


Square Dancers are great! (I guess I've said that before.) As we put out another issue of the PROMENADER, we're comming across lots of exciting ideas. I'de like to briefly share a couple with you.

We're putting a "reporters kit" together, (to be passed out at next Federation Meeting). We think this will take the uncertainty out of reporting and help us tremendiously. Hope you like it.

Another idea (that is only in the planning stages so far) is a PROMENADER Booth at Dance-0-Rama. We'd sure like to meet you square dancers, so if the booth idea works out, stop by and look us over. (Bring your suggestions and coments also.)

CLUB OFFICERS Again this year we are trying to make the PROMENADER available to your class graduates. We offer 4 issues (May, June-July-Aug., Sept, and Oct.) for $\$ 2.00$. Please pass this offer along to any interested Square Dancers. The deadine for this offer is April 15. Send the subscriptions to: Frank \& Julie VanDeusen, 7081 Griswold Road, Bergen, New York 14416, phone-768-7402.

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Thanks,
Bob and Maryln Dailey

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## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 1978-1979

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.)

Mar. 24
Mar. 25
Mar. 31
Mar. 31
Apr. 5
Apr. 17
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May 5
May 13
May 18
May 23
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Oct. 30
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| -Teukemia Dance | -The Harpers |
| -Village Squares | -Joe Uebelacker |
| -Black Light Dance | -Promenading B's |
| -Swinging Eights | -Norm Wilcox |
| -Genesee Dancers | -Mo Howard |
| -Tecumseh Squares | -Orphie Easson |
| -Swinging Eights | -Dick Schweitzer |
| -Dance-0-Rama | -Brockport |
| -Callers Co-op | -Jack Larsy |
| -Apple Blossom Dance | -Orphie Easson |
| -Tecumseh Squares | -Stan Burdick |
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| -5th Annual Geneseo | -Mike Callahan |
| Festival | Carl Hanks |
| -Tecumseh Squares | -Joe Uebelacker |
| -Rainbow Squares | -Snowflake Dance |
| -Black Light Dance | -Promenading B's |

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We now have the following clubs as new participants in BANNER STEALING:

## Country Swingers

Henrietta Friendship Squares
Glass Slippers
Copy Gats
Other participating clubs include: Batavia Twirlers, Irondequoit Squares, Merry Mixers, Swinging Singles, Wayne Westerners Web Spinners, WYCO Promenaders, Promenading B's, Village Squares, Boots and Slippers and Tecumseh Squares.

Last but not least, don't forget DANCE-0-RAMA on May 5. There will be no Presidents' Reception this year. Instead we will have a new feature. As Presidents, you are welcome to drop by the Callers' Lounge at your convenience. We would like to ask each club president to furnish two dozen cookies to go with the coffee the Federation will be supplying. We hope this arrangement will be more convenient with the presidents and we think you'll enjoy a chance to meet informally with the callers and other club presidents anytime during the dance.

Ruth Harris

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## You Win!

Congratulations Donald Burke, you are the lucky winner of a free admission ticket to D-0-R '79! Call 436-4110 between 9 AM and 5PM to claim it.


Dia Dhuit: which is Gaelic for good day. I'm brushing up on my Irish greetings. Why? Because St. Paddy's Day is comin' up. That's why.

Everybody will be a wearin' of the green. Some will even be looking green the next morning after trying to drink the Genesee dry. Brewery that is.

You know the womans Lib, movement is in Ireland too. That is why they now say, "Erin go Bra-less."

There will be the tellin' of the little people and the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. My great grandfather said, "the only pot he ever found was under the bed and even that wasn't always easy to find.

All of the Square dance clubs will be celebrating although only one club is really Irish. The Gloverleafs, also known as the Shamrock Squirrelers. Sure an who else would they have for their caller but Mike Callahan: And who else would their President be but Dave Tarantino! Tarantino??? I'm sorry I must have the "O" on the wrong end. O'Tarantin, That's better.

Other dancing that will be done that day will be the Irish Jig and "Step" dancing. "Step" dancing is not too unusual. There are some in my club do step dancing nearly every week. Sometimes they step on my right foot, sometimes on my left and they are not even Irish.

Well that's enough Blarney about the Irish, for they have a serious side too. I love the greeting and well wishes. So0000 I convey to you the very best: May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rain fall softly at your feet
and until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
and if I don't see you in a set.....
Thanks anyway, Hal Abberger

## D-0-R '79' STAFF

## RON LIBBY

After discharge from the NAVY BAND in 1961, Ron went to Berkley Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. to study music. Upon completion of school Ron traveled through-out the United States and Canada. He has traveled with the U.S.O, tour and worked with the WOODY HERMAN Band.

In 1968 Ron got out of Band work and decided to go into calling. Now as a full time Caller, Ron calls for four clubs on a regular basis in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. from September through May each year and travels during the summer. His calling has excited dancers in Bermuda, The Bahama Islands, Hawaii, Japan and a great deal of the United States and Canada. Ron and his wife Lorna make their home in Coral Springs, Fla, and Maine in the summer, with their two boys Scott and Desi.

For those who have danced to Ron's calling either at an open level dance, Festival or on one of his weekends, realize why he is best known for his Singing Calls and the exciting way of Expressing his Hash Choreography.

## BOB HOWELL

It will be an honor to have Bob Howell at Dance-0Rama. His deep interestin all phases of American Dance is reflected by his work and accomplishments. Since becoming a caller in 1947, he's taught square and round dance classes, and caller's courses. Bo'b has called extensively throughout the United States and Scandanavian Countries, and recorded his squares and contras on the Lloyd Shaw Label.

He is a graduate of Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University. He was physical Education and Science teacher, and Principal at Monticello Junior High School.

To keep himself busy this year, he presides over Cleveland Area Callers' Association, is Trustee of Legacy, is a member of Board of Directors of Lloyd Shaw Foundation, and member of its Educational Guidance Committee. He's also member of Caller Lab I, II, III, and IV.

Bob and his wife Phyllis live in Euclid, Ohio. They both write for Square Dance Magazine. I'm sure Bob Howell will be a Contra Caller that's remembered

NON-FEDERATION NEWS
VICTOR SWING-A-LONGS; dancing every Monday night at
Victor Intermediate School, High Street. 8:00-10:30 PM. Club Level. Bob Ellis calling.

SHAMROCK SGUARES dancing Advanced (A2) level plus experimentals. Advanced dancers only. Covanent United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road. (Corner Parsells.) Tues. March 13, 20, 27. 8:00-10:30 P. M. Caller Mike Gallahan 392-3807
R. F. SQUARES Will not be dancing in March as Ron \& Betty will be in Hawaii. We will dance April 1st \& 22nd. 7:3010:00 P.M. North Chili Community Center, Buffalo Road, next to plaza. We dance for fun. Everyone is welcome, join us on Sunday Nights.

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JERRY'S RUNSHOP second and fourth Sundays, 8:00-10:30 at the Moose Club in Batavia. Advanced level dancers call 352-5564 or 343-1142. Dances scheduled for March 11, and March 25.
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MELODY SQUARES - Chip Kellogg calling Mainstream Plus 1 \& 2 workshop, at the U.S. Army Reserve Training Center (Old West Webster Grade School) on the Old Ridge Road between Bay Road \& Empire Blvd. Look for our sign \& drive around back. Friday, March 23 at 8:00 P.M.

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JERRY'S GEMS M + 2 APD. March 10. South Presbyterian Church, corner Routes 15 and 15A. 8:00-10:30 P. M. Experienced dancers welcome.

## Teen Topics

Santa has returned to the North Pole, the New Year's baby is now a toddler and we are well into February. Usually a time of restlessness and blues? Not for the Hilton Hillbillies:1!! They're as spireted and energetic as if it were spring. One such person is Bob Stockmaster. He always has a smile on his face and a little fun up his sleeve.

Our dance of February 3rd was called our "Ground Hog Dance" and Miss Ground Hog, in the person of Tammy Hushard, made a hasty appearance. Scared by the lights I guess. Oh well- six weeks of winter won't bother this club. Tamm sure looked cute in that outfit! Also at this dance the resignation of Gene Anderson as Sergent-at-Arms was announced. Steve Nash was elected to finish his term, Congratulations Steve:

February 17 th will be our 3 jalentine's Dance and of course there will be terrific calling by Les Bradt along with some surprises.

