

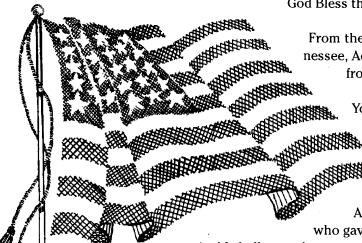
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God Bless the USA

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life, And I had to start again with just my children and my wife, I'd thank my lucky stars to be living here today, 'Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away.

I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free,
And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me,
And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today,
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,
God Bless the U.S.A.



From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee, Across the plains of Texas

from sea to shining sea.

From Detroit down to Houston and New York to L.A..

There's pride in every American heart and it's time we stand and say:

I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free,

And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.

And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today, 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God Bless the U.S.A.

I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free, And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me, And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today, 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God Bless the U.S.A.

- written by Lee Greenwood, 1983

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of Coming Special Events...

List early — your event stays in until it happens! To have your special event listed, send information (day, date, club, event, caller/cuer) and $^{\$}5^{\infty}$ per date to: The Promenader, 15 Mertensia Ln., Henrietta, NY 14467. E-MAIL ADDRESS: twodancinghearts@hotmail.com

2003
5/31Dalton GangRound-Up–Gary & Alice Bubel*Sat.
• 6/5Cayuga Cut-UpsSpecial Dance-Nick Hartley/Bill HowardTh.
6/6TecumsehNational Callers Chuck & Gerry HardyFri.
8/1-3Cayuga Cut UpsSummer Weekend at Hejamada CmpgrdsF-Su.
• 8/21Cayuga Cut-UpsSpecial Dance–Don Yosten/TBATh.
8/23Champagne Whirl-A-Ways and Arkport Buds & Blossoms
Super Summer Dance-Tim Crawford/Lois VandergriftSat.
8/24Friendship Sqs. GenevaSpecial Dance–Jeff Bobst/Bill Newman .Sun.
9/19-21Friendship Sqs. GenevaWatkins Glen Weekend-Tim Crawford/
Dick Schweitzer/Linda CarnegieFrSun.
9/27Promenader Benefit DanceSat.
10/3Tecumseh SquaresNational Caller–Tom MillerFri.
• 10/18Copy CatsHalloween Dance–Hip Boot BoysSat.
• 11/1Country TwirlersDance-Tim Crawford/Mark ThoneSat.
• 11/15Copy CatsVeterans/Turkey Dance–Jeff BobstSat.
• 12/11Belles 'n Beaus and ALL CLUBS
Multi-Club Holiday Dinner Dance-Gary & Alice Bubel*Th.
• 12/20Copy CatsHoliday Dance–Mike CallahanSat.
• 12/31Copy Cats and Village
SquaresNew Year's Eve DanceHip Boot BoysWed.
2004
• 1/17Copy CatsClass/Club Dance-Ron Brown*Sat.
• 1/23Victor Swing -A-LongsSno Ball Dance-Gary & Alice Bubel*Fri.
• 2/7Copy CatsValentine's Dance–Mike CallahanSat.
• 2/21Country TwirlersBlack Lite Dance–Bubel/BubelSat.
• 3/6Country TwirlersDance–Jeff PriestSat.
• 3/20Batavia Silver StarsLeprechaun Twirl-Meagher/Fincher*Sat.
• 4/3Copy CatsDessert Social–Alice and Gary Bubel*Sat.

10/23Cloverleaf SquaresOut-of-Town Caller Dance-Jerry JunckSat. • New listing or change. *These dances invite class people.

• 4/23Victor Swing-A-Longs, Village Squares, Country Twirlers

• 9/19-21 .. Friendship Sqs. Geneva... Watkins Glen Weekend-

• 4/17......Copy Cats......Easter Bunny Hop–Don Yosten.....Sat. • 4/17......Country TwirlersDance-Tim Crawford/Brian Adams.......Sat.

5/1**ALL CLUBS****Dance-O-Rama***.....Sat.

9/25PROMENADERPromenader Benefit DanceSat.

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Have you ever been on a committee or board that was trying to decide on the date for a big dance? You probably want to plan your event on a date on which another club does not already have a big dance scheduled. Otherwise, you risk having less dancers available to attend yours.

Here is what you need to do:

1. As soon as you have an idea of when you might want to have the event, and before you sign the contract with a national caller, or make any other commitments, check the Promenader Calendar of Events AND call the Master Calendar keeper (Ken Georger, 585-247-7259).

- 2. If the date is available on the Master Calendar, make your arrangements, and notify the Master Calendar keeper that it is all set.
- 3. Send the information on your event to the *Promenader* for publication in the next issue on our **Calendar of Events**. The charge is only \$5, and the listing stays in until it happens! And the sooner everyone in our square dancing community knows about your event, the better your chances of success! So make it a point to list the event as soon as the arrangements are complete. Forms available by mail/e-mail.

CHEF'S CORNER...

I was wondering if summer was ever going to arrive, but thank God it's really here. Along with the summer season it brings outdoor cooking to the front burner. Here is a burger recipe for that grill that I hope is cleaned and ready to offer burnt offerings to the gods. This recipe is not your oldie but goodie run of the mill grilled burger.

RUBEN BURGERS

1 pound ground beef

4-1/2 oz can corned beef spread OR 4-1/2 oz can deviled ham

1/4 cup onion; finely chopped

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon garlic salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

8 oz. can sauerkraut; drained

5 Swiss cheese slices, each slice 3" by 3"



Mix all ingredients together except the sauerkraut and cheese. Shape into 5 patties, each about 3/4" thick. Grill the patties 4 inches from the heat, turning once to the desired doneness, about 10 to 15 minutes. Top each patty with sauerkraut and a cheese slice, grill until the cheese melts. Serve on toasted rye or pumpernickel buns or bread.

Enjoy! Chef 3

About the Promenader...

This publication includes information to help Round and Square Dancers stay informed abut dance activities planned for Rochester, NY, and surrounding areas. It is divided into three parts:

- 1. The **Front** section includes info about subscribing, advertising & contacting us; an Events Calendar (for planning & as a quick glance reference), classified ads, recipes, editorial & Federation info, and special event coverage, such as D.O.R.
- 2. The **Club News** section includes reports from the clubs, arranged in alphabetical order, interspersed with full and partial page ads

arranged as nearly as possible in chronological order. Both the articles and the ads provide expanded information about upcoming events.

3. In the **Schedules** section, found near the back of the *Promenader*, you can look up dances arranged according to the day of the week. Each entry includes date, club, caller/cuer, location, starting time & symbols indicating additional details.

