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Richard Sharman, editor.

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# *President's Remarks*

## **Open Dances**

**I**n Eastern Ontario we are truly blessed by the number and variety of Open Dances available to us. As I write this in mid-January, we have already had the opportunity to attend three very successful Open Dances this calendar year—The Grenville Gremlins' New Years Eve Party, the Bay Waves' Masquerade Ball and the Mississippi Squares' Halfway Dance. What a wonderful way to start off a new year!

### **And that is only the beginning.**

**I**n a couple of weeks we will be treated to a first ever combined Contra/Square Dance; Frosty Fling is just over the horizon; there's a Valentines Day Dance in Cornwall; the Gypsy Squares have announced a Mid-Winter Dance for the end of February; Kingston and Cornwall are both planning St. Patrick's Day Dances (on different days thank goodness); the Cornwall Swinging Bee's will be hosting a 40th Anniversary Dance (wow, 40 years of dancing fun!); Belleville's Apple Blossom Dance is scheduled for late April and the 4th Annual Swing-into-Spring is scheduled for the weekend of April 30/May 2, wrapping up with the Seaway Valley's Annual Mothers' Day Dance on Sunday, May 2. (Apologies to any clubs whose events I may have missed.)

**A**s if all of that is not enough dancing, there are also dances planned for nearby Peterborough and for the more adventurous, there is the annual spring dance in Burlington Vermont.

**I** sincerely hope that all of our dancers will avail themselves of as many of these dancing opportunities as possible. Not only will attending these events improve your dancing skills and give you the chance to meet other dancers who share your passion for dancing, but it will also show your appreciation for the hard work and enthusiasm of the many volunteers without whom none of these events could take place.

**I** continue to be surprised by the number of dancers who do not take advantage of these wonderful

dancing opportunities. Remember that the future of Open Dances across our region is directly tied to dancer participation. If we use them they will continue, but if dancers do not support these dances by their presence, they will surely wither and die—the dances that is, not the dancers.

## **New Dancer Celebrations**

**I**t seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming a new batch of dances to the Square and Round Dancing world. Now we are in the middle of planning celebrations to mark their successful completion of the Basic Square Dance program, the Introduction to Round Dance program and the Introduction to Line Dance program.

**A**nd many of our experienced dancers are in the midst of their transition to a higher dance level or are busy firming up their current dance level abilities.

**C**ongratulations to all of you for your accomplishments this year. I hope that you have had fun regardless of your level of accomplishment.

**I** also hope that you will continue to build on your current dancing abilities. This does not mean that you necessarily need to advance to the next level in whatever kind of dancing you are doing. If you do not feel ready to advance, or are comfortable at the level you are currently dancing, stay where you are. There is nothing wrong with improving your skills at your current level and there should never be any pressure to advance to the next level.

**B**e realistic in your self-appraisal and if you are thinking about moving up a level, don't hesitate to discuss with your Dance Leader whether you are ready to advance. One of the curses of our activity is dancers who move up long before they are ready to do so. Its no fun breaking down on ever Call or Cue and its no fun for those who are dancing with you either.

# President's Remarks

## The Young Dancer Initiative

In the last edition of Square Time, I wrote extensively about the Young Dancer Initiative and its implications for the future of Square Dancing in Eastern Ontario. Since that time, the Young Dancer Initiative Steering Committee has had promotional displays at several open Dances and has made an audio-visual presentation to the Council of Dancers.

It is not surprising, but a little disappointing, that support for this new program has been slow to develop. However, two of our clubs have expressed some interest in the program and the Steering Committee is following up with both of them.

The Young Dancer Initiative is a great opportunity for all of our clubs, regardless of dance levels or dance type, to reach out to a new generation of

dancers and thereby help to secure the on-going existence of square and round dancing in our region.

Has your club discussed how it can contribute to the success of this program? If not, why not? The alternative to growing our movement is not the status quo. It is rather, the on-going decline in the number of active dances in our region which will inevitably lead to the loss of the activity.

*As John F. Kennedy said (kind of)*

Ask not what Square and Round Dancing can do you. Ask what you can do for Square and Round Dancing”.

For more information of the Young Dancer Initiative contact me by phone, letter, e-mail or in person at any time.

Dave Western, President, EOSARDA



## CALLERS' INFO SESSION

- Are you **curious** to know what is involved in being a Caller?
- Do you want to know what it takes?
- Has the thought ever crossed your mind that *maybe* you *might* be interested in calling?

**Saturday, March 5**

Join John Charman and Wendy VanderMeulen at  
**Location TBD**

We'll give you an overview of what Calling is like, and what you need to know before you take the first step and decide to try it.

***Attending this session is NOT a commitment to start calling!***

**Please RSVP to John or Wendy at:**

john.charman@sympatico.ca   wendyv@sympatico.ca   613-987-2711



# Precision Dancing #6

by Paul Adams  
Square Dance Caller

**M**odern square dancing includes the Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced 1, Advanced 2, and Challenge Programs. As you progress through the programs, there are more call names, definitions, and positions to remember. That's why it's so important to really know your current program before you move to the next one.

**F**or example, many Mainstream, Plus and Advanced calls use parts of or combinations of the Basic call list. That's why callers recommend that dancers understand and memorize the Basic Program and be able to dance it without fault before moving to Mainstream. The same applies to Mainstream before moving to Plus.

**A**nother way to enhance your dancing skills is to attend classes or visit other clubs once or twice a month (see the back of any Square Time for contact information for all EOSARDA clubs). This type of visiting helps you get used to dancing to callers other than your regular club caller and exposes you to new combinations of calls.

**T**rust me: when you visit another club, you will be welcome, and you will have fun. If you're a little nervous at first, maybe a "buddy couple" would like to go with you.

**D**ancers who started in September should delay visiting till they've completed some of the Basic teachings, say until January. Graduated Mainstream and Plus dancers could start in October. For Advanced dancers, it's often good to visit Mainstream and/or Plus clubs before attending an open dance with Basic, Mainstream and Plus.

## Basic Program call: Ladies Chain

**M**emorizing a call's name and definition will help you become a precision dancer, especially when you apply some related styling tips. For instance, Ladies Chain is a two-part Basic call that starts (Part 1) when the designated ladies move around or across the set to new partners and that ends (Part 2) with a Courtesy Turn.

(Part 1) The starting formation for Two Ladies Chain is facing couples (man on the left, lady on the right). The two ladies step forward while veering to the left; extend right hands; gently pull by; and then extend their left hand palm-down to the new partner to prepare for the Courtesy Turn.

**T**he starting formation for Four Ladies Chain is a static square. All four ladies step forward while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left; place their right hands in the centre to make a palm-up star; turn the star the specified distance; and then extend their left hand palm-down to the new partner to prepare for the Courtesy Turn.

**M**eanwhile, the men are preparing for the Courtesy Turn by stepping forward and to the right, at the same time turning slightly left.

(Part 2) The Courtesy Turn starts when the new couple is standing side-by-side, facing the same direction with left hands joined. As the new lady approaches with her left hand extended palm-down, the new partner extends his left hand palm-up, at the same time placing his right hand on the small of the lady's back.

**W**orking as a unit, the couple turns around to face the centre of the set or formation (unless the caller specifies otherwise), with the man backing up and the lady walking forward in a small, left-turning arc.

**S**tyling: When this call is being learned, the lady may place her right hand palm-out on the small of her back to serve as a "target" for the man's right hand during the Courtesy Turn. The man's left hand is a direction indicator and is used to lead the lady as the couple turns, not to pull her.

**T**iming (includes Courtesy Turn): 8 steps for Two Ladies Chain or for Four Ladies Chain across the set; or 10 steps for Ladies Chain  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**T**hat's it till next issue, when I'll cover some more call definitions and styling hints. See you again then, and keep enjoying the dance!