Although the club usually dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at Parma Town Hall from 8 - 11, there will be an extra dance on March 31st featuring the calling of Jack Sadwick. We're looking forward to having this popular caller visit our club. All teens are wecome. We will be dancing at the Parma Town Hall from 8 to 11.

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day--------

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## LEUKEMIA NEWS LETTER

## SAT. MARCH 24 th 1979

## 7:00-11:00 P. M.

The news of Leukemia Dance 1979 is filling the air. Clubs are busy selling tickets in hopes that their club will be the "one" that sells the MOST PRE-DANCE Tickets, in order to win the great prize.

Several great callers and cuers have donated their time... NOW, IT'S UP TO YOU... Gare enough, help your club by gathering together a set or two, and come to Leukemia Dance 1979, at Sperry Sr. High School, 1799 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, on March 24 th. You're guarenteed to have a good time, while giving the kids with Leukemia/Cancer a chance for life!

A beautiful hand-made QUILT will be given away, as well as a large GAS GRILL. Tickets for the Gas Grill will be sold ONLY AT THE DANCE. So DON'T miss it. You may go home with a gas grill worth well over $\$ 100.00$, or a beautiful quilt that will be an heirloom and add beauty to any home. Many area merchants have donated door prizes that will be given away every FIVE minutes.
"SUPER FRIENDS" is the theme - costumed characters, such as Batman, Robin, and Wonder Girl will greet you. Three large dance halls will be set to music with calls that will please the class as well as the most experienced dancers. Please come, join the fun, BECOME A "SUPER FRIEND" of these kids with Leukemia/Cancer. Give them something only YOU can give... Just for one evening, give them a little bit of YOURSELF!

Hope to see you there! Jim \& Connie Harper Leukemia Dance 1979


## Caller

## Profile

Ronnie Cole along with his wife Carol and daughter Amy live in Lima, New York, where Ronnie is in the farming business with his brother. Farming around 900 acres, full time.

Ronnie of course, like all men, had to be forced to the first lesson, after that, of course he was hooked. That was Sept. 1969.

In the spring of 1971, (when Ron foupd out he wasn't all that good at dancing) he decided to take a try at calling.

Seeing that Rochester was already over run with callers and clubs, he decided to go south. He formed a club of new dancers, called the Dalton Gang; Dalton, New York. For the next few years the calling got to be more of a full time job, than a parttime project. So Ronnie decided to cut back and now calls for one regular club, the Hicks \& Chicks, Webster, New York. And does many one night stands, as well as being resident caller, at Ridge Campgrounds, Mt. Morris, New York.

Ronnie is Caller Lab Accreditted and has attended numerous Galler's Colleges. He plans to attend Caller Lab in April, and is presently co-moderator for G.C.R.

Ronnie, his wife Carol and daughter Amy all dance, and also enjoy camping, and Antique Car Restoration, as well as traveling.

Ronnie also, wishes at this time to thank all dancers \& callers who have supported and encouraged him.

COURTESY IN SQUARE DANCING - WHAT'S happening TO IT?
By Jerry Carmen
(NOTE - This is the first of a two part series. Part I The Problem Part II Solving the Problem)

Is it technical competency of the caller and your fellow dancers, or is it the atmosphere of fellowship and friendship you feel during the course of the evening?

Why is it at some dances you can goof up all evening and come away saying you had a good time -- and others, you did everything "perfectly", but come away wondering why you even bothered to come. COURTESY IN SQUARE DANCING

With this introduction, I'd like to discuss courtesy in square dancing and what's happening to it. I was asked to develop this talk by someone who has noticed gaps appearing in our family of square dancing. To begin, I ask the following questions for you to think about:

Is Courtesy disappearing in Square Dancing?
Is emphasis being placed more on individual competency to execute calls than working together as a group for everyone's enjoyment?

Is a square dancer one who likes to square dance, or is he something more than that?

Is square dancing fun only if the level is up and all the "greenies" and incompetents are told to leave or ignored so they can know they're not wanted?

They say to become a caller one must have a "thick skin" and be prepared to weather all the disappointments, frustrations and criticisms encountered while learning. Poor callers are semply ignored and avoided by dancers. Must the road to square dancing be the same?

Why are some clubs known as being friendlier than others?


Is square dancing 60 percent people and 40 percent dancing or vice-versa?
In short, are the attitudes present in many of today's square dancing public discouraging many people from remaining in the activity as they try to match toe abilities of those who have been dancing years longer and is courtesy to those of lesser ability disappearing?
Some Unfortunate Experiences
As an example, I cite you the following situations as related to me from the personal experiences of other dancers:

1. Three couples on the floor need a fourth to fill a square. An experienced dancer couple walks into the square, looks at the others and says "Oh, new graduates." and walks out again.
2. Class couple " K " is not learning as rapidly as the rest. Apparently, some other class members are complaining and avoiding them so couple " X " is told to leave the class because they are holding it up and will never really be square dancers.
3. A couple attends another club's dance for the first time. The treasurer takes their money and they sit alone until the tip starts. They are the only guest couple in the square and no one talks to them. At the end of the tip, the other three couples talk among themselves and the guest couple returns to sit alone.
4. One couple attends an outside dance and the club caller uses many calls they are unfamiliar with, but apparently, his own club members know well. As a result, the square breaks down frequently during the tip. The guest couple is told by a frustrated dancer -- "if you can't dance, you shouldn't be here!"
5. Two couples attending a club that is known as a "higher level" club remember that their caller told them they should square up at the front of the hall where the better dancers are, and they would help them make it through the tip. The first two tips they are the last or nearly last to fill their squares. The third tip, they decide to square up together in front of the caller, but are forced ${ }^{+n}$ sit down because no one is left to fill their square.
These are actual happenings at Rochester Area Clubs. From reading and talking with other callers, this is happening not just here but all over the country. Here is a letter that appeared in a recent issue of AMERICAN SQJARE DANCE MAGAZINE from a reader in Trenton, New Jersey;
"Ever wonder why so many couples drop out of square dancing? Well, my wife and Iloved it for the fun and exercise. But one night our illustrious president asked us to resign from the club, the Jolly Promenaders of Trenton, N. J., because we were always messing up the squares. Is not square dancing for fun and enjoyment, not for perfection? I am age 68, my wife is 65 and we really enjoy square dancing. But when you get old no one wants you anymore."

## Relation to Drop-out Rates

And I could go on and on. I didn't mean to broach the problem of drop-outs that we have been discussing in recent years, but the more $I$ think of it, the more it applies. What's happened to the friendship in square dancing we preach when we try to induce new people into the activity? To be certain, we are not all the same and each of us has different abilities and learning rates. Is friendship only limited to the top $10 \%$ who can cut the mustard? My experiance has shown me people are more likely to stick with a group they feel welcome at.
(Watch for Part II-Solving the Problem, next month.)


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Our '79 dances have been well attended by members and guests and everyone seems to be having a good time trying to figure out what Larry Dunn is doing on his knees or sometimes he just plain turns his back on us. Then there's times when he must really have to concentrate to come up with a call for what we are doing because he's standing there with his eyes closed. -That's 0. K. Larry, - hang in there you will get it. All kidding aside Larry we do appreciate you journeys to Batavia the first and third Sat. of every month.

We are looking forward to our March 3rd reunion, with former Twirler Craduates, the March 17 dance with EKC-O Squares as guests and all our dancing Florida vacationers returning to square up once again.

If you are booking for a place to yellow rock on a Saturday night please join us in Batavia. Clyde \& Pat

YOU'RE A WINNER...

Congratulations Mick \& Sally Nicholes, you are the lucky winners of one free admission ticket to $D-0-R$ '79: Call $436-4110$ between 9AM and 5PM to claim it.

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We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to George Thrash for the loss of his brother and to Bob Weaver for the loss of his sister.

On the third of February, some of our club and class members travelled to Hamlin Beach State Park for our Winter Fun Fest. It was a great day for trying our hand at a new sport. Snomobiling, snow-shoeing: and crosscountry skiing were on our list of "miusts". There were also those members who preferred the old-fashioned sport of making snow balls. The weather was with us and a great time was had by all.

