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# President's Message

Here we go! A new dance year with new adventures, new challenges and new friendships.

For many of us, dancing did not stop last May. There have been any number of dancing opportunities across Eastern Ontario this summer, from weekly dances to dance demos at fairs and other events where many of you had the chance to showcase your dancing skills. And let's not forget the Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention in London, Ontario and Summer Magic in Cornwall. All in all, it's been a summer to remember.

As I write this in late September, annual club Open Houses are over; returning dancers have been welcomed back; and clubs are getting down to the business of teaching the arcane art of Square, Round and Line Dancing. It's still a little too soon to know how well our collective recruiting efforts have succeeded this year, that information will not be available until late October, but initial reports are encouraging. All we can do right now is cross our fingers and hope.

Some of you are busy learning new dance skills and others are working on improving existing dance skills. Many of you are acting as Angels helping our newest dancers master the intricacies of this strange new world of dance. Whatever you are doing, remember to have fun doing it. Sure dancing is good physical and mental exercise, sure it helps to keep us young in body and in mind, but if you're not having fun, you won't stick with it. So laugh off your mistakes, vow to do better, kick back, enjoy yourself and DANCE !.

## **CHANGES TO EOSARDA'S BY-LAWS**

In light of some confusion about membership requirements, Council of Dancers passed a Motion last April stipulating that, with the exception of:

- people attending Open Houses designed to recruit new dancers;
- dancers who drop into a club only one time; and
- visitors registered in another region,
- all people dancing with our member clubs or at club or Association sponsored dance events, must be registered members of EOSARDA.

The Motion also requires member clubs to take all reasonable measures to ensure compliance with the above.

## **CHANGE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MANDATE**

In light of on-going difficulty in recruiting a sufficient number of Directors to allow it to fulfill all of its duties, Council of Dancers decided that the Association's Board of Directors would have 5 "necessary functions" for Dance Year 2018/19. These are:

- publishing Square Time,
- distributing EOSARDA Bulletins,
- maintaining the eoDance.ca website,
- registering dancers, and
- representing EOSARDA at the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation.

At the same time, Council approved a budget for Dance Year 2018/19 that provides for spending above that required to accomplish these five priority tasks, thereby providing the Board with the authority to undertake additional tasks, time and resources permitting.

Subsequent to the Council meeting, the number of Voting Directors increased to 10. In light of this increase in personnel, in addition to the five priority tasks established by Council, the Board has determined that it will be able to continue to administer the following programs in 2018/19:

- The Dance Leader Training Subsidy Program
- The New Dancer Recruitment Subsidy Program
- Association participation in New Dancer Celebrations
- EOSARDA's Dance Dangle Program
- Processing of Trillium Award nominations
- The Publicity Network discussion group
- Association recognition of major anniversaries and accomplishments
- Co-sponsorship of Swing into Spring
- Regional publicity initiatives
- A review of the number and nature of Association sponsored dances.

### **CHANGES TO EOSARDA'S BUDGETARY CYCLE**

Given that, for all practical purposes, our dance year operates from fall to summer of each year, our budgetary cycle should match that reality. Therefore the Board decided that Budget proposals would no longer be made to the November Council meeting. Rather a draft budget for the following Fiscal Year would be presented to Council in April. The year-end financial report for the previous Fiscal Year will be presented to council in November.

Accordingly a draft budget for 2018/19 was presented to and adopted by Council of Dancers on April 15, 2018.

### **EODANCE.CA NOW ALSO HOSTS THE SVSRDA'S WEB SITE**

Thanks to a lot of hard work by our IT Director, Bob Summers, the Seaway Valley Square and Round Dance Association's web site has been fully and seamlessly integrated into eodance.ca. Well done Bob!

### **TRILLIUM AWARDS**

I am very pleased to announce that:

- long-time Round Dance Cuers and Square and Round dancers Gerry and Jim Sawtell have been awarded a Trillium Merit Award by the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation
- The Grenville Gremlin's Preston and Muriel Gilmer have been awarded a Trillium Long Service Award and
- The Swinging Swallows' Renton & Eleanor Patterson have also been awarded a Trillium Long Service Award

Well done all.

See you on the dance floor.

Dave Western  
President  
EOSARDA

## MEET YOUR DANCE LEADERS

# Don Moger

This story starts with me attending a Fun Night at the local Legion. It was great fun, but I decided not to pursue classes like many of my friends did. However, after 4 weeks of folks bugging me to go, I decided to go on the 5th week, this was approximately Oct 21/74. After some time, the dancers found me to be dancing better than the folks who started on the first week so many dared me to start to call. Six weeks after I started, I called my first tip at the club Christmas Dance. In the new year, I borrowed records from the club caller and practiced faithfully every day. Back in those days the next level was called ECL, experienced club level, which I mastered very quickly during the summer months. In the fall a group of experienced dancers wanted to learn the level called 100 advanced calls, so they formed a group which was by invitation only and you had to be dancing ECL for at least 2 years. That group started with 5 squares, but I was not allowed to attend as I had just started to dance. This did not make me a happy dancer so, Bernie Campbell and I discussed what our options were. The other group was dancing every other Sunday night to a well known local caller, Les Heaps to learn the 100 advanced calls. He happened to be our club caller, so we approached him with our suggestion which was, why not call for us on the other Sunday night that he was not calling for the experienced group. He said ok, so we made flyers and announced our plan to learn the 100 advanced calls. On our first night we had 11 squares sign up for the lessons, which included all the ECL Group as they wanted more practice. This eventually led to the forming of (MAD) Montreal Acey Deuceys in 1975.

