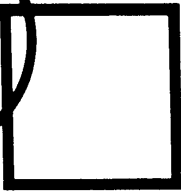


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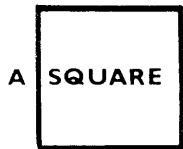
MD DANCE

April 7

DANCE-O-RAMA

April 28

ROCHESTER AREA FEDERATION OF WESTERN ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE CLUBS INC.



A SQUARE



A ROUND



TOWN

The new editors are doing a splendid job but they still need all the cooperation they can get. Sooooo I'm going to help them by suggesting some ideas to give the Promenader a more interesting format.

My private survey shows that 60% of the readers look at the front page and then turn to their favorite club column.

To break up this procedure I suggest we take a tip from the most popular magazines and put in a centerfold picture. We could start with, say, Ned Hasbrouck wearing a Bolo tie and cowboy boots. This I'm sure would entice the reader to stop for a look before turning to his club column. He or she may even ask, "I wonder where he bought those boots?"

I have another idea, a Rona Barrett gossip column. For instance: How about that wow of an after party. Everyone was invited except you know who and when who finds out they weren't invited, well, I just hope I'm not in their set when they meet again.

At the Belles 'n' Beaus; Ed and Fran Tongue celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary by repeating their honeymoon trip. They went back to Niagara Falls. They said it was very beautiful. Of course, this time they saw the falls.

Which Papa Bear has been dancing with Stella Elich while Harold is home soaking his injured leg in hot water and his tongue in a cold coke? Papa Bear's initials are HAL. Or how about a Jack Anderson column?

Would be something like this: I got hold of some secret Federation papers. These papers answer some of the unanswered questions about the past editors of the Promenader. Like, why was Bill Bibler invited to join the Rollaways after dancing only 6 years when they could have had me with 10 years of hexperience. He must have had something on them. Now he is in California. Hmm!

These papers also tell how Lew Dietz was able to raise funds for his election campaign for the office of secretary of the Genesee club. Ask him, how come he gave the coffee concession to Adam Adams. That's a phony name if I ever heard one. Sounds like twins in the Garden of Eden.

Of course, if any court tries to make me testify as to how I got these secret Federation papers I'll take the fifth or even a quart. I don't care, they can't make me squeal on my square friends.

Well, that gives you a rough idea how these columns would be written.

To the present editors: After I re-read the above suggestions I would suggest you forget about them. They may make the Promenader more interesting but at the end of the year most of the dancers won't be talking to one another and I'll be swimming in the river with cowboy boots, full of cement. Soooooo _____

Thanks anyway,
Hal Abberger

CORNER



This seems to be a very busy month for dancers, with the M.D. Dance, Dance-O-Rama and most clubs holding graduations

I think it's important, then, at this time to put ourselves in the new graduates places and recall the first time we went "out" to dance. For most of us, it was a scary experience. It meant listening to a voice we were unfamiliar with, in a strange hall, with new people. It meant being scared we would "break down a square". Small wonder new graduates become easily discouraged.

It is up to club members to make new graduates (other clubs as well as our own) comfortable. It means minimizing mistakes, and praising and encouraging. Remember, one negative remark can destroy a lot of confidence. Our new graduates are the life blood of your club. We must keep our new graduates interest alive.

Encourage your members to travel, and take your new graduates with you. This is the main purpose to banner stealing, to promote inter-club travel. If your club is not a banner stealing club, give each of your members a Federation Travelers Club card. (Dance with 20 clubs for a Federation pin or disk.) The best way to get your new dancers out is not to send them; take them with you.

See you all at Dance-O-Rama.

Russ Taber
Federation President

Callers' Profile

CHUCK FRISTER

Dragged reluctantly to the first EAC-O Squares class 12 years ago by wife Gerry, Chuck took to "co-educational-close-order drill-set-to-music" like a duck takes to water. Two years later a cellar group became the beginning of his caller training. In the following years teaching classes at Irondequoit Squares, EKC-O Squares and Copy Cats and "backstopping" many of the local callers at classes and club dances has been his forte. Currently serving his second term as co-moderator of Callers' Co-op, Chuck schoos the truism that it takes many years of hard work to become an "overnight success". His wife Gerry's ability to "draw people out" conversationally and stir up costume parties and baby showers during classes is largely responsible for many pleasant memories of the class situation his former students harbor. It also explains why 8 out of 10 square dancers greet Chuck with a cheery "Hi Gerry!" when they meet on the dance floor. A philosophy of turning out dancers who know how to do a few things well, rather than many things poorly; recover quickly, keep 'em dancing, and interpret the callers language" has been a heritage left to him by Don Kennedy. To become as well known a caller-teacher as he is for perpetrating "Uncle Mort" is Chuck's goal.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As a modern western style square dancer and a new call I am very disturbed in regard to the poor taste of a cartoon used on the 15th Annual DANCE-O-RAMA flyers and badges. I understand this same theme will be carried out in the decorations at the dance. I know many other dancers and callers who feel the same way. Most of these people have been in this recreation for many years.

The fact is, they have worked hard and long to convince their fellow dancers, friends and neighbors that we have come a long way from the old Saturday night barn dance where there was heavy drinking, foul language and no place for youngsters. A few people have forgotten that today we dance in beautiful halls, with our friends, seven to ninety-seven years old, from all walks of life and in a pleasant atmosphere.

At DANCE-O-RAMA, one of the biggest square dance events in the Rochester area, the majority do not wish to back-track in time to a place represented by a broken-down barn and dancing with hay, cows and chickens.

I sincerely hope something will be done very soon to correct this falsehood and its effect on one of our favorite and finest pastimes.

Squarely yours,
Chip Kellogg

EDITORS NOTE: The above letter was given limited release prior to its present publication and has generated the following response. Further reader comments will be welcomed.

Dear Editor:

In answer to Chip Kellogg's recent letter to The Promenader complaining about the Dance-O-Rama's "broken-down barn and dancing with hay, cows and chickens," we can only say that we are appalled at his complete lack of information and sense of history. It would indeed be interesting to know how and where he obtained his alleged facts and statistics. Certainly, Mr. Kellogg's perception of the old hoedown square dancing is distorted and obviously biased.

The old hoedown square dance was, in most cases, more of a family affair than its "more sophisticated" descendant of today. I (Jim) used to attend those Saturday night barn dances as a child and enjoyed them thoroughly. I remember neither drinking nor foul language. Children were common at those dances. I see almost none at the club dances we attend nowadays.

The "broken-down barn and dancing with hay, cows and chickens," certainly is not a memory to be ashamed of or to live down in any way. It is an important and nostalgic part of the proud heritage of the American square dance and certainly a fitting symbol for our 1973 Dance-O-Rama.

Not-so-Squarely yours,
Jim and Betty McCollum

NOTICE TO ALL CLUB REPORTERS

Because of the Easter vacation, the DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND AD COPY for the May issue of the Promenader is APRIL 7th.

The Callers' Cooperative of Rochester announces the 3rd Annual Club Officers Ball: Sunday evening, May 6, 1973 at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport. Nationally known caller and editor of American Squares magazine, Stan Burdick, will conduct a workshop for the local callers that afternoon and preside at the mike in the evening. Club officers can take advantage of the opportunity to meet and dance with the other club leaders and members of the local Callers' Co-op. Space restrictions limits attendance to current club leadership or their alternates. Letters will be sent to all clubs; call 334-7904 or 266-1818 for information.

LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

April 1973

2	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
2	Mon	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilverly	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	*8:30
2	Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
3	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Chuck Stinchcomb	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	8:00
4	Wed	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Chestnut Ridge School	8:00
5	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	=8:00
5	Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elem. School, Main St., Marion, N.Y.	8:00
6	Fri	Boots'n' Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	=8:00
6	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
6	Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Rd. School North, Webster	8:00
7	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Batavia Junior High School, Ross St., Batavia	*8:00
7	Sat	Henrietta Friendsp Sq.	Mike Callahan	Roth School, E. Henrietta Rd.	8:00
7	Sat	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr. High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
7	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
8	Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	*8:00
9	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Stu Robertson	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
9	Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
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13	Fri	Country Twirlers	Art Harris	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave	8:15
13	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sq.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.	8:00
13	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N.Y.	8:30
13	Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece Y.M.C.A., Long Pond Rd.	"8:30
13	Fri	Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr. High, Spencerport, N.Y.	8:00
13	Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Fireman's Bldg., Fireman's Field, Webster	"8:00
13	Fri	Wyco Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Elem. School, W. Court St., Warsaw, N.Y.	8:00
14	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Batavia Junior High School, Ross St., Batavia	*8:00
14	Sat	Copy Cats	Chuck Frister	Xerox Rec. Bldg., Chiyoda Dr., Webster	8:00
14	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Wilcox & Shaw	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
15	Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Alberta Winters	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	*8:00
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= Rounds at 8:00, Squares at 8:30

- Workshop 8:00 - 8:30

' Closed Dance. Guests outside Roch. Fed. area, please call 244-8006 or 352-3545

¢ Graduation

" Closed Dance

* Rounds at 7:30

CLUB



NEWS

Batavia Twirlers

Recently eleven couples ventured to "Village Squares" of Buffalo as Captain Kidd and his pirates to retrieve our banner. We really livened thing up for awhile.

Jerry and Dotti Willer and Bill and Terry Huskey were welcomed as new members.

A good time was had by all with Promenading B's and Wheel a Rounds as our guests as well as several couples from surrounding clubs. Nice turn out. Good to see so many familiar faces.

Ray and Marian Roth, chairmen and their committees have been real busy making plans for the campout. Chairmen, Mert and Ruth Long and committee are planning the installation dinner at the Methodist Church, date to be announced later.

Belated thanks to Betty Wolcott on the fine job done when we were guests of Ca-Li-Co's. Better late than never huh! Betty!

April 7 ..Regular Dance, Nomination of Officers, April 14 Regular Dance, Election of Officers.

Let's remember the MD Dance and Dance-O-Rama. Happy Easter.

..... Bob and Ruth Higley

Belles 'n Beaus

Well, here it is March with St. Patrick's day and we're sure everyone had a good time dancing to some Irish tunes and calls from our one and only Art Harris. It was a fun evening especially when all the girls hung their shamrocks on a tree hoping their favorite guy would pick it for the special dance of the evening. (Some won, some lost) and poor Harold Elich due to an unfortunate accident, had to sit and watch. "Harold, we hope you'll soon be up dancing with us." We would like to thank all the class members for joining us at our St. Patrick's dance and are looking forward to their graduation nite, April 30. Also we want to thank Ruth Hasman for making all those sweet rolls that we had for lunch. They were delicious Ruth, THANKS AGAIN.

The only gossip we heard was that the Herrons, the Doyles, the Haddletons, the Heindls and the Howes went on a ski and snowmobile weekend, only there wasn't much snow so they spent the day sliding down hill on plastic garbage bags. I guess Al Howe set some kind of a record for sliding down the furthest on his back. Also Doris did something with a #10 can, but we're not sure what. OK, SAM?

This month's Wedding Anniversary Congratulations go to Ed and Fran Tongue who celebrated their 34th and Ed and Doris Haddleton and Myrt and Sept DiLauro, 2nd for the Haddletons and 4th for the DiLauros----or was it 24th for each? Congratulations and many more.

Happy Birthday to Mary Waterman and Stan Levandoski, they both celebrated their 34th birthdays last month.

Vacation time again; Ray and Jane Ross went on a cruise to Venezuela, South America, Bud and Doris Regoord went to Barbados and John and Ruth Gosling went to Australia. We are sure they all had a wonderful time.

See you Squares A'Round.

..... Gil and Dorothea DuBois

CORRECTION: Belles 'N Beaus presidents, Frank and Janet Myers, 193 Coolidge Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14622, 476-2176.

For information on Intermediate Workshops with Mike Callahan, call 266-2455.



Boots 'n Slippers

"Oh, Paddy dear, and did you hear..." Oops, that was last month. This month it will be, "Oh, say can you see..." who's dancing at the M.D.A. Dance? All the Boots 'N Slippers, we hope, including our new graduates. Gotta recapture that trophy, and have a ball doing it!

Guess what! Sweeneys gave all their cows Somnex one Friday last month and arrived early. Almost cleared the floor, everyone thought it was refreshment time. Probably didn't want to miss dancing with all those peppy teenagers who were our guests! The G.L.F. were there, too, Howie and Les, that is. By publication our class will have graduated. Watch this column for news about our four outstanding graduates, not necessarily the best dancers, or the worst either, just outstanding. And, of course, the Magna Cum Laudes go to the club members who came so faithfully every week to help and encourage the neophytes. Congratulations all!

Nice to see our vacationers, Heffers and Harris', back all rested(?) and rarin' to go.

Behind all that joviality there was real concern over Jean Harden Brooks' accident last month. Take care and mend quickly, Jean!

A reminder: Don't forget to use your guest tickets, friends, for an evening of squares with Mike Callahan and rounds to the smooth cueing of our own Dottie (Hot Dot) and Howie DeGrave! Til we allemande you.....

..... Jack and Joan Hennekey

Cloverleaf Squares

Who ever heard of a winter week-end with beautiful weather like this? At this writing, I've heard that kites will replace the skis and toboggans for our Third Annual Winter(?) Week End.

The Cloverleaf Squares would like to thank all those who attended our Early Bird Special on March 11. Bruce Shaw and Mike Callahan called to over eighteen squares. What a crowd! Of course Alberta Winters did her usual marvelous job with rounds.

Speaking of Alberta, she will be our guest caller on April 15. Rounds begin at 7:30 and Squares 8 till 11.

March 24th brings us to the Ironduquoit Squares as guests. So Cloverleafers.....couple up and "let's have a ball".

March 25th was our 3rd Anniversary dinner dance. Dinner was at 6:00 with dancing about 8:00 p.m..

We have a task of making some decorations for the Dance-O-Rama this year. Those interested in helping please contact Rick or Bobbie Diehl.

As a result of our General Business Meeting late last year, a survey has been composed. It will be passed out at our club dances during March. Anyone who did not receive one (at the dances or in the mail) please contact Pat Haungs. Now is the time to say what's on your mind!!

A final note. We will not be dancing on Easter Sunday, April 22nd.

