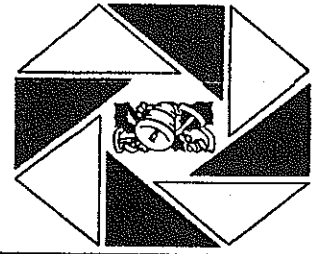




THE TRIANGLE STAR

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DECEMBER GRADUATION DANCE

Because of the insertion into our schedule of the two Special Dances in October and November, we have decided to delay the Graduation Dance to allow the Basic Class one more week of tuition. Graduation will take place on Thursday, December 21 and we will combine it with a Christmas Party.

One major reason for this is because we will again be able to get the calling that night of Anne and/or her husband Joe, who will be back visiting Ontario from Florida. So make a note of that date; dancing from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. There will be a charge of \$5.00. We usually make our Christmas Party a Pot Luck occasion, so if you feel able to bake something or bring something easy to eat, please do so. Further details to be announced.

The Steering Committee very much hopes that all the Basic Class dancers will graduate at this time. So, if you still need help in distinguishing between Ladies Chain, Right and Left Thru and Flutterwheel, make sure you are at class early enough to benefit from the 7:15 - 7:30 period when Don does useful review of the moves he's taught.

Graduation is NOT automatic. We know that not everyone learns at the same pace but since square dancing is a group activity, it's not wise for anyone to go on to the Mainstream Level without a really thorough grasp of the Basic steps. So please don't feel badly if you don't graduate; there'll be new classes (probably next September)

where you can brush up on what you missed.

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Christmas Dance & Graduation-

For this event we are planning to have pot-luck type nibblies. When you figure out what you are going to bring get in touch with Don Cheff, alias I. Juana Donis. Co-ordinating (no no yes) is his specialty. If you're not comfortable or just DARN can't find the time then bring drinks (ahem...non-alcoholic). But let Don know whatever you'll be bringing, we don't want an overload over cod- cakes or anything!(cod-pieces maybe). Phone 531-5795.

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JANUARY CLASSES



New Mainstream Classes will start for all Graduates from the Basic Class, on Thursday, January 4, 1990. Don will continue his instruction at this level. The fees for this class will be set at the next Steering Committee meeting (November 27) as well as how many weeks this class will continue. We are aiming that Mainstream instruction will be completed in time for anyone to go to the Annual Convention in Vancouver, April 12 - 15, 1990.

We've also decided to amalgamate in January the Mainstream and Plus groups. This will mainly benefit the Mainstream dancers since more experienced dancers should be available to help partner and complete squares throughout the evening. BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AT THE 519 COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY. HOURS OF DANCING WILL BE 7:00 - 10:00 P.M., STARTING WITH MAINSTREAM INSTRUCTION AT 7:00 P.M. Please try to get there promptly at

7:00 so that you can square up and start dancing!

In the three-hour period, about 1 and 3/4 hours will be given to Mainstream, and 1 and 1/4 hours to Plus calling. Chris will call the Plus level of dancing. Plus dancers are encouraged to continue their Angel role at the Mainstream level.

The Plus dancing will be revue, getting us ready to dance proficiently in Vancouver, and elsewhere. Now you never know, but one or two easy Advanced calls might be taught as well! That way you'll be even more ready to take an Advanced Workshop in Vancouver.

The Mainstream dancers, depending on how quickly they master that level, might even find themselves doing some simple Plus calls, which would mean both groups could do more dancing together!

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#### A Point Of Dance Etiquette-

In most clubs, for each new tip, dancers form new sets by squaring up randomly. It is considered unfriendly and discourteous to pass by a forming square to look for another.

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#### MEMBERSHIP IN TRIANGLE SQUARES

We encourage any graduate of the Basic Class to become a Member of Triangle Squares. The pro-rated cost (January 1 to August 31, 1990) is \$15.00. This will mean you can wear a Triangle Squares badge with your name on it!

Privileges of Membership include:

- a) free badge, with your name on it, including a "dangle".
- b) free dance instruction manual at your level.
- c) voting rights on all issues raised at General Meetings.

Since the Triangle Squares is a non-profit group, Membership dues are used to pay for professional callers or any costs for equipment and space that become necessary. We are trying to build up the kitty in

preparation for the Fly-In next Jun and there are also some costs connected to the newsletter, badges and manuals that you receive.

