



TOPICS NEWS

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Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dave Williamson, Brampton, ON

T & D held its first dance of the season Saturday, September 18. The calling by Bryan Henry and Jim Lee was superb as always but I noticed that some of the dancers (myself included!) were a little rusty. Bob Beck performed his cuing 'magic' once again and thankfully cued some of the easier rounds.

But where were all the dancers? Perhaps some of the campers were still camping, the cottagers were still 'cottaging' and the gardeners and golfers were taking advantage of a lovely fall day.

This was T & D's 'membership drive' dance but you'll have a second chance to join the Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association at the next dance on November 6. Here's the deal. Join the Association for a mere \$10.00 per couple and, as members, you can attend the March and April dances for ½ price. That's right, spend \$10 and save \$12. It's a no brainer- join T & D!! Why this offer? We want dancers to get involved in their association since members have a vote at the annual general meeting. As members we hope that you will support and promote our association dances!

Did you know that Topics (T & D's newsletter) can now be accessed FREE on line at www.td-dance.ca?

See you November 6- bring a friend!

FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Bob & Betty Beck, Thorold, ON

We hope you enjoyed the first "new" issue of TOPICS, either online or mailed. Future issues will probably not be as large. They will depend on the volume of material available.

Two items that we would like to mention. The first is the passing of Audrey Palmquist in California at 100 years of age. Audrey was a former president of T. and D. Association from 1960 - 1962 and an Honourary Lifetime Member. Along with her husband, Eddie, she was an extraordinary Round Dance teacher and choreographer. Some of their choreography includes Tips of My Fingers, Answer Me, I Wanta Quickstep, Don't Cry for Me Argentina, Send Her Roses, Lovely Lady, Sweet Ida, Riviere de Lune and Wyoming Lullaby – all Roundalab Golden Classics.

There is an obituary notice in this TOPICS and we hope to have another write-up on Audrey at a later date.

The second item is the retirement of Norm Wilcox, from calling and cueing. Aaron Goodman has a write-up on Norm in this TOPICS. However, I would like to mention that T. and D. Association has decided to make their November 6th dance in Brampton (see coming events) a tribute to Norm, to honour him for giving us nearly 50 years of excellent calling and cueing – something that is a passion for Norm. We ask that as many dancers as possible come out to support this dance. We hope to have flyers out to the clubs as soon as possible. All callers and cuers are welcome to call or cue (as long as we have time to work you into the program). See you on November 6th.

One final note: A recent article in the St. Catharines Standard featured a lady who will be 100 in October. She

was one of my teachers in Grade 7 and 8 (I went to a senior public school where we rotated classrooms – like high school, so we didn't have one teacher for all subjects). That was 50 years ago this year. Grade 7 and 8 was also the first time that I was introduced to square dancing in our phys-ed program, but not by this teacher who was our home room teacher in Grade 8 and also the art teacher – none of which rubbed off on me.

'Til next time – Happy Dancing!

CONVENTION CHAIR MESSAGE

Bryan Henry, Guelph, ON

I hope you have had an enjoyable and eventful summer. Many of us had the great pleasure of attending two Canadian Square Dance Conventions this summer. Our own T&D convention was a great success as was the National in Halifax in late July.

Our **50th T&D Convention** will be held this year on **May 12, 13 and 14, 2011**. Note that these dates are one week later than our usual slot. One positive aspect of this schedule change is that we are further removed from Mother's Day. This will be a big celebration so please make a special effort to come and help us to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Please register early. It helps us with our programming.

The next National is currently scheduled for 2014 and not 2012. For some of you, that will be an additional reason to support our T&D Convention. Some good news is that thanks to your support, we finished the 2010 Convention with a small profit!!!!

Square dancers are the friendliest people on earth. Think of all those yellow rocks!! Come and collect a whole bunch of them next May. Keep smiling.

Thanksgiving



May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have never a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

FROM THE REGISTRARS:

Ken & Rose Marie Robinson

We are happy to be busy with registrations for the **50th Anniversary Celebration** at Brock on **May 12, 13 & 14th**! The staff callers and cuers are some of our favourites - **Tim Crawford, Jim Lee, Charlie McClure, Tom Miller and Jeff Priest calling; and Jerry & Bonnie Callen and Curt & Tammy Worlock cueing rounds!**

Be sure to get your registration in early, particularly if you have a preferred room request. Also, please be sure to note any food allergies on your registration.