Our Pot Luck Supper is near at hand and we're looking forward to a great meal put together by all of our gourmet cooks.

Do join us on March 12th for a fine evening of dance. Al Howe will be our guest caller.

We are making plans for our club and class to travel to Grand Island where we will join Harris Squares for their Annual St. Patricks Dance on the 17 th of March. Wish you could all be there, we always have a "top notch" time.

Al \& Ellie Lovell


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Country Dancers
Country Dancers of Rochester are planning a very special event with the Timber Salvage Group of Fox Mollow Camp and the New England Folk \& Square Dance Fertival on March 31. (Saturday) 8:00-10:45 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Susan Elberger is the caller and the band members include Cheryl Hurwitz (fiddle, Ruth Rappaport (piano/guitar), andLise Schnurr (banjo/guitar /penny whistle). Admission $\$ 2.50$ for non-members to listen to the band. Dancing is "free". Western club and class dancers are always welcomed. Contras and traditional squares are different-- not at all difficult to learn-- and LOTS OF FUN!

April 7 we will be going to Riga Congregational church. At 9:00 to 12:00 Art Teamerson will be calling. (He calls first \& third Saturdays from Oct. to April.) We'll be having a Pot luck Supper there, so if you'd like to join us for supper come at 6:00. If you'd rather skip supper and just come for dancing, come at 9:00. For further information call Barb Butenhof at 244-1375.

Barb Butenhof
Country Twirlers
Filling the shoes of our former secretaries will not be an easy task, but it is surely keeping us on our toes:

February was a short month, but long on fun as we all enjoyed dancing to Dick Schweitzer on the 3rd. February 9th was "Vanentine's Day" for the Country Twirlers with our own class as special guests. Thanks to our decorating committee, Bill \& Elaine Koch and Glen \& Ruth Loveridge for the nice added touches. On the 24 th , our class instructor, Ron Fotch, was in the calling and cueing spotlight. Fun was had by all.

Special highlights this month include Jerry Carmen calling on Friday, the 16th, and National Caller, Orphic Easson on Saturday, the 31st. Be sure to note that the Orphie Easson dance will be held at the First Baptist Church in Chili, 3182 Chili Avenue.

Its not too early to be thinking Spring and with Spring comes graduation for our 12 class couples on April Fth. Wait until they see what goodies we have in store!!

Till next month.
Tom and Jan Savers
Geneva Friendship Squares
Our caller, Don Pratt is on vacation in Florida for a much needed rest. He has been recovering from a back injury. Al Overslaugh, round dance cur, is helping with the class and they are keeping up, by dancing to tapes for two weeks.

A good time was had by all those attending our Valentine Dance: dancing to Mike Callahan and Debbie Wilkinson. The club had a pot luck dinner February 23, which everyone brought their most outstanding dish and those diets that started Jan. Is were forgotten.

The nominating committee, Lee \& Jackie Pratt, Iv \& Carolyn Jones and Clare \& Pauline Evans are busy working on the new slate of officers that will be presented to the club in the spring.

Ironda Square Dance Shoppe will present their 1979 spring fashions, Friday March 23 rd, at our club dance. Dancing from 8-11 at Civic Center, Main Street.

Ken Anderson and Betty Wolcott will join us on March 25th, Sunday, 2-5 P.M. Junior high School at W. North Street, Geneva.

Come and join in the fun. We will be looking for you at our dances.
the banner of the Village Squares and had a great time at the dance. Dick Casper has even invited us back. That is really a gracious caller!

The club enjoyed Jim McQuade's calling when he guested on Febuary ind. Some position calls and new quarterlies kept us alert and his letter from "Mama" gave us a good laugh.

By the time many of you read this, our big night with Ed Foote will be over. We are looking forward to Bruce Shaw on March 9th. It's been about a year since he was with us. I'm sure the Irish brogue will appear when Mike Callahan calls on March 16th, because that's our St. Patrick's day dance!

March 23rd, a regular club night will welcome the new blood into the club when this years class has the graduation ceremony and initiation. It will be a closed. dance because, after all, how many guests would appreciate the "greased pig": Both Al Howe and Mike Callahan will be on hand to show them off.

Dot and Howie DeGrave are interested in starting a round dance class to precede the squares from 7:30 to 8:30. Anyone interested can contact club officers.

We are going to try a new "PIus One" or "Hot Hash" tip after refreshments for a. little excitement. Those who wish to socialize will have a few minutes more and those who want something challanging can have some fun.

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## Diamond Squares

Because of all the snow, cold, and the blahs that follow a New Year, my thinker joined forces with it all and this will be a short News month for this girl to write about.

When I stop to think how time really flies by, my thoughts run back to my days in class up to now and all I can think of are happy times, friends, and beautiful memories. I know all of you, as myself, can look forward to this new year to add on to all our memories and promote even greater friendships. I'd love to see all clubs join hands togather and. really get to know the real warmth to be gotten out of square dancing.

Happy birthday greetings went out to a young chic 1-11-79 Nancy Ellis. We had a nice celebration and a beautiful cake to celebrate the occasion.

Our plus 2 dance $1-6-79$ was really great. A square and a half of Jerry's Gems joined us with Bob at his best calling fractional tops, weave out to a wave, tally ho, launch it, etc. What a night and what a group. This comes out before our two plus 2 Feb . dances but in March keep the 10 th and the 24 th open. Both of these are on Saturaday nights, 8:30-11:00 P.M.
Come on out all you Leprochans and Little Green Men and join Bob "O" Ellis in the "wearin o the green" and have a ball celebrating St. Patty's day with the
Diamond Squares. This is always a fun night and is Wed. March 14 th. 7:00 starts R. D. Lessons and Square up time is 8:00 pm.

Dates to remember: Wed. March 14 th- St. Patricks
Day Dance R 7:0n, Sq 8:00; Sat. March 10th \& 24th- Special plus 2 dances 8:30-11:00.

Dick \& Nancy Hutteman signing off for this month with one beautiful thought for all. "Do you wish the world were happy? Then remember day by day just to scatter seeds of kindness as you pass along the way.

Dick \& Nancy Hutteman

## EKC.O Squares

Spring's around the cormer - - not too soon to make your plans and reservations for Dance-0-Rama '79. Advance prices per person are: $\$ 4.25$ for all-day dancing; $\$ 3.50$ for either afternoon or evening dancing; $\$ 3$ for teens and pre-teens; $\$ 5.50$ for buffet dinner. (Remember, prices will be higher after April 28 and dinner reservations must be made by April 22.)

EKC-O dancers will find some familiar names among the callers for the 21st annual Dance-0-Rama May 5 at Brockport. Ron Libby called for our club this winter and Clint Mcyean was a caller for us a few years back. Norm Poisson and Steve Kopman were with us just last month.

Don't forget that after March 30 our dances switch from Elmgrove to Kodak Office, with rounds at 7:30 and square dancing at 8 . Our callers for the rest of March will be Bob Gambell ( 9 th), Rusty Mcclean (16th), Ken Anderson (23rd), and Bill Dannenhauer (30th).

Our best wishes go with Bill and Doris Wolff, who have moved to Arizona. They've been dancing with EKC-O Squares 17 years and were graduates of the club's second class. Allen and Jean Kendrick, past presidents of the club, have moved to Arizona to enjoy retirement.

We also congratulate these other recent retiree couples: Howard and Sigrid Christensen; Chuck and Thelma Johnson, and Bill and Geraldine Krockenberger.

Along with all this, we once again wish the best for Ken Anderson and his new bride, Lillian.

One more reminder for coming-up activities; the series of progressive workshops, which are especially helpful for 'recent class graduates, will begin in May.

See you in a square soon with a springtime smile. Linda \& Mike Zavadil


Genesee Dancers
There's no such thing as "winter doldrums" with GENESEE DANCERS. In addition to dancing on Thursday nights, you may find them involved in many other endeavors. Those active, agile and alert squares (usually found dancing in the back of the hall) which include the Groses, Fitchs, Howletts, Boorsmas, Rusters, Steinmillers, Kochersbergers, Foggs and Sparks, usually spend time cross-country skiing on the weekends. The Tears and Lupolds' prescription for "cabin-fever" is snowmobiling.

