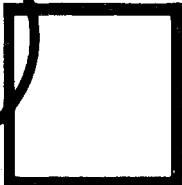


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ROCHESTER AREA FEDERATION OF WESTERN ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE CLUBS INC.

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CORNER



FEDERATION NEWS

1st MEETING

1977-1978

was held Sept. 20

at the First Universalist Church.

All clubs were represented except:

Cloverleaf Squares, EKC-O Squares, Friendship Squares of Geneva, Henrietta Friendship Squares, Irondequoit Squares, Kuntry Kuzzins, Lima Grand Squares, Rochester Rollaways, Spinning Wheels, Swinging BB, Pioneer Squares, Tecumseh Squares, Twirl-A-Rounds, Wayne Westerners, Web Spinners, Which Way Whirlers.

THANKS to those delegates who traveled many miles to attend our meeting.

JANUARY 21, 1978

The Federation will be promoting a dance January 21, 1978 for all classes. It will be held at W. Irondequoit High School with Chuck Priester calling. Donations optional. Please inform your classes.

Watch for
1977 Dance-O-Rama Report
in the next issue.

1978 DANCE-O-RAMA

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TWO TASKS FOR YEAR

1. Copy Cats and Web Spinners will take a survey of dancers who took lessons, graduated but did not stay in Square Dancing.

We feel that we can possibly gain a little insight into our dropout problems and maybe arrange to have some sort of stepping stone from class to club to eliminate this dropout problem.

2. Revising our Constitution by-laws. Perhaps they do not need revising, but we would like to have each club representative discuss the by-laws with their club officers and bring back to our November meeting any additions or deletions they have. The Country Twirlers and Singing Squares will do the revising.

DANCE-O-RAMA THEME

"DANCING WITH A SONG"

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Editor's

Note:



Happy, happy, happy. If you are happy with the PROMENADER then we will be happy to.

Our main objective is to include all the information that you send us and any other items of interest to the Square Dance community.

We would like to have all the clubs appear in alphabetical order, but that is not always possible because we do not always get all of the information by the 10th of the month. So bear with us and if you do not find your club news in alphabetical sequence keep on reading, if your correspondent has sent it in, it will be there.

We have purchased a new typewriter and hope it has made reading the PROMENADER easier for you.

We have also purchased a new addressing machine. The old one is for sale (very reasonable), perhaps you know someone who can use it.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY REFERENCE TO -Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50 Club in your ads or reports. (If you happen to have them in, we will omit that part). THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO PASS IN THIRD CLASS MAIL. Thank you for your cooperation.

REPORTERS...CORRESPONDENTS...Please send your schedules and news items to us so that we receive them by the 10th of October. Remember we all want to be HAPPY.

Send Ads, Columns and Schedules to: Paul & Florence Frost

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There is an extra charge of \$5.00 if we make up the ad. Please be sure the copy of the ad you submit is SHARP and DARK for good reproduction!

We also print WANT & SWAP ads for \$2.00 for 20 words plus 5¢ extra for each additional word.



Well, another season of dancing and socializing is under way. I went to a dance the other night and found I still have Summer in my arches. It will take a few more dances before I have the Fall in arches.

Everybody has been telling me about their summer dancing at beautiful and glamorous places like the Poconos, Atlantic City, Lima and many others.

They didn't give me a chance or I would have told them that I, too, danced in a garden spot, well maybe more like a farm spot. I danced at Ompah, Canada. Ompah is about 100 miles north of Kingston.

It isn't exactly a large town, it's more like a village; to tell the truth it's population is 6, a horse, a cow and 4 people, but what makes it unique is that it is the only place you can buy beer within an 80 mile radius.

There was also a dance hall and a square dance was held every Saturday night. Wow--ee! What dancing and running! The running was done between the dance hall and the beer joint. There were no outside lights. Who needed them? Most of the natives were lit up!

They wore real authentic western clothes, like patched up dungarees, one sleeve shirts and long shorts. I saw one girl with a dress, found out she was another tourist. Nearly everyone wore boots. You knew why when you saw the iron blade on a rack. It was there to scrape the cow stuff off before going into the dance hall.

The music came from a three piece orchestra. A Fiddle, Jug and Piano. The caller was very talented, as he was able to close his mouth and call through his nose. The only call I understood was, "Swang, Swang, Swang," at which time the girls swang the boys off their feet.

No, sir! You have never danced until you have danced at Ompah.

Thanks anyway, Hal Abberger

Quote hanger: Help keep your city clean, eat pigeons!

CALLERLAB

For the fourth quarter of 1977 the CALLERLAB Quarterly Selection Committee has voted NO NEW MOVEMENTS. This would be for the period covering months October, November, and December, 1977.

There was a strong feeling among many committee members that the Third Quarter selections of Follow Your Neighbor and Follow Your Neighbor And Spread have not been workshopped sufficiently at Mainstream Club level since they came during the summer months when there is a minimum of work-shop activity. The recommendation of the committee is that these two movements continue to be workshopped and reviewed.

Next Federation Meeting --

OCTOBER 19 WED 8PM SHARP

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

This special calendar of events is a project of the Rochester Area Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. Its purpose is to aid area clubs in planning their activities and to avoid the conflict of big events on the same dates.

Dates already booked for special events
(National Callers, etc.)

1977	1978
Sep. - 10,20,24,30	Jan. 1
Oct. - 15,22	Jan. - 12
Nov. - 12,13,16,18,29	Jan. - 21
	Mar. - 7
	Apr. - 21
	May - 6
	Oct. - 22

For further information, call PAT FEIGEL
(The keeper of the calendar)
716-381-8029



Non-Federation Notes



HAPPY NOTES (very relaxed dancing) - Oct. 5 & 19.
Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road,
8:00-10:30 PM...Caller: Mike Callahan, 392-3807.

COUNTRY DANCERS OF ROCHESTER - St. Thomas Episcopal
Church, Highland Avenue, corner S. Winton -
7:45-8:30 contra workshop. October 6 - Ceidlen
Skidmore; October 13* Roger Knox; October 20 -
Dave Valentine; October 27* Ed Butenhof; November 3-
Rich Castner. *Live music.

Round Dance with the TWISTY VINERS Tuesdays at the
First Presbyterian Church in Calidonia, with
Bernie Hayward. For information call 538-4954.

