



TOPICS NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dave Williamson, Brampton, ON

Since this is the last Topics issue of the season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the T & D executive for their support over the past two years. The executive members form a very harmonious group and their dedication to the square and round dance activity is demonstrated by the fact that they are all standing for office for the coming year. I know that the organization will be in excellent hands next year with Ken and Rose Marie Robinson at the helm.

I would like to express a special thank you to Bryan Henry who is taking a well deserved rest after his involvement with the executive in the capacity of Vice President, President and Past President/Convention Chair. Honestly, I don't know where Bryan found the time to volunteer over the years with his busy

travel schedule.

On a different note, the Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association takes pride in announcing the creation of a bursary in honour of Norm Wilcox to be awarded to a caller or cuer attending a calling or cuing school. This is a fitting tribute to Norm since he was an avid promoter of the square dance activity and he conducted many calling schools over his long involvement in the activity.

Finally, thank you to Betty Beck for her patience over the last two years as I always pushed the time lines when it came to getting the President's Message ready for Topics- this message being no exception!

\$1500 RAISED FOR CHARITIES

By Ken Robinson, St. George, ON

The **November 6** dance to honour the career of **Norm Wilcox** was a great success on many levels. We were able to make donations of \$750.00 each to Prostate Cancer Canada and Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills in Norm's name thanks to a tremendous turnout of dancers and the wonderful work of the volunteer callers and cuers. It was gratifying to see the hall full to bursting and you can be sure Norm appreciated that. Of course Norm was able to see and hear all of the action thanks to the skype connection set up by **Tom and Marion Petersen**. Norm even sang along with the last call Cold Cold Heart .

We were entertained by callers **Tim Crawford, Jeff Priest, Aaron Goodman, Wayne Hall, Grant Logan, Al Calhoun, Jim Lee, Doug**

Holmes and Dave Williamson and cuers **Sharron Hall, Andrea Priest, Jerry Callen, Dan Roy** and **Bob Beck**. What a lineup!

We heard letters of congratulations from **Barry Clasper** (read by Dave). A message that appeared in the West Acres Newsletter was written and read by **Louise Beaupre-Sugrue** on behalf of Norm's West Acres Round Dance Club.

Aaron Goodman (a long time friend) talked about Norm as a caller and pointed out Norm's hard work and dedication to create good choreography and enjoyable dancing.

Tim Crawford made a presentation on behalf of Callerlab.

Ken and Rose Marie Robinson presented Norm with a framed certificate on behalf of T & D.

Wayne Hall presented a certificate from the Federation.

Min Gibson read a congratulatory letter from SWOSDA.

Bill Taylor presented a certificate from the Society.

Wendy accepted all the awards on Norm's behalf

Dave Williamson, our T&D president gave a short overview of Norm's 'beginnings' as a new dancer in Belleville, Ontario.

Wendy made the ceremonial cut of the cake inscribed with "Thanks for the Memories".

Wendy closed with a few words of appreciation for both herself and Norm.

FROM THE CONVENTION REGISTRARS:

Rose Marie & Ken Robinson, St. George, ON

DON'T DELAY! If you haven't already registered, there is still time to join us for the

50th Anniversary of

**THE TORONTO & DISTRICT SQUARE &
ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION INC.
INTERNATIONAL SQUARE & ROUND
DANCE CONVENTION!**

We have a great staff: Callers are Tim Crawford, Jim Lee, Charlie McClure, Tom Miller and Jeff Priest; and our cuers are Jerry & Bonnie Callen and Curt & Tammy Worlock. All are well-known to our "repeat customers"! Check out their bios and access the convention registration form in Chatter on the T&D website: www.td-dance.ca

FOOD SENSITIVITIES and ALLERGIES: Don't let diet keep you from registering for our Convention at Brock University! The Food Services staff there are happy to accommodate your special needs. Just note your concern on your registration form; we will put you in touch with a staff representative, who will make special

arrangements for your particular diet & health issues.

UP-TO-DATE CONTACT INFORMATION: Please ensure that we have your current **email address** on your registration. This helps our web master, Jerry Callen get the latest news out to our Toronto & District dancers. If your address (postal *or* electronic) changes during the year, please contact us, so we can keep our contact information current.

REGISTRATION DESK: If you can spare an hour or two during the convention to rest your feet and chat with some *really* nice people, we need you to HELP OUT AT THE REGISTRATION DESK - please contact us @ rwoodley000@sympatico.ca or (519) 448-3842.

We're looking forward to seeing you all at Brock - May 12th, 13th & 14th, 2011!

