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1964 DANCE-O-RAMA STARTS ROLLING

The 1964 Dance-O-Rama will be held at Kodak Park on April 18. In an enthusiastic report to federation representatives and officers of the nine clubs in the Rochester area, Jim Higgins, executive secretary of the Federation and Al Manning, Dance-O-Rama chairman, presented a complete picture of the facilities and plans for this annual event.

Higgins and Manning toured the facilities at Kodak Park recently. Reception, checking and dinner will be on the ground floor. Dancing will take place in the second floor cafeteria and the third floor gym which will accomodate 60 squares. Esculators will carry the dancers from floor to floor.

The auditorium (larger than any local theater) on the third floor will be used for motion pictures or live entertainment during the rest period. Parking availability will be more than adequate.

Jim Higgins asked for complete cooperation on the part of the clubs to join in a solid effort of sharing in the responsibilities of the Dance-O-Rama to make it the best in the history of the Federation.

A co-chairman, who will be the chairman in 1965, has not as yet been designated. However, the following committees and their sponsoring clubs have been selected:

Callers, Rochester Rollaways; Publicity, Belles 'N Beaus; House, EKC-O Squares; Decoration, Genesee Dancers; Ticket, Country Twirlers; Treasurer, Al & Esther Fiege; Printing, Lima Grand Squares; Dinner and refreshment, Swingin' Eights and Entertainment, Irondequoit Squares & Fiddle A Rounds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUE

Business manager Bill Harvey's latest report on the subscription campaign for this year's PROMENADER shows that we are now up to 285 subscriptions--an increase over the 279 which we had on the books at the end of the publishing year.

The goal is a minimum of 300 subscribers.

Bill is saving copies as each issue appears so that he will be able to supply the complete subscription year to any of the late joiners to our reading circle.

May we remind you loyal subscribers to tell those who do not receive our publication that this year promises to be one of the biggest and best of the history of square dancing in our area. The Dance-O-Rama plans are announced elsewhere in this issue and this years event will be super super.

PROMENADER plans to continue its role in keeping our local dancers informed of local issues and happenings.

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DON AND LIZ STUMBO, a couple of Hill Billies from Lima, N.Y...teach and call for the Lima Grand Squares, Conesus Promenaders and the Dansville Valley Twirlers.

High school sweethearts, married right after graduation and now have four boys.. Kermit, married with two children in Oklahoma; Keith in business with Don and in politics; Howard in high school and Dale coming along thru the grades.

Don is in the business of live stock farming and meat wholesaling when his square dancing and moonshining activities permit.. the wherabouts of that famous STILL in "them thar Hemlock Hills" is one of the closely kept secrets of the Hill Country folk.

Has called Eastern style all his life from country house dances to the spring weekend at the University of Rochester...always had a top live band and did Hill Country show entertainment on stage.

Much chatter has gone over the mike since the night Liz and Don dropped in at the Genesee Dancers' first night class at the Barn in the fall of '60...came to watch but never missed a night that season.

Made the Big Time as an international caller when he had a spot at the 1963 Toronto Convention...this fall Liz and Don designed a "Shine On Harvest Moon" mixer that the folks seem to enjoy...the Stumbos together with the Lima Grand Squares did a bang up job at the Bloomfield Barn this past summer entertaining the "City Folk".

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A GOOF AT THE HIGH LEVEL

Your editors were proud that our color of the last issue was a Hallowe'enish orange in keeping with the season, etc. But, one of our eagle eyed readers has noted that we labeled the issue as "September" and not "October". So, dear readers everywhere, please consider the second September issue to be the one and only October, 1963 issue. We've looked again at this issue's heading- it is the November, 1963 issue.

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

NOVEMBER 1963

1	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
2	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
			Hallowe'en Party		
4	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
4	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
6	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
			Guest night: Country Twirlers		
7	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
8	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
8	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Brighton Presb. Church	8:30
9	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
9	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
11	Mon	**B&B	No dance - School Closed		
13	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
14	Thu	Gen	Kennedy	The Barn	8:00
15	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
16	Sat	Sw8	Frank Mayerske	Hosea Rogers School	8:30
18	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
18	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
20	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
21	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
22	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
22	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30
23	Sat	CT	Curley Custer	Florence Brasser School	8:15
23	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
25	Mon	**B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
27	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
			Guest night: Genesee Dancers		
28	Thu		HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF OUR SQUARE DANCING FRIENDS		
29	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
29	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30
30	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
30	Sat	IrS	Johnston	Abraham Lincoln School	8:00

DECEMBER 1963

2	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
2	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
4	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
5	Thu	Gen	Max Forsyth	Cutler Union	8:30
6	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
7	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
7	Sat	CT	Bartsch	Florence Brasser School	8:15
9	Mon	**B&B	Al Brundage	West Ridge School	8:00
11	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
12	Thu	Gen	Tinkler	Cutler Union	8:00
13	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
13	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Brighton Presb. Church	8:30
14	Sat	CT	Brunshidle	Florence Brasser School	8:15
14	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
16	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
16	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
18	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
19	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00

* Dances are closed; out of town club level dancers are welcomed.

