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EDITORS NOTE:

With this issue of the PROMENADER, your new editors, Dick and Betty Weber with George and Audrey Mura, are taking over the reins so expertly handled by the Bonjornos in the past. It has been a pleasure working with Joe and Ruth and our sincere thanks to them for a job well done.

We would like to remind all club reporters that News and Dance Schedules should be in the hands of the Webers by the 15th of the month. The deadline applies also to advertisement copy. Due to the increasing number of clubs submitting news, it would be appreciated if this copy be limited to about 250 words.

All subscription information should be directed to George and Audrey Mura.

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

The PROMENADING B's are dancing Feb. 2 and Feb. 9th this month. Ron Fotch will do the calling. Rounds at 7:30, squares at 8 p.m. at Byron Bergen Elementary School, West Bergen Rd., off Rt. 262.

The SWINGING SQUARES have been busy over the past two months with a Christmas Party, Pot Luck Supper on Jan. 20 and four demonstrations in between. The officers for the new year are: President, Eileen Shaw; Vice President, Doug Hercher; Secretary, Cindy Copeland; Treasurer, John Weber. They dance each saturday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave., Leslie Bradt and Earl Pike calling. All boys and girls are welcome -- ages 7 to 12.

The SING-A-LONGS, with Joe Reilly calling, dance on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the Greece Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 to 8:00 for Rounds and Squares, from 8:00 to 10:30

DAISY CHAINERS have fun level dancing at Seneca United Methodist Church - corner of Scholfield Rd. & Clinton Ave. They'll be dancing with Jerry Carmen & Chip Kellogg doing the squares and Nora & Bob Slomcenski cueing the rounds. See you soon!

The SKIRTS & SHIRTS dance on the first and third saturdays at the Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave from 8 to 10:30p.m. They invite all teenage dancers age 12-17 to join them with Jerry Bradt calling the squares and Gordon Copeland cueing rounds. February Dances are the 3rd & 17 th with the latter being guest night and all area clubs are invited.



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Callers' Profile

ALBERTA WINTERS

This month's caller vignette features the area's only lady caller, Alberta Winters, head teller at the Liberty National Bank and Trust Co. in Batavia. Her involvement in square dancing started as an unwilling participant at a demonstration dance sponsored by Batavia Twirlers at the Genesee County Fair. Realizing eventually what she had been missing, she joined a class and emerged in May 1967 as a dancer. Cutting her teeth on rounds at the DeGraves' round dance class in 1969, she began doing singing calls for a group of dancers who eventually evolved as the Cloverleaf Squares. Still an active member there, she cues rounds as well as at the Co-op Fun Fest and at Federation/Co-op sponsored fund raising affairs.

Inevitably Alberta developed into a caller-teacher for Kollars and Kuffs teenage square dance club in Batavia. Having attended the Brundage & Johnston callers' school in 1971 and 1972, she plans to go again in 1973. She enthusiastically says "Square dancing is a way of life" and regrets that more people do not realize how much square dancing has to offer.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DANCE

We promised you we would keep in touch regarding the 6th Annual Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance, so here is the latest.

We will have our advance tickets available in January, at the same price as last year--\$3.00. Raffle tickets will be available prior to the dance, and wait until you see this year's raffles!! They're very, very different.

Your class members probably will not have graduated by our April 7th dance, however, they are welcome and are encouraged to attend. One or two lessons will not make that much difference, and everyone comes for a good time and a good cause. Our capable callers will see to it that our new dancers are not embarrassed.

We have new ideas this year in the refreshment area also, so if you have attended previous dances, you will have to change your taste buds.

Please come early and brouse, so you won't miss anything! We can hardly wait for April 7th, and we hope you feel the same way!

AKRON AREA (OHIO) ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

The Akron Area Square and Round Dance Federation will hold its thirteenth annual Spring Festival on Saturday, April 14, 1973 at Akron University Memorial Hall. Singing - Sam Mitchell, Bud Redmond, Johnny Davis and Dewey Lewis will call the squares and Ted and Lois Mack will cue the rounds. Advance resistration and dinner reservations must be made by March 21, 1973. Further information can be obtained by contacting:

Shelia Landreth
379 Power Street
Akron, Ohio

Circle your calendar now for the second ANNUAL CANCER BENEFIT DANCE to be given by the Batavia Twirlers at the Batavia Junior High School, Ross St., Batavia on Saturday, March 31, 1973 from 7:30 to 11:30. Dancing will be in two halls with squares called by Bud Redmond, Myron Huss, Jim Wheeler and Jim McQuade and rounds cued by Alberta Winters, The DeGraves and The Wolcotts.



Let's Go Square Dancing



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February 1973

1 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Singing Sam Mitchell	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
2 Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	8:00
2 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima N.Y.	8:30
2 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Schroeder Jr./Sr. High School, Ridge Rd. Webs.	8:00
3 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spavin	Newark Grange Hall	8:00
3 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	#8:00
5 Mon	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00
5 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church, Fairport	8:00
6 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
7 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Dave Hass	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	ø8:00
7 Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
8 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	#8:00
8 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elem. School, Main St., Marion	8:00
9 Fri	Boots'n' Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	8:00
9 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	ø8:00%
9 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Hal Greenlee	Greece Y.M.C.A., Long Pond Rd.	"8:00
9 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Rd. School North, Webster	8:00
10 Sat	Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Xerox Rec. Bldg., Chiyoda Dr., Webster	8:00
10 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	#8:00
10 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	ø8:00
11 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	*8:00
12 Mon	Merry Mixers	Al Howe	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	8:00
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14 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	ø8:00=
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15 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	ø6:30
15 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elem. School, Main St., Marion	8:00
16 Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Ed Foote	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	8:00
16 Fri	Country Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
16 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, NY.	8:30
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o Valentine Party

* 7:30 Rounds with Alberta Winters

Rounds - 8:00, Squares - 8:30

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= Style Show

ø Rounds with Betty and Bert
Wolcott.

¾ Pot Luck Supper

⊕ Guests from area clubs.



CLUB



NEWS

Batavia Twirlers

Now that the busy holidays are over we've all settled down to the regular routine. Although our Xmas party was cancelled due to stormy conditions, we've had a make up dance with club and class and many guests from Rochester and surrounding areas. Larry Dunn and Leo Parsons gave us a fun evening, had a ball with Grand March. The dinner and Free dance that was to take place at Christmas will be Installation nite, May 19th. Pictures will be taken March 17th "Graduation". Our Mystery ride took us to Wyco Promenaders. 22 couples participated. We stole their banner.

The Buyers are the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations!

