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President's Message

With apologies to Frank Sinatra

Here we go again
We hear those trumpets blow again
All aglow again
Taking a chance on dance
Here we slide again
About to take that ride again
Starry eyed again
Taking a chance on dance

Yep, here we are at the start of another brand new dance year with high hopes and great expectations.

2016/17 ! Who'da thunk it?

As we brush off the summer cobwebs, lace up the dance shoes, greet old friends and get back into the swing of things, I hope that the spark of excitement that got you into dancing in the first place is alive and well and that you enjoy yourself whether dancing in squares, circles or lines. Dancing is fun! So kick back and have a good time on the dance floor.

I also hope that you will transfer that enthusiasm to our newest dancers as you welcome them into our world — a world that can seem rather strange and a bit intimidating at first

Allemande what? Box who? Promenade where?
Touch right what?

Remember how you felt that first night on the dance floor? Remember the panic and confusion? I sure do. I think I quit at least 5 times in the first 10 minutes! But like you, with a lot of help and encouragement, I stuck with it. So please be warm and welcoming to our new recruits. We need them and they need us — even if they don't know it yet.

As for the year ahead, I dragged out my crystal ball and clearly saw a year full of fun, excitement, camaraderie, laughter, challenge (both physical and mental), the occasional tear, good food and lots and lots of dancing. In other words — another great dance year !

See you on the dance floor!

PS

By now you will likely have heard that Caller Andy Himberg-Larsen is getting (has gotten?) married and is moving (has moved?) to Thunder Bay with his new wife, Christine.

I am sure that I speak for all of you in wishing Andy and Christine a long and happy marriage.

Of course we will miss Andy's special brand of Calling magic, he will be hard to replace. I expect that we will still see him and Christine from time-to-time, but his leaving will leave a big hole that will be hard to fill. I only hope that the people of North-Western Ontario will profit as much from his Calling skills as we have over the many years that he has been active in our region.

Best of luck Andy and Christine!

Dave Western

Precision Dancing #8

by Paul Adams

Square Dance Caller

In my last column, I looked at how the Basic call Split Two is part of more complex calls at the Mainstream, Plus and Advanced levels. This column looks at the Basic call Arm Turn and how it's used in other calls.

BASIC CALLS

Arm Turn: In this move, facing dancers join left or right forearms (as specified by the caller) and then walk forward and around each other. The amount of the turn is specified as a fraction — such as a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn, $\frac{3}{4}$ turn or full turn — or as an amount needed to start the next call (e.g., Turn Partner Left, Four Ladies Chain). In its most general form, an Allemande Left is simply a Left Arm Turn with a step forward. While the call Arm Turn is used for general arm turns, the call Allemande Left is usually reserved for a Left Arm Turn with your corner.

The precision parts of this call are the positioning of the arms and the way the two dancers walk around each other.

With the thumb and fingers held close and the hand flat-palmed, the dancers place their hands lightly on the inside of their partner's arm, between their partner's wrist and elbow.

Because the centre of the turn is the joined arms, each dancer moves equally around the other during the turn. The turn may end in a mini-wave with a forearm hold, or there may be no end formation because, as the dancers let go of the Arm Turn, they are immediately stepping forward to begin the next call.

Do Paso: The partners do a Left Arm Turn until they're facing their corners. They then release the left-arm hold with their partner, and do a Right Arm Turn with their corners. The right-arm hold is released when the dancers are facing their original partner. If there is no further instruction, the man Courtesy Turns his partner to end up facing the centre of the set in a Static Square Formation. But if there is further instruction, it must start with either the original partners doing a Left Arm Turn (such as Turn Partner Left, Roll Promenade; Turn Partner Left, Four Ladies Chain; or Turn Partner Left to an Allemande Thar). The other option is for the further instruction to have facing dancers do a left-handed call such as All Left Touch $\frac{1}{4}$; All 8 Left Swing Thru; or Start with a Left, All 8 Spin The Top.

Allemande Thar Star: This formation can be formed at the end of any Left Arm Turn. The centre dancers (or other dancers, as directed) form a right-hand box star and back up. Meanwhile, each outside dancer holds the left forearm of a centre dancer and walks forward.

Shoot The Star: Here the handholds forming the centre star are released as each centre dancer and adjacent outside dancer do a Left Arm Turn. If the caller doesn't specify a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn, $\frac{3}{4}$ turn or full turn, do a $\frac{1}{2}$ Arm Turn by default.

Flutterwheel: The right-hand dancers (the Belle position) walk into the centre and do a Right Arm Turn. As they move toward the opposite dancer, they reach out with their free hand (their left hand) to take that dancer's right hand and return to their original starting position. The new couple releases arms in the centre and turns, as a couple, to face the centre.

Reverse Flutterwheel: In this move, it's the two left-hand dancers (the Beau position) who do a Left Arm Turn, pick up the opposite dancers, and return to their starting positions.

MAINSTREAM CALLS

Turn Thru: This call is done in one smooth motion. The dancers step to a wave or mini wave and use a forearm hold (not a hand hold). The dancers do a ½ Right Arm Turn and end up facing their starting positions. All the dancers then step forward, ending up back-to-back with the dancer they just did the Arm Turn with.

Turn Thru is always done with a right arm, so callers must specify Left Turn Thru if they want the dancers to use a left arm.

Scoot Back: Starting from a box circulate, an ocean wave, or a ¼ tag formation, the in-facing dancers step straight forward, join adjacent forearms, and do a ½ Arm Turn. They then step forward again, ending in

the position vacated by the dancer who'd been facing out. In the meantime, the dancers who'd been facing out will either Run or Flip to face in, taking the positions vacated by the in-facing dancers who are doing the Arm Turn.

When Scoot Back is done from a right-hand box, wave or ¼ tag, the dancers facing in must Arm Turn by the right, while the dancers facing out must Run to the right. When done from a left-hand box, wave or ¼ tag, the dancers facing in must Arm Turn by the left, while the dancers facing out must Run to the left.

These are only a few of the calls that use Arm Turns: there are many more in the Plus, Advanced and Challenge programs. I realize that some of my explanations might be a tad technical or confusing. So, if you have any questions about Arm Turns, please talk to me or your home club caller: we'll be happy to answer your questions and demonstrate the call for you.

That's it for now, see you next time!

Coming soon... Online Square Time!

Starting in 2017 you will be able to download Square Time and view it on your computer. The printed copy will still be available, at the same price. This should have been explained to you by your club when you registered this year.

The content is the same... but it is in colour! Depending on the program you use to view it (for example, Acrobat) you should be able to search the document, print it or selected pages of it, and click on links that will either open up a browser on a specific web page or open up your mail program with a specific address.

Before the "official" start next year we will be doing a trial run with the two remaining issues of this year. This gives us a chance to "iron out" the process and also gives people a sneak preview of what's coming, and perhaps a chance to give us some feedback.

Instructions on how to obtain it will be posted on the EOSARDA web site eodance.ca. Please try it out and send any comments, suggestions or complaints to the Square Time editor at SquareTimeEditor@gmail.com.