..... Rick and Bobbie Diehl

DANCE-O-RAMA

★ STARS & STRIPES

6TH Annual Benefit

★ Round & Square Dance

for
Muscular Dystrophy

April 7, 1973 -

7:30 - 12:00

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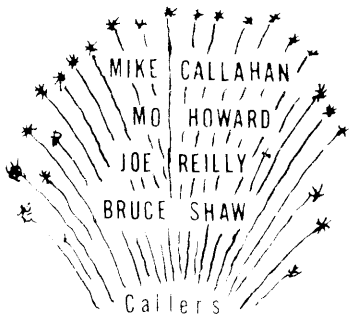
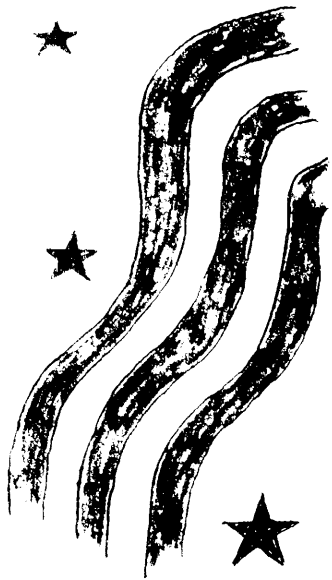
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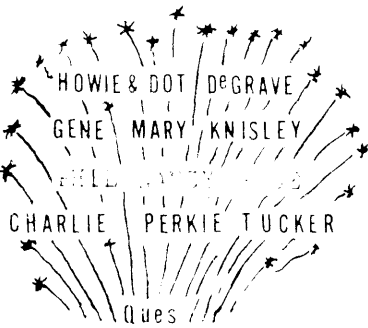
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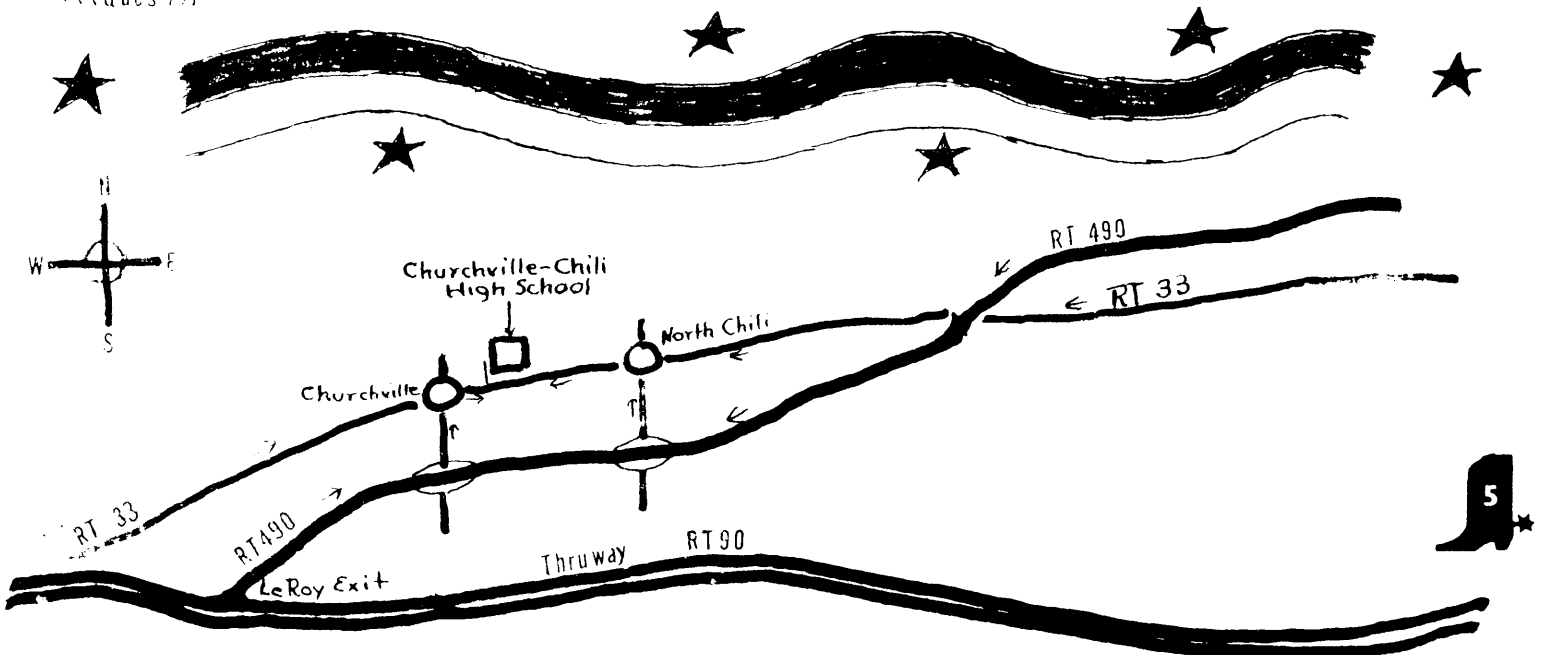
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Callers



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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES OF GENEVA

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JOHNNY LECLAIR

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GENEVA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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DONATION \$ 3.00

Country Twirlers

A toe tapping, swinging time was had by all who attended our February dance with Larry Dunn. The Batavia Twirlers came en masse and stole our banner so let's get together and visit them.

Remember 'way back when you took lessons and could hardly wait to graduate? Well we have 12 proud couples who just graduated and are looking forward to dancing with us all this Spring and Summer. Join us in welcoming Jim and Lou Alseei, Clayt and Bernice Arnold, Ralph and Mary Barbato, Jan and Liz Benschop, Bob and Betty Bieber, Reuben and Susie Branam, Carl and Marian Frank, John and Dona Lomio, Jim and Theresa Patten, Thomas and Gail Tobin, Bill and Mary Weeks, and Hugh and Marjorie Wilson.

Our guest caller on Friday 13 is Art Harris and only good luck and fun will follow you when you join us that evening.

Hope everyone is planning to attend the Muscular Dystrophy Dance and Dance-O-Rama. See you there---

. Ben and Rosemary Bartow

Copy Cats

Our snow picnic at Mendon Ponds Park on January 20th was a great success even though there wasn't any snow. Everyone had a good time playing football, frisbee, taking walks or just sitting by the fire.

Also in January, the Tabers, Pheilshifters, and Molls paid a visit to the Wayne Westerners and had a great time.

February 10th was our Valentine dance and the hall was decorated with hearts and cupids to get everyone in the spirit. February 24th was our "Pie Social" which was a big success. Among the many pies there were pies baked by Paul Frost, Bob Dobbins and a delicious cheese cake that Chuck Prister made.

The Copy Kittens (our class) had a surprise baby shower

for Dan and Andy McCrimmon on February 13th. Many nice gifts were received and a delicious cake decorated for the occasion was enjoyed by all. Andy was due the beginning of March.

On March 3rd the Tabers, Pheilshifters, Turks, Dobbins, Whitbecks and Branams (Copy Kittens) danced with the Kuntry Kuzzins and had a good time. The Copy Cats are also invited to the Wayne Westerners-March 15th and Bells and Beaus - March 26th.

Ed and Eunice Skeates are visiting Ken and Vivian Beummer in warm sunny Florida sometime in April.

The Copy Kittens (class) will become Copy Cats April 14th when they will graduate. Plans are in the making for this event and all club members are urged to attend.

Also for April is the M.D. dance on April 7th and Dance-O-Rama on April 28th. See you there.

Happy Dancing,

. Bob and Rita Dobbins

EKC-O Squares

We trust you put a big red circle around April 11th on your calendar. That is the date of our gala graduation dinner dance for the Class of '73. Turkey with all the fixings will be served, and tickets are available from Dot and John Himmelsbach. This year's class of 44 couples is showing a lot of talent, and we welcome them with enthusiasm. Teacher Bob Ellis has done a fine job.

Our round dance class has just completed a series of classes with Teacher Betty Wolcott.

It was at the Atlanta Airport that Agnes and Harry Bailey happened to meet Jeanne and Clayton Taylor. Never can tell where you might suddenly find some of our smiling square dancers.

The refreshments were especially tasty one February night when Howie Budd brought home-made cupcakes that he had made--over 200 of them! Mary Lou Buck matched his efforts with as many home-made cookies. Now there is a refreshment committee to be proud of.

Ellen and Was Jenkins have been to Hawaii, and also in their group was Gerry Prister's Dad. From the report we received all three had a great time.

How nice to have smiling Juanita Berninger back after her cataract surgery.

Barbara and Charles Robinson had a great time in Florida, and spent some time with Ed and Edie Snow, who will be returning soon.

Roger and Lillian Loveland have just returned from a month's vacation in the Australia--New Zealand area.

Don't forget that Chuck Stinchcomb will be calling for us on the 4th of April; you don't want to miss him. And a reminder that beginning on April 18th, Ken Anderson's workshops will begin at 7:45 P.M.. Also, Betty Wolcott hopes to get some round dancing in prior to that early workshop start.

