



# TRIANGLE SQUARES

September 2006

## TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

September already! Last time I looked, we were just getting ready for the excitement of Pride and had ended a great Fly-in! I hope the summer holiday went well for all of you! I saw many of you at the convention in Anaheim and nearby Disneyland.

Now that school has started up and the days are getting shorter, I'd like to welcome you back to Dancing! While nothing can beat relaxing with friends and family over the summer, dancing helps us pass the time in the colder, less outdoorsy, months, of which Canada has many. Dancing is a great way to socialize, meet new people, exchange a friendly chat and even keep yourself moving. Going to our associations' Fly-Ins has been a wonderful way to meet people and make lasting friendships. I fondly recall my Fly-Ins at Cleveland, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Chicago, just to name a few. If you like dancing and enjoy all of its benefits, why not tell your friends? Our club is always open to new members and this is an ideal time to start learning. There is still one more introductory class to come, so bring them along and let's all get caught up in the fun of dancing!

*Peter Brych*

## TRIANGLE SQUARES EVENTS

While classes are just gearing up for another year, we have already planned quite a few events for your enjoyment and entertainment:

Wednesday, October 25

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Annual Hallowe'en Dance

Jessie Ketchum

Come and kick up your heels or your broom!

Thursday, November 16

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Annual General Meeting & Dance

The 519 Community Centre

All members are requested to attend  
and make your opinion count!

Sunday, December 3

Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance

Party Room at 40 Homewood Ave.

Details to follow

June 29th – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Triangle Squares Fly-In: A Tribute to 007!

The dates of our fly-in have moved!!!

Please take note, and tell your friends!



## WE NEED YOU!

The Steering Committee will have two positions coming vacant this fall, Treasurer and President!

Becky Bray's term as Treasurer has now ended, and she has chosen not to seek this position again.

Peter Brych, the current Club President's term is also set to expire effective November. He has also chosen not to run for the position again. However, as he is acting IAGSDC representative, he will continue to sit on the Steering Committee and be on hand to assist.

On behalf of Triangle Squares, the Steering Committee would like to thank Becky & Peter for their work and dedication these past years.



## Upcoming Fly-In's and Events

**Rub A Dub Dub Three Men In A Tub - Load the Boat 16: A Fairytale Adventure**, October 13 to 15, hosted by Cleveland City Country Dancers. Cleveland's Annual Fly-in HAS MOVED DATES! The traditional Thanksgiving Day weekend was not available for them, so it is the weekend following! Make sure to mark your calendars! This is a fun weekend of dance and is VERY near – about a 6-hour drive. Callers: Anne Uebelacker & Don St. Jean. Info: Call Larry at or email [noftzman@aol.com](mailto:noftzman@aol.com), or [www.loadtheboat.org/](http://www.loadtheboat.org/)

**Peel the Pumpkin 2006**, October 20-22, hosted by Times Square, and being held at the historic Berkeley Carteret Oceanfront Hotel in Asbury Park, New Jersey. Callers: Betsy Gotta, Tom Miller, & Andy Shore. Info: Times Squares Hotline at (212) 749-4291 or email [mail@timesquares.org](mailto:mail@timesquares.org); [www.iagsdc.org/timesquares/tsflyin.html](http://www.iagsdc.org/timesquares/tsflyin.html)

**Harpers Ferry Hoedown XII**, November 10-12, West Virginia, hosted by DC Lambda Squares. Callers: Dave Wilson, Mike Kellogg & Warren Jaquith. Info: Michael Martin at (703) 931-1849 or email [hoedown@dclambdasquares.org](mailto:hoedown@dclambdasquares.org); [www.dclambdasquares.org/hoedown/index.php](http://www.dclambdasquares.org/hoedown/index.php).

**ACDC 2007**, February 16-18, 2007, Washington DC, hosted by DC Lambda Squares. Callers: Vic Ceder, Clark Baker, Linda Kendall & Geo Jedlicka. Info: e-mail [acdc@dclambdasquares.org](mailto:acdc@dclambdasquares.org); [www.dclambdasquares.org/acdc/index.php](http://www.dclambdasquares.org/acdc/index.php).

**Red Rocks and Purple Mountains**, May 25-28<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 24th Annual IAGSDC Convention, Denver, Colorado, hosted by Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tim Crawford, Bill Eyler, Todd Fellegy, Ross Howell, Mike Jacobs, Kris Jansen, John Marshall, Bear Miller, Bobby Poyner, Charlie Robertson, & Anne Uebelacker. [www.denver2007.com/index.html](http://www.denver2007.com/index.html). For those who have never been, this convention promises to be amazing! Plan to be there!

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



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## OutGames, Montréal, August 2006

*By Don Cheff*

In early August, I attended the square dance event that was organized through the OutGames in Montréal! Although the event was not as well attended as I'd have hoped (I think I heard about 80), and even if it felt a bit odd being the only participant from Toronto, I still took advantage to dance as much as I dared! The dancing was held in one of the very lovely ballrooms at the Delta Hotel, and the roster of excellent callers included Anne Uebelacker, Bill Eyler & Don Moger, who all seemed to get along way too well, and there was much good-natured teasing and kibitzing! Their top-notch calling skills did much to raise the energy level, and their distinctive styles and repertoires created lots of enthusiasm and excitement. I'm glad I attended this event as it gave me the opportunity to, not only dance to some terrific callers, make new acquaintances but to reconnect with dancers I've met at past fly-ins and conventions. Though I'm not sure I'll be attending the square dance event at the OutGames in Copenhagen in 2009, I hope and trust that, with stronger promotion and encouragement, the organizers will see a greater number of participants at those future games.

While in Montréal, I also took advantage of sightseeing and exploring old-Montréal, which is always a delight! I also took advantage of going to their local Country & Western bar, where many participants from the C&W competitions hung out as well, which meant that Club Bolo was very popular and busy! As Montréal's Pride festivities had also begun a few days earlier, it meant that there was a huge lesbian and gay presence in the city that week! It was truly fabulous to be in a place that united the world's lesbian and gay athletes, and their well-wishers and friends!

Thank-you OutGames and Montréal for a unique and fulfilling experience!