WHEEL-A-ROUNDS dance Mondays at Edgerton Park with
Betty Wolcott. 7:30-9:30. For information call
Incardones, 225-6133.

SHAMROCK SQUARES - Advanced level basics plus
experimental. Open to Advanced dancers only.
October 4, 11, 25. Covenant United Methodist Church,
1124 Culver Road, 8:00-10:30 PM.
Caller: Mike Callahan, 392-3807.

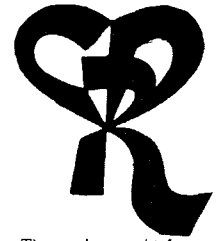
BITS AND PIECES... a different kind of dance club.
Ed Butenhof will call and teach. Please look for
our "ad". Every Friday, starting October 7,
Brookside School, Brighton South of Westfall Road
between Winton S. and Edgewood Avenue. Workshop -
7:30-8:00. Dance - 8:00-10:30.

The CARROUSELS Round Dance Club is having monthly
dances starting Sunday night October 16 - 7:30-9:30 PM.
It will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at the
Genesee Country Cooperative Extension Building at
420 E. Main St., Batavia (next to Pizza Hut) Ron Fotch
cueing. New graduate round dancers welcome.

COUNTRY SWINGERS, Morton, NY are new in the square
dance world having graduated their first class last
spring. They held a special meeting Feb. 25, 1977
and elected their officers. Any club wishing to
send them flyers may contact them through their
Presidents; Jim & Carol Oschmann, Bald Eagle Drive,
Kendall, NY 14476.

The club meets every Thursday night 8:30 to 11 PM,
at the Morton Fire Hall, Rt. #272. Ron Fotch does
the calling and guest couples are always welcome.

Contra Corner



Contra dancers do it in lines! There's nothing
mysterious about contras; the basic movements are the
same as those in square dancing; right and left
through, ladies chain, square through, star through,
pass through--all familiar to square dancers. The
differences lie not so much in what you do, but in
how you do it and with who (whom?).

In squares you're concentrating on hearing (and hope-
fully understanding) the next call; in contra dancing
you know what's coming after the first time through
since the sequence repeats (like a singing call) and
you can relax and enjoy moving to the music.

In squares you hear and react to the beat of the music
only; in contras you hear and pace yourself with the
phrase of the music (like a round dance) and a ladies
chain seems to "fit just right".

In squares you dance with three other couples; in
contras it may be 10 or more. You do the same things
with different people rather than different things with
the same people.

One thing that is the same is variation of difficulty.
Contras can be very simple or very difficult (basic
or challenge) just as squares can. The challenge in
squares however is memorizing long lists of commands
(head work) and reacting to them instantly; in contras
its moving smoothly and accurately through a complex
pattern (body work).

Are contras better than squares? Not necessarily, it
all depends on why you dance, or at least on why you
dance at a given time. Contras are however a different
way to dance and an important part of the traditional
square dance picture. One warning, however; because
the feel is so different from squares they don't always
mix well in the same program. Try them for an evening
sometime mixed with traditional rather than modern
squares.

Will you like them? You'll never know 'till you try,
will you?

Teen Topics

S.T.A.R. Twirlers had their day at the State Fair
again this year. Excitement runs high in the square
dance competition. Our squares won a red and a white
ribbon and came home determined to go back again next
year. The Open House was September 20 but we will
accept new class members until October 11. The club
will continue to meet on Tuesday nights in Batavia.
Phone Ron Fotch 548-2578 for information.

EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP CALL OF THE MONTH

SLIP CHAIN THRU

From two parallel right-handed waves, the centers
turn half by the left, then cast right 3/4 to temp-
orarily form new waves at right angles to the first
one. The new centers turn half by the left, then
cast right 3/4 again to end in parallel right-handed
waves.

EXAMPLES:

from box 1-4:

step to a wave
SLIP CHAIN THRU
swing thru
boys run, calif. twirl
square thru 4
trade by, ALLEMANDE

from 1-P, 2P lines:

pass the ocean
SLIP CHAIN THRU
centers trade
boys run, calif. twirl
star thru, square thru 3/4
ALLEMANDE





LET'S GO DANCING!!



FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1977

2	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00
9	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00
16	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00
23	Cloverleaf Squares	Ken Boss	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00
30	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00 ☺

MONDAY

OCTOBER 1977

3	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Art Harris Ron Fotch Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Campus School, Brockport Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 X 8:30 & 8:00 R 8:00 R& 8:00 R
10	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	NO DANCE Ron Fotch Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Campus School, Brockport Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 J 8:00 R 8:00 R& 8:00 R
17	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Art Harris Ron Fotch Jim Wheeler Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Campus School, Brockport Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 X 8:30 8:00 8:00 R& 8:00 R
24	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Art Harris Ron Fotch Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Campus School, Brockport Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 X 8:30 8:00 R 8:00 R& 8:00 R
31	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Art Harris Ron Fotch Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Clarkson Town Hall Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 X 8:30 H 8:00 H 8:00 R&H 8:00 RH

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 1977

4	Pioneer Squares Tecumseh Squares Triggers	Jon McNally Bruce Shaw Myron Huss	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:30 KL 8:00 8:00 R
11	Pioneer Squares Triggers	Jon McNally Myron Huss	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:30 K 8:00 R
18	Pioneer Squares Tecumseh Squares Triggers	Jon McNally Bruce Shaw Myron Huss	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:30 K 8:00 8:00 R
25	Pioneer Squares Triggers	Jon McNally Myron Huss	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:30 KM 8:00 RH

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1	Pioneer Squares Tecumseh Squares Triggers	Jon McNally Bruce Shaw Myron Huss	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:30 K 8:00 H 8:00 R
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WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1977

5	Jack of Hearts Rainbow Squares Singing Squares Which Way Whirlers WYCO Promenaders	Ross Howell Ken Boss Al Howe Gary Bubel Chip Kellogg	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Harper Park. Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd. Pavilion Central School, Pavilion Warsaw Elementaty School, Warsaw	8:00 A 8:00 8:00 8:00 8:00 O
12	Jack of Hearts Rainbow Squares Singing Squares	Workshop Ken Boss Mike Callahan	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd.	8:00 A 8:00 8:00
19	Jack of Hearts Rainbow Squares Singing Squares Which Way Whirlers	Ross Howell Ken Boss Al Howe Gary Bubel	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Harper Park. Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd. Pavilion Central School, Pavilion	8:00 A 8:00 8:00 8:00
26	Jack of Hearts Rainbow Squares Singing Squares	Workshop Ken Boss Mike Callahan	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd.	8:00 A 8:00 8:00 H

