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CALENDAR of Coming Special Events

List early — your event stays in until it happens!

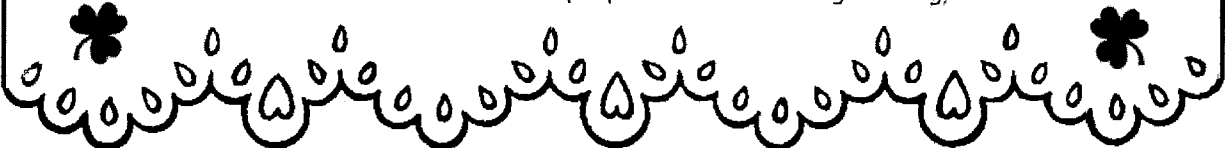
2010

- 1/30 Copy Cats Class Dance—Mike Callahan* Sat.
- 2/6 Copy Cats Dance—Ken Ritucci Sat.
- 2/8 Belles 'N' Beaus Valentine Dance/Chocolate Ball—Mike Herne Mon.
- 2/10 Village Squares Literary Characters—Jerry Carmen Wed.
- 2/20 Copy Cats Valentine Dance—Mike Callahan Sat.
- 2/22 Belles 'N' Beaus Winter Picnic (free hot dogs)—Mike Herne Mon.
- 3/6 Copy Cats Dessert Social—Mike Herne Sat.
- 3/14 Cloverleaf Squares St. Patrick's Day 40th Anniversary Free Dance—M.Callahan/A. Bubel* ..Sun.
- 3/15 Silver Squares St. Patrick's Day—Free Dance Mon.
- 3/17 Village Squares St. Patrick's Day—Jerry Carmen Wed.
- 3/20 Batavia Silver Stars Leprechaun Twirl—Bill Ryan/Nancy Fincher* Sat.
- 3/27 Country Twirlers Dance—Tim Crawford or Gary Bubel/Alice Bubel Sat.
- 3/27 Hinkle Dancers...Squares & Rounds—Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones, Vernon Jones/Mary Hinkle ..Sat.
- 3/28 Cloverleaf Squares Dance—Butch Adams Sun.
- 4/10 Country Twirlers Dance—Jeff & Andrea Priest Sat.
- 4/24 Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers,
and Village Squares Tri-Club Dance—Roy & Betsy Gotta Sat.
- 5/1 All Clubs Dance-O-Rama* Sat.
- 5/10 Silver Squares Lilac Dance—Free Dance Mon.
- 5/12 Village Squares Roaring '20s—Jerry Carmen Wed.
- 5/21 Belles 'N' Beaus Spring Fling—Mike Callahan Mon.
- 5/22 Cayuga Cut Ups Steak Roast Dinner Dance—Hip Boot Boys Sat.
- 6/2 Village Squares Trail's End—Jerry Carmen Wed.
- 9/25 PROMENADER **Promenader Benefit Dance** Sat.
- 10/23 ..Silver Squares 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance—Mike Callahan Sat.
- 10/30 ..Cloverleaf Squares Dance with Tim Marriner/Mary Hinkle Sat.

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- 4/9 Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers,
and Village Squares Tri-Club Dance—Tom Miller Sat.
- 9/24 PROMENADER **Promenader Benefit Dance** Sat.

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



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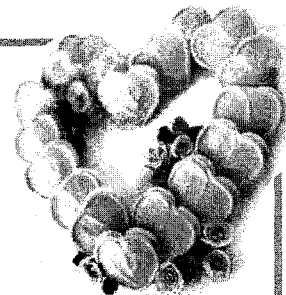
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**DEADLINE for the
APRIL/MAY issue of the
Promenader is
MARCH 1.**

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.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, **Feb. 15**

Wednesday, **Mar. 17**

Thursday, **April 22**

Tuesday, **May 18**

Monday, **September 13**

MEETING LOCATION:

First Baptist Church of
Rochester, 175 Allens Creek
Rd. (corner of Clover St.),
starting at **7:30 p.m.** Meet-
ings are open and everyone
is welcome!

THE CABIN PARTY will be
held at the Buckland Park
Lodge, 1341 Westfall Rd., on
Sunday, April 25, from 11
a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Presidents' Corner...

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all! When you receive this, New Year's Eve will be behind us and we will be well into 2010. I am writing this, however, soon after ushering in the New Year with square dance friends at the Village Squares' New Year's Dance. We in the Rochester Area Federation were fortunate to have two New Year's Eve dances to choose from. We are thankful to the Village Squares and the Cloverleaf Squares for providing an opportunity for new and seasoned dancers alike to celebrate this holiday together with great dancing, great fellowship and (as always) wonderful food! Thanks also to all the dancers who came out to make the dances a success. If you weren't able to attend one of these dances, it's not too early to put dancing on your calendar for next New Year!

I'd like to echo Sharon and Chuck's reminder to get your nominations in to Carl and Shirley DeGraff for the Daphne Norma Award. The deadline of February 28 is fast approaching! We have too numerous to count opportunities to dance in our area due to the hard work and energy of dedicated dancers and leaders. Help make sure we recognize them for their efforts.

I hope you all have the Dance-O-Rama, Dancing's a GEM in 2010, on your calendar for May 1. This is a "must attend" event! I know your clubs will soon be gearing up to prepare your baskets for the Basket Raffle. I'll be coordinating it this year and welcome volunteers to help make the raffle as much fun and as successful as ever.

This year we're adding an on-site chicken barbecue to the venue, to provide a convenient option for dinner. Lou Trabalzi is taking the lead, so we know it will be delicious! It will allow more people to stay at the school during the dinner hour to socialize and give the amateur callers more exposure. Profits will go to the *Promenader*. Stay tuned for more information and for advance ticket sales.

See you in a square!



CCR CALLER'S CO-OP

Why do we only start classes in September? There are many potential dancers that have jobs and obligations that don't allow them to start at that time. A case in point: GRAPE GROWERS. In Penn Yan, a square of these folks started in December to learn to dance on a night separate from the earlier class. They are very enthusiastic and learning quickly. Hopefully, they will catch up with the other class and can be merged together with them. Oh, I know! It's soooo much extra work, we don't have time, they should have started with the others, yadda, yadda, yadda! BUT, will they make your club grow?? Think about it! Act on it!

-Mike Herne for CCR

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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 & Sally Baechle, and John & Daphne Fink asked Andy & 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 & Betty Ludwick, Ron & Dorothy Brown, Eileen Okolowicz, and Carl & Shirley DeGraff.

