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CALENDAR of Coming Special Events

List early — your event stays in until it happens!

2007

- 12/2 Friendship Sqs. of Geneva...Reservations Required Dinner DanceSun.
- 12/7Belles 'N' Beaus, Country Twirlers,
Village Squares...Holiday Dinner Dance—J.& B. Carmen, G.& A. Bubel..Fri.
- 12/15 Copy Cats.....Holiday Dance—Mike Callahan & Mark Thone*Sat.
- 12/31Village SquaresNew Year's Eve Dance—Hip Boot Boyz.....Mon.
- 12/31Cloverleaf SquaresNew Year's Eve Dance—Gary & Alice Bubel..Mon.

2008

- 1/7Silver SquaresGuests Are Free Dance—Mike CallahanMon.
- 1/26Country TwirlersHip Boot BoysSat.
- 1/28.....Belles 'N' BeausGarage Sale Dance.....Mon.
- 2/16 Copy Cats..... Valentines Dance—Ken Ritucci and Mary Hinkle.....Sat.
- 2/20Village SquaresU.S. Presidents Dance—Jerry Carmen.....Wed.
- 2/25Belles 'N' BeausGuest Caller—Mike CallahanMon.
- 2/29Victor Swing-A-LongsLeap Year Dance—C.C.R.*Fri.
- 3/8Country TwirlersBlack Light Dance—Gary & Alice BubelSat.
- 3/10Silver SquaresGuests Are Free Dance—Mike CallahanMon.
- 3/15Batavia Silver StarsLeprechaun Twirl—Ryan/Fincher*Sat.
- 3/16Cloverleaf Squares.....FREE St. Patrick's Day Dance—Callahan/Thone..Sun.
- 3/19Village SquaresSadie Hawkins Dance—Jerry CarmenWed.
- 3/29Country TwirlersDance—Tim Crawford—Brian AdamsSat.
- 3/31Belles 'N' BeausHoe-Down DanceMon.
- 4/7Belles 'N' BeausGuest Caller—Jerry CarmenMon.
- 4/12Country TwirlersHawaiian Ice Cream Dance—Mike Callahan* ...Sat.
- 4/19 Copy CatsTrain Dance—Don YostenSat.
- 4/19Cayuga Cut-UpsSteak Roast Dinner/Dance—Hip Boot Boys* ...Sat.
- 4/21Belles 'N' BeausHawaiian/Grass Skirt Dance.....Mon.
- 4/26Country Twirlers, Cloverleaf
Squares, Village SquaresTri-Club Dance—Jeff & Andrea Priest.....Sat.
- 5/3**All Clubs****Dance-O-Rama***Sat.
- 5/12Silver Squares.....Guests Are Free Lilac Dance—Mike Callahan.....Mon.
- 5/17Waterwheel SquaresSpring Fling—Jim Lee.....Sat.
- 5/21Village SquaresRiding the Rails Dance—Jerry CarmenWed.
- 5/30Dalton Gang.....Round-Up—Gary & Alice Bubel.....Fri.
- 6/4Village SquaresTrails End Dance—Jerry Carmen.....Wed.
- 6/13-15.Watkins Glen... June Jamboree—G. Shoemake, K. Bower, B. Newman...Fri.-Sun.
- 9/19-21.Friendship Sqs. of Geneva...Fall Frolic—Jeff & Andrea Priest.....Fri.-Sun.
- 9/27**PROMENADER**.....**Promenader Benefit Dance**Sat.

*These dances invite class people. • New or changed listing.

ROCHESTER AREA FEDERATION OF WESTERN ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE CLUBS INC.



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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Emerald Squares will dance on Mondays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 (Christmas Party). No dances in January, February and March. Watch for All Position Workshop in April. Plus level dancing 8 p.m. at Webster Masonic Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster. Bob Ellis calling. Info: 315-462-7477 or 585-872-3910.

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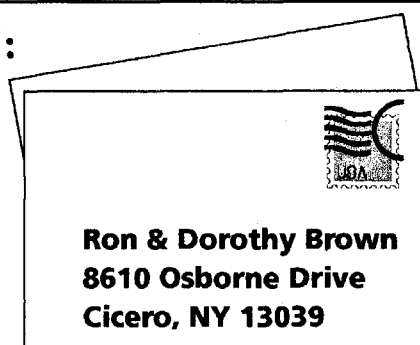
American Square Dance Subscription: To subscribe to the monthly publication, *American Square Dance*, write to P.O. Box 777, N. Scituate, RI 02857. Subscriptions are \$27.50/yr.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Daphne-Norma Leadership Award is presented annually at Dance-O-Rama.

Take a moment today to express your thoughts about who you think would be deserving candidates.

(For more information, see page 7, or contact Ron and Dorothy at 315-699-1144 or rbrownraytron@aol.com.)



About the Promenader...

This publication includes information to help Round and Square Dancers stay informed about dance activities planned for Rochester, NY, and surrounding areas. It is divided into three parts:

1. The **Front** section includes info about subscribing, advertising & contacting us; an Events Calendar (for planning & as a quick glance reference), classified ads, recipes, editorial & Federation info, and special event coverage, such as D.O.R.

2. The **Club News** section includes reports from the clubs, arranged **in alphabetical order**, interspersed with full and partial

page ads arranged as nearly as possible **in chronological order**. Both the articles and the ads provide expanded information about upcoming events.

3. In the **Schedules** section, found near the back of the *Promenader*, you can look up dances arranged according to the day of the week. Each entry includes date, club, caller/cuer, location, starting time & symbols indicating additional details.

We hope this publication will keep you as informed as possible about Square and Round Dancing. Please contact us if you have any suggestions.

Betty & Andy Ludwick

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Upcoming Federation Meetings 2008

Tuesday, January 15

Monday, February 18

Thursday, March 20

Wednesday, April 23

Tuesday, May 20

Monday, September 8

Wednesday, October 15

Thursday, November 13

MEETING LOCATION:

FEDERATION MEETINGS are held at the First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Rd. (corner of Clover Street), starting at **7:30 p.m.** Meetings are open and everyone is welcome!

THE 2008 CABIN PARTY will be held at the Buckland Park Lodge, 1341 Westfall Rd., on Sunday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Federation Website: www.squaredancingrochester.org/RAF.html

Presidents' Corner

Dear Dancers,

It is amazing how quickly this year is winding down with dancing every night of the week if you are ready. What other activity helps the mind and body? Square and round dancing are among the more enjoyable, social and fun events.

Your Federation Officers and DOR Committee will be visiting each club early in 2008 to tell you about our exciting 50th Dance-O-Rama on Saturday, May 3, 2008. We are receiving help from many dancers interested in continuing the special event which is a celebration of our new dancers and a fundraiser for the Federation. Thank you to all who have offered their help.

Please continue your support at the Federation meetings. Your input is welcomed.

We wish you and yours a very Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy Healthy New Year.

