# SQUARE Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association



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# President's Message



EOSARDA NEDS YOU!

- If you are interested in the future of Square and Round dancing in Eastern Ontario;
- If you want to help Square and Round dancing grow and prosper;
- If you want to be sure that your club's interests are taken into account when decisions are made;
- If you want to have your opinions heard and acted on;
- If you would welcome the chance to work on a team of dedicated dancers all working towards the same goals;

#### Do we have a deal for you!

EOSARDA's Board of Directors is looking for people who would like to help shape the future of Square and Round Dancing in Eastern Ontario.

- No previous experience is required.
- Dancers at any level from novice to expert are welcome.
- Singles and couples are welcome.
- Work sharing is allowed.
- Training will be provided as needed.

The ideal candidate will be a square and/or round dancer who loves the activity and is willing to work to ensure its on-going success. Dance leaders are also welcome.

#### For more information contact:

Dave Western, dlwestern@yahoo.com or 613.838.5428

### **JOIN OUR TEAM**

## **Additional Information**

#### **Board Meetings**

The Board meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month but does not meet in December, June, July and August. So there are only 8 Board meetings a year.

With the exception of the April meeting, Board meetings are held in Ottawa.

The April Board meeting is traditionally held at a location outside of Ottawa.

Directors are asked to make an effort to attend as many meetings as possible, but we understand that some absences are unavoidable.

#### What is EOSARDA?

EOSARDA is not a governing body. The Board is not a regulator.

The Association was created by its member clubs to:

- Encourage the growth and advancement of the square and round dance movement within eastern Ontario and western Quebec by:
- Providing assistance in the organization, development, and promotion of Clubs when requested.
- Encouraging and assisting the development of square and round dance callers, cuers, and leaders.
- Organizing and co-ordinating square and round dance functions for the dancing community.
- Serving the member Clubs of the Association and dancers of member Clubs in the advancement and encouragement of modern square and round dancing.

#### What does the Board do?

The Board's job is to oversee the activities of the association and ensure that we are meeting the needs and expectations of our member clubs.

#### How is the Board organized?

The Board has an Executive consisting of five Officers:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Registrar
- Secretary

The day-to-day work of the Board is carried out by five Standing Committees. These are:

- Operations Committee
- Dance Committee
- Information Technology Committee
- Club Liaison, Recognition and Awards Committee
- Publicity and Promotions Committee

All Directors and Officers must sit on at least one of the Standing Committees and may serve on more than one Standing Committee if they so desire. The Officers of the Board constitute the Board's Operating Committee which is chaired by the President.

#### **Committee Roles**

#### Operations Committee

The Operations Committee is responsible for overseeing the financial activities of the Association; setting Board priorities; planning Board activities; scheduling Board and Council of Dancer meetings, and setting their agendas; ensuring the election of Officers and overseeing the operations of the Standing Committees. Operations Committee is also responsible for proposing to the Board nominations for honours and awards from the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation, the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society and such other organizations as may be judged appropriate.

#### Dance Committee

Dance Committee is responsible for planning, organizing and running all EOSARDA sponsored dances. In addition, the Committee periodically reviews the Association's policies, practices and procedures in regard to the operation of regional dances and recommends to the Board such additions, deletions and modifications to its dance policies, practices and procedures as it considers desirable.

Dance Committee is responsible for maintaining an up-to-date Dance Manual which sets out the procedures for planning, organizing and operating an dance. This manual is available for club use if desired.

#### Publicity and Promotions Committee

Publicity and Promotions Committee (P&P) is responsible for identifying and exploiting opportunities to publicize Square, Round and Line Dance activities across the region and for planning, organizing and coordinating the Association's involvement in such activities, including the annual Fall Recruiting Drive.

P&P is also responsible for designing advertising brochures and other advertising material for the use of the Association and its member clubs; creating and maintaining descriptions of best advertising practices and making them available to member clubs; upon request, providing clubs with advertising advice and guidance; and facilitating the exchange of advertising-related information among clubs.

#### Club Liaison, Recognition and Awards

Club Liaison and Recognition and Awards Committee is responsible for ensuring the timely and accurate flow of information between the Association and member clubs; maintaining up-to-date contact lists for all member clubs; ensuring that the Board is aware on a timely basis of significant club activities occurring in the region; reviewing applications for financial assistance for recruiting and club promotion activities and making recommendations to the Treasurer re payment; and ensuring that significant

club anniversaries and other significant occasions are identified in a timely manner and duly recognized by the Board by presentation of a suitable certificate or other memento at the time that the club marks that event or anniversary.

# Where can I find out more about how EOSARDA operates and what it does?

EOSARDA's mandate and policies are set out in our Constitution and By-laws. These can be found on our web site at **www.eodance.ca**.

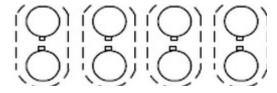
The Associations procedures are set out in our procedures manual which can also be found on the web site at www.eodance.ca/eosarda\_procedures\_manual.php

### PRECISION DANCING #12

**RULES.** Yes there are rules that Callers must know and follow, as well as teach these rules to the dancers.

I believe that when Callers teach a new Call they also teach and explain the rules at the same time, but somehow, sometimes the rules get lost along the way. An example of this is the Call "DoSaDo". The starting position is facing dancers and the ending position is facing dancers. Somehow after we learn "DoSaDo" to a wave" we tend to forget that the "DoSaDo" ends as facing dancers if Caller doesn't say to a wave. Likewise the Call "Lead Right" does not mean "Lead Right and Circle to a Line" automatically. It simply means the designated dancers "Lead Right" and wait for the next call. Most times The Calls "Lead Right, Circle To A Line" or "Lead Right, Right And Left Thru" for example would be called very close together, but if they weren't then the dancers must wait.

#### **Facing Dancers**



Unless otherwise specified may be any combination of men and women.

#### **Couples**

Unless otherwise specified, may be any combination of men and women standing side by side and facing the same general direction.

#### **Passing Rule**

Whenever two dancers are walking forward toward each other and are about to collide, they must veer slightly left and pass right shoulders with the on coming dancer then continue on to complete the call.

#### **Same Position Rule**

When ever two dancers are walking toward each other and are required to occupy the same position on the floor, they must veer slightly their left and touch right hands in a mini wave sharing that position. An example of this would be on the call "All Half Circulate" or "All Circulate One Half" from a line of four facing in, each dancer would step forward and slightly to their left then touch Right Hands to form a Mini Wave with the dancer they were directly facing. From a line of four facing out the Ends would step forward in a semicircle direction and slightly to their left to form a Right Hand Mini wave with the other End, while the Centre would move in a much shorter semicircle direction to form a right hand mini wave with the adjacent Centre. The ending result would be a Right Hand Tidal Wave.

#### **Facing Couples Rule**

Some calls, which would normally start from ocean waves, can also be done when dancers are in facing couples. An example of this would be the Call "Heads: Swing Thru" or "Heads: Spin the Top" or "Heads: Fan The Top" from the position of a Squared set. In these cases, the dancers must first step into a momentary Right Hand Ocean Wave and then complete the call. Should the caller specifically call a Left Hand Call such as Left Swing Thru, the dancers step into a momentary Left Hand Ocean Wave and then complete the call.