** Space is limited - call ahead for arrangements.

A SQUARE AROUND TOWN

NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING! This is why I'm saying "Howdy" a couple of months late. Nobody had told me the new season had started. How did I find out? I bought a PROMENADER and my wife interpreted the schedules for me.

Where did the summer go? Seems like only yesterday I went to the Irondequoit Squares' picnic. Boy, those "Pizza Twirlers" certainly know how to have fun.

Well, I went to a dance the other night, that's when I found out that I've still got Summer in my legs while some of you have Fall in your arches.

It happened at the EKC-0's. The call "Circulate" was called and one of the girls walked into another set. You've never seen anything until you've seen a set doing "Circulate" with five end girls. P.S. She wasn't an "Ekco," she was just a visitor (from another set?).

I see that the Lima Grand Squares have left their barn and are going to a warmer pasture for the winter. It's the only club that does "Hey down the middle" with real "Hay". They are a great bunch, let-tuce dance with them sometime.

The Genesee Club has something with that coffee pot on all night. Those "Caffeine Cutups" are more awake and "go-go" at 11 P.M. than any other dancers I know.

I notice that the Belles 'N Beaus are still not telling, but Mr. Ed is doing a wonderful job of writing each month, considering the fact that he has nothing to work with---or has he?

Why did the elephant "goof up" a Left Allemande?

Because he tried to do it Right!
And he was in my set.

Thanks anyway -

...Hal Abberger

NEWS DEADLINE NOTICE

All you wonderful club correspondents are reminded hereby that the deadline for your news material for the coming December issue of PROMENADER is Sat., November 16th. Please be prompt...as you always are. We thank you!

TEN PRETTY GIRLS

Position: Semi-Closed facing LOD
Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M
Intro: Wait 2 Measures.

Meas.

- 1 -4 Point Fwd, Point Back; Two-Step Fwd; Point Fwd, Point Back; Two-Step Fwd;
- 5 -8 Change Sides Two-Step; Face Two-Step; Change Sides Two-Step; Stamp/Stamp/Stamp-;
- 9 -16 Repeat Action of Meas 1-8 to end in BUTTERFLY pos, M's back to COH.
- 17-20 Face to Face; Back to Back; Change Sides Two-Step; Face Two-Step;
- 21-24 Repeat Action of Meas 17-20 to end in OPEN pos facing LOD.
- 25-28 Point Fwd, Point Back; Vine Apart/2,3/-; Point Fwd, Point Back; Vine Together/2,3/-;
- 29-32 Turn Two-Step; Turn Two-Step; W Twirl,2; Walk,Walk; End in SEMI-CLOSED pos facing LOD to repeat dance.

DANCE IS DONE 3 TIMES except last measure face and acknowledge partner.

A MATTER OF FEDERATION POLICY

Your PROMENADER has been receiving increasing numbers of notices telling of square dance activities throughout the area which are sponsored by groups not members of the Rochester Area Federation.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Delegates, it was officially made a matter of policy that PROMENADER would accept these news bits but would print only the very minimum of details concerned with each function and would be listed in one heading to note that they are non-Federation activities.

PROMENADER is an activity sponsored and supported by your Federation and the consensus of opinion is that the member clubs of the Federation are entitled to full usage of the space in their paper. Meanwhile, how about some of you non-Federation groups coming in to the fold?

CLUB NEWS

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

A good time was had by all at the First Annual GHOST WALK (it's a must for next year) on Sat., Oct. 12th! Our members came in costume which made for lots of laughs. The Squares' special "SQUARE GHOST" was there in person. Guess who? The judges (Leonards from the EKC-0 Squares and the Jerrams, charter members who will be coming back into the club) had a hard time choosing the funniest outfits. The winners were the Harveys and the Bargmans.

A surprise for Don Kennedy and his Taw, Pat, on Sat. the 19th when two sets of Squares motored to Batavia to dance with the Batavia Twirlers at the YMCA. Don calls for them on alternate Saturday nights.

Lesson sessions are in full swing at Laur-elton School on Saturday nights with George "Wheel" Kerridge doing a fine job again this year.

