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EDITOR'S NOTE:

What level is your club? Now that I have your attention, clubs and dancers are not labeled; dances are. Some clubs hold dances at various levels on different nights, just as a dancer may dance at one level one night, and a different level the next night.

Level? Did I say level? Oopps. (Showing my age.) I should say programs. According to Callerlab, the first 68 calls make up the Mainstream Program.

Dancer: Sixty-eight calls are not many. No wonder dancers don't want to stay in the Mainstream Program.

<u>Caller</u>: Then they are foolish! Sixty-eight dosen't sound like many calls but each call (with a few exceptions) should be learned from all 8 positions in a square, from many various arrangements and formations. Think about doing Recycle or Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave from various positions in the square. Think of Zoom from the promenade position or the column formation.

<u>Dancer</u>: Wow! Now I understand why dancers are strongly urged to dance the Mainstream Program for a year or two before considering the Plus Program.

<u>Caller</u>: Yes, I find dancers that rush to the Plus Program are rarely able to handle the basics well. A good caller can challenge even a nine or ten year dancer if he puts those first 68 calls together properly.

<u>Dancer</u>: But what if you want to use a call from the Plus or Advanced Program?

<u>Caller</u>: I usually do, in order to vary my program and give my dancers a peek at the other programs. But never without workshopping it first.

Dancer: The Plus Program has twenty-seven more calls. Should I know all of them before going to a Plus Dance?

<u>Caller</u>: You certainly should! And from most all the various positions and formations.

Dancer: Then you can use any Mainstream or Plus call at a Plus Dance, right?

<u>Caller</u>: Right, I would expect the dancers to know them, and may workshop an Advanced or Challenge Call.



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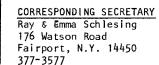
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NEXT MEETING: Feb. 13, at 8:00 pm First Universalist Church South Clinton Ave. at Court St.



THE COLORFUL DEC/JAN ISSUE WAS OUR PRINTER'S, John Fink, HOLIDAY GIFT TO OUR READERS. Thanks, John.

<u>Correction</u>: The Newcomers Caper will be held Feb. 3. It was incorrectly typed last month.

Attention: New, simplified key with schedule this month. If there are any problems, please call 494-2102.

Attention Clubs: Get your list of graduates to us by March 13, 1984, so we can list them in the PROMENADER.

DEADLINES

- -For the March issue is February 3, 1984. Theme - Banner Stealing
- -For the April issue is March 3, 1984. Theme -
- -For the May issue is April 3, 1984. Theme - Graduates. Get your list of graduates to us by March 13, 1984.
- -For the June/July/Aug. issue is May 3, 1984. Theme -

<u>Caller</u> <u>Profile</u>



"WILD BILL" WILCOX

"Wild Bill" ane taw Judy took lessons in Square Dancing in 1963 in Erie, Pa., when Kellogg Sales Co. of Battle Creek, Mich. decided the family should move to Duluth, Minn. Bill learned the true friendship of Square Dancers when they joined a club as beginners, and within two years the calling bug got him. Bill was asked to take over as caller of one of the clubs. His preparation was to teach three of their four children plus a group of teens from church over the summer. The Seaway Swingers (as they were re-named) were very patient and supportive of Bill, and the club kept dancing. In 1966 Kellogg's decided again to move Bill, Judy, the four children, one dog, and a bird to Rochester. Again Square Dancers made them most welcome and after a year of dancing and getting acquainted, Bill and Judy founded the Web Spinners with three couples in October 1967. Determined to get a class, the Web Spinners restarted n Jan. 1968 with four squares. After all these years,

web Spinners are still going strong with a motto of good fun, good friends, and good dancing.

Bill and Judy would like to thank Chuck Prister for informing them Webster did not have a square dance club and should be the best place to start; he was right and thank you Chuck.

Bill is a charter member and a past moderator of CCR, and also belongs to Callerlab. He also called and taught for Irondequiot Squares for twelve years.

His other hobbies are golf, tennis and sailing during the warmer months, and inside tennis during the colder ones.

The Ironda Square Dance Shoppe keeps Judy busy dressing the square dancers, while Bill keeps their feet dancing to his "lilting" calls.

Bill and Judy would like to thank all the Rochester area dancers, callers, and cuers for their friendship and support over the past sixteen years. Bill's calling and Judy's Shoppe could not have existed without them.



Tips for Tips

Whenever a line is formed during a square dance tip, all four people in that line should have hands joined. When the line goes "forward and back" the center people cannot and should not touch the opposit line because their hands are joined in their line.

This serves to immediately identify the line formation, straightens it, and identifies the ends and centers. By joining hands, the square will not pread and you are in perfect position to do the next call.

Paid Announcements

WANTED Single working adult is looking for a small apartment or room in Spencerport Area. Separate entrance preferred. Call 494-2102 before 3:00 pm.

EMERALD SQUARES - Dancing Plus Program every Tuesday night. Brighton Reformed Church Lodge. 805 Blossom Road. Visitors welcome. Bob Ellis Calling.

SHAMROCK SQUARES A1 Program plus Experimentals, Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27. Summerville Presbyterian Church, 4845 St. Paul Blvd. (Near Lakeshore Blvd.) 8:00 pm. Advanced dancers only. Mike Callahan calling. 392-3807.

SHAMROCK SQUARES A2 Program plus Experimentals. Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28. Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road, (near Parsells) 8:00 pm. Advanced dancers only. Mike Callahan calling. 392-3807.

NEW FOR SQUARE DANCERS - The Charlotte Corral, 4363 Lake Avenue, (corner of Stutson), Rochester, New York 14612. "You would be amazed at what you'll find down at the Charlotte Corral". Phone 621-4777.



Plans for the twenty-sixth annual DOR are almost complete. All the mommittees are on track and moving toward a common goal, e.g. 1200 dancers at this year's festival.

The theme for this leap year is "Blossoming Into New Friendships" and the decorations will feature various spring flowers in blossom. With that theme in mind, and our own thoughts about dancer retention, this year's dance will feature:

1. A mainstream hall specially aimed and directed toward the new dancer. We want the dancers to 'win'.

2. A Plus hall that is danceable by all plus dancers with an occasional 'anything goes Hot Hash' for those who like to let it all hang out.

3. An advanced hall starting at 1:00 and going all.day with all callers able to handle A-1 and some Star Tips as high as C-1.

4. A round dance hall with rounds at all levels so all round dancers will be able to enjoy some dancing with Jack and Shiela Agler, our guests for that day.

5. Clogging exhibitions and instruction from Jack Simmonds and the Cedargrove Cloggers.

6. The Grand Parade of new graduates with their instructors and their club banners at the beginning of the evening ceremonies.

