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1999

11/27Cloverleaf Squares	.Hope Hall Benefit DanceSat.
11/27Cayuga Cut Ups	.Black Lite Dance–K.Harter/J. HarterSat.
12/18Copy Cats	Holiday Dance–Mike Callahan*Sat.
12/31 Tecumseh Squares	

2000

*These dances invite class people.

January 1st is the deadline for the Feb./March issue. Reporters: please send in ONE club news article, and TWO schedules — one for each month. Thanks!

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Emerald Squares:

Mondays, Dec. 6, 13, and Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, at 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster. Plus program. Bob Ellis calling. Info: 315-462-7477.

Shamrock Squares A-2:

Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, & 25, at the United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Rd., 8-10 p.m. Mike Callahan calling. 716-392-3807.

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

Dear Friends,

Bravo to our square dance community. And to all our clubs who are working hard to share their love of square dancing with new friends. As we assembled the club news articles for this issue of the *Promenader*, we were struck with the level of enthusiasm being generated by the success of classes now underway. And when we go to Federation meetings (and you are **all** invited to attend, too), we are heartened by the numbers we hear reported: did you know that we now have more than 100 dancers in classes throughout our area!

If we can keep this up, 2000 will be a year of celebration, indeed. Dancers and Angels, please continue encouraging these class members. As the year progresses, more and more "classes invited" events are appearing on our Schedule of Dances at the back of the *Promenader*. Please announce these to your class members as often as possible, because most of them do not yet receive this publication. This year, because of postal restrictions, we may not be able to send out new graduate complimentary issues. But we hope to work with the Federation and the

CHEF'S CORNER...

The seasons go by quite quickly when the issues are bi-monthly. Looking at the calendar I see that Christmas and the New Year/ millennium will be upon us before we know it. Here is a different biscuit recipe to perk up your holiday meals.

JUST LIKE RED LOBSTER CHEESE GARLIC BISCUITS

2 cups biscuit baking mix (I use Bisquick low fat)

- 2/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- Preheat oven to 450°F.
- Stir together baking mix, milk and cheese to get a soft dough. Beat vigorously with a wooden spoon about 30 seconds.



- Drop dough by spoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown.
- Meanwhile, stir together melted margarine and garlic powder. Brush over biscuits as soon as they are done.
- Serve warm.

Makes 10 to 12 biscuits.

Seasons Greetings,

Enjoy! Chef 2

clubs to find a way to get the *Promenader* to all our new dancers.

Another matter that is in the works right now is our scheduling of the *Promenader* Benefit Dance 2000 — we are strongly considering Oct. 14 — so please keep this date in mind when making plans for next fall.

In the meantime, we and several other couples are in the process of planning Dance-O-Rama 2000, which will be a celebration of

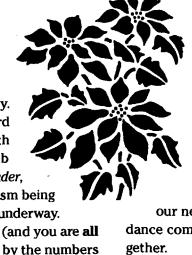
our new dancers, and an opportunity for the entire dance community to have a fun-filled enjoyable time together.

The event will run from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. on May 6th. Our staff will consist of teams of local callers and cuers. Want to know more? Come to the next Federation meeting — at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 13. Hope to see you there!

Happy Holidays to all!

Betty & Andy Ludwick twodancinghearts@hotmail.com

P.S.: Your suggestions are always welcome. You can call us, e-mail us, write us, or talk to us at a dance. Let's work together for the good of square dancing!



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UPCOMING FEDERATION MEETINGS

2000: Thursday, Jan. 13 Monday, Feb. 14 Tuesday, Mar. 14 Wednesday, April 12 Thursday, May 11 Monday, June 12

All meetings are held at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave., in the "Community Meeting Room," starting at 7:30 p.m. Use rear entrance by the library. Meetings are open and everyone is welcome!

President's Corner

The DOR 2000 committee has met and plans are underway.

A new more central location is being considered as requested and several sites have been visited.

The CCR (Callers Co-op of Rochester) has been consulted and a schedule for a shortened dance day with a staff of local callers is being planned; a dance where new dancers will be at ease and confident of their dancing abilities and seasoned dancers will have fun without regard to what "level" they are dancing.

