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Round Dance Association

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Can Your Club Survive Without EOSARDA?

The mission of the Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association (EOSARDA) is to promote modern square and round dancing by:

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

The Association is not a governing body or regulator and does not oversee the operations of its member clubs.

Among the programs administered by EOSARDA are:

- Organizing and administering the annual club and dancer registration process
- Publishing Square Time Magazine
- Maintaining the eoDance.ca web site
- Operating EOSARDA's Electronic Bulletins Service
- Ensuring that our region and its member clubs are represented at the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation
- New Dancer Recruitment subsidies for clubs
- Dance Leader Training and Development subsidies
- Recognition of major club anniversaries
- Promotion of special club dances
- Recognition of New Dancer "Graduations"
- Coordinating our region's Nominations for Federation's Trillium Award Programs
- Coordinating a regional publicity program and providing publicity advice to clubs as required.
- Sponsorship of Regional Dances
- Organisation of semi-annual Councils of Dancers

These programs are delivered through a small Board of Directors that meets no more than nine times a year. There are no Board meetings in July, August and December.

The Board is composed of volunteers who donate their time and efforts for the betterment of the square and round dance movement in Eastern Ontario. They come from all walks of life and all corners of our region. They are not necessarily experienced dancers. They just want to help square and round dancing grow and prosper in our region. But we have a problem.

The number of volunteers willing to serve on EOASRDA's Board of Directors keeps diminishing.

Last April, there were so few volunteers for the Board that Council of Dancers decided to drastically shrink the Board's activities by restricting them to only the first five items on the above list. It was only when several additional volunteers came forward that the Board was able to take on some additional responsibilities including administering the New Dancer Recruitment Subsidy Program and organizing the highly successful Frosty Fling Dance this past February.

Of eleven current Directors, five have advised that they will not be returning to the Board for the 2019/2020 dance year. Thus once again we are faced with having to drastically reduce the number of activities undertaken by the Board in the coming Dance Year. Unless additional volunteers are forthcoming, the Board may have to restrict its activities to the Five Essential Activities mandated by Council last year and even that may be a stretch if there are any further resignations.

Can you help?

Do you know of anyone else who can help?

- The time commitment is not enormous
- No prior volunteer or professional experience is required
- You do not have to be either an Advanced Square Dancer or a Phase V or VI Round Dancer
- In fact, you don't have to be a good dancer at any level
- While you do need to attend some Board meetings, you don't have to commit to attending all the meetings

All you need is a willingness to do your best to help advance the square and round dance movement in our region.

If interested, please contact me

by e-mail at dlwestern@yahoo.com

or

by phone at 613 838-5428

Dave Western
President
EOSARDA



WE WANT YOU!



Message from the Editor

Happy am I to say that our first issue got a positive response. How great is that!

I thought that this was going to be hard, and it is to a point. But I enjoy the interaction with the community, and giving others a chance to create is always worthwhile and rewarding.

I have enjoyed the interactions of working as a director on the EOSARDA board. This is a very worthwhile endeavor to support the clubs, as we try to increase our activity. Perhaps this is something that you would be good at, and enjoy doing? We have people ready to retire and need volunteers.

We all want to recruit more people. How do we find a way to effectively demonstrate to the folks we want to recruit just how much fun it is to dance? Whether it be the execution of a series of square dance calls, or the completion of a new round dance, it is just a great feeling. Let's tell our friends.

Have you noticed how many of our club news articles contain pictures of dancers eating? I have many memories of great meals, and the happy interactions that go along with them.

Please take advantage offered by 'Swing into Spring'. This dance weekend offers a great opportunity for both new and seasoned dancers to enjoy top notch leaders. It is very much not to be missed.

Gerry Johnson

Square Time Editor

A touch of humor

The valedictorian for the new dancer class took out his prepared speech and began: "I would like to thank those who have helped me succeed. First, I thank my wonderful, incredible caller, who made great choreography for years, helped with difficult moves and definitions, and was always there with an encouraging word. Where would I be without him? I appreciate him so much" ...then he stared at the text for a bit and said: "Sorry, it's hard to read my caller's handwriting."

Submitted by David Currie



A Memory ... Like an Elephant?

If you have a memory like an elephant you won't need to read this, but I'll continue, just in case!

I want to remind you of a few things, before the start of *Swing into Spring 2019* in Prescott.

First, I want to say that there are many, many options available: when you attend, how you pay, where you eat and sleep...but not where you dance! We want you to dance with us!

You can register in advance or just show up at the door! If you're not able to attend for the entire weekend consider that you can come to the Friday evening dance, the Saturday evening dance, or choose to attend the workshops on Sunday morning, each for \$12 per person at the door...just sign in and pay your money!

You may choose to come for the entire day on Saturday: workshops morning and afternoon, lunch in between; have dinner at a restaurant in Prescott and then dance all evening.

You can also choose to attend only the Mother's Day Dance, hosted by SVSRDA...same great hall, same great callers and cuers, same great friends to dance with!

You can select which hall you dance in, if you've got some experience on the floor: Basic, Mainstream, Plus, more Advanced? Do you Round Dance? The Round Dance Hall will be upstairs this year and we hope you like it. Be sure to let us know.

If you attended a dance last year just to try it out, why not come for the entire weekend? There are various accommodations to choose from or you can camp out back with us, just bring your trailer or motorhome. There's a back door we can scurry through to get to the dancing!

If you have registered by the time you read this (prior to April 1), you have saved \$5 per person for the weekend. If you do choose to eat with all of us on either or both days, you need to let

us know on the Registration Form and ensure that we receive it by April 19. The lunches are included in the Full or Saturday-only registration , and we want to be sure there's lots of food!

There are a few methods of payment for the weekend, as well: you can mail us a cheque or money order, or you can send an Interac e-Transfer payment, or you can show up at the door.

There are more options! You can visit the various vendors who will be on-site, in the main lobby, and choose what you want to purchase to make your wardrobe complete, what jewelry you MUST have and/or what other crafts you should buy. There will be lots of variety!

Another choice: you can come prepared to pay for 2020 Swing into Spring and receive \$5 off each 'ticket' you purchase (pay only \$65 each).

Now, like an elephant, will you remember all this? Maybe not. That's why I've written it all down here, for you. Just be sure you remember to attend your Swing into Spring 2019 event and maybe even register for 2020...more great callers and cuers especially selected for your dancing pleasure!

Visit www.SwingintoSpring.ca or www.facebook.com/PrescottSIS for more information, Registration Form, Flyer, Accommodations list, and the Program.

See you at *The Dance*!

Gloria Bateman,
Swing into Spring Organizing Committee



An Invitation

You are invited to attend EOSARDA's 2019 Annual General Meeting & Council of Dancers.

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019

Time: 1:30 - 4:30pm

Place: **St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall**
425 Center St. at Dibble Prescott, ON K0E 1T0

Your Board of Directors calls upon all EOSARDA Member clubs and associations
to assemble four weeks from now in Prescott, Ontario to:

Elect a Board of Directors for 2019/2020*

**Review the operations of the Association over the past 12 months
and**

Establish the Association's policies and priorities for 2019/2020

All member clubs are entitled to send up to two voting delegates to the meeting and as many non-voting delegates as may wish to attend.

If you have any items that you would like to include in the agenda for the meeting, please let me know by Sunday, April 14 at the latest.