SQUARE DANCE HANDBOOKS

Basic/Mainstream – \$2.60

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Mailing costs are extra. Please contact Bob Beck if you wish to order books.

905-227-7264

or e-mail: rbeck9@cogeco.ca

**INTRODUCING OUR NEW
"CLASSIFIED" COLUMN**

We have carried individual Classified items in Topics in the past. Now we introduce a column dedicated to advertisements. This is a forum for advertizing

- square and round dance clothing for sale or wanted;
- a dancing partner of a particular level;
- miscellaneous items or skills that may be of interest to our readers.

Please include a description of your item(s), a suggested price (if applicable), and how the advertiser should be contacted.

The editors assume no responsibility for satisfactory completion of any transaction, and will not accept or forward messages in reply to advertisements.

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*****ANNOUNCEMENT:
FOCUS ON HERITAGE*****

The 50th Anniversary of our convention is an opportunity to celebrate our history and the people who have made Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Association successful throughout that history. In order to better implement this year's **Focus on Heritage**, the Convention Committee is announcing two special components of this year's convention:

HISTORY DISPLAY

A display of photos, stories and memorabilia will be located in the vendors' area. You will be entertained by material from our records and those of our dancers. Square dance fashions are an integral part of our history; therefore, we have chosen to incorporate the fashion efforts into our heritage theme. We have decided not to host a fashion show; rather, you are invited to visit the History display, where you will be able to see how fashions worn by our dancers have changed from 1961 to the present.

HONOURED GUESTS

A special reception is planned for invited guests - callers, cuers and dancers who have made significant contributions to T&D over the years. These distinguished guests will be attending on Saturday, and we hope you will take the opportunity to make them welcome - and perhaps learn a bit about our history from them!

"One hundred percent of the shots you don't take, don't go in."
Wayne Gretzky

"History is the record of an encounter between character and circumstance."
Donald Creighton

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lessons afterward."
Vernon Law

"I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing it to the end."
Abraham Lincoln

CLUB NEWS

(Toronto and District Member Clubs)

ROYAL CITY SQUARES - Guelph, ON

Carole and Don Bates, Publicity



The club's year is coming to a close. It's been a fun year with lots of banner stealing and of course the ever popular singing call nights ... these each to a theme. Most recently we were invited to Guelph's 'Village By The Arboretum' retirement community for a St Patrick's Day dance; this has been the case for several years now during that week when the school we meet in is closed during the school Winter Break. All these events just underline how great it is to have dancers from other clubs share in the fun.

The executive has started planning for the Club's fiftieth anniversary in 2011-2012. As well as planning to host dances, old albums and archives are being examined with intentions of putting together interesting displays. President Ruth is seeking out former members in the hope that they will be able to contribute information from those years.

By the time this is published, our Freshman Frolic will be over. This event, held the evening of Saturday, March 26, is for 'New Dancers and Mainstream'. An objective is to provide an opportunity for learning dancers to come and dance with fellow square dancers. Dave Williamson is caller and the event includes door

prizes and 'share the wealth'.

We always hope that as well as new dancers coming from other clubs for a fun evening to gain confidence, experienced dancers will come to support the new dancers.

Of grave concern for the executive is the viability of the club. Though bills are being paid, there are some evenings where we don't quite meet expenses. Our executive is looking at a variety of ways to try to boost membership as well as encourage dancers from other clubs to visit ... the singing calls evenings have already been mentioned. The stealing of banners is proving to have two benefits: (a) when we go to other clubs Royal City members get to meet others in the activity and (b) when clubs come to steal their banner back or to make off with ours, the additional square or so is appreciated.

That sums up the comings and goings on of the Royal City Squares for this season!

Carole and Don Bates
Royal City Squares Publicity



Tuesday caller:	Dave Williamson	
Wednesday Caller:	Jeff Priest	and our Cuer: Andrea Priest
Location both nights:	Paisley Road School, 406 Paisley Rd (E. of Hanlon Pkwy/Hwy 6)	

GREETINGS FROM JUBILEE ROUNDS IN ST. JACOBS:

Jeff & Andrea Priest, Brantford, ON

Greetings from Jubilee Rounds...

So far it looks like Spring followed my plea from last month and is finally here!! Yeah!

We have been working on our waltz moves and now have a few dances under our belts, including some new twosteps, as well. Last month we learned Happiness is a Waltz, Harvest Moon with Hello Dolly '92 waiting in the wings.

Saturday Night at the Movies (Callen) and Pretty Bubbles Waltz (Sanders) are the dances that the phase II group is working on while the phase III group is refreshing their steps in Non Dimenticar (Rumble) rumba.