This year the Dance-O-Rama Staff will consist of:

1. Gary Brown Ohio MS thru C2

2. Chuck Marlow Ohio MS thru C2

3. Jim Purcell Massachusetts MS thru C1

4. Francis Zeller Kansas MS thru A2

5. Jack and Sheila Agler Ontario, Canada all level rounds.

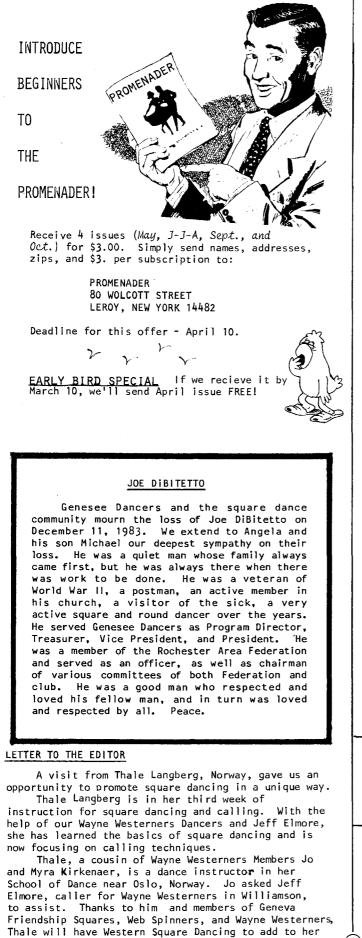
6. Local callers from CCR for the dinner hours 5:00 to 6:45.

This is one of the finest staffs ever assembled for a DOR and we feel that this group can please any and all dancers no matter what program they dance.

In the next two issues of the PROMENADER we shall present all the final plans for DOR and a short biography on each of the staff members. If you have any questions feel free to call us at 288-1287.

Until Next month, Blossoms up. Mike and Mary Jane Herne

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curriculum when she returns to Norway.



CARMEN'S COLUMN

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"Square dancers are friendly." Have you ever hear heard this phrase? Of course you have. It is one of the basic slogans we use to sell square dancing to neophytes. For the most part, we all believe it and subscribe to it, but I wonder how much we all practice it. If we are truly friendly, we are courteous, and it is this which enables all who participate to have a good time regardless of their proficiency in executing calls. Just as being technically perfect in developing choreography, that is not all there is to being a caller, so executing this choreography is not all there is to being a square dancer. If we become too concerned with the technical aspect of square dancing, we are liable to be concerned only with our own pleasure and hurt the feelings of others who do not have the same proficiency or dedication.

Here is a ''Snooty Dancer'' test. Check your score at the end of this article.

- 1. Do you get annoyed at those who make mistakes?
- Have you ever walked by a square that wasn't full?
 Have you danced in set-up squares more than twice
- an evening? 4. Have you ever danced while guests sat out because they couldn't get into a square?

5. Did you ever avoid a square because it was all beginners?

6. Do you stay away from "low level" clubs?

7. Have you ever walked out of a square?

8. Do you stay home or go to another dance when your club has an open house?

9. Do you feel because you paid you can dance with anyone you want to?

10. Do you stay away when your club has a class-level dance?

11. Have you ever been so upset you walked away at the end of the tip without saying thank you?

12. Do you dance only in the plus or higher level halls at a festival?

13. Have you ever danced a whole evening in squares

without any guests (if any were present)?

14. Do you leave early if the level is too low?

15. Have you ever told someone if they can't dance the level they shouldn't be there?

0 yeses - A prince or princess ! You are loved by all! 1 to 2 yeses - average considerate person 3 to 5 yeses - fairly inconsiderate. You are not popular with several people.

New publication "Country Conversations" issued four time year. Subscriptions \$3.00 to: Mona Connell, 2201 Hazelhurst Court, Kettering Ohio 45440

ROUND DANCE NEWS

Rounds for February -Waltz for Sweethearts - Roper 141 D'Lovely - Grenn 17033 old #14074

Chairman

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Betty and Bert Wolcott





We hope everyone had a happy holiday season. Our Christmas Party gave us a chance to see our "Belles 'n Beaus Players" in action. Thank you for a job well done - Santa Smith, Papa & Mama Harris, Sugarplums Doer Doerr & Thrash, and our children Joe and Marge Hurley. The decoration committee did their usual beautiful job. Our favors were of multi use - Christmas Tree ornaments and bird feeders. Thank you all.

Our "Passing of the Baton" dinner was held on January 3, 1984 at Strebs and the following officers for 1984 were installed. Congratulations to: Presidents Art and Catherine Widman, Vice-Presidents Al and Bernie Blossom, Secretaries John and Betty Cushing, Treasurers Cliff and Evelyn Laundry, Directors Ed and Helen Dugan, and Directors Ed and Marita Fredette.

The club wishes to say a big thank you to our outgoing officers Jane and Art Donovan, Mary and Evan S Smith, Gay and Bill Bertram, Rita and Den Robinson, Joe and Helen Doerr, and Don and Frank Gregg, for an outstanding job during a very busy and successful year.

The club is looking forward to our Valentine Dinner-Dance to be held on February 20, at Wesley Methodist Church. Our class will be joining us for this event.

On the 27th of February, our visiting caller will be Mike Harris, and Jodi Mattice will cue us through the evening.

With this column we bid you adieu. We have enjoyed reporting for the PROMENADER and will be turning our pen over to your new reporters Jane and John Oakley. We hope to see you in a round or a square.

Our Rounds start at 8:00 pm. Information Reporters, 586-3046 John and Jane Oakley Boots n' Slippers

As we say goodbye to our 1983 officers and thanks for a job well done, we welcome our new officers and wish them luck: Presidents Irene and Phil Crawford, Vice Presidents Carol and Ken Beal, Treasurers Judy and Dale Nesbitt, Secretary Barb and Floyd Bockus, Refreshment Chairmen Jayne and Mike Gerega.

We look forward to our spring-type dances beginning with our Valentine Dance on February 10th. Won't you come and join us? Visitors are always welcome.

Rounds start at 8:00.