Dave Western

President

EOSARDA

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* ***Four, possibly five, of the current 11 Directors will not be returning to the EOSARDA Board next year. If the Board is to continue to carry out its current duties and responsibilities, it is imperative that they be replaced.***

Club News Bay Waves

Bay Waves

Northwind Centre

262 Len Purcell Drive, Constance Bay

Friday, 7:30 – 10 pm

Level: Basic and Mainstream

Caller: Ron Gardner

The Bay Waves 2019 St. Patrick's Day dance was held on Friday, March 15th. In addition to regular club members, a number of visiting dancers were in attendance at the event. The following discussion outlines the seriousness of the series of events which occurred that night. Sincere thanks to Robert, Rosie and Charlene for providing the following three rows of photographic evidence.



Top Row:

Exhibits "A" and "B" provide evidentiary proof that our inspired caller Ron Gardner was at the top of his game that night. Exhibit "A" depicts a masterful demonstration of the use of Side Ladies Chain to complete the exhilarating process of arriving at a state in which both head and side lady positions are crossed. Equally impressive is Exhibit "B" which illustrates brilliantly the triumphant return of all four ladies to their original partners via a breathtaking application of Head Ladies Chain. Bravo!

Middle Row:

Exhibits "C" and "D" provide conclusive verification that Norma, visiting from Swinging Swallows, had the "greenest" hair of all those in attendance. Très chic, Norma! Exhibits "D" and "E," however, are unfortunately inconclusive in determining who was wearing the tallest hat.

Bottom Row:

Exhibit "F" documents the surprise experienced when the winning ticket for the 50/50 draw selected totally at random by Bay Waves club president Charlie was determined to have been purchased by Bay Waves club treasurer Charlene. Exhibit "G" depicts Charlene collecting the non-winning tickets after the draw while club member John seems to be demonstrating his feelings of devastation that none of his tickets had been picked while club member Brenda appears to have lost her tickets under her seat. Exhibit "H" concludes the collection of images documenting this occasion showing everyone gathered in peaceful harmony after the dancing to share in the potluck feast that followed.

As mentioned in the last issue of Square Time, our Bay Waves new dancer celebration is scheduled for Friday, April 12th. As it turns out, we've added a 4th new dancer to the club since that announcement was made. We're really looking forward to putting Meg through her paces along with Pierre, Cheryl and Guy. Well done! It should be noted in addition that April 12th will also be our last Bay Waves get together for the 2018-19 season.

Just so you know - Bay Waves members get together each Friday night from 7:30 to 10:00. After the dancing, we open the bar and sit down together to enjoy light snacks and a beverage. We'd love to have you join us! If you'd like any further info about anything Bay Waves related, please contact Charlie at 613-832-1869 or via Bay.Waves@live.ca.

Charles Henderson

Club News Capital Carousels

Capital Carousels is comprised of two morning groups which meet at Parkdale United Church: Monday members dance Phases 3 to 5 and Thursday members dance Phase 3 to 4; some dance at both. At the request of the members, the teaches may broaden our repertoire with new dances, but sometimes also revisit dances that were previously taught, with particular attention paid to the areas that gave us the most trouble. Most recently, we concentrated on

expanding the number of figures we can do in a West Coast Swing dance. For information about our club, please read our blog at <http://learningcreations.ca/CapitalCarousels/>, click on "contact us" to reach us by email, and/or visit our facebook page.

As I write this at the end of March 2019, our club has recently celebrated St. Patrick's Day with dancing only (no teaches) for both the groups, emphasizing Irish tunes. From April 1 and April 4 until May 13 we have a short spring session; and while we are supposedly winding down from dancing over the

spring-summer, some of our members may be seen at these galas:

L J and Linda Pelton from Plano Texas will be cuing at Swing into Spring at South Grenville District High School, Prescott for three days May 3-5, 2019.

Randy and Marie Preskitt from Everett WA will be



featured at a new venue in London, Ontario during WOW (Western Ontario Round Dance Weekend) to be held June 7-9, 2019.

Then when we return to dancing in September, we will be planning our own much-anticipated Capital Caper with Steve and Irene Bradt for October 25-26, 2019. Until then, take care and enjoy your summer.

Linda Shannon



Club News Grenville Gremlin's

Hello Square Dancers: Finally, we can think "Spring" after such a long, snowy, icy, windy & cold "Jack Frost"; we even celebrated "wishing for spring" early in January with our spring attire and hoping that warmer weather was upon us. Even our hearts warmed up in our next big event "Valentines" party, with so many shades of red, some wearing sunglasses to keep away the "sun". Many of these evenings our club welcomed guest dancers from other clubs who enjoyed Geoff's great calling; along with the club's merriment and refreshments served at these special occasions.

We were not too envious of Geoff & Teena and also our president Peter & Geraldine driving south for warmer weather for the month of March, as we certainly enjoyed the great calling of Brian Crawford these past



few weeks. Thanks Brian for your fun filled evenings. Geoff will be totally surprised what we have learned!!

Our club & also guests from other clubs, enjoyed our annual Pancake Supper for the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Served were delicious baked beans, home-made cabbage salad, sausages, fluffy fresh pancakes along with a good serving of local maple syrup; and a variety of squares and fruits. Many thanks go out to many of our former members to prepare this food; ie. to our grand chef & joke master, Jacques & Rene; Ray & Michelle; Tom & Ardele; Robert & Sandra, Bernie & Mary. Were we able to dance after finishing a meal like this??? Yes....thanks to Brian's enthusiasm with his Irish music...including the Irish Jig!!

Once again, the year will come to a close, with the celebration activities for our "Basic" Dancers (up to one square will be graduating) on April 15th; followed by our annual Potluck Supper two weeks later.

This year Geoff is hosting an improve your mainstream for the month of May. (poster is in this issue) My, but this past year just "danced" by!!! Enjoy your summer and see you back in the fall for another great year of dancing.

Elizabeth Vingerhoeds.



Club news Harbour Lites

Is it too early to say Hello Spring?

We have had to cancel a good number of dances due to weather this winter but we are hoping that we are now in the clear for many dancing nights.

We had a great night at Hunter's Sugar Bush where we indulged in mounds of pancakes with maple syrup and bacon. John was ready to call as soon as we had finished so we were able dance off a few pounds. There were many laughs as we tried not to travel downhill into the other square (the floor has a definite incline)



We had a good turnout to visit the Grenville Gremlins to retrieve our banner. Brian Crawford was filling in as caller for the night and he put us through our paces in a 6 couple square.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with Irish Tunes and trimmings and friends from Meri Squares joined us to dance and nab our banner. We are looking forward to celebrating their 50th. Anniversary with them.



We have extended our dancing season to the end of May and will, once again, hold Monthly dances through the summer.

If you are happy, dance, if not, dance to be happy!

Eileen Torr
Harbour Lites



Club News Kanata Squares

In February we bid a sad farewell to one of the club's longest standing members, Yvette Clark. Yvette passed away peacefully on February 26th with her loving family by her side. This wonderful lady was one of the original members of the Club formed in 1991; she and her husband danced for many years before his passing in 2012.

Yvette and her first husband Joe started dancing with Geoff Clark's newly formed club in 1998, the Town and Country Kickers. Over the years, Yvette developed an enduring friendship with Teena Clark, Geoff's wife. They also danced with the Kanata Squares under Graham Ingram for a brief period around the year 2000. With Joe's unfortunate passing, Yvette withdrew from dancing.

