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#### Abstract

All meetings are held at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave., in the "Community Meeting Room" (NOT the "Downstairs Mtg. Room" as in the past), starting at 7:30 p.m. Use rear entrance by the library. Meetings are open and everyone is welcome!


## President's Corner

"What a great dance!" "Isn't it nice to see a full dance hall again!" "Just like the old days!" These are some of the comments that were heard during the last few weeks at both the Tom Miller dance at Tecumseh and the Mac McCall dance at Belles ' N ' Beaus. I'm sure all those who attended these dances shared those opinions.

We are indeed fortunate to be able to dance occasionally to these well known "National Callers" and are grateful to those clubs willing to "go out on a limb" to bring these callers to our area. Very few clubs in our area can afford to take this financial risk alone. They need the support of the whole dance community just to break even.

By working together as we prepare our schedules for the 1998/1999 season, we should try to avoid conflicts with any club that is willing to take these risks, even if it means not planning a club dance that night. Why not plan a travel night to dance with our great local callers when a club is planning a Special Event? They'll be delighted you came and will probably come to your next Special Event.

We want to wish you all a Happy Hanukah, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! ! Make it a New Year's Resolution to visit another club in 1999. Let's face it, in a few years these will be the "Good Old Days."

Happy Dancing!
Ken and Kay Georger Federation Presidents

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## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

## 1998

$11 / 28$....Caller's Co-Op of Roch. Pilgrim's Ball-Area Callers...............Sat.
12/5 ......Country Twirlers..........Bubba Brown \& Squiggy Carmen.....Sat.
12/12 ...Copy Cats.....................Holiday Dance-Mike Callahan..........Sat.
12/18 ....Boot 'N Slippers ...........Christmas Dance................................Fri.
12/31 ....Cloverleaf/Tecumseh ..New Year's Eve-Ellis/Thone ........Thurs.

## 1999

$1 / 18$.....Silver Squares ..............Free Dance-Mike Callahan ............Mon.
$1 / 23$......Victor Swing-A-Longs ..Sno-Ball Dance-Bubel/Bubel* ..........Sat.
2/5 ........Tecumseh Squares.......Mid-Term Ball Dance-Ellis/Thone ....Frl.
2/13 ......Copy Cats .....................Valentine's Dance-Mike Callahan ....Sat.
2/20 ......Country Twirlers..........Jeff Priest/Brian Adams....................Sat.
$3 / 4$........Victor Swing-A-Longs ..Friendship Dance-Mike Herne* ..Thurs.
3/6 ........Country Twirlers.........Hank Lutcher/B. Slomcenski ...........Sat.
3/6 ........Dalton Gang .................Casino Night-Will Herzog ................Sat.
3/13 ......Batavia Silver Stars......Leprechaun Twirl-Meagher/Fincher ..Sat.
3/17 .....Village Squares .............Amateur Caller Night.....................Wed.
3/19 ......Wayne Westemers .......Yellow Rock Charity-Bubel/Bubel ${ }^{*}$. .Fri.
3/26 ......Promenading B's ..........Black Light Dance-Carmen/Herzog..Fri.
4/10 ......Country Twirlers.........Tim Crawford/Mark Thone ...............Sat.
4/10 ......Copy Cats.....................Dessert Social Swap Around-Callahan...Sat.
4/16 ......Lima Grand Squares, Victor Swing-A-Longs,
Village Squares .............Tri-Club Fashion Dance-P.Eno/Saintey*.Fri.
4/18 ......Friendship Sqs. Gva.....Gary Pruyne/Bill Saintey.................Sun.
5/1 .......Federation....................Dance-O-Rama* ................................Sat.
5/21 ......Wayne Westerners .......Apple Blossom-Mike Callahan*........Fri.
6/5 ........Dalton Gang..................Round Up-Gary Bubel*....................Sat.
7/16-18 . Wayne Westerners .......Genesee Campout-Brown/Reed........FS
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8/22 ......Friendship Sqs. Gva.....Jim Shay/Linda Carnegie..................Sun. 9/17-19 .Friendship Sqs. Gva.....W. Glen Fall Frolic-Bates/Schweitzer/Newman

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5/19 ......Wayne Westemers .......Apple Blossom-Bruce Williamson* .....Fri.


## Chef's Corner...

The holidays are nearly upon us. This would be a good time to get ready for the gatherings accompanying the season.

Following is a different kind of appetizer gleaned from a celebrity recipe list. Sophia Loren explains this way: From the French we have learned many things. I also like to think this has been a reciprocal trade agreement. They gave us the love of mushrooms, and look what we have done with it.