#### **Circle Rule**

From an infacing circle of 8, if the Caller names two adjacent dancers and their opposites and gives a call that starts from Facing Couples, the dancers dance the call as if the circle has been changed into a Squared Set.

Example: Join Hands, Circle Left / Heads: Square Thru 4. The Heads would start the Square Thru from the position they are on the floor at the time of the call and the Sides would stop walking and stand as a couple.

I hope you find this helpful.

**Paul Adams** *Square Dance Caller* 

#### **Acey Deuceys Square Dance Club**

Another year has begun for our A2 group and we were pleased to see over 6 squares out for the first night of the new season with many still not in attendance. It was nice to see some folks we did not see during the summer. During the year we run many dances and workshops but none bigger than "Summer Magic" held in Cornwall every August. This is the

largest dance in the and this year we 50 squares in attendatended before, this your dance calendar. ers from all over the dancers with outduring the entire year we had 7 Cana-



whole area every year, were very happy to see ance. If you have never is a weekend to put on We bring in the top call-North America to supply standing entertainment weekend. In fact this dian provinces and 14 US

states in attendance, that alone is something special. Not many events draw folks from that far away. Yes it is really a special happening! Please note that in the designated dance rooms there is only one level called. At Summer Magic we do not put 2 levels sharing the same room. Dancers find this very appealing as they can enjoy their level the entire weekend.

Please join us next year for an exciting weekend of dancing.

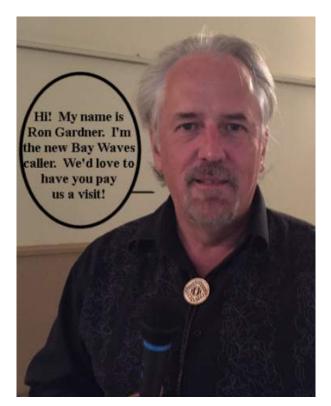
#### Information can be found at:

http://www.borderboosters.qc.ca/Docs/MAD\_SummerMagic\_2018.pdf



# **Bay Waves**

A new season of square dancing fun and frolic in the Bay is upon us. Ron Gardner will be our caller this year. We also have a new President, some guy by the name of Charles Henderson. At the time of this writing, the consensus among club members who had been out for our first four get togethers was that the former individual was doing a fantastic job fitting into his new role. The verdict was still out, however, on how well the latter chap was doing, but word was that everyone had their fingers crossed.



Many thanks to our former Bay Waves President, Susan Harford, for all her hard work and dedication in getting the job done while holding that office. There were a number of challenges to be faced last year and she did a great job dealing with them. Thanks again, Susan!

As for anyone else who reads this message - come out and join us! Everyone is welcome to visit us anytime at any of our regular Friday evening get togethers. New dancers are invited to give us a try. No previous square dancing experience is required. We'll teach you everything you need to know! We're dancing from 7:30 to 10:00 pm, after which the bar opens and we sit down together to enjoy snacks and a beverage. If you'd like further info about anything Bay Waves related, please contact me at 613-832-1869 or via Bay.Waves@live.ca.

#### **Charles Henderson**

(Bay Waves Scribe and new President)

#### **Bay Waves**

Northwind Centre 262 Len Purcell Drive, Constance Bay Friday, 7:30-10 pm

Level: Basic and Mainstream

Caller: Ron Gardner

# **Capital Carousels**

Wednesday, September 13, and Thursday, September 14, saw the return of Capital Carousels club members to the round dance floor at Parkdale United Church, 429 Parkdale Avenue. Ottawa for the 2017-2018 season. We had no regular dancing over the summer but some of our members went to Prescott's Swing into Spring May 5-7, London's WOW weekend June 2-4, or ICBDA July 6-9 in San Diego, California. Our cuer, Donna Stewart, has done a great job during the recent weekly dances reminding us of some of the favorite dances we had learned before our summer holidays. So hopefully it won't be too difficult to jump back into them. As requested by both our Wednesday and Thursday members, much of the teaching that was done this past winter consisted of reviews of dances previously taught, with particular emphasis on the figures that gave us the most trouble.

Looking to the future, our Capital Caper weekend with Steve and Irene Bradt of Easton Pennsylvania, on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, at Parkdale United Church presents us with an opportunity for teaches at the Phase 3 to 5 levels, culminating with a muchanticipated dance at those levels on the Saturday night. This weekend normally attracts an enthusiastic group from Montreal as well.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Ghostly Gala will take place on Wednesday November 1 from 7 to 9pm, where we look forward to the many inventive costumes vying for prizes.

For information about our club, or to check out Coming Events, visit http://learningcreations.ca/CapitalCarousels/ or our Facebook page.

#### **Linda Shannon**

Capital Carousels

# **Charmin' Promenaders**

It's only a year late, but we are finally in our new "digs" with the Seaway Seniors. It's a nice place – new is always nice, and this is brand new! Old building but brand-new facility.

With new, comes some hiccups. The first night of dancing, the sound was so bad, we had to grit our teeth to dance. The sounds just bounced around wildly! Thank goodness, the following week the problem had been fixed, with panels on the wall to absorb the sound. The difference was immediately evident.

Not the end of our problems, however, although the next week it had nothing to do with the hall. Rather, I had problems with my equipment. First two tips were fine. Third tip – no sound. Nothing. Could not figure out what had happened. We tried EVERYTHING! Finally called the rest of the night using just sound card from my laptop and me calling without a microphone. What fun – NOT! But we

managed. Found out later that both ends of my patch cord had come apart inside and John had to fix them up. Time to buy a new one, anyway. Obviously, it's getting old. So, hopefully that's the end of our adventures for this season!

Third week was definitely better, with everything working just fine – including the dancing! Even with some messing around with doing ½ of a call or 1½ of a call, it all worked. THAT was a different kind of adventure, but a good one!!!

#### **New Location!**

Charmin' Promenaders Seaway Seniors Centre 506 Pitt St., Cornwall, ON Wednesdays, 7:15-9:30 PM Plus

# HARBOUR LITES

# 10th Anniversary

**Food Bank Dance** 

Donation of non-perishable food items would be appreciated

All Proceeds donated to the Prescott & Area Food Bank



Feeding the Community



Saturday November 4, 2017

7 PM to 9:30 PM
Ribbons \$ 10.00 in advance
\$ 12.00 at the door

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall

425 Center St. Corner of Dibble Prescott On.

Basic, Mainstream & Round Dancing, Callers & Cuers Showcase

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Light lunch www.svs<mark>rda.ca</mark>

For information contact Gerald or Marlene 613-652-4232





Our happy little band at our graduation celebration in the spring.



Congratulations to our graduates, Barbara Bongiorno and Eileen Thomas. We are proud of you! During the summer they, along with the group, participated in the Kanata-Hazeldean Lions Club Canada 150

celebration event in June. As the Lions sponsor our club we were honoured to help them out with some of the entertainment after the parade. It was also a great opportunity to raise our visibility and hopefully our numbers.