Information Reporters, 392-8924 Barb and Floyd Bockus

Callers' Co-op

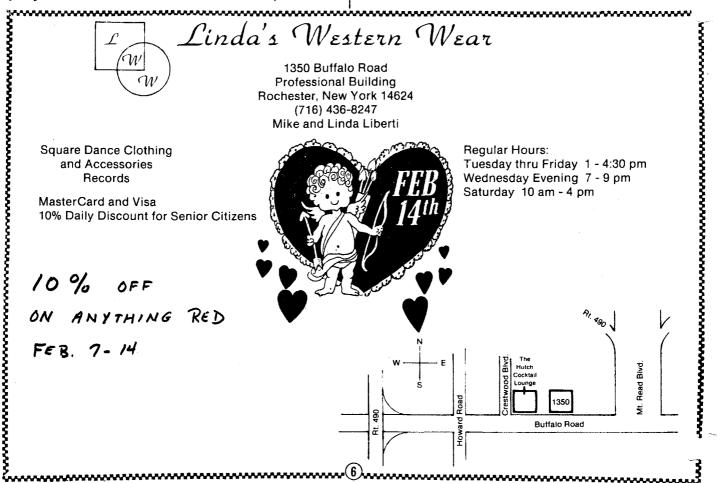
Well, the Ho, Ho, Ho, of Christmas and the Ooch of New Years Eve for 1983 is now history. The class/ club dances are now in full swing and we callers are working hard to build knowledgeable, confident dancers of our classes and clubs.

At our last meeting, we had a record swap. As Mike Callahan co-moderator put it so well, "the Record Swap was a fantastic success!"

1984 promises to be an interesting year, to say the least. There is a lot to be decided. We need you at our meetings!

Come, see, hear, and participate in the Leadership Conference, Sunday, February 5th, 1984. Callers - talk this one up! Information Reporter,

Mike Harris



425-1751



Dancing in 1983 was certainly a pleasure. Checkmates climaxed the holiday season with a festive Christmas dinner at the Springhouse and except for two working spouses, we had 100% attendance. Now we are ready to dance into 1984.

Checkmates are dancing A1 every Tuesday evening at the First United Methodist Church in Fairport, 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Dick Casper's A1 calls, liberally mixed with dancing by definition, will surely keep you alert and stimulated. So come and dance with us this month. We would enjoy your company and this could be the cure for an otherwise dull February.

Happy Valentine's day from all of us at Checkmates. Information Reporters.

Reporters, Charles and Norma Fitzgerald



289-9866

Country Twirlers

We're now well into 1984 and it's a much better year than George Orwell predicted. We invite everyone to join us when Mike Callahan calls on February 4.

Bring your sweetheart to our Valentines Dance on February 11. Our class and members of other classes are invited to join us.

A special thanks to all those people who organized and worked to make our Christmas Dance and New Year's Dance such successes! Santa arrived for Christmas with a "Ho! Ho! Ho!" and a bag of goodies. Our class came for dinner. It was a pleasure to meet dance with them.

On Feb. 18 and 25, our rounds will start at 8:00. Information Reporters, 482-6767 Andy and Cindy Smith Happy New Year, square dancers! First of all, let me introduce the Cloverleaf Squares 1984 Club officers. They are as follows: President Shirley Mullen, Vice President Bill Saintey, Secretary Susie Haungs, Treasurer Leslie Clarke, and Hospitality Lin Ingram, Mike Levine, and Bob McCracken. Congratulations to all.

I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas and got everything they wanted. Cloverleafs' class/club Christmas Dance was really something else. There was barely enough room to seat everyone and for the first time, we almost didn't have enough food. It's so hard to believe, with everyone bringing a dish to pass. After dinner, Linda Liberti put on a fashion show with dresses and men's shirts and ties from her store, Linda's Western Wear. What beautiful clothes!

Our December activity was held at Club 2001. every Thursday night they have a Western band, so a bunch of us went down one Thursday night. It really was a lot of fun. Someone, not a Cloverleaf member, was brave enough to get us on the dance floor and do some clogging. They gave away some door prizes, too. Someone in our group won hockey tickets and another a gift certificate to Old West. A rather profitable evening for some.

The Cloverleaf/Swingin' Singles New Year's Eve party turned out quite well. Not only did we have square and round dancing, but also ballroom dancing, which was a nice diversion. A buffet was also served around 11:00 pm. Information Reporter,

Reporter, Susie Haungs

865-6271

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C3. Happy Valentine's Day * C3.



1984 - Did you see the Democrat and Chronicle's piece on the Ins and Outs for 1984? It was published on January 1 and listed square dancing, prime ribs, bagels, the Orioles, and sensible eating right up there with the Ins. Corresponding Outs were disco dancing, tofu, croissants, the Yankees and diet fads.

The Copy Cats had a great Christmas Party with Mike Callahan calling squares and Bob Slomcenski on the rounds. Fifty-four (and a half) couples enjoyed great food, good friends, a bit of cheer, and a marvelous night of dancing. It was the first dance for many new class members and it looked as if they all had a great time. The evening featured just fantastic door prizes and Christmas handiwork by Pearl Rathke.

The Copy Cats will swing with their sweethearts on February 11 at the Penfield Christian School. Mike Callahan will call this St. Valentines Dance with Mike Liberti on the rounds. Come, get your sweetie and join us. On February 25th, Mike Callahan will again do the honors with Mattice on the rounds. Guests make our dances better. Come.

Forty years ago, on January 1, 1944, I met my wife Dot. I just have to use this opportunity to once again tell her that she lights up my life. Looking forward to a great 1984.

Our rounds start at 7:30.

Information 544-2462 Reporters, Dot and Don Spooner EKC-O Squares

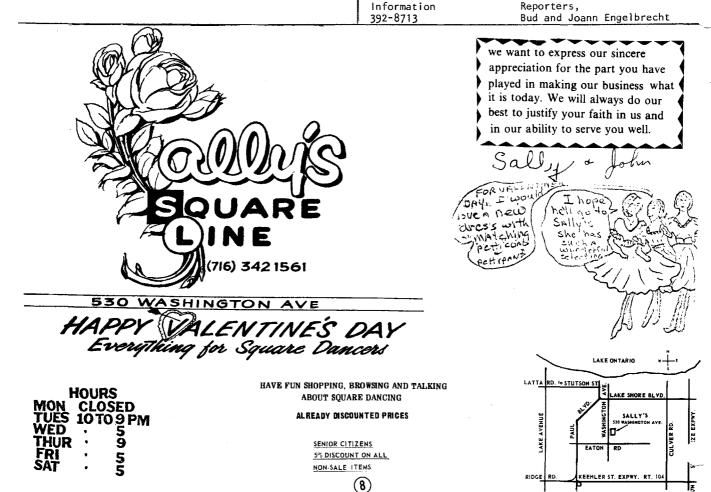
The holidays are well behind us. We are into the second month of 1984 Square Dancing. We've celebrated our 23rd Anniversary of the Ekco Squares with a "ine party on January 6th with Jerry Carmen as our Calier. Now everyone can go back on their diet resolution that they made again this year.

