



Scoot back to the 60's

Toronto Fly-In
May 22-25,
2014 See the
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Getting to know: Barry Clasper

We caught up with Barry Clasper at the Plus Class and threw some This/That questions at him. Here are his responses.

Books/Movies? Books

Chinese/Italian? Italian

Winter/Summer? Summer

PC or Mac? PC

Dancing/Singing? Singing

Checkers/Chess? Checkers

Wine/Beer? Wine

Cats/Dogs? Cats

Dark/White Chocolate? Dark



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MAPLE LEAFS REGROUP



T O R O N T O 2 0 1 6

Function of the Month: Video Production

The Toronto 2016 Planning Committee has recruited two students from the [Toronto Film School](#) to help edit a dynamic promotional video that will attract dancers, from near and far, to Toronto in July 2016. **Terri Rothman** has been collecting video clips which highlight Toronto and The Fairmont Royal York Hotel, as well as exciting things to do in the GTA. **Lee Godfrey** and Terri met with the students to give them background on IAGSDC conventions, walk through a storyboard, review videos and photos collected, and demonstrate the differences between gay and straight styling.

The premiere of the video will be on Saturday evening, **May 24th**, during our **Scoot Back to the 60s Fly-In**. The students will be on hand to film additional footage of you, either dancing or welcoming potential dancers to the convention. After the Fly-In, you will be privy to a sneak peek at the convention website and invited to submit feedback on its functionality.

Lots of volunteer opportunities are still open. If you would like to contribute to one of the functions of this convention, please contact us at info@toronto2016.com.

World Pride

Parade 2014

We will be participating this year in the parade and we want to get the excitement started early!!!

In line with the Parade theme of “**Rise Up**”, we will recycle our Scootback to the 60s costumes for the Parade!

The 60s was a time of protests from the Vietnam War to The Stonewall Riots.

The parade this year starts at **1:00 pm**. Stay tuned to Facebook, the website or the newsletter for further news!!

Will you join us and

“**Rise Up**”?

Sign up on Facebook or contact Steve McKeown

It's not too late too sign up for [“Scootback to the 60's”](#). Join in the fun for one or all the sessions. Hope to see you there May 22-25, 2014!

Still Stuck for a costume idea for Scoot- Back to the 60's

- 1) Take Crystal's shopping advice from the March newsletter or Facebook!**
- 2) Buy and wear your Scootback to the 60s collector T-shirt**
- 3) Buy a Tie-Dye Kit from a craft store and create an original design.**
- 4) Visit the Sharing table at the fly-in to borrow a costume/frock/accessory for the evening!**

So join in the fun and dress up for the Saturday evening dance on the fly-In weekend and be ready to Scoot Back to the 60's

CASTING A SHADOW OVER GRAND RAPIDS

14 TRIANGLE SQUARES MEMBERS TRAVELLED TO GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN IN APRIL FOR THE "CAST A SHADOW" FLY-IN! THE CALLING BY ETT MCATEE AND HOWARD RICHMOND WAS ENERGETIC AND FUN. AS ALWAYS THE GRAND RAPIDS SQUARES ARE GREAT HOSTS PROVIDING A GREAT WEEKEND OF DANCING, YUMMY SNACKS AND A BOUNTIFUL POTLUCK DINNER AND SUNDAY BRUNCH. YOU ALWAYS FEEL WELCOME DURING A TRIP TO GRAND RAPIDS.

4 TRIANGLE TARTS MADE AN APPEARANCE TO FIT THE THEME.

IN ADDITION TO GREAT DANCING, GRAND RAPIDS IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY SITUATED ON THE GRAND RIVER WITH LOTS TO DO FROM MUSEUMS, PARKS, SHOPPING, AND DINING.

SEE YOU THERE NEXT YEAR!!!!



By Lorna Irwin

Hey Februaries, you sashayed into a mid-winter intersession, bringing about a rare and exciting collision of old and new.

New faces, new energies and new identities. Same old smiles, but just more of them. Same old steps – for the Septembers, a chance to review.