We hope this publication will keep you as informed as possible about square and round dancing. Please contact us if you have any suggestions.

Betty & Andy Ludwick

This-n-That from the Editors' Desk ...

With spring flowers in bloom all around us, and information about summer dancing throughout this issue, memories of the past winter fade a little. But it was a hard one. Especially with the ice storm. For us, the tree damage was worse than the 1991 storm. And many dance activities were affected, as cancellations due to the weather were widespread. At this point, the warmer temperatures are very welcome.

Many clubs are now firming up their future dance dates, as evidenced by the large number of new entries on our Calendar of Events, which appears on page 3 of every issue of the *Promenader*. When there are scheduling conflicts between clubs, it might be good to re-read the "1-2-3" process outlined on page 4 of this issue. All clubs are encouraged to check and reserve the specific dates they are working on having a national caller or major event with the Master Calendar before signing a contract. All clubs should likewise respect and work around the specific dates marked on the Master Calendar. The concept is a good one. We hope that, as we go forward, everyone will try to work with it, irregardless of past problems.

And don't forget, once a major date is confirmed and contracts signed, please put your listing on our Calendar of Events.

This year's Dance-O-Rama was a wonderful event, and a great success! Be sure to see the photos on pages 8 and 9. This year, the square dance community was given television coverage of the event by Time Warner Cable Network.

Federation President Lou Stevens invited the TV station to come to DOR because of the current legislative action in Congress about making square dancing our National Dance. (See back cover for more info.) A crew which included reporter Cristina Domingues and photojournalist Kyle Johnson spent a good part of the day with us documenting the dancing and doing interviews, and they produced a marvelous piece which aired repeatedly the evening of DOR and the next morning. For those of you who weren't able to see it, a special showing of the segment is planned for Thursday, June 12, at the 7:30 Federation meeting. You are all welcome!

Many in the square dancing community might also be interested in being at this gathering as some of the Team Awareness proposals are implemented and funded. This group has worked very hard to prepare its recommendations, and welcomes your thoughts and suggestions. So mark that date – June 12 – on your calendar now!

On the military front, we are happy to report that our son is hoping to return stateside by sometime in July. He has accepted the offer of Warrant Officer training, and begins that in Alabama in August. He has sent us some striking pictures of military life in Iraq, and recently was able to tour one of Saddam's palaces in Bagdad. If anyone wants to see the pics, we'll bring them to the Federation meeting, too. Thank you for your prayers, and please continue them.

Happy Dancing!

Betty & Andy Ludwick

Congratulations, Mike Callahan

The following announcement appeared in a recent Callerlab publication:

Assistant Executive Director Selected

The Home Office is pleased to announce that Mike Callahan of Hilton, NY, has been selected as the new Assistant Executive Director. Mike has accepted our offer and will be starting part-time work as of May 1, 2003. Mike is a long-term Callerlab member and has served the organization in a variety of ways over the years. We are pleased to welcome him and his wife Wanda to the Home Office "Team." There were some very well qualified applicants and the Selection Committee carefully reviewed all applications over a period of several months.

Installation of Officers At Silver Squares

Federation Presidents Bob and Lou Stevens recently held a ceremony to install the new officers of Silver Squares. They also presented each officer with a bouquet of flowers. Thank you, Bob and Lou!





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UPCOMING FEDERATION MEETINGS

Thursday, June 12, 2003 Monday, September 8, 2003 Tuesday, October 7, 2003 Thursday, November 6, 2003



All meetings are held at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave., in the "Community Meeting Room," starting at 7:30 p.m. Use rear entrance by the library. Meetings are open and everyone is welcome! Cabin Party is at Brighton Town Lodge, 777 Westfall Rd.

Presidents' Corner...

Dear Dancing Friends,

What a wonderful sight it was to see the floor filled with square dancers at the 45th Dance-O-Rama on May 3, 2003. It reinforced the fun and fellowship to be gained as part of the square dance community. No matter where you live or travel, there are friends and friends you haven't met yet as a square dancer.

As we approach the end of the dancing season for most clubs, we look back on our "BACK TO BASICS" program held in November 2002 and the ideas for promoting and improving square dancing generated through the efforts of TEAM AWARENESS under the capable leadership of Tom and Liz Chrzanowski. We look forward to early implementation of these image, promotion and program proposals. Please come to the June 12, 2003 meeting so that you can participate in the planning.

We also look back on the closer relationships among clubs, federation officers, and club officers established through the cabin parties and by working together throughout the year.

Lou and I thank you all for your help. We wish you a most happy and safe summer and we look forward to dancing with you soon!



Bob and Lou Stevens
Federation Presidents

Cabin Party April 27, 2003

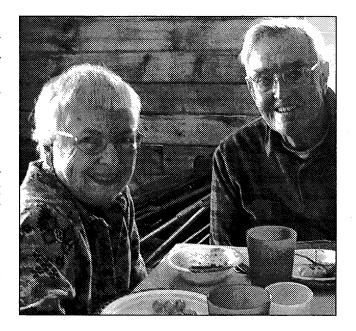
The Rochester Area Federation hosted a Cabin Party recently at the Brighton Town Lodge on Westfall Road. It was well attended by club officers, callers, and cuers.

A special treat for all present was the return of Peela Hooke to square dance activities after her illness.

Pictured at right are Peela and Al.

On the next page are some additional shots taken at the pot luck dinner. In the photo at top right, we managed to get our Federation presidents, Lou and Bob Stevens, to stand still long enough to pose in the midst of serving the chicken provided by the Federation.

Bob moderated the after-dinner announcements (bottom left), and the Team Awareness presentation was given by Tom Chrzanowski (bottom center), and John West (bottom right). The rest of the evening was spent enjoying dancing to callers and cuers in attendance.



Cabin Party continued

Dance-O-Rama May 3, 2003



Daphne-Norma Award 2003

Gary and Alice Bubel graduated in 1972 from the Calico Squares in Caledonia, and almost immediately became involved in leadership roles in square/round dancing activities. While raising four children, their lives proved to be fertile ground for nurturing many new dancers along the way. Gary began learning to call right away. And Alice began cueing within five years. Together they started a teen club, the Flutterbugs, in 1973. Over the past 31 years, they have called/cued, and taught classes for Grand Squares (of Lima), Dalton Gang, Henrietta Friendship Squares, Pavilion Whirl-a-Way Whirlers, Country Twirlers, Waterwheel Squares in Buffalo, and Belles & Beaus. They continue to call and cue for the Country

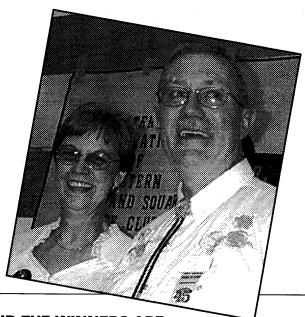
Their Annual Summer Plus Workshop, held at the Henrietta Fire Hall, is known throughout the community, and has helped to popularize the location for other clubs, such as Cloverleaf Squares for their summer dances, and Tecumseh Squares when they were no longer able to dance at the Red Men's Club, and had to quickly find an interim location. And Alice's Pie Nite, when she and Gary prepare dozens of pies to treat everyone present, is a popular summer event.

