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**NOTE:**



TO THE OUTGOING CLUB REPORTERS WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY "A JOB WELL DONE". Thanks for your cooperation. and for all the nice P.S.'s on your club notes to us. You reaffirm our belief that square dancers really are the "greatest". You have made us happy.

**TO THE NEW REPORTERS - WELCOME**

Glad to have you aboard. Please check this column each month...there are often special reminders that will be helpful to you, such as:

1. Columns are due on the 10th of the month preceding the issue for which you are reporting
2. No reference to lotteries (for whatever good cause) is permitted by postal regulations.
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**SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 1978**

*This special calendar of events is a project of the Rochester Area Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. It's 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.)*

February - 4	April - 1
February - 18	April - 15
March - 7	April - 21
March - 18	May - 6 DANCE-O-RAMA
	May - 19
	October - 22

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



**Next Federation Meeting --**

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH  
 8 PM sharp

**FEB. 21<sup>ST</sup>**

ALL CLUBS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED



Hi Square Dancers,

Now that the holidays are over with and things are starting to slow down to an almost normal pace, it is time to get our plans for DOR-'78 in motion. As you already know, John and Daphne Fink have graciously volunteered to take over the chairmanship again this year in the absence of Jim and Nancy Ooque (who were lucky enough to be transferred to the sunny south). Cliff Fulton and Florence Tripi will be working in the "co-pilot" seats with John and Daphne. We've got a terrific group of leaders there--let's all pitch in and give them the help and support they need.

At our January meeting 21 clubs were present. The following clubs were not present: Belles & Beaus, Friendship Squares of Geneva, Glass Slippers, Henrietta Friendship Squares, Kuntry Kuzzins, Lima Grand Squares, Magic Squares, Rainbow Squares, Rochester Rollaways, Singing Squares, Which Way Whirlers, WYCO Promenaders, Pioneer Squares.

We are sorry we have lost the membership of the following clubs in the Rochester Federation: Friendship Squares of Geneva, Glass Slippers, Henrietta Friendship Squares, Kuntry Kuzzins, Lima Grand Squares, Which Way Whirlers, WYCO Promenaders.

The Federation is planning a Class dance on April 6th. A Dance-O-Rama Appreciation dance is being planned for June 15th, with Mike Callahan Calling.

See you at the Federation meeting Tuesday, February 21, 1978 at 8:00 PM, sharp. Remember to come early for coffee and goodies.

Cay and Pat

P.S. Listen to WHAM for any news of cancellation due to bad weather.

## CALLERLAB

PRESS RELEASE

The International Association  
of Square Dance Callers

For The first quarter of 1978, the CALLERLAB Quarterly Selection Committee has voted TWO movements to be used for Mainstream dancing. These moves are for the months of January, February and March of 1978.

The two movements selected are: 1. TRADE THE WAVE  
2. PIN PONG CIRCULATE

TRADE THE WAVE (Harry Ed Dunkle, 1967)

From any 4-handed ocean wave, dancers facing the same direction in the wave exchange places (Trade) with one another, walking in a semi-circle and passing Right shoulders at the half-way point. Right-hand waves change to Left-hand waves and vice versa. All dancers change their facing direction.

PING PONG CIRCULATE (Don Beck, 10/75)

This movement starts from a 1/4 Tag Position which is an Ocean Wave in between two couples facing in, and parallel to those couples. The following description is based on a squared up set having Heads Pass the Ocean:

The Center dancers in the Ocean Wave step thru. Everyone does a Pass To The Center and the new center dancers step directly into a Right-Handed Ocean Wave. Caution--remember that the dancers moving towards the outside of the set do an automatic Partner Trade in executing the Pass To The Center motion. Original Heads are now the Outside Couples and the original Sides are now in the center Ocean Wave.



A SQUARE



A ROUND



TOWN

What's new around town? One thing I noticed, there is a lot of absenteeism. At first I thought there was a boy-cott against the fifty cents I charge for staying out of sets. No, it wasn't that. I found out, it was going around. It is the flu, but which one?

We had the Hong Kong flu, last year it was the Swine flu, now it's the Texas flu and the Russian just flu in. Then there's the Chimney flu. Not really, but I just had to cough it up because I knew if I didn't you would have.

In order to tell which one you have you must know the symptoms. Soooooo....

Russian flu: You have a fishy taste like you had been eating Caviar.

Swine flu: Your nose gets larger, you feel like eating garbage and making love in the mud.

Texas flu: You have a tendency to spend more money, blow your horn long and go potty in the field. Don't laugh, I wouldn't steer you wrong on this.

Myself, I got the Hong Kong flu. How did I know? I recognized the first symptoms. My eyes began to slant, my mouth tasted like stale rice and I felt like taking in laundry. Next, I started to cough on one end and ah, something also happened to the other end. One treatment I used for the other end is Blackberry brandy.

For my cough. Oh, just remembered a story my grandfather told me. There was a funeral in Ireland, the hearse was going up an incline when the back opened up and the casket slid out. It slid down the cobble stone street and went right into a drug store. The lid flew open and the corpse sat up and said, "have you got something to stop this coffin?"

Well I don't know what he prescribed, but I tried Nite-Quil, it put me to sleep alright but I dreamt I had a cough. So much for Nite-Quil.

Here are some other remedies I have tried and maybe you can use:

Goose grease....Rub it on your chest, don't rub it all over like I did. I kept slipping out of bed.

Garlic....Tie a piece of garlic on a string and hang it around your neck. No legitimate germ will go near you and probably nobody else either, especially husbands and vampires.

Honey 'n whiskey....Drink about a pint, it really won't cure you, but you won't care either.

Camphorated oil....Rub on your neck and under your nose. Guaranteed to clear your sinuses and may even melt the wax in your ears.

Hold everything! The Blackberry brandy isn't working, gotta gooooooooooooooooooooo.....

Thanks anyway,

Hal Abberger

### FRIENDSHIP SCROLL TRAVELS IN EUROPE

The 1977 Dance-O-Rama Friendship Scroll was awarded to a square dancer from Germany. The scroll, the handiwork of Nancy Donlad of the Merry Mixers, has moved twice within Germany and has now crossed the border into Holland. It will be interesting to see how far it spreads our friendship before it returns home next spring.



## Batavia Twirlers

We had a full house December 3rd. Boots 'n Slippers were in Batavia on a mystery ride, and if smiles are a barometer they had a fine time.

Larry Dunn did a fine job calling and cueing.

We have a few members that are on the ailing list, but the word on all of them is good. Ginnie, Pat, Sally and Bob we miss you in the squares. Hope to see you all dancing soon.

The class danced with the club for the first time at our Christmas dance and pot luck dinner. It was a fine evening. It is a great class. Ron Fotch has done a fine job teaching the class.

Hope everyone had a fine Christmas and a happy New Year.

How nice it was to see so many members out for the first dance of 1978.

The Calico Squares were our guest and they were well represented.

Couples from other area clubs were out to dance and enjoy Larry's fine calling.

Congratulations to Dave and Eileen Coughlin who celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

Our next dance will be January 21th.

Remember February 18th Batavia Twirlers will be dancing at the YMCA on Main Street in Batavia.

George & Della Jinks



## Belles & Beaus

A new year and a fresh start; it is just that for your club reporters, Betty and Chet Selbert. At this writing, we are looking forward to the excellent calling of Larry Dunn on the 23rd of January.

Wonderful to hear that Dottie Heffer, one of our Honorary Members, is feeling so much better; a great start for her new year.

Several couples ushered in the New Year with the Harris Squares at a gala party on Grand Island. Preceding the dance, the group enjoyed cocktails and "whatevers" at Vera & Art's home.

We have a great slate of officers for the '78 season: Presidents - Bill & Marilyn Walker; Vice Presidents - Whitey & Joy Zimmerman; Secretaries - Don & Doris Wilbur; Treasurers - Ed & Doris Haddleton; Directors - Vinnie & Millie Tayler, Bill & Joann Esch.

Federation Representatives are the Walkers and the Abbergers.

A grand applause and sincere gratitude from the entire club goes out to the "old" officers. These people are the backbone of all clubs, and we rarely appreciate their labors.

Sure wish the "Snowbirds" could can some tan and send it Air Mail?! We have to keep the squares 'in close' to keep warm, for their absence is really noticed!

(Continued in next column)

Happy dancing to all squares, and may the New Year bring joy, prosperity, and contentment to everyone and their families. Come and dance with us soon and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the Belles & Beaus on Monday nites.

Your reporters,

Betty & Chet Selbert



## Boots 'n Slippers

Our Xmas party with Al Howe's Barbershop Quartet entertaining us, and a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Clause was sure a great success. All those delicious snacks made for a few more added pounds.

With the weatherman cooperating for a change, our New Year's Party was one happy affair with 55 couples showing up. The usual good food was in abundance and anyone who went home hungry, it was their own fault. Thanks to everyone for helping clean up afterwards. It made the committee's job much easier.

Now that the holidays are over and everyone's clothes are a little tighter (from eating all the goodies) let's get back to dancing and lose a few pounds (ha ha).

Mike Callahan will be calling for us on the 3rd of February and on the 17th for a Valentine party. Bruce Shaw will do the honors on February 10th.

