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CALLERS' CO-OP: AN ASSET TO SQUARE DANCERS IN THE AREA

Now going into its' third year, the CALLERS' COOPERATIVE OF ROCHESTER (CCR) is an organization of local callers dedicated to encouraging all callers and would-be callers to help develop their own skills and share their experiences with each other. The group meets the first Sunday of the month at the Monroe "Y" Youth Center near Field Street on Monroe Avenue from 2 P.M. till 5 P.M., October through May. The September meeting is held mid-month, due to the Labor Day holiday.

Completely non-regulatory in nature, CCR is coordinated by a pair of elected Co-Moderators whose job it is to juggle the usual organizational nitty-gritty. The ONLY requirement for membership is a genuine interest in some phase of square dance leadership. Our membership presently boasts at least one round dance leader, the area's most active choreographer, one Lady caller, Rochester's only full time travelling caller and most of the known local callers. Participation includes married and single couples as well as individuals whose dancing partners do not share the callers' total involvement. Our entire membership actively contributes to the program in some way during the year. Three hour meetings follow a simple format conducted in as informal a manner as possible. The first half to three quarters of an hour usually features a guest speaker or caller member who has researched an assigned topic. The speaker need not be an authority on the subject. By delving into the topic, his education is started and he (or she) shares the fruits of this effort with the membership. Open discussion follows with a question and answer period, punctuated with numerous "personal experience" contributions which apply to the subject. The scope and format of the presentation is limited only by the imagination of the speaker. One of the co-moderators, in conjunction with the speaker, helps keep the discussion from going off on a tangent since one thing invariably leads to another. At about three-thirty or so, a break for "coffee and" is provided by the ladies who supply refreshments on an assigned and rotating basis. Discussions on a "man to man" level continues during this break, resulting in communication between members, swapping of records and ideas, exchange of calling dates and differences of opinions. The latest in round and square dance records is another convenience provided by a CCR member couple at the meetings.

The remainder of the program is devoted to business, program planning and workshop. Monroe County Fair promotions and Brich Church Workshops in cooperation with the Club Federation, Fall Funfest charity dance (Last year we supported the tax fight, this year, AL SIGL CENTER benefits) and the May caller workshop and CLUB OFFICERS' BALL have become regular CCR activities.

Workshop winds up the days program and is varied in scope. At least two members are scheduled to present material with which they are comfortable, ranging from basics and gimmicks to the latest and greatest from the national choreography notes. As a result, we are able to hear and dance to the calling of all our members some time during the year, as well as concluding our meetings to the sound of music. In the coming season, CCR will attempt "group therapy" sessions in additional meetings

of small groups of newer callers under guidance of callers having longer experience.

CCR strives for caller education and improvement as well as the promotion of the square dance activity in general. CCR literally stands for COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION AND RAPPORT between callers. Our aim is to be of service to the square dance community. Feel free to call any member of the Co-op to inquire about our group or if the services of a caller are needed. 266-1818, 266-7375 352-5564 or 342-2265 are good numbers to call to obtain referrals or contact the membership of CCR. We will try our best to fit your needs.

MANY THANKS!!

We of the Callers' Co-op would like to thank the 400 plus dancers who supported our Fall Fun Fest Nov. 12. They, along with many onlooking visitors contributed \$505 to the Al Sigl Education and Recreation Fund. The facilities were great, sound was excellent and dancers, callers and round dance leaders all had a great time.

Mr. Jim Maloney, impressed with the affair, has extended the invitation to return, not necessarily for the Center's benefit alone. A really nice compliment to the Square Dancers of Rochester

OUR FEDERATION REPORTS THAT:

- - Ed and Barb Hasbrouck have resigned as President of the Federation because of Ed's recent appointment as Moderator of the "Opinion Program" for WHAM.
- - flood relief expenses were incurred, leaving a balance of \$494.15 given to the flood relief families instead of \$594.15 as was originally reported.
- - letters should still be written to any assemblymen (not just Bill Steinfeldt) concerning the tax problem,
- - Carter Perkin's committee designed a Federation badge which was officially adopted by the Federation. It will be rectangular in shape with gold lettering and the Federation's emblem in gold to the left of the lettering on a black background. It will sell for \$1.00.
- - anyone who wishes to propose a design for a Federation banner may submit it to Carter Perkins.
- - Mike Nicolazzo of the WYCO Squares was appointed chairman of the Local Banner Stealing Association.
- - Doug Steelman was appointed to head a nominating committee for proposed presidential nominees.
- - the National Square Dance Convention is being held in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28-30, 1973. For those interested, a \$400.00 per couple excursion is in the making. This cost covers: round-trip plane fare, hotel accommodations, convention fee, banquet on arrival night and transportation to and from convention hall. Contact Ed Hasbrouck for any further information.
- - a poll taken by the Alleghany Valley Federation in Jamestown, New York, area was read (in part) by Ben McGilvery (Callers' Co-op coordinator). The poll hit some of the problems we have with drop-outs in our own area of Rochester. If more information is wished for, contact your caller.

EDITOR'S

NOTE:



With this issue, your editors, Joe and Ruth Bonjerno bid all readers of the Promenader farewell. During our two year stint, we gained a lot of pleasure and satisfaction in trying to keep you up to date on area news and dance schedules (with apologies for a few boo boo's along the way), and now place the responsibility in the capable hands of our co-editors, Dick and Betty Weber who have been a pleasure to work with. We welcome to the staff, George and Audrey Mura of the Country Twirlers who will be the new co-editors. The best of luck to you all.

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

The Rochester Teen Twirlers, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater and Mr. and Mrs. John Faragher, are dancing at the Brighton Presbyterian Church again each 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of the month. The demonstration group, which, by the way, went to the Far Western Square Dance Convention in Oregon this summer and performed for 10 thousand people and received high honors, are performing around Rochester right now. They have entertained at the Methodist Home, Upton Court, Alfredo's, Al Sigl Center and the Seneca Towers during this past month of October and have already 9 to 10 commitments for November. Last year, they totalled over 70 demonstrations.

Spend New Year's Eve with the WHEEL A ROUNDS at the Batavia Y.M.C.A., Jerry Carmen calling squares and Betty Wolcott cueing rounds. \$5.00 per couple by reservation only. Call Betty Carmen 352-5564 or Betty Wolcott - 343-8022. Other WHEEL A ROUND dances are on Saturday, Dec. 9, Jan. 13 and 27 at the Oakfield Elementary School in Oakfield.

Are you young at heart? Come dance with the DAISY CHAINERS on Thursday, Dec. 14 and Jan. 11 at the Seneca Methodist Church on 121 Scholfield Road. Jerry Carmen and Chip Kellogg calling and Bob Slowcenski cueing.

Dance with the SPIN 'n' WHEELS at the Albion American Legion, Albion, N.Y. on Wednesdays, Dec. 13, Jan. 10 and 24. Jerry Carmen caller.

The SING-A-LONGS, with Joe Reilly calling, dance on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Greece Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 to 8:00 for Rounds and Squares, from 8:00 to 10:30.