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!

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HISTORY OF COUNTRY TWIRLERS

It all began in the fall of 1958. The neighbors could hear the western music with a strange background language emitting from the basement of Bob and Dorothy Brunshidle's home once again, and they knew from past experiences that the Brunchidles were entertaining a group of friends in their new-found love, Western Square Dancing.

For Bob and Dorothy, it had begun in the winter of 1957 as they took up square dancing with their friends Major and Martha Hanson, Fred and Helen Kolb, Fred and Dot Holderly and Red and Ev Wehle. After learning about club dancing, they decided to join a class the Genesee Dancers were planning at the Gannett Barn, located at what is now the Monroe County Fairgrounds. They became so enthused over square dancing that they went to Buffalo to purchase some records so they could share dancing with their friends

At one of these typical basement parties, the idea was born to form a square dance club on the west side of Rochester. A caller, Tink Tinkler's suggestion to form this club prompted these enterprising, fun-loving couples to send out cards to interested people. Three open dances were held in the spring of 1959 at the Long Pond Firehouse with an average attendance of eight squares. So successful were these dances that in the fall of '59, more dances were held at the Chili Grange on Chili-Scottsville Road.

In November 1959, a nominating committee was formed and presented the then unnamed club with its first officers: Bob and Dorothy Brunshidle, president; Major and Martha Hanson, vice-pres.; Fred and Helen Kolb, secretary; and Ray and Irene Callahan (Mike's parents), treasurer.

Included in the 32 charter couples were the DeGraves, Potters, Vincents, and our own Al and Esther Fiege, who have been avid supporters for 50 years, serving in nearly every office and committee.

At one of their early meetings the name "Country Twirlers" was chosen and Mrs. Tink Tinkler proceeded to design a red barn and silo which was adapted as the club badge.

Bob Brunshidle taught the Country Twirler classes until 1974. Our first club caller was Tink Tinkler, from 1959 through spring 1964. BILL BARTSCH called from 1964 TO 1966. In fall of 1966 Jim McQuade & Frank Davenport from Buffalo shared the calling.

Nov. 14, '09 – 85th Anniversary Dance Country Twirlers' 50th Anniversary Village Squares' 35th Anniversary



Then in 1967 Jim McQuade took over as our caller for 16 years from fall '66 until May '82. Jim died in 1996. Gert died couple years ago. In September 1982, Jack & Joan Barnes, also from Tonawanda, became our club caller. They, like Jim & Gert, were here faithfully every week, driving from Tonawanda, NY. Jack & Joan retired in summer of 1991 after 9 years.

In September of 1991, Gary Bubel took on the calling, with Alice cueing the rounds. After calling for us for 14 years, Gary announced that in May '05 he was retiring. Although he didn't actually succeed in retiring from calling, we have gone on to dance to most all of the local and many national callers.

From those humble beginnings we have survived until today we are the second oldest club in the Rochester Area Square Dance Federation. Over the years we have marched in parades, put on demonstrations at nursing homes, at the original Westgate Plaza, Gates Summer Celebration, Monroe County Fair and the New York State Fair.

We have danced at the many locations in the Gates Chili area. We currently dance on Saturday nights at Washington Irving School where we have danced since the fall of 1966. Ken and Kay Georger have been presidents of the Country Twirlers since the fall of 1995.

The Country Twirlers celebrated their 50th anniversary together with the Village Squares' 35th anniversary at a joint "85th Anniversary Dance" held at Washington Irving School on November 14, 2009.

Anyone interested in Square Dancing is welcome to visit us at any of our Saturday night dances. We dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from September to May.

HISTORY OF VILLAGE SQUARES

In June 1973, Genesee Dancers sponsored a workshop for some of its dancers who were not yet up to club level. The "Rough Edges" met for a month and, at the end of that time, voted to continue dancing through the summer.

In September '73 the "Rough Edges" decided to go out on their own, no longer affiliating with Genesee Dancers. With Dick Casper as their caller, they briefly continued dancing at East Rochester's Presbyterian Church, to which they would return in 1992. Led by Presidents Frank and Norma Salvaggio, the much improved Rough Edges joined the Rochester Area Federation in February 1974 under their new name, "Village Squares." Frank Salvaggio designed the Village Squares lamp post logo and Norma's contributions to square dancing are honored by the annual Daphne-Norma award.

Chuck and Rita Myers led the club in 1975, followed by presidents Joe and Anna Jean Carracci in '76 and Ray and Frieda Lanning in '77. Until 1989, Village Squares danced at Fairport's United Methodist Church.

As their 1976 bicentennial project, the members of Village Squares made a quilt with a square dancing and bicentennial motif. With the square dancers, yellow rocks and daisy chains joining eagles, drums, stripes and stars, it was made a real "Village Squares" quilt when the central square depicted Casper (the Friendly Ghost) sitting by a lamp post. After being on display throughout the community in the spring and summer, the quilt was raffled in September, 1976, as part of "Square Dance Week."

Caller Dick Casper kept the Village Squares on their toes with his "hammer down" style of all position plus dancing, where every tip seemed like hot hash. Dick's classes enjoyed the challenge but occasionally they retaliated by making him call from inside a casket or having an exotic dancer try to distract him. Bill Saintey began his professional cueing career with the club in the late 1980s. For several years Bill taught the club to round dance and shared calling/cueing with Dick and later, Jon McNally and Jerry Carmen.

After Dick Casper retired in 1987, Jon McNally took over until 1989 when, at a "New Beginnings" Dance, Jerry



Carmen came on board. However, at Village Squares' 15th Reunion Barn Dance in 1989 and at the Silver Anniversary Dance in 1999, Dick returned to reprise a few of his specialties, including "Blue Jeans."

In 1991, after a brief detour to Brighton's Council Rock School, Village

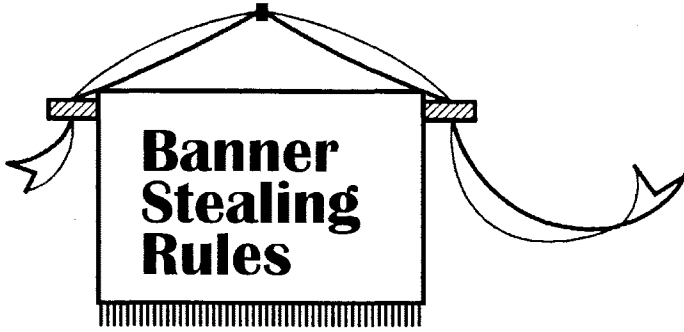
Squares changed villages and moved back to East Rochester's First Presbyterian Church where they still dance every Wednesday night with the indefatigable Jerry Carmen. After Bill Saintey moved out of the area, Jerry, a Renaissance Man of square dance callers, took on cueing, line dancing, Eastern style square dancing, contras and



the occasional reel.