## *Caller's Corner*

Information for all dancers!

Written by Geoff Clarke

Email: [caller.geoff@gmail.com](mailto:caller.geoff@gmail.com)

Over 10 years ago I wrote this column for Square Time and just recently I was thinking that because we've added a lot of new faces over the past few years to our dance floors perhaps it's time to bring it back to life again?

The content of the column will evolve over time, driven primarily by what YOU the dancers, would like to see in it, as well as what your Callers may also want to say. It may also provide information & details regarding any changes in the Square Dance programs eg: moves deleted or changed, or items such as the recent changes made regarding the BASIC program this season.

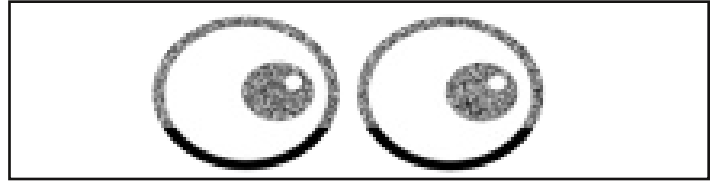
Complementing the terrific advice that Caller Paul Adams provides in his "Precision Dancing" articles published in each issue of ST, appearing here will be various tips etc. to assist all dancers experience a smooth, comfortable, safe and FUN dancing experience no matter what 'level' they dance

This is also an opportunity for YOU ask ANY question relating to our great activity, and I will answer them right here. You can send your questions directly by email to: [askthecaller@gmail.com](mailto:askthecaller@gmail.com)

All questions will be answered and those that would be of interest to all will be published in this column, with anonymity ensured unless you request otherwise.

**Here we go!**

**Geoff**



## ***WHAT THE CALLER SEES!***

While calling at a very recent dance, I observed dancers standing around after their square had broken down trying to decide what to do now? (ie: not dancing!). It happened during both the Patter and Singing call, and it appeared they didn't know what to do? So what do you do?.....

### **Form Lines or go Home?**

The prime "rule" is-do it quickly so that you can get back to dancing! It really doesn't matter who you're dancing with as long as you're dancing & not standing around 'wondering'.

OK, if your square breaks down during a Patter call, then form two normal facing lines of 4 (boy/girl), parallel to one wall, and wait for the caller to "pick you up". The easiest way is to go 'home' & then #1 & #3 lady take your corner's hand & all adjust to form facing lines. Callers easily spots a square that's broken down, but can't do anything to help you until you're in facing lines. Once there, the Caller will 'adjust' the dancing to bring the whole floor to "lines of four" (wait for that cue), whereupon you can start dancing again!!

With Singing calls, square your set and wait until you hear an Allemande left, or Promenade, or any call that can be done from a squared set

In both cases, the key is to quickly move into position and get ready to start dancing again – after all, isn't that what you'd rather be doing??

# Caller's Corner

## ASK THE CALLER

### Got a question?

Send an email to [askthecaller@gmail.com](mailto:askthecaller@gmail.com)

### “What is the correct way to hold your hands when dancing Swing thru?”

**T**his question is not asked enough, and as we get older it becomes more & more important that ALL dancers take very seriously just how THEY are dancing when it comes to this particular issue! I'm personally aware of two dancers who had to stop dancing permanently due to injuries received as a result of being hurt in this manner during a dance! So please take care!

**H**ow many times have you been in an Ocean Wave (or other formation) & you find your hand is being 'held' firmly (roughly) by another (ready to arm wrestle)? The call is "Swing Thru" and someone starts going in the wrong direction...and because you're being firmly held... fingers, a wrist, a shoulder... something gets wrenched... someone gets hurt!!

**S**o let's look at the 'total picture' of not Hand HOLDS but Hand CONTACT, there's a huge difference!

**F**or those dancing the Basic, Mainstream or Plus, you use the "hands-up" position in Ocean Waves. Unfortunately, this is where the majority of the problem occurs.

**I**n an Ocean Wave, you will be most comfortable with your hands up, palm to palm, with the dancers on each side. The palm to palm contact is most comfortable if the palms are turned or angled clockwise slightly – but, in doing this, the contact should not become a grip or a hold – just a light pressure contact!

**Y**ES, 'palm to palm' contact with NO GRIPS! Just maintain slight pressure towards each other but do not close your hand over the other, or lock your thumbs!

**S**wing Thru from Ocean Waves is not the only movement from which, with incorrect hand contact, injuries can result. "Death grips" (eg: R&L Thru or R&L Grand); two-handed arm turns; California Twirls; Left/Right Stars; Allemande Thars; and many more movements which, with incorrect "hand contact", can result in potential injury to another dancer.

**H**owever, it is important to ALWAYS make hand contact with the person you are dancing beside. Making the contact is not optional – how you do it, is. As soon as you're standing beside another dancer, male or female, hand contact is mandatory in order that you "confirm" that "right now, I'm your partner". Yes, take Hands but always remember, it's hand contact, a gentle hand hold, just a small amount of pressure that says "I'm here".

**N**ote: In some areas of the USA & Canada, when dancing Basic, Mainstream or Plus you may encounter the Ocean Wave hand position as 'hands-down' at waist-high level. Should you be visiting another area & encounter that variation, then "when in Rome...."

**A**s well, the 'hands-down' position is used most often in the Advanced & Challenge programs both here & elsewhere. .

Written – Jan 11, 2016 -

Geoff Clarke

# Club News: Bay Waves

On Saturday, December 5th, the annual Constance Bay Santa Claus Parade was held. Our Bay Waves float won 1st place and (modestly stated) was nothing less than spectacular. The limited square footage made performing many of the moves more challenging but also added to the fun. The word is no one fell off and that members of the community were much impressed with the dexterity displayed by the dancers.

Our Bay Waves Masquerade Ball took place on January 1st. We had a total of 43 attendees this year with 25 visitors from other clubs joining the festivities. Geoff Clarke and Andy did a terrific job sharing the calling duties and the food afterwards was fantastic. Most of our guests that night went home with one of our shiny new “Been Hugged by the Bay Waves” dangles. It should be noted in passing that these much sought-after awards are available, free-of-charge, to anyone who comes out to any Bay Waves get together and is are willing to submit to a hug from

all of our members. Don’t worry, folks, if hugging’s not your thing, you’ll still be welcome anytime!

There are two special theme nights remaining in this year’s Bay Waves schedule:

Valentine’s Day Dance	Feb. 12 (Red Theme & Potluck)
St. Patrick’s Day Dance	Mar. 11 (Green Theme & Potluck)

Please come out and join us. Our regular Friday evening gatherings feature dancing from 7:30 to 10:00, after which the bar opens and we all sit down to enjoy snacks and a beverage. If you’d like further info about anything Bay Waves related, please contact either of our Co-Presidents: Susan Harford at 613-832-4388 or Christine Jameus at 613-612-4881. They can also be reached via [Bay.Waves@live.ca](mailto:Bay.Waves@live.ca).

Charles Henderson





# Capital Carousels

2016 is here! We are looking forward to an incredible year with lots of dance time and lots of emphasis on improving our dance moves! With the writing of this article, we are about to start our winter dance session this week. Some of us are enjoying the milder weather this winter and we will have a few more snowbirds than normal who have decided to stay in the Canadian nest this season! We know you will miss your time south, but we will be happy to have you with us! We wound up 2015 with a very successful and fun Christmas party with our “In From The Cold” program. All proceeds collected from our party was donated to Parkdale United Church’s “In From The Cold” Program feeding the less fortunate in the Parkdale area. Our treasurer, Gavin Currie was happy to present Parkdale with a cheque for \$761.00! Christmas is not only a time of receiving presents. It is also a time of giving and Capital Carousel members showed their immense heart with their generosity! Well done gang!