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2	Jack of Hearts Rainbow Squares Which Way Whirlers	Ross Howell Ken Boss Gary Bubel	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. Pavilion Central School, Pavilion	8:00 A 8:00 8:00
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THURSDAY

OCTOBER 1977

6	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
13	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
20	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
27	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00

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3	Genesee Dancers	Mike Callahan	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X
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FRIDAY

OCTOBER 1977

7	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Swinging BB's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Handy Anderson Dick Casper Ron Fotch Bob Brunshidle Bill Wilcox	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Park, Building 28 Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Town Line School, Spencerport Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:00 X 8:30 X 8:30 8:30 8:00 R
14	Boots 'n Slippers Country Twirlers EKC-O Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Kuntry Kuzzzins Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners	Jim McQuade Frank Lane Ken Anderson Don Pratt Dick Schweitzer Dick Casper Ron Fotch Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Kodak Park, Building 28 Carter Road Firehouse, Geneva, NY Kelly School, Newark Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen United Church of Christ, 570 Klem Road, Webster	8:30 X 8:00 N 8:00 NRW 8:00 X 8:00 N 8:30 X 8:30 8:00 R
21	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Swinging BB's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Jeff Page Travel Ron Fotch Bob Brunshidle Bill Wilcox	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Park, Building 28 Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Town Line School, Spencerport Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:00 R 8:30 8:30 8:00 R
28	EKC-O Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways Web Spinners	Ken Anderson Don Pratt Dick Casper Ron Fotch Tim Scholl Bill Wilcox	Kodak Park, Building 28 Carter Road Firehouse, Geneva, NY Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Oakview School, Irondequoit Klem Road School North, Webster	8:00 NRW 8:00 X 8:30 H 8:30 8:00 # 8:00 HK

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4	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's	Mike Callahan Cliff Brodeur Mystery Ride Dick Casper Ron Fotch	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Park, Building 28 Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen	8:30 X 8:00 R 8:00 = 8:30 X 8:30
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SATURDAY

OCTOBER 1977

1	Batavia Twirlers Magic Squares Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	Larry Dunn NO DANCE Bruce Shaw Bob Brunshidle	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00 R 8:30 X& 8:30
8	Copy Cats Country Twirlers Henrietta Friendship Sqs. Irondequoit Squares Kuntry Kuzzzins Magic Squares	Mike Callahan Jim McQuade Ben McGilverly Bill Wilcox Jon McNally Bob Ellis	Bay View YMCA, Bay Rd., Webster Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Rd. Laurelton School, Helendale Road Kelly School, Newark Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00 8:00 Xi& 8:00 RL 8:00 8:00 8:00
15	Batavia Twirlers Magic Squares Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	CANCER DANCE Bob Ellis Bruce Shaw Bob Brunshidle	Batavia High School, 260 State St., Batavia Manchester Elementary School - Route 21 Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Town Line School, Spencerport	7:45-11:45 8:00 9:00 8:30
22	Copy Cats Country Twirlers Friendship Sqs. Geneva (continued on next page)	Bruce Shaw Jim McQuade Dick Schweitzer	Bay View YMCA, Bay Rd., Webster Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Carter Road Firehouse, Geneva, NY	8:00 H 8:00 Xi& 8:00 NXP

22	Henrietta Friendship Sqz Irondequoit Squares Kuntry Kuzzins Magic Squares	Ben McGilvery Dave Hass Jon McNally Bob Ellis	Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Rd. Laurelton School, Helendale Rd. Kelly School, Newark Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00 RLH 8:00 8:00 8:00 O
29	Boots 'n Slippers Country Twirlers Irondequoit Squares Magic Squares Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	Mike Callahan Kip Garvey Bill Wilcox Bob Ellis Bruce Shaw & Bill Wilcox Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Laurelton School, Helendale Road Manchester Elementary School - Route 21 Laurelton School, Helendale Road Town Line School, Spencerport	8:30 X= 8:00 N 8:00 H 8:00 8:30 HX 8:30 H

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5	Batavia Twirlers Country Twirlers(Live band) Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	Ron Fotch Jim McQuade Bruce Shaw Bob Brunshidle	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00 8:00 HXi& 8:30 X& 8:30
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| A - Advanced Basics
Call 671-6311, info. | N - National Caller | X - Rounds at 8:00 |
| H - Halloween Dance | O - Open House | Xi - Round Dance Instructions
8:00-8:30 |
| J - Special Dance | P - Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:30 | # - Basic Challenge Level
For info. 352-4568 |
| K - Cuests welcome | R - Rounds at 7:30 | = - Closed members only |
| M - Costume Party | RL - Round Dance Lessons 7:00 | |
| & - Workshop 8:30-9:00 | W - Workshop 8:00 | |
| | Ø - Class invited | |

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES



OCTOBER 1977

3	Mon	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd., Gates	7:30 Bez
5	Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	8:00 I
11	Tues	Tecumseh Rounds	Slomcenski's	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00
25	Tues	Tecumseh Rounds	Slomcenski's	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00

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8	Tues	Tecumseh Rounds	Slomcenski's	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00
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B - Beginner Rounds at 7:30 ez - EZ Rounds 8:45-10:30 I - Intermediate Basics 7:30

1977 National Square Dance Week

Sept. 11-17



Sept. 12

City Hall



A Proclamation of National Square Dance Week, issued by Mayor Thomas P. Ryan Jr., was read and presented by Ruth E. Scott, Rochester Councilwoman at Large, to Pat Feigel, Vice President of the Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs Inc.

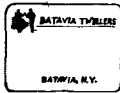
A demonstration of Modern Western Square Dancing was put on in the lobby of City Hall building of Rochester, with Mike Callahan calling. Participating in the demonstration were: Pat Feigel, John Pelych, Nancy Ocque, Cliff Fulton, Norma & Frank Salvagio, Len Prescott, Dorothy Jensen and John & Mary Butler. TV coverage of the demonstration was seen, Monday, September 12, 1977, on Channel 13 - 6 PM and Late News.

Our thanks to George Howard for providing the above photos, and to all the dancers who participated.

CLUB



NEWS



Batavia Twirlers

It's that time again with fall in the air. We are getting itchy feet for some good square dancing with the Batavia Twirlers.