## SOPHIA LOREN'S

## STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS

$1 \mathrm{lb} .$, large mushrooms, washed
$1 / 2$ cup bread crumbs
1/2 lb.. raw shrimp, chopped
2 T green onions, chopped
3 T pimentos, chopped
3 T celery, minced
3 garlic cloves, finely minced
2 T parsley, chopped
Worcestershire sauce, salt \& pepper to taste.


Wash and remove stems from mushrooms. Mix together bread crumbs, shrimp, onions, pimentos, celery, gartic, and parsley. Add salt, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce, (to taste). Place on foil in baking dish. Bake in preheated $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ oven for 20 minutes.

> Enjoy! Chef

REMEMBER...
The Deadline for the February issue of the Promenader is Dec. 15th!


## Special Report

## FORUM FOR GROWTH OF THE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE COMMUNITY

## "Alone we can't win, together we can't lose."

On October 18, 1998, a group of concerned dancers and members of Callers Co-op of Rochester gathered at the Covenant United Methodist Church to discuss and seek some resolutions to the declining population of the square dance community.

Topics for the agenda included the need for a Publicity Committee in the Rochester Area Federation. At the present time, no one has come forward to spearhead this committee. The need for publicity and different ways to get our message out to the public were discussed and many good ideas ensued. Also included were things that "turn people off," such as square dance attire and commitment.

The main thrust is that we need to find a way to target new people, and a strategy planning committee of volunteers was formed. This committee, consisting of Federation officers, club officers, callers and other concerned dancers will meet again after the New Year.

## This-n-That from the Editor's Desk...

We are saddened to learn of the closing of another one of our square dance clubs, The Promenading B's. Just a short time ago, the Boots 'N Slippers Club also announced their last dance.

How sad it is that clubs have to close in the first place. What can we, as a community, do to prevent more clubs from meeting this same fate? Perhaps we need to do more of those things that ARE succeeding - like cooperating with each other in supporting national callers, encouraging more guest participation, and scheduling casual attire events more often, for example.

Perhaps we all need to wake up to the reality that if everyone doesn't do what they can, the few who have been doing more than they should do, will eventually burn out. When that happens, the time for brainstorming and cooperating is past, and we are left with regret rather than hope. This happened with our own original club, The Henrietta Friendship Squares, just a few years ago.

Ben Franklin said that we must all hang together, or we will surely hang separately. Do we need to wait until there are no more clubs? The square dance community has much talent and resources represented in its ranks. We all know that square dancing is an activity which is good for our health and happiness. We need to share it with others. NOW is the time to think about how we can each do our part to ensure that five or ten years down the road, the activity that we love will still be there for us.

One very important thing that any square dancer can do is to attend meetings of the Federation, which are held monthly. The dates are listed well in advance in the Promenader (page 3). Make it a priority to find room in your busy schedules to participate. You don't have to be a club representative to come. All are welcome.

Do you have an opinion? Write to us. Better yet, attend a Federation meeting.
Betty \& andy $^{\text {Luduck }}$

## Letter to the Editor

"Our hats off" to you for the great issues of the Promenader. Speaking as former editors, we know the commitment and dedication this position entails. Too often, we take these things for granted and less often, do we thank those who undertake it.

The format, clarity and design you have developed is one that is truly a pleasure to read and a publication to be proud of. Of special note is the way you have listed the clubs in alphabetical order.

A special thanks to your proofreaders, the Eseltines, and to Dorothy Woodams, who has continued to be an organized and dedicated subscription editor for many years. You have a wonderful staff and we wish you many wonderful issues.

Joan \& Jerry Sanford


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A Happy Holiday Season to Everyone
\& a Properous New Year


have Pat and Ziggy Jasinski back dancing with us. Our Thanksgiving Dance was enjoyed by all, with four winners of paper turkeys.

Christmas is just around the corner. Can't wait to see what surprises Santa has for us. Everyone is invited to join us for our Christmas Potluck, on Dec. 21. Just bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and canned goods to put into a food closet. We will eat at $6: 00$ p.m., with dancing to start at 7:00 p.m. This is a free dance for all club members.

We were invited guests at Lima Grand Squares on Nov. 12. Thanks for the invite. Hope to see some of you at our Christmas Potluck. Please come and join with us any Monday evening.

Information:
762-9084

Reparter, Nancy Fincher

## Belles ' $N$ ' Beaus

November flew by quickly, but we want to thank Jean and Jim Patrick Maxwell and their committee for hosting the 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance. It was a great success and wonderful to see so many
 of our former members in attendance.

