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## DANCE-O-RAMA GRAM

### REPORT ON DANCE-O-RAMA

April 10, 1972

To the more than 1350 square and round dancers who attended the "Robert L. Bourne" Memorial Dance-O-Rama, on April 8th, we would like to express our appreciation for your support. To those square and round dancers who were unable to attend this years Dance-O-Rama, all we can say is that we feel that you missed a truly great day of square and round dancing. We are not boasting, but we feel this years dance was a good one, and we hope that all who attended feel as we do.

We feel that were it possible for Bob Bourne, for whom the Dance-O-Rama was named this year, to have been with us on April 8th, he would have been truly pleased at the tremendous turnout.

We sincerely hope that one and all had an enjoyable time at the Dance-O-Rama, and that each and everyone of you, were able to take part in the type of dancing you like best, and were able to dance to your hearts content. No event of the magnitude of the Dance-O-Rama can be perfect, and we are sure that there are some complaints, and in order for the people who will be in charge of next years Dance-O-Rama, to be able to make necessary changes where complaints exist, if you do have a complaint or a suggestion, please make us aware of this information.

It would be impossible for us to mention the names of everyone who worked so hard to make this years Dance-O-Rama a success, and so we will at this time, Thanks to all those who gave of their time during the four months of preparation for the Dance-O-Rama, and to those who worked the day before getting the dance areas ready and those who unselfishly gave of their time on Dance-O-Rama day, and finally to the wonderful people who worked so hard to restore the school facilities to a condition better than when we took them over. We have received a call from the school officials, who indicated that they were again very well pleased with the manner in which we used their facilities, and extended an open invitation for us to return.

In closing, again we thank all square and round dancers who turned out to this years Dance-O-Rama, and hope that you will join us all again at next years dance and will bring a friend, we remain

Yours in Square Dancing

*Ned & Barb Hasbrouck*  
Ned & Barb Hasbrouck  
General Chairmen

# Square Dancers! Take Note!

## TO THE EDITOR:

You all have undoubtedly heard of the current dispute between the square dance clubs of this State and the New York State Tax Bureau regarding the imposition of sales tax on club dues and gate receipts. At the present time that particular dispute seems to be stalemated. However, a more important front has developed involving the battle for a legislative remedy to this whole problem.

Early last fall, several square dancers and myself met with Assemblyman William Steinfeldt regarding this problem. Per his request, I drafted two bills amending Sections 1105 and 1116 of the Tax Law, the purpose of which was to exempt our activities from the sales tax law. Bill was kind enough to not only introduce these bills into the Assembly, but to enlist the aid of Senators Thomas Laverne and Donald Stafford, of Peru, New York to introduce these bills into the Senate. These bills are Assembly No. 8653, introduced by Steinfeldt, and Senate No. 8739, introduced by Stafford, amending Section 1105 (f) of the Tax Law and Assembly No. 8574, introduced by Steinfeldt, and Senate No. 7553, introduced by Laverne, amending Section 1116 (d) of the Tax Law. These two bills work together and are both necessary to accomplish the desired tax relief. They are not competitive bills.

In the meanwhile, Senators James Powers of Rochester and John LaFalce of Kenmore, introduced Senate Bill No. 7467, the Assembly equivalent of which is Assembly No. 9294, introduced by Assemblyman Haley. These bills as well as the Steinfeldt, Stafford and Laverne Bills are all bottled up in the respective legislative committees - the Ways and Means Committee in the Assembly and the Taxation Committee in the Senate.

I have it on very good authority that any of these bills, particularly the Republican sponsored ones that I drew, have a good chance of passage if they can be reported to the floor from the aforesaid committees. Of course, the approval of the members of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Taxation Committee must be obtained for this to be accomplished. I am also well informed that the time element is now critical, since the legislature is due to adjourn in May. This means that the square dancers in the State of New York who wish to make their feelings known to their legislators must do so NOW.

Time is particularly critical in respect to contacting the members of the aforementioned legislative committees. The following is a list of legislators who are members of the Assembly Ways and Means and Senate Taxation Committees, their village or city of residence and the counties they represent.

## Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Willis H. Stephens,	Brewster	Putnam County
Edward Amann	Staten Island	Richmond County
Charles Henderson	Hornell	Steuben County
Mrs. Constance Cook	Ithaca	Tompkins County
Richard Marshall	Elmira	Chemung County
Joseph Finley	Walworth	Wayne County
William Burns		Suffolk County
Joseph Margiotta		Nassau County
James McFarland	Buffalo	Erie County
William Sears	Woodgate (Rome)	Oneida County
Donald Shoemaker	Webster	Monroe County
		Webster
		Irondequoit
		Wayne County
		Ontario
		Williamson
		Sodus
Leonard Bersani	Syracuse	Onondaga County
H. Clark Bell		Ulster County
John Gallagher		Queens County
John Lis	Cheektowaga	Erie County
John Thorp		Nassau County

## Senate Taxation Committee

Douglas Hudson	Castleton-on-Hudson	Rensselaer County
Thomas Laverne	Rochester	Monroe County
Gioffre Anthony	Port Chester	Westchester County
Thomas McGowan	Buffalo	Erie County
Bernard C. Smith		Suffolk County
Walter B. Langley	Albany	Albany County
John LaFalce	Kenmore	Erie County

All you square dancers who are acquainted with square dancers in the counties above listed and who are concerned about this situation, should contact these friends immediately, forwarding to them a copy of this letter. I cannot over emphasize the necessity of immediate action, particularly in respect to the letters to the members of these committees. This does not mean that you should ignore the Assemblymen and Senators who are not members of these two committees, since their vote would be necessary if and when these matters reach the floors of the Assembly and Senate and whose influence may assist in getting the bills out of committee.

Finally, I might add, that personal contacts between you and your representative are very effective. It allows for the establishment of a certain amount of rapport between you and your representative and makes it somewhat easier to put your sincerity across.

