

## "PROMENADER"

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# THANK YOU

#### Dear Dancers,

Once again we would like to thank you for your tremendous support at the annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance, which was held on April 7th at the Churchville-Chili High School. For those of you who were unable to come, let me try to provide some details.

"Stars and Stripes" was the theme established for this year's dance, and a patriotic atmosphere existed the minute you entered the school. More than 1500 dancers arrived to enjoy the red, white, and blue decorations that filled the school and transformed it for the evening into a mini-Washington, D.C.

Trophies, raffles, and door prizes were scattered to lucky dancers throughout the state, and the 1973 dance saw its first camping trailers. Two trailers arrived from the Watertown area, and this group of dancers secured the trophy for coming the furthest distance. Traveling trophies were awarded to Cayuga Cut-Ups and Fiddle-A-Rounds for having the largest percentage of their club present. The teen trophy was won by the Swinging Squares.

At this time, we would also like to acknowledge the many people who contributed so much time and energy toward making the dance a success. Thank you's are extended to:

- our General Chairmen and overall organizers -- George and Una Shaw
  - our callers --- Joe Reilly, Mo Howard, Bruce Shaw and Mike Callahan
- our round dance leaders -- Howie & Dot DeGrave, Charlie & Perkie Tucker, Gene & Mary Knisley, and the Rude's of Syracuse.
- our Decorating Chairman -- Don Wacenske and his outstanding committee Gus Goscininski, Joe DiGabriele, Ralph Shaw, and many, many others.
- Chairman, Raffles and Door Prizes -- Howard Griffith
- . Chairman, Food Committee -- Sara Barrett, Toni Wacenske, and Barb Shaw.
- Chairman, Table Decorations and Set Up -- The Weber Family
- Chairman, Door Admissions -- George & Kay Shaw
- Floral Display -- Justice Florist
- Badges -- Bob Vincent and Roger Bastian
- . Cake -- Mrs. Hyman

The list of acknowledgements goes on and on. It is simply impossible to mention everyone who contributed to this benefit dance. However, we sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Finally, dancers, we would especially like to thank you! Without your support, there would be no dance. To the more than 1500 dancers and over 100 clubs who participated, we would like you to know that you raised more than \$4,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America. This tremendous response is a compliment to the generosity of those attending, and a tribute to the wonderful world of square dancing.

#### Sincerely,

Shirley Shaw

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P.S. The Muscular Dystrophy Dance Committee has informed me that the 1974 Benefit Dance has been tentatively scheduled for May 4, 1974, pending approval of the Churchville-Chili School administration.

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## Callers' Profile

The Tuckers

Charlie and Perkie ...the "Godfathers" of Rochester area Square Dancing. Charlie, a Utica lad, came to Rochester, attended R.I.T. and married Perkie. They, then, moved to Hhiladelphia.

While residing in Philly, The Tuckers had a taste of Western Square Dancing and recognized its potential. Returning to Rochester in 1955, they were instrumental in forming the Genesee Dancers, Rollaways and Fiddle-A-Rounds. Also instructed the Teen Twirlers for two years and a children's group at the Hillside Home.

Recently, they have been on the staff at the Richmond Festival in Virginia, instructed and cued for the Keuka Kupups, Auburn, N.Y. Their Perk-a-lator club dances on the odd Fridays, the Mavericks on the even Fridays, Genesee on Thursday, Basic rounds on Sunday. Busy, busy, busy!

At first, Charlie never really enjoyed the Rounds until one day at West Point's Funstitute...a waltz Round started and Perkie pulled her reluctant spouse on the floor.. they circled the hall and, as usual, the infighting was superb; finally Frank and Carolyn Hamilton charitably cut in...after the dance Carolyn remarked that Charlie waltzed beautifully. That was it...frustrations were cast to the winds and a round dance instructor was born.

A Letter to the Editor:

#### Dear Editor,

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I feel I must comment about Jim McCollum's naivete concerning traditional square dancing, the way it was, the way it is, and the non-dancers' conception of it. From my experience. when a non-dancer thinks about square dancing, he thinks about a barn, booze, and band. To the general public, these go together. Most beer commercials I have seen that had a square dance theme always pictured the dancers in a barn. How many movies have you seen that showed square dancing NOT being done in a barn? This is an image that most leaders in the modern square dance world are trying to eradicate.

In a recent issue of "American Square Dance", the following excerpt was sent in my Ralph Sweet, a respected New England square dance leader whose experience covers more than twenty years: "...I hope no one really believes that square dancing originated in a barn. If they do, then they should read Ralph Page's 'A History of Square Dancing' series. The motto of today's callers and dancers should be "out of the barn and back to the ballroom."

Squarely yours, Jerry Carmen



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Spring is here! Classes are graduating, and <u>new</u> dancers are entering the clubs. I'll always have a sentimental spot for the new dancers, for I can remember when I went thru class, I went thru class, I went thru class. Thru class three times? No, not really, but Art Harris said it seemed like it.

Sococo, I am taking this opportunity to help the new dancers by putting down a few important tips on the dress and etiquette for square dancers.

#### Men's Dress

- 1. Shoes necessary, especially if you want to appear gracious in de-feet.
- 2. Belt in most cases necessary to stop a disaster.
- 3. Pants absolutely necessary, if for no other reason but to cover your shorts.
- 4. Shirt should have collar and cuffs, or both.
- 5. Hair not necessary, but side burns are, for balance
- 6. Hat not necessary, unless you are dancing up a storm.

