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CALENDAR of Coming Special Events

List early — your event stays in until it happens!

2008

- 12/1.....Belles 'n' Beaus.....Guest Caller—Mike CallahanMon.
- 12/6.....Copy CatsWinter Wonderland—Steve Jacques/Alice BubelSat.
- 12/31.....Village SquaresNew Year's Eve—Hip Boot BoyzWed.
- 12/31.....Cloverleaf SquaresNew Year's Eve Dance—Gary & Alice Bubel*Sun.

2009

- 1/10.....Country TwirlersHip Boot BoysSat.
- 1/12.....Silver SquaresWestern Dance free to all guests—Mike Callahan.....Mon.
- 1/24.....Country TwirlersHobo Dance—Jerry Carmen.....Sat.
- 2/7.....Copy CatsValentine's Dance—Ken Ritucci/Alice Bubel.....Sat.
- 2/8.....Cloverleaf SquaresKen Ritucci/Alice BubelSun.
- 2/9.....Belles 'n' Beaus.....Valentine Chocolate Ball—Mike Herne.....Mon.
- 2/18.....Village SquaresFat Tuesday—Jerry Carmen.....Wed.
- 3/15.....Cloverleaf SquaresSt. Patrick's Day Dance*Sun.
- 3/16.....Silver SquaresSt. Patrick's Dance for all guests—Mike Callahan.....Mon.
- 3/18.....Village SquaresSadie Hawkins—Jerry Carmen.....Wed.
- 3/21.....Batavia Silver StarsLeprechaun Twirl—Bill Ryan/Nancy Fincher*Sat.
- 3/21.....Copy CatsSt. Patrick's Dance—Jeff & Andrea Priest.....Sat.
- 3/27-29...Ken Ritucci.....A-2 Blitz Weekend.....Fri.—Sun..
- 3/28.....Country TwirlersDance—Tim Crawford/Brian AdamsSat.
- 4/4.....Copy CatsSpring Fling—Todd Fellegly/Mary HinkleSat.
- 4/18.....Copy CatsTrain Dance—Don Yosten.....Sat.
- 4/25..... Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers,
Village Squares.....Tri-Club Dance—Dick Schweitzer/Mark ThoneSat.
- 5/2.....**All Clubs****Dance-O-Rama***Sat.
- 5/9.....Country TwirlersHawaiian Ice Cream Night—Gary & Alice Bubel.....Sat.
- 5/11.....Silver SquaresLilac Dance/Silent Auction free to all guests—Callahan ...Mon.
- 5/20.....Village SquaresAmateur Caller Night—Jerry Carmen.....Wed.
- 8/28-30...Ken Ritucci.....C-1 Blitz Weekend.....Fri.—Sun..
- 9/26.....**PROMENADER****Promenader Benefit Dance**Sat.
- 10/8-12...Ken Ritucci.....Northeast Callers School.....Th.—Mon.
- 10/17.....Cloverleaf SquaresDance with Joe Saltel.....Sat.

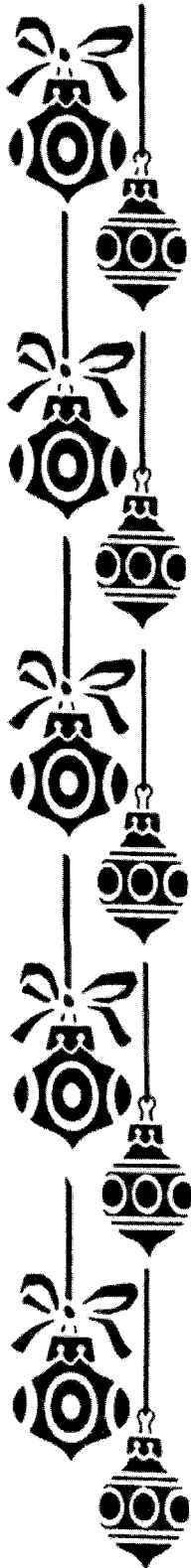
2010

- 10/23...Silver Squares ...25th Anniv. Dinner Dance—Mike CallahanSat.
- 10/30...Cloverleaf Squares...Dance with Tim MarrinerSat.

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

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!*

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\$ 7.50	1/8-page	3-5/8" wide by 2-1/2" high
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Wednesday Night Bunch: C-1 dancing every Wednesday evening in December (NO dance on 24th) and January, 7:30-9:30, at Mike & Joyce Ford's home, 446 Trimmer Rd. Spencerport (Mike Callahan calls Dec. 3 & 17, and Jan. 7 & 21). Mike Callahan: (585) 352-7877.

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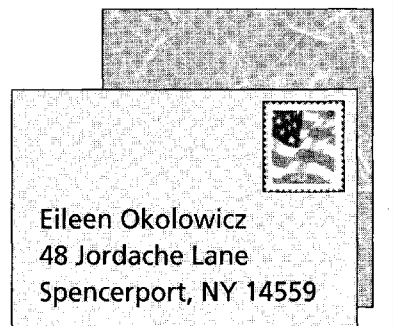
Please note:

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

Please take a moment today to express your thoughts about who

you think would be deserving candidates. See pages 5 and 7 for more information.

(For more information, call Eileen Okolowicz at 585-349-0147, or email: eileenok@rochester.rr.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 and as a quick-glance reference), classified ads, 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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FEDERATION MEETINGS

Tuesday, **January 13**, 2009

Monday, **February 16**, 2009

Wednesday, **March 18**, 2009

Thursday, **April 23**, 2009

Tuesday, **May 12**, 2009

MEETING LOCATION: 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 CABIN PARTY will be held at the Buckland Park Lodge, 1341 Westfall Rd., on Sunday, 03/29/09, from 11am-3:30pm.

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



**Rochester Area
Federation of Round &
Square Dance Clubs
Welcomes the
Lilac Squares as new
members of the
Federation.**



Presidents' Corner...

Hi Dancers,

As the holidays approach and clubs and new classes are in full swing, you have a number of dances to choose from. Dancing is great exercise and fun.

We need to bring up the subject of new officers for the Federation. With our third year in office and that of our whole board, we need new officers for the 2009-2010 year starting in July 2009. We need vice presidents who really just back up the presidents and learn how the Federation runs in the first year. And is there someone who enjoys taking minutes and is computer literate? We have learned a great deal in the three years we have served and enjoyed meeting new people. Please contact us if you are interested in serving as vice presidents or secretary.

Save the date for the Federation Cabin Party on Sunday, March 29, 2009. This is our way of thanking the clubs' officers for their support. More details in the next issue.

Continue your support at the Federation meetings. Your input is welcomed.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year.

George Ahn & Mary Lou Altman
Federation Presidents



THE DAPHNE-NORMA LEADERSHIP AWARD

Your assistance is needed in selecting a person or couple for the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award, which is presented at Dance-O-Rama. The Rochester Area Federation of Round and Square Dance Clubs, Inc., although it sponsors Dance-O-Rama, does not govern, sponsor or present the Daphne-Norma Award. It is governed by and presented by the award's Selection Committee. The committee needs you to nominate people you feel meet the criteria for the Award.

Award Guidelines

The leadership award was established in 1977 by John Fink and Frank Salvagio in honor of their wives, Daphne and Norma. The purpose of the award is to show appreciation for **EXTENSIVE AND SUSTAINED LEADERSHIP OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF YEARS** in square, round or contra dancing. Leadership, service and motivation are considered when evaluating candidates for this award. A candidate need not demonstrate leadership in all areas, nor is each area given equal consideration. Areas of leadership may include (but are not limited to) years of dancing, cueing or calling; membership; committee service or officer role in any of the following: Square, Round or Contra club; Rochester Area Federation; *Promenader*; Dance-O-Rama; NYS or national associations; promoting the activity through calling, cueing or teaching, and other leadership roles which benefit the community through the dance activity; and finally, the candidate's attitude and continuing willingness to take on responsibilities in the dancing community. An individual or couple may win the award only once. The award may not be given if the Selection Committee unanimously agrees no one met the criteria. Anyone in the dancing community is welcome to nominate people for the Leadership Award.

Questions You Might Have

Q: Who is the Selection Committee? The award originators initially functioned as permanent Selection Committee members. But because the Salvagios and the Finks are not active in the dance community anymore, Frank Salvagio asked Walt and Sally Baechle, and John & Daphne Fink asked Andy and Betty Ludwick, to be permanent members on the committee. (Walt passed away on October 3, 2000.)