Our new officers for the club are: Presidents Tom and Ginny Hamlin, Vice Presidents Ron and Eva Wiley, Secretaries and Treasurers John and Ann Masi. Good luck to all and another thanks to our past year's officers.

For any members and guests who haven't been able to find where the dancing is at, at Elmgrove, we are including a map. (Better late than never.)

Betty Wolcott will start us off each Wednesday at 7:30 with rounds.

Good luck! See you dancing. Information Reporter



BADGES FOR CLUBS

GLASS MONOGRAMING



Diamond Squares

It's the month of hearts, flowers, and candy, and a Happy Valentine's Day to all the clubs and dancers in the Rochester area. We get an extra day to dance this month, what with it being Leap Year and all, so if you are workshopping and dancing Al calls, come and join us some Wednesday night - we get five dancing nights this month with Dottie Reed cueing rounds at 7:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Congratulations to Bob and Nancy Ellis whose daughter made them grandparents of another little girl, and to Mike and Joyce Ford whose daughter presented them with another little boy. Both families are surviving and doing well.

Most of our snowbirds have already headed for the warmer climate. The Kurtz' and Lou Schneider and Ruth Schu played golf in Florida on New Year's Day. The Statt's and Manicone's did their New Year's in a big way with a trip to Mexico. Not a bad way to spend a holiday while we're suffering thru cold, snow, and ice.

Thanks to the Connor's and Fitzgibbons' for a nice Christmas party and to Bob and Betty Heindl and the Oakley's for the fun pizza party in January. It's nice so many people "volunteer" to take charge of these special events which the club really enjoys.

On the sick but mending list is Ruth Giroux, who is recovering from heart surgery. Also Ginny Smith and Lennie Prescott are also recuperating from recent surgeries. If you can, send them cards as they would love to hear from you while they are convalescing.

Bob and Nancy are planning a cruise to Hawaii in 1985. Get on the bandwagon and sign up for it. It sounds like a trip to remember and also a nice opporunity to get away from the winter doldrums.

Join us February 8th for our Valentine's Dance. Have a nice month of dancing and doing whatever you like to do. See you in the next March issue. Information Reporters, 225-7246 Jerry and Joan Sanford

Fron Luvin' Squares

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to our new location. This year we'll start our dances at the Brighton Reform Church at 805 Blossom Road. It's located between the 590 Expressway and Winton Road.

Our mainstream program is done with a special flair by our caller, Mike Herne, and every night we have one workshop tip. If you think mainstream is easy, you should try us some Wednesday night.

During February we plan to have a Sweetheart Dance on the 15th of the month. It will be all love songs. On the 29th, we will end the month with a "Sadie Hawkins" Dance. Each girl will bring a wrapped dessert and all the guys will share their dessert and one tip with that lady.

Craig and Mary Spall are our charter members and have been re-elected as the presidents of the club. Thank you both for all the help and support.

Dick Sage, another member of our family, is tryin trying his hand at calling. To Dick, we send our best wishes for much success, and to his wife, Mary, we wish her patience, patience, patience.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday night again. All dancers are welcome from the youngest to the more mature.

See you Wednesday at 8:00! __/ormation Reporters Norok Enrol CUSTOM ENGRAVING SERVICE "THE BADGE MASTERS"

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December twenty-first is thought of as the beginning of winter and nothing more, but for the Glass Slippers of Brockport, it will be remembered as the club's most successful Christmas Party.

We had a dinner like only those girls can prepare and five squares dancing at all times. Only two years ago it was unusual to have two squares and I would like to salute the ones that refused to say the club was dead and with hard work and personal sacrifice built it to what it is today. They are our out going President Mr. and Mrs. Dick Palmater and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wass Vice Presidents. To just say thank you seems like so little when we owe you so much. I would also like to thank Peggy and Roger Gilbert for an outstanding job as secretary. These acts are going to be hard to follow but our nominating committee out-did themselves again and our new President will be Mr. and Mrs. Vern Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Art Mosher will be Vice Presidents. They think that they will be in charge of vice but that is handled by the treasurer. For that reason we will stay on for another term. The secretary will be Arlene McLellan. Good luck to all of you

Two can't-miss dances in February are the Valentines Dance on the 15th, and Sadie Hawkins on the 29th. These are club dances, Ron Fotch calling, and we like visitors.

Cliff Hollenbaugh reporting for vacationing Peggy and Roger.

Information 352-3342/637-3486 Reporter, Cliff Hollenbaugh







On behalf of the Genesee Dancers, we wish all Square and Round Dancers a Happy New Year and another year of fun dancing.

Congratulations to the new officers of Genesee Dancers for 1984: President Flo and Bud Parker, Vice President Dot and Al Burnett, Secretary Nancy and Andy Andrews, Treasurer Helen Castor and Helen Kotwas.

Special thanks to last year's officers for a job well done. It takes many hours, sincere effort, and cooperation to produce a club as fine as the Genesee Dancers, a club we can be proud of.

Our condolences to Angle DiBitetto. We miss

our good friend, Joe. Our annual Valentine's "Pot Luck" dinner and dance will be February 9, 1984. We hope all our club members will attend for an evening of delicious food and good dancing. A cash bar will start at 6:15 followed by dinner at 6:45. Guests are welcome to attend the dance starting at 8:00 pm.

Rounds start at 7:45 each Thursday.

Information 288-3067

Reporters. Ben and May Young



Our club is bringing in the new year with a bang! Our January dances brought many friends together after the busy holidays. The class members are progressing apidly and have attended area club/class dances.

low they are all hooked!)

February brings a very special dance - the Valentine Heart Fund Dance February 10th at the Geneva Civic Center. The club's caller Charlie Valent and cuer Al Overslaugh will provide the entertainment from 8:00 to 10:30. The proceeds will be donated to the Heart Fund, so mark this benefit dance on your calendar.

Oh yes, while marking your calender for upcoming events, don't forget the special dance March 11th at the North Street School in Geneva, with Mike Callahan and Bob and Nora Slomcenski. A half-hour round-dance party beginning at 1:30 precedes the dance.

See you at the dances!

Information	Reporters,
526-6528	Sharon and Boud Kuene



We hope everyone had a good Holiday Season. Now that winter is on us with the frigid weather, a good way to keep warm is to square dance.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Len Prescott as he has surgery a few days before Christmas.

Everyone enjoyed the article on Jerry Carmen which was in the Sunday Democrat and Chronicle in December. How does it feel to be famous, Jerry?

We dance Advanced the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month, 7:30 to 10:00 pm, at the Chili Community Center. Guests are always welcome. Happy Valentine's

cormation. 315-365-2535

Reporters, Herm and Gloria Shippers

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Now that the Christmas and New Years festivities are over, the February doldrums will try to take over but we square dancers know how to overcome that, don't we? Dance-Dance Dance! Let's support our clubs and a all the special February dances!