December will find many of us hustling and bustling to shop and wrap presents, baking and preparing meals, and visiting families and friends. Remember to take time to rest so you can enjoy the holidays.

The Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 18, at the Red Men Party House, and will be a joint venture with Country Twirlers, Lima Grand Squares and Tecumseh Squares; therefore we're bound to have plenty of holiday merriment. Alice \& Gary Bubel, Bob Ellis, and Mark Thone will be sharing the calling and cueing for the holiday party.

On January 20, we will hold our Super Bowl Dance, so come out and enjoy a night of fun and dancing.

Mike Callahan will be our guest caller and cuer on January 27. A great big Welcome to our new members, Bob
and Margaret Engel, and Dwight Howard and his partner. To all our members on the sick list, hurry and get well, we'd like to see you back dancing with us soon. Seasons Greetings to Everyone. Remember to drive safely!!!

Information:
Repartess,
716-235-7396 Edmund \& Marita Fredette

## Cayuga Cut Ups

Our beginners' class is progressing on schedule, they really do seem to enjoy square dancing. Come and join us on Dec. 3 for "dessert night," the Club is well noted for its delicious desserts. We will be celebrating Christmas as a
 club on Dec. 17 with a Christmas Party \& Supper (bring dish to pass). You are all invited to join us for this festive event. We will be spending New Year's Eve at the Fulton Shirts and Skirts' New Year's Eve Dance in Fulton, hope you can join us there. Get out your old duds and join us for "HoBo Night" on Jan. 14 and/or join us for "Popcorn Surprise Night" on the 21st of January. We have a large hall with plenty of room to dance. If you cannot personally join us in January, have a "Happy New Year!"

Information:
315-673-1308
Margaret Abrahamson

## Circul-8-tors

We all had a great time at our November dance. This was after our trip to Lancaster, PA, to see the play "Noah." It was a good show.


Our next dance is our Christmas party and dance at the Green Lantern Inn on Dec. 20. We will dance at 2 p.m. and eat after the dance. We will combine with the Village Squares for this Christmas celebration. Jerry and Betty Carmen will be the caller and cuer. We will be taking donations for the Hillside Children's Center. Please share some with the poor for the holidays. See you there.

In January we will dance at Covenant United Methodist Church on the 17th. We'll dance to Bob Meagher and Nancy Fincher. This should be a fun afternoon and help us get over the winter blues. We dance at 2 p.m.

Information:
315-986-1384

## Reparters,

Tony \& Mary Culotta


## Cloverleaf Squares

We're having a great time with our class of $30+$ people this year. Our Mainstream class runs each Sunday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Our offer still stands - if your club doesn't have a class this year, but you have people who
 want to learn to dance - send them to our class. We'll teach them and send them back to your club. Please call us with any questions.

Following our class, we dance half-hour rounds at 7:30, then $2+2$ Plus level dancing until 10:15. Mike Callahan is our caller, and Mark Thone is our cuer.

We're busy planning our Holiday Dinner/Dance, and we're looking forward once again to our New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance in conjunction with Tecumseh Squares. We had such a wonderful time last year, and decided to do a repeat performance with Bob Ellis calling and Mark Thone cueing for us at Hope Hall. The cost is reasonable and the program is fantastic!

We are planning a celebration for Art Newcomb's special birthday at our dance on Dec. 6. We especially invite all of Art's friends \& acquaintances to join us for the occasion.

By the time of this publication we will have had our elections and our new Board should be ready to step into action for 1999. We'll publish the election results next month.

Please check our Information Line for details and other club events - 987-5972. You can also visit our website at http:// members.aol.com/Cloverl12/Index.html
Information:
716-987-5972.

## Reparter,

Joanne DeRoller

## Copy Cats

During the month of November, we had our Veterans Dance/ Turkey Party. A great time was had by everyone who attended.
 On December 12 we will have our special Holiday Party Dance. It will be held at Penfield High School, Penfield, NY, and Mike Callahan will be our caller. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

On January 9 we will have a regular dance with Mike Callahan as our caller and with the Cloverleaf Squares and the Circul-8-tors as our guests. On January 23 we will have another dance with Bob Meagher as our caller and the Promenading B's and the Wayne Westerners as our guests.

The Copy Cats would like to extend to each of you a wish for a very happy holiday season.

## Information: <br> 716-872-1926

Reparter,
Pat Hilton

## Country Twirlers

Our December dances will start with Ron Brown and Jerry Carmen calling and cueing on December 5. Then Gary and Alice will be with us on December 12 and 18 .