#### Ladies Dress

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

Man or Lady

1. Wigs - I don't want to split hairs on this but if you do wear one, be careful on a "dive thru".... saw one hanging from a guy's cuff link.

#### Etiquette

- 1. Don't enter a set that already has four couples unless you intend to round dance.
- 2. Always put your best foot forward, if you have one.
- 3. Don't allemande left your left hand lady if she is right handed.
- 4. Don't bow to your partner unless you are facing her or him.
- 5. Don't goof up a set unless you know what you are doing.
- 6. Don't imitate the caller; he is supposed to stand still,
- 7. Don't star thru with your left foot.
- Don't whistle for your corner if he or she is out of position.

9. Don't walk out of a set, unless the other three cou-

ples leave you standing alone.

10.Don't talk during a dance unless you can hear what you are saying. That way you won't offend anyone else.

If you follow these rules, you won't go wrong more than once, I think.

To the new dancers: Don't believe all you hear about me. Nobody, but nobody, could dance that lou-say. (lou-day.. ...a French word meaning "it's better to pay, then to dance with him")

Thanks anyway,

Hal Abberger

Editors' Note: In the interests of helping your "hurried" and, sometimes, "harried", Editors, it would be appreciated if the news items could be somewhat abbreviated.

#### LET'S GO DANCING!! FEDERATION SOUARE DANCES

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- ¢ Graduation
- = Closed Dance. Guests outside Roch. Fed. area, please call 244-8006 or 352 3545.

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#### Batavia Twirlers

March has been a busy month for our group.

Our Cancer Dance was a huge success. Many, many thanks to Bud Redmond, Jim McQuade, Myron Huss and Jim Wheeler for doing the squares and to Betty Wolcott, Alberta Winters and Howie DeGraves for cueing the rounds, all donated their services and gave us such a delightful time Can't forget our M.C's, Leo Parsons and Ron Fotch. Also the Forsyth's and the Toal's and their committee's and club members who worked so diligently. 250 couples attended with well over \$1,000 netted. Real great! Next years date set up for March 30th.

Fourteen couples were guests of EKCO squares and enjoyed the evening.

Our class has been guests of Ca-Li-Co Squares. Three squares danced at Genesse County Home with Leo Parsons Calling. Three squares danced and entertained at 400 Towers with Larry Dmnn calling.

We had nine couples come into the club at graduation. A group picture was taken.

Nomination of Officers was held with the following results: President, Al and Ginny Rigoni; Vice President, Don and Harriet Klotzbach; Secretary, Dick and Joan Fluker; Treasurer, Mert and Ruth Long; Advisory board, Jim and Bev Forsyth, Keith and Cheryl Byers, Faul and Joyce Randall.

Our dances scheduled for May include May 5th, Regular dance, May 19th Installation closed dinner, open dance at Batavia Junior High School. May 19th, last chance to buy campout registration; May 26, 27, 28, Annual Twirler campout.

We danced with Elliott and Gladys Moulton at Cape Coral, Fla. Real suprised to bump into them. Spent several days with Nereen and Harry Saunders near Palmetto, Fla. had a lot of nice workshop dancing.

. . . . Bob and Ruth Higley

#### Belles 'n Beaus

We would like to thank the Triggers, Genesee Dancers, Copy Cats and the Web Spinners for joining us on the 26th. It was a fun evening.

During the month of April several of our club members have been enjoying vacation in Florida, Ed & Doris Haddleton; Europe, Sept and Myrt Dilauro; Carribbean, Bob and Alice White. I wonder how many of them did a little square dancing while they were away, probably, just relaxed and enjoyed the sun. We wish them a safe trip home.

I hear the Muir\*s are back from Florida. They had a bad start, Ruth fell and hurt her leg but it didn\*t stop them. After all, last year on the way back they had a car accident but everything came out OK. We wonder if they are going to try for Florida again next year? How about it, Bob?

A Happy Birthday to Louis Flynn and Katie Hindl and may they have many, many more. (Birthdays)

Well, everything went smooth at first at our graduation on the 30th of April. All the men of the graduation class were given a garter to wear on their arm. Then Art called a mixer just for the graduation class. In the middle of the dance, the music stopped and the men were told to put the garter on their partner's leg. Boy! there were a few red faces, especially when they weren't dancing with their wife. I was glad I was on the side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line, just watching. Next a plastic sheet was put on the floor and 4 graduating couples were picked to dance on it

# NEWS

(11 around the edge was raw eggs.) It worked out fine until they blindfolded them. Well, there was a lot of cracking sounds plus some screams, but when the blindfolds came off, it was only potato chips. We would like to give a vote of thanks to our committee, Harold and Stella Elich, George and Doris Hagberg for all the time and work they put in for making it a successful evening.

It looks like we are going to have a bigger club next year, with all the 21 couples in our class joining us. That will make 72 couples, the more the merrier.

We are planning to have a workshop on Wednesday nights after the graduation; we all need to brush up. (Learn something new and something old). Think about it, the first 3 to 4 weeks in May. It will be posted.