In the fall of 2015, Kanata Squares was delighted to welcome Yvette back, where she quickly became a pillar of the club. Always smiling and courteous, she helped and encouraged the new dancers along their journey of learning. Over the last five years she managed to recruit several new dancers from her large circle of friends and acquaintances.



We were all in shocked disbelief when we learned of her passing. Yvette was always so positive, so vivacious and physically fit; a lady with style and a beautiful soul.

It was a privilege to have known her, she will be sorely missed. You can be sure Yvette now enjoys dancing with the Angels and we're sure she has recruited a few.

---Dave and Marie Currie



In February we continued to enjoy our Thursday night dances despite the challenging weather conditions. Congratulations to those who weathered the storm to attend the Frosty Fling; a good time was had by all.

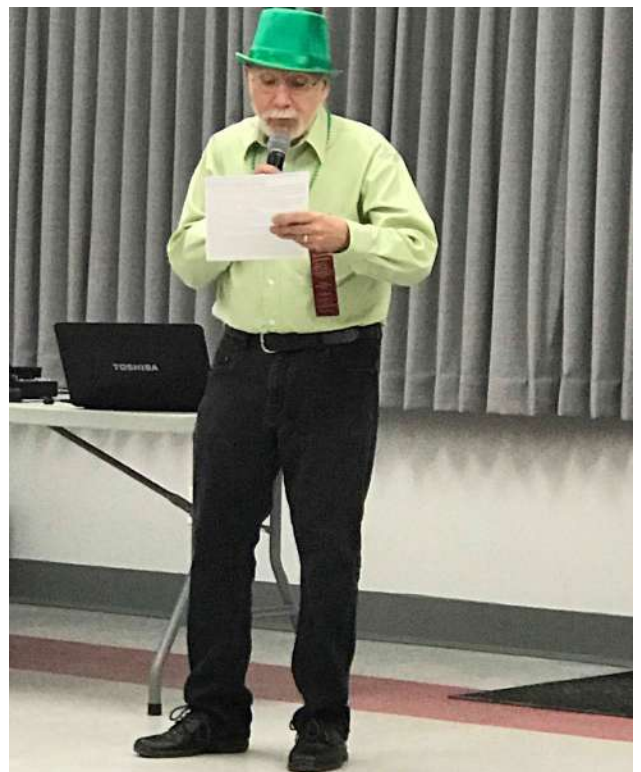
Our Valentine's Day Party was well attended, we all enjoyed fabulous pizzas and an amazing variety of deserts. A big thank you to Bill for going above and beyond to ensure our pizzas were delivered, one way or another!!The highlight of the evening was a wonderful singing call by Dave & Marie, entitled "I'm Alive". We look forward to many more duets!



St. Patrick's Day!

There was a lot of green in the air at our St. Patrick's Day party and everyone enjoyed great dancing and great food afterwards.

St. Patrick's "Our Caller"



We were happy to be joined by Ron and Charlene from Bay Waves



As our Winter/Spring Session comes to an end, we want to thank Dave and Marie for all their efforts to ensure that everyone feels welcome and enjoys their Thursday evenings dancing with Kanata Squares.

Here's wishing everyone a safe and sunny summer...as the song goes"See you in September ...bye baby, good-bye!"

Carol Leaver/Barbara Bongiorno



Club News MERI SQUARES

Our spectacular 50th Anniversary dance was celebrated on April 6th. 2019. Look for great photos and stories in the next edition. During February and March, Meri Square members visited 10 clubs, and captured 4 banners, after vigorous testing by host Club Callers of our dance expertise. For example, have you ever danced to calls “backwards”? As in “edanemorp your rentrap” and “swing your renroc”? (Thank you Paul Adams!!)

Both the Club Valentine and St. Patrick Days parties were enjoyed by all. The green was out in force as you can see by the photos, and a delicious spread of goodies and home baking was a treat at both events.



Club Caller Wendy VanderMeulen hosted a popular DBD Plus Workshop in December, January and March. As the photo shows, the participants still had enough energy to cheer at the finish of a productive and fun session. Wendy will also be holding workshops over the summer in Basic, Mainstream and Plus.

This photo was taken after the February Frosty Fling, at a dinner get together of club members.

On April 30th Meri Squares is looking forward to end of year celebration when we will recognize the new dancers who joined our square dance family year. We hope that they take advantage of the dancing opportunities over the summer and turn in September ready to continue the fun, friendship and fitness.



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Pat McLachlan



Club News MISSISSIPPI SQUARES

Nature had other ideas when we planned to celebrate St. Valentine's Day on February 12 — a rather significant snowstorm did a pass-through while we hunkered down at home, leaving us to alle-mande left with our shovels and swing through with our snowblowers. We managed to dig out in time for our St. Patrick's Day dance on March 15!

Then our March 26 open house gave us a launching pad for next September's open houses. Hopefully, the March taste (of both dancing and goodies) will inspire participants to return for next fall's season. We hosted a full house, including new dancers who came with club members or saw a community notice and visiting dancers who used to dance with our club.

Marion Kennedy

(publicity director for Mississippi Squares)

Meet Our Dance Leaders

Bob Summers

Marguerite and I started dancing with the Town and Kountry Kickers in 1998 when it first started in Stittsville and Geoff Clarke and Brian Crawford shared the calling. Like many others, we had thought about trying Square Dancing for years before we actually did. I distinctly remember being at a Family Night at St Philip's School in Richmond where Geoff was getting beginners up to try dancing; I remained seated and saw everyone seemingly going in all sorts of wrong directions and using the wrong arms that I was actually glad I didn't to get up and make a fool of myself (sigh).

Avoiding square dancing didn't last long. Ivan and Sheila Barron convinced us to go to the Kickers. Once we started dancing, Marguerite and I never seemed to have any trouble with directions and formations -- things just sort of came easy for us. But, of course, we dutifully read the Basic/Mainstream/Plus Movements of Square Dancing booklet each week and we would work through the each move in the middle of the kitchen floor. We'd also quickly reviewed the last week's moves at supper time before leaving for the club each night so we wouldn't embarrass ourselves.

Marguerite and I started round dancing with Joanne and Tommy Edwards in 1999. We spent several years with Joanne getting close to the Phase 3/4 levels. Although we no longer are members of any round dance club enjoying dancing to rounds provided between tips at open dances.

I started calling in 2000, the same year we learned Plus. I often found myself singing along with songs on the radio and preceding the song with "Circle Left" followed by other moves; for me, every song seemed to be a square dance song. Geoff Clarke allowed Ivan Barron and myself to call a tip at the Kickers on alternate weeks. Geoff also generously donated his time and expertise on many Wednesday mornings; he and dancers would come to Ivan's or my house so that we could practice on them and Geoff could make us work.

Before I called at a club, Marguerite and I had "Summer Clubs" for 2-years. We rented the Churchill Senior Center in Westboro the first year then the the Apeldoorn Community Centre hall the following year. We advertised to encourage existing dancers to continue dancing with us in the summer. What a great experience for us!

My first club came as the result of Winston Mount leaving the area for Toronto. The GoodTime Squares were looking for a caller to replace Winston and held auditions each week, with a different prospective caller each week. I remember getting the week when they held their St Pat's day party. I felt bad that I couldn't use any of my "sexy" music but instead had to use plain "Irish" music. However I was elated when they asked me to call for them, even though their offer got initially lost in my spam mail folder. I called for them from 2005 until 2012, when the club folded.

