



TOPICS NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ken & Rose Marie Robinson

From the Incoming Presidents

We're looking forward to our term as Presidents of Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Association, but we realize we have a tough job ahead of us! Dave Williamson is a tough act to follow! Always working in the background, eschewing praise but praising others while constantly promoting dancing, Dave is a joy to work with. He is able to find the common ground and to build consensus during discussions at meetings without using a heavy hand. In addition he brings more than 50 years of experience as a dancer and caller. This corporate memory is hard to duplicate. Dave has just finished his second term as our T&D President and we thank him for all his efforts on our behalf.

It was Dave who got us involved with the T&D executive. Fortunately for us, he is not leaving; just switching hats. Not only will he stay on as Past President but he takes on the job of Convention Chair while also continuing with his responsibilities for Sound at Convention.

As incoming Presidents we are very fortunate to have the expertise not only of Dave but also of a very experienced and competent executive: Bob &

Betty Beck have been Treasurer and Topics Editor for 17 years. Wayne and Sharon Hall, our Secretary couple, have been T&D Presidents in the past. Directors, Barry and Pam Clasper, organize our joint dances between their travels to call all over the world. We know, as non-callers or cuers, that we can rely on this group of hard working people to continue as they have in the past to make our Association run smoothly. It is a great benefit that we like each other and have lots of fun while we work.

We welcome Aaron Goodman back to the T&D executive after an absence of many years and are pleased that Tom and Marion Petersen have also agreed to join us as Directors. These three not only bring great ideas but they also bring significant skills which we will make use of in the coming term.

We look forward to the second half century of our association with a lot of optimism. We see changes and growth in several areas and know that a change of venue for Convention has brought a strong positive response. The next two years promise not only challenges but opportunities.

Deadline for next TOPICS Newsletter

Saturday, September 10, 2011

The next issue will cover October & November. 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

A new dancing season begins and we are excited. Why, you ask? We have a new venue for our Convention at Guelph University. All the dancing is in one building. All dancing will be on hardwood floors. There will be no more dancing on terrazzo floors. Our feet will thank us. If that isn't enough, our rooms will be in great hotels rather than in dormitories. Our host hotel, The Best Western, has just seen a multimillion dollar face lift. It's gorgeous, roomier and with all the amenities we have come to expect at a first class hotel! Guelph is central to more people. Most of us won't have as far to travel. And did we mention that Guelph University has consistently won prizes for it's food services? What's not to be excited about!

The host hotel is nearly fully booked but there are several others which are offering great rates for dancers and, just like Best Western, feature complimentary breakfasts.

Registrations are coming in at a steady rate, starting our second half century off as well as the last half ended. Don't wait! Take advantage of the reduced rate until the end of November. After November 30th the price goes up by \$5 per person for the three day "A" package and by \$3 for the one day "B" package. Look for flyers where you dance or you can download one from the T&D webpage at:

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/jerry.callen/td/>

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

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 have flyers and would like them 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

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS:

By Rose Marie Robinson, St. George, ON

A special celebration at the 50th anniversary of the Toronto & District International Square & Round Dance Convention was the **Chairman's Reception**, held on May 14th. Invitations were sent to past executive members and convention committee volunteers. Of course, not everyone was able to come, but many who sent their regrets expressed appreciation and best wishes for the success of the event.

Sixty-two honoured guests attended. They were greeted by **Bryan Henry, Convention Chair**, and by **Dave & Karen Williamson, T&D Presidents**. It certainly seemed that everyone enjoyed the opportunity to become re-acquainted - some, for the first time in many years!

A light lunch was served, and **Don & Beula Duncan** accepted the honour of cutting the special

anniversary cake. **Don Higgins** won a draw for the floral centrepiece (generously donated by **Westdale Florist, Hamilton**) - and **Margie** was happy to collect it, saying she "never wins anything!" Each guest received a certificate in recognition of their years of support of the T&D Convention.