Twirlers, Grand Squares, and Belles & Beaus.

Gary and Alice have an openness to new ideas. Besides running classes sponsored by clubs, the Bubels have branched into something that was a risk for themselves, but has proven to be good for the dance community. For the 1999-2000 season, when many clubs were hurting for new class members, and were having trouble getting classes organized, Gary started a class workshop open to all clubs, but not under the sponsorship of any one club. He purchased his own insurance, rented the fire hall, ran ads in the *Penny Saver*, and more. At the end of the year, his workshop graduated the largest number of new dancers of any group in our area! Gary is continuing to run his workshop every year. The fact that he is always willing to do what he can is characteristic of his commitment to square dancing.

In addition to the Class Workshop and Plus Workshop, Alice and Gary started a new round dance club, Boo Bull Rounds, in September of 2002, which provides both instruction for new round dancers, as well as phase II/III club dancing and teaches.

The Bubels have also called & cued as guests in the Southern Tier. They have organized many square dance weekends and cruises. They were co-moderators for the Callers Co-Op twice, and have been supportive and encouraging of new callers.



AND THE WINNERS ARE...
GARY AND ALICE BUBEL

The Rochester area dance community would like to say, "Thank You Both", and a hearty, "Well done!"

One of the most notable ways that Gary makes new square dancers, and old ones, too, feel comfortable, is the way he personally greets every dancer, and remembers their name! He does this at club dances, workshops, and wherever you encounter him. It is truly a talent that he has put to good use for the square dance community. And many a dancer has remarked about how wonderful it makes them feel.

Both Gary and Alice have been active in St. Columba Church in Caledonia for many years. Gary has taught church school, and served on parish council, and as a Eucharistic minister. Alice serves as a lector, and leads the folk group. They have also served as facilitators of the parish Renew Group, a small Christian community.

In all of their activities, one of their most notable leadership qualities has been their encouragement of others. They have encouraged the clubs they call & cue at to plan joint activities, like the Christmas Dance, and the Trails End Dance, which has helped dancers in all the clubs involved get better acquainted with each other. They have always been willing participants and active promoters of both our annual Dance-O-Rama, and the Promenader Benefit Dance, two activities which bring the whole dance community together for great times and the wonderful spirit of square dancing!

The effects of Gary and Alice Bubel's commitment and leadership in dancing activities since 1972 are well rooted in our community and will continue to bear fruit for many years to come.

Dance-O-Rama May 3, 2003 continued ...

At the conclusion of the Grand March, Copy Cats' graduating class treated everyone to a performance of this song, written by a class member:

(Sung to the tune of "Those Were the Days, My Friend")

We are the Copy Kittens
Of the Copy Cats
We dance and dance, until our feet
are sore

When Ron says, "Square em up"
The floor we tear it up
And every week, we keep on learning more!
We've learned to square it thru
And find our corners too
We do a wave, and chain it down the line
Just call out cloverleaf
It used to be such grief
But now we hope that we are doing fine!

We thought we'd gone so far

To learn the wrong way thar



We pranced around and even slipped the clutch
But when we'd shoot that star
Into another thar
Oh Ron we thought you'd challenged us too much!
Oh dear, let's fan the top
These calls will never stop
And the top, we suddenly must spin
We turn around and run
He calls another one

Oh boy, it's such a mess we are in!
So here's to Copy Cats
The grand old Copy Cats
You dance and dance until your feet are sore
When Ron says "Square em up"
The floor you tear it up
Oh Copy Cats, we're yours forever more!
THANK YOU

Written by Pinky Bradley
Sung by the Copy Kittens
(the Copy Cats Class of 2003)

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In Memoriam

The Rochester square dance community was saddened by the passing of Ethel Heffer on Saturday, May 3, 2003. Predeceased by her husband, Russell; survived by several nieces and nephews.

Ethel participated for years in many square dance clubs, including the Circul-8-tors, Belles 'n Beaus, Swinging 8's, and many more. She was very involved in the startup of Silver Squares at the Greece Community Center on Chesterton.

In addition, Ethel was a life member of the Irondequoit Grange, Barnard Fire Department and the Summerville Presbyterian Church Senior Citizen Club.

A funeral service was held May 6 in the Dreier-Giltner Funeral Home, Inc. chapel on Portland Ave. Memorials may be directed to a charity of your choice.



1) Clubs taking part in Banner Stealing must register with the Rochester Area Federation and have at least one "Traveling Banner" to be stolen.

2) To steal a banner, the Stealing Club must have at least four couples who pay the visitors' fee. A representative must advise the Host Club's president at least 48 hours in advance. (If more than one club is going to steal a banner the first club to notify the Host Club has preference.) It is the responsibility of the Stealing Club to safeguard the stolen banner and return it only to the owner's club.

Participating Clubs are noted on Page 2 of this issue.

- **3**) To retrieve your stolen banner, you must have at least four paying couples. To steal the Host's banner on the same dance night, you must have an additional four paying couples and notify the Host Club 48 hours in advance...
- 4) If a banner has not been retrieved within a reasonable time (three months of the dancing season), the stealing club is allowed to send no more than four couples, as (non-paying) guests, to return the banner. The owning club shall be notified a week in advance of the plans.
- 5) Banner stealing and retrieving shall be restricted to regular scheduled dances only. Special dances with a guest caller are subject to approval, in advance, by Host Club's president.

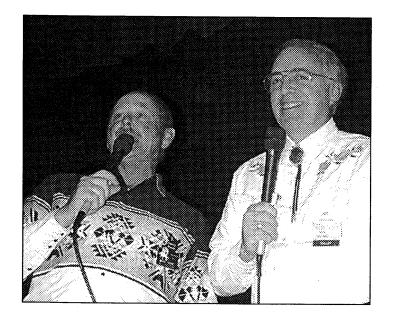
Roving Reporters ...

