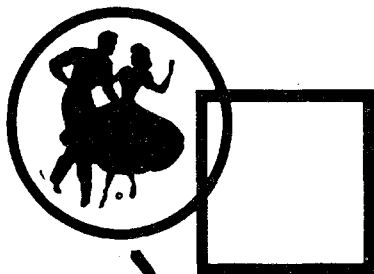


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FEDERATION NEWS

With 1977 coming to an end, we are losing two dedicated square dancers to the sunny South. Jim & Nancy Ocque - chairmen of the 1978 D.O.R. We thank them for all the hours of work they have put into planning our 1978 May dance.

To come to our rescue as new chair-people are John and Daphne Fink with Cliff Fulton as an advisor. Whatta team!!! It's going to be the best dance yet.

At our November meeting 19 clubs were present. The following clubs were not present: Batavia Twirlers, Copy Cats, Genesee Dancers, Friendship Squares of Geneva, Henrietta Friendship Squares, Kuntry Kuzzins, Lima Grand Squares, Jack of Hearts, Naples Valley Squares, Rainbow Squares, Tecumseh Squares, Wayne Westerners, Web Spinners, Which Way Whirlers, Pioneer Squares!

All club delegates are to bring to the January meeting the results of their discussion with their clubs about our new laws. The by-law committee will then draw up a set of by-laws to be voted on by the Federation delegates.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Square Dancers
From all your Federation Officers

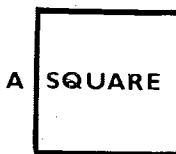
Contra Corner

Let's talk about dancing. To me dancing is moving to the music. A waltz means three steps to a measure, likewise each measure of a two-step or polka insists on certain movements. The pleasure is found in synchronizing your movements to the mood and the phrase of the music. Most square dance music is reel time- two steps to the measure, 8 steps to the phrase. A grand square takes 32 steps, 16 measures or 4 phrases to complete.

"What", you say "I don't hear any phrases in square dance hoedowns". You're very nearly right! The melody and hence the phrase of modern hoedowns is very subdued -what we hear is mostly the beat (boom, boom, boom). The reason for that is that the timing of modern figures no longer fit the 8 count phase as do ladies chain, right and left through, star, circle etc. Nowadays they may require 5, 13 or 23 steps to complete. There is literally no way the caller can work with these figures and stay on the phrase! Therefore the phrase is troublesome- downright embarrassing and uncomfortable and therefore washed away on the record so we walk to the boom, boom.

"So what", you may ask. Well, for one thing the joy of dancing is gone. We're merely walking (or running). The payoff in modern squares is not in the smooth movement with the music through a familiar pattern, but in the successful negotiation of an unfamiliar pattern. This has two results. First of all, it produces frowns for those who by "goofing" prevent that success, and second to continue that element of surprise, new figures (or re-named combinations of figures) must constantly be introduced. Increased lessons become necessary- scaring away some potential converts and causing others to drop out.

The alternative? Why not limit dances to figures or combinations of figures that fit to the phrases. Enjoy the dancing, not the mental exercise. This is the principle behind contras and traditional squares. I'm not saying that modern squares are bad, that obviously depends on why one square dances, but modern squares are working toward a point of no return--more lessons, more dropouts, more hard feelings. We need alternatives, not only contras, but basics clubs, extended basics clubs, mainstream minus as well as plus. We badly need choices -- not echos!!!



Soooooo a new season of dancing is well under way with more new calls (oh God, more new calls). Last year Orlich's alley gave us all those "ates."

First there was Motivate, then came Reciprocate, Coordinate, Concentrate, Refrigerate, (that's a cool one) and last but not least, Checkmate.

Now we are getting new calls from everywhere. The C.I.A. sent us Follow your Neighbor, the arson squad gave us Crossfire, the Navy re-floated Load the Boat and then to really blow a set, we got Explosion!

The callers are finding it hard to cover all this material. Soooooo I decided to help them by writing the definition of the very latest call, Tote that Barge.

Tote that Barge: This is a combination call of the Dixie Charge and Lift That Bale. The call was written by Joe Hiampipic from Hogan's Alley, better known as "Jumpin' Joe".

Definition: First check your set, make sure it contains eight people, four of each. Men and women. You can tell the women, they wear clothes with zippers on the side.

Now, this call is called when the set is in two lines of four. One line will be facing East and the other West, but if you look at some of the other sets, they may have lines facing North and South. Some may even NN by E or SS by W, etc. Don't pay any attention to them. You're right!

The call starts with the man turning to face his left hand lady and takes her right hand in his left. If his left hand lady is right handed, then he will take her left hand in his right hand. So far, simple, huh?

Next, Pass thru, passing right shoulders, your left shoulder will then be on the other side. Now, if you're an end, turn your end out, so that the man's back is facing back to the lady's front, meanwhile the centers circle and wave, I think.

To continue on, this next part is for "those who can" or "those who want to" (there is a lot of freedom in this call). At this point, those that do, the man will barge thru and tote the lady after him, then they will turn to face each other and do a quick Quentch (Yellow Rock). You can hold this position as long as you want because that's the end of the call.

To the Callerlab: No thanks are necessary. I was glad to help out.

Thanks anyway,

Hal Abberger

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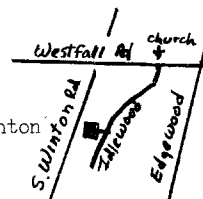
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Batavia Twirlers

The Batavia Twirlers were successful again in making a profit of \$1300 for their annual Cancer Dance held at Batavia High School on October 15th. Everyone working on committees did a fine job in making the dance a great deal of fun for a most worthwhile cause.

On November 5 at John Kennedy School, Ron Fotch, drew a nice crowd for square dancing and Betty Wolcott for rounds.

The friendly face of Larry Dunn graced the stage and mike for a great night of dancing on November 19 at John Kennedy School. Alabama Jubileers were our guests.

The Country Twirlers and EKC-O Squares turned out in full force as Batavia Twirlers guests on December 3 with Larry Dunn calling.

Batavia Twirlers will be dancing to Larry Dunn at the John Kennedy School on December 17th. At this time the club will be holding a Christmas Pot Luck Dinner. Each couple is asked to bring a dish to pass, rolls and table service. Come and join us for a night of festivities and dancing.

Norm and Ginnie Lawrence



Belles & Beaus

The club's Halloween party on October 31 was a treat! Ingenious costumes (President, Patrick-Maxwell, was a magnificent halo), a variety of delicious doughnuts, refreshing cider, and Art Harris' calling-artistry (as usual) made for a fun evening.

Another gala was Art's annual spaghetti dinner-dance in Buffalo November 12. Many Belles & Beaus know there's always a good time with Harris' Squares.

Mary and Buz Conrad enjoyed a week at Nashville. Get ready for this- Al Abberger bowled 290! Eleven strikes in a row!! Hal bowled a 299 30 years ago-- would you say that history was repeating itself? Hal will receive a belt and buckle as a prize. Thank you, Bob Ellis, our guest caller on November 14, we are looking forward to a return engagement.

Be sure to mark your calendar for December 12, when Mike Callahan will be our guest caller and December 16 for our annual Christmas party at the 3 Acre Party House.

Happy Holidays!

Ellen and Jerry Linger



Boots 'n' Slippers

It is so nice when expected company drops in. That's exactly what happened to us November 11. About 30 Web Spinner couples came as our guests. We all had a good time. Thanks for coming! We also had a good crowd for Gloria Roth, November 18. She's always great fun to dance to.

Our Coming Schedule: Dec. 2 Chip Kellogg; Dec. 3 Mystery Dance??; Dec. 9 Mike Callahan; Dec. 16 Mike and Al (closed) Xmas Party with class; Dec. 31 New Year's Party (closed) 1978 Jan. 6 Jerry Carmen; Jan 13 Mike Callahan; Jan. 20 Mike Callahan. --So sign up for those things you need to sign up for and GO and enjoy dancing.

This is my last report, I must say it has been a pleasure. I've done my best to report to you all the happenings and sickness. If it didn't get reported, I didn't know it.

Our 1978 slate of Officers:
 Presidents: Al and Nancy Alton
 V. Pres. - Dale and Judy Nesbitt
 Secretaries - Chet and Beverly Graybill
 Treasurers - Frank and Betty Cannon
 Advisors - Tom and Ann O'Gorman

A big congratulations to the 1977 officers for a splendid job done. And congratulations to the 1978 officers. You have a great club to work with.

And so we leave you, hope to see you on the dance floor soon. Your reporters,

Kay and Jerry Miller

R. F. SQUARES will not dance in December.

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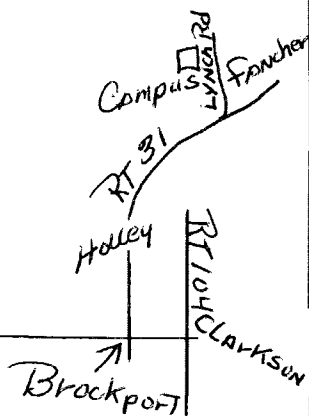
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Friendship Squares - Geneva

The Friendship Squares of Geneva have been BUSY! Our Hallowe'en dance was great, and we've just completed a mystery ride to Corning's Crystal Spinners, to dance with Linn Brotzman. We swiped their club banner, too. They'll just have to come to our dance and claim it. We had a great time there. Nice people! Rounds by the Griffiths.

