



TOPICS NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ken & Rose Marie Robinson

It's official! My calendar tells me that autumn is here! And it's not just the calendar - the days are getting shorter, the nights are getting cooler, and the weather alternates from lovely, sunny hiking weather to miserable, rainy, stay-inside-where-it's-dry-and-hide-in-a-good-book days.

September is zipping by! Already, we have returned to our normal schedules, including our regular dance nights. We've dusted off our dancing shoes. We've had a chance to get together with friends, between tips or at the club social time, to compare notes on our experiences over the summer. And we've advertised for new members, invited our friends, and opened our doors to welcome new dancers to our activity.

We are delighted to offer a full complement of **T&D joint dances** this year, and we hope that you will be attending as many as possible. Please mark these dances on your calendar:

The first joint dance is for those who have completed the Basic level of instruction as well as Mainstream dancers. **Otonabee Squares** is co-hosting at Westdale United Church in Peterborough on Saturday, **October 1st, 2011** (see flyer on the T&D website). We congratulate Otonabee, under the leadership of Howard & Jean Lander, on their success in attracting new dancers; and we look forward to joining them for a fun afternoon, with **Wayne Whatman** and **Jeff Priest** calling, and **Andrea Priest** cueing rounds.

Waterdown Village Squares will co-host an afternoon and evening dance on **November 5th**, with **Jim Lee** and **Wayne Hall** calling Plus with A1 and A2 tips, and **Sharron Hall** cueing rounds.

Royal City Squares invite you to join them on **March 3rd, 2012**, to celebrate their **50th Anniversary** at an afternoon and evening dance - Mainstream with Plus tips with **Dave Williamson** and **Jeff Priest** calling and **Andrea Priest** cueing rounds.

Newmarket Happy Hoppers will co-host the last joint dance of the 2011-2012 season at the Lebovic Arts Centre in Stouffville on Saturday, April 7th, 2012. This will be an afternoon dance, with **Doug Holmes** and **Al Calhoun** calling Plus with A1 tips, and **Bob & Betty Beck** cueing rounds.

We want to thank all of the Toronto & District member clubs who offer to co-host these special occasions, and we want to thank all of the callers and cuers who volunteer their time and talent to make them possible. These events are a great opportunity for clubs to attract dancers from a wide area at little cost and at *zero* risk, since T&D covers any losses. Already, we have an October dance scheduled for the 2012 - 2013 dancing year, so be sure to discuss it with your club executive and hop on the band wagon before it's too late!

"Yellow Rock" to all! See you on the dance floor!

"The starting point for all achievement is desire. Keep this constantly in mind."

Napoleon Hill

"Do your job brilliantly and the cream will rise to the top."

Irene Rosenfeld

"Nothing can add more power to your life than concentrating all of your energies on a limited set of targets."

Nido Qubein

Deadline for next TOPICS Newsletter

Saturday, November 12, 2011

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

FROM THE CONVENTION REGISTRARS:

Rose Marie & Ken Robinson, St. George, ON

It would appear that our decision to relocate to Guelph with a new time format has met with approval from our dancers. Already the host hotel is fully booked. The hotel staff are both surprised and delighted. Incoming registrations would seem to indicate the same thing. Hardly a day goes by that we don't get at least one registration. Remember that you have until November 30th to get a reduced rate for your dance package. Why not get your registration in the mail today before you forget about it? If you don't have a form it can be found at : <http://www.jeffreypriest.com/td/Flyer2012-Web.pdf> or at most clubs.

Since the hotels are offering breakfast with their registration our meal package covers dinner Friday, lunch and dinner Saturday for \$50 per person. Meals will be served buffet style. Guelph has won awards for its food service. You can order your meal package with your registration.

Our flyers, ribbons and promotional materials are black on hot pink. You probably have a black top or shirt in your dance wardrobe. Why not compliment it with a hot pink ribbon indicating you are registered for our 51st Convention at Guelph May 4, 5 and 6.

