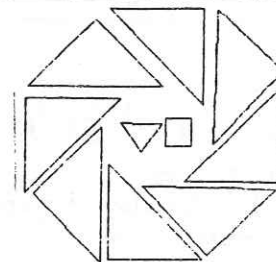


TRIANGLE SQUARES NEWSLETTER



Newsletter of Toronto Triangle Squares

September 1993

WELCOME BACK!!!

To all those who have returned from the completion of their Basic/Mainstream lessons and want to go on to Plus, WELCOME BACK! And WELCOME BACK to those who have been dancing for some time at higher levels. Your support of Triangle Squares is appreciated.

This will be the seventh season that Triangle Squares has offered lessons in square dancing along with all the fun that people get out of becoming part of a social and recreational community. September, 1993 is the first time that Triangle Squares has offered three nights of tuition each week. We couldn't take this on if we didn't have our Club Callers: **Don St. Jean, Andy Chong, Chris Homer and Drew Post**. These guys have volunteered to teach the Plus and Advanced levels. Treat them kindly; they deserve your attention and consideration.

As well, **Joe Uebelacker** is with us again to give the Basic Beginners a thorough grounding in the fine art of square dance moves. WELCOME BACK, Joe! We look forward to seeing you at the Church Street School, and hope we see Gail dancing before long.

One new strain on our resources that we have to face is the cost of the school permits for the Monday and Wednesday classes (\$55.00 per night!). We're hoping that a large Basic class will help to offset those costs.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Not everyone may be aware that the Club has a set of bylaws, now, that govern the procedures of the Club. If you would like a copy of the by-laws, please see any member of the Steering Committee.

One provision in the by-laws is in respect to vacated positions on the Steering Committee. Nominations are open to everyone who is a member (paid your \$15.00 dues). To this end, a Nominating Committee has been formed. It is comprised of **Stephen Holmes, Chris Homer and John Mills**.

If you would like to volunteer yourself or would like to nominate someone in the Club that you feel would be a fair representative of the general members' views, please pass your/their name along to the Nominating Committee. We will be having an election at the Annual General Meeting to be held this fall.

So, put on your thinking caps and take a look around at your fellow dancers to see if you can spot a potential new President or Publicity Co-Ordinator.

SKY-HIGH MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Joe Uebelacker** and his new bride **Gail Keenan** as they tied the knot about 1,000 feet above ground. During the 1993 U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship, the couple decided there was no better place to get married than in a hot-air balloon, soaring over Ohio. They safely landed in a bean field in neighbouring Warren County following the in-air ceremony. CONGRATULATIONS, **Joe and Gail!!!**

For those of you who do not know **Gail**, she is a dental assistant and met Joe during flight school. Both having their pilot licenses, it was their love of flight that made them decide to have their ceremony in the air.

Best wishes to the both of you from all of us!

MEMBERSHIP FEES: IT'S THAT TIME

It's time, again, for all our returning dancers to consider becoming a Member of Triangle Squares. The cost of the Membership (\$15.00) is voluntary; but the money is put towards personal benefits for our Members. These include badges with your name under the official club logo as well as a supply of the manuals for the level you are dancing. It, also, helps to subsidize the cost of the monthly newsletter, which we hope keeps you informed and entertained about the happenings of Triangle Squares.

Please make your cheque payable to "Triangle Squares" and give it to **Richard Stoveld**. He will be setting-up registration tables at each class night.

CONVENTION: ST. LOUIS

BY ANDY CHONG

It was a large convention (18,500 registrants!) but smaller than in recent years where it has topped attendance of 20,000! This annual (straight) convention was held in St. Louis, MO this year, with 3 Mainstream rooms, 4 Plus halls, and rooms for A1, A2, C1, C2, and above. There were, also, 3 Round Dance rooms, a contra room, a clogging room, and for the first time a Country and Western room. In the lecture hall and seminar rooms, there were demonstrations and lectures, vendors, and club displays including the **International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC)**.

One of the Plus halls was earmarked for single dancers. Among the Mainstream rooms was the Youth room (under 18 only), and the Handicapable room. However, on one

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afternoon, the wheelchair dancers deserted that room to dance in a regular Plus hall.

As this was a regular convention, proper square dance attire was required at all times. However, with the Country & Western incorporated, this was slightly relaxed to allow cowboys and cowgirls to enter. And they did have security to check badges.

The callers were unpaid volunteers, with the best being invited back to call at after-parties from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

I danced mainly in the C1 room, though I watched several other rooms, and got some line dancing and two-stepping in. And I went shopping, bringing home more records than I could use.

The basic cost of the convention is cheap -- \$20 per person, but auxiliary costs like hotel can add-up. I would recommend that all square dancers who can dance their biological position and have appropriate clothing, go to at least one of these conventions in their lifetime, just to experience the square dance crowd. The best time is for those who are at A1/A2 level. Future conventions (all on the last weekend of June) are: 1994 in Portland, OR; 1995 in Birmingham, AL; 1996 in San Antonio, TX; 1997 in Orlando, FL.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

See how many of the following words you can locate in the puzzle.