HEY! THAT'S NOT TIM CRAWFORD!!!

No, it's not Tim Crawford — but thanks to Ken Georger and some very "dynamic scheduling," it is Ron Brown — and Mark Thone too, but heck, we expected him! Of course, Ken wasn't worried; as the winner of last year's Amateur Caller Talent Hunt (and current holder of the "Frog"), he was ready to bring his one record and jump right in.

Well, all I can say is, Tim missed a great birthday party: the cake was great, (thank you Ester Fiege); the dancing was great (rounds and squares); and there were lots of us there to enjoy it. I counted twelve squares, and with two or three more enjoying the cake and refreshments. Of course, flight delays and cancellations have become more and more a fact of post-9/11 life, and with our loyal "troops" fighting the real battles, this is a minor inconvenience — and November 1st we can try it again.

Ken and Kay Georger, and all the Country Twirlers, always make dancing on their superb wooden floor just the best thing to do on a Saturday night ...so you don't have to wait until Tim comes back Nov. 1st to return!



Oh yes, I understand that the Amateur Caller Talent Hunt is being hosted by the Village Squares on the 21st of May this year. Wouldn't you just hate to see Ken win again!!!

Roving Reporters
Dick and Irma
dickhalstead@worldnet.att.net



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CLUB NEWS

Batavia Silver Stars

Wow, were we ever surprised. On April 21, we had two Clubs that came to steal our Banner the same night. We had a rip roaring good time. We will get back at



these two clubs when we come to retrieve our Banner. One of the clubs had to accept an I.O.U. as we were not prepared for two on the same night. Thank you Village Squares and The Dalton Gang.

In June, on the 9th, is our T-Shirt Dance. Find your best, or worse, T-shirt and join us for a fun evening. In July, we will not be dancing on the 7th as it is the 4th of July weekend.

Our thanks go out to the DOR Committee for a terrific DOR Dance. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Information:

Reporter,

585-762-9084 (Nancy) or 585-467-8422 (Bob Meagher)

Nancy Fincher

Belles 'N' Beaus

We may not be dancing till September, after a great Trail End dance, but we still have "The Car Rally" on June 8 at 1:00 at Northhampton Lodge in Spencerport. Bring a dish to pass, \$3.50 per person, and join



the fun. Hal Abberger has been doing this for over 35 years and he can still think up real tricky clues. He goes over the route at least 3 times with his trusty co-pilot, Estel Lewis, to make sure the objects on his checklist are still there. The picnic after is where we find out the winner and also who missed what! Everyone is welcome — bring a carload.

You don't have to stop dancing as Gary's workshop and Alice's club will be going all summer in the air conditioned Fire Hall in Henrietta.

The new officers are: presidents, Bob & Alice Hager; vice presidents, John & Lucy Appoloney; secretaries and *Promenader* reporters, Peter & Carol Van Der Voom; treasurers, Ken & Barb Terhaar; social directors, Sal Trippi & Connie Profeta and Sam & Josie Centanni; Federation reps., Dave & Korleen Hanning.

Have a great summer.

Information:

585-227-1505 (Bob & Lou Stevens) Reporters,

Norm & Mary Hutchison

Boo Bull Rounds

Well, the warm weather is finally here — Hooray! We have been teaching a basic two-step class since April 2, 2003. We have 12 couples taking lessons and they are doing a great job! It will be nice to see new dancers on the round dance floor in September.



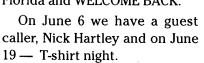
The club continues to work on Phase III steps. We are having a great time dancing and learning. Please join us some time this summer. The dress is casual and we dance in air-conditioned comfort.

Information: 585-584-8471

Reporter, Alice Bubel

Cayuga Cut Ups

Our club dances all summer and we welcome visitors. Our members have returned from Florida and WELCOME BACK.





On June 26, celebrating the Fourth of July, we will have a dish to pass supper at 7:00 p.m. We have great cooks and lots of fun and welcome guests.

On July 24 we will have pie and ice cream night during dancing hours.

Hope everyone has a good summer and keep dancing.

Most of us will be at our Summer Weekend at the Hejamada Campgrounds on August 1, 2, 3. There are a couple extras this year. Please join us for the fun.

Information:

315-685-3730

(Dale & Ginny Mecomber)

Reporters,
Fran and Jack Hole

Champagne Whirl-A-Ways

Only one month until the summer break, but the closing dances will be good for the spirit: Pie Night on the 14th of June and Hawaiian Night on the 28th. Don't miss them.

As we near end the 2002-2003 dance season, we would like to thank
Gary and Judy Pruyne, Judy and Jake
Doane, our guest callers, our guests, and our club members for their role in making the season a success; a success because of the good times that were enjoyed by all the folks that could get to our dances.

On the other hand this was a very trying dance season for many of our club members and their families. We hope and pray that the summer months result in much needed improvements in the health of those club members and friends that have endured much suffering since this time last year.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. And, don't forget our Super Summer Dance with Tim Crawford and Lois Vandergrift on August 23 at Arkport Central School. See the flyer for details.

Information lines: 585-374-8047/455-6215

Reporters, Barbara & Ed Hipp

CHAMPAGNE

WHIRL-A-WAYS

Cloverleaf Squares

Our class graduation and dinner, prepared by club members, was held on April 27, with family members attending. A warm welcome to all of our new members. "Congratulations."



Cloverleafs will be dancing June 1 through August 24 at the Henrietta Fire Company located at 3129 East Henrietta Road. Our Summer Schedule is as follows: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Plus Teach; 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. — Plus dancing up to teach level 2+2; 9:00 to 10 p.m. — Full Plus Dancing 2+2. Come and join us for fun dancing this summer in our air-conditioned location.

Some of our activities during the summer will be golf outings (places to be determined by person organizing event), miniature golf, our summer picnic at Fellows Park on July 19, and our Road Rally in August. Check the sign-up sheets at our dances.

Check our Information Line for updates on events — (585) 987-5972. Visit our website at http://hometown. aol.com/CloverL 12/

Information line: 585-987-5972

Reporter, Pat Case

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Caller: Mike Callahan

Guest Cuers

Information line = (585) 987-5972

Website: hometown.aol.com/CloverL12/

Copy Cats

I think we are all celebrating spring this year! It has certainly been a long, cold (and icy) winter. Although the weather impeded some of our dance ac-



tivities, it didn't dampen our enthusiasm for dancing! We have been "on the road" in force, capturing banners throughout the Rochester and Finger Lakes area. Most recently, we took more than three squares each on banner stealing excursions to Village Squares and Champagne Whirl-A-Ways dances. As always, a good time was had by all! We look forward to the return visits!