. Andy and Florence Wuest

Fiddle A Rounds

Spring is here! And how do we know? Well, word got around that Al and Barb Taylor helped to welcome in the season at the Dedo and Redmond Spring Frolic in Buffalo on March 11. And we also heard that the Andrews, Cope-lands, DeGraves, Phillips, and the Taylors are planning to celebrate at Suedemeyer's Spring Festival in Niagara Falls on April 29. Besides that, we understand that the Costich's expected spring to be here when they returned from their vacation; and by now they are heading home after traveling for the last month all over (or almost all over) the state of Florida in their new Airstream. Then when they get back, it'll be our turn to head south; but since we don't have quite so much time, we'll make it a flying trip to the Caribbean where we'll be spending 10 days on the sunny isles of Aruba and Curacao in the

Netherlands Antilles.

We certainly enjoy having John and Marge Andrews, Jim and Ann Gentiles, and John and Shirley Grayko dancing with us each week--our pleasure. But we sure miss not seeing Charlie and Perkie Tucker, and sincerely hope she will be feeling well enough soon to be back dancing with us again. We look forward to seeing them soon.

After spending an evening dancing Somewhere 'n My World, you can be sure we've had fun if we can still Smile after Howie pulls a flip side, getting us ready for Mr. Sandman as we Dream Awhile and look forward to a Continental Goodnight and a bit of Sleep.

.George and Dorothy Riesenberger

Genesee Dancers

Hi Gang-

I'm hurt--1. You won't take me on your many beautiful trips. 2. You're neglecting me by not giving me news. Now how would you feel?

While going thru snow-sleet-storm etc. acquiring news one couple took pity and gave me the following quote:-

"I am going to Myrtle Beach for Easter week and leaving my wife home." Signed Ed. "Available-available" Signed Alice.

Encouraged I went on and came up with the following:-

Our Travelers:-The Niblicks also have been to Barbados. (We have missed you at the dances, see you soon?) The Courneens are skiing in Canada, The Gross' have been skiing in Canada, The Rusters left for Hawaii Mar. 17th. The Vincents went to Florida Mar. 24th. The ever traveling Costichs were home---to pack their trailer then off to Florida for 6 weeks. I went to Panarama Plaza (just threw that in to feel like part of the crowd.) How about you? Where have you been--are going--or whatever?

Happy birthday Ray Seymour and Charlie Tucker. How many parties did you have Charlie? Was that 3 A.M.? How about those kookie gifts! Bet Roger had something to do with the worse.

Charlene Guyer really has done a great decorating job for our Valentine and St. Pat's Dances, Don't you agree? Applause! Applause!

Let's support our officers and club by good attendance at graduation, March 27th and April 7th at the MD dance. Norm would appreciate your company at Belles 'N Beaus March 26th.

Don't tell Abberger about any of our plans, he might stay away.

Hi Nic and Nicci, see you a-round.

.Joe and Angela DiBitetto

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

The Friendship squares of Geneva graduated a class of ten couples at a fun graduation ceremony and buffet supper at Gulick Hall on the Hobart College campus, Geneva, Friday, March 23. The class members represented four communities of the Geneva area: Armand and Marilyn DuFault, Waterloo Dave and Phyllis Griffith, Ovid; Mickey and Bev Lapresi, Jack and Ethel Mason, Phelps; Paul and Anna May Arms, Harry and Agnes Jurgens, Sandy and Estelle Katz, Dick and Coreen Millis, Bob and Bette Reid, and Bud and Daisy Zimdahl, Geneva.

A club dinner-dance will be held at Beckens Park, Miller Road, Newark on Sunday afternoon, May 6th, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. with a chicken Bar-B-Q at 6 o'clock.

A Mother's Day dance hosting Johnny LeClair from Arizona and Wyoming with rounds cued by Philip and Nancy Rude, Liverpool, New York, will be at the Junior High School, West North Street, Geneva, Sunday, May 13, 7 to 10 P.M.. Everyone is invited to this dance.

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Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

One good thing about an egotist, he doesn't talk about others. We want to be a little egotistical and talk about our George Washington Birthday Dance. We had over 200 people between club and class level dancers. Our hall was overflowing, which is always heartwarming. Whenever one caller took a break, we had another ready to go. Mike Callahan and Ken Boss were our square dance callers. Bernie Hayward cued the rounds. The callers are always mentioned, but somehow no one seems to recognize their attractive and patient wives. So, we also want to thank Wanda Callahan, Lill Boss, and Rita Hayward for being with us. Don and Pepper Lapp, Derek and Nancy Hulse, and George and Isabell Hoffman, were busy deco+ rating. Bill and Julia Neil are always busy handling the K.P. chores for our dances. They realize the way to a square dancer's heart is through his or her stomach.

Our sunshine winners for the month have been Nick Brongo, from the Merry Mixers, Bill Murphy, from the Boots and Slippers, Franklin Cooper, from the Which Way Whirlers, and Walt Schichler and Roy Hertweck from our Club.

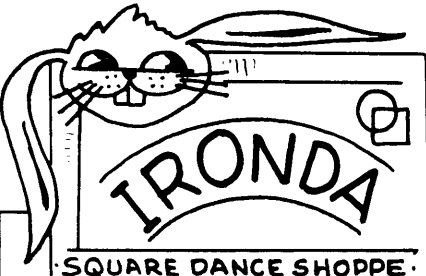
On March 3rd, we had the Swinging Eights as guests. We were pleased to have you aboard. Now, we are having our St. Patrick's Dance. With the paper Shamrocks, green hats, and shillalaha on the wall, we want everyone to get the Irish spirit with a sing-a-long of Irish songs. This is one time when everyone is Irish for a night.

Our next dances will be April 7th and April 21, 1973. You are always welcome.

With a bow to our partner, and our corner, we remain,

.Jackie and Larry Herendeen

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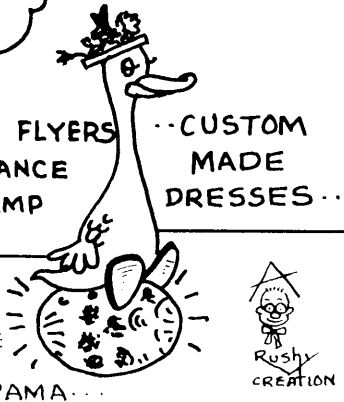
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Incidentally, if any of you fellows have noticed your Harris tweed top coat fits a little snug these days, it's not the result of all that good food, it's because it belongs to Bob Pearson. The mixup occurred at the Valentine Dance.

There has been a change in the location of our Trail End dance. It will be at Island Valley Golf Club in Fairport, May 19th. We are grateful to Bob and Vivian Bierre for finding this for us at this late date.

See you all at Dance-O-Rama.

. . . . Ken and Mary Jane Nudd

Kuntry Kuzzins

Spring is just around the corner and the geese have been filling the sky over Wayne County and a lot of our friends are telling us about all their wonderful winter vacations. If you have never danced with the Merry Mixers and Copy-Cats you really don't know the latest way to charge into a hall and show the group how to dance for fun. You'll probably end up being a Turtle or a Kissin Kousin.

We look forward to our class graduating April 21st and of course, the Muscular Dystrophy Dance April 7th. We are all excited about a big event on May 10th when Dick Leger will be back to pack the hall at the Alex Eligh Community Center. He calls for both club and class level and last year he really had us all buzzing.

We look

When you read this our Mystery Ride of March 31st and our Fashion Show will be past history but we know we're in for some real fun. Our Annual Meeting is May 5 and there will be some changes in our by-laws for the better to be voted upon. We've missed the Holland's, Jim and Tilly and hope to see you back with us soon.