There will be time set aside to recognize the newest members of our dance community as well as the presentation of the "Daphne-Norma Leadership Award."

All clubs will be asked to help supply finger foods so that there will be plenty of refreshments for all.

As with all changes, there are sure to be some who will not be pleased with the new ideas. The suggestions that were made have all been considered and the committee hopes to make this a fun dance for all.

Remember "ALONE WE CAN'T WIN; TOGETHER WE CAN'T LOSE"

We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Happy Dancing!

Ken and Kay Georger Federation Presidents



Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd, Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the work along Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belongs"?

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick,

Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled that means success, if done, And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart. Don't just be a member, but take an active part.

Think it over friend, are we right or are we wrong? Are you an active member, or — do you just belong?

- Country Twirlers Dance Schedule, Feb., 1985





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Batavia Silver Stars

December and January are always exciting months. Our Christmas Potluck Dinner and Dance will be Dec. 20 at the VA Medical Center in Batavia. We have lots of room to accommodate



our club and all visitors who would like to join us. All you need would be to bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Please come and help us celebrate our Christmas Dance.

We will start out our new year on January 3 with a T-Shirt Dance. This will be fun and amusing. Please plan to join us in your favorite T-shirt. Have a wonderful Christmas Holiday. We look forward to seeing all of you in the year 2000.

Information: 716-762-9084 (Nancy) or 716-467-8422 (Bob)

Reporter,

Nancy Fincher

Belles 'N' Beaus

'Tis the season to be merry and celebrate and that's what Belles N Beaus plan to do.

On 12/8/99 all clubs are invited as our guest for a night of dancing to Gary and Alice



Bubel, caller and cuer. Hope to see you all on the dance floor.

Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance with Country Twirlers and Lima Grand Squares will take place on 12/17/99 at St. Charles Hall. It will be catered and, therefore, give everyone a chance to relax and enjoy the festivity.

We will have a "Turn of the Century Dance" on 1/19/2000 to which all clubs are invited to attend as our guest (come in costume — *optional*). This should prove to be an entertaining night.

On 1/26/2000 Mike Callahan will be our guest caller and cuer.

Just a reminder that Alice Bubel is teaching a basic twostep program at 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday night, squares to follow (cost \$64.00 a couple for 16 weeks). Casual attire 1st night of the month. Happy Holidays to all!

Information: 716-235-7396 **Reporters,** Marita & Edmund Fredette

Cayuga Cut Ups

December will be a very busy month for everyone. The Cayuga Cut-ups are hoping that many of you will be able to join us on Friday, December 31, for our New Year's Eve Dance. This will be from 9:00 p.m. till 12:30 a.m. A fun



time is planned for all who attend. If you want to stay in town, be sure to book your reservations early as the hotels are quickly filling up. Auburn has available a Microtel, Holiday Inn and a Motel 6. Those staying from our club have already booked rooms at the Microtel, so hope many of you will join us there, as we like to visit and play some fun games later on.

On December 16 we will be having a Christmas favorite dessert night with all singing calls. This is a favorite night of mine as the singing calls are the best with Phil Eno as caller/cuer. Please come and join us at 7:00 p.m.

We are very pleased with our class this year and expect them all to remain.

We're looking forward to lots of dancing in the "millennium". See you there!! Happy Holidays!!

Join us on January 13 for HoBo Night, wear your best outfit and be ready to dance the night away with Phil Eno as caller/cuer. Never know who you might meet under the bridge to "Jitzes."

We will be having another night of just singing calls on January 27 by Phil Eno. We look forward to many of the previous "old timers" to join us then. This has generally been a very successful dance.

Happy New Year!

Information:	
315-252-0972	

Reporten, Andy & Kay Anderson

The Deadline for the February/March issue of the Promenader is Jan. 1!

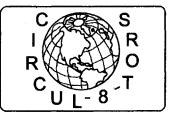
REMEMBER ...