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Callers' Profile

ED BUTENHOF

Ed learned both folk dancing and square dancing at the University of California while getting a degree in Chemistry in the 50's. He started his first club - a folk dance group - at the University of Wisconsin while working on a graduate degree in Chemical Engineering.

After coming to Rochester in 1957, Ed and his wife, Barbara, concentrated on folk dancing for a number of years -- dancing, teaching and exhibition work. During this time, Ed also learned to play the guitar and added folk singing to his dance programs.

Ed and Barbara joined modern square dancing several years ago and Ed was quickly bitten by the calling bug. He now specializes in one-night-stands with groups who have little or no dancing experience. He likes to mix folk dancing, contras, mixers, and round dancing in with the squares - the emphasis being on having a good time while learning to move with the music.

In his spare time, Ed works as the manager of technical recruiting for the Eastman Kodak Company.

RON FOTCH

Ron became interested in calling in 1969 and for two years helped two squares of his friends manipulate their basics in his kitchen. In 1971, he called throughout the summer at Timberline Campground on Friday nights. In the fall of 1971, he organized and instructed a class in Bergen on Monday nights and another in North Chili on Friday nights. From these two classes, he formed a new square dance club named the Promenading B's of Bergen, N.Y. He instructs classes in both square and round dancing. He calls the squares and cues the rounds at the club dances. The Promenading B's are looking forward to becoming members of the Rochester Federation of Square Dance Clubs.

This year, Ron has added a teen 4-H club in Albion, N.Y. to his schedule.

Ron enjoys calling for demonstration dances and does many one-night stands for private individuals and organizations. He has been guest caller for several area clubs.

Ron is on the staff of the Batavia Twirlers annual Cancer Dance to be held this year on March 31st at the Batavia Junior High School on Ross Street in Batavia, N.Y. from 7:30 to 11:30.

In his spare time, Ron drives a tractor trailer.

Ron and his wife, Betty, have been married for 23 years and have raised four lovely daughters. The oldest is married and living in Virginia. Of the three living at home, one has graduated from College, one has just graduated from High School and the youngest, Judy, who is 13 is an avid square dancer and loves to round dance with Dad.

Ron is a member of the Rochester Callers Co-op. and is glad that there is an organization of this type to unite and aid the callers of the Rochester area.

Ron would like to point out that, as a caller, he would have a hard time doing his thing if it wasn't for that special gal in his life, his wife, Betty. She is always there with encouragement and most of all, Love.

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

The PROMENADING B's are throwing a "Snow Ball", an after the holidays party, on Jan. 19 at the Elementary School, West Bergen Road, Bergen. Ron Fotch calling the Rounds and Squares starting at 7:30. Plan to dance with us at this pretty event. Also, we dance the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

Circle your calendar now for the second ANNUAL CANCER BENEFIT DANCE to be given by the Batavia Twirlers at the Batavia Junior High School, Ross St., Batavia on Saturday, March 31, 1973 from 7:30 to 11:30.

LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

December 1972

1 Fri	Boots'n' Slippers	Bruce Shaw	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	8:00
1 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
1 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School North, Webster, N.Y.	8:00
2 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Batavia Jr. High School, Ross St., Batavia	7:30
2 Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Mike Callahan	Roth School, E. Henrietta Rd.	8:00
2 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven	Grange Hall, Newark, N.Y.	8:00
2 Sat	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Junior High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
2 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd., Iron	-8:00
4 Mon	Belles'n'Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
4 Mon	Merry Mixers	Myron Huss	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00
4 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
5 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
6 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jerry Haag, Wyo.	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	8:00
6 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
7 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	-8:00
7 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elementary School, Marion, N.Y.	8:00
8 Fri	Boot 'n' Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	8:00
8 Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.	8:00
8 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
8 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece YMCA, Long Pond Rd.	8:30
8 Fri	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Jr. High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
8 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Rd. School, North, Webster, N.Y.	8:00
8 Fri	WYCO Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Elementary School, West Court St., Warsaw, N.Y.	8:00
9 Sat	Copy Cats	Jake Koch	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
9 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School 2400 Chili Ave.	-8:00
9 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Dan Dedo	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd., Iron.	8:00
10 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	8:00
11 Mon	Belles 'n' Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
11 Mon	Merry Mixers	Ben Mc Gilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00
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16 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Holiday Inn, Ridge Rd. W.	8:30
17 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw & Mike Callahan	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	8:00
18 Mon	Belles 'n' Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Grange, 1301 Long Pond Rd.	8:00
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22 Fri	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Road	6:30
27 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Joe Reilly-Orchard Pk.	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	8:00
28 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	-8:00
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31 Sun	Triggers	Myron Huss	Church of the Master, 3495 Lake Ave.	9:00
31 Sun	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Walworth Fire Hall, Walworth, N.Y.	-8:00

- Rounds 8:00 Squares 8:30
 # Open House
 @ Closed Dance
 o Christmas Party
 = New Year's Party

! Style Show
 & Pot Luck Supper
 \$ Fashion Show
 x Guest Night
 z Amateur Callers'
 Night

* Xmas Party - Guests welcome for dance
 + 7:30 Rounds with Betty & Bert Wolcott
 % 8:00-8:30 Rounds with Howie and Dot DeGrave
 " Closed Dance. Guests outside Rochester Federation area, please call 244-8006 or 352-3545.

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Batavia Twirlers

Here's a little ditty on past and future events. Special events' chairman, Pagels, chairman, Pikes and committee, Rignonis, Amicos and Kelseys, did a great job on decorating for our Halloween dance. Those big donuts are something else. Prizes were awarded for the best get-up. Those dominoes kept us guessing for quite some time. Bruce Shaw and Betty Wolcott did the calling.

Fifteen couples of us were guests of Lima Grand Squares. Had a real fun evening.

Our sympathy to Ray and Ginny Walker on the death of her father.

Several couples of us attended the Callers Coop Fall Fun Fest at Al Sigl Center. We think the callers ought to be given a lot of praise and thanks for putting this event on. Enjoyed dancing with newer club dancers. Thoroughly enjoyed the day.

November 18th, Wyco-Promenaders were our guests.

Club members meet at school on Dec. 8 at 7:00 for mystery ride.

Dec 16th, Christmas dinner and dance - closed. This dance will be open to Batavia Twirlers club and class members only. Dinner, 6:30 sharp! at Methodist Church. Free dance 8 p.m. at Junior High. Lee Parsons and Larry Dunn calling. Dinner tickets can be bought from Dorothy and Les Taylor or their committee. A group picture will be taken at approximately 9:00 p.m. Try to come, all you Batavia Twirlers.

Be sure to see Sue and Bob Logsdon to pay your annual donation.

January 20th, Country Twirlers will be our guests.

It has been disclosed that our callers for our Second Annual Cancer Dance will be BUD REDMOND, JIM MCQUADE, JIM WHEELER, MYRON HUSS. Cueing the Rounds will be the WOLCOTTS, DE GRAVES and ALBERTA WINTERS. There will be two rooms for dancing. Save March 31, 1973 for a dance with us. Happy Holidays!