During the course of planning and attending this special function, we were delighted to hear many personal memories about square dancing in general and the Toronto & District International Square & Round Dance Convention in particular. These wonderful stories help us to understand the people who have brought T&D to where we are today, and give us inspiration to begin our second 50 years, keeping many of the great traditions that distinguish our activity while adapting to our changing times.

CONVENTION BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

By Jeff & Andrea Priest, Brantford, ON

Greetings...

We hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer!

We have been busy working on our "new" Convention so you will have a great time at our 51st.

As many of you know, our host hotel is the Best Western, right across the street from the Guelph University campus.

At this time the hotel is almost fully booked. It has been brought to our attention that many of the folks that booked into rooms are not actually registered with T&D to attend the Convention.

The Best Western will be providing T&D with a full registration list at the end of August at which time we will compare it to those registered with our Convention. Those who are not registered will have until the end of September to register with T & D or their room will be released and made available to new registrants. So, if you are holding a room but have not sent in your dance registration to Ken & Rose Marie, do it now!!

We do hope that you are looking forward to our new Convention both in format and location.

The T & D Executive and Convention Committee are very excited about this change and we are looking forward to seeing you at Guelph University on May 4, 5 & 6, 2012!

REGISTER EARLY - DO IT NOW!

CLUB NEWS

(Toronto and District Member Clubs)



ROYAL CITY SQUARES - Guelph, ON

Yvonne Paterson, Publicity

Royal City Squares will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary next year, but our club, like many others, faces extinction if we don't attract new members to replace those dropping off at the top.

After much head scratching, we're turning over the running of our Basic and Mainstream classes to Continuing Education. The widely-distributed catalogue of courses comes out in early September. Our members are also hustling their friends, relatives, neighbours, and work colleagues to try to get them to sign up, and we have our fingers crossed that this dramatic change will bring in a bumper crowd. Basic and Mainstream dancing doesn't look much different than it ever has, still being held on Tuesday night in the Paisley Road School gym, with crowd-pleasing Dave Williamson as caller. We'll keep an eye on the enrollment and make sure enough of us sign up to assure that the course runs. The fall term goes for

12 weeks from September 20 to December 6. The big difference is that beginning dancers have to pay up front, but it works out to just under \$7.00 per night which is close to our regular fee.

We'll report next month on how things are going.

The next challenge is to keep the dancers, so we're stealing ideas from all of you. If you've tried something that works really well, please let us know.

On Wednesday nights, Jeff and Andrea Priest will be calling and cueing for Plus and Round Dancing with some review of Plus calls. The last Wednesday of each month is singing calls only, with a theme. Jeff's excellent singing voice and good humour makes for a great evening. Come join in the fun on September 28 for Harvest Hoedown.

Tuesday caller:	Dave Williamson	
Wednesday Caller:	Jeff Priest	and our Cuer: Andrea Priest

OTONABEE SQUARES, PETERBOROUGH

MAY ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Jean Lander, Peterborough, ON

On May 2nd we had a great night celebrating the graduation of our 34 new dancers who have completed the basic program this past year. Some of them started the previous September and some started in January. However they have all worked hard, laughed a lot and for the most part mastered the moves. It was not that easy for them as often we had up to 6 new dancers per square.

In addition to handing out certificates and enjoying a special cake, our graduation committee had some fun lined up. One activity was a broom dance where one person in each square was replaced with a broom. It was a challenge and everyone had a lot

of laughs when it was their turn to partner their rather rigid partner. During another tip our dancers switched places and tried dancing as the opposite sex partner. I think they found it easier to dance with a broom!

Wayne Whatman, our caller, called a tip 16 dancers in each square and each pair of dancers did the move as if they were a single dancer. To their credit they were able to do this very well.

The members of Lift Lock Squares were our guests for the evening. We all enjoyed dancing to a tip called by Mike Wood. With General Election duties and illness some of our graduates were not

able to be with us in person.

On May 9th we held an open house and welcomed about 14 people who came out to see what it was all about. Before they left they had mastered quite a few of the basic moves! All said they will return in the Fall and hopefully bring more friends with them.