George Ahn & Mary Lou Altman

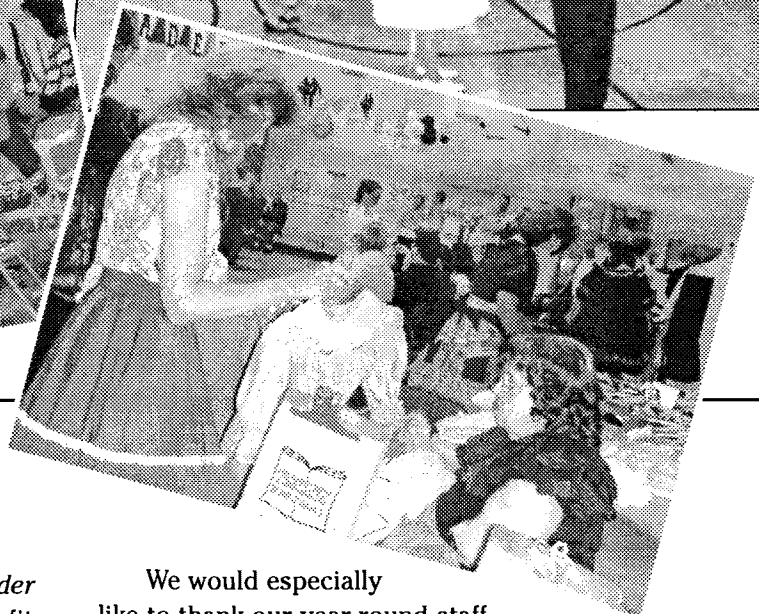
Federation Presidents



A full listing
of **Presidents
and Contact
Persons**, as well
as the full list of

Area Callers and Cuers
will be printed in the
February/March issue of
the *Promenader*.

In the meantime,
changes received since the
last issue appear on page 6
of this issue.



Results of Promenader Benefit Dance Sept. 29, 2007

Thanks to all for your support of the *Promenader* by your attendance and participation in our benefit dance and fashion sale. We are happy to report the following income:

Admissions	\$665.00
50/50	75.00
Dangles.....	26.00
Proceeds from Fashions	489.00
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	\$1255.00
Expenses—Hall	— 90.00
Net Profit.....	\$1165.00

A special thanks to the callers and cuers who donated their time, pictured above, left to right: Nancy Fincher, Gordon White, Greg Marling, Tom Mallory, Mike Herne, Alice Bubel, and Gary Bubel.

Thank you to the Copy Cats for subscribing all their members, and to the Country Twirlers for including this dance as part of their regular dance schedule and covering the admission charge for their members; and for providing coffee, tea, and condiments in the refreshment area, and the multiple other ways they participated and contributed to the overall success of the dance.

We would especially like to thank our year-round staff... Subscription Editor Dorothy Woodams, Proofreaders Gene and Phyllis Eseltine, and Business Managers Ken and Kay Georger, and Roving Reporters Dick and Irma Halstead. And we thank our wonderful crew of additional helpers which included Pauline and Ray Gaul, who again provided the decorations, and Bill Thomas and Bill Uebelacker and all who handled the set up, Edith Thomas and Ann Uebelacker who supervised refreshments, and the Victor Swing-A-Longs and Chris Engert, who brought and set up their clothing racks. Thanks to Don Schlicker for taking care of 50/50, and Shirley Knapp, Mary Lou Altman, George Ahn, Don and Marian Ellinwood, Ginny Pierce, Ann and Mike Herne, and to all the individuals who helped in so many ways!

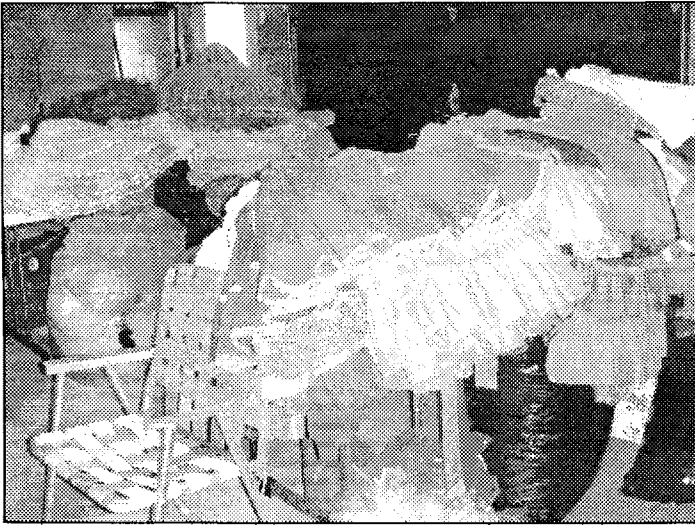
A special thanks to Sue Yara, for preparing and donating our special 45th anniversary dangles.

The *Promenader* Benefit Dance for 2008 will be held on Sept. 27, the last Saturday of September. Please save the date! Thank you again!



—Andy & Betty Ludwick, Editors

And After the Promenader Dance...



After the Promenader Dance is held each year, there is always a need to go through and sort the remaining fashions to determine which can be saved for upcoming club fashion sales., which can be given to high school drama groups for their various productions, and which can be donated to



groups such as the St. Pauly Clothing drive. Editor Betty Ludwick was assisted this year by (left to right) Ann Uebelacker, Ginny and Ron Pierce, who hosted our workshop at their home, Denise Heroux, and Edith Thomas. Thank you all!

Country Twirlers Celebrate Ken and Kay



It's been a big year for Ken and Kay Georger as they celebrate their 50 years of Married Life, and while 1957 was when they were married, they have been, "an item" since 1950, when they first met. It is almost as impressive that they have been square dancing since way back then too. Kay's mom and dad were dancers, so they came by it naturally. Watch their eyes light-up when you ask them to tell about it.

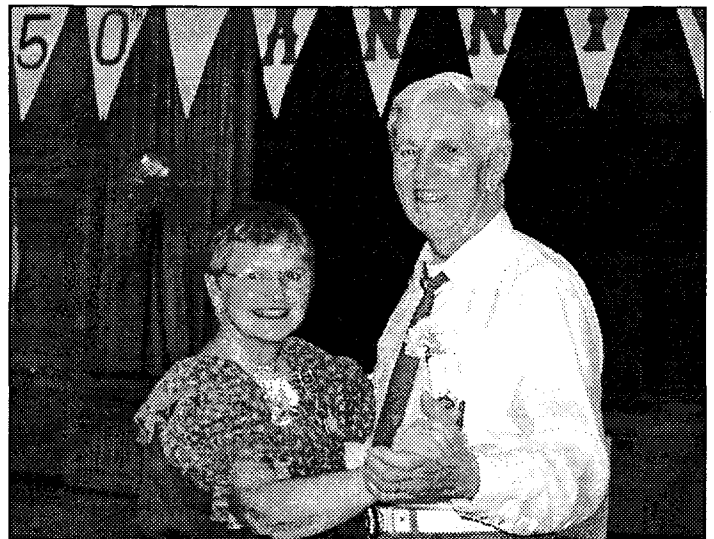
Those in attendance as the Country Twirlers celebrated their anniversary at their Nov. 10 dance were able to view a wonderful photo scrapbook of a week-long celebration this summer with Ken and Kay's six children and their families, including 12 grandchildren.