With winter comes EOSARDA’s Frosty Fling. Round dancing is on the agenda for this Feb 6 event. It is a great event to support our up and coming dancers! See you on the dance floor! This past fall, the electronic gremlins were in the building when I (Capital Carousels cuer/ webmaster) experienced a computer meltdown and a less than reliable backup. Despite the problems encountered, I was able to recover much of the music, but sadly the website was not recoverable due to software issues. With much effort over the holiday break, and the help of my web host guru Arlo Speer, we have a new website up and running. Our site is located at [www.capitalcarousels.ca](http://www.capitalcarousels.ca) and much of our previous material is still available and it’s easier to navigate our site than ever before! Be sure to check us out. We can also be found on social media on Facebook. Be sure to visit our page and “like” us!

Donna Stewart

# Charmin’ Promenaders

We just want to remind you all that Charmin’ Promenaders are not dancing for January and most of February. We start up again the last Wednesday in February. We simply decided not to fight with potential bad weather and peoples’ holidays. Hopefully, by February 24th, all of that will be behind us and we can look forward to uninterrupted dancing until the end of May.

In the middle of May, we hope to see many of you at our 20th Anniversary Dance in Cornwall on Saturday, May 14 (see flyer elsewhere in Square Time). By then, weather will definitely NOT be an excuse to not travel to Cornwall! ! And, although we will have refreshments at the dance, the dance will be over at 4:30, so there’s plenty of time to discover some of the great restaurants in Cornwall and enjoy a nice dinner. Chances are good that John and I will be heading for Shoeless Joe’s on Brookdale for our supper. You can join us, if you like!

By the time you get this issue of Square Time, your club should have some advance-sale ribbons. If not, please feel free to contact me about getting your ribbon. [Wendyv@sympatico.ca](mailto:Wendyv@sympatico.ca).

Wendy VanderMeulen

Seaway Seniors Centre  
1010 Guy St., Cornwall, ON  
Wednesdays (Please check our schedule\*)  
Mainstream, 7:15-8:15 PM  
Plus dancing, 7:15-9:30 PM  
by Wendy VanderMeulen, Caller

# Club News: Date Squares

Our number had been gradually declining so it was a pleasant surprise that so many showed up for our Christmas “party”. We had enough for 2 squares, which we hadn’t had for some time! The Meri Squares invited us to their Christmas Party and several of us went.

We didn’t recruit in September because we were focusing on Mainstream for the Toronto Fly-In. While not as many attended as I’d hoped we did get two first-timers as well as some old timers.

Recruiting in January seems to be quite the thing now! The Date Squares, like the Village Square and Meri Squares have been having Introductory Sessions or Open House Events in January. We had a good turnout — enough for two squares! — so we’re strongly hoping that the new folks get the Square Dance Bug and will return!



As always the Halfway Dance is one of the highlights of the year. The Date Squares came out in force, many of us riding the Meri Squares bus, and having a memorable evening.

Richard Sharman



Bow to your partner,

Bow to your corner

# *Club News: Dynamite Tay Dancers*

## **Christmas Party**

**F**ood, dance and friends were the ingredients for our end of the quarter Christmas party on Dec. 09, 2015. Friendships made over the many years we have dance together are a present you cherish forever.

## **Facebook Connections**

I was very pleased to see that a Facebook Group has been created by the E.O.S.A.R.D.A to keep all Facebook dancers connected. Many of my friends are on Facebook and it is an easy and non-intrusive method of promoting our passion for dance among our friends' postings. Motivating people, especially men, tends to be a major challenge. The Halfway Dance sponsored by the Mississippi Squares Club gives everyone a goal to strive for. Large crowds allow individuals to realize they are among friends and have skills that match other dancers.

Our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/DynamiteTaySquareDancingPerth/?fref=ts> or you

could just search for our title.

## **Tragedy**

A family tragedy of one of our members leaves all members in the square dance family very sad. Jim and Lorraine Dix's 42 year old daughter, Donna

Middleton, suffered a stroke and died on December 21, 2015. Our heart felt sympathies and support are extended to the Dix Family as they deal with their loss.

## **2016 Challenges**

December was extra warm with no snow or ice. We all felt free and easy getting around. Then the price of oil tanked along with the dollar. Will this disaster result in more snowbird dancers remaining in Canada? Just wondering? Winter always arrives!

## **Visitors Always Welcome**

We welcome all dancers to join us. Do contact us prior to driving to Perth as we are subject to limited numbers and school closures. Kveta-613-267-7744

## **Keep Dancing, Eating and Laughing until it hurts good.**

Doug Steele : Reporter 613-279-2980

Basic and Mainstream Wednesday 7 to 9 pm  
Music Room of Perth Collegiate Contact—  
Kveta: 613-267-7744





# *Club News: Got Lines*

**G**ot Lines—Line Dancing's Winter Dance Session got underway right after New Year's Day. Dancing in Richmond began on January 5 and in Stittsville on January 7. Our Winter Session will run through until the week of March 7 after which we will take a well-deserved one-week break. Our Spring Session will start on the week of March 21 and run through the week of June 6. Later in June we will be hosting our annual Year-End Dance which will be open to all comers—stay tuned for more details.

**A**s do most clubs in our region, once again this year we suffered a loss of dancers as our Snowbirds left for warmer climes. However, this year that loss was offset by a very welcome influx of new dancers in January. As a result, the total number of active dancers in Got Lines did not decrease this year, and in fact our Thursday evening Beginner/Intermediate class is now full.

**T**his winter Got Lines is offering three weekly dance classes:

## **Introduction to Line Dancing**

**F**or those who want to work on their basic line dancing skills, we offer a 30-minute "Introduction to Line Dancing" class from 7 to 7:30 pm on Thursday evenings at the Pretty Street Community Centre in Stittsville. This class consists of a small group of new dancers, with our more experienced dancers joining in as they arrive. During this part of the evening we work on very basic dance steps.

## **Beginner/Intermediate Line Dancing**

**T**his class is offered on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Upper Hall of the arena in Richmond and again on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Pretty Street Community Centre in Stittsville. No line dancing experience is required in order to take this class.

**T**he Beginner portion of the class takes up the first hour of each lesson. Each week we review the dances taught in the previous two weeks and one new beginner level dance is taught. Twice during the session we have a review night in which no new dance is taught.

**T**he Intermediate portion of each lesson takes up the last 30 minutes and features a higher level dance which is taught over a three-week period. Participation in this portion of the class is optional. Not all dancers take part, but all our dancers are encourage to give it a try since, even if they don't master the dance, they will improve their dancing skills.

**I**f you are interested in trying Line Dancing, we would love to have you join us. Just give me a call at 613 838-5428 or contact me by e-mail at [dlwestern@yahoo.com](mailto:dlwestern@yahoo.com)

Dave Western  
Got Lines—Line Dancing



# Club News: Grenville Gremlins

**H**appy New Year to everyone from the Gremlins! We started the year with a song—Auld Lang Syne, to be precise, while dancing under twinkling lights with an enthusiastic crowd. Andy and Jean kept our feet moving, and the Gremlin Kitchen Crew filled the tables at midnight. Judging by the noise level, the food consumed, and the parting comments of our guests, a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who joined our party, and we hope to see you again next year!

**A** good number of Gremlins attended the Half Way Dance in Carleton Place—as usual, a great

dance with great food—they know how to put on a party!

**W**e would like to give a ‘heads up’ to anyone who would like to experience our entertaining Wishing for Spring/Silent Auction dance—we’ll be dressed in our spring/summer finery and there will be baked goods, books, CD’s and DVD’s available to the highest bidder—all great bargains, unless there is a coconut cream pie—Andy will happily out-bid everyone to ensure that he takes that home. So if you are looking for a fun filled evening, come on down to Kemptville on Monday, February 29th.

