



TRIANGLE SQUARES

October 2005

BE AN ANGEL!

Welcome back one and all!

Now that dance classes have resumed for the year, I would like to welcome all our returning members and new dancers to Triangle Squares. No doubt the first few tips will be tentative as we try to remember just what we learned those months ago and put our feet into motion! Convention in the Silicon Galaxy is but a fond memory and all of us look forward to fine tuning our dance technique and learning new dance calls.

Above and beyond our own progression, we should pause for a moment. What can we do to make the dance a better experience for all of us? Each of us remembers a time when a call did not come easily - a time when, with no matter how much practice, the call was not quite there. In many cases, dancing with an Angel finally nailed down the stubborn call. A kind, patient and oh-so helpful dancer from a level above. For those of you who have been our angels, my humble thanks! To those of you who have not "angel-ed", I urge you to do so. In helping our less experienced dancers, we often help ourselves. It can be refreshing to review old, often forgotten calls from levels back. It's an excellent way to forge new friendships, meet club members, and enrich social relations across our club. Most importantly, you could be that missing dancer that will complete a square.

So if you are looking to learn the other dance position you "kinda" know, or just have an evening free, be an Angel! There are 7 dancers waiting for YOU!

B. Peter Brych, President, Triangle Square

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 17, 2005

7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the "519".

Dancing to follow the meeting.

The AGM will feature elections for the positions of Committee Secretary and Publicity. The terms for these positions are for two years. Given the critical nature of publicity to our club, we are especially looking to have two members fill the publicity positions, to replace Holly and Joanne. Those interested should contact the committee or Peter Brych at bankrbear@hotmail.com.

CLUB DANCES

Hallowe'en Dance

Wednesday, October 26

Jesse Ketchum School, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cost: \$10. All dance levels

Christmas Dance

Sunday, December 4

Ralph Thornton Community Centre,

765 Queen Street East

Cost: \$10 (Details to follow)

Upcoming Fly-In's and Events

Load The Boat XV: Noah's Ark, October 7-9, Cleveland City Country Dancers, Cleveland, OH. Callers: Sandra Bryant & Barry Clasper. Registration: \$65 U.S.

Peel The Pumpkin: A Masked Ball, October 21-23, Times Squares, New York City, NY. Callers: Tim Marriner, Nick Martellacci & Ben Rubright. Registration: \$95 U.S.

Harper's Ferry Hoedown XI: Wet, Wild and Wonderful, November 11-13, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, hosted by DC Lambda Squares. Callers: Betsy Gotta, Dayle Hodge & Tim Marriner. Registration: \$70 U.S.

ACDC VII, February 17-19, 2006, hosted by DC Lambda Squares, Washington DC. Callers: Betsy Gotta, Ett McAtee, Ben Rubright, & John Sybalsky. Registration: \$95 U.S.

Upcoming Conventions:

- June 30-July 3, 2006, Anaheim CA
- May 25-28, 2007, Denver CO
- July 3-8, 2008, Cleveland, OH
- Summer 2009, DC Lambda Squares, Washington

For further news and updates about events related to the IAGSDC, please go to the web site at www.iagsdc.org.

SCOOT ACROSS THE BORDER 2006!

Our fly-in for next year will be called *Frankie Goes to Hollywood North*.

The fly-in will be held at the end of May (American Memorial Day), with the trail-in dance to be held at the YMCA, most other dancing at Jesse Ketchum School, and the Sunday brunch slated for a nearby restaurant in Yorkville. Watch for further information and details!



2005 PRIDE PARADE AWARDS

Congratulations to Crystal Chandelier (Steve Sterritt) for receiving the award for Best Costume!



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

STAR THRU THE SILICON GALAXY, IAGSDC CONVENTION AT SANTA CLARA, CA, JULY 2005

There were 24 attendees from Triangle Squares at convention! As well, Tom Earle debuted his caller skills, honed at the Caller School prior to convention:



Brian Jarvis

RENDER-VOUS MONTRÉAL – 1ST WORLD OUTGAMES

The 2006 OutGames in Montréal will include a square dance event. Though this event is not officially sanctioned by the IAGSDC, it's worth considering attending!

Dancing during the OutGames will take place between August 2 to 4, 2006, in the ballrooms at the Hilton Bonaventure Montréal. Well-know callers include: Tim Crawford, Bill Eyler, Todd Felleg, Nick Martellacci, Don Moger, Don St. Jean, and Anne Uebelacker. Dance levels will range from Mainstream through C2 (or up to C4 if registration demands it). Registration: \$295 to April 30, 2006, and includes admission to all square dancing, admission to the opening and closing ceremonies, one métro/bus pass for the week, a participation medal, reduced admission to other sport/cultural events during the OutGames, \$100 off admission to the conference in conjunction with the OutGames, a participant souvenir bag which includes a wealth of travel information about Montréal and Québec, and a 20% discount voucher for the OutGames souvenir book.

For more information about the 1st World OutGames, please visit www.montreal2006.org.

COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCING

For those of you with an interest in line dancing or two-stepping, Zipperz-Cellblock continues to offer Country & Western music and dance. Zipperz-Cellblock is at 72 Carlton Street just east of Church. Here's the schedule:

Wednesdays, Lessons from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with Open Dancing from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sundays, Lessons from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with Open Dancing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.