In the fall of 1975, I began a teen group which was my first class that I would teach to square dance. They were wonderful dancers. We had 2 ½ squares of eager teens who would dance every Monday night at the church hall plus 2 afternoons a week in my basement. I graduated them in early March at full plus level, all positions. After that session I thought I must be a great teacher until I got my first adult class the next fall, that was quite different than the

teens. In the fall of 1976, Les Heaps decided to move back to Louisiana and this left some clubs without a caller. We had many callers in Montreal at the time, so it should not have been a problem to fill the void left by his absence. However, I ended up with all the clubs, including the club dancing advanced, as during the advanced dancing, folks were asking me to help them with the calls. I went from calling 1 night a week to 5 nights a week. I attended 1 callers school that year, so I was calling a little more than a year. This is how it went at the caller's school on the first night. Everyone called for 5 min and they evaluated you. The next morning, names were called out and you were put in a group, new callers were in group 1, callers with 5 years' experience were put in group 2, very experienced callers were grouped together in number 3. I was put in group 3.

We then split into groups. When I sat down the guy to my right introduced himself as Dave from Washington and he had been calling for 26 years, the guy on my left introduced himself and said he had been calling for 21 years. I simply told them my name and never said that I had not even been calling for 2 years. I was lucky as this was the time sight calling was becoming the rage and I was young and very receptive to this style of calling. The other callers were very set in their ways which made it a little more difficult for them. My mentor was Jack Lasry and for 5 days and nights, I never left his side. We talked about every detail in the calling field. The cafeteria was a 15-20 min walk and I walked with him for every meal.

After a few years of calling 5 times a week and practicing every day, I got to meet many other callers who had started near the time I did, most were living in the US. By this time, I was being hired to call at festivals in eastern Canada and the eastern US. Many of those callers went on to call full time but I had 2 small children and I also had a good job working as a lithographer. For many years I was second guessing myself for staying with my job instead of becoming a

full-time caller. As it worked out, I made the correct choice.

In the 1980's I was still working and calling 8 dances a week. My travel schedule was somewhat restricted as I could only use my 5 weeks' vacation traveling to call dances. In Montreal we had a terrific increase in new dancers, and classes were the largest they had ever been. By mid-80's I had taught myself to call up to C3A. It was toward the end of the 80's that I decided to have my own square dance hall. I was able to rent a great location right near a popular steak house restaurant in Montreal. I called there every day, and my traveling almost stopped completely. Every night was a different level with the smallest group being 12 squares and the largest group was 25 squares. Can you imagine, I ran a mainstream workshop with 25 squares? This went on for 6 years. Many folks left their shoes at the hall as they were there so often. As the dancer population grew smaller I had to leave the hall and go back to church halls and rec centers.

After working for 38 years, in 2004, I decided to retire from my job as Technical advisor for a large lithography company and spend my retirement calling. It took many years, but I guess now I am a full-time caller although I was calling 8 dances a week so I guess I was always a full-time caller. Now as organizations contacted me to call, I was able to travel to do more festivals and weekends. I have been lucky enough to be hired to call in 9 provinces in Canada and 25 US states. My travels however did not stop there. I have been hired to call festivals or weekends in Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway and England many times. We have been to some of these countries 8 or 10 times over the years. Besides calling, I have been on staff at caller's schools in Alberta and New Hampshire and have operated 3 callers education weekends in Montreal. I was also asked to prepare the material for the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival which I did in 1990 and 1993. During my time calling I have been involved in many aspects of our activity. I worked as an advisor for the (MASDA) Montreal Area Square Dance Association for 17 years and I served on the executive of the Champlain Callers Association

in NY. I was also president of the Montreal Area Callers Association for many years. Over the years to name a few very special square dance events, I have been on staff at, Canadian Challenge Convention, WASCA, IPAC in Europe, MASDA, T&D Convention for many years and AACE to name a few. The years calling square dances have been very good to us. At present I am calling for Seaway Swingers. Circles and Squares, Swinging B's and 2 nights for Montreal Acey Deuceys. We have friends all over the world who we have met through square dancing. One constant thing a caller must have is a great partner and my wife Avena fills that part to perfection. We are always trying to make things better and she does a terrific job organizing all the square dance weekends. They would not operate the same without her. Together we have 4 kids living in Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary and Los Angeles. Also 4 grandchildren 2 in Toronto and 2 in Los Angeles.



# Capital Carousels

As I write this, members from Capital Carousels round dance club are marking their calendars for Friday & Saturday, October 26-27, 2018, when we will be welcoming Steve and Irene Bradt from Easton, Pennsylvania, at Parkdale United Church, to teach us new dances and styling techniques at our annual Capital Caper Round Dance Weekend. As usual, we anticipate a dedicated group of Montreal dancers will be eagerly joining us for their Phase 3 to 5 teaches and a round dance party on Saturday night.