Mary Power



# Club News: Harbour Lites

Winter has arrived! The cold is here for a little while so its definitely time to warm up inside, as we dance with our Square Dancing friends and partners for the winter season.

November and December were busy months preparing for the holiday season but we still reserved the time to Square Dance. Our regular Square Dance nights are always fun and John keeps us hopping. Most of the new members are now comfortable with the basic steps but John can still challenge many of the more seasoned dancers among us by changing positions in the Square with some of the Mainstream and even Basic moves.

Once again a large group of us from Harbour Lites was happy to join the Swingin` B's for their Tartans and Kilts dance. We had a fun time dancing with so many dancers from the area clubs and once again the food was wonderful. A few of our members were able to cross the border to join the Skirts `n` Flirts for a Christmas get together in Canton, NY.

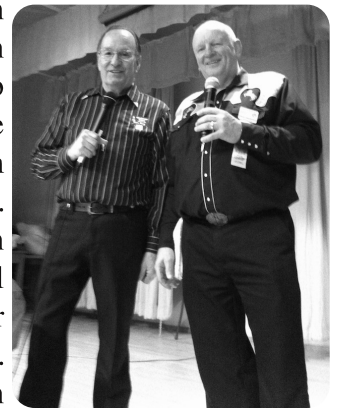
We all had a wonderful time at the SVSRDA Christmas Dance, enjoying the dancing and of course the delicious munchies. Callers and cuer were once again able to keep us hopping on the dance floor. We always come back with good memories from these occasions. This year many of our club members were presented with their Travellers Award, well deserved for all of the clubs visited this last year.



We finished off our dancing year with our Christmas Pot Luck on Dec 16th. Sharing a meal with our dancing friends is a time of fellowship and a chance to chat a little as we all get together before dancing off the calories. We were joined by some of our old members for some great food and of course a night of fun, and dancing.

Our New Year of Square dancing started off with some of our own members as Callers for our first dance of the year. Ron Roy and Adrian Vingerhoeds did a great job and we really are fortunate to have a few callers from within our own club.

Unfortunately, Germain Hull was sick and Pearl King was under the weather too, so unable to Call. However, Ron and Adrian carried the ball to start the dancing off for 2016.



Typically at this time of year some of our members are off due to sickness and some have had nasty falls. Hopefully by the time this goes to print some of them will be back to good health and able to join us again.

We hope that everyone is coming into this New Year with a positive resolution to continue to be active and enjoy Square Dancing. Tell your friends, bring them with you, let them know how much fun it is. They won't even realize that they are exercising their brains, keeping their hearts and lungs healthy, fighting diabetes and strengthening their bones!!

Eileen Torr



# Club News: Kanata Squares

Happy New Year to you all from the Kanata Squares. I hope that each and every one of you enjoyed a merry Christmas and has returned renewed, refreshed, perhaps a little heavier, but still keen to continue dancing. What better way to get back in shape!

Our Christmas party was held on Dec. 10th and it was good to see some of our members back who now dance with other clubs as well as with our own. As the accompanying pictures attest, a good time was had by all. In reviewing past submissions to the Square Time magazine, there seem to be an inordinate amount of photos showing us eating. Let me assure you that we do dance between feasts. We look upon these 'get togethers' as a reward for hard work not gluttony.



The new season began with a 'remove the rust' session before attending the Mississippi Squares Half Way Dance. Wasn't that a blast! Congratulations to that club and thanks for all the hard work and organization that went into giving us such a good time. It has been years since an area dance has been so well attended. (370 people from 27 different clubs.) Talk about a feast after the hard work!



Above; discussing who might take too many desserts or Christmas holiday plans.

See you on the dance floor!

David Currie

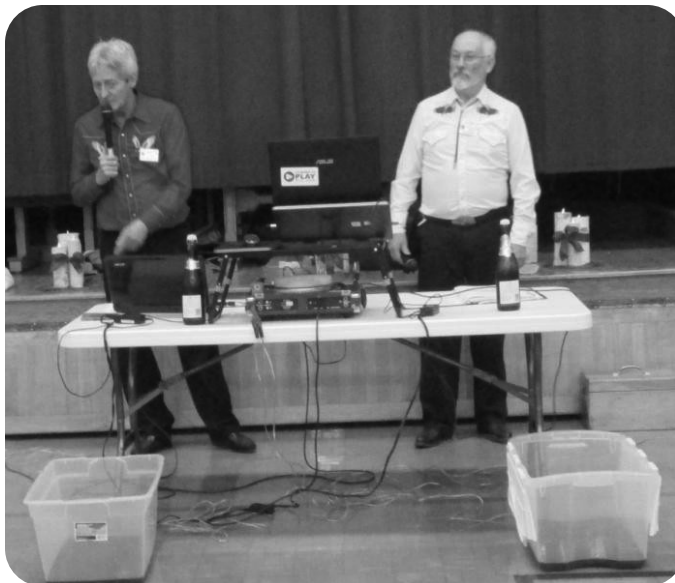


# Club News: Limestone Dancers

On December 12th we had a lovely Christmas Dinner & Dance with 72 current and past members in attendance. It was a very fun evening with a number of twists.

The first twist of the night came when we were informed our caller, Dave Hutchinson, was also going to be our cuer for rounds. Our cuer, Susan Connors was in hospital under observation for the day so was unable to come. She is better and was back teaching in days. As one of the round dancers I can say that Dave did an excellent job and we enjoyed dancing to him though we missed Susan.

The second twist came when Dave Hutchinson said he was not doing any entertainment this year. We were all disappointed but only for a moment as he, and Laird Green, soon started a drinking singing call that had us in stitches while trying to dance. Once again Dave wound up down to his boxer shorts, and Laird too, while they were each stomping grapes in their own buckets.



Our Christmas Dance is one you never want to miss as Dave always has something up his sleeve to keep us laughing. It is also a great time to socialize and to get to know one another as it is an

all-level event and it is not often during the year that we all meet in such a relaxed environment.

Our Club is a strong supporter of the Mississippi Square's Halfway Dance and to encourage our members to attend the Executive arranges a bus for our group to take to Carleton Place. To offset this cost to members this year in November we asked our members for donations to create a large Holiday Gift Basket which we then would sell raffle tickets for. The response was overwhelming – both for quality donations and purchasing tickets. The

winner was drawn at our Christmas dinner/dance, with Cynthia Furr winning the coveted basket – and we raised \$240.00 towards the cost of the bus.

On Thursday February 18th at 7:15 pm we are starting a new Basic class followed at 8:15 with a continuation of improving the Basic skills of the dancers that started with us in September – we are referring to the second hour as “Advanced Basic”! We are encouraging the Advanced Basic dancers to attend both portions of the evening to help the “newbies” we can consider them Angels in training. There will be three introductory nights and you get two of those nights free. After that it is \$7.00 per night.

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# Club News: Lockits

As I write this on January 11th, there's really not a lot to report since the last issue of Square Time because we took off the whole month of December, resuming our dancing on January 6th, 2016.

It was great to see everyone again after a long break, and for both our Wed. daytime A1/A2 dance & the Thurs. evening A2 dance it was great to 'reconnect'.

Mind you, many of us attended the Grenville Gremlins New Year's Eve dance, with a group of us going out to dinner together beforehand. Gremlins put on a great NYE dance and if you've not attended before, do yourself a favour & plan on being there next year. You won't be disappointed!

Of course many of us were at the Mississippi Squares 27th Halfway Dance this past weekend and once again the club did a magnificent job providing us all with a great evening of dancing, comradery, and of course a great spread of food at the end. The club goes 'all out' to decorate the school & provide us all with a memorable experience. On behalf of the LOCKITS, a great big THANK YOU to the Mississippi Squares for a great evening. And if you were not one of the 370 dancers in attendance, you sure missed out!