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

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Punch, Press dies, Metal, parts, other accessories to manufacture **Western Collar points** and **Scarf Clasps**.

If interested, please contact:

Mac & Orphie Marcellus

4123 Hazelnut Crt.

Vineland, Ontario

LOR 2C0

905-562-6666

E-mail: marcell@becon.com

Callers, Cuers, and Club Executive

Starting in late August, I am hoping to send flyers, of as many dances as I can find, to dancers . Dancing this year I found a lot of dancers missed dances they did not know about. If you know of dancers who would like this information please have them send me their e-mail address and I will include them .

I am looking at sending these messages via e-mail on or about the 15th of each month so the dancers have fresh reminders to see.

If you do not want to use this type of information send me a note and I will remove you from my list.
Callers cuers, and club executive: If you would like your flyers included in this type of mailing, please send me copies of your flyers.

Aaron Goodman - e-mail: agvmg@rogers.com
Director-- Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association

CLUB NEWS

(Toronto and District Member Clubs)

ROYAL CITY SQUARES - Guelph, ON

Yvonne Paterson, Publicity



Royal City Squares' dancers will probably be doing a lot of bumping into each other when we start dancing again. We're quite out of practice! Apart from two demonstrations, one for the Salvation Army's Over 50s Club, generously called by Bryan Henry, and a joint demo with the Elora Grand Squares at Fergus Fall Fair with Jeff Priest engaging the crowd, our club has been taking a break from dancing.

Those of us who attended the Galts Swinging Eights' corn roast had a super afternoon. There were a few cries of "Cheating!" during a heated game of beanbag baseball, but we all parted friends, with our sides sore from laughing and our bellies full of delicious food. Thanks for inviting us, Galt.

We're pleased and relieved to have more than the

25 dancers needed for Continuing Education to run the Basic and Mainstream classes starting Tuesday September 20th. Everything other than the registration will look the same – still at Paisley Road School with the inimitable Dave Williamson calling.

As usual, we'll be holding Plus singing call nights the last Wednesday of each month, with September 28 being our Harvest Hoedown. Jeff's great voice is all warmed up and ready to go, and we can't wait to get dancing again.

We have plans to visit more clubs in the area this coming season, so watch for us. And of course, you're warmly invited to join us any Tuesday or Wednesday night starting at 7:30 at Paisley Road School, 406 Paisley Rd.

Tuesday caller:

Dave Williamson

Wednesday Caller:

Jeff Priest

and our Cuer: **Andrea Priest**

Waterdown Village Squares

Taken from their Website

About Village Squares

Waterdown Village Squares was formed in 1969 by a group of enthusiastic square dancers who organized dances for Mainstream and Club (now Plus) levels at the Memorial Hall in Waterdown. Calling was **Ron King**, who along with his wife Marg, were the cornerstones of the Club.

Starting a tradition that continues to this day, the '70's were ushered in on New Year's Eve by a dance at the Hall, which was moved to the present site of St. James United Church in December 1970, when Memorial Hall was no longer available.

Also in 1970, Class or Basic was added to the menu under the tutelage of **Dave Moss**, who was later replaced by **Leo Ducharme**. In 1976, **Jim Lee** replaced Ron King and **Bill Everett** replaced Leo. Jim and Bill continue to call for us.

The A-1 level was added in 1981 and continues as the top level dancing taught and called in Waterdown.

Members come from many surrounding cities, including Hamilton, Brantford, Guelph, Burlington, Mississauga and other communities in the Golden Horseshoe. Our dances and special events welcome all dancers.

Please join us!

We are associated with the Toronto and District Square Dance Association. Please check out their Web Site.