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Circul-8-tors

The Holiday season is upon us. This is a time to enjoy square dance Christmas parties. Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 19 at the Green Lantern Inn in



Fairport. This is a special party because we will be combining with the Village Squares for the party. The dance starts at 2 p.m. to the calling and cueing of Jerry and Betty Carmen. Dinner will be after the dance and will be served by the Green Lantern Inn. We will need reservations for the dinner but the dance is open to all dancers. So, if you decide to come that day to dance, we'll be happy to see you.

Our January dance will be on January 16, 2000, at Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road, Rochester, NY. We will dance at 2 p.m. and the caller and cuer will be Keith and Jeanne Harter. Join us for the dance. We usually go out to dinner as a group afterwards if you wish to join us.

Information: 315-986-1384

Reporten, Tony & Mary Culotta

Cloverleaf Squares

Our Mainstream class is running with 30+ people this year. Class is running each week from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Club members are dancing with each class member and the class is reaping the benefits. Their level is coming along beautifully.



We are planning a different Holiday Celebration this year. Instead of the usual Dinner/Dance we are having an appetizer/dessert buffet with dancing after the socializing. Our square dance caller will be Mike Callahan and our round dance cuer will be Mark Thone. New Year's Eve will



be spent with Tecumseh Squares at Hope Hall. We anticipate it will be a continuation of all the fun we had last year. Tickets go fast so get them early.

We will have had our election for officers by the time you read this. Our new Board will be taking the reins. We'll share the results with you in the next issue.

Information:	
716-987-5972	

Reportes, Marion Kelly

Copy Cats

Our first class/club dance of this year, December 18, will be our Holiday Dance at Penfield High School with Mike Callahan calling. Mike always does such a



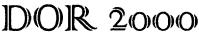
great job making it fun for everyone! Class members from all clubs are invited......we hope that other clubs will pass the message on and make sure their class people are aware of this dance. We look forward to welcoming new dancers at this annual event.

Our Copy Kittens class with Ron Brown is going along just great!!! The class members are very enthusiastic and, as well as learning to dance, they are learning that mistakes are just an expected part of the fun of learning to dance. We've ALL been there!!! (Actually, they are seeing that the angels make lots of mistakes, too.) We have the largest class that we've had in several years and hope to help many new dancers learn about the fun and fellowship that square dancing has to offer.

In early October, two squares of dancers took part in a Demo Dance at St. Ann's Home. Bob Meagher graciously donated his services as caller. It was lots of fun for those who participated, including some of the residents of St. Ann's. We're looking forward to doing another Demo Dance at Kirkhaven early next year.

Looking ahead ... another class/club dance on February 5 ... special Valentine's Dance with Mike Callahan. Please note that this dance will be held at The First Presbyterian Church in East Rochester. Please pass this information on to your class members.

Information: 716-383-8063 **Reporter,** Dee Wickman



will be a special celebration of all our new dancers... Read about them in the club news, and make plans to have a good time with together with them on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000

Country Twirlers

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 17. This year along with Belles 'N Beaus and Lima Grand Squares, we will have dinner and dance at St Charles Hall, 3003 Dewey Avenue — corner of Maiden Lane.



Gary & Alice will be calling and cueing. Social hour will start at 6:00 p.m. — Dinner approximately 6:30 — dancing about 8:00 p.m. Come join the fun. For further information or for reservations call Ken & Kay Georger at 716-247-7259. Deadline for reservations will be December 11.

On December 11 Gary and Alice Bubel will do their usual great job of calling and cueing for us.

Happy Holidays to all.

In January it's time for "June in January" again. The "picnic" will be January 29, 2000. The Bubels will be calling and cueing. We will wear summer clothes, dance to summer themes, serve hot dogs, chips, veggies, etc., and have lots of fun. This has become a very popular dance, so don't miss it.

Our other dances for January will be the 8th and the 15th with Gary and Alice Bubel and the 22nd with Jerry

Carmen calling and cueing. This makes for a lot of good dancing. Hope to see you there.

Information: 716-247-4932

Reporters, Bill & Edith Thomas

Dalton Gang

At this writing (late October) we are anticipating our annual Halloween Party at Trailside Lodge next week. Always lots of fun, food, and foolish costumes!



