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START TIME	CAMPUS SCHOOL RELAXED CLUB	STUDENT UNION CLUB	HUMAN SERVICES BLDG. INTERMEDIATE	HUMAN SERVICES BLDG. ADVANCED	CAMPUS SCHOOL ROUNDS	CAMPUS SCHOOL WORKSHOP HALL # 1	CAMPUS SCHOOL WORKSHOP HALL # 2	HUMAN SERVICES BLDG. FOLK
12:00		PIERCE ○ TUFTS LIBBY						
12:30	YACOBELLI		CARMEN		○ HAYWARD			
1:00	PIERCE	LIBBY ○ DeGRAVE SHAW	FOOTE Workshop		○ COPELAND ○ SLOMCENSKI ○ WOLCOTT ○ MORRISONS	BOSS Workshop	TUCKERS Round Dance Basics	
1:30	LEVANDOSKI							
2:00	L. BRADT ○ SLOMCENSKI CASPER	BATES ○ COPELAND	LIBBY Workshop	GULLEY Workshop	○ MORRISONS Easy Level Teach	JULIE PRISTER Clogging		
2:30							CARMEN Intro. to Position Dancing	
3:00	BUBEL ○ TUFTS LIBBY	HUSS ○ P. HUSS FOOTE	GULLEY	BATES Workshop	○ DeGRAVE ○ TUCKER	L. BRADT LEVANDOSKI Teens Only	PRISTER Workshop	
3:30					○ MORRISONS Intermediate Level Teach			
4:00	COLE ○ HAYWARD BATES	CARMEN ○ B. CARMEN GULLEY	SHAW CARMEN	FOOTE		CASPER Workshop		
4:30								
5:00	HALLS OPEN							
5:30	FOR DANCING							
6:00	CCR CALLERS							
6:30	AS AVAILABLE							
7:00	YACOBELLI	GRAND MARCH & EXHIBITIONS	SHAW	CASPER Club Level			CROWLEY Line Dance Teach	
7:30	BOSS					LEVANDOSKI Workshop		
8:00	GULLEY	FOOTE ○ MORRISONS	BATES	LIBBY	○ SLOMCENSKI WOLCOTT ○ TUCKER R. D. Party		○ COPELAND R. O. M. Workshop	
8:30	TUFTS					M. NALLY & COLE Teens Only		
9:00	WILCOX	FOOTE 2x2 ○ SLOMCENSKI LIBBY	GULLEY	FOOTE	MORRISONS		J. PRISTER Clogging Workshop	
9:30	BATES					TUFTS Workshop		
10:00	SHAW	WILCOX 2x2 ○ WOLCOTT BATES	LIBBY	GULLEY	○ COPELAND ○ MORRISONS ○ DeGRAVE		FOOTE Workshop	
10:30	FOOTE							
11:00		LIBBY & BATES ○ MORRISONS	GULLEY & FOOTE		○ COPELAND & ○ DeGRAVE			
11:30								

Folk Dance Schedule is being prepared

○ ROUNDS

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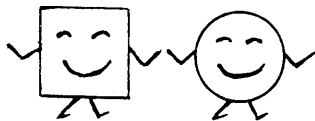
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PRESIDENTS'

CORNER



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LEVELS, LEVELS, LEVELS, AND MORE LEVELS!

Right now, with hundreds of enthusiastic new dancers entering the Square and Round Dance picture in Rochester may be a good time to mention a project we have been trying to promote in the Federation. In short, we have suggested the formation of a committee composed of Callers and dancers from various clubs (not necessarily Federation delegates, just interested parties,) to discuss the possibility and advantages, or disadvantages, of identifying the level at which area clubs dance. So far, we have met with indifference in such an undertaking or on the other hand, admonitions that we are going to "stir up a hornet's nest!"

We realize that this is a very delicate matter and callers and clubs alike shy away from being stigmatized or labeled. This is not our aim.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY! That is the key phrase. In the Rochester area we are fortunate in having a tremendous range of levels of dancing so that we should never lose dancers from the movement because they can't find their "niche." With the graduation of hundreds it is safe to assume that there are some who will not be able or want to dance more than once a month perhaps; there will be others who will be satisfied to dance every week at Club level (relaxed club? mainstream?), and there are those who will aspire to learn more and more challenging calls. More and more clubs are springing up along with new callers and workshops. How can we let the dancing public know where to find what they are looking for?

This subject has been "kicked around" before and many feel that any attempt at standardization or labelling will sound the death knell for Square Dancing. Will it? How do you the dancing public feel about it? Won't you give the matter some thought since by the very fact of being a square dancer you are involved. Discuss it with your fellow dancers, your Federation delegates, write to the "Promenader".

Can we, should we investigate this area of dancing in depth?????????

Yours for a "FUN" year,
John and Daphne Fink



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LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