St. Patrick's Day saw lots of green outfits on the dance floor as we just danced the night away. Everyone is enjoying the rhythm practice dances that we do each night in Rumba, Cha and Foxtrot. Soon we will be adding some Tango!

Jubilee Rounds is hosting the SWOSDA Round Dance on May 26 at our St Jacobs location and we hope that you will mark the day on your calendar to come out and enjoy our hospitality.

You might consider making a "day" of it; with the

Market in the morning, SWOSDA Round dance in the afternoon, dinner in Beautiful St Jacobs and the special dance, Swing into Summer – PLUS with rounds, in the evening. (Watch for our flyer, check out our website or even give us a phone call for more info! 519-752-2172)

Be sure to look at the write up for our sister club – ShadowLight Dance Club. There are exciting things happening there.

Please visit our website for info, flyers & registration forms: www.jeffreypriest.com.
(If any of these flyers are not on YOUR club flyer table, please feel free to print some out and take them along with you. Thanks.)

If you're in the neighbourhood, come check us out for a dance – we'd love to see you!

Andrea

Visitors are always welcome; just come on out & dance.

Remember: For Round Dance fun, we're # 1 – the place to be is Jubilee!

Thursday nights 7-10pm. St James Lutheran Church, 1407 King St. N., St Jacobs.

SHADOWLIGHT DANCE CLUB

By Andrea & Jeff Priest

Greetings! This is the first official write-up for ShadowLight Dance Club. We are very excited about the venue we have chosen to offer at ShadowLight. The club will offer squares and rounds, as well as some line dancing, hex dancing and a bit of social dance thrown in for fun. Here are some highlights:

Squares: Keep us in mind for daytime A1 dancing - Brampton every Wednesday Afternoon. However, not all of our events are offered on a weekly basis. Jeff is involved in a very successful kids square dance program in schools and to groups such as Brownies & Guides as well as Kids Day Camps. We will also be holding some Cambridge daytime dancing in the near future – watch for the flyers. Keep us in mind if you

know of a group that might benefit from a "one night stand" or "party program" in squares!

Rounds: As well as Etobicoke Rounds that meets 2nd & 4th Fridays in Toronto, ShadowLight Dance Club sponsors many rhythm clinics and specific round dance teaches and workshops. Try our Rumba Clinics for new dancers. With these rhythm clinics, you don't have to know any rounds; in fact, you don't have to know any dancing at all. You will be taught everything you need to know for a great afternoon just moving to the music. There is a new Rumba Clinic slated for April 10 (Sunday afternoon) from 1-3 in Brantford. If you know of someone – friend, neighbour, co-worker, son or daughter, etc – who you think would just like a few hours of fun, this

is just the thing for them! And at the end of the afternoon, they will have a small routine down pat to take to the social dancefloor. Other clinics scheduled at this time include a Tango Sunday afternoon teach for existing phase 2 dancers (March 27) and two 7 week sessions throughout May & June – one in Waltz for Beginners and one in Jive for Beginners in Guelph. No experience needed for either session!

Dances: ShadowLight is holding Swing into Summer - a Plus Square Dance with Rounds on Saturday, May 28th from 7 - 9:30pm in St Jacobs. ****This is a Funtime Event – see below!

Teaches: Hex! What the heck is Hex! Watch for it & check it out – the craziest form of square dance to hit in years – now coming to your area!

Camp & Dances: On May 24th weekend, the Trillium Spring Fling Camp Weekend is held in Port Glasgow. (More affectionately known as “The Puddle Jumper”) We have a limit of 50 units and usually this weekend fills with return guests from the previous year. Up until two weeks ago, we had our quota and the weekend was “full”. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of attendees who find they are not up to either camping or dancing for another season and have given up their spots. If you are interested in joining us for this great long weekend of squares, rounds, teaches, fun & fellowship, please drop us an email or pick up the phone and we would be happy to add you to the group.

**** Funtime Events: Periodically, ShadowLight Dance Club will hold “Funtime Events”. These

are dance events that will include a specific aspect to make them FUN, whether it’s a theme, or a location, or just that little something extra. Each attendee couple at a Funtime Event will receive a punch card and, when they have attended so many Funtime Events, there will be a reward. A little something for just coming out and having fun! Our first Event is Swing into Summer – a Plus Square Dance with Rounds – check out the flyer.

Caller Training: Jeff is running another caller’s school! If you have ever thought of calling, or know someone who has, if you’re new(er) to the calling biz or if you just want some new ideas to look at calling from a different angle, join Jeff this July in Cambridge for a weekend of learning at its best from the Canadian Caller’s College.