On December 12 our guests them to our squares.

Our Christmas Party will be on FRIDAY, December 18. We are again joining Belles ' N ' Beaus and Lima Grand Squares for dinner and dancing at the Red Men Party House on Lexington Avenue. Tecumseh Squares will also be joining us. Gary Bubel and Bob Ellis will share the calling and Alice Bubel and Mark Thone will share the cueing. Social hour will start at 6:00 p.m.

We will have three dances in January and Gary and Alice will be our caller/cuer for them all. We will dance January 9,16 and 30 . We are not dancing on the 23 rd in order to support the SNOWBALL DANCE in Victor that evening.

On January 16 our invited guests will be Copy Cats and Promenading B's. Come join the fun.

Our fourth annual "JUNE IN JANUARY" dance will be January 31. Gary and Alice Bubel will be calling and cueing - we will wear summer clothes, dance to summer themes, serve hot dogs, lemonade, potato chips, veggies and dip, etc. This has become a very popular dance. Don't miss the fun.

We wish to welcome Clark \& Dorothy Webster as new members to our club. We also are very happy to have Tom \& Diane Yehl back as members again.

We extend our sympathy to Lloyd Dysart whose wife Jean fought a tough battle with cancer for many years. May she rest in peace.

Happy Holidays to all ..

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Repartess, Bill \& Edith Thomas

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## Dalton Gang

The Dalton Gang continues to have several enthusiastic class couples who are making good progress.

We finished October with our annual Halloween Party in Letchworth State Park. Plenty of good food, costumes, prizes, dancing and warm fellowship made for a pleasant evening.

Our annual Christmas Party will be December 29 at the Dalton School. Again, it will begin with a pot luck meal, and then an exchange of gifts - always an enjoyable evening.

Information:
716476-5919

Repartes,
Alice Thompson

## Dancing Shadows

Dancing Shadows is an easy/easy intermediate level (Phase 2-3+) Club that meets every Monday evening from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of

## Dancing Shadows

 West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Road. (See schedule in back of this issue for specific dates.) We dance Phase II from 7:30-9:00 and Easy Intermediate from 9:00-10:30.The next Saturday Night Round Dance Party will be held on January 30, at the above address in West Webster from 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. We dance all levels and try to fit in as many requests as time permits at these dances. For future planning, the dates for the rest of the year are as follows: Mar. 27 and Apr. 24.

Please note that there is no Saturday Night Dance in December, February, or May through August. The above dates are subject to change and will be repeated and confirmed each month in the Promenader. Be sure to check our schedule for changes or call Mark and Marlene if any question.

In December, instead of a Saturday Night Dance Party, we will again be holding the Holiday Round-Up Dinner Dance. The date is December 13 and we are happy to announce that Bill and Gerri Saintey have agreed to work with us again this year. Everyone is welcome - dancing is Phase II, III, and IV, with teaches in the afternoon, followed by dinner and a full evening of dancing. We hope that you can all plan to join us. (If you have not registered, but would like to, please call Mark and Marlene. We will make every effort to honor late registrants.)

Mark and Marlene will be on vacation most of February. Be sure to check the February issue for specifics.

Information:
226-8984

Repartest,
Mark and Marlene Thone


## Dip 'n Twist

As snowflakes fall and the air turns ripe, we swing into the holiday festivi-
 ties and look forward to seeing our friends on the dance floor. It is with great sadness that we bid adieu to Dave and Nancy McCarroll as they leave Rochester for Georgia. We will miss them, but wish them "Much Good Fortune" with their new adventure.

We look forward to seeing you at the annual Happy Holly Daze Dinner Dance at the Best Western Inn on the River, Niagara Falls December 6. If you haven't signed up yet, but find that you can attend, give us a call and we will be sure you are included.

The intermediate workshop is going well. We are finishing up with the rumba and cha cha rhythms

Dip ' $n$ Twist is a Phase II -III level Round Dance Club that usually dances every Thursday from 7:00-10:15 pm. There is an early workshop from 7:00-8:00 pm on rumba \& cha cha, Phase II and easy Phase III from 8:00-9:00 pm, a Phase III teach at 9:00 and harder Phase III dancing the rest of the evening.

Please note that there won't be dancing on Dec. 24 or 31 because of the holidays. Enjoy the holiday time with friends and families. We wish you all a Joyous Holiday and a Very Happy New Year.