How about some of you-all planning a mystery ride to Geneva? We've got fine callers, for both rounds and squares, and we sure do have plenty of room. We'll make you feel right at home! Think about it!

Don't miss our Don Hanhurst dance on January 22. Cooooood caller! We'll see you later.

Harry and Agnes Jurgens



Genesee Dancers

Excitement looms as we anticipate the holiday season. Tops on our list will be the Christmas Party on December 15th. This is a closed dinner-dance for club and class members: Happy hour at 6:15 - Dinner at 7:00 Square dance at 8:30.

Presidents Jim and Ruth Madison, and all the officers, are deserving of our thanks and praise for a tremendous job this year in directing our ever-growing club.

Likewise, Mike Callahan and Bob and Nora Slomcenski come thru with flying colors to keep us dancing and happy.

*****Have you heard any stories about Watson Weekend? Well, they're all true! Joe and Angie DiBitetto excelled at putting it all together to make the seventh annual weekend the best ever.

We had an insight into everything from the friendly milkman; to a view of the Vatican; to a test of women's lib (Nancy Wright had it all over husband Bob); to watching Bob Slom----- bathe his little ducky! Even "Mr. America" pranced through - dig that bathing suit!!! AND Mike may never dare call "Yellow Rock" again!!

Since Wanda Callahan couldn't be with us, the ladies took numbers to see who'd keep Mike company. - Lucky winners were: F.D., A. J. C., S. D., A.DiB., AND R.W.?? O.K. Mike, this shouldn't be too difficult to explain---

It was a mellow group that gathered around the fireplace for a sing-a-long. To be sure, our club is just full of talent. *****

PLEASE NOTE: DICK LEDGER will be calling for us January 12th.

We have enjoyed visiting you in this column all year - and want to leave you with our wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and all good things to you in the New Year.

Joe and Anna Jean Caracci

Teen Topics

S.T.A.R. TWIRLERS teens Christmas party is Dec. 20th, 6:15 to 7:45 PM. Salvation Army Hall, Main St., Batavia. Ron Fotch, calling.

HICK AND CHICKS TEEN CLUB - Open House, November 16th November 23rd - 7-9 PM. Webster Recreation Building, Webster, NY. For Information call 716-346-5426.



Glass Slippers

The Glass Slippers have been dancing between the Campus School and the Clarkson Town Hall this year. Please be sure to check the Promenader for the schedule if you decide to join us some Monday night, and we hope you do come.

Nearly everyone who came to the Halloween party was in costume, and some were really far out! Prizes were won by Arlene Miraglia, Elsie Epke, and Buryle Marirn, for the most original, funniest, and scariest costumes, respectively.

Several of us attended the Triggers' club dance and had a most enjoyable time. It is really great to visit and dance with other clubs. Square dancers must be among the friendliest and most hospitable people on this earth!

We welcomed Chris and Romy Schickler as new Glass Slippers club dancers this past month. Gee, Ron, I thought you were only supposed to kiss new lady members once!

Mary and John Kieffer, Winnie and Buryle Marvin, and the Schicklers are in the sunny southland now, probably dancing several nights a week as they did last year. We miss them.

We all sympathize with Helen and Fred Blum. Helen's father passed away recently.

Our Christmas dance for class and club members will be held at the Campus School on December 12. We're having a "self-catered" dinner before the dance. With all that great food, we may not be too peppy when we start dancing. Betty, be sure Ron doesn't go off and snooze after dinner with the rest of the guys, like they did at camp last summer.

January is the month we elect new officers. Our nominating committee is busy selecting a slate to be presented to the club.

The Glass Slippers wish all of our square-dancing friends the Merriest Christmas and an exceptionally Happy New Year!

Elsie Epke

Henrietta Friendship Squares

'Tis the season to be jolly and we hope you all are.

Our Christmas dance was a very festive occasion. Lots of goodies and good dancing.

Keep in mind the annual Leukemia Dance in March. Further details will be available later. If anyone is interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Connie Harper at 334-6222. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

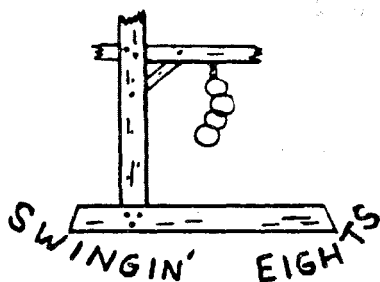
The Henrietta Friendship Squares wish all of you a joyous holiday season.

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Irondequoit Squares

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Pairs and Squares, our sister club in Syracuse hosted our club to a wonderful evening of square dancing on November 5th. We are looking forward to hosting them in the Spring.

Earl Turner our guest caller of Nov. 12th made the evening a pleasant one for our members and guests.

The annual Tureen Supper and dance on November 26 was a great success.

We are looking forward to the Poinsetta Dance on Dec. 10.

Ginny and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Edd & Ginny Penczek

Jack of Hearts

The holiday season comes on apace and the Jack of Hearts look forward to many fine evenings of dance in a festive mode. Among those we anticipate most keenly is the upcoming Christmas Dance-Party on December 28 when our class joins us for an evening with Ted Whitacre calling.

Club members who've paid "angel" visits to the class come back full of praise for their progress and appreciation of their friendly high-spirits. The enthusiasm they show for their lessons and for their teacher is great to see. Keep up the good work gang - we're proud of you!

It is with regret that we acknowledge that we've come to the end of our association with Jim & Nancy Ocque (did I spell that OKAY?). They're being transferred to Orlando, Florida and the greater Rochester square-dance community will miss their leadership as Dance-O-Rama chairmen for 1978 and we'll miss their ministrations to us as club vice-presidents and founding-board members. To illustrate how efficient and well organized these two are and the extent to which they're involved in Advanced dancing, we report that they are already enrolled in an Advanced workshop which commences the day after they move into their new home! Now how'd they manage that? At any rate, Nancy & Jim we'll miss you very much and hope you'll be back for a visit now and then. Oh - and thank you for your invitation to "drop in whenever you're in Florida" -- We plan to be down that way on a camping vacation, lets see, about the 28th of December.----(ahem! Be seeing you!

Happy holidays - see you dancing.

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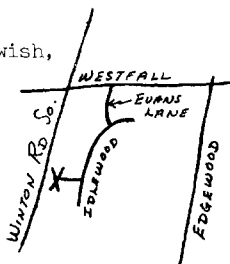
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Magic Squares

We would like to extend a big thank you to all who came out to help us celebrate our tenth anniversary at the Community College of the Finger Lakes. It was great to see so many old friends getting into the swing of things!

Our thanks to Bill & Mary Ellen Petty for a great job done on the special dance held for the benefit of the Christmas Penny Fund.

Our many guests and club members were treated at the Halloween Dance to the debut of a "guest Caller" - Roberta Ellis! The caller was most feminine and appealing until you got to the hair on his legs! Needless to say, a fun time was had by all.

Ann Rueger has just returned from a trip to London, and we hope her trip was better than her return home. We hope you are feeling better when you read this, Ann.

Besides being fun, square dancing has other fringe benefits too, as proved by our son Steve, who married Jill Morgan on November 12th. They first met through square dancing as teen twirlers.

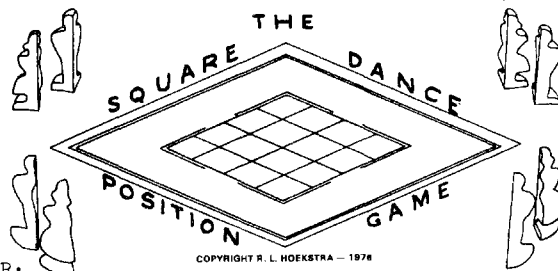
Don't forget everybody, when the winter doldrums set in, put a little "Magic" in your lives by visiting us - we'll be dancing every Saturday night in January.

Just a reminder - Our Christmas Dance will be held Saturday, December 17. All guests are more than welcome.

On behalf of the Magic Squares we extend to all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Keep on Dancin'!

Bev & Tom Cheney



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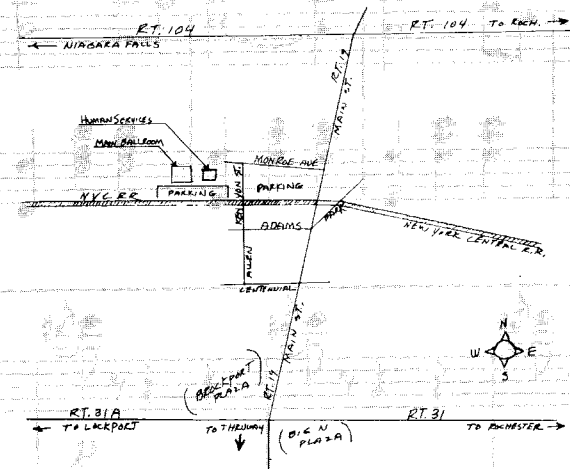
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Copy Cats

Well it finally happened! Anyone within a mile radius of our Masquerade Dance must have heard the commotion. Mice scurried from the kitchen only to be cut down by "The Executioner." The reason, just genial caller Bruce "Tam-O-Shanter" Shaw doing a chorus of Edelweiss on his bagpipe during half time. His cute daughter in the striped pajamas couldn't get to sleep either.