As your new reporter, if there is anything you want to see in print, please let us know.

Chet & Bev Graybill

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TUESDAYS	-	10 AM - 5 PM 6 PM - 9 PM
WEDNESDAYS	-	CLOSED
THURSDAYS	-	10 AM - 5 PM 6 PM - 9 PM
FRIDAYS	-	10 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAYS	-	9 AM - 4 PM



Other hours by appointment.



## Cloverleaf Squares

First of all, I hope to do as well as previous Promenader writer, Nancy Fraser.

Many, many thanks to our 1977 officers: Mike Liberti, President; Nancy Fraser, Vice-President; Kathy Simmons, Secretary (now newlywed, Kathy Crumrine); and Larry Klueber, Treasurer, for a job well done.

Congratulations to the officers for 1978. President- again! by unanimous vote, Mike Liberti. His female Board is composed of: Bernet Parkins, Vice-President; Barb Indovina, Secretary; Cindy Coomber, Treasurer; and Class Rep, Judy Arnold. Let's hope he doesn't "crack the whip" too hard.

The holidays were made more enjoyable by two fun-filled dances. Our club and class Christmas dance on Dec. 18th with special decorations and refreshments, was high-lighted by a visit from Santa, Dave Tarantino and his elf, Nancy Fraser, who presented caller, Mike Callahan with a gift.

On the 31st we rung in the New Year with a combined Cloverleaves and Swinging Singles and class dance, complete with games, skits, buffet dinner, and the appearance of Steve Levine as Father Time and Don Felice as the New Year's Baby. The evening was capped off with an after-party at the home of Mike Liberti. Thanks to Jerry and Betty Carmen, Caller & Cuer; Mike Liberti and his committee for their planning of this fantastic dance.

We had a good turn-out for Moonlight Bowling on January 28th.

Our guests during February are Feb. 5 - Country Twirlers; Feb. 19 - Genesee Dancers; Feb. 26 - Glass Slippers & Lima Grand Squares.

February 12th is our Valentine's Party Dance for both class and club at 8 PM.

We're looking forward to our Winter Weekend of fun in the snow at Allegany State Park on February 24-25-26.

Come and dance with us any Sunday evening to caller, Mike Callahan.

Barb Indovina



## Copy Cats

1978 is the COPY CATS year for "FIRSTS".

FIRST...in behalf of all Copy Cats let us wish you all best wishes for a very happy New Square Dancing Year! When we look back on the fun filled events of '77 we can look ahead with excitement to even better events with our new members and added friends.

Our Christmas Party at Green Lantern Inn followed by our New Year's Eve Party at Bayview 'Y' convinced us all there are grrrrreat dancing days ahead.

A FIRST AWARD...goes to Chip Kellogg who deserves an "oscar" for filling up the Bayview YMCA with happy couples on one of the stormiest square dance nites we can remember!

A FUTURE FIRST...Set aside May 20, 1978 as a square dancing first night.....International Caller Garnet May will be calling for us. We were fortunate in getting him here for his first engagement in Rochester. Being Canadian, he has agreed to call half the tips in English and half in Canadian!!!

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A FIRST THANK YOU...to Ray and Emma Schlesing for successfully spearheading the fund raising venture that filled the empty spots in the treasury and allowed us to continue 1978 in fine financial fettle.

See you dancing at the Bayview YMCA.

Al & Dot Pheilshifter

## WANTED

WANTED - Is there any female who wants to square dance and needs a male partner, please call 638-8779, anytime leave you phone number or write to Bud Ward, RD #2 3690 N. Main St. Rd., Holley, NY 14470. If I don't hear from someone I'm giving up square dancing.

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WANTED - String musicians to form a Western Square Dance Band - must read music. Call Larry, 334-1906.

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## Country Twirlers

As we turn the pages to a new year on our calendar, we must remember the happy occasions of the last part of 1977 for the Country Twirlers.

Our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner was superb, as usual. Many thanks to all the committees for making this dance an extra special one. It was a pleasure dancing with the class and we are certainly looking forward to having them in the club.

The New Year's Eve celebration was a memorable one, again at St. Helen's Hall. Behind the scenes every year, Kay Georger makes all our New Year's Eve parties really something special. Whether, she is an officer or not she is always in there helping. Many thanks to you Kay. Also helping us out this year was Bill and Joan Stockmaster. Yes, it seems Joan worked Bill so hard the day of the dance, he could not dance with us that evening. Oh, well, there is always next year, Bill. Many thanks to all our entertainers for the evening, they certainly were a pleasure to watch.

With a new year coming up our new officers are as follows: Presidents - Carl & Paula Robson; Vice Pres.- Ed & Millie Briggs; Secretaries - Ron & Lou Sansone; Treasurers - Bud & Ginny Thornton; Social Chairmen - Jim & Roberta Giesman, Bill & Joan Stockmaster.

We have enjoyed writing for all of you and as we turn our pen over to the new Secretaries, we sincerely hope they will enjoy their duties as much as we have.

Looking ahead, Stan Burdick will be our guest caller on Friday, February 10th. Come dance with us.

Frank and Nancy Austin

## KUNTRY KUZZINS

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FEBRUARY 4th

Mike Callahan and  
Debbie Wilkinson

MARCH 25th

Sing-A-Long with  
Bruce Shaw

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MARCH 11th

Spring Fling with  
Bill Bartsch

APRIL 1st

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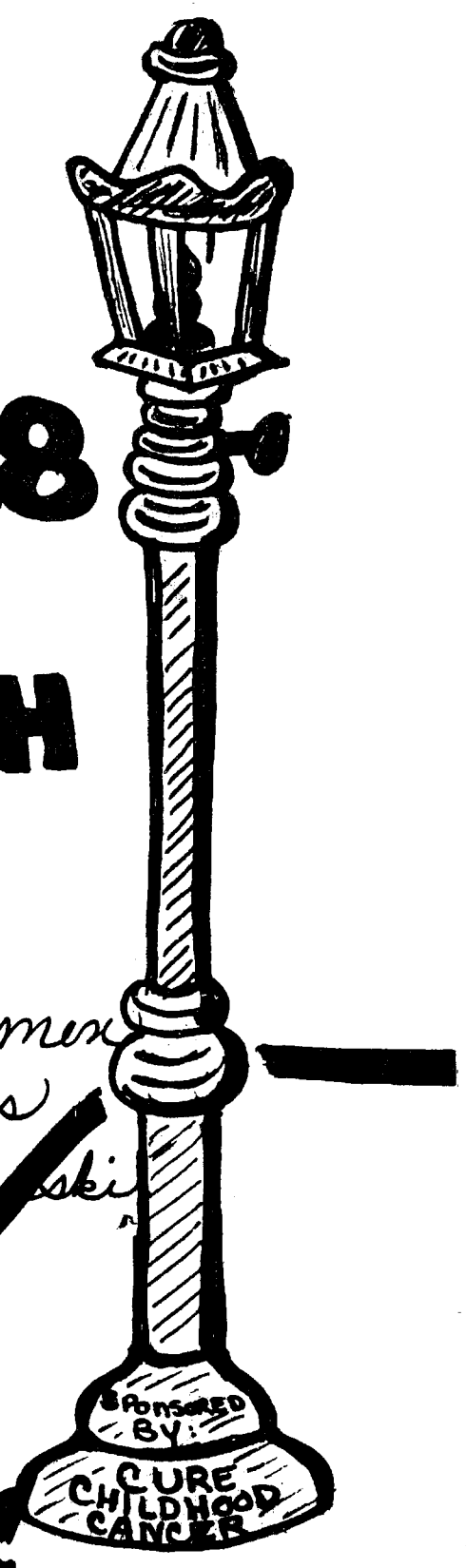
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\$ 2.25 per single

**See you there!** ⑥





## EKC-O Squares

Even tho the holidays went by so quickly, let's all keep that marvelous holiday spirit all thru the coming year.

Once again we'd like to thank all those who served or helped in some way in 1977. Many, many thanks for a tremendous job well done.

We all want to congratulate our fine new list of officers and board members. Our club officers for 1978 are - Presidents - Norma & Frank Salvagio, 223-7906 or 724-3564; Vice Pres. - Gloria & Bob Fisher, 663-5256 or 722-2624; Sec./Treas. - Ester & Clif Bushnell, 342-3980 or KPD-77478; Board Members - Jean & Louis Kuchman, 436-6135 or 722-3408, Arlene & Earl Rowley, 225-9676, Marion & Don Sauer, 458-6206 or KAD-62328. Let's all help them in any way possible to keep our club running smoothly. Thank you.

In case the weather is really bad and you're not sure of a cancellation, listen to WAXC, WBBF, WNYR, WEZO or WROC for information. Or you could call any of the officers or board members (phone numbers listed above) or the past presidents, Irene and Phil Warner at 342-1965 or KP 722-9087. If home phones are out, we also listed Kodak numbers.

On January 13th EKC-O Squares celebrated their 17th anniversary (official date Jan. 9th). We enjoyed the evening by dancing to Ken Anderson and Betty Wolcott cueing the rounds. We were pleased to see so many old friends who joined us in dancing and celebrating.