Also, like to remind all the club members and new members that we are having a car rally on June 10th. (Sunday) Try to come, we had a good time last year trying not to get lost. Some people even got lost in their own neck of the woods. (Didn't you, Cil?) We only lost first prize by a few extra miles..Oh well, better luck next time.

We wish Charlie Podgers a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be back dancing with us. Charlie is in North Side Hospital, and would enjoy cards from all his friends.

Well, I guess it's time to quit. Be seeing all of you at our trail end dinner, where I know we will all have a swinging good time. I hope you all have been practicing that new call Art taught us. "TAG THE GEAR -WHEEL". So he can be proud of us.

> See you SQUARES A'ROUNDS Gil & Dorothea DuBois

#### Boots 'n Slippers

"Mr. President, learned Doctors, Dean Fink.....Well, no, our graduation wasn't quite like that, but there was the Processional, the diplomas, the mortar boards, the congratulatory speeches... and kisses. And, our "outstanding graduates", the Joneses, the McKinneys, the Wiltings and the Galinskys, did what looked like a marvelous callisthenics show trying to hang onto their pants and hats while trying to swing thru in Alaimo style. It wasn't easy: The rest of the class, boys in aprons, the girls in ties, gave a fine exhibition of dancing, arky style. Don't know who broke down the most, Al Howe or the class. A better bunch of good sports you'll never find:

What a shame everyone wasn't present at our St. Patrick's party to meet that darlin' colleen, Molly Malone, and sample her cockles and **mussels**. We are very sorry, however, that we didn't hear more of Molly's (Doris Cutter) beautiful voice. Perhaps, another time, Doris?

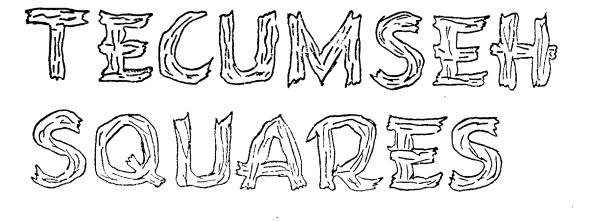
At the cancer benefit last month who do you think drew her own name for a door prize? The gal Wasn't dancing with Howie De Grave, but we understand she came with him.

Don't forget our Trail End Dance coming up this month. Can't promise the Andrews Sisters or "Queenie", but we're sure the committee will come up with something interesting, Also, mark your calendar for those three special June dances Boots 'N Slippers has scheduled, to which all are welcome.

On behalf of all the Boots 'N Slippers, we want to extend our best wishes to the newlyweds, Gretchen and Don Hughson, and may all your problems be "Callers".

Must say we like the way our President gets introduced these days, don't you? "Heresssss Johnny". Til we allemande you...

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# Summer Work Shop



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#### Cloverleaf Squares

With the early arrival of Spring, those of the Cloverleaf Squares who journeyed to Alleghany State Park for the week end campout, March 16-16 decided to substitute kites and frisbees for skiis and snowmobiles. But Mother Nature played an April Fool's joke; Sunday's heavy snowfall and near blizzard conditions almost stranded the group. None would have minded, though -- the delicious repasts planned by Jeanne O'Connor and the congeniality of the group could have survived several more days.

In order to add variety to their Sunday meetings at Chili Town Hall, the Cloverleafs plan to have a surprise guest caller on May 20. Alberta Winters, who calls the group's round dances, will be calling square dances, May 13.

On March 27, a Graduation Pot Luck Supper, planned by Murray and Sylvia Kellogg, attracted a hungry and funloving group of Cloverleafs. Following the supper, whose offerings would have tickled the palate of any gourmet, the fledglings of the group were initiated and then graduated, with games and ceremonies planned by Ray and Sally Cowan.

Carole Smith

#### Copy Cats

Along with the daffodils and crocuses that bloomed in April were the Copy Kittens. On April 14th, Bud and Susie Branam; Don & Midge Goetz; Carl & Shirley Hess; Fred & Carolyn Hollemback; Frans & Liselotte Janson; Dan & Andy McCrimmon; Bernard & Lethe Meyer; George and Kathryn Naughton; Don & Jan Destreich; Herbert & Opal Parker; Dick & Marge Pavone; Edwin & Eunice Skeates; and Ken & Carolyn Wilkins graduated to Copy Cats. This was our big event for April and everyone who helped celebrate it had a wonderful time.

Vacationing over Easter were Helen and Jim Fordham who went to Myrtle Beach and Betty and Ken Heim went to Florida camping the rough way--in a tent.

We were well represented at the MD dance April 7th and at the Dance-O-Rama on April 28th.

We have only one dance in May--the 12th--so we hope to see <u>all</u> members there.

Circle June 9 and July 14 on your calendars, Copy Cats. June 9 is our Trail End dance and July 14 is our family picnic. Sorry these are both closed dances.

Hope you had a Happy Easter!!!!

Bob and Rita Dobbin

#### Country Twirlers

Did you ever yellow rock with a block of ice? Seems Clayt Arnold did after he fell in the St. Lawrence River while checking his cottage after the flood warning. A warm and happy time was had by everyone who danced to Dave Stevenson in March.

Come and dance to Jerry Helt, a national caller from Ohio, on Saturday, May 5. Dance to all the new calls from around the country.