Winner of the "who kept us guessing longest" awards was the beauteous flapper and flipper, Earl & Carol Johnston. Runners-up were Las Vegas cowboy Matt Moll & George Clement in his hand crafted yodeling costume. The most original and the deepest darkest secret was Paul & Florence Frost who hid in their patented "Ferox 1132 copier" accepting 'X' rated questions in one side and dispensed original answers out of the other side.

Sample question "Who hasn't paid their dues yet?" Answer, "Anonymouse" (not the same ones that were in the kitchen)!

When asked "When is the next big **Q** blast?" The Ferox copier promptly spilled out:

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Next question, "Who are the continental dancers?" Answer, "Herb & Norma Spink who just got back from a tour in England & Ireland."

Next question, "Whom do we miss?" Answer, "Ken Heim who is recuperating from surgery and Ralph King who is looking back at his second eye operation, and already headed south for the winter."

Next question, "What's nice?" Answer, "Two new members, Al & Lorraine Ayling, Joe Phillips & Mary Wallon....Welcome."

Last question, "What's new?" Answer, "The New Year's Eve Dance, Don't forget to make your reservations now, Caller, Ted Whitacre."

Happiness is being a Copy Cat.....

Dot & Al Pheilshifter

Say you saw it in the 'PROMENADER'!



Cloverleaf Squares

The game night-dance party-sing-along that replaced our cancelled (due to wet ground) hayride on October 28 provided a really fun filled evening thanks to Natalie White and her committee.

Our class-club Halloween dance was a success with lots of decorations and refreshments and the majority of people coming in costume. Taking prizes for their costumes were Bill Laffery-Funniest, Nancy Fraser-Scariest, Steve Levine-Most Original and Bernet Parkins and Jackie Tafel-Most Disguised.

Thanks go to Marie Bus who organized the fantastic pot luck dinner our club and class enjoyed on November 27. Thanks also go to those who shared their favorite recipes with us.

Congratulations and Best Wishes go to Cloverleaf Squares President Mike Liberti who is now the round dance cuer for Swinging Eights.

The following people have been nominated so far for offices in Cloverleaf Squares:

- President - Mike Liberti
- Vice President - Bernet Parkins
- Secretary - Barb Indovina
- Treasurer - Cindy Coomber
Don Felice

The election for the above offices as well as that for Class Representative will be held on December 11.

On December 18 at 8 PM our class is invited to join the club for a special Christmas Dance featuring Mike Callahan as caller. The location will be announced at a later date (Call Mike Liberti at 586-3567 for this information.)

Cloverleaf Squares and Swinging Singles, along with their respective classes, will celebrate New Year's Eve with a dance and party. Jerry Carmen will call and Betty Carmen will cue for the dance. For further information, call Mike Liberti at 586-3567.

The following clubs are invited as our guests during January: Jan. 8 - Copy Cats; Jan. 15 - Belles & Beaus; Jan. 22 - Henrietta Friendship Squares

The Cloverleaf Squares wish all of you a joyous Holiday Season and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Nancy Fraser

JANUARY 21, 1978

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



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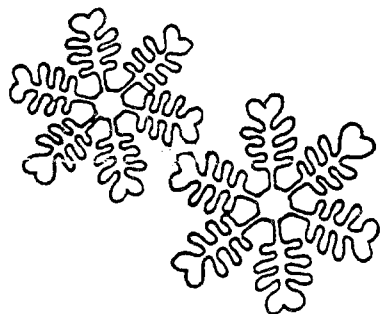
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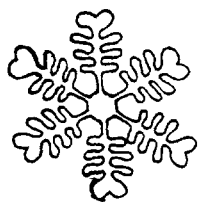
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Country Twirlers

As we enter this holiday season, we must look back on the fun filled events we had in October and early November. Many thanks to the Moran's, Wright's and Stockmaster's for our Fabulous Fifties Dance. It certainly was a fabulous dance, including the bunny hop and those fifties costumes. They were great.

Another memorable event was the Kip Garvey Dance, and last but not least was the Live Band Dance. Jim McQuade certainly does a fine job with the band and much thanks to you Jim. With the large crowds at these dances, it certainly shows everyone enjoyed these dances.

Our class is looking very good this year with about 20 couples under the very able instruction of Jerry Carmen. We are looking forward to dancing with them at the Christmas Party, Dec. 17th. Also we want to thank the leaders of the class this year, Ed & Millie Briggs and Bill and Edith Thomas, for the fine job they are doing to help out the class.

Our Christmas Party this year will be Saturday, Dec. 17th, with a Pot Luck Supper at the Chili Baptist Church, beginning at 6:00 PM for punch and crackers and dinner promptly at 6:30. Dancing will follow at 8:00 PM at Washington Irving School. Do sign up for a dish to pass and join us for this holiday event.

Another holiday party being planned is our annual New Years Eve party to be held at St. Helen's Hall on Saturday Eve, Dec. 31st, beginning at 9:00 PM. Sign up for the club members will cut off December 3rd, then it will be open for Guests. As there is a limit of 50 couples, please sign early if you plan to attend. We want to ask all you amateur actors and actresses to plan those skits for this evening. The more people involved the more fun we all have, so don't be bashful join in the fun.

Dates to remember in January are Jan. 20th our caller will be Jerry Carmen and Jan. 27th Mike Callahan will be in the calling spot.

Come dance with us.

Happy Holiday Season to all of you, until we square up again.

Frank and Nancy Austin

Paid Announcement

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Leukemia Dance Newsletter

Once again the excitement of the Leukemia Dance 1978 is in the air. Mark the date - MARCH 18th on your callendar. The place will be Sperry High School in Henrietta, NY. From 7:00-11:00 PM - and we are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Remember club and class will be invited to attend and special rooms will be set aside for different types of dancing. Refreshments will be served and awards and prizes will be given.

We would welcome your cooperation and help in offering to serve on committees - Please contact Jim and Connie Harper at 334-6222 as soon as possible.

Watch for further details in the next newsletter.

Jim and Connie



EKC-O Squares

The holiday season is speedily approaching. The spirit of Christmas is truly a joy to behold. Let's all keep the spirit in our hearts all this coming year and beyond. God bless each and everyone of you.

We dancers want to thank all you folks who contributed or helped in some way this past year in keeping our club running smoothly. We especially thank Phil & Irene Warner, our presidents, and Frank and Norma Salvagio, our vice presidents. All four are a pleasure to talk to, work with and I might add, to dance with. Thanks so much.

The election of officers will be Dec. 9th. Our nominating committee Chuck and Gerry Prister and Bob and Ruth O'Connor will present the slate of officers and board members. If anyone has additions, please let the committee know. Remember this is your club and if we have a few different ones running for each position, why each of you can choose who You want to fill each position. After the slate is presented, get to know these people before voting and find out some of their ideas and after voting please do support and help those who you have chosen. Okay? Okay.

On Dec. 9th our guests will be the Country Twirlers and we'll all dance to Ken Anderson with Betty Wolcott cueing on the rounds.

In all of December we will still be dancing at Kodak Park. We will dance to Chuck Stinchcomb on Dec. 2nd; Ken Anderson on Dec. 9th; Dick Han on Dec. 16th and NO DANCE on either Dec. 23rd or Dec. 30th.

In January 1978 we will be dancing at Elmgrove and still on Fridays. Our caller on Jan. 6th will be Tom Tomelinson, on Jan. 13th Ken Anderson, on Jan. 20th Butch Stowell and on Jan. 27th Ken Anderson. Our faithful Betty Wolcott will be cueing the rounds in both Dec. and in Jan.

Just because we fear we may leave some person or persons out, we haven't mentioned any illnesses, accidents, birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, etc. The club is so big and we don't know everyone yet. But just because you were not mentioned, doesn't mean that you were not remembered or thought about.

Jim Dutton is doing a fine job with the class. They are moving right along and are very enthusiastic.

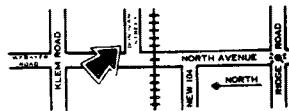
Everyone have a Blessed Holiday Season.

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Paul and Florence,

This is in response to our experience in attending the Leadership Conference sponsored by the Callers' Cooperative of Rochester on Sunday, November 6, 1977. The conference was an extension of one conducted in April, 1977 and covered, among other topics, dance levels, dropouts, and recruitment of new members. The conference was moderated very ably by caller Ed Butenhof who was assisted by a panel of persons of varied square and round dance backgrounds.

The basis for discussions was the recently published news releases of Caller: Questions to be Asked and Discussed Concerning Mainstream Programs. The discussions evinced such a flurry of views and thoughts on our parts, that we feel we should discuss them here under the following general categories:

DROPOUTS

We feel that the so-called "Dropout Problem" is inherent in square dancing for the following reasons:

- . Mandatory job transfers
- . Disabling illnesses
- . Death
- . Changing social priorities
- . Discouragement and disillusionment

Let's face it, some candidates are not good dancers, will become discouraged, and drop out. On the other hand, some candidates are exceptional dancers, but intolerant, become disillusioned and drop out. One way or another, clubs are going to lose dancers. The only way to stay alive is through the classes. Why not enjoy it?

