



TRIANGLE SQUARES



February 2007

CLUB FEES

The membership fees for the last term of square dancing have come due and the cost is \$90 per member. Our Treasurer, Robert Wylie, will be visiting each class during the week of February 6, 2007 to collect the fees. Could you please have your cheque or cash ready for him at this time. Cheques are payable to "Triangle Squares". If you prefer, you could send your cheques to Robert directly at 55 Maitland St. #704, Toronto M4Y 1C9. Thank you for getting your last term's fees paid as promptly as possible.

INSURANCE CARDS


The insurance cards, which are proof of our accident coverage with the Toronto and District Square Dance Association, are now ready for distribution in the classes. They will be given out in each class either by Robert or your class rep. Each card has your name and your identification number, which will be required if you are accidentally injured at one of our classes or events. Please keep this card with you in a safe place as you will need it should an unforeseeable accident occur.

Fly-In "007" Update

Peter Newson and Chester Wu have the arrangements for our upcoming Fly-In (June 29 to July 1) well in hand! They have already started to approach people to help co-ordinate some of the jobs required for a successful event.

We hope that members will take an active part in helping out these co-ordinators with the various tasks, such as helping with the Friday night pot luck dinner, helping with decorations, assisting with refreshments, and helping out with contributions to the Chinese auction. Your willingness to volunteer for this major event of our square dance year will be greatly appreciated.

The choice for our official Fly-In T-Shirt design, that you our members voted on, is the "tuxedo design"! We encourage as many members to buy this T-Shirt, as we hope to use it to promote our club during Pride Week activities and dance demonstrations, and to use the T-Shirt as our "uniform" at such events.

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IMPORTANT DATES

"Valentine" Club Dance

Sunday, February 18

Party Room, 40 Homewood Avenue

4:00 to 6:00 PM. Cost: \$10 per person, at the door.

Wear something red, or come with a "heart" on.



St. Patrick's Day Club Dance

Sunday, March 18

Party Room, 40 Homewood Ave.

4:00 to 6:00 PM. Cost: \$10 per person, at the door.

Some "wearin' of the grrreen" would not go amiss!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR FUDGER HOUSE FOR THE AGED

We have been approached to to put on a square dance demonstration for the residents of Fudger House for the Aged on Sherbourne Street. This is obviously not with the intention of recruiting dancers, but rather as a form of community outreach to provide other members of our community with an entertaining diversion.

If you would like to volunteer to take part in this endeavour, please contact Philip Solanki at solankimail@yahoo.ca or at 416-408-0670, and arrangements will be made with Fudger House regarding date, time, and other considerations. Thank you.

SALE OF CLUB SHIRTS & PAST FLY-IN T-SHIRTS

In order to clear our stock, a limited supply of club Shirts are available for sale. These are the white, western-style shirts with the cascading maple leaves in the pride colours. The existing stock consists of 10 XL shirts, 2 XXL shirts, and 2 XXXL shirts. They are available for the bargain price of \$25 each and will be available at our upcoming club dances.

If you would like to order one of these shirts ahead of time, please notify Robert Wylie at 416-929-4601 and a shirt will be available for you, while supplies last.



Upcoming Fly-In's and Events

ACDC 2007, February 16-18, 2007, hosted by DC Lambda Squares, Washington DC. Callers: Vic Ceder, Clark Baker, Linda Kendall & Geo Jedlicka. Info: www.dclambdasquares.org/acdc/index.php.

Philadelphia Freedom XV - Make Magic in the Woods, March 30 to April 1, 2007, Lake Harmony, PA, hosted by Independence Squares. Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Sandra Bryant, & Glenn Matthew. Info: <http://independencesquares.org/>.

Ropin the River 07 - Swing, Swap & Trade, A Disco Affair, April 20-22, hosted by Grand River Squares, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Callers: Michael Kellogg & Sandra Bryant. Info: <http://www.grsquares.org/>.

Pass The Ocean Hon, May 4-6, Rehobeth Beach, Delaware, hosted by Chesapeake Squares. Callers: Nick Martellacci, John Marshall, Gary Monday, & J.R. St. Jean. Info: <http://www.iagsdc.org/chesapeake/>.

Red Rocks and Purple Mountains, May 25-28th, 24th Annual IAGSDC Convention, Denver, Colorado. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tim Crawford, Bill Eylar, Todd Fellegy, Russ Howell, Mike Jacobs, Kris Jensen, John Marshall, Bear Miller, Bobby Poyner, Charlie Robertson, & Anne Uebelacker. Info: <http://www.denver2007.com/>. We've recently received some newsletters from the organizers of the Denver convention with information that those who are going to the convention should have access to. There are also registration forms in the newsletter for those of you who are contemplating attending, but haven't registered yet. These newsletters will be available at the Feb. 18 club dance, and will later be available at classes for those who don't attend the club dance.

For all other events associated with the **IAGSDC**, please go to <http://www.iagsdc.org>.



A DESPERATE NEED FOR ANGELS

We are at a point, due to the cold and flu season and the travel plans of some of our members, where angels are desperately required, especially at the Basic/Mainstream to A2 levels. We discussed this problem to some extent at our January 22 Steering Committee meeting and have come up with, hopefully, a possible solution. Even though we have several dancers who religiously offer (thankfully) to angel lower levels on a regular basis, often their assistance is not enough. What we propose is setting up an "Angel Registry". This would be a list of people who are willing to angel, should they be required to do so, on a rotational basis. These angels would register with Bob Hails and will be "on call" should their services be required.



The idea is that, if a member of a class knows ahead of time that they will miss their class, they are to contact Bob by the Monday or (at the latest) Tuesday of the week they will be absent. Bob will then contact an angel on the registry to see if they are available to fill in for the missing member. This will hopefully avoid a situation where angels show up at a class and end up not being needed. If you would like to be included on the "Angel Registry", please contact Bob Hails at robert.hails@sympatico.ca or at 416-769-3765, and indicate the levels at which you are willing to angel and also provide a phone number(s) at which you can be reached. If you know ahead of time, preferably by Monday or Tuesday, that you will miss your class that week, please contact Bob at 416-769-3765 so that arrangements can be made to have an angel substitute for you. Thank you all for your co-operation in helping to solve this unfortunate situation.

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

NOTE: If you'd like to submit an article or a digital photograph for inclusion in the newsletter, please e-mail it to Don at doncheff@hotmail.com.