The most recent three recipients form the remainder of

the committee. So currently, the members are Sally Baechle, Andy and Betty Ludwick, Tom and Liz Chrzanowski, Ron and Dorothy Brown, and Eileen Okolowicz.

Q: How do people get nominated? Anyone in the dance community can nominate a candidate. This is done by sending information about the candidate's qualifications to the Selection Committee, in care of Eileen Okolowicz, by the end of February.

Q: What is the status of people previously nominated, but not selected? Candidates previously nominated generally stay in consideration for all future years. However, **new or updated information should be sent**. There is nothing wrong with sending in another nomination with current info, and encouraging others to add their nomination.



BALLOT INFORMATION

Please include as much of the following as possible:

- 1) Name and address of recommended couple
- 2) Years of dancing, calling and/or cueing
- 3) Club participation, offices held, etc.
- 4) Participation in local organizations (both dance and other)
- 5) Participation in state organizations (both dance and other)
- 6) Participation in national organizations (both dance and other)
- 7) Other leadership roles (not only dancing but community service)
- 8) Miscellaneous information (anything else that might be relevant)

And be sure to include your own name, address and phone number (and e-mail, if you wish).

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT! VOTE FOR THE PERSON OR COUPLE YOU WISH TO NOMINATE BY DROPPING US A NOTE — THE SOONER, THE BETTER!

Please mail or give to: Eileen Okolowicz
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Deadline: End of February. Any questions, please contact Eileen at 585-349-0147 or eileenok@rochester.rr.com.

Promenader Benefit Dance, Sept. 27, 2008

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	\$675.00
50/50	81.00
Dangles.....	11.00
Proceeds from Fashions	441.70
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Expenses-Hall	- 50.00
Net Profit.....	\$1158.70

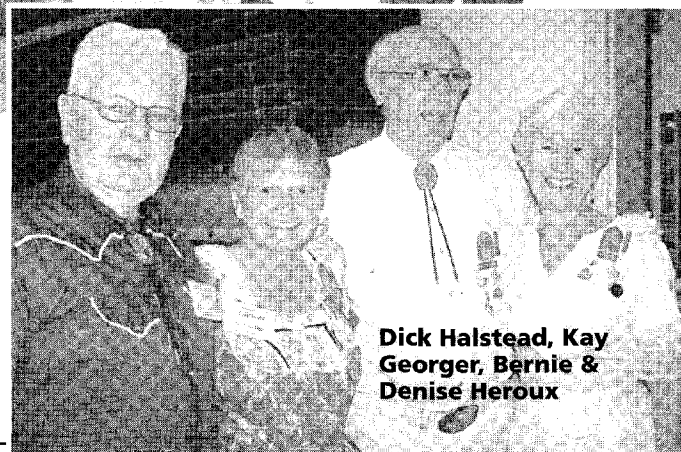
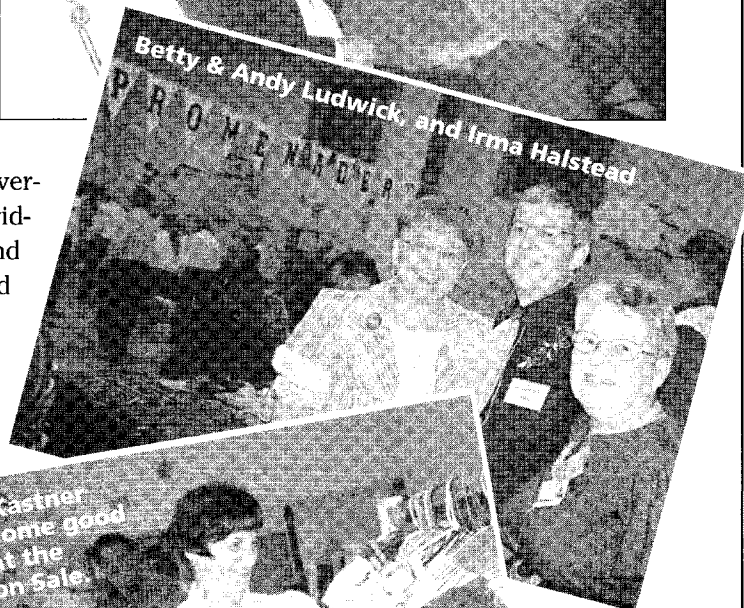
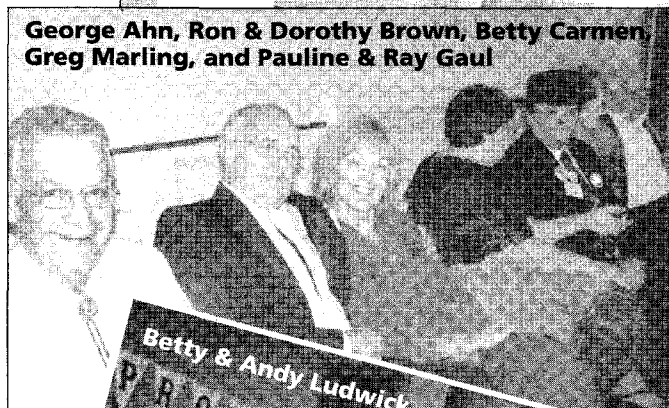
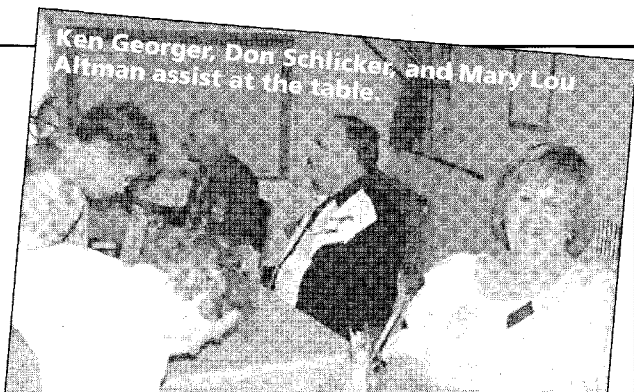
A special thanks to the callers and cuers who donated their time: Bob Ellis, Mike Herne, Will & Muriel Herzog, Tom Mallory, and the Hip Boot Boys — Ron Brown, Jerry Carmen, and Greg Marling.

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... Proofreaders Gene and Phyllis Eseltine, Business Managers Ken and Kay Georger, Roving Reporters Dick and Irma Halstead, and our new Subscription Editors Ann and Mike Herne. 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, 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, Edith Thomas, Diane & Tom Yehl, Russ & Ruth Uhrenholdt, Ann Uebelacker, Denise & Bernie Heroux, Doris Barney, Charlene Brueggmann, Robert Brew, Ginny Pierce, Ann and Mike Herne, and to all the individuals who helped in so many ways!

The *Promenader* Benefit Dance for 2009 will be held on Sept. 26, 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. We gathered once again this year at the home of Ginny and Ron Pierce. Left to right: Ginny Pierce, Betty Ludwick, Edith Thomas, Denise Heroux, Ann Uebelacker, and Diane Yehl. Thank you all!

DAPHNE-NORMA AWARD ...

Wondering?

Here is a list of previous winners of the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award, so that our readers will have a better idea the kinds of qualities and activities for which recipients have been recognized, and also so that previous winners need not be nominated again. See page 5 for award details.

THE DAPHNE-NORMA LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977 .....Chuck & Gerry Prister	1987 .....Jerry & Betty Carmen
1978 .....George & Una Shaw	1988 .....Jerry & Joan Sanford
1979 .....Paul & Florence Frost	1989 .....Ed & Janet Leurgans
1980 .....Cay Jackson McGilvery	1990 .....Mike & Wanda Callahan
1981 .....Myron & Peg Huss	1991 .....Bruce & Shirley Shaw
1982 .....Orlo & Rita Hoadley	1992 .....Elsie Epke
1983 .....Bob & Maryln Dailey	1993 .....David Fisher
1984 .....Jim McCollum	1994 .....Walt & Sally Baechle
1985 .....Blakely & Ruth Harris	1995 .....Chip Kellogg & Sue Yara
1986 .....Ed & Barb Butenhof	1996 .....Bob & Nora Slomcenski
	1997 .....Not awarded
	1998 .....Carl & Elaine Mallaber
	1999 .....Ken & Kay Georger
	2000 .....Bill & Joan Newman
	2001 .....Ed & Sybil Briggs
	2002 .....Don & Marion Ellinwood
	2003 .....Gary & Alice Bubel
	2004 .....Andy & Betty Ludwick
	2005 .....Bob & Lou Stevens
	2006 .....Tom & Liz Chrzanowski
	2007 .....Ron & Dorothy Brown
	2008 .....Eileen Okolowicz

This-n-That from the Editors' Desk ...