THE CLASS

Recommendations of those present concerning the length of the training period ranged from less than the current practice of 30 weeks to upwards of two years before dancers should be admitted to full club status. Are we aiming too high for the average couple who enters western square dancing? Are we trying to develop quasi-professionals? In contrast, a candidate for a pilot's license may solo after ten hours of flight instruction.

We feel that:

- . Class members should be fully informed of the class commitment and club activities before joining a class.
- . The commitment and consequences should be attainable and acceptable.
- . Class members should enjoy their lessons
- . The club should be actively involved with the class.
- . Club officers, especially the presidents, should be highly visible with the class.
- . Thorough club participation, class/club dances and club attitude, the class should feel accepted and be gradually assimilated into the club.
- . Close club/class association is essential to a successful class and a continuing club.
- . The class is an essential element of the club, and should be made to realize it.
- . For the reasons stated above, sectional classes sponsored by the Federation or by callers and not by clubs will not succeed.

DANCING LEVELS

The conferees agreed that dancing levels vary during the dancing year for many acknowledged reasons. They also agreed that each club has its poor dancers, its great dancers, and everything else in between. Should the caller call high, low or mixed? Perhaps that is the imponderable question.

There are relaxed level as well as advanced level programs. Perhaps these programs should be enjoyed as extracurricular activities of club dancing. Whatever, club dancing can't be all things to all people.

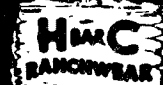
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(Or, it should be. Otherwise, why square dance?)

We feel that square dancing is for people - everyday people who wish to make a reasonable commitment to training, dancing regularly, and enjoying people. We ordinarily don't resort to four letter words, but perhaps "LOVE" describes the experience of truly enjoying square dancing - helping, accepting, enjoying working and communicating with people.

Our club has a slogan that's more than just a slogan. It's "Friendliness, fun, and good dancing."

Sincerely,

Ralph and Velma Bodensteiner,
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Merry Mixers

The nominating slate for next year's officers are:

President: John Pelych
Vice Pres: Marie Dickinson
Len Prescott
Secretary: Phyllis Isaacs
Treasurer: Helen Kotwas
Joyce Tyner

Be sure to attend the December 5 dance to vote for your choice.

December events: 5th -Election of Officers; 12th -Jerry Carmen, Guest Caller; Friday 16th -Christmas Party at the Redmen's Club; 19th -Regular Club Dance

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and best wishes for a good, happy, New Year.

January 1978 events: 9th, 23rd, 30th - regular dances. 16th -Mike Callahan, Guest Caller.

Our sympathy is extended to Nell Petrelli on the death of her husband, Joe. They were members of our club until Joe became ill. Once in a while they would visit our club and attend some of our social functions. Joe left us on November 1. We will miss him.

Best wishes are extended to Henry Cassia who was recently in the hospital. Also, to Barbara Porter, a former member of Merry Mixers.

Our class meets on Friday nights at the Seneca Methodist Church on North Clinton Avenue and Scholfield Road. If anyone is willing to help them, please show up on Friday evenings.

Ben calls for the Naples Grand Squares on the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 8:30 to 10:30 PM. They dance at the fire house in Naples.

"Happiness is: Dancing with the Merry Mixers."

Margaret Lentine

DON'T MISS THE FUN



Promenading B's

New Year's party, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's, election of officers, graduation, Trail's end dinner, camp-out, Open House, Autumn Serenade, Halloween and Thanksgiving. A great year full of fun and friendship. And now, Christmas, so---

You better watch out (if Frank is your corner when the caller calls "yellow rock".)

You better not cry (because "George" had her nice long hair cut)

You better not pout (when the caller doesn't call what you're dancing)

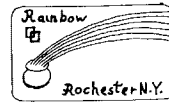
I'm telling you why (Why, because we like you!)

SANTA CLAUS (alias Walter) is coming to town.

Actually, he's coming to our Christmas party at the 4-H Building in Batavia on December 16th. Dinner is at 7 PM. After a hearty meal, we will all try to dance at 8:30. We're hoping for a good turn out to finish up a great year.

JANUARY - Happy New Year and Best Wishes from the B's and our caller, Ron Fotch for another fun-filled year of square dancing.

Dick and Donna Fringle



Rainbow Squares

Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and is now dancing vigorously to use up some of the calories consumed over the holidays.

Our Sadie Hawkins Day dance proved to be a huge success. There were no wallflowers around as the gals dragged the fellows onto the dance floor. Ken may not have the demeanor of Marryin' Sam but he sure can tie us in knots when the roles are reversed.

Our world travelers, Jen and Ralph Harper, have recently returned from a trip to Greece. They had a marvelous time and recommend such a trip to anyone thinking now about his/her 1978 vacation (and who isn't!).

The Christmas party for class and club members will be held on Wednesday, December 21 at Harper's Recreation Hall. Everyone is welcome - just bring a 50¢ gift each. Santa's helpers were too busy to think of everyone this year so we have to help out a little. However, we trust that Santa himself won't be too busy to show up so we can have the chance to sit on his lap again this year.

Remember the New Years Eve party on Saturday, December 31, also at Harper's Recreation Hall. There's no better way to ring in the New Year than by dancing from 9-12 PM, followed by a pot luck supper at midnight. We would be glad to see any and all class and club dancers there. A dish to pass and \$4.50/couple is all you need to join the fun fest. Baby New Year himself is worth the admission. Make reservations now by calling 586-0405.

Save the date of Friday, January 6, 1978. It's our Annual Snowflake Ball to be held from 8-11 PM at the Denonville School at 2070 Five Mile Line Road in Penfield. All club and class members are invited. Mike Callahan will be calling and we all know how great he is to dance to. So mark the date on your calendar and we'll see you all there.

January 25 will be our mystery ride and I'm sure we're all in for another pleasant surprise as we play follow-the-leader to get to an unknown destination.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from the Rainbow Squares.

John and Joyce Tydings

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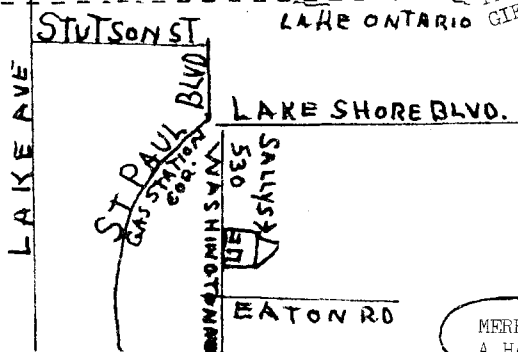
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Rochester Rollaways

There is an old saying - "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything" - so I won't - but, have a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and "HAPPY NEW YEAR", anyway!

I assume we all had a good time with Chuck Stinchcomb, Duce Williams and John Steckman in December and we all look forward to Norm Poisson January 13th, Jim Davis January 27, and Keith Gully February 10th.

Bob & Jeannette Meagher



Singing Squares

"The frost was on the pumpkin" and our Hallwe'en dance turned out to be a group of strange looking characters. They all squared up and it was difficult to choose a winner. Prizes were presented to a handsome pirate, a beautiful lady with a fan (she also wore clothes), a couple of hoboes and a clown. The evening was topped off with refreshments - you guessed it - donuts and cider.

The dates to remember for December: 7th -Al Howe; 14th -Mike Callahan and December 21st -Christmas Party at the recreation center, Wegman Road with caller Al Howe. This is a closed dance, but everyone is welcome all other Wednesday nights to join us at Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road. The dances in Jan. 1978 are 4th and 18th - Al Howe, the 11th and 25th -Mike Callahan and Feb. 1st -Al Howe.

We have reached the last page of our 1977 calendar. As we look ahead to 1978, we may ask:

WHAT IS A YEAR?
 By Mary Dawson Hughes

"A year is --
 the sweet melody of robins,
 the fragrance of roses,
 the sparkle of snowflakes,
 and the gold and ruby of fallen leaves.

A year is --
 three hundred sixty-five
 days of beauty,
 three hundred sixty-five
 reasons for happiness."

We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year.

John and Lorene Fratta

Which Way Whirlers

On November 16th, the Which Way Whirlers celebrated their 10th Anniversary by having a special dance. All past callers were asked to come and celebrate with us, these were: Bruce Shaw, Harry Sutton and Jerry Bradt. Also asked to be our guests were the Batavia Twirlers, Calico Squares and the Dalton Gang.

The latest report on Matthew Brian is, he is getting spoiled. How could that happen?

We have a nice class this year in Pavilion, we sure welcome them and hope they will stay.

Our new caller Gary Bubel is doing real good, and we welcome guests to come and meet and dance with him. We dance every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Hope to see you on a corner,
 Bob and Mermie Lemley



Naples Valley Squares



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Swingin' Eights

Hope you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving.