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#### CONVENTION PLANS: AIR FARES



Have you noticed the recent flyer that we received from the Rosetown Ramblers of Portland and the Puddletown Dancers of Seattle? It's on the newsletter table. On your way to Vancouver, you could make a real "trip" of it by going to these two cities first and dancing up a storm before you hit B.C.!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? IT'S CHEAPER TO FLY TO SEATTLE FROM TORONTO THAN TO VANCOUVER!!!!!

Here's what I found out from Michael Gleason of ENCORE TRAVEL on Church St.

a) To qualify for group rates, you now need a minimum of twenty in the party!

b) Canadian Airlines weekday fare (Tues/Wed/Thur), Toronto to Vancouver return, is \$379.00. Their weekend fare (Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon) is \$429.00. If you went on Wednesday, April 11 and returned on Monday, April 16, the fare would be a combination \$404.00 (plus \$44.40 tax).

c) If you decided to go to Seattle and then on to Vancouver, you could fly via Northwest from Toronto to Seattle (change in Detroit). The cost is \$330.90 Canadian, tax included! Of course, there would be extra costs if you were also able to go to Portland, and then to Vancouver and back to Seattle, but these would be minimized since the west coast clubs are talking about getting seats on a train from Portland to Seattle and chartered bus from Seattle to Vancouver and back.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT, EH?

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Square Dance Term-

Quarter More-A one-quarter continuation of the movement then being executed.

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Drag Tips for Drag Tips-

by Crystle Chandalier



Imagine my horror when I read that smooth soled LOW HEELED shoes were best for modern square dancing. Why I was born in black patent leather stilettos (I can still hear my mother's screams in the delivery room!). So, I says to myself, Miss Crystle, any one who wants these shoes off you will need a crowbar and a lot of muscle men(any takers?) But, HEY!, I'm a today kind of chick, I'll try anything(still no takers?). I try these cute little pumps and low and behold those straight people were right, it is easier to dance in low heels and smooth soles! You can even move better than in sport shoes. P.S.- no one better mention cowboy boots, they're sacred.

See you on the dance floor and look for me in Vancouver in April. Ciao for now darlings.

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Squares for Squares

Marzipan Squares

Pie Pastry

Jam

1/2 cup butter

2/3 cup white sugar

2 egg yolks

2/3 cup rice flour

1/4 tsp salt

2 egg whites (how convenient!)

red and green food colouring

(how festive!)

Line an 8 x 8 pan with pastry and spread with jam. Combine butter, sugar, flour, salt and egg yolks. Stiffly(oooh) beat(even better) egg whites and fold into mixture. Divide into 2 bowls and add red colour to one and green colour to the other. Drop mix by spoonfulls alternating red and green.

Bake at 375F for 40 minutes. Cool and ice (with almond flavouring in icing). Enjoy!!

John Mills

TRIANGLE SQUARES DEMO TEAM



The fame of the Triangle Squares seems to be spreading! So far we have done 3 demonstrations, one at last Gay Pride Day, one at BOOTS and one at TRAX.

Now we have been asked to do another demonstration on Sunday, December 17, again at Boots. There is to be a special Clogging and Western Party between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Amongst the team that is being picked for this occasion, frantic conversations are going on about what to wear. Exhaustive shopping trips are being planned! Publicizing this healthy, fun, and safe activity is important to the continuation of our own enjoyment, so you might like to come along and support us if you're able. More details will be announced.

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Styling Tip-When executing a "right and left through", say thank-you to the person as you are pulling by.

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NOTES FROM YOUR STEERING COMMITTEE

The members of the 1989-90 Triangle Squares Steering Committee were introduced at the Club Dance called by Anne Uebelacker on October 26, 1989.

They are: Andy C., Chris H., Ken L., Rick M., Stephen S. and David T. Feel free to take to them any suggestions, questions or issues that you want to raise. The Steering Committee meets the first Monday of each month and all are welcome. Only Members of Triangle Squares are allowed to vote on issues at General Meetings.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: October 2, 1989: Main issues were:-

a) it was decided that we will buy out the equipment we have been renting. Anne's father has supplied another set of equipment with a variable-speed turntable which we will also rent by the month. It comes with a speaker and Don St. Jean will use it on Thursdays for the Basic class.