If you're looking for something special to do on Memorial Day weekend, square up with our own great caller, Jim Mc-Quade, on Saturday, May 26. Always a fun dance with Jim.

Hope to see everyone at our Trail End Dinner and Dance on May 18. Cheese and crackers will be served, followed by a delicious buffet dinner as only Fran Pyritz and her girls can whip up.

Country Twirlers Potluck Dinner Dance and Campout will be held June 9-10 at Hamlin Beach State Park. Saturday will be filled with games, a potluck supper and dancing to Jerry Carmen from 7:30 - 10:30 P.M. Reservations are necessary for both the Trail End Dinner and Family Picnio so sign up at our next dance.

Ben and Rosemary Bartow



A goodly humber of but members journeyed to ouesda, with one Saturday in March to attend the FLAC FEST. Ken Anderson, accompanied by his wife, Doris, and daughter, Tammy, did the calling. One of our "cub reporters" informed us that Ken was dressed in the height of fashion, and did our club proud.

Before closing let us remind you of two guest callers in Mdy -- Dan Dedo on the 2nd, and Singing Sam Mitchell on the 16th. Also, Ken's workshops will begin at 7:45 P.M. each night that he calls. See you there!

Andy and Florence Wuest

# COME AND JOIN US FOP SUMMER DANCING IN THE HEART OF SPENCERPORT !!!

squares: mike callahan rounds: gordon & sylvia copeland TIME: 8:00 - 10:30 pm PLACE: masonic temple main street, spencerport



Generally, when the Zilinskis miss a dance, it's when Joe's work takes him out of town. But the last time they missed, it was Marge who was out of town--weekending at college. When their daughter took part in the water ballet at Eastern Michigan U in Ypsilanti, Marge figured it a perfect time to visit her and catch the ballet, too. Guess she had one marvelous time--just couldn't say enuf about the trip. Everything was perfect -- weather, company, ballet. Sure beats working, doesn't it Marge?

And some of our other travelers are on the go again. The Taylors took in a recent Kip Garvey dance in Buffalo. And the Phillips will be spending May 4-5-6 at Round Dance Weekend with LaVerne & Doris Reilly in Meadville, Pa. Then when they get home, they will have just about enough time to empty their suitcases and pick up a change of clothing for the following weekend where they'll be meeting the Browns, DeGraves, Falls, Lows, and Zilinskis in Hamilton, Canada for the 12th International Square Dance Convention at McMaster University where we know they will pick up plenty of new dances to keep us on our toes all summer and half of next winter.

Next, we welcome as new members, John & Marge Andrews, and John & Shirley Grayko who were recently "pinned" by our Presidents. We hope they will enjoy their membership and shall look forward to dancing with them each week. To them we say--we hope you won't experience any let-down Feelin if it takes some of The Gang a little time Getting to Know You. We shall do our best to make you feel at home and some night may even put on a Funny Face to help put a little fun in our dancing.

Sorry we're so short on news this month. Sometimes it's a bit difficult to stir up--especially when I say, "What's new?" and they Answer Me with "New York and New Mexico". So, what else is new? Just keep your eye on this column

## Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

"Erin Go Brach" was the theme of our St. Patrick's dance. I didn't know what it meant so I asked some of our Irish club members --D'Augustino, Riesenberger, and Hoffmans, and they didn't know either. Until you hear Al Howe sing "Danny Boy" your St. Patrick's Day isn't complete. Al has a powerful voice; I couldn't drown him out with my scraping on the fiddle. We also had Al Howe at our April 7th dance.

We were at the March 30th class lesson. A highlight of this dance was a surprise birthday party for Ron Wierzewski given by his wife, Jean. She brought a delicious square dance cake (2 flavors) and plenty of punch for all. Thanks, Jean for bringing the goodies.

As you know, our Editors, Dick and Betty Weber, wanted the news by April 7th. As we have camped with Dick and Betty and seen how long it takes them to put up their Scamper trailer, I can see why they want such an early start for their Easter vacation..

I have one other thing I want to get off my chest and I am not referring to any particular club. Recently we visited a rural square dance club and had lunch with the president and his wife. I commented that he must be a busy boy. He said, "No"; his club members know what has to be done and they do it. They don't have a constitution or bylaws. Having observed several "urban" clubs, I think we sometimes get too bogged down in the constitutionality and parliamentary procedure of things. We get enough of this in business and other clubs. Let's keep square dancing simple and fun. By everyone doing a little, a lot is accomplished. Larry and Jackie Herendeen

#### **Rochester Rollaways**

As I take my pen in hand, I am thinking Sunshine even though it is snowing on this April day. Not unusual for this climate, but - - - -

It was so nice to have Ken and Dorothy Worth and Glen Butler dancing with us two weeks ago. Hope they will come again.

If any couple ever enjoyed traveling, it's the Stark's. Just listening to Lillian describe the places they visited makes me want to take off right away. Carl and Gwen Presgrave had quite an experience, too. They hosted five college girls on a ten day trip to Florida. Two of the girls were their daughters. They had a wonderful time, and I am sure the girls did, too.

Joe and Shirley Heit are in Florida now and soon the Chuggs and Burnhams will be heading South. Burnhams have a lovely new Air Stream, (the Cadillac of all trailers) and know they are looking forward to putting it to good úse.