About Lists...

Starting with this new subscription year, we will be printing the Callers/Cuers List and the Presidents List in alternate issues, always on the inside front cover, to make it easier for you to reference.

About Promenader On-Line...

Full-sized page images, including dance flyers from past issues, can be viewed on the *Promenader* web page: Promenader-notes.blogspot.com, starting with the Oct./Nov. '08 issue. Each issue will be uploaded after all subscriber copies have already gone out, sometime before the next issue is published.

About Class/Club Dances...

We gleaned the info for this feature from club news, event listings, and schedule entries. Let us know if you want to add a listing to this column in the next issue.

In Memoriam – Hal Abberger

The *Promenader* joins the Rochester area dance community in mourning the loss of Harold Abberger, who passed away on November 12, 2008, at the age of 91.

Hal first appeared in the pages of the *Promenader* in September, 1962 – the very first issue! He was the club reporter that year for the Belles 'N' Beaus, where he and his wife, Fran, were original members. In addition, Hal's column, "A Square A Round Town," appeared in the *Promenader* regularly between Oct. '76 and Jan. '83. He brought a special wit and charm to the publication, and several of his articles were reprinted in later issues.



Hal and Fran "angel"-ed for many of Belles 'N' Beaus' classes, and also traveled with the Circu-8-tors. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 4, 1998. Hal and Frances loved Belles 'N' Beaus so much that he had the club logo engraved on the tombstone.

Pre-deceased by Fran in 1999, Hal in recent years continued to dance with Belles 'N' Beaus, and also Silver Squares, with Stell Lewis as his dancing partner. A retiree of Bausch & Lomb, Hal was also a member of the Moose Club, the Eagles Club, and the Polish Falcons.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church, 800 Ridge Road East, Rochester 14621, or your favorite charity.

Outlaw Tim and the Border Patrol

On 9/25/08, Tim Crawford notified the Country Twirlers that...

As ridiculous as I believe this is, I will be unable to fulfill my commitment to you as a result of a ruling by a singular border guard, who took it upon himself to charge me under the U.S. immigration act as an "illegal immigrant"! Until today, it seemed that I would have this turned around in 30 days or less, as it was in 2005 when this happened for the first time. Today at the hearings, all agreed that this is a complete farce and that it will most definitely be fixed, but because of the nature of this one man's charge, it'll take more time. The guess is "as short as 60 days or as long as 6 months"! They offer absolutely no help with expeditious processing of the necessary paperwork! Incredibly maddening!

First I'd like to apologize for delay in getting back to you, but I have been in meetings with lawyers and U.S. consulate people in advance of today's hearing. Today I got good news that it is easily fixed, but I also got the bad news regarding the timing of that fix. I feel pretty pessimistic that this can be fixed before December.

I will call you all shortly to help you, if I can, find a replacement for the event. It is with incredible regret that I am forced to send this email to you. I cannot tell you how helpless and victimized I feel by all this.

-Tim Crawford

If you would, the full true story is below, and I would appreciate you passing the "true" story on to as many people as possible. When this happened in 2005, all the notes of support, the petitions, and the letters went a very long way in getting the result that was just, and I would also be appreciative of those again!

Here's how this occurred:

In 2005 I was calling in Rochester, N.Y., and while crossing the border I was searched and asked specific questions about my calling in the States. I was not about to mislead, so I told them the truth about my calling and that I was the only caller. The border guard then seized my passport, my possessions and threatened me with arrest because I was "illegally entering the USA and working illegally." They denied me entry to the United States and advised me to get a legal opinion on that action, which I did. After \$7000 to an immigration lawyer, a U.S. consulate adjudicator, and a U.S. lawyer for opinion, my reentry and approval to enter the U.S. and call was granted. They issued me a border crossing package that has been consistently accepted by

border guards literally everywhere. In mid 2005, I resumed crossing the border without delay.

Since 2007, it has been getting more and more difficult to cross the border. More questions, more searches, more delays. In August this year, I was crossing the border to fly from Buffalo to Nashville to call for the Singles Convention. I arrived at the Border at 3 p.m. for an 8 p.m. flight and was detained at the border for secondary inspection. I was escorted to a room where I sat for nine hours, was not allowed to make a phone call, was offered not even a drink of water, and was not allowed to leave. Occasionally they would ask me questions about calling, and told me that I would need to get a Visa. Each time, I explained to them that I had been through this in 2005, and I had the "Border Crossing Package," which they refused to review. Near midnight, a singular border guard told me that I was being refused entry to the United States, and that "this time it would be for five years" as he was taking action under the "Immigration Act." When I asked why he would not consider my package, he replied that "at this border he was Judge and he was Jury." I was



escorted back to my car, then escorted back to Canada across the bridge.

This situation has forced me to repeat my \$7000 legal episode from 2007, except this time the immigration action is different, and the cost will be near \$10,000 and could take up to six months. It makes me incredibly sad that I am being treated like this, and that they would not even consider the action from a mere three years ago.

I am in the process of fighting this action, and I am assured that I will get it overturned, not so much that I want to come back and call, but because I believe that they made a mistake, and have charged me with something that I did not do...I had it all approved!

I am truly sorry that this has occurred and I will surely miss everyone in the meantime. I call because I LOVE to call, not because it's a job or a career or because I make money from it. I call because I love to do it, and I love the people, and that is motivation enough for my fight!

Again, I am sorry for all this trouble and I certainly appreciate your support and understanding.

Tim Crawford
2229 Sunnyside Dr
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If you wish to help Tim in this struggle, please write or e-mail him with your words of encouragement & support.

Upcoming Class/Club Dances 2008/2009

12/02/08	.....Copy Cats	.....Class/Club Dance
12/14/08	.....Cloverleaf Squares	.....Holiday Dinner and Dance
12/14/08	.....Friendship Sqs. of Geneva	.....Christmas Dance
12/19/08	.....Victor Swing-A-Longs	.....Christmas Dinner Dance
12/20/08	.....Copy Cats	.....Christmas Dance
12/31/08	.....Cloverleaf Squares	.....New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance
01/31/09	.....Copy Cats	.....Class/Club Dance
03/15/09	.....Cloverleaf Squares	.....St. Patrick's Day Dance
03/21/09	.....Batavia Silver Stars	.....Leprechaun Twirl
05/02/09	.....All Clubs	.....Dance-O-Rama

Please send additional Class/Club dance listings to the editors before the next deadline (Jan. 1).

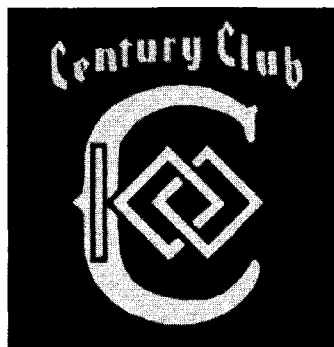
RR - Century Club

I am not really a "dangle" guy...nothing against dangles; I have a drawer full, but there is one little pin that I am very proud to wear, and that is my Century Club Pin. It's easy get: send in \$2.75 plus \$1.00 postage; receive this little Century Club Book in the mail; dance with 100 different callers and get them to sign your book; send the book back in and receive your "Pin" in the mail!

One little hitch. It seems the "Pin" has now morphed into a Merit Badge. I have not seen one of those yet; however, I know several dancers that are working at earning the right to wear it, and you can bet they will be rightfully proud when they get it. When years ago, we saw Phil and Mary Huss wearing theirs, we had to do it...and in the process, we really learned to dance!

Did you know that there are 35 callers working within easy driving distance of Rochester, and several area clubs are always bringing callers on the National Circuit to local clubs, so perhaps half can be obtained without going too far...but then it gets tricky, if you don't go to Florida, or Texas, or some other square dancing, "Mecca" for the winter.

Don't give up though. I know several Copy Cats, Cloverleaves, and other area dancers that got seven or eight new signatures, just by going to the Tumbling Leaves 18th Annual Festival this October...and that is only 200 miles away.



Add in Nationals and the Florida Festival and you can start getting close. There were over 40 callers at the Carolina Festival last winter in Myrtle Beach!!! Get in the habit of scanning the advertisers in our *Promenader*. There are almost unlimited opportunities.

What a fun way for new dancers to get that much needed experience with different callers. Just send your \$3.75 to the Century Club Book, PO Box 57, Westfield, MA 01086 (tel. 413-568-8665), then get a few

other fun dancers to venture out with you, and before you know it, you are having as much fun as Irma and I do...well, almost!