Bruce Warner

Surrounded by his family on September 25, 2016, at the age of 73. Beloved husband of Linda. Loving father of Pamela and Wendy (Chris), and stepfather of Blake (Heidi) and Shelley (Bill). Dear brother of Lynne (Dennis). He will be greatly missed by all of his grandchildren. Visitation will be at McEvoy- Shields Funeral Home, 1411 Hunt Club Road, on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by a memorial service in the chapel at 12 noon. In memoriam donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

It is with heavy hearts that we write this addendum:

The Round and Square Dance world of Eastern Ontario has lost an enthusiastic friend and supporter. Bruce served as our Treasurer on the Board of Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association, spending countless hours making sure that our books were always balanced, and he and Linda always hosted the June meeting around their pool. They made Round and Square Dancing a priority in their lives, and travelled throughout Canada and the northern USA to attend as many events as possible. Especially in Eastern Ontario, no matter the size or reason for the event, Bruce and Linda could always be counted on to attend—especially if there was a lunch involved! Bruce and Linda served above and beyond their duties on the executive of Capital Steppers, and danced with several Square Dance Clubs in the Ottawa area. When they were presented with the Ontario Trillium Foundation Award, they were humbled to have so many friends and dancers show up to honor them on this special occasion. Bruce was a kind and gentle soul who gave the best hugs, and we are proud to have called him a friend. We will miss him. Yellow Rocks!

Billi & Chuck Langtry

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Caller's Corner

Information for all dancers!

Written by Geoff Clarke

Email: caller.geoff@gmail.com



FALL 2016



WHAT THE CALLER SEES!

A message to all Experienced Dancers!

Welcome!

An especially big Welcome to all the NEW DANCERS that have joined us this year for the first time! This is an exciting time for everyone, dancers & Callers alike as we greet new friends and meet 'old' friends and get our dancing legs back under us again!

Welcome back to all dancers returning again for another great year of dancing.

Welcome back to your regular Club Callers in the EOSARDA region! Yes, we're all back for another year, so again say a big hello to *Paul Adams; John Charman; Berry Chumbley; Dave Currie; Brian Crawford; Andy Himberg-Larsen; Dave Hutchinson; Don Moger; Harold Moore; Richard Sharman; Bob Summers; Wendy VanderMeulen; Wayne Whatman & yours truly.*

These are your regular Club Callers, but you'll sometimes hear other Callers:- Francois Desmarais; Germain Hull; Pearl King; Marcel LeMay & Adrian Vingerhoeds.

If you have any questions, your Club Callers is the first to ask. However, if you wish, you can also send your questions me at:

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.

Don't be shy to ask & have a great dance season !!

Geoff

GRAND SQUARE TAKES 32 STEPS (beats) TO COMPLETE!

Do you take the full 32 beats to do a Grand Square or do you cut corners or slide sideways going into the middle or Swing ½ way through?

We teach New Dancers to take a full 32 beats, to turn smartly on each 4th beat and to 'reverse' at the 16th beat point in the pattern. So, no wonder they're somewhat 'confused' when some of these 'other' moves are introduced into their squares by experienced dancers! Is it part of the move? Did I miss something? Did my caller not teach it? ... They do ask!

PROMENADE - Don't cut it short!

Generally you have up to 16 beats (steps) of music to get from 'where you are' to 'home'. Let's say you're 2 steps past home when you hear 'Promenade', then you'll use 14 of the available 16 to get there - no problem! But, if you're 6 steps from home & stop there, then you're standing doing nothing for 10 more beats of music. ***What would you rather do, stand or dance?***

Now the 'general' rule of thumb is simply this - if you're 'more than half-way' (ie: 8 steps) from home, then Promenade home - if less, then 'keep going' - all the way around. There's one more caveat to consider, especially if your square has broken down since the last promenade and you 'may' not be in your normal position - If the #1 man stops at 'his home', then the rest of the square assumes whatever position you're now in - whether it's head or side!

Folks - Never Forget that "you were once a beginner too!"

ASK THE CALLER

As this is the first column in the new season, AND we have a great new bunch of 'new' dancers on hand, I remembered a question posed to me some time ago by a new dancer....

"How come I have to always rush - I just don't seem to have enough time to complete everything?"

To our NEW DANCERS, here's some things to consider:-

1. Square Dancing is a **LEARNED SKILL** that does require practise! Try & get out and dance **MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK!** You will learn faster & become more 'comfortable' if you dance more than one night per week. Why not visit one of the other clubs in the area – you won't regret it!

2. Dance **IN TIME with the MUSIC!** That means move your feet 'in time' with the music & execute the moves 'in time' with the music. You'll be amazed how much easier it is!

3. **ASK YOUR CALLER** if you're not sure about something. That's what he/she is there for!

4. **RESPOND to the CALL** when you hear it! **BE LISTENING AT ALL TIMES** and if you're not hearing the calls properly, then get into a square at the **FRONT** of the hall!

5. **FINISH THE MOVE** you're doing before trying to execute the next! Callers will sometimes "stack" the calls a bit, so finish the move you're doing now before starting the next one.

6. **PROPER EXECUTION** of the moves means that you're "**ON TIME**" (in the right place at the right time) for the next call. **ON TIME**, means executing the move with the correct number of beats of music. For example:-

- **PROMENADES** – keep them "tight" (Full Promenade is 16 beats)
- **SQUARE THRU's** – **CRISP** turns are necessary (Square Thru 4 = 10 beats)
- **DOSADO** – keep it 'tight' – (Dosado = 6-8 beats max)
- **SWING** – swing **ONCE** unless told otherwise (Swing = 6 beats)
- **KEEP SQUARES** "tight" – don't let them "breathe" (expand) too much!
- **KEEP YOUR LINES** 'close' together – 6 steps apart (3 fwd-touch-3 back = 8 beats)

7. If your Square does **BREAK DOWN?** – **DO SOMETHING** other than standing around wondering 'what happened' & 'who caused it'. (See the January issue of Callers Corner for more on this.)

8. **HELP YOURSELF** by your *reviewing all the moves you've learned by going over them in your Basic/Mainstream book*, (ask your Caller about the book if you haven't got one). Especially after you've just learned a 'new' one! Looking them over 'in advance' is ok, but it may be confusing to you.

**AND TO EVERYONE OUT THERE,
REMEMBER TO SMILE, IT'S CONTAGIOUS
!!**



Until next time....

Bay Waves

Do you remember the old nursery rhyme that begins “Hey diddle diddle,” and ends “And the dish ran away with the spoon?” Well, guess what... Parts of the drama depicted in this children’s poem are actually being performed live this year in the Bay. Our caller, Andy, is playing the part of “Spoon”, while Christine, one of our two Co-Presidents, is taking on the role of “Dish”. These two prominent members of our Bay Waves Square Dancing community announced their engagement at this season’s annual Bay Waves summer BBQ. A short time later (just after the Club news announcements presented by Christine and Susan during this year’s Bay Waves opening night), they followed this up with the news that Andy and Christine have purchased a home in Thunder Bay and will be moving there in the very near future. Needless to say, we’re all abuzz about this turn of events in our Bay Waves beehive. We wish Christine and Andy all the best in their new life together and want them to know that their leadership, enthusiasm, dedication and hard work is much appreciated and will be sorely missed in future. Thank you both for everything you’ve done to make our Club rock!

