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## REPORT ON DANCE-O-RAMA

Over nine hundred dancers went home to get out the Epsom Salts and soak tired but happy feet after the 13th annual Dance-O-Rama. The yearly event is sponsored by the Rochester Area of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs, and this year was held at Greece Athena High School.

The floor was filled with friendly people, and favorable comments were heard throughout the evening. Callers were really great, dancing wpace adequate and as cool as possible. The location was easily accessible, and a large and varied selection of restaurants were nearby for dinner.

One of the nicest features of the event was the distinct levels of dancing. The challenge hall was just that, and the callers gave high level dancers exactly what they wanted - a challenge. How nice to have a large hardwood floor gym for all those fancy figures.

Refreshments were served right next door in the carpeted cafeteria, and it gave dancers not only a chance to rest and refresh, but to socialize too. Coffee, tea and cocoa were free and soda pop was available at the modest sum of \$.15. All proceeds from the pop sales went to the school custodial staff's scholarship fund.

Downstairs, recent graduates were really enjoying the relaxed level dancing. For many, it was the first opportunity to dance to a national caller.

The gyms were decorated with club banners, and standards at each side of the caller's platform proclaimed the nineteen clubs that belong to the Rochester Area Federation.

The round dancers really came into their own, and instead of being sandwiched in between tips, had their own workshops in the challenge hall and easy, intermediate and advanced level dancing in their own gym.

The local calling time in the relaxed hall at the supper break was another asset. This left no out-of-towners with too much time on their hands and nothing to do. Indeed, most dancers ate a hurried meal in order to dance to these local callers. Sharing the mike were Larry Spavin, Stan Levandowski, Myron Huss, Jerry Carmen, Mike Callahan, Al Howe and Bob Gorthy.

Johnny and Gloria Roth did some very pretty duet singing calls in the later part of the evening. They each call a good dance, but together are unbeatable.

Earl Johnston really had those floorboards bouncing with his terrific tempo. He even got in some dancing when he wasn't calling or making quips to the dancers. Reath Blickenderfer brought along his fine yodeling voice and his guitar. What a friendly and congenial person he is, as well as a good challenge caller.

Noticeably absent were the apparel shops for browsing and buying. Chairman, Ed Wilkinson said, "I was only notified a few days beforehand that we could not have the shops, by the town of Greece school board. There is a state law that prohibits the leasing of any public school for commercial purposes, and the board was concerned that the shops might be construed as commercialism."

Understandably, an event of this proportion cannot be undertaken without much behind the scenes planning and lots of hard work, and congratulations are in order for chairmen, Bill and Eileen Wilkinson, and co-chairmen, Bob and Bernice Bourne. Gene and Jean Pasquale and Henry and Bea Meyer organized all those people who "manned the pumps" at the refreshment hours. Al and Barbara Taylor did the decorations, down to the Paws and Taws signs in the appropriate places. The restoration committee was headed by Dick and Mary Lou Boss and Jim and Mary Ann Higgins. What a fitting name for a job that is really more than cleanup. John and Betty Johnson climbed ladders to hang all those speakers responsible for the remarkably good acoustics. A special tip of the hat to Mike and Mary Prado for the round dance callers and Ed and Ruth Hassman for the square dance callers. Bill and Evelyn Scheg and John and Bernice Moylan were responsible for the programs that let everyone know what was going on where, and at what time. All those tickets were controlled by Les and Lila Bushart. They still must have nightmares of tickets out of sequence. This Dance-O-Rama was efficiently handled right down to the least detail such as the outside parking.

All in all, the 1971 Dance-O-Rama was first rate, so dust off those dancing shoes for plans are already underway for next year.

# TRAVELOGUE

## 20TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

June 24,25,26,1971, New Orleans, La. All dance halls air-conditioned; style show; teenage dance hall; stitching post (point of interest for those how sew); education programs for Round and Square Dancing; local points of interest and sight-seeing of historic attractions - these are a few of the highlights of the big Annual Convention and don't even include the tops in square dance callers: Tex Brownlee, Bob Dawson, Marshall Flipocal Golden, Jerry Helt, Dick Jones, Billy Lewis, Ron Schneider, plus many more. Round dancers will not be left out with two separate levels plus the best in Round Dance teachers. There are approximately ten campgrounds available nearby along with city hotels. For more in formation, write to the Convention Box 2071, New Orleans La., 70116.

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Bangor Lodge Square and Round Dance Vacation - August 29th thru Sept 3rd, 1971. Located on Lake Muskoka in the heart of Ontario's vacationland, Along with a resort atmosphere, top round and square dance calling, there will also be a Callers Session for callers wanting personal help. Bangor Lodge has also invited couples who wish to prepay through monthly deposits until August. 33 Kells Ave., Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

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"Trail In Dance" invites travellers in Louisiana to stop in, perhaps on the way to National Convention. The date - June 22, 1971 at the Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, La., 70812. \$3.50 per couple.

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September Fest - Sept. 25-October 2 - Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Gilbertson, Kentucky. Accomodations made directly with resort, motel, camp or State Park. Dancing reservations to be made with Sid Jobs, Chairman, Route 6, Murray, Ky., 42071



### THE "SQUARE-AROUND-TOWN" HAS LEFT TOWN

The "Square-Around-Town" is out of town. We understand that this is part of a program started by the Federation to raise the level of dancing in the area. Seriously, Al and Fran Abberger are off to California for a month, so we will not be enjoying Al's clever nonsense for this month! Have a grand time, you two!