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Notes from Glenn Hopson, Century Club Director:

You must dance to 100 different callers and no more than three in one day and no duplicates, of course the rules are printed in the book. Dancers can chose between a Lapel Pin and/or a Name Badge.

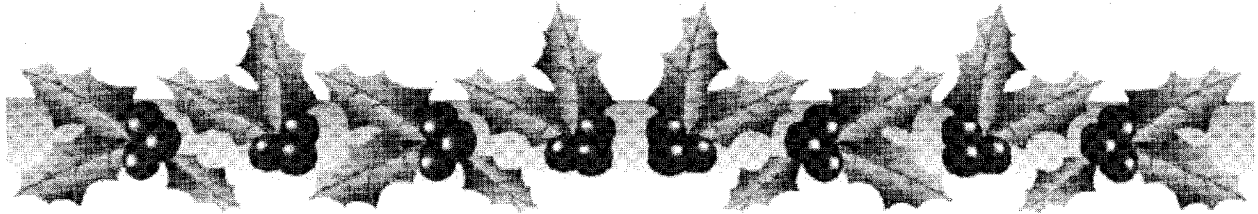
Current prices are as follows:

Book is \$2.75 + Postage

Lapel pins are \$5.00 + Postage

Name badges are \$5.00 + Postage

Postage is generally \$1.00 per item ordered.



Copy Cats invite you to a **Class/Club**

HOLIDAY DANCE

Mike Callahan calling!

Saturday, December 20, 2008

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

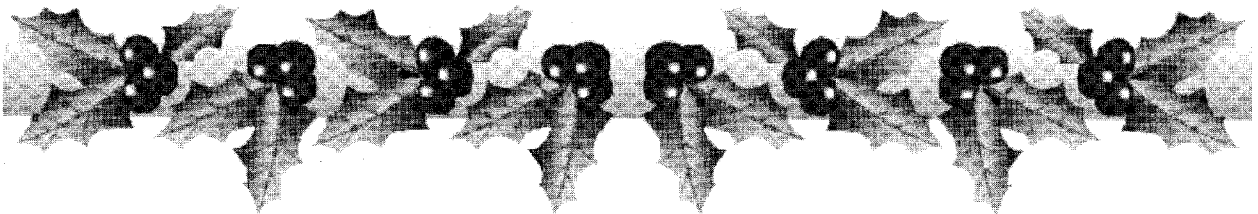
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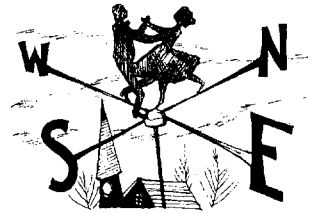
Penfield, N.Y.

Admission: \$5.00

JOIN THE FUN!



CLUB NEWS



Batavia Silver Stars

We are inviting everyone to our December 15 Christmas Potluck Dinner Dance. This is always a great time to visit and get acquainted with all the newest dancers. We will eat about 6:30 p.m. Bring your dishes, and a dish to pass. Our class starts at 7:30 p.m., and club dances at 8:30 p.m. We will then take off the 22nd and 29th.

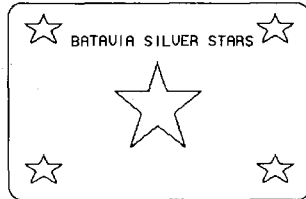
In January we will have our Pie Night on the 19th. If you are driving a distance please call to be sure we are dancing the night you choose to come. Call Nancy at 585-762-9084 or Bill at 716-517-6012. Have a great new year and we will see you all in a square.

Information:

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

Reporter,

Nancy Fincher



Belles' N' Beaus

At Belles N Beaus we have just celebrated our 50th Anniversary and are now conducting a class for new members to try to grow our club. The class begins at 6:30 before our regular dances and lasts until approximately 8:00. Some folks are brand new and others haven't danced in a long time but everyone is doing well and having fun.

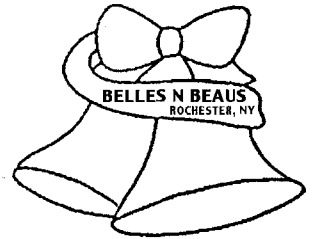
We are looking forward to a Hawaiian themed dance on the 26th of January, so dig out your best Hawaiian shirts and blouses and come and dance to some of Mike Herne's Hawaiian music. It will be a night to sample some tropical treats during mid winter breezes. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Information:

585-227-1894 (Bob & Alice Hager)

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Boo Bull Rounds

I don't know where the time goes! I can't believe it is already December. I haven't even started my Christmas shopping because we are too busy dancing and Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree. We hope you will come and join us some night for an evening of fun.

During December and January we will be teaching some Phase 3 waltz steps. So if you want to brush up on in and out runs, telemark, hover fallaway, slip pivot, impetus, chasses, weave six, and others, join us from 7-8:30. At 8:30 we just dance with an occasional teach.

Happy holidays to all!

Information:
585-538-9887

Reporter,
Alice Bubel



Boo Bull Squares

Gary has his Christmas songs out ready to go. However, he still has trouble with the lyrics!

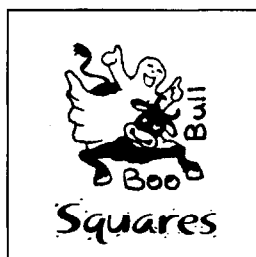
Come and join us some Tuesday night. We dance from 7:00-9:30. We have a lot of fun and there sure is a lot of laughing going on in the squares.

We hope everyone has a safe and blessed holiday season.

Christmas peace to all.

Information:
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Reporter,
Alice Bubel



Cayuga Cut Ups

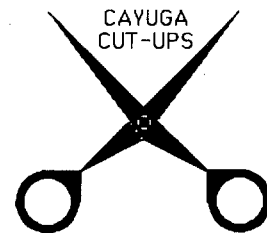
We have had our open houses. We've enjoyed meeting new couples and hope they continue to dance with us. On Thursday, Oct. 23, we welcomed the Skan-eateles Girl Scouts. They brought a lot of life to our club. Ron had them square dancing with some adults. We also welcomed guests Hank and Martha Sweetman from Nashville, Tenn. They were visiting relatives in Cato, N.Y.

In December we will welcome Keith and Jeanne Harter as guest caller and cuer. Ron will be away on that date, Dec. 4. We will have our Christmas party and dancing Dec. 11. Please join us any Thursday evening. During the winter months, call before coming. We do cancel if the weather is bad.

Wishing all of you a nice Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Information:
315-253-4141
or 315-776-8642

Reporters,
Gene Miles & Carol Carter
315-685-5397



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 23. It is an occasion for both class and club members to share a meal, dance and get to know each other better.

Our Class/Club Holiday Party will be held on December 14 with a catered dinner at 5:30 p.m., to be followed by an evening of dancing to begin about 7:30 p.m.

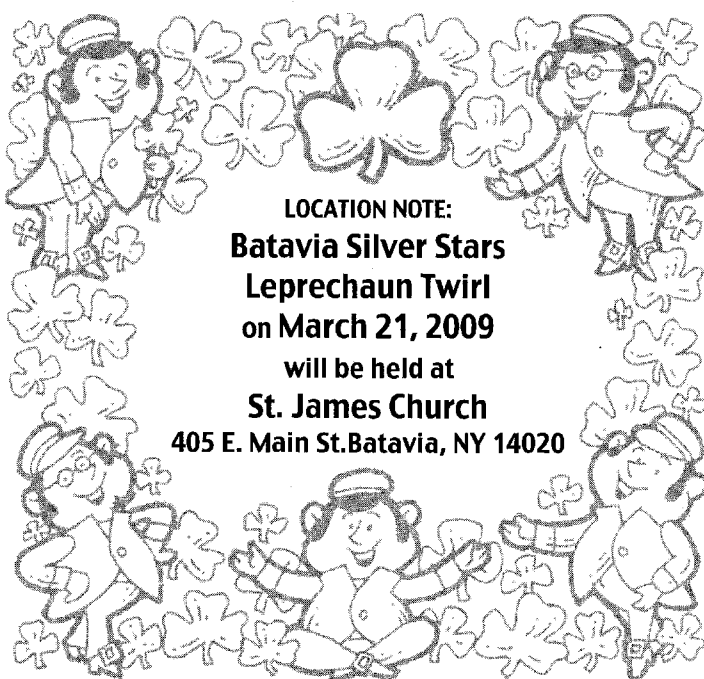
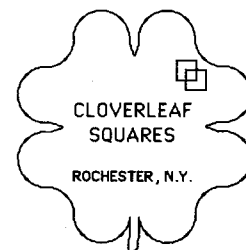
You will note from the cover of the *Promenader* that Cloverleaf Squares is having a Class/Club New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance on Wednesday, December 31. Please join us for both dinner and dancing or just come to dance. Gary and Alice Bubel will be calling and cuing. Check the flyer in this issue for details.