Just a few more words about our Bay Waves summer barbeque – this year’s festivities were hosted by Claire and Susan Harford at their lovely home on Fireside Drive. Unfortunately the weather was a bit unco-operative this year and Susan had to spend quite a bit of time barbequing under an umbrella (she’s the gal in the big boots below — they’re bright red, folks). Many thanks to Susan and Claire for their warm and welcoming hospitality!

One other notable event that took place prior to opening night this year was an outdoor Square Dancing demo we did on the front lawn of St. Gabriel’s in Constance Bay. This time the rain held off until after we were done. Andy did a superb job promoting our Club during this activity and a good time was had by all. A number of “spectators” got “dragged” into our circle and apparently enjoyed the experience well enough to convince them to come out to participate in the three free introductory nights we offer to new dancers at the beginning of each season. See if you can find the “happy couple soon to be married” in the above image which was taken that day.



A few notes on upcoming Bay Waves events ...

Richard Sharman has kindly agreed to be our caller in Andy's absence until the end of year (or until a permanent replacement can be found if that happens sooner). Many thanks to Richard for helping us keep the ship afloat in the Bay!

Two special theme nights are currently planned for between now and Christmas:

- Friday, Oct. 28th - Hallowe'en Bash (Costumes & Potluck)
- Friday, Dec. 23rd - Christmas Extravaganza (Wear What You Like & Potluck)

Come out and join us! Of course, it goes without saying that everyone is welcome to visit us anytime at any of our other regular Friday evening get togethers. We're dancing from 7:30 to 10:00, 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 our Co-President, Susan Harford (613-832-4388) or via Bay.Waves@live.ca

Charles Henderson



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Capital Carousels

On September 7th and 8th, we started the 2016-2017 season by welcoming back our returning and new club members. One couple had spent close to six months in Nepal in the vicinity of Kathmandu (altitude 1400 m), not exactly the round dance capital of the world. From pictures I've seen, the spectacular scenery would have distracted them from missing it too much. Closer to home, a few more opportunities presented themselves over the spring and summer months, such as Prescott's Swing into Spring, London Ontario's WOW weekend June 3-5, Roundalab in Ames Iowa, and ICBDA in Reno Nevada.

Here in Ottawa, J.L. and Linda Pelton's visit May 11th-12th treated us to Jumptown Jive and Island Rumba. From Monday, June 13th to July 11th, Donna Stewart's Days of Summer Dance Series offered 5 weekly dances on the themes: I love beach music, Western night, Canada Day, "Rock'n'Roll 50's – Psychedelic 60's", and lastly an "all-request" night of all rhythms, voted on by attendees from a list of possibilities. Finally, August 26-27 at Mlacak Centre, Summer Caper with Wayne and Barbara Blackford presented us with teaches at the Phase 3, 4, and 5 levels plus a wrap-up dance.



Soon, within the space of five days, we will be able to dance at three separate events, if our muscles can take it. Plans are in the works for our 4th Annual Ghostly Gala Wednesday, October 26 from 7 to 9:15 pm with ghoulish delights and prizes for the best costumes. So many inventive costumes make the choice more difficult each year. Hot on its heels will come the Capital Caper weekend with Steve and Irene Bradt, October 28th-29th at Parkdale United Church, 429 Parkdale Avenue.

From 2 to 4 pm the very next day October 30th, Andy Himberg-Larson and Bob Summers will call at Fall Fest in Orleans with a Basic/MS room and a Plus/A-1 room with Donna Stewart's rounds phase 2-4 and pies for refreshments.

For information about Capital Caper or our club in general, visit www.capitalcarousel.ca or our facebook page. Meanwhile, here is a group picture taken at our black-and-white night celebration, just before our club closed for summer vacation.

Linda Shannon

Charmin' Promenaders

Here we are in our 21st year of dancing. First of all, I want to thank everyone who came out to help us celebrate 20 years, back on May 14th. We had a great afternoon of dancing and food, and several dancers went out for supper together afterwards. All in all, a very social event, which is as it should be!

Now, after a summer of practically no contact at all, we're back at it with a Plus teach this year.

We have 7 people learning and/or getting a second workshop on Plus, and good angels to help along and also get their own refresher. We all know that every Teach is different, so the angels will also pick up some good hints and improve their own Plus dancing.

Our first party night is October 26th, our Halloween Party. Visitors are always welcome – food will be plentiful – dancing will be spooky – and we'll have a good, fun time. Come on out!

Wendy VanderMeulen

Charmin' Promenaders

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by Wendy VanderMeulen, Caller

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Got Lines

This Fall brought some big changes to Got Lines - Line Dancing.

We started by changing the dance format for our Tuesday afternoon class in Richmond, which runs through to November 29th and resumes after Christmas.



From 2 to 2:30 pm we now have an Introduction to Line Dance program. This class features very easy dances designed to give participants an understanding of basic line dance steps. While it is geared to people with little or no dancing experience, our more experienced dancers are encouraged to take part in this class at no additional cost, both to strengthen their own dancing skills and provide encouragement to our newest dancers.

From 2:30 to 3:30 pm on Tuesday afternoons our Beginner/Improver program takes to the dance floor. (The “Improver” level was formerly called “Beginner/Intermediate”.) This program features dances which are faster-paced and more complicated than those taught at the Introductory level. It is geared to people with some limited dancing experience.

The other big change is in our Thursday evening class in Stittsville.

Ballooning enrolment necessitated a change in venue from the rather cosy Pretty Street Community Centre to the much larger Upper Hall at the Johnny Leroux Arena, 10 Warner-Colpitts in Stittsville, and I am pleased to say that we are filling the new hall almost to capacity!

As in Richmond, our Thursday evening program starts at 7 pm with a 30-minute Introduction to Line Dance class. This is followed from 7:30 to 8:30 by a Beginner/Improver class which follows the same dance syllabus as the Richmond class.

This is followed at 8:30 by a complimentary 30-minute Intermediate lesson for those who wish to take part - not all do.

As an added bonus, dancers registered in the Beginner/Improver class may dance at either or both the Richmond and Stittsville locations at no additional cost.

Visitors are always welcome. If you would like to experience the fun of Line Dancing please call or e-mail me. We would be delighted to welcome you to our club.

Dave Western, Got Lines, 613 838-5428

Dave Western

Grenville Gremlins

The Gremlins have had a busy season start.



Here we are doing a demo dance at the Kemptville Farmers market, it was the day before our first Open House. We handed out many flyers and approached anyone who came by.