As always, the Dance-O-Rama (DOR) was a wonderful event! The months of planning and anticipation paid off to provide a warm welcome and great dancing for the 2003 graduates. Each year our classes seem to get better and better. This year our class even contributed to the entertainment at DOR. They will surely be a "hard act to follow"!

We ended the dance season with our traditional Trails End gathering at Brighton Town Park. We welcomed the following new members into the club from our recently graduated class: Pinky Bradley, Bob Graff, Don Hyman,

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Caller DICK SCHWEITZER

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Friendship Squares of Geneva

Sally and Ed McKenna, Andi and Don Oestreich, Roger Van Patten and Jacqui and Richard Zuber. Welcome!

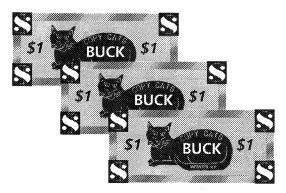
Information: 585-381-0351

Reporter,

Barb & Tom Churchill

What are Copy Cats Bucks!?

Some of you might already have received one, so this may be "old news" to you! This bright yellow currency is our way of encouraging folks to come to our dances! The bills have been distributed to Copy Cats members to give to dancers they have shared a square with, as an incentive for them to come dance with us. If someone in your square gives you one, don't lose it! Keep it safe until you come to one of our dances and use it toward your admission. If you're lucky, you may receive more than one! Remember, you have to come to a Copy Cats dance to "cash it in," so put us on your calendar before you lose it! See you in a square, as they say.



Country Twirlers

Our dancing season has ended but we still look forward to joining Champagne-Whirl-A-Ways in Bath in June.

Our board has worked hard to plan some great dances for next year. We look forward to dancing



with Tim Crawford and with Jeff Priest. Also our famous Black Lite dance, our Tri-Club dance with Jeff Bobst, and the many dances with our local callers.

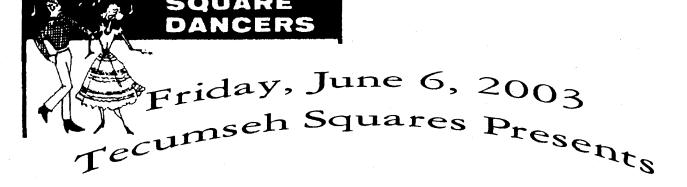
To the many dancers who supported our club this year we wish to say THANK YOU. We also wish to THANK the many people who do the work to make these dances successful. Our THANKS also to our presidents and the officers who keep it all happening.

Have a great summer. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Information: 585-247-4932

Reporters,

Bill & Edith Thomas

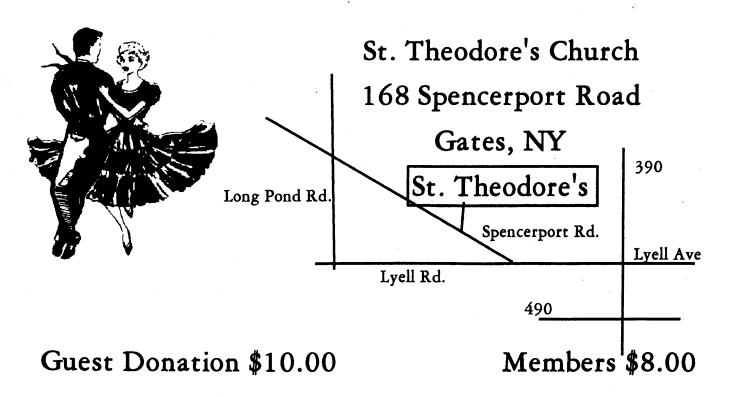


International Callers

Chuck & Gerry Hardy

From the Kingston Area

7:30 Rounds with Mark Thone Squares 8:00 - 10:30



Dalton Gang

We had about four squares at our St. Patrick's Casino Night, with guest couples from several clubs. On April



28, the Dalton Gang — along with the Village Squares — stole banners from the Batavia Silver Stars. We now have three banners and are looking forward to visits from the Arkport, Batavia, and Wellsville Clubs.

We represented our club at the well-attended cabin party at the Brighton Town Lodge on April 20. The multi-cycle lesson plan, which is built around the need to recruit and teach new dancers, was discussed. It has been successful in other communities.

Bill and Ruth Slaight joined our Club last year and retook lessons at Buds & Blossoms in Arkport this past dancing season. They are in the upper part of the 60 and up age group, and we are pleased to have this wonderful couple as members of our Gang.

Three couples from the Dalton Gang, along with our caller/cuer Will and Muriel Herzog, attended the 45th DOR on May 3.

We will be dancing once a month in air-conditioned Brae Burn (Exit 4 off Interstate 390) in Dansville during June, July, and August. We invite you to dance with us in the beautiful Genesee Valley.

Our annual picnic will be held at the North Shelter (Mt. Morris entrance) in Letchworth Park on Tuesday, August 19, at 6:30 pm. Guests are welcome to join us for lots of food, fun, and fellowship.

Information: 585-335-3309

Reporters,
Jan & Joe King

Dancing Shadows

Dancing Shadows is an intermediate level (Phase 3-4) club that meets every Monday evening at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Road. (See schedule in back of this issue for specific dates.) We dance a combined program of Phase III and



Phase IV with emphasis on Phase IV instruction.

We plan to be dancing without interruption throughout June and July. We have lots of fans to keep the dancing cool and enjoyable, so don't let the summer heat scare you away.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sharon Kirch and Chuck Meyer, who will be married on June 14! We are so happy for both of them.

Information: 585-226-8984

Reporters:

Marlene and Mark Thone

Finger Lakes Squares

Welcome back to the snowbirds. We hope we will be seeing more of you.

The school has complicated our life a bit by fencing off our direct access to

the cafeteria. This has been done for some construction work that is going on, not just to harass the square dancers. We now park in front of the school and enter through the main door. The cafeteria is directly back

from that door. It works — just a little more of a walk.

We are happy to be able to share a special date with one of our callers. On May 8 we will help Dave Eno celebrate his tenth anniversary of calling. This is another one of those events that occurs between the *Promenader* deadline and its publication, but we trust that this will be a fine celebration, with more than enough goodies to go around. Congratulations, Dave!

Speaking of callers, we are happy that Bob Stern will be making a return engagement this summer. A2 dancers please join us for this "homecoming" on July 24. (See schedule pages for details.)

It was great to see Lash and Nancy LaRue back again after a long absence for Nancy's hip replacement. Welcome back!