The Country Twirlers presented them with a plaque, hand stitched by Edith Thomas, to help commemorate the anniversary for these "perennial presidents."

The Country Twirlers were formed in '59, and Ken and Kay have been active members all of those years.

Congratulations again...from all of us!

*-Dick & Irma Halstead, Roving Reporters
dickhalstead@worldnet.att.net*



After the plaque was presented, caller Bob Ellis put on some waltz music, and we caught Ken and Kay as they danced under their 50th anniversary banner.

In Memoriam – Jean Kast

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of our, "beloved-by-all" friend, Jean Kast, on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at the age of 79.

Jean leaves loving husband Karl, and five children, three sons and two daughters...and many grand and great-grandchildren.

Jean and Karl have been long-time members of our Southern Tier Wheelers, and also Mike Callahan's Shamrock Squares — and probably many other groups. For those of us in the STW, if you ever ended up in a square with Karl and Jean — and, "joined-at-the-hip" friends, Shirley and Bob Atwell, you almost certainly learned their brand of, "Touch-A-Quarter." You could not help but love these people, and now Jean joins Bob to help fill up another fun square where all of us good square dancers go.

Memorial donations may be made to the Albion First United Methodist Church, or Hospice of Orleans County.

God speed Jean, and our love and condolences to you Karl.

From all your friends in the square dance world, and especially the Southern Tier Wheelers.

—Dick & Irma Halstead

In Memoriam – Blanche Durbin

With her loving daughters at her side, Blanche Kent Durbin, 92, passed away Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, at the Seneca Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Waterloo. Formerly of Throop, Blanche, a graduate of the Auburn East High School and Auburn Business School, was a secretary at the former National Bank of Auburn for many years. Blanche was a life member of the former Fosterville Methodist Church as well as a member of the Cayuga Cut Ups and the Home Bureau.

Blanche is survived by two daughters, Barbara (Frederick) Rosecrans of Waterloo and Marilyn (Kurt) Durbin-Lavin of Auburn; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Seth E. Durbin in 1989. Those wishing may make contributions to Camp Casowasco, United Methodist Church, Box 1515, Cicero, NY 13039, in memory of Blanche.

—submitted by Gene Miles and Carol Carter

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Who will be named the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award 2008 winners at this year's Dance-O-Rama?

It may not be the person/couple you would like to see win it — especially if you don't take the time to nominate them.

The Daphne Norma Leadership Award is the way that our dancing community recognizes a couple or individual dancer who has demonstrated leadership for an extended period of time, furthering the cause of square and round dancing.

Leadership styles vary greatly as each person is different. But going that extra mile for the sake of other dancers, and of dancing itself, is something we want to recognize.

If you know someone whom you feel stands out in their continuing service to square dancing and to others, please help us to celebrate and take note of them.

A person or persons who are service-minded on a club level often become service-minded on a federation and sometimes even a national level, and are also those who serve their community in general. So please tell us what you know about your nominee's participation in all activities.

If you don't know their life history... tell us as much as possible of what you do know. And possibly, others can fill in some of the information. If you have nominated them for a previous year, and feel they still deserve it, nominate them again this year!

Who do YOU feel should get the leadership award, and why?

Act quickly. The deadline is February 28!

Send nominations to Ron & Dorothy Brown, 8610 Osborne Drive, Cicero, NY 13039,
e-mail: rbrownraytron@aol.com

Your Favorite Daytime Club,

SILVER SQUARES

IS MOVING!

As of **Monday, December 3, 2007** we are dancing
at the **GREECE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1924 Maiden Lane (just East of Long Pond Road –
a few blocks North of Greece Ridge Center)

The friendly members of Silver Squares will continue
to welcome all visitors, couples and singles,
every Monday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. as we have
for nigh on these many years!

*We feature Mike Callahan calling and cueing,
Happy members to make you feel welcome in our spacious new
home, and homemade refreshments to satisfy!*

Silver Squares will be dancing every Monday
remaining in 2007, with the exception of December 24
and 31, and all Mondays in January.
WE WELCOME BANNER STEALERS!

If you'd like more info, call either of our Eds: 342-8472 or 247-0679

CLUB NEWS



Batavia Silver Stars

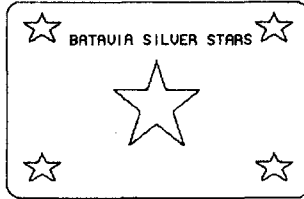
December is here already. Our first two dances, Dec. 3 & 10, will be regular dances. Dec. 17 is our annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner/Dance which will be at 6:30 with dancing at 7:30. Be sure to join us for a really fun evening. Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 will be no-dance dates because of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Jan 21 is our annual Pie Night. Everyone who enjoys pie should join us on the 21st. Hope to see you all soon. It is always better to call to double check as sometimes the VA has another event in our dance location.

Call Nancy 585-762-9084 for more info. See you in a square.

Information:
585-762-9084 (Nancy)
(716) 517-6012 (Bill Ryan)

Reporter,
Nancy Fincher



Belles 'N' Beaus

Don't forget the Christmas Holiday Dinner Dance on December 7 at the Diplomat Party House. Look for more details on the full-page ad in the *Promenader*.

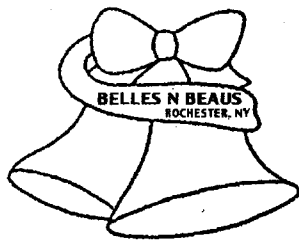
On the 28th of January, we will have a "Garage Sale" dance. Please join in the fun by bringing an item or two, or three, already priced.

Remember "one man's trash is another's treasure" and it will free up space in your garage while adding to the club's treasury. Any "treasures" left over will return with you to your garage, so price accordingly. We look forward to your company Monday nights at St. Charles Borromeo School Hall, on the corner of Dewey Ave. and Maiden Lane.

Alice and Gary Bubel will call and cue for all the dances. Casual attire is always welcome.

Information:
585-227-1894
(Bob & Alice Hager)

Reporters,
Dave & Marcha Zimmerman



Boo Bull Rounds

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

The two-step class is progressing well. We have a good turnout and everyone is having fun and dancing very well. The class runs from 7:00-8:30.

The club runs from 8:30-10:00. We continue to look at Phase 3 figures and dances. We also review steps as requested. Come and join us some evening for a night of dancing and fun.