We celebrated Christmas with our traditional party, our traditional super-delicious famous meatballs made by Edgar Wardwell, and our traditional delectable dishes prepared by our members and class. Thank you, Rita Sullivan and committee for getting it all together in such a lovely way and, Rita, that punch was Wow-Wee!

Nell and George Burandt spent Christmas in California while our snowbird, Dave Nolan, flew back to Florida.

A special gigantic thank you to Nancy Donald, who has offered her house on nights that our hall is not available to us. Without this, our class would have to lose many hours of learning time.

I would like to join other reporters in thanking the PROMENADER Staff for their work in getting our most important dance news to us. Our square dance community would be 'discombobulated' without it! I especially like the little calendar for each month.

 $Y\mbox{'all}$ come on over and Dance-Dance-Dance the February doldrums away with the Merry Mixers every Tues-day.

Food for thought - Paul Rosenberg's article in th the November '83 PROMENADER?? Information Reporter,

248-8573

Reporter, Virginia Marshall KUNTRY KUZZINS NEWAAR, NY. KAN KUNTRY KUZZINS

Kuntry Kuzzins will feature two dances in February. On Feb. 11th, Mike Herne will be calling and cueing for us. We will have a silent Auction for the benefit of Kuntry Kuzzins.

On February 25th, Chip Kellogg will be calling and Al Overslaugh will be cueing. We wish our cuers Dottie and Jerry Reed and our Treasurers Sherlea and Carl O'Dell a fine Florida Vacation. I just know they'll find a dance to go to while in Florida. Information Reporters, 315-331-5789 Don and Alice Hyman



Stumped on how to show your Valentine you care? Well, bring 'em on over to the B's dance on February 10th, at 8:00 pm. Cupid may have messengers of love there to assist in some ideas. It promises to be a good time for all, and Ron Fotch will be calling candy-heart tunes all evening.

Ron will be calling for us at Byron-Bergen Elementary School all month. Please come join us for the fun, friendship, and dance.

Information 716-757-9251 Reporters, Dan and Sherrie Fabio

Box Social Valentines February 14, 198† 8-10 p.m. Tecumseh Squares Redmen's Party House Braine Shaw calling souares 1001 Lexington Ave. Bruce Shaw catling squares Mike & finda siberti cueing rounds Bring dessert for two. They will be auctioned off and the proceeds go to the club. Whosever dessert you end up with ÷ you will dance the next tip. (12) Calligraphy by Carol Jermyn 254-7539



What better way to usher in the New Year than our annual party at the Msgr. Schnacky Hall! The attractive decorations added color and merriment to the occasion as did the entertainment by the teams of McNally, Adams, and LeFave. Thanks to the Coco's and their committee for a wonderful time.

Looking back on last month, the beginning of the year 1984, we realize it indeed brought innovations to our club: (1.) the fresh challenges a new year always elicits, (2.) new officers eager and enthusiastic about their plans and goals, and (3.) the successful introduction to our new dance program.

Our gratitude to the 1983 officers for their fine work and a warm welcome to our new officers: President Bob and Vivian Bierre, Vice Presidents Ted and Ruth Phillips, Secretaries Dick and Janet Hamilton, Treasurers Don and Norma Kreiss, Social Committee Katherine Biller and Pete Capone, Reporters to the PROMENADER Pete and Dottie Robinson, Angels Ray and Merl Zimmer. Congratulations, with you to lead us, we are looking forward to another happy year of friendship and good will.

Our focus this month besides our efforts to keep our 2nd and 4th Friday nights of Mainstream dancing a fun time, is our Valentine's Ball, Saturday, Feb. 4th. This event is always a highlight in our year's activities not only because it's exceptionally festive, but because it is the first club dance which our class attends. Janet Hamilton and committee are busy with preparations which promise a gala evening and royal welcome to our class. Won't you join us?

We wish to thank the PROMENADER for the support it gives our square dance community. Here's to the continuing success of you indispensable dance publication. ': has been a joy writing for the PROMENADER.

Rounds at 7:30 on Feb. 4 and 18. Information Reporters, 716-381-8171

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Swingin' Eights

Welcome back, hope your holidays were good. All seems to be well, the Prado's have escaped the cold for Florida. I hear the Skinners are on the road again too. A great time was had by all at the Snowball Dance. Why not after the great pair we had. Thanks Mike and Bruce for a job well done.

Avery's had a lovely Holiday Surprise . A new great-granddaughter Amber Jade, weighing in at five pounds, eleven ounces, on Nov. 9.

Well folks, the time has come to bid farewell to our slate of officers. A special thanks for a job well done. For without you, we wouldn't have a club. Thanks for a great year.

Now may I take great pleasure in introducing our new officers. For President we have a super pair, good looking too. Welcome Art and June Goodnough. Following another great guy, Vice President Jim McCollum. Treasurer Burt and Barb Rosik, Secretary George and Una Shaw, and last but not least, our Federation Reps. Gordi and Helen Skinner and Jim McCollum. Here's the best to you for a successful year.

Ken and Joan would like for me to say thank you everyone for a fine year. Without you we couldn't have done it. Thanks.

Be sure to show up at 6:30 for our Pot Luck Supper on February 4.

We start our dances with rounds at 8:00. Guess that's it, happy squares. Information Reporters, 872-5486 Dan and Jean Crum

RIMON SQUARES

Rimon Squares wishes all clubs a happy successful 1984. We welcome all new members who have joined Rimon Squares recently.

Our wine and candlelight dance held December 14 was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. We hope to make this an annual event, don't miss it next year.

If you've never danced with us at Rimon Squares, please come down any Wednesday evening. We know you'll be glad you did.

Rimon Squares dances every Wednesday at 8:00 to 10:30. We dance the Plus Program at the Moose Lodge at 5709 Chili Avenue (Route 33A) Churchville. Reporters, Information 2933757

Arnie and Carol Baker



Happy Valentine's Day from the Spin 'n Wheels and Jerry Carmen.

On February 8, we'll be having our Valentine's Dance, a Tureen Supper, and the crowning of King and Queen. We start this affair at 6:30. All this will be followed by dancing at 8:00.

On February 22, our demonstration dance at Orleans County Infirmary is slated to start at 6:30. A club dance at the Waterport Methodist Church, on Main Road, Waterport will follow, starting at 8:00.

Information 716-589-6015 Reporters Charles and Jean Shervin





Since Callerlab is hoping all square dancers get the total American Folk Dance experience, Rochester dancers are indeed lucky to have some of the New England tradition right in their back yard. Do join us - and bring your friends. Remember also, Art Teamerson's square dances at the Congregational Church in Riga each 1st and 3rd Saturday (9-12).