Toronto and District Square Dance Association
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/jerry.callen/td/>

GREETINGS FROM JUBILEE ROUNDS IN ST. JACOBS:

Jeff & Andrea Priest, Brantford, ON

We have enjoyed seeing most of our regular members back on the dance floor. The first night back was spent getting "the bugs" out and it was wonderful to see that not much had been forgotten over the summer. It seems that some had taken advantage of the monthly camp and dance weekends to maintain their dancing skills.

Last week we taught Sunbeam Twostep (a phase 2 twostep choreographed by Lange) which was the SWOSDA Round Of the Month for February, 2010.

Our teaches at Jubilee will incorporate both Ph: II and Ph: III dances so there will be something for everyone and lots of dancing for practice.

We will be having a Hallowe'en theme on October 27th so come on out and enjoy. Better yet, come and visit any time you can. We would love to see you at the club.

Visitors are always welcome!

For Dancing Fun, we're #1!! The Place to be is Jubilee.

7:00pm – St. James Lutheran Church in St. Jacobs.

For info contact:

Andrea or Jeff at: 1.519.752.2172 or
andrea@jeffreypriest.com

Happy Dancing,

Callers, Cuers, Clubs, and Dancers

I am looking for contributions for the next issue of TOPICSNews. If your club has had special dances or has events coming, please send me the scoop. I know several clubs haven't reported their special dances. Please let us hear from everyone for the next issue.

SHADOWLIGHT ROUNDS

Jeff & Andrea Priest, Brantford, ON

Greetings....

Well, the 2011-2012 dance season is well under way. We have started most of our clubs now and things are swinging right along.

The **Monday daytime A-1 Teach** in Cambridge is off to a good start, our first dance saw three squares on the floor. This club is designed for those dancers who have completed the PLUS program and feel competent enough with the PLUS calls to move to the A-1 Program. The A-1 Teach will be a Dance by Definition progressive teach on Monday Afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00. If this is what you're looking for, we would love to see you.

Our **Wednesday Daytime A-2 Teach** in Brampton is also off to a good start with three squares. This is an A-1 dance with an A-2 teach. Dancers must know all of the A-1 program to be able to attend this session. We will be dancing from 1:00 - 3:00.

Phase III Rounds teach in Etobicoke will start on **Friday, October 14th** and will be every 2nd and 4th Friday except December when we will dance on the 9th and have our Christmas Party wind-up on the 16th. (This is the 3rd Friday)

We will be hosting some specials in October:

OTONABEE SQUARES OFF TO A GOOD START

Jean Lander, Peterborough, ON

Our club has welcomed 29 new dancers this September. A few of these are returning dancers but most are new. This past Monday night we had 10 squares on the floor. There is much laughter as **Wayne Whatman** teaches the first moves and people realize they need to know their left from

1.) **Saturday October 29th** Afternoon only
An **Intro to Foxtrot Clinic** from: 1:00pm – 4:00pm \$25 per couple – Register Early. Dancers must know their phase 2 waltz figures! Location: St. James Lutheran Church, St. Jacobs – watch for flyers

2.) Also on **Saturday, October 29th** Evening only. Dance from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Plus Squares with Rounds. Location: St. James Lutheran Church, St. Jacobs – please look for our flyers, call us or visit our website. But hold the date – it will be a spook-tacular affair!!

3.) **Sunday October 30th** Afternoon only
Rumba Clinic in Brantford at St. Marks Church from 1:30 – 4:30pm Everyone welcome – even if you've never round danced before! \$25 per couple – Register Early

To be on our mailing list, please drop us a note; jeff@jeffreypriest.com and we will be sure to send you info on dances as they are planned.

Please check our websites www.jeffreypriest.com or www.shadowlightdance.com for the flyers and details of all the above or call us at: 519.752.2172.

their right!

In mid-October the local CTV station will be taping our club for airing on October 19th. We will issue an invitation to any new people to join us for a free **introductory workshop** on Sunday

afternoon, **Oct 23rd**. We hope if we get new people we can catch them up to our September new people.