. Bob and Ruth Higley

Boots 'n Slippers

We have enjoyed the company of visitors from the Ekco Squares, Irondequoit Squares, Country Twirlers, Swinging Eights, and the Batavia Twirlers at our recent dances.

Message from our President: To all potential visitors to the Boots & Slippers - Our club caller, Mike Callahan, has recently had a change in work schedules. Due to the new schedule, he will be unable to meet our 8:30 starting time, so, until further notice, we will dance to tapes, singing calls prepared by Mike, 'til he arrives at the dance, approximately 9:00. With this thought in mind, we hope to have the pleasure of many guests dancing with us.

All other nights with guest callers, our regular schedule will be maintained. Rounds with Dot & Howie DeGraves from 8:00 'til 8:30; square dancing from 8:30 'til 11:00,

Thank you,
Doc & Jackie McCaffrey
President

Fun was had by all at the Pot Luck supper at Churchville Park. 15 couples attended. Had lots to eat and danced 'til 10:00. Hope Ray Paine wasn't sick the next day.

We had four anniversaries we know of in November: Gene & Herb Hetzke - 29 years, Momy Lou & Bob Sweeney - 25 years, Terry & Dean Harris - 25 years, Shirley & Art *

Helcola - 6 years. Many happy returns to all.

Don't forget our Christmas Dance December 15th and New Year's Dance December 31st. Our class will be invited to both of these dances. These dances are closed. Sorry, no guests.

Leslie Bradt and his swinging squares, Pre-teens, will put on a demonstration dance for us on Dec. 8th from 8:30 'til 9:00.

Have nice holidays now and see ya dancing.

Bud and Stel Lewis

Belles 'n Beaus

Our Directors, Trudy & Don Smith and Fran & Ed Tongue did it again and we had a wonderful Halloween Party. Everyone is still talking about the "Bag Game".

The Swingin' Eights, Irondequoit Squares, Wayne Westerners and Cloverleaf Squares were our guests and we certainly enjoyed having all of them.

It was nice to see Shirley and Si Hulse dancing with us again.

Three lovely ladies and a gentleman celebrated their birthdays in the month of October. Congratulations were extended to Grace Gerothy, Myrt DeLaure, Doris Haddleton and Ed Tongue.

Margaret and Don Tracy, Althea and Norm Rosenburgh, and Jane and Ray Ross spent a Square Dance weekend in Cooper Plain.

It was great to see so many Belles 'n' Beaus at the Fall Fun Fest at the Al Sigl Center.

We stopped by to visit our class and they are still doing very well. Don't forget to come out to give them some help and encouragement.

Our club Christmas Party will be held at the Greece Grange on December 18th. The class Christmas Party will be held December 20th.

It may be a little in advance but as soon as you get a 1973 calendar, circle February 19th. Another Pot Luck Supper is planned.

. George and Doris Hagberg

Country Twirlers

Our Halloween Party was really great. Kay and Ken Geerger, social chairmen, and their committee did such a good job decorating and planning the activities! There were many favorable comments from members and guests. So, thanks, Kay and Ken, and pass it along.

We are looking forward to a gala holiday season beginning with our annual Christmas dinner-dance on the 18th of December. The class will join us for the first time. The dinner (for members and students only) will begin at 6 p.m. and the dancing (open to all dancers) will start at 8:00.

We are also making plans for a New Year's Eve party. Our regular caller, Jim McQuade, will be calling. However, due to limited space, reservations must be limited to Country Twirler members and invited guest.

Sooooo---from all of us to all of you, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

. Paula and Carl Robson

MID-TERM DANCE FOR CLASS MEMBERS

RED MEN'S CLUB
1001 LEXINGTON AVE.

JANUARY 27, 1973

8:30 - 11:30 PM

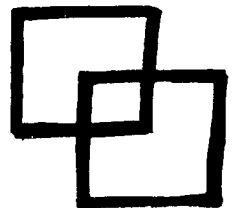
Bruce Shaw will be Calling
Every thing you have learned to date at Class.

At the same time

Ed Butenhof will be Calling
for those who don't know Western Square Dancing
and wish to learn.

\$2.50 per Couple, without Buffet

\$3.50 per Couple, with Buffet



Cloverleaf Squares

Club members of the Cloverleaf Squares are reminded that election of officers will be held on Sunday, December 10, --so be sure to show up and vote for the persons of your choice.

This year's Christmas Dance will be held on Sunday, December 17. Both club and class members are invited to attend. Bruce and Mike are the callers for this one.

On December 26, the Cloverleaves will sponsor a club level dance at St. John's Evangelist Church on Martha Street in Spencerport. The dance will be held in the church-school hall. Be sure to tell your friends.

Remember that there will be no dances on December 24 or December 31. Our first dance of the new year is on January 14. Cheers!

. Wayne J. Andrews

Copy Cats

Well, we have just finished carving the pumpkin for Halloween and the turkey for Thanksgiving, and already it's time to start ringing the bells for Christmas and New Year.

And, speaking of Christmas bells, there is still time to make a reservation to take your Christmas Belle to the Christmas party Saturday, December 9, at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. Hurry, there isn't much time! Dot and Al Pheilsifter are in charge of reservations and their telephone number is 342-4935.

The Copy Cats are very happy to welcome three new couples as members. They are: Earl and Pat Whitbeck, Sylvia and Murray Kelleg, and George and Elizabeth Clement. We hope they will have many happy years of dancing with us.

Save Saturday, January 20, 1973 for the Winter Party and Snow Picnic at Stewart Ledge, Mendon Ponds Park.

Since this is the last column before February, Jim and I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with many happy dances.

. Jim and Helen Ferdham

EKC-O Squares

As this column is being written the snow is coming down furiously--reminding us that our EKC-O Snows, Ed and Edie, have already left for Florida. Smart move!

Our thanks to the Genesee Dancers for a fun-filled evening when we were their guests in early November. All who could make it had a great time.

Our vivacious Gerry Prister was wearing pixie-type slippers one Wednesday night--a necessity because of her broken toe. Let us hasten to add she broke it while housecleaning, and not on the dance floor.

Our sympathy is extended to Si Hulse who lost his father. Condolences also to Pete Vandenburg whose father passed away in Holland. Pete made the trip home during the time of emergency, and was there at the time of his father's death.

Travel seems to be the magic word for many of our club members. Al and Bert Heins took a trip to Arizona; and Phil and Irene Warner have enjoyed a two-week vacation in Hawaii. Also, we want to tell you about Frank and Katie Heindl's 22-day tour with a hop-scratch itinerary of Rio de Janeiro, Africa and Paris. Frank has always dreamed of visiting Africa; and of course, a safari was included in the plans.

We have enjoyed the dancing company of several guest clubs during November--Country Twirlers, Irondequoit Squares, Belles 'n' Bows, Swingin' Eights, Genesee Dancers, Skirts 'n' Shirts, and the Cellars and Cuffs! Thank you all for coming--it was our pleasure.

We already have the Welcome Mat out for Boots and Slip-

pers and the Triggers, getting ready for December 13th.

Word has reached us that Shirley Kendrick and Mervie Budd have set their wedding date for next September. Wonderful!