Note to club officers sending flyers to Finger Lakes Squares: Our zip code shown in previous *Promenader* "contacts" pages should be corrected to read: 14617.

Information:

585-342-5867

Reporters,

Sue & Chick Wolfe

Friendship Squares of Geneva

Hopefully summer has arrived. Our club will be holding our Trail End Dinner Dance on June 1. Time goes by quickly.

Sunday dance on August 24 at the American Legion Home, Lochland Road, Geneva, Jeff Bobst/Bill Newman, air conditioned. THE
FRIENDSHIP
SQUARES
of GENEVA

Then our big weekend in September at Watkins Glen, "As Time Flies." Look for our dance flyer in this issue. Get your registrations in early. Always a good time is had by all.

We are trying to set up Plus Workshops for the summer. Probably Tuesdays, not everything has been finalized at this time. Call Marshall at 315-789-1921 or me at the number below.

Have a good summer and KEEP DANCING!

Information: 315-789-2170

Reporter, Roy & Linda Lilyea

Press Release

52nd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 25, 26, 27,28, 2003

"THE HEARTLAND IS THE PLACE TO BE IN 2003"

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SQUARE DANCE STATUE

Oklahoma City is proud to have the only statue honoring Square Dancers. It is located on the grounds of the State Fair Park where our campers will be living during the 52nd National Square Dance Convention. So be sure to stop and see it while you are here in Oklahoma City. The life-size sculpture of a square dance couple was unveiled during the 38th NSDC in June of 1989. General Chairman that year were Chet and Billie Ferguson. The models for the statue were Pete and Ester Hughes, who were General Chairman of the 27th NSDC in OKC in 1978.

The bronze sculpture was done by Richard Muno, former managing director of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. The statue was a gift from the Chamber of Commerce and with the statement "The statue represents our city's good experiences with the nation's square dancers." OKC hosted the 4th NSDC in 1955; General Chairman — our beloved Howard and Peggy Thornton.



CAMPING AT THE 52ND



Camping for the 52nd National Square Dance Convention will be at the Oklahoma State Fair Park. The Fair Park is located

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General Chairmen: Harry & Pat Nelson 2409 Glen Oaks Drive Norman, OK 73071-4344 405-329-0905 www.52ndnatl.com

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AUGUST 1, 2 & 3.2003

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Friday August 1

5:30 - 7:00 pm. Fish Fry available at Campground \$ 7.50 Dinner, \$ 5.35 Sandwich. 8:00 - 10:30pm. MS Dance w / Alt. Rounds -- Leber & Doane 10:30 pm. Entertainment Square Dance Shop: PETTICOATS and PARTNERS From Atlantic ,PA.

Saturday August 2

8:30 - 10:00am. Campground has Breakfast

9:00am. Crafts by Patricia Mack

10:00 - 12:00 noon Round Dance Workshop - - Doane

12:00 - 1:00pm. Lunch available for \$4.95

1:00 - 2:00pm. Bingo (\$.50 a card)

2:00 - 2:30 Ice Cream Social (\$1.00 a dish)

2:00 - 4:00pm. Square Dance Workshop -- Leber

6:00 pm Dish to Pass Supper with Hot Dogs

7:15 - 8:15 Round Dance Party -- Doane

8:15 - 8:45 Grand March -- Eno

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8:45 - 11:15pm. Plus Dance w / Alt. Rounds -- Leber & Doane

11:15pm. - ? Bonfire

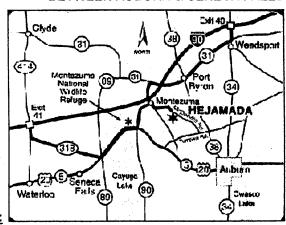
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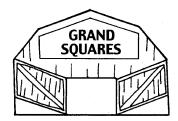
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Mail Registration to : Don & Marian Ellinwood 8705 Dwyer Road Port Byron, New York 13140

Grand Squares

This square dance year has really flown by. We had a wonderful year with lots of fun and excitement in spite of the fact that our Triple Thursday Dance on April 3



was snowed out. It sure has been a long cold winter. Perhaps next season we can schedule some multi-club dances once again. They sure add to the excitement.

Our officers for the 2003-04 season are George and Carol Stahl, presidents, Ray and Donna McCagg, vice-president and Matt and Gail Berger, secretary/treasurers. Evelyn Contestable will continue to be our Federation representative and Matt Berger will be our *Promenader* reporter.

We'd like to thank Gary and Alice Bubel for another great year. Thanks for the enthusiasm and joy you bring to us each Thursday that we dance. Next year should be even better as we look forward to having some new members from Gary's class.

We'd also love to have any of you Genesee Dancers who would like to continue dancing to join us on Thursdays. We will again be dancing at Rush-Henrietta's Roth Middle School, 4000 East Henrietta Road (just south of the Thruway).

Information: 585-924-0454 (Jim and Lorna Castelli) Reporter, Matt Berger

Special Thanks ...



...to R-News Reporter Cristina Domingues and Photojournalist Kyle Johnson for a job well done! Their crew spent a good part of the day on May 3 with the Rochester square dance community at D.O.R. documenting our enthusiasm and love for square dancing, and producing an excellent report for their viewers to see us.

Kuntry Kuzzins

Soon it'll be all over but the shouting. So, come join us for our Trail's end dance, Saturday, June 14, at the New-



ark Middle School. You'll find it behind the High School on Pierson Avenue — way back on the back side. Our dynamic duo, Dave and Phil Eno, will be there to do our calling and cuing.

You Kuzzins come help with our Wayne County Nursing Home demo Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 — ya'll come!

We started off on a hot September night and have followed the seasons through a beautiful fall — a very snowy winter — and now the resurrection of springtime including the memorable ice storm. Busy summer will soon be upon us so we'll take a break until September.

Information:

315-483-8819 (Bill & Penny Randolph) Reporters, Mary Backus



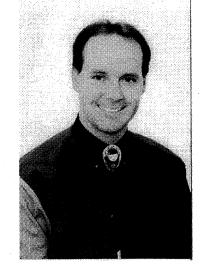
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August 23, 2003









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- A picnic/dance at Black Creek Park on Monday, June 16. Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own cold beverage and place setting, a lawn chair, and indoor and outdoor games. Hot dogs and coffee will be provided. Come any time after 10 a.m. We'll eat promptly at 12 noon and dance from 1 to 3. Stay afterwards for games or chatting on the deck.
- An ice cream social on July 21. It will be a make-yourown sundae treat. Dress casually and enjoy dancing in our air-conditioned hall. Don't forget, Silver Squares dances all summer. Join us when you can at the Ira Jacobson American Legion Post in Charlotte from 1 to 3p.m.