Lines for Ladies: Starting in Brantford in the very near future, we will offer a line dance class especially for ladies. This will be a relaxed group (not C&W lines) with music from the “good old days”. Watch for the flyer.

Whatever else: Boy, that’s probably enough for now. Hopefully, we’ll see you on the dance floor or at one of our many offerings!

Happy Dancing and More – Much More!

Andrea & Jeff Priest
ShadowLight Dance Club
www.shadowlightdance.com
519-752-2172

ps: Check out some of these pics from our previous clinics!



January - Rumba



February - Foxtrot



March - Cha Cha

NEW DANCERS VALENTINE'S DANCE

By Grant Logan

The Willow Weavers Valentine's Dance for New Dancers on Saturday afternoon and evening of February 12th had a total of 90 dancers in attendance. New dancers came from the Peterborough Otonabee Squares, Oshawa Squares, Newmarket Happy Hoppers, Toronto Triangle Squares, Etobicoke Arrowhead Squares, Waterdown Squares, and the Willowdale Willow Weavers. We danced from 2:40 p.m. to 5:30p.m. and 6:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m..

This was one in a series of dances especially planned for new dancers and their friends. Even though there were a good number of angels from MS, Plus & A1, the program was restricted to Basics to give the new dancers all the floor time. It was good to see everyone taking the opportunity to mix with all the other dancers. Doug Holmes and Grant Logan, joined by Aaron Goodman in the evening were the callers for the day. Most of the Basic program was called. In addition the dancers were treated to an Old Time square and round

dance, two circle contras and two longway contras, something that many of the new dancers had not experienced before.

The majority stayed for the chilli supper and of course enjoyed the late snack after the dance. Ten deluxe boxes of Ann's special mixed-nut brittle were given out as door prizes. Winners were advised not to open the boxes until they got home or at least left the dance.

The new dancers much appreciated all the support from the many experienced dancers who attended and made the dancing a little easier than it might have been otherwise. We are now looking forward to the next dance in this series to be held in Stouffville hosted by Doug & Heather Holmes with support of the Happy Hoppers on Sunday afternoon, March 27th. And then all the new dancers should be well prepared for the Peterborough Spring Spree on April 16th.

HAPPY HOPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB - NEWMARKET

By Doug & Heather Holmes

We have had a pretty good season of dancing with the Happy Hoppers of Newmarket.

Also, we have seen a resurgence of new dancers in a few of the clubs, and have certainly enjoyed the special New Dancer Hoedowns that have taken place this season. The next one in our area is on Sunday, March 27th, at the Lebovic Arts Centre,

in Stouffville.

Coming up on June 23 is the Maple Hill Squares Strawberry Social and Square Dance - Doug is calling MS and Plus squares, and Jerry Callen is cueing rounds.

WATERDOWN VILLAGE SQUARES

By Rose Marie Robinson

On March 19th, an enthusiastic group of dancers from clubs as far away as Peterborough and Collingwood attended our annual **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**. We all enjoyed the combined talents of **Jeff Priest** and **Tim Crawford**, calling A1 with A2 tips. Dancing started at 7:30 p.m. and by 9 o'clock we were all ready for a short break - ice cream and a selection of toppings, as well as the usual tea and coffee. Soon we were back on the dance floor, burning off those calories with the quick pace and innovative choreography of Jeff &

Tim, who were also obviously enjoying themselves. Dancing went 'til 10:30 - even so, some dancers were attempting to turn the clock back so that we could keep on going!

The mark of a successful dance is that those in attendance were suggesting that we "do this again soon"! Thanks to our terrific callers and to everyone who helped to make this event so enjoyable.

JINGLE BELL BALL - December 4, 2010

By Bob Beck, Thorold, ON

Our first Jingle Bell Ball was held Saturday, December 4 at the Hungarian Self Culture Society hall in Welland, Ontario. It was the desire of Jerry and Bonnie Callen to somehow replace the great Happy Holly Daze dinner-dances that Dick and Mary Hinkle had held in Niagara Falls, New York for many years before the hotel at which it was held was closed. Jerry and Bonnie and I approached the Crowne Plaza hotel (the old Sheraton Brock) in Niagara Falls to see if that hotel was available. The hotel had a beautiful big ballroom, but it was carpeted. They would put down a wooden floor for us but it would cost several thousand dollars to do so.

One of Jerry's dancers, Les Ujfalussy, suggested the Hungarian hall in Welland. Jerry and Bonnie decided that the hall would be ideal and decided to have the dance at that location. Another of Jerry's dancers, Joy Stratten, suggested the name of Jingle Bell Ball and so the dance was born.