Information:
585-538-9887

Reporter,
Alice Bubel



Boo Bull Squares

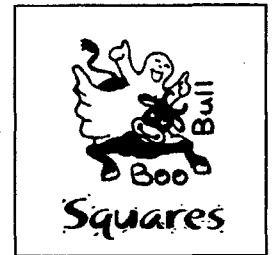
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

We continue to dance on Tuesday nights looking at the calls from various positions. Remember, plus is composed of all the basic mainstream moves and we look at these moves by definition. Come and join us for a night of challenge and fun.

We also do round dancing between the squares.

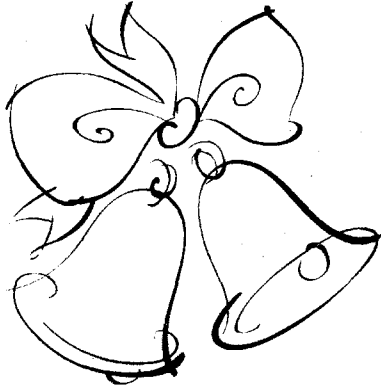
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Reporter,
Alice Bubel



Clubs...

Please plan your schedule in time to get us your information on or **BEFORE** the **JANUARY 1 DEADLINE!**



Copy Cats Invite
you to a Class/Club
HOLIDAY DANCE

Dance to:

Caller: Mike Callahan

Cuer: Mark Thone

Saturday, December 15, 2007

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Penfield

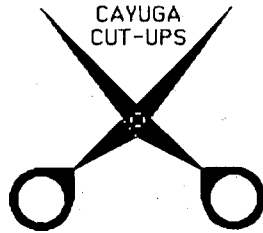
1862 Penfield Road

Admission: Guests, \$10.00/couple

\$5.00/single

Cayuga Cut Ups

We had a fun-filled Halloween Dance with Ron Brown calling. Some of our dancers came in costumes. They were a lot of fun. All were winners. We welcomed as guests Jim and Jan Galloway, who danced with our club in 1965-66. Jim said when they graduated there were 16 squares on the floor. It was nice listening to square dance stories. The Square-A-Naders from Newfield were with us and took our banner home with them. What a fun evening. We will have Mike Herne as guest caller/cuer on Dec. 6. Please join us any Thursday evening. Call ahead during the winter months. sometimes we cancel if the weather gets bad. Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year.



Information:
315-685-5397
or 315-776-8642

Reporters,
Gene Miles & Carol Carter

Cloverleaf Squares

Congratulations to the new officers of Cloverleaf Squares. Since the election is held at the end of November, their names will be listed in the next issue.

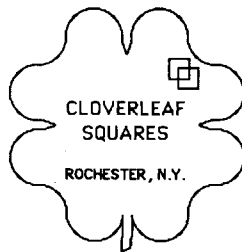
Our new class members are off to a wonderful start. As we went to press, they were scheduled to join our club for the Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance on November 18. It is an occasion for everyone to eat and dance together and get to know each other better.

Our Class/Club Holiday Party will be held on December 16 with a catered dinner at 6 p.m. followed by dancing. This will be a 2+2 class/club dance with no 1/2 hour rounds.

Cloverleaf Squares is having a class/club New Year's Eve dinner and dance on Monday, December 31. Join us for dinner and dancing or just come to dance. Gary and Alice Bubel will be calling and cueing. It will be at the First Baptist Church in Chili. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. and dancing will start at 9:00 p.m. Join us to welcome the New Year!! Check the flyer in this issue for details.

As of this writing, Village Squares are planning to retrieve their banner on November 4. We are still holding the banner and caller's shirt from Victor Swing-A-Longs. Please contact Mary Lou Altman at 670-0688, or Eileen Okolowicz at 349-0147 if your club plans to retrieve their banner.

Supported by DAR funds, Cloverleaf Squares is hosting another beginning 10-week round-dance class (two-step



figures) with Mark and Marlene Thone on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Chili beginning January 6, 2008. See the flyer in this issue of the *Promenader* for details and schedule or call Bob Everts at 594-1066.

Check our Information Line for updates on events — (585) 987-5972. Visit our new website at www.cloverleaf-squares.org.

Information Line:
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Reporter,
Arlene Cooper

Copy Cats

The square dancing season is well underway and we have had some very enjoyable events already this year. The Autumn Leaves dance on October 6 was a perfect way to welcome the fall season. Our Halloween Dance on October 20 was great fun as we danced to the Hip Boot Boys. "Freddy Kruegger" aka Marilyn Andraszek took first place in the costumes. Other costumes included scarecrows, witches, hippies, vampires, clowns, "square dancers," etc. There were also T-shirts stating "Don't Do Costumes" as well as Miss Piggy and Kermit who made an appearance and sang for us. We also noted that nine square dance clubs besides Copy Cats were represented at the dance. We thank you all for coming and we trust a good time was had by all.



December and January can bring some very cold weather, but Copy Cats will stay warm by energetic dancing. We invite you to join us. There will be a regular dance on December 1, with Gary and Alice Bubel calling and cueing. Mark your calendars now for our holiday dance which will take place on December 15. Mike Callahan and Mark Thone will call and cue. This will be the first dance to which our new class will be invited. They are doing so well and we know they will be anxious to try their skills at a "real" dance.

Ron Brown is teaching and reviewing Plus calls from 6:30 to 7:00 before regular class on Tuesdays, and from 9:00 to 9:30 after class. We invite club members to come on Tuesdays to sharpen their Plus skills as well as to "Angel" our class people.

January will bring our Super Bowl Party at Dolomite Lodge in Penfield. Come to play board games, eat, and even watch the Super Bowl if you wish! We will also have regular dances January 5 and January 19 with Mike Callahan calling.

Information:
585-377-5655

Reporter,
John and Claire Benesch

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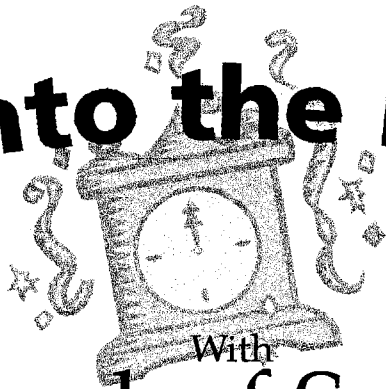
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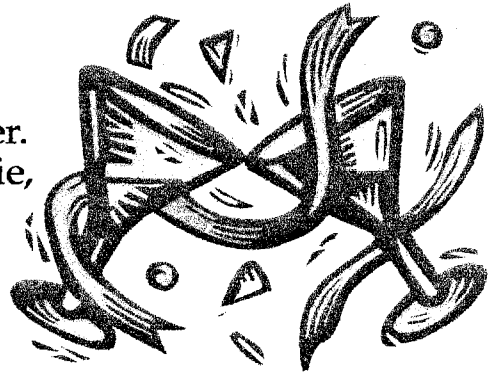
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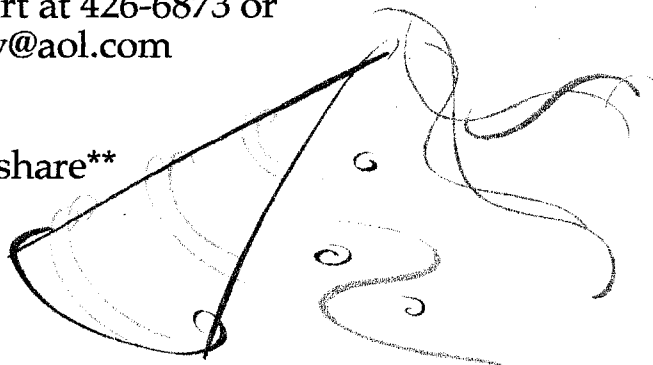
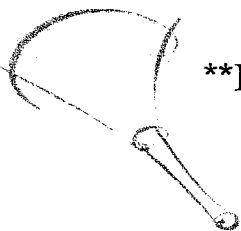
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****Please bring a snack or dessert to share****