The T&D Convention Fashion Show was a terrific success this past year, and we plan to make it a part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2011. Please check out the article in this issue, and let Rose Marie know where you can help.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact us at (905) 549-0489 or e-mail k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca

FASHION SHOW 2011

Rose Marie Robinson, Fashion Show Co-ordinator

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the **50th International Square & Round Dance Convention - T&D Convention 2011!**

The 2010 Fashion Show was a great success, and we're planning for the **2011 Fashion Show** to be a highlight of our 50th Anniversary festivities.

Once again, we are looking for people to help with Advertising, Decorating, Door prizes, Letter-writing, Music/DJ, Models & Escorts, Ticket sales, Ushers, Back-stage help. **Please consider this list of jobs and let me know where you can help - I hope that members of our 2010 committee will be back for an encore performance!**

As you can see, there is lots to be done in order to host another successful Fashion Show. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible to volunteer your time and talents. Call me at (905) 549-0489 or e-mail rwoodley000@sympatico.ca

Grandparents Answering Machine

Good morning. At present we are not at home. Please leave your message after you hear the beep.

If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select the option from 1 to 5 in order of "arrival" so we know who it is.

If you need us to stay with the children, press 2. If you want to borrow the car, press 3. If you want us to wash your clothes and do the ironing, press 4. If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5. If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6. If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7. If you want to come to eat here, press 8. If you need money, dial 9.

If you are going to invite us to dinner, or taking us to the theater – start talking!!! We're listening!!!

Sent in by Ken Earle, Cambridge, ON

CLUB NEWS

(Toronto and District Member Clubs)

ROYAL CITY SQUARES - Guelph, ON

Carole and Don Bates, Publicity

Well, our season has just begun ... and only a little to add to last month's contribution!



Good news is that there were 13 new dancers who attended our first Open House ... so now it's up to club members and caller Dave Williamson to nurture them along. What a treat it is to have new dancers! They not only increase the ranks for our dance evenings but bring new ideas and energy into the club.

At our end of August executive meeting, reports came in about demonstrations that the club has been involved in since the spring. These involve members forming a 'demonstration square' and then, with getto-blaster in hand, they dance to a singing call or two to let people at the occasion know about dancing and it's benefits; the venues range from association meetings to fall fairs and have included a presence on campus at the University of Guelph. There's always info on hand in the form of a quarter page 'take home' flyer with contacts and details about programs.

It looks like all the programs are just getting back to speed ... Jeff and Andrea Priest with Rounds and Plus Workshop on Wednesdays and Dave Williamson with New Dancers and Mainstream on Tuesdays.

A highlight of our fall dance program will be a day of dancing in partnership with SWOSDA on November 27 ... details about it will follow as a flyer in the near future but put the date on your calendar now!

Finally, we are saddened to hear of Norm Wilcox's health difficulties and his retirement as a caller. Norm was a caller for Royal City Squares some time ago and many who were in the club then have fond memories. Those of us who were not around in the early days of the club have danced with Norm in other venues such as the T&D convention. All club members wish him well.

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

Jubilee Rounds is all geared up for another season of fun, fellowship & great round dancing! We started our season with 5 new dancer couples who are now working on their two step basics.

We are looking forward to our Open House on September 30. There will be goodies, information and the chance to be introduced to a couple of rhythms on the dance floor! If you know of anyone, either someone who is already dancing or someone who is not, who you think might be interested in round dancing, please let them know that we will accept new dancers until the first week in October.

Our teaches so far have included Whipped Cream (ph 2 twostep by Van Atta) and Serenade to Spring (ph 2 waltz by Schultz). After our open house we will have a look at a phase 3 dance and by the end of the month, we will dust the cobwebs off our Hallowe'en rounds just in time for a night of Spooky dancing on October 28th !

Visitors are always welcome; just come on out & dance. Remember: For Round Dance fun, we're # 1 – the place to be is Jubilee!

For info contact Andrea or Jeff : andrea@jeffreypriest.com or jeff@jeffreypriest.com
Visit our websites: www.jeffreypriest.com or www.shadowlightdance.com

Happy Dancing;
Andrea & Jeff

WATERDOWN VILLAGE SQUARES

By Rose Marie Robinson, Hamilton, ON

Welcome New Dancers!

Waterdown Village Squares have much to celebrate these days! The promotional activities we outlined in the previous issue of Topics have had *wildly* successful results!

In addition to the CHTV spot mentioned in the August issue, **Annabelle & Doug White** contacted the Hamilton Spectator, and the “publicity team” arranged for a photo shoot that resulted in a full-page spread - front page in the “Go” section! This “double whammy” kept square-dancing and Waterdown Village Squares in the spotlight at just the right time.

