

Triangle Squares Newsletter

October 1999

President's Message from Nancy Deadman

Hard to believe that the summer is drawing to a close and we are back dancing once again. The theme for this year is turning out to be 'angeling'*. With the addition of a C2 class and the movement of some dancers to C1, dancers coming to angel at other levels has increased in importance. The support of the angels ensures the continued success for all classes. Thanks to all those who have been coming out and supporting their fellow dancers.

Lots of activities are coming up so please take some time to look through the newsletter and mark your calendars with the special events.

See you all at the Halloween Party....

Nancy

*definition – a kindly soul who shares his/her dancing experience with new dancers at other levels. Has saved many a square from breaking down!

Annual General Meeting or having your cake and eating it too!

Another item to mark on your calendars! The AGM will be held November 18th at the 519 Community Centre and will be a **Dessert Potluck**, meeting and dance.

We will start off at 7:00 for the dessert potluck (yes, it's time to haul out your favourite recipe ... I also don't think the calories count if they are consumed in a group setting) and the meeting will about 7:30 with dancing to our club callers to follow.

All dancers are welcome to attend, however only those dancers who have completed basic/mainstream and paid their membership fee have voting rights. The positions up for election are Secretary, Publicity and IAGSDC Rep. The folks currently holding these positions have agreed to run again but please feel free to throw your hat in the ring. The agenda for the meeting will be circulated the week of October 12th.

Fly-In Round-Up

The results of the 1999 Fly-In are in. The Fly-In committee reported a profit of \$3,200. This money will be split with \$1,500 going to the club and \$1,600 to be used for the 2000 Fly-In. Special thanks again to the Fly-In committee and all those who pitched in and helped.

David Whitney has graciously agreed to lead the charge for one more year. (Why change a good thing?) If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact David at 905-457-7147

I wanna be in pictures....or not!

We have had quite a bit of media interest in the club and although there are some members who are keen to be photographed, others are much more camera shy! If any member of the club is aware of a club event that the media will be present at, they should ensure the following:

- The club members are notified in advance that the media will be present
- The media staff advised which members may be photographed and interviewed
- Club members are informed where to be if they do **not** want to be photographed. (e.g. on one side of the room, this particular tip etc.)

Haunted....

The Halloween party will be held on Thursday October 28th at the 519 Community Centre from 7:00-10:00. All levels are invited from the basic beginner class to the C2 class.

Get those outfits ready for a hauntingly good time.

Fee Structure for This Year

As you are probably aware the fee structure this year has changed to 2 sessions of \$75.00 rather than 3 sessions of \$50.00 each. The 2 sessions will run for:

- Week starting September 20th to week starting February 14th
- Week starting February 21st to week starting June 26th

The fee covers the time period rather than a set number of classes. We will try our best to get all classes included but there will be no guarantee that an exact number will be held.

Get social...

The social committee that looks after setting up the club dances and Christmas party is looking for some help. No previous experience necessary, just a sense of fun!

Please contact either John Bailey at 966-9645 or Nancy Deadman at 462-0617.

Class Reps

Yes its that time again! We are looking for one eager representative from each level to bring concerns and comments to the Steering Committee. They will also pass info to the rest of the class as required. Please volunteer or have the class decide on a representative and advise Nancy.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED

I have been doing the newsletter for the last year and have enjoyed doing it. But my time this year will be doing the registrations for all 2500 swimmers across Ontario and getting ready to host the International Gay and Lesbian Aquatic Championships in July of 2001. We expect to have upwards of 1500 competitors and spouses coming to this fare city. I will continue to do skeleton newsletters until someone comes forward to take over the reins. Please contact Brian Croker at 925-8387 if you are interested in taking over.

Mainstream Dance- hosted by T&D November 20, 1999 at Agincourt Collegiate from 8-10 pm at a cost of \$5.00. Long sleeves required to be worn by Men.

Plus Dance hosted by T&D November 6 and December 4, 1999 at Aagincourt Collegiate from 8-10:30 PM at a cost of \$5.00. Long sleeves required to be worn by Men.