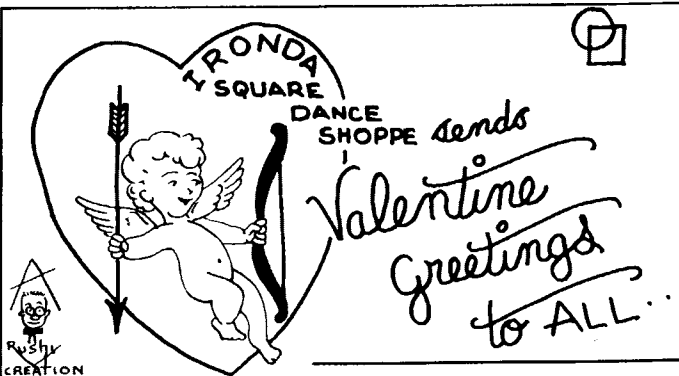
P.S. You no doubt wonder why I am writing after announcing I was giving up to a successor. Well, as bad a job as I did, I have been asked to do it this year! Can you possibly tolerate it for another year?! (Comments welcomed)

Rochester Rollaways

Well, the holidays have come and gone and we are all anxious to get back to dancing.

Our Buffalo and Batavia members were conspicuous by their absence from the DAVE STEVENSON dance. Of course, DAVE didn't make the dance either. It seems they were all done in by old man winter who made western New York virtually impassable. AMBROSE BAKER came to our rescue with a tape dance that included RON SCHNEIDER, DEWEY BERRY, GEORGE JABBUSCH, JACK LAZRY, and LEE KOPMAN. What more can you expect?

It was just great having the HAYFORDS back with us again after JOHN'S illness. I understand he has also been doing some skiing as have the DORIS', the JOHNSONS and the



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WATSONS. For goodness sake don't and of you skiers break any bones-we need you on the dance floor.

I just found out that HAMILTON STEARNS is very interested in trains-big ones and model train outfits. When I asked BETSY for more data for the Promenader she said it had been discussed quite a while ago. However, I wasn't dancing then and neither were a great many others so I decided to mention it anyway. Any of you fathers who have taken over your son's Christmas trains might get some information on setting them up by talking to HAMILTON.

A thought just occurred to me. KAY, when you go skiing do you take your binoculars along so you can do some bird watching at the same time or are the two activities incompatible? I probably just showed my utter ignorance on both subjects by even asking that question.

DON and LEAH HUOT became the proud parents of a baby girl Jan. 12at Highland Hospital. CONGRATULATIONS

....George and Heidi Bethlem

Triggers

There we were -- wearing our absurd paper hats, tooting plastic horns, shaking tin rattles, screaming HAPPY NOO YEAR into our neighbor's ear, and welcoming the Sensible (!) Seventies, OK, we might have looked a little silly to someone not familiar to this happy tradition; but we'll bet that no one had more fun on New Year's Eve than did the five squares at our Candlelight Party. All of the committees deserve praise. And here's a tip of the party hat to Father-Time LAWSON and New-Year NESBITT, the ultimate generation gap.....

And the new year brings the new Trigger officers. First, a round of applause for the outgoing set. Our club has grown, and much of the credit belongs to its dynamic leaders; Thank you all. Here's the new lineup.
Presidents: LILA & HAROLD PIERCE
Vice-presidents: LYNN & NEWELL BRITT
Secretaries: ANN & DICK HESS
Treasurers: KAY & BOB ROY.
Federation Reps: CONNIE & METRO FEDORCHUK
And the DOERINGs will be punishing this typewriter for another year....

Here are important dates. The PODGERS have extended an invitation to us for the second Saturday in February. (That's Valentine's Day, honey.) Watch out for February 10th -- we dance at ENGLISH VILLAGE school, not Parkland. Dues become overdues as of February 3rd; and although we don't accept Diners' Club, we have a painless payment plan (kind of a 4/4-time payment)....

The club received a warm letter from the YOUNGS IN Colorado, thanking us for the Christmas card and pictures. And we've been thinking of the DANTZES, wondering if they've been accused of transporting the Rochester winter to usually-sunny Florida.....

As of this writing, our new Beginners' Class has three whole sets. The club members made a splendid show of friendship with a big turnout at the first lesson. Let's keep that enthusiasm high -- what are YOU doing next thursday evening? Join the fun and lend a hand at the class.

Happy New Year. We're rid of the sixties. As we swing into the seventies, let's have less marching and more dancing!

.....Fayne and Paul Doering

Twirl A Rounds

After a months rest from reporting find it kind of hard getting back in the old harness again to share with you some of the news gathered.

Trust by now everyone is getting back to normal after the "holidays". We went to Buffalo New Years Eve along with the DEGRAVES and FALLS and had a wonderful time dancing to DORIS and LAVERNE REILLY. Speaking of New Years, how's all the resolutions doing?