Country Twirlers

We hope everyone had a good time at our Crawford/Liberti dance in October. Mike and Linda enjoyed seeing their many friends again and promised to return again next fall.

Our Christmas Party this year is on Friday, December 7, at the Diplomat Banquet Center on 1956 Lyell Rd. in Gates. It is located just east (right) of 390, between the Sunoco station and the Hess station on the north side (on left coming from 390). Don't pass the Hess station!!

This is a joint dance with the Belles 'N' Beaus and Village Squares, with Gary Bubel and Jerry Carmen calling, and Alice and Betty cueing. Walk-ins are welcome to dance at 8:00.

Our first dance of 2008 (didn't we just welcome in 2000?) on January 12 will bring Gary and Alice Bubel back to our stage. The Cloverleaf Squares will be our guests for the night and we hope to see many of our friends from down the road.

On January 26, the three Hip Boot Boys will be with us for what promises to be a fun-filled evening. You never know what Ron, Jerry & Greg may come up with. Save the date: February 9, 2008 — Mike Herne at Country Twirlers.

As always, we thank our many dancing friends for their support and we wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Happy dancing,

Information:
585-247-7259

Reporters,
Ken & Kay Georger



Dancing Shadows

Dancing Shadows is an intermediate level (Phase 3-4) 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 III and Phase IV with emphasis on Phase IV instruction. Dress is comfortable/casual.

PLEASE NOTE: Mark and Marlene will be on vacation beginning January 22, and will return on March 8. Dancing Shadows will not meet during that time.

Information:
585-226-8984

Reporters:
Marlene and Mark Thone



Finger Lakes Squares

Well, this is the time of year when we wish our snowbirds were staying around. But we will wish them well and see them again in the spring.

It's good to have the Carleys back dancing again.

I guess the rest of the news relates to yours truly. My left eye seems to be objecting to having part of its cornea replaced. Finally got one to stick on the third try, but don't know yet whether it will heal properly. If not, surgery number four will be coming up. I sure hope this will be long gone by the time this sees print. I still manage to dance but am occasionally surprised by folks suddenly appearing on my left.

Schedule note: If you have not been attending regularly, or would like to attend as a guest, please call before 3:00 p.m. to confirm that we are dancing.

Information:
585-342-5867

Reporters,
Sue & Chick Wolfe



Dalton Gang

The Dalton Gang is under way for another year. We are so pleased to welcome several new class members, and some transfers from Arkport's Buds and Blossoms. We are happy to see new faces any time!

We decided to forego our usual Halloween party — for many years held at Letchworth Park (Brrrr!) — to give our class members another chance to dance. We will, however, have our usual Christmas Party at the Dalton United Methodist Church — this year to be held on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. We ask each couple to bring a dish to pass, their own place settings, and a \$5 gift marked "Man" or "Woman." This will be our only event in December.

Information:
585-476-5919

Reporters,
Alice Thompson



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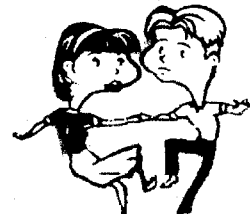
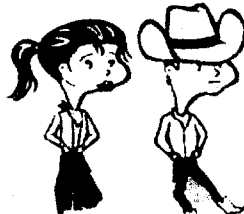
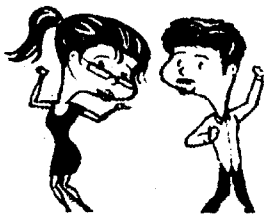
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Friendship Squares of Geneva

If you are reading this the last part of November, you may still be able to sign up for our Dinner Dance on Dec. 2 at the Geneva Country Club, but please do not delay! Reservations are needed. Phone Faye at 315-781-5382 so the cooks will have enough for all. It is always a lovely party, and we welcome everyone this year.

Our regular dances will begin at 7 with half an hour of rounds by Bill Newman, whose voice has recovered wonderfully. At 7:30 the 2x2s begin, with Bob Ellis and Ron Brown on different evenings. West Street runs north from Routes 5 & 20 (otherwise known as Hamilton St.), starting a block or two east of Wegmans. The school is past a couple of stop signs on West Street. Hope you'll join us.

There is one regular dance in December, on the 7th, with Bob Ellis, and two in Jan. with Ron Brown, on the 11th and 25th. All are Fridays. On the 25th we'll end the dancing a mite early for a brief business meeting.

We held elections in late October and Ed Woodhams will become our new president in January. Congratulations, Ed! Our sincere thanks to Linda and Roy for your faithful service, and to our other officers as well. Good job!

Information:

315-548-2540

Linda Lilyea, Pres.

THE FRIENDSHIP SQUARES of GENEVA



fun with us on a Thursday evening at the Roth Middle School just south of the thruway on East Henrietta Road (15 A).

Information:

585-533-9241

(George & Carol Stahl)

Reporter,

Matt Berger

Lock City Curly Q's

The Lock City Curly Q's dance in downtown Lockport at the Senior Center. Our very able caller and cuer is Bill Ryan.

On Dec. 13, we will be getting into the Christmas spirit with our Cookie Night Dance. Come and indulge! That will be followed by our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Dance on the 20th — dinner at 6:30, dancing from 7:30 to 9 and candlelight caroling from 9 to 9:30. Bring your favorite dish to share. There will be NO dance on the 27th.

January will be highlighted by our Hard Times Dance, complete with a soup kitchen, on the 17th. This is definitely a night to dress down. Come in your oldest and shabbiest apparel and enjoy a fun dance and delicious home-made soup.

The welcome mat is always out.

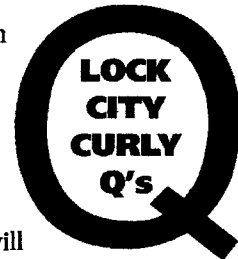
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(716) 434-9830

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Reporter,

Gene & Margaret Goerss



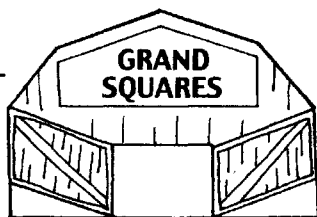
Grand Squares

Wow! It's Christmas time already and the New Year is right around the corner. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year to everyone! We had a marvelous fall and now winter is upon us and the beautiful snow will soon be falling. Enjoy it!