April, 1976

1 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Marion Elementary School	8:00
1 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Red Bates	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:00 N
1 Thu	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving Sch. 2400 Chili	8:00 R
1 Thu	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Thomas Edison Sch. Buffalo Rd.	8:00
2 Fri	EKC-O Squares	Clint McLean	Kodak Park, Bldg. 28	8:00 R
2 Fri	Promenading B's	Ron Fotch	Byron-Bergen Elementary School	8:00
2 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Rd. Sch. North, Webster	8:00 *
2 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Leo Parsons	Lima Town Hall	8:00
2 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr. H.S. Hilton	8:30 X
3 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00
3 Sat	Henrietta Fr. Squares	Ben McGilvery	Pinnacle Rd. Luth. Church	8:00 R
3 Sat	Swinging Eights	Bruce Shaw	Hosea Rodgers Sch. 219 Northfield	8:30 X J
3 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jerry Garmen	Washington Irving Sch. 2400 Chili	8:00
5 Mon	Village Squares	Dick Casper	First United Meth. Ch. Fairport	8:00 G
5 Mon	Pelles & Beaus	Stu Robertson	Holmes Road School	8:00 X
5 Mon	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	John Ginther School, Brockport	8:00 W
5 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Garmen	St. Nicholas Hall, East Roch.	8:00 N
6 Tue	Tecumseh Squares	Bruce Shaw	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington	8:00 G
6 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00 R W
7 Wed	Spin-N-Wheels	Jerry Garmen	Albion Middle School	8:00
7 Wed	Which Way Whirlers	Bruce Shaw	Pavilion Central School	8:00 *
8 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Marion Elementary School	8:00
8 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Mike Callahan	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:00 X G
8 Thu	Merry Mixers	Dick Schweitzer	Washington Irving Sch. 2400 Chili	8:00
8 Thu	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Thomas Edison Sch. Buffalo Rd.	8:00
9 Fri	WYCO Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Warsaw Elementary Sch.	8:00 P
9 Fri	EKC-O Squares	Francis Zoller	Kodak Park Bldg. 28	8:00 R N
9 Fri	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00
9 Fri	Geneva Fr. Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College	8:00
9 Fri	Web Spinners	Ed Fraidenburg	Klem Rd. Sch. North, Webster	8:00 N *
9 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Dick Casper	Lima Town Hall	8:00
9 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Ross Howell	Oakview School, Irondequoit	8:30 #
9 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr. H.S. Hilton	8:30 X
10 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Laurelton Sch. Helendale Rd.	8:00 G
10 Sat	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DANCE			
11 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Guest Caller	Chili Town Hall	8:00
12 Mon	Village Squares	Dick Casper	First United Meth. Ch. Fairport	8:00 W
12 Mon	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	John Ginther School, Brockport	8:00 J
12 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Garmen	St. Nicholas Hall, East Roch.	8:00 R
13 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Pres. Ch. 3000 Dewey Ave.	8:00 W R
14 Wed	Promenading B's	Ron Fotch	Byron-Bergen Elementary School	8:00
14 Wed	Henrietta Fr. Squares	Ben McGilvery	Roth School, 4000 E. Hen. Road	7:45 #
15 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Mike Callahan	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X
17 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Batavia	7:30 R
17 Sat	Swinging Eights	Ed Fraidenburg	Hosea Rodgers Sch. 219 Northfield	8:30 N X
19 Mon	Village Squares	Dick Casper	First United Meth. Ch. Fairport	8:00 W
19 Mon	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	John Ginther Sch. Brockport	8:00
20 Tue	Tecumseh Squares	Bruce Shaw	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington	8:00
22 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Mike Callahan	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X
22 Thu	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Meth. Ch. 121 Scholfield	8:00 R
23 Fri	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office, 343 State, 9th fl.	8:00 R: N
23 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Dick Casper	Lima Town Hall	8:00
24 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Laurelton Sch. Helendale Road	8:00 X
24 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spavin	Kelly School, Newark	8:00
24 Sat	Henrietta Fr. Squares	Ben McGilvery	Pinnacle Rd. Luth. Ch.	8:00 R
24 Sat	Copy Cats	Mike Callahan & Larry Spavin	Bay View YMCA	
25 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Bay Road, Webster	8:00 G
26 Mon	Village Squares	Dick Casper	Chili Town Hall	8:00
26 Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	First United Meth. Ch. Fairport	8:00 W
26 Mon	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	Holmes Road School	8:00 X
26 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Garmen	John Ginther School, Brockport	8:00
27 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	St. Nicholas Hall, East Roch.	8:00 R
28 Wed	Henrietta Fr. Squares	Ben McGilvery	Parkland Sch. 1010 English Road	8:00 W R
28 Wed	Web Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Roth Sch. 4000 E. Henrietta Rd.	7:45 #
29 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Klem Rd. Sch. North, Webster	8:00
29 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Ron Schneider	Marion Elementary School	8:00
29 Thu	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Green Lantern Inn	8:00 N
29 Thu	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Washington Irving Sch. 2400 Chili	8:00 R
29 Thu			Thomas Edison Sch. Buffalo Rd.	8:00

April, 1976 cont.

30 Fri	WYCO Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Warsaw Elementary School	8:00
30 Fri	Geneva Fr. Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College	8:00
30 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Chip Kellogg	Lima Town Hall	8:00
30 Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade & Jerry Carmen	Washington Irving School 2400 Chili Avenue	8:00 X G
30 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Ed Foote	Oakview School, Irondequoit	8:30 #

May, 1976

1	DANCE-O-RAMA			
3 Mon	Village Squares	Dick Casper	First United Meth. Ch. Fairport	8:00 W
4 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland Sch. 1010 English Road	8:00 W R
5 Wed	Which Way Whirlers	Bruce Shaw	Pavilion Central School	8:00 &
5 Wed	Glass Slippers	Ron Fotch	John Ginther School, Brockport	8:00 W
6 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Mike Callahan	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X
6 Thu	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving Sch. 2400 Chili	8:00 R
6 Thu	Singing Squares	Al Howe	Thomas Edison School, Buffalo Rd.	8:00
7 Fri	EKC-O Squares	Dick Bayer	Kodak Office, 343 State Street	8:00 R N
7 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr. H.S. Hilton	8:30 X
8 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Dan Dedo	John Kennedy School, Batavia	7:30 R E
8 Sat	Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spavin	Kelly School, Newark	8:00 T
8 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport	8:00
8 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch. 2400 Chili	8:00 X T
8 Sat	Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Bay View YMCA, Bay Rd., Webster	8:00

N. . .National Caller	J. . .Special Dance	#. . .Closed Dance for
R. . .Rounds at 7:30	G. . .Graduation	information call 342-5867
W. . .Rounds at 7:45	W. . .Workshop at 8:00	! . . .Hawaii Night
X. . .Rounds at 8:00	&. . .Workshop at 8:30	! . . .Workshop at 7:45
E. . .Election of officers	=. . .Closed-members only	B. . .Beginners at 7:30
P. . .	T. . .Trail End	

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

April, 1976			
7 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School 8:30 B
13 Tue	Tecumseh Rounds	Bob Slomcenski	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington 8:00
27 Tue	Tecumseh Rounds	Bob Slomcenski	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington 8:00
28 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School 8:30 B

May, 1976

5 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School 8:30 B J
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Club members showing off for the new grade

ROUND OF THE MONTH

APRON STRINGS.....HI-HAT - 946
 BABY TALK.....HI-HAT - 946

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JOE REILLY - Buffalo
MIKE CALLAHAN - Rochester
BRUCE SHAW - Rochester
MO HOWARD - Syracuse
JIM FRASER - Toronto

DON JONES DIXIELAND TRIO

8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

DONATION

\$2.00 per person - advance
\$2.50 per person - at door

Browse 7 p.m.

DONATION

\$1.00 per person - spectator
\$1.00 per person - "under 14"

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1976

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The RUDES - Syracuse
The PRADOS - Rochester
The HUTCHINSONS - Ontario,
Canada

CLUB



NEWS

Batavia Twirlers

Seems great to have our class members with us on our regular Saturday night club dances. Ron Fotch has made great progress with the class and I'm sure after Ron takes the class thru his advanced basic calls that by October they will fit right in with the club. This advanced class starts rihht after graduation, Tues, March 23 and everyone is welcome. For further details contact Ron Fotch 548-2578.

On our regular club dance March 6th our president, Sal Tuttobene read a letter of appreciation from the Genesee County Nursing Home thanking the Batavia Twirlers for putting on the demonstration dance at the home. Leo Parsons was the caller and it was great to see Leo's wife Mary Ellen out in circulation again after her serious illness. The Country Twirlers were our guests March 6th and there was a nice representation from their club.