We have been dancing at Elmgrove in 1978 starting Jan. 6th and will dance here thru March 3rd. The callers for the following Fridays will be -- Jeff Page, Feb. 3rd Ken Anderson, Feb. 10th; Joe Uebelacker, Feb. 17th and Ken Anderson, Feb. 24th, Jim Dutton, March 3rd.

If you haven't already helped with the class on Wednesdays, please do so. Even if you have, do it again, it's fun. Thank you.

EKC-O's are sponsoring a Round Dance Class which will be open to all interested dancers. Betty and Bert Wolcott will teach the 12 week class of basic rounds on Thursday evenings at Kodak Office beginning Feb. 23rd. Advance registration is requested and the cost is \$3.00 a couple per lesson.

Anybody interested in receiving the newsletter, EKC-O's ECHO please let Norma and Frank Salvagio know and they will gladly put you on the mailing list.

Remember, SMILE everyone and show a lot of concern for your fellow dancers. See you in a set.

God be with each of you,  
Ken and Marcia Wishau

## Teen Topics

JACKS 'N' JILLS meet every Thursday night at 7:00 PM. We dance at Parkside School, West Scholfield Dr. in Irondequoit. Jack Sadwick is our instructor. We welcome any club dancers 11 years and older.

S.T.A.R. Twirlers Teen Club are starting a new class, Feb. 7th 6:15-7:45 PM at the Salvation Army Hall, Batavia. All teens 13 and up are welcome to join. Ron Fotch, instructing. Phone 548-2578.



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## Genesee Dancers

Another year has gone by, another slate of officers have retired after a marvelous job done all year. Jim and Ruth Madison wish to "Thank all officers and committees for a very fine and fun year."

How about that Xmas party - wasn't that something to behold? The Penczek's and Courtemanche's really outdid themselves, everything was beautiful. The class expressed their pleasure on the warm hospitality, the nice people, the nice gifts etc. Congratulate yourselves.

Our 1978 officers are: Presidents - Orlo & Rita Hoadley; Vice Pres. - Bov & Bev Yantz; Sec. - Don & Margaret Sparks; Treas. - Erv & Shirley Drexler; Program Directors - Wes & Billie Hembrook.

We have another great year ahead of us with their leadership. Remember they will need your help all year.

The Dick Ledger dance January 12th with the class was fun. Don't forget the Valentine dance Feb. 9th, Pot Luck supper with the class, this will be a closed dance, sign up.

It was good to see Bob & Norine Callahan dancing again. We extend our best to Lee Zwack.

Seen on a recent Saturday night heading for a restaurant were 6 square dancers all in one Vega. Everything would have been fine till someone cried double and the engine moaned "DOUBLE". For further details see Bill Hobbs.

Thanks for a fine job done this past year as reporters by Joe and Anna Jean Caracci, we hope we can do as well.

Til next month

GUESS WHO!



## Glass Slippers

Happy New Year to our square and round dance friends from the Glass Slippers.

Our new officers are busy planning the year's activities, which we'll share with you as soon as plans are final.

Co-presidents - Elsie Epke and George Burch; Vice Pres. - Mary Lou and Don Cotton; Sec. - Barbie and Ron Hurne; Treas. - Elisa and Dick Cahoon.

In spite of snow storms which have cancelled a couple of dances, our class members are making great progress. After their class sessions on Monday nights, now they'll be dancing with the club from 8:30 until 9:00. They begin class at 7:00. The club continues until 10:30 (or 11:00 if we're in a dancing mood.)

Dorothy and Jim Ecklund did a fine job of planning our Christmas party. The class and club enjoyed a covered dish supper. It's always fun to eat somebody else's "specialty". Santa came to distribute gifts. Funny thing! Santa wears glasses just like Chuck Silvernail's.

Buryle Marvin played his accordian while Dianne Silvernail led us in singing Christmas songs.

We did some square and round dancing, too. All in all, it was a nice party.

Many of us celebrated New Year's Eve with Ron and Betty Fotch, dancing until breakfast at 4 AM. Being with good friends makes the welcome to the new year more meaningful. I wouldn't have missed that party for anything! Thanks, Betty and Ron!

Keep on dancing! Maybe we'll meet in a square.

Elsie Epke

## Henrietta Friendship Squares

Happy New Year! Congratulations to our new officers: Presidents - Pat and Bertha Coyle, Vice Pres. - Milt and June Harndon, Treas. - Randy and Marion Cartwright, Secretaries - Ray and Lila Miller, Federation Rep. - Al and Jean Conley.

We know they will do a bang-up job, in the fine tradition of all the past officers. Now it is up to the rest of us to provide the support needed for the various committees.

Mark Saturday, February 18th on your calendars! That is the date of our eleventh annual George Washington Birthday Ball (Class Level) at R-H Roth High School, 4000 East Henrietta Rd., 8:00 PM. Last year we drew almost 300 enthusiastic dancers. Hopefully, we will do as well this year, if the weather cooperates. Who knows, maybe George, himself, will show up again!

We enjoyed having the class join us at the Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Dance. They are a great bunch of people and from the reports we heard, they enjoyed it tremendously, too - especially that all-time favorite, "yellowrock". We heard a rumor that Ben is considering changing the call to "George Marsh"! Don't forget to sign up for a few Tuesdays to dance with the class. They always can use two or three couples to fill in the squares.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Connie Harper who slipped and broke her ankle early in January. Hope you can get back into the swing of things soon, Connie.

Remember the Leukemia Dance on March 18th at R-H Sperry High School.

Join us for fun and frolic on the 11th and 18th this month.

See you there

Paul and Audrey Peterson

## Lima Grand Squares

Although we've been a bit remiss about getting our column in for the past couple of months, the Lima Grand Squares are still squaring-up each Friday night at the Lima Town Hall. We are always happy to see both old and new friends joining us.

To briefly catch up on old news, our elections were held in December. Good luck to our new officers in the upcoming year. At this time, we would like to give a hand of thanks to our out-going officers: Tom & Betty Beard as presidents; Paul & Marilyn Schroeder as Vice Pres.; and Walt & Marge Sackett as Sec./Treasurers. A great job was done by all of them. Along with the election, we conducted a survey as to what level of dancing the majority of our club wanted to strive for, the result was: Mainstream + 1.

New Year's Eve saw us promenading to the calls sung by Gary Bubel. His wife, Alice, did a grand job on calling the rounds. Our many guests from Pavilion, Dalton and a few other places helped us see the New Year in with a bang? well, at least much horn blowing! Afterwards, Dick & Joan Smith invited all to their house for breakfast (Dick does a great job on frying eggs).

Upcoming events for the month of February are a guest caller on the 3rd. Help us fill up the hall as we square-up to the calls done by Tom Trainor. Then the 10th is our Valentine dance - come on out with your favorite sweetheart. The following week - the 17th - please don't come our way as we'll be out traveling. Maybe yours will be the club we'll come to visit.

(Continued in next column)

Before bringing this chit-chat to a close, there are a few others I wish to thank. First thanks to Cliff & Diane Gollus for their many months of writing this column. I hope I can do as much credit to the club as they did. Then it is with thanks and a note of regret that we say "farewell" to Bernie Hayward and his wife. Bernie was our round dance cuer and was a big help to all of them. Best of luck, Bernie, in your future enterprise.

That's it for this time - I promise that the next column will be much shorter. Whenever you have a free Friday night and are thinking of "going south" just head right down 15A to Lima. The atmosphere is always warm there.

Paul and Barbara Kolstee

## Irondequoit Squares

Many helped celebrate a fantastic Club New Year's Eve party. Thanks to our outstanding Chairpersons: Bob & Joyce Hogarth and Dena and Harold Jackson and their talented committee: the Penszek's, Cunningham's and Guilde's. Our guest caller Jerry Bradt kept us swinging all evening to help wear off that delicious dinner at the Green Lantern Inn. Welcome back Jerry and good luck in your future as a Caller.

With this New Year at hand we also start new leadership for 1978: Pres. - Bob & Vivian Bierre; Vice Pres. - Don & Marilyn Sullivan; Sec. Harold & Dena Jackson; Treas. - Don & Norma Kreiss.

May we all wish them only success in their new challenge and adventure throughout their year.

Our crooner Bill Wilcox will be on hand to call some new square dance calls and Linda Wolf will be our new Round Dance cuer.

Circle your calendar now for these important dates: Feb. 11 - Valentine Dance, Bill Wilcox; Feb. 25 - Mo Howard; Mar. 11 - Bill Wilcox.

Help make each dance an enjoyable one by bringing your swinging partner and other square dancers to our great club, at Laurelton School on Helendale Road, the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 8:00 PM.

To our outgoing VIP's for 1977 - Pres. Bob & Margaret Pearson; V.P. Joe & Betty Zinni; Treas. - Bob & Marion VanBortel; Sec. - Bob & Joyce Hogarth and all their committee members....we are very grateful for your dedicated service for a successful year. We salute you all for a job well done.

Keep Smiling

Don & Gene Evert



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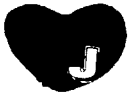
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## Jack of Hearts

The highlight of our holiday season at the Jack of Hearts was the Christmas Party with our class in attendance. Ted Whitacre "called up a storm," the class impressed us mightily with their dancing skill. This infectious enthusiasm foretells of more good times to come when they finish their lessons on advanced dancing basic calls and join us for our weekly club sessions. Ted is featuring position dancing in his teaching method and the class handles unusual positions with relative ease.