We are hosting a special Interclub Dance on Thursday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. We will dance until 9:30. The fee will be \$8 per couple and \$4 single. Our callers will be Mike Callahan, Mike Herne and Tom Mallory, and possibly one additional caller. The theme will be to Celebrate the New Year and we hope that all you new class people from all the clubs will attend and show off all the new skills you have learned.

On December 15, our club will attend the Christmas Dance at Copy Cats. Before the dance we also plan to have dinner at Charlie Brown's (more details to follow).

We are having a great season and many new and old friends have been joining us. Come along and have some



Round Towners

Round Towners is an Easy Level (Phase 2 and 3) Round Dance club. We meet every Thursday evening from 7:30-10:00 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 primarily Phase II waltz and two-step, but also spend some time working on basic cha cha, jive, and fox trot figures. This club is especially geared towards the new dancer who has had some basic lessons and others who would like to brush up their basic skills and/or who enjoy dancing at the easy level. If you are not getting enough round dancing at your square dances or if you are just looking for some fun and friendship, come out and join us. Dress is casual/comfortable. We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday nights.

PLEASE NOTE: Mark and Marlene will be on vacation beginning January 22, and will return on March 8. Round Towners will not meet during that time.

Information:

585-226-8984

Reporters:

Marlene and Mark Thone



Silver Squares

BREAKING NEWS: We are moving. Beginning December 3, we will be dancing at the Greece United Methodist Church at 1924 Maiden Lane. That is just east of Long Pond Road.

Christmas is coming. If you want to join us for our Christmas dinner on December 10, call Ed Esmay for information. Of course, you are welcome to come to the dance at 1 PM as usual.

We will not dance on Christmas Eve day or New Year's Eve day.

On January 7, we have a free dance for all guests. Come and join us.

We will dance on Martin Luther King Day, January 14.

We will have a Western dance on January 21. Join us and wear your Western attire.

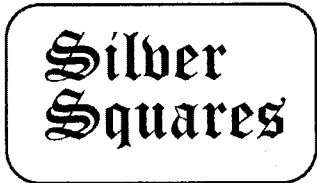
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Information:

585-342-8472
(Ed Esmay)

Reporters,

Jim & Sally Lee



Southern Tier Wheelers

Meet our newest members, Don & Debbie Russell, and Guy and Karen Tucker. Don and Debbie are big time farmers, and Guy and Karen live in Pultneyville amid a Pear Orchard...but, who cares, they are fun dancers and fit right in. Of course, you could too...and if you don't camp, just drop in and dance with us anyway! Check out the last issue of the *Promenader* to see who you might ask.

Don't ask me, I am biased!

Every year our October four-day Halloween weekend is always the highlight of the year...not that we don't still plan to have fun at our Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m., with dinner at 5:30. That is not a camping thing though, just dining and dancing, and getting our Merry Christmas hugs. We do that at the Tyrone Fire Hall a few miles North of Savona. Contact Cubbie and Judy Culbertson for reservations.

I was talking to Charlie and Dale Nientimp last night at Mike Callahan's Shamrock Squares, and he says they are thinking of adding a Sunday Night, "October Fest," next year...in addition to our big Halloween Costume Party on Saturday night. Costumes are optional, but the parade of costumed dancers gets bigger and better every year. Check out Tony and Mary Culotta's clown finery. What a great bunch of fun people...and great dancing too; rounds and squares!

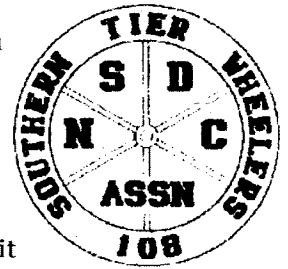
Hope you all have a great holiday season...and pencil-in the following dates for 2008: you just might want to join us. May 16-18; June 20-22; July 11-13; August 1-3; Sept. 5-7; Oct. 10-13...and saving Dec. 7th for our 2008 Christmas Party.

Information:

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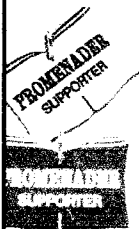
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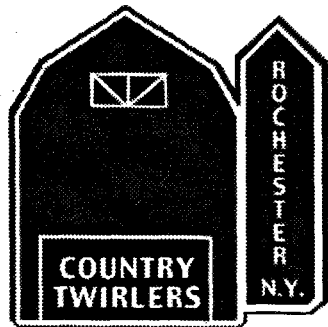
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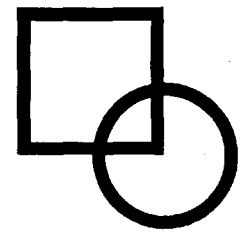
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Hip Boot Boys



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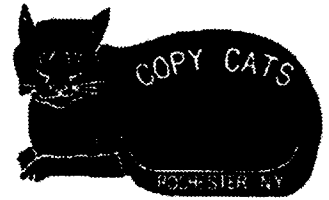
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February 16, 2008



Ken Ritucci

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Square Dancing 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person - This is a plus level dance.

Victor Swing-A-Longs

Things are "hopping" in Victor on Friday nights. Our class of two+ squares is busy learning the basics of square dancing. They are progressing well and seem to be enjoying every moment of it. Meanwhile, last year's class, now members of the club, are learning plus calls. Things are going well for them also. We follow all this learning with some regular dancing. The camaraderie here is great and we are all getting our exercise — a good way to spend Friday nights.

On Dec. 14, we will have our annual Christmas Dinner Dance. It's a "dish to pass" meal followed by dancing. This is a class/club dance, and all are welcome. We will gather at 6:00 and plan to eat at 6:30. Come if you can — you are sure to have a good time. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. We will also accept canned goods for our local food cupboard from anyone who may wish to bring them.

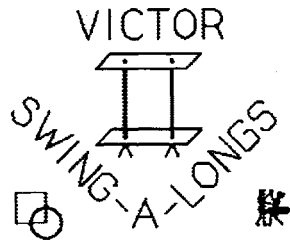
In February, we look forward to a "Leap Year" dance. We expect to have several callers, compliments of the Callers' Co-op. (Thank you, fellows.) It will be a class/club dance. Watch for flyers and more info to come.

Information:

585-924-6991 (Ann & Mike Herne)
mbh1241@rochester.rr.com
585-924-2273 (Aline & Ralph Kingsley)
alineck@frontiernet.net
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Reporter,

Aline Kingsley



Church, 2000 Highland Ave. (at the Winton intersection). Reservations are not required, but will save you money. Dancing begins at 9:00 p.m. for further details, refer to our full page ad in this issue or page 25 of the October/November *Promenader*.