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## FEDERATION SUMMER DANCES

Another opportunity for area dancers to enjoy summer dancing is being offered by the Federation which is sponsoring a Square Dance Workshop on Tuesday nights, from May 25th to July 27th from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Brick Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St. At \$2.00 per couple, you can enjoy the calling of Tom Trainor, Bill Wilcox, Bruce Shaw, Jim Dunbar, Mike Callahan, Jerry Carmen, Chuck Prister, Myron Huss & Harold Pierce, Ben McGilvery & Al Howe, Leo Parsons & Ron Fotch, Larry Spaven & Ed Butenhof. Happy dancing!

## NON FEDERATION NOTES

COPYCATS graduated 7 couples on April 20 th, with a impressive ceremony and fun type initiation. Welcome, all of you.

Copycats dance at the Xerox Recreational Building on Chiyoda Drive Webster, N.Y. from 8-11 p.m. on Saturdays. Dances and callers for May are: May 1st Myron Huss, May 8th Dick Frohwein, May 15th Bruce Shaw, and May 22nd, Dick Frohwein(Trail-end dance)

All club level dancers are welcome as the flowers in May! So come and dance with Copycats on a Saturday.

LILAC SQUARES Lilac Squares , new intermediate club will sponsor two series of nine intermediate workshop dances next fall: (1) 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays with Mike Callahan and (2) 1st and 3rd Fridays with Lee Kopman on tape. First dances will be Sept. 17th and 21st. Watch for details in the Sept. Promenader.

..... Barb Vreeland  
266-2455

There will be summer dancing at Elich's Twin Lakes, 3046 Transit Rd., Albion, N. Y. 14411 Time 8 to 11:00 Caller will be Bob Gorthy and the dates are as follows: July 17, July 31, Aug. 14, and Aug 28.

..... Mr & Mrs. Alexander Elich

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES will be dancing at Chili Town Hall 3235 Chili Ave. with caller Bruce Shaw. The dances start at 8:00 P. M.. on the following nights: Sunday April 18, Sunday April 25, Tuesday May 4, Sunday May 9, Tuesday May 18, Sunday May 23,

On March 30 the CLOVERLEAF SQUARES graduated their class members. We are glad to have them dancing with the club now. Thank you!

..... Nancy Wilcox

THE KADIDDLE HOPPERS Our new club started in February, and we now have 27 members - between 7 and 12 years of age. It is Mr. Casper's class, and he is our caller. We elected officers and here are the names: President, David Casper - Tel. 473-0106, Treasurer Rita Walsh, Secretary Kin Schulze, Ass't Instructor Gordon Bastion

We had a St. Patrick's Day dance and party. Everyone had a good time. We are now planning a June picnic.

Our class dances from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M. every Saturday morning at the East Rochester First Presbyterian Church.

Kim Schulze



# LET'S GO DANCING!!

## FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

May, 1971

1 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia, N.Y.	7:30
1 Sat	Swinging BB	* Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport, N. Y.	8:00
1 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:30
3 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
3 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
4 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
5 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Vaughn Parrish	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	= 8:00
6 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
6 Thu	Wayne Westerners	¢ Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
7 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Stewart	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y.	++ 8:30
7 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	\$ Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
7 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, West Webster, N. Y.	8:00
8 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
8 Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Bill Wilcox	Floyd Winslow School, Pinnacle Rd.	8:00
8 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bruce Shaw	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
8 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport, N. Y.	8:00
10 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
10 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
11 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
13 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
13 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
14 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y.	++ 8:30
14 Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall at Hobart College	8:00
14 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	! Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
14 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, West Webster, N. Y.	8:00
15 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport, N. Y.	8:00
15 Sat	Swingin' Eights	# Tom Trainor	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N. Y.	8:30
17 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
17 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
18 Tue	Triggers	@ Myron Huss	Greece Grange Hall, 1301 Long Pond Rd.	8:00
21 Fri	Wayne Westerners	o Jerry Carmen	Williamson Middle School, Williamson, N. Y.	8:00
21 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	# Mike Callahan	Clinton House, Brockport, N. Y.	
21 Fri	Belles 'n Beaus	# Art Harris	Three Acres Party House, Whittier Rd.	8:00
21 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
21 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Walworth Fire Hall	8:00
22 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	\$ Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia, N.Y.	6:30
22 Sat	Country Twirlers	# Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	6:00
22 Sat	Genesee Dancers	# Bill Peterson	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N. Y.	6:00
22 Sat	Geneva Friendship Squares	+ Don Pratt	American Legion, Lockland Rd., Geneva, N.Y.	7:00
22 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	# Bill Wilcox	Pittsford Tavern-on-the-Mall	
22 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line Rd., Spencerport, N. Y.	8:00
24 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
25 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
27 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
30 Sun	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Campout Campout Campout	
30 Sun	Web-Spinners		Camping at Bonnie Brae	
June, 1971				
4 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jim McQuade	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y.	++ 8:30
7 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
9 Wed	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Seneca Lake	7:30

## FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

May, 1971

3 Mon	FIDDLE A ROUNDS	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street	8:00
5 Wed	TWIRL A ROUNDS	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	8:30
10 Mon	FIDDLE A ROUNDS	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street	8:00
12 Wed	TWIRL A ROUNDS	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	8:30
17 Mon	FIDDLE A ROUNDS	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street	8:00
19 Wed	TWIRL A ROUNDS	# The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili	6:30
24 Mon	FIDDLE A ROUNDS	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street	8:00

= 7:30 - 8:00 Round Dance Instruction

\* Graduation

¢ Gimmick Night

# Trail End Dance

@ Spring Dinner and Dance (Open)

+ Invitation Dance

\$ Pot Luck Supper

! Open House

o Apple Blossom Festival

++ 8:00 - 8:30 Round Dance Instruction



## Batavia Twirlers

Correction!!!! The date of the Pot Luck Supper is May 15 instead of May 22nd.