In November we are planning a travel night to Buds and Blossoms (Arkport) on Nov. 5 (no dance at Dalton on Nov. 9).

December will bring our annual Christmas party — usually between Christmas and New Year's — and in January we'll be looking for all you good folks at our Casino Night. It is scheduled for Sat. Jan. 29 to begin at 8:00 p.m. Do plan to join us for this special dance: lots of fun, food, door prizes, and some dancing, too!

Information:	Reporter,
716-476-5919	Alice Thompson



Dancers: It sometimes happens that while dancing, a situation arises where someone collapses or faints, and it may be difficult for the caller to see what has occurred. IT IS IMPORTANT, therefore, that all dancers familiarize themselves with the square dance method of dealing with this kind of situation. This method is called E.C.M.A.



E.C.M.A. is the abbreviation for Emergency Call for Medical Aid. This signal is designed for use by dancers to notify the caller of a medical problem in their square. When such a problem occurs, important minutes are often lost in the frenzy of waving arms and explanations which cannot be heard or understood across a crowded dance floor. The method of an ARCHED CIRCLE will assure the fastest possible response time by medical personnel to an emergency on the dance floor. In this way, precious, perhaps lifesaving minutes, can be saved.

- **STEP ONE:** When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- **STEP TWO:** Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This allows the injured person and attendant air and room.
- **STEP THREE:** Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- **STEP FOUR:** On seeing this signal, the caller or club representative will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

This system was, to our knowledge, first introduced at the 33rd National Square Dance Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1977. It was their hope that callers across the country would take the time to explain the arched circle ECMA signal to their dancers and familiarize them with both the procedure and its purpose. This is not being done and we feel that this is an important part of our being prepared in the event of an emergency.

Clubs — please familiarize your callers, members, and guests with this procedure.

Dancing Shadows

Dancing Shadows is an easy/easy intermediate level (Phase 2-4) club that meets every Monday evening from



7:30-10:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Road. (See schedule in back of this issue for specific dates.) We dance a combined program of Phase II through Phase IV, with emphasis on Phase IV instruction and Phase III - IV dancing.

There will be no Saturday Night Round Dance Party in December. The next one will be held on Saturday, January 22 from 8 p.m.-11 p.m. This will continue to be an "all request/all levels" dance. Feel free to bring your favorite snack to share.

What a difference the hardwood floor makes! Everyone is really enjoying it and taking special care to keep it looking shiny and new. It is great. Join us soon for an evening of dancing and fun.

If you are reading this in early December, you may still have time to sign up for the Holiday Roundup Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, December 11. Give Mark or Marlene a call to check on availability.

Looking ahead to February, Mark and Marlene plan to be on vacation for a few weeks. Be sure to check the next issue carefully for specifics.

Information:	Reporters,
716-226-8984	Mark and Marlene Thone

Dip 'n Twist

As snowflakes fall and the air turns brisk, we launch into the holiday festivities and look for-



ward to seeing our friends on the dance floor.

The basics class is going well. They are finishing up with the rumba and cha cha rhythms and will graduate Dec. 16. January we'll "swing" into foxtrot and waltz.

Dip 'n Twist is a Phase II -III level Round Dance Club that usually dances every Thursday from 7:00-10:15 p.m. There is a basics class from 6:30-8:00 p.m., Phase II and easy Phase III from 8:00-8:30 p.m., a Phase III teach at 8:30 and harder Phase III dancing the rest of the evening.

Please note that there won't be dancing on Dec. 23 or 30 because of the holidays. Enjoy this 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

Finger Lakes Squares

What's the best way to start a happy holiday season? Why, plan on attending our annual dinner dance at the American Legion on December 9 at 6:30. It's always tasty food,



and always followed by even better dancing. Make reservations with Carol, or call us.

December 16 will be our last dance with Bob and Carol until April, since they will be off to Florida. Dick Schweitzer will keep us dancing while Bob is south, so come to the North Street School every Thursday in January.

We miss the dancers who have already left for Florida, but it was good to dance again with the Tillsons and Dutchers, whom we hadn't seen for a while.