Open House was well attended on September 13th.

Larry Dunn, our caller drew a nice crowd on our first dance of the season, September 17th at John Kennedy School in Batavia. It was nice to see so many of our recent graduates in attendance. Our new class members should benefit by dancing mainstream and experimental until December.

The Annual Cancer Dance will be held October 15th at Batavia Senior High on State Street. Time 7:45-11:15. Members are asked to bring 1 dozen cookies. Everyone please take note that the Reillys will be teaching a new round that evening; refreshments being served all evening.

Calling the Squares -

Jerry Carmen, Jim Dutton, Ron Fotch, and Bud Redmond

Cueing the Rounds -

Betty Carmen, The Degraives, The Reillys and The Wolcotts

Co-chairman for the Cancer Dance are Bill & Lorraine Parry and Ken & Helen Johnson.

Others serving on committes were: Carlos & Della Page, Clyde & Pat Spicer, Blakely & Ruth Harris, Charles & Doris Veltz, Norman & Ginnie Lawrence, Bob & Barb Warner, Chuck & Norma Dolan, Al & Phyl Denis, Chuck & Dianne Silvernail, Fred & Pat Farrell, Bill & Sybil Norton, Ev & Doris Norris, Paul & Joyce Randall, Dick & Marge Toal, Bert & Betty Wolcott, Ron & Betty Fotch.

Come and have a wonderful time serving a most worthy cause.

Norm & Ginnie Lawrence



Cloverleaf Squares

Thanks to the hard work of Larry Klueber and his committee, Cloverleaf Squares' Open Houses were a huge success. The turnout was large and everyone had a good time. Lessons for the new class begin Sunday, Oct. 2, 6:00-8:00 PM at the Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Road.

Our Best Wishes go to Alma Boyd on her engagement to a non-dancer and to Tim Craig on his engagement to Kathy Dunn (Swinging Singles).

Cloverleafs welcome Don Leister as our newest member.

The following clubs are invited as our guests during October: October 9 - Tecumseh Squares, October 16 - Singing Squares.

Ken Boss will be our guest caller on October 23.

On October 30 our class will join the club for a special Halloween Dance with Mike Callahan calling.

Why not get back into the swing of square dancing by joining the fun at Cloverleaf Squares on Sunday evenings from 8 to 10:30 PM. Mike Callahan is our caller.

Nancy Fraser



Copy Cats

Hi!

Our new Copy Cats are still buzzin with enthusiastic comments about the August PICNIC-SPLASH PARTY-SQUARE DANCE at our Bay View YMCA oasis....Thanks to our co-chairdancers Bob & Celeste Turk and Hank & Arlyss Domagala who planned it!

Speaking of buzzin, what anonymous Copy Cat set the exit alarms off twice during the splash party?? Some say he couldn't find his way out of the women's locker room, others say he was trying to get more attention from the shapely young lifeguard....

AHOY!

News has leaked out..about Al & Evelyn Terry our vivacious Vice Preses..ever since the Terry's have taken to sailing & finished their last race from Pultneyville to Rochester they've been trying to influence Mike Callanan to change his calls to "Circle to the Port" & "Star Starboard".

WIGGLE, WIGGLE, WIGGLE

Notables of the club want to thank Jerry Bradt for giving us a fun time at our last workshop. The Elvis Presley of square dancing was at his best that night and sent us home talking about the good time we all had. Keep wiggling Jerry!

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Don't forget to start thinking about what you're going to wear to the October Masquerade Dance.. always a fun nite..

Don't forget to congratulate our new membership chairdancers: Don & Debbie Rizzo and Bill & Helen Hook who will be ambassadors for the new 1978 Copy Kitten class.

TURN-ABOUT

It was nice to have Ralph King with us at the last dance so soon after his recent eye operation!

See you all at the Bay View YMCA.

Al & Dot Pheilshifter

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EKC-O Squares

The Welcome Back Dinner Dance started our fall season of dancing with Orphie Easson from Canada calling and with Betty Wolcott cueing the rounds, making it an evening enjoyed by all.

Don't forget now that we have moved to dancing at Kodak Park, Building 28, 3rd floor and on Fridays. Parking is available opposite the building on Ridge Road. We will be dancing at Kodak Park thru December. On October 7th Randy Anderson will be our caller, with Ken Anderson calling on October 14th, Jeff Page on October 21st and Ken Anderson again on October 28th. All guests are welcome to come and join us.

Please everyone be considerate and give a helping hand to the dancers who may need encouragement. Thanks--I know each of us when need be would appreciate just that--a helping hand.

The New class has begun, so let's each of us take our turns helping to fill in so that all those learning will be able to dance each week. Thanks--without you gracious dancers this wouldn't be possible.

Last year's class is super and many have attended the summer workshops. Let's keep their enthusiasm alive.

If you haven't already subscribed or renewed your subscription to the Promenader, please do so since the deadline is October 20th.

Please do inform us of any news that you think should be reported whether it be interesting, cute, funny or perhaps even informative.

Happy dancing and hope to see you in a ☺.

God be with all of you,
Ken and Marcia Wishau



Glass Slippers

Open House on Monday, September 19 is the beginning of a new year of dancing and friendship, as more and more people discover the fun of "squaring up".

Glass Slippers class will be held on Mondays from 7 until 8:30 PM. The club will then dance from 8:30 until 11 PM. Ron Fotch will teach the class and call for the club.

Our round dance class graduated on September 9, and so far, not one couple has gone to the divorce court! Seriously, we all had a great time learning the basics of round dancing. Ron got us to such proficiency that we can now cha-cha-cha to "Folsom Prison Blues". How about that?

We'd like to invite everyone to our open dance on October 10. To celebrate Columbus Day we're going "Cruisin' with Chris" for a night of singing calls.

Because of scheduling problems at the Campus School, the Slippers will dance at Clarkson Town Hall, Ridge Road and Route 19, on September 26, October 31, November 28, and December 19. All other dances will be at the Campus School.

We finished the summer with a dance in Mary Lou and Don Cottom's garage. It was one of the best nights we'd had all summer because after a summer away, many people were back. There certainly was a lot to talk about.

See you soon - in a square.