Information:
716-266-4692

> Reporter,
> Cindy Adams

## IN MEMORIAM

The Promenader has received information that on October 28, John Soltysiak passed away after a prolonged illness.

John and his wife, Sally, started dancing in 1961. They were not only dancers, but also supplied square dance attire in their popular "Sally's Square Line ${ }^{n}$ Shop. Their travels took them to many cities in the United States and even Canada.

John always had a smile and was ready to help everyone. We all send our sincere condolences to Sally from all who knew them.

## Finger Lakes Squares

Holiday party time - Let's party! Make your reservations now for our annual dinner and dance at the American Legion on Dec. 10. Put on your best party clothes and bring.
 some canned goods for a donation to the Geneva Food Cupboard. If you can't make dinner at $6: 30$, come and dance with us at 8:00 (approximately).

Several couples, including our caller, went to the Tumbling Leaves Festival in Bennington, VT, in October. Reports are that the dancing was great and the leaves were, indeed, tumbling (in beautiful colors).

By now, we hope all are aware of our new dancing hours: 7:30 till 10:00. Allows a little more sleep for those of us commuting from Rochester. (But was changed because of new school quitting time requirement.)

Here's an advance warning - we will not be dancing during the month of February. For some strange reason, our newly retired caller thinks he'd like to spend that month in a different climate, so he and Carol are deserting us and our snow.

Speaking of Carol, we all hope and pray that her vision problem gets better soon.
Information:
716-342-5867

Reparters,<br>Sue \& Chick Wolfe

## Friendship Squares of Geneva

Pie lovers came out in force for our October Pie Night - nine squares of them, I hear! (We sent two pies, but went to a daughter's concert two hours away, taking a consolation pie with us.)

We've invited our class to our
 Christmas Dinner Dance as usual, on Dec. 6, for dancing at 4, and dinner at 7. Reservations due Nov. 29 to Don Miller by class and club members only.

All are welcome Dec. 18 at West Street School, and New Year's Eve at Penn Yan Grange Hall for a Pot Luck meal at 7:30 p.m., and dancing from 9-12. Penn Yan Club will join us, with alternate class and plus tips between rounds. We'll charge only $\$ 8.00$ per couple. The hall is on Route 54 A , just outside Penn Yan.

Our Jan. 8 dance will end a mite early for a business meeting. January 22 will be our Snowflake dance - you're invited to wear black and white if convenient. All our regular dances now begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10 . Hope to see you.


## Genesee Dancers

Thanksgiving turkey is gone, along with all the leftovers! Genesee Dancers had a great celebration at their Pilgrim's Progress Appreciation Dinner honoring all of our members for their participation in making our dances fun and friendly. Now we look forward to our Holiday Dance on December 10
 at the Green Lantern Inn - always a special evening with delicious food. Mike Callahan will be calling and Bob Slomcenski will be our guest cuer. All are welcome, as always, at $\$ 17.00$ per person for dinner and dancing, or $\$ 4.00$ per person for dancing only. Social hour will begin at $6: 30$, dinner at 7:00, and dancing at 8:00. In the spirit of the season we will again bring Christmas gifts to be given to residents of Hillside Children's Home. Come and enjoy a great evening! !

We will also be dancing on December 17, our dress-down night with line dancing between tips.

We'll be having our installation of officers on Jan. 7. They are: Art \& Kris Martz, presidents; Nick \& Donna Hober, vice-presidents; Jackie \& Royce Rogers, program chairs; Jim \& Dorothy Scheible, secretaries; Bernie \& Doris Root, treasurers; and Bob Berray, reporter.

Genesee Dancers wish Happy Holidays to one and all!! Best wishes for a healthy and happy 1999.
Information:
716-377-0089
Repasters,
RuthAnn \& Don MacPherson

## Kuntry Kuzzins

The decorations were superb. The costumes even better. We sure had ourselves a great little Sadie Hawkins get to-
 gether.

Dec. 12 is our only dance for the month. Join us and find out why this holiday dance is so special. A-tip at 10:15.

Our New Year celebration is a Black and White dance Jan. 9. We are looking forward to seeing class and club members. Happy Holidays!

Mid-winter blahs? Join us Jan. 13 for sherbet and dancing. Dave Eno is calling and Dottie Griffiths is cueing.

Jan. 30 is 5th Saturday Jamboree. How about joining your Kuntry Kuzzins?

Information:
315-331-2001

Repanters,
Jim \& Connie


## 12 Sessions of Sunday Workshop

## Jwo-Step Workshop. 5:00-6:30 p.m.

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COST: 12 WEEK BLOCK OF INSTRUCTION, PREREOISTRATION REQUIRED. \$15.00 PAYABLE WITH REOISTRATION, $\$ 80.00$ DUE AT FIRST CLASS, LIMITED CLASS SIZE .