We had also put up a large mobile sign on highway 43 right at the entrance to Kemptville. As usual the word of mouth approach did a great recruiting job.

A big thanks to all the members who went out of their way to bring (coerce) new dancers to the club.

All of this resulted in 16 visitors attending our first open house.

On a sadder note our long time caller Andy Himberg-Larsen who has been with us since 2007 is leaving us. He has found the love of his life and is getting married and moving to Thunder Bay. Obviously too long a commute.

We are, however, pleased to announce that Geoff Clarke has agreed to become our new caller. Most of us know Geoff and Teena and are delighted to welcome them to the Gremlins. We are looking forward to great season.

As usual we will be hosting our annual, **New Years Eve Dance**. Get your tickets early as they usually go fast!!

Jacques Phaneuf

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Harbour Lites

The Square Dancers are always “HOT” in Prescott.

After a busy summer we were all happy to be back to our regular Square Dance sessions. Our first night was extremely hot and humid and John took pity on us, giving us slightly longer breaks to catch our breath, but by our second evening the temperature was more seasonal. Starting out again we have already visited the Swinging B's in Cornwall and crossed over the border to celebrate with the Skirts 'n' Flirts.

Last season, our St. Patrick's Day dance was celebrated at the Sugar Bush and we were joined by some of the Grenville Gremlins. It was a little crowded and extremely hot (from a very large wood stove and a large crowd) but we enjoyed a great meal, good dancing and company.

On graduation night our 7 graduates performed their



graduating square dance with balloons, successfully! and everyone celebrated their achievement. We danced, ate and had lots of fun. It was great to see some of our long time members joining us for our end of season Pot Luck Dinner. Some of our members have had a rough year but were able to come and dance with us. Visitors from Swinging B's, Skirt 'n' Flirts and Seaway Squares also came along and enjoyed the Party.

We joined member clubs for Swing into Spring and Harbour Lites members received their traveller dangles. We have had many visitors this year and its always good to have friends join us. We have also done a lot of visiting, supporting other clubs including Kingston and Cornwall, taking the opportunity to dance to different callers and getting to know fellow dancers.

This Summer John Charman agreed to teach and review Basic and Mainstream May 4th for a few weeks and this was very well attended. We all had a great time while reviewing the basics and learning more about Mainstream. We then followed up with monthly dances through the summer, at our club members request. We had a wonderful time and all the dances were well attended. Hopefully we will be carrying on this tradition in future summers. Over the summer we did a demo dance in the Shakespeare Amphitheatre before the Sunday Night Concert and joined in the Cardinal Labour Day Parade supporting the Food Bank.

It is a very special year for two of our Square Dancers as they are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We were invited to celebrate with Bobby and Harold Campbell to mingle and visit with

their family and friends while enjoying some great food. What a great example they are for all of us and yes, they are back dancing with us for another great year.

We are looking forward to another year of great dancing, so don't forget to mark your calendars for November 5th, our Annual Food Bank Dance. We hope to see many of you there to experience the Caller Showcase and enjoy the company of your fellow square dancers.

Life is what you make it! Enjoy it with friends and keep active.



Eileen Torr

TOUGH PLUS

FOR THOSE WHO WANT (and can do) CHALLENGING PLUS DANCING

Fridays, October 14- December 16

7:30 – 9:30 PM

Tom Brown Arena

141 Bayview Road (at Scott), Ottawa, ON K1Y 1P3

Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen

\$7 per person

*This WILL include Plus dancing from All Positions, including left handed.
(The Caller reserves the right to advise dancers she feels are not qualified for the session.)*

wendyv@sympatico.ca or 613-987-2711

Kanata Squares

We hope that each and everyone of you had a restful and enjoyable summer break and that you are now ready to “cut up the floor” once again. As usual this first issue of Square Time comes a bit too early to be able to provide much information about the current year’s activities. We have had a successful start up, not welcoming the thousands of new dancers at our door which we had hoped for, but those who did come are very enthusiastic about our activity.

The Lions Club have agreed to continue their sponsorship of the club as they have for twenty years. Sheila and John Maxwell, our club founders, had been members throughout their lifetimes. Now that they are gone, the association continues and we are grateful for the Lions support. I would like to publicly thank those members of the club who have volunteered to help with the club’s administrative detail for their contributions to the cause are appreciated.



Gail Nevin and Dini Cameron, whom we happily share with the Mississippi Squares.

We are a small but proud band of dancers who were most pleased to graduate two fine new dancers last year.

That's about all the news at this point. Enjoy the Fall session of dancing and we'll see you on the dance floor soon.

Dave Currie

Limestone Dancers

As the dance season of 2016-17 starts our club is working hard, as are many, to entice new dancers to join! In today's busy lives it is hard to convince people that the benefits of dancing are well worth finding the time to join the classes. After the first 2 introductory sessions we do have 5 new couples and 3 singles that are enjoying the classes and are hoping that a few more come out for our third!

The Executive had had many discussions on different ways to build membership and over the next season will continue to raise awareness of Modern Square Dance – to talk about and to do demos to show the citizens of Kingston that not only is square dancing fun but that it is alive and well! Somehow we need to shed the image of the country hoedown or “high school” experience.

Our club faces many challenges as we dance all levels of square dancing and round dancing and to support each of these we host 4 nights of teaching. We are very lucky to have both Dave Hutchinson, a very good caller and teacher, and Susan Connors, also a very good cuer.

We invite you to attend our evenings – Monday night is Mainstream at 7:00 and Plus at 8:15, Tuesday is A-1 teach with some A-2 tips, Wednesday evenings is Rounds and Thursday evenings is Basic at 7:15. We are dancing at Polson Park Public School - 165 Robert Wallace Drive, Kingston, ON K7M 1Y3 – 7:00 pm start - \$7.00

Special Nights

Monday, October 24 - *Halloween Dance* – Mainstream/Plus Level – Prizes for best costumes

Monday, November 21 – *Experienced Clothing Sale*

***** NEW *** Saturday, November 19th – *Plus level dance*** with a couple A-1 tips if requested. 7:00 pm at **Edith Rankin Memorial United Church on Bath Road**. Dave Hutchinson is the caller and snacks will be served.

Hope to see you soon in a tip!

Shirley Brown

Lockits Advanced Club

WELCOME BACK TO ALL LOCKITS!



Wow, this very hot summer has rolled on by and here we are already at the start of another season of dancing! For **Lockits**, this is our **11th** year of operation and we continue to 'evolve' in what the club can provide for the A1 & A2 dancers of this area. Whether you dance A1 or A2, Lockits provides 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 off at 9:30am with an hour of A2 dancing followed by an hour and a half of A1. For anyone who's taken a 'teach' of either level, either last spring or perhaps a 'blast' during the summer, this is a good place to come and 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 the 1st & 3rd Thursdays evenings of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 pm we hold our "full" A2 dancing program. By "full" we mean 'full blown' A2 for those that are comfortable dancing A2 from the variety of positions & formations that are available to us. Check our dance schedule for 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:

<http://www.lockits.ca>

YOU are always welcome to join us to dance at Lockits

& even though we're dancing 'Advanced', we ALWAYS have FUN.