We are happy to report that our little club has managed to attract 5 new dancers to the current session. We can also report that they are coming along just fine. It is a very positive start to the new year of square dancing.



A beautiful day on July was enjoyed by 87 dancers for a summer picnic and dancing at the home of Jean and Howard Lander.

The Otonabee Sqaure dance club and the Lift Lock Sqaure dance club of Peterborough joined together along with Wayne Whatman and Joe Uebelacker calling for dancing in the driveway and socializing in the beautiful gardens surrounding Howard and Jean's house.

Other dance clubs that were represented in the gathering were from Willow Weavers, Happy Hoppers, Oshawa Seniors, Triangle Squares, Kawartha Carousels, Napanee Pioneers, Kingston Limestone Dancers, Lakeshore Waves, Kawartha Clover Leafs, Marlbank Star Prominaders, & Sutherland Trillium Squares.

Wayne & Joe shared the calling duties providing Basic, Mainstream, Plus and Advance tips during the afternoon. Everyone had a chance to dance a bit and to just relax and enjoy the setting and the opportunity to renew friendships and make some new contacts.

This is seventh annual picnic that dancers have enjoyed



and each year the chosen date provided great weather for the event.

A delicious and varied potluck meal was enjoyed by all and thanks all the cooks that brought their special dishes to share. Thanks to Jean and Howard for providing lemonade and tea and coffee during the afternoon and for supper and for setting up and organizing another great event.

#### **Wayne Hare**

Lift Lock Squares



#### **LOCKITS Advanced Dance Club**

#### Geoff & Teena Clarke



As I write this on September 28<sup>th</sup>, we've just finished several glorious weeks of really "summer" weather with today finally looking & feeling like a regular FALL day. Sunny & cool and really feeling like the end of September, not mid-July! So now it's also starting to "feel like" square dancing weather as we head deeper into the regular dance season.

At *LOCKITS* this past week, it was our second week of dancing & with the warm weather (30C) we needed to have a big fan running in the hall to keep the dancers from falling over from heat exhaustion! Even with the 'summer' weather, we still had 2 squares of A2 & 4 squares dancing A1, so that's pretty darn good, all things considering! A great welcome back to all our dancers & we also welcomed a couple that are 'new' to dancing at the Lockits! Welcome All!

This is our **12<sup>th</sup> year** of dancing and we continue to 'evolve' in what the club provides for the Advanced dancers of this area. Whether you dance A1 or A2, Lockits gives you with the opportunity to keep your 'Advanced' dance skills sharp.

As we usually do, the first few weeks of the 'new' season are generally for 'review', as many dancers haven't done a 'Circle Left' since the end of April so we need to work off that 'summer rust'!

On Wednesday mornings we start at 9:30am with an hour of A2 dancing followed by an hour & a half of A1. For anyone who's taken a 'teach' of A1 or A2, either last spring or perhaps a 'blast' during the summer, this is a good place to come & try out your newly found dancing skills. Don't be shy, come on out and enjoy the "fun" that we have each week at Lockits. You won't be disappointed!

On Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:000pm we have our "full" A2 dances. By "full" we mean 'full blown' A2 for those that are already comfortable dancing A2 from a variety of positions & formations. These dances are usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month, but <u>check our</u> dance <u>schedule</u> on our website to confirm the specific dates. ALL are welcome to join us!

Our website will give you everything you want to know about our club including our dance schedule as well as other interesting things to look at. Check it out at: <a href="http://www.lockits.ca">http://www.lockits.ca</a>

YOU are always welcome to join us to dance at Lockits & even though we're dancing 'Advanced", we still ALWAYS have FUN.

Líve Lívely -Square Dance

Square Dancing IS all about Fun & Friendship – so come join us won't you?



Meri Squares dancers have been busy since early spring. The club hosted a very successful April Caper Dance on April 1 that saw about 140 dancers participate. The used clothing sale, raising funds for the Westboro Food Bank, was very successful and appreciated by many dancers who replenished their closets! Dancers apparently also enjoyed the buffet that was open throughout the dance. Thanks to all the Club members for their sandwiches and baking! Callers John Charman and Wendy VanderMeulen kept everyone happy on the dance floor.

The year-end banquet saw dancers recognized for completing the Basic program and receiving certificates from EOSARDA and SVSRDA. All have returned to Meri Squares this fall to continue learning. Harold Hedley and Wendy McCracken agreed to continue as the Club's Co President Couple for 2017-2018. Thank you!

Meri Squares members were well represented at the Plus dances on Mondays and the Basic and Mainstream dances on Tuesday at Tom Brown Arena, called by John and Wendy respectively. It was a great opportunity to hone skills and learn all position dancing in the case of the Plus participants.

Meri Squares was an enthusiastic participant at Westboro Fuse held the last weekend of August and again at a demo at the Highland Park Lawn Bowling Club where we are trying out some sign advertising this year to encourage participants from the local community.

The new dance year has started VERY well with 28 newcomers participating in the open houses on September 12 and 19. We are happy to report that 15 of them returned for the Basic teaching program that began the last week of September.

Club members are definitely starting the season off on a Live Lively note as we come together again and look forward to a fantastic year of square dancing ahead

#### **Lamar Mason**

Meri Squares



It seems like dancing never stops at Mississippi Squares. The official season ended in April, but with the addition of a six-week mainstream workshop, our annual pool party and two invitations from families to celebrate a birthday and a 50th wedding anniversary with square dancing, the summer just flew by.

While all of this was happening, we were busy developing our publicity campaign for the fall season. The campaign had all of the ongoing activities, including newspaper and magazine ads and articles, pin-up posters, letters to past dancers and radio announcements. In addition, a new approach was tried: large sidewalk posters were placed in high-traffic areas, such as supermarkets and donut shops.

Twenty-one new people attended our two open houses — a combination of people who had never square danced before, people from other clubs and people who had danced in the past. Almost no one came as a result of our publicity campaign; obviously, a new approach is required.

Two, of the nine, new dancers found us through our website, and we are exploring the use of social media with the establishment of a Facebook group called "Dance for the health of it with Mississippi Squares." The nature of our communities is changing. If we don't change with the times, we will continue to have limited success in attracting new dancers.





A chili supper and a heat wave don't really fit together, but our annual September chili supper (with an abundance of homemade pies!) was enjoyed by sixty-three people who then quickly burnt up the calories by dancing in thirty-degree heat.

And one more piece of news — a new schedule is being tried for our fall session. Dancing will start at 7:00 PM on Tuesday nights for 30 minutes of full mainstream. Then the teaching of both basic and mainstream will run from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. This change is being made to meet the needs of mainstream dancers. They very much enjoy helping new and less experienced dancers learn basic and mainstream steps, but they also need a weekly time slot to put all their mainstream steps together in some challenging tips.