In conclusion let me emphasize again the necessity for letting your feelings regarding this matter, whatever they may be, be known to your elected representatives just as soon as possible. Anybody having any questions regarding this matter should feel free to call me, either at home (244-4038) or at my office (232-7272).

The address for State Legislators is: Assembly Chambers or Senate Chambers, depending on whether you are writing an Assemblyman or Senator, State Capitol, Albany, New York 12224.

James T. McCollum



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## FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

May, 1972

1 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
1 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
2 Tue	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, cor. Scholfield Road	7:30
2 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
3 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Bruce Johnson	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Road	" 8:00
3 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
4 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
4 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School	8:00
5 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School	♠ 8:00 ♠
5 Fri	Country Twirlers	Frannie Heintz	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:15
5 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	+ 8:30
5 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Stu Robertson	Greece Y.M.C.A., Long Pond Road	## 8:30
5 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, Webster, N.Y.	8:00
6 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia, N.Y.	7:30
6 Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Mike Callahan	Floyd Winslow School, 755 Pinnacle Road	8:00
6 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Junior High, Spencerport, N.Y.	& 8:00
6 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road	8:00
8 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
8 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
9 Tue	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, cor. Scholfield Road	7:30
9 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
10 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Road	= 7:45
10 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
11 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School	8:00
12 Fri	Boots'n Slippers	Don Duffin	Johathan Underwood School	♠ 8:00 ♠
12 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	o 8:30
12 Fri	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	x 7:30
12 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, Webster, N.Y.	8:00
12 Fri	WYCO Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Elementary School, West Court St. Warsaw, N.Y.	8:00
13 Sat	Country Twirlers	Claude Penner	Washington Irvington School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
13 Sat	Genesee Dancers	Larry Dunn	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	* 8:00
13 Sat	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Geneva Country Club	* 7:00 x
13 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Iroquois School	8:00
13 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven	Newark Grange Hall	8:00
13 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Junior High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
14 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	8:00
15 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
15 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church	8:00
16 Tue	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, cor. Scholfield Road	7:30
16 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Greece Grange, 1301 Long Pond Road	# 6:30
17 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Deuce Williams	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Road	" 8:00
17 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
19 Fri	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Three Acre Party House	* x
19 Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
19 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece Y.M.C.A., Long Pond Road	## 8:30
19 Fri	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Williamson Central Middle School	! 8:00
19 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Walworth Fire Hall	* 8:00
20 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia, N.Y.	+ 8:00
20 Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Mike Callahan	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	e x
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24 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Road	= 7:45
24 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	* 8:00
27 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
27 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Holiday Inn, Ridge Road	* 6:30
27 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven	Newark Grange Hall	8:00
27 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	ADA Cosgrove Junior High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
28 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	8:00
31 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Road	= 7:45

\* Trail End Dance

+ Pot Luck Supper

o Open House

x Closed Dance

& Graduation

e Installation Dance

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## Batavia Twirlers

March was rewarding in many ways. We were invited guests of EKC-O Squares, Lima Grand Squares and Web-Spinners, which allowed us grand times with many friends.

Our St. Patrick's dance was well attended by area couples and our specially invited guests, the WYCO Promenaders, who joined us with three squares. The party was handled beautifully by chairman, Alberta Winters and special events chairman, Don and Harriet Klotzback.

Our 1st annual Cancer Benefit Dance was attended by 70 couples representing 15 clubs. A tidy sum of money was presented to Batavia Twirler, Bev Forsyth, also a member of the Cancer Board in Batavia. Everyone attending had a fantastic time dancing to the talents of 12 of our best callers. They gave their all for a great evening of dancing and we give our heartfelt thanks to them for their effort. The event was chaired by Norm and Lorraine Tufts and Bill and Duffy Saunders. Refreshments were out of this world with cookies from many ovens. We surely hope we can make this an annual affair.

At this writing graduation plans are being made for our class. Although our class is small, they make up for it in enthusiasm. Our class instructor, Leo Parsons, has done another fantastic job of bringing fresh dancers into our club.

Congratulations to Chet and Dorothy Miller on the engagement of their son, Paul.

A good time was had by all who attended the Dance-O-Rama.

Hope everyone attends the Muscular Dystrophy Dance

\* \* \* \* \* Ruth and Butt Curts

## Boots 'n Slippers

A wonderful time was had by all at the St. Patrick's Day dance. Our guests were the Ekco Squares, Fiddle-a-Rounds, and the Twirl-a-Rounds. Some one ask about Terry's Shamrocks? Wonder where they were? Also, who the heck was the old drunk who visited us? Boy, what a big bottle!!

We feel quite fortunate having our class caller and his wife, Al & Betty Howe, join our club. They were made honorary members.

Jack Koch called a Demonstration dance for the American Legion 40 & 8. Four couples from Boots 'n Slippers danced and Jack's wife helped also.

Lorene & John Fratta got a group together one Sunday afternoon from our club and we danced at the Blossom Road Nursing Home. Everyone, including the dancers enjoyed that. Jerry Carmen was our caller.

We had our graduation on March 24th and we have 16 couples joining our club. They are going to be a big contribution to us. Glad to have all of you join and dance with us. Congratulations to Virginia Gill and Richard Militello who will be married the end of April. Also, two couples are going to become Mommies and Daddies.

The Dance-O-Rama was a huge success. Everyone looked real happy dancing and real tired at the end of the day.

Our Trail End Dinner is May 21st, Sunday, at the Three Acres Party House on Whittier Road. All club members are welcome.

On April 21st, our guests, the Triggers and Swinging Eights, are reinvented because of the snow cancellation. Also, the Country Twirlers on May 5th.

Why is everyone asking Terry: "How much is that doggie in the window?" \* \* \* \* \* Bud and Stel Lewis

## Belles 'n Beaus

Ethel & Russ Heffer, Bernice & John Moylan, Mary & Don Waterman and Katie & Frank Heindl were among the 31 Rochester couples that attended the Olean Spring Festival. It was a full day of Square and Round Dancing.