Three years after I started calling in Brockville, I was asked to call for the Basic/Mainstream night for the Kingston Limestone Dancers. I remember thinking at the time that Kingston was so "very" far away because Marguerite and I had stayed overnight at a motel after attending one of their St Patty's dances. However, for the next number of years, it just seemed second nature to drive the 300km round trip every week -- only 3 hours of driving (sigh). I called for them from 2008 until 2015 when they restructured their club.

Somewhere in the middle of all this, Marguerite and I managed to spend a week in Maggie Valley, South Carolina to attend a caller course given by many of the greats in the Square Dance world: Jerry Storey, Tony Oxendine, John Jones and Deborah-Carol Jones. Another great experience for us.

When Festival 2014 (the Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention) was held in Ottawa, I was the Caller Coordinator, gathering information from each caller who wanted to call and spending many hours arranging and re-arranging callers into the available calling slots to accommodate their experience, levels called and how often they wanted to call.

Luckily I was able to take over for Keith Waters at the Sunshine Squares Plus club when Keith retired in 2015. Shortly afterwards in 2016, I was asked to call for the StoneBridge Squares, a Basic/Mainstream club in Russell.

In the summer I called at two camping clubs: the Riverside Gypsy Squares (Brockville/Mallorytown area) and the Lakeshore Rolling Squares (Keene/Peterborough area). These clubs dance one weekend each month during the summer and I call for one of their months.

During the year, Marguerite and I entertain at retirement and nursing homes. Primarily with the support of the Mississippi Squares and the Grenville Gremlins, we demonstrate the flow and motion of square dancing using older songs that the residents will recognize. We fill the breaks between dancing with karaoke songs that they know so that the residents can join in the singing and keep their feet tapping.

I currently call Basic, Mainstream and Plus. In a pinch I do some A1 calling, primarily as part of the initial two A1 tips that are available for the Saturday night summer weekend dance at the Riverside Gypsy Squares

I mostly enjoy teaching new dancers how to Square Dance and helping existing dancers improve their strength of by exposing them to something different. I have a large selection of music and try not to re-use songs during the year at my clubs. Occasionally I try to expand beyond the vanilla type of dancing with different (hopefully not difficult) usage of choreography.

I was fortunate to be able to call for the Alzheimer's Dance in the Brockville area for several years. This was a volunteer dance run by the two Brockville clubs to support the local CPHC health center.

For several years we were members of the Seaway Valley Square and Round Dance Association where I was their Calendar Editor. I have been a member of the EOSARDA Board of Directors for 13 years now (since 2006) after Marguerite and I were recruited by Allan and Suzie Douglas, past presidents of the association. In recent years, because of my interest in communicating via the eoDance.ca website, I have been the IT Chair for the board.

I used my past experience as a web developer at Nortel and my experience in designing websites for the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League and the local chapter of the Retired Teachers of Ontario, to create a website that would help Square Dancers find clubs, dances and information that they might need as members of our local dance community. I planned, developed and maintained the eoDance.ca that was later adopted by EOSARDA as their official website and more recently by the SVSRDA

I have been a member of the OACA (Ottawa Area Caller Association) since 2000 and have taken my turn as the Chair of OACA.



You're Invited! Mother's Day Dance Party

Sunday, May 12, 2019

2:00-4:30pm

\$8.00 at the door

Glengarry Sports Palace

(side door entrance to the upstairs hall) 170 McDonald Blvd., Alexandria ON [MAP](#)

Share the wealth

Silent Auction (BBQ set, restaurant gift certificates, spa basket & more)



Dancing: New Dancers, Basic, some Mainstream, Everyone Welcome
Easy Modern Square Dancing (and the Virginia Reel) with our
Caller Francois Desmarais!



We are lining up some fun dancing including

our very own avid dancer Claude Brunet will lead us through a
Polka partner line dance segment!

More info to follow...



Menu Mom's Homemade Baked Beans

choice of: maple syrup & bacon or vegan

cold cuts, pasta salads, coleslaw

croissants, buns, cheese, salsa & tortilla chips

veggies, fruit,

ice cream sundae bar!

puddings with whipped topping!



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HARBOUR LITES

45th Anniversary Party

Saturday, November 2, 2019

1:30pm - 4:00pm

South Grenville High School

Edward St. Prescott, ON

Basic - Mainstream - Plus

Easy Rounds

By : John Charman &

Brian Crawford

Ribbons:

Advance: \$10.00

At Door : \$12.00



Door Prizes - Share the Wealth - Lunch Following

Info: Contact Gerald or Marlene - 613-652-4232

**Donations of Cash & Non-perishable food items will be accepted
on behalf of "The Prescott & Area Food Bank"**



Club News Riverside Gypsy Square Dance Club

It seems that Mother Nature likes to remind us that winter is here when the Gypsies plan their Mid-Winter Dance afternoon. This year was no exception, but some hardy souls turned out to dance, visit and enjoy some conversation. A thank you to all who came to dance and those who called or cued.

May 24-26 will be our first campout of the Season and the theme is Spring Fever. There is a flyer in this edition if you are looking for more information about where we camp or other dates this season. We have a workshop Saturday morning, an activity in the afternoon on Saturday, potluck on Saturday night and usually entertainment after the dancing and a snack. Sunday morning there is an ecumenical worship time, a dance tip or two and then lunch together.

Some of the other themes this year include: Sock hop 60s, It's not July it's Easter, Gypsy summer fair and Silver anniversary. We have open dances on Friday and/or Saturday night at the Mainstream and Plus level. If you would like to bring your camper/tent for the week-end there is a contact number on the flyer.

Mary Anne Reinhard



RIVERSIDE GYPSY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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SUMMER 2019 SCHEDULE

Dances are Mainstream, Plus and Phase II Rounds. Our Saturday evening may include a special dance. Non-members are welcome to come to our Open Dances on Friday or Saturday from 8 to 10 pm. You can find us at Happy Green Acres Campground, 2 Happy Green Acres Rd., Mallorytown. Phone (343) 264-2468 on the following week-ends:

Dates	Caller	Cuer	Theme
May 24-26	Doug Holmes	Kim Hamilton	Spring Fever
June 28-30	Berry Chumbley	Margaret Thomas	Sock hop 60's
July 26-28	Bob Summers	TBA	It's not July, It's Easter
Aug. 23-25	Harold Moore	Jean Clingen	Gypsy Country Fair
Sep. 27-29	Geoff Clarke	Gerry Sawtell	Silver Anniversary

We dress for the theme on Friday nights and on Saturday we usually wear Square Dance Attire.

To reach the campground from the 401 Highway take exit 687 and go west on Highway 2 for 1.5 km and you will find the park on the left. There is 3 way hookup, pool, rec hall and showers. Campers who are not already members of NSDCA may camp for one week-end without joining the National Square Dance Campers Association. For more information please contact Mary Anne Reinhard at 613 838 5781 or mareinhard@sympatico.ca

Club News Stonebridge Squares

It is hard to believe that another year of club dancing is just about complete. The time has certainly flown by, but we had a great time dancing and making a bunch of new friends. It was no more than a few weeks ago that we celebrated Valentine's Day all dressed in red and then a few weeks later put our greens on to celebrate St. Patrick. We certainly know how to have fun. In between those two dances, we also had a pizza night, where we had some fun dancing and then finished the evening off eating all types of pizza.