Betty and I first saw the interior of the hall on the day of the dance. The hall was L-shaped with the long part the dance hall and the short part set up with tables for eight people. The hall was all decorated for Christmas, had a beautiful hardwood floor for dancing and great acoustics. There were

thirty-five and one-half couples that attended the dance. Eighty round dances from phase III to V were programmed with three hours of dancing in the afternoon and three hours in the evening. The cueing was shared in half hour segments by **Mary Hinkle, Bob Beck and Jerry Callen.**

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Hungarian hall at 5:15 p.m. and consisted of rolls, salad, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and the tenderest roast beef and turkey that I've ever eaten. A light cream filled pastry was served for dessert along with tea and coffee. The food was served family style and no one went away hungry. Everyone raved about how delicious the meal was.

At the end of dancing at 10:00 p.m., the dancers were all invited to an afterparty at the Best Western (which was the host hotel) on Prince Charles Drive (5 minutes from the hall). A number of out of town dancers stayed at the hotel as well as the three cueing couples.

We're sure that everyone had a wonderful time and will want to come back next year. Look for the fliers and remember to register early.

TAKE-A-STEP ROUND DANCE CLUB

By Jean Clingin, South Mountain, ON

Take-A-Step Rounds Phase II - III Thursday nights 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm at St.Mark's Anglican Church Hall 1606 Fisher Avenue Ottawa, ON. This past dance season we have danced all phase III, foxtrot, cha, rumba. The month of April we will be teaching Tango Mannita.

<p style="text-align: center;">Attention: T. and D. Members Saturday, April 2, 2011 Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association's Annual General Meeting at our Afternoon Dance Please be there and bring your ideas for your T. and D. See You There</p>

Harmony and Melody Rounds

By Jerry and Bonnie Callen

London Harmony Rounds

This has been an excellent year for one of the newest Round Dance clubs in South Western Ontario. **Dan and Rhetha Roy** begin the evening at 6:00 PM with Phase II and III dancing. **Jerry and Bonnie Callen** continue with Phase III and IV from 8:00-10:00 PM.

Dan and Rhetha have been concentrating on introducing Phase II dancers to the Phase III level with the Waltz, Foxtrot, Rumba and Cha Cha rhythms. Jerry and Bonnie have been concentrating on the basics of Phase IV Foxtrot, and introducing three new rhythms, Tango, Bolero and Slow Two Step at Phase III. All rhythms have increased our

dancers' repertoires, and they have really enjoyed mastering them.

We have had two special parties this year, Orange and Black for Halloween, and St. Patrick's Day. Our Christmas Party had to be cancelled because of the snow storm that night. We have a special dance, The Harmony Hop, coming up Tuesday April 12 with a special invitation to all Round Dancers dancing Phase II-IV. The flyer is available at: <http://www.jerrycallen.ca/HarmonyHop.pdf>

We hope to see you all there.



Burlington Melody Rounds

Melody Rounds is a member of the ICBDA Carousel Clubs, a group of Round Dance clubs that concentrate on the higher phase level dances. This year we have concentrated our efforts on several Phase VI dances and some of the more difficult Phase V dances in many rhythms. Our club members enjoy the challenge, and spend many hours practicing the dances at home. Although several of our dancers have spent the winter in Arizona, we have been able to continue. We are now looking forward to the **T&D 50th**

Square and Round Dance Convention in May where **Curt and Tammy Worlock**, along with **Jerry and Bonnie**, will be on staff, and the **WOW Weekend** in June in London, where **Barbara and Wayne Blackford** are the leaders. Links to both of these dances are at: <http://www3.sympatico.ca/jerry.callen/td/Brock.htm> and <http://www3.sympatico.ca/jerry.callen/td/flyers/WOW2011.pdf>

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR MEMORABILIA

Jeff & Andrea Priest

Brantford, Ontario

Greetings,

We are well under way to planning a wonderful 50th anniversary party for you to enjoy, BUT... we need your help in two ways:

First: if you are not registered yet, do it TODAY!

Second: if you have any memorabilia from past conventions, photos, stories, poems, treasured memories, etc, we would love it if you could share them with us.

We will return any photographs that are submitted but would really appreciate your help in putting together some great memories to share with everyone who attends this Milestone in T& D's history.