Where were you when the lights went out?

Since we did not want to have it too close to the Capital Caper, the club had decided to hold our 5th anniversary potluck dinner (to be followed by dancing to Donna's pre-recorded cues) on the evening of Friday, September 21, and to invite as many former members as we could find, to re-connect with old friends. We had just spread out the abundant feast and Gavin was starting to welcome everyone, when all the lights did go out. At that point, we still thought they would probably be back on by the time we finished eating. Of course, we were unaware that the tornado had done so much damage that it would take almost a week before all areas of Ottawa had electricity again. Obviously, the music would not play, and we even cut our potluck short for fear that we would be unable to see the tables to clear them in the dark. But ... but ... Ottawa never has tornados. WRONG. Any grocery lucky enough to have power was certainly full of eager

customers, and very bare shelves. Thank you to those who assisted the community in need.



The club dances from 10am to noon: higher level rounds Monday morning, and slightly lower level Thursday morning. We miss Donna Stewart's live cuing, as she retired from round dance cuing at the end of last season. She received a lifetime membership in Capital Carousels, which was very appropriate as she came to our rescue when Daphne Pearson retired, and spent the intervening years expanding her repertoire of songs and rhythms. Donna started using a website and blog, which can still be viewed on <http://learningcreations.ca/CapitalCarousels>, (now to be updated by others). She also left us with a cornucopia of her pre-recorded cues, to last us for many years to come. I will always be grateful for the extra help that she gave us all on some difficult steps, especially on the higher level dances. Although she lives quite a distance from Parkdale United Church, I hope she will visit us occasionally, as often as possible. Please.

**Linda Shannon**



# Grenville Gremlins

Thanks goes out to our club, "The Grenville Gremlins" for another successful year, under the leadership of our president Peter & Geraldine Matthew. Our past season of square dancing was a great success with 7 new members graduating the basic program, under the direction of our caller Geoff Clarke with his wife Teena. This past summer three full squares participated in a demo dance at Dairy Fest in Winchester hoping to entice new members to join the square dance world later this fall.

Well our fall season has arrived, meeting every Monday at the Municipal Centre in Kemptville; 15 new members have joined our club (7 of which are new to square dancing, and 8 have previous square dance experience). We all enjoy Geoff's great calling as we enter into our regular evenings, starting at 7 pm with a "Plus" tip, followed by basic & mainstream tips, ending with another "Plus" tip at 9:30 pm.

The club submitted Preston and Muriel Gilmer's name to be considered for the long service Trillium award and we are very pleased to announce that the Canadian Federation of square dance has awarded this award to them. We will be having a club ceremony in October to present them with it. We will include some more details in the next issue about what the Gilmer's accomplished in their many years of dancing

Our Halloween party will be October 29th and a barn dance on Nov 26th .

As usual we will be hosting our New Year's Eve dance with Geoff Clarke calling and Jean Clingin as cuer. Tickets are \$25 in advance only.



You are all welcome to come and join our club for a great evening of dancing....no formal square dance attire is required. Happy dancing everyone.

Picture features 4 of our basic graduates from 2017-18

**Elizabeth Vingerhoed**



# Ring in the New Year with the Grenville Gremlins

**Mainstream, Plus, Rounds**

*St John's United Church  
Prescott St., Kemptville*

**Monday, Dec 31st, 2018**

**9:00pm to Midnight**

*Buffet to follow*

**Caller: GEOFF CLARKE**

**Cuer: JEAN CLINGIN**

**Tickets: \$25.00**

**(Advance only)**

**Contact Wayne Kerr**

**email: [kemptvillesquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:kemptvillesquaredance@gmail.com)**

**Tel: 613-284-4600**



# Harbour Lites

Our summer break is over and although we are still experiencing some hot days, we know that winter is just around the corner. We are ready and happy to keep warm in the company of friends while Square Dancing.



As we came to the close of our Winter/Spring season 5 new dancers graduated. Hillary and

Lodine Brothers, Joan Graham, Brenda and Russell Bennett. Our Graduation ceremonies are always spiked with humour and new graduates are good sports when challenged to prove their dancing skills with a few added obstacles. This year was no exception!



Our end of season Pot Luck Dance and supper was, once again, a success and our dancers were all eager for their summer activities and the opportunity to continue to Square Dance weekly during May and once a month through the summer. Many of us had a great time at Swing into Spring. Travel dangles were received by our members at the Mother's Day Dance. It was a privilege to share in the presentation and recognition of Harold and Marion Moore, for 42 years of dedication to Round and Square Dancing. Our summer dances were well attended and we had great times with friends joining us from other clubs. Some nights were just a little too hot and we are checking in to Air Conditioned Venues for 2019.



We have seen a few new faces this Fall Season and we hope that they will continue to dance with us. We are actively engaging with our community to encourage people to join us, including the Brockville Street Festival.



We hope that many of you will join us for the Food Bank Benefit Dance.

Be good to your heart.