Sorry to hear that Mary Ellen Parsons is sick. Hurry and get well soon, we miss you, Mary Ellen.

Our April 3rd dance was enjoyed by all and another night of good calling by Larry Dunn.

10 Couples graduated March 20th. Welcome to our club, all you members of our graduated class. It is our pleasure dancing with you. Keep up the good work.

Phil and Dolores Maine

## Boots 'n Slippers

At last it can be told -- our Mystery ride is over and was a great success. For those who are still in the dark, we went to Webster and danced with the Web-Spinners to the fine calling of Bill Wilcox. Everyone had a marvelous time and enjoyed it immensely. Even the poor unfortunates who clambered off the bus at Carroll's covered from head to toe with band-aids. A big hand is due our officers for the great job they did bringing this about.

Best Bus Drivers of the year, Drew & Terry Harris, Best Chef-John Fratta, Best Assistant Chef-Lorene Fratta, Best Restaurant with the Quickest Service for Bus Loads of Mystery Riders-Carrolls at Ridgemont.

(All of these people are aware of why these awards are being announced -- Any questions? Ask the persons involved? We don't tattle!!!!)

The Busharts, Browns, Webers, Websters and Taylors all journeyed to Olean on March 27th. They enjoyed dancing to Curley Custer & others and from all reports, they enjoyed after-dance partying even more. That Castle must be quite a place. Al Taylor thought the bed had a wack and went to lean against it and fell right off onto the floor - does anyone understand that? We don't! and we hear they have some very unusual bathroom equipment there - guess they believe in being prepared for any emergency!!!!

Ruth Wells recently returned from a trip to Florida where she visited her ailing Mother. Hope she's improving. And now Ruth and Vern are getting ready to welcome Vern's family all the way from Nebraska.

Jackie McCaffery wants to thank the Regers, the Harris' and the Borgyons, who helped her and Doc put on a demonstration dance at the Baptist church in Brockport.

A MOMENT TO REMEMBER - The incredulous expression on Howie DeGrave's face when his circle of Tango dancers whirled around to face him -- and all the girls were holding long stemmed red roses in their teeth.

Remember - Trail End Dance coming - May 21. Money must be in by May 7. No Manitou dances this summer - don't forget June dances here at Johnathan Underwood.

We have been busy taking a little poll among our members and came up with some very important (and amazing) awards. Most hospitable couple of the year- Bernie and Judyell Hinkson, Best Bus Drivers of the year, Drew & Terry

Have you heard about our mysterious new caller? You'll have a chance to listen to him (or her) soon, and if you can identify her (or him) you may win a valuable prize. Sound interesting?? Come to the trail end dance and see what it's all about.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Velma Marron who is recuperating from surgery.

Don't forget National Caller Don Stewart on May 7.

Back next month --- and wasn't the Dance-O-Rama GREAT!!!

.....Irwin & Helen Davis

## Belles 'n Beaus

Volumes of American History have been written about "How the West Was Won". Well, all the rhetoric and prose devoted to this subject will be nullified within the next few weeks because this portion of history will have to be re-written. The reason: Hal & Fran Abberger left for California for a four week vacation on April 7th. Governor Reagan and the California Legislature were alerted so they would have ample time in which to declare a "State of Emergency". When Hal Abberger arrives in Los Angeles, the resulting explosion will make the last earthquake seem like a mild discord at a Sunday School picnic. On their way out there, they will stop and visit with a former Belles & Beaus member, Sharlyn Taylor in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The month of April was a time, as are most months during the square dance season for birthdays and anniversaries. Earl & Marge Budd celebrated an anniversary on April 1st Althea Rosenburgh and Katie Heindl celebrated birthdays during the week of April 5th.

On March 20th, many of our members enjoyed the annual St. Patrick's party at Art Harris's ballroom on Grand Island. Between the club and class, it was reported that 45 people from Belles & Beaus were in attendance. On this occasion it was learned that Art Harris's mike was stolen. Althea Rosenburgh rose to the occasion and arranged for Art's clubs and classes in both the Buffalo and Rochester areas to contribute toward a new one. This undertaking proved very successful and now Art has a new mike (with no feedback).

Some of our members are still vacationing in sunny climates. Howard & Evelyn Hillengas celebrated Easter in Florida. Joe & Marge Hurley have been in Florida since March 27th. John & Ruth Gosling recently returned from a Florida vacation where they visited with many old friends. At one point during the trip, John renewed acquaintances with a friend he hadn't seen in 12 years.

Square dancing, to some people, is as contagious as any habit forming malady. Charlie Rodgers was back dancing with us, just a few days after being released from the hospital. You just can't keep a good man down.

On March 29th, the club entertained the class as guests at the Greece Grange Hall. A "round of applause" on this occasion goes to Dick & Myrtle Moore and Norm & Althea Rosenburgh, our directors, for the wonderful program and cordial welcome they extended to the class members. Also at this time it seems appropriate to extend a "thank you" to Norm Rosenburgh for procuring a tape box for the club. This device will accommodate up to 12 tape recorders, so

anyone who wishes to tape a dance will be able to do so now. In the past, the facilities for taping were extremely limited.

At one dance during March, we had a visit from Betty Selbert. All the club members were happy to see her after the ordeal she suffered recuperating from major surgery. She says she'll be dancing at the Trail--End dance. Let's hope so.

Before signing off, we want to wish Fred Retallick all the success in the world in his new business venture. Until next month we'll leave you with a thought made famous several years ago by Catherine Murray (Arthur's wife) "If you want to put a little fun in your life, try dancing".