From the beginning, the Village Squares specialty has been theme dances. From Amateur Caller Nights to Proms, Sadie Hawkins, Pie Nights, Mardi Gras, Barn Dances, Easter Parades, and decades of dressing up for Halloween as everything from a herd of cows and a flock of penguins to a complete circus troupe, Village Squares have enjoyed playing and laughing as they dance. Since 2001, they have sponsored a New Year's Eve Dance with the Hip Boot Boys at St Thomas Episcopal Church. Their signature event however was the October 2003 surprise party honoring beloved long time members Ken and Rita Tucker. Ken and Rita epitomize the friendliness, empathy and love of dancing to which all square dancers aspire.

On Nov. 14, the Village Squares celebrated 35 years of fun and fellowship by joining with Country Twirlers for a combined 85th anniversary bash that drew dancers from many other clubs and brought out several former members to shake off the rust and renew old acquaintances.



1) Clubs taking part in Banner Stealing must register with the Rochester Area Federation and have at least one "Traveling Banner" to be stolen.

2) To steal a banner, the Stealing Club must have at least four couples who pay the visitors' fee. A representative must advise the Host Club's president at least 48 hours in advance. (If more than one club is going to steal a banner the first club to notify the Host Club has preference.) It is the responsibility of the Stealing

Club to safeguard the stolen banner and return it only to the owner's club.

3) To retrieve your stolen banner, you must have at least four paying couples. To steal the Host's banner on the same dance night, you must have an additional four paying couples and notify the Host Club 48 hours in advance..

4) If a banner has not been retrieved within a reasonable time (three months of the dancing season), the stealing club is allowed to send no more than four couples, as (non-paying) guests, to return the banner. The owning club shall be notified a week in advance of the plans.

5) Banner stealing and retrieving shall be restricted to regular scheduled dances only. Special dances with a guest caller are subject to approval, in advance, by Host Club's president.

Upcoming Class/Club Dances

01/30/10Copy CatsClass/Club Dance

03/14/10Cloverleaf SquaresSt. Patrick's Day Dance
and 40th Anniversary Free Dance

03/20/10Batavia Silver StarsLeprechaun Twirl

05/01/10All ClubsDance-O-Rama

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

Daphne Norma Award

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 should receive it.



(For more information, call Shirley or Carl at 585-663-0737, or email: cdegraff@juno.com)

More details on page 5 and back cover of this issue.

I nominate...

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CLUB NEWS



Batavia Silver Stars

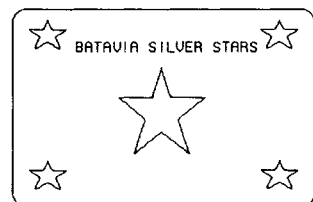
Winter is here. We are planning good weather for every Monday Night Dance in Batavia.

On Feb 8, we are planning our Valentine's Dance Party. Everyone is invited, so please mark your calendar to join us. Be sure you bring your favorite Valentine.

On March 20 (Saturday) is our Leprechaun Twirl. It is a class-club dance, and will be held again at Saint James Episcopal Church, 405 East Main, Batavia, NY, same as last year. Again mark your calendar and plan to join us at 7:30-10:30 for a terrific dance. Lots of food, and, of course, our Chinese Auction. Please come.

Information:

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



Reporter,

Nancy Fincher

Boo Bull Rounds

We have been having a relaxing time off but look forward to seeing you all in March. We will begin dancing again March 3 at 7:00. We will be just dancing for the next three weeks to give you floor time to practice what you have learned. The evening will start with Phase 2 rounds and progress to some Phase 3 the latter part of the evening. If you have something you want us to review, let us know. For those of you who just completed the waltz lessons, this will give you an opportunity to review the steps and practice. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Come and join us for an evening of fun on March 3.

If you have any questions, please call us at 585-538-9887.

Information:

585-538-9887

Reporters,

Gary & Alice Bubel



Belles 'N' Beaus

Winter has arrived but things are heating up for the Belles 'N' Beaus so you might want to come and dance with us at some of our special events. On February 8, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day by hosting a Chocolate Ball. Mike Herne will be calling some of his most romantic music while we do-si-do and enjoy the fancy desserts. On the 22nd of February we are truly going to "light a fire" to get things going. No matter how cold it is outside we will be grilling those famous Rochester pop-opens to serve with the potato salad and baked beans. Nothing tastes better than a grilled hot dog in the dead of winter, the dinner is free, so come, enjoy and warm your feet up dancing.

In March we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with "the wearin' of the green," and dancing to all sorts of Irish music. The members are looking for some food to serve that will be green but tasty, you might want to come and find out what we can cook up. You are always welcome to come and twirl away with us on Monday nights in Greece.

Information:

585-227-1894 (Bob & Alice Hager)

Reporter,

Joanne Ligtenberg



Boo Bull Squares

We have been having a relaxing time off but look forward to seeing you all in March. We will begin dancing again on March 2, 2010 at 7:00 at the fire hall. Come and join us for an evening of fun.

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. If you have any questions, please call us at 585-538-9887.

Boo Bull Squares DBD:

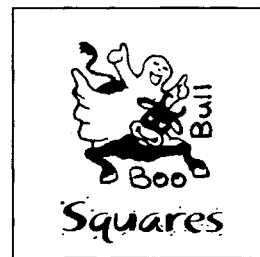
The DBD will also start the 1st week in March. We are trying to get a different hall but have not had it confirmed yet. We will get flyers out toward the end of February to let all know where and when we will be dancing. We look forward to seeing everyone return.

Information:

585-538-9887

Reporters,

Gary & Alice Bubel



CLUBS: Send a photo of a special club event with a caption or paragraph of info, and we'll try to fit it in!

-Email the editors at: twodancinghearts@hotmail.com



BELLES 'N' BEAUS
WINTER PICNIC FUN



Monday, February 22 at 6:00 PM



Free!! Hot Dog Buffet



Join us for our Winter Picnic. Place settings will be provided.