We can be a traveling group too. Good to see the Della Pietras back "in the ewing" after a fabulous Caribbean Cruise on the Queen Elizabeth. Looking forward to a late February cruise on the Cunard Line are Fitchs, Steinmillers and Sparks. The Groses and Solomons are planning on a. February vacation in Florida. (The Solomons are our "newly-weds" -Louis Soldmon wed Estelle Golde.) On behalf of the Glub, we wish for them a long and happy life together, and of course a great time on Miami.

A gala evening - embellished by lovely decorations and delicious food - was had by all at our Valentine Dance on Feb. 8. It was fun to have the class join us and Mike did a superb job of "mixing it up" a bit. Our "resident" artists Nick and Sally Nichols, must have "burned the midnight oil" many nights to have produced such lovely decorations, and table and door prizes. We did miss Wes and Billie Hembrock who had to cancel at the last minute because Billie fell and injured a knee. Hurry and get well, Billie.

We hear that one of our members has his own fan club with members sporting "Mean Little Kids" "T" Shirts. Ask Bob Wright!

Did you notice in the last PROMENADER that two of our members, Angie and Joe DiBitetto are vice presidents of the Federation? The Federation is fortunate to have two such devoted members and we're sure they will do a good job.

Those "angels" Dick and Carrie Smith hosted the class at their home on a Monday night in February.

Margaret and Don Sparks


## Glass Slippers

Valentine's day for the Glass Slippers meant not only cupids and hearts but a birthday party that celebrated five years of happy dancing. On February 28 our club dance was a bon voyage party for Ron and Betty Fotch. While they dance the hula in Hawaii, we will have guest callers on March 7 and 14 . Ron will return to call on March 21 and 28. As Elsie Epke wrote last month, we love company; so come join us.

Dick \& Elisa Cahoon

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## Henrietta Friendship Squares

Our newly formed Travel Club, "The Yellow Rockers", went on their first excursion Saturday, January 27th, to the Swinging BB's and had a delightful time. We were 13 couple in all wịth one couple missing - missed you Sue \& George. A scrumtious dinner preceding the dance was enjoyed by everyone at the Pauper's Den in Parma. The evening was loads of fun with Ben McGilvery filling in by cueing rounds between tips. Thanks loads Ben.

We 've noticed a lot of new faces at our club dances of late. Could this be because of Ben's superb calling? Sure enjoyed seeing and dancing with all of you. Love to see you more often.

Our new banners are all finished. Thanks to the diligent work of June Harndon, Leona Roth, and Lorraine Rutan. Let's not forget to thank daughter, Sandy Rutan, who was responsible for drawing the dancing couple. We have a small banner for the "Banner Stealing" and a large one for display at our club dances. Come see our handywork.

Let's not forget the Leukemia Dance coming up March 24 th at the Sperry Sr. High 5ohool, 1799 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, New York, from 7:00-11:00 P.M. Let's all come out and give our support.

Ray and Lorraine Rutan


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## Irondequoit Squares

We've made it through the month of January without too much in the way of bad weather, no cancellations so far, hope that holds good for the rest of the winter. By the time you read this, Spring should be just around the cormer.

The combined dance with the Copy Gats on Jan. 28th was very well attended, and lots of fun. Everyone enjoyed getting out and lifting their spirits by dancing to Bill's great singing and learning a few new calls during the workshop. Linda Wolf is doing an excellent job cueing the rounds.

The new board members took office on Jan. 12th, and voted to adopt Pres. Joe Zinni's suggestion to enclose a free guest ticket in this newsletter for the regular dances, March 10th through May 12th. We hope to have the pleasure of dancing with many of our area club members real soon, so put on your dancing shoes and come on out to Irondequoit Squares.

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 SALLY'S SQUARE LINE 530 Washington Avenue Rochester, New York 14617 Jack of HeartsWe have much news this month: New caller, new officers, and a new club-year all coming up. Yes, the Jack of Hearts is alive and well, with these interesting changes to look forward to:

A slate of officers has been selected and will be vated on in late February. The new officers will be installed at the Annual meeting in March, and commence their duties in April. Our retiring presidential couple Ted \& Sandy Whitacre, will be moving on to become "Caller and Taw" For the Jack of Hearts, --- the club whose growth they've been fostering since it's beginning more than two years ago. Under this new aspect of their leadership we can look forward to continued good things for the Jack of Hearts.

Our new club year will begin in April and the program is planned for bi-weekly dances at the A-2 level with Ted Whitacre calling. Arrangments are being made to engage several national callers as they are available. Ross Howell will call for us when his Syracuse commitments and busy traveling schedule allow. (One of the first out of town callers to anticipate is Tim Scholl who'll be coming in May, and somewhat further in the future----Chuck Stinchcomb in --believe it or not-Dec 1980: That's how far in the future bookings of ten have to be made:)

We've all this to look forward to, and, ther there's Dance-o-rama in only two more months with its roster of terrific callers. What a way to go:

Happy Dancing, Eileen Howard


## Kuntry Kuzzins

Our club dances in March are on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturday's. March 3rd is a regular club dance. March 17 th is a class and club dance, .a real St. Patricks ball for all. Our BIG special dance in March is on Saturday March 31st, with BRUCE SHAW - all singing calls - and DEBBIE WILKINSON cueing the rounds. This dance calls for special attendance, mark it on your calendar. All of these dances are at Kelley School in Newark, New York. Our Bruce Shaw special is 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. @ $\$ 3.50$ per couple. Invitation open to all.

We wish to thank our callers Jon \& Sue McNally who keep calling our class to action, and our club swinging. Kuntry Kuzzins hope Alma Kansz / Ruth Wertz are recovering well and hope to see them back in the square. Quench,
Don \& Alice Hyman


The Magic squares was "a rovin" for a while but we have settled down to Friday nights after the class at the Canandaigua Armory on Charlotte Street off Gibson Street. Class is 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. and club is 8:30 to 11:00. Our thanks to everyone who has stood by us. We will be dancing to Bob Ellis' calls Friday nights Feb. 16, \& 23, ilarch 2,9, 23, \& 30, April 6 and 13th with class graduation April 20 th .

Saturday March 17 th we are hosting a big fashion show put on by the Wagon Wheel of Pine City at the Armory. Don't forget "the wearin' of the green". Everyone needs a lift after the long winter and a fashion show is just the thing.

By the time this is printed Candy's foot should be well and Milt should be nearly recovered.

Maurice and Louise Turgeon are moving back to Canada. We shall miss them.


A meeting of officers and committee was held on January 28, 1979, with our new President Leona Roth presiding. Under her leadership our club can look forward to a successful and interesting year.

It was decided that one travel night a month would be scheduled for next year (1979-1980) to replace a guest caller.

A study is underway for a new club pin, unique and smaller in design. A decision will be made in the near future.

We wish to extend get well wishes to Harlan Fisher and hope his medical problems will be resolved quickly and permanently.

Congratulations are in order for former club members Nick Bronco and Sue Kerrick who were recently married. We wish you a bright and happy life together for many years to come.

Socially, the month of March promises to be an exciting one.

1. March 2, is travel night with destination to be determined at a later date.
2. March 16, is the St. Patrick's Day event for club and class. So wear your Shamrocks and green and let's square up.
3. March 23 will be a club dance with Ben. Guest caller Mike Callahan will not be with us due to a previous commitment.
4. Don't forget the Leukemia Dance on Saturday March 24. This is a very special occasion. Ed Wardwell is selling tickets.

Everyone come to Club and dance with us. Singles and couples as well, are invited and most welcome. Happiness is dancing with the Merry Mixers.

Your PROMENADER reporter, Rita Sullivan


Lima Grand Squares
Slowly, but surely, the winter months are coming to an end. As frequently happens when the winds begin to howl and the snow to blow, many of our club members stay home by the warm fires. With the turn in weather, we hope to see their "sunny" faces once again. So come on back, square-up, we have missed all of you.

For this month, we have planned a special St. Patricks Day dance. It will be held on Friday, March 16 at 8:30 pm. A little hint to all who come- both club \& guests- be sure to wear your 'green! If you don't, the Leprechauns will be out in full force with some sort of fine punishment or what have you in mind for those who ignore the wearing of the 'green'. I don't know what is in store, but don't say that I didn't warn you. Soo0000, so come out and join in all the fun.