May the balmy breezes of Spring put a little zip in your dance steps and the old 5-10-5 keep your grass green all summer.

. . . . Don and Dot Criss

Irondequoit Sqs.

"Welcome Sweet Springtime We Greet You in Song"-- and dancing feet. This will be a busy month as the Muscular Dystrophy dance, graduation and Dance-O-Rama approach.

Some of our members have been vacationing in Fla. recently The Manley's were there in Feb. and the Gillio's in March. Also, Ernie and Jean McLaughlin of our class.

We are sorry to report that Arlene Shepler won't be dancing for a while. She has had an operation of her foot. "Hurry back, Arlene."

George Klueber, the class representative lost his mother recently. We're sorry.

We thank the Country Twirlers who hosted our club, Mar. 16th. Also, thanks to all those visiting dancers who came to our second guest night dance, March 24th. It was a pleasure having you.

We hope all the class members as well as the club will be in attendance at the MD dance on the 7th. Our thanks to those responsible for opening the dance to the class as well.

Our graduation will be April 14th. The Steinmillers and the Kings are busy preparing for the big night. Those graduating are: Walt and Sheila Beechler, Joe and Mary Cutaia, Ernie and Beth Haus, George and Kelly Klueber, John and Dorothy Lembach, Ernie and Jean McLaughlin, Al and Billie Mills, Bob and Margaret Pearson, Cy and Mary Fedulla, Martin Sauenhafer, Frank and Lena Scanfone, Mike and Anne Siconolfi, Fred and Elsie Smith, Nancy Sweeney, Bob and Marian VanBortel, Herb and Millie Warren. We would like to thank Al and Nina Anderson for the continuing support they have given the class. Although, their term was over in January they have faithfully helped out at class each week and we are grateful.

Members of the club demonstrated at the Park Ridge Rest Home, March 25th. The residents of these homes certainly

Lima Grand Sqs.

The class has been dancing with the club since our Valentine's dance. They are still having lessons but they sure are doing well!

Not too long ago the whole club walked off the dance floor as Don started calling (and earned their "I am a Stinker" badges.) Later, it was said that Judy O'Grady, Connie McDaniels and Kathy Winstead were earning their Mummy badges as they proceeded to wrap Don in pink and yellow toilet paper from head to toe while he was calling a dance--what a sight he was!

Jim and Nancy Swearinger of Leicester paid a visit to the club and danced a dance with us for old times sake.

We were truly sorry to bid good-bye to class members, Leigh and Dick Schwan in February, we will miss them. At the same time we are really happy for them. The Schwans and their three children moved to Williamsburg, Va. Feb 28th. Previously, in what seemed a very short time, they had found a lovely house to buy with almost immediate occupancy and Dick had found a job with Colonial Williamsburg--talk about dreams coming true! We all wish them the very best of luck.

Feb. 23rd we had visitors from the Wayne Westerners and Mar. 2nd there were visitors from the Boots 'N Slippers as well as Kate and Barney Croft from Corning to add to the evening's fun.

March 9th Don Stumbo suddenly found himself ambushed by all the girls in the club and the recipient of a kiss from each one. After Don managed to get himself back on stage we heard him say, "Now I'm so flustered I forgot how to

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. B.W. x 2

Merry Mixers

April is an exciting month for the Merry Mixers. Starting April 2nd our class is welcome to dance with the club. On April 27th they graduate and open a whole new world of fun and dancing. Many of our class have enjoyed dancing with other clubs in their post graduate dances. Our thanks to them for this valuable experience for our new dancers.

Attention Mixers! Starting in September our club will be dancing on Thursday nights at the Washington Irving School on Chili Ave. The class will be held at the Seneca Methodist Church on Monday nights.

Something new has been added to our club and class dances. From 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Ben will teach the Western Round dance basics to all who wish to learn. We will Square Dance from 8:30 to 11:00 P.M.. After the class graduates we will have Western Round Dance class on Friday nights from 8:00 to 10:30 P.M., starting May 4th. All who wish to learn are welcome to join the class.

At this writing, our Traveling Turtles will have attended the Batavia Twirlers Cancer Benefit Dance. Watch the calendar for future Traveling Turtles events.

On April 23rd we welcome Mike Callahan as our guest caller. We enjoyed having the Triggers and Swinging Eights as our guests. All clubs are welcome to come dance with the Merry Mixers.

Times awasting, are ye ready---11 more weeks till Salt Lake City Square Dance Convention.

Our sympathy to Helena Johnston and Mabel Burritt in the loss of their brothers.

Happiness is dancing with the Merry Mixers.

. Nell Brady

Rochester Rollaways

I sure goofed last month, after all my hard work, evidently my report didn't get there on time. Sorry Everybody.

Well, many couples are either going on vacation now or coming home. Bernie and Doris Sixt are back from Florida. Doris fell while down there, and of all things, broke her leg. Sure hope she will be all right. Moultons and Storks are still enjoying the sunny South but Alex and Genney Saperstone are back looking so nice and tan and healthy. Betty and John Johnson had a week's Ski vacation in Vermont. They said it was the greatest. Their son and daughter, Bill and Kathy, went too, and they are ready to go back anytime. However, I have pressed the button real hard for spring weather, so all you Johnsons start cleaning up your golf clubs.

Ralph and Georgia Guenther are now enjoying their lovely new home. In between putting the finishing touches on, I imagine they will be hiking and birdwatching when the weather permits.

Congratulations to Bob and Dorothy Woodham's daughter, Keitha Martin of Hilton, on winning the puzzle in the Times Union. Dorothy had been taking the Saturday paper over to her for some time and she finally won \$593.75.

Last weekend McDuffys and Maxims traveled to Washington for that beautiful festival. It is really something to see. On Sunday, March 11th, quite a few couples went to "Spring Fling" at the Treadway Inn, Niagara Falls. Bud Redmond and Dan Dedo called and everyone enjoyed it.

Don't forget the Muscular Dystrophy Dance on April 7 and be sure to mail in the application form for Dance-O-Rama.

. Bud and Claire Young



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Singing Squares

During the month of March, anniversary congratulations went to Hoby and Ida Herron; birthday wishes went to Barbara Blake and Jack Brocksopp.

We had a good turnout from the Merry Mixers as our guests on Jack's birthday and George Burandt furnished a delicious chocolate birthday cake. Many thanks George, it really helped to make it a grand party.

Ida had a visit from her daughter and 9 month old grandchild. I know she must have spoiled "that little darling". We just learned to do a "Chinese Grand Square". We got so mixed up, it must have looked like a "Chinese Fire Drill."

Class members (soon to be graduates) of the Boots and Slippers are getting enough confidence to join us on Wednesdays and welcome to you all. I hope you make it a regular practice!

Happy Easter to you and hope to see all of you at the Dance-O-Rama on April 28th.

. Mary Brocksopp

Swinging BB

We were very pleased with the great turnout we had at our Valentines party. Tureen supper was most delicious and dancing was great. Class members were our guests and all expressed a very enjoyable time.

On Saturday March 3rd, we were joined on our dance night by four visiting couples. We thank them for coming and hope many more will join us in the future.

Plans have been completed for the St. Patrick's Day Dance and class members will again join us for this event.

On Friday April 13th a big event will take place for our club. It's class graduation. It should be great fun.

We have again reminded our club about the advanced tickets for Dance-O-Rama.

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How about a big club attendance at the M.D. dance on Saturday, April 7th.

.Bill and Peg Trometer

Swingin' Eights

Let's see.Back in February '73 on the 17th, we had a very successful dance with Dick Schwetzer from Syracuse. March 3rd, refreshed by the apples and oranges served by the McCollum's and Meagher's we could have danced all night. Mike and Mary kept the rounders twinkling and maneuvering in style.

April 3rd - Seventeen (17) couples will graduate and all are becoming members of the Swinging Eights. It'll be a rousing welcome. Happy Dancing.