Many Belles 'n Beaus have taken Winter or early Spring vacations this year. June & Bob Maurinus and Myrt & Sept DiLauro have just returned from Florida with enviable suntans. Art and Vera Harris are on their way to Florida, and Whitey and Joy Zimmerman are off to Bermuda. Dorothy and Archie Carris are home after a trip to California.

We were sorry to hear of Ruth and Bob Muir's accident with their car and trailer in Florida. We understand that they are now home and hope they will soon be back dancing.

Mary & Don Waterman have gone to Washington, D.C. for a short visit with their son and family who will be leaving soon on next State Department assignment in Ethiopia.

We all had a wonderful time at the Dance-O-Rama. From the number of Belles 'n Beaus we saw there, Evelyn and Bill Scheg did a fine job selling tickets.

Remember that May 19th is the date for the Trail End Dance at the Three Acre Party House. Myrt & Sept DiLauro are Chairman.

Coming up soon will be the Car Rally ending at Elich's Twin Lakes for a Hot Dog Roast and dancing.

\* \* \* \* \* George and Doris Hagberg

## Country Twirlers

Ah, 'twas a happy time for the Irish and members of the Country Twirlers on the night of March 17th. We not only had a gala St. Patrick's party but also our favorite and regular club caller, Jim McQuade, complete with two stools and a pillow. Jim and Gert had been unable to be with us for several dances due to Jim's broken ankle. We missed you both and it's real good to have you back again. By the way, Jim, the pillow was to rest your FOOT on.

Eight couples journeyed to Buffalo to be guests of Guns and Garters on Wed., April 5th. They reported having a wonderful time and even tho' there were a few droopy eyelids the next morning, the fun, fellowship and dancing made it all worth while.

March 25th was graduation night. Three squares graduated joined the club, and demonstrated how well they could do the "box shuffle". Danced with and noticed a lot of you enjoying the Dance-O-Rama. Lots of fun, huh? Welcome to the world of square dancing and the Country Twirlers. Happy to have you all and we look forward to seeing you around the square. And remember, keep smiling and the whole world smiles with you.

\* \* \* \* \* Paula and Carl Robson

## EKC-O Squares

EKC-O members welcomed another graduating class into the club on April 12th. After a very nice ham dinner, the graduation exercises were held. The graduates looked very wise indeed as they marched into the hall with their mortarboards in place. After they received their diplomas, badges and many congratulations, we were entertained by Bob and June Ellis who presented a bit of magic. During the evening, Howard Griffin was busy taking class and couple pictures. The class of 1972 included: Ed & Mary Allen, Harry & Agnes Bailey, Charles & Norma Baker, Neil & Della Botticelli, Don & Wanda Brown, Jim & Mary Lou Buck, Ed & Helen Donlon, Pat Downey, Kenneth Dunham, Ken & Kay Fredrick, Iva Griffiths, Albert & Bert Heinz, Ann Hicks, Gary & Bettelu Hults, Louie & Jean Kuchman, Pat-

rick & Marlene McMaster, Bob & Lois Metzger, Erik Mich-  
 aelsen, Roy & Carol Miller, Gordon Monroe, John & Angela  
 Montinarello, Frank & Juanita Peppers, Ruth Pfluke,  
 Joseph Phillips, Maimie Reitano, Donald & Ruth Robinson,  
 Bruce & Helen Rohr, Tony and Libbie Rosati, George & Eva  
 Rueger, Arthur & Pearl Shencup, Richard and Ruth Sisson,  
 Sig & Jessie Stolar, Dolly Strom, Charles & Betty Thomas,  
 William Vrla, Arthur & Jean Weather, Ken & Peg Wrisley,  
 Bruce & Dona Watson. Marvin & Lena Godfrey's son, George  
 and his wife, Nancy, and Joe & Estelle Bader's daughter  
 and son-in-law, Pat & Tom Seeley, were among the gradu-  
 ates.

We are sorry to hear that Leo Leonard is on the sick list  
 and that Chuck Spiegel has been ill. It is good to see  
 Al Niblack dancing after a short illness.

Reese & Muriel Cole have lots of good things to say about  
 Arizona since their recent visit there. Al & Jean Ken-  
 drick have been vacationing at Myrtle Beach. Gordon  
 McNaughton will be traveling to Switzerland soon on a  
 business trip.

Mabel & Bob Wordingham have filled their Century Book  
 with guest callers' signatures. That adds up to "mucho"  
 dancing!

March 29th was "Teen Night" at EKC-O and we were happy  
 to have about twenty-one teenage couples as our guests.  
 Thanks to Henrietta Friendship Squares and Skirts and  
 Shirts for inviting us as guests on April 15th.

Beryl & Sam Incardone planned some very lovely refresh-  
 ments for the last lesson of Betty Wolcott's Basics Plus  
 Class on March 20th. Some club members enjoyed the  
 party also.

We are sure that many square dancers felt, as we did,  
 that our Dance-O-Rama was a fine tribute to Bob Bourne.

\* \* \* \* \* Bill and Clara Ross

## Geneva Friendship Sqs.

Eighteen couples from Geneva Friendship Squares (which  
 included 9 couples from our new graduating class) at-  
 tended Dance-O-Rama 1972 - the best one to date.

The graduates are also attending Don Pratt's square dance  
 work shop at the Penn Yan Grange. The workshop has be-  
 come a big thing with Don's clubs. There are so many  
 couples attending that the sets overflow out into the  
 vestibule.

We had our usual, successful graduation ceremonies at  
 Bulick Hall, on April 14th, and the following couples  
 are now full-fledged members of the club: Harlow & Pat  
 Blackburn, Paul & Janie Bree, Bud & Bonnie Carney, Ken &  
 Barb Clark, John & Carol Gordner, Elvin & Jane Grube,  
 Ray & Charlotte Howard, Larry & Alice Huie, Doug & Lil-  
 lian Jackson, Bill & Dot Niles, Jim & Opal O'Grady, Bruce  
 & Joni Phillips, Don & Bev Tiffany, Dick & Helen Van  
 Buskirk, Glen & Ann Webster.