Back to LOCKITS then – Yes, indeed, we really do dance 'day & night' - Wednesday mornings each week & Thursday evenings on the first & third weeks of most months. (check our club schedule for exact dates). We generally have 4-6 squares dancing on Wednesday morning A1 & A2 dances & 3 squares for our Thursday evening A2 dances.

To all, whether you dance A1 or A2, Lockits will provide you with the chance to not only keep your 'Advanced' dance skills sharp but to meet some really great folks as well!

We're back dancing now until the end of April, and if you'd like to drop by, please feel free to do so. Our website will give you everything you want to know about our club including our dance schedule as well as some great pictures, videos etc. Check it out at: <http://www.dancelockits.ca>

**You are always welcome to dance with us at any time!**

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

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## Limestone Dancers *continued*

### On a sadder note:

It is with sadness that we announce the recent passing of Irene VanDalen. (née Sorensen) who passed away on Sunday November 15, 2015. Irene died in the palliative care unit of Kingston General Hospital of leukemia & resulting complications. Eric & Irene were long time square dancers in Kingston & other communities. They held a variety of Executive positions over the years, including Presidents, EOSARDA reps as well as receiving the Trillium

In memory of  
Irene VanDalen



1932 - 2015

Merit Award The Limestone Dancers wish to extend their sincerest condolences to Eric & his family.

Gayle Furr

# *Club News: Meri Squares*

We had a great time at our Christmas Dinner Dance which was held on Tuesday, December 15. Although our numbers were down somewhat from previous years, those who came had lots of fun. Members of the Date Squares joined us and brought along a lot of energy and cheer. For the past two years we have had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at an affordable price catered by a local restaurateur. The pictures which are included with this article show our newest dancers with their teacher Wendy VanderMeulen and there is a great shot of John and Mary Hancock enjoying the festivities. Aren't they photogenic?

One of our charitable activities during the above event is to put mittens, scarves and hats on a mitten tree. For those who don't knit there is always the option to put some money in an envelope. Everything donated is given to the Snow Suit Fund, whose staff always sends us a note of appreciation.

Starting in about mid-November the Meri Squares Club promotes the Halfway Dance. As a result, we had 42 members there on January 9, 2016 and had the largest number of members attending, other than the Mississippi Squares – who did a great job as usual of their dance. So many of us like to go that we hire a bus, and this year was no exception. Support from other clubs such as the Date Squares helps us to fill the bus. We were picked up near a local school on Woodroffe Avenue just off the Queensway. There is good parking and it saves each of us worry about road conditions.

Two new club initiatives are a monthly Pub Night following our Plus dance on Thursday evenings, and an Open House on January 19. We are 'certain' that the Pub Night will add to our club spirit, and are optimistic the Open House will give potential new dancers an opportunity to see our club in action, and perhaps join us for the remainder of this dance session.

Marilyn Collins

# Club News: Mississippi Squares



*Food ready to go fo 10:00pm*



*71 Door prizes for lucky winners*

Were you at the 27th annual half-Way dance? If so Mississippi Squares thank you for making this another great event in the EOSARDA calendar. We had 370 Dancers with 27 clubs represented. Some of you were lucky enough to take home either, one of the 71 door or, one of the four \$122 share the wealth prizes. And, hopefully you enjoyed the after dance food which was provided by 53 volunteers who provided 110 platters of sandwiches, veggies, cheese & crackers, devilled eggs, pickles, fruit, sweets, gluten free food and etc.



*See you again you you again on Jan. 7, 2017*



*Great to see the younger dancers*

The new Atrium at Notre Dame High school provided a super venue for mainstream thus eliminating the cross noise that use to happen when using the divided main gym.



*Great way to end the evening*

George Newton



# Club News: *Riverside Gypsy Squares*

It most definitely isn't necessary to dress for the theme of the month, but it is fun. I wrote, in the previous issue, about how much fun we had at our Western campout and these pictures show the lengths that some go to, to make it happen.

The 'Indians' are Margaret Thomas and Harry Baggot and these people are always up for dress up.

The 'cowboys' are Ferdi van den Oetelaar, in the left and Dave Watson, on the right. They are reading some of the material brought in for us to look at, from many years ago but definitely did us proud with their outfits..



Of course we also do some dancing and Saturday night is our dress up but in our Gypsy colours which are black, white and turquoise.

Hope you can join us at our Mid – Winter Dance on Feb. 28, 2016 in Johnstown.

Regular square dance attire appreciated.

Fran Hartin



## *Club News: Saturday Squares*

Heron Community Centre, Heron Room  
1480 Heron Rd., Ottawa, K1V 6A5  
Saturdays, once a month, 2:30-4:30 PM  
No Level – anyone welcome

**J**anuary 2016 is the start of the 6th year of our club. Can't believe we've been around for so long. Yes, some dances have been a challenge (dancing for 2 hours with only 4 dancers is challenging! But fun ) but all have been a tonne of fun. Whether there are only 4 dancers or 4 squares, it's been a great 5 years! We invite you all to join us to celebrate 5 years on Saturday, April 16th. By then, we will be well into our 6th year, but that's okay. It's fun to celebrate at any time!

**S**o, mark your calendars – **Saturday, April 16, 2:30-4:30.** Join us for a fun, easy, relaxed afternoon of dancing to mark our milestone 5 years of dancing! See you there – if not before.... (hopefully before.... ).

Wendy VanderMeulen

## *Club News: Seaway Squares*

**I**would like to thank the Seaway Squares, The Swing B'S, The Skirts "N" Flirts and the Mississippi Squares for making a surprise 80th birthday party held at our dance on Jan. 4th in Dunbar. I hope that they all enjoyed them selves,as I had a great time. We had about 35 people there.

Harold E. Moore

## *Club News: Stonebridge Squares*



Well our second half of dancing is well on its way and our new dancers are progressing very well. As they are now attending more open dances, they are overwhelmed with just how large our Square Dance community is and the various styles of our square dance callers. They really enjoy dancing to the different callers and of course have picked their favourites already. We were very pleased to have 10 dancers from the Stone Bridge Squares attend the Half Way Dance, which they enjoyed immensely. Of course they all complained that they ate too much. Thank you Mississippi Squares for providing such a successful event year after year.

We have had a significant change to our club since the start of the year. We still dance on Friday nights, however, we now dance to different a caller. For the month of January and February we have David Currie doing the calling. For March and April the caller will be Bob Summers, who will be our permanent caller next year. Our dancers love dancing to both of these callers. They enjoy their sense of humour and their style of teaching. Thank you Bob and David.

Please drop by and dance with us on any Friday night. We always enjoy and appreciate visitors dropping in for a dance. Happy dancing from all of us at the Stone Bridge Squares.

Dean and Shirley Benson



# Club News: Sunshine Squares

Sunshine Squares celebrated Christmas with a superb potluck supper not only deliciously cooked but artistically presented by its many experienced chefs.



the Club and very generously distributed many gifts to all the good little boy and girl dancers. We thought he might appear in his Bermuda shorts but true to his character he sweated it out in his traditional red garb. In fact, we were fortunate enough to see Santa kick up his heels and join in on a couple of square dances. He has obviously done this before - somewhere!

The Club took advantage of the festivities to honour Keith and Rita Watters with a Life

Membership to the Sunshine Squares. The certificate allows them to come to the Club as often as they wish without any fees and recognizes the enormous and generous contribution they have made to the square dance community over more than 55 years.



Looking to the future, the Club's Plus Workshop commenced on January 13 and we look forward to getting to know a new crop of Plus dancers at Canterbury Community Centre.



Feel free to drop by and dance with us on any Wednesday night!