Stay Happy and healthy, keep dancing

**EileenTorr**  
Harbour Lites

We are visiting as many clubs as possible (Mississippi Squares, Grenville Gremlins, Stonebridge, Skirts n' Flirts, Meri Squares, Limestone Dancers to advertise our annual Food Bank Benefit Dance, November 3rd and to invite them to join us. We are still visiting, next on the list is the Swinging B's and then maybe a few more clubs, to nab a few more banners!







**Seaway Valley Square  
& Round Dance Association**

# **Christmas Dance**

**Sunday, December 9th, 2018  
South Grenville Distric High School  
1000 Edward St. Prescott ON**



**Squares by Brian Crawford & John Charman  
Rounds by John Charman**



**1:30 to 2:00 Round Dance Party**

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



**Admission: \$10.00/person**

**Info: Gerald or Marlene Casselman 613-652-4232  
Pearl King 613-925-1197**



# HARBOUR LITES

**11th Annual Food Bank Benefit Dance**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

**7:00pm - 9:30pm**

**Callers/Cuer Showcase**

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall  
425 Center St. Corner of Dibble  
Prescott, ON**

**RIBBONS: Advance - \$10.00**

**At Door - \$12.00**

**Two Halls Dancing  
New Basic, Mainstream  
Rounds & Plus Tip**

**Donation of Non-Perishable  
Food Items Appreciated  
All Proceeds Donated to the  
Prescott & Area Food Bank**

**Share the Wealth    Door Prizes    Light Lunch**

**Contact: Gerald Casselman 613-652-4232**

**Pearl King 613-925-1197**

**[www.eodance.ca](http://www.eodance.ca)**



# Kanata Squares

We hope everyone had a very enjoyable summer and now it is back to our favourite activity, square dancing!

It was wonderful to hear how our graduates from last season were eager to take on Mainstream and the challenges and fun that comes with it. Kanata Squares graduates were all smiles as they received their certificates. "Well earned 'Class of 2018!" A special thank you to Francois Desmarais, caller's representative from the EOSARDA, for attending and adding that special touch.

Some of us were able to take advantage of summer special nights on Monday through June and July at Beaverbrook Community Center, with callers Ron Gardner and Luke Periard. Helped stopped the rust from settling in and keep the feet moving.

Kanata Squares had a very successful start to the new season. Nine new dancers participated in our Open House and we hope they will continue to come to the Thursday night dances. Many of our regular Mainstreamers have

also returned for another season of fun and fellowship.

We also want to welcome back Dave & Marie Currie and thank them for all their efforts in ensuring that all dancers, especially our new dancers, feel welcome and make a difference by just being there!

Their bright 'Hello's' as you arrive let you know you're in the right place.

We hope to see you Thursday nights at 7:30, 170 Castlefrank Road, Kanata.

**Barbara Bongiorno and Carol Leaver**



*Graduate: Carolyn Pensom (David Currie and Francois Desmarais)*



*Graduate: Carol Leaver*



*Graduate: Elaine Delorme*



*Graduate: James Dalton*



## LOCKITS Advanced Dance Club

Geoff & Teena Clarke



Well folks, we started back dancing at **LOCKITS** in late September figuring that 'summer' was now over and it's now FALL & we can get back to our 'winter' activity, square dancing. So imagine the shock when last week (Oct 4) the summer weather had returned & it became so warm in our dance hall that we had to open the doors! **WHAT?** And, as I write this, the weather this coming Wednesday (Oct 14) is looking like another 25+C day! **UNREAL!!**

Here at **LOCKITS** we've been dancing for the last three weeks & have had great attendance with some 6 squares for both our Wednesdays. Due to hall availability, we've had to switch dancing to a couple of Thursday afternoons, but that's only for October, so by the time you read this article, we'll be running on our regular Wednesday schedule. **A great welcome back to all our dancers** & we've also got a couple of 'new' Advanced dancers dancing with us this fall, so a special welcome to you!

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'!

This is our **13<sup>th</sup>** year of dancing and we continue to 'evolve' in what the club provides for the Advanced dancers of this area. Whether you dance A1 or A2, Lockits gives you with the opportunity to keep your 'Advanced' dance skills sharp. However, one change this year is that we've dropped our Thursday afternoon A2 dances, now only dancing on Wednesday mornings. We've also 'tweaked' our Wednesday schedule to add a bit more A2 dancing, starting now at 9:15am.

So, on Wednesday mornings we start at **9:15am** with **A2** dancing through to 10:30am, followed by A1 dancing until 12 noon. For anyone who's taken a 'teach' of A1 or A2, either last spring or perhaps a 'blast' during the summer, this is a good place to come & try out your newly found dancing skills. Don't be shy, come on out and enjoy the "fun" that we have each week at Lockits. ***You won't be disappointed!***

Our website has been completely revamped & it 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 still ALWAYS have FUN.

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





# Meri Squares

Meri Squares is thrilled to welcome back past members and open the doors to new members. Open Houses were held the 2nd and 3rd weeks of September and attracted a number of new dancers. Hopefully they will stay with us and join our great dancing community.

Since your last communication, Meri Squares graduated 9 new Basic dancers and elected its new Executive. François Desmarais and Barbara McLellan are our new Co-President couple. We wish them well and know they will bring new ideas and energy to the Club. Special thanks to Harold Hedley and Wendy McCracken for their outstanding contribution at the helm for the past two years. Thank you!