\* \* \* \* \* Clayton Keyes

## Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

As this is being written, the spectacular success of the  
 Dance-O-Rama is a thing of the past. The writers for the  
 club would like to salute our club presidents, Ned and  
 Barb Hasbrouck, for the fine job they did chairing the  
 Dance-O-Rama. By initiating the square dance demonstra-  
 tions at the County Fair (from which many clubs received  
 names of prospective dancers) and running a real good  
 Dance-O-Rama, they certainly have made their contribution  
 to square dancing in this area for this year! All this  
 was in addition to being presidents of their own club,  
 with all that that entails.

We had a good time at the dance, seeing a number of old  
 friends, many we didn't know were square dancers. It  
 was a real pleasure dancing with them. We did get onto  
 the challenge floor -- for one tip! We won't mention any  
 names -- but ours, but for eight "experienced" dancers  
 we did a fine "grand right and left" . . . . . and then  
 we left.

# Ironda

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At our first dance in April we had the pleasure of the  
 Wayne Westerners, along with a number of dancers from  
 many other clubs, as guests. Their presence certainly  
 added to our pleasure - - and we hope they had a good  
 time and will return.

We are looking forward to having the EKC-O Squares as  
 guests on April 15th. Be sure and join us at our special  
 5th Saturday dance on April 29th when Larry Dunn will be  
 calling.

Our dance on May 20th will be held at the Green Lantern  
 Inn in Fairport. This will be our installation dance and  
 will be a closed dance. Members -- be sure to get your  
 reservations in for the dinner. Our new officers for the  
 June 1, '72 to June 1 '73 term will be installed at this  
 dance, and I'm sure they would like to see you there.

Please remember, any correspondence for our present or  
 future officers should be addressed to P. O. Box 153,  
 Henrietta, N.Y. 14467.

See you around the square!

\* \* \* \* \* Bruce and Jane Howland

## Irondequoit Sqs.

It was heard that our '72 class danced beautifully at  
 the Dance-O-Rama. Our thanks go to Bruce Shaw for being  
 such a great teacher. As we write this column, we are  
 looking forward to your graduation this coming Saturday  
 night and also to be dancing with you all.

Folks, don't forget the Trail End Dance will be May 27th.  
 This dance is opened to other club members who wish to  
 attend. It is to be held at the Holiday Inn on Ridge  
 Road. Bill Wilcox will be calling after the dinner. If  
 you are interested in reserving tickets, contact our  
 club Sec.-Treas., Ron and Doreen Supernault - 621-6903.  
 The price of the ticket depends on your selection from  
 the menu. Ron and Doreen will have that information. I  
 believe there is a time limit on reservations, so they

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should be contacted as soon as possible.

Another reminder (for the graduates) - Open House is June 10th. Bring all those friends and relatives interested in square dancing. We would also like to report to our graduates that there will be two summer dances, July 22 and Aug. 26th. Keep those dates in mind. Where the dances will be held will be announced later. Another date to remember is June 17th for our picnic.

\* \* \* \* \* Ev and Sam Gillio

## Lima Grand Sqs.

Our St. Patrick's Day dance started off with a surprisingly well-balanced pot-luck supper. We were all told just to "bring your best". There were artificial corsages for the ladies, we matched Irish names for dance partners, we found out who had no Irish ancestry,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and, finally, who was all Irish. There was one, Pat Vaughan. She did an Irish jig and all, who could, joined her. There was an Irish song fest and a hat contest. Prizes were given for the funniest hats to Eleanor Trescott and Charlie Klueh; the best Easter hats to Rita Lambert and Penny Marlowe; the most original to Jack Coykendall and the best advertising to Lou Lambert.

March 18th, Lima Town Hall was a scene from Civil War days. There were Confederate and Union soldiers, gentlemen in formal dress and their ladies in beautiful ball gowns. Also present were "Abe and Mary Lincoln" alias Larry and Joan Knox. It was Don Stumbo's annual Military Ball.

Sadie Hawkins Day was the theme on March 24th. Our square dancers appeared in all sorts of hill-billy attire; the hall was decorated with hay-bales, horse yokes, jugs and dozens of colorful cloth bows; we were visited by a squealing piglet and a well-behaved "kid".

April 7th was a special requests night.

The Dance-O-Rama on April 8th was enjoyed by a large number from our club. Two of our new graduates, John and Pegge Sherman won a \$2.50 gift certificate from the Fleming Badge Co. as a door prize.

Dick Schwingel is scheduled to go into the Genesee Hospital for back surgery on April 17th, and will be spending about 6 weeks there. We all wish him an excellent recovery!

May 12th is Open House night. We look forward to meeting many prospective class members and sharing the fun of Western Square Dancing with them.

\* \* \* \* \* Bob and Betty White

## Merry Mixers

Three Cheers and a couple of Hip Hip Hurrays to Ned and Barb Hasbrouck and their Committee for the terrific job on this year's Dance-O-Rama. We all had a wonderful time and we're looking eagerly forward to next year's dance. Well done, Ned.

If you noticed our new banner at the dance, it was the work of recent graduate, Arline Putnam. Well done to you, too, Arline. It's a beautiful banner and we're proud of it.

We graduated 32 persons on April 24th and a more enthusiastic group you couldn't ask for. I'm sure that you will be seeing quite a bit of the Merry Mixer badge around the dance circuit. This is our biggest class to date. We give our hearty welcome to the happy world of square dancing to all these people, as well as all the new graduates in the Rochester area.

The Merry Mixers will hold its Trails End Dinner and Installation Dinner on May 12 at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.

We will hold Open House on June 5th, so any single people wanting to continue or start square dancing, keep an eye out for our flyers which will be out shortly.

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Next month our regular news reporter will be back from visiting her ailing father and sister in Mississippi. Best wishes to them both, Nell.

See you 'round the Square.

\* \* \* \* \* George F. Burandt

## Swinging BB

On April 13th, Singing Squares, out Chestnut Ridge way, had Open House and we were glad we went.