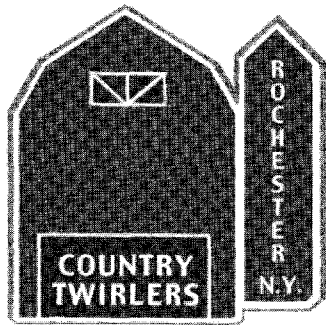
From all of us at Cloverleaf Squares, we wish you Happy Holidays and may 2009 be a year filled with happiness and good friends!

Check our Information Line for updates on events — www.cloverleafsquares.org.

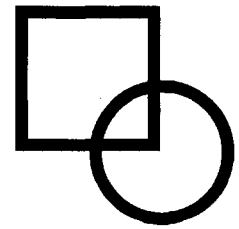
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Reporter,
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Copy Cats

The square dance season is well underway and our big news this month is that we have one of our largest classes coming each Tuesday to learn the mainstream calls and discover the fun of square dancing. Though the final number may change, we have between 25 and 30 attending lessons now. To celebrate the enthusiasm and the skills of our new class, we will be having a class/club dance on Tuesday, December 2, instead of holding class. Ron Brown will call for this dance. This will give the class members a preview of what our dances are like. It will be held at Plank Road North School in Webster, where the classes usually are held. In addition, our Christmas Dance, to be held on December 20, will also be a class/club dance. Mike Callahan will call for the dance, keeping in mind the skill level of the class so all can have a great time. On December 6, we will hold our Winter Wonderland Dance with Steve Jacques and Alice Bubel calling and cueing. A plus workshop will be held on that day from 3:00 until 5:00 with the dance beginning at 7:30.

In January, Mike Callahan will call for our dances on the 3rd and the 17th. He will hold a workshop for both those dances at 7:00, and the dances will begin at 7:30.

On January 31, our class will hold a class/club dance with Jerry Carmen calling. The class will plan and organize this dance for all to enjoy. All of our Saturday dances and workshops will be at the First Baptist Church at 1862 Penfield Road in Penfield. We hope you will be able to join us for these events.

Information:
585-377-5655

Reporters,
John and Claire Benesch



Hip Boot Boys back to our stage. Come join us for a good time with Ron, Jerry & Greg, (aka — Bubby, Squiggy & Slick)!!

You never know what they have up their sleeves.

Jerry Carmen will be with us on January 24 for our annual HOBONITE. No need to dress up, just get out your old, comfortable clothes for a fun filled night with Jerry.

As always we thank all our many dancing friends for their support and wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR. And as you celebrate keep in mind "THE REASON FOR THE SEASON."

Happy Dancing,

Information:
585-247-7259

Reporters,
Ken & Kay Georger

Dalton Gang

Hi and welcome to the Holiday Season with lots of activities for us if we have the time and energy for it all. The Dalton Gang will dance on 12/2/08 and celebrate the season with a pass the dish supper and party on 12/16/08. If anyone plans to join us please call Joe or Jan King at 585-335-3309 as the Dalton Gang is experiencing frequent changes in plans due to one situation or another. It is always a good idea to call ahead if the weather is "iffy" as we do not dance when we feel that driving to Dalton is unsafe. We would rather "live to dance another day" than take the risk of losing members. Wishing all a happy start to winter and all the changes that brings.



Information:
585-476-5919

Reporter,
Lyne Boris

Country Twirlers

We think that Round and Square dancers are the GREATEST! You didn't let the fact that Tim was unable to make it to our dance on October 25 stop you from coming out and supporting our dance. A good time was had by all thanks to Gary Bubel and Mike & Linda Liberti. Thanks to all who came to make it a great dance. We look forward to seeing Tim and hope he can be back with us on March 28, 2009.

Because of increased costs for a dinner dance at local party houses we have decided to have an old fashioned Christmas dance on December 13 with Gary & Alice Bubel. We are asking our members to bring some Christmas cookies and we know that Gary will soon be practicing his Yuletide carols to add to the fun.

Our first dance for 2009 on January 10, will bring the



Dancing Shadows

Dancing Shadows is an intermediate level (Phase 3-4) club that meets every Monday evening 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.

NOTE: There will be no dancing in January, February or early March, as Mark and Marlene will be in Florida. Dancing will resume on March 9.

Information:
585-226-8984

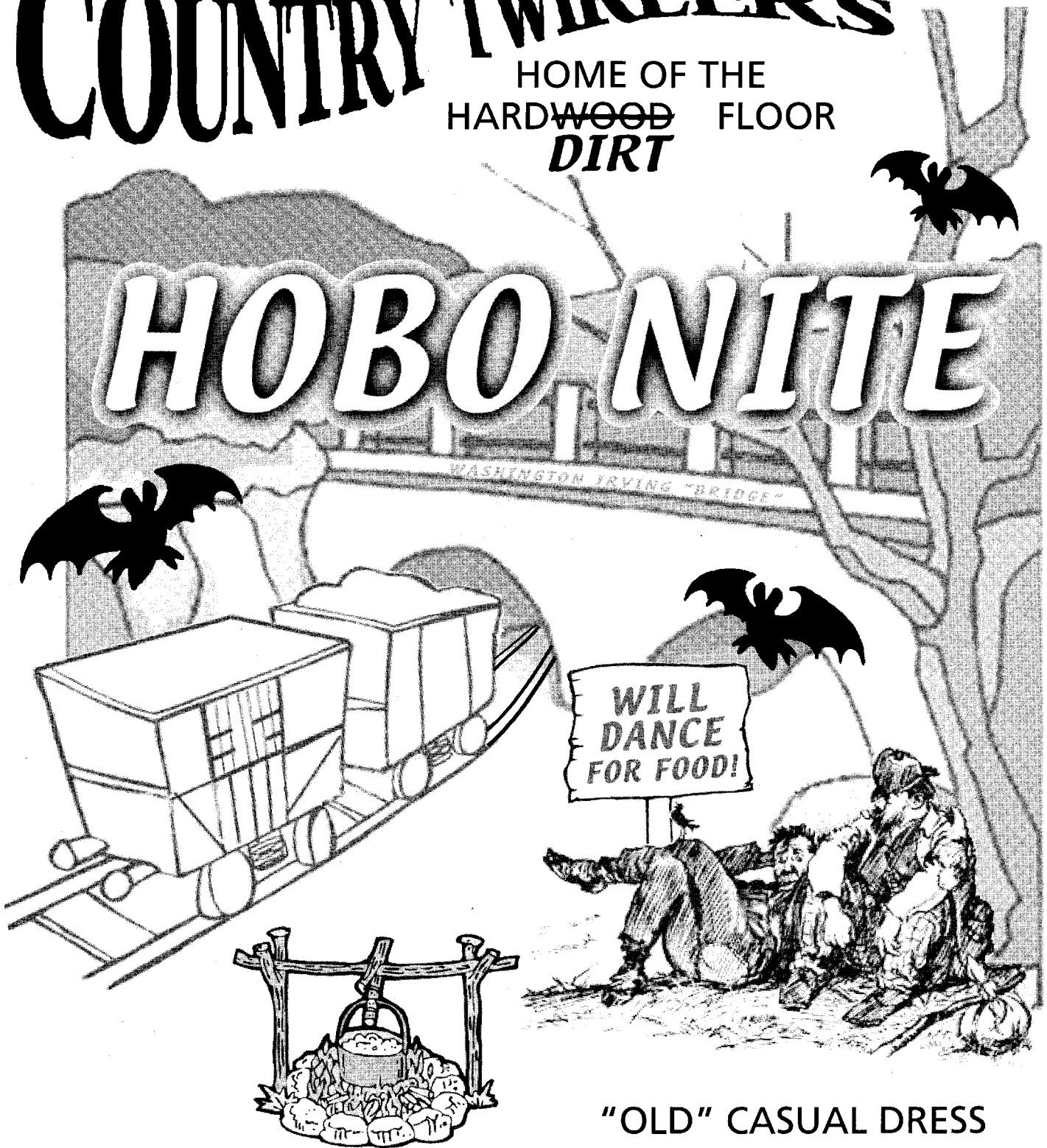
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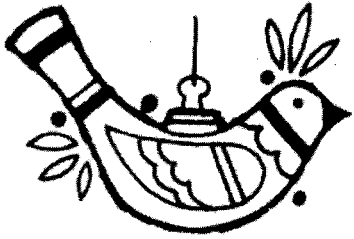


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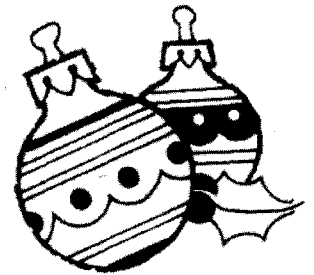
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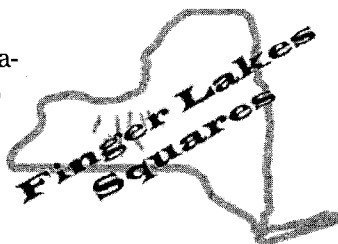
Finger Lakes Squares

We offer our deepest sympathies to Dora Lee Castner, who lost her husband "Skeeter" recently. Dora Lee, please know that we are thinking of you, and that you will always be welcome at our dances. Please join us whenever you feel ready. Meanwhile, we hope your being with your many friends in Florida over the winter will help ease your transition to your new life.