On May 16th we closed our regular season with a

pot-luck supper, followed by our Annual Meeting. We ended the evening with fun dancing. Most of the dancers are looking forward to our bi-monthly dances during the summer. Other activities planned for the summer are two driveway dances at different member's homes.

All our activities can be found on our web page – otonabeesquares.org

SUMMER DANCING IN PETERBOROUGH

By Jean Lander, Peterborough, ON

This summer Peterborough has enjoyed summer dancing for dancers from basic level to A2. Both Otonabee Squares and Lift Lock Squares held dances twice a month during the months of June, July and August.

Lift Lock held 6 dances for the A2 program on Wednesday afternoons called by Joe Uebelacker. We were pleased to welcome dancers from Kingston and Thornhill.

Otonabee Squares held their dances on Monday nights. Dancers from Bellville, Lindsay, Oshawa, Napanee, Newmarket and Thornhill joined us for

some or all of these evenings. The fact that we had 6 or more squares each evening demonstrates the need for dances in the basic and mainstream programs. Joe Uebelacker called the first dance in the month and Wayne Whatman called the second. Everyone enjoyed the fun and fellowship of getting together. Many new dancers remarked how glad they were to dance in the summer so as not to forget what they spent their first year learning!

All the dances were held in the air-conditioned comfort of St. Anne's Parish Hall in Peterborough.

BARRIE SQUARETIMERS AND THE ORILLIA JACK'S & JILL'S

Thank you dancers for giving your time to the Seniors and the Fares Seniors Homes, 3 in Barrie & 1 in Orillia Fares, The Oro worlds fare, Street dancing, once in Haliburton.

Yellow Rocks to all of you.

Al & Renia Calhoun, Hillsdale, ON

RELAY FOR LIFE

Once again Al & Renia Calhoun would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the dancers that came out on 24 June 2011 and danced from 11:00 pm to midnight at the Relay For Life Run held in Toronto.

We had 6 couples of wonderful dancers and 3 squares of runners dancing up a storm. This is what square dancers do. They give up, do their time, gas, and expertise to help others. Thank you again Al & Renia

SUMMER DANCING

By Al & Renia Calhoun, Hilldale, ON

Al & Renia are so blessed, we have had the best summer months ever. We have been at 10 dances at Ontario Education Leadership Camps, 2 with Young Leaders Christian Camps, 2 with Pioneer Camps, 1 wedding, 2 birthday parties and 3 Religious camp outs.

The teen dances run from 150 to 350 teens at each dance with 30 to 40 young leaders. We dance for 1 to 1 & 1/2 hrs., usually on basketball courts and these young Canadians are wonderful. This is how we do it.

We tell them to get into circles of 8(4 ladies & 4 men) and to sit down as they get their circle together.

We then have one circle of the staff up at the front where all can see. We have this circle demonstrate!!!! As all can see we explain the square and have the people hold their hand up as they do a move.

We only do 3 or 4 moves at a time and then have the teens do it. We confirm with a singing call.

Then have them all sit down again and demo a few more moves, and have the teens do these moves and the first ones together, and so on for the evening. (lots of up to the center and yell) (with up to the center and high five's) Boy the noise is wonderful.

The final dance of the night is the Macarena. We have them make lines facing me in their square and then dance it.

We have had more hand shaking and hug's from these teens than we ever thought we would and the thank you's are wonderful.

As we say we are blessed that we can bring so much fun and enjoyment into the lives of these young Canadians.

Al & Renia

GREETINGS FROM JUBILEE ROUNDS IN ST. JACOBS:

Jeff & Andrea Priest, Brantford, ON

Greetings from Jubilee Rounds...

Ah.... Isn't the weather wonderful?? This has been an outstanding summer!

Well, our summer "camp & dances" are over so that means the regular dancing season is upon us.

Jubilee Rounds is changing their format slightly this year. We have decided to not have a new dancer class but rather focus on last year's class. Our program this year will be a Phase II & III dance with teaches most weeks. We will be dancing from 7:00 – 9:30pm. We are still in St. Jacobs and will begin dancing on Thursday, September 15th.

If you are interested in learning rounds or know of someone who is, please contact us as, with sufficient interest, a class can be arranged.