The Brunshidles, Van Alstynes, Huttons, Smiths and the Breeches have returned from the South, rested and tanned.

April 15th was election nite. Here are our new officers: President, the Crowleys; Vice-President, the McCords; Secretary, the Wendts; Treasurer, the Howards; and Assistant Treasurer, the Viels.

We closed shop on April 29th and went to Churchville-Chili School for the Muscular Dystrophy Dance. Saw a lot of friends there!

Best date of all was May 6th! Our class graduated, fourteen in all. Resplendent in mortar boards, they received their diplomas, and so we present them now: the Bartells, Pagues, Bulls, Cunninghams, Hubers, LaDues, Trometers, Mahons, VanGelders, Villes, Riesingers, Stanzels, Butlers, and Wendts.

On May 13th, Ron Fotch will guest call in Bob Brunshidle's absence. If this sounds interesting, come join us.

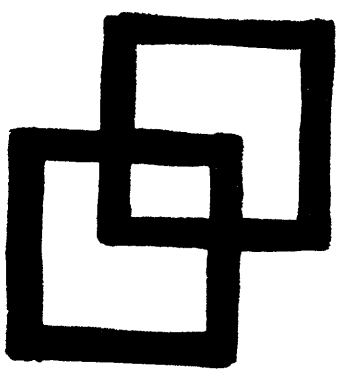
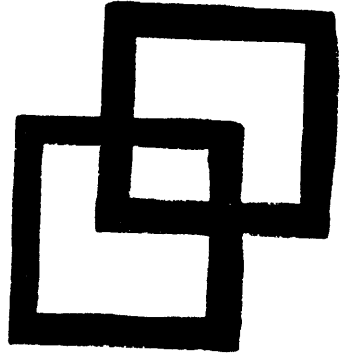
May 20th is the date of our Trail End Dinner. It will be held at West Side Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. and the tickets are \$6.00 per couple. If interested, call Mrs. Lois Logan, 889-2219. See you there!

\* \* \* \* \* The McCords

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# Kuntry Kuzzins

Graduation was a ball! All of the class couples survived the initiation stunts in good shape, but the written exam nearly floored 'em. Thought for a while that all would fail! They seemed to have trouble explaining in writing a "Grand Double Deucey" and a "Triple All Eight Half-split Dixie Daisy". Larry assured us that he had taught these "basics" well, so we passed each and every one.

Graduates are: Dib & Loretta Fisher, Frank & Darlene Hollenbeck, Don & Dot Lewis, Al & Mickey Mayer, Bob & Marlene Mayeu, Jerry & Dottie Reed, Marv & Nancy Steele, Les & Mary Stevely, Ted & Elle Wheeler, Roy Williams & Florence Knight and Sue Williams (with an assist from Jack Milliken.) Several Geneva Friendship couples honored us with their attendance that nite.

Sixteen KK couples attended D-O-R. (Betty Howlett made it.) While in the big city, away from the Kuntry, we took the opportunity to dine out. After an enjoyable dinner at Valle's, the group presented Larry & Hazel with a cake in honor of five years of calling for the KK's. L. & H. passed on an expression of thanks to all. Some of those at D-O-R asked about our banner. It never got delivered due to the snow storm and bad roads on Thursday before D-O-R.

Ed and Kay Avery, moving to N.J. on the 20th, held Open House on Sunday, April 16th. We'll miss you, Ed & Kay!

The KK Round Dance group will hold their Trail End Party on Sunday, May 7. Wish we knew how to round dance so we could be with you; maybe next year. Have FUN, RD'ers.

Our KK schedule looks busy for the Spring. Regular dances, demonstrations, specials, etc. will keep us on our toes. Our big date is June 4th - DICK LEGER. (Location to be announced.) We invite all of you to dance with us at this or at any of our dances.

Remember, the U in FUN is YOU. See you at KK.

\* \* \* \* \* Ye Olde KK Kommentator

## Swingin' Eights

A great big hand of applause to the twelve couples who graduated on March 27th and a WARM WELCOME from all of our Club Members. Again, thanks to Betty Licciardi and John Fenton and all who planned such a nice party. The skit by Joe Brodner and John Soltysaik was something else. "Dancing Shadows" will never be the same. John, you were very convincing when you pantomined "My wife done and left me", but must be it didn't stick as Sally tells me that a Cross Country Trip with square dancing all the way is planned for the end of May. Hope you and the Maccombers have a marvelous time, but how can you help but have fun with such a combination.

The Beginner's Ball attracted over 200 people with Tom calling both the Squares and the Rounds and it was fun for everyone. Remember, Tom Trainor is following up with Work Shops every Monday evening beginning April 3. These will be at the Point Pleasant Fire Hall and should appeal to all recent graduates as well as Rusty Veterans who feel in need of a refresher course. In fact, to anyone who likes to dance on Monday nights.

The Swingin' Eights were well represented at the Robert L. Bourne Memorial Dance-O-Rama. 700 couples benefited from a well-planned and well-organized program. "Hats off" to a fine committee with Jim and Betty McCullom representing our club.

Our thanks to the Country Twirlers for guesting us on April 14 and to the Belles and Beaus who invited us for dancing on April 17.

Reminder that there is no Club Dance scheduled for Saturday, April 29th. Instead, this is the date for the Muscular Dystrophy Dance which will be held at 8 p.m. at

the Chili-Churchville Senior High School. A great dance and a worthy cause!

By this time you must have received your letter regarding the Trail End Dance. The date is Saturday, May 20 at the Green Lantern Inn and the chairmen are Bud and Fran Hamcomber. Tickets may be obtained from them or Dick and Ann Leicht. We hope all of our new members will join us as the Trail End Dance is always remembered as a really swingin' evening with good food, fun entertainment and lively dancing with people who enjoy being together - the Swingin' Eights.

\* \* \* \* \* Carl and Ruth Trabert

## Singing Squares

It was nice to see so many of you at the Dance-O-Rama. Each year it seems to get bigger and better!