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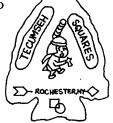
585-225-4407 (Russ & Ruth Uhrenholdt) or 585-225-2249 (Nancy)

Reporters,

Nancy Root Shirley Barnum

Tecumseh Squares

Tecumseh Squares has decided to take the summer off after the special dance we have scheduled on June 6, with national callers Chuck and Gerry Hardy and local cuer Mark Thone at the Washington Irving School. The Hardys came to Rochester for the first time two years ago,



and they are a fun couple of callers that work together as well as individually. Please check our ad in the *Promenader* and plan to join us for this special dance. We are looking forward to a good year when we resume in September. We wish all our square dance friends a great summer!

Information: 585-424-2923

Reporters, Ben & M.J. Ebenhack

Square dance fashions will be available from Petticoats and Partners at Cayuga Cut-Ups' Summer Weekend at Camp Hejamada (see pg. 20).

Tel-O-Mark Rounds

Tel-O-Mark Rounds is an intermediate level round dance club. We meet every Wednesday evening at the First United Methodist Church of West Webster, 570 Old Ridge Rd.,



ROUNDS

West Webster. (See schedule in back for specific exclusions) We dance Phase IV through Phase V with emphasis on Phase IV and V+ instruction. PLEASE NOTE: As of April 2, 2003, WE SWITCHED TO SUMMER HOURS, WHICH ARE 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Spring has finally arrived. We had our last Saturday night dance on April 26 They will be held again, starting in September. We will keep dancing through the summer at our Wednesday night classes. Please join us if you are interested in learning higher phase dances.

Information: 585-568-5603

Reporter:

Mary Freeland

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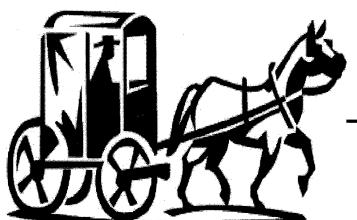






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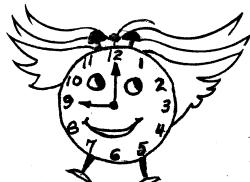
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8:30-11:00 PM	7:30-8:30	ROUND DANCE PARTY	FAREWELL
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Thank you! Thank you! Thank YOU! to all you wonderful people who came out to the Tri-Club dance. You really made the night a tremendous success! The dancing was sim-



ply wonderful! We really enjoyed your being there — thank you!

Well, we have safely made it through another dance year. All the fun and friendship is so much appreciated. It's hard to believe that the whole world isn't lined up to join our clubs — they are missing so much! I'd like to "bottle" the warmth and caring that we all feel during one of our dances and send it to the world's trouble spots, perhaps world peace would be possible after all.

We're looking forward to seeing you all out on the dance floor — Have a good summer!

Information:

585-924-8792 (Sharon Kirch) 585-924-2273 (Kingsleys) Reporter,

Barb Petty

Village Squares

Once upon a time there was a happy little club that danced from September through the first Wednesday in June. They loved dances. Many of them even danced



well, while some of them had happy seats that could seldom pass an empty chair. All of them had happy mouths. When they weren't eating, they were talking. Topical themes and sneaky calls kept dancers on their toes and watchers in stitches.

Inevitably the anxiety of parting in June induced a food bonding ritual called Trail's End, supplemented by another in August called the Summer Picnic. Only to be supplemented by another in September called Trail's In.

And so it went from year to year. Seemingly, perpetual motion, but actually sustained by open arms for every soul, no matter how shy, who stepped across the threshold. You're just one call away from dancing happily ever after.

Information: 585-385-2155

Reporters, Susan & Carl Thomas

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Wayne Westerners

It is with great regret that the Wayne Westerners have decided to fold our club and cease to exist as a square dance club. The Wayne Westerners have had a long tradition of dancing in Wayne County for over 30 years. Seems like an unfortunate sign of



our times. Like many clubs, our membership has been aging; we have been plagued with deaths, retirements and a desire for several to go south in the winter. New classes ceased in 1998. Fewer guests traveled out to Wayne County to visit our dances except for special dances and other clubs' support for the Caller.

I appreciate the opportunity to have called for the Wayne Westerners since 1991 and without their support I would not have survived as a caller today. With fewer dancers and fewer clubs in which to dance we will ultimately have fewer callers to call for the remaining enthusiasts. The problems we have encountered are not uncommon in today's square dance clubs worldwide. It is not unique to square dancing. All social organizations are suffering in the same way. Our society's social ability extends to the television and our computers. Our way of life demands more commitment in our jobs, thus taking from the family values of years past.

At the DOR in 2003 we witnessed the enthusiasm from a group of recent graduates from the Copy Cats Square Dance club who sang a song about their experience that was both clever and refreshing. It demonstrated that dancing for them had been a lot of fun. The apparent long and arduous trek they embarked on to learn how to dance does not seem so long when you are having a good time enjoying dancing, the music, and the people.

What can make the difference? Good leadership is crucial. Club members who genuinely take an interest in making new friends and good recruiters are the key to success. As for the demographics of our clubs, we have dancers who are professionals such as doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc., etc., etc. For the younger dancers, what a way to network and make new friends.

A prescription for survival from a Caller — Food for Thought:

HAVE FUN

- Set membership goals of at least 5% growth in your club each year.
- Set a secondary goal of reducing the average age of your club by 5% per year.
- Focus on the 40- to 50-year-old segment of our population.
- Look at the empty nesters. (Kids have married or gone to college. Now what do we do?)
- Elect your most enthusiastic people that exhibit leadership skill. Healthy clubs need good leadership.
- Spread the duties around and don't burn yourself out.
- Volunteer for a leadership position get involved, take your turn, help out.
- Get out and support other clubs, not just at special dances.
- Recruit, Recruit, Recruit.
- Get your caller involved in the search for solutions. Remember he is a leader in the club too.

Information:

315-524-5252 (Judy Wing) 315-699-1144 (Ron Brown) rbrownraytron@aol.com Reporter/Caller, Ron Brown

Roving Reporters ...



erners" (Dick and Irma, Dave and Lee, Phil and Mary, and Lois and Larry) all visited the Cayuga Cut-Ups for their Steak Dinner/Dance, featuring Jeff Bobst's fun calling and with Phil Eno doing the rounds. This is what we found: lot's of Cut-Ups doing just that! ...and with Jeff calling, with his own "Booster Club" following, we counted more than ten squares of dancers from all over NY and Pennsylvania.