Our club has a casual dress policy but anyone who wishes to wear square dance attire is welcome to do so.

On **Sunday, October 30th** we will be holding a **Halloween Party** from 2-4:40pm and hope dancers from other clubs will join us.

This **Saturday, October 1st**, we are looking forward to co-hosting the **T&D dance** and will enjoy introducing our dancers to **Jeff and Andrea Priest**. Their son, Mike Wood, is our Vice-president and his partner Jackie Deschenes is our web page manager. See otonabeesquare.org

We look forward to another successful year of dancing.



2012 CONVENTION CALLER

Jim Lee

Many years ago, a youth tried his hand at "calling" on his club's "Amateur Night". Then and there he knew he had found his niche in life, and thus began a career that has brought a smile to the faces of thousands. He called to his first adult class in 1967, made it his chosen profession in 1972 and still looks forward to every night.

Jim has had the pleasure of teaching square dancing to children, teens, regular square dance clubs, senior citizens groups, one night stands and through night school classes. In addition, he has been able to spread the news about our great activity while teaching college and high school students the rudiments of square dancing. This has been done through their regular class sessions, and as an extra curricular activity. Jim currently teaches at least one Basics class per year, and has clubs ranging from Mainstream through Challenge One.

Weekends and summer months find Jim travelling throughout Canada and the United States. He also has toured England four times, Australia four times and had a most exciting trip to Saudi Arabia. He has, thus far, had the pleasure of calling in ten Provinces, the North West Territories, and thirty States, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Jim has participated on the staff of numerous Conventions, Festivals and Weekends, including English Mountain Resort, the Inn at East Hill Farm, the Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Convention, and the prestigious Washington D.C. Spring Festival. Jim also attends, and calls regularly at the Canadian and U.S. National Conventions.

Jim has been the host of numerous square dance tours throughout the U.S.A., Bermuda, Mexico, Western Europe, the British Isles, Scandinavia, Australia and New Zealand.

Jim is a member of the Canadian Western Dance Instructors' Association, and has been a member of CALLERLAB since 1975. Locally, he belongs to the Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association where he has served as Vice-President, President, Convention Program Chairman, and Convention Chairman.

He has recorded on the original Lightning S Label, the 1978 Sets in Order Premium Records and Square Tunes of Knoxville, Tennessee. Currently, Jim is recording with Mountain Records, Ohio.

“Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success.” Joyce Brothers

ROUND DANCES TAUGHT

Bob & Betty Beck - Thorold, Ontario

Coney Island - Phase IV - Waltz (Gloodt)
Non Dimenticar - Phase III - Rumba (Rumble)
Why Did it have to be Me - Phase III - Jive (Callen)

Jerry & Bonnie Callen - Guelph, Ontario

Dance Tonight – Phase II Twostep (Roundalab Committee)
Mull of Kintyre – Phase III Waltz (Hilton)
Little White Gardenia – Phase IV Foxtrot (Callen)
Boom Boom Goes My Heart – Phase IV Foxtrot/Jive (Weiss)
On Days Like These – Phase VI Bolero (Preskitt)
Black Tie Tango – Phase IV Tango (Moore)

Mary Hinkle - Grand Island, N.Y.

Irish Washerwoman - Phase III - Cha (Buckmaster/Zodie)
Hi Lili Hi Lo - Phase II - Waltz - (Bartlette)

Andrea & Jeff Priest - Brantford, Ontario

Sunbeam - Phase II - Two Step (Lange)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesdays beginning September 6, 2011: New Dancers presented by **Orillia Ontario Jacks and Jills** from 7-9 PM with **Al Calhoun** at St Athanasius Church, 10 Westmount Dr N, Orillia. Contact Bruce & Doreen at 705-325-5670 or Al & Renia 705-835-2742.