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

Information:
585-342-5867

Reporters,
Sue & Chick Wolfe



Friendship Squares of Geneva

Our special event for December is our Christmas Dance held on Dec. 14, at the Geneva Country Club overlooking beautiful Seneca Lake. Ron Brown will call, and Bill Newman will cue. 2X2 dancing will be between 3 and 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Reservations are required, so call Larry and Faye McDowell at (315)-781-5382 as soon as possible. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is a class/club Dance.

There is one other Dance scheduled for December and two dances in January, all at the West Street School in Geneva. On Dec 5, Bob Ellis will call, and Bill Newman will cue. On January 9, Bob Ellis will call, and on Jan. 23, Ron Brown will call. Bill Newman will cue both Dances. A class for beginners will take place between 7 and 8 p.m., with 2X2s following until 10 p.m. in all cases. An exception will be on Jan. 23, when the dancing ends at 9:30 for a business meeting. All visitors are welcome to attend.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

Information:
315-789-0013

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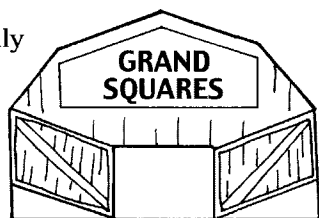
THE FRIENDSHIP SQUARES of GENEVA



Grand Squares

At Thanksgiving we gratefully acknowledge all the blessings we have received. Soon enough we will find ourselves amid the bustle and festivities of December and looking forward to the start of another new year. Like you, we hope it will be a better one.

After being displaced for a couple months by remodel-



ing, Grand Squares is hoping to be back to dancing at our regular location: Roth Middle School, 4000 East Henrietta Road. Health problems have also kept several of our regular dancers from joining us. We certainly miss them and hope they can be back dancing with us soon.

The days are shorter and the temperatures colder, but we are happy to have Mike Callahan calling and cueing for us. With his peppy music and catchy singing calls, he keeps us warm and active, making Thursday evenings a bright spot in everyone's week. Why not come out and join us! We'd love to share our good times with you.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah to all.

Information:
585-533-9241 (George & Carol Stahl)

Reporter,
Matt Berger

Lilac Squares

We are a Gay and Lesbian Square Dance group, but open to all. We dance every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the MCC Church at 740 Marshall Rd., Rochester. Call first to see if we are dancing that night; sometimes we need Angels.

Information:
585-520-5358 (Matt)

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Bob Daniels



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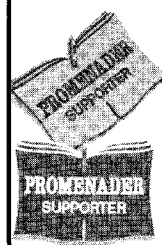
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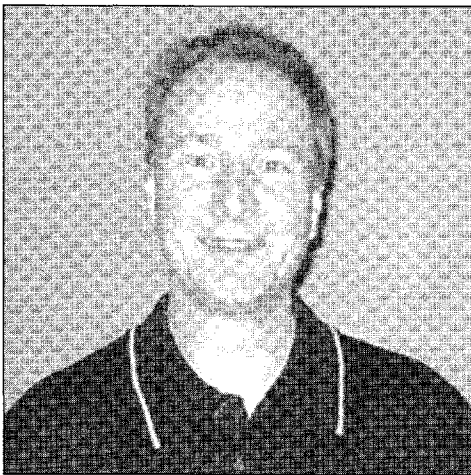




Copy Cats

Valentine's Dance

February 7, 2009



Ken Ritucci

The Copy Cats invite you to join us for
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Ken Ritucci Calling Squares
Square Dancing – 7:30 to 10:00 pm

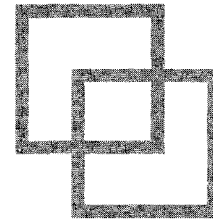
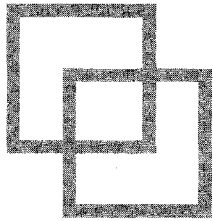
Alice Bubel Cueing Rounds
Round Dance Party – 7:00 to 7:30 pm

Date: February 7, 2009

Place: First Baptist Church of Penfield
1862 Penfield Road • Penfield 14526

Time: Round Dancing 7:00–7:30 pm
Square Dancing 7:30–10:00 pm

Cost: \$6.00 per person



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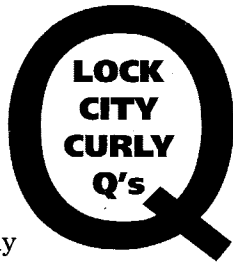
For more information contact :

Ken Ritucci 413 734 0591

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Lock City Curly Q's

The Lock City Curly Q's dance on Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30, at the Lockport Senior Center, 33 Ontario St., in downtown Lockport. Bill Ryan is our talented and amiable caller and cuer.



We are welcoming in the holiday season with our Cookie Night on Dec.

11th. There will be a great variety, sure to please everyone! This will be followed on the 18th with our Christmas Pot Luck dinner party/dinner at 6:30, dancing from 7:30 to 9:00, and caroling from 9:00 to 9:30. Bring your favorite dish to share. We will not dance on the 25th, of course.

On Jan. 1, again, there will be no dance. On the 15th we will enjoy our Hard Times Dance, complete with a soup kitchen. In keeping with the theme, wear your really down-and-out clothes. This is definitely not a dress-up occasion!

A warm welcome is always guaranteed!

Information:

(716) 434-9830

(Debbie & Vic Bandinelli)

Reporters,

Gene & Margaret Goerrs

Round Towners

Round Towners is an Easy Level Round Dance club. We meet every Thursday evening 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 II waltz and two-step and are also doing some basic cha cha, tango, rumba and fox trot. This club is especially geared towards the new dancer who has had some basic lessons and others who would like to brush up on their basic skills and/or who enjoy dancing at the easy level. So, 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.

NOTE: There will be no dancing in January, February or early March, as Mark and Marlene will be in Florida. Dancing will resume on March 12.

Information:

585-226-8984

Reporters:

Marlene and Mark Thone

Silver Squares

We wish you a merry Christmas and hope you have a happy and healthy 2009.

Our Christmas Dinner dance is scheduled for Decem-

ber 8. If you would like to attend our Dinner, please call us or sign up at our dance on December 1. Regular dancing will be at 1:00.

There will be no dance on December 29.

We have banners from Cloverleaves and Copy Cats. When you come to steal our banner or if a group of 8 or more dancers come together, we will offer a discount and charge only \$4 per dancer.

Join us for our Western Attire Dance on January 12. Come in Western clothes and it is free to all guests.

On February 2, pizza will be served for refreshments at our regular dance for an extra dollar.

Information:

585-342-8472

(Ed Esmay)

Reporters,

Jim & Sally Lee

Southern Tier Wheelers

Our long October weekend at

Camp Bell, kept us busy all four

days, from the dance Friday

night, Saturday's Free breakfast,

the morning "Fun Shops," judg-

ing the kids Trick-or-Treat Parade;

Happy Hour; Spaghetti Dinner; our

own pre-dance costume parade and

judging; great dancing, thanks to Jeff Bobst and Brian

Adams; skits; another camp-fire; another day-full of danc-

ing Sunday, and concluding with our Trail-out dance Mon-

day morning. Club officers always meet, briefly, at the

conclusion of each camping event, to make sure we have all

of our ducks in a row. This time we welcomed our new of-

ficers, including Gary and Sue Irvine, who will be hosting

our Sunday, 7 December, '08 Christmas Party at the Ty-

rone Fire Hall, Tyrone, N.Y. We arrive at 2:30 for a social

time; dance from 3-5 pm. and enjoy our catered dinner

starting at 5:30. If you have questions, call Gary or Sue at

585-393-0409.

