

"BON VOYAGE" TO THOSE GOING TO THE CONVENTION

Don't forget that at the Grand March both National Anthems are played. Of course you know the words to ours, but just in case...

O. CANADA

O, Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,
The True North, strong and free;
From far and wide, O, Canada,
We stand on guard for thee!
God keep our land, glorious and free.

O, Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare,

the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

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Have a wonderful time! Dance up a storm! Take lots of photos and come home with stories to make us envious.

DANCING THROUGH THE SUMMER

Your Steering Committee reviewed carefully the survey forms that were filled out. Almost everyone wanted to dance at least till the end of June. After that it was obvious that numbers would dwindle rapidly. June 27 will be the last Thursday regular session. However, there will be TWO Club Nights in July; July 11 25. July Negotiations going on with Callers now.

Dancing on May 30 is scheduled to be downstairs in the East Room. This is to allow engineers to complete the air-conditioning of the Auditorium!

GAY PRIDE DAY

Sunday, June 30 is Gay Pride Day and Triangle Squares intends to be there. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. At the last Steering Committee meeting it was decided we should again a table to publicize have future dancing. As Stephen, our Events Coordinator, is investigating whether

we can be part of any Float that Badlands may be sponsoring. We've never tried dancing on a moving surface, but if we managed it there would be a lot of good publicity for us.

As well, the Demo Team is expecting to strut their stuff on one of the stages and even if we don't dance on a Float, we will probably do what we did last year which was to dance within the parade, as we walked behind our banner. This aroused a lot of interest and applause from the spectators.

To capitalize on all the interest and enquiries we hope to get, we will be publicizing a special INTRODUCTORY BEGINNER'S SQUARE DANCE, 7:30 - 9:30, Saturday, July 6 at the 519. This will be followed by another WESTERN PARTY from 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Admission to any part of the evening will be \$5.00.

For all this WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND "ANGELS".

- 1. Please help greet people and give out flyers for a short period of time at the Triangle Squares' table on Gay Pride Day. (Herman has a sign-up sheet!)
- 2. Dance behind our Banner, or on the float, within the parade.
- 3. Be an "Angel" at the Introductory Dance on July 6.

MOVING ON TO "PLUS"

In the Fall, lessons at the Plus level will be offered. Various options are being considered as to which night these will take place.

Since square dancing is a group effort, it's VERY IMPORTANT that before going on to learn Plus, all dancers have a really solid knowledge of the Basic and Mainstream moves.

Previously, when we hoped build up the number to dancers in the club, everyone was encouraged to go on to Plus automatically. But we found that this policy risked losing both those who found the more complicated moves too much them and also those who with people who impatient continually had to review the Basic/Mainstream moves during Plus lessons. For this reason. instead of encouraging everyone to go on to Plus, there will be a selection process and those selected will be invited to take the Plus classes.

Not everyone wants to dance at the Plus level. So, if you've already decided not to go on, please tell Chris. But if you're not selected this time around, please don't be offended. Continuing to dance at the Basic/Mainstream level in the Fall will give you the option to:

- a) review all the moves again,b) familiarize yourself with more move variations,
- c) switch roles if you wish, d) polish your dancing ability in a pleasant, non-pressured way along with all the new dancers. You'll also become a very valuable resource for the new dancers starting Basic in

September.

We hope this policy will maximize the dancing pleasure of all of the Triangle Squares dancers.