Please contact:

Andrea Priest

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Deadline for next TOPICS Newsletter

Saturday, August 13, 2011

The next issue will cover September. Please be sure to get your events in the newsletter. Thank you to all the Clubs and members who contributed to this newsletter. Remember, I hope to get all of your flyers and club reports. Please watch for your events on the web site, www.td-dance.ca

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**Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association
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**The New
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**A refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required to borrow the tapes for two weeks.
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Chatter...

*For our 50th Annual
Convention*

May 12, 13, 14 2011

***Chatter*, our internet Newsletter, is On-line!**

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3 Day Dance Package - \$50.00 per person

Come dance to:

Callers: **Tim Crawford, Jim Lee, Jeff Priest, Charlie McClure & Tom Miller**
&

Cuers: **Jerry & Bonnie Callen and Curt & Tammy Worlock**

Register Early to ensure your space on the dance floor.
Looking forward to seeing everyone at Brock University

Be part of this special event

Information: Contact Rose Marie & Ken Robinson
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ROUND DANCES TAUGHT

Bob & Betty Beck - Thorold, Ontario

Chattanooga Cha Cha - Phase III + 2 Cha (Eliasson)
Anything But Love - Phase IV + 1 + 1 - Foxtrot (Slater)
Covent Garden Rose - Phase IV - Waltz (Hoffman)
Anything Goes - Phase III + 2 - Foxtrot (Tot)
Good Luck Charm - Phase III + 1 - Jive (Callen)
Why Did It Have to Be Me - Phase III - Jive (Callen)
Hello Mary Lou - Phase III + 2 - Cha (Scott)
Blue Moon Cha - Phase IV + 2 - Cha (Brown)

Jerry & Bonnie Callen - Guelph, Ontario

My First, My Last, My Everything – Phase VI - Foxtrot (Preskitt)
Rama Lama Ding Dong – Phase V – Jive (Worlock)
Tango Parisienne – Phase IV – Tango (Moore)
Baby You’ve Got What It Takes – Phase III – Jive (Parker)
Boogie Time – Phase IV – Jive (Gloodt)
Adeline III – Phase III – Slow Two Step (Kincaid)
Endless Love – Phase III – Bolero (Callen)
All Fall Down – Phase III – Bolero (Nelson)
Tonight – Phase V – Waltz (Shibata)
Moonlight and Roses – Phase IV – Foxtrot (Crapo) Review
What a Difference –Phase IV – Rumba (Slater)
The Wedding – Phase IV – Waltz (Rotscheid)

Dan & Rhetha Roy - Kincardine, Ontario

(Harmony Rounds - London)

Carousel Rumba - Phase III +2 - Rumba (Auriene)
Isle Of Capri - Phase III+1 Cha (Stewart)
Carolina Moon - Phase III +2 - Waltz (Rumble)
Pop Goes The Movies - Phase III +2 - TS/FT (Raye)
Tide Is High - Phase III +2 - Cha (Seurer)

(Sunset Rounds - Kincardine)

Silver Bells - Phase IV - Waltz (Hitchman)
Beautiful Dreamer 3+2+1 Interrupted Box (Gloodt)

(Huron Happy Hearts - Clinton)

Christmas Bride 4 Waltz (Rotscheid)
Run For The Roses 4+1 Waltz (Philson)
Tonight 3+2 Waltz (Callen)
Beautiful Dreamer 3+2 Waltz (Noble)

ATTITUDES

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company ... a church ... a home. The remarkable thing is, we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you ... **we are in charge of our ATTITUDES.**

**IN MEMORIAM
RICHARD E. HINKLE**

Richard E. Hinkle, who managed Kmart stores in Niagara Falls and Buffalo and who, with his wife, Mary, led a popular round dance club, died Monday, February 21, 2011, in his Grand Island home. He was 79.

Born and raised in Hazelton, PA, Mr Hinkle began working as a teenager in his hometown at S.S. Kresge Co., parent company of Kmart. A series of promotions took him to Troy; Paterson, N.J.; White Plains; Hartford, CT; Scarsdale; and Syracuse, before he moved to Niagara Falls to open the Kmart store at Military and Packard Roads in Niagara Falls in 1967. He managed that store until 1978, then opened and managed the Kmart store on Hertel Avenue in Buffalo, where he won the company's Retailer Round Table Award in 1981. He retired from the Hertel Avenue store in 1988.

He and his wife became active in the local round dancing community and in 1995 established the Hinkle Round Dance Club, whose dances attracted as many as 75 couples from as far away as Toronto. Their love of dancing took them around the world and they danced on six continents, including the Great Pyramid in Egypt and atop the Great Wall of China.

Mr Hinkle was a member of the Town of Niagara Lions Club, the Town of Niagara Businessmen's Organization and the Niagara Falls and Grand Island Chamber of Commerce. He served in the Navy Reserves for eight years in his 20's.

