

Triangle Squares

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LAST TRIMESTER

The first week in April marks the start of the last trimester of the Triangle Squares' year. There are only about five more moves to be learned by the Basic/Mainstream group, about eight for the A1 group, and the Plus class is now at the polishing stage of what they know.

We are scheduled to dance every Thursday in the Auditorium until the end of June. Thursday, June 24th. will be the AIDS Vigil, so no dancing that night. Instead, Friday, June 25th. will be a party night in the Auditorium for us to dance and congratulate ourselves on getting through all the lessons.

Some dancers ask why we go on dancing after the lessons have been completed and all the moves taught in that level. But getting to know the moves thoroughly, dancing them from alternate, left-handed or half-sasshayed positions is necessary to be able to respond quickly to the Caller. So, "Practice Makes Perfect" - another of Granny's sayings.

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FEES

New fees are payable by the Mainstream and Plus groups on Thursday, April 1st. (Dancing that night in the East Room.) Paying \$48.00 will cover you for thirteen Thursdays. The nightly fee is \$5.00. Please make sure that your Class Representative (David Bennett and/or Alan Dearnley) receives nightly fees.

The A1/A2 dancers will not pay a new block of fees until Monday, April 5th. Their fee will then be \$40.00 for the next ten nights (until June 21st.) or \$5.00 per night (to Richard Stoveld).

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Please mark off your attendance on your class list. (Sorry, it hasn't been around for a while due to a misunderstanding.) The Steering Committee has asked the Class Representatives to be responsible for nightly fees and the attendance register, so if you don't mark yourself down and pay your nightly fee, David and/or Alan may come after you. (Ooh! Promise?)

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UPCOMING MOVES

Please read up on the following moves to be taught in April -

BASIC/MAINSTREAM: Spin Chain Thru, Pass To The Centre, Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave, Recycle, Tag the Line, Fold, Fan

The Top.

PLUS: Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears, Crossfire, Linear Cycle, Remake the Thar, Chase Right.

A1: 3/4 Thru, Triple Star Thru, Cycle & Wheel, Grand 1/4 Thru, Grand 3/4 Thru, 1/4 Out.

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 10-12: Independence Squares Fly-In, Philadelphia, PA (Anne Uebelacker, Glen Matthew, Howard Richman).

Apr 17-18: "Retreat at Guerneville", Sacramento, CA (Paul Waters).

Apr 25: NATIONAL MARCH FOR GAY RIGHTS, WASHINGTON, DC (also Square dancing, C & W dancing).

Apr 30 - May 2: "Pass the Ocean, Hon!", Rehoboth Beach, DE (Shelby Dawson, Sandra Bryant, Mike Desisto).

May 28-30: "Scoot Across the Border", Toronto ON (Joe Uebelacker, Paul Waters).

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C & W DANCE

Saturday, April 17 is our next Country & Western night at the 519. Two-stepping and line-dances, etc., from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m. Cost: \$6.00.

Please volunteer to sell beer and door tickets, work behind the bar or help clean up. Stephen Holmes has a list which is usually displayed on the Attendance Table on Thursdays. Please sign up.

CLUB NIGHT IN APRIL

April 17th. is not a Club Night, though there may be a couple of tips depending on who's around to do some dancing

to a record. Some discussions have taken place as to whether to use our Wednesday night permit at the Church St. School for extra level dancing before the Fly-In, but no decision has been reached. If you have an opinion on this subject, speak to a member of the Steering Committee.

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CLUB DIRECTORY

If you have not completed one of the Club Directory/Survey Forms yet, and would like to be included in our upcoming Club Directory, please contact Alan Dearnley at 929-8362 or speak to him on Thursdays.

The Directory will go ONLY to our Members and dancers. It will list names, addresses and phone numbers (unless you request not to), occupations, interests and hobbies. The purpose of the Directory is to provide a resource for people to get to know one another better.

Maybe someone in the club shares your hobby; maybe you're thinking of purchasing a product or service that someone else has experience with and can assist you. Let's share with one another and find out who our fellow dancers are! With luck, the first edition of the Directory should be available in April with annual updates in October.

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BY-LAWS

A copy of the Recommended Draft of the new By-Laws should be available for distribution Monday, March 30th. or Thursday, April 1st., or by contacting Alan at 929-8362.

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MISSING PUMPS

We've got a real problem! Geremy lent a lovely pair of pumps to someone. They were bone and white (so tasteful, and they'll go with almost anything). But you know what she's like; she can't remember where she put her fingernail polish (even when it's on her fingers) let alone her pumps!

But are you holding on to them? Now 'fess up - no questions asked, of course. Just contact Geremy on Monday nights (oh, it couldn't be one of them, could it?) or call him at 922-4790. Thanks, Hon!

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FLY-IN BILLETTERS

Each year we have guests from across the United States and Canada visit us for our Fly-In weekend (May 28 - 31 this year). And each year we desperately need as many volunteers as possible to billet these guests. If you can billet even one person, it is a tremendous help towards making our Fly-In successful and ensuring that our guests have an enjoyable visit.

What's involved in billeting someone?

Not a lot. Simply providing them with a place to sleep (bed, fold-out sofa, daybed, etc.) and answering questions your guest may have about where to go and what to see or do in Toronto. You are NOT responsible for entertaining them during the weekend. In fact, if you feel comfort-

able enough, you can provide them with a key to use for the weekend and go your separate ways, not seeing each other, except at square-dancing. OR you can spend more time with them, getting to know them and sharing your experiences and love of square-dancing. It's that simple! And fun, too!

You may ask: "How important is it that I billet someone? Surely there'll be enough people without me?"

The truth of the matter is that we usually end up short and have to double people up using blankets and pillows on floors. We definitely need as many people as possible to help. Already we have 8 guests with no billets, having filled all the available billets we've received so far. So please help us out.

If you're still not sure exactly what's involved or have any other questions of any kind, please feel free to call me at home (416) 929-8362.

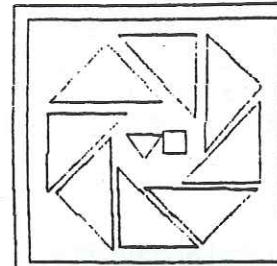
If you decide to give us a hand by billeting someone, please complete the reverse side of this form and drop it off at the Attendance Table on Thursday nights, or mail it to:

Alan Dearnley
280 Wellesley St. East #3207
Toronto ON M4X 1G7

MANY THANKS!

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**SCOOT ACROSS THE BORDER '93
BILLETTER REGISTRATION FORM**



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Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	Home:		
	Work:		ext.:

1.	I would prefer to billet: _____ Male _____ Female
2.	I have: _____ Dogs _____ Cats _____ Birds _____ Other:
3.	I am a: _____ Smoker _____ Non-Smoker
4.	I would prefer a: _____ Smoker _____ Non-Smoker _____ Doesn't Matter
5.	Dates you can provide billeting: May <u>27</u> <u>28</u> <u>29</u> <u>30</u> <u>31</u>
6.	Can you provide billeting before or after? _____ Yes _____ No
7.	Number of people you can billet: _____ Singles _____ Couples
8.	Type of accomodation and quantity: _____ Pull-out Couch _____ Single Bed _____ King/Queen Double Bed
9.	If needed, I can accomodate another: _____ Singles _____ Couples
10.	Type of accomodation and quantity: _____ Pull-out Couch _____ Single Bed _____ King/Queen Double Bed _____ Sleeping Bag