Circle January 6th on that new calendar you just received. That is the night our club will be the guests of Swingin' Eights.

And in conclusion may we express our good wishes for a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. May the blessing of 1973 include new friendships through dancing; and also a deep appreciation for the precious and rewarding friendships we have made in the past. They are the gems of square dancing.

. Andy and Florence Wuest

Fiddle A Rounds

As we write this, our club members have been very active traveling about and are looking forward to more dancing as the holiday season approaches.

The Reisenbergers went to Geneva to dance to Marshal Flippo. The Tuckers and Costiches drove down to the Southern Tier to enjoy another one of the super Watson weekends that the Genesee Dancers sponsor.

Charlie Proctor's weekend in Toronto was attended by the Prados, Browns, Lows, DeGraves, Falls, and the Zilinskis.

The Al Sigl Callers Coop benefit dance for the Sigl Recreation Fund was a financial success. The Tuckers, DeGraves and Copelands contributed by cueing the round dances and the Taylors and Phillips enjoyed the dancing.

Up and coming is the Taylor-Made weekend in Niagara Falls with the Prados, Lows, and Browns round dancing to the Reillys.

The Reilly's "Happy Holly Daze" dance in Niagara Falls will find the DeGraves, Falls, Lows, Prados, Taylors, Phillips and Zilinskis in attendance.

The Twirl-A-Rounds have again graciously invited our club to their Christmas Party. Last year we attended 100% and there is every indication that we'll all be there again this year. That's a yummy affair!

Then there is our own gala Christmas Party, December 18, with all that good food prepared by the women of the Echo Club. Now where did I put last year's mistletoe?

Paul and Lois Murphy have joined our club and we are pleased to have them dancing with us.

Our latest dances are Romany Tango and Sleep. Looking forward to learning some of the older classics and watching the more experienced dancers revive some of the popular dances of yesteryear. There is only one word to describe the choreography and music - beautiful!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

. Joe and Margaret Zilinski

Genesee Dancers

Congrats to Ray and Eva Seymour on receiving their Century Badge. That's a lot of dancing, kids.

Howard, what or whom were you looking at when you smashed up Jean's car? I never did find that out. I hear Jean's car is out of bounds to you from now on.

Roger Bastian is still working on his flood project so, if anyone has dressers or chests of drawers they would like to donate, get in touch with him.

Some of the club members are heading for sunny climes for the winter. Bea and Henry Meyers have left for Florida and ditto for the Lanes who are spending the winter at Port of Call. Sincerely hope Clair feels better when he gets a little sunshine so he can dance again.

Pauline and Art Bennett welcome a grandson born Nov. 4th. Pauline was flying high when I saw her. Don't blame her.

Glad to see Perkie looking better from her ulcer flair-up. Others on the sick list include Rita Walsh, recovering from surgery and Ollie Ransco. Cards would be enjoyed, I'm sure. Hope to see them back soon.

The Watson Weekend was a huge success from where I stood. The Square Dancing with Bruce Shaw was really enjoyed by all. All the Round Dancers were well taken care of by our own Charlie and Perkie Tucker. The swimming was great, the meals were very good, the company congenial, so what more could we ask? Also, at great expense???, the "Whistling Trio", Tummy, Tumskins, and Friend, with their rendition of Lazy River, received a rousing ovation from the group. Our guests from Perk-A-Laters, Belles 'n' Beaus and Alfred were a welcome asset to the group. It's so great to have that certain glow that stays with you from a really pleasant and care-free weekend. The committee headed by the Walsh's deserve a gold star on their forehead for their effort. I'll even forgive that someone who put the creatures in my sleeping bag. What a jolt that was.

By the time this has gone to press, we will have danced to Dick Bayer, Thanksgiving will be over and we will be planning for a Christmas party with the class. Club Members, try to make this as it gives us a chance to get acquainted with our class.

Our next guest caller will be Singing Sam Mitchell on February 1st.

Well, Friends, this issue is my swan song. It's been a real pleasure visiting with you each month. Soooo, keep smiling, keep dancing and remember - a stranger is a friend you haven't met yet. I've made new friends thru this column which I treasure and I hope no enemies. It's all been in good fun. So long for now.

. Bob and Lucille Vincent

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

The Friendship Squares of Geneva had a most successful dance with 144 couples representing 34 clubs at the Marshall Flippo dance on November 6th at Geneva Junior High School.

More than 20 of our couples attended the Grape Festival at Penn Yan and were again shown how hospitable the Friendship Squares of Penn Yan can be. We took home five of the deer prizes.

We are busy planning a Fashion Show, Dec. 8, with Pearl's Western Fashions; a Christmas Dance on December 22 and a New Year's Dance on December 31 with Linn Brotzman as guest caller.

. Dot and Bill Niles

Irondequoit Sqs.

We are reminded by Jon Anderson, now acting as president, of the Federation, that we should write to our new State Representative and express ourselves towards the proposed tax law which is suggesting to tax square dance clubs.

Irondequoit Squares voted in a slate of new officers to guide the club to another successful year. Many thanks to the outgoing officers for the splendid job performed in the past year. The new officers are: Pres.- Dave and Joan Calman; Vice Pres.- Al and Nina Anderson; Treas.- Ed and Sue Sulewski; Sec'y.- George and Ann Smith; Social Chairman - Joe and Sarah Palumbo and Ren and Dereen Supernaul. Class Rep's. for January - Roger and Jayce King and for Sept. to be announced later. Congratulations!

Welcome to our club, Jerry and Isabelle Ostman and Al and Ginny Kalin. Let's get acquainted with these two fine couples.

We are glad to hear that Bob Bierre is home from the hospital. I'm sure that he'd appreciate a card from his friends.

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Irondequoit Squares plan the yearly Poinsettia Prom Dance on Dec. 9th. Bob and Millie Scott are in charge. It's also time to mention the Christmas Party with the class at the class hall at the Brighton Reform Church on Blossom Road. Fran and Marg Clark are in charge this year and could use some help.

We feel that the club has a fine program scheduled for this dancing year, so we suggest that every club member, old or new graduate, come to our dances and enjoy an evening of fun dancing.

It is learned that the new class has a group of 36 members which are progressing very well under the direction of Bruce Shaw.

Happy Holidays, everyone, and enjoy square dancing.

. Ev and Sam Gillie

Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

Guys and Gals - we want to tell you about a Holiday Dance Party that will flip the chick and still not drain the till.

We are having a Pre-New Year's Eve Dance on Saturday night, December 30th from 8 'til 12 p.m. Bill Wilcox will do the calling followed by a buffet lunch. Appropriate hats will be provided with some crazy prizes. Party is at the Parsells Ave. Baptist Church Hall, 145 Parsells Ave., Rochester. All this for a mere \$5.00 per couple. All square dancers from all the clubs in the area are invited. For advance reservation call Don D'Augustino, 288-1067, or Larry Herendeen, 334-1906. Or you may buy your tickets at the door. Wind up a great year with a great party!