We are not dancing on January 2 or 23, but we are dancing the remaining Wednesdays in January. The January 2 cancellation is for holiday excess atonement. Village Squares became so envious of the Country Twirlers' Caribbean Cruise dance with the Hip Boot Boyz on Saturday, January 26, that we decided to skip dancing on January 23 and go to that dance instead. See you there.

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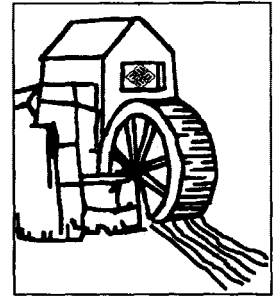
585-381-5049
(Peter & Sally Emmel)

Reporters,

Susan & Carl Thomas

Waterwheel Squares

Here it is December and we all know what that means. The Monkey Dance!! This year it will be on December 3. We hope you feel like coming to Buffalo and Monkey-ing around. On the 17th of December we will have our Holiday Dance with Mary Hinkle as our guest cuer. December departs with no dances on the 24th or the 31st.



January 14 is our Hawaiian Dance and the 28th is our Soup-er-Hobo Dance. What is a Soup-er-Hobo Dance? It is the dance to dress in your favorite Hobo clothes or your favorite Super Bowl clothes. We will have piping hot soup at break time and will be donating all extra cans of soup to the Amherst Community Church's Food Pantry.

Hope the winter isn't a tough one and you are able to get up our way for at least one of our theme dances. In the meantime...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The Waterwheel Squares.

Information:

716-877-4064

Reporter,

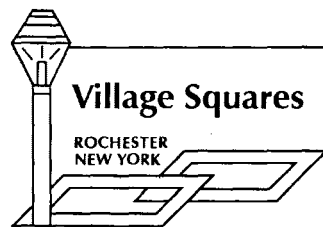
Nancy Schafer

Village Squares

Village Squares is co-hosting with Belles 'N' Beaus and country Twirlers a Christmas Holiday Dinner Dance on Dec. 7, to which all dancers are invited. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m., dinner starts at 6:45 p.m., and dancing starts at 8:00 p.m. the location is the Diplomat Party House at 1956 Lyell Avenue. If you would like to attend the dinner, call Susan Thomas at 585-385-2155 IMMEDIATELY to try for a late reservation. Dance only attendance (\$5 per person) requires no reservation. Page 20 of your October/November *Promenader* contains further details.

We are dancing on the first three Wednesdays of December. There is no dance on Wednesday, December 26.

Village Squares is again sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance with the Hip Boot Boyz at St. Thomas Episcopal



Do you have a photo to share with our readers? Send it to the *Promenader* for possible use on a space-available basis: twodancing-hearts@hotmail.com.





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Here is what you can expect in the Line Dance/Country Dance Hall at the Convention. Expect there to be 36 hours of programming in the hall. From 10 AM to 10 PM each day, there will be something going on. It may be someone teaching line dancing, partner dancing, basic couples dancing, or one of various dance clinics. Instructors will be allotted one hour each to present as much material as the crowd will bear.

All teaching and no dancing you ask? Not a chance. Each evening there will be a two-hour quick review and dance session with the emphasis on quick and dance. There is enough room on the dance floor to have line dancers in the center and couples dancers around the edges.

To summarize the activities in the Line Dance/Country Dance Hall, it can be said that you will Learn, Dance, Review, Learn More, Dance More, and Review More. Are you up to the challenge? Without a doubt, the answer is "Yes"! Come to Wichita to line, partner and couples dance. See you on the floor!

FOOD SERVICE

Square dancers enjoy eating almost as much as they like to dance. The Service Committee has been working very hard on food accommodations to meet the needs of the dancers. Century II will have a breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet available for dancers at a very reasonable price. In addition, there will be areas serving salads, a deli bar, a taco stand, and a grill in Century II. Plenty of drinks, snacks and ICE CREAM will be available and easily found throughout the Center. The Hyatt and Broadview Hotels have restaurants that will be open during the Convention. Both hotels will have kiosks with snack items. At our Information Booth in the connecting lobby, a list of restaurants, with locations, hours of operation, and distance from the Convention Center will be available for dancers who want to venture into the city.

A Wonderful Program Planned

Round dancers, we will have three halls with composite flooring in the Broadview Hotel for your enjoyment. There will be three clinics a day to choose from, 18 to 20 daily workshops, and programmed rounds in the evening. The 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] is planning a wonderful program for your dancing pleasure with well-known Round Dance Cuers.

A special Showcase of Rounds is scheduled daily in the Mary J. Teall Theater. There is plenty of seating in the air-conditioned theater for round dancers and spectators to watch this beautiful show. Join us for Great Round Dancing!

THE YOUTH HALL

The 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] Youth Committee is working hard to provide a fun-filled and exciting Convention for youth dancers. The Youth Hall is for kids 18 and under. The main objective for the Youth Hall is to keep the young dancers happy and have something entertaining to keep their interest the entire Convention. Many activities are being planned, crafts, games, dangle winning contests, special tips, door prizes and other events.

The daily schedule is workshops from 10:00 AM to Noon, Lunch break from Noon-1:00 PM, afternoon dancing from 1:00-5:00 PM, dinner break 5:00-7:00 PM, dancing 7:00-10:00 PM and then, an After Party 10:00-11:30 PM. At the Wednesday Trail End Dance, the families of youth may join them in dancing.

The Youth Committee is working on plans to establish a time period where the parents and/or guardians can come in and dance with the Youth.

A reminder to the adults, the Youth is our future. Please consider signing up to chaperon in the Youth Hall for a brief period of time.

The parents and guardians are asked to please become familiar with the rules governing the Youth Hall prior to bringing or sending your youth to the Hall.

SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM

The Trail End Dances will be on Wednesday evening, June 25. Following the Wednesday Evening Special with the Prairie Wranglers, the Trail End Dances will commence approximately 8:30 PM and end at 11:30 PM.

Thursday through Saturday, June 26-28, the dancing will begin daily at 10:00 AM and end at 10:00 PM. The first tip of the After Parties will commence at 10:00 PM and continue until 11:30 PM on Thursday through Friday. For the convenience of dancers attending the After Parties, our busses are scheduled to run until midnight.

The Ghost Riders band will be performing in the Exhibition Hall (*Mainstream Hall*) each evening. The Hall is located in Century II Performing Arts Convention Center. There will be Clinics, Workshops, High Energy MS and Plus, Exhibitions, All Position Dancing, Intro to DBD, Reviews for Plus, Advance and Challenge. A session dedicated to International Callers to highlight their calling is planned. Special Sessions for the Recording Companies to showcase their callers have been scheduled. Check the lists of attending dance leaders on the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] Web Page www.57nsdc.com.

With no dancing on carpeted floors, it is going to be GREAT DANCING at the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] in Wichita, June 25-28, 2008. Don't miss the first National Square Dance Convention[®] in Kansas. REGISTER NOW!