Wednesdays beginning September 7, 2011: New Dancers presented by **Haliburton Highland Twirlers** from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at J.D.Hogg School with **Al Calhoun**. Contact Ed & Pauline 705-457-1513

Wednesdays beginning September 7, 2011: **Mainstream and Plus Dancing** presented by Haliburton Highland Twirlers from 7:30-9:30 PM at J.D.Hogg School with **Al Calhoun**. Contact Ed & Pauline 705-457-1513

Thursdays beginning September 8, 2011: **Mainstream and Plus with Rounds** presented by The King's Angels from 6:30-9:30 PM at Christ the King Church, 475 Rathburn, Etobicoke with **Al Calhoun**. Contact Dennis at 416-621-3630.

Friday, September 9, 2011: **Happy Harry's A-1 Dancing** from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. with **Jim Lee** at Northwood Community Center, 15 Clubhouse Court, North York, ON. Cost is \$14.00 per couple. For information call Bev at 905-628-9061 or e-mail Jim at jimlee@leewebs.com

Sunday, September 11, 2011: **Sunday Bunch** dances at Applewood United Church, 2067 Stanfield Road, Mississauga with **Jim Lee** calling A-2 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$14.00 per couple. For information call Bev at 905-628-9061 or e-mail Jim at jimlee@leewebs.com

Mondays beginning September 12, 2011: New Dancers presented by **Barrie Squartimers** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Steel St Public School with **Al Calhoun**. Contact Al & Renia at 705-835-2742 or e-mail alcalhoun@sympatico.ca

Mondays beginning September 12, 2011: **Mainstream & Plus** presented by Barrie Squaretimers from 8:00-10:00 PM at Steel St Public School with **Al Calhoun**. Contact Al & Renia at 705-835-2742 or e-mail alcalhoun@sympatico.ca

Mondays beginning September 12, 2011: **Niagara Round Dance Club** will commence for the new season. Dance Phase II, III and IV Rounds with **Bob & Betty Beck** from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Richmond Street School, (Corner of Richmond Street and Collier Road South off Hwy. #58) Cost \$6.00 per person. Refreshments are included. For Info Call 905-227-7264 or e-mail rbeck9@cogeco.ca

Mondays beginning September 12, 2011: **Willowdale Willow Weavers** present their A-1 with Rounds dance night with Grant Logan calling from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. at Cummer Valley Middle School, 70 Maxome, North York. For information call Ann and Grant Logan at 905-709-9241

Tuesday beginning September 13, 2011: **Oakville Round Dance Club** will commence for the new season. Dance Phase II, III & IV Rounds with Bob & Betty Beck at the Pine Room, Oakville Arena, 133 Rebecca Street (Near Ker), Oakville. Cost is \$18.00 per couple. Refreshments included. For info call 905-227-7264 or e-mail rbeck9@cogeco.ca

Wednesdays beginning September 14, 2011 **Willowdale Willow Weavers** present their Plus with Rounds dance at Cummer Valley Middle School at 70 Maxome, North York with Grant Logan calling from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. For Info call Ann at 905-709-9241.

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

Thursday, September 22, 2011 **New Dancers -Willowdale Willow Weavers "New Dancer" OPEN HOUSE** at 7:30 p.m. at Cummer Valley Middle School, 70 Maxome, North York, ON. For information call Ann or Grant Logan at 905-709-9241.

Mondays beginning September 26, 2011: **Niagara Round Dance Club** presents an **Introduction to Waltz & Cha Cha** (Social Ballroom Dancing to Cues) at Richmond Street School (Corner of Richmond Street and Collier Road South off Hwy #58) from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. with instructors, **Bob & Betty Beck**. For information call 905-227-7264 or e-mail rbeck9@cogeco.ca