Mississippi Squares 29th Annual

# Halfway Dance

Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2018
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Notre Dame Catholic High School
157 McKenzie St. Carleton Place
Ribbons: Advance - \$10.00
At Door: \$12.00

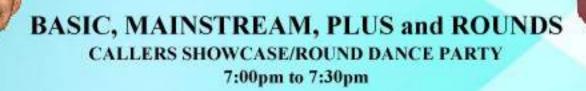


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### JOIN NAPANEE PIONEERS FOR A 2<sup>ND</sup> TIME

### "HELLO U.S. NEIGHBOURS" DANCE FEATURING DAYE ENO FROM PREBLE, N.Y.

November 3rd, 2017 - 7:00 to 9:30 Southview Public School, 18 Golf Course Lane, Napanee **Basic, Mainstream & Plus** \$7.00 p.p.



#### Dave Eno: a brief calling history:

Dave Eno has been square dancing since 1975 when he took lessons from his Dad. He has been teaching and calling professionally since 1993, and currently calls all levels through C-1. Dave is the club caller for the Shirts 'n' Skirts square dance club in Fulton, Dave also calls for other clubs as a guest caller and festivals on a regular basis, totaling about 100 dances annually. Dave and his wife, Karen, share a home with two calico cats in Preble, NY, which is approximately 20 minutes south of Syracuse.

Contacts:

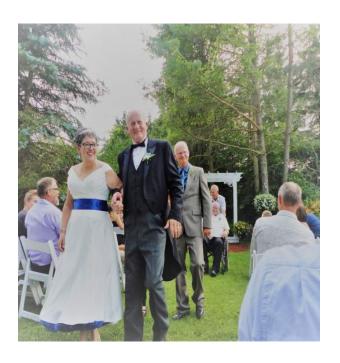
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# **Napanee Pioneers**

On May 26<sup>th</sup> we graduated 5 new dancers. Both EOSARDA and SVSARDA representatives were on hand to congratulate and welcome them into the square dance world. We look forward to dancing with them at the mainstream level this fall.

On June 10<sup>th</sup> we held a Jack & Jill for Donna McHale and Norm Plume and under blue skies and in a lovely country setting we attended their wedding in Cardinal, Ontario on July 22<sup>nd</sup> where we enjoyed home grown prime rib of beef and square danced to Dave Hutchinson and also did traditional dancing to a live band with excellent music. We wish them all the happiness in the world and look forward to dancing with them in our club and at the Harbour Lites club occasionally. Come on out and join us to congratulate Donna & Norm on October 13<sup>th</sup> when their caller, John Charman comes to call for us.





A group of us (13 in all) went to Fulton, N.Y. on June 17<sup>th</sup> to a memorial dance. The Shirts'n'Skirts club were raising funds for ALS held in honour of Dave Eno's mom. Dave Eno will be calling at our club again this year. He is a great caller, and you won't want to miss him. Come out to Napanee on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On August 19<sup>th</sup> we held a demo at the Mohawk Fair. We had enough participants for three squares and

a good attendance of fair goers. Lots of flyers were handed out.

On August 26<sup>th</sup> we manned a table at our local No-Frills Store and handed flyers and Pioneer Pens out to the shoppers. Between these two events and our advertising and word of mouth we netted 12 new dancers on our first and second open nights. Fingers crossed that they all stay!

We held our annual Corn Roast/Hot Dog night on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 60 dancers & friends joined us to visit and dance to Dave Hutchinson.

Napanee Pioneers, although a small club, is blessed with a good number of members who are enthusiastic about seeing our club survive. Thanks to those members and our caller, Dave we enjoy comradery, friendship and good dancing that is unmatchable. We invite you to visit and join in our fun!

### **Muriel Brough** *Napanee Pioneers*





"Honey, I'm hoooooome!" This is a familiar quip heard on Wednesday nights when heading out to Ottawa's LGBTQ2 square dancing club, the Ottawa Date Squares. The light-hearted, welcoming tone reminds people why they're there in the first place whenever they return to their respective home places in the square...to have fun, socialise and be comfortable in learning and practising square dancing.

The club started out in 1995, with dancers gathering in a local west-end basement to dance and enjoy a full, welcoming spread of refreshments and snacks together between calls. Over the years, through word of mouth and efforts to engage people about this club, it has grown considerably. This past year, the club has been through numerous changes; it changed locations to the Jack Purcell Centre downtown, changed both callers and club presidents, and has changed how it reaches out to interested dancers.

It is a place for all, both gay and straight, to enjoy both basic and mainstream levels of square dancing. Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, people gather and socialize until the caller starts up the music and asks all to square up and grab a partner. Anyone can choose whether they prefer to dance as boy or girl – no gender stereotypes here. There are no dress standards at this club – no frilly skirts or cowboy boots are required – unless it suits your style. No one is concerned if someone makes a mistake or misses a step.

There are mainstream "angels" nearby to guide and demo basic steps with newbies and the caller, Dave Currie, has a charming, patient way of walking newer, basic square dancers through introductory moves like the good old-fashioned Dosado, Promenade, Allemande Left, and the California Twirl.

The caller typically starts the evening running the dancers in the squares through some basic moves, repeating until it becomes second nature. Once everyone is ready and has been walked through a dance, the caller will proceed with a sing call, where he sings the moves to upbeat music. This part takes some effort and concentration but the rewards are well worth it when you successfully make it through the geometrically-based patterns together.

Each square dance lasts 15-20 minutes, and there are rest breaks in between dances where potluck refreshments and snacks are served. It's also a

real treat to see the mainstream dancers take their turns showing off their advanced moves between basic lessons, like the Teacup Chain and the All 8 Spin the Top.

Gay square dancing isn't your standard square dancing; there's a lot more flair and use of gay-styling on many of the moves. For example, the Right and Left Grand, a move where the dancers traditionally perform a series of hand pull-byes with boys travelling counter-clockwise around the ring and girls travelling clockwise, isn't just a handshake to the folks around the circle as you pass by. In gay square dancing, they throw in a knee clap and an over-the-head spin with every second partner. There are lots of hoots, haws and even swooshes as dancers' twirl, swirl and stomp their way through the moves.

This past August, the Ottawa Date Squares set up a booth and dance floor on Bank Street, and gave demos of these flourishes and fancy steps at the Ottawa Pride Parade, handing out cards for free introductory lessons in early September. The turnout of reaching out to these curious bystanders was amazing, with an influx of new dancers eager to learn what they'd seen at the Pride Parade. Dancers are encouraged to sign up for membership for the year, and they have opportunities to attend dance special events in the region and beyond.

At the end of the teaching year in June, all basic dancers are given an Ottawa Date Squares certificate as they graduate into mainstream dancing, becoming the angels who will welcome the next set of basic dancers to their home places in the square.



Congratulations to RICHARD SHARMAN, who has just been awarded a Trillium Merit Award by the Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation! In 2013 Richard almost single-handedly resurrected the Ottawa Date Squares from a 4-year periiod of inactivity, and was a tireless booster for square dancing in eastern Ontario, and generally. He's attended many IAGSDC conventions, and various fly-ins, so is well-known to many in the gay square dancing world. Yellow Rocks Richard!