Noreen and Harry Saunders have left for Florida to spend several months. Wish them a safe trip with that new trailer.

Four Pavilion couples represented the club as guests of Web-Spinners. We had a blast doing cut across and Chinese Grand Square. Enjoyed Bill Wilcox's calling.

19 couples were guests of Wyco Promenaders with Leo Parsons and Ron Fotch calling.

Batavia Twirlers are to be guests of Ca-Li-Co Squares Jan. 25th with Jim Dutton calling and Betty Wolcott cueing the rounds.

February 17th Valentines Party, Larry Dunn caller. Don't forget the Batavia Twirlers 2nd Annual Cancer Dance, Mar. 31st at the Batavia Jr. High School on Ross St.. The M.C.'s for the dance will be Leo Parsons and Ron Fotch. Chairmen of the several committees are: Tickets; Clyde and Dianne Bruman; Refreshments, Norm and Lorraine Tufts; Decorations, Don and Harriett Klotzbach; Door Prizes, Joe and Barb Amico. These people are all hard at work on completing their plans. Presidents, Don and Loraine Porter along with Chairmen and Co-Chairmen, Jim and Bev Forsyth and Dick and Marg Toal are looking forward to a great turnout of dancers. Tickets are now on sale at \$3.00 a couple or \$1.50 per person.

As of writing, no further action has been taken on sales tax against dancers. New legislation is being readied. Dancers maybe asked to write individual letters to their Assemblyman and State Senator when the right time arises.

Happy Dancing!

. Bob and Ruth Higley

Belles 'n Beaus

A happy time was had by all at our annual Xmas party held at the Grange Hall. The dinner was great and the entertainment super, topped off with Hal Abberger singing his rendition of "Tweleve Days of Christmas", Ah-singing??

Arch and Dorothy Carris, Harold & Stella Elich, Alic & June Elich, Russ & Ethel Heffer, George & Doris Hagberg and Gil & Dorothea DuBois had a swinging time celebrating New Year's Eve dancing with Art's club, the Harris Squares, on Grand Island. Later that week Vera and Art celebrated their 31st Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to them and we wish them many more years of happiness. (We understand they got a couple of nice gifts.)

Now it is a new year and we would like to thank our outgoing officers for doing such a tremendous job. It certainly was an enjoyable year. Also we would like to welcome and congratulate our new officers: Pres., Frank & *

Janet Meyers; Vice-Pres., Bob & Ora Werner; Secty., Bob & Alice White; Treas., John & Vera Sillick; Directors, Harold & Stella Elich and George & Doris Hagberg.

Many thanks to Marjle Doyle for auditing the treasurers books again this year.

On the 15th of January we enjoyed dancing with our guests from EKCO Squares, Boots & Slippers, Swinging B's and the Merry Mixers. We thank them all for coming.

We all enjoyed having Ernie Carviel as our guest caller and hope he will come back soon.

Keep Feb. 19th in mind, we are having a Pot Luck Supper at the Greece Grange Hall followed by our regular dance.

See you Squares A' Round.

. Gil & Dorothea DuBois

Boots 'n Slippers

Boots 'N Slippers

It's that "Hail and Farewell" time again. Kudos to our retiring correspondents, and to all officers and advisors of the past year for a job well done.

Can't swing into the New Year without mentioning what a bang - up December '72 Boots 'N Slippers had. On Dec. 8th, the Swinging Squares, that talented young group with their caller Leslie Bradt, honored us with a visit, followed the next week by our annual Christmas Dance to which the class is always invited. And, how about that class??? They add a lot of zest and enthusiasm to our club already! At the rate Al Howe is teaching them to box the gnats and fleas all over the place (not to mention "Quetch") they'll be a real addition to our club! Incidentally, for our Christmas Dance, Kay Dodd gathered together the most unusual, talented? foursome you ever saw. The Bridge on the River Quai never sounded or looked so good. But, how come Jackie McCaffery was the only one who recognized ah, er... Kay Dodd? Then, while everyone was trying to eat at least one of each variety of Christmas cookie, Al Howe and his barbershop quartet did some fancy warbling for us. December 31th it was club and class again together to welcome in the New Year with a great dance floor, a smooth caller, an "open" bar, a smorgesbord to tempt the pickiest gourmet and best of all ... Good Fellowship.

Nice to see so many of our friends using their guest tickets. Hope to see a lot of you on Feb. 16 when Ed Foote will be calling for Boots 'N Slippers. Sorry, guest tickets will NOT be honored that night.

And, speaking of callers, we are delighted to report that Mike Callahan is still with us and will be indefinitely, we hope!

Transfer of offices was accompanied this year by the exchange of the oddest collection of gifts ... keys to the Holiday Inn, Jackrabbit Milk, shorts and top????

Closing on a sad note, our condolences to Wayne Syler whose Father just passed away.

Till we allemande you,

. Jack and Joan Hennekey

P.S. Gang, don't forget, the posh place to be Jan. 26th is Podgers Pool Party!

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

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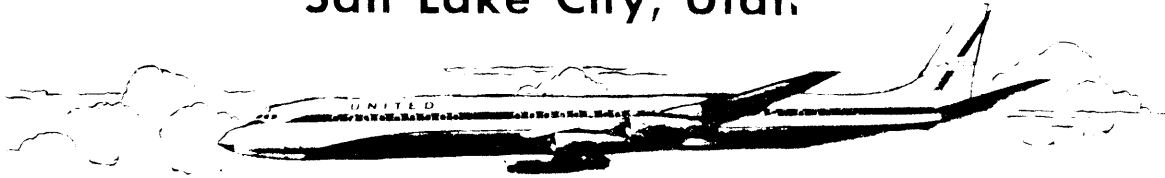
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Country Twirlers

Did you have a happy holiday season? We certainly did and the two events at the top of our "most enjoyed" list are the Christmas Dinner-Dance and the New Years Eve Dance Party.

The Christmas Party consisted of a planned pot-luck dinner with dancing afterwards. You will all agree I'm sure that Country Twirlers are good cooks as the food was just delicious. The class joined us for the evening and we really enjoyed having them. They are coming along just great.

Along with all the merriment there was sadness. Jim and Gert McQuade were unable to be with us for the Christmas party because of the death of Jim's sister. Also Hal Pyritz's Father passed away so Hal and Fran were not able to attend. We extend our sincere sympathy and you were very much missed.

I hope everyone had as much fun at the New Years Eve Party as we, the executive board, did in planning, preparing, attending, and even cleaning up. Kay and Ken Georger did a marvelous job in planning both holiday parties, so a great big thanks to you two and to all those people who were in any way involved in helping to make them a success. By the way, if ever you are in need of entertainment, remember the Class of '70.