April 21 - You are reminded again to bring your contribution for the Muscular Dystrophy benefit when you come to dance at Hosea Rogers Middle School with Tom Trainor and Mike Prado.

April 21 - We're winding up the year of successful guest callers with Joe Reilly from Buffalo.

We wish a speedy recovery to our class member, Mrs. Maryann Joyce. A Happy 28th Anniversary to "Curley" and Theresa Crane, a Bon Voyage to Bud and Fran Macomber as they take off for Puerto Rico and Wells and Mary Cary as they take off for sunny Florida. If you want to meet real steamed up membership chairmen, ask George and Rose Bauerschmidt about their trip to Toronto in April. It's a lesson in history with sparkling eyes, cheeks a-flush and nostalgia. The annual Spring Tonic at the Treadway in Buffalo sounded like a Round-up with the Abels, Berners, Fritzs, Heffers, Jenkins, Petrows, Sandersons and Taylors heading west, March 11, to dance to Bud Redmond and Dan Dedo. Guess who stayed overnight to re-coop!

An, gee.Don't Forget.We want Y O U to put news on the bulletin board.

.Nic and Nicci

Swinging Singles

With the falling of snow, the "SWINGING SINGLES" swung down to Naples, N.Y. for our Winter Weekend, February 17th and 18th. Half the group went down Friday night, ready to tackle the snow early Saturday morning. We hiked up the hill to explore the possible areas for snowmobiling and tobogganning. Then with John McMath's (the Owner) advise we found some challenging runs for the toboggans. After enjoying a Steak dinner grilled outside, in the Ski Lodge next door, we loosened our strained muscles with an evening of Square Dancing. We would like to thank Murray Kellogg and George Phillips for calling for us. While tobogganning Sunday morning, we are sorry to report that Rick Vanderpool sprained his ankle quite severely. Take care of that ankle Rick.

It was a pleasure to dance to several callers during February and March - On February 5th, Bill Wilcox; Chuck Prister on the 12th, our Valentine Dance, when both class and club danced together; Myron Huss, our special guest caller on February 26th; Al Howe on March 19th; and Larry Spaven, our special guest caller on March 26th.

Congratulations to the Teen Twirlers who again put on a lovely program at the Teen-O-Rama. We enjoyed dancing the whole day.

March 31st, the "SWINGING SINGLES" enjoyed getting together for free midnight bowling and a buffet at the Fairview Lanes. We may start a summer bowling league.

Welcome to Dick Peck, Jon Platt and Kathy Schroedl who have joined we "SWINGING SINGLES" and Ron Ryan who has joined our class.

We are looking forward to our Class Graduation on April 9. We have an enthusiastic group this year who are sure to enjoy the MD Dance and Dance-O-Rama. Hope to see everyone there.

.Grace Buisch

Triggers

First of all we would like to thank the following clubs for having us as guests; The Wiskaways, March 9th, The Merry Mixers, March 12th, The Wayne Westerners, March 15th, and The Bells and Beaus on March 26th.

On March 20th, a pot luck supper was held at Bethany Presbyterian Church. We had lots of good food, later on we danced off all those calories.

I forgot to mention this earlier this year. Since this is our 10th birthday year, guests badges will be given out to all our guests who attend our dances this year.

We want to extend a warm welcome to Guy and Elaine DeLong. They just joined our club. We are glad to see Walt and Ann Tomaszewski back dancing again. Nice to have you back. Its been too long.

Congratulations to Bob and Mabel Wordingham on their 32nd Anniversary. Hope you two have many more years together.

We hope Court Phillips will be back dancing with us soon. Court has had two serious operations since last fall. Send him a card and cheer him up. We miss you Court.

Don't forget the Cancer Dance in Batavia on March 31st. Myron is one of the callers. Every couple bring a dozen cookies.

.Bill and Marilyn Raymond

Twirl A Rounds

We must start out by thanking our Valentine Sweetheart, "Ev" Seeger. Even though she'n' Chet could not attend the Valentine Dance, sent two delicious cakes, which were a thoughtful treat for all.

Howie 'n' Dot report that their weekend in York, Pa. at the Round-A-Cade was most enjoyable with no major problems going or coming. So soon we hope to "Apart-Point" to the new dances-with luck'n' fortitude.

Speaking of dances, two of the new dances we learned this month were a lovely waltz "Answer Me" 'n' a cute little foxtrot called "Foxy". We loved the foxtrot 'n' understand that many new dances are coming out in that rhythm. Great!

Our dancing golf enthusiast, Ted Thomas, spent a week at a golf tournament at Sea Island, Georgia. His smiling face and relaxed manner when he returned, tells how much he enjoyed himself.

We extend our very best wishes to a long time friend of the Twirl-A-Rounds, Gretchen Sweemer, on her forthcoming April marriage to Donald Hughson.

We were so sorry to hear that Harold Elich, from our beginners class, injured his leg. We hope it will not keep him from dancing for too long.

Judging by Peg Mullan's bubbly manner, she 'n' George were looking forward with pleasure to their two-week holiday in Arizona visiting Peg's parents, without the children. That was a cute little item you received from your children for the trip Peg!

A short month means a short column, so until next month-- Yours Twirly,

.Wayne 'n' Gloria

Wayne Westerners

Here we are again approaching spring and am sure every one will welcome the sight of green grass and the bright flowers.

It has been a wonderful winter of Square Dancing, The members have visited several clubs and met many new friends.

On March 15, our St. Patrick's dance, we welcomed the Copy Cats, Triggers, Boot 'N Slippers as our guests. We are to be guests of the Irondequoit Squares on Saturday, March 24th.

Several of our club members have been enjoying the Florida sunshine, some of them did a little square dancing while they were away, also sunbathing. We wish them a safe return home.

Class members are coming along very well with their lessons. The club members are busy planning for the Apple Blossom Festival dance to be held May 18th, Jerry Carmen caller. The rounds with Betty Wolcott.

. . . . Frank and Lucy Lewis

Web Spinners

Friday the Thirteenth will be a big day for our class members - that's when they graduate. Our graduation dance will be held at the Firemans Building, Webster Fireman's Field. Sorry, but because of the limited size of the building, we have to limit the party to club and class members.

Sure is good to see Bill and Mary Haas back dancing. It's amazing to me that after being away seven months they could just step in and pick up dancing so smoothly again!

Joe and Arlene Galen have both recovered enough to start dancing again too, even though Joe does limp a little and Arlene has to squint now and then.

It's been a terrible winter for snowmobiling, but we did notice that the Liedeckers, Phelices, and Oeschgers managed to spend one weekend running their machines - even if they did have to camp out in the Adirondacks to do it. Brrr! We also noticed that while everyone was traveling around, Ray and Rose DeSantis managed to slip away to California awhile back. Must be nice.

Did you notice how the Web'Spinners are helping the new car sales records being set by Monroe County auto dealers? Palermos, Bucci's Humphreys, and Mabees are all driving new rigs. But the record must be held by the Brownes--- they bought TWO new cars in one month!

Don't forget. The Muscular Dystrophy Dance is April 7th and Dance-O-Rama is April 28. Web-Spinners DO NOT dance April 27.

. . . . Bob and Lyla Bonnett

Wyco Promenaders

With us well into the month of March, our thoughts and best wishes go to our class that will graduate March 23. We will be looking forward to seeing them on the floor dancing with the club.

The President and Advisory Board have selected the Nominating Committee for the officers for 1973-74. Nomination of officers is April 13, with election of officers May 11.

On February 23, eight couples from the Which Way Twirlers of Pavilion were our invited guests, two couples from Buds and Blossoms danced with us along with five and one half couples from the Promenading "B's" from Byron Bergen. The Promenading "B's" took their flag back, which we had stolen a few weeks back.