Information: R 716-342-5867 St

Reporters, Sue & Chick Wolfe

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Friendship Squares of Geneva

We had nine squares of pie lovers for our Pie Night and 30 pies to choose from. What a fun evening, and lots of guests!

Our class and members only have a Christmas Dinner-Dance in Auburn on Dec. 5. Then a regular

dance on the 17th and New Year's Eve Pot Luck with Penn Yan at their Grange Hall. This drew a large crowd last year and was great fun. Good food too!

Bring your class Jan. 14 to our Snowflake Ball at West St. School to meet our class and others. Our Jan. 28 dance will end around 10 to fit in a brief business meeting.

Regular dances are at West St. Elementary School, Geneva, a few blocks north from 5 & 20, with West Street starting part of a block east of Arby's.



Genesee Dancers

By the time everyone reads my column, everyone will be in the "Christmas rush" and getting prepared for January 1, 2000. It is just amazing how fast a year can go by.



This December Genesee

Dancers will be voting for a new slate of officers to take over on January 13, 2000. The annual "changing of the guard" will be on Sunday, January 9, 2000, at the Hober residence. We have a great new group of officers to start off the next decade.

Our annual Christmas dance at the Green Lantern Inn is December 9 in Fairport, NY. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing. For further details, please call 388-0776.

For our December 16 dance please bring a dozen cookies for a cookie exchange. This dance will be a dress down evening with line dancing in between tips.

We won't be dancing on Thursday, December 23 or Thursday, December 30 but we will be back in full swing on January 6, 2000 — come on out! It may be cold outside but warm and toasty inside to the great calling of Mike Callahan.



Kuntry Kuzzins

Come on out to your Kuntry Kuzzins Holiday Dance Saturday December 11. (We'll make up for it with three dances in January.) We're making it a big



one — an excellent way to keep in shape between our biggest holiday splurges. Ron Brown will be calling with Dottie Griffith cueing.

Get out your best Black and White tucker for our annual New Year's Black and White dance, January 8. Bring your class along for a good start to the new year. They'll be sure to have a good time with Dave Eno calling. Dick Whyman's cueing will round out the evening. A-tip 10:15.

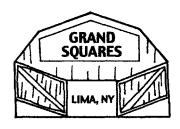
January 22 will be our sherbet night — no cal of course. Dave Eno and Dick Whyman will be calling and cueing again. A-tip 10:15.

January 29 the air will be rocking with our 5th Saturday Jamboree featuring Dave Eno calling and Dottie Griffith cueing.

Information: 315-331-5789 (Don Hyman) **Reporters,** Jim & Connie

Lima Grand Squares

Gary Bubel's combined club square dance class is doing great, and having a lot of fun. All three clubs plan to invite them as our guests to a club dance.



The Lima Grand Squares will be having just two club dances in Dec. — the 2nd and 9th. The Belles 'n Beaus, Country Twirlers and Lima Grand Squares will be joining for a Christmas Party Dinner Dance on Friday, Dec. 17, at St. Charles School Hall, 3003 Dewey Ave., cor. of Maiden Lane. Gary & Alice Bubel will do the calling & cueing. Snacks at 6 p.m., dinner 6:30 & dance 8-10:30. This will be a fun evening & all are welcome: Reservations by Dec. 12 are a must for the catered dinner. Call the information number; or Betty & Carl at 334-4310.

Three dances are scheduled for January, the 6th, 13th & 20th, with Gary calling & Alice cueing. January 13 is a casual dress night; and invited guest night. The Circul-8-tors and Tecumseh Squares are our invited guests. Come, dress warm and keep warm dancing with us!

Join us anytime — at the Lima Elementary School, off 15A.

We wish you and your families a joyful, blessed and safe Holiday season!

We are located at College St., off 15A North.

Information:	Reportes,
716-288-1917	Barb Miller

Silver Squares

We hope everyone is ready for the holiday season. It seems to come quicker with each year. Silver Squares celebrates on Monday, December 6, with din-



ner and dancing. In the past everyone has enjoyed the occasion and we hope it will be the same this year. Hopefully everyone has their reservations in by now and are eagerly looking forward to the occasion. We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy holiday season and a joyous New Year.