Menu of the Day includes:

- ☺ Grilled hot dogs
- ☺ Potato salad, Baked beans, Tossed salad
- ☺ Condiments
- ☺ Cookie table
- ☺ Coffee, tea, water (bring your own soda pop if you wish)

Single guests \$5; couples \$10

Belles 'N' Beaus Square Dance Club
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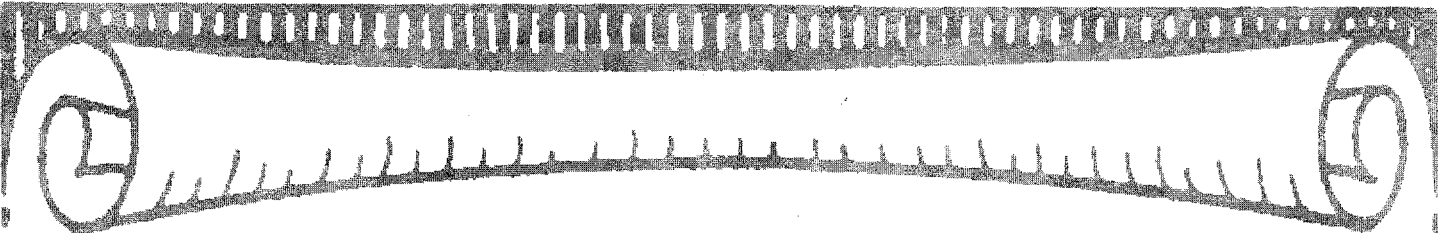


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DESSERTS MADE BY COPY CATS MEN**

Date: Saturday, March 6, 2010

Place: First Baptist Church of Penfield
1862 Penfield Road, Penfield, New York

Time: Square Dancing 7:30-10:00

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Cayuga Cut Ups

We remember our square dance friend Betty Stolz, who passed away Nov. 15, 2009. She became an honorary member of our club when she could no longer square dance. She loved square dancing.

We had a nice Christmas party and dance with Mike and Ann Herne. Three couples joined us from the Newfield Square-A-Naders. All of us enjoyed the refreshments. It was a lovely party.

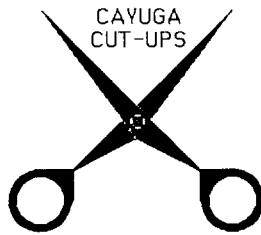
The winter weather has found its way. Call us before coming on a Thursday evening. Be careful driving and have a happy Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day.

Information:

315-253-4141
or 315-776-8642

Reporters,

Gene Miles & Carol Carter
315-685-5397



Cloverleaf Squares

We wish to welcome our new board members for the upcoming year; joining our board is our vice president, Tom Mallory, who has been serving as interim vice president, and Class Representative David Warren.

We would also like to send out a big "Congratulations" to Mike Callahan, who is celebrating 50 years of square dance calling!!!

We have a busy couple of months ahead!!! February 4 is Super Bowl Sunday, so we will only be having our class on that day; it will held from 4-6 p.m. We will be having our Valentine's Dance on February 14 with Jerry Carmen. And on February 28, we will be having our Sadie Hawkin's (Ladies' Choice) dance.

On March 14, we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary with our annual FREE Class/Club St. Patrick's Day Anniversary Dance. The dance will be at St. Lawrence Church Deacon Hall, at 1000 North Greece Road. There will be delicious refreshments, and a "New to You" Square Dance Clothing sale. We will also be collecting non-perishable donations for the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. See the flyer in this edition of the *Promenader* for more information.

On March 28, Butch Adams from Virginia will be calling at Cloverleaf Squares. Butch started dancing and calling in 1960 while he was on active duty in the U.S. Navy. He has called throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and the Western Pacific.

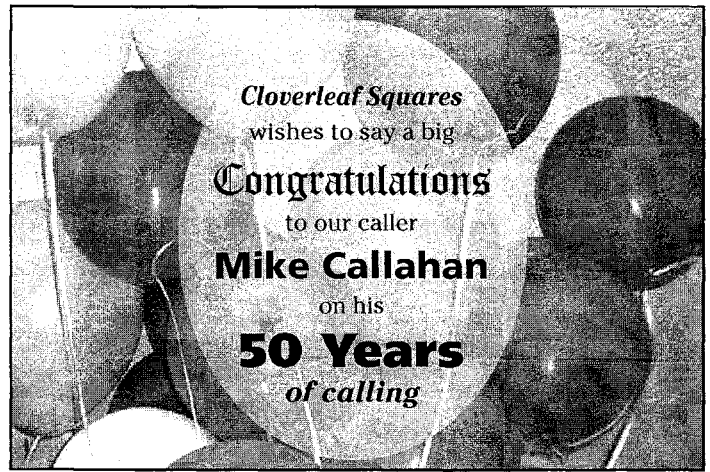
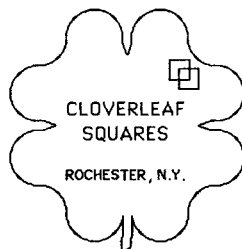
Check our Information Line for updates on events — or our website at www.cloverleafsquares.org.

Information Line:

585-987-5972

Reporters,

Teresa Gianni



Copy Cats

The "85th Anniversary Square Dance" sponsored by Country Twirlers and Village Squares we found to be very in-

spirational. The displayed photos, copious past class and member lists, and the enthusiasm of the dancers and callers/cuers gave a sense of continuity and implied trust that we as present standard bearers dare not abandon.

The event made clear our duty to continue this rich square dance heritage not only for ourselves but for others in our wake.

The Copy Cats Christmas dance in December was very well attended with ca. 12-13 squares. There was a ton of fun, and we are glad everyone had such a wonderful time.

So what's a coming up, you may ask? Well, here we are in February with a good portion of the cold weather season behind us, and February and March are "hot" months for dancing. So first, the renowned Ken Ritucci will be back in town for the Feb. 6 Copy Cats' dance. This is always a great event and one that should not be missed by anyone.

The next three dances are theme dances: Valentine's with Mike Callahan on Feb 20, the Dessert Social with Mike Herne on March 6, and the St. Patrick's Leprechaun Twirl with Bill Ryan and Nancy Fincher on March 20. This last dance is in Batavia with the Batavia Silver Stars and is a class-club dance. Everyone can sport red for Valentine's, green for St. Patrick's, and bibs to help satisfy their sweet tooth at the Dessert Social. Food is the underlying theme here, so do bring your favorite bib, really! We will try to come up with some sort of appropriate award for the dancer with the coolest bib. By that time everyone will have forgotten those 2010 food resolutions anyway, so no guilt. These Saturday night winter snows and cold may be daunting, but squaring up is a call that not many of us can resist, and remember, spring actually bongs back in March!!