This is the last assignment for the undersigned reporters. The new club officers were installed in Jan. and our fondest hopes are that they get the cooperation we did from club members, callers, and other clubs so they too can enjoy their stay in office.

Now we would like to introduce the new officers: President, Ken & Mary Sorensen; Vice-President, Gene & Donna Topp; Secretary, Ben & Rosemary Bartow; Treasurer, Charlie & Victoria Salmon; Social Chairmen, Clarence & Mary Young.

. Carl & Paula Robson

Cloverleaf Squares

The Cloverleaf Squares would like to thank Bruce Shaw, Mike Callahan and Alberta Winters for a Great year of calling.

Speaking of calling...Mike and Alberta were great at our year end Seasons Greetings Dance. Just the right touch of Christmas spirit was added when the doof prizes were delivered by none other than good-ole St. Nick. Al Klos and Kathy LaBorie deserve credit for heading up this special dance. Also, thanks to the many, many guest that joined us.

January brought us to the Genesee Dancers and the Country Twirlers as guests. Thanks for two great evenings.

February 3rd a sleigh ride is planned. Jeanne O'Connor and Wayne Andrews say that if it doesn't snow we'll make it a wagon ride.

February 23rd we are invited to the Web Spinners for an evening that should be fun. Thanks for the invite, we're looking forward to it.

February 24th the Cloverleafs will rally to retrieve their banner from a young Batavia club, Kollars and Kuffs.

Mid February will bring our 2nd Annual Early Bird Special for club and class. So Club Presidents, we'll be sending you more info to spread to your club and class. Bruce Shaw and Mike Callahan will call this one.

We're trying something new, so guests beware; our dances will end at 10:30 during the month of February.

We'll need some snow by March to put the winter in our Winter Week End. It isn't too soon to sign-up, it will be first come, first served. Jeanne O'Connor reminds us the dates are March 9 and 10.

Last but not least....we welcome our new officers for 1973, they are: President, Pat Haungs; Vice-President,

Jacque Bose; Secretary, Terrill Kroh; Treasurer, Ron Bradt; Directors, Alberta Winters and Dave Schlick; Advisor, Rick Diehl; Class Representative, Carole Smith. I think the club can look forward to a great year of fun and dancing.

. Rick Diehl

Copy Cats

Now that the new year is here and everyone survived the holidays, we like to look forward to welcoming the familiar faces of our club couples and frequent guests at the door and hope to have the pleasure of sharing the talents of Mike Callahan with many new faces.

At our first dance on Jan. 13th, our new Copy Cats' President, Russ Taber asked us to pray for snow to help the family snow-picnic, Jan. 20th at Mendon Ponds, be a success. To quote Russ, "If we have snow bring the sleds, no snow then bring the baseball, bat and glove." Dancing to the calls of Chuck Prister, the Copy Cats were joined in a delightful evening of learning new calls by WHAM's square dancing Opinion Man, Ned Hasbrouck, his wife Barb and friends Jack and Audry VerSchneider of Lima Grand Squares.

At this time we wish to congratulate our new officers and present them to you: President, Marge & Russ Taber; Vice-President, Dot & Al Pheilshifter; Secretary, Joy & Matt Moll; Treasurer, Betty & Ken Heim. Good luck to them in the coming year and we know the club will back them 100%.

Our class, the Copy Kittens, are doing very well and will be graduating in April. They dance every Tuesday nite at 8:00 p.m. and always welcome our club members.

The big event for February will be our first annual "Pie Social" on Feb. 24th. Home baked pies and coffee will be served to all from 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and we hope you'll come for the whole night.

Vacationing and dancing in sunny Florida are Ken & Viv Brummer. They left in December and Ed & Eunice Skates from our Copy Kittens are planning to go down and visit them soon.

Copy Cats are going to start up workshop from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. this month with Mike Callahan calling on the nights that we dance. Everyone is welcome--Please join us in the fun.

We'd like to thank Helen & Jin Fordham for the wonderful reporting to the Promenader news in the past and we hope we can do half as well as they have. Happy Dancing!

. Bob & Rita Dobbins

EKC-O Squares

The bells were ringing--anniversary bells that is! On Jan. 10th a large poster, made by Chuck Prister, and three huge, beautifully decorated cakes announced the fact that the 12th anniversary of our club was being celebrated. Club Caller Ken Anderson did some special "welcoming" at the top of the escalator as the gals arrived. Four former presidents (Gordon Mac Donald, Larry Bartlett, Ed Austin, & John Himmelsbach) were there, and they danced a tip on stage under the careful scrutiny of Ken Anderson. There were just nine people who met to form the club on January 9, 1961. Now we have grown to one of the largest clubs in the country, numbering over 200 couples. A real tribute to the folks who started it all. Our thanks too to all who worked on the gala anniversary theme.

Wedding Bells rang shortly before Christmas when two members of our present class became "Mr. & Mrs.". The former Marion Hewlett and Walter Hughes were married, and we all extend our best wishes to the happy pair.

Ginny Schelkun did a fine job of surprising hubby Mike for his birthday. Our club president never guessed when secret preparations for a "cellar session" dancing to

tapes were in progress. Guests included Bob & Gladys Stephenson, Doug & Karen Steelman and Ralph & Teresa LaBorie.

Members of the Kodak Travel Club were treated to a "trip to Alaska" recently when Phil & Irene Warner gave a presentation of their slides from a 1971 trip.

Our sympathy is extended to four club members, all brothers and sisters, who suffered the loss of their mother. They are Mae Malley, Isabelle Astman, Sam Phillips and Joe Phillips. We are so sorry.

Also our sympathy goes to Mary DiGabrielle whose father passed away.

Our suggestion box is going to be revived soon; so, get those thinking caps on.

It has been noted, and happily so, that an increasing number of club members are coming alone when illness, business travel, etc. prevents the attendance of a spouse. We are delighted that the cordial atmosphere assures a good time. Perhaps others who may have been hesitant to come, will take heed. And remember, one outstanding benefit is that you can teach your wife or husband the new figures.

Two club couples are proud and happy over the arrival of a baby boy, J. Daniel Jensen on December 20th. Parents are Donna & John Jensen, and grandparents are Rita & Leo Leonard.

Your correspondents have also welcomed a grandson into the family. He is Brian Dietrich Clarke, son of daughter Linda and her husband, Charlie.

Let us remind you that we will be guests of the Country Twirlers on Saturday, February 24th. See you there!