The big question in the Squares these days is who to nominate for Secretary-Treasurer for 1963-64. Look what happened to the last two couples that had that job. For some lucky couple this might be the best square in the hall. Any volunteers? Don't get us wrong, folks, MOTHERHOOD is a wonderful thing.

Remember, you and you and you are always welcome at the Squares--2nd and 4th Saturday nights at Pardee School. You might even win a free guest ticket.

The "Name the Paper" Contest Winner, Grace Boyer, is retiring from reporting but not from dancing. Thanks for a fine job - well done, Grace!

...Paul and Anne Mutter

EKC-0 SQUARES

Enthusiasm seems to be the by-word at the club lately. The presence of the Tuckers has brought out latent round dance talents in many of our members.

A considerable increase in attendance has been gratifying. The new memberships, a fine response to our area club guest

nights and the popularity of Joe Reilly and Art Harris have all contributed.

Among the new faces at club are Emma and Stan Plattor from Long Island. Dancers of some 10 years standing, they regularly enjoyed the calling talents of Dick Jones. Our club's friendly atmosphere attracted them to membership.

Gwen and Carl Presgrave have turned loose a nominating committee comprising Leona and Ed Trainer, Pauline and John DeMallie and Doris and Bill Wolff. Happy hunting, folks, for those prospective club officers.

Newly appointed Federation representatives Lillian and Lou Stork join Doris and Chuck Rademaker in representing our club in the overall picture.

While visiting relatives in Syracuse, Dorothy and Bruce Watson looked in on the Rademakers and Pristers at the Holiday week-end at Syracuse Sheraton Motel. None of the three couples can figure out why such a prime affair was so sparsely attended by Rochester folks. Ask them about it.

Remember, folks, in the face of adversity, SNILE!

...Gerry and Chuck Prister

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Several couples danced their first dance as Rollaways on Oct. 11th. We welcome them all in our club and look forward to dancing with them during the coming season.

The Tuckers, Principes and Bruces went to Prudhommes in early October for a round dance institute conducted by the Hamiltons. We understand they learned a dozen dances but don't ask them for demonstrations.

Ken Moyer caught what looked like a good sized muskie in Canada recently. It was officially identified as a Walleye and darn near a record.

Perkie Tucker was a recent volley ball casualty. The broken hand is now in a cast but Perkie dances on, both round and square. (Cont'd. On Next Page)

The Bruces spent the summer in Europe and looked all over for a square dance. They never did find one, every one was on vacation.

Please note that the Nov. 8th dance will be held at the Brighton Presbyterian Church near the corner of East Avenue and Winton Road.

...Don Weekes

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Our best wishes go to Lucille Tinkler who was hospitalized during October for a foot operation.

Tink is really keeping us on OUR toes with lots of good hash and new singing calls. He's better than ever this year. Come, visit us any 1st and 3rd Saturday. We'll look forward to dancing with you; and we know that you will look back on the evening with pleasure.

Johnny Hendron, new to the area, was a unique personality. It was truly a very memorable experience to have him call for us.

Tink is teaching an especially apt group of beginners this fall. We would like to have more of you members come out to meet and dance with these enthusiastic people, Tuesday nights. You'll enjoy it, too!! A grateful thanks to Myron Huss for taking the reins last Tuesday night while Tink was away on a business trip.

Frank Mayerske's coming Nov. 16th. Why not reserve this date on your calendar, right now?

Here's a FLASH for you..we've just received news from Earle Park telling us about a square dance vacation tour to Honolulu, beginning Feb. 8, 1965. Sounds dreamy. Write to: Earle Park, 148 Second Ave. N., Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada.

...Bonnie Stafford

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Despite the weather, 13 Country Twirler families had a very good time on our September camping week-end. The couples who didn't already have them earned their "Cookoo" and "Idiot" badges. We are already looking forward to our next week-end in June.

The walls were fairly bulging with the crowd that turned out for our open dance on Sept. 28th, which resulted in signing up six squares for our beginners' class. Dot and Howie DeGrave are doing a bang up job of teaching rounds to approximately 26 of our couples.

Two squares of Country Twirlers visited the Batavia Twirlers recently and reported having a very good time.

We are expecting a big turn-out of Ghosts and Goblins at our Hallowe'en costume dance.

It's so nice to have Irene and Ray Callahan back dancing again.

...Kay and Marve Falls

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GENESEE DANCERS

Some members like to make this column each month. Our good president, John Nadig, did it the hard way. On Oct. 9th, John made an emergency trip to Genesee Hospital for an appendectomy. He is now doing fine and expects to return home shortly. He wishes to express thanks for the many, many cards from every one.

