



# Triangle Squares

## May 2011

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Dancers,

It's the most exciting time of the year — yes, better than Christmas — because you are invited to follow Alice, the Cheshire Cat and a very tardy White Rabbit onto the dance floor at our annual Fly-In. At press time, we had close to 90 dancers registered, a third of whom are from other clubs in Ontario and the States. It's bound to be another fabulous weekend of good food, good fun and a ton of great dancing. See you in Wonderland!

**Intro Night:** We're holding a summer intro night this year, on June 9 at the 519. Tell your family! Tell your friends! Pester total strangers! Oh, heck, you know what to do. Just make sure you come on out to support the prospective dancers (and, yes, there will be snacks).

**In-Town Summer Program:** This year, to help us cope with the long, long summer months, we're trying something different, with a series of evening events on Thursdays at the 519. [See sidebar for complete listing.] We hope that you will take advantage of the various programs on offer. And we strongly encourage all club members to angel on these nights, in order to support our fellow dancers. Check out the website for more details.

**Out-Of-Town:** As usual, we're sending a bunch of dancers to the biggest party of the year, the IAGSDC convention, which is in Atlanta this year. Among the registrants are some very brave first-year dancers — Good for you! And a gaggle of dancers will be enjoying Summer Magic again this year in Cornwall. We understand from the organizers that although there's still a waiting list, they are also receiving cancellations, so there's still a chance for you if you haven't yet registered.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who has contributed to another great year of dancing. We have been Allemande-ing and Do-Sa-Do-ing for almost a quarter-century, thanks to the collective efforts of our members, so here's to many more years of daring to be square!

*Susan Cox*

### INTRODUCTORY DANCES

To kick off the summer, we're holding a FREE *One Night Stand* introductory square dance on Thursday, June 9, 2011, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the '519'.

The Fall Intro Dances will take place on September 15 and 22, at the '519'. Invite your friends, family and acquaintances, and feel free to come out to angel and show our guests how much fun square dancing is.

### CLUB EVENTS & DANCES

Thursday, June 23 - Taste of A (for Plus Dancers)

Thursday, July 14 – Mainstream Club Dance

Thursday, July 21 – FREE! Advanced FunShop  
(Recorded Calls)

Thursday, July 28 - All-Level Club Dance

Thursday, August 11 – Advanced & Challenge

Thursday, Aug 18 – FREE! Plus FunShop  
(Recorded Calls)

Thursday, Aug 25- All-Level Club Dance

Thursday, September 8 – Plus & Advanced

Except for the FREE FunShops, these events are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Guests are welcome to join us at all events.

Because many members are away on holidays during the summer, we will make sure in advance of each of these events that we have sufficient numbers.

Therefore, we will send out requests for RSVPs for our summer programs.

The Club makes available a subsidy to those who would like to attend classes or club functions and who may be struggling financially, and we encourage them to approach a member of the Board for help.

The Club takes great effort in making recycling available, with bins placed at most events and classes. Please take the time to help us recycle!

Triangle Squares has made a donation to the 519 Community Centre, in gratitude for the use of the space for our club dances and other events. Members are also encouraged to donate privately to the '519'.



## **FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS**

### **Schedule**

**Trail-In Dance:** Thursday May 26, 7-10 p.m., '519'

**Friday, May 27,** Pot-Luck: 6 p.m., Dance: 7 p.m.,  
Jesse Ketchum Public School

**Saturday, May 28,** 1-4 p.m., 7-10 p.m., Jesse Ketchum

**Sunday, May 29,** Brunch: 10-noon at Zelda's, 692  
Yonge St.; Dance: 1-4 p.m. at Jesse Ketchum

Individual Session pricing is available.

**Info:** <http://trianglesquares.camp9.org>

The Fly-In Committee will need the help of all club members throughout the weekend. Please step forward when asked to help with decorations, cleanup, pot luck set-up and tidy-up, or staffing the registration table.

This year we will be accepting food donations for the Toronto People With Aids Foundation food program. Please bring a non-perishable food item to the dance sometime over the weekend. Toronto PWA will also accept donations of Cat Food from Cat Fanciers, if you prefer to give to our feline friends.

2012 will mark the 25th Silver Anniversary of Triangle Squares, and SATB's callers for 2012 will include Joe Uebelacker and Anne Uebelacker! Registrations for SATB 2012 will be sold at the reduced rate of \$75.00, only during this year's Fly-In. Prices will increase at the close of the dance of Sunday. Bring your cheque book!

### **TUXEDO T'S & CLUB SHIRTS**

The club has a few Tuxedo T-Shirts available, as well as the White Club Shirts with the Maple Leaves.

You're welcome to contact Don to order:  
[doncheff@hotmail.com](mailto:doncheff@hotmail.com).

### **IN MEMORIAM**

I would like to thank Triangle Squares and also the many individual members who offered great support after the recent death of my partner, Karen Edwards. Your kind words and attendance at both the funeral home and the funeral were very touching. Memorial donations, from the Club and from individuals were much appreciated. You stood by me as a community and I thank you.

*Sincerely,  
Colleen Dodds*

### **HEXAGON WORKSHOP**

Joe led a review of Hexagon squares on Sunday, April 17, and we managed to gather 1 square of 12 dancers, and another regular square of 8 dancers! The calls were mostly at the Basic/Mainstream level, and we all enjoyed the interesting variations that dancing in a hexagon translates into.

It would be interesting to see how intricate dancing at the Plus and A level would work out, and I'm sure Joe would be willing to schedule a session at those levels!

Thank you to all those who brought snacks!

### **COLOGNE & PERFUME USE**

This is a gentle reminder to kindly refrain from using perfume or cologne, for the sake of those with scent sensitivities. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

### **DEMONSTRATION DANCES**

If you would like to take part in the club's performance dances, please let us know with an e-mail to the club at [info@trianglesquares.com](mailto:info@trianglesquares.com).

### **UPCOMING IAGSDC EVENTS**

**Scout Across The Border - Follow Your Neighbour Through The Looking Glass**, May 26 to 29, 2011; Toronto.

<http://trianglesquares.camp9.org>

**Gone With The Windmill**, July 1-4, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual IAGSDC Convention, Atlanta GA.

<http://atlanta2011.com/>

**The Great Chicago Crossfire XXI - Finally Legal!** September 2-5; [www.iagsdc.org/chitownsquares/](http://www.iagsdc.org/chitownsquares/)

Go to [www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) for all IAGSDC events.

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Toronto Triangle Squares Presents



# ***A ONE NIGHT STAND***

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## **INTRODUCTION TO SQUARE DANCING**

*An opportunity to try modern square dancing for Free*

**When: Thursday, June 9, 2011**  
**7:00pm–9:00pm**

**Where: The 519 Community Centre**  
519 Church Street (north of Wellesley)

No experience or partner required

All dance levels welcome

**FREE ▼ FUN ■ PRIZES ▼ REFRESHMENTS ■ FREE**

*[www.trianglesquares.com](http://www.trianglesquares.com)*



Dancing with Triangle Squares is open to everyone, regardless of age or sexual orientation  
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February Fight-Cabin-Fever  
Joe, Jacquie, Dan



Scout Arts & Crafts Fairs



Christmas 2010