March 9, Buds and Blossoms were our invited guests, with seven couples attending, along with five couples from Calico Squares of Caledonia. Jim Dutton called a few tips with Leo. Glad to see everyone out having a good time, come again everyone is always welcome.

. . . . Bob and Arlene Brotherton

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

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

DANCE-O-RAMA

By now the advanced sale of RAFDOR (Dance-O-Rama) tickets should be over, but based on the early returns there is a possibility of a number of tickets still to be sold. If you haven't bought your tickets by now, let's get busy and get them as we are moving the deadline ahead for the \$6 tickets to April 15th.

Let's meet our quota of 1600 dancers. The limit for dinner reservations is 800 and the final number must be given to R I T by April 16th.

Don't forget that there will be dancing for you at whatever level you want to dance, Club, Intermediate, Hash, Workshop, Advanced and Rounds.

Now let's hurry and get our checks to: Dick and Audrey Weber, 28 Wheatfield Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

See You at RAFDOR.



NEW YORK STATE FEDERATION NEWS

The By-Laws have been passed! We are official!!

As of this date 38 square and round dance organizations in the state have submitted completed applications, Initiation Fees and Dues and are now Charter Members of the New York State Square and Round Dance Federation.

These 38 square and round dance groups are but a small part of the large number of similar groups in existence in New York State. In fact, they represent less than 12% of the known square and round dance groups on the mailing list of the New York State Federation. The State Executive Committee has agreed unanimously that all known square and round dance groups in the state will receive all information distributed to members but we do invite your membership.

We had hoped to be able to report to you, in this bulletin, news of upcoming legislation pertaining to the sales tax status of square dance groups in the state. However, legal wheels turn slowly. Serious work is being done along this line but is not yet ready for publication. We will report to you in a special bulletin when everything is set.

(Excerpts from March 1973 bulletin of the New York State Square and Round Dance Federation)

ROUND OF THE MONTH

HOT PANTS POLKA

Record: Marian Rd-102
 By: H. & V. Tood, 1016 W. 34th So., Wichita, Ks. 67217
 Footwork: Opposite, directions for Man.

INTRO

MEAS
 1-2 Open facing NO HAND HOLD. Wait 2 measures.

PART A

1-4 APT,STEP/STEP,FACE,STEP/STEP; APT,STEP/STEP,CLAP,CLAP/CLAP; APT,STEP/STEP,FACE,STEP/STEP; APT,STEP/STEP,CLAP,CLAP/CLAP;
 1 After WHISTLE step L diag COH & LOD, in place R/L, face ptr R, L/R;

2 Same as meas 1 but face ptr & clap 3 times (hands over R shoulder) 3-4 REPEAT meas 1&2. NO HAND HOLD for meas.1 thru 4.

5-8 (SCP) FWD,TWO/STEP,FWD,TWO/STEP; TURN,TWO/STEP,TURN,TWO/STEP; VINE TWIRL,2,3,TCH; REVERSE TWIRL,2,3,TCH;
 5 SCP & LOD two quick fwd 2 steps start M Left.
 6 Two quick RF turning 2 steps to end facing ptr & wall. 7 Vine twirl W RF LOD. 8 Reverse twirl W LF RLOD.

PART B

9-12 BACK AWAY,2,3,TCH; TOG,2,3,TCH (TO BFLY); SIDE,STEP/STEP,SIDE STEP/STEP; RK APT,REC,CG SIDES,2/3;

9 Back away from ptr toward COH L,R,L,tch R;
 10 Together to ptr & bfly R,L,R, tch L; 11 Side L, in place R/L, side R, in place L/R; 12 Bk L, (drop trailing hands M R) Rec R, change sides L,R/L; W under M left M pass on Lod side of W (M $\frac{1}{2}$ RF, W $\frac{1}{2}$ LF) end face ptr & COH

13-16 SIDE,STEP/STEP,ROLL,2; SIDE,STEP/STEP,FACE,STEP/STEP; FWD,TWO/STEP,FWD,TWO/STEP; TURN,TWO/STEP,TURN,TWO/STEP;

13 Side R to wall, in place L/R, roll LF L,R, to RLOD side of W (W roll RF) to end OP facing LOD M right & W Left hands joined 14 Side L to COH, in place R/L, face ptr R, L/R, blend to SCP 15-16 Same as meas 5 & 6 part A

17-24 REPEAT PART B (end CP M facing LOB)

PART C

25-28 FWD,2,3,SWING; BACK,2,3,TCH; HEEL,TOE,SD,CL/SD; HEEL,TOE,SD,CL/SD;

25 In Cp walk fwd L,R,L, swing R fwd; (toe down)
 26 Walk back RLOD R,L,R,tch L; 27 Tch L heel slightly fwd & to side of R toe, swing L foot (toe down) across in front of R foot, side L, close R/side L; 28 Repeat meas 27 with R foot;

REPEAT MEAS 25 THRU 28

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37-40 BAL FWD,2/3,BAL BK,2/3; BAL FWD,2/3,BAL BK,2/3; (TURNING LF 3/4) HEEL,TOE,SD CL/SD; HEEL,TOE,SDMCL/SD;

37-38 Turn LF 3/4 while doing 4 two step balances to end facing wall 39-40 Heel toe same as measures 27 & 28.

BRIDGE

---2 BACK AWAY,2,3,TCH; TOG,2,3,TCH (NOTE FOR WOMAN)
 1 Man only back away to COH L,R,L, tchR: (W solo roll RF LOD) 2 Man Only fwd R,L,R, tch L; (W solo roll LF RLOD) Ham it up girls and men, you are supposed to "Look At The HOT PANTS"

SEQUENCE A,B,B,C,BRIDGE,A,B,END.

ENDING

Music ends abruptly last time thru part "B" End last turning 2 step in SCP LOD weight on R Foot, say "HEY"

Alternate:

Archies Tune Hi hat 906

ROCHESTER AREA FEDERATION NEWS

At the February 20, 1973 meeting the following topics were discussed:

The dancer census forms are near completion and Mrs. Baxter of "Triggers" will submit the form to Federation at the March meeting.

John and Carmen Page of "Genesee Dancers" were asked to chair the Monroe County Fair Exhibition.

A letter from "Swingin' Eights" president, Arthur R. Abel, suggested that a two year listing of Dance-O-Rama dates, special club dances for charitable causes, Callers Co-op Dances, or any other special dances or national caller dances be compiled and published by the Federation each January in the Promenader.

NON FEDERATED NOTES

The "Promenading B's" of Bergen, N.Y. would like everyone to know they will be dancing the first two Fridays in April. The 6th and the 13th because of the school closing for Easter vacation. The rounds starting at 7:30 and the squares at 8:00 p.m. Ron Fotch is our caller, we dance at the Byron-Bergen Elementary School on West Bergen Rd. off Rt. #262. Guests are always welcome. We'll "bee" looking for you.