Elsie Epke

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Friendship Squares of Geneva

The Friendship Squares of Geneva have moved. They'll be dancing this year at Trinity Church, 520 S. Main Street, Geneva. The church hall is spacious, homey, and has a WOOD FLOOR for dancing. Regular club dances are held each second and fourth Friday of each month. Don Pratt is club caller, and Al and Evie Overslaugh will cue rounds at each dance. Dances are from 8:00 to 11:00. All area club dancers are invited to join us. We'll have a special dance, "Witch's Caldron", on October 22, at Jr. High School, North St., Geneva, with Dick Schweitzer calling squares and Al and Evie Overslaugh cueing rounds. Pot luck supper at 6:30, dance follows at 8:00. See you there.

Harry & Agnes Jurgens

Henrietta Friendship Squares

September has come and gone. The Pot Luck Supper and the Open Houses were a huge success (we hope). It was good to get back into the "swing" of things and see all our old friends again.


Our caller, Ben McGilvery, is teaching round dance basics for an hour preceding each dance. So why not come at 7:00 PM some Saturday and give round dancing a try - you might like it. Those with two left feet need not apply!

Don't forget, Ben is also teaching Tuesday night from 8-10 PM at Roth High School in Henrietta. We still have some space left and there is still time for new class members to join, so hurry and make those last minute contacts. Let's make this our biggest and best class ever!

If you have noticed any of our members among the missing during September, why not give them a call and encourage them to join us for the next dance. If they have not danced for some time, remind them that they are welcome to help the class on Tuesdays until they feel comfortable enough to rejoin the club.

Now that we have given you plenty of homework, we will close for this month and we look forward to seeing you in a square.

Paul & Audrey Peterson



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NO SPECIAL CLOTHING ... by all means wear Western if you wish, but we don't want hangups on "proper" clothes to interfere with the smooth interaction of various dance communities. Contra dancers, folk dancers, round dancers and others may have their own ideas about the "proper" way to dress. Frankly, we like them all. Do your own thing and be tolerant of alternatives.

WHERE, WHEN, & HOW MUCH? ... every Friday (starting 7 October) at the Brookside school in Brighton. (South of Westfall Rd between Winton Rd and Edgewood Avenue.) The workshop is 7:30 to 8:00 PM and the dancing is 8:00 to 10:30 PM. The cost will be \$1.50 per person. (Its phrased that way because singles are definitely welcome).

WHO? ... Ed Butenhof will call and instruct. Ed is currently chairman of the committee on Traditional Dancing for CALLERLAB (the national caller's organization) and is moderator of the Rochester Caller's Coop. He has been calling and teaching all kinds of dancing since 1951. Call Barbara or Ed Butenhof at 244-1375 for more information. Hope to see you there.

Irondequoit Squares

Open House on September 10 brought back nostalgic memories to the members and guests with the back to school theme arranged by Roland & Marilyn Courtemanche and Ray & Pauline Gaul. The women that wore long dresses added to the atmosphere of the one room school house which was so appropriate for the occasion. Many thanks for the beautiful arrangement, the program and the box lunches.

Let's not forget to personally bring our guests to the class on September 15.

October 22 will be another memorable day, Dave Hass will be our guest caller.

Pairs and Squares our sister club in Syracuse invited us for the annual square dance festivities at their club on November 5. So reserve the date for an enjoyable evening, singing and munching on the bus, as well as, dancing with the Pairs and Squares.

Marilyn and Mildred Courtemanche spent two wonderful weeks sightseeing in Paris and Switzerland.

Edd & Ginny

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Merry Mixers

October is a gay gypsy, robed in yellows and scarlets, with dogwood berries shining like rubies around her neck. You can't say she actually is tipsy, but there is a spring to her prance and a sway to her step which does not come from drinking cold water; she has been at the cider, made from sharp Winesaps.

-Eva M. Knight in Bedford, Va., Democrat,
quoted by John M. Henry in McCall's.

Our Halloween party will be held on Monday, October 31, 1977 which is a regular club night at the Seneca Methodist Church.

Sadie McGilverly has had a rough Summer. Now that Fall is here, we hope she will be feeling much better.

October 17, we will welcome guest caller, Jim Wheeler.

Dues are due for the first half of the 1977-78 season. Has everybody renewed their memberships?

The new classes are in full swing. They are being held on Thursday nights at the Washington Irving School on Chili Avenue and on Friday nights at the Seneca Methodist Church. Sadie and Ben McGilverly are in charge.

(please see next column)

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Magic Squares

This summer has been a great one for the Magic Squares! It has been great to see so many visitors from throughout the area and we hope to see as much of you during the winter weeks!

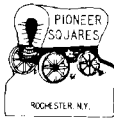
On October 22, at 8:00 PM, we will have our Open House to introduce new people to the magic of square dancing at the Manchester Elementary School, Route 21, Manchester. All dancers who have been away from this marvelous activity are cordially invited to attend for an opportunity to brush up and get back in the swing of things. Classes will begin on Friday, October 28 at 8:00 PM in the IOOF Hall in the Village of Clifton Springs right on Main Street in downtown.

For those of you who like to travel around keep your calendars open for November 12. Magic Squares will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary with a gala dance at the Community College of the Finger Lakes in Canandaigua. We hope you will all come help us celebrate!

The Club's best wishes and congratulations go to Steve and Terri Myers on the birth of their daughter Julie. Congratulations also to the grandparents, Presidents Roger and Bess Clark.

Remember NO DANCE Oct. 1.

Bev & Tom Cheney



Pioneer Squares

We were happy to see so many familiar faces back on the dancing floor. Our Open House was a huge success. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. From the response, we hope to enjoy a very successful dancing season.

Coming Events: Halloween Costume Party - October 25, 8:30 to 11:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded for the cleverest costumes. Guests welcome. So put on your thinking caps and come join the fun. East Rochester Presbyterian Church, 109 East Ave., East Rochester, NY.

Randy & Betty Godden



Promenading B's

A great big WELCOME BACK to all our members and friends. It seems like it's been such a long time since we've danced together that it's good to get back in the "groove".

We started off with "Open House" on September 16. It's always nice to get new people in to show them how much fun dancing can be (exercise too, if we just didn't eat afterwards). Who's idea is that anyway? Probably our caller's, Ron Fotch. He's hungry after all that work.

Don't forget to get started on your costume for our great big Halloween Party" on October 28. Let's see if we can get everyone dressed up this year. Can't wait to see what Walt and Myrtle are going to show up as this year.