Our camping weekends for 2009 will be: May 29-31; June

19-21; July 10-12; August 14-16; Sept. 11-13; and October

9-12. The '09 Christmas Party will be Sunday Dec. 6.

Again, we love and we welcome "Guests" at all of our

dances. We must have a number for our catered Christ-

mas Party, so if you are interested, give Gary or Sue a call.

For general membership information, call Ed Briggs at 585-

594-9306.

See you all at the party, or around the dance floor.

Information:

585-594-9306 (Ed & Sybil Briggs)

Chapter 108, Southern Tier Wheelers

Reporters,

Dick and Irma Halstead



58TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

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Ceremonies at the 58th NSDC

The 58th National Square Dance Convention® Ceremonies Committee has put together four ceremonies for your enjoyment at the Long Beach convention. In the prior press release, we told you about two of the four special ceremonies. The Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, which features the "Beach Buoys," a quartet of Nationally known callers (Mike Seastrom, Ken Bower, Tony Oxendine plus ??), will be singing Beach Boy' tunes and honoring America. The tree dedication ceremony on Thursday, which will be the last in a series of tree dedications, was begun in Riverside in 2001 as part of the 50th National Square Dance Convention®.

Now for the other two ceremonies. The Friday ceremony is the opportunity for the 59th National Square Dance Convention® to shine, as they invite everyone to attend their convention in Louisville, Kentucky in 2010. The ceremony will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the Arena. This free event will open with a very special square dance exhibition that alone is worth the "price of admission." This ceremony will include nationally-known caller Pat Carnathan with a stirring tribute to America, and will feature the presentation of Louisville's invitation.

The premier ceremony at the 58th National Square Dance Convention® is the Parade of States and Closing Ceremony. It will be held on Saturday evening in the Arena. This ceremony will feature an impressive and rousing parade of dancers marching into the Arena by state or country. As the dancers enter, each state or country will be recognized for its contribution to the success of the 58th National. The Closing Ceremony will then culminate with the announcement of the winner of the bid to host the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® in 2013. Lineup for the Parade will begin at 4:30 p.m., with the Parade stepping off at 5:00 p.m. The Closing Ceremony will start immediately after the Parade.

Make your plans now to include the 58th National's ceremonies in your convention schedule.

Raffle at the 58th NSDC

Would you like a new Chevrolet HHR? It's that mod/retro vehicle that you see other folks driving around town. It

could be yours if you win the great raffle that the 58th National Square Dance Convention® is holding. The winner need not be present to win. The grand prize is a 2009 Chevrolet HHR vehicle or \$15,000 cash. The other prizes are a Panama Canal Cruise (or \$5,000 cash), a 58-inch flat panel HD television (or \$4,000 cash) and a digital camera and accessories (or \$500 cash). Tickets are \$20 each. The drawing for the winners will be held during our closing ceremonies on June 27, 2009. Contact anyone on the 58th Board (the "Surf Board") to purchase tickets.

Wednesday Night Show at the 58th NSDC

COME ONE, COME ALL to the Wednesday night show, where you will enjoy the differences in the two groups we are presenting for your entertainment. Jann Brown, with her sultry rich country voice, who has sung with Emmy Lou Harris and Dolly Parton among others, will sing songs which you will recognize from her own collection as well as others. Jann has performed everywhere from "Farm Aid" with Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson, to the "Grand Ole Opry" with everyone from Dolly Parton to Vince Gill. Jan will be accompanied by her band, "The Dangerous Neighbors." Amanda Shaw is a teen-age fiddle-playing sensation who brings a youth-oriented modern sensibility to traditional Cajun music with her sassy vocals and enchanting smile. You'll also love her band, the "Cute Guys." There will be two performances, one at 6:00 & and one at 8:30 p.m. Both performances include both performers. Tickets pre-purchased via the "registration form" will be \$20 for Orchestra and \$15 for Loge, VIP & Floor. We will be selling tickets at the door, for \$20 cash only for any seat.

58th NSDC Registration Update

At press time, there are 2,632 registered for the 58th NSDC. Dancers from almost every state and 12 foreign countries are planning to come to Long Beach. Don't you miss out on this fun, fellowship and fitness, all set to music! REGISTER NOW!

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Victor Swing-A-Longs

The Swing-A-Long class is progressing nicely with almost two squares of "eager to learn" people. Class runs from 6:30 to 8:30 and a full plus dance runs from 8:30 'til 10:30 each Friday night. December features two regular dance nights and on Dec. 19, our class will join us for our annual Christmas dinner dance. We plan to have a "dish to pass" meal at 6:30 with dancing to follow dinner. GUESTS ARE WELCOME, both class and club dancers. Give us a call for further details.

Then comes the long Christmas and New Year break. We won't be back on our dance floor until Jan. 9. At that time we will resume our regular schedule. We would love to have you come and join in our holiday mood on any of the Fridays that we are open.

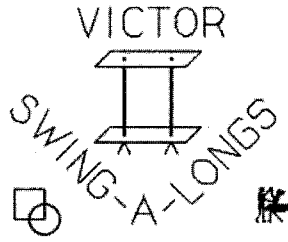
The Victor Swing-A-Longs wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. See you in a square, somewhere.

Information:

585-924-6991 (Ann & Mike Herne)
585-924-2273 (Aline & Ralph Kingsley)
315-986-7727 (Nancy Jennings)

Reporter,

Aline Kingsley



Village Squares

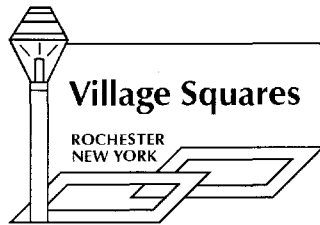
The first three Wednesdays in December and all four Wednesdays in January Village Squares will follow our normal pattern: Jerry Carmen will be calling and cueing. These dances all begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. We expect to have a plus class dancing an hour before each dance. If you are a plus dancer and would like to review plus calls, consider coming early. There is no extra charge.

We suggest wearing Christmas colors in December, particularly to the December 10 dance. We are not dancing on Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

We are dancing with the Hip Boot Boyz on Wednesday, December 31; **New Year's Eve**. This dance begins at 9:00 p.m. refer to our dance ad in this issue of the Promenader.

Prescription for Fighting the Post-Holiday Blahs

When you feel the first blah coming on, get in your car, turn on the ignition, and drive to the nearest square dance. It will be cold and icy, but, when you arrive, you'll get a toasty welcome and temporary relief. For a lasting cure, you need a club-strength prescription. A proven stand-by is a combination of banner stealing and retrievals. (We just happen to have Batavia Silver Squares, Belles 'N' Beaus, and Victor Swing-A-Long banners at the moment.) Another remedy, which requires club bravery, is to offer invita-



tions to dance free. (Here's the first half of our offer: Jan. 14 Cayuga Cut-Ups/Cloverleaves, Jan. 21 Batavia Silver Stars/Boo Bull Squares, Jan. 28 Friendship Squares/Silver Squares, Feb. 4 Lock City Curly Q's/Belles 'N' Beaus.) Need help desperately? Pack up your club and go *en masse* to the hottest dance in town. (We have selected the Country Twirlers' dance on Saturday, January 23.) If we all descended on the same club on the same night, we could eradicate the winter blahs permanently and win the Nobel Prize.

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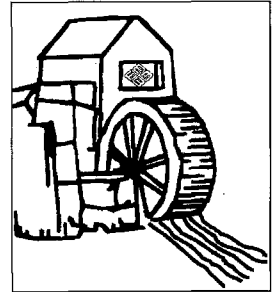
585-381-5049

Reporters,

Susan & Carl Thomas

Waterwheel Squares

We had two very successful open houses in September and now have 14 new dancers. At this time of year with winter coming, many of our dancers leave the cold north for the warm south and some have departed already. We look forward to seeing them again in the spring.



Fifteen Cloverleaves attended our dance on October 20 to retrieve their banner and we had an enjoyable evening with them. We also had a very successful clothing sale and many of our new dancers were able to get some great outfits. Our Halloween dance was on October 27 and what a wonderful array of different costumes. However, the ones that really stood out were Bill and Elaine Nichols who were dressed as a "vicar and tart" and really stole the show.