Although the winter was a mean one, we were very lucky and not one night of dancing was cancelled due to a snow day. Fortunately all the major storms occurred early on in the week and Friday ended up being the best day.

A number of our dancers continued to visit the Grenville Gremlins for another night of dancing to Geoff and Brian. It is always a fun night of dancing and we would like to thank the Grenville Gremlins for their friendly hospitality. It is especially nice for our new dancers to see how much fun it is to dance at other clubs and how friendly our square dance community is.

We are looking forward to our next event on April 12 which is our graduation ceremony and closing banquet. Due to Easter being a little late this year and we do not have access to the school during Easter week, our dance season is shutting down a little earlier this year. We will be graduating 11 new dancers to our club and to the square dance community. The new dancers have met the challenge of Bob Summer's introduction to square dancing. The graduates are really enjoying square dancing and the friendship that comes along with it. With Bob's patience and guidance they were introduced to the skills and calls of the Basic Program that will be their first step into the square dancing world. The Stone Bridge Club would like to congratulate our new dancers and may they continue to enjoy the square dancing community and all the fun that is involved.

Ours season will draw to a close very soon, but we hope to see many of you at the special dances between now and September. We wish everyone a happy, healthy summer.

Dean & Shirley Benson
Stone Bridge Squares



April 2019

SUNSHINE SQUARES

Canterbury Community Centre, Ottawa

Wednesdays – Plus

7:00 – 9:00 pm

By Jim and Diane Kearns

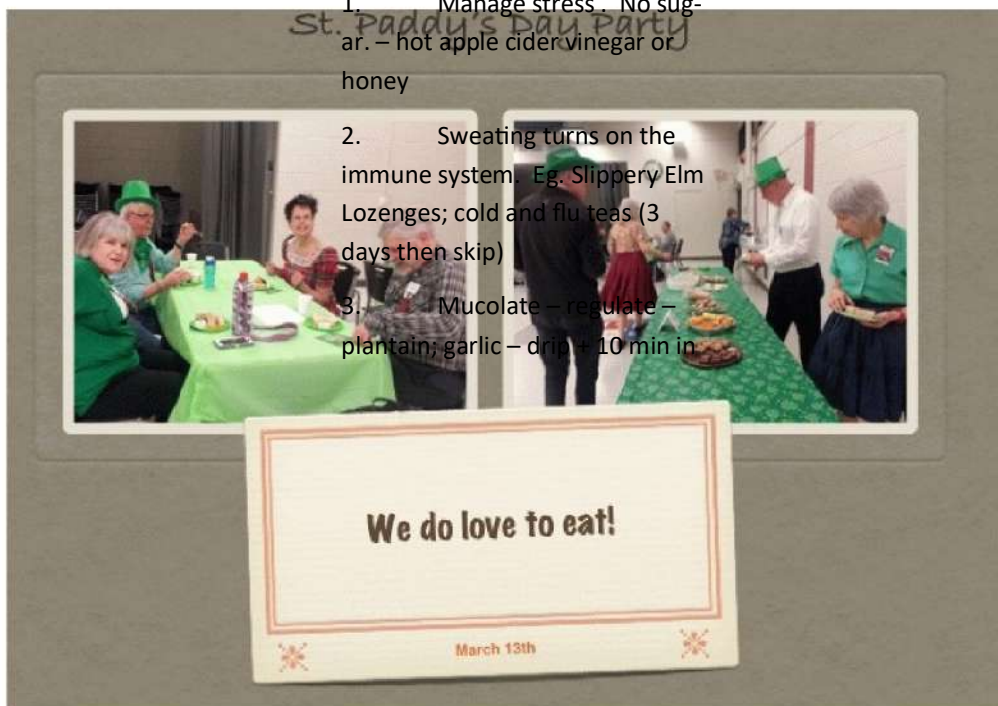
Last year we started off our article for the spring edition of the Square Time with these words: “Did anyone else notice that Wednesdays this winter were cursed?” Well, Old Man Winter did it to us again! We were even forced to rethink our plans for our annual Valentines Dance when we received a rather rude e-mail from Cupid! He reminded us that the snow and freezing rain was not acceptable for his visit....after all, he travels nude. We were a little surprised by his pithy attitude but there was no way we would miss a chance to party ... so we celebrated a week later with our club members and the participants of our Improve Your Plus Workshop.

Homeopathic remedy: Oscillo
coccinum

1. Manage stress. No sugar. – hot apple cider vinegar or honey

2. Sweating turns on the immune system. Eg. Slippery Elm Lozenges; cold and flu teas (3 days then skip)

3. Mucolate – regulate – plantain; garlic – drink + 10 min in



The second highlight of the winter dance season was the St Patrick's Day Party. Again the weather was challenging especially to those of us who live outside the city but most made it! Fortunately for our caller, he picked the right week to head south for a well-deserved break from the winter trek to Canterbury Community Centre.

Luke Periard took over and did an excellent job teaching the workshop participants and keeping the rest of us on our toes.



As we write this we realize that our dancing season is just about over. It is almost April and Spring WILL come. We have our AGM coming up and our big Gourmet Potluck Dinner/Windup Party on the 10th of April.

So fellow Square Dancers - have a great summer and come and dance with us at any time starting in September!

Club News SWINGING B'S

Is it possible that we have almost arrived to the end of another dancing year? "Swing into Spring" is just around the corner and some are scrambling to get their registrations and travel sheets sent in. A lot of people on the street have been complaining about how long the winter has been, but most of the Swinging B's buzz all winter long. There is always something to do in this hive.

The B's had a Valentines Dance that was enjoyed by all who attended. The sunny day brought 66 visitors mostly dressed in Valentine colors which only added to the hugs and kisses displayed in the hall. Our lovely co-ordinator Iris Swerdfeger did a wonderful job on this Valentines Dance; thank you Iris.



March saw a small group of leprechauns preparing Irish stew that so many of our fellow dancers could enjoy. After dancing to



Don Moger (Caller) and Dorothy Tweed (Cuer), dancers were able to enjoy line dancing with Instructor Margaret Thomas. I think it is incredible how versatile a lot of dancers are. Most dancers I know will try many forms of dance as long as there is a toe tapping

beat and good music. Everyone worked up appetites after all of the dancing and the Irish stew was just the thing they needed to satisfy it along with all of the other goodies prepared by the B's. Once again



our co-ordinators Roger Frappier and Don Hogan with a lot of help from Joan Gaudreau made this a successful event. They all deserve a big thank you and the leprechauns too.



During the winter months the B's usual caller Don Moger is not available. We are very fortunate there are many capable callers in our community of dancers. The B's would like to thank Brian Crawford, Dave Curry, Corry Lowden, Lynn Trepanier and Wendy VanderMeulen for bringing their expertise to our club during Don's absences. We invite you all to join us on April 5th when Don returns and we will hold our 3rd annual Easter Bake Sale. Come and get a head start on your Easter baking. The following week April 12th we will celebrate the graduation of our new dancers. We are very proud of them and can only hope they will all return to us in September. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NEW DANCERS.

Submitted by Millie Chisholm



Club News The Swallows are 'busy as bees'!

