



Triangle Squares

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FLY-IN TIME IS HERE!

Well, "Triple Scoot To Toronto" is finally upon us and the Fly-In Committee, under Brian's able leadership, is busy finalizing its' plans for May 28 - 31. At the time of printing, there are about 74 registrations, a wonderful number, which includes many from out-of-town.

Since almost all of our dancers have taken the opportunity to register, you probably already know that the schedule of events provides dancing on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as extra dancing on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Locations: Thursday, the 519; Friday, St. Luke's United Church, (the SE corner of Sherbourne and Carlton); Saturday afternoon, The Party Centre, 167 Church St. (just below Shuter); Saturday evening, the 519 again; Sunday afternoon, Church St. Public School, (SE corner of Church and Alexander).

There'll be announcements about starting times for each dance session and the full schedule of events will be in your registration package.

Most of the out-of-town dancers will arrive on Friday, but some will be with us on Thursday. Don't be shy, say hello. For some of our guests this will be their first Fly-In, too. They may be just as nervous dancing with strangers as you may be. Please try to avoid being cliquey and dancing only with people you know.

It is accepted Fly-In or Convention etiquette that if you are eager to dance but don't have a partner for the next Tip you can go straight to a couple position as the squares are forming and hold up your left or right hand to indicate whether you need a Lead or a Follow! If a stranger steps up to dance with you, smile and be sure to introduce yourself.

On Friday, after dancing at St. Luke's, the plan is to head up to Badlands. Steve is negotiating to see if we can get one free drink there per registrant. So even if you don't usually go to bars, or two-step, or drink, do come along and be part of the festivities.

After the square dancing at the 519 on Saturday evening, there's going to be another of our wonderful Western Parties. Wayne Kralik will again be the DJ.

For Sunday morning, Brunch has been arranged at The Dundonald Neighbourhood Pub (NW corner of Dundonald and Church).

Many thanks to all those who have come forward (or allowed their arms to be twist-

ed) and are volunteering and/or billeting out-of-town guests. If you haven't come forward in either of these capacities, feel free to do so. Speak to Steve for billeting, Erik for volunteering. Neither will interfere with your dancing pleasure, honest!

A major component of everyone's dancing pleasure for this upcoming weekend will no doubt be the calling of Joe and Anne. They've done so much to support the Triangle Squares and we're looking forward very much to dancing to them.

HAVE A GREAT FLY-IN!

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DEMO TEAM NEWS

The Demo Team acquitted themselves well recently at Badlands when they were the main guest on the Patsy Recline Show.

Upcoming presentations include TWO appearances on Sunday, May 24 at Power, during the Big City Clicker's Hoedown weekend. Rumour has it that Don St. Jean and Drew will be providing the calling "live"! The team will be dancing at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Come out and support them.

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EXTRA WESTERN PARTY

As part of the Big City Clickers' Hoedown, there'll be another Western Party on Saturday, May 23. Because of the large number of registrations, tickets are in short supply. To reserve a place, phone Jim Tait at 429-2970.

CLUB T-SHIRTS

Although the Steering Committee hasn't officially voted on it, it's likely that a new batch of club t-shirts will be available for the Fly-In. They will be 100% cotton and will be sold at cost. If you're going to the Convention in Albuquerque they're a "must". They stand out so boldly you can immediately identify your friends way across the dance floor. They also provide immediate identification for you as a Canadian and help break the ice.

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ADVANCED CLASS REMINDER

Don St. Jean and Andy Chong (and Drew as well) have done a wonderful job of teaching us the Advanced level. Now we need as much practice as possible in dancing it.

Remember that the class on Monday, May 18 (Victoria Day), will be held at Andy's place. Monday evenings at the School continue after that until June 22.

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AND, NEXT YEAR?

Survey forms should be available soon, asking you at what level, and on which night, you would like to dance in the Fall. Give earnest consideration as to whether you should rush on to the next level if you're not yet comfortable with what you've just learnt. There's no shame in repeating a level or stopping at a level and not going on at all.

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