Twenty three couples from the Batavia Twirlers traveled to Country Twirlers on Saturday night February 26th to a dance by Jim McQuade. The hall was filled to capacity and Jim announced how nice it is to call to a full hall.

Dates to remember: March 20th - Graduation Dance and Batavia Twirlers St. Patrick's Dance at John Kennedy School 7:30 to 11:00.
March 30th Batavia Twirlers are to be guests of Tecumseh Squares - Redmen's Club, Mt. Read and Lexington Ave. Bruce Shaw calling.

April 3rd Batavia Twirlers regular dance and WYCO Promenaders will be our guests.

Selection for the nominating committee are:
Dick and Marge Toal
Clyd and Dianne Bruggman
Dean and Nancy Fincher

Betty Fotch and Bev Parker are both recuperating from surgery. Betty is home from the hospital and Bev is a patient at Genesee Memorial Hospital - Batavia, N.Y. and is progressing nicely.

Our club wishes to extend their sympathy to Norman Tufts upon the recent loss of his Mother.

See you on the dance floor.

Doris and Charles Veltz

NON - FEDERATION NOTES " HAPPY NOTES "

A VERY RELAXED WEEK

50 Basics Club, Wednesday, APRIL 7th
Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124
Culver Road---8-10:30 P.M.
Caller.....Mike Callahan

Boots 'n Slippers

At our St. Patrick's Day dance on March 12th shades of green were everywhere. Our decorations were done by George and Florence Germeroth and their committee.

CONGRATULATIONS!! to our class who graduated on March 19 and are now dancing with us on Friday nights. We graduated 20 couples this year. Welcome to the club and may we have many happy hours dancing together.

Welcome home to Bob and Joyce Dorrance, Herb and Gene Hitzke and Bob and MaryLou Sweeney who went on vacation. This was Bob and Joyce Dorrance second honeymoon.

A reminder we have only two dances in April. They are April 2nd and 9th.

Al and Nancy Alton
392- 3341

BILL AND JUDY'S
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759 WASHINGTON AVE - ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14617
PHONE 266-5720

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

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AND
AT THE D-O-R OX ROAST

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Belles 'n Beaus

Congratulations to our Presidents, Louise and Jerry Flynn, who have just completed their Century Book, including pictures no less!! Louise still expects to obtain badges for 50¢. Come now Louise this is 1976! And how about their son being in the upper 1 % of his R.I.T. Class!

Twenty couples from club had a fun nite dancing with the Hilton Hillbillies followed by a Wing Ding given by Bill and Marilyn Walker and Stan & Joyce Levandoski. Stan did an excellent job calling. Our guest caller, Ed Fraidenburg, found the club razor sharp on the call Tract 11, however nobody moved with Constipation.

Twenty five couples from the class and club traveled by bus to Grand Island to join the Harris Squares for a St. Pat's Day Dance March 13th. As usual there was a lot of Blarney!!

March 3rd, Sept & Myrt DiLauro didn't show up to help with the class. What's so special about a 25th year anniversary? Congratulations, KIDS! Thanks anyway for putting on the blue light for our guest caller. On April 5th we'll be dancing to Stu Robertson from Canada.

Joe Ransco is now home following a session in the hospital. Your corners are ready to answer any questions you have, Joe.

The club offers condolences to John & Ruth Gosling on the loss of her father. John & Ruth are still in Florida, but expect to be back for a couple dances this year.

"I'm sorry to say that the 1040 Form is more complex than last year's and....."

See you after we square with the IRS.

Norm & Althea Rosenburgh

Cloverleaf Squares

II.9 Originals will be mangled by the copying machine. - Murphy's Law.

Poor old Bob Dell, strange people have been coming up to him recently and asking really dumb questions...like: "What's a Hobbit?" and "Who really writes the Promenader articles?" etc. Well, I write the articles! My name is Biblo Baggins and I'm a Hobbit! Asking me what a Hobbit is, is like asking Harvey, "What's a Pooka?" But, I'll give you a brief rundown on us anyway.

Hobbits are little people, smaller than dwarves. They love peace and quiet and good tilled earth. They dislike machines but they are handy with tools. They are nimble but don't like to hurry. They have sharp ears and eyes. They are inclined to be fat. They wear bright colors but seldom shoes. They like to laugh and eat (six meals a day) and drink. They like to throw parties and give and receive presents. They inhabit a land they call The Shire, a place between the River Brandywine and the Far Downs.

If you have any more questions, J.R.R. Tolkien wrote some of our history. Or you can write to me: Bilbo Baggins, C/O Cloverleaf Squares, PO Box 8762, Rochester N.Y. 14624.

April is going to be dull, dull, dull...and everywhere! One bright spot will be our dance on April 25th with marvelous Mike Callahan calling. April 11th is our new and under paid callers night, anybody who thinks they can call will be welcome to pick up the mike and challenge us. Don't forget, admission to our dances is only \$1.50 and there are always plenty of free refreshments.

This message from:
Bilbo, the Hobbit



OPEN HOUSE

Everybody Welcome

When: Monday April 5th 7:30

Where: St. Nicholas Hall
206 Madison St.
East Rochester

More info: Swinging Singles
Jeanne Phillips
924-5698

Come learn to dance with us!

(First class: April 12)



GLASS SLIPPERS

Congratulations, to the class of "76". Welcome to our club. Yes, March 29, 1976 is the date our newest club members won't soon forget. Right Meg?

We are sure glad to see our regulars, who were on the sick list, back again. Betty, Cliff, Jim, and Mary, we give you a hearty "welcome back."

Oh, by the way, do you have a ticket to "Ox Roast '76" yet? If not, see any Glass Slipper member, or write George Burch, 3494 Lake Rd., Brockport, N.Y., 14420 for your reservation. Include five dollars, (\$5.00) for each ticket ordered and a time in which you would like to be served, 4:30 until 7 o'clock. The \$5.00 a person will get you delicious beef, baked potato, tossed salad, rolls and butter, beverage and fruit cup. Also, transportation to the meal and back to the dance. After all, men, you don't want your pretty tax slaving over a hot stove when you can be dancing, do you? Remember you have until April 24 to get your reservation in.

Bunny Hop Bop Come April 12th to the John Ginther School and find out what it's about. A warm invitation is extended to all dancers to join us. Won't you?

Remember April 12th and April 24th if you plan on joining us. And, Best of Luck, "Class."

George Burch

Country Twirlers

Our Valentine's Dance on February 14th was very nice. The class were our guests and everyone enjoyed dancing to Jim McQuade and Jerry Carmen. The decorating committee did a fine job with hearts and cupids placed around the floor.