Visitors are always welcome!

If you wish to join us, please feel free to come out on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm Ph: II & III. St. James Lutheran Church in St. Jacobs.

For info contact:

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

Happy Dancing,



^ Division of ShadowLight Enterprises

Submitted by: Andrea Priest

Canadian Callers College hosted a Callers School in Cambridge, Ontario this past July with Caller Coach ~ Jeff Priest.

The school was attended by 7 students of varying skill levels. Some brand new and some experienced callers looking to take their calling skill to the next level.

The school was a tremendous success by all accounts. The students had three very busy days of seminars, workshops and calling practice. The students helped and encouraged each other through this learning process.

A caller school is a very intense learning process where there is a lot of information given in a very short period of time. It can, at times, be very intimidating and

overwhelming.

Our students did an admirable job of deciphering the information provided to enable them all to call at the Saturday evening dance held to highlight each of them. The crowd in attendance showed, by their enthusiasm and applause, how well the students did.

It was a super weekend and we would like to congratulate all our graduates:

Colin (& Joy) Aram ~ Kingsville, ON
 Yvonne (& Tom) Carman ~ Windsor, ON
 Susan Cox ~ Toronto, ON
 Marie (& Ernie) Fretz ~ Conestogo, ON
 Susan Gaetan (& Jamie Whitewood) ~ Milton, ON
 Emma Lander ~ Toronto, ON
 Keith (& Joan) Topps ~ North Bay, ON

SHADOWLIGHT DANCE CLUB

By Andrea & Jeff Priest

Greetings....

Hasn't this been a fabulous summer?? We have had some pretty awesome weather when you compare it to the summer of 2010!

We would like to bring you up to date on some of our club's activities.

In May and June we hosted a 7 week Introduction to Waltz class for new dancers and had a great turnout. We also hosted a 7 week Jive class which was also a great success. We taught a number of Jive dances to a very enthusiastic group of dancers.

Our Monday PLUS DBD in Cambridge this

summer was great! We had a number of dancers come out and experience what true Dance By Definition is and according to those who were there, they had a ball. It was a great session! The Monday daytime group will resume on Monday, September 12th with an A-1 Teach. This 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 in Cambridge.

Again this season we will have our Wednesday Daytime Advanced in Brampton. This is an A-1

dance with an A-2 teach. Dancers must know all the A-1 program to be able to attend this session. We will be dancing from 1:00 - 3:00.

We will also be doing Phase III Rounds in Etobicoke again this year. This club will start on Friday, October 14th and will be every 2nd and 4th Friday.

We will again, this year, be hosting a number of special clinics and dances, so if you would like to be on our e-mail list, please drop us a note to; 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.

HAPPY HOPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB - NEWMARKET

By Doug & Heather Holmes

Dancers in our club are once again looking forward to the resumption of classes and dancing for the upcoming season. On Monday evenings, we work with new dancers, familiarizing them with the recognized Basic program, and during the second part of the evening, we teach and dance the Mainstream program. On Thursday evenings, we also have a two-part program, teaching and dancing Plus during the first part of the evening, continuing with full program dancing during the second part. This year, dancing resumes on Monday, September 12, at the Seniors Meeting Place in Newmarket.



From left to right in the photo....

Heather & Doug, Charly & Gerd, Lilo & Tomas, Ulrika & Gerhard. I do not have all their surnames.

They have learned square dancing as members of the Sollingen Swingers, with caller Gerry Kuhn, near Baden Germany. At the time of their visit with us, on June 20th, this summer, they had just completed their Plus classes. They were excellent dancers. This photo shows them in their club colours (the only square dancing outfits they had room to bring with them on the airplane). On the backs of all their shirts and blouses was their club name and logo. On the collar of each outfit was embroidered each dancer's name. They do not wear name badges.

We had the honour of being the only Canadian square dance club that invited them to come and dance with us while they were in Toronto for a couple of days, on their way to Detroit. We had about ten squares of Happy Hoppers and friends in attendance that evening.