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

Geoff Clarke

Seaway Valley Square & Round Dance Association
S.V.S&R.D.A.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Sunday Dec. 11th 2016

Caller Dave Hutchinson

Cue Jean Clingin



1:30 to 2:00 Round Dance Party

2:00 to 4:30 Basic/Mainstream & Easy Rounds 2+1

Plus Tip

South Grenville District High School
1000 Edward St. Prescott On. K0E 1T0

Admission \$ 10.00 per person



For information contact

Gerald or Marlene Casselman 613-652-4232

Helen MacCallum 613-933-4052

High Energy Dance 2016

Mainstream Dance

*(because even at a Mainstream dance,
Plus and Advanced dancers will have a BALL!)*



Caller:
Wendy VanderMeulen

We had so much fun at the High Energy Dance last year,
we decided it just HAD to be offered again!
Be prepared to dance fast! ☺
Not for the faint of heart – but definitely for anyone with lots of energy!

Saturday, November 26

7:30 – 9:30 PM

St. Mark's Anglican Church

1606 Fisher Ave., Ottawa, ON K2C 1X6

\$8 per person at the door

COFFEE and COOKIES

For information, contact: Wendy VanderMeulen at:
613-987-2711 or wendyv@sympatico.ca

Meri Squares

Meri Squares members have been rolling merrily along these last six months, and here it is fall again — or so they keep telling us. Shorts in September — wow! After our Graduation ceremonies (12 grads — yahoo!) the summer kept our members busy. Our caller Wendy VanderMeulen held review classes over the summer for Basic and Mainstream levels. She also introduced a large group of ambitious dancers to the Plus level. Everyone involved showed determination and perseverance, which appears to be paying off. Festival 2016 saw 16 of our club dancers (including club callers John and Wendy), as pictured, partnering up prairie style in Regina, Saskatchewan. And a very good time was had by all!

In late August, many of our club members participated in a day-long demo dance at Carlingwood Mall to promote modern Square Dancing. Now we are involved in our registration period, which has included two Open House evenings at which there has been an excellent turn-out of 25 potential new dancers. We are hoping to keep a goodly number of these adventurous folks who have been willing to try contemporary square dancing. If they want to continue dancing and decide to register with Meri Squares, they will find that square dancing provides not only exercise, but also fun and friendship for the taking.

Ann Davelaar



Mississippi Squares



Grad Glass 2015 – 2016 Left to right front row: Edna, Dini, Patricia, Ruth, Melanie, Wendy, Helen. Second row: Shirley, Carol, Ann, Ilona, Coleen, Nancy, Back row: Bruce, Jason, Ewen and Joanne on the far right.

The 2015-2016 dance seasons were very active with 22 new members of which 19 graduated. Among those graduating was Joanne Payne- Davis who wrote a poem about her experience in learning the dance. The poem, although framed by her Mississippi Squares experience, captures the feeling of many new dancers; thus, with the permission of the Author, we are sharing a slightly edited version of the original.

*We arrived as strangers, knowing nothing at all!
Mixed our lefts with our rights and caused chaos for all!
But you taught us with patience and laughter and grace.
You turned us around and showed us our place:
From circling left to Allemande Thars,
Look at us NOW, folks! We're Shootin' stars.
We're making Waves and Bending lines;
Slipping the Clutch and Marching in time.
We're Setting Squares and Passing Through,
Swinging and Starring and Diving through, too!
"You swing yours and I'll swing mine."
Listen to the Caller and "Look'em in the eye!"
Now we can Twirl – California style;
We're better now by a country mile!
So to the Club Caller, all you Angels, too –
A bow and heartfelt THAANNK YOU!!!*

(By Joanne Payne Davis 18 April, 2016)

The annual pool party and BBQ, hosted by Bob and Alice Nicholls of Smith Falls on July 16, was another well attended event where, as in past years, the fall recruitment campaign was launched; this year's theme being, "IT'S HIP TO BE SQUARE". The event saw a slight change, where not only there were people Square dancing in the pool to Brian Crawford's calls but, others were Round Dancing around the pool Cued: Jean Clingin.



The Club's dance programme is changed this year. We continue to have Basic and Mainstream on Tuesday evenings, Round Teach and Dance (Phase II & III) on Mondays with Round Dance beginners coming for one hour 7:30 to 8:30 followed by Phase II & III from 8:30 to 9:30. Another change is that Round Dancing has been incorporated into the Friday Night Plus dance, with Rounds being done between the Plus tips. See flyer in this issue.

This year's season opened with two Open houses to which several potential new members attended some of which are younger people. Great to see! We have started planning for the annual Halfway Dance which will be held on Saturday January 14th. See flyer that is included in this issue for more details.

George Newton

Napanee Pioneers

Napanee Pioneers are excited about our new dance season!

On August 24th we held our annual Corn Roast/Hot Dog night. 64 dancers joined us to visit and dance to Dave Hutchinson.

We have canvased and worked hard to attract new dancers. Last Friday night we brought in 9 newbies. This Friday some were back plus a couple more.



We have a demo coming up on October 1st for Napanee's Scarecrow Festival. Possibly some more will find our hobby enjoyable and want to join us. Anyone who can support us, please join us at Napanee Town Hall at 1:00 pm and dance to Dave Hutchinson.

On November 18th you can dance to Joe Uebelacker for a Special Evening in Napanee.

On October 22nd Napanee Pioneers are celebrating their **50 years in existence** by hosting an **Anniversary Dance**. Our flyer is advertised in this publication. We have targeted all clubs locally and across Ontario and Northern New York and are expecting a good turnout to dance the afternoon and evening to Dave Hutchinson and Tim Crawford. The levels are Full Basic, Mainstream, Plus and Advanced. Besides all the good dancing there will be lots of other interesting paraphernalia and 50 years of

history to browse through as you dance down "Memory Lane" or view our Slide Show. We have two Share the Wealth draws, tickets on a beautiful handmade queen size quilt contributed by some of our very own dancers, door prizes and of course refreshments at 9:30 p.m. Please call or e-mail me if you wish me to hold tickets at the door for you at the reduced (before Sept 30th) rate. We are hoping for a representation from all clubs! Our 2-page flyer, which includes a form for advance registration and a map, is available at <http://napaneesquaredance.com>.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN NAPANEE ON OCTOBER 22nd!

Muriel Brough

Ottawa Date Squares



A “still” from our brilliant film!

We extended our dance season until the third week into June. This gave our new “beginners”, who had started in January, a chance to keep dancing and finish the complete Basic list. Well done folks!

Several of the group danced at Wendy’s Basic and Mainstream sessions throughout the summer, giving them an excellent opportunity to develop and extend their dancing skills.

Others in the group were also active and attended some Plus teaches and dances, not only in Ottawa but also in Prescott and New York state.