The Jack of Hearts club itself has the privilege of dancing to nationally known Ross Howell every first and third Wednesday and to other national callers via their published teaching/workshop tapes on the alternate weeks. Lately we've "danced to" Jack Lasry, Ed Foote, Lee Kpoman and Keith Gulley. It's an intriguing coincidence that we often break down where the live group did during the taping or we get thru it fine as the caller says --"you're going good." Many of us have danced to these callers live at week-ends or festivals and enjoy their tape sessions almost as well as being with them in person---and then, when we do see them in person, at Dance-O-Rama, say, or at a special advanced weekend, we can dance with success and great enjoyment with others from various parts of the country who are also devotees of the advanced square dancing movement. We hope other square dancers in the Rochester area will be on the lookout for opportunities to try advanced dancing and see how much fun it can be. Join us at one of our Open-Houses!

George & Eileen Howard



## Magic Squares

We hope everyone had super holidays and that '78 is a great year for all.

Just because our club name is "Magic Squares" does not mean we are trying to do a disappearing act on Saturday nights.

If you come visiting and don't find us at the usual place, please look for the sign on the door at the Elementary School. We won't be more than a mile away! Due to illness and other complications with the school, we are not sure which building we will be in from one week to another!

On February 11 we will have a class club level dance to celebrate Valentines Day. Bring along your favorite sweetheart and join us for an evening of fun and relaxation.

See you in the squares,  
Bev and Tom Cheney



## Merry Mixers

WOW! Here it is the second month of the new year. This month's schedule is as follows: February 6- Club Dance, Feb. 14 - Valentine Party Dance, Feb. 20 - Guest Caller, Feb. 27 - Club Dance.

Coming Events: (MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW)  
March 27 - Hobo Dinner Dance, May 15 - Third Reunion Dance, June 9 - Trail's End Dinner Dance at the Green Lantern.

Hope all who were ill during the past couple of months are now fine. Edgar Wardwell had surgery on November 30, 1977. It's high time for him to be showing up at the dances. We will be looking for you, Ed. Best wishes are extended to those who are still recuperating.

On December 12, 1977 an election of officers was held. Your new officers for the 1978 year are:  
President - John Pelych, Vice Pres. Len Prescott, Secretary - Phyllis Isaac, Treasurer - Helen Kotwas.

The appointed committee chairpeople are:  
Hospitality - Marion Burkart and Cecilia Dengler;  
Membership - Evelyn Contestable and Angela Battaglia;  
Publicity - Marie Dickinson Federation Delegate - Ron Hinchey; Dance-o-rama - Joyce Tyner and Shirley Centola.

Best wishes are extended to all for a successful year.

This is YOUR club. You can make it as interesting or as boring as you want. "You can't please everybody;" is true but, we need your ideas, and your help. Let's get together. We need the fellowship of all our members.

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Margaret Lentine

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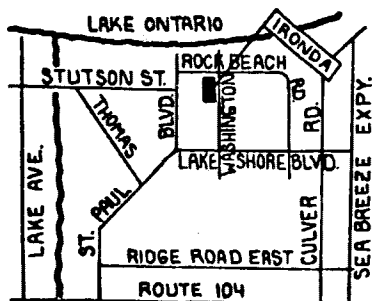
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## Naples Valley Squares

To help curb the mid-winter blahs we are starting a new class this month. OPEN HOUSE will be Sunday, February 12th at 8:00 PM in the firehall. We're hoping for a good turnout.

We are also planning a dangles night for the near future. Will keep you posted.

We are really enjoying our new caller Ben McGilvery and his wife Sadie. Whether it be square dancing or rounds, we all have a super time.

We encourage all to take a drive down our way.

Phelps and Barb Greene



## Pioneer Squares

The Pioneer Squares wish to extend to all a most Happy New Year. We commend the outgoing officers for the fine job they did and welcome the new ones which are as follows: Presidents - Jim & Dottie Cutter; V. Pres. - Randy & Betty Godden; Secretary - Bob & Mary Beikirch; Treasurer - Sue McNally.

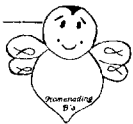
Everyone enjoyed the scrumptious dishes brought to the Pot Luck Supper Christmas Party held for class and club. We especially wish to thank Nell Burton for the lovely knitted Christmas bells she made as favors for all the ladies. And how about that class! They're getting to be quite the dancers!

Just a reminder to keep the date open for our annual class level Shamrock Caper dance on March 17th.

Everyone is always welcome to dance with us on Tuesdays. Hope to see you.

Yours in square dancing,

Bob and Mary Ann Beikirch



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## Triggers

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow", so goes the lyrics of the well-known song, but instead of sitting by a fire keeping warm, we find it a lot more stimulating spending an evening square dancing. After one tip who needs a fire!

We all had a grand time at our New Year's Eve party with yours truly our Master of Ceremonies. Our "talent" put on a good show, and our Father Time and New Year Baby made the evening complete.

It was a busy January. We visited four clubs. Stephan & Francisca earned the Purple Heart at the Singing Squares. Open House was the 12th and we had a wonderful turnout with ten squares, including club members.

Everyone was shocked to learn of the death of Julie Antinora. Our prayers and sympathy go to Gus. By now Frank Manicone has the cast off his leg and is raring to go--better watch out! Convalescing are Jean Pasquale, Fred Sorei and Bob Wordingham.

Our guest clubs for February 28th are: Copycats, Swingin' Eights, Village Squares and Pioneer Squares. We look forward to dancing with you.

Keep on Dancing

Jeanne & Bob

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## Swinging Singles

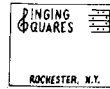
There was reindeer dancing, jingle bells rock, and enough mistletoe for everyone at Swinging Single's Christmas Party. We sang Christmas songs, feasted on egg nog and cookies and had a good time. Later, at Bill Packard's, we warmed ourselves by the fire, trimmed the tree, and accompanied by organ, xylophone and guitar, sang away the evening.

Swinging Single's and Cloverleaf Squares danced in the New Year with noismakers, hats and a buffet dinner. Old father time arrived with beard and staff, but who was that baby in diapers and track shoes?!? After the dance many of us went to Mike Liberti's house for more New Year's celebration.

Skiing, tobogganning and dancing highlighted the YAF Winter Weekend, Jan. 20-22. We had a great time. Many promising young callers crooned out their songs at Amateur Caller's Night, Jan. 23. There was good talent, good surprises, and a good time.

Get ready. A Moonlight bowling date will be announced soon.

See you dancing,  
Kathy Schwartz



## Singing Squares

The beginning of a New Year is a time for reminiscing, so I begin this column with our Alumni Dance November 16th. Several squares of former members of "Singing Squares" joined us for a lot of good dancing and talking over "old times". Group pictures were taken and everyone agreed this should be "a once a year event."

A vote of thanks goes to all our officers for the marvelous Christmas party December 21st. Not only for all the planning and hard work, but the last minute change of place which required numerous phone calls to all members. Following the delicious dinner, we were entertained by a quartette of good-looking men from Hilton called the "Hiltones". Our caller, Al Howe, is one of them. They not only looked good, but the applause "for more" indicated they sang good. We continued the party square dancing to callers Al Howe and El Johnson. Santa Claus soon appeared on the scene with gifts for everyone. He was a jolly fellow, and gave all the girls a big kiss along with the gift. Numbers were drawn for door prizes, and the lucky winners received the beautiful table center-piece decorations. Then back to dancing - which was a "Broom Dance". The man left without a partner had to dance with a broom. Next a fast Polka and a dreamy fox trot to the appropriate melody "Just Like Old Times", made it truly an evening to remember.

We are looking forward to special dances coming up February 15th our Mystry Dance; March 29th - "Luau Dance" with caller Mike Callahan; April 5th - Don Pratt, our guest caller and June 7th Al Howe will call for a Very Special Dance.

Feb. 1st, March 1st, and 22nd we will be squaring up at Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd. at 8 PM with caller Al Howe.

Feb. 8th, March 8th and 29th same place with Mike Callahan - caller.

We close with a prayer for a Holy, Healthy, Happy New Year to everyone. Remember.....

"Yesterday is a cancelled check;  
Tomorrow is a promissory note;  
Today is ready cash--spend it--wisely."

John and Lorene Fratta



## WYCO Promenaders

Looking back just a little to 1977. It was a year filled with fun for WYCO Promenaders. Over the holidays we enjoyed the Christmas Dance and Supper. This was also a benefit dance for the Baum's and Pike's who lost their homes because of fire. Each couple brought a homemade ornament to decorate the Christmas tree.

Our New Year's Dance was held on Dec. 28. The hall was well decorated with mistletoe and yellow rocks (balloons). There was a table full of goodies to munch on between dances. We have enjoyed having dancers from several clubs visit us lately. Hope they'll be back soon.

Looking forward into 1978. Our class is doing very well; on February 10 we'll be having a Pot Luck Supper and dance starting at 6:30 with class invited. The February 24th dance starts at 8:00 PM and both of these dances are at the Warsaw Elementary School.