Our Monkey dance will be Monday, December 8 and we usually get some interesting outfits and accessories at that dance. We will have our catered Christmas dinner, which we all look forward to, on Monday, December 22 and we will not dance on Monday, December 29. We return after the New Year on Monday, January 5, 2009.

One of our favorite nights is our "Soup-er-Hobo Dance" on Monday, January 19. We ask every dancer to bring two cans of soup — one for soup for that night and one to donate — and then the cans are opened and mixed together for a wonderful "hot" snack on a "cold" night. The soup is delicious.

We wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year.

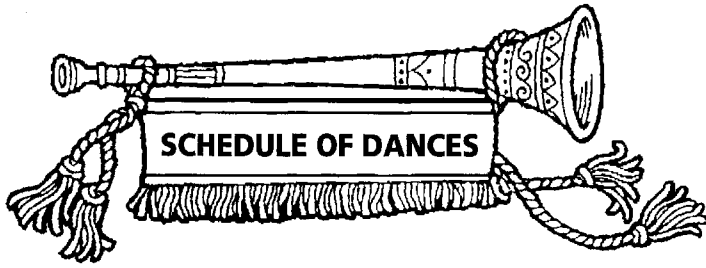
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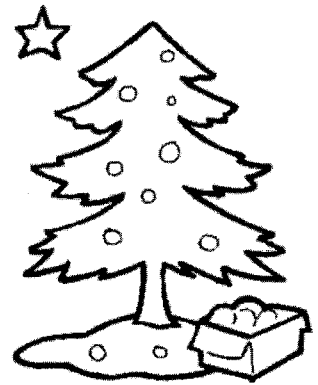
Reporter,

Karin Brady





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Southern Tier WheelersTyrone Fire Hall, Tyrone, NY3:00MPR+
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Friendship Sqs. of Geneva...Ron Brown/Bill Newman...Geneva Country Club, W. Lake Rd., Geneva.....3:00MPR*+
- 21...Cloverleaf Squares...Callahan/Thone...First Baptist Church in Chili, 3182 Chili Ave.(class at 5:15) 7:30HPR

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Dalton GangWill & Muriel HerzogDalton Elementary School, Dalton.....7:30MPR
Copy CatsRon Brown.....Plank Road North School, Webster7:00M*+
- 9...Boo Bull SquaresGary & Alice BubelHenrietta Fire Co. #1, 3129 E. Henrietta Rd.7:00MPR
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- 3...Boo Bull Rounds...Alice & Gary Bubel...Henrietta Fire Co. #1, 3129 E. Henrietta Rd. (Ph. III Waltz Steps at 7) 8:30..RDC2-3CA

December...Wednesday ... continued...

- ...Village SquaresJerry Carmen.....First Presbyterian Ch., 109 East Ave., E. Rochester.....8:00..MPRLCA
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Thursday

- 4....Cayuga Cut-Ups.....Keith & Jeanne Harter.....First United Methodist Church, 99 South St., Auburn..7:00MPR
 ...Finger Lakes SquaresJerry CarmenNorth Street Elementary School, Geneva7:30A2+
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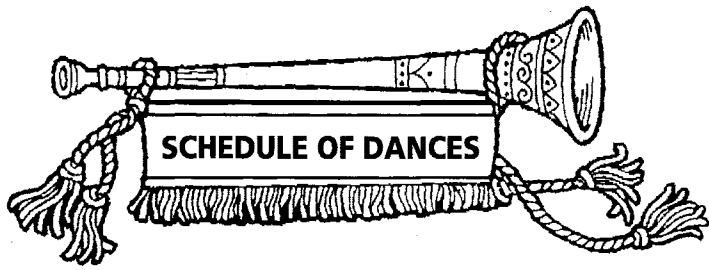
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 ...Victor Swing-A-Longs.....Mike Herne...Victor Education Center, 953 High St., Victor.....(Class at 6:30) 8:30MPR+
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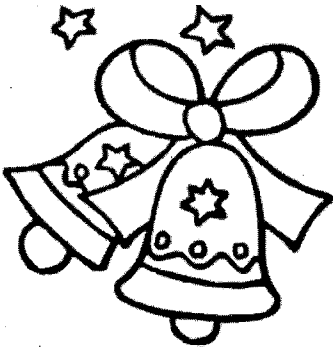
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The Southern Tier Wheelers enjoy Happy Hour at their long October weekend at Camp Bell. Gary and Sue Irvine's costumes were a real hit at their big dance.





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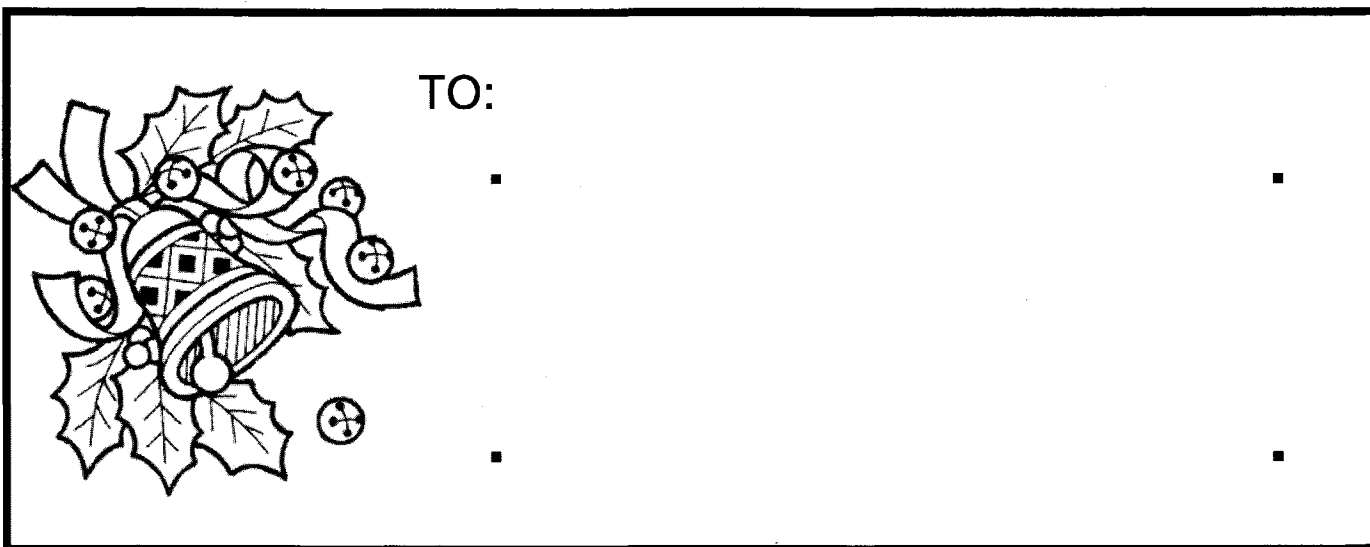
Reminder: Updated Codes on Key to Symbols...

Please note that we have updated our Key to Symbols to reflect codes that are currently in use. We have added **RDP** to signify a Round Dance Party; and the code **F** now signifies a free dance.

Key to Symbols

M.....Mainstream Program	W.....1/2 hour Workshop or Teach at start of dance	L.....Line Dancing	N.....National/International Caller or Cuer
P.....Plus Program	RDC.....Round Dance Club (numbers following indicate levels)	*Classes Invited	CA.....Choice of Attire
A2.....Advanced 2 Program	RDP.....Round Dance Party (numbers following indicate levels)	+See Club News for more info.	F.....Free Dance
RRounds between Tips		^Visiting Cuer	OOpen House
H1/2 hour of Rounds at start of dance		vVisiting Caller	#All Singing Calls

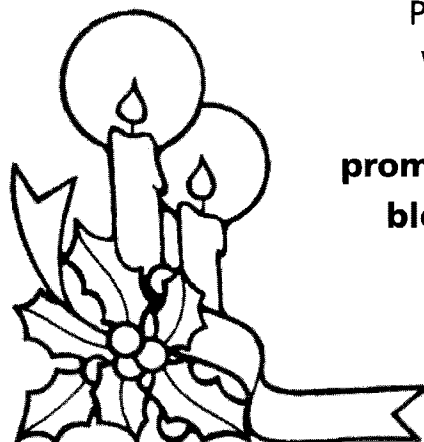
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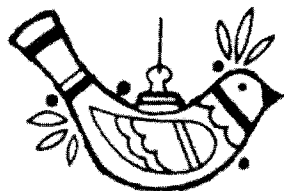
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