In addition to his wife, the former Mary DeMarco, Dick is survived by two sons, Richard E. Hinkle Jr. And Mark J. Hinkle, both of Grand Island; a step-son, Robert M. Bennett of Wheatfield; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 25 at Amherst Community Church.

We will miss Dick very much. Our deepest sympathy to Mary and her family.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, April 2, 2011 - **Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Association** presents a "Special Afternoon Dance and A.G.M. at St. Bartholomew's United Church, 22 Abbey Road, Brampton featuring **Jim Lee and Wayne Hall** doing Plus Squares and **Bob Beck** cueing Rounds. Dance from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.. Cost is \$12.00 per couple. **Note: All T. and D. Members get in for half price (\$6.00 per couple). Mark this date on your calendar.** For information call Dave Williamson - 905-451-5059 or e-mail him at drwcaller@gmail.com or call Pam & Barry Clasper - 416-498-0007 or e-mail pam@clasper.ca or barry@clasper.ca

Sunday April 3, 2011: April Workshop. A2 skills, focusing on "All Four Couples" and "All 8" concepts. Hosted by Toronto Triangle Squares at The 519 Community Centre, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. No partner required. RSVP to info@trianglesquares.com

Saturday, April 16, 2011 - **Lift Lock Squares** of Peterborough invite you to their **49th Annual Spring Spree** at Crestwood Secondary School, 1885 Sherbrooke Street West, Peterborough. Dance Basic, Mainstream, Plus & A-1 with **Don Moger, Paul Adams, Grant Logan & Joe Uebelacker** and Rounds with **Bob & Betty Beck**. Afternoon dance from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Round dance Party from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. and Evening dance from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Refreshments to follow. For information contact Anne & Wayne Hare at 705-743-3077 or e-mail wayne.hare@sympatico.ca Advance Registration cost \$25.00 per couple all day if registered before April 2, 2011.

Sunday April 17, 2011: April Club Dance hosted by Toronto Triangle Squares at The 519 Community Centre, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. Dancing: Mainstream to Challenge. See [Triangle Squares Webpage](#) or email info@trianglesquares.com for more details.

May 12, 13, & 14, 2011 - Toronto and District Square & Round Dance Association Inc. invite you to their **50th Anniversary International Square & Round Dance Convention** at Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, ON. Dance MS to C-1 Squares with **Tim Crawford, Jim Lee, Charlie McClure, Tom Miller, PA, & Jeff Priest** and Rounds with **Jerry & Bonnie Callen and Curt & Tammy Worlock, FL.** Dance registration for the 3-day convention is \$50.00 per person. For information contact Ken and Rose Marie Robinson, at k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca . See the flyer on the T. and D. Website: www.td-dance.ca Hope to see you there.

Saturday, May 14, 2011 - Toronto and District Square & Round Dance Association Inc. presents its' **33rd Graduate Festival** from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. Dancing at its best to International and Local Callers. Grand finale in the Main Gym with all Staff and All Dancers. Cost – **\$10.00 per person. Pre-registration Only** Send fully completed form and payment to the registrars, Ken & Rose Marie Robinson, P.O. Box 53 – 96 Windsor Drive, St. George, ON, N0E 1N0 before May 1, 2011. NOTE: Caller must authorize form. Dancers must be registered in a BASIC class and have completed the CALLERLAB Basic Program.

Thursday May 26, 2011: Trail-In Dance (2011 Triangle Squares Fly-in), The 519 Community Centre, **7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Caller: Joe Uebelacker. Dancing: Mainstream to Challenge. Free to all. See Triangle Squares Webpage** or **email info@trianglesquares.com** for more details.

Friday, May 27 to Sunday, May 29, 2011: Follow Your Neighbour Through the Looking Glass, 2011. Triangle Squares Fly-in Featuring **Sandra Bryant** and **Don Moger**. Dancing: Mainstream to Challenge. For info e-mail info@trianglesquares.com

Saturday May 28, 2011: Come Dance on Saturday Night with **Horshoe Squares n' Wheels** at Green Acres Park, 580 Beaver Creek Rd, Waterloo. Caller **Charlie McClure** and Cuer **Bob Beck**. Info call Peter & Lorna Jowett at 519-856-8231.

