
Triangle Squares

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January 1995

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 11th, and was, by all accounts, a rousing success. We all enjoyed dancing with Dave Hutchinson, who was calling for some sex couples for the first time. Dave seemed to adapt to the new challenge very well, and we look forward to dancing to his calling again in the near future.

Thank you to those of you who helped out with booking the caterer, preparing the food, setting up and decorating the room, and all the other myriad efforts that go into those events.

Term Fees

The fees for the second term, which covers the period of 05 January - 23 March for the Thursday Classes, and 11 January - 05 April for the Wednesday classes, are now due. John Mills will be at the classes for the next couple of weeks to collect your \$50.



Club Nights

The next club night will be 08 February, which is a Wednesday. The night will be all-level, and will be called by our own Joe Uebelacker at Jesse Ketchum school. We look forward to seeing you there.

In March, Jesse Ketchum will be closed for Spring Break, and the Wednesday night class will be cancelled on 15 March. We will be holding another club night on the 16th and inviting the Wednesday classes to join the rest of the club at the 519. The caller for the evening will be the mysterious Mr X, to be announced later.

Angels!

As always, we could use assistance with angelling the various classes. The mainstream class seems to have a preponderance of leads this year, and really could use some assistance from anyone willing to follow.

The Plus and Advanced classes could use some help in filling out squares, ensuring everyone gets a full opportunity to dance. If you find yourself with a Wednesday or Thursday evening free, please consider dropping by. Your fellow dancers will certainly appreciate it, and who knows, you might enjoy it!

Scoot Across the Border '95

Plans are now well underway for our sixth annual Fly-in, which will be held from September 1st to 4th, 1995 (Labour Day weekend). To allow those dancers who are unable to travel to other clubs some exposure to different voices and styles, we have engaged Todd Fellegy, a well known and greatly respected caller from Hartford, Connecticut for the weekend, as well as Tim Crawford from St. Catherines, who is well known to our dancers.

Last year, we had well over one hundred dancers registered for the weekend from all over North America, and we hope 1995 will be bigger and better than ever.

Dierdre Taylor has agreed to take on the task of gathering together a committee to organize the various aspects of the weekend, and if you are interested in assisting her in this effort, she would be more than happy to hear from you at 694-7371.



Did You Know?

Square Dancing:

Keeps you healthy while you exercise - and you have fun at the same time,

Keeps your circulatory system (including your heart) working better,

Helps lower blood pressure,

Helps recovery from accidental injuries,

Helps recovery from crippling diseases (strokes, arthritis),

Tones up your muscles,

Best of all, it is aerobic, and a lot more fun than most aerobic exercise.

"The Aerobic Program for Total Fitness" - Kenneth Cooper, MD.

Travelling?

One of the best things about square dancing is being able to travel, and meet new people. Square dance fly-ins such as our **Scoot Across the Border** happen at least every few weeks all over the continent. If you happen to be travelling to another city, and want to see if there is a club there you could visit, one of the steering committee members should be able to assist you in obtaining the information.

The event of the square dance season is, of course, the "International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, a Gay & Lesbian Organization" (IAGSDC™) convention, which, this year, is being held in Chicago from May 26th - 29th. Last year there were 28 dancers from Toronto attending the convention in Washington, and you won't find one of them that

didn't have a fantastic time. If you have the time and means to attend, strongly consider joining over 1200 dancers from across the continent and around the world at this sensational event. The Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago is the site of the convention, and rooms are still available at 1-800-233-1234, convention code **ECOW**.

Here are some of the square dance events, sponsored by IAGSDC™ members, happening over the next few months:

Jan 13-15

Swing Thru Arizona Fly-In, Phoenix, AZ, with Mike DeSisto. (Info: John Faulds, 602-957-8730 or <RTJN57A @prodigy.com>).

Jan 13-15

January Jubilee, Philadelphia, with multiple callers (Info: Joan Marcus, 215-275-8255).

Feb 17-19

Horse Fly Inn, Los Angeles, with Anne Uebelacker & Bill Eyer. (Info: Bob Skinner, 213-254-3887 or <paulh20s@kaiwan.com>).

Feb 17-19

Rain Festival Fly-In, Seattle, WA, with Ett McAtee & Andy Shore. (Info: Karen Page, 206-860-2064 or <polack@aol.com>).

