



TRIANGLE SQUARES

June 2008



HELLO ALL,

As you may know, our Fly-In signals the end of our current regularly scheduled dance classes and our classes will not resume until September. Thanks to the Fly-In co-ordinators, volunteers, and attendees for making the 2008 Fly-In a rousing success! You are all to be commended for pulling together to bring off another very enjoyable event.

Below are listed some square dance events that are taking place over the summer months, as well as some important information that you should be made aware of.

Yellowrocks to you all and have a wonderful summer.
Your Steering Committee

CLASS EVALUATIONS & CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR THE 2008-2009 DANCE YEAR

On May 4, 2008, the Steering Committee met and reviewed, with the input from the instructors/callers, the class self-evaluation sheets, so that the classes can be set up for the 2008-2009 dance year. If you requested a change in class placement for the next dance year, you will soon be contacted individually to inform you of the committee's decision regarding your placement for next year. If you did not request a change in class placement, then your wish to repeat that dance level will be honoured. If you did not submit a self-evaluation sheet, it is assumed that you will be repeating the same dance level next year as you did this current one.

INTRODUCTORY DANCE NIGHTS

Our free Introductory Dance Nights will be held on **Thursday, September 11** and **Thursday, September 18** at the 519 Community Centre. Since Joe Uebelacker will be the Basic/Mainstream caller/instructor, he has agreed to call for these Introductory Nights. Also, because the beginner's classes will be held on Thursdays at the 519, we have chosen the nights and venues so as not to confuse any incoming dancers. Please share this information with friends or colleagues who may wish to take part in our square dancing club. We also hope that current club members will attend the Introductory Nights to support and encourage new potential club members and to help them out with learning the beginner moves.

REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULES FOR 2008-09

The regular class schedule will start during the week following the last Introductory Night. The class schedule will be as follows:

BASIC / MAINSTREAM

Starts on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the 519, with Joe Uebelacker as the caller. This will be a **teach** class.

PLUS

Starts on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the 519, with Joe Uebelacker as the caller. This will be a **teach** class.

As of this moment, the Plus class will share the same time and venue as the B/M class, with alternating instruction tips. Depending on the enrolment of the B/M class, instruction times may be divided into two separate time slots, but this will be determined once the confirmed enrolment is established.

A1/A2

These classes start on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym at Jesse Ketchum School, with Joe Uebelacker as the caller.

As of this moment, the plan is to alternate tips between these two levels.

The **A1** class will be a **teach** class.

The **A2** class will be a **dance** class, but will also have a **teach** component.

C1

Starts on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Party Room at 15 Maitland Place, with Andy Chong as the caller. As there are no new members joining this level, this will be a **dance** class.

C3A

Starts on Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Party Room at 15 Maitland Place, with Don St. Jean as the caller. As the membership at this dance level will remain intact, it will be a **dance** class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pride Dance Stage

The Pride Dance Stage will be held on **Saturday, June 28** in the Paul Kane parkette. Michiel Bagchus is currently in contact with Don Cheff to co-ordinate this event and he will be organizing the participation of some Triangle Squares club members for demonstration dances and in the distribution of some promotional flyers to advertise our intro nights. If Don contacts you for help with this event, we hope you will co-operate and help to boost our membership and our presence in the gay community.

Pride Parade

The Pride Parade will be held on **Sunday, June, 29**. Helen Rykens will be contacted to see if Triangle Squares can once more march with the group from the 519. We will need some people who are willing to march with the group and to carry the Triangle Squares banner in the parade. Once we hear from Helen, we will inform you of the assembly time and the gathering point for our participation in the Parade. Please contact Michiel Bagchus at michiel.bagchus@sympatico.ca if you wish to represent Triangle Squares in the Pride Parade. Your participation will be very much appreciated.

Fetish Fair

Don Cheff is coordinating our participation in the Fetish Fair, which will be held on Church Street on **Sunday, August, 17**. There will be a Triangle Squares' information booth, as well as demonstration dances by some of our members. We hope you will support Don's efforts by volunteering your help if it is requested, and that you will visit (and/or help out) at our information booth and cheer on our demonstration dancers.

Summer Club Dances

Members be contacted with any further updates.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)

Touch A Quarter Century - 25th Annual IAGSDC Convention, July 3-6, Cleveland, Ohio. Callers: Sandie Bryant, Vic Ceder, Barry Clasper, Mike DeSisto, Ed Foote, Betsy Gotta, Dayle Hodge, Mike Jacobs, Nick Martellacci, Ett McAtee, Lloyd "Sparky" Sparks, John Steckman and Anne Uebelacker. Info: www.taqc.org/ Although the host hotel is fully booked, another block of rooms has been booked at a hotel across the square from the main hotel.

Follow Your Neighbor 13 – Superstition - Lucky or Unlucky, August 1-3, hosted by Cadillac Squares, Detroit MI. Callers: Ken Burke and Nick Martellacci. Registration: www.detroitcadillacsquares.com/registrations.html

If you need further reminding of the dates and events relating specifically to Triangle Squares, please contact our X-tra phone message service at 416-925-9872 (ext. 2014).

Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Convention, Brock University, St Catharine's, May 8–10



Dancers from Triangle Squares attended the T&D Festival held at Brock University in St. Catharine's – at least half a dozen on the Friday, and a group of 19 on the Saturday. All levels from our club were represented, from Basic/Mainstream up to C3A. Great dancing was enjoyed by all.

It was shared with this writer that the brunch that Colleen Dodds hosted at her home prior to the trip to St. Catharines was particularly wonderful! It was noted that the brunch was very elegant and elaborately presented, with a very large assortment of delightful meal options. Definitely something to keep in mind should one be undecided about attending these conventions!