We had a good turnout at our club guest night on April 12th. We "joined hands and circled left" with Swinging BB's and Merry Mixers, along with old friends from Belles 'n Beaus and Triggers. It was also a real treat to have George and Mary LeCain, residents of Florida, dancing with us too.

I never realized Stefan Tschokasch was so talented. That coffee cake he baked for our guest night was absolutely "out of this world". I understand he volunteered to bake one for us every Wednesday night.

Ray and Betty Mura are enjoying a few weeks of mobile home life in South Carolina. I hear it's near a golf course, so, with all the practice he's getting and along with having brand new clubs, he's really going to put a few fellows I know to shame!

Ida Herron returned from a trip to Michigan and Pennsylvania. She is soon to be a grandmother again.

Marge Doyle and Betty Schauman were both recent customers of a certain fabric shop. Could it be we'll see some of those fabrics "promenading" soon?

Our Trail End dinner will be May 24th. It doesn't seem possible the club year is almost over. For those who haven't danced with us yet at Chestnut Ridge School, why not make it a point to do so any Wednesday before May 24. "Try it, - you'll like it!"

\* \* \* \* \* Mary Brocksopp

## Twirl A Rounds

On Wednesday, March 3rd, our annual graduation ceremonies for the round dance class were held. We extend our congratulations to the following new graduates: Ed and Mille Briggs, Harry and Mary Lou Gorman, Chuck and Vi Salmon, Bob and Margaret Tyo.

The Coopenbergs accompanied Joe and Betty Reilly on a brief holiday in Nassau on April 17th. We are envious to say the least.

Anne Gentile is still crocheting like mad for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy drive. Her beautiful ladies' vests are beginning to appear everywhere in the Rochester Round and Square Dance area.

The Twirl-a-Rounds were invited to be the guests of the following dance clubs: April 15th - Skirts and Shirts - Chili Town Hall, April 17th - Belles 'n Beaus - Greece Olympia. We are grateful to these clubs for their kind invitations.

Our congratulations to Howie DeGrave, our distinguished mentor, for the wonderful job he did at the Dance-O-Rama on April 8th. It seems he had a double job on his hands for the event.

For those who may be interested, Howie and Dot DeGraves will be featured at a Round and Square Dance Weekend on August 11, 12 and 13 at Oquaga Lake, Deposit, N.Y.

\* \* \* \* \* Bonnie and Bus Gangi

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## Genesee Dancers

Lorraine Bay and Shirley Lupold flew to Florida for a visit with Lorraine's parents and a side trip to Disneyland. How about those gals taking off like that?

The Bushnells, Jim and Maybelle, are back from an extended trip with news that they plan to make Sun City, Arizona, their new home. They have been loyal Genesee Dancers for many years and the Club will sure miss them.

Dorothy and Harry Cooper called on Marian and Sherm Reed while in Florida and they want to be remembered to all of their many Square Dance friends in Rochester.

Ruth and Lew Deitz are vacationing in California and Nevada.

No one travels as much as Hube and Shirley Cole. They just returned from a trip to Nashville where they visited their son and now Shirley is in Miami Beach. All winter this has been going on.

Guess Norm and Gloria Steinmiller had a nice vacation at Myrtle Beach, but the trip home wasn't too great, having to leave their trailer in Maryland because of car trouble. Norm gets a bonus trip to go back and pick it up. (the trailer)

Sorry to hear that Bea Westwater is in Park Avenue Hospital recovering from surgery. Cards would be appreciated, but, send them to her home as we expect she will be out of the hospital by the time you read this.

My "grapevine" tells me that the decorations for the M.D.A. Dance were as authentic as you can get. Una and George Shaw made a trip to Maine especially to get the Lobster Traps, Seaweed, and Driftwood. They could smell the sea (weed, that is) all the way back. Phew!!!!

Credit for the signs for the M.D.A. Dance goes to Lorraine Bay. Aren't square dancers the greatest?

Glad to hear Perkie is doing well from her bout with pneumonia.

Another Dance-O-Rama has come and gone. From what we could see, it was well-planned and successful. The Round Dance Program was excellent and think there was something for everyone this year. We especially enjoyed the 2 x 2 room which was a welcome addition this year. Congratulations to the Committee.

A group of Genesee Dancers entertained the people at the Blossom Nursing Home on April 23 with Jim Dunbar doing the calling.

Don't forget the Trail-End Dance on May 13, with Larry Dinn calling. Get your tickets soon.

\* \* \* \* \* Bob and Lucille Vincent

## Triggers

If the number of people is any indication of a popular event, the Dance-O-Rama was a huge success.

What with invitations to the Country Twirlers, Shirts 'n Skirts and Belles 'n Beaus; our Amateur Nite that revealed good talent in both round and square dancing plus a little "put on" job; an Aloha party to welcome Peg and Myron back from their Hawaii vacation; and a Hobo party which included a surprised class when we barged in and disrupted their dancing - April was a month that kept on happening.

You can see that Mabel and Bob Wordingham have put in many happy hours of dancing. They are now on their second century book.

Julia and Gus Antinora are grandparents of a brand new baby boy.

The Fishers are back from a two months vacation in Mexico.

Our annual Spring Fling Dance and dinner is slated for May 16th. See George and Mary Lou Mura for tickets.

\* \* \* \* \* Paulette and John Bo

## Web Spinners

Seems we lost track of all the Web-Spinners who went South last month. We just found out that Al and Lorraine Ayling, Lois and Dave Brooks and Bill and Mary Haas also ventured to a sunny climate. When I heard the returning travelers' stories of tornados, floods, blizzards and sleet storms encountered on these trips, I'm almost glad we stayed here and froze.

Thanks are in order to Vice-Presidents, Joe and Arlene Galen and their committee, for the fine job they did in organizing the Web-Spinners class graduation. Twelve couples were graduated and became club members. Our new-members are: Ed and Lou Ellis, Bob and Mary Grundman, Al and Judy Johnson, Chuck and Joan Lynn, Oscar and Grace Mann, John and Donna Mueller, Harry and Marilyn Nuffer, Bob and Sharon Palermo, Don and Janet Smith, John and Joan Ulinski, Leon and Waldine Wheelless, and Bill and Rose Wright.