There is always a band and singing squares with ballroom dancing in between tips. In the Old days it was called "Round and Square Dancing". For Art's dances it is best to go as couples.

Country Dancers welcome singles as well as couples, just be prepared for some rather active dancing.

Information 244-1375 Reporter; Barb Butenhof

Skoi-Yase Squares

February is Sweetheart month with Mike Harris our Sweetheart Caller on both dates - Feb. 6 and 17. Al Overslaugh will start our dances with rounds at 8:00.

Since winter is really here, it is a good time to exercise and socialize with square dancing. Why not visit other clubs and make new friends. Break the routine by dancing in several new places.

Geneva Friendship Squares will be our guests on Feb. 3. Happy dancing everyone. Information Reporters, 315-568-2153 Barb Pernat and Bob Fisher

Tecumseh Squares

Nineteen eighty-four is underway and all of us at Tecumseh Squares are ready to provide evenings of good fellowship. Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a happy year to come.

The Christmas Dance on Dec. 20th was a big success: a good turnout and generous, delicious dishes to pass contributed to the good time. Santa Claus even showed up to hand out the lovely wrapped packages to those in attendance.

The election of 1984 Club Officers took place at the Christmas Dance. They are as follows: Presidents Jose and Marian Baliu, Vice Presidents Howard and Alice Terhaar, Treasurers Gene and Dorothy Fries, Secretaries Stewart and Jeanne Hayes, Financial VP's Don and Phyllis Gordon. They deserve a round of applause but most of all they need all the support in their duties in 1984.

We are looking forward to February 14th when the Valentine/Box Social will take place. This is the time to bring in the 'secret box desserts' - so delicious and fattening! Our ad is in this issue.

We always enjoy seeing new faces. Come join us on Tuesday evenings year-round. Information Reporters,

Reporters, Ruth and Ray Anderson

338-2819



This is a new year, and we look forward to Mike Herne's excellent calling. Many Triggers joined Country Twirlers at their fantastic New Year's Eve Celebration. We thank them for a super evening.

Our Valentine Party on February 14 will be hosted by the McConkeys and Herkos. Be sure to wear something red.

Many of our dancers are in Florida - the Britts and Pierces are wintering there. Vacationing there are the Doerings, the Halls, and Mabel Wordingham.

Our class is progressing well, and we thank all angels for helping out. At Christmas time, we surprised them when club members brought goodies and partied with them. It was Paul Doering's birthday, and we all shared his 'Mickey Mouse' cake.

Jody Mattice's round dancers are doing well and having fun learning.

In December, Tecumseh Squares and their caller, Bruce Shaw, and Shirley cancelled their own dance and visited us. What a beautiful turnout.

Invited Guests on February 8 are Belles 'n Beaus, Glass Slippers, Promenading B's, Swinging 8's, Victor Swing-a-Longs, and Wayne Westerners.

School is closed February 21, so there will be no dance.

To all dancers from all clubs, we extend a warm welcome any Tuesday night. Do join us. Information Reporters,

14 467-8619

Reporters, Mary and Bob Speer



Ambassador Fact Sheet

WHAT DANCERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 33rd National Square Dance Convention

WHEN: JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1984.

- WHERE: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Events will be held at both the Convention Center and Civic Center in downtown Baltimore, as well as several outdoor locations, including the fabulous Inner Harbor.
- YOU!!! Along with your hosts, the dancers of the Mason-Dixon Square Dancers WHO: Federation, the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association, the Delaware Valley Square Dance Federation, the Susquehanna Valley Square Dance Federation and the combined New Jersey Federations.
- All levels of square, round and contra dancing from 9 AM to 11 PM daily, Thursday thru Saturday. There will be exhibition groups from many states, some of whom will perform in the outdoor dance areas. For information, write Program Committee, P.O. Box 770, Temple Hills, Maryland 20748.

A unique feature of national conventions is the education program. We'll have clinics, seminars and panels galore, spaced throughout the day, so when your feet need a rest you can use your brain instead. Contact Bob & Betty Rappold, Education Chairmen, 10 Township Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21222.

A convention would not be complete without a fashion show. Ours will have as its theme Baltimore firsts - would you believe the first umbrella was manufactured here? (Don't jump to hasty conclusions about our weather, however!)

Don't forget the tours - before, during and after the convention. You can come early and visit Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Annapolis or Gettysburg. During the convention, you can sail in the harbor, walk around our historic areas, eat dinner at Rash Field, while you gaze at Baltimore's impressive skyline. After the convention, join the Oberammergau Tour to Germany. For information about the above, contact Efrain and Barbara Rosario, Social and Special Events Chairmen, 930 Sedgley Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21228.

More than 6500 hotel and motel rooms within 50 miles of Baltimore have been HOUSING: reserved. In addition, 2760 beds in new, air-conditioned college dorm suites at Towson State University are at our disposal. For campers, we have 2000 RV sites and, for the first time, tenting sites will also be available.

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FOOD:

We think we have convinced the local Restaurant Association to provide plenty of it! Because the convention is in downtown Baltimore, there are over 60 restaurants and fast food facilities within walking distance of the dancing areas. You'll find all price ranges represented, as well as many ethnic cuisines, including an entire neighborhood of Italian eateries.

To whet your appetite, write for a restaurant brochure (as well as other information on what to do and see in Baltimore) to <u>Baltimore</u> <u>Office of Promotion and Tourism</u>, 110 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

TRAVEL: Baltimore is served by the Baltimore-Washington International Airport, located 13 miles from downtown Baltimore and about 30 miles from Washington, D.C. Limousine service is available. Don't forget the train, though. Amtrak provides service between Washington, D.C., Baltimore and other East Coast areas.

WEATHER: During the month of June the average maximum temperature in Baltimore is 82°, the minimum is 61°. So you'll need a sweater in the evening perhaps, especially on the water or at the Inner Harbor. During the day it will be sunny and warm, we hope! Maybe even a bit humid. And, we could have a shower or two. The nice thing is, though, whatever the weather, it changes frequently. If you don't like the clouds in the morning, you can probably count on seeing the sun by afternoon.

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To plan your vacation in Maryland write the <u>Maryland Division of Tourist Development</u>, 1748 Forest Drive, Annapolis, Md. 21401. Campersmight want to contact the <u>Maryland Park Service</u>, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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For fun and friendship!!! See you in Baltimore in '84.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS INFORMATION SHEET CONTACT:

John and Sally Tullis Publicity Chairmen 33rd National Square Dance Convention 100 Longridge Court Timonium, Maryland 21093

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Round Dancing's Folk-Emphasis is Winning Away Square Dancers

We cannot simply expect that the mere designation by congress of square dancing as the national folk dance will arrest the chronic erosion of folk character that has afflicted square dancing in recent years.