The Swinging Swallows have been busy learning new moves, making new friends, visiting in the community and planning for the future!



After accepting donations from the dancers for a few weeks in the fall, Bill and Wendy Shields presented all that we collected to the Salvation Army Food Bank. As in years past, the donation was much appreciated. The Swallows also donated for a family in need through the Wesley United Church, where we have danced weekly since the Club began in 1987! The Swallows have a big heart!

Besides dancing weekly, since Registration Night at the end of September we have: danced at Marianhill Nursing Home; brought some Christmas spirit to the West End Mall where we had a lot of fun dancing to Christmas tunes; done the same at Chartwell Pinewood Retirement Home where we showed some of the residence how to Do Sa Do and Allemande Left, among other moves.

AND we were invited to attend a local martial arts' Christmas party in Pembroke (ages 8 to 60) to add some 'country' to their Country/Western theme. The Swallows dressed 'western' and Caller Francois Desmarais showed the folks what square dancing is all about! Everyone danced and seemed to have a great time. Later we watched a demonstration of their Taekwondo...I guess it's too late for most of us to take it up, but it sure looked fun and challenging. Dancers contributed to the dessert table and enjoyed Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Chilli for the main course. It was a great way to meet friends we may not have, otherwise.



We celebrated our Club Christmas with our annual pot-luck Dinner/Dance and Santa even joined us for a tip! Can he ever dance! Who would've thought ...?

Just before the holidays, dancers from the Mississippi Squares Club visited the Swallows and 'Napped' our Banner! We enjoyed them coming to dance with us. They also reminded us about the Half-Way Dance. About 25 Swallows attended the dance in mid January, for a few reasons: first, it's always a wonderful time; second, the lunch after is fantastic; third, our own Renton and Eleanor Patterson received their Ontario Trillium Long (and dedicated) Service Award. The Pattersons were one of only three couples to receive an Award this year in the whole province. The awards are provided and presented by the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation (visit www.squaredance.on.ca).



We held our second annual horse-drawn sleigh ride, pot-luck dinner/dance in Beachburg in early February, and for a second time the sleigh ride had to be cancelled; last year for lack of snow; this year for too much ice. But we had a fantastic supper, a tip in the snow and dancing afternoon and evening.

Most everyone who has danced a year or less has met Robert and Rosie! They visit the Swallows every now and then, and, as last year, they came to our winter dance in the snow prepared to save the day! Last year they found a place in Pembroke to buy snow (if you can believe it!), and this year they brought a truck load of snow with them!

But check out the driver, and the size of the truck!



The Swallows are busy planning our annual Boys and Girls Club Dinner/Dance in early April and then our Celebration Dinner/Dance on April 25. Our plan is to continue casual dancing to singing calls on CDs on Thursday evenings through until mid June, and we have a few things planned for the summer... including our annual Dance in the Parks in late August. See our ad in this issue and join us for some fun dancing in the amphitheatres in Petawawa and Pembroke, refreshments after at local restaurants.

The Swinging Swallows enjoy company in our nest so feel free to contact us

(info@GetUpandDance.ca or bateman.gloria@gmail.com) to find out when and where we're dancing during the summer. The more, the merrier!



Submitted by Gloria Bateman





Introducing the 2019 Team

In case you haven't yet heard about *Swing into Spring* or visited our [website](#) or our [Facebook](#) page, the following information should peak your interest and encourage you and your square and round dance friends to explore this event! You can find the registration form at www.eodance.ca/flyers/190503SIS_Registration.pdf for your convenience.

Swing into Spring is an eastern Ontario dance weekend established under the joint auspices of the Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association ([EOSARDA](#)) and the Seaway Valley Square and Round Dance Association ([SVSRDA](#)) and is held annually in Prescott on the weekend of the first Sunday in May. Through a 3-day weekend of square and round dance activities, *Swing into Spring* seeks to provide a year-end dance event to improve the general skill level of dancers. It does this by creating an opportunity to dance to and receive instruction from visiting callers and cuers who have been carefully selected to provide interesting workshops and fun dancing.

Swing into Spring, May 3-5, 2019 (South Grenville District High School, Prescott)



Ken Ritucci



Bill Harrison



JL& Linda Pelton

Dance events are designed for both new and experienced dancers: Square dancing: basic and mainstream through plus and advanced; Round dancing: easy rounds and phase 3 to 5.

Bill Harrison comes to *Swing into Spring* from Cheltenham, Maryland where he calls for a number of clubs. Bill travels most weekends and has called in England, Sweden, Denmark, New Zealand, Germany, Finland and Japan. We're so pleased that Bill will be with us in 2019!

JL and Linda Pelton hale from Plano, Texas. They teach and cue in Plano and the Dallas/Fort Worth area. As well as dancing and teaching, JL and Linda have choreographed dances from phase 2 to phase 6. They are also regulars at the annual conventions of both Roundalab and the International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association. We're very happy that JL and Linda will be joining us.

Ken Ritucci lives in West Springfield, Massachusetts where he calls locally for several clubs. Ken has been involved in square dancing, calling and caller training for many years. He still finds time to travel and has stops in Germany, Australia and Russia ... not to mention dances like *Swing into Spring* in Canada. We're looking forward to dancing to Ken!

See the back cover of this issue for a copy of our [flyer](#) and the dancing that is planned (and is subject to change). There's something for most everyone!

Submitted by Gloria Bateman for The *Swing into Spring* Organizing Committee 2019



2019 Program

(Always subject to change...)

Friday, May 3 – evening

Gym	7:00 – 7:25	7:35 – 8:25	8:35 – 9:25	9:35 – 9:45
Gym B	Easy Rounds JL & Linda	Basic/Mainstream*: Ken	Basic/Mainstream*: Bill	Basic: Ken & Bill
Gym A		Plus with Rounds: Bill & JL	Plus with Rounds: Ken & JL	

**2 Basic tips for every MS.*

Saturday, May 4 – morning

	9:30 – 10:20	10:30 – 11:20
Gym B	Basic Workshop: Bill (<i>Trades</i>)	Mainstream Workshop: Ken (<i>Tags</i>)
Gym A	Plus Workshop: Ken (<i>Crossfire</i>)	A1 workshop: Bill (<i>Square Chain Thru</i>)
Upstairs	Phase IV Waltz: JL & Linda	

Saturday, May 4 – afternoon

	1:30 – 2:20	2:30 – 3:20	3:30 – 4:20
Gym B	Fun with Basics: Ken (<i>Grand Square</i>)	Mainstream Workshop: Bill (<i>Callers Choice</i>)	Basics: Ken (<i>Dance Party</i>)
Gym A	Fun with Plus: Bill (<i>Load the Boat</i>)	Intro to A1: Ken (<i>Fractional Tops</i>)	A1 workshop: Bill (<i>Crossover Circulates</i>)
Upstairs	Phase 4 Cha JL & Linda		Phase 3 Foxtrot JL & Linda

Saturday, May 4 - evening

	7:00 – 7:25	7:35 – 8:25	8:35 – 9:25	9:35 – 9:45
Gym A	Easy Rounds JL & Linda	Basic/Mainstream*: Bill	Basic/Mainstream*: Ken	Basic: Ken & Bill
Gym B		Plus / A1: Ken	Plus / A1: Bill	
Upstairs		Round Dancing: Phase 3-5: JL & Linda		

**2 Basic tips for every MS.*

Sunday, May 5 – morning

	9:30 – 10:20	10:30 – 11:20
Gym A	DBD Plus: Ken	DBD Plus: Bill
Gym B	A1: Bill	A2: Ken
Upstairs	Intro To Rounds: (<i>Rumba</i>) JL & Linda	Intro To Rounds: (<i>Two Step</i>) JL & Linda

Sunday, May 5 – afternoon

SVSRDA Mother's Day Dance (<http://www.svsrda.ca/danceFlyers/20180506MothersDaySVSRDA.pdf>)



SEAWAY VALLEY

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

MOTHER'S DAY DANCE

Sunday, May 5th, 2019



Callers: Bill Harrison & Ken Ritucci
Cheltenham, Md. W Springfield, Ma.