On February 20th we had an exciting evening of dancing with Frannie Heintz and Bob Slomcenski. Many dancers obtained the "Bazonga Badge" that evening and a good time was had by all.

Ann Ezrow and Paula Robson are both recovering from a hospital stay. Hope to see them dancing again soon.

The club was saddened and extends deepest sympathy to our Presidents, Ben and Rosemary Bartow, on the loss of Ben's Mother.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, four club couples gave a demonstration at the Sr. Housing on University Avenue with Jerry Carmen calling.

With spring here at last, we are planning workshops with Jerry Carmen on Tuesday evenings - May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, June 1st, and 8th. The time will be 7:30-10P.M. at Washington Irving School. Everyone welcome.

On April 3rd Jerry Carmen will be our guest caller with Bob Slomcenski cueing rounds. Come dance with us.

Our Graduation dance will be on April 30th with Jim McQuade and Jerry Carmen calling.

Many of our club members journeyed to Tonawanda and visited Mann's Square Dance Shop and were guests of the Rescue Reelers. Other clubs we were guests of: Belles & Beaus, Batavia Twirlers, Genesee Dancers and EKC-O Squares. A good time was had by all the dancers at these clubs.

A dance is scheduled for May 29th, Memorial Day weekend with Jim McQuade calling. Plan now to attend.

Don't forget the big dances coming up soon. The Muscular Dystrophy Dance on April 10th at the Churchville Chili High School. Also Dance-O-Rama on May 1st at Brockport State College. Hope to see you there.

Until we square up again.

Frank and Nancy Austin

CALLERLAB

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS NEWS RELEASE

The CALLERLAB Quarterly Movements Committee selects for the April, May, June Quarter one experimental movement and one review movement from the Mainstream Basic List. The experimental movement is Chase Right. During the coming Quarter the Committee suggests the review of Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave rather than the selection of another new experimental figure. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave is part of the Mainstream program but in many areas could use a good dancing review and some attention given to how it can best fit into the club dancing program.

Since square dancing began many years ago, anyone wishing to call simply learned a call or two and started in. This was especially true in the pioneer days when many people knew at least one call and an evening of dancing would be comprised of a number of squares each with its own caller.

In recent years with more and more callers coming into the field, with sometimes hundreds of callers listed on a Convention program and with dozens of traveling callers on the road, a need has grown for some method of caller accreditation. This need has become a challenge for CALLERLAB -- The International Association of Square Dance Callers-- and a special committee headed by Bill Peters of San Jose, California is in the process of developing a means by which callers can become accredited. Once established this system should prove helpful to clubs those engaging travelling callers, vacation institutes looking for staff members, etc.

Callers never cease to learn. Where at one time callers taught themselves all that they needed to know, today the activity has grown to the point where calling has become a true art form. No longer is it enough to simply own a public address system, a few records and "be available." He must be aware of his public relations, of how to handle a crowd. He must know much of a technical nature such as the mechanics and techniques of calling, how to teach and how to develop good programming and choreography.

A number of caller's schools staffed by qualified caller leaders are in existence in different parts of the world. CALLERLAB-- The International Association of Square Dance Callers -- with the help of these leaders, has developed a curriculum that serves as a guideline for these schools. Unknown to many of their dancers is the fact that many successful home club callers spend a good portion of their time each year in attending schools of this type in a constant search for ways to become better callers and to help create a strong square dance program.

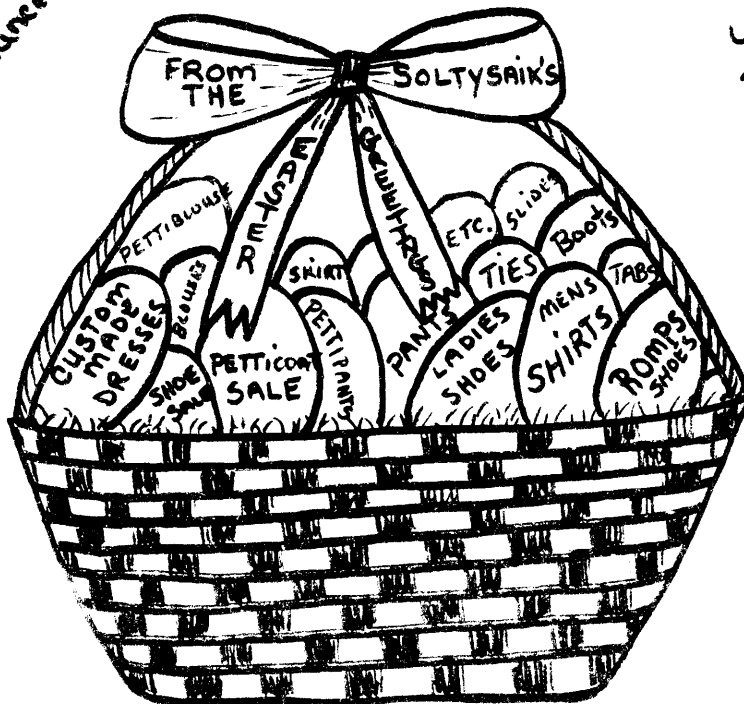
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EKC-O Squares

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Eligible for the Cloudboppers Badge (if there is such a thing) are the following EKC-C members who square danced high above the Pacific in a 747 on their return trip from Hawaii; Norma Baker, Don and Wanda Brown, Si and Shirley Hulse, Harold and Helen Klick, Bob and Ruth O'Connor, and Ann Stark. No dance hall, those 747's.

February proved to be an interesting month for EKC-O Squares featuring two new callers to the Rochester area, and the return of Dick Jones who called real fine hash. His singing calls, including "Mandi", were the best ever.

Stan Burdick started March off with another great dance including a teach on "Grand Q", a newey, and a Commemorative Square Dance and Contra Dance as they might have done two hundred years ago. Not too much of a challenge, but a lot of fun. Right George? Hot hash report for March 5th - six squares competing - and Harriet did much better just 1½ points off a perfect score. She hesitated on round-off, but made it; but when the boys went center for a grand teacup chain, she took Don out by the left, but sent him right. It was a good night!

Can you imagine that Betty Wolcott is being kidded about not knowing what year it is - like - "Why Betty are you teaching Charade '75 in 1976?"

We're faced with a rather short schedule for April, check it out closely, we are changing locations again. Class graduation will be on Wednesday, April 21 at KAD - 8:00 P.M. Club members are welcome to attend the ceremonies. On April 2, Clint McLean from Meridan, Conn. will be calling, followed by Francis Zeller on April 9, a national caller from McCracken, Kansas. No dance on April 16, Good Friday.

Plan to attend Hawaiian Night on April 23 at Kodak Office with Ken Anderson calling. Hawaiian shirts with short sleeves will be a common sight this night as will colorful Muumuus, as well as any other kind of dress.