Late April saw the Club welcome friends from across the region to celebrate our caller Wendy VanderMeulen's 60th birthday. It was a complete surprise and Wendy was thrilled to see so many people from other clubs in attendance. Thanks to everyone for making this such a special evening for her.

Meri Squares was well represented at the National Convention in July in London in with some 24 Meri Squares dancers and callers in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the different callers and meeting old and new friends from across the country, the continent and the world!

Meri Squares was also an enthusiastic participant at Westboro Fuse held on August 18 and 19, providing three demos over the weekend and giving lots of people a chance to try Modern Square Dancing. People of all ages, including the local councillor, joined us for a square or two. Lots of fun!

In 2019, Meri Squares will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. Amazing! The club started dancing at Merivale High School and hence the name "Meri" Squares. I know, you all thought we couldn't spell "Merry". We will be inviting all our dancing friends to join us for a 50th Anniversary dance on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre. See our flyer elsewhere in the Square Time. More news to follow as the time approaches.

Club members are definitely starting the season off on a Live Lively note as we also celebrated John Charman's 75th birthday in September. We are so fortunate to have John and Wendy as our dynamic caller team. They certainly make Tuesdays and Thursday a wonderful evening of dancing.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the dance floor in the near future!

**Lamar Mason**

**COME CELEBRATE!!!!**

**MERI SQUARES MODERN SQUARE DANCING  
CLUB**

**50th ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019**

**RON KOLBUS LAKESIDE CENTRE  
102 Greenview Ave, Ottawa, ON K2B 5Z6**

**2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Basic, Mainstream and Plus**

Callers: **John Charman and Wendy VanderMeulen**

Ribbons: \$10 in advance  
\$12 at the door

Refreshments served throughout the afternoon

For information contact: Lamar or François and Barb  
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613-221-9188

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We look forward to celebrating our **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**  
with all of you!!!!



# Mississippi Squares

Our celebration of new dancers last April included an extra reason for celebration. It was the first time that we celebrated our new round dancers on the same night as our new square dancers. Tradition has it that our new dancers provide us with some sort of entertainment on celebration night. Thus, our new round dancers showed us their acquired skills with one foot each in a shoebox — their dancing finesse was only marginally compromised! Then our new square dancers transformed themselves into the Mississippi Square Dance Choir and gave us this rendition of Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah, which surely would have inspired Leonard to take up square dancing:

We know that we are here to learn,  
And it all begins with the courtesy turn,  
But do I push – or do – I pull ya?  
Then the sides are told to walk around,  
The heads move in and stand their ground,  
Hootin' and hollerin' – like it's New Year.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Halle-lu-oooh-oooh-oooh-jah  
And next we learn the grand square,  
But it doesn't really go anywhere;  
Lots of walking, and where – does it get ya?  
It doesn't matter where you begin,  
You still end up back there ag'in,  
Back in the place where – I met ya.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Halle-lu-oooh-oooh-oooh-jah

Here's a tip for every night:

Allemand is left, but never right,  
Something for us, which is really quite – familiar.  
As we wonder what it's all about,  
Brian has a new call coming out,  
And we do try very hard – to hear ya.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Halle-lu-oooh-oooh-oooh-jah  
The exercise is good for you,  
And apparently for your brain too;  
It's almost like some kind – of voodoo.  
And now that we are almost there,  
There is something that you have to share:  
Just tell us, who the heck – is Boo-Boo?  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Halle-lu-oooh-oooh-oooh-jah

*Lyrics cleverly created by Ben Bennett of Mississippi Squares*

Then we hosted a six-week mainstream workshop in May and June, where Brian Crawford challenged participants to dance by definition. He convinced us that even though we felt like we were in the “wrong” position, men could actually execute moves from the traditional woman's position and women could do the same from the traditional man's position. We were happy to have five squares each night, with nine people joining us from Meri Squares, Village Squares and Grenville Gremlins.



When July rolled around, Adele Mayers put on her roving reporter hat to give us an account of our annual pool party:

Plenty of fish in the sea and plenty of dancers in the pool. All this, on July 14 at the Nicholls' pool party for Mississippi Squares, just west of Smiths Falls. While 24 dancers splished and splashed their way through the adept calling of Brian Crawford, some 60 other members cheered them on from the shade of the sidelines. It gave a whole new meaning to "dip and dive" and even succeeded in creating a brand-new dance called "The Noodle."

The pool party tradition began some 19 years ago, and our hosts, Alice and Bob, are very mindful of picking a date each year that doesn't conflict with our national convention. They provide a welcoming environment for fun, friendship and good conversation, and rest assured that no one goes home hungry, as all partake in the collective effort of food preparation.

This year's pool party gave us a very enjoyable summertime connection before a full slate of fall activities started up: a reunion dance, two open houses and a chili supper. We had fun reconnecting with several past dancers at our reunion, and then 19 people gave square dancing a try at our open houses — a big thanks to all members who brought friends and participated in our publicity campaign. We are also happy to report that our newspaper article sparked the interest of some readers to try out some other clubs in our region as well.