48 new dancers attended our first night of Class and Mainstream dancing. Many of the novices returned the following week, and we drew another 23 new dancers. Everyone is having a blast! **Bill Everett** is at his entertaining best, keeping everyone hopping, laughing, and generally having a wonderful time!

Rockton World's Fair

Once again this year, Waterdown Village Squares will be attending the Rockton World's Fair. **Jim Lee** will be calling for demonstration squares at the outdoor Country Competition Stage. Performances: Saturday, October 9th at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Monday, October 11th at 11:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Plan to attend, and drop by to visit - or join in! You can find directions and information about this and other events and performances at the fair at www.rocktonworldsfair.com

Christmas is just around the corner!

With Thanksgiving weekend upon us, you know that Christmas and New Years Eve can't be far behind!

Waterdown Village Squares will host our annual **Christmas Potluck Dance** on Monday, December 13th. This dance is always the social event of the season, with **Jim Lee and Bill Everett** calling squares from Class to A1, and **Jim** cueing rounds. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

And our ever popular **New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance** tickets will no doubt go fast - they're a great bargain at \$20.00 per person for Waterdown Village Squares members, and \$22.50 for non-members. Plus and A1 dancing with **Jim Lee**. Maximum capacity: 12 squares.

Please visit www.waterdownvillagesquares.ca for more information.

We hope that you will visit us soon - see you on the dance floor!

NORM WILCOX HAS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE CALLING

By Aaron Goodman, Mississauga, ON

Wow what can be said.....This is the end of a Glorious run.

THIS EXTRODINARY Caller has given service to the Square dance activity for 49&1/2 years, as well as the Round dance activity. He has succeeded in providing smooth choreography, wonderful singing, fun and enjoyment for thousands of dancers, always being very professional in his practices.

He ran caller schools for those of us that wanted to learn the inside track of calling, always showing his professionalism, as well as giving us the confidence to call.

Norm has called on staff of the Toronto & District Convention 10 times – more than any other caller at this point in time. He is a member of Callerlab and has been from their beginning and at present is on the board of governors for Callerlab. He has called in most States as well as most of the provinces in Canada.

WHEN A MAN HAS CALLED THIS GOOD AND THIS LONG – THE ONLY THING THAT CAN BE SAID IS “**WWWOOOWWWW**”.

HAVE A GOOD RETIREMENT, NORM. KEEP AS WELL AS YOU CAN. THANK YOU FOR THE YEARS OF ENJOYMENT AND FUN.

If you enjoyed Norm’s years in the Square dance activity, why not tell him with a phone call or note.

His address is: 16763 22nd S. R. RR#4 Georgetown L7G 4S7

Phone 1-905-877-6062

E-mail address norm.wilcox@sympatico.ca

PETERBOROUGH LIFT LOCK SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Linda Levitt, Peterborough, ON

Start-up dancing for the Peterborough Lift Lock Square Dance Club was Wednesday, September 8th at St. Anne’s Church Hall, Barnardo Avenue. Again this year we followed the tradition of pot luck dinner followed by square dancing. Thanks to all those who contributed to the dinner.

We called all the dancers who had birthdays during the months of June, July, August and September to the front and sang happy birthday.

There were 5 + squares enjoying the calling and dancing to Joe Uebelacker.

Joe has agreed to teach Plus and A2 until the end of January, at which time our regular caller Norm Wilcox might be well enough to step up to the mic again.

Our club now has a new couple taking on the position of Presidents, with high hopes for the coming year I would like to thank Jean and Howard Landers for taking the reins.

**THANK YOU,
AL & RENIA CALHOUN**

Al & Renia Calhoun taught 250 teens to square dance at Oakley Park School in Barrie on May 25 & 26, 2010. On May 26 they had them all dancing out side for the public to watch. This is quite a feat, to have 250 teens dancing in 2 days! Well done, Al & Renia.

Also, the **Barrie Squaretimers** danced at four Retirement Homes, three Fairs and two Demonstrations over the summer.

Al & Renia called at four Birthday parties, three Anniversaries, four Religious groups, four teen parties and three home parties.

Orillia Jack's & Jill's have 1 & 1/2 squares of beginners, **Barrie Squaretimers** have 2 squares of beginners, **Christ the King Church in Etobicoke** has 2 squares of beginners and their Haliburton Club has two new couples.

We received a beautiful letter from the Relay for Life people thanking all the dancers for coming out and supporting them.