Here at home, Marv and Lena Godfrey spent last weekend at Niagara University with their daughter, Joanne. This was a special weekend for parents and they had a wonderful time.

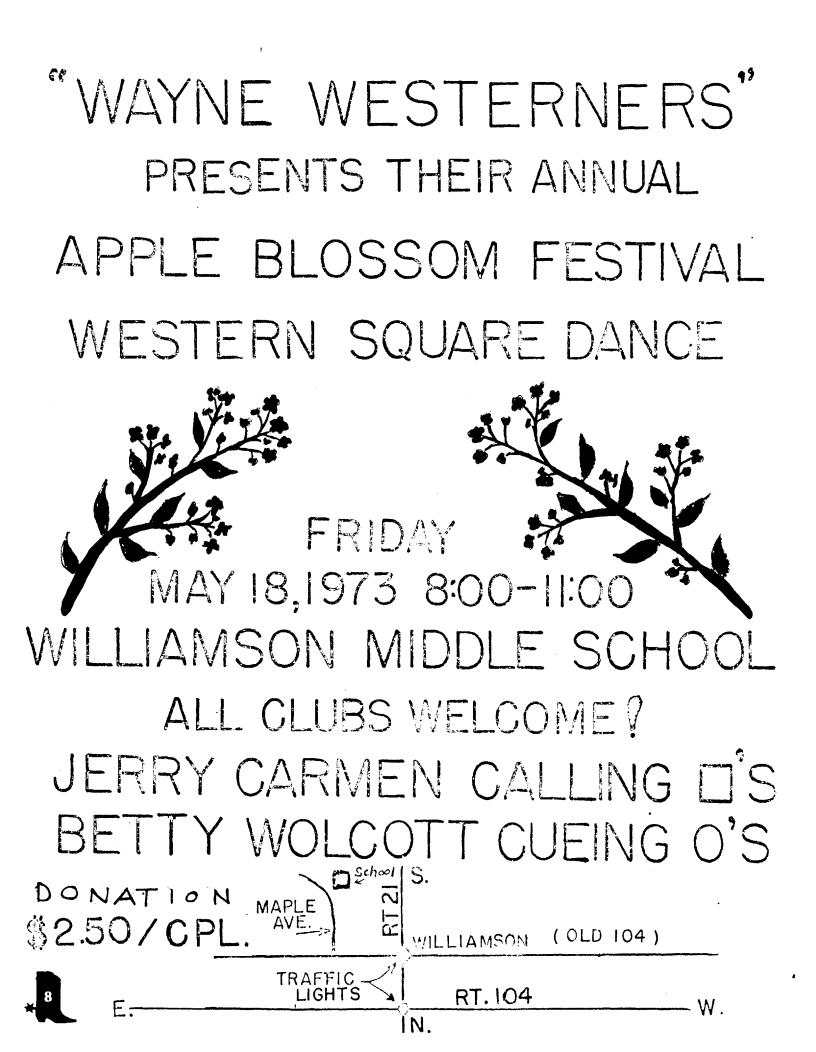
Heidi and George Betlem's daughter will be receiving her Master's Degree this spring, "Congratulations", Marcia, Heidi and George will be going to the challenge weekend in Ohio later this month. Know they will get in some real good dancing.

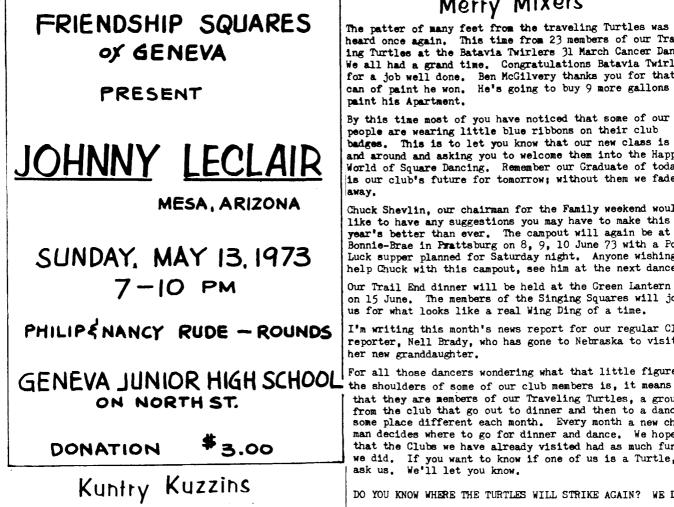
Chick and Sue Wolfe will be busy this weekend. They will be moving into their new home. Wish them years and years of happiness.

The square dance season is rapidly coming to a close. It has been a good year for Rollaways in every way.

Hope you all had a Happy Easter.

Bud and Claire Young





Don Palmatier, our newly elected Newark Trustee and now appointed Fire Commissioner will challenge Dick Leger to a golf game the morning after Dick calls for our May 10 Dance to be held at the Alex Eligh Community Center. You're all entitled to participate now that "Graduation is over". We want to wish all our new Graduates a funfulled life of happy dancing - we welcome your presence and look forward to many happy times together.

Thanks to Mary Ann Lane for making the Mystery Ride badges - 11 couples and 1 single found the Batavia Junior High and the Cancer Fund Dance a real enjoyable evening. Everyone liked the badges and the calling.

Wedding Bells for our good and faithful single, Myrtle Schendel, will be ringing some time this summer. We all hope we can help tie the knot.