..... Don & Marge Tracy

## Country Twirlers

We always extend a warm welcome to our national and guest callers - but our April 3rd dance with Bud Redmond sure turned out to be a "hot time" at the "ole" Red Barn. Twenty-one squares, including thirty-five guest couples, really rocked the old floor boards. As always, Bud called a great dance and we hope you all had as good a time as we Country Twirlers did.

April was traveling-time for many Country Twirlers. The Gottschalks, Wentlings, Webers and Catanese went camping in Florida - the Maxims vacationed at Myrtle Beach - the Parrs enjoyed a few weeks in Florida, and the Manns were off to California. We noted that they all had one thing in common though -- they all packed square dance clothes.

At this time of year we have mixed emotions about our Trail End Dinner Dance. May 22nd is the date this year and we know it will be a marvelous evening of dancing to our caller Jim McQuade, preceded by a delicious dinner. It does however, bring to a close another square dancing season for us and it sure has been a great year.

See you all at Dance-O-Rama.

..... Marty and Jean Cumming

## EKC-O Squares

At the risk of repeating ourselves, which we know we are doing, but feel it is worth it, Ken Anderson will once again call his popular workshops from 7:45 to 8:30 on all his calling nights from May Through August. These are designed especially for new dancers and former dancers who are interested in returning to the fun of square dancing. We know from experience that these workshops are sellouts so come early and join the fun.

The Olean Spring Frolic beckoned eight couples from our midst, Busharts, Webers, Leonards, Masons, Kendricks, Coles, Russ Heffers and the Stephensons all attested to a really wonderful time.

Later in the month Myrtle Beach beckoned the Stephensons McDonalds, Heits, La Bores, Kendricks and the Schelkuns.

Not to be outdone Los Angeles, California took Moe & Harry Malley for a wonderful time at their sons wedding April 25th and New Hampshire and New York City had Barbara & Charles Robinson for an Easter vacation.

To celebrate the birth of their first grandchild (aboy) Florence & Andy Wuest spent four days at Fort Lauderdale. Must be nice!

# The Good Old Summer Time

at

**PENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1862 Penfield Rd.  
(3/4 Mile East of Panorama Plaza)

with **BRUCE SHAW**  
Calling the Squares  
and **CHARLIE, PERKIE TUCKER**  
Calling the Rounds

**MAY 14, 1971**  
**8:00 TO 11:00**

Admission \$2.50 per Couple

Refreshments

During April while all the above were away - we stayed at home, enjoyed Mo Howard and Red Bates as our guests callers, and also being guests at the Lima Grand Squares on the 23rd. Thank you Mo, Red, and L.G.S.

Our deepest sympathy to Kay Welch on the death of her mother.

The largest class ever was graduated by EKC-O squares on April 28th. The event was marked by a delicious dinner and some "funning" during the evening. Bob Ellis certainly deserves a big note of thanks from everyone concerned.

Another vote of thanks goes to all the couples who helped out every Wednesday with the class. We don't have a list but you know who you are and please accept our gratitude. The C. O. in our name is short for co-operation.

See you at the workshop.

..... Bill & Martha Scahill



## Fiddle A Rounds

Margaret and Irvin Brown and Dorothy and George Riesenberger left Apr. 17 with the Al Brundage "jet set" to spend eight days at Carib Ocho Rios in Jamaica.

Ladies, before going swimming anywhere that George Riesenberger may be, please (depending on how firmly they're attached to you or perhaps you to them) slip, yank, or crowbar off your corn and callus pads. George finds these glamorous appendages a definite distraction to his swimming concentration.

The FAR's received a cheery letter recently from Jim Bushnell. We're all waiting for that promised visit. Jim and Maybell!

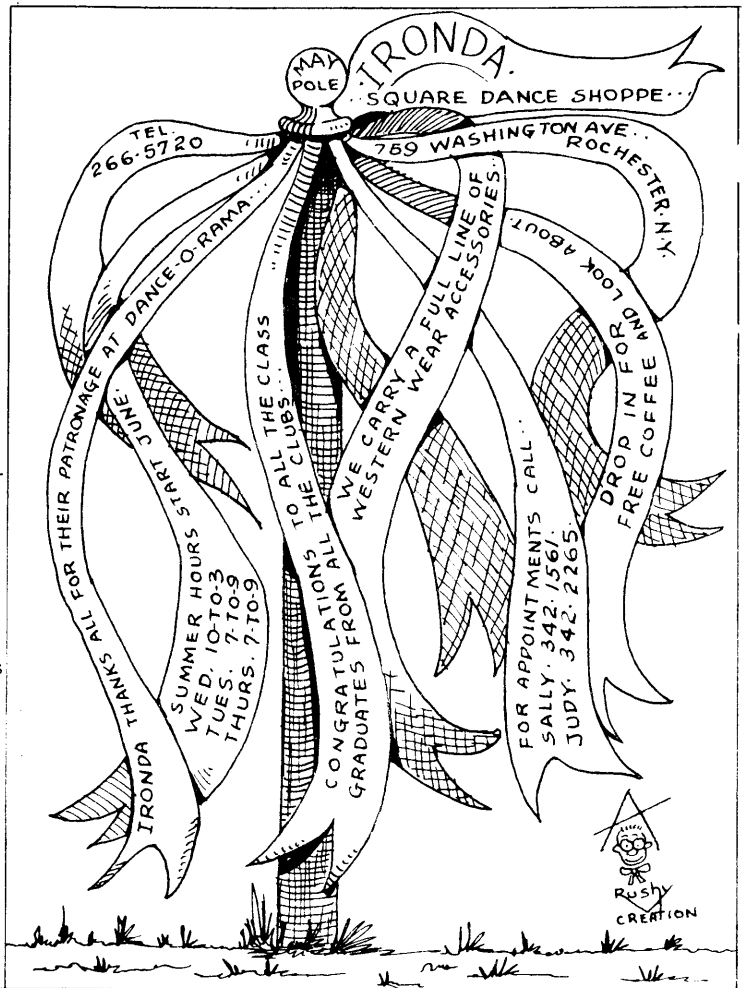
Coffee breaks are common knowledge but thanks to George Phillips there are now, "Coffee Brakes". Gordy and Sylvie Doesn't that give you "grounds" for something or other? Oh well 'Ain't Dat Sunthin'!