Thank you to **Al & Renia** for continuing to show the world what a wonderful activity Square Dancing really is. With callers like Al & Renia there really is hope that this activity will carry on.

Humour

Please, Give us a sense of humour.
Give us the grace to see a joke,
To get some humour out of life,
And to pass it on to other folk.

The irony of life is, that by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.



Students at Oakley Park School enjoying an afternoon of Square Dancing thanks to Al & Renia Calhoun

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Square & Round
Dance Costumes,
Patterns
and
Photos of Costumes
1961 - 2011

contact Rose Marie
Robinson
@ 905-549-0489 or
rwoodley000@sympatico.ca

“Kindness is the noblest weapon to conquer with”

Unknown

“Wisdom is not a product of schooling, but of the life-long attempt to acquire it.”

Unknown

AUDREY PALMQUIST – July 28, 1910 – September 11, 2010

Audrey Palmquist, 100, passed to eternal life on September 11, 2010 at her home in Laguna Woods, California. She was predeceased by her dear husband, Eddie who died in 1999. She is survived by her son, Paul (Kristi) Van Sickle and the five children of Eddie: Helen (Ken) Gillanders, Ed (Judy) Palmquist, Bill (Sue) Palmquist, Mary (Jim) Martorana, and Debby (John) McVay. She and Eddie are also survived by twenty grandchildren, twenty six great grandchildren with number 27 on the way, and two great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her long time loving and cherished friend, Ginny Hammond.

Eddie and Audrey were internationally known dance teachers and choreographers. Their dancers and dance friends from around the world hold them in the highest respect and mourn their loss. Audrey was involved in many clubs at Laguna Woods Village such as the Ebell Club and the Garden Club. Her love for gardening is apparent in the many beautiful flowers in her garden. Her many friends from the clubs and her neighbors will miss her.

In her final battle with cancer she and the family were assisted by the professional loving care of all the staff and nurses of Hospice of Saddleback Valley. Their tenderness and concern were a constant comfort to Audrey and the family. Their help and encouragement allowed Audrey to have a peaceful passing at her home. She was also assisted by her loving caregiver, Delia Peralta, who was dedicated and tireless in her devotion.

She received the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick from a Catholic priest just a few days before her death. In God's great Mercy, we have the hope of her eternal life and our reunion with her and Eddie in the Heavenly Kingdom.

ROUND DANCES TAUGHT

Bob & Betty Beck - Thorold, Ontario

Citadel Stomp - Phase II - Two-Step - Scottish Reel (Pinks)
Charade - Phase IV - Waltz (Slater)

Jerry & Bonnie Callen - Guelph, Ontario

Me and My Sister – Phase IV Waltz (Read)
'll Accept the Rose Tonight – Phase V Foxtrot (Callen)
Steal Away – Phase III Waltz (Molitoris)
Florentina Tango – Phase III Tango (Molitoris)
Ventura Mas – Phase IV Rumba (Molitoris)
You Are Always in my Heart – Phase III Rumba

Mary & Dick Hinkle - Grand Island, NY

I'm Waiting For You - Phase IV - Rumba (Nelson)
Smile III - Phase III - Foxtrot (Aoyama)

Andrea & Jeff Priest - Brantford, ON

Whipped Cream - Phase II - Two-Step (Van Atta)
Serenade to Spring - Phase II - Waltz (Schultz)

“The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving.”

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.”

Albert Einstein

**ONTARIO FEDERATION
MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTORY INFORMATION SHEET 2011**

Peter Graham has e-mailed a copy of the Ontario Federation Membership and Directory Information Sheet to all of last year's club contacts. If you are a current club contact and have not received a copy of this form by e-mail, or have any questions about it, please contact me at rbeck9@cogeco.ca or 905-227-7264 and I will send you a copy either by e-mail or a printed copy if you wish to have one that way.

Remember that the forms must be completed (one for each dance venue) and returned to me along with your cheque for Ontario Federation Membership fees, by October 31, 2010.

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!!

Thank you,
Bob Beck

Deadline for next TOPICS Newsletter

Saturday, November 13, 2010

The next issue will cover December & January. 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

MOVING & GROOVING

**Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association
has available for your use**

**The New
"Moving & Grooving" Dance Program Tapes**

**A refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required to borrow the tapes for two weeks.
To reserve this program for a special event or a school or seniors activity, please call:**

**Dave Williamson at 905-451-5059 or
e-mail him at drwcaller@gmail.com**

CURSES

An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years.

The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you.'