INFORMATION: (716) 226-8984

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## Lima Grand Squares

"Happy Holidays" - from the Lima Grand Squares.

Our classes are doing very well, this square dance year. There are about six couples. We want to thank.
 our "Angels." You are gratefully appreciated.

We only have two dances in December, the 3rd and the 10th. We will be joining three other clubs for a Christmas Dinner/Dance at the Red Men Party House on the 18th. Gary Bubel and Bob Ellis will be calling, and Alice Bubel and Mark Thone will be cuing. That will be a fun-filled evening, with snacks at $6: 00$, dinner at $6: 30$, and dancing from 8 to $10: 30$.

We will have four dances in January, with our Gary Bubel calling and Alice cueing (call for details) - 7/14/21/28. The 14th will be Casual Night, with our visitors - Country Twirlers and Village Squares.

We are dancing at the Lima Elementary School on College Street, Lima (class 7-8, club 8-10). That's off Rt. 15A, north of the light.

Angels (Thanks!)
North of light
Grand Squares (Lima)/Gary Calling
Elementary School
Lima location
South of Rochester

## Information:

716-226-8085

> Repartes, Margaret Hamler

## Promenading B's

At our cabinet meeting on November 6, the decision was made to disband after the Christmas Dance.

The B's invite all of the square dance community to
 our FAREWELL party on December 18 as we celebrate the close of 30 years of club dancing. It has been fun!

At this time there are plans being made to go on with the line dance sessions with a change of time: $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. until 9 p.m., beginning January 8.

You are welcome to attend any of our December dances.
information:
637-4755

Reparter,
Elsie Epke

## Silver Squares

'Tis that time of the year again and we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! We

## Billuer quares

 begin the celebration of the holiday season with our Christmas party on Monday, December 7 , with dinner and dancing to follow.With January comes the celebration of our third year of dancing at the Red Men Party House and we invite all dancers to join us for a FREE! - that's right - FREE dance on Monday, January 18. So mark your calendars and join us for a great afternoon of dancing.

Singles and couples are always welcome at Silver Squares, come join us, see old friends and make some new friends.

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FREE DANCE!




DATE: JANUARY 18, 1999 TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

## PLACE: <br> REDMAN'S PARTY HOUSE 1001 LEXINGTON AVENUE ROCHESTER, NY

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ALL SQUARE DANCERS WELCOME
COUPLES AND SINGLES TOO!

## Tecumseh Squares

This is the time of year where we are looking for officers and standing committee members for next year. Our club utilizes the tarents of many people to make it run as smoothly as it does. New blood hatches new ideas, which is what any club needs to to survive.
 Please consider volunteering for a position on the Board; see Joann or Tom Clutz.

We certainly hope that you will make arrangements to be with us on New Year's Eve for our annual bash with our co-hosts, Cloverleaf Squares. Join us for delicious food and fun dancing with Bob Ellis and Mark Thine. There are a limited number of tickets; see flyer in this issue for details. Also coming up shortly is the Mid-Term Ball; a dance where we invite class members to join us so they can show us how to dance properly. Join us to welcome future dancers.

Sure hope that you are ready for the holidays. We certainly are not; don't know where the fall went (and the summer). If you missed our Halloween dance, you missed a great time. The committee lead by Mary Mir Manning did a fantastic job. There were some great costumes; not a lot of scary ones, but very creative. The ghouls, I mean judges (Bob Ellis and Bill Saintey) awarded the scariest costume award to Jerilyn Prentice; her costume aided by drywall stilts made her 7.7 feet tall. Eat your heart out Mirf.

See you on the dance floor.

| Information: | Reporters, |
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| $716-247-5543$ | Sally \& John McNeil |

## Deadline for Feb. issue is. Dec. 15th!

## Tel-O-Mark Rounds

Tel-O-Mark Rounds is an Intermediate Level Round Dance club. We meet every Wednesday evening from 810:30 P.M. at the First United
 Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Road, West Webster. (See scheduse in back for specific exclusions).

The next Saturday Night Round Dance Party will be held on January 30 at the above address in West Webster from 8:00-11:00 P.M. These dances are all levels and all requests, so make a list of your favorites and come join us!!

For future reference, the Saturday Night dates for the rest of the year, (as best we know as of today), are as follows: Mar. 27 and Apr. 24

Please note that there is no Saturday Night Dance in December, February or May through August. The above dates are subject to change, so please check the Promenader each month for updates.