ALLEMANDE
FLUTTERWHEEL
CALLER
HALF
WAVE
RUN
DEAL
CROSS
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ARKY
WEAVE
EXTEND
THURSDAY
LOAD
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BOX
DOPASO
PART
RUN
SWAP
GEARS

THAR
LEFT
STAR
SEPARATE
CIRCULATE
CHASE
ALAMO
DIVIDE
SLIDE
PONG
DIAMOND
PEEL
PROMENADE
RIGHT
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CUT
DOSADO
ZIG
AWAY
TIP

TURN
OCEAN
SASHAY
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GRAND
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ZAG
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WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

REMEMBER: This is YOUR newsletter and we welcome YOUR submissions. If you have a poem, cartoon, or just a topic that you would like to write, about, let us know and have your work to us by the 20th of the month for the next month newsletter!

CIUT-RADIO INTERVIEW

Be sure to tune your radio into the **Gaywire** radio show on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.! It's located at 89.5 FM on your dial. **Chris Homer & Sandy Zimmerman** will be interviewed as representatives of Triangle Squares. It's guaranteed to be an entertaining time!

BREAKFAST TV - CITY/TV

Yes, our Demo Team are going to be TV stars -- again! Be sure to set your VCR to record **Breakfast TV** the morning of Tuesday, September 7. They'll be sure to enthrall you with their fancy footwork!

SQUARING-UP AT BIG COUNTRY

Friday, September 10, we will be dancing at **Big Country** at around 10:30 p.m. if we have enough dancers to form a square. This will be a great opportunity for us to show the two-steppers and line-dancers what a fun time we have when we square dance! Everyone is welcome and should arrive between 10:00-10:15 p.m. All dancing will be at the Mainstream level, so there's no need to be afraid that you won't know the moves. Come-on out and let's have fun!

TRIANGLE TRASH (A TASTEFUL GOSSIP COLUMN) BY STRAWBERRY DICKQUIRI

Just when you thought it was safe to socialize again...she's back! And with some late -- but fun! -- gossip from the convention.

It's true! Absolutely true! **Elvis** was spotted in our dorm! A photo was taken of the apparition in his jammies but, alas, the photo did not turn-out. Sorry, National Enquirer!

Despite the rainy weather, there were moments when the sun shone bright enough for some suntanning. Wasn't that a certain line-dance teacher in a g-string, and a prominent drag queen baring her knees? Goodness, pass the suntan lotion!

As everyone knows by know, the winner of the **Honky Tonk Queen** contest was **Moolina** (how *does* one spell it?). It was rumoured that loosing rival **Herb** from **Cleveland** was so upset that he relished the thought of eating beef at the indoor bar-b-que! Talk about grinding your beef! Ow-ow-ow!

Speaking of "Ow!" and other such exclamations of pain, was it not a certain Triangle Tart (LT) who was complaining about a welt on her behind?! What? You say a belt buckle hit you? And our resident drag mother was "bit all over"? Hmmm...maybe we should have gone to the leather tip to keep an eye on you girls!

And in closing, I musn't forget to pass on a special message to a certain lawyer that we all know and love: FOR SHAME! FOR SHAME! Eat, eat, eat! Was that all you did in Seattle? (Apart from buying new Western shirts -- how many now? 20?)

Ta! Ta! Til next month!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

If you have anything that you want advertised in the newsletter (free of charge), please pass it along to either **Chris Homer** or **Alan Deamley** by the 20th of each month.

TEACHING MOVES: SEPTEMBER

PLUS CLASS:	TEACUP CHAIN	LOADTHEBOAT
	PING-PONG CIRCULATE	EXTEND
A1 EXTRAS:	QUARTER THRU	WHEEL THRU
	ACEY-DEUCEY	
A2 CLASS:	SINGLE WHEEL	
	IN ROLL CIRCULATE AND SLIP	

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DANCING LOCATIONS

Basic	Wednesday	Church St. School
Plus	Thursday	The 519 auditorium
Advanced	Monday	Orde St. School

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 STEERING COMMITTEE	2	3 CHICAGO GREAT CROSSFIRE	4 CHICAGO GREAT CROSSFIRE
5	6 LABOUR DAY	7	8	9 ALL-LEVEL CLUB NIGHT THE 519	10 BADLANDS	11 INTRO NIGHT & DANCE PARTY
12	13 A1/2 REVIEW ORDE ST. SCHOOL	14	15 BASIC INTRO CHURCH ST. SCHOOL	16 MAINSTM PLUS REVIEW THE 519	17	18
19	20 A2 CLASS	21	22 BASIC INTRO	23 PLUS CLASS	24	25
26	27 A2 CLASS	28	29 BASIC CLASS	30 PLUS CLASS		

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 PORTLAND & WASHINGTON
3 PORTLAND & WASHINGTON	4 A2 CLASS	5	6 BASIC CLASS	7 PLUS CLASS	8	9 CLEVELAND & ALBUQUERQUE
10 CLEVELAND & ALBUQUERQUE	11 THANKS- GIVING	12	13 BASIC CLASS	14 PLUS CLASS	15	16
17	18 A2 CLASS	19	20 BASIC CLASS	21 PLUS CLASS	22	23
24/ 31 NEW YORK PEEL THE PUMPKIN	25 A2 CLASS	26	27 BASIC CLASS	28 ALL-LEVEL CLUB NIGHT	29	30 NEW YORK PEEL THE PUMPKIN

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 A2 CLASS	2	3 BASIC CLASS	4 PLUS CLASS	5	6
7	8 A2 CLASS	9	10 BASIC CLASS	11 PLUS CLASS	12	13
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21	22 A2 CLASS	23	24 BASIC CLASS	25 PLUS CLASS	26	27
28	29 A2 CLASS	30				