Saturday, October 1, 2011 **Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association Inc. and Otonabee Squares** present a **Special Dance** at Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke Street, Peterborough, ON. Dance **Basic & Mainstream** with Plus tips from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m with Host Caller, **Wayne Whatman** and Guest caller, **Jeff Priest** and Rounds with **Andrea Priest**. Round Dance party from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. followed by squares & rounds until 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person. For information call: Howard & Jean Lander at 905-342-5450 or e-mail hjlander@gmail.com or call Rose Marie & Ken Robinson at 519-448-3842 or e-mail rwoodley000@sympatico.ca or k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca or Barry & Pam Clasper at 416-498-0007 or e-mail pam@clasper.ca or barry@clasper.ca

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Saturday October 22, 2011: **16th Fall Fantasy**. The **Happy Hoppers Square Dance Club** of Newmarket is holding their 16th annual Fall Fantasy Dance on Saturday October 22, 2011. We are excited to announce that Jeff and Andrea Priest as well as Dave Williamson will be joining our own Doug Holmes this year. Advanced tickets per couple are \$25.00/ full day and at the door \$30.00; and \$13(advanced) for a half day or \$15.00 at the door. We are looking forward to a great day of dancing. For more information call Ron and Judith Williams at 705-426-3000. See you there!

Sunday, October 30, 2011: **Otonabee Squares** invite you to a **Halloween Dance** for Basic and Mainstream dancers. 2-4:30pm. At George Street United Church, cnr George and McDonnel Sts., Peterborough with caller **Wayne Whatman**. All welcome, with or without costume but prizes for best costume. \$5.00 per person. Telephone 705- 743-8699 for more info.

Saturday, November 5, 2011 **Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association Inc. and Waterdown Village Squares** present a **Special Dance** at St. James United Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown, ON. Dance **Plus with A-1 tips** and Rounds with Host Caller, **Jim Lee** and Guest Caller, **Wayne Hall** and Rounds with **Sharron Hall** both afternoon and evening. Round dance party from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Square will be from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 per person. For information call: Rose Marie & Ken Robinson at 519-448-3842 or e-mail rwoodley000@sympatico.ca or k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca or call Pam & Barry Clasper at 416-498-0007 or e-mail pam@clasper.ca or barry@clasper.ca

Saturday November 12, 2011: **Pie Night Dance** presented by **Lift Lock Squares** at 1059 Sherbrooke St W, Peterborough. **Joe Uebelacker** calling Basic with Mainstream & Plus tips. Dance from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. For more info call **Howard & Jean Lander** at 905-342-5450 or e-mail hjlander@gmail.com

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 Hinkle** at the Hungarian Self Culture Society Club, 361 Hellems Ave, Welland, ON. Enjoy dancing in the afternoon and evening, and a turkey and beef dinner. For more info call 905-227-7264 or e-mail rbeck9@cogeco.ca or jerry.callen@sympatico.ca

Saturday December 3, 2011: **Christmas Square Dance** presented by **Lift Lock Squares** at St Anne's Church Hall, 859 Barnardo St, Peterborough. For more info call **Howard & Jean Lander** - 905-342-5450 or e-mail hjlander@gmail.com

Saturday, December 31, 2011: **New Year's Eve Round Dance Party** at Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Hwy., Amherst, NY 14226. Cost \$15.00 per couple in advance. Bring your favourite finger foods to share at 11:30 p.m. and your favourite pop. Coffee & Tea supplied. **Dance Phase II, III & IV** rounds from 8:30 - 12:15 a.m.??? For information call **Mary Hinkle** at 716-773-1938 or e-mail hickdinkle@aol.com

Saturday, January 14 & Sunday, January 15, 2012: **Otonabee Squares** invites you to their **Mainstream Blitz** at George Street United Church, George at McDonnel Street in Peterborough. Learn all 17 Mainstream moves on Saturday, January 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, Cost is \$17.00 per person. Pre-Registration required. Saturday lunch is available (pre-arranged) for \$3.00 per person. For information call **Jean Lander** at 905-342-5450 or see otonabeesquares.org or e-mail otonabeesquares@gmail.com