The rest of the month will be our normal square dancing. We are always pleased to have guests and do extend a warm invitation to all. So, hop, skip, or fly over- whichever is to your liking- and help us fill the hall. Dick is always pleased when he sees the crowdslarge or small- approach the Lima Town Hall on a Friday night to square up and keep pace with his calls.

Bye 'til next time or whenever I see you in our square.

Paul \& Barbara
Sometimes when I consider what tremendous consequences come from little things - a chance word, a tap on the shoulder, a smile d am tempted to think ...... There are no little things.


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Due to our trip, our club will not have dances March 8 th or 15 th. There will be a dance March 10 th at the Hamlin Town Hall, Rt. 19, in Hamlin. Ken Boss will be the guest caller. Do come and join the fun from 8 until 11.

On January 21st our club elected new officers. They are:

President - Gene and Jo Spangenberg
Vice-president - Don and Natalie Love
Secretary - Mike and Helen Matter
Treasurer - Junior and June Bird
Drive out our way any Thrusday night. Join us in a square and tip.

Until next time, Aloha, Chip and Fran Wake

Pioneer Squares

Let's see what we can look foward to in March.
Well, of course, there's St. Patrick's day with the wearing of the green (or maybe you prefer another color) drinking Irish coffee and other good things. Right in front of all that on Friday, March 16th, is our 3rd Annual SHAMROCK CAPER. This is for both class and club level sc we hope a lot of you will stop in and dance with us that evening.

Then if you're looking for a very worthy cause the following week, don't forget the LEUKEMIA DANCE at Sperry High school.

If you 've been keeping in shape on the dance floor and mildly exercising the old snow shovel you should be in fine shape for Spring, which is just around the corner.

Howard and Eltha Aldridge


Hello Everyone,
We've enjoyed our visitors from the Traveling Turtles of the Merry Mixers and the Alabama Jubileers (who took our banner before the Turtles got a chance at it). Also enjoyed having the Caledonia group visit us. While winter is really settling in cut here in Bergen, Ron Fotch and his Hawaiian contingent will be basking in the sun. Filling in for Ron will be Gary Buber on March 9 and Jim Wheeler on March 16.

March 23 will be a general meeting night. We're asking all members to attend at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of voting on our new bylaws.

No dance Friday, March 30 ; instead, all come to join us at our annual Black Light Dance held at the Byron-Bergen High School (right next to where we usually dance).

On April 6 and 7 a caller exchange is being planned with the caller of the Alabama Jubileers, Norm Mosher. We've danced to Norm many times (yes, we have our banner back) and enjoy his calling as we know the Jubileers enjoy Ron's.

More news but we're manning out of space-Bye,

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Here it is February, the month for Cupid to take his toll, the month for Lovers, Husbands and Wives and VALENTINES, and a BELEIVE IT OR NOT our dance nite actually fell on the right day, February 14 for our Valentine Party so every one came prepaired for a "Heart-Fun" nite. There were valentine hearts everywhere - table decorations - hall decorations - refreshments - the girls skirts and blouses, the mens shirts and to top it all off we were each handed a half of a broken heart when we came in. Seems they were to be mended when we each found the other half of our broken heart to dance our next tip with!! How hilarious can one get? Ever try to match your "broken" heart with your neighbors "broken" heart!! And by the way, Ken, was that really cupid with her little bow and arrow? Whisper - whisper we won t tell anyone it was really "Lill" your Taw. Anyway Ken, keep up the good work. We are all having fun.

Really must mention Linda, our round dance cuer and her partner, Mike. The dancers really look great and graceful too, due, I'm sure to Lindas great way with the "cues".

Thanks again to the refreshment and decorating committees for their continuous good work.

Remember now, Wednesday nites with Ken and Lill and Linda and Mike and the RAINBOW SQUARES. Dot and Stan Davis

## Say you saw it in the 'PROMENADER'!

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We made it through the winter -so far- with only one cancellation. Witr Spring just around the corner, we look for smooth sailing the rest of the way. We also will be looking for all you square dancers to come and dance with us Wednesday nights at Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road. 8:00-10:30. We have dances lined up from now through June with our two great callers Al Howe and Mike Callahan.

Al will be calling March 7th \& 21st. To be sure -Mike Callahan will be reeling off the Irish Jig for us on March 14th our St. Patrick's Dance. This is class and club dancing. So put on your green and "Erin Go Brae" (whatever that means), and come join us for a bit of old Ireland. Mike Callahan will also be at the "mike" again March 28th.

Many times you hear the phrase "square dancing is fun and good exercise". However, to me it is more than recreation. It is like belonging to a family. You have your own club members, whom you see at least once a week at club dances. You discover what a great group of people they are -not only on the dance floor, but at campouts, Christmas Parties and Trail-end Dances. They also share your joys and your sorrowes.

The people you meet from other clubs are all equally friendly. You do not need a formal introduction. Everyone just starts talking and laughing and dancing. There is instant friendship. It seems no matter how tired, worried, or disgruntled you may be on the way to the dance, it all vanishes once your feet start tapping to the music. You haven't a worry or a care. You are laughing, relaxed, happy and your feet have wings.

Hope to "weve the ring" with you soon. John and Lorene Fratta

## Swinging Eights

Well, it looks like we'll make it through another winter. It's been rough, but as long as we are able to get to the dance hall, a few brisk tips sure get the blood tingling and help us forget about the cold, the shoveling, and the pot holes. I don't know if it will improve the weather, but the Snows have left Rochester for awhile (Dick \& Jean, that is--- on vacation to
Florida \& Texas). Other club members getting a taste of the warmer climes are:

Mike \& Mary Prado- celebrating their 49th Wedding Anniversary with friends in Florida on March 1st.

Ron \& Ellen Heidenrich on a love-boat, cruising the Caribbean.

Gees \& Connie Walk getting a tan in Puerto Rico.
In the health category, let's give thanks for the successful operations undergone by Sarah Lichterman and Ron Heidenrich. Also let's hope that by the time you read this, or sooner, Elaine Roeder, Loretta Giaconia, and June Goodnough will have recovered from their assorted knee and sholder injuries.

Special dances to look forward to at our club;
March 31st- Norm Wilcox of Brampton, Ontario calling.
April fth- Bruce Shaw Sing-a-long (with our class invited).

April 21st- Dick Schweitzer, national caller.
Keep Warm by Dancing, Ed \& Jo Schipper


## Triggers

Greetings to all from the Triggers. If you are marking your new calendar with future dates, here are upcoming special dances.
March 13- Dessert for two night- Bring 2 separate idessets to be put on the goodie table.
March 20-Guest night- Our invited guests are Clover-
leaf Sq., Magic: Sq., Swinging Eights, \& Swinging Singles.
March 24- Leukemia Dance- Sperry High School
May 5- Dance-o-rama At Brockport College
Our amateur night was great fun. We had 7 callers. Len Hall, George Yuna, Newell Britt, Harold Pierce, Mabel Wordingham, Paul Doering, and Ed Cuthbert. A big hand to them all.

By now Skip Brennan should have the cast off his arm. It hasu't kept him from dancing though 'cause the ladies have been gentle with him. Some of the club members 'ave been plagued with flu, colds and winter blues. Hope everyone feels better and will be back Tuesday nights to join in the fun. Henry Allen has been missing for a while. Hope you are feeling better- we are waiting for you to come back Henry.

Dur Open House for the new class was a success. Despite 2 nights missed because of snow, they are doing well. We can all remember how scarey it was learning all the new strange sounding calls and what a great help it was having club members at our classes. Please come Thursday nights and be a helping "angel" to show what fun this "squaring up" really is. A friendly hand is the best way to encourage more dancers to join our club.

Judy \& Bill Oliveri have resigned as Vice Presidents. Their duties have been taken over by Irene $\&$ Bernie Sabernick. Thanks Judy \& Bill for a good job. We miss you both.

To all our dancers - stay well- can Spring be far behind!!

See you at the dances Norma And Vince Kammer

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January brought a pleasant surprise with a visit from the Henrietta Friendship Squares. We had an ext cellent dance as a result of our friends coming, and hope to see them again soon.