Our own Green Thumb'r is Joyce Jane, the Pres. Augie's wife. She has 100 Tomato and 100 Pepper plants growing like mad in her only southeast window. They're going to make a nice-a-sauce. Now that T-bone is \$1.99 a 1b. we bet somebody wishes there were more broken-down barns full of chickens and cows. Grandma Moses made her art work simple and got rich.

This is the last--next year we're taking on publicity--Have a happy, steak-filled summer.

Don and Dot Criss



#### Merry Mixers

The patter of many feet from the traveling Turtles was heard once again. This time from 23 members of our Traveling Turtles at the Batavia Twirlers 31 March Cancer Dance. We all had a grand time. Congratulations Batavia Twirlers for a job well done. Ben McGilvery thanks you for that can of paint he won. He's going to buy 9 more gallons and paint his Apartment.

By this time most of you have noticed that some of our people are wearing little blue ribbons on their club badges. This is to let you know that our new class is out and around and asking you to welcome them into the Happy World of Square Dancing. Remember our Graduate of today is our club's future for tomorrow; without them we fade away.

Chuck Shevlin, our chairman for the Family weekend would like to have any suggestions you may have to make this year's better than ever. The campout will again be at Bonnie-Brae in Prattsburg on 8, 9, 10 June 73 with a Pot Luck supper planned for Saturday night. Anyone wishing to help Chuck with this campout, see him at the next dance.

Our Trail End dinner will be held at the Green Lantern Inn on 15 June. The members of the Singing Squares will join us for what looks like a real Wing Ding of a time.

I'm writing this month's news report for our regular Club reporter. Nell Brady, who has gone to Nebraska to visit her new granddaughter.

For all those dancers wondering what that little figure on that they are members of our Traveling Turtles, a group from the club that go out to dinner and then to a dance some place different each month. Every month a new chairman decides where to go for dinner and dance. We hope that the Clubs we have already visited had as much fun as we did. If you want to know if one of us is a Turtle, ask us. We'll let you know.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE TURTLES WILL STRIKE AGAIN? WE DO.

Remember HAPPINESS IS DANCING WITH THE MERRY MIXERS.

George F. Burandt

#### Singing Squares

The Dance-O-Rama is over for another year, and I'm sure it was a huge success.

This will be our last club report until next Fall, Our Trail's End steak roast and picnic will be Wednesday, May 16. Any club members that are planning on attending, please contact Marj and Dick Doyle, 671-5870, as they are the master chefs for the occasion.

I heard lots of talk about "keeping in shape" over the summer, Joann Engelbrecht, Barb Short, Linda Krist and Trudy Roach are all planning on exercising on the tennis court (as if they need it.) Jack, (my better half) plans on lots of gardening and farming.

Al Howe and Marj Doyle both have new wheels, (bikes) so, wave if you see them speeding ? along.

And for the less athletic club members, we're all following Al to Skybrook Campground at Dansville, for lots of camping fun, making new friends and square dancing. Т believe that will be starting Memorial Day weekend. Come join us and make it a summer to remember!

Mary Brocksapp



#### Swinging BB

We hope many of you will join us on May 11, when we have Ron Fotch as gmest caller, while regular caller, Bob Brunshidle and his wife, Dorothy, attend the International Square Dance Convention at Hamilton, Ontario.

On Friday, March 23, we were visited by four couples from Country Twirlers graduation class. We enjoyed having them and hope more will visit us in the near future.

We had a very enjoyable St. Patrick's Day Dance. Most of the class turned out. They sure have come a long way since September 1972. Best couple on the floor was Jim Messer and Bill Koch.

Class was graduated on April 13. Almost all have joined our club and we welcome them.

The MD dance was a real experience and we are looking forward to more of the same at the Dance-O-Rama.

Our next big club event will be the Trail End dinner on May 25th for which all plans have been completed.

Bill and Peg Trometer

## Swingin' Eights

Starting with the Beginners Ball, March 17, at the Brick Presbyterian Church, we've really been getting to know our new club members. Tom Trainor's trainees Starred by the Right of hard work. The Allens, Andreas, Knudsons, Mareans and Yacobellis set the tone of the evening with beautiful handmade St. Patrick Day decorations. The gaiety carried over to their graduation on April 3 while they demonstrated their new skills by dancing in shoe boxes, on uncocked eggs (1), and while keeping balloons up in the air. Some grand squares!!! Especially nice was the class presentation to their "Angels", the Bauerschmidts, Cranes, DeLorms, Harveys and John Fentona tie each and embroidered towels, hand done by Bets Knudson, and a lovely dancing couple as a pendant for the girls - not to mention a garter each. A feast of goodies and a graduation cake supreme was planned by the membership committee, Rose and George Bauerschmidt and Milt and Barb Harvey. Honored by the club, at the graduation, for their continuous attendance and assistance at the classes were the Cranes and DeLormes.

The Swinging Eights wish to publicly welcome Ed and Linda Allen, Nick and Ann Andrea, Bob and Blanche Betz, Walt and Pat DeLorm, Jack and Maryann Joyce, "Knute" and Bets Knudson, Al and Jean Lake, Wes and Pat Marean, Don and Pat Saunders, John and Ruth Shadders, Don Snyder and Marilyn Baker, Howard and Joan Soupp, Bill and Beth Van Reuth, Frank and Loretta Vahl, Larry and Theri "Yah-who" Yacobelli, Tom Baker and Lillian Hopkins. (Overheard by one of the above as they received their diploma: I'm going to put it right over my work bench. I worked for it.")