..... Andy & Florence Wuest

Fiddle A Rounds

Joe and Marge Zilinski turned their notebook and pen over to yours truly, and we promise to do our best to carry on the beautiful work they just finished. Our sincere thanks to them for all the time and effort they spent on those great articles each month.

Your new reporters first want to say our Xmas party --or perhaps Millie Costich and Jack Low would prefer that we call it "coming out" party--was really great fun. And we want to take this opportunity to thank Charlie and Perkie for that fun-filled evening at their holiday Open House Party. We know we're speaking for all those who had the pleasure when we say it was a very tasteful and most enjoyable evening, and sincerely thought their Party Time was a real dancing delight.

At a recent square dance the Prados and your writers met Loretta Barker. It was so good to see her again. She says she's fine--not back to the rounds yet, but at present she is squaring with the Merry Mixers. Hope to see her around again soon.

The DeGraves and Tuckers are looking forward to a week-end of rounds in York, Pa. the end of this month at Round-A-Cade and should come back with a few new numbers that'll help keep us on our toes for awhile. Do hope you won't have to make any overnite stops on the way home this year.

It's our pleasure to congratulate our new officers and wish them the best for '73. Leonard and Bernadine DeCesare are the Presidents; Al and Barb Taylor, the new Secretary-Treasurers and Junior Delegates to the Federation; and Jack and Agnes Low, Senior Delegates this year. Good Luck to all.

..... George and Dorothy Riesenberger

Genesee Dancers

Well, here goes, we will try to do as good a job as Lucille & Bob Vincent, but a good team is hard to follow. Much appreciation and thanks to all the out-going offi-

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cers and committees, who made 1972 a great year. Howard announced his transfer back to the New York area, glad we won't have to say goodbye to them, it could get mushy. Joan enjoyed the corsage for all her notes through-out the year. Howard, how did that story go about your banged-up finger?

Congratulations to our new officers: Gloria & Norm Steinmiller, Presidents; Eva & Ray Seymour, Vice Presidents; Irene & George Kochersberger, Treasurers; Ruth & Lou Dietz, Secretary; Mary Lou & Jim Davidson, Program. Let's all give them a helping hand to make this another great year.

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT--

Cheryl Steinmiller, daughter of Gloria & Norm announced her engagement 12/18 to Thomas Thomas Jr.

Art & Pauline Bennett are visiting their former exchange student in New Zealand, stopping along the way in Hawaii and points West.

Charles & Jean Howlett and family are going to the Barbados in Feb.

Ollie Ransco is home and felling better.

Our dance between the holidays 12/18 proved to be a huge success with 24 visiting couples.

There were some gay New Year's Eve parties, ask the Greens and Cheviers.

We were guest of Henrietta Friendship Squares 1/6 and the fun had by those who attended.

Geneva Friendship Squares were our guests 1/11. Our class will be joining us on Feb. 15th for a Pot Luck supper and Valentine Party.

Dan Dedo will be guest caller Mar. 15th our St. Patrick's dance.

Be seeing you each Thursday and waiting to hear your news items for us. Angela & Joe DiPietro

Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

George Washington never slept here- and we are proud of it. We don't want anyone sleeping at our George Washington Birthday Dance. This is a class level dance open to all class members in all clubs in the area. Club members are also invited. Dance will be Saturday, February 17th at 8 P.M. Place is the Roth School on East Henrietta Rd. just south of the Thruway. This is a good chance for class members to get into the swing. Donation is \$2.50.

We ushered in winter with our Merry Winter Waltz with the Copy Cats as guests. The Christmas Party had to be postponed because of the storm. Our class invited the Club to their party on December 22nd which was a pleasant switch. Ken Boss is our class instructor, and he was our caller for the night. He kept everyone jumping. Lill Boss did a super job in arranging the party. Yours truly was the Santa Claus.

The joint was jumping at our pre New Years Eve Dance on December 30th. Bill Wilcox out did himself in giving our club and guests a lively dance. We want to thank Betty & Don D'Augustino, Ann & John Connelly, Thelma & Roy Hertweck and Mary Ann & Chuck Riesenberger for all they did in making this dance a memorable night.

Nancy and Derrick Hulse are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl. Congratulations! We are sorry to report that Mary Ann Krause is in North Side Hospital. Mary Ann and Terry Krause are our Vice Presidents.

Our sunshine winners have been Sue Abbott, Roy Hertweck, Walt Schichler, and Dick Lovell. We greatly enjoyed dancing with our guests from the EKC-O Squares, Country Twirlers, Copy Cats, Genesee Dancers, and the Web-Spinners. You all come and visit us again!

We want to welcome our new members George & Dolores Hopkins and Everett & Marlene Horn. Good night Dick! With a bow to our partners and our corners, we remain cordially,

..... Larry & Jackie Herendeen

Irondequoit Sqs.

Well here we are a full month into a new year and the club is off to a good start. The new officers have assumed their duties with ease, thanks to the fine job of Don and Toni Macenske and their board during the past year.

The Poinsettia Prom was a very successful finale to '72. Bob and Millie Scott were chairmen of the dance and their efforts resulted in a memorable affair. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fine calling of Dan Dedo.

Another memorable event this Xmas season was the class-club Xmas party. The class of '72 - '73 will go down in our club's history for the class banner that they made and presented that night. The adjectives are many, but superb will suffice for this writing. We heartily recommend that any who missed the Xmas party, "hot-foot" it to class some Thursday night soon to see this banner. Also, as always, Bruce is doing an outstanding job of instructing the class and their dancing is such that you will have a pleasant evening. Fran and Margie Clark were responsible for getting all those goodies together and many thanks for a great party. Santa delivered gifts to both of our Xmas events but we hear that "Santa" Gerry and Mabel Beauchesne took off for Florida this year instead of the traditional North Pole. We hope they have a good time "swirling around the square" this winter.

Congratulations to George and Lorene Phillips. Their daughter, Cathy, was married to David Weidauer on Dec. 30. Cathy and David are teachers and live in Omaha, Neb.

We miss dancing with Norman Steinmiller. He is having a bout with a reoccurred sciatica problem. However, he is still maintaining his office as class representative for the club. We hope it will be soon when he is dancing again.

Les and Vi Walther's daughter has presented them with that baby granddaughter they were hoping for. Vi's thinking pink paid off.

Six clubs were represented at our guest night, Jan. 13th. We hope our guest had a good time. It is always a pleasure seeing, and dancing with, the members from other clubs.

Hope to see you at the Valentine dance, Feb. 10th. The class will join us again this year.