The importance of preserving square dancing's folk character becomes apparent when we comprehend the unparalleled role folk character has played in building our hobby - having been instrumental in attracting more dancers over the years than any other factor.

Millions selected square dancing, out of a plethora of hobbies, for its appeal as one of the last precious remnants of America's once bast folk culture. As square dancing's folk character has waned, these folkconscious millions fave felt drawn from square dancing towards dance forms (e.g. round) more strongly protec-Continued next column.

Emerald Squares' Plus Level Saturday Night - Dances -Feb 18 - March 24 - April 28 Covenant United Crurch Culver and Parcells ave. 8-10:30 \$5/couple Bob Cellis - Calling Also every Tues - Brighton Reformed Church (16) tive of their folk content. It is not in its choreography, but rather in its musical aspect that square dancing has suffered loss of folk character.

The climax of American Folk culture, when folk music was quintessentially pure during the ragtime golden age of American music (1900-1920), coincided with the two initial decades of the phonograph. Thus left behind were the authentic folk artifacts of this quintessent folk musical era - the antique Victor and Columbia 78 rpm records - as authoritative models for future generations concerned to safeguard the purity of folk musical tradition.

Musical folk purity is not 'conjectural', 'debater able', or 'subjective'. On the contrary it is conclusively delineated by these definitive archival 78 rpm records (also cylinders). When the records of Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger or other would-be 'folk revivalists' are compared with the antique 78 rpm folk artifacts, they fall short in genuine folk character.

Similarly when scores of presently voguish square dance tunes, e.g. "Louisiana Saturday Night", are compared with the historic 78 rpm artifacts, they are found deficient in folk character.

For square dancing to forestall the drifting away of folk purists to round dancing it must ponder the practices that have enabled round dancing to minimize the influx of such non-folk neoterism as "Louisiana Saturday Night" and to sustain a comparatively high level of folk character in its music.

I have 1920 Victor 78 record upon which the round dance 'Left Footers' is based (it was called 'Balling the Jack' in 1910). Today's 'Left Footers' record is faithful to the Old Victor and thus round dancing has essentially respected the folk character of this song.

Round dance has similarly upheld the folk character of scores of classic 1920s' songs it uses (e.g. 'Five Foot Two') by adhering to the original 78 s from that era. It correspondingly protects the folk integrity of classic 1930s' songs it uses (e.g. 'Bewitched' by basing its newly recorded 45 rpm records on the orginal 1930s' 78 s.

The incessant proliferation by the mass-media of artistically sterile non-folk musical mediocrity that conditions and dilutes the folk discrimination and consciousness of callers and dancers alike, only portends further assimilation of non-folk commercialism into square dance music unless adequate folk preservation measures are taken by Callerlab.

Callerlab's choreographic monitorship, whereby the integrity of each new call is screened, refined and evaluated before receiving official approval, must be complimented by the institution of comparable musical monitorship. Thereby each song and record would be screened and evaluated for its folk character, before receiving Callerlab approval as meriting use in our national folk dance.

Sincerely, Paul Rosenberg

MORTON COUNTRY SWINGERS

On January 12, the Morton Country Swingers and their guests enjoyed a box social. Everyone present had a very good time.

We have been workshopping the Plus calls. We find it challenging and fun! Anyone wanting to learn the Plus level is welcome to come and join us at the Morton Baptist Church on County Line Road (Rt 272) in Morton. On February 9, we well hold our annual Saint Valentine's dance. We hope you'll come and help us celebrate and learn some Plus calls. Information Reporters, 716-964-3231 Jim and Toni Roushey Too late for schedule: Dancing on Feb. 2,9,16,23. At Morton Baptist Church, at 7:30.



Wayne Westerners

The holiday season is over and the new year off to a good start. Our new officers have taken over and do are doing a good job. They are: Presidents Ray and Frieda Loucks, Vice Presidents Joe and Helen Cappello, Secretaries Bruce and Maxine Pankratz, Treasurers Clifford and Pauline Loveless.

February 9th will be our Valentine dance and dessert social and our class is invited. On March 8th, we will have Mike Callahan as our guest caller.

We invite everyone to come dance with us. We dance every Thursday evening (that school is open) from 8:00 till 10:20 pm, at the Williamson Primary School.

Information 315-587-2647

Reporters, George and Virginia Closs

Neb Spinners Web Spinners

It is rather hard to concentrate on club news on Christmas Eve in Florida.

The Valentine's Dance will be the main special event February 10, but that should give everyone a chance to rest up after Christmas and the New Years. The club again donated Christmas gifts to the

boys at Industry through Al and Dolores Reiter.

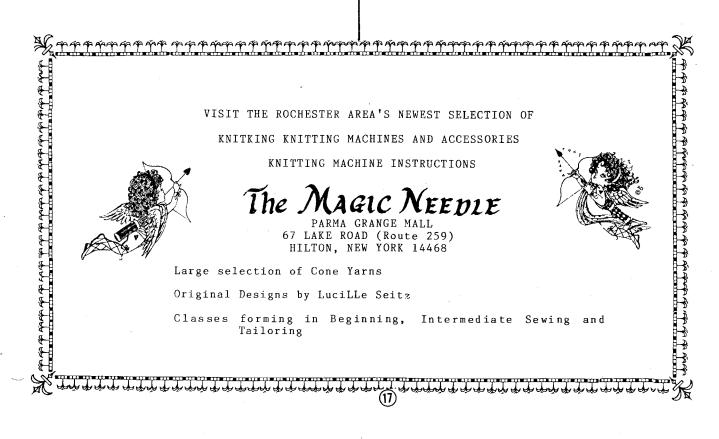
A group is planning to trek to Old Forge for a weekend of cross country skiing and culminating in a dance at the top of McCauley Moutain in the Ski Chalet, with our good friends the Sno Shufflers. This could turn out to be an annual event!

We start each dance with rounds at 7:45. Information Reporters, 671-4755 Homer and Madge Roodenburg SQUARE DANCE SKIRT AND BLOUSE PATTERNS



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SWINGING SINGLES

Thanks again PROMENADER for the great article on "How to be a good Angel".

Here comes February with a lot of activities in the Square Dancing World. February 6th. finds us having an Open House from 8:00-10:30 PM at the Penfield Baptist Church, 1862 Penfield Road. Classes will begin on Monday, February 13th at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

February 25th we are having our Second Annual Kissing Kuzzins Dance with Mike Herne calling. So come one and all for a fun-full evening of dancing with lots of Kisses and Yellow Rocks!