Graduation was in April and now it's May, when our thoughts turn to the Trail End Dance (Gosh! Dancing season's almost over already!) and to outdoor activities. The Web-Spinners Trail End Dance will be held May 19 at the Walworth Fire Hall. The outdoor activities include a couple of camping-dancing weekends and the Web-Spinners family picnic to be held July 15 at Valley View Shelter in Webster Park.

For Memorial Day it looks as if those who want to camp and dance will have to make a choice between two equally enjoyable outings. Caller Bill Wilcox has a group interested in going to Skyline Resort near Alexander, N.Y., while President Vern Collier plans to lead another group to Association Island at Herderson Harbor. Anyone wishing to join a group of Web-Spinners on one of these camp-outs should contact either Judy Wilcox or Vern Collier for more details. Personally, we'd like to go with both groups. Maybe if we spent one day at each . . .

Don't forget, on May 6 the Web-Spinners are the guests of Swinging Eights.

Marge and George Liedecker recently attended a college reunion in the midwest. Ask either one of them to show you the bright yellow imported souvenir they brought back!

\* \* \* \* \* Bob and Lyla Bonnett

## NON-FEDERATION NOTES

KADIDDLE HOPPERS are having a Fot Luck supper for members and their families on Saturday, May 20, 6:30 at the Parkside Methodist Church in East Rochester. David Brooks, their editor, informs us that if you plan to come, call Ginny Casper at 473-0106. Also, that you must bring a dish to pass and your place settings. Soft drinks and cake will be provided by the club. David also wrote that the Kadiddle Hoppers were guests of the Genesee Dancers on April 6th and thank them for a great time.

SPIN 'n WHEELS, an intermediate workshop club for those who like challenging dancing, welcomes any interested dancers to join them on Wednesday, May 10th at Albion Masonic Temple (third floor), from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Jerry Carmen will be calling.

The PROMENADING B's invite everyone to a special dance to celebrate our caller, Ron Fotch's first year of calling. Monday nite, May 18th will be the gala event, starting at 8:00 p.m. at the Byron Bergen Elementary School on the West Bergen Road off Route 262.



## FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

May, 1972

1 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
3 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili, N.Y.	* 8:30
8 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
10 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili, N.Y.	* 8:30
15 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
17 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili, N.Y.	* 8:30
22 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
24 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili, N.Y.	* 8:30
29 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00

\* Beginners at 7:30

### Fiddle A Rounds

Dance-O-Rama was a round dancers delight. The floors were beautifully smooth and waxed to perfection. When the dance ended, it felt like we'd danced eighty-eight times. Margaret said it had to be at least a hundred, because it was all such fun, we never sat out a dance. It was heartening to see so many at the teaches. Poor Perkie was down with pneumonia and had to miss all the fun. Howie and Dot DeGrave taught the Intermediate fun dance, "Sugar Cured" with the cha-cha beat, in the big hall filled with local and out-of-town round dancers. Howie and Dot also did an easy teach, "Waltz to Remember" and then topped the day off by subbing for Charlie and Perkie Tucker in the evening by teaching "Continental Goodnight", a delightful Intermediate dance. Mike Prado also took his turn cueing rounds at the Round Dance Party and in the square dance halls. We had a great time and along with so many others, wish to thank all the people responsible for making the Dance-O-Rama such a success.

This month's new dances were "Bright Eyes", taught by Charlie, assisted by Dot DeGrave who helped out while Perkie was ill. Also had "Continental Goodnight" by Howie and Dot.

The quiet and good people, Len and Bernadine DeCesares are working hard to make their 88 acres, east of Sodus more liveable now that the Mobile Home has been placed on the property. Because they haven't walked it all yet, let's hope that Len finds a barn we could convert into a summer round dance hall. Happy dancing!

\* \* \* \* \* Joe and Margaret Zilinski

### Rochester Rollaways

We wish to welcome Bob and Gladys Stephenson as new members of our club.

We were sorry to hear that Sue Wolfe lost her mother recently.

Lou and Lill Stork are looking forward to their vacation in Arizona in mid-May.

The Heit's, Vreeland's, Saperstones, George Betlem's, Decker's, and Sixt's danced to Ed Foote and Deuce Williams on April 9th in Buffalo, New York.

A good time was had by the Baker's, Bill Wilcoxes, Howie Wilcoxes, and George Betlem's at the Echo Weekend in Ellenville, New York on April 14-16, dancing to Lee Kopman and Dewey Berry.

The Sixt's enjoyed the Holiday Challenge Weekend on April 28-30 near Akron, Ohio dancing to Al Sova, George Jabbusch, and Dewey Berry.

This summer our club is presenting a lesson series entitled INTRODUCTION TO INTERMEDIATE DANCING. The first dance will be held on June 1, 1972, at the Wesley Methodist Church, 2009 Dewey Avenue (at Christian Ave.) at 8:00 P.M. with DEUCE WILLIAMS calling. This dance is open to all interested club level dancers. During the evening the lesson series will be described and questions answered.

\* \* \* \* \* Reese and Muriel Cole

### Wayne Westerners

Well, here we are, well into another beautiful Spring-time again. No more snow to fight on the way to the dances, so let's all turn out for the fun to be had with the old gang.

We would like to offer a special thanks to all those wonderful ladies who made our baked food sale such a big success.

Another special thanks to all those who made the pot luck supper for the class and club so enjoyable.

By the time this news reaches you, the class will have graduated. Well, folks, the hard work is over now and the fun begins. Come to the dances and we will do our best to see that you have a good time. Of course, as you know, the credit goes to Bill and Judy Wilcox for a job well done. It was nice having them with us this year. We have three dances scheduled in May. The most important event is our annual Apple Blossom Dance to be held on Saturday, May 19 at 8:00. The dance to be held at Williamson Central Middle School on Miller Street in Williamson, N.Y. A lot of planning has gone into this dance, so we hope you will all come out and join in the fun.

