

TRIANGLE SQUARES

October 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Welcome back everyone for another fun season of learning and dancing.

We have some wonderful club dances coming up this season with Halloween, the Annual General Meeting, and the wonderful winter Christmas dance.

If you would like to help out with any of these events, feel free to contact anyone on the steering committee. Many hands make for light work.

Cheers

Ken Lee

IMPORTANT DATES

October 27 - Hallowe'en Dance

November 25 - Annual General Meeting, 2004

December 5 - Christmas Dance Ralph Thornton Centre, 765 Queen St. East Watch this space for further details

December 21 to January 3 - Christmas break no dancing.

January 4 – Dance Classes Resume

February 1 - Second Session Begins



Call for Basic-Class Representative

The club requires an individual from the Basic class to act as Class Representative.

This person would act as a liaison, and would communicate feedback from the class to the steering committee, as well as reporting updates to the class from the committee.

The term is from September 2004 to May 2005. Please see any member of the steering committee for further information or to express your interest.



Elections

It is getting close to that time of the year that we start looking for some fresh, new ideas. And what better way than by joining the steering committee.

Elections will be held November 25, 2004, at the 519 Church St. Community Centre, beginning at 7 p.m. There won't be a class night, but please attend as it is open to all members. Associate members may attend but cannot vote. Dancing to occur after the meeting.

Any voting member interested in any position, please feel free to contact anyone on the steering committee.

Positions Open

President: This position is open for nominations at the AGM to all eligible members. Term is two years.

Treasurer: Our current treasurer, Becky Bray, has expressed an interest to continue this role for another two years. If there are eligible members interested in this position, nominations will be accepted at the AGM Term is two years.

Club Secretary: The past club secretary was unable to complete his term. Michiel Bagchus has graciously stepped in to fill the position. If there are eligible members interested in this position, nominations will be accepted at the AGM Term is one year.

Eligible members are members who are full members, in good financial-standing with the club.

Upcoming Fly-In's and Events

Peel The Pumpkin, October 22-24, 2004, Times Square, New York City. Callers: Betsy Gotta, Tom Miller and Chris Phillips. Info: Michael Martin (703) 931-1849, http://www.timessquares.org/.

Date Squares: If you're in Ottawa, Les Carrés aux dattes d'Ottawa Date Squares cordially invite you to join them for their club dance, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Caller: John Charman. Levels: Class level Mainstream, full Plus, full A1. Le Patro Community Centre, 40 Cobourg Street (in Lowertown), in the first room at the bottom of the stairs. Cost: \$5/person

Harper's Ferry Hoedown X (Washington, DC), November 12-14, 2004, DC Lambda Squares. Callers: Ett McAtee, Deborah Caroll-Jones and Tom Miller. http://www.dclambdasquares.org/hoedown.

ACDC VI, East-Coast Gay A&C Weekend, Feb. 18-20, 2005, D.C. Lambda Squares, Washington D.C. Callers: Saundra Bryant, Barry Clasper, Linda Kendall, & John Marshall. More info: Michael Martin, 703-931-1849; http://www.dclambdasquares.org/acdc

The 1st World **Outgames Montreal** to be held in **2006**, has just signed on another major sponsorship agreement, this time with H.I.M. (Hyperion Interactive Media), an Internet media company that services primarily the North American GLBT community. Early registration for the Outgames has already surpassed 500 people, and will include a square dance event. Check out the web site at www.montreal2006.org.

For all other events in association with the IAGSDC, please go to http://www.iagsdc.org/cgi-bin/calendar.



If you'd like to submit an articles for inclusion in the newsletter, or have any digital photographs you'd like to include, please e-mail them to our newsletter editor, Don Cheff, at dcheff@oct.ca.

Reminder: Please check our telephone line for Club updates: (416) 925-XTRA, ext 2014.

Hallowe'en Club-Dance!

Oooh how scary! We will be having our first Club Dance on October 27, 2004, at Jesse Ketchum Public School.

Wear a costume if you wish, and please wear softsoled, non-marking shoes. No roller blades, high heels, boots, etc., to ensure that the gym floor is kept in good condition.

There will not be a class this evening. This will be a class-level dance. Please come out and enjoy the festivities.



COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCING

For those of you with an interest in line dancing or two-stepping, Toronto Wranglers continues to offer Country & Western music and dance. It takes place at the bar 'Cell Block' (part of

Zipperz), at 72 Carlton Street just east of Church, every Saturday and Wednesday, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Instruction is offered in line dance on Wednesdays, with reviews at the Saturday sessions. http://www.torontowranglers.com