Cuers: J.L. & Linda Pelton
Dallas, Tx.



1:30 - 2:00pm Easy Rounds

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

Cost: \$10.00 Ribbons Available

South Grenville District High School
1000 Edward St, North
Prescott, ON, K0E 1TQ

Info: Gerald Casselman (613)652-4232
Pearl King (613)925-1197



Grenville Gremlins present a

4 Week Workshop to Improve your Mainstream

CALLER : GEOFF CLARKE

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Square Dance

**Mondays – May 6, 13, 27 &
Tuesday – May 21, 2019
7:30 - 9:30pm**



North Grenville Municipal Centre
285 County Road #44,
Kemptville, ON

Workshop Fee : \$32 per dancer*

***Note:**

This is not a 'teach', but a workshop for all dancers that have completed the Mainstream program & seek to improve their dancing skills.

Advance Registration is Required (no walk-ins)

- Space may be limited, so register by April 22nd, the sooner the better to ensure your space in a square! To Register - Clip & snail-mail the form below
- Full payment with registration & no refunds once the workshop has started.
- Solos are welcome, but **you must arrange your own partner** for the workshop.
- Questions?: Contact Peter Matthew 613-258-3690 / email: petermatt54@gmail.com
or Geoff Clarke 613-724-8438 / email: caller.geoff@bell.net



CLIP

Improve Your Mainstream - REGISTRATION (please print)

SURNAME: _____ **BOY:** _____ **GIRL:** _____

Contact : Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Home Club : _____

Payment included: \$: _____

If Solo, my partner will be: _____

Mail to: Harold Tompkins, 2925 Tompkins Rd., Kemptville, ON. K0G1J0.



Mississippi Squares presents

Spring Workshop 2019

Introduction to

Plus

Tuesday Evenings 7:30 to 9:30

with

Brian and Amy Crawford

Dates: May 7 - June 11, 2019

Number of classes: 6

Prerequisite skill level: Dancers should have danced two years at the Mainstream level, and be comfortable and confident with the full Mainstream program.

Location: Brunton Community Hall,
1702 9th Line, Blacks Corners, ON
(3 km south of Carleton Place on Highway 15)



This workshop progresses through all of the calls at the Plus level, with the emphasis on standard positions. It will be fun and interesting for both Mainstream dancers wanting to move up to Plus, and for Plus dancers who want to improve their dancing skills and increase their dancing enjoyment.

Workshop fee: **\$40** per dancer
Payable by cash or cheque, in advance
Please make cheques payable to *Mississippi Squares*.

For more details,
call: **Nick or Karen Burn** 613-461-0150
president1@mississippisquares.ca
or **Betty Goodwin** 613-256-0551
Website: www.mississippisquares.ca

Plus Workshop Registration

Plus Workshop May 7 – June 11, 2019 Brunton Community Hall **\$40** per dancer

Please register for the workshop as a dancing couple. Call if you need a dancing partner.

	Name	Phone Number	Email
Dancing as Left-Hand Dancer (Boy's Position)	_____	_____	_____
Dancing as Right-Hand Dancer (Girl's Position)	_____	_____	_____

Mail registration form with cheque to:

Muriel Hanneson, Treasurer
PO Box 156, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0

*** Register early to ensure a space in the class. ***

Summer Magic Plus Trail In Dance

Thursday August 22, 2019

Darryl Lipscomb

&

Don Moger

Centre Charles-Emile-Claude
146-B Avenue Chevrier
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 1S1

\$10.00 pp advance purchase
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Please print	
Name:	
Address:	
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Please circle the level you dance.	
A-2 - C-1 - C-2	
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Weekend Includes
Everything below

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- ♦ All taxes and gratuities
- ♦ 7 Super dance sessions
- ♦ 5 All you can eat meals

Full Time - A-2 & C-1

C-2 Tips

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www.borderboosters.qc.ca/MAD_Summer_Magic_2019.pdf
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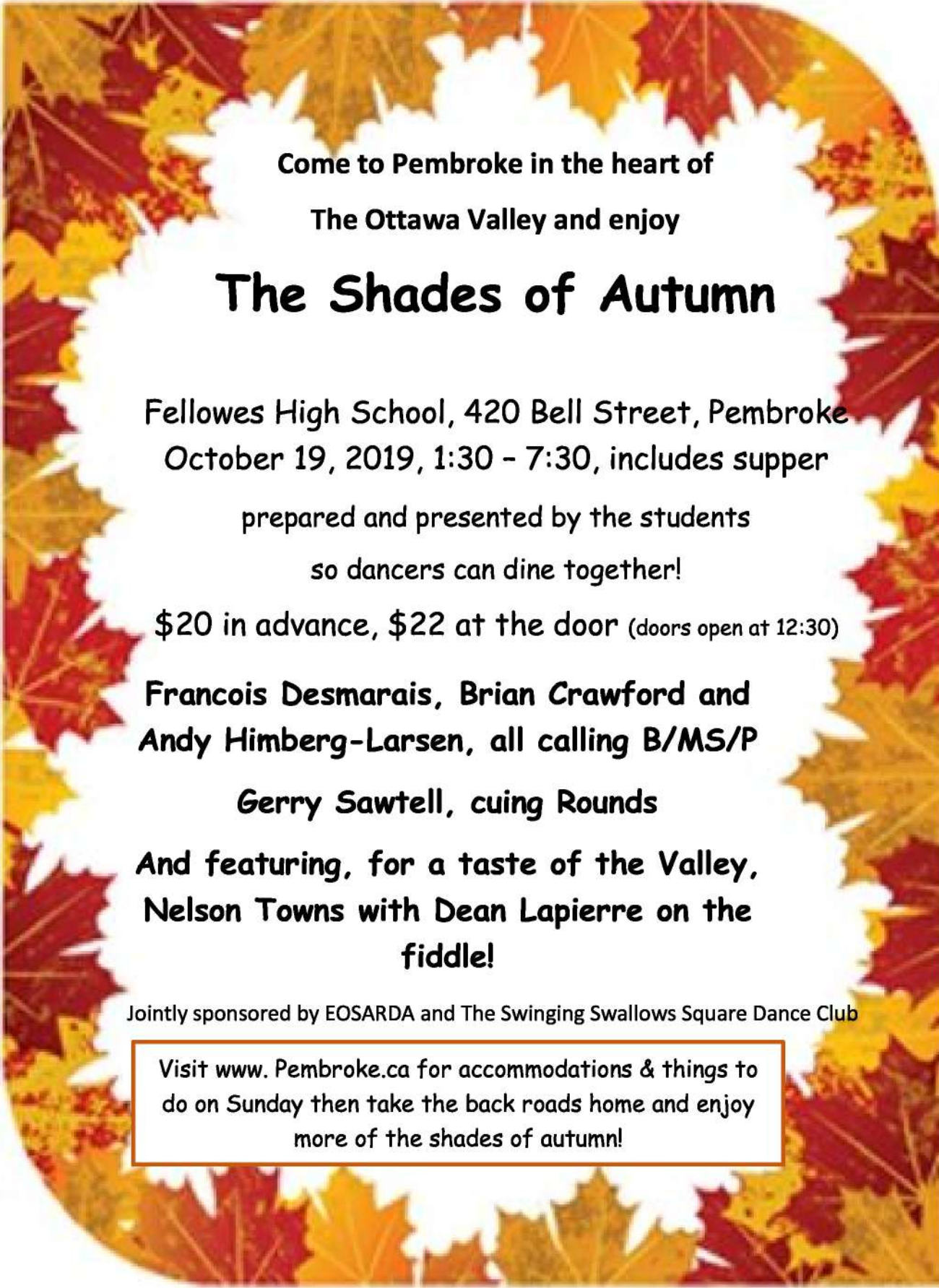
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★ **Darryl Lipscomb TX**