Was supposed to report about BONNIE COOPENBERGS' feline but can't seem to remember so anyone interested ask BONNIE.

As "per for the course" we had election of officers this month. The new officers are: MARVIN and KAY FALLS, President; JACK and AGNES LOW, Treasurers; GEORGE and AUDRY MORA, Reporters. A big thank you goes out to our Past-Presidents LARRY and BETTY DEISINGER. Congratulations to the FALLS and LOWS and especially to GEORGE and AUDRY who will be taking over our job. I am sure you will enjoy reading their reports. Actually GEORGE is a man of few words but AUDRY is probably capable of making him talk.

Can't seem to get used to the idea that this is our last report. There were times when I looked forward to this last report but now that its here I am experiencing an "air of reluctance". We are going to miss keeping track of all you lovely people and hope that in the past we haven't stepped on anyone's toes. Reporting has been a wonderful and rewarding experience for us, far surpassed what we ever dreamed it would be. We recommend it for every couple sometime during their dancing years. Thanks so much for giving us this opportunity. See "ya" dancing!

.....Norma and Chuck Dolan

Wayne Westerners

In the wonderful world of winter, with all the snow covering the hills and valleys of Wayne County, the Wayne Westerners have been busy riding their snowmobiles and dancing to keep warm.

Our Christmas Dance on Dec. 12 was a big success thanks to all of you who attended. And to the Lima Club with the most couples they received a guest book.

Several couples from our club enjoyed a memorable New Year's Eve with the Lima group. It was just great dancing the old year out and the new year in. With that good of a start for the new year, how could anything go wrong.

On Jan. 10 again several from our club enjoyed dancing with the Irondequoit Squares, with BILL WILCOX calling. The Wayne Westerners are always happy to have you come and dance with us.

Scheduled dances for the Wayne Westerners for the months of Jan. and Feb. starting Jan. 22, we will be meeting every Thursday evening.

.....Art and Laura Tierson

Web Spinners

Much has happened in the lives of Web-Spinners since the last issue of "Promenader" and as a result we can only report the highlights.

The Club New Years Eve Party and dance was most successful. Thirty couples enjoyed the festivities complete with fun and food as we danced out the old year and then danced in the new year. Our caller "Wild Bill" WILCOX was in rare form.

Two couples made an unique accomplishment in becoming first rate paper hangers. IVORY and DOROTHY FISH and RON and EVIE SUTORIUS papered rooms in their respective homes. It was disclosed that none of the spouses got worked into a corner causing them to be papered to the wall.

Web-Spinners are continuing to enjoy the fellowship and challenge of dancing with other clubs. Recently several couples were at EKC-O Squares while others were at the Friendship Squares in Geneva. Reports indicate that we should do more of the same.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to DOROTHY FISH on the passing of her father and also to DON WOOSTER on the passing of his mother.

Flash Report--During the holiday period CHET and KAY KUHN entertained several Web-Spinners in their bedroom--where they have a piano. It was an informal come as you are party highlighted by a songfest.

.....Ginny and Clayt Alt

Swingin' Eights

Congratulations to our newly elected officers; President, JEAN and TOM JOHNSON; Vice-President, GINNIS and BILL SANDERSON; Treasurer, CAROL and PAUL TOWLSON; Secretary, BETTY and JACK WILSON. I'm sure this year's officers will do as fine a job as our last officers did.

RUTH and SLIM KREUTTER'S son, RHOADES, was home from Midway. When his leave is up he will go to San Diego. RHOADES' four-year term will end this fall. Prior to his stay in Midway, RHOADES spent two years overseas.

MARY and JOHN FENTON'S son, MICHAEL, who is with the Infantry in Germany, recently was promoted to Spec. 4.

What proud parents the KREUTTERS' and FENTONS' must be to know that their sons are doing such a fine job!

Congratulations to BILL and CATHY CONSADINE on the birth of their baby daughter born on December 7, 1969.

Also seeing pink are BERTHA and ALAN DENISON who were blessed with a new granddaughter, JENNIFER, born December 20, 1969. What nice holiday presents!

The JENKINS' "go-go" class of five squares will be bursting on the Rochester dance floor come March 21 at the graduation ceremony. Meanwhile, neither snow nor cold dampens their enthusiasm with the MAHONEY'S from Macedon, the NILES from East Rochester, and the CLARKE'S from Pittsford asking us to join the Lakesiders. All will be at the Dance-O-Rama.

Keep an eye open for the DEANS at the National in Louisville and the SHARPS, BERNERS and ABELS at the International in Toronto. Club members, look out - here we swing!



TOM called in Florida over the Christmas holidays. The whole family left for Florida the day after our Christmas party. He called in Lynn, Mass. on New Year's Eve--almost didn't make it because the planes were grounded. He arrived a half hour late at the Sea Side Stompers Dance because the taxi driver got lost getting from Boston to Lynn. However, they did get to see TOM'S parents and friends in Florida.