NEWS FROM WATERDOWN VILLAGE SQUARES

Submitted by Rose Marie Robinson

Graduation

On Thursday, April 14th, Waterdown Village Squares celebrated the “**Graduation**” of 15 new dancers from the Basic Program. Many of these new members attended the **Graduate Festival** at the Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Convention to try out their skills with the staff and volunteer callers.

Hoedown

Our Hoedown Night, April 19th, began with a potluck dinner (always a popular event), and featured calling by both of our club callers, **Bill Everett** and **Jim Lee** at Basic, Mainstream, Plus and A1 levels. Traditionally, Waterdown dancers are offered an opportunity to try their hand at calling. This year, **Sue Gaetan** took us through our paces - her second foray into calling. ‘Way to go, Sue! - we’re watching to see where she goes!

Cactus Festival Parade

Once again, a group of Waterdown Village Squares participated in the **Dundas Cactus Festival Parade on August 18th**. An hour before the parade, the skies opened up and thunder and lightening threatened to spoil the fun! But the skies cleared, Dundas families came out in droves, and we had a great audience!

Two squares, with **Jim Lee** calling, danced aboard a 48 ft. trailer, donated by W. C. Bowen Transport. It is always quite a challenge to dance on a moving float, but our volunteer driver guided us smoothly along the route. Meantime, club members distributed flyers to the spectators about our **new dancer program**. Our float won the "**Overall Best Float**" award.

New Dancers:

We welcome new dancers on Thursday evenings during the month of September - their first night is free! Basic instruction with **Bill Everett** begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by alternating Basic and Mainstream from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Plus and A-1

A reminder that **Waterdown is a teaching club**. Our callers offer instruction in modern square dancing, levels **Basic through A-1**. Our Plus level teach on Monday evenings begins September 12th, and A-1 instruction is Tuesdays, starting on September 13th. Each of these nights features a **full level tip**, designed for dancers who have completed the program.

We recognize that we are fortunate to be able to offer instruction at each of these levels, and we welcome members of neighbouring clubs to visit us at St. James United Church, 306 Parkside Drive, Waterdown at the times indicated above.

T&D Joint Dance - November 5, 2011

Waterdown club is looking forward to hosting the second **Toronto & District joint dance** of the season on November 5th, 2- 4:30 and 7 - 9:30; Plus and A-1, with A2 tips. **Callers: Jim Lee and Wayne Hall; Cuer: Sharron Hall**. We expect that many dancers from the area will join us for this event!

We are looking forward to another busy and fun dancing season in Waterdown!

Hope to see you there!

TAKE-A-STEP ROUND DANCE CLUB

By Jean Clingin, South Mountain, ON

Take-a-Step Round Dance Club will be starting again on Thursday, September 9 at St. Mark’s Church Hall with Jean & Don Clingin teaching and cueing Phase II & III Rounds. For information call Jean or Don at 613-989-3194 or e-mail take-a-step@xplornet.com

ARE YOU REGISTERED YET?

Don't miss out on
Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association Inc.'s
51st Anniversary Convention
May 4, 5 & 6, 2012

3 Day Dance Package - \$40.00 per person (before November 30, 2012)
Friday, May 4 - Trail in Dance - 2:00 p.m. - All Rooms Open 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 5 - All Rooms - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6 - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Come dance to:

Callers: **Jim Lee, John Marshall, Don Moger**

&

Cuers: **Steve & Irene Bradt**

Register Early to ensure your space on the dance floor and save.
Looking forward to seeing everyone at Guelph University
50 Stone Road East, Guelph, Ontario
N1G 2W1

Be part of this special event

Information: Contact Rose Marie & Ken Robinson
k.j.robinson@sympatico.ca

"WHITE OAK SQUARE DANCE CLUB"

After 52 years of square and round dancing, our Club is closing as of May 2011.

Al & Renia Calhoun have called for our Club for the past 26 years. We would like to thank the 5 squares of dancers for helping with Demo's and for dancing in Roy Thompson Hall for the past 10 years. We would also like to thank the Committee

of our Club, as they have stayed on for the past 8 to 10 years, thereby keeping the Club active.

