



Triangle Squares

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At the last meeting Brian Wilding, Fly-In Chairman, presented his report and it looks like it's going to be a really great Fly-In at the end of May.

Do get your registrations in to Steve Sterritt early as we may have to cut off the numbers due to space limitations. The early cash flow would also be a help.

STEERING COMMITTEE NEWS

Alan Dearnley, the new Basic Class representative is settling into his new duties, though we don't seem to have him trained in cheesecake orders yet on the nights the Steering Committee meets.

However, Wilf Bragg volunteered to be on the Committee and attended his first committee meeting at the beginning of February, and very welcome he is, too.

At the same meeting, Richard Stoveld, who has been acting as Committee Secretary, announced that, due to work pressures, he felt he should resign. His resignation was accepted reluctantly. Since this means that there is a new vacancy on the Committee, anyone may step forward to help fill Richard's place.

The other members of the Committee are Andy Chong, Treasurer, Stephen Holmes, Events Coordinator, and Chris Homer, President. Rick Monsos seems to be floating-member-at-large (no jokes, please!). At the moment Rick is probably floating off the coast of Mexico somewhere but he may return eventually.

Brian and the Fly-In committee will be announcing their needs for volunteers to help out during the Fly-In. Don't think that if you volunteer you won't get any dancing; there'll be lots of time to meet and greet, and dance, too. But the arrangements for the Saturday events (two square-dance sessions and a Western Party) are fairly complex and will rely on some nifty work by the volunteer teams in decorating and moving the refreshments in to the bar area. So let Bryan know you're available, please.

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TWO-STEP LESSONS

The two-step and line dance lessons being given by Andrew Kennedy upstairs at Chaps (9 Isabella St.) on Sundays, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (FREE) are turning out to be tremendously popular and it's great to see so many Triangle Squares' dancers there.

If you haven't tried them yet, don't think it's not worth turning up because you'll be too far behind, as he reviews everything each week. You also don't need a partner, so come

with or without.

Don't forget that two-stepping and line dances also happen at Badlands (downstairs at Chaps) most evenings, so you'll have plenty of opportunities for practice, too.

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WESTERN PARTY, FEB. 22

Tickets are already going for our own Western Party on February 22. The DJ, Wayne Kralik, will be asked to play a couple of Basic square dance tips, along with the Barn Dance we know. So watch out for them that night. Cost is \$6.00.

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PRACTICING BETWEEN TIPS

If you're not sure of a move, even after Joe's taught it, grab an Angel and ask the dancers in your square to walk it through between tips. If you do it at your own pace, maybe the move will seem simpler.

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CLUB NIGHTS

The upcoming Club Night for February will be February 20. Joe will be calling all levels from Basic through Advanced, so come early and stay late.

In March Anne Uebelacker has agreed to call for our March Club Night on Thursday, March 19. Mark that night down in your calendar. Maybe she'll take us by surprise again and call a few more moves we haven't been taught! Should be

fun.

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CINCINNATI IN JUNE, ALBUQUERQUE IN JULY

Just before the international Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) holds its annual gay square dance convention in Albuquerque, the 41st. National Square Dance Convention will be held in Cincinnati (June 25-27). At that convention the governing bodies of the major straight dance associations will be meeting for a "summit". For the first time, the IAGSDC has also been invited to attend.

The IAGSDC has decided to take exhibition space in Cincinnati and will have a table top display featuring photos of gay and lesbian dancers. If you have photos illustrating the idea "we are everywhere, and we square dance" the IAGSDC would like to borrow your print or negative. Just be sure all those pictured are agreeable to the idea of being displayed in Cincinnati. Either Chris or Andy has the address to which your photo should be sent. Please look through your archives ASAP as they need lots of photos!

The IAGSDC is hoping that representatives from many clubs will go to Cincinnati as they are hoping for us to make an impression. The intention is for same-sex couples to dance together or to make up same-sex squares. This could make a wonderful holiday dancing first in Cincinnati then going on to Albuquerque!

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