Happy 1978  
Joan & Harold Meyers

# Happiness is... EKC-O'S Galaxy of Stars

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## Swingin' Eights

'77 was a real swingin' year. A lot of spirit and definitely good times and fun!

The Christmas Dinner Dance, held at the Ukrainian Civic Center, was a great success. Many thanks go out to the committee again for a fabulous job. We would like to congratulate Ron Bryant for getting lost on the way to this dance for the second year. Nice job Ron!

The last dance of '77, the Ice Cream Social, was also a fantastic success. Many thanks for their hard work go out to the chairman, Linda Allen, and the committee of Marge & Bob Berner, Ellen & Ron Heidenreich & Ted & Joyce Szatkowski.

BROKEN BONES? Just a few. Marge Berner (foot & thumb), Arlene Shepler (elbow), and Terry Barnes (wrist). We hope you broken 8's are soon healed and back dancing with us.

Don Holden was in a car accident and is home recuperating from a bad whip-lash. Keep those cards and letters coming. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Don!

Now a pause to thank and salute our officers for last year: Pres. - Kay and Bill Ramsey; Vice Pres. - Linda and Ed Allen; Sec. - Jan and Tom Brewer; Tres. - Marge and Bob Berner. A special thanks go to Ella and Frank Domenico for a great job as Refreshment Committee for the whole year. GREAT JOB ONE AND ALL!

Welcome to our new officers: Pres. - Linda and Ed Allen; Vice Pres. - Rose and George Bauerschmidt; Sec. - Judy and Bruce Davidson; Treas. - (for a repeat performance) Marge and Bob Berner; Refreshments - Marny and Ron Bryant.

Other new positions: Senior Federation Rep. - Sarah and Al Lichterman; Jr. Fed. Rep. - Sarah and Bill Fleisher; Newsletter - Helen and Gordon Skinner; Promenader - Jan Arnold and Milt Glende; Class Membership - Linda and Bruce Ensign and Ellie and Tom Anderson. We think Loretta and Joe Giaconia deserve a big round of applause for a great job done in the Promenader. They sure will be a tough act to follow!

We have been invited to dance with the Rainbow Squares on Wednesday, February 8th at Harper Recreation Hall, 702 Linden Avenue right off of Route 490 in Penfield.

We also have free tickets (to any regular club dance) available from the Boots 'n Slippers in Hilton. For your tickets see Marge Berner.

Congratulations to our new grandparents, Ella and Frank Domenico. They have a new granddaughter, Teresa Noel.

Happy Vacation wishes go to all of the Swingin' Eights that are managing to escape this Rochester weather. Especially to Connie and Cees Valk who will be in El Salvador for 8 days.

Feb. 4th - Regular dance - Bruce Shaw calling squares, Mike Liberti cueing rounds.

Feb. 18th - Potluck Supper & Sweetheart Dance - starts 6:30 PM, Rounds at 8:00 and Squares at 8:30. Bring a dish to pass and your own place settings.

March 4th - \*\*National Caller\*\* Stan Burdick, from Sandusky, Ohio.

All the above dances at Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Rd. See you dancing!

Jan Arnold & Milt Glende

Say you saw it in the 'PROMENADER'!



## Tecumseh Squares

The New Year is in full swing! Talk about swings, did you see the one on those cannibals at the Safari nite dance? I can imagine the things we'll see in the future with special dances as Seseame Street nite - Feb. 21st, and Tecumseh nite in March. April sounds like fun with a Polish and Italian nite, then there are the guest callers we have in March: Bob and Lori Morrison on March 7th and Jon McNally on March 21st. It sounds like a full schedule and a lot of fun.

For those of you unfamiliar with Bob and Lori Morrison, they are national callers from Erie, Pa. They are terrific and a lot of fun. The singing calls that they do in harmony are a treat to the ears as well as the feet.

Hope all of you have mentioned the "brush-up" session we have scheduled for February to all your friends who want to get back into square dancing but haven't been dancing for a while. You need not be a Tecumseh member to belong. Come and brush-up and worry about club affiliation later. We have Feb. 6th and 13th saved for the brush-up (Monday nights). We can have additional Mondays if necessary. Bruce Shaw will be using basics and new calls. We will be at School #40 (John Castleman School) on LaGrange Ave., half a block off Ridgeway near Mt. Read. It is readily accessible from Rt. 47 and Mt. Read Blvd.

George and Una Shaw held a club meeting following the Jan. 3rd dance. It was open to all; club, class, and guests. They outlined the things they would like to see done this year and asked the club members help in work and suggestions. We will be having at least one special dance each month and most of those specials have already been volunteered for! Talk about cooperation! We will have these meetings every three months to improve communications between club and board. (They even served refreshments!)

Our condolences to Al and Billie Mills for the death of Al's mother. Congratulations to Bob and Helen Ellicot on the birth of their grandchild.

REMEMBER Bob and Lori Morrison on MARCH 7th.

P.S. What's a subscription dance?

Sincerely,

Ed and Sue Sulewski

## Which Way Whirlers

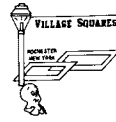
Another holiday season is behind us and we settle down to enjoy dancing and not think of the weather and hope it will be nice enough so we can make a few of the special dances.

On December 21, we had our Christmas party, and for the first time many of us met the class. How wonderful it was to see the hall full of dancers. Some were familiar faces, and some you only had to dance with to know you liked them very much and they will be a wonderful addition to the club. December 21, was our round dance cuers last night. We are going to miss him very much.

On January 7th, there was a mystery ride, I will have more on that next time, as I am sending this in early. On March 11th there will be a special dance, with Bruce Shaw, class level, so class, all try to come and have a night of dancing with a different caller.

See you on a corner

Bob and Mermie Lemley



## Village Squares

Dick Casper rang out the old and rang in the New Year by calling a really great dance at our first Club New Year's Eve party. The evening was topped off with a delicious Smorgesboard. Hats off to Shirley and Bud Hands and their committee for a great job. What a way to start a new year - good friends, the best dancing anywhere and tables loaded with delectables.

It was also John & Ann Connelley's 36th wedding anniversary - a fact we learned too late to help them celebrate but wish them many, many more.

Next to dancing, Village Squares love to eat and we have the cooks to prove it. Our Valentine Party with the class will be - you guessed it - a Pot Luck Supper at the church on February 13.

Received a note from Sue and Chet Manchester and they are enjoying the Arizona sunshine. They have purchased a home and their address is 139 E. Hoover Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85202.

Sunshine is claiming another of our good friends. Florida's gain is indeed our lose. Freda and Mort Davenport are moving this month. Their new home is waiting for them at 305 Club Manor Dr., Sun City Center, Florida 33570.

Our thanks to the retiring Board of 1976-77 and especially to that Super couple Ray and Frieda Laning for a really Super job as our Presidents.

Don't forget the date - SUNDAY, MARCH 5 - our Spring Fling with DON HANHURST calling at the Fairport First Methodist Church from 2-5. That's March 5th. Don't miss it.

Please join us any Monday evening at 7:30 for Rounds with Pernie Hayward (he's really great) and 8:00 PM for Squares at the Fairport First Methodist Church, 31 West Church Street in downtown Fairport, NY.

See ya there,

Mary Kailburn



## Twirl-A-Rounds

From all the Twirl-A-Rounds, a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year to you 'n yours.

Our Christmas Party was held at the Doud Post, American Legion, in Dec. The class 'n guests joined us for a festive, fun night of dancing 'n cheer.

Hats off! to the committee that made the evening so memorable; George 'n Una Shaw, Bob 'n Joan Donaldson 'n Bernie 'n Judydel Hinkson. Also to Andy 'n Carolyn who made our festive dance programs.

Happy to report that Howie, Dot, Marv 'n Kay spent the holidays in Florida 'n visited the Whiteheads, friends 'n family. Marv 'n Kay then took off for point west!!! for three months.

We elected new officers in December. Presidents - Don 'n Margaret Tracy; Vice Pres. - George 'n Doris Hagberg; Secretary - Wayne 'n Gloria Saylor; Treasurer - Don 'n Mary Waterman. We all extend our thanks for "a job well done" to our outgoing officers - Norma 'n Chuck, George 'n Doris 'n Bernie 'n Judydel.

Remember!! Howie is reviewing the intermediate basic steps, for brushing up our footwork, each Wed. night at 7:30.

Remember also our annual St. Patrick's Ball, March 15. All round dancers are invited as our guests - For further details look for flyers at your local club.

Your Twirly,

Wayne 'n Gloria

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He turned them and he swayed them,  
They answered every whim,  
And as he turned and left them,  
They all bowed low to him.

Don't tell me I was dreaming -  
It was just a fantasy -  
When the wind was blowing briskly,  
And snow clothed every tree.

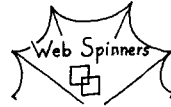
Welcome to our new officers, they are: Fred and Pat Petty, Presidents; Ken and Dot Wilcox, Vice Pres.; Carrie and Jim White, Sec.; Elwood and Lorraine Eaton, Treas. We wish them a good year and want to assure them that the club will stand behind them and cooperate to the best of our ability. Just ask us!

Thanks to our outgoing officers, who have worked hard, but have enjoyed it - after all, it is our club!

