

TRIANGLE SQUARES

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News from all Angles
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Club Night

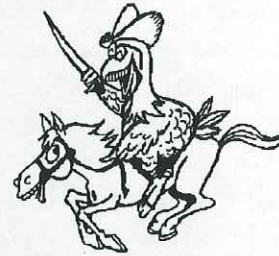
A reminder that we will be holding another club night on Thursday, 17 February, at 7:30 for all of our club dancers. We were unable to obtain an outside caller, and therefore have decided to enjoy our own club callers. We look forward to seeing you there.

General Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that a Special meeting of all members of Triangle Squares will be held at the Club dance at the 519 Church Street Community Centre, on 17 February 1994 at 7:00, for the following purposes:

1. To change the job description of the Publicity Co-ordinator. These changes of duties will move some of the functions performed by Publicity Co-ordinator to the duties of the Events Coordinator;
2. To remove the description of duties of the Steering Committee from the Bylaws proper and move them to a Schedule "C". This would allow the steering committee some flexibility in adjusting to differences in club requirements, and the talents of individual committee members.
3. To determine the disposition of

the John Rutledge bequest. Suggestions are still welcomed by any member of the steering committee.



Dancing! Conventions!

by Andy Chong

Square dancing is not just lessons - it is also dancing, especially at square dance conventions, where you meet and dance with many other people you haven't met before. You may wish to mark the following conventions on your calendar.

1. Our own special weekend, or fly-in. Triangle Squares is hosting a whole weekend of dancing on the US Memorial Day weekend (May 26-29th). Without having to travel or stay in hotels, this is cheap, and you can support your own club. (Andy neglects to mention that this weekend is a great deal of fun too!). Joe Uebelacker and Tim Crawford will be calling for the weekend. If you have the time, please

consider offering to help with the preparation of the weekend.

2. The IAGSDC convention is June 30 to July 03. The large convention with over 1,000 gay dancers is in Washington, DC this year. Note that it is expected to last until late evening on Sunday, so book your hotel accordingly. Also, for those interested, there is a gay caller's school June 27th to 30th. If you think you might like to try life behind the microphone, or are just curious about how callers plan their craft, there are 12 slots for raw beginners available. Anyone, including our beginning class graduates can attend the convention. Book early for the cheapest rates.
3. For our Advanced dancers, there will be the Gay Advanced and Challenge weekend at Lake Tahoe, CA, October 7th to 9th.

Other Fly-ins are listed in the travel section below.

There are also straight conventions. We usually have a choice of bringing entire squares (including possibly spares), or dancing an appropriate sex. Boys as boys can usually arrive solo and find partners. All-female couples do exist in the straight world. Solo females may have trouble finding partners (though the boys as boys can probably help you out there!). Also, generally "proper square dance attire" is required. (Andy doesn't discuss the luck of boys as girls in finding partners, and what does he mean by "dancing an *appropriate* sex".)

4. The area convention by the Toronto and District Association will be held 12 to 14 May at

McMaster University in Hamilton. Among the staff callers are Tim Crawford and Anne Uebelacker. A single dance fee covers all three days, and a University accommodation/meals package is available. There will be a Basic-50 dance on Friday night at a one session rate (advance registration is required). Check if you can get up a square at your class level to go.

5. If you are planning a vacation on the east coast this summer, consider dropping into the biennial Canadian National Square Dance Convention in Halifax, NS. Utilizing callers from all over Canada, it runs July 21st to 23rd (with likely a trail-in dance on the evening of the 20th). You can probably meet and dance with the members of Citadel Squares, Halifax's new gay club.
6. Finally, for our Advanced dancers, you should try to dance to some of the top callers at the convention in Virginia Beach, VA June 15-18, and again in Toledo, OH, August 10th to 13th. Square dance attire requested in the evenings only.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:
Alan Gotlib
Bruce Harrigan
Joesphine Hughes
Steve Shaw
Judith Tansley



January Mainstream Moves

Do Paso Wheel Around
Box the Gnat Extend
Trades Sweep ¼
Trade by Touch ¼
Motivate

Mainstream moves up next

Cloverleaf
Centres In
Cast off 3/4
Tag the Line

Plus moves taught in January

Remake the Thar
Diamond Circulate
Relay the Deucey
Acey Deucey

Plus moves up next

Trade the Wave
Flip the Diamond
Crossfire
All 8 spin the top

A2 moves taught in January

Hourglass Circulate
Pass and Roll you Neighbour (and spread)
Zig Zag/Zag Zig
All 4 couples

A2 moves up next

Checkmate the column
Mini-Busy
Peel & Trail (from DPT)
Arky Star thru
Remake Family

UPCOMING FLY-INS



February 11-13

Over the Rainbeau
Rocky Mtn Rainbeaus, Colorado

February 18-20

Star Thru LA
Los Angeles, California

February 18-20

Slip, Slide and Slither
South Florida Mustangs
Hollywood, Florida

March 11-13

Oregon Trail Thru
Portland, Oregon
Anne Uebelacker, Saundra Bryant

April 1-3

Philadelphia Freedom Fly-In
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 8-10

Pass the Sea
San Diego, CA

April 15-17

Roll Down the River
Capital City Squares
Sacramento, California
Johnny Preston, Dave Stevens

May 26-29

Chain Across the Border
Toronto, Ontario
Tim Crawford, Joe Uebelacker

June 25-30

Chain Down the Northeast
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore

July 1-4

Stars & Squares Forever
IAGSDC Convention
Washington, DC

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Triangle Squares Dance Calendar

February 1994						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	Basic Class 2	Plus Class 3 Advanced Class	4	5
6	7	8	Basic Class 9	Plus Class 10 Advanced Class	11	12
13	Demo Team 14 ♥	15	Basic Class 16	Club Night 17	18	19
20	21	22	Basic Class 23	Plus Class/ 24 Advanced Class	25	26
27	Demo Team 28					

March 1994						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	Basic Class 2	Plus Class 3 Advanced Class	4	5
6	Demo Team 7	8	Basic Class 9	Plus Class 10 Advanced Class	11	12
13	14	15	Spring Break! 16	Plus Class 17 Advanced Class	18	19
20	21	22	Basic Class 23	Plus Class 24 Advanced Class	25	26
27	Demo Team 28	29	Basic Class 30	Plus Class 31 Advanced Class		