The Holiday Round-Up Dinner Dance will be on Sunday, December 13, at the Red Men Party House. Bill and Gerri Saintly have agreed to work with us again this year. (If you have not made reservations, and would still like to, please call Mark and Marlene. We will make every effort to accommodate late registrants.)

Mark and Marlene will be on vacation most of Februarr. Be sure to check the February issue for specific dates.

Information:
716-226-8984

Reporters,
Marlene and Mark Those

## Victor Swing-A-Longs

Dancing is going great here in Victor. Some of us have been able to visit other clubs, and we have enjoyed those dancers who have visited us. The October 29 arrival of the
 Genesee Dancers was a real event and, of course, they went home with their banner. Now we are "fresh out" of other clubs' banners, so look for us to come "steal."

Our Christmas dinner and dance will be on Dec. 17. Dinner is a "dish to pass" and starts at 6:30. There will be a Grab Bag gift exchange. Ladies bring a Lady gift and men bring a Man gift. We try to stay around $\$ 5.00$ price range. Guests are very welcome.

January will bring our annual Sno Ball on the 23rd, a class/ club special. Gary and Alice Buber will be calling and cueing. At that we will also have a "silent auction" of baked goods. A good time is guaranteed.

See you all on the dance floor.


716-924-2273
Reporter,
Aline Kingsley


## Village Squares

The Village Squares Halloween Howl was spook-tacular. Our hall was packed with dancers from around the globe and a few who were even out of this world.


We will be dancing as usual for the first three Wednesdays in December, then we'll join the Circul-8-tors for a combined Christmas Party Dance on Sunday, December 20, at the Green Lantern. Jerry 'Claus' Carmen will be caroling, calling and cueing at $2: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and a sumptuous Green Lantern buffet will be served at 5:00.

Village Squares will swing into a new year of dancing on January 6. El and Dottie Pankratz have promised to blast away our winter blahs and heat up East Rochester's 1st Presbyterian Church with the Snowflake Dance on January 20. Our favorite flake, Jerry Carmen, will be cueing for rounds beginning at 7:30, and shoveling us into squares at 8:00. At 'half-time,' we'll be scooping sundaes with all the fixings. Don't let old man winter drive you into hibernation. Get out those galoshes and tunnel your way to East Rochester for a heart-warming, snow-melting hoe-down.

By the way, it's not too early to start preparing for Village Squares Amateur Caller Night on March 17. If you hear a singing call you would like to try, or a round dance you would enjoy cueing, jot down the idea now, and call Harold or Gerry Schwartz after the holidays (381-4696) to tell them you'd like to participate.

We hope you have the happiest holidays and the swingingest New Year!

## Information:

(716) 657-6136

> Repasters,
> Sally and Peter Emmel

## Wayne Westerners

My goodness, here it is December already and Christmas is only 4 weeks away. Wayne Westerners has donated all mittens and gloves that were collected at our special November mitten dance to charity for distribution
 to the needy in Wayne County this Christmas season. Thanks to your generous support several less unfortunate children will now have a little something extra in their Christmas stocking.

In December we have two dances planned. On Friday the 4th Ron Brown will be calling at the Williamson Primary School. Our Christmas dinner/dance will be on Friday, December 18 with Ron Brown calling and Phil Eno cueing. Guests are welcome with advance reservations. See flyers for details.

Our January dances begin with Ron Brown on Friday the 8th. On Friday, January 22 visiting cuer Jeanne Harter will join with Ron for our special hat dance. This is your chance to top your outfit off with your favorite hat. Any hat will do from Jackie Kennedy pillbox styles to 10 gal lon cowboy hats. The wilder the better!!

For special holiday dances sponsored by other clubs, be sure to check out your club flyer table and PROMENADER schedule.

Wayne Westerners wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and prosperous New Year.

Information:<br>315-331-7528



## Tasmanian Adventure

Ask any traveling caller what he or she dislikes most about the job and most will say "the traveling." Sometimes the highway miles seem endless between the motels and the fast-food restaurants. Once in awhile, as you run through an airport hoping that you AND your luggage will make the next flight, you wonder if you really should have kept that $8-5$ day job. But then a once-in-a lifetime experience will make you glad that you chose this occupation. Such was the experience I had when I was hired to call a square dance weekend in Tasmania.

Geography lesson \# 1: Tasmania is an island off the southern coast of Australia. It is smallest state of Australia (about the size of Scotland) and has some 450,000 inhabitants. It also has about 150 square dancers.