I'm sure you were all impressed by the happy, patient teaching of Charlie and Perkie Tucker as they went their "Rounds" at Dance-O-Rama.

Perhaps there's another school of thought (ouch) on this but those employed in Education like teachers and guidance counselors (how about it, Jack and Agnes Low?) get extra vacation time now and then. The Lows spent their Easter vacation from school traveling to New Mexico and Arizona.

A belated happy first Birthday (April 16) to Marv and Kay Falls grandson, Danny. Seems Danny's on his way to being a hippie--he hates shoes.

..... Irene Callahan



## Genesee Dancers

We are pleased to have twenty four new couples in our club as of April 1st. The class graduated on Tuesday, and many of them came out on Thursday to dance with us. These people are good so you old dancers had better watch out. Our new members are John and Ruth Armbuster, Ken and Lill Boss, Ed and Marilyn Brown, Dick and Bev Bush, David and Marie Czekanki, Donald and Jean Doyle, Bud and Fran Dunn, Karl and Val Fascher, Geo. and Eileen Howard, Stan and Dona Kussie, Ernest and Lois Murphy, Paul and Barbara Neal, Bernie and Evelyn Pogel, George and Gretchen Porr, Bon and Doris Seidel, Art and Irene Shapiro, John and Evelyn Stocking, Harvey and Jean Schweiger, Dick and Mary Lou Tickner, John and Connie VanDerKamp, Earl and Mildred Whitbeck. Congratulations to each and every one of you. Just think, you are now Club level dancers, after all of those lessons. You must remember that each one of us went through all the trials and tribulations of being new once, so come out and enjoy the dancing. We are glad to see you.

We are happy to see Gin and Mason back on the dance floor again. It's been a long time.

Joe DiBititto was honored at a testimonial dinner last month, Congratulations. By the time this goes to press the big Dance-O-Rama will be a thing of the past. Hope everybody had a good time.

Don't forget the Trail End Dance is on May 22nd at the Green Lantern Inn. This is a great place to dance and the food is good too. Bill Peterson will be doing the calling and you are in for a super night.

Alice and Ed Jeffery are heading for Richmond, Virginia to visit their daughter and son-in-law. Have a good time.

Our most sincere sympathy to Roger Courneen on the death of his father.

A great big hand of applause goes to Charlie and Jean Howlett and their committee for all of the lovely decorations so far this year. They have been wonderful. We can hardly wait for each special dance to come around to see what you will come up with.

Remember there will be summer dancing for everybody at the St. Nicholas Hall in East Rochester. It's air conditioned there too.

More about this in our next issue.

..... Vic and Eileen Enter

## Geneva Friendship Sqs.

The club has been very active the last two months with 6 couples attending the Singin' Sam St. Patricks Dance at Cutler Union. A good turn out of club members and guests welcomed Jerry Carmen on March 19th. 10 couples travelled to Marion March 20th to dance to Orphie Easson

Our class graduation was held April 2nd, at Gulick Hall. The 12 couples are: Joe and Mary Bree, Sully and Gloria Ciancaglioni, Bert and Gloria Dobberton, Ray and Betty Gage, Henry and Dorothy Sullivan, all of Geneva. Bill and Nancy Goodrich, Jim and Janet Landcastle of Rushville, Bob and Louille Stevens, and Dan and Roberta Mastellar of Phelps. Carl and Ruth Schoenacker of Waterloo. We welcome you new dancers into the club, and happy square dancing to all of you.

The refreshment committee headed by Chet and Helen Gridley and Clayton and Ruth Keyes served a delicious buffet lunch for the club members and guests. Jackie Matt made the graduation cake decorated for Friendship.

Squares. Liz Marshall and Dorothy Serrett arranged the table decorations with the theme of Easter, Bud and Pinky Naegele were in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Dom Serrett, Milt Neeb, Lee Pratt and Don Miller. Jean Goodrich and Mary Ellen Waters made the hats and provided the diplomas for the graduates.

On Sunday, March 28th the Circulators held a dance at Cutler Union with Don Pratt calling the squares. Shirley Pratt called the rounds. A guest appearance by "Wild" Bill Wilcox was enjoyed by the dancers.

Bruce Shaw was guest caller at Newark, April 10th. We all enjoyed this dance very much. A big group came down from Rochester. Hope we can dance to Bruce soon again.

Trail-End Dinner Dance will be held May 22nd, at 7:00 o'clock at the American Legion Home, Lochland Road. A buffet dinner will be served. We welcome Henrietta Friendship Squares and Penn Yan Friendship Squares. Don Pratt will be the caller.

The second and fourth Wednesday during June, July and August will find us dancing at Seneca Lake. Come and join us for fun square dancing June 9th, at 7:30 o'clock Place: Seneca Lake Pavilion.