Our October happiness winners were Don Lusk and Joe Lighthouse. Our October guests were from the Lima Grand Squares, Country Twirlers, Merry Mixers, Wichaways, and the Wayne Westerners. We enjoyed having you with us and

ask that you come again. At our Halloween Costume Capers Dance, we had costumes consisting of women dressed as men and visa versa, ghosts, an Indian, girls from the gay 90's, and hippies. We are pleased that Betty D'Augustine had a happy ending to her "pregnancy" during our coffee break.

From all of us to all of you, we wish you a happy holiday season.
. . . . Larry and Jackie Herendeen

Kuntry Kuzzins

The day after the "Fall Fun Fest" at the Al Sigl Center is full of fond memories of a good time and some new sounds from the new callers. It's great to know there are so many interested in the work of the Center.

Sick Call: Veryl Mattison is back dancing and so is Carl Herron, two of our more enthusiastic squares.

Wedding Bells are ringing on Thanksgiving Day for Waiva Herron and Clint VanCleaf and the Club surprised them with a gift on November 18th.

Our Fifth Anniversary Party, November 18, and so many Happy Faces to prove that Larry and Hazel Spavin can be proud of their Club and the many hours they have spent in bringing happiness to a lot of good dancers. Just recently, they had to prove to the Club that they are up-withit and Ms. is here to stay by calling for a "Girls Only" set. Twice a year and sometimes more often, our Club goes to Newark State School and dances before a packed house of patients who appreciate the happy tunes and happy dancers.

A lucky 'single' is Myrtle Schendel who won an AM-FM radio at a Western Music Jamboree in Phelps. Her first program was Ned Hasbrouck's "Opinion" on WHAM and the nite was "Zodiac Inc" and if you missed it, ask for a re-run.

The Banner is back from Syracuse and a good time was had by all at Eights and Dates on Nov. 11. A little over 3 sets enjoyed the tipping of Jim Dunbar who travels from Rochester both Friday and Saturday nights to bring a lot of fun to some real nice 'folks'. They pack the hall in a Baptist Church and serve you lots of goodies right at the end. We also found Geneva on Monday, Nov. 6 for the "Flippo" Dance and again on Friday at Gulick Hall next to the Frosh at Hobart. It was fun prattin with Pratt and eating Pizza at Mario's.

Our new class looks great with 12 couples, (including 4 singles, two of whom are "teeners") who meet on Thursday nites at 8:00.

May the Joy of Christmas be ever with you and Happy Dancing in the New Year.

. . . . Don and Dot Criss

Lima Grand Sqs.

Spooks, goblins and witches floated about on Oct. 27th at our Hallowe'en Dance. The decorating, done by Carol and Jerry Patterson, Laurie and Jim Ross, Judy O'Grady and Bob White, provided just the right atmosphere. There was much speculation as to the identity of those covered up by gruesome and funny costumes. The class was invited to share in the fun this night and prizes were awarded. The most unique - a pair of hats who turned out to be Mary DuBois and Connie McDaniels; the original Hallowe'en Spirit - Joyce and Jack Coykendall, who were a mean looking witch and devil; the wierdest - class members, Helen and Al Whyte; the most commercial - a large can of 7-up, covering another class member, Jamie Ross; the sexiest - Margaret Kleeh, cocktail waitress; best in general - a robot, Doug Winstead. We understand Doug had a little trouble situating himself in the car to come to the party and ended up kneeling on the back seat while Kathy drove!

Oct 21st, we were guests of the Henrietta Friendship Squares for an enjoyable evening of dancing. On Nov. 3,

a large turnout of Batavia Twirlers were our guests. Together with visitors from the Wayne Westerners, the dance floor was really full - a lot of fun.

Another "bring-your-best" petluck supper was held on Nov. 10th. It's surprising how well-balanced the meal turns out to be.

A new slate of officers was selected to take office on January 1, 1973. They are: Presidents - Joe and Judy O'Grady, Vice Pres. - Dick and Connie McDaniels, Sec'y.- Treas.- Doug and Kathy Winstead.

The present officers have worked hard all year to keep the club running well and we are confident that the new officers will be every bit as hard-working and responsible in 1973. Good luck to you all!

. . . . Betty and Bob White

Merry Mixers

Merry Mixers, here we come -- to Salt Lake City to have some fun. What! The National Square Convention is meeting there June 29th, 30th and 31st and there is a plane waiting to take us there. All we have to do is get our reservations in early, save our money and the date. \$200.00 per person will cover plane, hotel, dancing and a banquet. Our new class will be graduated, so come on, Mixers, let's all go.

We enjoyed dancing to the cues of our guest callers, Jerry Carmen on Oct. 30th and Mike Callahan on Nov. 13th. Our thanks to you for very enjoyable dancing. On Nov. 20th, we had a pot-luck supper and, boy, can these Mixers cook!

On Dec. 11th, our invited guest will be the Cloverleaf Squares and the Copy Cats. On Jan. 29th, our guest will be the Boots 'n' Slippers. We'll join the class on Dec. 22nd for a Christmas Party. We'll then enjoy dancing with them. A pan-cake and sausage supper is planned for Jan. 15th. Our president, George Burandt, will do the cooking and I hear he can make a mean pancake.

Our guest callers will be Myron Huss on Dec. 4th and Bruce Shaw on Jan. 22nd. All Clubs are welcome to come dance with the Merry Mixers.

A very merry Christmas to all and a happy New Year.

. . . . Neil Brady

Singing Squares

Now that Christmas is almost upon us, think about square dancing accessories for a swell gift to put under that tree.

Some recent anniversaries were Stephen & Franziska, Helen & Bob Ellicott, Gene & Linda Krist, Dick & Marj. Doyle and Bob & Barb Blake. Congratulations, and may you celebrate many more.

So nice to see some of the recent graduates of the "Triggers" dancing with us. We enjoy having them and hope they come often.

Larry Ellis is recuperating from a broken bone in his foot. Would you believe he did that while dancing?

We will be dancing every Wednesday thru Dec. 20 and then resume again on Jan. 10th, 1973. Heby Herren is teaching us the round dances from 7:30 to 8:00.

I hope you make some New Year's resolutions, one of which is to learn which hand to put in for a "right hand star".

May you all have a Happy Holiday Season!

. . . . Mary Brocksopp

Come and dance with the DAISY CHAINERS on December 14th and January 11th with Jerry Carmen and Chip Kellogg on Squares and Bob Slomcanski on Rounds, at the Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Road, Irondequoit. For more information, call 482-5645. Guests are always welcome.

Swinging Singles

Halloween brought many strange faces to our dance on October 23rd. In some instances, we wondered whether what appeared to be girls were girls and what appeared to be boys were boys. Upon unveiling, we discovered two that had appeared to be quite attractive girls were actually Ray Laws and Walter Payne. Two clowns that kept us smiling were Bob Terhune and Doreen Montiene. Congratulations to these four for the originality in their costumes and the entertaining performances. Thanks to all for making this year's costume party one to remember.