The old man says without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, October 16, 2010 - **Swing & Whirl Square Dance Club, Rainbow Squares and Niagara Round Dance Club** invite you to their **Autumn Frolic Dance** at Coronation Centre, 5925 Summer Street, Niagara Falls, ON. Dance Mainstream & Plus with A-1 tips from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. with **Harry Vander Giessen & Wayne Hall** and Round Dance Party 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. with **Bob & Betty Beck**. Cost \$6.00 per person in advance and \$7.00 per person at the door. For information and to register call Betty Schwenker at 905-688-3710.

Saturday, October 23, 2010 - **Happy Hoppers** present their **35th Anniversary** and **15th Annual Fall Fantasy** at Sacred Heart High School, Crusader Way, Newmarket, ON. Dance Basic, Mainstream, Plus and A-1 with **Doug Holmes, Al Calhoun** and **Charlie McClure** from 2:00 - 4:45p.m., Square & Round Dance Parties 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost: Advance \$25.00 full day/\$13.00 -half day. At door - \$30.00 full day and \$15.00 half day. For info call Ron & Judith Williams at 705-426-3000.

Saturday, November 6, 2010 - **Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association Inc.** presents a "**Thanks for the Memories Dance**" in honour of **Norm Wilcox's Retirement**. Fun Plus with **Tim Crawford & Dave Williamson** at St. Bartholomew's United Church, 22 Abbey Road, Brampton, ON. **All callers & cuers are invited to participate.** Dance from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.. Cost: \$12.00 per couple. For information: Dave Williamson - 905-451-5059 or drwcaller@gmail.com or Pam & Barry Clasper - 416-498-0007 or pam@clasper.ca or barry@clasper.ca

Saturday, November 13, 2010 - **Swing & Whirl Square Dance Club** invites you to celebrate their **50th Anniversary** at First Grantham United Church, 415 Linwell Road, St. Catharines, ON. Round Dance party 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. with **Bob Beck & Sharron Hall** and Plus Squares from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. with **Wayne Hall & Harry VanderGiessen**. Cost \$15.00 per couple. For information: Bob & Betty Beck 905-227-7264 or bettytop@aol.com or rbeck9@cogeco.ca

Saturday, November 20, 2010 - **Lift Lock Squares** invite Basic and Mainstream dancers to join us for our **PIE NIGHT - FRESHMAN FROLIC** dance at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 859 Barnardo Ave, Peterborough. **7-10:30pm**. There will be some Plus tips. Dancing 7-10 followed by refreshments. Caller **Joe Uebelacker**.. Cost \$7.00 per person. For information call 905 342-5450 or email hjlander@gmail.com ..

Saturday, November 27, 2010 - **Doug & Heather Holmes & the Newmarket Happy Hoppers** invite all new dancers to the **Party Dance for New Dancers Autumn Hoedown** at the Lebovic Arts Centre, Souffville, ON. Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.. Callers will use the calls that new dancers have learned to date. Dress is "evening casual". Please wear soft soled shoes for dancing on wooden floor. Cost \$15.00 per couple or \$8.00 solo. For info call 905-478-2200 or e-mail drholmes@xplornet.com

Saturday, December 4, 2010 - Your WOW Committee presents the **Jingle Bell Ball Dinner and Dance** at The Hungarian Self Culture Society Hall, 361 Hellems Avenue, Welland, ON. Dance Phase III, IV & V Rounds with **Jerry & Bonnie Callen, Mary & Dick Hinkle** and **Bob & Betty Beck** from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.. Cost \$65.00 per couple includes a Turkey and Beef dinner at 5:00 p.m. For information see flyer on T. and D. Website or call 905-227-7264 or e-mail bettytop@aol.com Host hotel, Best Western Rose City Suites, offering preferred rate to dancers.

Saturday, December 11, 2010 - **Lift Lock Squares** invite you to a **CHRISTMAS DANCE** at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 859 Barnardo Ave, Peterborough. Dance Plus with A1 and 2 tips from 7:00 -10:00p.m. with refreshments to follow. Caller **Joe Uebelacker**. Cost: \$8.00 per person. For information call 905-342-5450 or email hjlander@gmail.com . Profit will be donated to Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Fund.

Friday, December 31, 2010 - NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE Lift Lock Squares invite you to join us to bring in **2011!** 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance \$25 per person OR 8:30 p.m. Dance only \$12.50 per person at St Anne's Parish hall, 859 Barnardo, Peterborough. Caller and Cuer: **Al Calhoun**. Plus with A1 tips and rounds. Pre-registration required. Door prizes. Midnight snack. Special hotel rate of \$59.99+tax. . Call 905 342 5450 for more information.