I am afraid this will be all for now. We have no dances scheduled for the summer. This will enable our club to go camping. This reporter and family have a trailer at Bonnie Brae in Prattsburg. Please come down and see us and join in the fun. See you all in the Fall.

\* \* \* \* \* Bud and Ellie Everest

#### FEDERATION NEWS

The Federation will again sponsor summer dances at the Brick Presbyterian Church, 121 North Fitzhugh St. from May 23rd to August 1st. Callers Co-op will provide the callers and the fee will be \$2.00 per couple. These dances are especially great for the recent graduates for it enables them to keep in practice until the Fall season begins.

The Federation will also sponsor the Monroe County Fair Benefit Dance on June 23rd from 8 to midnight. It will be held in Building #1 on the Monroe County Fair grounds, Calkins Road. The fee will \$2.50 per couple and the proceeds will be given to the Monroe County Fair Association





Ecology! Pollution! is on everybody's lips----and in their nose, hair, everywhere. There's even Pollution in the sets. Here are some examples:

Have you noticed? It's cool when you come into the hall but after just one tip, the Mercury goes up. Something is mighty fishy.

The hall also looked clear but after one goof up you will hear somebody say, "Boy, am I in a fog tonight." I say, "If you goof up a set, admit it and clean it up."

They say the main reason for Pollution is too many people. This is very true in the sets, especially when Relay the top or Relay the duecy are called. Toooo many people.

And how about those chickin pluckin callers. Some say they have a fowl mouth. They send out speaker germs which penetrate the sets. Some nights your having a ball and fowl mouth sends out speaker germs. You end up with a foul ball.

Another thing, the callers records. I noticed one record had some wet foam on it. I asked the caller if it was beer. He said, "Yeah, its the Beer Barrel Polka." I didn't believe him for one minute. Also, their records are all black. What color were they originally, you'll never know. I think they have a poor record with records.

You might say, "What can we do about Pollution in the sets, for instance solid wastes"?

Solid waists, fat waists, any other size waists, what's the difference. I say get rid of our old and used dancers by squeezing their cans and stomping on them. Send them back for re-cycling. Don't forget to take their badges off.

One thing I think the clubs should insist upon is that the people should stop coming to the dance on Motorcycles and Bicycles. Everybody knows the government condemned Cycle-mates.

We should Box our gnats, Box our fleas and clean up our ocean waves. Get our motors running smoothly so we can get better emissions or the whole thing will Boomerang.

Thanks anyway,  
Hal Abberger  
(the Ralph Nader of Square dancing)

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

During the last few weeks I've been among a group of club level dancers who have visited several area clubs for the purpose of capturing their Traveling Banner. We've enjoyed every dance we've attended very much, and have had a lot of fun. However, we have also heard comments that the Federation officially frowns on banner stealing. Can this be true?

I personally think it's great fun and should be encouraged for several reasons:

1. You get to meet a lot of wonderful, friendly people. We have been most graciously welcomed at every dance we've attended.
2. It makes a good excuse to visit another club and see how they run a dance. I think our officers have picked up a couple of new ideas already.
3. It certainly makes more experienced dancers out of those doing the visiting. There's no better way to dance to a variety of callers than visiting different club dances for an evening.
4. In order to return the banner, some members of the

club visited must come and dance with you for an evening. This furthers the interchange of friendships and experiences.

5. Lastly, to be very practical, it builds up the treasuries of both clubs with Guest fees, and what club doesn't need money?

Assuming everyone agreed with all of the above (and they won't), and banner-stealing became a common practice, one outstanding problem remains - there are no uniform rules! Some clubs don't have any formal regulations, some require only one visiting square, and others require two squares to capture their banner. Information on what each club requires is very hard to obtain.

All of the above rhetoric comes down to two questions:

1. Do the majority of Federation club members really dislike being visited by another square or two of dancers who happen to take the Traveling Banner home with them? And if they do, shouldn't the practice be stopped? (Ours is not the only club capturing banners.)
2. If most club members do like the idea, can the Federation set up a committee to draft some rules so they are uniform for all clubs in the Federation?

As Editor, can you take any action to resolve these two questions?

Respectfully,

Bob Bonnett

(Ed's note: Our function is only to present the news and ideas of our readers. Any action taken will have to come from them, having read your commentary.)

#### DOOR PRIZES AWAIT WINNERS

At the Dance-O-Rama, several Door Prizes were announced and many of them were picked up at the dance. Fifteen of the door prizes still must be picked up and here we list the winners and where the gifts can be picked up.

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The door prizes can be picked up at the home of Ned and Barb Hasbrouck, 83 Eagan Blvd, Henrietta. Call 334-8153 to insure that someone will be at home when you are going to pick up the prizes.

Also, the Fleming Badge Co. made up some special Disks for the Dance-O-Rama this year, and they have some left for sale. Anyone who is interested may contact them at Fleming Badge Co., RR 2 Box 83, Marlborough, Conn., 06424. Cost of the disks is fifty cents.

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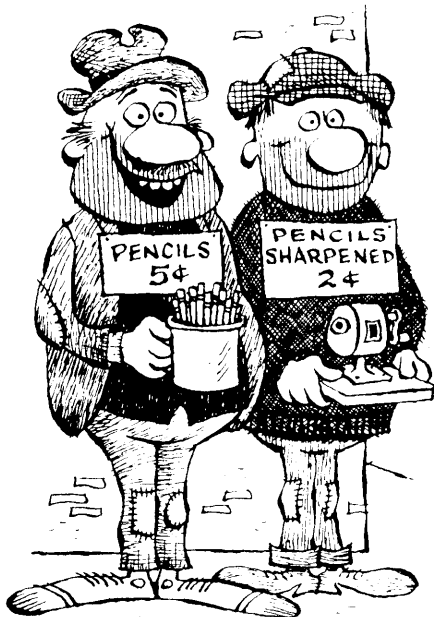
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