Jim and Diane Kearns





# Club News: *Swinging B's*

The B's are dancing with Bob Summers who is filling in for Don as he rests in the sunny south.

There were a number of our class and new dancers who attended the halfway dance and had a wonderful time.

We are preparing for a couple of upcoming dances. Valentines Day fall on Sunday this year and we have invited four new callers to call for us. We hope that many dancers will come out to support this dance. Round dancers are invited to a short dance party at 1:45. We will have soup and sandwiches to warm everyone for their trip home.

Our big dance is our 40th Anniversary Dance. This will be held on March 6. Don Moger will be joined by Brian Crawford for this dance. Two halls one basic & mainstream and the other will be plus and Jean Clingin will cuer for rounds between tips. See poster for details. Oh yes we will have our Irish Stew to feed the hungry dancers.

Happy New Year to all and wonderful dancing to all from the Swinging B's.

Therese Macinnis

**Summer 2016**

**TEACHING PLUS**

**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, May 3 thru August 23**  
(except July 26)

**Location TBD**

**Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen**

**\$7 per person per night**

*or \$100 per person for the session (save \$12)*

[wendyv@sympatico.ca](mailto:wendyv@sympatico.ca) or 613-987-2711

*Dancers must have experience with All Position Mainstream and be prepared to learn Plus from more than Standard Position.*



# Club News: *Swinging Swallows*

What a Busy 2015 the Swallows Had!

Changes in the Club Executive were announced at our annual Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner and Dance. Last spring, in an effort to fill the VP position, we asked for volunteers and we are thankful to Doug and Liz Kranz for stepping up! We shuffled, in a voluntary way, folks around and now we have our new Executive as follows, from the left in the picture.



Doug and Liz Kranz, Communications Conveners; Andy Himberg-Larsen (our caller), Shalan Dament, our President; Mary Dament, Social Convener; Bill Shields, new VP; myself, Gloria Bateman, Advertising and Publicity, and my husband, Doug who does all the running around and putting up posters, etc, on the extreme right; Renton Patterson, our Treasurer; Ben Weatherbie, Past President; and last but not least, Wendy Shields, our new Secretary.

Some of our dancers received a special mention, many thanks and a dangle, at the Christmas

festivities: Wendy Shields for making our new banner, and recognizing that she also made banners for our Christmas float (when we participate); Renton Patterson for his never-ending efforts to help dancers. In this case, for selecting CDs that are appropriate for our demonstrations and helping to make the dancers comfortable by hosting 'workshops' in his home or in the Hall; and Andy Himberg-Larsen for helping to keep our Plus Level dancers challenged by suggesting the Plus level begin dancing at an earlier hour and continuing to engage the Plus dancers and raise their level of skill.

We had a busy 2015 year and we loved it! We danced at nursing homes, at retirement residences (in Pembroke and Ottawa), we 'performed' at Petawawa's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, and at Carefor's fund raiser Hoe Down. We invited EOSARDA Clubs to join us in the park to dance as part of Pembroke's 'Waterfront Live' program and dancers filled the Amphitheatre! We performed a well-received demo at a 'Dessert and Dance' that was held in the

Hall we always dance in. Some of us have visited the Bay Waves a few times and, of course, we've seen to it that some of our new dancers attended the Half Way Dance in Carleton Place. We had five new dancers register in October and they're doing grrreat! And we had another five joined us in January. They, too, are great .... enthusiastic and fun.

We've had a great year, and with the addition of new dancers, we're planning for lots of fun in the coming year. What will 2016 bring?

Gloria Bateman

# Club News: Village Squares

On December 2nd we had guests from Mississippi Squares promoting the Halfway Dance. It was very nice to dance and visit with them but I found out the following week that they stole our banner. I wonder how many other banners they stole in the guise of promoting their dance.

Our Christmas pot luck supper and dance was held on December 9th. We had our party clothes on and had a jolly good time. See group picture.

During the month of December, we raised \$420 for the Orleans-Cumberland Community Resource Center. This brought our total donation over the past 14 years to \$6,538. See picture of Bob and Gabrielle Forsyth presenting a cheque to Suzanne Wert.



January 6th and 13th we held open houses to encourage people to try square dancing. We are hopeful that some of the guests will continue on with the Village Squares.

January 6th the freezing rain turned to rain and we were able to make the trip to Carleton Place for the Halfway Dance. What a great turnout and fun! Kudos to the organizing team.

The Village Squares' next special event is Tropical Night on February 3rd. You are most welcome to put on your cruising clothes and join us. I have been told we are having hawaiian pizza!

Sharon Morrow





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**April 29, 30  
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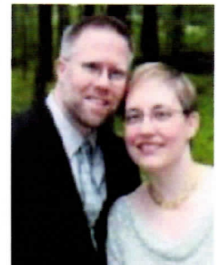
**Jerry Jestin**  
Caller  
Delburne, Alberta

## Friday Night

**2 Halls**

**Round Dance Party**

**Squares - Basic - Mainstream - Plus - A 1  
with Rounds**



**David Goss and Ulla Figwer**  
CUER  
MASSACHUSETTS

## Saturday Morning and Afternoon

**Square Dance Workshops**

**Round Dance Clinics and Teaches**



**Gary Winter**  
Caller  
Edmonton, Alberta

## Saturday Night

**2 Square Dance Halls - Basic - Mainstream - Plus - A 1  
1 Round Dance Hall PH II Party then Ph III, IV, V**

## Sunday Morning Dancing -TBA

**Sunday Afternoon - SVSRDA Mothers Day Dance**



## Meals

**Saturday Lunch      Sunday Brunch  
MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR MEALS**



**Info : Teresa MacInnis 613-932-7091 or [tmacinnis350@gmail.com](mailto:tmacinnis350@gmail.com)  
or Helen MacCallum 613-933-4052 or [helenmaccallum@sympatico.ca](mailto:helenmaccallum@sympatico.ca)**

**South Grenville District High School  
1000 Edward Street North, Prescott, ON**

**April 29, 30  
May 1, 2016**

# *Swing into Spring*

## **INFO**

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Dancer #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your preferred dance levels**

Square: Basic Mainstream Plus A1 Rounds: PH II PH 111 PH IV PH V

Dancer 1 Sat. Lunch Yes No Sunday Brunch Yes No

Dancer 2 Sat. Lunch Yes No Sunday Brunch Yes No

**MUST KNOW MEALS BY APRIL 20, 2016**

**\$15.00 Cancellation fee before April 15, 2016**

**No refund after April 15, 2016**

## **COST**

Weekend pass includes Mother's Day Dance May1

Full Weekend - \$60.00 / Person After 1 April 2016 \$65.00/person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night - \$10.00 / Person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday (All Day) - \$50.00 / Person After 1 April 2016 \$55.00/person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

make cheques payable to "SVSRDA" and mail to:

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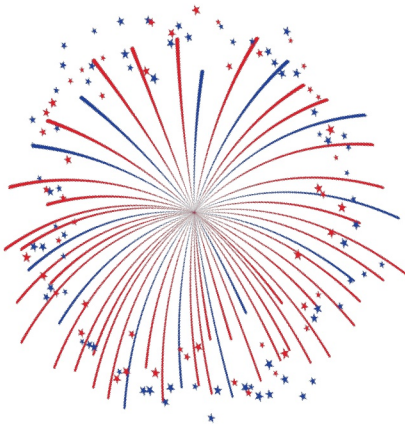
C/O Don and Jean Clingin

Brinston Road, RR # 1

South Mountain, ON, K0E 1W0



# ELVIS IS BACK



*WITH THE*  
*NAPANEE PIONEERS*  
*FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016*