The Soltysaiks have sold their interest in the Ironda Shop. We'll be missing their smiling faces and helpful ness. Cards to Rita Myers to tell her we wish her a speedy recovery would be appreciated. We're happy to hear that Arlene Shepler will be back doing our thing soon, after acquiring new dancing feet this month. Betty Licciardi, our former hardworking membership chairman, visited the graduation dance and is now back in town in reach of old friends again. The Berners are following Ken Anderson to Sommers Point, N.J. The Riesenbergers are discovering Aruba and other Islands while raindrops keep falling on <u>our</u> heads. The Jenkins were proudly presented with a beautiful baby girl by their daughter. P.S. This makes them first time grandparents! Would you believe!!!!!

The Niccolls are staying on the home front in order to dance - - -

May 5 - with Tom Trainor at the Iroquois Middle School, 150 Colebrook Road. Mike Prado will be calling

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the rounds with his workshop at 8:00-8:30.

May 19 -We'll be back to our familiar dancing center, Hosea Rogers Middle School, Northfield Road. Any class member having difficulty with directions call Art Abel for clarification.

June 2 -Same location.

June 8 -Trail End Dance - More about this later. Mark your calendar now.

Newcomers Note: Send you subscription to the Promenader to Dick and Betty Weber, 43 Wilelen Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. Nic and Nicci

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#### Triggers

Election of officers will be May 1st. Installation of officers will be held at our Spring Fling to be held on May 15th. Dinner and dancing will be held at the Greece Grange on Long Fond Road. Dinner is at 6:30 and you can obtain your tickets by calling Feg Huss, at 6:3-7284. Everybody welcome.

We are invited to dance with the Hilton Hillbillies on May 12th.

Myron put on a demonstration dance on April 24 at St. Anne's Home.

Our annual Ho Bo Farty was held on April 26. What a surprised class we had when we barged in on their dancing The worst looking bunch of bums you ever saw.

Contrary to rumor, the Triggers Club is always open and guests are always welcome. Guest badges will be given.

Watch for our summer dance schedule in the next issue.

Bill and Marilyn Raymond

## Twirl A Rounds

All Twirl-a-Rounders wish Una Shaw a very speedy recovery, 'n' our thoughts 'n' prayers are with you, dear friend.

The feel of Spring in the air brings out the thoughts 'n' plans of our campers planning their first Spring outing. Jim 'n' Ann Gentles have already been up to check their summer place by the Islands. By the way, we had a sneak preview of the lovely, reversible cape Annie made to be raffled off at the M.D. dance. There'll be some lucky winner.

An enjoyable day was had by the Andrews, Copelands, De-Graves, Taylors 'n' Webers who attended Lou Suedemeyer's "Spring Festival" at the Treadway Inn, Niagara Falls, on April 29th.

Clad that John Andrews is feeling better 'n' that Margaret 'n' he are back dancing with us again. Take care, John.

Congratulations are in order for Dick 'n' Audray Weber's son, Gary, who was married on March 24th.

Ted Thomas may have his golf but Evie brought home the pretty trophy. She won the doubles at the Brooklea Womens Invitational Bowling Tournament. Congratulations, Evie!

The creative Norma Dolan is starting a new venture, opening a shop of Hand Crafted Articles 'n' Hand Made Clothing (designed 'n' made especially for "You".) She will display at her home, 5331 South Holley Road, Holley, starting May 6th, with various items for sale and/or order. Much luck, Norma.

This month we've been "Getting to Know You" while "The Night is Young".- - - - - - Yours Twirly, Wayne 'n' Gloria

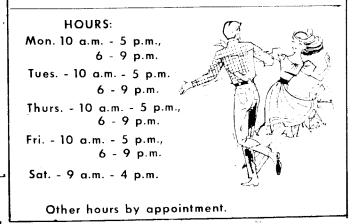


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#### Web Spinners

May, May - while flowers bloom and other clubs are thinking of their Trails End dances and summer activities, the Web-Spinners will be installing new officers. We held our elections in March and our new officers, who will be installed at our Trails End dance are: Fresidents, Joe and Arline Galen; Vice-Fresidents, Al and Lorraine Ayling; Secretaries, Duane and Shirley Mabee; Treasurers, Bill and Selma Bober; First Board Members, George and Marge Leidecker; and Second Board Members, Paul and Joan Bucci.

Paul and Joan Bucci will also fill the role of Promenader reporters, so be sure and give them all the news you would like to see printed.

Speaking of the Trails End dance, it will be a dinner dance, May 18, at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Dancing at 8 P.M. Guests welcome. \$12.00 per couple. Contact Vern Collier for details.

By the time you read this, our class will have graduated and will be full-fledged club members. At this writing, I'm not sure exactly what our graduation party chairman has planned, but I'm sure it will be great. More next month.

Just before they were elected Vice-Presidents, Al and Lorraine Ayling spent two weeks in Jamaica soaking up the sunshine. And, getting a head start on the camping season, Ron and Evie Sutorios spent early April pulling their trailer the length of Skyline Drive to the Smokies.