No dance April 30. See you at the Dance-O-Rama on May 1st instead. Don't miss Dick Bayer, a National caller, from Fenton, Michigan, on May 7, also at Kodak Office.

Sorry to hear Erik Michaelson is still limping around after a recent pool accident. Hope you're back dancing soon, Erik!

You won't have to go to a Tax Expert for this one, but dues are due in April, Kids. You can't take it with you, so walk - don't run to our friendly treasurers, Ron and Evelyn Sutorius.



Si and Shirley Hulse



Copy Cats

DESSERT SOCIAL - Our colorful and delicious social was held March 13th with a fine turnout. The men of the Copy Cats really turned on their talents in the food department to make this St. Patrick Social dance a memorable dance.

DATE CHANGED - Our graduation for the Copy Cats class has been changed from April 24th to April 17th.

BACK FROM HAWAII - Helen and Jim Fordham along with Paul and Florence Frost, are back from Hawaii, where they attended the National Convention. While there, they danced with Maui Mixers and also danced in Hilo.

Emma and Ray Schlesing

Lima Grand Sqs.

Several couples have been circulating around to other clubs. We have enjoyed all the dances and the get-togethers after. At this writing our class is almost ready to graduate and we look forward to welcoming them to our club.

We are enjoying the calls of Dick Casper and appreciate his workshop at 8.00. Bernie Hayward is our round dance cuer. We dance at the Lima Town Hall each Fri. night. On April 2nd we will have Leo Parsons as guest caller, on April 9 and 23 our own Dick Casper and on April 30 Chip Kellogg as guest caller. We invite you to come and join us.

Walt and Marge Sackett

Genesee Dancers

Mark your calendar now for April 8th and join the fun when this year's class of twenty-five couples graduate in ceremonies to be held at the Green Lantern. While you're at it, mark your calendar for our summer dances which start this year on Thursday, June 3rd, with a special dinner-dance scheduled for July 1st. More about this later.

As you probably know by now, Pappy & Perkie Tucker plan to hit the road for points west this summer, so we plan to honor them for their many years devotion to round and square dancing. Make your reservations now 1th Joe or Angie DiBetetto for the testimonial dinner Saturday, June 5th, at Marvin's Country Club. Genesee Dancers invites the Tuckers' hosts of friends and admirers to join us on this occasion, but your reservations in early, for we are limited to 200 couples.

With all these special dances as well as the MDA, DOR and Trail End Dance coming up, those individuals among us who sew will be whipping up the latest in square dance fashions. For the rest of us there's still time. We are fortunate to have in our club some experts in this field who would be glad to come to the rescue of those not quite so handy. See your reporters for more details.

Speaking of talented individuals, Virginia Penczek baked those delicious cookies for the March 4th dance. She promises to pass along the recipes, but her husband, Ed, expects to do a "taste test" of your results.

A special 'thank you' to Ken Boss who so willingly filled in and called for us the evening that Deuce Williams failed to show; Ken made it a real fun dance and saved the day. Incidentally, did you know that Ken and Lil are 'expecting' again? (Would I lie to you?)

Glad to report Joey Ransco is out of hospital and doing well. Get well wishes go also to Russell Richards, Ray Seymour, and Jack Bowdy. I heard Ray Seymour received a special 'singing' get well card via wife, Eva.

Don't tell him who told you, but by the time you read this, Dick Casper will be one-half century old! That works out to be one-fourth as old as our country... how about that! Seriously, Dick's support of the square dance movement and Genesee Dancers is well known.... Congrats on your 50th, Dick.

We've missed Harold & Hazel Conklin who've been vacationing in Florida, also Dave & SusAnne Ernst who were vacationing in Hawaii.

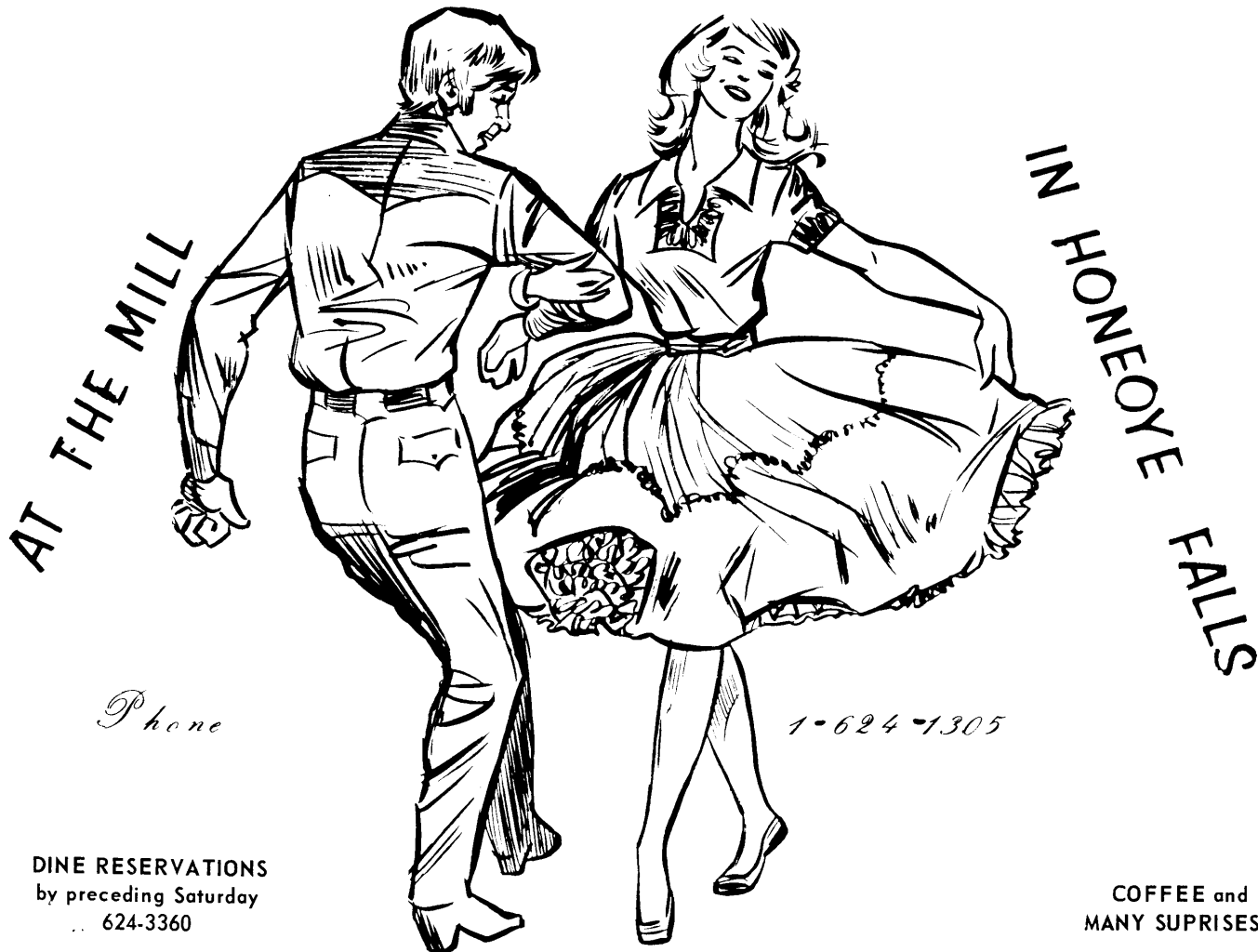
Country Twirlers and Merry Mixers were our guests on March 4th, Seiles & Beaus on March 11th, and the Swinging BB's and Triggers on March 25th. Hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Don't forget Red Bates is calling for us April 1st, and Ron Schneider on April 29th...two big nights coming up.

