



TRIANGLE SQUARES



Spring 2006

IMPORTANT DATES

Potluck & Club Dance

Sunday, April 23
40 Homewood Avenue, Party Room
Caller: Don St. Jean
Cost: \$10 at the door.
Dance from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Full kitchen available with fridge,
stove and Microwave, so
dishes can be re-heated if need be.

Special Event

Thursday, May 4

Triangle Squares has been invited to participate in an evening of dance at the Toronto Alternative School just north of Christie TTC station. The school is very gay positive and this is a parent-included event. It will be a great way to interest people to join our club and teach some school kids about the social joys of dancing! We will be providing a short demo and then some simple steps that all can take part in. If you are interested in attending please contact Peter Brych: bankrbear@hotmail.com.



SCOOT ACROSS THE BORDER 2006!

FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD NORTH

May 26-28, 2006 (American Memorial Day)

Registration: \$90 until March 31; thereafter will be \$99.



Who is Frankie Anyway? "Frankie goes to Hollywood" was a British band that made its mark in the 1980's, most famous for their hit *Relax*, but also known for *When Two Tribes Go To War* and the *Power of Love*. As a play on Toronto being known as Hollywood North, we hope everyone will get in the spirit and come dressed as one of their favourite 80's singers or a Hollywood(-North) star - Ennis or Jack anyone - or you can go the Glam Rock route!

Preparations are well underway for Scoot 2006. The Friday potluck site is confirmed, and will be held at the Central YMCA on Grosvenor Street. Sunday brunch will be a fantastic buffet at *Lesendro*, the atrium restaurant on the ground level of Hazelton Lanes in Yorkville. We have rented Jesse Ketchum school for Sunday, from 9:00 a.m., so parking is available there before brunch, and the walk to the Lesendro's is across the schoolyard and through a lane to the Mall. To reduce line-ups and waiting at the restaurant, dining times can be staggered between 10:00 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. We're hoping our group will be finished by noon, to allow time to get back to the school before dancing.

Auction items will be set up at the school on Saturday afternoon and evening, and the draw for the auction will hopefully take place at the school on Sunday before 1:00 p.m., so as to not take away from dance time. Also, we are looking for auction items, both big-money and not-so-big! The committee is prepared to consider sharing the cost of an expensive item with a donor. Contacts for auction item donations are Joanne Laplante & Holly Price, at hol12jo@sympatico.ca, or Peter Newson, peternewson@sympatico.ca. We'll soon be looking for volunteers for the various sub-committees and tasks. Last year, everyone was so very supportive, resulting in a very successful Scoot! We hope for the same volunteerism this year. Please consider what you can do to help and support our fly-in. See you at Scoot 2006.

P.S.: We're thinking about a scaled-back Scoot 2007. Our options are:

- June 23 & 24, 2007 (Pride Weekend), including Friday evening, Saturday afternoon & evening, and Sunday brunch only, OR,
- June 30 to July 2, 2007, at the Central Y (air-conditioned), with Friday evening, Saturday afternoon & evening, as well as Sunday brunch and afternoon dancing.

Upcoming Fly-In's and Events

Ropin The River, *Spin the Big Top*, April 21-23, 2006, hosted by Grand River Squares, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Callers: Bronc Wise & Betsy Gotta. Registration: \$65 US. www.grsquares.org.

Pass The Ocean Hon - 20th Anniversary, May 4-7, hosted by Chesapeake Squares, and taking place at the convention centre in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Callers: Sandra Bryant, Ett McAtee, Anne Uebelaker, Dale Hodge, & Mike DeSisto. Registration: \$90 US. For more info: Michael Deets at (410) 206-6857; email passtheoceanhon@hotmail.com.

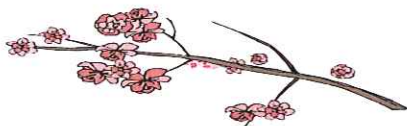
IAGSDC 23rd annual Convention, *When You Wish Upon A Thar!* June 30 to July 3, Anaheim, California. Callers: Anne Uebelaker, David Mee, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jack Borgström, Michael Kellogg, Mike Jacogs, Tim Crawford, Todd Fellegly, & Vic Ceder. Registration: \$179 US (before April 30th). www.wishuponathar.org/

The Gay Callers Association is once again offering a **Square Dance Caller School** as part of the IAGSDC Convention in Anaheim, California this June. Teaching staff this year will include Mike DeSisto and Anne Uebelaker. There are classes offered for beginners, intermediate and advanced level callers. If you are interested, please visit the website for more information: www.iagsdc.org/gca/callerschool/

Rendez-Vous Montréal – 1st World OutGames. August 2 to 4, Hilton Bonaventure Hotel, Montréal. Square Dancing is being included as one of the Cultural Activities at the OutGames. Callers: Tim Crawford, Bill Eyler, Todd Fellegly, Nick Martellacci, Don Moger, Don St. Jean, & AnneUebelaker. Check out the web site at www.montreal2006.org.

Follow Your Neighbor XI - Cinderfella's Leather & Lace Ball, August 11 to 13, hosted by Cadilla Squares, Detroit, Michigan. Callers: Bobby Poyner and Sparky Sparks. Registration: \$60 US. For more info: Jay at cadillasquares@ameritech.net, or call John, (313) 837-7966.

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



Club

Please check the telephone line for club updates and last-minute changes: (416) 925-XTRA, ext 2014.

Club Badges

As we approach our fly-in and the IAGSDC Convention this summer, we are again offering the opportunity to order club badges for members who may have lost theirs. You may replace a club badge, at a fee. The Basic/Mainstream dancers will receive a badge at no charge, but dancers at other levels will be charged \$14 for a replacement badge.

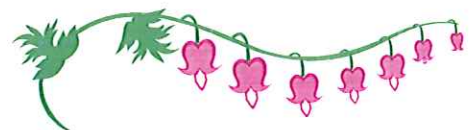
If you dance B/M, Plus, A1 or A2 levels, please see Bob Hails to arrange for a new badge. Peter Brych is handling requests from C1 and C2. They will take your order and payment for a replacement badge, as well as verify the spelling of your name for the badge before it is ordered. Deadline to order is April 15.

Triangle Squares Club Shirts

We are pleased to offer our fabulous western-style club shirts at the cost of \$40.00. Current sizes include Large and X-tra Large. These shirts are 100% cotton, with rainbow-coloured, maple leaves running down the right and to the side, on both the front and the back. These shirts have been very well received at conventions and fly-ins, and they look great! Please contact Becky Bray for further details.

Pride Day

The Steering committee has decided that Triangle Squares will not be renting a booth for the community fair this year. Instead, we're looking for club involvement where it counts! DANCING! Our club be dancing on the community stage on Saturday June 25th, and we'll need volunteers to dance, as well as to hand out flyers about our club. It will only be for a few hours in the day, and it's a great way to get involved. Triangle Squares will also be promenading in the parade. This year's route has been shortened, now only going down to Gerrard. BUT, to proceed, we need a parade marshall! Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact the steering committee.



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