



OUR OWN WESTERN PARTY

Our last Western Party was a great success and 179 tickets were sold. A profit was made to add to our club funds. The proceeds from the 50/50 Draw, \$157.00, have been sent to the People Living With AIDS Foundation. Congratulations to Andy Chong who won the other part of the Draw.

BADGES UPDATE

Recently, Rick Monsos placed an order with Dominion Regalia for 50 badges. 36 of these badges will be inscribed with the names of the Members of the Triangle Squares and will be presented to them very soon. The badges are being made up with the club logo by a hot-press method that should ensure the quality and their uniformity.

Non-Members will be receiving a special clip-on badge with their names and the club logo in time for the Fly-In in May.

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WESTERN PARTY, MAR 21

The Big City Clickers are holding a Western Party and Show on Saturday, Mar 21 at the 519 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. This is a fundraiser for their Hoedown Weekend in May. At their Western Party there'll be the usual mix of two-stepping, line dances, clogging and waltzes as well as special performances. Wayne Kralik is the DJ and tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door.

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CLUB NIGHTS

The upcoming Club Night for March will be Thursday, March 19. Anne Uebelacker will be calling all levels from Basic through Advanced, so come early and stay late.

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GAY MEN'S CHORUS

Triangle Squares will be advertising in the program to be handed out at the upcoming performances of the Gay Men's Chorus. They will be performing in a presentation called "Love and War", Saturday, Mar. 14 and Sunday Mar. 15 at Jarvis Collegiate. The event will feature the music of Schubert, Gershwin, Cole Porter and Gilbert & Sullivan as well as the world premiere of Milton Barnes' new work "Rites of Passage: A Requiem for René Highway".

Brian Jarvis has tickets for this event (\$10.00 in advance: \$12.00 at the door) and our club is happy to support this fine group of singers.

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DANCING: APRIL - JUNE

Just a reminder that the dance fees you paid in January take you to the end of March. So on either April 2 or 6 it would be appreciated if you could pay the fees to take you till the end of our dancing in June.

Again, for the thirteen Thursdays (and corresponding Mondays), these are \$48.00 (or \$5.00 per night). This will cover dancing up to and including Monday, June 22 or Thursday, June 25.

Between now and then there are quite a few left-handed and half-sashayed positions to become really familiar with so that should keep everyone busy up to the time of the Convention.

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AND THINKING AHEAD...

We also have to prepare for the next Basic Class in September. One way is by having a booth, doing a demo, handing out leaflets and marching in the parade on Gay Pride Day and then capitalizing on the interest from that by having an Introductory Square Dance, followed by a Western Party right after.

So we are investigating whether the 519 is free on Saturday, July 11. We'll need as many Angels as possible that night to help Beginners find their feet (and hands) as they are introduced to a few of the Basic moves. So please plan to be there.

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(The following item also appeared in the February Newsletter.)

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 that all those pictured are agreeable to being displayed in Cincinnati.) Andy, our IAGSDC Rep. has the address to which your photo should be sent. Please review your archives ASAP as they need lots of photos!

The IAGSDC is hoping that representatives from many clubs will go to Cincinnati as they want 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 and then going on to Albuquerque!

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