After everyone has recovered from the welcoming in of the new century we hope you can come and join us for a FREE DANCE on January 17. Check our ad in this issue for details. It is the anniversary celebration of our club. Every year we have a great time and hope many of our friends will join us this year.

Silver Squares welcomes couples and singles. Come and join us for an afternoon of dancing.

Information:	Reporter,
716-621-7249 or 225-2249	Nancy Root

Tecumseh Squares

Our class is doing great under the tutelage of Bob Ellis and the coordination of Josie and John Baccoli. Congratulations to the class members, the coordinators, the teacher, and those who serve as Angels.



The Halloween dance was a success. Thanks to those who planned it and to those that attended the function.

Our dance hall is proudly displaying a new "Tecumseh" clock on one of its walls thanks to the artistic ability and handy work of George Cowley. It is an asset to the decor.

December 24 we will not have a dance due to the Christmas holiday.

December 31 is the date for our combined Tecumseh & Cloverleafs New Years Eve Dinner Dance. Come join in the fun and the deluxe hot buffet and dance your way into the new millennium. Ticket sales are limited to 160 people. For more information or tickets to this event call Bill Owens (671-4431) or Jim Davidson (473-7672).

Tecumseh, Chief of the beautiful river says, "MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HANUKAH, and a blessed, happy, and prosperous NEW YEAR to all."

Information:	Reporters,
716-865-0413	Angelo & Jennie Siena

Reporters: If you need forms for club news, schedules, or calendar events, please call the editors at (716) 785-3585.

Tel-O-Mark Rounds

Tel-O-Mark Rounds is an Intermediate Level Round Dance club. We meet every Wednesday evening from 8-10:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570



Old Ridge Road, West Webster. (See schedule in back for specific exclusions). We dance Phase III through Phase V with emphasis on Phase IV and V instruction.

The next Saturday Night Round Dance Party will be held on January 22, 2000. This will continue to be an "all levels/all requests" event. Please feel free to bring your favorite snack to share. There will be no Saturday night dance in December. Instead we will be offering the Holiday Roundup Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 11. If you are reading this in early December and still need to make reservations, call Mark and Marlene. There may still be reservations available!

The new hardwood floor is great! Everyone enjoys it so much; it is so much easier to dance on and, I've been told, even improves your dancing. See for yourself — join us anytime for a great evening of friendship and dancing.

Looking ahead to February, plan on Mark and Marlene being on vacation for a few weeks. Check the February/ March issue for the specific dates.

Information: 716-226-8984 Reporters, Marlene and Mark Thone

Victor Swing-A-Longs

We look forward to a busy Dec. & Jan. with guest callers and special dances.

On Dec. 9, Will Herzog will be calling an "all singing calls" dance. We hope he will also include a few line dances.



Our Christmas dinner/dance will be held on Dec. 16. We gather at 6:00 with a dish to pass and our own table service. Dinner starts at 6:30, followed by dancing. We expect our usual fine food fare. Our own Mike Herne will call — we welcome guests — a good time will be had by all.

Our first guest caller of "2000" will be Ron Brown. He will join us for "all singing calls" on Jan. 6.

Our annual SNO BALL will take place on Jan. 22. This is a Class/Club dance which Gary and Alice Bubel will call and cue. We hope to welcome many new and old friends. We wish "Happy Holidays" to all.

Information:

716-924-2273

Reporter, Aline Kingsley



Village Squares

Village Squares are planning for the holly-days, that time of year when we hammer our rakes into snow shovels and wave goodbye to our snowbirds.



For the first three Wednesdays in December we will be dancing at our usual hall in East Rochester's First Presbyterian Church. Then, Sunday December 19, we will be joining our Circul-8-tor friends for a Christmas Dinner Dance at Fairport's Green Lantern Inn. Beginning at 2:00, Betty and Jerry 'Claus' Carmen will be delving into their packs to pull out plenty of merry calls and cues. Later in the afternoon the Green Lantern's elves will serve us a sumptuous dinner buffet.