(UPDATE: We are also exploring the possibility of using the equipment already at the "519" to avoid having to transport our equipment each week.)

b) it was decided that Triangle Squares will not buy its own copy of a videotape from the New York convention because previous tapes have got so little use.

(UPDATE: Maybe there are some of our Mainstream/Plus Members who would like to get together and donate a copy to the Club? It will cost around \$50 Can.

ALSO: Joe Uebelacker has recently sent to Chris a tape that has a great deal of the Honky Tonk Queen Contest on it that took place in New York during the convention. This contest, which is great fun and a huge excitement, saw entries from two Triangle Squares dancers who won a prize for their appearance! Chris would be quite willing to lend out this tape.)

c) a great deal of discussion (and some phoning) took place over setting the date of our next Fly-In. These Fly-Ins are weekends of dancing, hosted by the home club. They are very popular events. Last year for "Swing Thru to Toronto" we had almost fifty outside registrants from all over North America, as well as local Members of Triangle Squares. We will need help in billeting outsiders and the organization of the 1990 event. Stay tuned.

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:



November 6, 1989: Main issues were:-

a) Since Anne is not going to Florida quite as soon as expected we will have two further Club nights, Nov. 23 and Dec. 21.

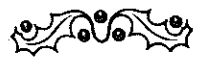
b) We will make further enquiries about another Caller that can handle our Club nights when Anne is finally in Florida.

(UPDATE: Contact has been made with Tim Crawford of Stoney Creek who is

very ready to come and call for us. We plan to ask him to debut with the Triangle Squares at the end of January!)

c) Our Fly-In dates have been set for June 8 - 10, 1990. Anne and Joe will be the Featured Callers. Notification of these dates has been given to Freeman Stamper in San Francisco who will begin publicizing them among the clubs of the I.A.G.S.D.C.

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Up-coming Events-

Jan 12-14 - Desert Valley & Sunburst Squares host a fly-in coinciding with the Arizona and New Mexico Gay Rodeos - Phoenix

Feb 16-19 - Tinseltown Squares fly-in in L.A.

Apr 4-6 - Portland pre-convention fly-in... followed by...

Apr 7-10 - Seattle pre-convention fly-in... followed by...

April 11-17 - The 7th Annual IAGSDC Convention - Vancouver.

There is information on the trio of activities from Portland to Seattle to Vancouver available at our classes and dances.

May 1990 - Chesapeake Squares fly-in in Baltimore.

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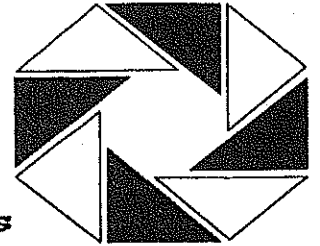
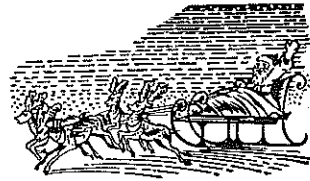
WE NEED YOUR INPUT - we need more submissions for the newsletter. It's a lot of work putting this out and it's even more when we have to come up with the bulk of the articles. So let's make this a group thing and everyone chip in and help. Many hands make light work and can be a good time.

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For our June Fly-in - Swing Thru to Toronto - Don Cheff, you know, our co-ordinator, is doing lunch, no-no-no, billeting, so if you have the desire to put someone up for the weekend give him a call. Out-of-towners can also call area code 416-531-5795. Ask for I. Juana, I just know she does!





DECEMBER '89



Toronto Triangle Squares

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat

				Basic Class 519 Church 7:30-9:30	1/8	2/9
10	11	12 Ms/Plus Church St School 7:30-9:30	13	14 FINAL ***** Basic 519 Church 7:30-9:30	15	16
17 Clogger's Christmas Party at BOOTS 1:00-5:00 our demo at 3:00	18 Submit this week for News-letter	19 FINAL ***** Ms/Plus Church St School 7:30-9:30	20	21 Christmas Dance/ Graduation with Anne & Joe 519 Church 7-10 pm	22	23
24	25 Merry Christmas ***** HO-HO-HO 	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30
31 SEE Y'ALL JAN 4/90	hAPPy NeW YEAr ! 					

???info??? CALL Chris (416)960-5458