First of all we want to welcome Carol & Frank Mueller, and Shirley & Howie Borden to our club as new members, we know you will enjoy our club as much as all the club members.

Second we hope all our members who 've been sick will have a New Year of health! Recent victims of the flu have been Curly Crane, Rita Kennelly, and Ed Allen.

We wish to extend a special welcome to Round Dance caller Mike Liberti. Come give him a try---he is great!

Our thanks and appreciation to our present officers Kay and Bill Ramsay, Linda & Ed Allen, Jan & Tom Brewer, for a very good year. Under their leadership we have had lots of fun and good fellowship at all of our dances.

The Halloween Dance with the Irondequoit Squares was well attended. Many couples came with very unusual and ghostly apparitions and many couples from the Swingin' Eights won prizes. The committee for the evening, two couples from Irondequoit Squares and Bets & Sel Knudson, and Sally & John Soltysaik from Swingin' Eights did a fantastic job coordinating the party arrangements.

New Bathroom door needed! -- for one of our Swingin' Eights bathrooms. A four year old boy locked himself in a bathroom with seven lovely ladies on the outside of the door trying to solve the problem. A neighbor was called who had the right tools, took the door down and out walked the boy, not even scared.

Club Members! Here is a date to remember!
December 10th we are invited to the Country Twirlers.

Bob & Marge Berner have free tickets which maybe used anytime for a dance with the "Boots n' Slippers", so pick up your tickets now.

Following are the important dates to remember:

December 3rd Ken Boss will be our guest caller. He told me he has quite a night planned for us. Bring your wits with you.

December 16th "THE CHRISTMAS DANCE" - Hope you all have heard and made plans for the Christmas Dinner Dance, Friday December 16th to be held at the Ukranian Civic Center, 831 Joseph Ave. Members \$11.75
Guests \$13.75 -- Happy Hour 6:30 Dinner 7:30 PM.
Dancing to follow. Deadline ---December 11th

Your Committee for the Christmas Party is Cees & Connie Valk, Mike & Mary Yackiw, Tom & Ellie Anderson, Bruce & Linda Ensign, and Joe & Loretta Giaconia.
For tickets contact: Loretta & Joe Giaconia or Ellie & Tom Anderson.

The class of "78" will be joining us for the Christmas party, let's all be there to share and have fun together!

December 29th "ICE CREAM SOCIAL" - THURSDAY NIGHT.

All clubs and club classes are invited. Bruce Shaw calling squares and Mike Liberti calling rounds.

January 7th Mike Callahan & Bruce Shaw calling. With these two calling this should be a fun night.

January 21st "NATIONAL CALLER" Don Hanhurst - a National caller from Wappingers Falls, NY. We know you want to be with us that night.

February 4th Regular dance night. Bruce Shaw calling squares and Mike Liberti calling rounds.

"SEASONS GREETINGS" to all our round and square dancing friends! May the joy of the holidays be yours throughout the coming new year!

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Happy Chanukan

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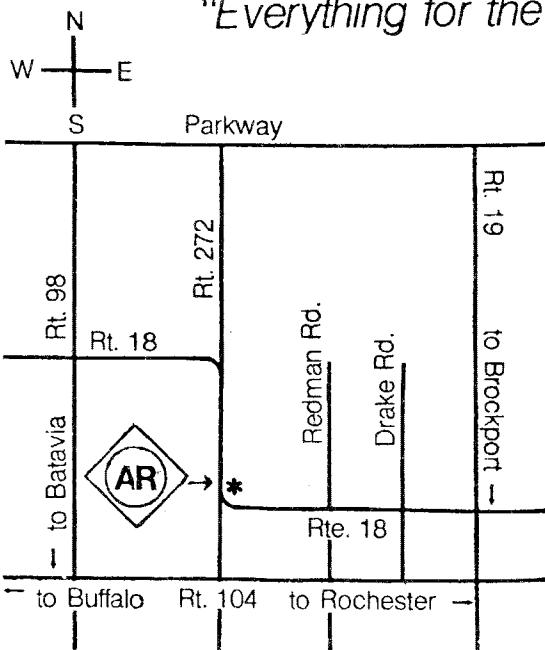
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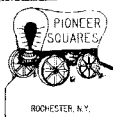
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Pioneer Squares

Hope your Thanksgiving was plentiful and that everyone is ready to dance away the excess before we all enjoy the Christmas Holidays. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you - to all the dancers that have joined us so far this year and hope to see you again in the new year.

We would like to thank the Web Spinners for the enjoyable evening that some of our members spent with them. We have invited the Web Spinners and the Rainbow Squares to join us on January 24th. Hope to see you then.
Happy Dancing - Randy & Betty Goddon

Swinging BB's

Time marches on quickly when you're having fun square dancing. Our classes on Tuesdays are progressing well. We have many enthusiastic dancers this year. If you can, drop in and join them.

The Swinging BB's had a busy month. The Pot Luck Supper featured some superb concoctions by some very talented chefs, our husbands, including one creative entre called "Icebergs on a Foggy Sea."

We are planning more fun for the months ahead. Our annual Christmas party will be another Pot Luck supper on December 3. Regular and class members are invited to come.

The New Year will feature our usual alternate Friday and Saturday schedule. We sure hope the weather cooperates.

A joyous Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Be seeing you around the squares.

Ernie and Dottie Willett

COUNTRY SWINGERS square dance club dance every Thursday night, Morton Fire Co. Hall, Rt. #272, Morton, NY. 8:30-11 PM. Ron Fotch, calling. We invite all dancers, including classes, to our "Christmas Ball" Dec. 11th at the Fancher Campus, Lynch Rd., Fancher, NY.. See our ad in the issue.



Swinging Singles

A pencil squares through with a furnace, a beer can and a hockey player! A grape vine pops while digging out the corner! A pumpkin smiles in one direction and cries in the other! Where else could this take place, but Swinging Singles' Halloween Dance! We munched on Halloween treats, praded for prizes, dunked deeply for apples, and danced and danced. Three colorful, clever clowns led us in folk, round and square dancing.

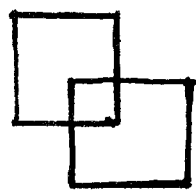
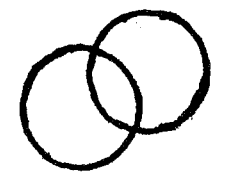
Many thanks to Country Twirlers for their wonderful hospitality. Eight of us, wonder-where-we're-going, mystery riders joined this lively group at the Washington Irving School on October 29. Kip Garvey, a National caller, and Bob Slomcenski kept us swinging and happy. So, thanks again Country Twirlers; you're a super group of people.

Thanksgiving Dinner was a FEAST! Turkey, stuffing, salad, vegetables, MORE turkey and dessert! It was a good dinner with good dancing, good callers and friends. For all these, Swinging Singles are thankful.

Tra la, tra la, tra la! Christmas time is near. Get your party clothes ready for a gala affair at the Raymond Memorial Church, Fairport on December 17. Who's bringing the mistletoe?

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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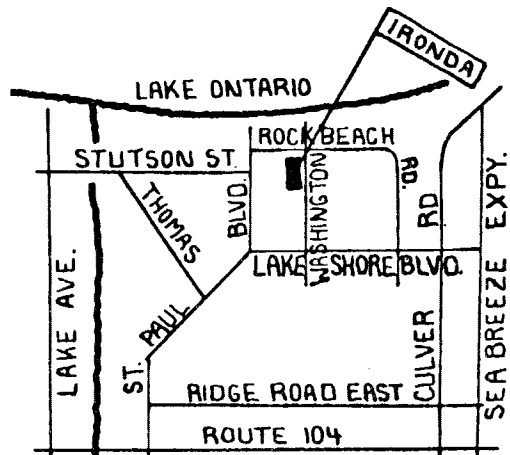
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Tecumseh Squares

Elections are upon us and what a crew we will have working for and with us! The slate of officers consist of: Chief: George & Una Shaw -1st Bravo: Tom and Jo Ann Clutz -Keeper of Records: Al and Billie Mills -Collector of Wampum: George and Una Shaw -Keeper of Wampum: Joe and Phyllis Kaukeinan

They will be installed on December 6th. There will be light refreshments and a short meeting following the dance. Come and hear the plans for '78 and give them your support.

Our Christmas dance is on December 20th. There will be a pot luck dinner in the lodge room behind the bowling alley. Al and Billy Mills have a sign up list for types of dishes to bring. If you haven't signed up yet, call the Mills.

From what we have heard, '78 sounds like a terrific year. We will be having a safari dance on January 3rd. Check flyers for further details. I've heard we can expect anything short of cannibals that nite!

January 28th is the Mid Term and Beginner's Ball. This is our 7th year for this special dance. Bruce Shaw will be calling for Class/Club level in the large ballroom with all of the calls learned in class to date. Jack Sadwick will be calling beginner level for our friends not into dancing yet. The dance starts at 8:00, skits and buffet at 10:30. The buffet this year consists of roast beef, pan potatoes, mixed vegetables, riggitoni, rolls, toss salad, jello, cheese, deviled eggs, and cake. Tickets can be purchased that night at the door. The dance only is \$4.00. The combination dance and buffet is \$10.00.