Our Valentine's Dance turned out to be a special occasion with our class joining the club. These youngsters are really putting us to shame.

Although the February and dance had been cancelled, the Swinging BB's fever continued with a surprise housewarming for the Babeck's new home. Their home would certainly be appropriate to be pictured in a magazine.

We are all looking forward to our St. Patrick's Day dance on the 17 th. It will be an exciting event With Jack \& Lucille Harrigan as hosts. We are sure they will have some surprises to honor this special day.

Keep on Dancing, Jim \& Rochelle


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SW winging Singles

Our move to the Penfield First Baptist Church in Penfield, which took place on Monday, January 22, 1979, was uneventful. And what a nice way to break in a new hall, but nothing less than having it be our great amatour caller's night? What a night that was....

Winter weekend in Coudersport couldn't have been better. Activities included downhill and cross-country skiing, hiking, and tobogganing. Everyone was sorry to see the weekend come to an all too soon end.

Moonlight bowling held at Leisure Lanes on West Henrietta Road was a great success even though there were a few of those unforgetable "gutter" balls. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the buffet. Hey, who was that guy who went back for seconds and thirds? Several special events are planned in the near future. These include celebrating St. Patrick's Day with an exciting Club/Class dance, a $50^{\prime}$ s night on March 26, and a progressive dinner in April.

Henrietta Friendship Squares are invited to be our guests on Monday, March 10. We hope to see you there. Mary Ann Hones

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The winter winds blow but warmth and hospitality await you at Tecumseh Squares.

Thank you to George \& Una Shaw and Bill \& Kay Sedor for the fine evening of dancing we enjoyed at the Sweetheart's Dance on February 6th. We dance again on March 6th and March 20th. April 3rd will be an evening with an ethnic theme starting with a pot luck supper. All former Tecumseh members are invited to dance with us that evening at one-half the normal fee. More on this in the April newsletter along with information on our summer schedule.

Clubs invited to be our guests include Country Twirlers, Genesee Dancers, and Swinging Eights on March th. Copy Cats, Web Spinners, and Bells and Beaus on March 20th.

Classes are coming along nicely. Jack Sadwick has his squares class in good shape. Cuer Bob Slomcenski will have graduated his rounds class at the end of February, and beginning March th (from 7:30-10:00), will teach advanced basics weekly to those who are interested for approximately 6 weeks in the Red Men's Club Lodge Room.

It's not too late for a brush up class to be started if enough people are interested. Those who are, can call Jo Ann at 342-6785, Una at 426-2275, Phyllis at 865-3111, or Carol at 254-7539.

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Then from 2-5 P.M. it's dancing with national caller Joe Uebelacker. And for your round dancing pleasure it's sm-oo-th cuer Bernie Hayward. Tickets are just $\$ 4.00$ per couple.

You're invited to the dance and/or the brunch. Your reservations for brunch, although not necessary, would be appreciated. Please call, after 5:30, A. J. and Aileen Leonard, 223-2273.

Can you think of a better way to spend a Sunday afternoon? You won't want to miss the fun-filled Annual Spring Fling!
"But our banner has already been stolen." That was the reply to one of our clubs squares when they ventured out to steal another clubs banner. To make matters worse, no sooner had they returned home - you guessed it - our banner was stolen by an enthusiastic buncn from Boots n Slippers. The Village Squares promised a speedy retrieval!

We 're all glad to hear Judy Greenfield is up and kicking again. The club is looking forward to having her back - cast and all.

Don't forget, circle March 25 on your calendar, and join us for a Fling into Spring! Until then--

Keep on dancing, Bill and Karen Metzfield

##  <br> Twirl-A-Rounds

It takes two to tango, and the Twirl-A-Rounds are enjoying the recent teachers of two tangos, "Kiss of Fire" and "The Flirt". Another favorite taught is the beautiful waltz "Fascination". In the last issue we neglected to mention our federation representatives, Joyce Dorrance and George Burch, but we are most appreciative of $t$ - efforts, nonetheless. The Twirl-ARounds are embarkino on a new program which is being enthusiastically received. One old "classic is being retaught at 7:30pm. each Wednesday. The f:rst number taught was "My Love". Dot and Howie are pleased to present these oldies but goodies. If there is an old Classic you would like to learn, do come over to Faiŕbanks Road school and join us.

Our thanks to the Atwells, Hinksons, Flo Tripi and Cliff Fultor for some delicious refreshments. Also thanks to Muriel and Ken Kosbab for the great Valentine's Party held February 14 th. Hope you and your sweetheart were in attendance. Roy Keppen was lucky enough to be born on Valentines Day, and George Burch celebrated his birthday February 1 ? th.

The next gala event is the St. Pe,tricks Party which will be hosted by the officers of the club. The date is March 14 th , and all round dance clubs in the metropolitan area are invited to be our guests. The welcome mat is out so please join us for a bit of Irish fun. (No Glassic taughton this party night.) Hope Bernie Hinkson will not be called away to work again. Who wants to work when they could be round dancing? Congrats to Mary Waterman, who earned a $93 \%$ on her braille transcribing test. We are proud of you, Mary! Congratulations are also in order for Cliff Fulton who retired January 24 th. All the more time to go round dancing, Cliff! A warm wecome to our new members Carol and Roy Keppen. Dot and Hovie DeGrave motored to Hunt Valley, Maryland last month and returned with some rice dances taught at Round-A-Cade. Happy March birthdays to Ray Snell, Mary Waterman, Chuck Dolan, Joan Donaldson and Bob Donaldson.

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## Web Spinners

Without a doubt, the winter season is passing swiftly and before many weeks go by our new class will be graduating, looking forward to new friends and fun within the world of square dancing. We're looking forward to having them with us at the St. Patrick's party planned for March 16th at the Webster Fireman's Hall.

March 9 th is the date we will be electing new officers to the Board. The slate this year will be a difficult one to decide since any one of the couples nominated would be a super choice. Win or lose, with their acceptance to run for office they have willingly pledged their time and effort to promote square dancing enjoyment. So let's make sure we turn in those ballots. Al \& Kay Ludwig

PIONEER SQUARES



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Here we are into March already - seems like this is when Spring arrives. Right?

With these, our new officers, I'm sure we'll have a good, action fílled year.
Presidents: Bill \& Helen Hurd 483-8681
VicePres. Richard \& Dottie Leesan 589-2748
Secretaries; Carl \& Phyllis Mogray 589-8903
Treasurers; Elwood \& Lorain Eaton $524-8179$
As you probably already know, March 15 th is our St. Patrick's Day Dance. Maybe you can come up with something green to wear - a bit of shamrock, a hair ribbon or tie, but please not green for envy!

Then on Friday, March 30 th, we will have a class level dance - hope all of you in class will join us. We have a great class this year and we're proud of you. With the exception of one couple they all went to a class level dance at Covenant Methodist Church on Culver Road with Chip Kellogg calling. I've talked with several who went and I'm sure a great time was had by all.

On Jan. 25th, we had as a guest caller, Chip
Kellogg. At that dance, we had several guests among the these were five couples who were brave enough to weather the storm and drive with their caller, Phil Eno - their class- Shirts \& Skirts of Fulton. We hope to see their smiling faces with us again. Needless to say, we were happy to have Chip with us too.

Now that March has arrived and we've endured the winter snow, it's time to dust off the cob webs and get going on our Apple Blossom Dance, which will be held on May 18th. We need all the help we can get from you guys \& gals. With people like Pat \& Fred Petty and their home-made ice cream and all the rest of yoll who were in club last year driving us. How can we do anything else but get in there and help make i.t a huge success.

I suppose Jack Parker is soaking up the Florida sunshine while we're shoveling snow.

Our appreciation goes out to Jeff who we think is doing a great job. Thanks Jeff and Sally.

Till next time "have a happy"!
Your square friends, Cliff \& Pauline Loveless


## Wyco Promenaders

Pot Luck Suppers are always popular with the WYCO Promenaders. The pot luck supper coupled with a special Valentine Dance was responsible for a good turn out. Our treasury has been feeling the pinch of some class dropouts and decreased attendance at the club dances. A Silent Auction was suggested as an added feature of our Valentine Dance. A last minute telephone committee spread the word regerding the silent-auction and it added a special interest to the evening's festivities. Thanks to the auction our treasury is now in a temporary state of solvency.