And some of us had the thrill of attending the IAGSDC convention, this time in nearby Toronto! (A lot more convenient than next year when it will be in Palm Springs!) This was a multi-day event, with lots of dancing at all levels to a variety of excellent callers. As well as the normal halls with levels from Mainstream to C3B there are numerous speciality tips, such as kilts, drag, leather and many more.

A feature of these conventions is the “fun badge tour”. This is a combination of site seeing and dancing. You get on a bus and are driven somewhere (the destinations are always secret!), get off dance, get back on, go somewhere else and dance and so on. There’s a YouTube video showing many of our group dancing in downtown Toronto, check us out at:
<https://youtu.be/eCRFAypRPSM>

Richard

Riverside Gypsy Squares

Welcome back Square Dancers.

As your season of great dancing begins, our camping and dancing ends.

As you well know, this has been a very hot summer. A lot of our campers have been very faithful and showed up even on those extreme weekends that all you wanted was to have a/c blowing in your face.

Thankfully our hall has quite a few very large floor fans that really stir up the air.

Pres. Heather Fisher, Riverside Gypsy Squares writes:

The weather for our **May** camp out was unseasonably hot... so butterflies were in abundance for the weekend and Doug Holmes entertained us with a sing song Saturday night and had a ribbon lanyard craft for Saturday afternoon.

June had a Beach Party with games in the hall for interested people and Bob Summers did a lovely time calling beach party music.

July weekend was an Old Spanish weekend with Berry Chumbley providing the calling. We eat well at Gypsies with taco and salsa snack on Friday night. We had a fantastic scavenger hunt on Saturday afternoon. It was really good with some unusual float objects and four leaf clovers. All in all a great success.

Thanks Heather for the above write-up..

August was our annual corn fest and Bob Cameron and Stan Swertzfefer cooked lots of corn for our enjoyment. We have a few dancers that really like the Good Old Square Dancing and so Harold Moore called for them and Modern Square Dance for the rest.

Elections are in September and we will let you know the results in the next issue.

Thanks for letting us bend your ear

Fran & Barry Hartin

See other picture on next page



Myrtle/Ferdi van den Oetelaar with Marguerite Summers & Diane Molson at the Beach Party in June...

Saturday Squares

The Saturday Squares 2016-2017 schedule is on a flyer in this edition of Square Time. Keep it in mind when you have people who want to start dancing in the middle of the year and it's too late for them to join your club. They can dance a few time and be "ahead of the game" when they join you for your next teaching session! Remember, no experience necessary to dance at Saturday Squares.

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

Wendy VanderMeulen



Don Clingin also at the Beach Party, spiffy hat Don.

Stone Bridge Squares

Where did the summer go (I don't mean Bob Summers). It seemed like it was only yesterday when we had our final dance and graduation night. However, all our dancers are looking forward to another year of Square Dancing and the fun times that come along with that. I hope everyone had a great summer and did a little bit of dancing during those hot days of July and August. Although some of our dancers had some rough times during the summer, I hope they are all feeling better and will be joining us on the dance floor in the very near future.

Although we started off with 5 new dancers at the start of last year's dance season, only one couple survived the rigorous challenge of Square Dancing and discovered a whole new world of fun and entertainment. Through the guidance and patience of

Caller Bob Summers, they grasped the art of Square Dancing and graduated with honours. We hope to get a bunch of new dancers this year as our club members are out there promoting square dancing to all their friends and neighbours.

This year our dance season starts a little later than usual (Sept. 23). There are a couple of changes that we have made to this dance season. Bob Summers is our permanent Caller and he will be introducing the Mainstream program, as well as our regular Basic program. 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





Kingston Limestone Dancers
Halloween Dance
 Happy Halloween
Mainstream & Plus
 Monday October 24, 2016
 - 7:00 - 9:30 PM
CALLER: "DRACULA DAVE"
HUTCHINSON
\$7.00
 Polson Park Public School
 165 Robert Wallace Dr
 Kingston, K7M 1Y3
Treats - no tricks
Prizes for best costume




LIMESTONE DANCERS
 SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB
 KINGSTON, ONTARIO

WINTER is COMING!
PLUS DANCE – 2 ADVANCE TIPS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

CALLER
DAVE HUTCHINSON

7:00 – 9:30 pm
\$7.50 PER PERSON



Edith RANKIN MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
4080 BATH ROAD, KINGSTON ONTARIO K7M 4Y7
 Park in the east lot and enter the building from the lower level at the back. There is no entry at the front.

**BEFORE THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON –
 AND THE BLUSTERY, COLD, SNOWY WEATHER STARTS JOIN US
 FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND DANCING**

For More Information Call: Shirley & Collin Brown 613 767-6650

28th Annual
Mississippi Squares
HALFWAY DANCE
Saturday January 14th 2017

7:00pm - 10:30pm
Notre Dame Catholic High School
157 McKenzie St. Carleton Place
Ribbons: Advance - \$10.00
At door - \$12.00



SQUARES & ROUNDS
Brian Crawford Geoff Clarke
Paul Adams Jean & Don Clingin



BASIC, MAINSTREAM, PLUS, EASY ROUNDS

CALLERS SHOWCASE/ROUND DANCE PARTY
7:00pm to 7:30pm

BOUTIQUES/DOOR PRIZES/SHARE THE WEALTH

Info: 613-256-0551
bettygoodwin@gmail.com
or

613-596-0962
jjtach@bell.net



www.mississippisquares.ca

Sunshine Squares

Sunshine Squares wrapped up the first year of the new era (i.e. post Keith and Rita Watters) with a feeling of success. Bob Summers did a great job taking over as Caller for the Club and helped to grow the Club by conducting a Plus workshop during the winter session.

Members were in a celebratory mood as we held our “Wind-Up Party” on the final dance night of the season. A delicious pot-luck supper was provided by the many experienced chefs in our Club and the party served as an opportunity to congratulate the graduates from the Plus Workshop. Special, or some might say, unique graduation certificates were awarded to the six graduates from Bob’s class of 2016.

After the meal, one of the new graduates whose name shall remain anonymous entertained us with a rollicking version of the old camp song spoof about Camp Grenada.

Sunshine Squares members are looking forward to another fun year of dancing and would welcome any Plus dancer to come and join us or just come for a visit on any Wednesday night.

Jim and Diane Kearns



Down to the serious business of eating



Graduates receiving their diploma



Sunshine Squares Graduating Class 2016



Thanks to Bob and Marguerite Summers for a successful first year with the Sunshine Squares

Swinging B's

Welcome back to another year of Square Dancing fun. The Swinging B's spent the past summer attending various activities in and around the Cornwall area promoting modern Square Dancing. The Public Relations Advertising Committee (PRAC) was appointed this spring at the annual general meeting and they took their job very seriously. Flyers were handed out at various festivals and markets. Demos were danced at fairs and parks. Radio and local newspaper ads were also used to get the word out. Thank you PRAC for all you did to attract potential square dancers.