*Dancing 7:30 to 9:30*  
*BASIC, MAINSTREAM & PLUS*

*A Fun Night for ALL Levels*

*Caller: Berry Chumbley*

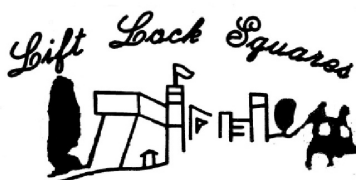
*Refreshments to follow*  
*Southview Public School*  
*18 Golf Course Lane, Napanee*  
*Admission: \$7.00 p/p*



*Wear your "Poodle Skirt" or 50's & 60's attire for fun*

*Contacts: [Donna at 354-7139](tel:354-7139) or [Muriel at 354-4595](tel:354-4595) or [Marg at 354-6828](tel:354-6828)*

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# Spring Spree



**April 16 2016**  
2-5 pm and 7-10:30pm

**Dave Hutchinson      Don Moger**  
**Jack Pladdys      Joe Uebelacker**  
Cuer: **Dan Roy**

**4 dance halls: *Basic, Mainstream, Plus, A1/A2***  
**Crestwood Secondary School**  
**1885 Sherbrooke St. West, Peterborough**

*Please wear clean shoes in dance halls*

**Pre-registration: Prior to March 28, 2016 - All day \$15 per person. Half day \$7.50 pp**

**After March 28 or at the door - All day \$17 per person. Half day \$8.50 pp**

Phone contact: Howard & Jean Lander 905-342-5450 - Email: [liftlocksquares@gmail.com](mailto:liftlocksquares@gmail.com)



1st Last Name: ..... First Name: .....

2nd Last Name: ..... First Name: .....

Address ..... City .....

Postal Code ..... Phone ..... Email .....

Make Cheques Payable to **Lift Lock Square Dance Club**. Amount Enclosed: \$ .....

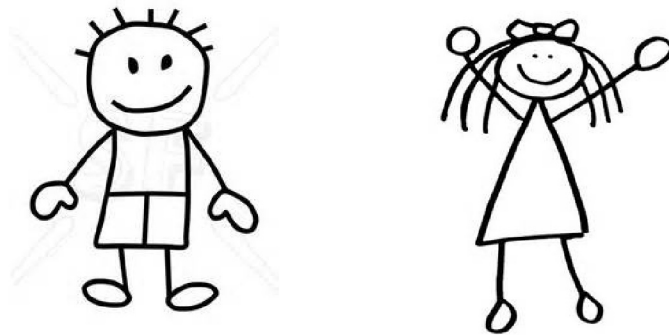
Dance Level: Basic ..... Mainstream ..... Plus ..... A1..... A2 ..... C1 .....

Mail Registration to: Dorothy Wilkins, 80 Andrea Rd., Ajax, On L1S 3V9 - Email: [liftlocksquares@gmail.com](mailto:liftlocksquares@gmail.com)

*Saturday, May 14, 2016*

# *Charmin' Promenaders 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance*

*Callers:*



*John & Wendy*

1:30 – 2:00 – Plus  
2:00 – 4:30 – Mainstream and Plus

**Centre Charles-Émile-Claude**  
146-B ave Chevrier, Cornwall, ON K6H 1S1

**\$8 per person in advance**  
**\$10 at the door**

Refreshments will be available.

For information, contact: Wendy VanderMeulen at:  
613-987-2711 or [wendyv@sympatico.ca](mailto:wendyv@sympatico.ca)



# *EOSARDA Square, Round and Line Dance Clubs*

## **Square Dance Clubs**

### ***Adams Aces***

A1 Mon 8pm - 10pm  
Queen Elizabeth Public School  
689 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa  
Caller: Paul Adams  
Contact: Paul & Judy Adams 613-824-4262 paul452@sympatico.ca

### ***Bay Waves***

Basic, MS; Fri 7:30 - 10pm  
Constance and Buckham's Bay  
Community Centre 262 Len  
Purcell Dr, Constance Bay  
Caller: Andy Himberg- Larsen  
Contact: Diana Burnham 613-832-5808 dianab177@bell.net  
bay.waves@live.ca

### ***Charmin Promenaders***

Plus; 3 Wed/ month; check  
schedule  
Seaway Seniors' Centre, 1010 Guy  
St, Cornwall  
Wendy VanderMeulen  
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: 613-987-2711  
wendyv@sympatico.ca

### ***Cookie Club***

Full Advanced; 2nd, 3rd & 4th  
Sundays 2pm - 4pm;  
Roy G. Hobbs Seniors Centre 5  
Larch Cres, Orleans  
Caller: Paul Adams  
Contact: Paul & Judy Adams 613-824-4262 paul452@sympatico.ca

### ***Dynamite Tay Dancers***

Basic/MS; Wednesday 7:00pm -  
9:00pm  
Perth Collegiate Music Room 15  
Victoria St, Perth  
Caller: Andy Himberg- Larsen  
Contact: Peter & Barb Joynt  
613-283-6324  
peter.joynt@yahoo.ca

## **Grenville Gremlins**

Basic/MS/Plus Tips; Monday  
7:30pm - 10:00pm  
Leslie Hall Clothier St, Kemptville  
Caller: Andy Himberg-Larsen  
Contact: Bernie Power 613-258-0823  
kemptvillesquaredance@gmail.com

### ***Harbour Lites***

Basic/ MS; Wednesday 7pm -  
9:30pm  
Presbyterian Church Center &  
Dibble Streets, Prescott  
Caller: John Charman  
Contact: Gerald and Marlene  
Casselman  
(613) 652-4232  
gm.casselman@gmail.com

### ***Kanata Squares***

Basic/MS; Thursday 7:30pm -  
9:30pm  
Dick Brule' Community Centre  
170 Castlefrank Rd, Kanata  
Caller: David Currie  
Contact: David & Marie Currie  
613-521-5292  
david.currie@sympatico.ca

### ***Lift Lock Squares***

Plus / Advanced; Wednesdays  
6:30-7:30pm Adv; 7:30 - 9:30pm  
Plus  
St. Anne's Parish Hall 859  
Barnardo Ave, Peterborough  
Caller: Joe Uebelacker  
Contact: Caroline Charman & Rick  
McKey  
905-623-5863  
ccrm@sympatico.ca

### ***Limestone Dancers***

MS/Plus; Monday 7:00- 8:15 pm  
MS 8:15- 9:30pm Plus  
Polson Park Public School  
165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston  
Caller: Dave Hutchinson  
Contact: Beth & Chris Lindsay  
613 372-2386  
bethandchris63@hotmail.com

## **Limestone Dancers**

A1/A2; Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:30 pm  
Polson Park Public School  
165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston  
Dave Hutchinson  
Caller: Shirley and Colin Brown  
colshirl@sbeglobal.net  
Contact: 613-767-6650

### ***Limestone Dancers***

Basic; Thursday 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Polson Park Public School  
165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston  
Caller: Dave Hutchison  
Contact: Shirley and Colin Brown  
colshirl@sbeglobal.net 613-767-6650

### ***Lockits***

A1/A2; Wed 9:30am - 12:00am  
2nd Wed of month 2:30pm -  
5:00pm  
Brunton Community Hall 1702 9th  
Line, Beckwith  
(Carleton Place)  
Caller: Geoff Clarke  
Contact: Geoff & Teena Clarke  
613-724-8438  
caller.geoff@bell.net

### ***Lockits***

A2; 1st& 3rd Thursdays of each  
month. 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Brunton Community Hall 1702 9th  
Line, Beckwith  
(Carleton Place)  
Caller: Geoff Clarke  
Contact: Geoff & Teena Clarke  
613-724-8438  
caller.geoff@bell.net

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## ***Meri Squares***

Basic/MS; Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:30 pm  
Westminster Presbyterian Church 470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa  
John Charman  
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: Sharon Fotheringham 613-731-0490  
smfotheringham@gmail.com