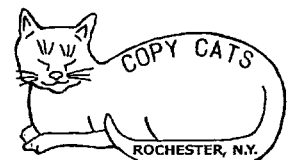
We hope to soon see you in a square (and don't forget the bibs on March 6).

Information:

585-482-0280

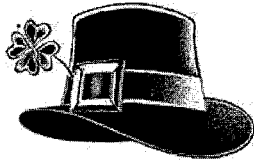
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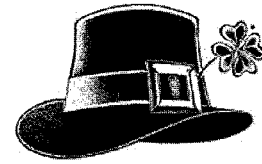
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40th Anniversary



with a

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St. Patrick's Day Dance

Sunday, March 14, 2010

7:30-10:00pm (½ hour Rounds at 7:00pm)

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CALLER: Mike Callahan / CUER: Alice Bubel

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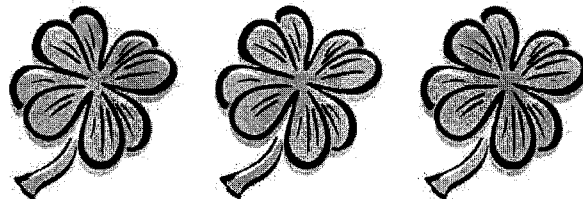
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St. Patrick's Day Dance

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Country Twirlers

For those of you who brave the cold weather and stay in town we hope you'll choose to come to Country Twirlers and dance to Ron Brown's great singing calls on the 13th of February.

Bring your spouse or sweetheart (or both) and join us for a Valentine celebration. Jerry Carmen will be there in spirit to provide the rounds.

We'll finish the month with Bob Ellis who will be with us on the 27th of February.

Bob will be driving in from Clifton Springs and we hope to see some of the Emerald Squares and all Bob's fans. Bob can call a fun dance at every level and will also be cueing the rounds.

The Cloverleaf Squares will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Sunday, March 14, so we will NOT be dancing on the 13th. We're saving our energy so that we will be able to join in their celebration on Sunday. We congratulate the Cloverleaf Squares and wish them many more years of dancing.

Our dance on the 27th of March is still on but we are still in the dark as to whether Tim Crawford will be with us. Our communications with Tim are all one-way; even his messages can't get across the border! However, Alice Bubel is scheduled to cue the rounds so we know that Gary will be with us and is willing to stand by to be our caller for the night. We will keep you posted! We plan on having a good time as we swing into spring.

Have a Happy Easter.

SAVE THE DATES:

April 10, 2010 – Jeff & Andrea Priest at Country Twirlers!!

April 24, 2010 – Tri-Club Dance with Betsy & Roy Gotta

Happy Dancing,

Information:
585-247-7259

Reporters,
Ken & Kay Georger

Dalton Gang

The Dalton Gang is sad to report that Larry Pfuntner died at home just before Christmas following an automobile accident. Jeannie was injured during that accident but is healing well at this time. The car is not doing so well and is still in the shop, leaving Jeannie without transportation which she finds inconvenient to say the least.

Larry and Jeannie were members of the Wellsville Grand Squares from 1976 until the club closed. They were also members of The Friendship Swingers for and were the Pre-



siding Couple in that club for many years. They have been members of the Dalton Gang since the other clubs closed and have been regular supporters of the club. Larry liked to see the lighter side of life and usually brought funny articles from newspapers and the internet to share with those of us who were waiting our turn to dance. We will miss his additions to our social time. As a new dancer I found Larry wonderful to dance with, he made my mistakes look "natural" and helped me feel good about what I did know. His tall frame and long legs moved so slow and yet he kept the beat of the music. I often wondered how he did that. His dancing was smooth and easy-going with a light touch that made him fun to dance with. We will miss his good-natured kidding, and square dance experience. A memorial service is scheduled for 1/16/10. He would have been 78 years old on 2/23/10.

Dalton Gang held their yearly Chinese Auction in December. We look forward to this money-raising event as an opportunity to "recycle" no longer needed items. It is good to see things we no longer use find new homes among our dancers and at the same time be able to support the club.

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Reporter,
Lyne Boris

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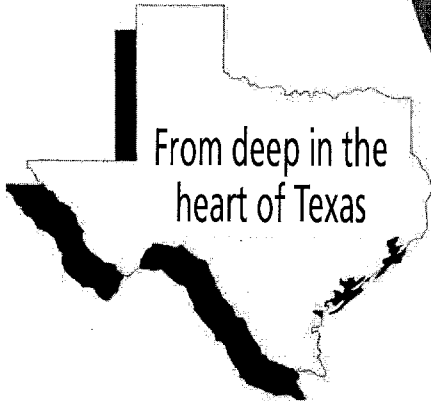
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**SAT.,
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Rd. Dance Party 2:00–3:00 pm

2x2 Squares 3:00–5:00 pm

5–7 dinner break

list of nearby restaurants will be available

Rd. Dance Party 7:00–8:00 pm

2x2 Squares 8:00–10:00 pm

\$7.00 per dancer

afternoon, evening or BOTH



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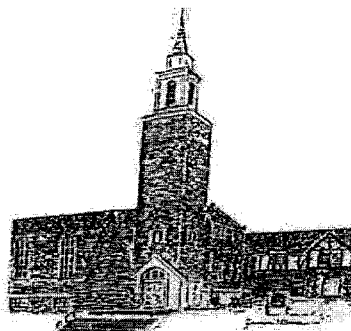
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Butch Adams

from Virginia

Mark Thone - Cuing

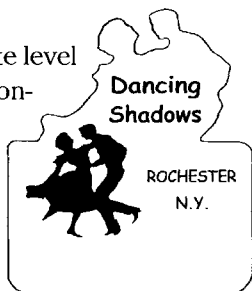
Date: Sunday March 28th, 2010

Where: First Baptist Church in Chili
3182 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624

Time: 7pm – 7:30pm Rounds
7:30pm – 9:45 pm 2x2 Squares and Rounds

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.

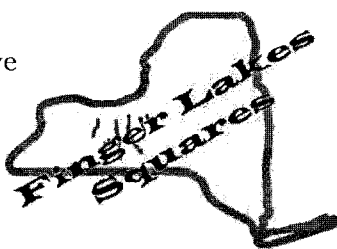
Note: We will not be dancing in February or early March. We will resume dancing on Monday, March 22 at 7:30.