June 3, 4, & 5, 2011 - WOW! - The WOW Weekend Committee invite you to join them for their **16th Western Ontario Round Dance Weekend** featuring **Barbara & Wayne Blackford**, from Jacksonville, FL at John Paul Secondary School, Oxford and Highbury Avenue, London, ON. Teaching and dancing Phase III, IV and V dances from Friday 8:00 p.m. to Sunday Noon. Cost \$160.00 per couple includes dancing, Saturday lunch and dinner with coffee breaks. For Information contact Bob & Betty Beck at 905-227-7264 or e-mail bettytop@aol.com or rbeck9@cogeco.ca

June 10 & 11, 2011 - Hawberry Hoedowner's 10th Anniversary Jamboree at Little Current Howland Recreation Centre, Little Current, Ontario. Dance Basic/Mainstream, Plus, A-1, A-2 with **Jimmy Lee, Doug Holmes & Les Greenwood** and Rounds with **Dan Roy**. Cost - 2 day registration - \$40.00 per couple (Advance) or \$50.00 per couple (door) and Saturday only - \$25.00 per couple (Advance) or \$30.00 per couple (door) Saturday evening Roast Beef dinner (Pre-Registration only) - \$32.00 per couple. For info contact Helen & Jim Chisholm 705-368-3390 or e-mail chisholm39@sympatico.ca

Thursday, June 23, 2011 - Maple Hill Squares invite you to their **30th Annual Strawberry Social and Square Dance** at Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive, Newmarket, ON. Dance Mainstream & Plus Squares with **Doug Holmes** and Rounds with **Jerry & Bonnie Callen**. Dance from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Advance Registration \$20.00 per couple before June 15 (\$22.00 at door). Send registrations to Doug Holmes at 2600 Boag Road, R.R. #1, Queensville, Ontario, L0G 1R0 or e-mail drhomes@xplornet.com for info.

Friday, June 24, 2011 – Volunteer Dancers Needed for Scarborough “Relay For Life” (Cancer Survivors) at Birchmount Stadium, 93 Birchmount Road, Toronto. Dance from **11:15 P.M. - 12:00 midnight**. Caller **Al Calhoun** will be calling Modern Square Dancing Demo & Teaching for the Relay for Life Participants. Dancing will be in front of the Main stage. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. Friday and runs to 7:00 a.m. Saturday. **“Come Out and Join Al & Renia in Dancing for Cancer”** Contact Al & Renia Calhoun for further information. 705-835-2742 or e-mail alcalhoun@sympatico.ca

Saturday June 11, 2011: Come Dance on Saturday Night with **Horshoe Squares n' Wheels** at Green Acres Park, 580 Beaver Creek Rd, Waterloo. Level MS with Plus tips. Caller **Claude Pelletier** and Cuer - **Marilyn Bond** For info call Peter & Lorna Jowett at 519-856-8231

Saturday August 20, 2011: Come Dance on Saturday Night with **Horshoe Squares n' Wheels** at Green Acres Park, 580 Beaver Creek Rd, Waterloo. Caller **Jeff Priest** and Cuer **Andrea Priest** For more info call Peter & Lorna Jowett at 519-856-8231

August 26, 27, 28, 2011: Summer Magic 2011. Square Dance with **Steve Kopman, Ron Libby, Don Moger, Johnny Preston and Bronc Wise** levels Mainstream to C-1, and Rounds with **Jerry and Bonnie Callen** Phase II-V at the NAV Canada Conference Centre in Cornwall, Ontario. Dance DBD, Hexagonal Squares, Two Couple Dancing, and Round Dance Teaches. Lodging, dancing, meals, taxes and gratuities, coffee breaks and a Karaoke Party included in the one price. For more information and the application form, see the website. www.squaredancefestivals.org/canada/summer_magic10.pdf

Saturday September 17, 2011: Come Dance on Saturday Night with **Horshoe Squares n' Wheels** at Green Acres Park, 580 Beaver Creek Rd, Waterloo. Caller **Aaron Goodman** and Cuer **Marilyn Bond**. For more info call Peter & Lorna Jowett at 519-856-8231

Saturday October 22, 2011: Come Dance on Saturday Night with **Horshoe Squares n' Wheels** at Green Acres Park, 580 Beaver Creek Rd, Waterloo. Dance MS with Plus tips Caller & Cuer **Jim Lee** For more info call Peter & Lorna Jowett at 519-856-8231

Saturday December 3, 2011: Jingle Bell Ball presented by your WOW Committee. Round Dance Phase III, IV and V to **Bob and Betty Beck, Jerry and Bonnie Callen and Mary and Dick Hinkle** at the Hungarian Self Culture Society Club, 361 Hellem's Ave, Welland, ON. Enjoy dancing in the afternoon and evening, and a turkey and beef dinner. For more info

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