# NAPANEE PIONEERS



We had 6 graduates in May 2018. All are back to learn Mainstream this season.

With the summer coming to a close and the new Square Dancing season ahead, the Napanee Pioneers, or at least the ones who haven't danced all summer, are excited to get back into the "swing" of things and see their dancing friends again. We started dancing on September 7<sup>th</sup>, but some of the dancers being still away at cottages or on vacation are just getting back and they should all be returned by October 5<sup>th</sup>.

We had 8 new dancers to start this season. They look like they are enjoying the experience and we are confident they will stay.

Our club did a demonstration at the Tyendinaga Mohawk Fair on September 29<sup>th</sup> and are doing another dance/demo on October 13<sup>th</sup> in Tyendinaga. We have combined forces with a local church band and are asking as many dancers as can make it to this FREE dance to show non dancers what a good time we have. There is music by "Margie & the Muffins" as well as 1 ½ hours of square dancing. Many of our club members come from this area and we are hoping to attract more by holding a dance in one of their halls near their homes.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> Napanee Pioneers are hosting a "Swing over the Moon" dance with our own caller, Dave Hutchinson. By the time this is printed we hope you have come and enjoyed Dave's calling and all the pie and ice-cream we've served.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year we are hosting our "Hello Neighbours" Dance with Dave Eno from Preble, N.Y. Please come and experience his calling and enjoy a great night of dancing. All new dancers are welcome as we have new dancers too who Dave will work in to the schedule. He also does some Advanced tips near the end for the more experienced dancers.

December 14<sup>th</sup> is our catered Christmas Dinner and dance, called by our very own Dave Hutchinson. All are welcome. Let us know if you want a ticket to dinner &/or the dance.

Muriel Brough  
Napanee Pioneers

# Sunshine Squares

One year over and now we look forward to the next. In retrospect, it was a good year. In spite of our vacationers, we managed to have enough dancers to fill an enjoyable number of squares.

Our dancers can certainly compete with the best of chefs and, as usual, our windup potluck spread held up to our earned reputation. No calories spared on this one! We missed our caller couple, Bob and Marguerite Summers, but the trade-off was worth learning that his surgery was a success.

Fortunately, we had Luke Periard, our apprentice caller, who took over at the helm. And what a masterful job! Thank you, Luke.

One year ends and another will begin. Our executive held their change-over meeting during the summer. Much serious planning and conversation about the coming year balanced by some good laughs. We will be celebrating Sunshine Square's 60th anniversary in November and are in the throes of planning this. Our annual Meri Squares visit in October has become a much anticipated event. And, of course, you never send square dancers away without a feast! Thanks Diane and Jim.

We are looking forward to the beginning of dancing on September 12th. The first two weeks will be an open house and we invite anyone to come and look us over and, hopefully, decide to join our club.

Wishing every club a successful coming year.

**Shirley and Jim McSavaney**

Social Convenors

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







# Swinging B's

Was that a summer or, was that a summer? I'm sure we all enjoyed the heat and humidity but not as much as the dancing. If anyone was not able to get some square dancing in this summer they just didn't look hard enough. Most of the Swinging B's managed to work in a few steps on the dance floor.

The new B's (2018 GRADS) got together twice a month with Don Moger, to practice the 50 calls they learned. Other more advanced dancers went in to Montreal to practice A2 with Don on Monday nights all through May and June. Some were canceled because of the heat but August saw the B's joining in again for the A2 practice.

The Swinging B's and Harbour Lites joined up to do a dance demo at the Galop Canal Bluegrass Festival in Iroquois Ontario. John Charman called for the demo giving our large group of dancers and spectators both a fun time.

In July, four of the Swinging B's attended the London Convention. I was one of the fortunate B's there. What a wonderful time we had. So many friendly

people in one place sharing the same interest. We were exposed to exciting new callers from as far away as Sweden and a grandfather and grandson team from Florida that kept us laughing the whole time. We even got to try Contra Dancing. This was new for some B's but our Queen Bee has experienced this before. Look out Contra here we come.



Some of our camping B's organized a dance beside the water at Babbling Brook Camp site. All who went were not disappointed. This was the second summer this event has taken place so keep it in mind for next year.





# Stone Bridge Squares

Oh Boy, where did the summer go. It was a hot summer and I am sure it was well enjoyed by all our dancers in the Ottawa area. However, now it's time to get rid of the sun lotion and to get back to some real fun Square Dancing. We had a great time last year with lots of laughs, jokes and some real serious dancing. I hope for the same or even better this year.

This summer we held square dance demonstrations at the Russell Fair and at the first monthly luncheon for the Russell 55+ Club. Both of these venues turned out to be successful, as we did get new dancers from both events. We also had a number of our dancers attend the Square Dance demonstration at the Cornwall Food Fest in August. We all had a great time dancing and exploring the Food Market.

We really put an effort in attracting new members this year. Besides our dance demonstrations and our members talking to their friends, we also canvassed door to door in an Adult Living community, talking to the residents about the benefits of square dancing. Well the hard work paid off, as we had 13 new dancers attend our open house. A number of them came from the adult living community. They

all really enjoyed themselves and a number of them signed up immediately. The ones who didn't sign up did promise to return. Hopefully all or at least the majority of them continue to enjoy the fun of square dancing.