Feb 17-19

Surf, Sand, Sun & Squares!, South Florida, w Chris Phillips and Howard Richman (Info: Mark O'Brien, 305-764-8293)

Mar 24-26

Harpers Ferry Hoedown (West Virginia) With M. Green, Ett McAtee, N Polsson (Info: Darrell Ertzberger, 703-548-3366)

Mar 24-26

Pass Thru the Alamo, San Antonio, With T. Harris & D. Murray (Info: Joe Shafer, 210-545-1543)

Mar 31-April 02

Pass the Sea '95 Fly-In, San Diego, with Sandra Bryant, Bill Eyer, and Ron Nelson. (Info: Scott Parker, 619-268-4249 or <bob.van.keuren@ast.com>).

Mar 31-April 02

Spring Fly-In, Vancouver, BC, Canada, with Mike Jacobs and Steve Edlund. (Info: Gail Stewart, 604-540-4091).

Apr 14-16

Independence Squares Fly-In, Philadelphia, PA with Anne Uebelacker and others.

Apr 21-23

Capital City Squares "Stumptown Stomp" Fly-In, Guerneville, California, with Sandra Bryant & Paul Waters.

Apr 28-30

Foggy City Dancers Wildwood Retreat, Guerneville California, with Anne Uebelacker.

May 22-25

Gay Callers Association Caller School, Chicago, IL, with Sandra Bryant, Lin Jarvis, and Anne Uebelacker. (Info: John Oldfield, 312-769-6185).

May 26-29

Track 2 Chicago, 12 Annual

IAGSDC™ Convention hosted by the Chi- Town Squares, Chicago, IL. Callers: Sandra Bryant, Mike DeSisto, Todd Fellegy, Lin Jarvis, Swersie Norris, Ben Rubright, Sparky Sparks, Sprosty Twins, Anne Uebelacker and Dave Wilson. Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 151 E Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL. (Info: Phil Davis, 312-528-7964 or <messamer@mcs.com>).

Jun 30-July 02
ECR Slide Thru Silicon Valley 10th Anniversary Fly-In, with Mike Jacobs & Andy Shore.

Sep 01-04
Scoot Across the Border '95, Toronto, ON, with Tim Crawford and Todd Fellegy. (Info: Dierdre Taylor 416-694-7371).

Sep 15-17
Explode the Rockies Fly-In, Estes Park, CO, with Tim Crawford. (Info: Don Kuzela, 303-388-5733 or <cal22@1stc2vm.stortek.com>).

Oct 06-09
Load the Boat VII, Cleveland Ohio, Anne Uebelacker

Oct 13-15
BOQ Run Wild, 6th Gay A&C Fly-In, Seattle, WA, with Ray Brendzy, Sandra Bryant, Vic Ceder, & Anne Uebelacker. (Info: Bob Moritz, 206-324-8786 or <polack@aol.com>).

Oct 27-30
Rosetown Fly-In, Portland, OR, with Glenn Matthew and Anne Uebelacker. (Info: Michael McMullen, 503-297-6416 or <mwm@verdix.com>).

Jul 3- 6, 1996

Stars, Thars & Cable Cars, 13th Annual IAGSDC™ Convention, San Francisco, CA, with callers TBA. Location: Embarcadero Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco, CA. (Info: Randy Clarke, 415-961-7504 or <lamrandy@mt Diablo.sj.ca.us>).

BIRTHDAYS

A belated Happy Birthday to the following dancers who celebrated in December:



Phyllis Elliott	Bob Isenberger
Charlie Lyall	Jerry Mulcahey
Paulette Nicol	Joel Rotstein

Happy Birthday to the January Birthday celebrants:

Phillip de Barros	Pamela Newey
Kevin Seymour	

CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE

	<i>all (416)</i>
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This Could be You! (NEWSLETTER EDITOR)	

Newsletter Editor:

Anybody interested in assisting with production of this newsletter is urged to contact one of the steering committee members.

Triangle Squares Dance Calendar

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	B/MS & Challenge Classes 4	Advanced & Plus Classes 5	6	7
8	9	10	B/MS & Challenge Classes 11	Advanced & Plus Classes 12	13	14
15	16	17	B/MS & Challenge Classes 18	Advanced & Plus Classes 19	20	21
22	23	24	B/MS & Challenge Classes 25	Advanced & Plus Classes 26	27	28
29	30	31				

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			B/MS & Challenge Classes 1	Advanced & Plus Classes 2	3	4
5	6	7	Club Night 8	Advanced & Plus Classes 9	10	11
12	13	14	MS & Challenge Classes 15	Advanced & Plus Classes 16	17	18
19	20	21	MS & Challenge Classes 22	Advanced & Plus Classes 23	24	25
26	27	28				