Until HALLOWEEN
Dick & Donna Pringle



Rochester Rollaways

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; the earth was waste and void, so God said "Let there be Square Dancing". First He made couple #1, next He made couple #2, then He made couple #3, and last but not least couple #4.

He put them all together and called it a "Set".

Then He looked around and said "It is not good for a set to be alone", so He created a super being and named it a "caller". This caller watched over and commanded his sets.

These sets multiplied into "clubs". These clubs flourished for years getting older and better, until one day someone said man cannot dance at only one club and one level".

So they got together and formed a "super club" namely "Rollaways", where dancing has been "super" ever since.

And now for the news:

Our first dance of the season with Bob Gambell, to coin a phrase, "was a real winner". He was enjoyed by all.

We all know that the Vreelands, the Heits, and the Sandersons went to Indian Brave Campgrounds over Labor Day weekend, but who was at "not so brave" weekend?

Don't forget October 28th when we greet a new caller to our club - TIM SCHOLL.

And until next month, "Keep your level up",

Bob and Jeannette Meagher



Rainbow Squares

Doesn't seem possible that fall is really here and we're all back in our regular dancing routines. All those special events of summer are now just a fond memory--like the strawberry festival with fresh, hand-picked strawberry shortcake, the Independence Day dance with that all-American favorite--hot dogs, the ice cream social, the watermelon festival, or the Hawaiian night complete with authentic costumes, including a grass skirt. Remember too the fun picnics where we simply got together for a good time and relaxation!

Just to prove square dancing isn't all play and no work, specific calls were emphasized at each dance to increase our dancing skills--if only the right steps come to mind next time we hear the words! Congratulations to those dedicated couples who earned their Ph.D. badges. Guess that means they are persevering, hardy, and devoted square dancers!

We know all square dancers join us in extending our deepest sympathy to Nell Buechel and her family upon the unexpected and untimely death of Bill. We so much enjoyed having them in class last year and hope that Nell will join us as often as possible this year.

Our regular club dancing is every Wednesday at 8:00 PM at the Recreation Hall of Harper's Park, 702 Linden Avenue in Penfield. We have many unusual and interesting events planned for the coming year so we hope to have many of you join us often.

John and Joyce Tydings

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Singing Squares

Square dancers are back in full swing by this time and discovering just how much they have forgotten over the summer vacation while "goofing off". Beginners classes have started and here is our chance to brush up on the basics and be "angels" at the same time. So-everyone pitch in and support your class and club.

Singing Squares schedule for October 5 - Al Howe; October 12 - Mike Callahan; October 19 - Al Howe; and our "spooky" Halloween dance October 26 - Mike Callahan. We have many special and interesting things planned for the year. So stay tuned to this column and join us Wednesday evenings at Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road.

What is more beautiful than Fall-with its' crisp, cool days, moonlight nights and rainbow colored leaves falling from the trees? In these restless, rushing uncertain times-let us pause for a moment and observe the beauty of God's earth. To quote the prophet Kahill Gibran "Nature stretches forth to us the hand of friendship and bids us take delight in her beauty; but we fear her stillness and take refuge in the city and tumble one upon another as a flock of sheep before the prowling wolf."

See you in the next square.
John and Lorene Fratta

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Swingin' Eights

With our dance season under way, it sure seemed good to see everyone. Even though some are still on vacation. Marge & Bob Berner and Terry & Bill Barnes left September 18th for England for two weeks.

Rita and Jack Kennelly also left September 18th for Myrtle Beach and their final destination was Florida. They were gone for three weeks.

Fling Fantastic was held in Olean on September 16-17-18th. About eight to ten couples attended.

Our Pot Luck supper was a big success. We sure do have some good cooks in our club. Jon McNally did a fine job getting us all in the swing again.

Classes started September 29th. Let's try and get out on class night and give our new members a helping hand.

DATES TO REMEMBER WILL BE: October 15 - Dancing will not start until 9:00 PM because of voter registration. Bruce Shaw will be calling squares and Mike Liberti - rounds. Hosea Rogers - 219 Northfield Rd. Rounds from 9-9:30; Squares from 9:30-12 PM.

October 29 Halloween Dance w/costumes - Irondequoit Squares are the host for that night. At Laurelton School, 478 Helendale Road. Bill Wilcox and Bruce Shaw are calling.

November 5 Regular dance at Hosea Rogers, 219 Northfield Rd. Bruce Shaw calling squares and Dorothy Jensen - rounds.

Happy Dancing,
Joe & Loretta Giaconia



Swinging Singles

September has been an event-filled month for Swinging Singles. We had a great time at George Phillip's Summer Weekend. Class graduation was a lot of fun and we wish to welcome our new class. We munched on water-melons and learned to sway with huki la music at our Hawaiian Social.

See ya all at Singles Square Up on September 24. Plus, remember to invite a friend to our Open House on September 26. With October, comes a picnic at Ontario County Park, A Mystry Ride, and Costume Halloween Dance.

Best wishes to Kathy Dunn and Tim Craig and to Diane McClellan and Gary Bourne on their engagements.

Gail Borrowman will be moving to North Carolina soon. We'll miss you. Roseann Cervello will be our new Hospitality hostess.

Happy autumn to all.

Kathy Schwartz



Belles & Beaus

The Belles & Beaus were saddened by the loss of a dear friend, Marge Doyle, who died Mid-August. We will miss her and never forget her. Our deep-felt sympathy to Dick and the family.

By the time you receive this article square dancing will be well on its way. We have many new class members and several old friends back dancing with us this year. Welcome back, Josie and Ralph Buis, Norm and Althea Rosenburgh, Jane and Ray Ross, and Ellie and Al Lovell. By the way, Ellie and Al became the proud parents of a baby boy last May.

Belles & Beaus autumn picnic will be held at Mendon Ponds Park on Sunday, October 23. We have a large cabin reserved. So come, one and all, and bring a dish to pass. A \$3.00 charge will cover the meat and miscellaneous items. Starting time is 2:00 PM. Call Nancy or Larry Root for any additional information at 865-6984.

Guess who came in first at Harris's Square car rally. None other than our ex-president Hal Abberger and our treasurers Jean Randall and Fred Zucco. At least 26 couples from Rochester attended Art's annual Labor Day Weekend chicken barbeque.