We are filling Cutler Union nearly to capacity each Thursday night. It is nice to see many older members out as well as those from our last class. It proves again as has often been said - square dancing is a wonderful hobby, especially since it is one enjoyed by couples. At the Barn, Don Duffin is teaching eleven squares at a fast pace.

Charles Taillie says: A hobby is something you go nuts about to keep you from going nuts about something else.

(Cont'd.)

GENESEE DANCERS (Cont'd.)

Sympathy is extended to Hazel Parmalee and Ernest Dibble whose fathers passed away recently.

Nellie Johnson sure would like to get back into the swing of things but is troubled with a lame knee and is having difficulties negotiating.

Howard DeGrave says: A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.

Your correspondent is taking a big bow and says thank you for the many compliments received on the messages sent your way through the PROMENADER. It is nice to know that an "A" was received for effort.

Christmas Gift Idea - Consider giving a subscription to PROMENADER to one of your friends in the Club or in the beginners' group. They will be watching the mail box each month as you do. Bill Harvey, at FA 8-7897, will help you start your Christmas shopping right now.

That;s all - take four.

...Helen and Ed Gosch

EDITORS' NOTE: Bless you, Helen and Ed, for that Christmas gift idea. We hope to find you under the mistletoe.

BELLES N BEAUS

Well, howdy to all you B & B's out there, and all the rest of the good square dancing folks in and around Rochester.

Last Spring, we took color pictures of each of our graduating couples on their night and, this Fall, we've had them on our bulletin board with their names for a few weeks. One of our officers thinks so highly of this as an additional method of identifying names with faces that he brought a camera and tripod one night and snapped all the other club members in attendance.

Bob Maurinus is mending nicely but more slowly than June or the rest of us would like. We wish Grant Goodridge would mend faster too. Gerry comes alone to keep the family "hand" in and we're glad. We wish our whole set of expectant parents (Halls, Nitsches, Van Dcngens and Brunshidles) safe deliveries and a speedy return to the fold. Katie Heindl is gaining strength slowly and

we'll be glad when she's up to dancing again.

At our last officers' meeting, we danced in the basement to some tapes loaned to us by Don Weekes. And can we use some more basement sessions! I think we'll have some too. It was ridiculous but not serious.

...Ed Taylor

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FIDDLE AROUNDS

Bill Bibler keeps asking what's new with the Fiddle Arounds. The only thing new with the Fiddle Arounds is whatever dance the Tuckers happen to be teaching. Last week, it was something about a devil woman. How will I ever remember the steps when I can't even remember the name. While the woman goes one two threeing around, the man just stands there ~~rais-~~ing one hand after another like a traffic cop directing traffic. Everyone will love this dance - the men because they can goof off, the women because they can show off.

Someone told me if I went around the hall with my ears to the ground I might overhear a conversation that would make a good news item. So, I listened and I heard: "One, two, three, one, two three.. Not that hand you jerk, the other one..". How can you make a news story out of that?

Occasionally a husband and wife will have a slight difference of opinion on how a dance should be done. Before I can get out my pencil and take notes on who hit who first and what the final outcome was, Charlie or Perkie will say "Move up two". This ruins my news story but keeps a lot of marriages from breaking up.

FIDDLE AROUNDS (CONT'D.)

We thought this year we would ask THE Hamiltions in to teach us a few dances and then we found out they expected to get paid. Good grief - paying teachers! How did a custom like that get started. We hope the Tuckers never hear about it.

...Kay Doris

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

Two things are certain about the Lima Grand Squares: 1) We most always do the "grand square" at our dances and 2) we like to eat.

So, to continue on from our summertime bar-bq and chicken suppers, we are now offering a fish fry. The date is November 15th at our usual dancing spot. Please submit your reservations to the club as soon as possible, no later than Nov. 8th, so that the committee can catch enough fish for all. The charge is \$1.00 per person for the food, then \$2.00 per couple for the dance after.

Harold Ollerenshaw continues to progress with his instruction class at the Town Hall every Sunday evening, 4 to 6:00.

Looking ahead, the club will have its Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 21st. More about this next time.

Oh yes, the fish fry--it starts at 7:00! See you there?

...Dick Holmes

QUICKIE WORKSHOP

ACEY DUCEY

From two lines of four, across the set from each other and in similar Ocean Wave lines, those on the end of each line and facing out will move forward in a 180 degree arc to the other end of the same line.

Simultaneously, those on the end of the line and facing across will move directly across the set and into the other line. Those in the center of each line will, at the same time, turn forward with their arms joined, half way around, to form new Ocean Waves.

Mike Foos sez: A cocktail party is a place where alcohol removes the polish from furniture and people.

Joe Anon sez: To read some magazines makes one wonder what the editor has rejected.

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