We extend to everyone an invitation to join us for dancing at the mainstream or plus level club dancing. Those of you who would like to dance another evening and refresh the mainstream calls, please join us at Raymond Memorial Church, 20 East Church St., Fairport. It's across the street from the Green Lantern Inn. We dance tuesdays 7:30 to 10:00. Every con't next column Village Squares

It's good to be back dancing again after the holidays. Our Christmas dinner-dance at the Green Lantern was well attended and was a lot of fun.

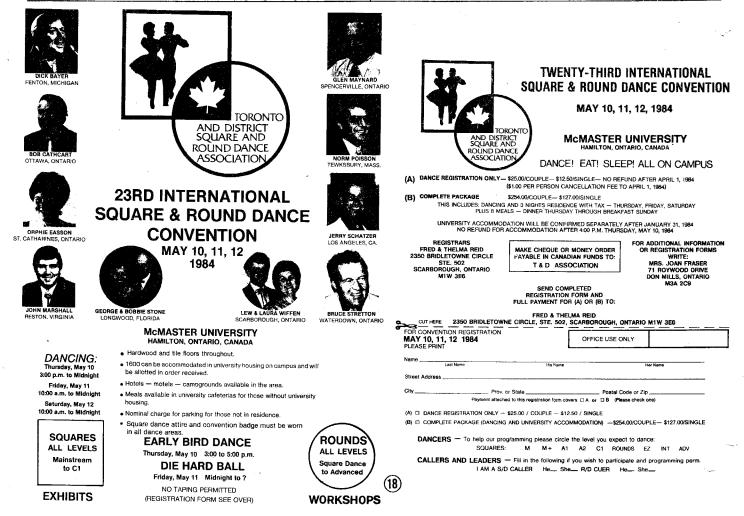
We enjoyed dancing with the class members and they are making great progress. Gales of laughter filled the room as the class presented their rendition of six popular Christmas Carols with unique square dance verses. Their talents and originality earned a well-deserved standing ovation. The Friendly Ghost, Dick Casper, was not forgotten as he was presented with gifts of attire, toys, and a stuffed chicken! He was a good sport as he called one tip wearing his new 'attire'.

Our February highlight will be the Valentine Dance on the 13th and our class is invited to attend. Festivities will begin at 6:30 with a pot-luck dinner for club and class members only. Dancing will start a at 8:00, at which time guests are welcome. This has always been an enjoyable evening, so bring your sweetie and come on out for a good time with good friends.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the class dance on March 3rd. There will be more information about this in next month's issue. Information Reporters, 377-3255/381-2191 Chape and Jean Blake

Swinging Singles con't.

Monday we dance 8:30 to 10:30 at Penfield Baptist Church, 1862 Penfield Road, Penfield. Information Reporter, 482-6550 George Gibson



51/16 Join In The Fun Yellow Rocks Come Join Us Again Kisses, anyone SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2.5, 1984 Parking By: Swinging Singles Square Dance Club All Clubs and Classes Past and Present For: Chur W -Rt. 441 At: Penfield First Baptist Church Penfield Rd. 1862 Penfield Road Five Mile Line Rd. Caller: Mike Herne Admission: \$2.50 Time: 8:00 P.M. G Come to an OPEN HOUSE Announting... Monday, Feb 1, 8:00 pm. REFRESHER COURSE IN First Baptist Church MAIN STREAM 1862 Penfield Road PRESENTED BY ~Couples6 Penfield, N.Y. SWINGING SINGLES Singles EVERY THESDAY 7:30 P.M- 10:00 P.M. сол Rt. 441][* RAYMOND MEMORIAL CHURCH Five Mile Line Rd. 20 EAST CHURCH STREET COME ALL FAIRPORT * ACROSS THE STREET FROM Sponsored by the Swinging Singles Square Dance Club GREEN LANTERN INN JOIN US TO IMPROVE YOUR DANCING SKILLS



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First United E Methodist Church Fairport, N.Y.

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<u>uancer</u>: Then you weren't kidding at the Plus Dance last week, when you called coordinate from that weird formation!

<u>Caller</u>: Hardly. I find when a dancer can handle Coordinate from all positions, he is usually wellfounded and probably ready for an Advanced Workshop.

<u>Dancer</u>: Then at a Mainstream Dance, I should know all Mainstream calls and expect any Plus calls to be workshopped.

<u>Caller</u>: Right, and at a Plus Dance you should know all the Mainstream and Plus calls and expect any Advanced calls to be workshopped.

Dancer: And a dancer is ready for an Advanced Workshop when he can dance Mainstream and Plus calls comfortably from most all formations, positions and arrangements.

<u>Caller</u>: Yes. Likewise, I wouldn't expect to have to workshop any advanced calls at an Advanced Dance, unless the formation is really unusual.

<u>Dancer</u>: I understand the Advanced Program is divided into two segments.

<u>Caller</u>: Yes, there is the Advanced 1 Program and the Advanced 2 Program. But when a dance is labeled Advanced, you best be able to dance all the Advanced calles from any position.

<u>Dancer</u>: I'm not really ready for the Advanced Program yet. I find the Mainstream and Plus Dances I attend interesting and challenging enough. I plan on square dancing for many, many years yet and don't want to hurry through the programs. (I don't have that weird Coordinate down yet either!)

<u>Caller</u>: I'll invite you to come square dance at our 50th Anniversary Party. That won't happen for another $34\frac{1}{2}$ years yet, but with your interest and attitude, I bet you'll still be dancing!



SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

This special calendar of events is a project of the Fochester Federation. It's purpose is to aid area clubs in planning their activities and to avoid conflicts of big events on the same date. It is not for advertising!

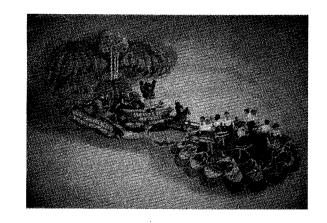
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May	5	Dance-O-Rama	Brockport
May	11	Lima Grand Squares	Graduation
May	12	Village Squares	Carnival D
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ROSE PARADE FLOAT ~ 1984



ROSE PARADE FLOAT - 1984

It was once again a great thrill to be part of all the activities helping to decorate a float for the Rose Parade. It is something you'll never forget. It was nice to see the Burnetts from Genesee Dancers there also, in Pasadena.

The Square Dancers of America float, that so many of you helped support, was a beautiful sight with its colorful dancers and fantastic forest scene, featuring Smokey the Bear.

We will enjoy showing our many pictures to everyone so you may get a better idea of the time and effort that go into building the Square Dancers float.

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