#### **Jael Potvin**







The Riverside Gypsies have had another busy Summer camping and dancing. We are a member club of the National Square Dance Campers Association with members from Montreal through to Belleville, along the Seaway and North to Kemptville and Ottawa. We also have couples that come up from the U.S. to join us for the fun and friendship. We meet at Happy Green Acres Campground in Lyn which now has a new owner so changes are coming to the grounds. We camp together once a month May through September. Our Friday and Saturday nights are open dances. We do dance Mainstream and Plus with Phase II & III Rounds. Depending on the Dance Leader there may also be some different dances added.

We began this season with a step back in time with a "Flower Power" theme. The Friday night dance was quite psychedelic with lots of love and peace. We enjoyed getting together on Saturday morning over breakfast to catch up with everyone and chat about our winter activities. We became "animated" in June with a Mickey Mouse and friends theme. Dancers came dressed as Olaf, and outfits complete with Mickey ears





with a variety of themes. We played card bingo in the afternoon and then danced the night away. Strawberries (freshly picked by some of our dancers that morning) and ice cream were offered as a treat to end the night.

We celebrated with a Garden Party in July. Cookies, Lemonade and Iced Tea were the snack that night.

The weather was so nice that Saturday afternoon allowed us to enjoy some outdoor games. Croquet seemed to be the popular choice and there was much laughter as the wickets seemed to have a life of their own... Once we recuperated from the stitches in our sides we danced and enjoyed a birthday cake in honour of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> on Saturday evening.

I didn't make it out to dance on the August weekend but I hear that the corn roast was a success. The theme was a Tacky 50's Prom night. I will include pictures from that in the next issue. Perhaps I will share who was crowned King and Queen.

As I write this we are enjoying one of the nicest week-ends of the summer and are heading to the last camp/dance week-end for this year. You can tell it is Fall by the colours of the leaves and the

Pumpkin Fest theme for this week-end. I'm sure that we will enjoy the dancing, company and festivities.

As always Gypsy Joe will be either into mischief or joining in with the fun at social times.

Circle Feb. 25, 2018 to come out and dance with us at our Mid-Winter Dance. See you on the dance floor.

#### Mary Anne Reinhard

Riverside Gypsy Square Dance Club Publicity

# **Saturday Squares**

Yes, we're starting a new year at t new location – after Heron Community Centre decided to up our rent about 400%! We're hoping the new time and location will work for more people. At the writing of this article, we haven't started our new year yet but, as always, I'm optimistic that we have a great year ahead of us!

As usual, at the beginning a new dance year, I ask you to remember Saturday Squares when you have people who have come too late to join into your Fall classes. Let them dance without having to wait for a full year! Who knows, if enough people show interest, we can do a special session to speed them up a bit so they CAN join your regular dance night. And, for the beginning of the year, it's a great place to go for

you new dancers for a bit of extra practice, so to build their confidence.

Our new dance time makes it perfect for a Saturday: go for breakfast, go dancing, run some errands, and you're done for the day! That's how I see it. Cheerio 'til next time.

#### Wendy VanderMeulen

Club Caller

#### **New Location!**

Tom Brown Arena 141 Bayview Rd. (at Scott) Saturdays – once a month – 11 AM to 1 PM No Level –anyone welcome

# **Stone Bridge Squares**

The Stone Bridge Squares were very excited to get back into our new dance season. We have canvassed and worked hard in attempt to attract new dancers into our club. We held a square dance demo at the Russell Fair where the audience loved the entertainment, however, we didn't attract any new dancers from the event. At least they know that we do exist and our doors are always open.



Our two open houses were held on Sept. 15 and 22, with two new couples attending. And now to keep them interested. It seems we are losing dancers faster than we are gaining. For that reason we will continue with our open house for new dancers throughout October. Especially now that we have been invited by the Russell Agricultural Society to come and square dance at their Barn Dance on Oct 21. We are hoping that this will be the right venue and audience to recruit some new dancers.

As we usually do for our veteran dancers, the first few weeks of the 'new' season are generally for 'review', as many dancers haven't danced since the end of April, so we all need to work off that summer rust. We dance every Friday night at Mother Teresa School in Russell. Come and join us for some fun and great dancing as well.

#### **Shirley and Dean Benson**

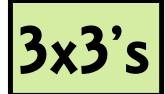
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# ANYTHING BUT NORMAL MainStream & Plus

With JOHN CHARMAN and Mendy vandermeulen



# Rectangles



HIGHENERGY



HEX-1GON

Saturday, November 18 – 7:30 – 9:30 PM St. Mark's Anglican Church, 1606 Fisher Ave., Ottawa \$10 per person at the door



After a busy summer it is hard to remember where we left off last Spring.

Oh yes. I guess we could call that part of the year "party season". Shortly after our winter weekend, the Irish among us and also, the not-so-Irish, donned the appropriate Irish attire to celebrate Ireland's Patron Saint with a party. In typical Irish fashion the party continued on into the next night as we crashed the Meri Squares own St. Patrick's Day celebrations. They were most gracious and, in anticipation of our arrival, had prepared some sumptuous offerings for our consumption. Thanks to the Meri Squares for their hospitality. A couple of weeks later, we held our wind-up party with current and alumni members in attendance. It was a wrap-up to a successful year.

Part of the success of the past year was due to our developing links with members of other Clubs and, formally or informally inviting them to come and visit as Clubs or as individuals.

A couple of Caller exchange nights helped to broaden the range of visitors to the Club since some

of the "new Callers" encouraged their home Club members to visit us for an evening.



We hope to enjoy this type of exchange again this year. So if there are any Callers out there interested in doing a Caller Exchange night, please contact either Bob Summers or our Club President Couple to sort out the schedule and logistics.



We also plan to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an open invitation for dancers from other Clubs to come visit us on Wednesday, October 26. There will be a heritage table where people can bring some Canadiana items or family heirlooms which should help break the ice. And, of course, there will be food.

Feel free to drop in and dance with the sunny ways of the Sunshine Squares any time and earn credits towards your Club Visitor dangle.

#### Jim and Diane Kearns

*President Couple Sunshine Squares* 

Canterbury Community Centre, Ottawa Wednesdays – Plus, 7:00-9:00 pm



If you haven't got your dancing shoes out you better get with it because the B's are dancing up a swarm and have been doing so all summer. To help spread the word about square dancing and all of its health benefits; the B's have a Public Relations Advertising Committee (PRAC). This special committee has organized many different events. They started the 2017 year with a demo at Heartwood Nursing Home, then the B's were asked to dance at Cape 2017 where a great variety of different personalities were exposed to our zest of life. The Veux Duluth fundraises for Canadian Mental Health, the Parade of Nations, celebrating diversity, Williamstown Fair, Foodfest 2017 in support of Beyond 21, and St. Andrews West - Canada 150<sup>th</sup> were all supported by the Swinging B's. Not to mention all of the summer dancing the B's attended, that other clubs and campsites offered. Well done B's we are proud of everyone who helped make this summer a big success.