Information:
585-226-8984

Reporters:
Marlene and Mark Thone

Finger Lakes Squares

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.

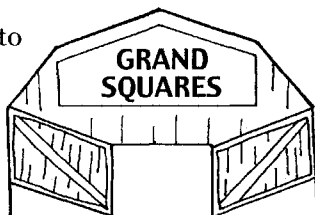


Information:
585-342-5867

Reporters,
Sue & Chick Wolfe

Grand Squares

We are hopeful we'll be able to dance throughout the year. Unfortunately we are experiencing a decline in dancers in our great club that will be celebrating our 49th year of wonderful times and fellowship this year.



Information:
585-533-9241
George & Carol Stahl

Reporters,
Joy Mulhern

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, New York 14624. For more information, call Matt 520-5358 or Bob 467-6456. Call first to see if we are dancing that night; sometimes we need Angels.



We will be dancing every Monday in February and March. They will all be mainstream classes.

Information:
585-520-5358 (Matt)

Reporters,
Bob Daniels

Lock City Curly Q's

The Lock City Curly Q's dance on Thursday evening, 7:30 to 9:30, at the Lockport Senior Center, 33 Ontario St., in downtown Lockport.

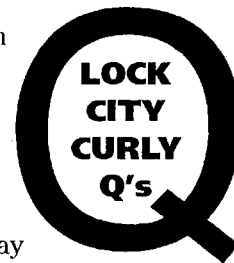
The drab month of February will be brightened by all the red we will be wearing at our Valentine's Day Dance on the 11th. We will finish off the month in grand style with one of our always popular pizza nights.

March is highlighted by one very special dance — our pot luck St. Patrick's Dance on the 18th. We will eat at 6:30 and dance at 7:30. Come in green, of course, and bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

We will be delighted to see you!

Information:
(716) 434-9830
(Debbie & Vic Bandinelli)

Reporters,
Gene & Margaret Goerss



Round Towners

Round Towners has been 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 have been dancing Phase II waltz and two-step and also learning some basic cha cha, tango, rumba and fox trot. We have decided that beginning on April 8, the club format will be modified to include additional instruction in Easy Intermediate (Phase III) figures. Each evening we will work on two different rhythms as well as do some easy level dancing. If you are interested in learning some new figures, come out and join us. Dress is casual/comfortable. We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday nights in April.



Note: We will not be dancing in February or March. We will resume dancing on Thursday, April 8, at 8:00 p.m. Please see flyer in this issue for details.

Information:
585-226-8984

Reporters:
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Clubs...

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT

MARK AND MARLENE THONE

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Silver Squares

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On March 15, come to our St. Patrick's dance, called by our own Irish Callahan. It is a free dance for all.

Information:
585-342-8472
(Ed Esmay)

Reporters,
Jim & Sally Lee

Silver Squares

Swing-A-Longs

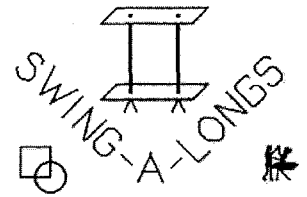
It has not been the easiest of winters, so far, but, the SWING-A-LONG badges keep popping up at dances all over the place. They are visiting different clubs across the area to dance with Mike Herne and other callers and cuers.

Mike will be calling at the Belles and Beaus in Greece, each Monday night at 7pm 'til 9:30 p.m. Also, the Dalton Gang on the second and fourth Tuesdays of February and March. These are great places to travel to and meet the folks in these two clubs.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, the place to be is PENN YAN where Mike will be doing a Mardi Gras dance....beads and such. This will be a colorful evening to be sure. In March, on Thursdays, the 4th and the 11th, he'll be calling for the CAYUGA CUT-UPS at 7:30 p.m. ... on the 6th, it's the COPYCATS at 7:30 ... on Thursday, the 18th, GRAND SQUARES will be the place to visit ... and on Monday, the 29th, SILVER SQUARES at 1 in the afternoon will complete the February and March travelling schedule. Try to make some or all of these dances. You'll have a good time and the clubs will all prosper. Don't be a snowbird. Stick around! There's plenty of good dancing right here in western New York.

See you out there!

Information:
585-924-6991 (Ann & Mike Herne)
585-924-2273 (Aline & Ralph Kingsley)

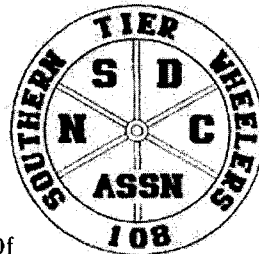


Southern Tier Wheelers

Club Officers act as Host Couples and are the contact persons for all of our monthly, May through October, camping weekends at Campbell, N.Y. For the past two years, Gary and Sue Irvine have been the host couple for our annual Dinner/Dance/Christmas Party, and really make it run smooth. Of course, if you were one of the 40 or so couples that were there this year, I don't have to tell you how much fun it was; however, if you are one of the "Wannabees" out there in square dance land, resolve here and now not to be on the outside looking in next year!

Hey, why let us have all the fun. May is not that far away, so circle the weekend of the 14th to the 16th, and give Erich and Rosalie Klipple a call (or see them at the Copy Cats). They are the host couple for that weekend and Irma and I will be giving them a hand.

If you are a camper, you make all of the arrangements through us, including arranging for your \$20 Off Coupon! If you are not a camper, rental cabins or trailers are available by calling the Camp Bell Campground at 800-587-3301. There are, of course, other facilities in the area. Then again, if you just want to drive down and dance with us, and then back home or wherever, it is really not a bad drive, and



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Information:
585-594-9306
(Ed & Sybil Briggs)

Reporters,
Dick and Irma Halstead

Chapter 108, Southern Tier Wheelers



STW Christmas Party

Top: Bet you can't find anyone here not smiling...and next year, you could be one of us. Right: Alice and Gary Bubel, and Emcee Gary Irvine, keep things running.



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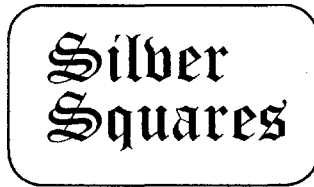
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Reporters,

Dick and Irma Halstead
Chapter 108, Southern Tier Wheelers

Swing-A-Longs

It has not been the easiest of winters, so far, but, the SWING-A-LONG badges keep popping up at dances all over the place. They are visiting different clubs across the area to dance with Mike Herne and other callers and cuers.