Thank you all and many happy years of dancing.

Al & Renia Calhoun

"WEST ACRES SENIORS"

After 22 years of Square and Round dancing, our Club is closing as of May 2011.

Al & Renia have called for our Club for the past 16 years. It is with sadness that we must watch the closing of this Club to make way for other programmes. Al & Renia would like to thank the

dancers for their friendship over the past 16 years and the Committee of West Acres Seniors for allowing us to dance there every Thursday. Thank you all and Happy Dancing.

From Al & Renia Calhoun
Hillsdale, Ontario

IN MEMORIAM
JAMES DOUGLAS GRIERSON
July 30, 1935 - April 17, 2011

GRIERSON, James Douglas 'Jim' - Jim Grierson of Meaford and formerly of Scarborough passed away at Toronto General Hospital on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the age of 75.

Beloved husband of Joan (née Almond) Grierson of Meaford. Loved father of Glen Grierson (Doris Pearson) of Oakville, Mary Grierson of Richmond Hill, Bruce (Lisa) Grierson also of Richmond Hill and Karen (Don) Bearsto of Pickering. Sadly missed grandfather of Michael, Matthew and Jennifer Grierson, Lisa, Brian and Sarah Bearsto and Jamie and Scott Thomas and remembered also by the Rollings family. Predeceased by a brother Kenneth.

Family received friends at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Wednesday from 2 until 4 and from 7 until 9 p.m. Funeral services were conducted at Meaford United Church on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 11 o'clock with interment following at Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford.

Jim was the registrar for T&D Conventions for many years. Jim & Joan also convened many, many T. and D. Dances in Toronto. We will all miss Jim's infectious laughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and their family.

IN MEMORIAM
A. JANE JAFFRAY

Jaffray, A. Jane (nee: Kemp) passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Thursday, July 7, 2011 in her 89th year.

Beloved wife of Bob for 68 years. Dear mother of Patricia Jones and her husband Roland 'Bunny', Rob and his wife Glenda and the late Clive. Proud grandmother of Scott, Sherry, Angela, Grant and the late Timmy. Jane and Bob taught Square and Round dancing for 23 years and made many good friends.

A graveside service took place on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Rosemount Memorial Gardens.

The family does not wish to receive on-line condolences. Please send all condolences by mail to Comstock Funeral Home and Cremation Centre, 356 Rubidge St., Peterborough, Ontario, K9H 4C7

ROUND DANCES TAUGHT

Jerry & Bonnie Callen - Guelph, Ontario

Dream – Phase IV Foxtrot (Ito)
Hello Dolly – Phase III Twostep/Quickstep (Pearson)
Mull of Kintyre – Phase III Waltz (Hilton)
Dance Tonight – Phase II Twostep (Roundalab Committee 2010)

Mary Hinkle - Grand Island, N.Y.

American Cha - Phase III+2 - Cha (Gill)
Peg O' My Heart - Phase III - FT (Floden)
Last Night Cha - Phase III+1 - Cha (Speanzo)

Andrea & Jeff Priest - Brantford, Ontario

San Antonio Stroll - Phase III - Cha (Watanabe)
Smile - Phase III - Foxtrot (Aoyama)
The Big One - Phase III - Jive (Koozer)
Little Deuce Coupe - Phase III - Jive (Koozer)
Why Did It Have To Be Me - Phase III - Jive (Callen)
Good Luck Charm - Phase III - Jive (Koozer)
Stuck on You - Phase III - Jive (Callen)
Love Me Do - Phase II +1 - Twostep (Garza)
Come Back To Me - Phase II +1 Twostep (Parker)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesdays 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 Squaretimers** 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 Horseshoe 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 rowwodley000@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

Saturday October 22, 2011: Come Dance on Saturday Night with Horseshoe 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 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!

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

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

Quotable Quotes

"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." Franklin D. Roosevelt

"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

"I always try to turn every disaster into an opportunity." John D. Rockefeller

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.

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"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 Oct. 31/11

"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.

Linda Levitt

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