..... Ken & Mary Jane Nudd

Kuntry Kuzzins

Everyone is back in the New Year dancing their soles away after some exciting Holiday parties. Larry and Hazel Spavin were in Florida over the Christmas Holidays. There were 94 people out for our Christmas Party on a very blizzardy nite. The food was good and Santa almost hit the ditch 3 times getting there in his Chrysler Newport. Our Presidents - Augie and Joyce Jayne celebrated their Anniversary No. 32 over the Holidays. The Ken Rows had chicken and ham for their Christmas Dinner because Ken likes to "Ham it Up".

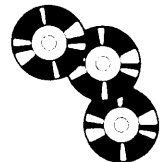
Joyce Bergmark is knitting like mad to get one of her creations ready for our St. Pat's dance. Yes, we have 31 tickets and you can have one for a chance to wear one of her "Orlon Hand Knit Capes" after the party to your home and to all the dances in 1973. She knits while Neal kneads for dough for the IRS and he's certified.

Our ecologist Vince Lucas had to move his office to Batavia but we'd like to invite him back to check the punch. Please check the missing persons bureau for the following; Don & Nan Falmatier, Les & Gerry Vankowenberg, Harold & Nat Johnson and there are a few more who we could "Put in the Kitchen".

We're looking forward to Dance-O-Rama 1973 at RIT April 26. Now that Rockefeller found a surplus of a billion or so, why do we have to worry about the "Tax Problem." Let's spend the time in fighting the problem in developing some new ideas to keep the trained dancers dancing. Some "Fred Friendly's" and "Smiling Sarah's" might help.



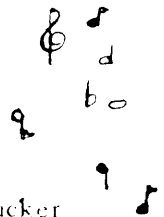
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. Don & Dot Criss

Lima Grand Sqs.

December is always a fun time of parties and celebrations with all our good friends.

On December 15th the class joined the club for our Christmas party and pot luck supper. The hall was very festive with decorations done by Bob DuBois, Joan Knox, Joe & Judy O'Grady, John & Peggy Sherman and Al & Alma Wells. We would like to thank Chuck Frister for calling our Christmas dance while Don Stumbo was sick with laryngitis. He called a fine dance and everyone had a good time.

New Years Eve was a night of pleasant surprises. We were all happy to see Steve & Penny Marlowe for the first time since the birth of their daughter in November, and we hope they will keep dancing with us in the future. Also Barney and Kate Croft from South Corning, Wally & Jane Schandall from Long Island and Bill Houghton from the Road Runners in Californis joined us for our fun evening.

New Years Eve is the time when we change officers and we would like to thank the Vaughans, Sommers and Wells' for a job well done. Special thanks to Larry & Joan Knox for standing in as Vice-President since the Sommers moved to Rochester. They do so much for the club and we really appreciate them.

Good luck to our new officers, the O'Gradys, McDaniels and Winsteads.

Gwen & Charlie Bush surprised the club with a phone call from Florida to wish us all a happy new year.

After the dance we were all invited over to Don Stumbo's for a party where we all had a very good time . . . especially Shirley.

Happy New Year to Everyone!

. John & Pegge Sherman

Merry Mixers

Hope all you Mixers had wonderful holidays and the officers predict a wonderful new year ahead in round and square dancing.

Year 1973 will graduate a fine class of square dancers. They are coming along beautifully and we are very proud of them. At this writing some are looking forward to the Mid-term dance at the Red Men's Club on Jan 27. It will be fun and a good experience for them.

1973 will celebrate the 22nd National Square Dance Convention at Salt Lake City, Utah on June 28, 29 and 30. Do all you Mixers have your reservations in? It promises to be a good time and real good dancing.

Three of our Mixers, Pat Red Elk, Ruth Vanderlende and Ray Windhauser have all under gone operations and are now home recuperating. We wish you speedy recoveries and hurry back-- we miss you.

In Dec., our Traveling Turtles met at Cay Jacksons' home and went by car caravan to Buffalo for dinner and an evening of dancing with The Harris Squares at Grand Island. Thanks to Bill and Gladys, who now live there, for their help in planning it. Plans for Jan. included dinner at the Apple Grove and an evening of dancing with the Orleans Orbits in Lindenville. Watch the calendar for the March traveling event.

Al Howe will be our guest caller on Feb. 12th for our Valentine dance. On Fe. 19, we'll welcome The Genesee Dancers as our guests.

Two sets of our Merry Mixers danced for the entertainment of the patients at the Hurlbut Nursing Home on Jan.10.

All had a very enjoyable evening.

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. Neil Brady

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Rochester Rollaways

The holidays went by so quickly, that it doesn't seem possible we are already well into the month of January. Hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful Christmas. I know Reese and Muriel Cole did as they enjoyed a vacation in Arizona. Also, Fran and Hilda Desmond flew to California to visit their son and his family.

By the time this goes to press, Alex and Sylvia Saperstone will be in Florida. They leave Rochester on Thursday, the 18th and plan to be gone six weeks. They will visit the Snow's, do some dancing and soak up all that nice sunshine down there. They will be followed the first week in February by Bernie and Doris Sixt, who are planning a Mid-winter vacation and looking forward to all that nice warm weather. Maybe they will all meet at a Square dance some night.

Our first dance of 1973 with Deuce Williams calling was really great. Congratulations to all our new members from the tape sessions. We are sure happy to have them dancing with us.

Our next caller will be Chuck Stinchcomb on Jan. 26th. Keep in mind too, there will be a tape workshop on Monday Jan. 22.

. Bud & Claire Young

Singing Squares

Now that all the holidays are over, let's really get the "kinks out" and get ready for the Dance-O-Rama coming up the end of April.

During January, we had a good group from the Merry Mixers

join us. We were glad to see them along with their caller, Ben Mc Gilvery and his wife. It seems Al Howe had come down with that dreadful malady of callers, laryngitis, so Ben was kind enough to take over. He took us through the "revolving tea cup chain", and "by George - I think we got it!"

January birthday wishes went to Al Howe, Tony Grande, and this month to Bill David. Bill and Doris David will also be celebrating an anniversary on February 10th. Congratulations!

We have many club members who enjoy this fine skiing and ice skating weather, so allow me to pass on this bit of information: In sustaining power, ice in a sheet 2" thick will hold a man; one 5" thick, a team of horses and a load weighing 2 tons. So when the ice is right, how about a big party, you know who? It should hold all of us square dancers. Happy Valentines Day!