BUD and FRAN MACOMBER will be off again this year to Mexico. They will leave on March 7 with AL BRUNDAGE and the United Squares--Olay!!

ATTENTION: You are all invited to come and watch the boys from Swingin' Eights do the Beer Mug Chain called by our own TOM TRAINOR (admission \$2.00).

A warm welcome to BARB and BOB VREELAND and family who just spent their Christmas in Key West, Florida. They were soaking in the sun while all Rochesterians were shoveling their way out of the snow.

If you need to know anything about skiing, our President TOM and JEAN JOHNSON, have been touring the State. Rumors are they're among the "ski set".

EKC-O Squares will be our guests at our dance on Feb. 7.

That's all for now. Happy Valentine's Day to all.

.....Ann and Tony Gianforte

Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

SORRY FOLKS, NO COLUMN RECEIVED THIS MONTH.
Ed.

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

Swinging singles for singles 19-30 meets Tuesdays at 8:00 P. M. at First Baptist Church in Fairport. Stag or drag. For information call 586-9237

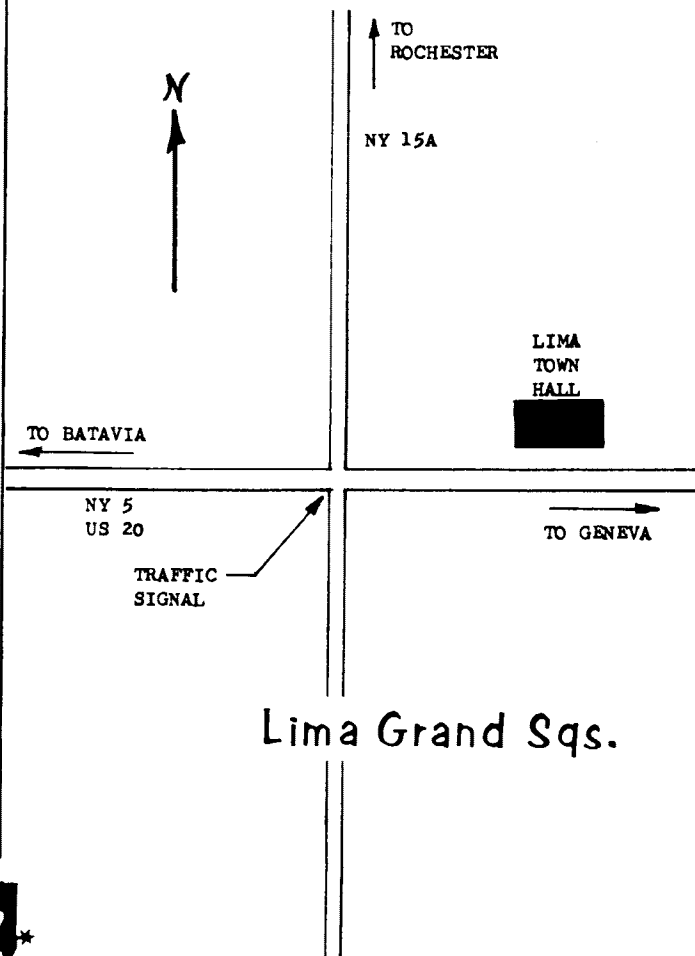
Joe Reilly is calling July 24,25,26, 1970 at the Kingston Kapers weekend. For further information call Joe Reilly (716) 662-9169.

Many many thanks to all of the square dancing clubs for sharing their Christmas parties with the Little Squares of Chili. We had fun dancing and enjoyed all of the Xmas refreshments.

.....Jean Guinan

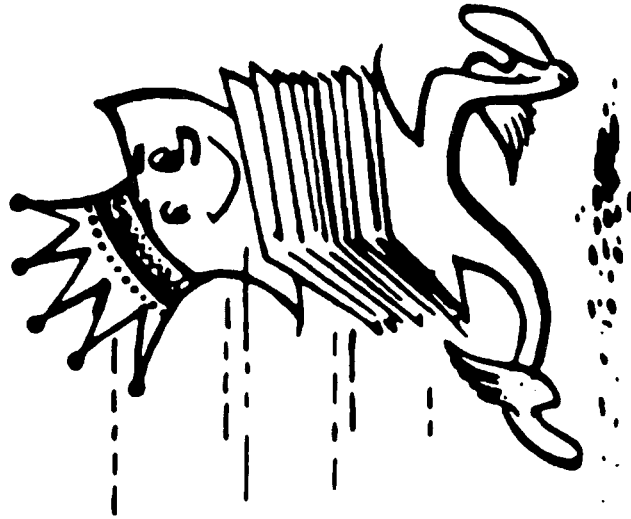


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