★ **Don Moger QC**



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**Fellowes High School, 420 Bell Street, Pembroke
October 19, 2019, 1:30 - 7:30, includes supper**

**prepared and presented by the students
so dancers can dine together!**

\$20 in advance, \$22 at the door (doors open at 12:30)

**Francois Desmarais, Brian Crawford and
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Jointly sponsored by EOSARDA and The Swinging Swallows Square Dance Club

**Visit www.Pembroke.ca for accommodations & things to
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more of the shades of autumn!**

Square Dance Clubs

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
pau1452@sympatico.ca

BAY WAVES

Basic/MS Friday, 7:30pm-10:00pm
Northwind Community Centre
262 Len Purcell Dr, Constance Bay
Caller: Ron Gardner
Contact: Charles Henderson
613-832-1869
bay.waves@live.ca

CHARMIN' PROMENADERS

Plus, Wednesdays, 7:15-9:30 pm
Seaway Senior Citizens' Club
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
pau1452@sympatico.ca

Glengarry Tartans

Beginners + Basic
at every dance
Most Sundays 2:00-4:00pm
Usually La Fraternité Hall
49 St Paul St, Alexandria
Caller: Francois Demarais
Contact: Carole & Bernie Lauzon
613.-931-1783
clauzon55@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

Crazy A's

A1
Friday 7:30-10:00 PM
St. Mark's Anglican Church
1606 Fisher Ave, Ottawa
Caller: John Charman
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

KANATA SQUARES

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

LAKE SHORE WAVES

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
6:15-7:00pm A2
7:00-7:30pm A1
7:30-9:30pm Plus
Activity Haven 180 Barnardo
Ave Peterborough, Ontario
Caller: Joe Uebelacker
Contact: Fred & Linda Levitt
705-304-3707
linda.m.levitt@gmail.com

LIMESTONE DANCERS

Plus/Advance
Monday 6:30pm-9:30pm
Basic/MS
Thursday 6:30pm-9:30pm

Poison Park Public School

165 Robert Wallace Dr, Kingston q
Caller: Dave Hutchinson
Contact: Nancy Werthman,
werthman62@gmail.com

Lockits

AI A2 Wednesday
9:15am-12:00pm
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
Callers: John Charman, Wendy
VanderMeulen
Contact: Francois Desmarais and
Barb McLellan
613-798-9163
francoisd2@rogers.com

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 Nick & Karen Burn
613-461-0150
njburn@rogers.com

MONTREAL ACEY DEUCEYS

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

Square Dance Clubs

NAPANEE PIONEERS

Basic/MS/Plus
Friday 6:30 pm
(1st half hour is line dancing)
Southview Public School
18 Golf Course Lane at Cty Rd 8,
Napanee
Caller: Dave Hutchinson
Contact: Elwood & Marg Hughes
613.354.6828
margaret.hughe@gmail.com

OPEONGO SQUARES

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

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: Mark Benoit
Contact: Jean-Marc Robichaud
613-424-2992
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
May/June/July/Aug/Sep
Every 4th Weekend
(Fri/Sat/Sun)
Check Schedule
Various times
Happy Acres Campground
2 Green Acres Rd, Brockville
Various Callers and Cuers
Contact: Mary Anne Reinhard
613.838.5781
mareinhard@sympatico.ca

SATURDAY SQUARES

No experience necessary
Tom Brown Arena
141 Bayview Rd. (at Scott)
Saturdays — once a month
No Level — anyone welcome
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen
Contact: Wendy VanderMeulen
613-987-2711,
wendyv@sympatico.ca

SKIRTS N FLIRTS

Basic/MS/Plus
Friday 6:30pm-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: Doug Bennett & Laura
Johnson
613-730-0002
douglas.bennett2@sympatico.ca

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: Helen MacCallum
hm: (613) 933-4025
cell: (613) 330-4873
helenmaccallum@sympatico.ca

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
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Beginners: 7:00pm
Intermediate: 8:00pm
Poison 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: Bill Ableson and Sharon
Bartlett
613-253-5364
shae@barberryridge.ca

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 Upper Hall,
Johnny Leroux Arena
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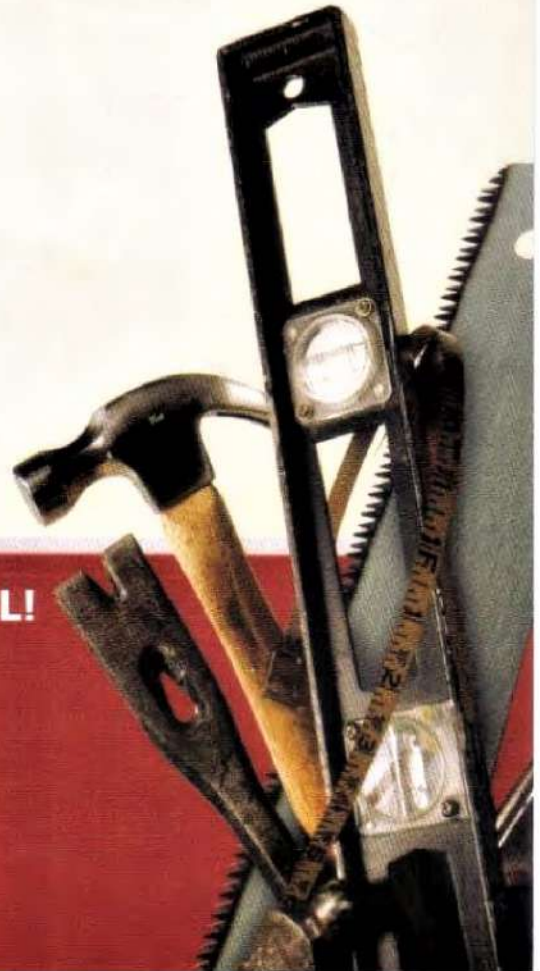
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3 ROOMS, ALL PROGRAMS

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE 7:00 – 9:30
3 ROOMS, ALL PROGRAMS

SUNDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS 9:30 – 11:30
3 ROOMS, INTRO TO ROUNDS, DBD PLUS, A1, A2

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..... 1:30 – 4:30
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