.....Don and Genevieve Miller

## Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

There may have been a little elbow bumping and toe stepping but the dancers at the annual dance-o-rama survived it all and headed home with only happy thoughts of a day to be remembered. Again Al Taylor came up with interesting decorations and with the help of an able committee from the Webster-Web-Spinners and Henrietta Friendship Squares made Greece Athena High really festive.

Proud grandparents are our caller Don Pratt and wife Lucille and Will & Alice Drum. Born to Donnie & Kay. Pratt was a little fellow, Kenneth Wilson, weighing just 5-5 on March 27. All seven are doing fine and hope Kenny will be a dancer - someday.

Virginia Darrow is home from the hospital and doing well Hope to see you dancing soon, Virginia!

We wish to express our sympathy to Clem Tiska, whose mother passed away recently.

On March 20, eight couples, the Darrows, Rosenbachs, Hasbroucks, Windhausers, Van Neels, Drums, Neils and Webers had dinner at the Garlock House in Palmyra. Bill Neil was celebrating his birthday so they surprised him with a cake, a candle, and the birthday song. They then went to the Wayne Westerners special dance in Marion where they were joined by the Tiskas & Falks. A good time was had by all.

The Hasbroucks attended Lima's graduation dance and enjoyed watching Barb's brother & wife receive their diplomas.

Our Monday night workshops are bringing good results. Now if these dancers - give it a go- during the summer they'll certainly be tops in the fall. I understand there will be plenty of opportunities to dance all summer. Look up the fliers folks, & take them home to refer to. There's even a couple of free dances scheduled June 26 at the Henrietta Plaza with Bill Wilcox calling and on July 24 at the Suburban Plaza, Mike Callahan doing the calling.

This year our Trail-End Dance will find us in Geneva. That's May 23 - See you there.

..... Roy & Thelma Hertweck



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## Irondequoit Sqs.

Our class graduation dance was held at Dake School on Saturday, March 27. Our class size this year was eleven couples (Why doesn't it ever come out in full sets?) Bruce Shaw, our class caller has done an excellent job in developing eleven more pairs of square dancers to join the Rochester area dancing fun. We had our own bit of dancing fun graduation night with Bill and Bruce calling and the class going through their initiation squares. We have danced to two callers before, but never while they called different figures to different music. Welcome to the club graduates, we hope you enjoy square dancing as much as we do. Judy Wilcox and the Ironda Shoppe presented a fashion show at the graduation dance. All the outfits were sharp but the hit of the show was "Joan" Anderson in a full (especially in the top) blue dress and non-skid canvas dancing slippers, you sure are sweet Joan.

Due to Holy Week, the squares only dance on April 24 with Bill Wilcox calling, however, there will not be a lack of dancing opportunities with Dance-O-Rama on April 17; Bill Wilcox and Myron Huss calling at Schroeder Jr. Sr. High in Webster on April 3, and the Muscular Dystrophy Dance on April 30th. Bruce has been calling for the benefit dance regularly, and we are proud to say that he is associated with our club.

**Irondequoit Class Graduates:**  
Al & Nina Anderson, Jerry & Mabel Beauchesne, Jim & Betty Berry, Jack & Nancy Gildner, Roger & Joyce King, Bob & Martha Minor, Bill & Gail Mykins, George & Kay Shaw, Norm & Vi Steinmiller, Al & Carol Stockslader, Ron & Doreen Supernault.



Your reporters are going to Florida and will miss D.O.R the first time since we graduated-we hope you all have a good time.

..... Jim & Mary Alice Brooks,



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## Lima Grand Sqs.

Where did that "Flirty little Spring" go? Yesterday she was here in all her glory but today as I look out the window, she has gone and left behind 1-2 inches of snow ----- and tomorrow is Easter! Sorry girls, if you have your Easter Bonnet I do hope you will be able to wear it.

Our new class of 43, are wonderful! One can not tell them, by their dancing from the "Old-Timers". The best part of all we have 8 or 9 teenagers. We are proud of them! The class members are : Al & Anita Bowersox, Jerry & Joan Christman, Dan Collins, Jack & Joyce Coykendall, Clark & Barbara Disbrow, Bill & Marge Driscoll, Leland & Nancy Durkee, Bobbie Fitt, John & Anna Lou Geiken, Suzanne Hill, Ilene Irving, Amos & Anolee Jenks, Harold & Janice Knapp, Stuart & Lucille Knitter, Larry & Joan Knox, Helen Long, Eugenia Nye, Roy & Donna Porrell, Dick & Barbara Somner, Keith & Cindy Spencer, Mary & Lynn Stanton, Paul & Pat Vaughan, Alan & Alma Wells, Bob & Betty White and their son and daughter Nancy & Scott. A warm Welcome to each and everyone!

However, our graduation festivities had a sad and sorrowful ending, when a telephone call came for Helen & Gene Howlett, Helen's father was stricken with a fatal heart attack. Our deepest sympathy to them in their sorrow.

William Wood, paid our club a visit, while home on furlough from Fort Deven, Mass. all were happy to see him. Good luck Bill as you continue in the service of your country.

We are all looking forward to our bus trip to attend the Muscular Dystrophy dance in Rochester. There will be no dance in Lima that nite.

May 7 will be our annual May Fole dance and pot luck supper. Hope to see many of you there. May 14 will be "Open House", that is the time we welcome guests, who might like to join our class in the fall.

May 21, will end our dances at the Town Hall until September.

We have had lots of fun and good fellowship this year, and as our president says "Fun is a 3 letter word with U in the middle. Without U it wouldn't be FUN!"

Hope you had a happy Easter!

