



**Triangle Squares**

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C.N.E., - AUGUST 23

On Sunday, August 23, Canada's 125th. birthday is being celebrated with a whole day of Square Dancing at the C.N.E. and Triangle Squares wants to be there.

We're sending an application in with about eight names on it (mostly the demo team), with a covering letter explaining what we're all about. We feel it's a wonderful opportunity to play a visible role in this straight community event. We would expect, at first, to dance only in a square of our own formation as other dancers might need an adjustment period to get used to our styling, but after that, who knows?

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FALL DANCE SURVEY

Thank you for filling out our Fall Dance Survey. The answers have been put together by a reputable accounting firm and from them we draw the following conclusions and make the following suggestions. Can I have the envelope, please?

Mainstream responses:

Those who filled out the survey from the Mainstream class (13) with one voice said they wanted to go on to Plus. The majority (8) preferred to continue dancing on Thursday. They were about equally divided (7) and (6) as to whether their class should be 7 - 8:30 or 8:30 - 10:00.

(2) of the Mainstream Class were modest enough to say that they didn't expect to move

FLY-IN ROUNDUP

"Triple Scoot To Toronto" was a wonderful success. Brian, our Fly-In Committee Chairman, did a great job and he and his team of Alan, Betty, Drew, Érik, Les and Steve deserve our thanks. Their final report will be available soon. 104 people registered.

It was also a wonderful opportunity for sustained dancing to the choreography of Anne and Joe who give these events their own special flavour and who were a major part of the draw for those from other cities.

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SPECIAL CLUB NIGHT - JULY 23

Because we had to cancel June 25, we thought it might be appropriate to substitute a Special Club Night on Thursday, July 23. Joe's free, the 519's available, conventioners will be back from Albuquerque with tall tales, and the air-conditioning will be on. So let's dance! 7:00 - 10:00 as usual with tips being called from Mainstream through Advanced. THIS EVENING WILL BE FREE!

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automatically to the next level, but (11) did. And, if examinations were to be held, (11) said they were willing to be examined, (2) were not!

Plus responses:

Only 50% of the Plus dancers (5) that responded to the question said they wanted to learn to dance the next level. Only (2) out of (13) Advanced dancers want to go on to Challenge. (4) out of (10) Plus dancers wanted to repeat their class in some way. And only (3) Plus dancers expect to move automatically to the next level.

Fall Class options:

1. Given the unanimity of the Mainstream class, plans for Thursday nights in September are fairly straight-forward. Joe will provide tuition for the two classes from 7 - 10:00, but it remains to be seen which class, Basic or Plus, starts off the evening. Those who want to repeat the Plus class will be able to, and welcome to, do so. They will be a valuable resource as "Angels" to those now at the Mainstream level.

2. Catering to the needs of the present Plus dancers that want to move on is not so easy.

(a) Since they don't make up enough dancers for a complete square, they'd have to rely on Angels to be able to dance at all. So, one alternative for those 5 dancers is to hold for a season and wait for the Mainstreamers and the repeaters to catch them up and then go on as a larger group to the Advanced level.

(b) Another alternative is to accelerate them in some way over the summer through A1 moves so that they could more easily fit in with the present Advanced group. The details of this idea have not yet been fully worked out.

(c) A third alternative is to fold them into the Monday night dancing in September in the following way. 7:30 - 8:00 Advanced review; then 8:00 - 9:00 Plus with Advanced tuition; then 9:00 - 9:30 more Advanced review. This would help to ensure that enough Advanced dancers stayed around for good dancing and tuition for the Plus dancers, but is an hour of Plus long enough to be worthwhile? PLUS DANCERS SHOULD LET THE EXECUTIVE KNOW WHICH OPTION THEY FAVOUR. Attempts will be made to poll them.

Club Night options:

Interest seems high at all levels to hold monthly Club Nights at a non-class time (either Friday or Saturday), so the Executive will look into this.

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GAY PRIDE - JUNE 28

Please help man the Triangle Squares table (see Stephen Holmes). March behind our new banner in the parade. Cheer our demo (1:00 p.m. South stage - at Wood St.). Help give out leaflets about our Introductory Night on July 11. DANCE AS AN ANGEL ON JULY 11. (Same price, \$5.00, gets you into the Western Party, too). Draw attention to the advertisements in Xtra's next 2 issues. \* \* \* \* \*