The B's held their first open house on September 8th for 2017-2018. The B's swarmed to greet old and new friends. Don Moger made sure 25 visitors were having fun meeting new dance friends and learning some of the 50 calls that will start them on their way to a new



adventure in life. The following week saw even more new members join the hive. We are all pleased with these new dancers that seem to be eager and happy to learn modern Square Dance. Watch out, because they will be on the floor with the rest of us in no time at all. A few of the events scheduled on the B's calendar consists of, **HILLBILLY NITE** on October 6th, **HALLOWEEN** on October 27th and **CHRISTMAS** on December 15th. These special themes only add to the fun that takes place on regular club nights. We welcome everyone to join us whenever they feel the need to add some extra dance time to their week. The B's will also host 4 special parties during the year.

**TARTANS & KILTS DANCE:** November 26, 2017 (Brian Crawford & Jean Clingin)

**VALENTINES:** February 11, 2018 (Bob Summers & Jean Clingin)

**ST PATRICKS:** March 4, 2018 (Don Moger & Jean Clingin)

**EASTER BAKE SALE:** March 23, 2018 (Don Moger)

WE encourage all dancers to attend any and all of the fun nights and parties hosted at the Swinging B's club. The B's are always happy to see new and old dances alike. Until then I wish you all a wonderful year wherever you may be, hopefully DANCING.

#### Millie Chisholm







# **Swinging Swallows**

Thanks for the Memories!

On September 30, 2017, the Swinging Swallows celebrated our 30th Anniversary, and what a party! The hall was beautifully decorated, the tables situated around the perimeter of the room with wonderful white birch/candle/sunflower center pieces placed on (club colour) blue tablecloths. Our Caller, Francois Desmarais, was at his best and kept

us dancing all afternoon and evening. Ron and Charlene Gardner attended ant Ron called a few tips for us. Gerry and Jim Sawtell came out and, though not well enough after her surgery to dance, Gerry managed to cue a few rounds. Swallows members, Carmen and Bob Durand led the crowd in a line dance and Caller Francois taught and cued a contra dance for us. What a great time!

We rested while we enjoyed the pot-luck supper...always tasty and varied. After dinner was cleared away EOSARDA President Dave Western presented the Swallows with a congratulatory certificate and then

Gerry Sawtell did the same on behalf of the Ontario Federation and the Canadian Society. Her words were thoughtful, thankful and hopeful for the future.

Swallows member Wendy Shields had designed and created souvenir shoe bags that were available for purchase at cost and were beautifully done. She was awarded a special 'dangle', "Sew Neat" in recognition of the sewing she has done for the Club (including our banners: replicating the original club banner and making two large banners for the Christmas parade float). Sylvie Pepin received dangle for numerous translations of singing calls from CD to the written word (so we can sort ourselves out when using the CDs), and I, Gloria Bateman, am proud to say I received one that reads: "Ideas and Action"

Many people helped to put the party together, but it wouldn't have been anything at all without the dancers who came out for the fun of it! Pictured are the banner, designed and created by an original member, ,Alf Allwright, when the club first began, and the replicate of the original, created by current member Wendy Shields. Standing in front is Betty Hildebrandt who suggested the name Swinging Swallows for the club.

For some 20 years, beginning in the early 1970s, Pembroke was the site of the largest concentration



in Canada of swallows and martins. From early June to mid-August, every evening, some 100,000 birds descended by the thousands into a small stand of willows at the confluence of the Muskrat and Ottawa Rivers, just two blocks from Pembroke's main street. Thus, the name of our club, the Swinging Swallows. Unfortunately, the swallows disappeared in the early '90s, but the Swinging Swallows continue to swing.

Betty is now 82 years of age and plans to come back out on Thursday evenings. She says she feel invigorated since I called to invite her to the 30th Anniversary party. We're so glad to have her back in the nest!

Dancers are welcome to visit our roost any Thursday evening (check to be sure). We love company!

#### Gloria Bateman

# **Got Lines – Line Dancing**

Got Lines - Line Dancing began our 2017/18 dance year right after Labour Day with dancing in Richmond on Tuesday, September 5 and in Stittsville on September 7. Our Fall session will be 14 weeks long, terminating in Richmond on December 5 and Stittsville on December 7. Dancing will start again in January and run through to mid June.

Again this year we are offering a 30 Minute Introduction to Line Dance class featuring easy line dances. This class is geared to those who have never line danced before or for those who, for various reasons, need a less strenuous workout. The Introduction class in Richmond starts at 2:30 pm on Tuesday afternoons in the Upper Hall of the Richmond Arena on Perth Street and at 7:00 pm on Thursday evenings in the Upper Hall of the Johnny Leroux Arena, 10 Warner-Colpitts in Stittsville.

The Introduction to Line Dance class is followed by a one hour Beginner/Improver class. Dances taught in this class are at the Beginner and what used to be called the Beginner/Intermediate levels. While still reasonably easy to learn and execute, they feature faster paced and more complicated dances than those in the Introduction class.

The Beginner/Improver class in Richmond starts at 3:00 pm on Tuesday afternoons in Richmond and 7:30 pm on Thursday evenings in Stittsville. Locations are the same as for the Introduction classes.

Dancers registered in the Beginner/Improver class can dance at either or both locations at no additional cost. They are also encouraged to take part in the Introduction to Line Dance class, again at no additional cost. This gives them the opportunity to practice basic line dance steps while providing encouragement to our newest dancers.

As an additional bonus, for those who are interested, on Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 9:00 pm we have a complimentary Intermediate lesson that is open to any of our registered dancers. All are welcome to take part, but not all do.

The music we dance to is an eclectic mix of Country and Western (well it is Line Dancing after all), Easy Listening, Show Tunes and even some Jazz favourites and varies from old favourites to current Top 40 songs. The dances we learn include such classics as the Tush Push and Watermelon Crawl but also a variety of Waltzes, Cha-Cha's, Rhumbas, Two Steps and on occasion we have even done a Tango or two!

Line Dancing not only gives your body an aerobic workout, but it also exercises the mind. Dances are cued while they are being taught, however dancer are expected to remember the steps and to execute them without cues. With lots and lots of review and some occasional help from the Dance Leader this is not as hard as it seems, and it certainly is good for the brain.

Of course, in Line Dancing you are on your own. No partner to blame for any mistakes, no one else's feet to stumble over and no anxiety about who you are going to dance with. That doesn't mean that couples aren't welcome, in fact we have married couples in our club and would gladly welcome more. But it does mean that you can still dance and have a good time even if you don't have a partner or if your significant other just won't get off the couch. All ages are welcome and we are lgbtq friendly

There is lots of room in our spacious dance halls. Visitors and new dancers are always welcome. No previous line dancing experience is required.

If you would like to see what all the fun is about, come join us. For more information contact Dave Western either by e-mail at dlwestern@yahoo.com or by phone 613.838.5428.

# Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation Newsletter - Fall 2017

Greetings to all!