See you Thursday,
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Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

The date of our first dance in April has been changed from April 10th to April 3rd so our members may attend the annual MD dance. Please note, and we hope to see you at both events.

The workshops scheduled for April 14 and 28th will not be exclusively "advanced level" as before. These workshops will now be directed toward helping both club members and recent graduates to keep up with calls now being used by area clubs. These "confidence builders" may be just the thing you need. They will be given at the Roth School from 7:45 to 10:45 by Ben McGilvery. Pass the word along.

Our two club dances in March proved to be special ones - with a good old Irish singalong honoring St. Patrick's Day at one and our class graduation festivities at the other.

We are happy to welcome Pat and Bertha Coyle, Russ and Janet Green, Milt and June Harndon, Chris and Susie Lind, Don and Ida Peters, and Bob and Judy Wandtke into our club and congratulate them on the successful completion of their lessons. We hope they will continue to enjoy many years of dancing.

Tecumseh Squares invited us to dance with them on March 30 and we have invited the Country Twirlers to join us on April 24th. These exchanges are always fun for both parties. See you there.

Mil and Laura Craft

Irondequoit Sqs.

Our Valentine Dance was held on Feb. 14th. This is one of the gala events of the season and one which gives the regular club members the opportunity to say "howdy and welcome" to our new class members.

This year's event was an especially festive occasion due in great measure to the work of Roland and Marilyn Courtemanche's committee who were responsible for the beautiful decorations and goodies that everyone enjoyed. For this effort orchids go to Roland & Marilyn and the following members of the committee:

Bob & Marlon Van Bortel, Bob & Linda Yeckel, Bob & Joyce Hogarth, Charles & Bea Genise, Ed and Virginia Penczek.

A special thanks is extended to Bob and Joyce Hogarth by all the ladies of the Irondequoit Squares who received a beautiful ceramic heart to commemorate the occasion. These were made by Joyce's little hands in her own ceramic kiln. I am sure this gift will be cherished by all the ladies who received them.

Judging by the way the new class performed Bill Wilcox has done another fine job of teaching the new members and preparing them for graduation day, which is, incidentally, April 10th. This is the next "big night" for the class of '76. We look forward to welcoming the new class as club members.

Thanks to all the club members who, following our club custom, chaperoned the new class members to and from the dance. The success of this affair is another tribute to the fine cooperative spirit of the entire club membership. Good to see you.

It was good to see Les and Janice Marceux at our Feb. 28th dance. Janice has been troubled with a severe back ailment that has kept them away from dancing since the holidays. Hope you get the back problems cleared up and get back to dancing. We all miss you.

Welcome Back.

Frank and Lucille Amico who have just returned from a two week vacation to sunny California and Las Vegas. Hope you had a nice trip.

Square 'Em Up!
Hal and Agnes Hughes

Kuntry Kuzzins

Spring is rapidly approaching which means that lots of new graduates will be joining us soon. The Kuntry Kuzzins wants to welcome them to all our class level dances especially March 13, which is our class and club level dance and fashion show which will be put on by the Ironda Shop.

We are planning our class graduation on April 8.

Plans are progressing for our trail end dance which will be held May 8.

We are looking forward to our annual Dick Leger Dance on May 13. Come and join us and help make it a success.

Until next month we wish everyone a Happy Easter.

If you are looking for a place to dance "Drift Around" and join us on the second and fourth Saturday of the month.

Woody and Helen Covey

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Merry Mixers

March was a busy month, especially the 25th thru 27th. After a club dance on the 25th, we celebrated our class graduation with a delicious tureen supper. After sampling the many dishes, we had our graduation ceremonies and initiation rites, then attempted to dance off some of the food, with calling by our club caller, Ben McGilvery. It was a fun evening for all, and it's great having former class members join us now at class dances.

And, lots more dancing the next day with several callers at our Singles Square-Up, "Come Fly With Us!"

Coming up next: Be sure and attend the Muscular Dystrophy Dance April 10th. Dance to some fine callers, and have an enjoyable evening, and help a very worthy cause at the same time.

Also, Dance-O-Rama on May 1st, with 4 National Callers and many local callers.

A group of 27 Traveling Turtles had a "night on the town" March 6th. Started out with dinner at Tavern on the Mall, then danced with the Magic Squares in Manchester, more dancing at a local night-spot there, then the diehards ended the evening with breakfast at Uncle John's Pancake House. Our Turtles night for April is now being set up.

Plans are well underway for our excursion to Nashville and Memphis, Tenn. on Labor Day weekend. We're expecting a good-size group on this trip!

Check to see when we dance at the County Hospital. And, join us whenever possible. It's much needed entertainment for the patients, they especially enjoy our "mistakes". Anytime we've danced at a hospital or nursing home, we've had more fun than the patients.

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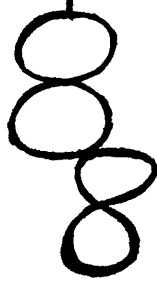
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Promenading Bs

Now is the time for all good club members to come to the graduation of the Promenading B's class. April 7th is the date and we would like to see a good turnout to welcome the new B's.

Correction not cancellation! Our Easter Parade Dance will be held Wed. April 14th at the Byron-Bergen Elem. School at 8 pm.

Again, we would like to mention the Bicentennial Ball which is a community affair to be held at the Byron-Bergen High School on Sat., April 24th.

We are invited guests of Which Way Whirlers at Pavilion Central School, Wed, May 5th.

Last but not least we would like to express our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to our own caller's Taw, Betty Fotch, who is recuperating after surgery. Get well soon and hurry back. We miss you!

Nelson & Carol Stamp



Singin' Eights

With the flu season upon us and so many club members & families home sick, we want to wish them all a speedy recovery and hurry back dancing. We're having a ball.