For the rest of us who don't camp much before Memorial Day, many Web-Spinners are planning a Memorial Day Weekend at Hidden Valley near Jamestown, N.Y. again this year, with Bill Wilcox calling. Contact Bill or Judy Wilcox for details.

Bob and Lyla Bonnett

#### Wayne Westerners

On March 15, at our St. Patrick's Party, our guests were the Triggers, Copy Cats and Boots 'n Slippers. Chuck Prister, from the Copy Cats, called a tip and Jake Koch, from Boots 'n Slippers, also called a tip for us. We wish to thank these clubs for making our evening a fun night.

March 24, we were guests of the Irondequoit Squares. There were seven couples from the Wayne Westerners. Everyone had a pleasant evening.

May 3, we are having a mystery caller. Wonder who?

May 18, keep in mind, is our annual Apple Blossom dance at the Middle School in Williamson. Jerry Carmen is calling the squares and Betty Wolcott is cueing the rounds.

Our president, his wife, and several couples have safely returned home from Florida. We all enjoyed some square dancing and fun in the sun.

Ralph and Gerrie King

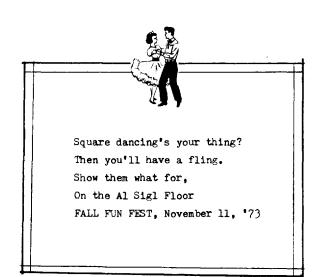
## Wyco Promenaders

Congratulations to the Class of 1972-73. We are looking forward to seeing you at club dances now that you are club members. The Graduating Committee headed by Claire and Pauline Evans did a terrific job. Shoe boxes are so much fun, and when paper bags are placed over your head, then you can really dance. How about the pie - that must have been fun dancing around. It's all in fun and makes for a good laugh. The Refreshment Committee was busy serving punch, ice cream, and a cake decorated for the occasion. Several non-dancing guests were present to watch the fun. We are sure everyone had a good time.

Between 15 and 20 couples motored to Batavia for the Cancer Benefit dance Saturday night. We enjoyed the evening and are sure the others feel the same. The Batavia Twirlers, Leo and Ron and all who helped, did a wonderful job. They must have been pretty tired Sunday.

The date for installation of officers has been changed from May 25th to June 8th, which is our Pot Luck Supper, and last dance of the season at the Warsaw Elementary School.

Bob and Arlene Brotherton



#### NON-FEDERATION NOTES

The Promenading B's with Ron Fotch calling, are dancing May 4th and we are winding up a happy year with a "Grand Finale" dance May 18. Rounds at 7:30, squares at 8 p.m., at the Byron-Bergen Elementary School, W. Bergen Road, off Rt. 262. We'd like to dance with you. Thank you.

Betty and Ron Fotch

The TEEN TWIRLERS are selling AFRICOT BREAD to raise money for their trip to the National Square Dance Convention in Salt Lake City. Call Sue Parkes at 288-1717.

FOR INFORMATION ON INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOPS WITH MIKE CALLAHAN, CALL 266-2455.



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#### FEDERATION ROUND DANCES;

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2	Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	8:30*
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\* Beginners at 7:30 \*\* Trail-End Dance

## Genesee Dancers

Welcome to the 18 couples who graduated and thank you to the Seymours and committee for a beautiful job. The graduates, in black and gold caps, were led by "Mama Joan" and their demonstration of the water dance and sack dance was something to behold. On March 31st, Ray and Eva had a social cocktail party at their home for the graduates. Look for the red ribbons on their badges, take them into your sets and "lend a friendly helping hand". Remember when we were graduates?

We have missed some of our members because of illness and hope they will soon be with us again. They would appreciate cards from you. Bernie Pogal suffered a heart attack. Dick Shaffer is at John Hopkins for delicate eye surgery. Una Shaw is at St. Mary's. Ollie Ransco, I'm sure, would like to hear from you, also. We hope Jean Howlett's brother is better.

Our ever-travelling dancers are still on the move. The Heberla's are back from Florida with interesting stories of their delay in a North Carolina armory because of the snow storm. The Coles are back from Arizona and California. The Hamptons, back from two weeks in California, looked a little <u>MISTY</u> and <u>FOCGY</u>, they say! The Vincents and Costichs had an unexpected rendezvous with the Lanes at their Florida trailer. The Guyers, our capable decorating chairmen, who even include the men's room, are going to Florida. The Perkins are headed for Puerto Rico and the Hoffmans for Spain.

<u>OVERHEARD</u>: Social committee and hostesses doing a great job. Roughedges, Monday nites is helping many of our newer dancers. The Walsh's and committee really worked hard at MD dance. (Happy Anniversary, Sandy and Mike). Art Bennett taking flying lessons? What was he doing before?? Carl Hansen claiming meat boycott is breaking up homes. The fun that was had in Olean, and Kip Garvey finally getting his dog's dish back from Una. Whose car did a grapevine down Washington St.?? Roger-what was the story that knocked you off your chair?? Paul Bird dancing with bandaged ribs.

Don't forget-TRAIL END Dance, May 19th, with Bud Redmond. Get tickets from the Bastians.

Nicci - the bulletin board doesn't work.

Signing off now -- RONA -- oops-Angela and Joe









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