September will see most clubs starting dancing for the 2017-18 season. Some of you have been dancing during the summer at different places and making new square dance friends. This is one of the joys of square dancing – meeting like minded people all over the country and further afield!

The Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation (usually referred to as "the Federation") is your provincial body that promotes square dancing, maintains the website and facebook, manages membership and insurance, offers financial assistance for recruitment and leadership training and manages the Trillium awards. The Board is made up of members from all local Associations (EOSARDA, T&D, SWOSDA and Northern Ontario). We urge you go to the webpage for more detailed information: http://squaredance.on.ca

Congratulations to the follow people who have been awarded Trillium Awards.

Barry and Pam Clasper (T&D) – Merit Award

Richard Sharman (EOSARDA) - Merit Award

Jim and Grace Bagshaw (SWOSDA) – Long Service Award

Jack and Joy Glasman (SWOSDA) Long Service Award

Bob and Joan Hobson (T&D) – Long Service Award

New callers are needed in Ontario and to this end there are bursaries available to help towards the cost of attending caller schools, not only from Federation but also from the national body, Canadian Square and Round Dance Society. Up to \$500 from the Society and \$400 from Federation. EOSARDA also offer up to \$250. Full information is available on the website. There will be a caller school next year in July, prior to the National Convention. Watch the website for more info.

Congratulation to Luke Periard and Ron Gardiner, both from Ottawa; Murray Pattenden from Newcastle; Janis Reed from North Bay and Marg Coahran from Toronto; who, this past June, completed the course at the Canadian Connection Callers' College run by Joe Uebelacker.

Six clubs received recruitment bursaries from the Federation.

Dan Roy, web master for the Federation, requests clubs to submit videos, photos, articles, etc., for inclusion on the webpage; info@squaredance.on.ca. If you have been successful recruiting new dancers, please share this information with other clubs through the Federation webpage. If your club has celebrated a special milestone or other event, please share this with other clubs.

Membership. Ontario had a membership of 2650 (down 40 from last year). Canada wide, membership was down by 5%. Let's try and reverse these figures this year! If everyone could bring in one dancer we could do wonders for this hobby of ours!

The Federation has allocated a budget for advertising at events which attract many visitors. For example; the Havelock Jamboree or other Fall Fairs. The timing should be July to early September to coincide with club start ups. A generic ad (not advertising a specific club) would be put in their program booklet. If you know of any such events which may be of interest, please contact Howard Lander. hjlander@gmail.com or 905 342 5450.

Federation Logo. Are there any graphic artists among our dancers who would be interested in developing a new copy of our logo? Contact Dan if you can help 519-396-9877 or dan.roy@tnt21.com. Or any Board member.

20th Canadian National Convention, London, ON – July 19,20,21, 2018 http://squaredance.ca/2018/

Please make this a priority event on your calendar.

SWOSDA are hosting the Convention next year and have been hard at work now for some time. Some important information. Hotels are now receiving reservations. The prices quoted on the registration form have been reduced and are as follows: Double Tree by Hilton is now \$140pn plus tax. Parking will be \$5pn. Delta London Armouries Hotel, now \$140 and the Holiday Inn is now \$130 and includes a continental breakfast and parking. Each hotel has a limited number of rooms at the convention rate so book early. Besides hotels there is camping available; also very reasonable accommodation available at Western Ontario University and Fanshawe College residences.

Please encourage all your dancers to attend for this really great event and please register as early as possible. The Convention committee plan dance halls, callers, etc., many months ahead of time. To enable them to allocate the hall space and callers to any dance category, they need to know dancer levels and type of dancing early in 2018. At present no cloggers are registered so this may not be offered.

Please go to the Convention website for more information and also for information about upcoming Convention fundraising dances. http://squaredance.ca/2018/

#### Club Events

All local Association post an event Calendar on their respective web pages. Please try and get out to support the events, workshops and dances that various clubs host. Each year there are less of these due to the fact that many dancers are not supporting them. Encourage your new dancers by taking them to their first "outside" dance. Offer dangles to newer dancers who attend special events. One of the joys of dancing is making friends at other clubs.

On behalf of the Federation Board members, we wish you a successful dance year ahead.

#### **Howard and Jean Lander**

Federation - Public Relations and Promotion

# **Square Dance Clubs**

This is a snapshot of the listings on the EOSARDA site as of October 2017.

#### **ADAMS ACES**

A1, Monday 8:00pm-10:00pm Queen Elizabeth Public School, 689 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa Caller: Paul Adams Contact: Paul and Judy Adams 613.824.4262 paul452@sympatico.ca

#### **BAY WAVES**

Basic/MS Friday, 7:30pm-10:00pm Constance and Buckams Bay Community Centre 262 Len Purcell Dr, Constance Bay Caller:Ron Gardner Contact: Diana Burnham 613.832.5808 bay.waves@live.ca

#### **CHARMIN' PROMENADERS**

Plus, Wednesdays, 7:15-9:30 pm 506 Pitt St., Cornwall, ON Contact/Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen 613.987. 2711 wendyv@sympatico.ca

#### **COOKIE CLUB**

Full Advanced, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays 2:00pm-4:00pm Roy G. Hobbs Seniors Centre 5 Larch Cres, Orleans Caller: Paul Adams Contact: Paul and Judy Adams 613.824. 4262 paul452@sympatico.ca

#### **GRENVILLE GREMLINS**

Basic/MS/ Plus Tips Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm North Grenville Municipal Centre 285 County Road #44 Kemptville Caller: Geoff Clarke Contact: Peter Matthews 613.258.3690 kemptvillesquaredance@gmail.com

#### HARBOUR LITES

Basic/MS Plus Teach Thursday, 7pm-9:30pm Presbyterian Church Center & Dibble Streets, Prescott Caller: John Charman Contact: Gerald & Marlene Casselman 613.652.4232 gm.casselman@gmail.com

#### **KANATA SQUARES**

Basic/MS Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm Dick Brulé Community Centre 170 Castlefrank Rd, Kanata Caller: David Currie Contact: David & Marie Currie 613.521.5292 david.currie@sympatico.ca

#### LAKE SHORE WAVESS

Basic/MS/Plus Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm Baltimore Recreation Centre 23 Community Centre Rd, Baltimore Contact: Teresa Wood and Duncan Slater 905.372.0194 teresa.wood@hotmail.com

#### LIFT LOCK SQUARES

Plus/Advance, Wednesday A2, 6:15-7:00pm A1, 7:00-7:30pm Plus, 7:30-9:30pm Activity Haven 180 Barnardo Ave Peterborough, Ontario Caller: Joe Uebelacker Contact: Caroline Charman and Rick Mckey 905.623.5863 ccrm@sympatico.ca

#### LIMESTONE DANCERS

Plus/Advance Monday 6:30pm-9:30pm

Basic/MS Thursday 6:30pm-9:30pm

Polson Park Public School 165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston Caller: Dave Hutchinson Contact: Ray Hutchinson, 613.243.2840 raymond.hutchinson371@gmail.com

#### Lockits

A1 A2 Wednesday 9:30am-12:00am

A2 Thursday 2:00pm-4:00pm 1st& 3rd Thursdays of each month. Check Schedule.