Mike will be calling at the Belles and Beaus in Greece, each Monday night at 7pm 'til 9:30 p.m. Also, the Dalton Gang on the second and fourth Tuesdays of February and March. These are great places to travel to and meet the folks in these two clubs.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, the place to be is PENN YAN where Mike will be doing a Mardi Gras dance....beads and such. This will be a colorful evening to be sure. In March, on Thursdays, the 4th and the 11th, he'll be calling for the CAYUGA CUT-UPS at 7:30 p.m. ... on the 6th, it's the COPY-CATS at 7:30 ...on Thursday, the 18th, GRAND SQUARES will be the place to visit ... and on Monday, the 29th, SILVER SQUARES at 1 in the afternoon will complete the February and March travelling schedule. Try to make some or all of these dances. You'll have a good time and the clubs will all prosper. Don't be a snowbird. Stick around! There's plenty of good dancing right here in western New York.

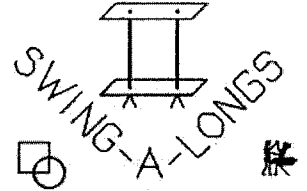
See you out there!

Information:

585-924-6991 (Ann & Mike Herne)
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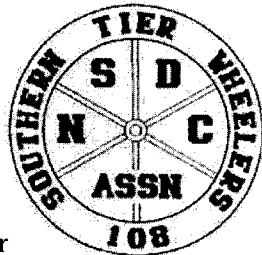


Southern Tier Wheelers

Club Officers act as Host Couples and are the contact persons for all of our monthly, May through October, camping weekends at Campbell, N.Y. For the past two years, Gary and Sue Irvine have been the host couple for our annual Dinner/Dance/Christmas Party, and really make it run smooth. Of course, if you were one of the 40 or so couples that were there this year, I don't have to tell you how much fun it was; however, if you are one of the "Wannabees" out there in square dance land, resolve here and now not to be on the outside looking in next year!

Hey, why let us have all the fun. May is not that far away, so circle the weekend of the 14th to the 16th, and give Erich and Rosalie Klipple a call (or see them at the Copy Cats). They are the host couple for that weekend and Irma and I will be giving them a hand.

If you are a camper, you make all of the arrangements through us, including arranging for your \$20 Off Coupon! If you are not a camper, rental cabins or trailers are available by calling the Camp Bell Campground at 800-587-3301. There are, of course, other facilities in the area. Then again, if you just want to drive down and dance with us, and then back home or wherever, it is really not a bad drive, and from Rochester, expressway all the way!



Alice and Gary Bubel, and Emcee Gary Irvine, keep things running at the STW Christmas Party!

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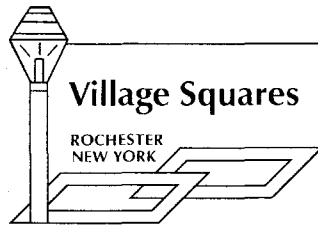
Village Squares

We are dancing every Wednesday in February except Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. On Feb. 10, we are requesting (but not requiring) dancers to come dressed as

a literary character. Who counts as literary? Almost anyone you can lift from a page, from the comics to the Bible and all the literary brow levels in between

We are dancing every Wednesday in March, but be forewarned: We've had a vision that the even' of St. Patty's will be magical. So sad it is how many lads and lasses of Erin hav nay fer long set foot on the old sod and sadder still tha some who dance hav forgot thare Irish. But tha will change in the twinklin' of an eye. So don your tam-o-shanters and skirts of emerald green to be reunited for one night in the misty isle of shamrocks and leprechauns. But if the devil himself possesses you to wear the Orange, Father O'Carmen will call a penance tip so that God may have mercy on your soul.

From September through January we hosted a plus class at 7:00 p.m., an hour before each dance. We are now continuing with a one-hour dance workshop before each dance. If you can dance at the plus level, but would like to burnish up your dancing skills, you are invited to join us. One admission gains you access to the workshop and the



dance that follows.

Square dance attire is not required for any dance, but we particularly recommend square dance attire for the last dance of each month.

Information:
585-381-5049

Reporter,
Carl & Susan Thomas

Waterwheel Squares

We are missing our Snowbirds in Florida and look forward to March and April when they will be returning.

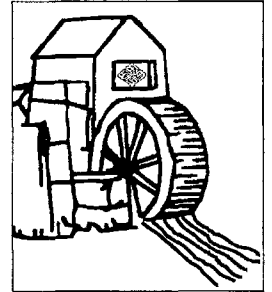
On Tuesday, December 15, a large group of square dancers from Waterwheel Squares attended the last Eight is Enough square dance.

We are sorry to see Bill Baumgart's square dance club end, but Bill's health and rising costs were a factor. We will miss seeing Bill and Liz every week but we wish them well and are hopeful they will occasionally be able to attend Waterwheel Squares on Monday nights so they can still socialize and keep in touch with the square dancers.

There will be no dancing at Waterwheel Squares on February 15 or March 29.

Information:
716-877-4064

Reporter,
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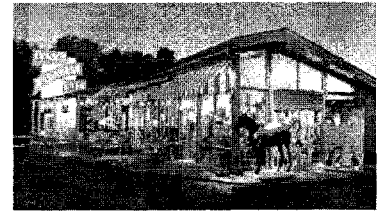
Registration/Housing information: Contact the 59th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600.
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Lynn's Paradise Cafe has received extensive local and national media attention, including features on television programs such as the Oprah Winfrey Show, The Food Network's "Best Of," the Discovery Channel's "Christopher Lowell Show," CBS Evening News' "Travels with Harry" and Food Network's "Throwdown with Bobby Flay."

The restaurant is located at 984 Barret Ave, Louisville, KY. Phone: (502) 583-3447. Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Go to <http://www.lynnspariscafe.com/> and check out their fantastic menu and detailed directions to the restaurant (about 5 miles from the EXPO center). Reservations are highly recommended.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily. Breakfast, especially on the weekends, is probably the most popular meal at Lynn's, but don't worry about having to be there between set times, as breakfast is AVAILABLE ANYTIME!

*On June 20, Lynn's is celebrating Father's Day with a special Dad's Day fare and a special gift for every dad. If you are in Louisville on the 20th, the weekend just prior to the start of the 59th NSDC, take DAD over to Lynn's for a delicious treat.