Another night remembered is November 11th, when twenty-seven of the "Swinging Singles" progressed from hors d'oeuvres to soup to salad to spaghetti and meat sauce to dessert to square dancing as they traveled around, in and through the city. A special thank you to Murray and Silvia Kellogg, Sonny Liberti, Gail Rice, Bonnie Mack, Carl DeGraff and Linda Jollie for their joint efforts in making this Progressive Dinner such an enjoyable event for all.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry and Betty Carmen on the recent death of Jerry's mother. A special thank you, Bill Wilcox, for calling on November 13th in Jerry's absence.

Now that snow has come, we start to think of all the festivities that go with winter weather - Christmas and New Year and the many parties given in celebration. We are looking forward to dancing with Irondequoit Squares and EKC-O Squares on December 11th. The club and class will combine for our Christmas Dance on December 18th.

"Never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but somebody thinks of somebody, old days, old times, old friends." "May Christmas joy be deeper, friendships stronger, and your days brighter all through the New Year."

..... Grace E. Buisch

Swinging BB

Need brushing up? New class meets each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at Town Line School, Spencerport. We have two and one half squares of new dancers. This is a good opportunity for club members who may be a bit rusty to polish up the edges and, at the same time, help the new dancers.

Our Christmas Party will be on Dec. 8 at Ada Cosgrove Junior High, Lyell Road, Spencerport. New class members will be guests. Tureen supper will be served.

Club dancing will be the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, and the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Ada Cosgrove Jr. High. Rounds workshop at 8:00 p.m. Squares at 8:30 p.m.

..... Bill and Peg Trometer

Triggers

Well, it's that time of year again, "Graduation". We extend a warm welcome to our new graduates: Bob and Barbara Blake, Harold and Jean Cook, Bill and Mary Gravett, Bob and Helen Ellicott, Ruth Evershed, Hans and Lena Fischer, Kenneth and Sally Foes, Tom and Dorothy Gerstner, Fred and Marion Golisano, Tony and Ann Grande, Ferguson and Irene Hagen, Warren and Dazie Hendrick, Rudy and Marge Kase, Dick and Cal Kirsch, Art and Marie Pape, Marvin Schroeder, Ray and Edie Shadick and Mary Wallon. It wasn't too long ago that we were in their shoes. What an initiation they got with George and Mary Lou Mura and Gene and Jean Pasquale doing the honors. It's a wonder they all survived. Our ceremony was headed up by Stefan and Francisca Tschokasch. Refreshments were served by Jim and Rosalie Tears and Paul and Fayne Doering.

Our New Year's Eve "Bang up Ball" will be held at the Church of the Master, 3495 Lake Ave. \$3.50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Peg Huss at 663-7284

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The winners of the crazy heads contest at the Halloween Party were George Haungs for his square brides head, Barbara Pape for her Raggedy Ann head and Harold and Lila Pierce for their crazy Sombreroes. Each received a pumpkin pie as their prize. It was a hard decision for the judges. Everybody did a grand job. The refreshments were delicious and decorations were very nice. Many thanks to Harold and Lila Pierce, Mable and Bob Wordingham, Web and Jean Fisher.

We are invited to be guests at the Swinging Eights on December 2nd and the EKC-O Squares on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Our new Open House will be Tuesday, January 9th. If you know of anybody who would like to square dance, bring them along. Our new classes will begin on Thursday, January 11th at 8 p.m. at English Village School.

January, 1973, the Triggers Square Dance Club will be 10 years old. We are planning to celebrate by having a big birthday party at the beginning of every month and honoring everybody that has a birthday in that month.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

..... Bill and Marilyn Raymond

Twirl A Rounds

First of all, we would like to remind all Twirl-A-Round members that our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 20 at the Three Acre Party House.

Members should know that the annual election of officers has been moved from January to December 13, on the regular club dance which precedes the Christmas Dance.

During the month of October, Howie DeGrave had a rough time with his injured finger. At one time he had to go to the hospital with it. Also, about the same time, Howie's mother had the misfortune of breaking her hip.

Our instructor has had a lot on his mind, as we all can see.

Jack Hennekey has also had his share of problems. He was in the hospital for gall bladder surgery.

The DeGraves, Falls and Zielinskis were in Toronto for a weekend with the Protors on November 11 and 12.

A rather large contingent of Twirl-a-Rounds attended SASDA in Syracuse during the October 13th weekend. Among those attending were the Shaws, Taylors, Bushardt's, Webers, Klesses, Copelands and the Lows.

The Twirl-a-Rounds were guests of the Genesee Dancers at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport on November 2. Art Harris called the squares while Perkie Tucker called the rounds.

The Muras appeared to be glad they were home after a three week vacation swing to Arizona and the southwest.

Twirl-a-Rounds who are interested in early Christmas holiday festivities along with round dancing should contact the DeGraves. The event is the Annual Ball at the Niagara Falls Treadway Inn on December 10 from 2:30 to 10 p.m. The hosts will be Doris and Laverne Reilly.

. Bonnie and Bus Gangl

Wayne Westerners

We may have to put up a sign "Warning: Square Dancing May Be Hazardous To Your Health". It seems that our regular Promenader correspondent, Eleanor Everett has been ill and in the hospital, our Vice President, Nita DeLooze has been in the hospital with an operation, and two of our club members have had falls (no names mentioned). Even our club president, Bob Cady, has had the bug but he seems to keep going. Anyway, we hope that everyone is well again soon.

Our Halloween Crazy Hat Party was a success. Frank & Alma Dyer won first prize with their egg carton hats and Laura Tierson won second prize with her pumpkin fall season hat. Bruce Stone won the Swingers contest (no further comment).

Did you ever eat an apple while square dancing? It's not too tough on a 'weave the ring' but we seemed to get all 'right and left grands' and 'swing thrus'. Anyway, we earned a Crazy Hat Apple Badge for the evening.

The Wayne Westerners were recently guests of the Copy Cats and the Genesee Dancers. A grand time was had by all fourteen couples that attended.

We have a real enthusiastic and fun loving group in our beginners class. We wish to thank those members who faithfully come to help out each week. Keep up the good work, we need you.

Our group has had the misfortune to lose one of our couples, the Cox's and their teenage daughter, Debbie. They have moved to Canada. Hope they are enjoying dancing in Canada. As one of our members said: "Our loss is Canada's gain."

The Daytons, Parkers, Dyers, Hales and Kuhns had a very enjoyable evening dancing with the Geneva Friendship Squares to the fine calling of Marshall Flipppo.

Many of our group enjoyed the afternoon and evening dancing with our Co-op Callers at the Al Sigl Center. An excellent job was done by all.

It's getting near the Holiday Season and everyone is getting involved, so, let's get in as much dancing as possible and have a HAPPY HOLIDAY everyone.

. Floyd and Shirley Kuhn

Web Spinners

Belated congratulations are in order for Harold and Helen Klick on the marriage of their daughter, Janice. We would also like to mention another long distance traveler (last one - promise!). This time, it's Jim and Helen Fordham who trailered 3500 miles through Nova Sco-

tia in late summer. Is that why the trailer's for sale now, Jim?

We had a very good turnout for Bud Redman and we've already signed him up for next year. Jerry Carmen called the 17th of November, and he did his usual fine job.