.....Florence & Everitt Kingsley

Correction !! Presidents of Lima Grand Squares are Denny and Marilyn Regan. This was erroneously reported in the Promenader last month.

Many a wife is willing to put up with a fool for a husband as long as another woman isn't helping him at it.

We are told that the weaker sex is really the stronger sex. This is due solely to the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

These days, when Grandma sits at the spinning wheel, chances are she's in Las Vegas.

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## Rochester Rollaways

The Easter holidays found many club members heading south. The Czerniaks, Doris', Hudsons, Moultons, Desmonds, and Snows went to Florida while the Fohls, Woods and Howie Wilcoxes, soaked up the sun at Myrtle Beach.

The end of April, the Bakers and Bonhams went to Ellenville to dance to Lee Kopm an, while the Deckers, Betlems Sixts and Wilcoxes were in Ohio for the "Holiday" Weekend.

Congratulations to the newly elected board members. They are Bernie & Doris Sixt, George & Elinor Wood and Brian & Shirley Bonham. They will serve for a two year term and we wish them the best.

Sorry to hear that Andy Kelley and Pat Schmarder were recently hospitalized. Both are home now and we wish them a rapid recovery.

Congratulations to Art & Marge Eichas' oldest daughter, Kathy, who recently became a member of a national honor fraternity and is being included in the "Who's who among students in American Junior Colleges". Joanne Betlem is presently studying in Paris and touring a good part of the European continent at the same time.

A number of our camper-dancers are planning to spend a weekend at Cherry Ridge this summer while your reporters are planning to have a swimming pool installed in their back yard.

With the new board taking office in May will come new reporters and we hope they enjoy writing the articles as much as we have.

..... Tom & Cathy Frantz

## Swingin' Eights

Greetings from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where yours truly and family are enjoying some "instant summer" while camping just 500 feet from the ocean. Hope to run into some of our Swingin' Eight members as rumor has it that the Abels, Czerniaks, Jenkins, Vreelands and others are spending their Easter vacation and enjoying the sunshine along Route #17 at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Now to get back to some interesting happenings earlier this month. Our class graduation on April 2nd was unusually nice evening, thanks to Louie and Betty Liccardi and their committee. Betty, those mortar boards added the right touch-the refreshments and the skits were great. Thank you both for a job well done.

The following evening, the Beginner's Ball was a real success. Our guest book showed 50 guest couples and just as we expected, there were 175 or 200 people to almost fill the hall.

Thank you Ann & Ned Hammond and your committee B. J. and Colin Ware on the decorations and Terry and Bill Barnes for the refreshments which were especially good.

Just found out we have a very versatile couple, former presidents, Tom & Jean Johnson. They enjoyed skiing in April at Swain, along with their family and after the ski season, Tom will be busy as Commissioner of the West Irondequoit Baseball League.

This week, we are reminded again that campers are really nice people and what we already knew - so are square dancers, so for a combination of both why not join Marilyn and Tom Trainor in the Adirondacks this summer? For more details ask our caller Tom.. We will be happy to tell you about it, or give you a flyer on his summer camp.

Now back to the beach.

..... Carl & Ruth Trabert

## Swinging BB

The Swinging BB were back in action on April 24th, after spring vacation.

Recent club visitors were Heidi and George Betlem of the Rollaways.

Our club will have some welcome regulars after graduation on May 1st.

Come and join us some Saturday night.

Lane & Hilda McCord

## Swinging Singles

Our April dances included our second anniversary dance, of which we are very proud. Some of our members visited the Lima Grand Squares on the 2nd and would like to thank them for a fun-filled evening.

Our special dances in May will include a Maypole Dance on the third; our guests will be the Genesee Dancers on the tenth; our class will graduate on the seventeenth and on the 24th we will have a Memorial Day party. Our weekend event will be a dinner dance at Crescent Beach Hotel on the eleventh.

As our name implies, we really do "swing", and hope that many singles will join us at our Monday night dances at the Raymond Memorial Baptist Church in Fairport as well as for our weekend get-togethers.

..... Trudi Mattle

## Triggers

We want to thank Fayne and Paul Doering for doing such a splendid job reporting for the Triggers, we hope we'll be able to continue their good work.

Congratulations to Annie & Walt Tomaszewski on their first granddaughter.

April 3rd was a good night for the Web-Spinners and the Triggers. They were co-sponsors of a Fashion Show and dance at the H. W. Schroeder High School in Webster. Fourteen clubs were represented. We were kept busy dancing the squares with callers Myron Huss and Bill Wilcox and rounds by Peg Huss. The lovely fashions were modeled by Carol and Russ Phillips, Dorothy and Denny Baxter, Julia and Gus Antinora from Triggers and Arlene and Joe Galin, Mary Ellen and Dick Smith, Laurie and Rocky Maggio of Web-Spinners. Because of the school's policy the unmentioned name of the fashion sponsor (Ironda) was discreetly displayed on the unmentionables of Vern Collier, who made quite a hit as a model. The refreshments were a delicious combined effort of both groups, with Martha and George Hungs in Charge. Thanks to all who helped make it an enjoyable evening.

April 8th, the Triggers that attended the class at Elmgrove Fruit Farm had a pleasant evening. Afterwards all were invited by Betty and Walt Schauman to their house for refreshments.

It's good to see Barb De Meritt and Mabel Wordingham back with us again. Ann Hess where are you?

Our deepest sympathies to Carl and Mary Klapp on the loss of Carl's father and to Gene Pasquale and Marguerite Nesbitt on the loss of their mother.

May 18 don't forget our annual Spring Fling at Greece Grange. Guests invited. Call Peg Huss at 663-7284 for particulars.