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CONTRA PROGRAM

For the enjoyment of the dancers, "Out of the Blue," a live band, will be playing evenings in the Contra Hall. The Contra Hall is Room 203, located in Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center, second level, Promenade Area. Jeff Smith, Director of Contra Workshops, has arranged for two workshops. Presented by Lissa Bengtson, "Dances Along the Chisholm Trail" is a ninety-minute presentation of six or seven dances from Scotland, England, Germany, Mexico, Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, or Switzerland brought West by the pioneers. Stew Shacklette will present the other workshop, "Styling and Elegance in Contras."

CAMPING

Our Camping Committee has over 100 camping rigs planning to camp at the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] RV Site. We have room for many more.

RV sites are at Lake Afton Park, located 15 miles southwest of the Convention Center. Shaded by numerous large trees, the established sites are relatively level on grass, easily accessed from the blacktop road. The lake has three swimming areas, two dump stations and water available on site. If possible, please plan to arrive with holding tank empty and your water tank full. Most sites have electric hookups. Modern restrooms and showers are available in limited numbers. There is a convenience store on site.

For the convenience of our campers, Convention Registration packets will be distributed at the campground starting Tuesday noon through noon Thursday. We will confirm campsite reservations but actual campsites will be assigned on a "first arrive, first served" basis. The campground will officially open Monday, June 23, but sites are available starting Saturday, June 21, for those attending ROUNDALAB, Callers School, early tours, etc.

If you have questions, please contact LaVern and Carolyn Swenson at Camping@57nsdc.com or George and Nancy Sloop at registration@57nsdc.com.

CONVENTION FACILITY

The 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] is just around the corner. Our dancers are busy making sure that Kansas will be ready for the many dancers who will visit Wichita in June 2008. Between the three great facilities, the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] will have at least fourteen dance halls, numerous meeting rooms, and plenty of space. There will be NO DANCING ON CARPET. The two largest halls have concrete floors and the other dance areas will have composite flooring.

Kansas dancers are looking forward to welcoming you to the greatest event to ever be held in our state, the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®]. See you in State of Kansas and the City of Wichita June 25-28, 2008, where the buffalo roam and the skies are not cloudy all day.

CONVENTION SOUND

The main sound for the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] will be provided by BOHICA SOUNDWERKS, owned by Ben Goldberg, a California caller. Ben has visited our facilities twice. The Sunflower Board expects the sound to be outstanding. The House Sound will be used for several educational seminars and meetings. The 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] Sound Committee will be diligent throughout the Convention to ensure that the sound remains excellent in all venues.

PARKING

As with any major city, Wichita is experiencing growing pains coming with economic progress. Road and building construction is everywhere. Parking is very inconvenient and challenging. Convention contracted hotels offer free parking to their guests. If you are staying at one of these hotels, it is highly recommend that you purchase a bus pass. The bus schedules will allow dancers to attend every Convention activity, including the After Parties.

There are some parking lots and garages within walking distance of Century II and the Center has a one-hour metered lot. Your car will need to be moved regularly. If you drive, we recommend arriving very early, since the competition for these parking slots will be fierce.

You are encouraged to purchase a bus pass when registering and have the bus pass waiting for you in your Convention packet. Don't forget that the "at the door" prices go into effect June 1, 2008. The bus pass will increase to \$50.00. Order now and save.

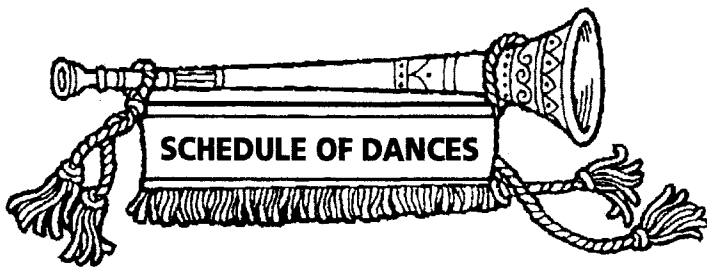
Why not leave the parking to our competent bus drivers with experience in competing with the construction and traffic. "Don't be stressed out and save the feet for dancing!"

FIRST AID

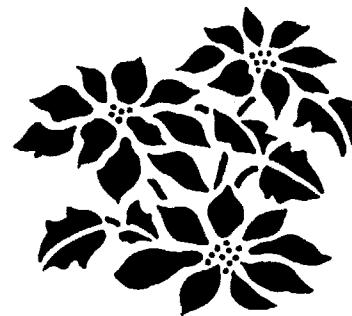
A first aid room will be located in the upstairs connecting lobby between the Century II Convention Center and the Hyatt Regency Wichita Hotel. A certified EMT will man it during all dancing hours. A second EMT will be roving between the three dance facilities, Century II Convention Center, Hyatt Regency Wichita Hotel, and the Broadview Hotel. A doctor and several nurses are registered for the Convention and will be available. In addition, a list of dentists and emergency care centers is being prepared for dancers who may need help during the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®].

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

The emergency number for the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] will be 1-316-219-9810. It will be answered during the entire Convention. Messages for dancers will be posted on a bulletin board near the Registration Area in the Century II Convention and Performing Arts Center.



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- 6....Cayuga Cut-UpsMike Herne.....First United Methodist Church, 99 South St., Auburn.....7:00MPRv^

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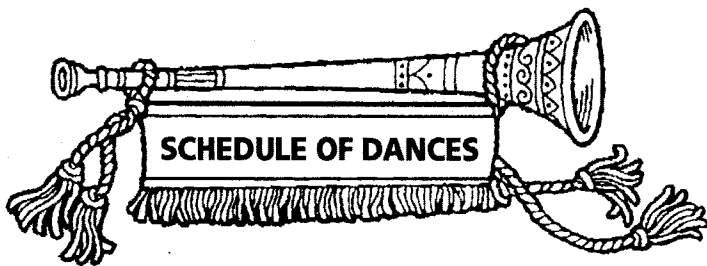
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Upcoming Class/Club Dances 2007/2008

- 12/14/07.....Victor Swing-A-Longs.....Christmas Dinner Dance
12/15/07.....Copy CatsHoliday Dance
12/16/07.....Cloverleaf SquaresHoliday Party
12/31/07.....Cloverleaf SquaresNew Year's Eve Dinner & Dance
01/17/08.....Grand SquaresInterclub Dance
02/29/08.....Victor Swing-A-Longs.....Leap Year Dance
03/15/08.....Batavia Silver StarsLeprechaun Twirl
04/12/08.....Country TwirlersHawaiian Dance
04/19/08.....Cayuga Cut-UpsSteak Roast Dinner/Dance
05/03/08.....All ClubsDance-O-Rama



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RDCRound Dance Club (numbers following indicate levels)	W1/2 hour Workshop or Teach at start of dance	CAChoice of Attire	xCommunity Dance
A2Advanced 2 Program	LLine Dancing	+See Club News for more info.	\$Reservations required
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