On December 1, the Belles 'n' Beaus, Swinging Singles, and Irondequoit Squares are invited to be guests of the Web-Spinners. The other big event for December is the annual New Year's Eve Party, to be held again this year at the Walworth Fire Hall.

January is a mighty busy month. On January 5, the Batavia Twirlers, Triggers, and EKC-0 Squares are invited as our guests. The next night, January 6, Web-Spinners are guests of the Kuntry Kuzzins, Newark, N.Y. Later on, guests invited to visit the Web-Spinners on January 19th include the Henrietta Friendship Squares, Swinging Eights, Cloverleaf Squares, and Geneva Friendship Squares

Looking way ahead to February: on February 2, we will hold our annual Style Show at Schroeder High School, Ridge Road. The show this year will feature both commercial and home 'custom designed' dance outfits. Class level dancing will also be featured, so pass the word among the classes.

Remember, Web-Spinner couples are always needed to fill out the squares at the Wednesday night classes. Besides, you might get a chance to dance with "Paulina" Bucci, like Romey Wilburt did a couple of weeks ago!

. Bob and Lyla Bonnett

Wyco Promenaders

Congratulations to the decorating committee for the great job on our hall for the Halloween Party. John and Boots Bray are in charge of special events, and always come up with great ideas for our parties. A good time was enjoyed by all. Prizes were given to several in outstanding costumes. Cider, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Our Christmas Party will be December 15th with a Pot Luck supper at 6:30. A New Year's Dance is being planned for December 30th at Letchworth Central School at 9 p.m. This dance will be open to our new class, also clubs and classes that would like to come and dance with us. Our club invited the class last year for the first time. We were in that class and can truthfully say we had a ball.

As of this writing, our new class is progressing very well. Keep up the good work.

. Bob and Arlene Brotherton

Swingin' Eights

Remember to plan your holiday festivities around December 16 at the Holiday Inn North West, Ridge Road West. Tom Trainor will be calling for our annual Christmas dinner and dance. Your choice of Boiled Ham or Sirloin of Beef and all the trimmings will be served at seven o'clock.

Bob and Marge Berner have, with their committee, Dick and Ann Leicht, Dick and Linda Sharp, Ray and Ann Delandes and Leo and Barb Hoerschele a beautiful evening planned. Call Dick and Ann at 544-6519 or Dick and Linda at 544-7365 for reservations immediately, if not sooner.

Our new class of '73 plans to come in full force. Let's all be there to welcome them.

George Baurtschmidt reports that the following club members have been giving their time to the class faithfully. Our thanks to Thresa and Curley Crane, Joe & Bee DeLorme, John Fenton, Milt & Barb Harvey and Frank and Dot Petro.

We have more travelers among the Swinging 8's with Gordon & Iva Allen heading East to New England, Bill & Terry Barnes visiting Atlanta, Ga. Incidentally, you are reminded not to ask Mike Tiss to tell you his fish story.

It's a long one! Congratulations, Mike.

We want to mention that Tom Trainor worked on the Al Sig benefit dance and pushed it over the top with a final total of \$505. We are proud of him for a fine job and grateful to all the callers who gave freely of their time and talents to make that very worthwhile affair a success.

Russ and Dorie Jenkins were blessed with a wedding and a trip this month. Their son "Don" was married November 11, just in time for Russ & Dorie to take a second honeymoon to London, England. Nice timing, Russ.

Mike Prado has been keeping our Round Dancers going to "Four in the Morning" and "Flowers on the Wall" with grace and skill. Our thanks to Mike.

And finally, all Marilyn Trainor's friends wish to extend their sympathy and understanding to her in the loss of her Dad. Our blessings, Marilyn.

. Nic and Nicci Niccolls

NEW YORK STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION

The NEW YORK STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION was formed at a meeting in the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y. on Saturday, October 14, 1972, with 41 interested square and round dancers, callers and leaders present and voting. All areas of the state were represented with the exception of the far-western (Buffalo) and far-eastern (New York City and Long Island) areas. This absence of representation was probably because of lack of communication (one of the prime reasons for the creation of a state-wide federation).

Grant W. Johnson, a past-president of the Syracuse Area Square Dancers Association, Inc., was unanimously selected to fill the post of Temporary Chairman to serve until formal organization is completed and an official election can be held.

In addition, the following points were discussed and agreed upon:

1. The New York State Square and Round Dance Federation shall make no attempt, now or in the future, to be a governing body over it's membership.

2. The New York State Square and Round Dance Federation shall be representative of all square and round dance organizations in the state, serving it's membership as a means of communication between areas, clubs and associations in the state and aiding, on a state-wide level, with the promotion of square and round dancing to the general public and in the state legislature.

3. Membership in the New York State Square and Round Dance Federation shall be open to all duly organized square and/or round dance groups in the state:

- a. Square Dance Clubs
- b. Round Dance Clubs
- c. Club Associations and Federations
- d. Caller Associations and Federations (Square and/or Round)
- e. Dancer Associations
- f. Any other organized group devoted to the promotion and encouragement of Modern American Square and Round Dancing.

Under this section, it was agreed upon that all organizations granted official membership in the New York State Square and Round Dance Federation shall be "non-profit" organizations, devoted primarily to the general advancement of square and round dancing in their areas of involvement.

4. "Founders' Fees" of \$5.00 will be accepted immediately from all groups and individuals interested in the organization and continuance of the New York State Square and Round Dance Federation. Such fees will be deposited in a bank account under the official name of the organization and used by the Temporary Chairman to advance the organization of and encourage membership in the Federation. "Founders' Fees" received may be converted to

Rochester Rollaways

The wind is blowing and the snow is snowing, and as long as we can all square dance, we will make it through the winter. We are lucky too, because we have some real good dances coming up.

The weekend of Oct. 20 found Bob and Barb Vreeland, Fran and Hilda Desmond and Anton and Gloria Betlem along with several other Rochester dancers, enjoying the advanced level dancing of Bob Fisk and John Hendron at the Treadway Inn, Niagara Falls.

Anton and Gloria Betlem are now the proud grandparent's of a darling baby boy, Todd Paul Ryan. Gloria went to Albany to help take care of Mother and baby and on her return home last weekend, son Mark paid a surprise visit.

Ed and Edie Snow are on their way to Florida for the winter. They were planning to go to Ohio to visit their children first. Sure hope they didn't run into any of the storms that have been all across the country.

On Friday, Nov. 10, the members of the advanced tape lessons group joined us to dance to Tom Trainor. It was a most enjoyable evening and everyone had a good time.

The next issue of the Promenader won't be published until the end of January, so Rollaways wishes to extend to all dancers a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

. Bud and Claire Young

"Initiation Fees" for those organizations who later desire to become (subject to 3. above) Charter Members of the Federation. Individual donations ("Founders' Fees") can, also, be converted to "Initiation Fees" for a particular club or clubs as they decide to join the Federation during the first year before October 14, 1973.

5. Affairs of the Federation shall be administered by a representative group of "member" dancers/callers/groups from all areas of New York State and each membership shall be entitled to one vote in the open voting/elections of the Federation until such time as the Federation is completely organized and operating under approved Constitution and/or Bylaws, at which time the Constitution and/or Bylaws will succeed. "Membership", at this time, means those who have contributed a "Founders' Fee" of, at least, \$5.00.