Bicentennial Dance was a fun-filled evening with Bruce and Mike doing a touch of old time dancing. With brightly decorated hall & tables, and the beautiful dancers in their red, white & blue. Thanks to the Barnes and their committee.

Spagetti Supper! (WOW) What can I say. It was delicious. A big Thanks goes to Terry & Larry Yacobelli's and the rest of the unholy seven for a job well done, with decorations in dining area and dance hall. Also, thanks to Bill Klein and Sally Soltysak for their contribution of entertainment. It was a fun nite. George Bauerschmidt enjoys his spagetti with saurkraut.

We find we have among us a couple of fellows that have problems. One seems to be a speech difficulty - How about it Milt? And the other can't get it together with matching socks. He arrives at the above dances with one red & one blue sock - and the next dance he wears one green and one red sock. If you need help Dick, call Shirley or maybe it's our colorful dances.

Hear "Sarge" Berner is on the mend from her eye operation. "WE MISS YOU". Hurry back.

Bill Klein was named manager of the year for 1975. He is with Samuel Bingham Co. Congratulations, Bill!

We have again two special dates for you and hope you save these dates and all attend.

April 3 - At Hosea Rodgers School, 219 Northfield Rd, 8:00 - We are having a "Come as you are and all sing along Dance" with Bruce Shaw calling or (singing) squares and Charlie Tucker cueing rounds. Tell all your surrounding square dance friends and bring them with you - (Should be fun) Anyone having a singing call request try to let Bruce know and he'll do his best to use it.

April 17 - Come dance to Ed Fraindenberg from Michigan at 8:00 at Hosea Rodgers School.

Don't forget the DANCE - O - RAMA May 1st. Our next dance will be May 15th with Bruce Shaw.

Happy Easter & come dancing.

We'll be looking forward to squaring up with you.

1/7 of the unholy seven
Curly & Terry Crane

Swinging BB

Sorry so many of our club members are ill with either colds or the flu. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We had a grand St. Patrick's party to which our class was invited; a grand time was had.

The class is doing just great. Graduation is not far off.

How about a large turnout at the Muscular Dystrophy Dance?

Many club members are hard at work on decorations for the Dance O'Rama, May 1st.

We will be dancing only twice in April, the 6th and the 12th, due to Easter vacation.

To all our fellow square dancers - Happy Easter

Archie & Marian Dorrance

Swinging Singles

We're having an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, April 5, and will welcome anyone who wants to learn to dance, so invite your friends and have them dancing by Fall or more information, see our ad in this issue.

In early March we progressed through dinner, from potent punch, fresh greens, homemade spagetti (noodles & sauce) & sweet sundaes. The latenighters can now tell you if you're furfuraceous or not!

Congratulations to Bob Spooner and Marty Kuhns on their engagement.

Graduation approaches on April 12 and we are all eagerly awaiting the big day. Don't worry, graduates, you'll survive. (maybe?) Welcome to the club!

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The enthusiastic support that DOR '76 received via the ticket mail sale has been overwhelmingly gratifying. What a fine tribute to those who worked so hard on DOR '75 and what wonderful encouragement for those of us working on DOR '76. If club ticket sales are as successful as the mail sale, then we'll only bend the law a little bit by selling a few tickets at the door.

Although we're forced by law to disappoint the shoppers, we hope a few of our innovations will make up for it.

For our dancers who are young in years and those who are young in heart, there will be two one hour workshops in clogging. This is the latest craze in dancing, and we are very fortunate in

having Julie Prister to teach those of us who have the stamina to give it a try. It's fun, too, for those who choose to watch rather than participate. Check your program for time and location.

While there is no generation gap in square dancing, we still thought the teens and pre-teens should have a time set aside just for them. Check your program for time and location.

If our plans materialize, there will even be movies at DOR '76. Being a notorious square, I promise you only that it will have a "G" rating. Check your program for time and location.

We were caught short last year without any danglers for the collectors. We are happy to announce that danglers will definitely be available this year.

Meet your dancing friends at DOR '76 - better yet, take them there with you.

See you round the square,
Norma Salvagio



Clogging



CLOGGING is a traditional dance form still widely practiced in Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, the Carolinas, Florida and Texas. The name comes from the heavy shoes or wooden soles worn by the original dancers. Today the "sound of clogging" is augmented by tap shoes worn by the exhibition dancers and the growing number of cloggers introduced to the activity in the past few years. The Kansas City National saw hundreds of square dancers at daily two hour sessions "trying it on for size" and enjoying the good old square dance beat without having to have a square to enjoy it.

CLOGGING is a unique bit of footwork, similar to tap dancing yet unlike it, and consists of about 8 basic steps. Once the footwork is mastered and the knee and body coordination synchronized, the variations and combinations are left only to your imagination. Unless EVERYBODY in your club or group is going to participate with you, clogging does NOT belong in the mainstream of modern square dancing. Since the footwork is more intricate than the toe-heel glide that we are taught in class the timing of square dance calls to a clogging set is very different.

CLOGGING as an individual or solo dance is about as "physical" as jogging but a lot more fun. The music sets the pace and the mood and you don't have to go outside on a wet, cold or dark night swaddled in sweat suits to benefit from it.

As an exhibition group endeavor it has scored tremendous hits at many conventions and who doesn't remember seeing the Carolina Cloggers on the Grand Ol' Opry, the Merve Griffin show or other T.V. spots featuring country music and country dancing. Bringing the "expertise" from the Kansas City National Convention where Gloria and Wade Driver and Shelia Poppwell spread the craze, JULIE PRISTER will share her expert ability and clogging talent at both the Teen A Rama and Dance O Rama. At D.O.R. two one hour introduction sessions will be scheduled so anyone interested can discover the joy of clogging. No special equipment is needed to get started (the taps merely enhance the rhythm). When you hear a musical "BEAT" that really "SENDS" you - CLOGGING is a fun way to "LET IT ALL HANG OUT".

VILLAGE SQUARES

April is a month folks at Village Squares have been looking forward to for a long time. Our second class will celebrate it's graduation on April 5. They are an enthusiastic class of good dancers and it will be great to have them dancing with us every week. They have worked very hard to learn their basics and our graduation dance will give us an opportunity to give them special recognition. All regular club members are urged to be there to share in the fun. In the Village Squares tradition, this promises to be an affair to remember!

One of our club's contributions to 1976 will be an exciting project dreamed up by JoAnn Flynn some weeks ago. JoAnn has designed a Bicentennial quilt for us to put together. With the help of a small committee and many nimble, needle-holding fingers from both class and club this quilt will be assembled in the next few weeks for it's debut as a display item at Dance-O-Rama. Entirely hand done, each square will have a different design representing the fun of square dancing.