FUN! FUN! FOR EVERYONE!
 WHERE?
 DANCE-O-RAMA
 SAT. APRIL 28th

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

April 1973

2	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
4	Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	8:30*
9	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
11	Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	8:30*
16	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
18	Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	8:30*
23	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
30	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00

* Beginners at 7:30

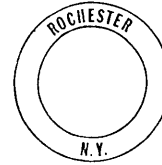
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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

- May 6 Shufflin' Shoes & Shirts & Skirts 3rd Annual Day In May, Curley Custer, Sheraton Inn, Binghamton, N.Y. *****SOLD OUT***** with waiting list.
- May 11-12 Central N. Y. Square Dance Assoc.' 11th Annual S/D Festival; Strough School and Rome Free Academy, Rome, N.Y. Staff: Ron Schneider, Jack Lasry, Ed Foote, Dick Leger, Carl & Pat Smith, Lucy & Gus Paul. Contact: Bob & Marie Powers, 8603 Elmer Hill Rd., Rome, N.Y. 13440
- May 25-28 Memorial Day Weekend at Association Island, Henderson Harbor, N.Y. Staff: Dick Jones, Sandy Sanderson, Dick Schweitzer, Leon Shattell, Glen & Virginia Guy. Contact: Betty Lou & Paul Lawrence, 319 DeForest Rd., Syracuse, N.Y. 13214.
- May 25-28 Memorial Day Camping Weekend at Butler Lake (Utica Boys Club Camp near Ohio, N.Y.). Staff: Dan Shattell, Wes Wood. Contact: John & Doris Deitch, R.D. 2, Johnstown, N.Y. 12095.
- May 26 7th Annual Peach Blossom S/D Festival, Nellis Hall and Evergreen Park, Canajoharie, N.Y.; Staff: Earl Johnston, Mo Howard, Jerry DeVaul, Ed Joyner, Dick Leger, Joe & Opel Cohen. Contact: C. Everett Dievendorf, 92 Reed St., Canajoharie, N.Y. 13317.
- June 2 Syracuse Area Square Dancers Association, Inc. Annual Membership Dance in the Syracuse, N.Y. area. Staff: Chuck Stinchcomb plus Rounds. 8-11 pm. Contact: Arnie & Carol Emerson, 60 Brown St., Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027
- June 16 Northway Squares Festival, Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, N.Y. Noon to midnight. Staff: Bob Jaffray (+ Jane on Rds), Orphie Easson, Joe Portelance, Earl Turner, Leon Shattell, Dick Schweitzer, Tom Trainor, Phil & Nancy Rude. Contact: Bill & Mary Jenkins, Mockingbird Hill in Minerva, Olmstedville, N.Y. 12857.
- June 22-24 5th Annual Oquaga Weekend, Scott's Oquaga Lake House and Guestward Ho Campsites, Deposit, N.Y. Staff: Manny Amor, Mo Howard, Dan Shattell, Wes Wood, Ken & Carol Guyre. Contact 31 SQUARES, 136 Seeley Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. 13205.
- June 22-24 Camp & Dance Weekend, Happy Hollow Campground, Lowville, N.Y. Staff: Ron & Ruth Mortis, Earl Johnston. Contact: Ron Mortis, Westernville, N.Y. 13486.
- June 29- July 1 "Just for Teens" Fun S/D Weekend, Scott's Oquaga Lake House, Deposit, N.Y. with Mal "Yikes" Cameron and guests. Contact: Teen Weekend, P.O. Box 36, Elmwood Station, Syracuse, N.Y. 13207.
- June 29- July 1 Port City Squares' 3rd Annual Strawberry Festival, Leighton School and Catholic High, Oswego, N.Y. (Celebrating Oswego's 125th Anniversary); Staff: Mo Howard, Norm Wilcox, Ken & Carol Guyre, others. Contact: Paul & Emma Kostoraski, 330 E. 9th St., Oswego, N.Y. 13126
- July 21-22 Cayuga Cutups 7th Annual S/D Weekend, Emerson Park on Owasco Lake, Auburn, N.Y. Staff: "Singin' Sam" Mitchell, Stu Robertson, Chel Chave, Charlie & Perkie Tucker. Contact: Marty & Mary Baumes, 11 Hamilton Ave., Auburn, N.Y. 13021
- July 27-29 3rd Mid-Summer Roundup, Scott's Oquaga Lake House, Deposit, N.Y. Staff: Lucy & Gus Paul, Howie & DotDeGrave, Mo Howard. Contact: Lucy & Gus Paul, Glenwood Av., Oneida, N.Y. 13421
- Aug 5-12 Week of Square Dancing: Various places in Lake George Area. Staff: Bob Jaffrey, Tom Trainor, Stan Burdick, Gene Maycroft, Dick Fleming, Dick Leger and others. Contact: Bill & Mary Jenkins, Mockingbird Hill in Minerva, Olmstedville, N.Y. 12857.
- Sept. 8 2nd Annual Kick-off Festival, High School, Sherbourne, N.Y. Staff: Members of Central New York Callers Association. Noon-midnight. Contact: Ray & Lucille Graf, 2124 Graham Av., Utica, N.Y. 13502-
- Sept. 28-30 2nd Annual Flaming Leaves Festival, High Peaks Squares at Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, N.Y. Contact: Bernie & Dot Baker, Box 443, Lake Placid, N.Y.
- Oct. 12-13 S.A.S.D.A.'s 9th Annual International Fall Festival, Onondaga War Memorial & Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y. Staff: Red Bates, Dick Bayer, Carl Hanks, Des Hetherington, Bruce Johnson, Lee Kopman, Irv & Betty Easterday, Carl & Pat Smith. Contact: Al & Ginny Eichmann, R.D. 3, Fulton, N.Y. 13069
- Oct. 26-27 Border Booster Assoc. Festival, Plattsburgh, N.Y. Area. Plans not complete. Contact Bill & Mary Jenkis, Olmstedville, N.Y. 12857.



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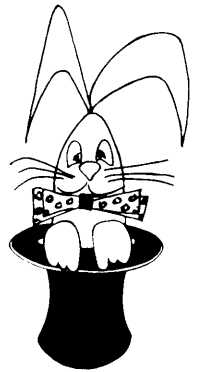
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1973 Square Dance Schedule

All Rounds by MURRAY & DOT TRUAX except in June 30 & July 6th weekends.

May 25th	RED CORRELL - Pennsylvania with DAVE HASH - Canada
Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-27-28	JULY 13-14-15 POCOMO PARTY WEEKEND with JOHN HENDRON - Mass. MANNY AMOR - Pennsylvania
JUNE 15-16-17 SPRING FESTIVAL WEEKEND	AUG. 3-4-5 JUMPIN' JAMBOREE WEEKEND with DAN SHATTELL - New York
June 23rd-Saturday POCOMO PICNIC JIM ADAMS, RED CORRELL JIM KATZHALER CHUCK TAYLOR	AUG. 17-18-19 ROYAL FIESTA WEEKEND with KERRY STUTZMAN - Pennsylvania
June 29-30, JULY 1-2 & 4th, 7th - FUN FESTIVAL JERRY SALLISBURY - New York	August 24-25-26 AUGUST MOON WEEKEND with CURLEY CUSTER - Maryland
July 6 / 8 4th ANNUAL STAR SPANGLED HOLIDAY WEEKEND with KEN ANDERSON - New York SINGIN' SAM MITCHELL - Michigan Rounds with JUDY & BOB SMITH - Conn.	August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3rd LABOR DAY WEEKEND GALA 5th ANNIVERSARY "SQUARLEBRATION" Squires by KEN ANDERSON - New York RED BATES - Connecticut Rounds with JUDY & BOB SMITH - Connecticut MURRAY & DOT TRUAX - Pennsylvania
SPECIAL - THE FOLLOWING FOUR DANCE PACKAGES WILL CONSIST OF HIGH LEVEL ADVANCED DANCING. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL ALSO BE EXTRA CHALLENGE TIPS SCHEDULED AT EACH DANCE SESSION.	
July 20-21-22 WARM UP WEEKEND with KEITH GULLEY - Virginia	JULY 25-26-27 PITTSBURGH'S PRINCE with ED FOOTE - Pennsylvania
July 22-23-24 DEUCE'S WILD WORKSHOP with DEUCE WILLIAMS - Michigan	July 27-28-29 4th Annual Mid-Summer Celebration with LEE KOPMAN - New York

ACCOMMODATIONS

Campsites—shaded or wooded with water and electric;
or field sites with water nearby — all with tables,
fireplaces and refuse cans.

Lodgings—Clean rooms, semi-private lavatory or bath-
room in hall; sinks in every room;

Housekeeping cabins—3 bedrooms, beds for six,
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