Trudy and Don Smith and Myrt and Sept DiLauro are off to Spain; while Jane and Ray Ross, June and Alex Elich, Stella and Harold Elich, Mary and Evan Smith, and Millie and Vinnie Taylor are visiting the British Isles.

We goofed! It was Doris Haddleton and not Doris Hagbert who hosted the picnic on August 10th. Our apologies, Doris, you did a terrific job despite your broken wrist.

Ellen and Jerry Linger



Country Twirlers

A new season for the Country Twirlers got off to a good start Saturday evening, September 10th with greeting many new faces, as well as, seeing some old friends. One couple we were all so pleased to visit with was the H.B. Prices.

We do want to thank Jerry Carmen for helping to make our Open House a successful one.

Congratulations to the new grandparents, Bill and Edith Thomas.

Our dance with Maurice Warner proved to be a fun night for everyone. In October, we are looking forward to dancing with our own Jim McQuade on the 8th and 22nd. Frank Lane will be calling on Friday, October 14th and Kip Garvey will be in the calling spot on Saturday, October 29th. Come and dance with us and enjoy our our Country Twirler friendship.

Until we square up again.

Frank and Nancy Austin

CARD OF THANKS

My wife and I would like to Thank all of our Square Dance Friends who contributed to the Benefit Dance last May.

We would like to express our Thanks to Jim McQuade and the officers of the Country Twirlers.

We gave a donation to the Roswell Park Memorial, Hospitality House.

Thanks again,
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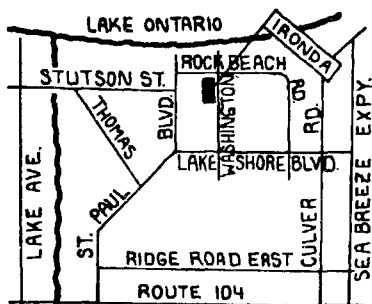
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Awright youse guys get youse calendars see, and make 28 October, what they call it?, yeh, a red letter day. Now get it straight see, all you mugs get dressed up like, try to look good like Dracula see. An youse chicks start thinkin' about a costume cause we got prizes see and everybody is goin' to dress up for Halloween.

On a serious note, nothing of serious note has happened, however, the Town Hall of Lima continues to ring with the sounds of country music and shuffling feet. We also had a chance to work with some people who can't appreciate the sounds of square dancing quite as much as you and I - some deaf people from Livonia came over to sample this unique part of Americana. I say can't appreciate quite as much because if you could see how well they do with "quiet calling" and a heavy bass you might wonder who is having the most fun.

Remember Friday nights, and come on down to dance with the Grand Squares and the Ghost Man. Bernie Hayward handles the step-close-step and scissor thru chores. Our class also dances Friday night in the basement with Gary Bubel as teacher. You-all got your invite to join us down here in the country for a real fine time.

Cliff & Diane Collus



Boots n' Slippers

OPEN HOUSE: Beautiful! Congratulations to all who came. Al and Mike were in excellent voice and harmony. And now, to all the new dancers: keep coming back, enjoy a new hobby. Awful good for some exercise and togetherness. And all those cookies! And what we had left went into the freezer for some future dance.

Congratulations to: the O'Brian's - got a new baby. And to the Miller's - got a new Granddaughter, their first.

Sick list: Ann's toe.

Coming Up: October 7 - Mike Callahan; October 14 - Jim McQuade; October 21 - Mike Callahan; October 29 - Tureen Supper (members only)

Thank you all for the turnout for Carl Geels a National caller. Another good caller for our "We're gonna invite you back list".

Mark your calendar for NOV 18 GLORIA ROTH coming!

So till we meet you in a square, come dance with us.

Kay and Jerry Miller



AND HERE'S THE ROUND OF THE MONTH!

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Tecumseh Squares

We're all back in the swing of things. Club dances have started and square dance classes are going well and we're on our way to a great dance season. It's almost time for the nominating committee to "round-up" another executive board. If you would like to become more active in the decision making group or know some couple who are ambitious and have some fresh ideas, I'm sure that Bob Ellicott would like that information. Our club is only what WE make it.

Round dance classes are starting on the 2nd. It's a Sunday night and that helps you trick workers. Also the lessons start at 7:30 and two-step until 10. The lessons are in the Red Men Lodge located behind the bowling alley. Either walk thru the bowling alley and out the back door to the next door on the left or drive into the small parking lot at the right of the building. If you can follow those directions, you have passed the first test for rounds! Bob and Nora are excellent instructors. If they can teach a couple like us, they can teach anyone! The class is limited to 35 couples so call Nora at 342-6985. Come over and let them show you how to twinkle-a-round.

Our Halloween party is a little late this year but like to be lively as ever. We've got our costumes ready. Each of our 4 little legs are wiggling to square thru. When you come, please don't bring a can of Raid. Besides if the fire truck is back, we're in for a splash of an evening. With that I'd better say good nite!

Ed and Sue Sulewski



Triggers

As this issue goes to press, our club dancing has not yet resumed, so there is little news to report.

However, our class had their first dance of the season on September 8th and they are busy making plans for their graduation in November. Anyone who would like to review basics is welcome to join them on Thursday nights.

This year we voted to invite clubs to our dances rather than give out individual tickets, hoping more people will join with us in an evening of fun. The tickets that are out will still be honored. Watch bulletin board for your club's guest night. Guests are always welcome.

So many of us only dream of far-off places we would like to visit, but Trudy & Charlie Gudahy are off fulfilling their dream in Switzerland. We look forward to seeing them again and hearing about their trip.

Our Halloween party will be held October 25th. This is always a lot of fun.

Be sure to keep us posted on any news so we can make our articles as interesting and up-to-date as possible.

Keep on dancing,
Jeanne & Bob McConkey



Wayne Westerners

Our picnic in July was held at Forman Park and that was fun - with, as usual, so much to eat that we couldn't dance -- and then we camped together in August at River Forest Camp grounds in Weedsport and what a wonderful weekend that was! The weather was good - (thanks for arranging that, Millie), the canoeing and dancing were wonderful - (Harold Pierce was in fine form) and judging by all of the laughter, I'm sure everyone enjoyed the whole weekend.

On the 8th of September we had our first dance of the year. It was good to be back with the gang again, dancing with our new caller.