Sunday, January 29, 2012: **FROSTY FLING** dance from 2-4:30 p.m. presented by **Otonabee Squares**. Callers will be **Dave Williamson** and **Wayne Whatman**. Basic and mainstream with plus tip. Refreshments at 4:30pm. Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke St. W, Peterborough. \$6.00 per person. For more info: call **Sharon Rae** 705-743-8699 or see www.otonabeesquares.org

February 17-19, 2012: **Round Dance Weekend** dancing Phase III-V with **Jerry & Bonnie Callen, and Birgit & Richard Maguire** at **The Barn, Podunk Road, Sturbridge, MA**. The dance includes four new teaches, refreshments, a pizza party and lots more. For more information, see the flyer on the T. & D. Web site or call **Richard Maguire** at 508-584-0584

Saturday, March 3, 2012: **Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association Inc. and Royal City Squares** celebrate **Royal City Squares 50th Anniversary** at Trinity United Church, 400 Stephenson Street North, Guelph. Dance **Mainstream with Plus Tips** from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. with Host Callers, **Dave Williamson** and **Jeff Priest** with **Andrea Priest** doing the Rounds. Cost for the dance is \$7.50

per person. For information e-mail Jim Neville at jneville@sympatico.ca or call Rose Marie & Ken Robinson at 519-448-3842 or e-mail rwoodley000@sympatico.ca or k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca or call Pam & Barry Clasper at 416-498-0007 or e-mail pam@clasper.ca or barry@clasper.ca.

Saturday, April 7, 2012: Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association Inc. and Happy Hoppers present a **Special Dance** at Lebovic Arts Centre, 19 Civic Street, Stouffville, ON. Dance Plus with A-1 tips and Rounds from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. with Host Caller, Doug Holmes and Guest Caller, Al Calhoun and Rounds with Bob & Betty Beck.. Cost is \$6.00 per person. For information call Bob & Jean Dalziel at 905-727-4193 or Rose Marie & Ken Robinson at 519-448-3842 or e-mail rwoodley000@sympatico.ca or k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca or call Pam & Barry Clasper at 416-498-0007 or e-mail pam@clasper.ca or barry@clasper.ca



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Friday: Trail-In 2:00pm

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Saturday: 9:30am – 10:30pm

Sunday: 9:30 – 11:30am

For Flyers or Info Contact:

Sharron Hall

8 Seven Oaks Circle

St. Catharines ON L2P 3N6

(905) 641-1872 OR

Visit: www.td-dance.ca

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED **Gently used square dance clothes**

If you have any square dance clothes that you no longer wear, Otonabee squares would like to have them. You may bring or send them with someone to the combined Otonabee/T&D dance on October 1st, in Peterborough.

Private sales would be OK if the owners were there to do the selling, otherwise clothes would be sold at a nominal amount and the money divided between the club and T&D.

Jean Lander hjlander@gmail.com

"HILTON 75A Micro turntable" (best offer over \$250.00 rec'd before Oct. 31/11

"YAK-STAK(full size c/w stand)"(best offer over \$300.00 rec'd before Nov. 30/11

"Send offers to rurbasik@sympatico.ca or call Bob at 905-335-4110.

A-1 Partner Wanted!

For Tuesday nights at Waterdown Village Squares, Waterdown. Call Bev Barrowcliffe at 905-628-9061

MONTHLY DANCE TEACHES & DANCES

If you would like the listing of your club teaches and dances listed on the monthly e-mail, please send me a flyer or a list of dances - level---starting date --time-- and location as well as a contact and phone number. I will include this in my blurb. This monthly list of dancing will only work, with your co-operation.

Thanks

Aaron Godman- Director Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association

Note:

Peterborough Lift Lock Square Dance

Peterborough Lift Lock Square Dance Club will not be hosting their New Years Dance this year.

I would like to thank all those who attended the dance over the past number of years for your participation and support.

A special thanks to the callers who provided us with excellent entertainment on these evenings.

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