We can't make like the former "Doering Report" but we do know that April 15 at the Elmgrove Fruit Farm is the night for the Hobo Party. We know that the Hobos will have a good time, that is, if the class doesn't walk out when they see that they are being invaded by a wary group of characters. Next time they'll keep the barn doors locked.

..... John and Paulette Bo

## Twirl A Rounds

We were a very subdued group at our March 31st dance. Most of us had paid our last respects to Dot O'Connor who passed away suddenly on March 29th. She will be sadly missed, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Don on this most tragic loss of his lifetime partner.

Marge and Art Eichas must be extremely proud of their daughter Kathy who has become a member of the Tau Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity. She is also accepted to be in the 1970-1971 Who's Who among students in American junior colleges. This is Quite an accomplishment.

We are also pleased to welcome back Mary and Al Kirvan, they have been absent for quite a while. We missed you, and are glad to have you back in the fold.

Almost every girl I have spoken to recently is sewing. Deadlines are the Dance-O-Rama, Muscular Dystrophy Dance Graduations, and Trail-End Dinner Dances. Men, aren't you glad you don't have all this trouble?

Sore muscles and rosy cheeks were in evidence with Howie and Marvin--wonder what they were doing? All I could

get from Marvin was "Back to Nature", and Kay and Dot just wrinkled up their noses??????

Graduation of our class will take place on April 21st. We are very proud of this class and are pleased to list the following graduates: Agnes & Bob Allard, Terry & Bill Huskey, Daphne & John Fink, Phyl & Fred Hinsdale, Ann & Walt Tomaszewski, Grace & Ken Broderick, Dee & Jake Koch, and Bette & Nick Moses.

Our Trail-End dinner dance will take place May 19th, at Three Acres Party House. We hope to see everyone there. Make your reservations with Bonnie, June, or Dot.

We have not settled on a Summer Schedule as yet. Seems that we are having trouble finding an air conditioned hall. Members will be notified as soon as possible.

By the time this goes to print we will have visited the How-D-Rounds in Batavia, who have invited us to dance with them on April 15th. We are looking forward to this and know that we will have a most enjoyable evening.

See you all a ROUND.

..... Jim and Anne Gentles

#### TWIRL A ROUNDS GRADUATES

Agnes & Bob Allard, Terry & Bill Huskey, Daphne & John Fink, Phyl & Fred Hinsdale, Ann & Walt Tomaszewski, Grace & Ken Broderick, Dee & Jake Koch, Bette & Nick Moses.

## Wayne Westerners

To Orphie Easson, that lady caller from Canada, we all say thank you, for giving us a few hours of fun and enjoyment. And we hope that you can make it back on May 21. I think that everyone enjoyed dancing to Orphie. We are sorry about the echo's, this surely put a crimp on Orphies style of calling. The club is trying to find a way to correct this unfortunate condition.

April 1, turned out to be a very pleasurable night for our club and class. This night, was our way of saying thank you to all the clubs that were guests of this year and the response was great. As the club and class dancers came from near and far. I hope that they had fun, as I know that we enjoyed having them here.

The club would like to wish a very hearty welcome to our 3 new members-Bud, Ellie and Denise Everett. We wish you many hours of pleasurable dancing.

This months anniversary wishes go to Bud and Ellie Everett. "Congratulations"

On May 21, at Williamson, New York, the club will have its annual "APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL DANCE" this will be held at the Williamson Middle School gym. Our very special guest callers will be Orphie Easson and Jerry Carmen, and with a combination like this, how can anyone go wrong. Why not save this date - to dance with Orphie and Jerry at the "Apple Blossom Festival".

See you there

.....Wray & Mary Ryan



## Web Spinners

Our club has been very busy the past several weeks.

On March 26th, 23 couples from the Boots and Slippers arrived at our dance on their "Mystery Ride". It was a pleasure to have them dancing with us.

On April 2nd several of our couples visited the Lima Squares as guests of that club. We understand that 3 of the couples, who stopped at Cartwrights for refreshments after the dance, are now able to hypnotize a lobster. They are also able to tell the sex of a lobster. For more information on this subject, we suggest you contact Mary Jane Collier.

The Style show and dance on April 3rd was very successful. Twenty squares from our club and the Triggers enjoyed the calling of Bill Wilcox and Myron Huss, as well as the talent that displayed the newest fashions in square dance apparel now available at the Ironda Shop.

The Alts, Buycks and Starsmores have returned from a 2-week tour of Hawaii apparently a good time was had by all, however, has anyone ever heard of an airline tour being delayed due to a flat tire? We thought only automobiles had flat tires.

Several other couples have also returned from camping vacations over Easter with beautiful tans. Places like Jeckil Island, Myrtle Beach, and some even got to Florida.

On April 23rd the following 23 class members were graduated into the club: Bob & Lyla Bonnet, Paul & Joan Bucci, Dave & Gloria Delaney, Bud & Ellie Everett, Denise Everett, Bill & Mary Haas, Bob & Gail Hayes, Dick & Betty Howell, Bill & Jean Humphrey, Duane & Shirley, Mabee, Roman & June Wilbert, Glenn & Kate Wilkes.

Beware club members or these new members may make us wonder if we should return to class in the fall for a refresher course. They look mighty good.

Bill Wilcox has made arrangements for us to participate in the following camp-out weekends: Memorial Weekend, Bonnie Brae, June 19-Potato Hill, July 4th-Hidden Valley Aug. 7th-Bonnie Brae.

More information will be available at the dances. Our Trail end Dinner dance will be May 21st at the Walworth Fire Hall. Hope we see you all there.

..... Ron & Evie Sutoruis



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