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Do you know someone who would like to get back into dancing but has missed dances in the past year or years? We are sponsoring a "brush-up" course especially for those people. We will dance Monday nights at School #40 on LaGrange Ave. (off Ridgeway near Mt. Read Blvd.) We will start in February. Check upcoming flyers for details.

Sounds like we're off to a busy, fun start and knowing the Shaw's that's just the beginning. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all and a safe and Happy New Year.

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Triggers



SPECIAL NOTICE:

If you have friends or know of someone who wants to get over the Winter Doldrums and have some fun and excitement tell them about our new class which is starting in January. OPEN HOUSE is Thursday, January 12 8:00 PM 'til 10:30 and it's free! The class dances at English Village School on Tait Avenue. If you want more information call Peg Huss - 663-7284.

We are happy to welcome our new graduates to our club. They all passed the initiation with flying colors!

Our Christmas Party will be held December 13th at Parkland School. Bring a White Elephant gift.

Don't be a square; come swing with us on New Year's Eve. Make your reservations now for an evening of good food and fun. We guarantee there's no better way to start off the new year. Tickets can be obtained from Frank Manicone.

On January 17th the following clubs have been invited to be our guests: The Cloverleaf Squares, Irondequoit Squares, Singing Squares, Spinning Wheels and the Lima Grand Squares. Looks like we're really going to have a bunch of squares with us that night! We're looking forward to having you join us and hope you have a good time.

Wishing you each a very blessed holiday season and good health and much happiness in the new year.

Keep Swinging,
Jeanne & Bob McConkey



DON ARMSTRONG PARTY--December 2 (Friday), sponsored by Bits and Pieces and Rochester Country Dancers at Brookside School, 220 Idlewood in Brighton. 7:45-11.

For those that were not able to make Don's Thanksgiving weekend in Binghamton, NY this is a great treat. To our knowledge this is the first time Don has called in Rochester. He has recorded over 100 records and is a Director of the Lloyd Shaw Foundation as well as a founding member of CALLERLAB. Don is a member of the Square Dance Hall of Fame and has been dancing since 1937 and calling for 29 years. He now lives in Florida and in Costa Rica so we won't be getting him again soon. This promises to be a SUPER event. It's a night for CLASS members as well as CLUB folk. It's for those that like dancing to music and limited vocabulary. It won't all be easy---but I promise that it will be FUN.
Barb Butenhof, 244-1375.



Twirl-A-Rounds

The final 1977 round dance is the Christmas Dance on December 14th. It is going to be held at Doud Post on Buffalo Road. If you haven't already signed up, call Dot DeGrave 594-9518 or Doris Hagberg 227-2759 with your reservation. That wood floor needs another workout. Join us -- All Round Dancers Welcome!!!

The Intermediate Basics and Brush-up has continued to get the vote of confidence. At 7:30 on each Wednesday those rough spots get a little polish. In fact starting January 11th Dot and Howie will repeat the intermediate basics, so if you need a little brush-up or a chance to smooth up some of those basic moves....

We just couldn't let the year go by without a few moments of best wishes to the Shaw's. George retired from R.G. & E. (so that more time might be spent on dancing - - we hope.) This new status hasn't eased Unds schedule any. Una says "I'm not going to do dishes all day. He gets lunch on a paper plate."

Another congratulations to grandparents - Bob and Mary Ann Stwell. They act like newly weds themselves.

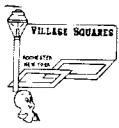
Chuck and Norma Dolan are grandparents again too. Can you believe their little one arrived the day of our Halloween Dance. What respect.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

See you 'round.....

Bernie & Judydel Hinkson

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Village Squares

Halloween is gone but the memory lingers on. The Village Squares pumpkin carving contest with 14 aspiring artisans was the event - with political intrigue no less! The judges for this event were the esteemed Joe and Angie DiBitetto. Let it be a matter of record and pride that threats did not deter the judges from their duty. Carl and Ida Bundschuh came in first with Dick and Ginny Casper second. Once again good triumphed over evil - despite your threats Dick!

In our list of coming attractions is the Christmas dance on December 12th, at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. The class is invited and it should be a relaxed evening of fun.

On New Years Eve we'll do-si-do the light fantastic from 9 until 2 AM. There will be a buffet dinner to end the evening, please bring a dish to pass - the cost is \$8.00 per couple and reservations need to be made to Frank Salvagio by December 15th. You can contact Frank at 223-7906 with questions.

We are happy to report that Dick Caster is feeling much better. He is gaining his strength back and is working part time. The cards from well-wishers were most appreciated.

We won't be dancing on December 26th or January 2nd but remember - the sure way to turn all those other BLAH Mondays into HURAH Mondays is Village Squares.

Cliff and Diane Collus



Web Spinners

October has been an outstanding fun month for Web Spinners.

The Octoberfest at the Fire Hall started it out. Our thanks to Romie and June Wilbert and Jim and Claudette Looney and their committee for preparing all that good food and planning such a fun night.

Our ALL SINGING CALL night was a great success. Everyone enjoyed a night of relaxed dancing to Bill Wilcox' melodious tones. We are all looking forward to the next on January 27, 1978 - ya all come.

Then there was our Halloween party, planned by the Harloffs and Piersons. Many Web Spinners wore costumes, and they all are to be commended for their original ideas. The judges especially commended:

- o Fred and Norma Jenner, who came as a YELLOW ROCK This was the most ingenious. Fred and Norma - what were you doing inside that rock - little rocks (ballons) kept floating out.
- o Art and Julie Salvione were the scariest as ghouls. We've all had bad dreams ever since.
- o Bud and Rosemary Straube, who depicted Star Wars.
- o Barbra and John Straube, who were very convincing as Laverne and Fonzi.

o Our illustrious presidents, Ralph Bodensteiner, who came as Renee' Richards - all ready to play a set - and his wife, Velma, who came as a very convincing street girl.

The decorations were great, the cider and homemade doughnuts by Betty Herman were delicious, and it sure was a fun night.

Gordy Copeland is teaching us new rounds at 7:30 each Friday. We have learned some excellent dances this year.

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Ken and Sally Vary were elected representatives from the class. They will attend Board Meetings and give us insight to the class' concerns and wishes.

We want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember our New Year's Eve party at the Fire Hall. Let's welcome the New Year in together.

See you on the Square,
Dot and Bill Chambers



Wayne Westerners

Hey! It's almost the 10th of the month - time to get our news items written for the "PROMENADER" - Now, what will it be this time? We mustn't forget to mention the delightful surprise we had when the "Triggers" came to visit us on October 13, bringing a huge cake and other refreshments for a surprise 10th anniversary party- Thanks, Triggers! We could say that our Apple Harvest dance and our Hallowe'en dance at the Lyons County Home were big successes, and that our Mystery Ride on the 22nd of October was fun - and this year no one got lost! We ended up at Geneva, dancing with Dick Sweitzer and later ended our evening with a nice sociable time at the Parkers that left us all feeling that we have exceptionally nice people in our Club. And what about that Peanut Brittle - maybe that was why we didn't get lost this year - we followed a trail of Peanut Brittle! Future leaders, please note!

But I don't think we'll mention those things - we have already talked about them and by this time our Thanksgiving dance is over too, so I'll just mention that we're looking forward to our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner and dance in December and hope everyone has a merry, merry Christmas!

The Hales

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WYCO Promenaders

Wyco Promenaders are having a good time at their dances this Fall. The witches, goblins and other characters got together for a Halloween Dance on Oct. 21. It was fun trying to figure out who was who behind those masks.

The holidays are coming up fast. December 2nd we'll have a dance at 8:00 PM at the Warsaw Elementary School. Our Christmas Party will be on December 16th. It will be a Pot Luck Supper starting at 6:30. Tri-County Squares are invited as our guests. Our New Year's Dance will be on Dec. 28th from 8-12 PM at the United Church in Warsaw.

In January we'll have a dance on the 13th and 27th at the school. We hope we won't get a repeat performance of the '77 blizzard because we don't want to miss any dances. We enjoy having dancers from other clubs visit us. Our level of dancing is mainstream plus one and Chip Kellogg is our caller. We really like to enjoy ourselves, come on to Warsaw and join us.

Happy Holidays
Joan and Harold Meyers



CHALLENGE DANCING IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

In a recent issue of THE NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CALLER there appeared two items of significance to the square dancer who appreciates the varied kinds and levels of dancing available today.

One item was an analogy between square-dancing and the card game of Bridge in which were described the casual player who enjoys the game once or perhaps twice a month; the weekly, more-skilled player who seeks others who play as well and as regularly as he does; and the devotee who spends, without fail, several evenings (and weekends?) pursuing the ever increasing fascination of a pastime that reveals its full scope to the dedicated pursuer. Such constancy is marked by travels of considerable distance to find others as devoted as he and with similar admiration for such a fine game.

The comparison to square dancing is remarkable isn't it? And who is to say which of the "players"...casual, weekly or constant...is having more fun? It depends, doesn't it, on how you define fun.