Our two fun nights were held September 9th & September 16th with 21 new dancers enjoying themselves. Many of these new visitors showed an interest in becoming members. They are already learning the basics of modern Square Dancing. We are proud to have them with us.

The 2016 – 2017 year looks to be very exciting. We are fortunate to have Don Moger as our regular caller. Anyone who has danced to his calling knows how much fun he provides. While Don is away this winter we have Lynn Trepanier to replace him. Lynn loves

to teach Modern Square Dancing and we are looking forward to having her put us through our paces. As most of you know Friday is our regular night of dancing at the Knox-St Paul's United Church hall, on 12th street in Cornwall. We welcome anyone who would like to visit and dance with us.

The Swinging B's will hold the Tartans And Kilts Dance on November 13th 2016. This is always a well attended and fun time for all. We encourage new and seasoned dancers to come and enjoy with us. Remember to get out your tartans and kilts for this one. Hope we will see you there.

Many of our Swinging B's took various workshops over the summer. Some learned to dance Mainstream and Plus, while others were brushing up on their dancing. They all worked hard and now they are ready for some good times at the new levels. Congratulations to them all.

We hope you will join us whenever possible and remember to just dance, dance, dance.

Millie Chisholm



Mississippi Squares presents

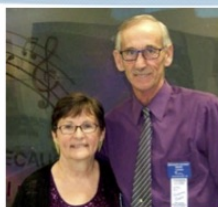
Fall 2016



Round Dance

Waltz and Two-Step

with
Jean and Don Clingin



Let's Dance!

Monday Evenings

- ❖ 7:30 to 8:30 — Beginner Class
- ❖ 8:30 to 9:30 — Teach and Dancing, Phase II, III



Location: St. Mary Catholic School Gym,
4 Hawthorne Street, Carleton Place
Parking is at the rear of the school, off John Street.



Round dance is a popular and enjoyable dance format that is sometimes called choreographed-ballroom style. All of the steps are taught in a natural sequence so dancers will feel comfortable with the learning experience.

This is a fun evening to dance with your partner and learn new steps. Previous dancers wanting to brush up are invited to come out for an interesting and varied evening.

For more information about round dancing, call:

Dave or Muriel Hanneson at 613-256-6345

E-mail: dh@biomation.com

or **Helgi or Sharen Goodman** at 613-253-2960

E-mail: hsgoodman@rogers.com

Yes, you can!

www.mississippisquares.ca/rounddance.html

Swinging Swallows

So Much Fun...so little cost!

Since I last reported on the activities of the Swinging Swallows square dancers, we hosted the Boys and Girls Club for our second annual Dinner/Dance followed by our “celebration of membership”.

The Boys and Girls Club visited in late April and were so much fun that we plan to invite them back again next year. What a great group of kids! They provided good conversation over dinner, tidied up after the meal, and then danced like no one was watching! So much fun ... WOW! It's hard to keep up with them, but we so enjoyed the evening!



We all gather in a Big Circle to begin doing some modern square dance moves.

Before the children left for home, Kiwanis Club members Robert and Kathryn Leach and Jay McLaren presented a cheque to the Boys and Girls Club's Rhodina Tanner, in the amount of \$481. The money was raised at the Kinsmen's Christmas Dinner.



Jay, Robert, Kathryn and Rhodina, and some of the kids posed in front for us!

The kids left about 8:00 pm and then we held our “celebration of membership” ceremony to honour the eleven new dancers who joined the Swinging Swallows last fall and had completed their first year of Modern Square Dancing. They were presented with a certificate by the Club and a small gift by representatives from the Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association, Ron and Charlene Gardner. The new dancers are enthusiastic and a lot of fun and because of those attributes, the Club decided to dance four extra Thursday evenings into May. What a great bunch of new dancers!

On June 25 my husband, Doug, and I hosted the Swinging Swallows at our home on Mink Lake for an afternoon and evening of square dancing and a pot-luck supper. We scurried around trying to make everything just right. We needn't have worried...the dancers make their own fun...what a time of dancing, eating, socializing, laughing.... I think everyone had a good time. To make the evening just that much more memorable, Caller Andy proposed to Christine Jameus ... and she said YES! What a happy ending to a wonderful day.



From left at back are Jay McLaren, Jo-Anne Haring, Caller Andy Himberg-Larsen, EOSARDA rep Ron Gardner, Sylvie Pepin, Andre Blais, Randy Fong.

In front are Linda McLaren, Nicky Jansen, EOSARDA rep Charlene Gardner, Michaela Jansen and Beverly Woodman. New dancers Brian and Val Schizkoske were unable to attend.



A few minutes after the proposal!

The Swinging Swallows danced in Petawawa at Centennial Park on August 17 and at Pembroke's Marina Park as part of their Waterfront Live program on August 29. And, of course, we have just hosted our two free square dance lessons (Open Houses) when everyone was invited to join us for some dancing and fun. A total of 10 brave souls came out and we're hoping they'll stay with us!

Visit our newly updated website at www.getupanddance.ca and let us know how you like it.

Gloria Bateman

Village Squares

It is that time again, the start of another season of dancing at the Roy Hobbs Community Centre. Before moving on let's review events that have taken place since the last issue. In April, Club members were happy and honoured to welcome a long-time square dancer from Vienna, Austria. Robert (in photo with Paul and Judy Adams), contacted us months before his business trip to Ottawa to plan an evening of dancing with the Village Squares. It was indeed a pleasure to have Robert, who still keeps in touch with the Club, as our very special guest.



In May and June eight VS couples, wishing to reinforce their knowledge of A1, were among the dancers participating in our caller Paul Adam's Spring "A1" Workshop. These dancers will be able to practise their new skills this fall as they step up to join Adams Aces.

In July, four VS members headed to Regina for a great time at Festival 2016 (19th Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention) attended by over 800 dancers. Now our thoughts are turning to London, Ontario where Convention 2018 will be held.



In August, as part of our recruiting drive, the Club performed at the Orleans Farmers' Market and invited bystanders to join in the fun. This event also gave members the opportunity to hand out invitations to the Village Squares Open House nights of September 7th and 14th.

And now ... it's on with a new season of fun and friendship. Happy Dancing to all!

B & G Forsyth

Square Dance Clubs

This is a "snapshot" of the listings on the EOSARDA site as of September 2016.