A great deal of enthusiasm developed at the prospect of a Round Dance Class jointly sponsored by Which Way Whirlers of Pavilion and WYCO Promenaders. Due to the problem of obtaining a hall the class has been cancelled. We are hopful that all arrangements can be made and a full schedule can be planned for next fall.

During our class instruction we were cautioned about some of the potential dangers in executing some of the calls, especially the California Twirl--- permit the lady's hand to turn by not gripping it tightly. The California Twirl has not resulted in any problems for the Promenaders, but Circle Left sure sent one member of a square sailing across the floor. It seems he tripped over his own feet. The name will remain anonymous.

Glenn And Margaret Bange, Sect's


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## SUNDAY

March 1979
4 Cloverleaf Squares Naples Va'lley Squares

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Village Squares
Naples Valley Squares

25 Geneva Friendship Sqs. Village Squares

## MONDAY Nach 1979

5 Bells \& Beaus Swingin' Singles
Village Squares
12 Bells \& Beaus
Swingin' Singles
Village Squares
19
Bells \& Beaues
Swingin' Singles
Village Squares
26 Bells \& Beaues
Swingin' Singles
Village Squares
April 1979
2 Bells \& Beaues
Village Squares

## TUESDAY

March 1979

| 6 | Tecumseh Squares <br> Triggers |
| :--- | :--- |
| 13 | Triggers |
| 20 | Tecumseh Squares <br> Triggers |
| 27 | Triggers |

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## Tecumseh Squares

Triggers

## Wednesday march 1979

| Diamond Squares (M2) | Bob Ellis |
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| Glass Slippers (M2) | Ron Fotch |
| Rainbow Squares (M2) Boss L. Wolf |  |
| Singing Squares (M) | Al Howe |
| Which Way Whirlers | Gary Bubel |
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| Diamond Squares (M2) | Bob Ellis |
| Jack of Hearts (A2) | Ross Howell |
| Rainbow Squares (M2) | K. Boss, L. Wolf |
| Singing Squares (M) | Mike Gallahan |
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| Diamond Squares (M2) | Bob Ellis |
| Rainbow Squares (M2) | K. Boss, L. Wolf |
| Singing Squares (M) | Al Howe |
| Which Way Whirlers | Bary Bubel |

Bruce Shaw
Myron Huss
Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.
Parkland School, 1010 English Road

| Covenant United Church, Culver \& Parsells | $8: 00 \mathrm{R} 7$ |
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| Campus School, Brockport | $8: 00 \mathrm{R}$ |
| Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. | $8: 00 \mathrm{R} 7$ |
| Thomas Edison Sch., 1612 Buffalo Road | $8: 00$ |
| Pavilion School, Pavilion | $8: 00$ |
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| Covenant United Church, Culver \& Parsells | $8: 00 \mathrm{R} 7 \mathrm{~J}$ |
| Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit | $8: 00$ |
| Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. | $8: 00 \mathrm{R} 7$ |
| Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road. | $8: 00 \mathrm{~J}$ |
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| Covenant United Church, Gulver \& Parsells | $8: 00 \mathrm{R7}$ |
| Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. | $8: 00 \mathrm{R} 7$ |
| Thomas Edison Sch., 1612 Buffalo Road | $8: 00$ |
| Pavilion School, Pavilion | $8: 00$ |

## WEDNESDAY (continued)

$28 \quad$| Diamond Squares (M2) |
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| Jack of Hearts (A2) |
| Rainbow Squares (M2) |
| Singing Squares (M) |

1 Genesee Dancers
Wayne Westerners
8 Genesee Dancers
Morton Country Swingers Wayne Westerners

15 Genesee Dancers
Morton Country Swingers
Wayne Westerners
Genesee Dancers
Morton Country Swingers
Wayne Westerners
29 Genesee Dancers
Morton Country Swingers

| Covenant United Church, Culver \& Parsells | 8:00 R7 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit | $8: 00$ |  |
| Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave. | $8: 00$ | R7 |
| Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road | $8: 00$ |  |

Bob Ellis
Ross Howell
K. Boss, L. Wolf

Mike Callahan

Jack of hearts (A2)
Rainbow Squares (M2)
Singing Squares (M)

Bob Ellis
Ted Whitacre
K. Boss, L. Wolf

Al Howe
Covenant United Church, Culver \& Parsells
Southlawn School, Rawlinson Ave., Irondequoit
Harper Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave.
Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road

Mike Callahan
Ron Fotch
Jeff Elmore
Mike Callahan
No Dance
Jeff Elmore

Mike Callahan
No Dance
Jeff Elmore

Mike Callahan
Ron Fotch
Jeff Elmore

Mike Callahan
Ron Fotch

April 1979

5 Wayne Westeners
Jeff Elmore
Williamson Elementary School, Williamson
8:00

## Friday

March 1979
2
Boots \& Slippers EKC-O Squares Geneva Friendship Sqs. Lima Grand Squares
Magic Squares
Merry Mixers
Promenading B's
Swinging $B B$ 's
Web Spinners
WYCO Promenaders
9 Boots \& Slippers
EKC-O Squares
Geneva Friendship Sqs.
Lima Grand Squares
Magic Squares
Merry Mixers
Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways (C1)
Web Spinners
16 Boots \& Slippers
Country Twirlers
EKC-O Squares
Lima Grand Squares
Magic Squares
Merry Mixers
Promenading B's
Web Spinners
WYCO Promenaders

Ed Foote
Ken Anderson
D. Pratt, Dick Caspe Bob Ellis
Travel Night
Ron Foteh
Bob Brunshidle
Bill Wilcox
Chip Kellogg
Bruce Shaw
Bob Gambell
D. Pratt, A. Overs

Dick Casper
Bob Ellis
Ben McGilvery
Gary Bubel
Larry Dunn
Bill Wilcox
Mike Callahan
Jerry Carmen
Rusty McClean
Dick Casper
No Dance
Ben McGilvery
Jim Wheeler
Bill Wilcox
Gary Bubel

Merton Williams School, Hilton
Kodak Elmgrove Plant, 901 Elmgrove Road Civic Center, Geneva
Lima Town Hall, Lima
Canandaigua Armory
Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen 8:30
Town Line School, Spencerport 8:00
Schlegel Road School, 1548 Schlegel, Webster 8:15*
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Jonathan Underwood School
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23 Boots \& Slippers
EKC-O Squares
Geneva Friendship Sqs.
Lima Grand Squares
Magic Squares
Merry Mixers
Promenading B's
Swinging BB's
Rochester Rollaways (C1)
30 EKC-O Squares
Geneva Friendship Sqs.
Lima Grand Squares
Magic Squares
Merry Mixers
Promenading B's
Rochester Rollaways (G1)
Wayne Westeners
Web Spinners
WYCO Promenaders
M.Callahan, A.Howe

Ken Anderson
D.Pratt, A.Overslaugh

Dick Casper
Bob Ellis

Ron Fotch
Bob Brunshidle
Joe Uebelacker
D.Pratt, A.Overslaugh Givic Center, Geneva

Dick Casper Lima Town Hall, Lima
Bob Ellis Canandaigua Armory

No Dance
Ross Howell
Jeff Elmore
Bill Filcox
Chip Kellogg

Mike Callahan Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfieid Road

Bill Dannenhauer Kodak Elmgrove Plant, 901 Elmgrove Road.