## ***Meri Squares***

Plus; Thursday 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Westminster Presbyterian Church 470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa  
Caller: John Charman  
Contact: Sharon Fotheringham 613-731-0490  
smfotheringham@gmail.com

## ***Mississippi Squares***

Basic / MS; Tuesday 7:30pm - 10:00pm  
Brunton Hall 1702 9th Line, Blacks Corners (Carleton Place)  
Caller: Brian Crawford  
Contact: Jim & Jane Trach 613-592-0962 jjtrach@bell.net

## ***Mississippi Squares***

Plus; Friday 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Brunton Hall 1702 9th Line, Blacks Corners (Carleton Place)  
Caller: Brian Crawford  
Contact: Jim & Jane Trach 613-592-0962 jjtrach@bell.net

## ***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***

Friday 7:30 pm  
Southview Public School 18 Golf Course Lane at Cty Rd 8, Napanee  
Caller: Berry Chumbley

Contact: Wilf & Muriel Brough  
613-354-4595  
brough@kingston.net

## ***Opeongo Squares***

Basic some MS teach; Tuesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
Opeongo Seniors Centre 19 Stafford St, Barrys Bay  
Call to confirm time & date  
Caller: Roger Moreau  
Contact: Roger Moreau 613-628-6626 jrmoreau@distributel.net

## ***Otonabee Squares***

Basic/MS; Mondays 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
George Street United Church corner of George and McDonnell streets, Peterborough  
Caller: Wayne Whatman  
Contact: H & J Lander 905-342-5450 otonabeesquares@gmail.com

## ***Ottawa Date Squares***

Basic, Mainstream; Wed 7:00 - 9:30pm  
1238 Parkway Drive Ottawa, Ont. K2C 2W4  
Caller: Richard Sharman  
Contact: Richard Sharman 613-820-8858 rsharman@pobox.com

## ***PJs***

Plus; Friday 8:00pm - 10:00pm  
Queen Elizabeth Public School 689 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa  
Caller: Paul Adams  
Contact: Paul & Judy Adams 613-824-4262  
paul452@sympatico.ca

## ***Quinte Twirlers***

Basic, MS, Plus; Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Harmony Public School, 626 Harmony Rd., Corbyville  
Caller: Dave Hutchinson  
Contact: Allan & Cheryl-Anne Whiteman 613-473-0864  
25cwhiteman@gmail.com

## ***Riverside Gypsy Squares***

MS/Plus/ Rounds; Friday  
Saturday Sunday Various times  
Happy Acres Campground 2 Green Acres Rd Brockville  
Caller: Various Callers and Cuers  
Contact: Fran & Barry Hartin 613-924-1772  
bazzfran@yahoo.ca

## ***Saturday Squares***

No experience necessary; Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19 Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 26, Apr 16 May 7  
Heron Community Centre. 1480 Heron Rd., Ottawa (just east of Alta Vista) . Heron Room (3rd floor, go left at the top of stairs by the main entrance).  
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: Wendy VanderMeulen 613-987-2711  
wendyv@sympatico.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

## ***Stone Bridge Squares***

Basic; Friday 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Mother Theresa School 1035 Concession Rd, Russell, ON.  
Check schedule because Russell Lions Hall used occasionally  
Caller: John Charman  
Contact: Dean & Shirley Benson 613-445-2073  
dsbenson99@rogers.com

## ***Sunshine Squares***

Plus; Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Canterbury Community Centre 2185 Arch St, Ottawa  
Caller: Bob Summers  
Contact: Jim Kearns 613-837-3580 jakearns@hotmail.com

# *EOSARDA Square, Round and Line Dance Clubs*

## ***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: Teresa MacInnis  
tmacinnis 613-932-7091  
tmacinnis350@gmail.com

## ***Swinging Swallows***

Basic/MS/Plus; Thursday 7:00pm  
- 10:00pm  
Wesley United Church Hall 275  
Pembroke St E, Pembroke  
Caller: Andy Himberg- Larsen  
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: David and Marie Currie  
613-521-5292  
david.currie@sympatico.ca

## ***Capital Carousels***

Ph 3-5; Wednesdays 7:00pm-  
9:30pm (Ph 3-5), Thursdays  
10:00am-12:00pm (Ph 3-4)  
Parkdale United Church 429  
Parkdale Ave  
Cuer: Donna Stewart  
Contact: Ziggy Segstro  
ziggy1030pickle@yahoo.com  
613-837-4366

## ***Cornwall Carousels***

Fun Ballroom Ph 2-4 rounds;  
Monday Sept for 10 wks Mid  
March for 10 wks 6:30pm -  
9:30pm  
Charles-Emile Claude Centre 146  
Chevrier St, Cornwall  
Gisele Gosselin  
Cuer: Lucie Giroux  
Contact: goldwings@cogeco.ca  
613-933-5524

## ***Limestone Dancers***

Ph 2-3 + Beginner; Wednesday  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Beginners 7:30 -  
9:00pm Ph 2-3  
Polson Park Public School 165  
Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston  
Susan Connors  
Cuer: Susan Connors  
Contact:  
susanhenden@hotmail.com 613-  
634-3384

## ***Mississippi Squares***

Ph 2 Beginner; Mondays 7:30pm  
- 9:30pm  
St. Mary Catholic School  
Hawthorne and Lake Ave  
Carleton Place  
Jean Clingin  
Cuer: Dave and Muriel Hanneson  
Contact: dh@biomation.com 613-  
256-6345

## ***Round Dance Clubs***

### ***Round Tuit Dancers***

Ph 2-4; Round Dance Classes/  
Dancing Phases 2-3-4 Thursday  
nights 7:00-9:30 beginning  
St Mark's Anglican Church, 1606  
Fisher Ave, Ottawa K2C 1X6  
Gerry Sawtell  
Cuer: Jim & Gerry Sawtell  
Contact: cuergerry@gmail.com  
613-836-5795

### ***Stepping Out Rounds***

Ph 2-3; Not currently dancing in  
hiatus  
Tom Brown Arena 141 Bayview  
Rd, Ottawa (corner of Scot)  
John Charman  
Cuer: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: wendyv@sympatico.ca  
613-987-2711

### ***Take-A-Step Rounds***

Not Currently Dancing.  
Jean Clingin  
Cuer: Jean & Don Clingin  
Contact: take-a-  
step@xplornet.com  
613-989-3194

## ***Line Dance Clubs***

### ***Capital City Lines***

Beginner & Intermediate; Wed  
1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Alexander Community Center  
960 Silver Street, Ottawa  
Leader: (AJ) Diane Poulton  
Contact: Diane Poulton  
clogger13@sympatico.ca 613-  
729-4974

### ***Got Lines***

Beginner & Intermediate; Tues  
2:00pm - 3:30pm  
Richmond Arena (Richmond  
Memorial Centre) 6095 Perth St  
Richmond  
Leader: Dave Western  
Contact: Dave Western  
dlwestern@yahoo.com 613-838-  
5428

### ***Got Lines***

Beginner & Intermediate; Thurs  
7:00 - 7:30 pm Easy Beginner  
7:30pm - 9:00pm Beginner/  
Intermediate  
Pretty Street Community Centre 2  
Pretty Street Stittsville  
Leader: Dave Western  
Contact: Dave Western  
dlwestern@yahoo.com 613-838-  
5428



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**Squares:** Brian Crawford &  
John Charman

**Rounds:** Gerry/Jim Sawtell &  
Jean/Don Clingin

## **Location: St. Patrick's HS**

2525 Alta Vista, Ottawa

Time: 2:00 to 4:30pm

Cost: \$8 (advance); \$10 (at door)

**Information: Barb Englehart**

(613) 692-1448 or [barbeng@rogers.com](mailto:barbeng@rogers.com)

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