



## contents of this issue:

[Feb 10 ♥ dance](#) | [fees](#) | [exec](#) | [newsletter](#) | [pics](#) | [upcoming](#) | [Weave the Ring](#) | [IAGSDC](#)

## [Dance](#)

▲■ is having its ♥ Dance on Feb 10, 2:30-5pm, @ [519 Church](#). This is an "all level dance"; we'd ♥ to see all basic class dancers attend; you'll have a great time. Who is your secret Valentine? Wear red, and/or "cupid"-like garb; it might win you a prize. Caller [Barry Clasper](#) will put us through some unique moves.



## Membership Fees

Fees for the second term of classes are **now due: \$110**. Payment options:

- You can give us (or mail) a cheque made out to Triangle Squares **OR**
- Pay electronically, from the comfort of your PC. As an **incentive**, you may deduct your bank's Interac fee from your payment if you use this method. Sending money via e-mail using the Interac system is simple and secure. On your online banking screen look for the link titled 'Interac e-Transfer'. Your bank will have detailed instructions to guide you through the process.
  - The email we use for fees is: [treasurer@trianglesquares.com](mailto:treasurer@trianglesquares.com) (**Please note the updated email**)
  - You will need to enter a password to complete the transfer; please use "dance" (all lowercase) as the password.
  - In the message line of your transfer, please type in the name(s) of the dancer(s) your payment should be credited towards, so we don't have to guess.

Thank you!

## Club Executive

It's no fun when your square *breaks down*; here's the 2013 Toronto Triangle Squares (▲■) exec lineup who have volunteered to *keep the club from breaking down*: Susan Cox (President), Colleen Dodds & Brittany Harris (secretary), Peter Brych ([IAGSDC](#) rep), Mike Moores (Treasurer) and Bill Eadie (Publicity). See photo. We'd love to hear from you - comments? ideas? how can we do better? - speak to any of us in person, or [info@trianglesquares.com](mailto:info@trianglesquares.com)

Implementing a new website and membership database for our club was a big project for 2012. Our website contains lots of info about the club's colourful 25+ year history: past [newsletters](#), great [photos](#) and [videos](#). Check it out!

## Newsletter

This newsletter - hopefully monthly - will endeavour to keep you up to date, dance-wise. We've sent this to all club members; have fun exploring all of the [links](#)! The Jan + Feb issues only will be printed and distributed to Mainstream, Plus, A2, C1 classes (in case we don't have your current email). Make sure that you're getting all club emails (don't let them get blocked by your spam filter). Email is the most efficient + affordable way to keep everyone informed! (If you cannot figure out why you're not getting ▲■ emails, then please email [square@unbeldi.com](mailto:square@unbeldi.com) for help.)

Another communications channel is our club's public [Facebook](#) page - join up!

## Latest pics

- great calling by Joe at our Jan 13 club dance chased away our winter blues (see pic at right)
- See photos from our [Christmas dance and dinner](#) (thanks, Byron!)
- The latest [IAGSDC](#) newsletter features a great selection of Byron's amazing pictures from the [June 2012 convention](#) in Vancouver.



## Upcoming

- Feb 10 ▲■ ♥ Dance ([details above](#))
- April 12-14 [Grand River, Michigan fly-in](#)

- **May 3-5** [Toronto & District's FINAL Convention](#), Guelph
- **May 23-26** Toronto Fly-in: Weave the Ring in 2013 ([see below](#))
- LGBTQ square dance clubs throughout North America have their own annual fly-in events: weekend dances that span 2 or 3 days - [see IAGSDC event list](#). If you like to dance, make new friends, travel (and you can score cheap plane flights),- start planning!
- for upcoming Toronto & District dances, see page 15-17 of their most recent [newsletter](#)
- **July 4-7**: The big event on the LGBTQ dance calendar is the annual IAGSDC convention: a weekend-long event attracting 800 - 1,200 dancers, friends, family members, and partners. For 2013: [Weave Your Heart in San Francisco](#). Discount for new dancers (see page 2, IAGSDC [newsletter](#) for details).
- **July 1st to 4th, 2016**: in 3 years, Toronto will be hosting the annual IAGSDC convention: [Maple Leafs Regroup](#). Planning already underway. If you haven't seen C1 dancers in action and so are at a loss how to "regroup", [watch this](#) (NB. needs Java). Who remembers the great convention that ▲■ hosted in [2002](#) ?



## May 23-26, 2013

# weave the RING in 2013

Our annual [Fly-In dance weekend](#) is quickly approaching. Beat the registration fee increase by registering before March 1, 2013! Pay only \$85 for a full weekend of great dancing, tempting food, and endless fun. Mainstream dancers pay only \$75, no matter when you register. Contact [Terri](#) for more info.



## IAGSDC

New dancers may be interested to know that TTS belongs to the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. IAGSDC supports LGBTQ Modern Western Square Dance (MWSO) clubs worldwide, including the United States, Canada and Japan. For more info, see [purpose](#), [history](#) and [latest news](#). All sorts of fun info on their website, including a [history of Triangle Squares](#). To receive their [newsletter](#), create a [free ID](#) on their website. IAGSDC is also on [Facebook](#).

Club fly-ins and the annual IAGSDC convention are great way to improve your dance skills while getting plenty of exercise. It's also wonderful way to make new friends and visit many interesting and fun cities throughout North America. Upcoming conferences:

- 2013: Weave Your Heart (San Francisco)
- 2014: Squeeze the Beehive (Salt Lake City)
- 2015: Swing me in St Louis (St, Louis)
- 2016: Maple Leafs Regroup (**Toronto!**)

## Next issue

▲■ just celebrated its 25th anniversary; do you have any fond memories from the past that you can share? Send us an [email](#) that we can publish in the next newsletter: your most amusing, outrageous, fun, embarrassing, entertaining, poignant memory of a square dancing moment. Any pictures / videos that might illuminate your words also appreciated.

Dare to be Square!  
Toronto Triangle Squares  
[www.trianglesquares.com](http://www.trianglesquares.com)  
[info@trianglesquares.com](mailto:info@trianglesquares.com)