*"Fun is a flow - a heightened awareness of one's total involvement in an activity, enhancing one's enjoyment of his physical and mental exertion .. certain factors are present when one is experiencing this "flow":

1. The individual experiences an altered sense of time.
2. There is little awareness of one's self performing the "flow" -producing activity.
3. An individual "feels" the flow as an end result upon reflecting on his activity he becomes aware of how well he did and how good it made him feel to do it, and
4. The flow produces a feeling of well being."

---To induce flow, an activity must allow an individual to meet a challenge at the outer limits of his capability, without testing him beyond those limits. If an activity is too simple, he is bored. But if the test is too severe, he begins worrying about its severity and about himself. Anxiety stops flow."

* from Gerry Horth's "Ramblings" column in the Oct '77 issue NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CALLER.



Non-Federation Notes

HAPPY NOTES (very relaxed dancing) - December 7 & 21; January 1978 - 4th & 18th. Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road, 8:00-10:30 PM...Caller Mike Callahan, 392-3807.

SHAMROCK SQUARES - Advances level basics plus experimental. Open to Advanced dancers only. December 6, 13, 27. 1978 January 3, 10, 24, 31. Covenant Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road, 8:00-10:30 PM. Caller: Mike Callahan, 392-3807.

CHIP KELLOGG Mainstream plus 1 & 2 workshop with singing calls. At the new U.S. Army Reserve Center (Old West Webster Grade School) on the Old Ridge Rd. between Bay & Empire Blvd. All club level dancers welcome Dec. 9 & Jan. 6 from 8 PM - 10:30 PM.

WHEEL-A-ROUNDS dance Mondays at Edgerton Park Stardust Room. 7:00 PM reteaches and new basics. 7:30 - 9:30 club dance, Betty Wolcott cueing. For information call Incardones, 225-6133.

THE CARROUSELS round dance club will meet December 18. All dancers interested in dancing square dancers rounds, the round of the month and classics are welcome. 7:30-9:30 PM at the Genesee County Coop. Extension Bldg., 420 E. Main St., Batavia (next to Pizza Hut) Ron Fotch, cueing.

THUNDERBIRD SQUARES is moving from Covenant Methodist Church to Pine Grove Recreation Building on Pine Grove Avenue, Irondequoit. The Larry Yacabellis will be spending their 25th Anniversary in Florida on November 29th.

CIRCUL-8-ORS Square Dance Club - Dec. 11* and Jan. 29 Sunday dances - 2:00 to 5:00 PM Green Lantern Inn, Fairport. Don Pratt, caller. *Christmas Dinner Dance - Paid reservations only.

THE DIAMOND SQUARES Club dances every Wednesday 8:00-10:30 PM, at South Presbyterian Church, 4 East Henrietta Road. Dancers are Mainstream plus Experimentals. Workshopping Plus I & II. Bob Ellis, calling. Visitors always welcome.

GREEN LANTERN SQUARES - Club level dancing - Sunday evenings 8-10:30 PM with Tom Trainor. Dec. 4, 18 - Jan. 8, 22 - Feb. 5, 19 - Mar. 5, 19 - April 2, 16. Workshop every Wednesday, starting January 4th, 8-10:30 Mainstream 1 & 2 and experimental. At the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, NY. \$3 per couple. Call 342-2749 for more information.

COUNTRY DANCERS OF ROCHESTER - St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Highland Avenue, corner S. Winton. 8-11 PM. Dec. 1 -No Dance; Dec. 2 -Don Armstrong at Brookside School; Dec. 8 -Tom Bohrer with Mitzi Collins; Dec. 15 -Roger Knox; Dec. 22 -Duke Miller & Blackthorn Ceilidh Band (family night); Dec. 29 -Ed Butenhof family night) Jan. 5 -Tom Bohrer with Mitzi Collins; Jan. 12 -Roger Knox; Jan. 19 -Ceidlen Skidmore (LM); Jan. 29 -Rich Castner. Club and class people welcomed---this is a young and lively group.

BITS AND PIECES...a different kind of dance club. Ed Butenhof, caller. Workshop 7:30-8 PM, Dance 8-10:30 Brookside School in Brighton, 220 Idlewood, off Evans Lane. Wear Western or casual. Every Friday, except Dec. 23, 30 & Jan. 6.



LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES



SUNDAY

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4	Cloverleaf Squares Naples Valley Squares	Mike Callahan Ben McGilvery	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd. Naples Firehall, Naples, NY	8:00 8:00 X
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25	Cloverleaf Squares	NO DANCE	M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S T O A L L	

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8	Cloverleaf Squares Naples Valley Squares	Mike Callahan Ben McGilvery	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd. Naples Firehall, Naples, NY	8:00 8:00 X
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22	Cloverleaf Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Glass Slippers Naples Valley Squares	Mike Callahan Don Hanhurst Ron Fotch Ben McGilvery	Call 586-3567 Geneva Jr. High School, W. North Street Campus School, Brockport Naples Firehall, Naples, NY	8:00 2:00-5:00 8:30 8:30
29	Cloverleaf Squares Glass Slippers	Mike Callahan Ron Fotch	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd. Campus School, Brockport	8:00 8:30

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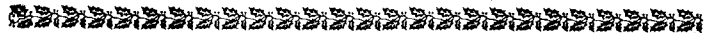
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5	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Art Harris Ron Fotch Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Campus School, Brockport Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 X 8:30 ww 8:00 RE 8:00 R& 8:00 R&
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26		NO DANCE		

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2	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Swinging Singles Village Squares	NO DANCE Ron Fotch Jerry Carmen NO DANCE	Campus School, Brockport St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester	8:30 ww 8:00 R&
9	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
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23	Belles & Beaus Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Larry Dunn Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 8:00 R 8:00 R& 8:00 R

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30	Belles & Beaus Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Art Harris Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 X 8:00 R 8:00 R& 8:00 R
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6	Belles & Beaus Merry Mixers Village Squares	Art Harris Ben McGilvery Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:30 X 8:00 R 8:00 R
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TUESDAY

DECEMBER 1977

6	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 M+1
13	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 MC
20	Pioneer Squares Tecumseh Squares	Jon McNally Bruce Shaw	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:30 C 8:00 CPK
27		NO DANCE		

JANUARY 1978

3	Pioneer Squares Tecumseh Squares	Jon McNally Burce Shaw	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:30 K 8:00 J
10	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 M+1
17	Pioneer Squares Tecumseh Squares Triggers Wayne Westerners	Jon McNally Bruce Shaw Myron Huss Jeff Elmore	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece Williamson Primary School, Williamson	8:30 K 8:00 8:00 M 8:00
24	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 M+1!
31	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 M+1

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7	Pioneer Squares Tecumseh Squares	Jon McNally Bruce Shaw	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch. Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:30 K 8:00
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WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 1977

7	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
14	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
21	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. Recreation Center, Wegman Road Pavilion Central School, Pavilion	8:00 A 8:00 ØC 8:00 C= 8:00 R
28	Jack of Hearts WYCO Promenaders	Ted Whitacre Chip Kellogg	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit United Church, Warsaw	8:00 A= 8:00 Y

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4	Jack of Hearts Singing Squares Which Way Whirlers	Ross Howell Al Howe Gary Bubel	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd. Pavilion Central School, Pavilion	8:00 A 8:00 8:00 R
11	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
18	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

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WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)



JANUARY 1978

25	Jack of Hearts Rainbow Squares Singing Squares	Workshop MYSTERY RIDE Mike Callahan	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd.	8:00 A = 8:00
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1	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
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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 1977

1	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
8	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
15	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 CØ% 8:00 PC
22	Genesee Dancers	NO DANCE		
29	Genesee Dancers Swingin' Eights Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Bruce Shaw Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:30 XiØ& 8:00

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5	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00 Y
12	Genesee Dancers Triggers Wayne Westerners	Dick Ledger Myron Huss Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport English Village School, 800 Tait Ave. Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:00 NX FREE 8:00 O 8:00
19	Genesee Dancers	Mike Callahan	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X
26	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00

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2	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
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FRIDAY

DECEMBER 1977

2	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners WYCO Promenaders	Chip Kellogg Chuck Stinchcomb Dick Casper Ron Fotch Jon McNally Guest Caller	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Park, Building 28 Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Klem Road School North, Webster Warsaw Elementary School, Warsaw	8:30 X 8:00 NR 8:30 X 8:30 8:00 RK 8:00
9	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways Swingin' BB's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Ken Anderson Don Pratt Dick Casper Ron Fotch Duce Williams Bob Brunshidle Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Park, Building 28 Carter Road Firehouse, Geneva, NY Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Oakview School, Irondequoit Town Line School, Spencerport Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:00 NRW 8:00 X 8:30 X 8:30 8:00 # 8:30 8:00 RK
16	Belles & Beaus Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Merry Mixers Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways Swingin' Eights Web Spinners WYCO Promenaders	Art Harris Mike Callahan & Al Howe Dick Han Dick Casper Ben McGilvery Ron Fotch John Steckman Bruce Shaw Bill Willcox Chip Kellogg	3 Party House Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Park, Building 28 Lima Town Hall, Lima Red Men 's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. 4-H Building, Fairgrounds, Batavia Oakview School, Irondequoit Ukranian Civic Center, 831 Joseph Ave. Klem Road School North, Webster Warsaw Elementary School, Warsaw	6:30 CZ 8:30 XC= 8:00 R 8:30 XCØP 8:00 C 8:30 C 8:00 C# 8:30 CZØ 8:00 RCØ 6:30 C
23	EKC-O Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares	NO DANCE Don Pratt NO DANCE	Carter Road Firehouse, Geneva, NY	8:00 X
30	EKC-O Squares	NO DANCE		