The Round Dance Workshop will continue on Monday evenings at 7:00. It looks like our round dancers are increasing in skill, as they attempt new dances requiring intricate footwork between tips. Dorothy's cueing is getting results!

Speaking of special dancing, we were delighted early in March to see a special demonstration of clogging by Julie Prister. For the energetic among us, it looked like fun; others of us watched in awe. It was great, Julie! Good luck!

A reminder that you can save a few pennies by buying your tickets in advance for the Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance, April 10, and Dance-O-Rama, May 1st. Carl and Ida Bundschuh are handling tickets for both dances at our club.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW CLASS GRADUATES, AND WELCOME TO VILLAGE SQUARES! We dance every Monday night at the Fairport Methodist Church, 31 West Church Street. We try to foster two qualities especially important to successful square dancing - friendliness and patience. We look forward to meeting you, new dancers.

David & Joanne Polaad

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Wyco Promenaders

That little old black cloud is still hovering over our caller's head, for it was off to the hospital for him last week, where he had minor surgery, but he is back calling with bandages still on.

Some of our class is beginning to go out dancing, to class level dances, and that Gary and Nancy Hull, won't even stop for a cup of coffee, for fear they will miss a dance. Not only that, they came home with a nice door prize. They are good, club, and they don't like to break down so be on your toes when you dance with them.

This past week the advisory board held a meeting at the home of Ken and Becky Patridge. I think the most important thing to come out of it was a committee appointed to revise and update our Constitution. Many of the things are not working for a small club, as it was fashioned from a large club constitution.

Food for thought: IN 1971, WYCO had 40 couples in their club, now 5 years later we have a paid-up membership of 34 couples.....

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The Web Spinners were overwhelmed by the fantastic turnout at the Kidney Foundation Benefit Dance. Our gratitude is extended to all the callers, cuers, and dancers who participated in that very special evening. Thanks to your generosity co-chairmen, Bill Klos and Nelson "Mumbles" Coco, presented \$980 to the Kidney Foundation.

Two squares danced to the fine calling of Bill Wilcox on the Kidney Telethon, February 22nd. We noted two high-lights during their performances:

- (1) Nelson Coco was barely able to speak during the televised presentation of the money(that's on tape, folks!), and
- (2) the wonderful way in which both squares managed to dance two singing calls without an apparent mistake!

Our vivid imaginations tell us that the St. Patrick's Day Party was great. Chief cooks for the grand occasion were Jerry (the baker) and JoAnn (the barbequer) Scheidt. The rest of that festive time was planned by Sandy and Gayle Sinopoli. Many thanks go to both couples and all their helping leprechauns.

Recent Events: Chet and Kay Kuhn have just returned from a relaxing siesta in sunny Mexico. Nick and Edie Siconolfi are celebrating the birth of their granddaughter on February 27th. The Coopers will be dancing as a couple again (instead of as a trio) since the birth of their daughter March 8th. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Bill and Elaine Klos.

Future Events: Ed Fraidenburg, national caller from Michigan, will be our guest caller on April 9th. All square dancers are invited to join us then for what promises to be a great evening of dancing. Dot and Bill Chambers are acting as "trailmasters" for the club's summer campouts. They're blazing a bicentennial trail to Skybrook in Dansville for the 4th of July weekend. You won't want to miss this one, Web Spinners, so make your reservations by May 21st.

Mike & Colleen Cooper



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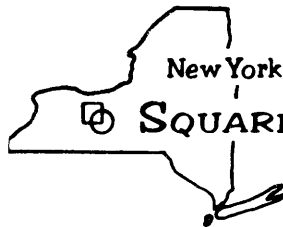
The entire Disneyland park has been reserved for square dancers, their families and friends. Tickets are only available through the 25th National Square Dance Convention by completing an official advance registration application. These tickets are being sold for the bargain price of just \$5.50 per person. There will be a limit of only 18,000 tickets available for this party so it is important to register for the Convention and order your tickets early. Once inside the Disneyland gates the \$5.50 ticket will serve as your admission to all of Disneyland's attractions, with the only exceptions being the eating establishments and the shooting galleries. For five full hours, from Midnight to 5:00 A.M. the entire park will ring out with square and round dance music. Some of the finest callers are being programmed to call at various locations throughout the park.



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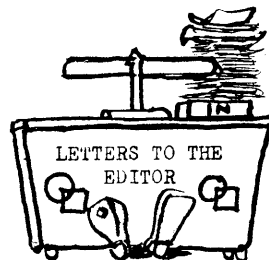
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Dear Editors,

We want to express our appreciation to the staff and readers of the Promenader for their help in the promotion of the Kidney Benefit Dance sponsored by our club.

There were 528 people in attendance with a total contribution of \$980. We know it would not have been so successful without your generous support.

Sincerely,
 Bill and Elaine Klos
 Presidents-Web Spinners

February 7, 1976

Dear Editors,

Where are the Mozambique Maulers? Last week we searched everywhere and couldn't find hide nor hair of them(ha,ha that's a joke,Man!). They sound like our kind of guys, so please let us know where they meet so we can contact them before our war paint dries.

Many thanks,
 THE YELLOW ROCKERS

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This letter is "for real". Ans: Dear YELLOW ROCKERS, can there really be a club by that name? Unfortunately, not everyone shares your interest in the M.M. Besides, what are you trying to do at this time, start an international incident? Nice to know you're reading us, anyway. Space didnot permit an earlier reply. Stay"tuned." Ed.

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 OOPS! WE DID IT AGAIN! Just goes to prove "Murphy's
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Sincerely yours,
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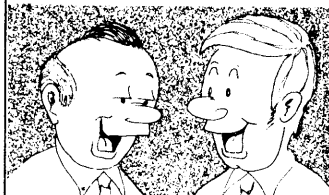
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On page one of Volume XIV, No.3 of the "Promenader"
 there is an error in regards to the named President
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To: Editor, Promenader
 From: Robert M. J. Dell, President, Cloverleaf Squares



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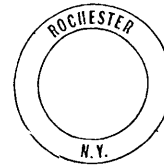


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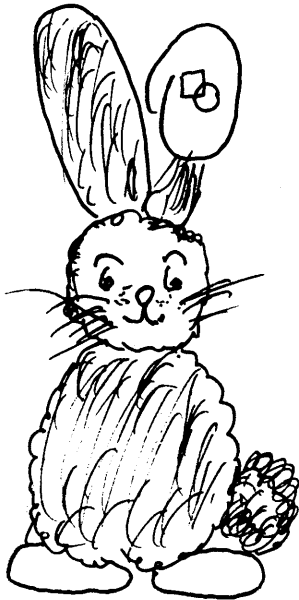
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