The above "deleted" notes were made from a tape of the meeting held in Syracuse on Oct. 14, 1972. Anyone wishing further information may write to:

Grant W. Johnson (Shirley)
Temporary Chairman
136 Seeley Avenue
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January, 1973

3 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Dan Dedo, N. Tonawanda	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	8:00
4 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	-8:00
4 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elementary School, Marion, N.Y.	8:00
5 Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	%8:00
5 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
5 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, North, Webster	8:00
6 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Batavia Jr. High School, Batavia, N.Y.	7:30
6 Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Mike Callahan	Roth School, E. Henrietta Road	8:00
6 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven	Grange Hall, Newark, N.Y.	8:00
6 Sat	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Jr. High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
6 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd. Iron.	-8:00
8 Mon	Belles 'n' Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
8 Mon	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Road	8:00
8 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
9 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	#8:00
10 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	+8:00
10 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
11 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	-8:00
11 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elementary School, Marion, N.Y.	8:00
12 Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School	%8:00
12 Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.	8:00
12 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
12 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece Y.M.C.A., Long Pond Road	"8:30
12 Fri	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Jr. High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
12 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, North, Webster	8:00
12 Fri	WYCO Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Elementary School, West Court St., Warsaw, N.Y.	8:00
13 Sat	Copy Cats	Chuck Prister	Xerox Recreational Bldg., Chiyoda Dr. Webster	8:00
13 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	-8:00
13 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd. Iron.	x8:00
14 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	8:00
15 Mon	Belles 'n' Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
15 Mon	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00
15 Mon	Swinging Singles	Amateur Callers	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	z8:00
16 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
17 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Randy Anderson	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	+8:00
17 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
18 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	-8:00
18 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elementary School, Marion, N.Y.	z8:00
19 Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Al Howe	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	%8:00
19 Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	-8:00
19 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
19 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, North, Webster	8:00
20 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Batavia Jr. High School, Ross St., Batavia, N.Y.	7:30
20 Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Mike Callahan	Roth School, E. Henrietta Road	8:00
20 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven	Grange Hall, Newark, N.Y.	8:00
20 Sat	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Jr. High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
20 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Bud Redmond	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd. Iron.	-8:00
21 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	8:00
22 Mon	Belles 'n' Beaus	Ernie Carviel	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
22 Mon	Merry Mixers	Bruce Shaw	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00
22 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
23 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
24 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	+8:00
24 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
25 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	-8:00
25 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elementary School, Marion, N.Y.	8:00
26 Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.	8:00
26 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
26 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Chuck Stinchcomb	Greece Y.M.C.A., Long Pond Road	"8:30
26 Fri	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Jr. High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
26 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, North, Webster	8:00
26 Fri	WYCO Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Elementary School, West Court St., Warsaw, N.Y.	8:00
27 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	-8:00
27 Sat	Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Xerox Rec. Bldg., Chiyoda Drive, Webster	8:00
27 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Larry Dunn	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd., Iron	8:00
28 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	8:00

- Rounds 8:00 Squares 8:30

Open House

o Closed Dance

z Pot Luck Supper

x Guest Night

z Amateur Callers' Night

+ 7:30 Rounds with Betty & Bert Wolcott

% 8:00-8:30 Rounds with Howie and Dot DeGrave

" Closed Dance. Guests outside Rochester Federation area, please call 244-8006 or 352-3545.

29 Mon	Belles 'n' Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olypia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
29 Mon	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Road	8:00
29 Mon	Swinging Singles	Bruce Shaw	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
31 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Andersen	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	+8:00
31 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
February, 1973				
1 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Singing Sam Mitchell	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
2 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Shroeder School, Ridge Road, Webster	18:00
! Style Show				
+ 7:30 Rounds with Betty & Bert Wolcott				

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

December, 1972				
4 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
6 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	* 8:30
11 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
13 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	* 8:30
18 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
20 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	* 8:30
January, 1973				
3 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	* 8:30
8 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
10 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	* 8:30
15 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
17 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	* 8:30
22 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
29 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
31 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	* 8:30

* Beginners at 7:30

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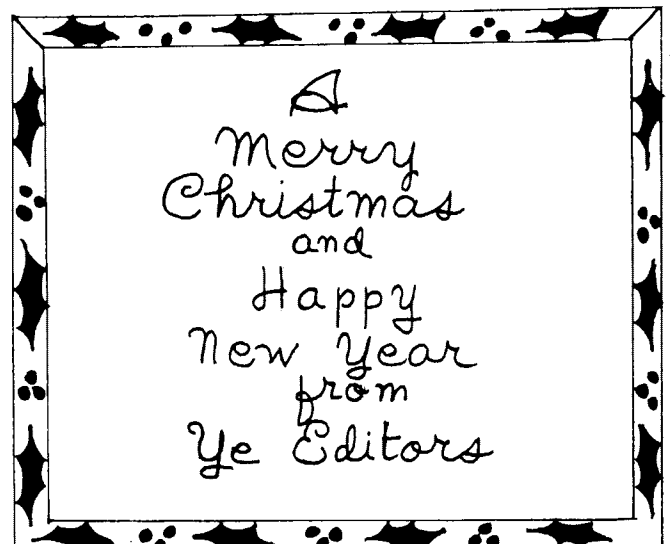
The registration of delegates for the 22nd National Square dance Convention to be held in the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City, Utah on 28, 29 and 30 June 1973 is off to a roaring start. Over 3200 dancers who state that "I always wanted to visit Salt Lake City" were "signed up" by Sept. 1972.

The Publicity and Registration Committees have distributed over 70,000 registration forms and have completely exhausted the supply. The printers are working nights to give us 40,000 more. These forms have been sent to the various state and local square dance associations. If they do not have one for you, be sure to write for one from the Advance Registration Director, P.O. Box 09073, Millcreek Station, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.

The Salt Palace is situated less than one block from the LDS (Mormon) Temple, right in the heart of Salt Lake City. It is completely AIR CONDITIONED. Except for after party dances, etc., the entire convention program will be held under one roof. This includes the round dancing. The many rooms are large and spacious so that there will be ample room for all of the clinics without crowding. The Sew and Save Clinic has been assigned an especially large room to accommodate the large crowds that are expected to attend this event. After all, what lady would travel to a National Convention without obtaining the latest "tricks" in sewing? Got a droopy petticoat? Consult one of the NATIONS BEST experts in the sewing clinic. The Contra Dance program has gained in popularity so that the space for this event has also been expanded. Did we forget the Teens and Singles? No Sir! But, more about them at a later date.

Utah is the State with FIVE NATIONAL PARKS, wide streets, no traffic jams, an abundance of new or nearly new motels and hotels, lots of beautiful restaurants, and ample room for good dancing for everyone in the new and beautiful Salt Palace.

Who could ask for anything more? Register now and start planning to square dance and vacation in the Center of Scenic America. UTAH IS TRULY THE PALACE TO BE IN '73



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