A group of us "former Wayne West-

Had a real fun night!

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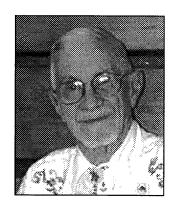
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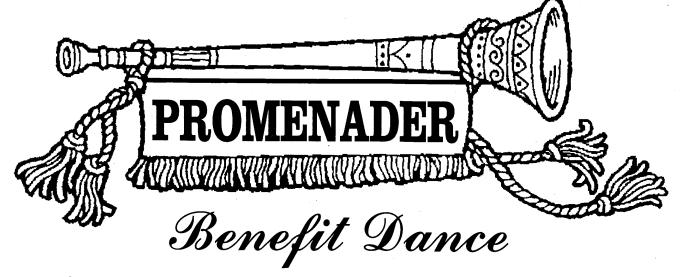
H. Orlo Hoadley's business card says: Consultant, Writing, Editing, Camera Copy — indicating his "Profession"; however, in the upper right hand corner it identifies "Square Dancing Choreography" as his avocation. Small wonder, he was also recognized at the 3rd of May, 2003 D.O.R. as the only participant to have attended

every D.O.R. since the first one, 45 years ago! He was also, with his wife, the 1982 recipient of the Daphne-Norma Leadership Award! A singular honor meeting you, Orlo. Thank you for your continued support.

R. R. Dick Halstead, and Your Many Square Dance Friends



Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



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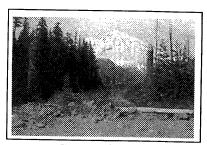
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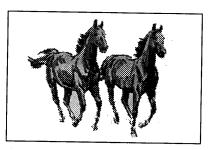
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30th Annual CALLERLAB Convention

San Antonio, Texas April 12- 16, 2003

The 30th Annual CALLERLAB Convention was held at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, from Saturday, April 12th to Wednesday, April 16, 2003. The convention officially goes from the opening session Monday morning to a general meeting on Wednesday morning, but events began early again this year with Caller Trainer Information Seminars and Beginner Party Leaders' Seminars on Saturday and Sunday. There was also a Saturday night fundraising dance, organized by the Alamo Square and Round Dance Association, to benefit the Foundation for the promotion and preservation of square dancing. Over \$1400 was raised at that dance.

On Sunday, a Community Dance, an Orientation Program, and an After Party session were held for callers arriving before the opening session. During the convention there were many fine seminars and interest sessions about the art and science of calling as well as committee meetings and interest sessions on how to promote, preserve and enhance our activity. The theme of the convention was, "Winning Ways." Many ideas and success stories were shared from a collection assembled by the home office and Tom Rudebock, Chairman of the RPM (Recruit, Promote, Maintain) Committee. Representatives from almost all the major national and international organizations were also in attendance to share their ideas. Information on the Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance (ARTS) was discussed, with a very positive outlook on the potential of so many organizations working together with common goals.

Quarter Century and Half Century awards for callers

calling 25 and 50 and more years were presented at the Monday night evening banquet. Small World Awards were also presented to those callers in attendance at their first convention in the US. There were two recipients, Andrea Soutter from Australia and F. Gene Turner from England. There were several other members from overseas countries who had previously received the Small World Award.

At the Tuesday night banquet, a Special Recognition Award was given to Calvin and Judy Campbell for their work in organizing the growing and very successful Be-

ginner Party Leaders' Seminars prior to the last several conventions. This program continues to build and grow in popularity. Tom Miller, Tim Crawford, and Larry Letson received Patron of the Foundation Awards for their work in the successful "Square Dance Decal" project last year. The Desert Valley Squares also received the prestigious Patron award for their support of the Foundation.

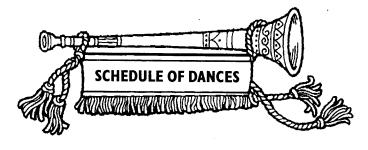
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The prestigious Milestone Award was presented to Stew Shacklette for his leadership and achievements that have stood tall for so many years.

Vice Chairman Larry Cole received the Chairman's Award from Mike Jacobs for his executive committee work above and beyond the call of duty. Dick Mazziotti also received the Chairman's Award for his work with the Program Policy Committee.

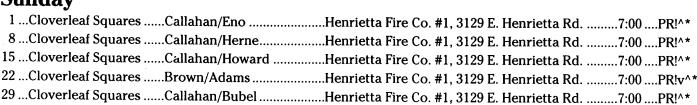
An auction of donated items took place on Tuesday evening after the Banquet with CALLERLAB members and guests raising nearly \$13,000 for the Foundation.

The 30th Annual CALLERLAB Convention in San Antonio was a superb convention. Callers and representatives in attendance will share the knowledge gained and the "Winning Ways" exchanged for the benefit of the entire activity.



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The deadline for the Aug./Sept. issue
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Deadline includes **OPEN HOUSE** Information – Name of Club, Day of Week, Date, Time, Location, & Contact Phone Number.

Don't miss the next Federation meeting - June 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Brighton Town Hall.

Make a Lot of Noise - 'Promenade Act'

Square, Round, Contra, Line, Heritage dancers and Cloggers across the United States are encouraged to contact their congressman and congresswoman asking them to be a Co-sponsor of H.R. 645, also known as the "Promenade Act". The "Promenade Act" will

permanently designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the United States of America

H.R. 645 was introduced in the 1st Session of the 108th Congress on February 5, 2003, to amend title 36, United States Code, designating the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance by U. S. Representative Ed Whitfield, 1st District, Kentucky.

Members of the United Square Dancers of America's Executive Committee recently walked the halls of the House and Senate Office Buildings in Washington D.C. discussing this legislation with various Congressional offices and staff members seeking their co-sponsorship of the "Promenade Act". In each case the response was very positive, raising the hopes for

success. If Square, Round, Contra, Line, Heritage Dancers and Cloggers from all across the United States MAKE A LOT OF NOISE by urging their Representatives to Co-Sponsor this legislation, the Square Dance will finally be permanently designated as the

National Folk Dance of the United States of America.

If you have Internet access, go to the USDA home page at "http://www.usda. org" and click on the Folk Dance section. There you can print an individual congressional letter, a group congressional letter or a signature petition form. If you click on the link http://www.congress.org/congressorg/home/ — enter your own

zip code it will connect you with your Congressperson. Telephone calls also are effective and with Congressional mail now taking over a month to arrive, these other methods of communicating may be more effective.



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