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FRIDAY

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6	Boots 'n Slippers Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Rainbow Squares Web Spinners	Jerry Carmen Dick Casper Ron Fotch Ken Boss Bill Wilcox	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Denonville School, Five Mile Line, Penfield Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:30 8:30 8:00 @ 8:00 RK
13	Boots 'n Slippers Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways Swinging BB's Web Spinners WYCO Promenaders	Mike Callahan Don Pratt Dick Casper Ron Fotch Norm Poisson Bob Brunshidle Bill Wilcox Chip Kellogg	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Carter Road Firehouse, Geneva, NY Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Oakview School, Irondequoit Town Line School, Spencerport Klem Road School North, Webster Warsaw Elementary School, Warsaw	8:30 X 8:00 J 8:30 8:30 8:00 # 8:30 8:00 RKØI 8:00
20	Boots 'n Slippers Country Twirlers Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Jerry Carmen TRAVEL Ron Fotch Bill Wilcox	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:00 8:30 8:00 RK
27	Country Twirlers Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways Swinging BB's Web Spinners WYCO Promenaders	Mike Callahan Don Pratt Dick Casper Ron Fotch Jim Davis Bob Brunshidle Bill Wilcox Chip Kellogg	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Carter Road Firehouse, Geneva, NY Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Oakview School, Irondequoit Town Line School, Spencerport Klem Road School North, Webster Warsaw Elementary School, Warsaw	8:00 8:00 X 8:30 8:30 8:00 # 8:30 8:00 RK 8:00

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3	Boots 'n Slippers Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Guest Caller Ron Fotch Bill Wilcox	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:30 8:30 8:00 RK
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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 1977

3	Batavia Twirlers Boots 'n Slippers Country Twirlers Magic Squares Rochester Rollaways Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	Larry Dunn MYSTERY DANCE Jim McQuade Bob Ellis Chuck Stinchcomb Ken Boss Bob Brunshidle	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Manchester Elementary School - Route 21 Oakview School, Irondequoit Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00 R 8:00 Xi& 8:00 K 8:00 # 8:30 X& 8:30 C
10	Country Twirlers Henrietta Friendship Sqs. Irondequoit Squares Kuntry Kuzzins Magic Squares	Jim McQuade Ben McGilvery Bill Wilcox Jon McNally Bob Ellis	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 Xi& 8:00 RI 8:00 J 8:00 C 8:00 K
17	Batavia Twirlers Country Twirlers Henrietta Friendship Sqs. Magic Squares	Larry Dunn Jim McQuade Ben McGilvery Bob Ellis	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Rd. Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00 R 8:00 CØ 8:00 CRL= 8:00 KC
24	Magic Squares	NO DANCE		
31	Boots n' Slippers Copy Cats Country Twirlers Lima Grand Squares Magic Squares Rainbow Squares Triggers Village Squares Web Spinners	NEW YEAR'S PARTY Ted Whitacre Jim McQuade Gary Bubel NO DANCE Ken Boss Myron Huss Dick Casper Bill Wilcox	Bay View YMCA, Bay Road, Webster Washington Irving School, Helendale Road Lima Town Hall, Lima Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. Church of the Master, 3495 Lake Ave. First United Methodist Church, Fairport Webster Fire Hall	= 8:00 Y 8:00 Y% 8:30 XNØ 9:00 YPØ 8:30 M% 8:00 RY 7:00 YØ

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7	Batavia Twirlers Magic Squares Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	Larry Dunn Bob Ellis Bruce Shaw & Mike Callahan Bob Brunshidle	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia Manchester Elementary School - Route 21 Hosea Rogers Middle School, 2400 Chili Ave. Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00 R 8:00 K 8:30 Xi& 8:30
14	Copy Cats Country Twirlers Henrietta Friendship Sqs. Irondequoit Squares Kuntry Kuzzins Magic Squares	Mike Callahan Jim McQuade Ben McGilvery Bill Wilcox Jon McNally Bob Ellis	Bay View YMCA, Bay Road, Webster Washington Irving School, Helendale Road 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 RI 8:00 8:00 8:00 K



JANUARY 1978

21	Batavia Twirlers Magic Squares Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	Larry Dunn Bob Ellis Don Hanhurst Bob Brunshidle	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia Manchester Elementary School - Route 21 Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00 R 8:00 K 8:30 NXI& 8:30
28	Copy Cats Henrietta Friendship Sqs. Irondequoit Squares Kuntry Kuzzins Magic Squares Tecumseh Squares	Mike Callahan Ben McGilvery Bill Wilcox Jon McNally Bob Ellis Bruce Shaw & Jack Sadwick	Bay View YMCA, Bay Rd., Webster Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Rd. Laurelton School, Helendale Road Kelly School, Newark Manchester Elementary School - Route 21 Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00 8:00 RI 8:00 8:00 8:00 K 8:00 I

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4	Batavia Twirlers Country Twirlers Kuntry Kuzzins Swingin' Eights Swinging BB's	Larry Dunn Jim McQuade Mike Callahan & D. Wilkinson Bruce Shaw Bob Brunshidle	John Kennedy School, Vine St.; Batavia Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Kelly School, Newark Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00 R 8:00 Xi& 8:00 NJ 8:30.Xi& 8:30
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| A - Advanced Basics
Call 671-6311, info. | M+1 - Mainstream +1 | % - Reservations Required |
| C - Christmas Dance/Party | N - National Caller | = - Closed - members only |
| E - Election of Officers | O - Open House | ! - Amature Night |
| I - Mid-term & Beginners Ball | P - Pot Luck Dinner @6:30 | & - Workshop 8:30 - 9:00 |
| J - Special Dance | R - Rounds at 7:30 | @ - Snow Flake Ball |
| K - Guests Welcome | W - Workshop at 8:00 | Ø - Class Invited |
| M - Mainstream | X - Rounds at 8:00 | ww - Workshop Dance |
| | Y - New Year's Eve Party | * - Dinner |
| | Z - Dinner @ 6:30 | # - Basic Challenge Level |
- For info. 352-4568



FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

MONDAYS

DECEMBER 1977				
5, 12, 19	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road, Gates	7:30 Bez
JANUARY 1978				
2	NO DANCE			
9, 16, 23, 30	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road, Gates	7:30 Bez
FEBRUARY 1978				
6	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road, Gates	7:30 Bez

TUESDAYS

DECEMBER 1977				
13, 27	Tecumseh Rounds	Slomcenski's	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00
JANUARY 1978				
10, 24	Tecumseh Rounds	Slomcenski's	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00
FEBRUARY 1978				
14, 28	Tecumseh Rounds	Slomcenski's	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00

WEDNESDAYS

DECEMBER 1977				
7	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	8:00 I
14	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Doud Post, 898 Buffalo Road	6:00 CD
JANUARY 1978				
4, 11, 18, 25	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	8:00 I
FEBRUARY 1978				
1	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	8:00 I

- CD - Christmas Dance: 6:00 Happy Hour, 7:00 Dinner, 8:00 Dance
- I - Intermediate
- B - Beginner Rounds at 7:30
- ez - EZ Rounds 8:45-10:30



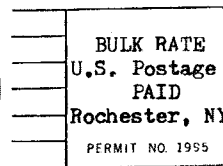
Experimental Workshop Call of the Month - Z O O M T H E A C T I O N By Ron Schneider
 This call starts from the beginning of a double pass thru position. The lead couples will zoom 3/4 behind the trailing couples to meet facing partners where they will join right hands and cast 1/2. The trailing couples will step forward to make a right hand star and turn 1/4 to make a temporary six-person ocean wave. If the beginning position consists of standard-oriented couples, then the two boys in the star will form the center of the ocean wave. Those who can will then cast left 3/4 (center boys with adjacent girls) to form the centers of parallel right handed ocean waves, while all the remaining people walk around to form ends of ocean waves with the nearest centers they meet.

EXAMPLE Heads star thru - ZOOM THE ACTION - Walk and dodge - Partner trade, slide thru - Allemande.

Submitted by - Jerry Carmen and the Xperimental Workshop Dancers.

PROMENADER

1132 WALL ROAD
WEBSTER, N.Y. 14580



TEEN COMMANDMENTS OF SQUARE DANCING (from Sets In Order)

1. Be a good listener
2. Get into squares quickly
3. Be a courteous dancer
4. Be on time for clubs and class
5. Be a thoughtful dancer
6. Be a cooperative dancer
7. Take it easy
8. Be a friendly dancer
9. You're never through learning
10. Enjoy yourself - have fun

POSTMASTER- Contains Dated Materials
Please do not delay!



*As another year draws to a close, we thank you
for your friendship and assistance, and sincerely
wish you all the peace and happiness that a
New Year can bring.*

John and Daphne Fink

