
Triangle Squares Newsletter

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Triangle Squares held its first Annual General Meeting on the last Thursday of October. The evening also functioned as a Potluck Supper and Club Night. During the Supper, at a short meeting, Founder and President Chris Homer stepped down and a new President, Richard Stoveld, was voted in to head the Steering Committee slate. The other officers are Treasurer, John Mills; Secretary, John Bailey; IAGSDC Representative, Andy Chong. The position of Publicity Co-Ordinator (the new name was changed from Events Coordinator by the General Membership at the same meeting) is unfilled at the moment.

Two other appointed positions were also listed on the slate; Basic Class Representative, Marian Carroll and Fly-In Committee Chairperson, Kevin Kavanagh. Marian's presence on the slate marks the first time a woman has been part of the Triangle Squares Steering Committee. The slate was loudly acclaimed by a voice-vote.

Under Other Business, Susan Mabey expressed concern at the high rate of drop-off among our dancers and asked that an effort be made to find the reasons for this shrinkage.

The meeting was adjourned, the tables cleared away (though more delicious food turned up and was munched throughout the evening), and dancing commenced

with caller Tim Crawford. Judging by the turnout, the involvement of the members and dancers, the costumes and the noise, the evening must be judged a considerable success. We wish all the new Steering Committee members the very best for their terms of office.

RUTLEDGE BEQUEST

During his report, Past-President Chris Homer mentioned that John Rutledge, previously one of Triangle Squares dancers and Steering Committee members, had named the club as a beneficiary in his will. A letter has now been received that states that the amount coming to the club will be in the region of \$2,800.00 payable in December. Chris suggested that a special use should be made of this generous bequest. If you have any suggestions, please put them in writing for the consideration of the Steering Committee.

BASIC CLASS DANCERS

Among the attendees at the Potluck-AGM-Club Night, were more than enough Basic Class dancers to form their own square. Despite Tim calling some moves they didn't know, they danced what they did recognize with great enthusiasm and aplomb. Angeling and mingling took place. Joe Uebelacker continues his excellent teaching of the Basic Class Wednesdays, 7 - 9:30 at

the Church St. Public School. For those who might want to Angel once in a while, Follows are needed.

FLY-IN COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Although he wasn't able to be there at the AGM, our new Chairperson, Kevin Kavanagh, (last sighted in the swamps of Virginia or parts south), will soon be home and setting up committees to run another Fly-In next Memorial Day weekend 27 - 30 May, 1994. In this he will be helped by the Procedures Manual put together under our last Chairperson, Brian Wilding. However, to ensure another fabulous weekend of dancing and hospitality for our out-of-town guests, he'll need all of your help and support that he can get.

FALL ROUND-UP

November 26 - 28, at Badlands, there will be a weekend Country & Western Round-Up welcoming all our American and out-of-town friends in the clogging, two-stepping, line-dance, and square-dance communities. Triangle Squares will be represented in a number of ways at this weekend. The Demo Team is already practising new and original material for an appearance (Friday) and the Triangle Tarts are putting together a group and a wardrobe for the occasion (Sunday?). There will also be an introductory square-dance session (Saturday) at Badlands, so be sure to come out and help Angel, applaud, support and dance. Although there's no registration fee, we do ask that you send in one of the flyers available on the

newsletter table (or through Brian). This will ensure a square-dance presence at the event which is necessary to convince the Badlands' management to give us square-dancing space and time on the dance floor.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tim Crawford, who called for us at the AGM Club Night, says "they're still talking about the Triangle Squares appearance at the C.N.E.!" Well, they ain't seen nothing yet...

Tim, along with Anne Uebelacker, who called a special dance at St. Luke's during October, will both be on the calling staff at the 33rd. International Square & Round Dance Convention to be held at McMaster University, May 12, 13, & 14, 1994. Last year a single square of Advanced dancers went to this event and had a wonderful time, creating a great deal of interest and getting an excellent reception and many compliments from the other dancers and callers.

More than one square should be dancing at this event, not because Anne and Tim need any support from us, but because they're excellent callers, fun to dance to and they appreciate having dancers with such energy dancing for them. Triangle Squares should also be continuing to make its presence felt in the whole dance community as dancers who know their material, can dance well and can extend a hand to other dancers outside of the closet. The \$25.00 (last year's registration) fee covers all three days of dancing at this convention. So, mark your calendar.