While we are in the appreciation business, let us thank our caller who is doing such a good job and is so patient with us, and that includes you, Sally! What's a caller without a wife who knows her left hand from her right in a "star thru" -?

MARCH 10 - Special Class level dance - ALL CLASSES invited.

The Hales



## Web Spinners

We are all just catching our breaths after the busy holiday season, but we are all ready to buckle down to a new season of fun square and round dancing, which started on January 6, when we had a big time with our guests from the Triggers, Swinging Singles, Irondequoit Squares, and Belles & Beaus. Thank you all for coming.

Web Spinners welcomed the New Year in in the best way possible - eating and dancing with marvelous entertainment from our talented (?) members. Well, only a few got the gong. This marvelous party was chaired by John and Barbara Straube. Every year we say this - but this was the best New Years yet. We split our sides for over an hour on the "Gong Show." Bill got some help calling from Al Ludwig, but we took a vote and decided to keep Bill as our caller. Not that we didn't love your calling, Al.

Say, our class is looking fine. They joined us for the Christmas and New Year's parties, and we had a great time with them. Joyce and Chris Church and Helen and Tom Jones did a fine job on the Christmas party. The decorations were so festive and beautiful.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we tell you about the death of Ernie Luke. Ernie was an active and dearly loved member until his illness forced him to drop out. Our sympathies go to Evelyn.

Now to close with some happy news - for Fred and Norma Jenner anyhow. Fred retired and is going in for the good life - sleeping, SQUARE DANCING, fishing, SQUARE DANCING, wall papering, SQUARE DANCING, and maybe he'll find time to do some travelling with Norma. How we envy them.

Remember our ALL SINGING CALL night on March 31. Everyone is welcome, and you won't want to miss the fun.

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CIRCUL-8-ORS SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Sunday, February 26, 2:00-5:00 PM at the Green Lantern in Fairport, Don Pratt calling.

BOB GAMBELL Advanced Workshop-Dance, Saturday, March 11 at the Pinegrove Recreation Center, Pinegrove Avenue off St. Paul Blvd. In Irondequoit. \$4.00 per couple. For more information call 266-2455.

EASY DOES IT SQUARES - Relaxed dancing, limited basics. Every Monday, except Feb. 20th, 8-10:30 PM, East Rochester. First Presbyterian Church, 109 East Ave., East Rochester. Class members welcome. Caller: Bill Bartsch, 223-6731.

DIAMOND SQUARES - dance every Wednesday night (except February 8 - no dance) at South Presbyterian Church, 4 East Henrietta Rd., 8:30-11 PM. We dance Mainstream and Experimentals and workshop Plus I and II with Bob and Nancy Ellis. Visitors are always welcome.

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 Rd. & Empire Blvd. All Club level dancers welcome. Feb. 3 & Feb. 17 from 8-10:30 PM.

BITS & PIECES -- old tyme squares and rounds, folk, country dances, contra. Ed Butenhof, caller. No lessons--class members also welcomed. Workshop 7:30 PM Dance 8-10:30 every Friday. FUN FOR THE FAMILY -- bring your kids!! Couples, singles, teens and pre-teens Brookside School in Brighton. 220 Idlewood, off Westfall Rd. and Evans Lane. (Note: Feb. 24 dance will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. Winton Rd. and Highland Avenue.)

R.F. SQUARES are dancing the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Feb. 5-19, Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave., Chili Center. 7 PM rounds, 7:30-10 squares. Ron Fotch, calling mainstream with experimentals and workshopping Plus I & II movements. Everyone welcome

VICTOR SWING-A-LONGS dance every Monday night at Victor Intermediate School, 8:30-10:30, with Bob Ellis calling. New dancer class is held ahead of Club, 7-8:30, and started January 16.

COUNTRY DANCERS OF ROCHESTER - St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Highland Avenue corner of South Winton Road. 8-11 every Thursday. Live music (\*). Feb 2 - Ed Butenhof, New England contra night; Feb. 9 - Roger Knox from Ithaca; Feb. 16 SPECIAL Richard Castner with renaissance court dances of the 16th century with music by the Wednesday Evening Consort band (\*) (wear costumes if you have them). Feb 23 - Tom Bohrer; Mar. 2 - Ceidlen Skidmore Beller (\*). Coming... April 1 (Saturday) combined dance with the New York State rifle brigades--colonial dances. Place to be announced.

COUNTRY SWINGERS, Morton, NY are having a Valentine Dance, Sat. Feb. 11th, 8-11 PM. Hamlin Town Hall, Lake Rd., Hamlin (Rt. #19 north of Rt. #18) Ron Fotch, calling. We are celebrating our Club's first birthday with this dance. Join us and help us celebrate!

CARROUSELS Rounds are dancing the 2nd Sunday of each month. Feb. 12, 7:30-10 PM. Genesee County Coop. Extension Bldg., 420 E. Main St., Batavia (next to Pizza Hut). Ron Fotch, cueing.

CLASS MEMBERS - The 5th Annual New Commers Caper with Jerry Carmen and Chip Kellogg calling. Will be held on Feb. 4, 1978 at the Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Rd. corner of Parsells Avenue from 8 - 10:30 PM.

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## Callers' Profile

Our Caller Profile this month focuses on Jeff Elmore, Mainstream Caller for the Wayne Westerners in Williamson, New York. Jeff started dancing in 1974 when his wife, Sally, dragged him to his first open house in East Rochester. It wasn't long before he was dragging her to every dance he could find. Two years later, when some square dance friends wanted to do something different for a party, Jeff found himself on the other side of the microphone.

When he's not calling, Jeff is a Manufacturing Superintendent at Garlock, Inc. in Palmyra. He, his wife and their son, Phillip, live in Newark, New York. Jeff is an avid chess addict. He and his family also enjoy taking to the woods in their canoe and escaping it all. There won't be much time for that this summer however, because a new little Elmore is due on the scene in mid season, promising to keep them plenty busy.

Jeff enjoys calling for groups of all ages and experience levels. When asked why he enjoys calling, Jeff responded, "There's something very satisfying about standing above the dancers and watching the beautiful kaleidoscopic patterns created when the dancers and the caller work together with the music. "On the other side of the coin", he added, "there's nothing quite so stimulating as the sounds of pure enjoyment coming from a group of beginners as you first introduce them to the fun of square dancing."

Jeff hopes, someday, to be able to call all aspects of square dancing. Sally and Jeff took Round Dance lessons this past summer, and Jeff would eventually like to be able to cue rounds also. At present, he is also working on Contras and Eastern Squares.

An Open Letter To The Square Dance Community:

Last September we encouraged everyone we know to participate in our fine activity. We are keenly aware of the problems associated with retaining those people we worked so hard to attract once they've graduated.

Statistics have been quoted that only 20 to 40 percent of the new graduates are dancing the second year after graduation. In view of the dancers' investment (financial and emotional), the attrition is too high.

During a recent discussion with a traveling caller, the drop out problem was discussed. The caller stated that, after months of discussion between callers/club officers/interested dancers/federations, etc., no firm plan of action could be agreed on. Sound familiar? A couple of callers decided that positive action was required to reduce the rate at which newer dancers were being lost. They defined the problem as follows:

THE DANCER RETENTION RATE IS DIRECTLY IN PROPORTION TO THE DEGREE OF EXPERIENCE AND CONFIDENCE THE NEWER DANCER HAS IN HANDLING THE VOCABULARY REQUIRED FOR MAINSTREAM DANCING.

The two possible solutions were:

1. Extend the class time from 30 to 40 plus weeks.
2. Provide a weekly dance whereby the class members could dance at their level without the frustration of learning additional calls.

They elected to try the second solution since the dancers could dance with a large number of dancers and to many callers.

Were they successful? Here are the results--you be the judge!!

1. The drop out rate in their own area has been cut dramatically.
2. The average class member attends 50% or more of the weekly dances, in addition to the 30 classes. This is a total of 45 dances prior to graduation.
3. Area clubs are not obliged to reduce club dance level after graduation as much as in previous years.
4. There is more visiting between clubs since the newer dancers have been exposed to more callers and dancers and become accustomed to dancing more than once a week. (continued in next column)

5. Attendance at festivals and club dances with visiting callers has increased because of increased confidence.
6. These weekly dances have been held for several years with over 20 squares in attendance.

Since we have the same drop out problem, we believe we should try an approach which has proven successful elsewhere.

A WEEKLY SERIES OF DANCES WILL BE HELD AT A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR CLASS MEMBERS AT WHICH NO "ADDITIONAL" BASIC CALLS WILL BE TAUGHT. ALL CALLERS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE WITH A LIST (updated weekly) CALLS TO BE USED. THE MAJORITY OF THESE CALLS WILL HAVE BEEN TAUGHT AND USED BY THE AREA INSTRUCTORS FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS.

For this program to be successful, we need your full cooperation and support and request that:

1. Federation/Callers' Co-op--publicly support this program (we are not asking for financial support.)
2. Callers/Instructors-----actively participate in this by: a. recommending and stressing the importance of class attendance at these dances. b. call at one or more dances (for a fee) c. provide periodical feedback on material covered in each of your classes.
3. Club Officers-----urge your class members to attend these dances to gain the dancing experience and confidence in their ability to use the terminology acquired. Small classes will discover the fun and excitement generated by large groups, while improving their proficiency in dancing. More confident and experienced class members will help maintain your club level by shortening the gap between class and club ability.
4. Fellow Square Dancers-----urge their friends and acquaintances to attend these dances. If possible, go with them to break the ice (at no cost to you).