..... Mary Brocksopp

Swingin' Eights

'72 is Gone - Long Live '73---Our former presidents, Russ and Doris Jenkins bow out of office with tears in their eyes and a knowing smile on their grateful countenances to make way for our new Abel presidents Art and Doris. Many thanks Russ and Doris for an exciting year of happy dancing. Your warmth and friendship toward new class members and club members alike is really appreciated. A fond farewell also to Mike and Helen Tiss, our former secretaries, who are leaving the slate. Thanks for holding us together minute by minute with your charm and finesse.

Since the November 15 issue, we've learned that John and Sally Soltysaik are the proud parents of a new son, John Johnson, who recently married their daughter, Nancy. Louis and Onnalee Fortmiller are back in our midst after their trip to the continent. Ann Campbell, Barb Harvey and Pat Red Elk are home and recovering nicely after their operations.

Welcome to our new members, George & Maxine Miller, Paul Bird and Ruth Pfluke, who recently joined our club.

Our thanks and a pledge of cooperation go to Bob and Marge Berner for their acceptance of the job of chairmen for refreshments. We'll each be watching for our turn on the schedule.

During November and December we've enjoyed our dancing with the Belles "n" Beaus, Country Twirlers, Irondequoit Squares and the Triggers as guest and as hosts.

On Dec. 16 our Christmas Party at Holiday Inn was a welcoming affair for our new class members. Congratulations on your dancing. It was great. An honorable mention was given to the Charter members present, the Meagher's, Jenkins, Fritza and Mac Combers, for their combined total of fifty-six years of dancing!

On December 30, we had our last successful fling of '72 at the Wesley United Methodist Church. It was our second annual "end of the year dance" and promises to become a tradition.

Give a rousing cheer for our big start in January with Tom Trainor in full voice and the EKC-O Squares, Belles "n" Beaus, Merry Mixers, Irondequoit Squares, Genesee Dancers and Wayne Westerners all well represented and helping to make the evening swing with good fellowship. This amalgamation of couples from different clubs creates a spirit of comradeship which we hope will continue and grow. We're looking forward to having you with us on February 3 with Tom T. and again on February 17th when we'll be bringing you that famous guest caller from Syracuse.....Dick Schwetzer. Y'All Come,

..... Nic and Nicci

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Swinging Singles

The Swinging Singles swung into the new year in fine fashion. The second week in January things really got rolling. Most of our class and club demonstrated their skill at rolling a heavy ball down a wood floor and tipping over 10 little pins. Some of us could have used 3 Or 4 balls in each frame, others who had given up bowling for something better (square dancing) demonstrated their proficiency at the game.

We also had an amateur caller's night. Our thanks to all who helped to make it such a good evening. Callers that evening included; Rick Vanderpool, Tim Craig, Walt Payne, Chip Kellogg, George Phillips, Gary Bourne, and if I forgot anyone, thank you also.

We would like to thank the Kuntry Kuzzins for inviting us to attend your club. A good time was had by all. Look out girls ---- At the dance Chip Kellogg was taken into the ranks of the Kissing Kuzzins.

Following the dance we had an unexpected treat, we stopped ped at a Newark Pizza parlor which features a country & western band. We danced some of the current dances. For a little variety we even danced a square -- eastern style.

Our guest caller the last week in January was Bruce Shaw.

In February we are looking forward to a winter weekend at Wild Winds near Naples. The weekend will include lots of fun -- Snowmobiling, square dancing, and possibly skiing.

On February 26, we are looking forward to having Myron Huss call for us. This night we will be dancing at the First United Methodist Church, 31 West Church St., Fairport, New York. Guest are always welcome.

..... Carl DeGraff, Pres.

Swinging BB

1973 has gotten off to a great start. We were honored by guest from the Merry Mixers at our 1st dance of the New Year on January 6th. Guests are always welcome at our regular dances at Ada Cosgrove Junior High School, Spencerport on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays and 2nd and 4th Fridays.

More club members have been turning out on Thursday nite to help the new class. The new dancers are learning more easily with the help of the more experienced club members. Many of the club members are benefiting from the refresher course. Keep up the good work.

We had a good turnout at our Christmas Party, even though many could not attend because of illness. Our class dancers seemed to have a good time dancing with the club members.

Our New Year's Eve Party was a real success: squares, rounds, games, refreshments and fun till the wee small hours.

Class members are invited to our Valentine Party on February 17th.

We have rounds & squares on regular club nights, with rounds workshop from 8:00 to 8:30. We have learned two new dances. Those not taking advantage of the rounds workshop are missing a good deal.

. Peg & Bill Trometer

Triggers

Happy New Year! Those who attended the "Bang Up Ball" certainly know that '73 made a grand entrance. Old Father Time, George Mura paraded around and said goodbye to '72. Our baby, George Haungs made a grand entrance, baby carriage and all. What a darling baby he made. We want to thank Bob and Barbara Blake for the delicious meal they put on. We also would like to thank our kitchen detail, Hans and Lena Fischer and Tom and Dorothy Gertsner and the officers for serving. Our snack table was good too, we want to thank Bob and Mary Spears and Bob and Joan Donaldson.

Our Christmas party was a great success also. We want to thank Newell and Lynn Britt and Henry and Helen Allan for the decorations, Jim and Ruth Appleton and Gus and Julie Antinora for the refreshments. Santa Claus was played by Dick Kirsch. The Wiskaways were our guests.

Our new class began on January 11th. What a lot of smiling faces. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Remember if you know of anybody who would like to square dance, bring them along. Still about a week to join.

Remember dues are due. Happy Valentines Day.

. Bill & Marilyn Raymond

Twirl A Rounds

Our congratulations 'n' thanks to Bus 'n' Bonnie Gangi for a job well done as club reporters this past year. They also helped us put together the news for this months column. We thank them.

We extend a hearty welcome to our new members John 'n' Margaret Andrews who were installed at our Nov. 22 dance.

The election of officers took place on Dec. 13. We welcome as President-Dick 'n' Jane Laurer; as Secretary Treasurer-Chet 'n' Evelyn Seeger; and as Reporters-Wayne 'n' Gloria Saylor.

Our Christmas Party was at the Three Acre Party House 'n' we all had such fun. The food was delicious as usual 'n' everyone loved the new dance Howie taught, "Hot Pants Polka". Saw Audrey Weber start out with two left feet, but a "Knight in Shining Armor" came to her rescue 'n' she was able to dance all night.

We understand the New Years Eve Party was well attended this year, with everyone singing 'n' dancing in the New Year with "Cheer". We would have loved to hear George

Shaw bring in the New Year playing on his bagpipes. Also, what nationally known restaurant are the Klesses going to soon?