Feel free to drop by and join us for a dance. The Stone Bridge Squares wishes everyone another great year of dancing.

**Dean & Shirley Benson**



In August Williamstown Fair called on the B's to do a dance demo at Center Stage as part of Saturday's entertainment. This is truly a highlight to our summer dancing schedule. Even the scorching sun did not stop the B's from performing for a tent full of eager watchers. Bert Lajoie tried to keep it simple because of the heat, but even those watching were fanning themselves.



Cornwall Food Fest in support of Beyond 21 (A support organization for challenged adults) saw 30 Square Dancers including Swinging B's and guests from Bay Waves, Circles & Squares, Stone Bridge Squares, Village Squares, Charmin Promenaders, and Ottawa Date Squares. All these dancers joined in for demo dancing at Pommier Square in Cornwall. The Roadhouse Line Dancer's also were able to exhibit their form of dance at the Cornwall Food Fest. There is no reason for anyone to sit on their\_\_\_\_\_ when there is so much activity in our city.

The B's began this dance season with two open house events. Up to 17 visitors came to experience the fun we know and enjoy while learning to square dance. Our first class night saw eight new members joining the club to hopefully become the class of

2019. All the Swinging B's are proud to have these new members who are already showing us how quickly they can learn the calls.

Currently the B's are busy preparing to host an EOSARDA sponsored dance; the Harvest Hop to be held on Oct.14th in Cornwall. This dance will be a great way to start the fall season and see all those friends you may have missed over the summer. Don't forget our annual Tartans & Kilts on November 25th. I know I am looking forward to all the Scottish treats. Wow there is so much to tell you I could go on and on. Better to wait and see you all at these events where we can share our summer experiences together. Until then keep dancing and enjoying life. See you all soon.

Submitted for the Swinging B's

**Millie Chisholm**



# Swinging Swallows

## The Swallows are Crowding!

The Swinging Swallows have much to crow about! We have two member couples who have recently been notified that they will receive Ontario Trillium Awards and are we proud!

Jim and Gerry Sawtell signed on as members of the Swallows a couple of years ago and attend frequently, although they live in Stittsville. The Sawtells bring an abundance of experience and fun to the dance floor and the club (and to this scribe, in particular). They will receive the **Ontario Trillium Merit Award** at a dance in Cornwall in October.

Renton and Eleanor Patterson have been Swallows since the club's inception in September 1987, have been on the executive in various positions since then, and are valued members of the club. We're making arrangements for them to receive their **Ontario Trillium Long Service Award** at the Half-Way Dance in Carleton Place this January.

We are extremely proud of both the Pattersons and the Sawtells and are very happy that they are in our club. The Swallows, indeed, benefit by having these great achievers in our nest! We're planning a special evening at the Club to honour the two couples and

I'm sure many Swallows will plan to attend the dances where the Awards will be presented.

We have other good news, as well! We've had an impressive number of new dancers come out to sign up with the Swinging Swallows – 10 brand new dancers and four past dancers are returning to the nest! There's one more 'possible' who is working out of town until sometime in October and we're hoping he'll join the rest of his family on the dance floor. Everyone appears to be enjoying themselves; we're hoping they'll settle in our nest and I'm sure they'll be great dancers (maybe even bring some friends out...).

The Swallows have also received our first invitation to visit one of the local nursing homes to entertain and chat with the residents. We always enjoy these outings and we're looking forward to more of them throughout the dance season.

AND as I've said before, the Swallows love company and you can visit us for free any Thursday evening, Plus starts at 6:30, B/MS at 7:00 and we dance until 9:30. If you let me know you're 'swooping in' (swallows, nest, and so on), I'll do my best to bake a cake!

**Gloria Bateman**





## Were You There?

If you weren't at *Swing into Spring* 2018, you missed some fantastic dancing! It was a perfect weekend – even the weather was great! It was a time to meet up with old friends and make new ones. The dancing was fast and fun; the venue served us well providing space for both square and round dancing as well as a place to eat and to camp; the food, from the early morning snacks to the brunch on Sunday, was delicious (and I'm told probably all low-cal!); and the callers and cuers were all very personable and provided us with some interesting choreography.



Gary Winter, Janet and Roy Williams and Jerry Jestin provided fun, challenging dancing throughout *Swing into Spring* 2018.



Just look at some of the memories: are you in these pictures? You could have been.

What a wonderful time...dancing and renewing old friendships, or introducing newer dancers to the phenomena of a modern square dance weekend...what could be better? Our feet got sore but, after a short break, we went back at it! The callers and cuers were the very best!

I can't wait for what's in store in 2019! How can one weekend get any better than this? Let me see.... we *do* have callers and cuers lined up that will certainly challenge and entertain us in 2019.



The *Swing into Spring* 2019 Organizing Committee welcomes your suggestions. Contact us on Facebook or email [bateman.gloria@gmail.com](mailto:bateman.gloria@gmail.com).