This past month has been a great testimonial for banner stealing! First Genesee Dancers came to retrieve their banner, and then we visited Victor Swing-A-Longs to retrieve ours. However it had only been back in our possession for a few days when Cloverleafs came and captured it. Next, at our Halloween costume dance, four couples from Tecumseh sneaked up on us and took back their banner. We sincerely hope the other clubs have had as much fun dancing with us as we have had dancing with them.

Although our club is only 25 years old. we will be promenading right into a new century of dancing starting on Wednesday, January 5. To celebrate the new millennium, organizers E1 and Dottie Pankratz have promised to blast away Jack Frost's chill and heat up the hall at our Snowflake Dance on January 19. Jerry Carmen will once again be melting our inhibitions and warming our hearts with his calling and cueing. We'll be serving ice cream with all the 'fixings' on this special Sundae Wednesday.

I'm sure that you will all be happy to know that, after a great deal of study, usually over coffee after our regular dances, Village Squares can confidently announce complete Y2K compliance. Jerry Carmen has assured us that his disks will play just as well in the next millennium — especially when he remembers to put them into his car. So, we hope you all will resolve to zoom out and join us in the new year.

Information: (716) 385-2155

Reporters, Sally and Peter Emmel

Reminder for Reporters...

On your SCHEDULE forms, please be sure to indicate in bold letters in the upper left hand corner the DAY of the week. If you have an event on a different day of the week, please put it on a separate FULL-PAGE form. (HALF OR PARTIAL SHEETS ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO GET LOST IN THE SHUFFLE) Thanks for all your work. Please know that it is appreciated.

Wayne Westerners

Thanks to all who attended our Apple Harvest Dance. A wonderful time was had by all, with guests from as close as Webster to as far away as Missouri!

December is the time for caring & sharing. It's also the time when snowbirds start flying



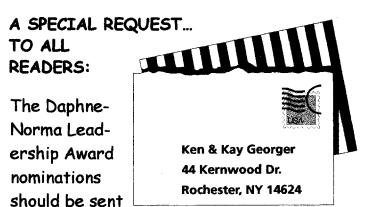
south. With them gone, the need to visit clubs is at an all time high. Travel, meet new people, share your time & love of the sport of Square Dancing. At the same time, you'll keep other clubs going strong. Watch for our Christmas Party flier or call 315-524-5252 for details.

Jan. 7 is a regular club level dance with Ron Brown and Jan. 21 is our "Hat Dance." Wear your best (or worst!) hat & have a ball. Best hat there wins a prize, so be creative. Feb. 18 is a casual dance and also our Appreciation Dance Night. Come out and dance for free!

The Wayne Westerners would like to wish everyone the very merriest of Christmases. May your house & hearts be filled with love & joy. Also, we wish you a happy and safe Millennium New Year. Remember: VISIT – VISIT – VISIT!

Happy Holidays!

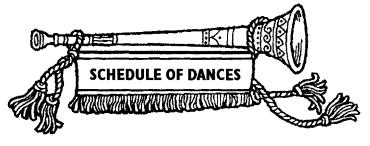
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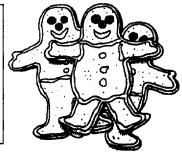
to the Georgers by the end of February!

Please take a moment TODAY to express your thoughts about who you think would be deserving candidates.

(This award is presented at Dance-O-Rama. See the October *Promenader* for information, or call Ken or Kay at 247-7259.)







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Village Squares	Jerry and Betty Carmen	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	2:00	MPRL*
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Lima Grand Squares	Gary and Alice Bubel	Lima Elementary School	7:30MPR
Victor Swing-A-Longs	Mike Herne	Victor Primary School., High St., Victor	7:30MPR
Dip 'n Twist	Brian & Cindy Adams	Moose Lodge, 1000 Thomas Ave	8:00RDC2-3
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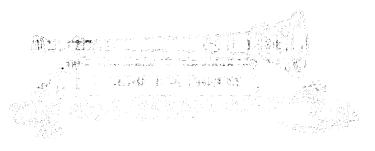


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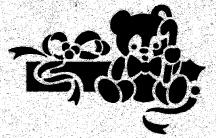
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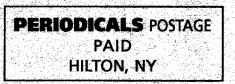
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