We are all looking forward to a good season of dancing and good times. If you find yourself with a free Thursday night - it could happen! - come join us for a fun evening. We may not be advanced dancers, but we sure laugh a lot - and that's good for the waistline, if nothing else. Ya'll come see us!

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Village Squares

Starting with a positive note of achievement, Erv Byrnes will tell you that 25 years with the right woman, in his case NORINE, will light up any man's life. Belatedly (can't depend on this cheap help) we also want to recognize Bud and Shirley Hands on their 25th. Just as I was beginning to think that everyone got the same idea at the same time, 25 years ago, along comes AJ and Joe CARACCI with 36 years! I suggest that everyone give them a call of congratulations just anytime they think of it - 2 AM, whatever. No wonder they round dance so well - perhaps even I? Maybe? In 36 years?

On your calendar please mark October 3rd for our pot luck supper. Ya-all come now, bring a dish to pass and service. (I think that means spoons and stuff). We'll get started at 6:30 here at the church with dancing at 8:00. The first half hour will be devoted to the "stuffed mans shuffle".

EGG! Mucho egg on face of honorable reporter! Contrary to information supplied by afore-mentioned egghead, Bernie Hayward is cueing rounds for us this year. We do want to thank Dorothy for all her fine work - probably should include Bob in that also for his backup!

The "Glutton for Punishment" award goes to the 9 couples who put on a demonstration at Finger Lakes race track August 28th - and then travelled to Naples Valley Squares where the Ghost Man was doing a guest spot. This is the kind of enthusiasm that makes a caller proud and a club really tick - thank you.

With this issue we initiate the "Rowdy Persons" award. Now I'm not going to point fingers or tell what the Hands', Runyuns', Barnes' and Krazy Kulesas' did but it seems that Bob Ellis was having a camping weekend when the deportment and decorum of certain people almost led to "DeJudge" intervening on behalf of sleeping wildlife etc.

Don't forget our dance on November 13th - that's a Sunday afternoon from 2-5 with National caller KIP GARVEY. In the meantime remember to change Monday from "Blue" to "Ya Hoo" with Village Squares. Pregame at 8:00 with kick off at 8:30. The Ghost Man on the mike and the lovely Bernie Hayward on rounds - see you there.

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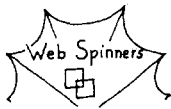
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Web Spinners

On one hand, the Web Spinners are reluctantly saying goodbye to summer because we have had such a grand time, but on the other hand, we are looking forward anxiously to our fall/winter program.

Our last summer dance on August 24 was a smash success. Our caller, Wild Bill Wilcox, did himself proud in an evening of singing calls. Gordy and Sylvia Copeland dropped in for the fun, and Gordy cued several rounds for us. It did seem good to have Gordy there. We have missed his rounds over the summer. We also had guests from Florida and California. It was a fine finale to summer dancing. The success of the summer venture was due to the hard work of our presidents, Ralph and Velma Bodensteiner and the beautiful "goodie" table set each night through the efforts of Julie Salvione and Norma Jenner. Thanks to all the good cooks in Web Spinners who donated the good food.

The camping roundup was held over the Labor Day weekend at Safari Campground. We had a good turnout and a great and memorable weekend. Ralph Hammaker added greatly to the evening singing around the campfire with his mandolin and harmonica. Our Wagon Master, Mike Iacona, has done a tremendous job in preparation and operation of our campouts this year.

We urge all square dancers to come and join us on Friday nights at Klem Road School in Webster.

Bill and Dot Chambers

Jack of Hearts

After a summer filled with a variety of hi-level dance events attended by many of our Jack-of-Hearts members, things are settling down to our weekly club pattern of live dances with Ross Howell alternating with our workshop sessions. The welcome-back dance was a "howell-ing" success -- we had a super time! It was great dancing with Ross again, and we sure enjoyed the singing calls after being put thru our paces with Ross's intricate choreography.

On September 10th we were pleased to have Bob Gambel as a visiting caller from Massachusetts...it was a fine evening of dancing and we were delighted to have many area advanced dancers visiting us for the evening. We hope to do that again soon.

The Jack-of-Hearts class in advanced dancing basics began September 21 and will continue Wednesday evenings at 8:00 at the Oakview (Irondequoit) School. After October 5th the sessions will be closed to newcomers so that the class may progress at a good pace. Call Ted Whitacre at 671-6311 for information about the class.

Our club extends an ongoing invitation to those who are familiar with the Callerlab list of advanced dancing basic calls to come and dance and workshop with us. We would be delighted to see you---Wednesdays at 8:00, at the Southlawn School. Come on over!

Here's to good fellowship and fine dancing.

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IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

Rochester has two challenge clubs and several 'tape groups' workshopping at the various challenge levels; viz: The Rollaways, the older of the two clubs has been dancing at the challenge level for twenty years and is perhaps the oldest challenge club in the country. They dance at the C-1 level (basic challenge) which comprises about 60 calls beyond the Advanced level. A variety of national and local challenge callers is scheduled by the board of directors for their twice monthly dances.

The King of Hearts, the younger of the two clubs, is three years old and dances at the C-1½ to C-2 level (extended challenge)---on alternate weeks to the Rollaways---a beneficial arrangement since many local challenge dancers hold membership in both clubs. Nationally known challenge caller Ross Howell is the founder and caller for the King of Hearts. Ross is considered the leading advanced/challenge caller in this area and is known nationally for his talents as a challenge caller.

Besides these opportunities to dance weekly with either the Rollaways or the King of Hearts, area challenge dancers participate in basement groups which offer a regular opportunity to maintain and increase their skill at this high level of dancing. This is an ongoing commitment which is typical of the challenge dancer elsewhere for, to quote Ed Foote, "to become and maintain the capability of being a challenge dancer is not an easy task. A challenge dancer must dance at least once a week, and many dance twice a week, with a caller who will continually offer variety in his choreography. Challenge is a wide variety of calls (300 to 400) put together in interesting and stimulating sequences of smooth choreography so that the dancer must listen intently, understand, and respond immediately to the calls. The dancer should thoroughly understand the definition of a call and be able to execute it with precision and with little or no hesitation from any position, even if he has never heard the call used in that particular position before."

With perhaps only about ten percent of all active square dancers going on into challenge dancing, the total number in this level of square dancing is relatively small. However, the individuals concerned are large in enthusiasm, skill and commitment and their numbers are growing at a slow and steady pace, as is square dancing in general.

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