By the way, which of the Kissees sent the Kisser a Christmas card? Maybe Joe Z knows?

Does anyone know why our "little White mouse" didn't stay around long enough to learn "Beautiful River" which Howie taught at our first dance in January? Did we or Howie scare it? Yours Twirly,

. Wayne 'n' Gloris Saylor

Wayne Westerners

Just to reminisce a little we'd like to go back to the 30th of November 1972. It was a very stormy night and about 8:45 we were invaded by a large group of Hobos. Our caller Harold Pierce almost dropped his microphone and first thing we knew all the sets were broken down. Everyone was just standing there watching all the excitement. It really was hilarious. We ate our lunch Hobo style on the floor and everyone enjoyed it very much. This was the Kuhn's Wedding Anniversary and will be one they will always remember. This group of Hobos turned out to be the Triggers. Thanks for the very entertaining evening.

Now we go into the Thanksgiving season. Besides eating too much the group earned a special Turkey badge.

Then we enter December and were guest of the Kuntry Kuzzins. We had a very enjoyable evening of dancing with them.

Our next event was a caravan trip which ended up with the Boots & Slippers in Hilton. We had a very enjoyable evening of dancing and had a special treat- a demonstration Dance by a group of real young dancers in the area. It was very impressive. These young people do a great job of dancing and can put some of us to shame. No other comment but THANKS to the Pierce's for the added event of the evening. It was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Now we come to the election of officers. The following will be our new officers for the coming year: President, Frank & Alma Dyer; Vice-President, Floyd & Shirley Kuhn; Secretary, Frank & Lucy Lewis; Treasurer; Aubrey & Alice Hale. A big thanks goes to the outgoing officers for a job well done.

Then came our Christmas party which included a pot luck supper. The class enjoyed the evening with us. This is a great group and we are looking forward to their graduation. A special Christmas badge was earned by all.

Now comes the end of the year with many of us getting ready for the various New Years Eve Dances. It has been an eventful and joyous 1972. We hope you have an even happier 1973.

. Floyd & Shirley Kuhn

Web Spinners

Our annual New Year's Eve Party turned out to be a success again this year. Thanks go to the Mabees, Patermos, Kuttruffs, Wilcox, Maggios and Pecks for a fine party. All the dancers turned to be real swingers -- or at least they were still dancing and swinging at 3 A.M..

In the drawing for door prizes, the couples from Irondequoit Squares all missed out, so a special drawing was held for them. Ken and Mary Jane Nudd wound up with the special prize.

If you think Web-Spinners suffer from standard injuries you're wrong. Just ask June Wilbert how she hurt her side while winding her clock.

Question of the Month: Why does El Kuttruff want us to open a Tie Rental Shop during our dances?

January was a busy month. We enjoyed being guests of the Kuntry Kuzzins and the Irondequoit Squares. Several

Web-Spinners also demonstrated Square Dancing to the Patients of Hill Haven Nursing Home on January 18.

As we mentioned in our last report, our Style Show is February 2 at Schroeder Junior High School, Ridge Rd. Both store bought and homemade dancing outfits will be modeled. This dance will also be class level so new dancers can get an idea of the dance costumes being worn.

Other February activities include our being guests of the EKC-O Squares on February 14 and of the Wayne Westerners on February 15. On February 23 we will host the Boots "n" Slippers, Cloverleaf Squares, Country Twirlers, Kuntry Kuzzins, Swinging B's and Rochester Rollaways.

March 1 we are guests of Genesee Dancers and March 2 Joe Reilly calls for the Web Spinners.

. Bob and Lyla Bonnett

Wyco Promenaders

The Promenaders have been having an enjoyable holiday season.

On December 8, the Batavia Twirlers motored to Warsaw, with twenty-one couples, for a Mystery Dance. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we did. Come and dance with us again.

December 15, was our Christmas Pot Luck supper and dance. The night was very stormy here, still all but a very few were on hand for a good supper and a good time dancing later. Christmas is always a time for entertaining, and the Promenaders invited the class to the party. Boots and John Bray along with their decorating committee did a wonderful job decorating the hall and tables. Dot and Joe Stoffer were head of the food committee and did a wonderful job. Thanks to all of you hard working people. The Christmas tree was the center of attraction this year, as each club and class member brought a decoration that they had made, for the tree. Prizes were given out for the best ones: first prize went to the Reynolds', and second prize went to the Dick Meyers'.

December 30, a New Year's dance was held at Letchworth Central School, with sixty-two club and class couples. We were delighted to see faces from: Batavia Twirlers, Alabama Jubilers, Dalton Gang, Which Way Whirlers, and Lima Grand Squares. Thanks to all of you making it a successful night. Once again, John and Boots had the hall decorated for the occasion. Our food committee was headed by Howard and Carol Flint, with Bobby and Ed Gordon, and Millie and Bert Humphrey, did a wonderful job. It was good to see Bill and Joyce Henry back dancing with us, Joyce has been on the sick list. Hope to see the Wolcott's and Luengen's back on the floor real soon.

February 9, is our Valentine's dance and we invite any of you that would like a good time to come and join us, we will try our best to make a good time for you.

Happy New Year to all Clubs.

. Bob & Arlene Brotherton

NEW YORK STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION NEWS

One of the worst week-ends of the winter marked the first meeting of the Temporary Executive Committee: Dec. 16, 1972. Roland & Lois Down had graciously donated the use of Ponderosa Hall in Scotia, N.Y. for the all-day meeting. Finally, at 10:45 a.m., we called the meeting to order and continued with the work at hand until 4:30 p.m.

Attending were the following people, acting as the Temporary Executive Committee of the New York State Square & Round Dance Federation: Grant W. Johnson, Syracuse, N.Y. Temporary Chairman; George & Gladys Ridley, Glens Falls; Charles & Betty Race, Whitesboro; Chuck Fitzgerald, Binghamton; Bill & Bette Berquist, Falconer; Scheff & Dottie Pierce, Peru; Bill & Mary Jenkins, Olmsteadville; Irwin & Alice D. King, Scotia; and Glen Young, Schenectady.

Weather prohibited Jerry Carmen of Rochester, N.Y. and Ed & Wilma France of Rhinebeck, N.Y. from attending. A representative from the Long Island Square Dancers Federation was unable to attend because it was the date of their annual Toys for Tots Dance. We received no response to our request for a representative from the Buffalo area.

The work at hand was the creation of a workable set of By-Laws to govern this Federation. The results attached to this bulletin are the work of this Executive Committee (and based on the earlier set of proposed By-Laws which was submitted at the general meeting in Syracuse in October and not adopted.)