These dances will be held as a service to all clubs and our fellow square dancers. They will take place every Saturday night beginning in either January or February, 1978, and ending in August.

AT NO TIME NOW, OR IN THE FUTURE WILL THESE DANCES BE USED AS A SPRINGBOARD TO FORM A NEW CLUB.

Looking forward to your cooperation and hop to see you around the square.

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## Leukemia Dance Newsletter

The time is drawing near for the LEUKEMIA DANCE 1978. The date is March 18th, at Sperry Sr. High School, 1799 Lehigh Station Rd. Henrietta, N.Y. The hours are from 7-11 PM. We've got some great callers and cuers scheduled for an "extra special" evening. This year the theme will be Sesame Square. Since all proceeds will go to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER, we thought it only appropriate to keep the theme geared through the eyes of a child.

Since our first dance in 1975 CURE has channeled monies in many different important directions. Included among the various allocations are donations to research, the creation of Patient/Parent Handbooks, and provision of cots for the use of parent in several area hospitals. Last year over \$5,000.00 was raised thru the Leukemia Dance 1977. The major portion of the proceeds made it possible to purchase a "special" microscope for the pediatric clinic at Strong Memorial Hospital. This instrument enables the doctor to make a more rapid and thorough diagnosis in much less time.

This year there will be many prizes, awards, and the opportunity to acquire a beautiful "hand hooked" rug. Inquire about tickets at your next club dance. DON'T MISS IT! The value of this rug will be over \$600.00.

We would like to congratulate all the people who helped with the M.D. Dances thru the years. You did a tremendous job! We realize the time and effort that went into the dance and how the cooperation of everyone is essential in organizing a great dance.

Although there will not be a M.D. Dance this year, we hope those who supported the M.D. Dance will continue to give their support by attending the Leukemia Dance. Again, all those who helped make the M.D. Dance a success are to be congratulated!!

Please remember to pick up the Leukemia Dance flyers and mark the date on your calendar - MARCH 18th. Why not come out for a great night of dancing and at the same time give some very special kids a chance for life.

SEE YOU THERE!

Jim and Connie Harper

P.S. Don't forget classes are invited and if anyone would care to help please contact me at 334-6222.

# Dance-o-rama

## May 6, 1978

### BOB GAMBELL

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## Contra Corner



To most people traditions are things you did when you were growing up. If your family stayed in one place, you may have traditions stretching back for generations. Traditions give one a feeling of place, of belonging; they're ties to the past, to history.

Many of us, caught up in migrations to new territories, lost that sense of tradition-learned to live only for the present. We invented a "throwaway" culture. We discarded the old for the new. Many of us have now come to the realization that such waste is too expensive. We're turning back to conservation of the old.

Some, of course, have thought that way right along, treasuring for example, family furniture and passing it on for generation after generation as part of their tradition, their ties to the past. Some furniture was solid and well built, but most was of poor quality. The latter, however, didn't survive! Some of the good stuff was discarded as junk also, but if repaired and restored, metamorphosed into antiques. Age operates, therefore, not as a guarantee of quality, but as a very effective screening device. That which survives and remains functional is worth preserving and restoring.

With that as a useful analogy, lets turn to square dancing. New dances, new gimmicks, new "basic movements" have been written, published and taught for hundreds of years. Old dance books are full of "modern", "new", and "stylish" dances. Then as now, every dance master wanted to have his name remembered as an originator of new, exciting dances - after all where would dancing master be if no one wanted to learn new dances? Most have not survived, but those which have are gems. Sure, what survived in New England is different from what survived in Georgia, New York, Texas or Ohio, but in all cases what survived did so in competition for the dancer's favor not just for a few years, but for 25 or 100 or more years.

In Western square dancing today, the flood of new dances continues. Most are poorly conceived and awkward--a monument only to the ego of the creator. Of the thousands in Burleson's encyclopedia, only a few will survive even a few years. Those that survive into the next generation will become traditional. There's nothing wrong with the process; what is wrong is that we're forcing the great majority of square dancers to help us experiment, when they should be enjoying good dancing. Let the challenge dancers - those who enjoy experimentation - try everything, if they wish, but lets stop driving club dancers away with our constant workshopping. After putting them through 20-30 lessons, we should be able to let them dance without anymore teaching.

I believe it is possible with as few as ten lessons to reach a level where there can be an unlimited variety in dancing. There are thousands of dances already in the traditional category. These dances have survived the test of time; they're fun to do and easy to remember. Sure, they require some study on the caller's part, but the variety is there and they're pretested. If the only way the caller can introduce variety into his program is with a "new" basic, he's not doing his job.

Old-fashioned has been used as a term of derision during the wasteful, always new phase of American culture. We now recognize that old may mean the best survivors of old time craftsmanship. Its true with furniture and its true of square dancing as well.

What is traditional dancing? Its the very best surviving from 300 years of invention, experimentation, and dance experience. Lets use it; its our to enjoy.

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MAY 6, 1978

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**WHAT** - Conference Leadership - a seminar conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Eastman Kodaks' department of Management Training and General Education.

**WHEN**: - Sunday, March 5th, 1978 promptly at 2 PM

**WHERE**: - Redman's Club on Lexington Ave. near Mt. Read Blvd.

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# ADVANCED CHALLENGE DANCING NEWS

CHALLENGE DANCING  
IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

This month we will feature the list of calls that has been prepared by Callerlab (the nationwide group of callers who meet regularly to determine policy for the advancement of the square dance community throughout the country).

## Advanced Dancing's Basic Calls

(Revised 9/77)

All 4 couple movements:	Pass and roll
Right & left thru, star thru, pass thru	Pass in/Pass out
Curlique, cross trail	Pass the sea
Acey ducey	Quarter in/Quarter out
Arky allemande/arky grand	Quarter thru/3/4 thru
Arky star thru	Recycle (facing couples)
Cast a shadow	Remake the set-up
Chain reaction	(Right or left) roll to an ocean wave
Circulates:	Round off
Cross over circulate	Scoot back variations:
Trade circulate (from 2-faced lines & waves)	Scoot and dodge
In roll circulate/Out roll circulate	Scoot chain thru
Clover and (anything)	Scoot and weave
Diamond formations:	Single wheel
Cut the diamond	Slip-slide-swing-slither
6 by 2 acey ducey	Spin the windmill (circulators go as directed)
Double star thru/Triple star thru	Split square thru
Ends bend	Spread (added after any call)
Explode the line	Square chain thru
Explode (anything)	Step and slide
Fractional tops (1/4 top, 1/2 top, 3/4 top)	Switch the wave/line
Half breed thru	Switch to a diamond
Horseshoe turn	Tag the line variations:
Hourglass formation:	1/4, 3/4 tag
Hourglass circulate	Traff off
Cut the hourglass/Flip the hourglass	Transfer the column
Load the boat	Split transfer
Lockit	Turn and deal
Mix (anything) and mix, such as swing & mix, circulate & mix, etc.	Wheel and spread
Motivate	Wheel thru/Left wheel thru
	Zig-zag/Zag-zig

The calls on this list were selected by vote of a variety of advanced-level callers throughout the country and has been approved by CALLERLAB.

The CALLERLAB All-Position Concept, which is an option for Mainstream and Mainstream Plus dancing, is considered automatic for Advanced Level. This does not mean that a dancer is required to be an All-Position dancer in order to begin learning the Advanced Dancing's Basic Calls. However, as dancers progress within the Advanced Level program, they are expected to become comfortable with All-Position dancing.

You will note that some of these calls have been used from time to time at club-level dancing; some of the calls are relatively easy and can be learned by a simple directional statement from the caller; viz: acey ducey, quarter - in/out, and wheel and spread. They do however, need to be worked over and over again until they become almost as automatic and as quickly executed as a right and left thru or a star-thru. Others are more intricate and take repeated work-shopping to master but are a delight to do and give great satisfaction when executed well by all in the square. The later include calls such as: all 4 couples star-thru, arky allemand, remake the set-up and slip-slid-swing and slither.

Note the comment at the end of the list concerning the (AP) All Position Concept.

Next month in this space we'll describe a typical advanced/challenge weekend as attended by two veteran challenge couples from the Rochester area, and we'll list a few of the upcoming weekends and festivals that will be featuring advanced and challenge dancing as well as mainstream plus.