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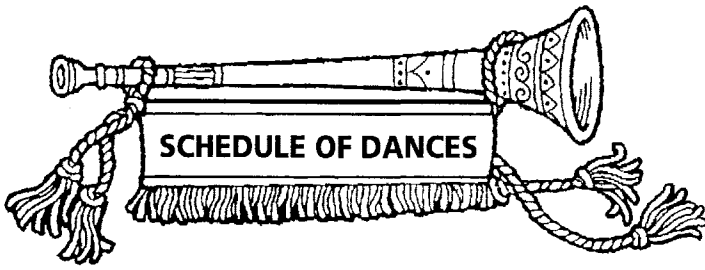
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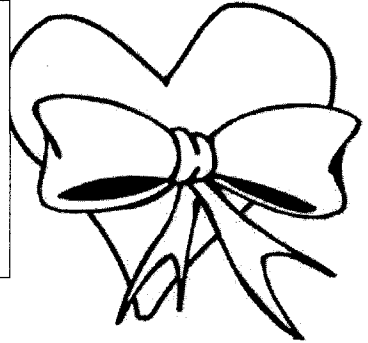
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Friday

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Saturday

6....Copy Cats	Ken Ritucci.....	First Baptist Church, 1862 Penfield Road, Penfield	7:30MPN+
13....Country Twirlers	Ron Brown.....	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Avenue	8:00MPR+
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Roving Reporters ... Jerry Carmen – Mr. Village Squares

I think the first time Irma and I ever danced with Jerry Carmen, it was at a Wayne Westerners camping weekend someplace. In any event, we had danced around a little bit and thought we were pretty hot stuff. So Jerry was doing this Main Stream gimmick thing called, "Running Bear," and if your square completed it, you got a dangle! None did! We finally "engineered" a square that we thought could do it, and guess what Jerry did! The first thing he calls is: Sides Promenade to another square. I think he was smiling at me!

Well, nothing has changed. If you really want to learn to dance, and not that there are not a bunch of great callers in our area, but everyone that thinks they really know how, will probably all agree that Jerry can make it very interesting, even if he has to do line dancing!...and that goes for "A" dancing too. Jerry still calls Advanced regularly for the Geneva Finger Lakes Squares.

Having said that, Jerry can keep everyone dancing, and having fun at any level. Karen Lynch, a new friend, and

new dancer, is shown doing a right-and-left-through with seasoned "Pro" Rod Shaeffer at the Village Squares Christmas Party Dinner Dance, and it is obvious she is having fun. Just as Nick and Fran are doing the Texas Two-Step...and then he does a great job cueing too! What a guy!

We stuck around for the last tip and a solo square...and like a few of you have heard before: "It was the best square I ever had!"

It is obvious the club loves him as Club Presidents Sally and Peter are shown presenting him with some very kind words...and it looks like something he can spend too!

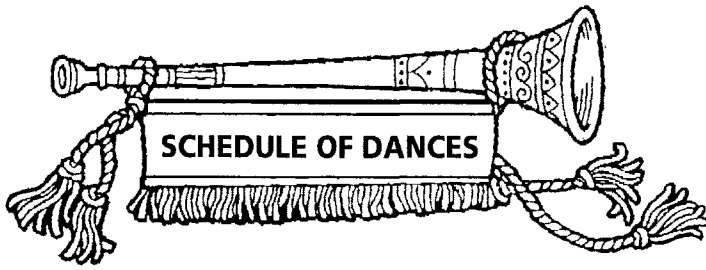


Make sure you flip to the back of your *Promenader* and see when these people are dancing...and don't be surprised if you find a lot of your friends there. I think half of the Copy Cats have dual membership.

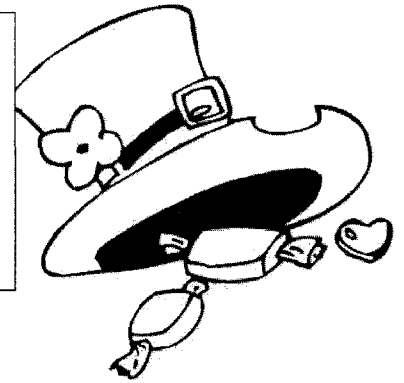
It's all about friends and fun. More dancing; more friends; more fun. Get out and do it.

Dick and Irma Halstead, *Roving Reporters*
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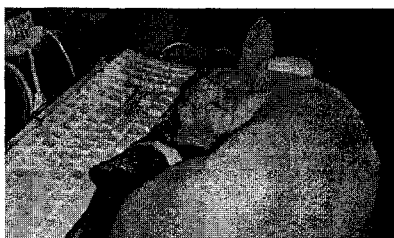
- 6...Copy CatsMike HerneFirst Baptist Church, 1862 Penfield Road, Penfield7:30MPR+
- 20...Batavia Silver Stars.....Ryan/FincherSt. James Episcopal Church, Batavia..... 7:30MPR*+
- 27...Country Twirlers...Tim Crawford or Gary Bubel/Alice Bubel...Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave...8:00MPR+

Key to Symbols

MMainstream Program	W1/2 hour Workshop or Teach at start of dance	LLine Dancing	NNational/International Caller or Cuer
PPlus Program	RDCRound Dance Club (numbers following indicate levels)	*Classes Invited	CAChoice of Attire
A2Advanced 2 Program	RDPRound Dance Party (numbers following indicate levels)	+See Club News for more info.	FFree Dance
RRounds between Tips		^Visiting Cuer	OOpen House
H1/2 hour of Rounds at start of dance		vVisiting Caller	#All Singing Calls

Promenader Staff Temporarily Expands

Chihuahua Daisy and cat Noodles, whom the editors are petsitting for, have enthusiastically participated in preparing this issue of the *Promenader*. Left: Daisy looks over the keyboard to inspect the computer screen. Right: She takes a break from the grind to relax with Noodles.



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The next Federation meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. See page 4 for details.

Only Until February 28.

Attention Readers:

YOU ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE!

What for, you ask ... why, for the next Leadership Award winner, of course!

The Daphne Norma Leadership Award is the way that our dancing community recognizes a couple or individual dancer who has demonstrated leadership on many occasions, furthering the cause of square and round dancing.

Do you know someone who has done this?

Think back to work that has been done and efforts that have been made over the past years, as well as recently.

Leadership styles vary greatly as each person is different. But going that extra mile for the sake of square and round dancing and dancers is something we want to recognize. If you know someone whom you feel stands out in their continuing service to others, please help us to celebrate and take note of them!

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!

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT! VOTE FOR THE PERSON OR COUPLE YOU WISH TO NOMINATE BY SENDING CARL AND SHIRLEY A NOTE — THE SOONER, THE BETTER! More Information on Page 5 and 8.