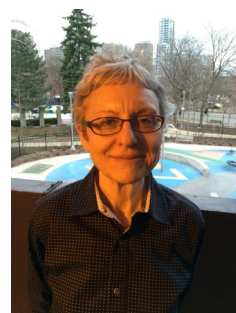
Cherubs, yet-to-be angels, were born and took flight. Thanks, Roman, for that inspired sobriquet.

A few of us experienced growing pains and a few ruffled feathers.

Then Joe gracefully re-organized his format. The schedule was adjusted to accommodate experienced dancers wanting their class time and new dancers whose learning has been expedited. Integration happened. It has seemed seamless to me, the hallmark of good organization.

I've really enjoyed being part of the change that this new intake has brought. I like the chance to practice. I like the renewed energy and focus and camaraderie. More dancers in the room mean more squares, more partners and lots more conversations and connections.

Equilaterally speaking, there are three sides to this triangle: angels, Februaries and cherubs. Time to bow to our partners...



2015 Fly-In Name/Theme Contest!!!!

Come on and submit your entries for the contest or we might end up with Paul's idea of everyone dressing as Chocolate Mints. Just kidding!...no idea is too silly! Submit your entry and the Scoot Back to the 60's attendees will vote from the submitted ideas.

The winner will receive a T-shirt that will be designed based on the winning entry. Submit your entries describing the name/theme to satb@trianglesquares.com by May 20th!

Thanks to those who have already submitted ideas!

Last call for "Scootback to the 60s" T-shirts! Get your order in by May 11th to ensure delivery for the Fly-In!

Pre-order form

\$20 fly-in t-shirt

Your name: _____

Circle your size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Choose your payment method:

Bring cash/cheque (payable to Scoot Across the Border) to your class or the next club dance with your order form.

Pay by credit card at the next club dance.

Mail a cheque (payable to Scoot Across the Border) with your order form (see top right corner for address).

Send an email money transfer for \$20 to satb@trianglesquares.com (use the following password, all lower case, no spaces: scootback). Put your name and size in the message!

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Call for Volunteers

The success of the “Scootback to the 60s” fly-In hinges on volunteers. We need help in the following areas:

- Setup and Takedown**
- Registration Desk**
- Decorations**
- Drinks/Snacks**
- Sunday Brunch**
- 50/50 Draw**

Please contact Paul Kivisto, Don Cheff, or Steve McKeown to let us know how you will help out!

Thanks in advance!

Upcoming Fly-Ins and Dances

- [Spring Magic](#) May 9-10, 2014 in Burlington, Ontario
- [Scoot Back to the 60's](#), May 22-25, 2014, in Toronto, Ontario
- [Squeeze the Hive](#), 31st Annual IAGSDC convention July 3-6, 2014 in Salt Lake City, Utah
- [National Canadian Festival in Ottawa](#), from July 16 to 19.
- [Summer Magic](#), August 23-25, 2014 in Cornwall, Ontario
- Link to [IAGSDC calendar of events](#)

Dare to be Square!

Get to know your Past President Susan Cox. We asked her some hard hitting investigative reporting questions and here's her responses:

If you were a box of cereal, what would you be and why?"

Kellogg's All-Bran. It's high-fibre, and the company still uses apostrophes and hyphens on their packaging.

What was the last gift you gave someone?

All three seasons of Sherlock -- to my Maw. Maw is now a big fan of Amazon.

If there was a movie produced about your life, who would play you and why?

Tim Minchin. There's a resemblance. He tells stories better than I do, though. And sings. And plays the piano. And has an Australian accent. But I'm still going with Tim.

If you could sing one song on Canadian Idol, what would it be?

I'll go with The Time Warp. And I don't think I have to tell you why.

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?

I work in the Legislative Assembly, which means I have been sworn to secrecy. If I told you what happened, they'd fire me.



Contact Us

Do you have anything you wish to share with the club?

If you want to write an article for the newsletter, advertise your community event, or share ideas on how to get the word out about square dancing and our club, please feel free to contact us at:

[Newsletter](#)

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