Registration forms and much more information about *Swing into Spring* 2019 can be found at:

[www.eodance.ca/SIS\\_home\\_page.php](http://www.eodance.ca/SIS_home_page.php) or at [www.facebook.com/PrescottSIS](https://www.facebook.com/PrescottSIS)

If you have questions, contact the Registrar, Wendy VanderMeulen: [wendyv@sympatico.ca](mailto:wendyv@sympatico.ca) or 613-987-2711.



We'll be waiting at the Registration Table and watching for you to arrive at the next *Swing into Spring*, May 3-5, 2019!

Come on out and put yourself in our pictures!

(Photos courtesy the *Swing into Spring* Facebook page)  
Submitted by Gloria Bateman, *Swing into Spring* 2019 Organizing Committee



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### For information, contact:

Wendy VanderMeulen at:

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With Wendy VanderMeulen  
Saturday, December 1

*10:00 AM to Noon – DBD workshop*

*We'll workshop a handful of Plus calls based on their definitions*

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*(Provide your own or go out...)*

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*Carleton Heights Community Centre*

*1665 Apeldoorn Avenue*

*Ottawa, ON K2C 1V6*

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*Or*

*\$15 per person for both sessions*



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

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# Square Dance Clubs

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

## **ADAMS ACES**

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

## **BAY WAVES**

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

## **CHARMIN' PROMENADERS**

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

## **COOKIE CLUB**

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

## **GRENVILLE GREMLINS**

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

## **HARBOUR LITES**

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

## **KANATA SQUARES**

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

## **LAKE SHORE WAVESS**

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

## **LIFT LOCK SQUARES**

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

## **LIMESTONE DANCERS**

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

Basic/MS

Thursday 6:30pm-9:30pm

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

## **Lockits**

A1 A2 Wednesday  
9:15am-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

## **MERI SQUARES**

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

Plus

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

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

## **MISSISSIPPI SQUARES**

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

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 location & times  
Pointe Claire, Quebec  
Montreal, Quebec  
Caller: Don Moger  
Contact: Avena Smolkin  
514.744.6097  
avena@videotron.ca

**NAPANEE PIONEERS**

Basic/MS/Plus  
 Friday 6:30 pm  
 Southview Public School  
 18 Golf Course Lane at Cty Rd 8,  
 Napanee  
 Caller: Dave Hutchinson  
 Contact: Elwood & Marg Hughes  
 613.354.6828  
 margaret.hughe@gmail.com

**OPEONGO SQUARES**

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

**OTONABEE SQUARES**

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

**OTTAWA DATE SQUARES**

Basic/MS/Plus  
 LGBT friendly  
 Wednesdays 6:30 pm- 8:45pm  
 Room 201, Jack Purcell  
 Community Centre 320  
 Jack Purcell Lane, Ottawa  
 Caller: David Currie  
 Contact: Rene Dick 613.290.5119  
 OttawaDateSquares@gmail.com

**QUINTE TWIRLERS**

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

**RIVERSIDE GYPSY SQUARES**

MS/Plus/Rounds  
 Friday Saturday Sunday  
 Various times  
 Happy Acres Campground

2 Green Acres Rd Brockville  
 Various Callers and Cuers  
 Contact: Mary Anne Reinhard  
 613.838.5781  
 mareinhard@sympatico.ca

**SATURDAY SQUARES**

No experience necessary  
 Tom Brown Arena  
 141 Bayview Rd. (at Scott)  
 Saturdays – to be determined  
 No Level – anyone welcome 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  
 Caller: Bob Summers  
 Contact: Dean and Shirley Benson  
 613.445.2073  
 dsbenson99@rogers.com

**SUNSHINE SQUARES**

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

**SWINGING BS**

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

**SWINGING SWALLOWS**

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

**VILLAGE SQUARES**

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

# Round Dance Clubs

## **CAPITAL CAROUSELS**

Parkdale United Church 429 Parkdale Ave

Phases 3 to 5

Monday 10:00am 12:00pm

Phases 3 to 4

Thursday 10:00am 12:00pm

Contact: Gavin Currie 613.739.9593

president@capitalcarousels.ca

www.capitalcarousels.ca

## **LIMESTONE DANCERS**

Ph 23 + Beginner Wednesday

Beginners: 7:00pm

Intermediate: 8:00pm

Polson Park Public School

165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston

Cuer/Contact: Susan Connors

613.634.3384 susanhenden@hotmail.com

## **MISSISSIPPI SQUARES**

Ph 2 Teach + Beginner

Mondays 7:30pm-9:30pm St. Mary Catholic School

4 Hawthorne St., Hawthorne at Lake Ave

Carleton Place

Cuer: Jean Clingin

Contact: Dave and Muriel Hanneson

613.256.6345 dh@biomation.com

# Line Dance Clubs

## **CAPITAL CITY LINES**

Beginner Mon 1:00pm-2:00pm

Wed 1:00pm-2:00pm

Alexander Community Center

960 Silver Street, Ottawa

Caller: (AJ) Diane Poulton

Contact: Diane Poulton

613.729.4974

clogger13@sympatico.ca

## **GOT LINES**

Intro/Beginner/Improver

Tues 2:00pm-2:30pm

Intro to Line Dance 2:30-3:00pm Beginner/Improver

Richmond Arena

(Richmond Memorial Centre) 6095 Perth St.

Richmond

Caller/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

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