Eileen Howard



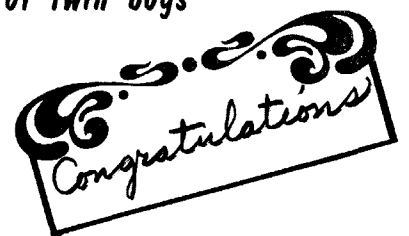
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**GUESS WHO ?**

*You're right.*

*Wanda and Mike Callahan became proud parents of twin boys*

*on January 18, 1978*







# LET'S GO DANCING!!



## FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

### SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 1978

5	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00
12	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00 VØ
	Naples Valley Squares	Ben McGilvery	Firehall, Naples, New York	8:00 O
19	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00
26	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00

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5	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd.	8:00
	Village Squares (M+1)	Don Hanhurst	First United Methodist Church, Fairport	2-5:00 N

### MONDAY

FEBRUARY 1978

6	Belles & Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece	8:30 X
	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	Campus School, Brockport	8:30 ww
	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00 R
	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester	8:00 R&
	Village Squares (M+1)	Dick Casper	First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:00 R
13	Belles & Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece	8:30 X
	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	Campus School, Brockport	8:30 V
	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00 RV
	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester	8:00 R&
	Village Squares (M+1)	Dick Casper	First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:00 RVP
20	Belles & Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece	8:30 XP
	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	Campus School, Brockport	8:30
	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00 R
	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester	8:00 R&
	Village Squares (M+1)	Dick Casper	First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:00 R
27	Belles & Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Road School, 300 Holmes Rd., Greece	8:30 X
	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	Campus School, Brockport	8:30
	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00 R
	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester	8:00 R&
	Village Squares (M+1)	Dick Casper	First United Methodist Church, Fairport	8:00 R

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6	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00 R
	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester	8:00 R&
	Village Squares (M+1)	NO DANCE		

### TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 1978

7	Pioneer Squares	Jon McNally	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch.	8:30 K
	Tecumseh Squares	Bruce Shaw	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00
	Triggers (M+1)	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:00 R
14	Pioneer Squares	Jon McNally	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch.	8:30 K
	Triggers (M+1)	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:00 RV
21	Pioneer Squares	Jon McNally	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch.	8:30 K
	Tecumseh Squares	Bruce Shaw	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00 J
	Triggers (M+1)	Myron Huss	Aldersgate Church, 4115 Dewey Ave.	8:00 R
28	Pioneer Squares	Jon McNally	E. Roch. Pres. Church, 109 East Ave., E. Roch.	8:30 K
	Triggers (M+1)	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:00 R

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7	Tecumseh Squares	Bob & Lori Morrison	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00 N
	Triggers (M+1)	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road, Greece	8:00 R

### WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 1978

1	Jack of Hearts (A)	Ross Howell	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit	8:00
	Rainbow Squares	Ken Boss	Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave.	8:00
	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd.	8:00
	Which Way Whirlers	Gary Bubel	Pavilion Central School, Pavilion	8:00
8	Jack of Hearts (A)	Workshop	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit	8:00
	Rainbow Squares	Ken Boss	Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave.	8:00
	Singing Squares	Mike Callahan	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd.	8:00

# WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

FEBRUARY 1978

15	Jack of Hearts (A) Singing Squares Which Way Whirlers	Workshop MYSTERY DANCE Gary Bubel	Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd. Pavilion Central School, Pavilion	8:00 8:00 J 8:00
22	Singing Squares	NO DANCE		

MARCH 1978

1	Jack of Hearts (A) 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 8:00 8:00
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# THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 1978

2	Genesee Dancers (M) Wayne Westerners (M)	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
9	Genesee Dancers (EB) Wayne Westerners (M)	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 v∅= 8:00 v∅
16	Genesee Dancers (M) Wayne Westerners (M)	Mike Callahan Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00
23	Genesee Dancers (M) Jack of Hearts (A) Wayne Westerners (M)	Mike Callahan Ron Libby Jeff Elmore	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Williamson Elementary School, Williamson	8:30 X 8:00 NK 8:00

MARCH 1978

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

FEBRUARY 1978

3	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Jeff Page Tom Trainor Ron Fotch Bill Wilcox	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Elmgrove Plant, 901 Elmgrove Rd. Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:00 NR 8:30 8:30 8:00 RK
10	Boots 'n Slippers Country Twirlers EKC-O Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways (C) Swinging BB's Web Spinners WYCO Promenaders	Bruce Shaw Stan Burdick Ken Anderson Don Pratt Dick Casper Ron Fotch Keith Gulley Bob Brunshidle Bill Wilcox Chip Kellogg	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Kodak Elmgrove Plant, 901 Elmgrove Rd. Trinity Church, 520 South Main, Geneva 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 N 8:00 NR 8:00 VZ 8:30 V 8:00 N 8:30 V 8:00 RK 6:30 P∅
17	Boots 'n Slippers Country Twirlers EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Jim McQuade Joe Uebelacker TRAVEL Ron Fotch Ed Butenhof	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Kodak Elmgrove Plant, 901 Elmgrove Rd. Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 VX= 8:00 v∅ 8:00 NR 8:30 8:00 RK
24	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Friendship Sqs. Geneva Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways (C) Web Spinners WYCO Promenaders	Ken Anderson Don Pratt Dick Casper Ron Fotch Ron Libby Bill Wilcox Chip Kellogg	Kodak Elmgrove Plant, 901 Elmgrove Rd. Trinity Church, 520 South Main, Geneva Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Oakview School, Irondequoit Dewitt Road School, Webster Warsaw Elementary School, Warsaw	8:00 NR 8:00 X 8:30 8:30 8:00 8:00 8:00

MARCH 1978

3	Boots 'n Slippers EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners	Mike Callahan Jim Dutton Dick Casper Ron Fotch Bill Wilcox	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton Kodak Elmgrove Plant, 901 Elmgrove Rd. Lima Town Hall, Lima Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen Klem Road School North, Webster	8:30 X 8:00 R 8:30 8:30 8:00 RK
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THE WISE DANCER:  
Dances the position not the person.  
People make mistakes, positions  
don't.



# SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1978

4	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00 R
	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00 Xi&
	Kuntry Kuzzins	Mike Callahan/Debbie Wilkinson	Kelly School, Newark	8:00 NJ
	Magic Squares	Bob Ellis	Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00
	Swingin' Eights	Bruce Shaw	Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield	8:30 Xi&
	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport	8:30
11	Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Bay View YMCA, Bay Road, Webster	8:00 PV=
	Henrietta Friendship Sqs.	Ben McGilvery	Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Rd.	8:30 RI
	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Laurelton School, Helendale Road	8:00 V
	Kuntry Kuzzins	Jon McNally	Kelly School, Newark	8:00
	Magic Squares	Bob Ellis	Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00
18	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	YMCA, Main Street, Batavia	8:00 R
	Henrietta Friendship Sqs.(B)	Ben McGilvery	R-H Roth High School, E. Henrietta Rd.	8:00 JS
	Magic Squares	Bob Ellis	Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00
	Swingin' Eights	Bruce Shaw	Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield	6:30 PX&
25	Copy Cats	Jerry Carmen	Bay View YMCA, Bay Road, Webster	8:00
	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00 Xi&
	Henrietta Friendship Sqs.	Ben McGilvery	Roth Sr. High School, 4000 E. Henrietta Rd.	8:00
	Irondequoit Squares	Mo Howard	Laurelton School, Helendale Road	8:00 N
	Kuntry Kuzzins	Jon McNally	Kelly School, Newark	8:00
	Magic Squares	Bob Ellis	Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00
	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Party at Brunshidle's	

## MARCH 1978

4	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00 R
	Magic Squares	Bob Ellis	Manchester Elementary School - Route 21	8:00
	Swing' Eights	Stand Burdick	Hosea Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield	8:30 NX&
	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport	8:30

Level of dance found in ( ) next to club name.

- A - Advanced Basics featured contact Whitacres 671-6311
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- C - Challenge- Call 352-4568
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- M - Mainstream
- M+1 - Mainstream + 1

- I - Beginners Ball
- J - Special Dance (See Club News)
- K - Guests Welcome
- N - National Caller
- O - Open House
- P - Pot Luck Dinner 6:30
- R - Rounds at 7:30
- S - George Washington Dance
- V - Valentine Dance
- X - Rounds at 8:00
- Z - Dinner @ 6:30
- Xi - Round dance instructions 8:00-8:30
- & - Workshop 8:30-9:00
- ∅ - Class invited
- ww - Workshop dance
- = - Closed-members only



## FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

### MONDAYS

FEBRUARY 1978

6, 13, 27 Twirl-A-Rounds The DeGraves Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd., Gates 7:30 Bez

MARCH 1978

1 Twirl-A-Rounds The DeGraves Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd., Gates 7:30 Bez

### TUESDAYS

FEBRUARY 1978

14, 28 Tecumseh Rounds Slomcenski's Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. 8:00

MARCH 1978

14 Tecumseh Rounds Slomcenski's Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. 8:00

### WEDNESDAYS

FEBRUARY 1978

1, 8, 15 Twirl-A-Rounds The DeGraves Fairbanks Road School, North Chili 7:30 r

MARCH 1978

1 Twirl-A-Rounds The DeGraves Fairbanks Road School, North Chili 7:30 r

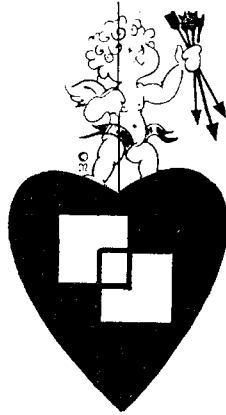
- B - Beginner Rounds at 7:30
- ez - EZ Rounds 8:45-10:30
- r - Review at 7:30

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