Ben McGilvery Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Road
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Byron-Bergen Elementary School, Bergen
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## SATURDAY April 1979

Boots \& Slippers
Country Twirlers
Lima Grand Squares
Magic Squares
Merry Mixers
Swinging BB's
Web Spinners
WYCo Promenaders

Mike Callahan
Jonathan Underwood School,
8:30 R8
Jim McQuade
Dick Casper
Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.
Bob Ellis
Lima Town Hall, Lima
8:00 G

Thavel Night
Bob Brunshidle
Canandaigua Armory
8:30

Town Line School, Spencerport
8:30

Bill Wilcox Schlegel Road School, 1548 Schlegel, Webster
8:00
Jack \& JoAnn Sadwick Warsaw Elementary School, Warsaw
8:15*
8:00
March 1979
3 Batavia Twirlers
Henrietta Friendship Sqs.
Larry Dunn
Swinging Eights
McGilvery
Bruce Shaw

| Copy Cats | Mystery Ride |
| :--- | :--- |
| Country Twirlers | Jim McQuade |
| Diamond Squares (M2) | Bob Ellis |
| Irondequoit Squares | Bill Wilcox |
| Kuntry Kuzzins | Jon McNally |
| Morton Country Swingers | Ken Boss |
| Swinging BB's | Bob Brunshidle |
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| Batavia Twirlers | Larry Dunn |
| Henrietta Friendship Sqs. Ben McGilvery |  |
| Magic Squares | Bob Ellis |
| Swinging BB's | Bob Brunshidle |
| Swinging Eights | Bruce Shaw |

John Kennedy School, Vine Street, Batavia 7:30
Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Road
Hosea Rogers School, 19 Northfield Road
8:00 WR'7
8:00 R8\&

| Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. |  |
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| Covenant United Church, Culver \& Parsells | $8: 30 \mathrm{~J}$ |
| Laurelton School, Helendale Road | $8: 00$ |
| Kelly School, Newark | $8: 00$ |
| Hamlin Town Hall, Rt \# 19, Hamlin | $8: 30$ |
| Town Line School, Spencerport | $8: 00$ |
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| John Kennedy School, Vine Street, Batavia | $7: 30$ |
| Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Road | $8: 00 \mathrm{R} 7 \mathrm{w}$ |
| Canandaigua Armory | $8: 30$ ? |
| Town Line School, Spencerport | $8: 00 \mathrm{D}$ |
| Hosea Rogers School, 19 Northfield Road | $8: 00 \mathrm{RB} \mathrm{\&}$ |


| Bay View YMCA, Bay Road, Webster | $8: 00$ |
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| Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave, | $8: 00 \mathrm{R} 8 \&$ |
| Covenant United Church, Culver \& Parsells | $8: 30 \mathrm{~J}$ |
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| Kelly School, Newark |  |
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| First Baptist Ghurch, 3182 Chili. Ave. | $8: 00 \mathrm{R7W}$ |
| Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Road | $8: 00$ |
| Laurelton School, Helendale Road | $8: 00$ |
| Kelly School, Newark | $7: 30$ |
| Byron-Bergen High School | $8: 00$ |
| Town Line Road School, Spencerport | $8: 00 \mathrm{R8N}$ |
| Hosea Rogers School, 19 Northfield Road |  |

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1 Batavia Twirlers
Henrietta Friendship Sqs.
Irondequoit Squares
Kuntry Kuzzins
Swinging Eights

Larry Dunn
Ben McGilvery
Bill Wilcox
Jon McNally
Bruce Shaw

John Kennedy School, Vine Street, Batavia
Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 275 Pinnacle Road
Laurelton School, Helendale Road.
Kelly School, Newark
Hosea Rogers School, 19 Northfield Road

7:30
8:00 R7W
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D -St. Patrick's Dance
R -Rounds at 7:30
\& -Workshop at 8:30
-Gradution
R7 -Rounds at 7:00

* -Rounds at 7:45
-Special Dance see club news
R8 -Rounds at 8:00
? -Fashion Show
K -Geustes Welcome
N -National Galler
W -Workshop at 8:00
$\emptyset \quad$-Class Invited
$=$-Closed Members.only


## FEDERATION ROUND \& CONTRA//

## March 1979

| 1 | Country Dancers (//) | Rich Castner |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Twirl-A-Rounds Easy Level | Howard DeGrave |
| 7 | Twirl-A-Rounds | Howard DeGrave |
| 8 | Country Dancers (//) | Roger Knox |
| 12 | Twirl-A-Rounds Easy Level | Howard DeGrave |
| 14 | Twirl-A-Rounds | Howard DeGrave |
| 15 | Country Dancers (//) | Tom Bohrer |
| 19 | Twirl-A-Rounds Easy Level | Howard DeGrave |
| 21 | Twirl-A-Rounds | Howard DeGrave |
| 22 | Country Dancers (//) | Dave Valentine |
| 26 | Twirl-A-Rounds Easy Level | Howard DeGrave |
| 28 | Twirl-A-Rounds | Howard DeGrave |
| 29 | Country Dancers(//) | NO DANCE |
| 31 | Country Dancers (//) | Susan Elberger |
|  |  |  |
| 2 | Twirl-A-Rounds Easy Level | Howard DeGrave |
| 5 | Country Dancers (//) | Ed Butenhof |

C -Classics Taught at 7:30
D -St. Patrick's Dance -Everyone Welcome

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| St. Thomas Episcopal Ghurch, S. Winton/Highland | $8: 00 \mathrm{R}$ |
| Thomas Edison School, Buffalo Road | $8: 30$ |
| Fairbanks Road School | $8: 00 \mathrm{C}$ |
| St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. Winton/Highland | $8: 00 \mathrm{~L}$ |
| Thomas Edison School, Buffalo Road | $8: 30$ |
| Fairbanks Road School | $8: 00 \mathrm{D}$ |
| St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. Winton/Highland | $8: 00 \mathrm{R}$ |
| Thomas Edison School, Buffalo Road | $8: 30$ |
| Fairbanks Road School. | $8: 00 \mathrm{C}$ |
| St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. Winton/Highland | $8: 00 \mathrm{~L}$ |
| Thomas Edison School, Buffalo Road | $8: 30$ |
| Fairbanks Road School | $8: 00 \mathrm{C}$ |
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| St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. Winton/Highland | $8: 00 \mathrm{~L}$ |
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|  |  |
| Thomas Edison School, Buffalo Road |  |
| St. Thomas Episcopal Church, S. Winton/Highland | $8: 00$ |

## KEY

## I -Live Music <br> R -Recored

# DON"T GET GAUGHT IN A SPEED TRAP 

By Jack Lasry
CALLERLAB Chairman of the Board

As we travel to and from our square dances, many of us are keenly aware of the conditions of the road and also aware of the potential speed traps. Now this article is not designed to preach to you about the way you drive except to say that we wish you to be careful since we hate to lose dancers. However, I ask you to consider the similarities of the conditions of the road for automobiles and the square dance activity.

When we look at square dancing, we see that many of us got our learner's permit when we "graduated" from class. We traveled down the square dancing highway by visiting other clubs, and we had opportunities to get the small parking violations etc. when we would goof a call or two. We made new friends and several of them had been "driving" longer than we had and they were showing us the thrills of some of the more scenic drives and perhaps even high speed driving. We accepted the bait and we began our own brand of experimentation.

We began drivng faster and faster and learning more and more calls from more and more lists. We could handle anything our local "officials" could toss at us. We had "mastered" the Mainstream List, the Quarterly Selections, and the Plus Lists. True, we had occasional warming signs, perhaps even a flat tire or a blowout, but we were undaunted. We still wanted to go faster and achieve more thrills. Along came a "Super Highway" called Advanced and beyond that the very limited access road called "Challenge".

Many of you (dancers and callers) are really caught up in this speed trap. We sometimes think that because the road is there, we must drive on it. Might it not be better if we, as individuals, learned to handle the various road conditions along the way? Can we not enjoy the scenic routes in our own neighborhoods? Can we not enjoy 23
the beauty of the secondary roads and perhaps even the first four lane highway? Do we all have to travel on the divided highway? Must we pass everyone on the road?

We talk about the scenic highways and byways and yet
in square dancing, the scenic portions have to be the people and the friendships established. Just as the forests, the flowers and the shrubs are scenic roadside attractions and the waterfalls add serenity, so do the friendships and people in square dancing accomplish the same things for us in our pursuit of this leasure time
activity. We should take the time to enhance these friend ships. We should take the time to smell the roses. We should make the effort to be especially friendly to the strangers that attend our club dances. We should enjoy the scenic route for what it has to offer.

Let us all take stock of ourselves and review where we are and where we would like to go. Let us not get caught up in the "Speed Trap" of Square Dancing.

Material supplied to us by,

## 

The International Association
of Square Dance Callers
Pocono Pines, Pa. 18350

Progress walks in Indian File...
Behind a guy who is willing to stick his neck out.
The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.

Question: What has more lives than a cat?
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