My plane left Rochester, New York on a hot, muggy late June day for a short flight to Pittsburgh. From Pittsburgh there was a very crowded (every seat taken) 757 flight to Los Angeles. After a short layover, I boarded a Quantas 747 for a direct 14 hour non-stop flight to Sydney, Australia. In Sydney, I had a seven-hour layover before taking a flight to Melbourne and then, finally, a short flight to the city of Hobart, Tasmania. From the time I had left Rochester, it had taken me almost exactly 36 hours to get to Tasmania.

My flight touched down in Hobart in a cold, driving rainstorm where I was met by my hosts, Ron \& Rose Berry.

Geography lesson \# 2: June is a winter month in the southern hemisphere.

Ron is caller for the Eastside 8's Square Dance Club in Hobart. The club meets in Ron's own hall which he built from his garage. It will fit about six squares comfortably, although he told me he has had about 10 squares there on one special occasion. Rose is a tireless worker and organizer for square dancing in Tasmania. She is one of those behind-the-scenes type leaders who never takes credit for the huge amount of work she does. Without her, this weekend would have never happened. After a delicious lamb dinner and a visit from one of Ron's caller friends, I crashed, exhausted from my trip.

The next day Ron \& Rose took me to Port Arthur where we saw the ruins of the prison where England sent convicts to in the 1800 s and early 1900 s. We stopped at a wildlife preserve where we saw kangaroos, wallabies and other native Australian wildife. The day was topped off with a delicious seafood buffet at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Hobart followed by a visit to "Joe's Bar" with its American '50s and '60s atmosphere, and finally to the casino in Hobart which is the oldest gambling casino in Australia. It was a great day!

The next day was Friday and it was time to decorate the hall and set up the sound. The dance was in a community center in Hobart which had no central heat, so Ron and I went into Hobart to rent a couple of large space heaters which hopefully would
take the $30-40$ degree chill off. We met Rose and a few dancers and spent the next four to five hours decorating the hall. The theme of the dance was "Merry Ausmas," meaning "Christmas in Winter." By the time the dancers were done, you would have sworn that it was Christmastime with the huge Christmas tree in the back of the hall and Santa and his reindeer on the stage.

Friday night started the dance festivities. The program was for a Mainstream weekend, all sessions, and we ended up doing a couple of Plus tips ("brackets" as they are called in Tasmania). Each dance session was $3-1 / 2$ hours long with NO breaks. I would call two or three brackets and then a local caller or two would call, then there might be a couple of rounds. Then I would be up there again. When I wasn't calling I was asked to dance. Tasmanians rarely dance with the same partner all evening. There are three or four "ladies choices" along with a "roundup" (Grand March) almost every other tip. The Mainstream level was solid and I workshopped things like "Half-Sashay Once-and-a-Half" which they really enjoyed. The local callers were gracious, enthusiastic and always wanting to learn. The average size of the clubs in Tasmania are two to three squares. If you get four squares at your dance, it is a great success. The callers in Tasmania truly call for the love of the activity. The dancers especially like the singing calls. About 93 dancers attended the weekend. The age of the dancers was widespread, with many in their 40's and 50 's. There were four dance sessions: Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday morning, Ron \& Rose hosted a "callers' brunch" at their home. It was great to meet such a bunch of talented, dedicated guys and talk to them on an informal basis. They were especially interested in hearing me talk about dancing in the United States. They have the same problem of getting new dancers in Tasmania as we do, but when they do get a class, the new dancers are taught until they are proficient. There are no specific time periods for length of classes. Once dancers are "graduated" to Mainstream, they are encouraged not to go on to Plus for at least a year. There are few full Plus clubs in Tasmania.

The Sunday afternoon session was a dance/birthday party celebrating the 5th birthday of the Eastside 8's. At the end, I was presented with a beautiful clock made of wood with a small plaque on it commemorating the dance weekend. I was also given a bottle of Australian rum by one of the dancers!

The next morning I said goodbye to Ron \& Rose. They were the type of people that even after only four days, I felt that I had known them for many years. I hope that they are able to visit our country someday so that I can return the wonderful hospitality that they gave me.

The Tasmanian experience will be one that I will never forget and is truly the highlight of my calling career.

- Mike Callahan


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## Key to Symbols



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## Wednesday

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# YOU'RE HALF WAY THERE ! IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE ! <br> AT <br> TECUMSE\& SQUARE'S MID-TERM BALL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998 

## CLASS LEVEL

## SQUARE DANCE FASHIONS

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