These proposed By-Laws are submitted for your approval along with an application for regular membership in the New York State Square and Round Dance Federation. Your approval will be indicated by sending us your completed application for membership along with your check for the Initiation Fee and your first year dues. Please note that, if your group or an individual in your group has contributed a "Founders Fee", the "Founders Fee" can be converted to the Initiation Fee.

As of December 31, 1972, \$5.00 "Founders Fees" have been received from 82 groups and individuals from all areas of the state. As soon as applications converting 21 of these "Founders Fees" to "Initiation Fees" have been received, the attached By-Laws will be considered adopted.

Individual Founders Fees can also be converted to "Associate Memberships" if you do not wish your contribution used for a particular group's Initiation Fee. And we do invite such "Associate" memberships from individuals and firms engaged in supplying the square dance activity in New York State and elsewhere. A letter stating your desire to become an "Associated Member" will be sufficient (along with your check for \$5.00, of course, or requesting the conversion of your Founders Fees to the annual fee!)

If you know of any club, association or group in the state who have not received this bulletin, just drop us a note and we will be sure that they receive it.

The New York State Square and Round Dance Federation has received a request from Jim & Leah Irvine, General Chairmen of the 22nd National Square Dance Convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 28-30, for a 3' x 5' Official New York State flag to be used in the coliseum during the convention. The flag has been ordered and will soon be on its way to Salt Lake City. We hope that many, many New York State dancers will be in attendance there, too. If you need advance reservation forms, drop a line to P.O. Box 09073, Millcreek Station, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.

A WORD ABOUT NEW YORK STATE SALES TAXES:

No further action has been taken by the State Tax Commission to require the collection and payment of New York State Sales Tax by square dance clubs in the state. The two Judgements and Warrants for Collection issued in 1971 are not being pressed ... so just continue as you have in the past.

Meanwhile, new legislation is being readied for introduction in both houses of the State Legislature this month which, we hope, will be passed and relieve square dancing from past and future taxes. We'll let you know immediately when the new bills have been introduced so you can begin a letter writing and telephone campaign to your Senators and Assemblymen.

We'll be looking forward to receiving your applications for membership in the mail soon.

Sincerely,

Grant W. Johnson (Shirley)
Temporary Chairman
136 Seeley Avenue
Syracuse, N.Y. 13205
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ROUND OF THE MONTH

MOONRISE WALTZ

Danced by: Johyn & Mona Kronholm, Rt. 1,
Box 1385, Everett, Wash. 98205

POSITION: INTRO: OP, fac LOD; DANCE: OP, fac LOD
FOOTWORK: Opposite, directions for M

INTRO

MEAS

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,PT,-; TOG(BFLY),TCH,-;
1-2 IN OP M fac LOD wait 2 meas;;
3-4 Step apt on L, pt R twd ptr,-; step tog to BFLY
M fac wall on R, tch L,-;

PART A

1-4 WALTZ,2,3; WALTZ FWD,2,3(W PICKUP,2,3)(TO CP);
FWD,TCH,-; BACK,TCH,-;
1. In OP fac LOD waltz fwd L,R,L;
2. M waltz fwd R,L,R in small steps as W turns LF
in front of M in pickup waltz to CP M fac LOD;
3-4 In CP M fac LOD step fwd L, tch R to L,-; step
back R, tch L to R,-;
5-8 RF WALTZ TURN; FWD,TCH,-; RF WALTZ TURN; FWD
WALTZ,2,3 (W RF TWIRL);
5. CP M fac LOD do one RF waltz turn by stepping
back twd RLOD on L, turn RF on R, cl L to end CP M
fac RLOD; 6. CP M fac RLOD step fwd twd RLOD on R,
tch L to R,-; 7. CP M fac RLOD do one RF waltz
turn by stepping back twd LOD on L, turn RF on R,
cl L to R to end CP M fac LOD; 8. M waltz fwd R,L,
R in small steps as W RF twirl,2,3 to end OP fac LOD;
9-16 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 1-8 PART A to end in
VARSOUVIANA POS PTRS FAC LOD;

PART B

17-20 (VARS) WALTZ FWD,2,3; WALTZ FWD,2,3; FWD,TCH,-;
BACK,TCH,-;

17-18 In Varsouviana pos ptrs fac LOD waltz fwd L,
R,L; R,L,R; 19-20 Still in Vars pos step fwd twd
LOD L, tch R to L,-; step back twd RLOD R, tch L
to R,-;

21-24 RF TURN,2,3(L VARS); FWD,TCH,-; BACK,TCH,-; BK,
TURN,CL;

21. Without releasing handholds both turn individ-
ually RF to end fac RLOD in L Vars pos M on inside
of circle L,R,L; 22-23 Still in L Vars pos step
fwd twd RLOD R, tch L to R,-; step back twd LOD on
L, tch R to L,-; 24. Release handhold as M steps
back R twd LOD, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ LF to fac ptr & wall on L,
cl R to L(W step back L twd LOD, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ RF to fac
ptr on R, cl L) to end CP M fac wall;

25-28 DIP BACK,-,-; REC,-,-; VINE,2,3; MANEUVER,2,3;

25-26 CP M fac wall dip back on L twd COH,-,-;Rec
fwd twd wall on L,-,-; 27. CP M fac wall vine LOD
si L, XRIB (W XIB also),si L; 28. M maneuver R,L,R
to end CP M fac RLOD;

29-32 RF WALTZ TURN; RF WALTZ TURN; RF WALTZ TURN; FWD
WALTZ,2,3 (W RF TWIRL) (TO OP);

29-31 Do 3 RF turning waltzes L,R,L; R,L,R; L,R,L
to end CP M fac LOD; 32. M waltz fwd R,L,R in
small steps as W RF twirl,2,3 to end OP fac LOD;

SEQUENCE: INTRO A B A B ENDING

ENDING

1-3 (OP FAC LOD) FWD,TCH,-; BACK,TCH,-; APT,PT,-;
1. In OP fac LOD step fwd twd LOD on L, tch R to
L,-; 2. In OP fac LOD step back twd RLOD on R, tch
L to R,-; 3. OP step apt on L, pt R twd ptr, SMILE;

STYLING NOTE: MEAS 3,4,6 of PART A and MEAS 19,20,22 of
PART B do slight RISE on the supporting foot during TOUCH.

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

February, 1973

5 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
7 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	*8:30
12 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
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21 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	*8:30
26 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
28 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	*8:30

March 1973

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7 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	*8:30

* Beginners at 7:30.



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