



TRIANGLE SQUARES

May 2007



LAST NIGHT OF SCHEDULED CLASSES

The last nights of scheduled classes for this dance year are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 22 for the C-3A class
- Wednesday, May 23 for the B/M and A-2 classes
- Thursday, May 24 for A-1, Plus, and C-1

WARM-UP NIGHTS PRIOR TO THE FLY-IN

As there is a gap of a month between the end of classes and the fly-in, we have arranged for some "warm up" nights for the various dance levels so that we don't get too rusty. The schedule for these nights is as follows:

Tuesday, June 12: combining the C-1 and C-3A classes, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at 15 Maitland Place with Andy Chong calling.

Wednesday, June 13, combining the A-1 and A-2 classes, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at 40 Homewood Ave. (party room) with Joe Uebelacker calling.

Thursday, June 14, combining the B/M and Plus classes, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at 15 Maitland Place with Don St. Jean calling. **Note:** As these classes are small in number, we will require several angels to help out on this night to ensure a productive and fun night for everyone involved. Thanks for helping.

Also, our thanks go out to Brian Wilding and Mary Oakley for arranging the venues for these "warm up" nights. Their rewards will be in heaven.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Because the auditorium at the 519 will not be available to us on **Thursday, May 17**, due to it's use for an anti-homophobic event, the **A-1 and Plus classes** for that night will be held in the Party Room at 40 Homewood Ave. Thank-you to Mary Oakley for arranging this for us. Underground parking is available.

On **Saturday, May 12**, Colleen Dodds has organized a group of us to attend the **Toronto and District Square and Round Dance convention** at Brock University in St. Catharine's. The day will start out with a delicious brunch, which Colleen provides at her home for the attendees. We hope you all have a great time and we would like to extend our thanks to Colleen for all her hard work in co-ordinating this event and extending her hospitality to those who are able to attend.

FLY-IN: *T.O. - 007 WITH LOVE*

Great News! The Early Registration Deadline for the Fly-In is now extended to May 15. Hurry to mail yours in today!

Because Jesse Ketchum School is not available to us, and because the 519 is not air-conditioned, the "Trail-In" dance for this year's Fly-In, on Thursday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Party Room at 40 Homewood Ave. Thanks to Mary Oakley for making this arrangement for us.

SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED: We will be holding a Chinese Auction on Saturday, June 30th, as part of our Fly-In. We invite all club members to consider donating a gift or a gift basket to the auction. In keeping with the theme of the Fly-In, *T.O. - 007 With Love*, we encourage you to consider all things Bond, James Bond that is, when you make your selection for the donation! Some suggested items might be, wine or champagne, martini glasses or champagne flutes, martini sets, restaurant vouchers, chocolates, 007 DVDs (failing that, the old standby - used porn dvds!). Of course, we'll accept all tasteful or appropriately tasteless donations. Remember that horrendous night-shirt your Aunt Wanda gave you for Christmas that you swore you would never wear, here's an opportunity to re-gift it. For those more artistically inclined, we would gladly receive any donation from your own private collection of artwork or handicrafts. If you have a larger item or an item of significant value, we would consider putting minimum bids on such items. Remember, this is all for a good cause - our beloved club: Triangle Squares. Everyone's participation in this endeavour is greatly encouraged and appreciated. If you have any items to donate for this event, you may contact Bob Hynes at bhynes@yahoo.ca or call 416-979-3745.

TRAIL-IN DANCE: Thursday, June 28, Party Room, 40 Homewood Ave., 7:00 p.m. As it is considered to be part of the Fly-in, there is no charge for those who are registered for the Fly-In. If you're not registered but would like to dance on that night, the charge is \$10.00, payable at the door.



UPCOMING FLY-IN'S AND EVENTS



Red Rocks and Purple Mountains, May 25-28th, 24th Annual IAGSDC Convention, Denver, Colorado. If you are attending this year's convention, we hope you have a faaabulous time with lots of fun dancing in the "Mile High City". If you require any further information about the convention, contact the organizers at their web site: www.denver2007.com.

Follow Your Neighbor XII - Mexican Fiesta, August 2-5, hosted by the Cadillac Squares, Detroit, Michigan. Callers: John Oldfield & Chi Chi Hoffner. Info: Jay Steffka, tel: (313) 837-7966, or e-mail: cadillacsquares@ameritech.net; www.detroitcadillacsquares.com/registrations.html.

The Great Chicago Crossfire XVIII: A Gayla In The King's Court, August 31 – Sept. 3, hosted by Chi-Town Squares, Chicago, Illinois. Callers: Sandra Bryant & Vic Ceder. Info: www.iagsdc.org/chitownsquares.

Harvest Ball 2007, September 28-30, hosted by the Ottawa Date Squares/Les Carrés aux dattes. Callers: Barry Clasper & Betsy Gotta. Info: www.iagsdc.org/ottawa/events.html#fly-in.



Load the Boat XVII - Pirates of the Cuyahoga, October 5-7, hosted by Cleveland City Country Dancers. Callers: Gary Monday & Nick Martellacci. Info: www.loadtheboat.org/.

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

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.

CLASS EVALUATIONS AND SCHEDULING FOR THE 2007-2008 DANCE YEAR

By now, you should have all completed your self-evaluations for this current class year, and they should be in the hands of your instructor/callers. These will be of great use to us at our Steering Committee Meeting on May 7 when, with the help of the instructors/callers, the classes and schedules will be set up for next year.

If you are requesting a change in class or level placement for next year, you will be contacted by the Steering Committee concerning your request. If you are remaining at your current dance level, the only information you should receive from us are the venues, dates, times, and callers for your 2007-8 dance year.

INTRODUCTORY NIGHTS

Thursdays, September 13 and 14
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Auditorium of the 519 Community Centre

These dates will hopefully will give our members plenty of time to "chat up" Triangle Squares to their friends and acquaintances who might be interested in joining. As the Basic/Mainstream classes for 2007-2008 are scheduled at the 519 on Thursday nights, we thought it best to hold the intro nights there as well, so as to avoid confusion for the new dancers. Regular classes will start up the week following the introductory nights.

CLASS SCHEDULES FOR 2007-2008:

After much deliberation and perusals of your evaluation sheets and consultations with the instructors/callers, we have arrived at the following schedules for the 2007-2008 dance year.

Tuesdays: C-3A called by Andy Chong, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 15 Maitland Place.

Wednesdays: Advanced (combining A-1 and A-2), called by Joe Uebelacker, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Jesse Ketchum School.

Thursdays: C-1 called by Joe Uebelacker, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 15 Maitland Place.

Thursdays: Combined Basic/Mainstream and Plus classes, taught by Don St.Jean, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., 519 Community Centre.