Brunton Community Hall 1702 9th Line, Beckwith (Carleton Place) Caller: Geoff Clarke Contact: Geoff & Teena Clarke 613.724.8438 caller.geoff@bell.net

#### **MERI SQUARES**

Basic/MS Tuesday 7:30pm-10:00pm

Plus

Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm Westminister Presbyterian Church 470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa

Westminister Presbyterian Church 470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa Callers: John Charman Wendy VanderMeulen Contact: Harold Hedley & Wendy McCracken 613.731.6538 harold\_hedley@primus.ca

#### **MISSISSIPPI SQUARES**

Basic/MS Tuesday 7:30pm-10:00pm

Friday 7:30pm-10:00pm

Brunton Hall 1702 9th Line, Blacks Corners (Carleton Place)

Caller: Brian Crawford Contact: Betty Goodwin 613.256.0551

013.230.0331

betty.goodwin@gmail.com

#### **MONTREAL ACEY DEUCEYS**

A2/C1 C1 Teach Mon/Thurs call for location & times Pointe Claire, Quebec Montreal, Quebec Caller: Don Moger Contact: Avena Smolkin 514.744.6097 avena@videotron.ca

#### NAPANEE PIONEERS

Basic/MS/Plus Friday 7:30 pm Southview Public School 18 Golf Course Lane at Cty Rd 8, Napanee Caller: Dave Hutchinson Contact: Elwood & Marg Hughes 613.354.6828 margaret.hughe@gmail.com

#### **OPEONGO SQUARES**

Basic some MS teach Tuesdays 2:00pm-4:00pm call to confirm time & date Opeongo Seniors Centre 19 Stafford St, Barrys Bay Caller/Contact: Roger Moreau 613.628.6626 jrmoreau@distributel.net

#### **OTONABEE SQUARES**

Basic/MS Mondays 6:30pm-9:00pm George Street United Church corner of George and McDonnel streets, Peterborough Caller: Wayne Whatman Contact: H & J Lander 905.342.5450 otonabeesquares@gmail.com

#### **OTTAWA DATE SQUARES**

Basic/MS/Plus LGBT friendly Wednesdays 6:30 pm- 9:00pm Room 201, Jack Purcell Community Centre 320 Jack Purcell Lane, Ottawa Caller: David Currie Contact: Rene Dick 613.290.5119 OttawaDateSquares@gmail.com

#### **QUINTE TWIRLERS**

Basic, MS, Plus, Lines Wednesday 6:30 Line Dance 7:00pm-9:30pm Harmony Public School Belleville Caller:Dave Hutchinson Contact: Bob Jones 613.478.6630 jones\_family@sympatico.ca

#### **RIVERSIDE GYPSY SQUARES**

MS/Plus/Rounds Friday Saturday Sunday Various times Happy Acres Campground 2 Green Acres Rd Brockville Various Callers and Cuers Contact: Mary Anne Reinhard 613.838.5781 mareinhard@sympatico.ca

#### **SATURDAY SQUARES**

No experience necessary
Tom Brown Arena
141 Bayview Rd. (at Scott)
Saturdays – once a month –
11 AM- 1 PM
No Level –anyone welcomeCaller:
Wendy VanderMeulen
Contact: Sue Morin 613.277.5535
solomon\_sue@yahoo.ca

#### **SEAWAY SQUARES**

Basic/MS/Plus Monday 7:00pm-9:30pm Dunbar Recreation Center 3244 Marcellus Road, Dunbar Caller: Harold Moore Contact: Harold & Marion Moore 613.543.2341 haroldearlmoore@gmail.com

#### **SKIRTS N FLIRTS**

Basic/MS/Plus Friday 7:30pm-10:00pm Canton Central School, Banford Elementary School Cafeteria 99 State St, Canton N.Y Caller: Bob Brown Contact: Alan & Sandy Brown 315.543.2175 sadushbrown@gmail.com

#### **STONE BRIDGE SQUARES**

Basic Friday 7:00pm-9:00pm Mother Theresa School 1035 Concession St, Russell Caller: Bob Summers Contact: Dean and Shirley Benson 613.445.2073 dsbenson99@rogers.com

#### **SUNSHINE SQUARES**

Plus Wednesday 7:00pm-9:00pm Canterbury Community Centre 2185 Arch Street, Ottawa Caller: Bob Summers Contact Jim & Diane Kearns 613.837.3580 jakearns@hotmail.com

#### **SWINGING BS**

Basic/MS/Plus/Rounds
Friday Class
7:00pm-8:00pm
8:00pm-10:00pm
Knox St. Paul United Church
800 Twelfth St E,Cornwall
Caller: Don Moger +Guest Callers
Contact: Linda Lauzon
613.936.2563
linda.m.lauzon@hotmail.com

#### **SWINGING SWALLOWS**

Basic/MS/Plus Thursday 6:30pm-7:00pm Plus 7:00pm-9:00pm B/MS Wesley United Church Hall 275 Pembroke St E, Pembroke Caller: Francois Desmarais Contact: Renton Patterson publiced@bell.net

#### **VILLAGE SQUARES**

Basic/MS
Wednesday 7:30pm-10:00pm
Roy C. Hobbs Community Centre
109 Larch Ave, Orleans
Caller: Paul Adams
Contact:
Bob and Gabrielle Forsyth
613.833.2601
gandbforsyth@bell.net

## **Round Dance Clubs**

#### **CAPITAL CAROUSELS**

Ph 46 Via instructional video 3:00pm
Greenboro Community Centre 363 Lorry Greenberg Dr, Ottawa Caller: Donna Stewart Donna Stewart 6134479133 donnas2ndhome@me.com

#### **CAPITAL CAROUSELS**

Ph 35 Wednesday 7:00pm 9:30pm Parkdale United Church Ph 34 Thursday 10:00am 12:00pm Parkdale United Church

429 Parkdale Ave Caller: Donna Stewart Contact: Ziggy Segstro 613.837.4366

ziggy1030pickle@yahoo.com

#### LIMESTONE DANCERS

Ph 23 + Beginner Wednesday Beginners: 7:00pm Intermediate: 8:00pm Polson Park Public School 165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston Caller/Contact: Susan Connors 613.634.3384 susanhenden@hotmail.com

#### **MISSISSIPPI SQUARES**

Ph 2 Teach + Beginner
Mondays 7:30pm-9:30pm St. Mary Catholic School
4 Hawthorne St., Hawthorne at Lake Ave
Carleton Place
Caller: Jean Clingin
Contact: Dave and Muriel Hanneson
613.256.6345 dh@biomation.com

## **Line Dance Clubs**

#### **CAPITAL CITY LINES**

Beginner Mon 1:00pm-2:00pm

Wed 1:00pm-2:00pm

Alexander Community Center 960 Silver Street, Ottawa Caller: (AJ) Diane Poulton Contact: Diane Poulton 613.729.4974 clogger13@sympatico.ca

#### **GOT LINES**

Intro/Beginner/Improver
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