Friday, December 31, 2010 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Waterdown Village Squares invite you to join them at St. James United Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown, with **Jim Lee** calling Squares and Rounds, to ring in the New Year. Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing from 9:00 p.m. into the New Year. Get your tickets early, maximum of 12 squares. Cost: Members \$20.00 /person and Non-Members \$22.50 / person. For infor call Bill Turnbull at 905-878-9573, e-mail turnbullwt@yahoo.com or Pat & Ralph Coutts at 905-822-8045 or Bev Barrowcliffe at 905-628-9061.

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, Norm Wilcox & 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.

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.

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

NEW DANCER CLASSES

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 - Arrowhead Squares is hosting a beginner square dance class from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at 475 West Mall, Etobicoke, ON. Learn to square dance with **Aaron Goodman** . Cost \$5.00 per person. For information call Aaron - 905-896-4218 or e-mail agvmg@rogers.com or call Adele - 416-622-7361 or e-mail adele_pick@yahoo.com

SQUARE DANCE HANDBOOKS

Basic/Mainstream - \$2.60

Plus - \$2.00

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

905-227-7264

or e-mail: rbeck9@cogeco.ca

Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association

AUDIT STATEMENT

To the executive and members,
Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association as at June 30, 2010 and the Income Statement for the period then ended as well as the Balance Sheet and Income Statement for the Convention Committee for the same period. The examination included a review of the accounting records of the Association for the 2009-2010 fiscal period, the Convention records, and any supporting evidence provided with this documentation.

In my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheets and Income Statements fairly represent the financial positions of the Association and the Convention Committee as at June 30, 2010 and the results of the operations for the 2009-2010 fiscal period, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2010



Joe Gallop

Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association Inc.
INCOME STATEMENT
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Memberships	\$695.00	\$700.00
Topics	3,609.00	4,148.00
Dances (Net)	113.99	385.49
Investment Income	47.17	231.80
Other Income	<u>- .</u>	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,465.16	\$5,765.29
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Topics	\$3,586.09	\$4,842.23
Administration	393.73	726.42
Honoraria	570.00	600.00
Audit	300.00	300.00
Bank Charges	24.00	28.60
Federation Expenses .	1,630.58	721.01
Other Expenses	<u>107.05</u>	<u>188.49</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,611.45	\$7,406.75
 PROFIT(LOSS) :	 (\$2,146.29)	 (\$1,641.46)

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Chequing Account	\$2,640.56
Term Deposits	7,443.87
Prepaid Expenses	22.60
Petty Cash	100.00
Inventory - Square Dance Handbooks	<u>337.80</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$10,544.83</u>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Prepaid TOPICS Subscriptions	\$370.00
Prepaid Memberships	<u>390.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 760.00</u>

EQUITY

Equity July 1, 2009	\$11,954.90
Convention Loss (May 2009)	(\$23.78)
Profit (Loss) for Year to Date	<u>(\$2,146.29)</u>
EQUITY June 30, 2010	\$9,784.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$10,544.83</u>

Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association Inc.
CONVENTION INCOME STATEMENT
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Previous Year to Date</u>
Registration Fees	\$23,497.64	\$22,169.09
Investment Income	5.92	85.99
Booth Rentals	913.20	1,615.00
Program Advertising	347.50	481.50
Other Income	<u>852.00</u>	<u>699.18</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$25,616.26	\$25,050.76
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Badges/Ribbons	\$ 310.00	\$441.50
Bank Charges	29.20	26.60
Advertising/Publicity	465.00	528.00
Postage	285.23	307.48
Photocopying/Printing	958.24	1,342.48
Sound Equipment	1,050.00	1,974.93
Callers Fees/Expenses	11,192.72	9,780.55
Hall Rentals	6,247.50	6,273.75
Equipment Rentals	1,942.70	2,370.86
Other Expenses	1,451.89	1,728.39
Honoraria	<u>330.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,262.48	\$25,074.54
PROFIT(LOSS) :	\$1,353.78	(\$23.78)

CONVENTION BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable	\$44.00
Current Bank Account	3,114.88
U.S. Dollar Bank Account	5,103.78
Money Market Fund	1,160.50
Prepaid Expenses	196.62
Petty Cash	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,719.78

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Prepaid Registration Fees	\$8,366.00
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	\$8,366.00

EQUITY

Profit (Loss) Year to Date	\$1,353.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$9,719.78

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

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