For up to minute listings please visit http://www.eodance.ca/SD_clubs_full.php

Adams Aces A1 Monday 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

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 & Judy Adams
613-824-4262
paul452@sympatico.ca

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

Bay Waves Basic/MS Friday 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Constance and Buckams Bay Community Centre
262 Len Purcell Dr, Constance Bay
Caller: Andy Himberg-Larsen
Contact: Diana Burnham
613-832-5808 bay.waves@live.ca

Grenville Gremlins Basic/MS/

Plus Tips Monday 7:30pm - 10:00pm
Leslie Hall
19 Clothier St W, Kemptville
Caller: Andy Himberg-Larsen
Contact: Tom Mesman
613-269-2368
kemptvillesquaredance@gmail.com

Lift Lock Squares Plus/Advance Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Adv
7:30pm - 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

Charmin' Promenaders Plus 3 Wednesdays a month

Check schedule 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Seaway Seniors' Centre,
1010 Guy St, Cornwall
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen
Contact: Wendy VanderMeulen
613-987-2711
wendyv@sympatico.ca

Harbour Lites Basic/MS

Plus Teach Wednesday 7pm - 9:30pm
Presbyterian Church
Center & Dibble Streets, Prescott
Caller: John Charman
Contact: Gerald & Marlene Casselman
613-652-4232
gm.casselman@gmail.com

Limestone Dancers MS teach/Plus Monday MS: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Plus: 8:15pm - 9:30pm
Polson Park Public School
165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston
Caller: Dave Hutchinson
Contact: Shirley and Collin Brown
613-767-6650
colshirl@sbcglobal.net

**Limestone Dancers A1/A2
dance/teach Tuesday 7:00pm -
9:30pm**

Polson Park Public School
165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston
Caller: Dave Hutchinson
Contact: Shirley and Collin Brown
613-767-6650
colshirl@sbcglobal.net

**Limestone Dancers Basic teach
Thursday 7:15pm - 9:15pm**

Polson Park Public School
165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston
Caller: Dave Hutchinson
Contact: Shirley and Collin Brown
613-767-6650
colshirl@sbcglobal.net

Lockits A1

A2 Wednesday 9:30am - 12:00am
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 Thursday 7:30pm -
9:30pm**

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**

Westminister Presbyterian Church
470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa
Caller: John Charman
Wendy VanderMeulen
Contact: Harold Hedley & Wendy
McCracken
613-731-6538
harold_hedley@primus.ca

**Meri Squares Plus Thursday
7:30pm - 9:30pm**

Westminister Presbyterian Church
470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa
Caller: John Charman
Contact: Harold Hedley & Wendy
McCracken
613-731-6538
harold_hedley@primus.ca

**Mississippi Squares Basic/MS
Tuesday 7:30pm - 10:00pm**

Brunton Hall
1702 9th Line, Blacks Corners
(Carleton Place)
Caller: Brian Crawford
Contact: Betty Goodwin
613-256-0551
betty.goodwin@gmail.com

Mississippi Squares Plus

Plus Friday 7:30pm - 10:00pm
Brunton Hall
1702 9th Line, Blacks Corners
(Carleton Place)
Caller: Brian Crawford
Contact: Betty Goodwin
613-256-0551
betty.goodwin@gmail.com

Montreal Acey Deuceys A2/C1

C1 Teach Mon/Thurs
call for locn & 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: Berry Chumbley
Contact: Donna McHale
613-354-7139
dnmmchale@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: Roger Moreau
Contact: Roger J. Moreau
613-628-6626
jrmoreau@distributel.net

Otonabee Squares Basic/MS
Mondays 6:30pm - 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

LGBT friendly Wednesdays 6:30
pm - 9:30pm
1238 Parkway Drive, Ottawa,
Ont
Caller: Richard Sharman
Contact: Richard Sharman
613-820-8858
rsharman@pobox.com

Quinte Twirlers Basic, MS, Plus
Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Harmony Public School
Belleville
Caller: Dave Hutchinson
Contact: Bob Jones
613-478-6630
bobandgailjones@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 Saturdays
Jan 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 26, Apr. 16,

May 7, 2016
Heron Community Centre
1480 Heron Rd., Ottawa
(just east of Alta Vista)
Caller: 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

Basic/MS/Plus

Caller: Bob Summers
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 & 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
7:00pm - 9:45pm

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

Wendy's Elegant Eights
Mainstream Thursday 7:00pm -
9:00pm
St. Mark's Anglican Church
1606 Fisher Ave, Ottawa
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen
Contact: Wendy VanderMeulen
613-987-2711
wendyv@sympatico.ca

Plus at 6:30pm

Round Dance Clubs

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Capital Carousels Ph 4-6

Via instructional video Monday
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Greenboro Community Centre
363 Lorry Greenberg Dr, Ottawa
Caller: Donna Stewart
Contact: Donna Stewart
613-447-9133
donnas2ndhome@me.com

Capital Carousels Ph 2-3 Teach & Dance Thursday

1:00pm - 2:00pm Lessons;
2:00pm - 3:00pm Ph 2-3 Dancing
Parkdale United Church
429 Parkdale Ave
Caller: Susan Connors
Contact: Pat Black
613-723-3033 pataps@bell.net

Beginner Wednesday

Beginners: 7:00pm
Intermediate: 8:00pm
Polson Park Public School
165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston
Caller: Susan Connors
Contact: Susan Connors
613-634-3384
susanhenden@hotmail.com

Capital Carousels Ph 3-5 Wednesday

7:00pm - 9:30pm
Parkdale United Church
429 Parkdale Ave
Caller: Donna Stewart
Contact: Ziggy Segstro
613-837-4366
ziggy1030pickle@yahoo.com

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
Caller: Gisele Gosselin
Contact: Lucie Giroux
613-933-5524
goldwings@cogeco.ca

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

Capital Carousels Ph 3-4 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 2-3 &

Line Dance Clubs

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Capital City Lines Beginner Mon 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Alexander Community Center
960 Silver Street, Ottawa
Caller: (AJ) Diane Poulton
Contact: Diane Poulton
613-729-4974 clogger13@sympatico.ca

Capital City Lines Beginner Plus 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 Tues 2:00pm - 2:30pm

Intro to Line Dance
2:30 - 3:00
Beginner/Improver
Richmond Arena
(Richmond Memorial Centre)
6095 Perth St
Richmond
Caller: Dave Western
Contact: Dave Western
613-838-5428 dlwestern@yahoo.com

Got Lines Intro/Beginner/Improver Thurs

7:00 - 7:30 pm
Intro to Line Dance
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Beginner/Improver
Upper Hall, Johnny Leroux Areana
10 Warner-Colpitts
Stittsville
Caller: Dave Western
Contact: Dave Western
613-838-5428 dlwestern@yahoo.com

**Line Dance Kingston Beginner & Intermediate
Tues 9:30 am**

Wed 9:30 am
YMCA, West, Kingston,
YMCA, Wright Crescent, Kingston
Caller: MJ Murphy
Contact: MJ Murphy
613-777-5388 mjmurphy777@gmail.com

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FALL FEST 2016



DATE: October 30, 2016

TIME: 2:00-4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: St. Matthew High School

6550 Bilberry Drive, Orleans

COST: \$10 (advance)

\$12 (at door)

LOCAL CALLERS & CUERS

Basic, Mainstream, Plus, A1, Rounds (Phase II, III, IV)
Separate halls for Basic/Mainstream and Plus/A1/Rounds

REFRESHMENTS: Coffee, Tea, Assorted Pies

Dance Clothing and Accessories by Dancing Princess.

INFORMATION: Barb Englehart
(613) 692-1448 or barbeng@rogers.com

