



TRIANGLE SQUARES

Newsletter

May 2018

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RECENT HAPPENINGS

Okay, we've been busy. Better make yourself some tea and sit down to read this.



Any excuse to wear green is excuse enough. Tim Crawford called our popular **St. Patrick's Day dance**.



Any excuse to wear Regency costume is excuse enough. Many of our dancers also dance Contra and English Country. You'll recognize familiar faces at this event in King City late March. English Country is often done to live music, which is a real treat. Here they're giving the trademark "thank you" salute as a nod to Triangle Squares.



Norio (l) and Lance (c) came back after a long hiatus (and danced flawlessly). They started with the Tokyo Edo 8's, and danced with our club for several years after moving to Toronto. Eventually evening shift-work pulled them away. But they were keen to dance at this year's Fly-in, so they negotiated Thursdays off, and joined the Mainstream class for a refresher. Here they're posing with Osamu (r), who also started with the Edo 8's.



A good sized contingent went off to **Peterborough's Spring Spree** in April. Guy and Wayne were a big hit on the dance floor. Guy put on a pink sash and danced follow all day. Marge took her turn at the caller showcase session, which is organized by Joe. And hey, how can you not love Maxine's skirt?



We had two **Open-Mic sessions** to give an opportunity for club members to try their voices at calling. Don and Barry supplied the music and choreo. Even so, it's a different perspective up there. Hats off to everyone who tried. We have a few naturals and hope to encourage them further. If you're at all curious, Aaron Goodman is running a 1/2-day **intro** in Etobicoke June 10.



We welcomed some new dancers to our club, here posing with their shiny new badges. We have our fingers crossed that everyone had a good time and is ready to come back next September. Thanks again to everyone who took their turn angelling. It makes the classes much more fun, and learning much easier for the new dancers.



Last year we initiated the **Silver Triangle Award** to honour members who made a significant contribution to the club over the years. More were given out Saturday night of the Fly-In, most to long-time members. Info on the award and recipients can be found [here](#) on our website.

Whew! Oh, wait. And then there was the Fly-in...

Lots more photos of these and other happenings in our [Flickr group](#). Feel free to add your own photos, or send them to me and I'll add them. Social media publicity lives on photos.

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Peal Promenade Memories



The chandeliers were lit at The 519 Thursday night for the Trail-in dance. **Barry Clasper** got things off to a great start, as we watched out-of-towners trickle through the door. We loved seeing some of our newest dancers squaring up.

Callers **Don St. Jean** and **Vic Ceder** kept us humming on the dance floor all weekend with great choreo and great music. Don did an all-Disney session, and Vic Ceder wowed everyone with kaleidoscope squares.



The theme ***Pearl Promenade*** was chosen as a nod to the club's 30th anniversary. The decorating committee rose to the challenge with an innovative concept: Past presidents were invited to be photographed in costume to recreate the famous Vermeer painting, *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. This feat was accomplished in great secrecy over many months. In addition, during



the Fly-In, dancers lined up to pose in the costume, too, as a fund-raiser for **All Join Hands Canada**.

The arrival of the **Triangle Tarts** is always a highly-anticipated moment Saturday evening. They did not disappoint this year. Pearls were a natural for their wardrobe.



We were super pleased to see **Danny and Silke** arrive from Germany for the first time in a few years. They give our Fly-in international cred. Danny has bounced back from health problems, and we were all very happy to see him square up.



A big thanks to the Fly-in Committee for another fun year: Marge (chair), Anda, and Niall. Some of the numbers include:

Attendance

83 dancers

13 first-timers

Origins

Triangle Squares 51

IAGSDC 20

Montreal QC 2

T & D 10

Money raised for AJHC: \$415.80



Summer Dancing Across the Toronto & District Region

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Don't put away those dancing shoes! There's lots of dancing going on this summer. The big news is the **Canadian National Convention** in London, **July 19-21** (Trail-in July 18). You'll hear lots of new voices at the mic, and lots of familiar ones. Square up with friends from near and far. Conventions are really what it's all about. Bring your club banner for the parade and lots of socks.

Here are events across the region. If you're passing through, pop in, say Hi, and dance a few tips.

Marlbank Summer Dancing

Mondays: Plus and Advanced teach [info](#)

Tuesdays: Full A2 and C1 teach [info](#)

Thursdays: Full Mainstream in-depth [info](#)

Etobicoke Arrowhead Squares [info](#)

Wednesdays: Mainstream

Fridays: Plus

Shadowlight Summer Plus DBD, Cambridge [flyer](#)

Wednesday afternoons: weekly from Jun 6-Aug 29 (new day)

Peterborough Otonabee Squares [flyer](#)

Mondays, Jun 4 & 18: Basic & Mainstream

Peterborough Lift Lock Squares [flyer](#)

Wednesday, Jun 13: Plus & Advanced

Toronto Triangle Squares Funshops [info](#)

Thursdays, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 30: Mainstream, Plus, A1

Bewdley Driveway Dance [flyer](#)

Sunday, Jul 29: Basic, Mainstream, Plus, A2

Lakeshore Rolling Waves [info](#)

Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sept 15

Camping weekends (or just drop in): Mainstream & Plus

Blyth Camporee [info](#)

Aug 3-6: Mainstream, Plus with Rounds, RV camping and local accommodation available

Cornwall Summer Magic [flyer](#)

Aug 24-26: Plus to C1 and Rounds

Summer ends with a huge bang, black & white night Saturday evening is not to be missed

Info on all these in our calendar. Stay tuned to our [Events](#) page as updates come in.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Here's what's on the calendar in the coming months:

- Susan and Marge have a series of **Funshops** planned, just so you don't forget everything. Thursdays at the 519, room 106, 7-9pm. **Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 30**, MS and Plus. Possibly A1 if sufficient demand. Free

- A fundraiser for BouchardDanse at Dovercourt House, with live music, Fri **Jun 8**, 8-11 pm. [info](#)
- [Circle Back to Seattle](#), **Jul 4-8**, somewhere out west. Watch for Marge calling.
- **Veer North to the Capital**, Ottawa Date Squares' 1st Fly-in in a decade. Gary Monday & Barry Clasper callers, **Sep 14-16**. [flyer](#)

Stay tuned to our [Events](#) page as updates are added. Our [Calendar](#) cross-lists select IAGSDC Fly-ins and regional Toronto & District dances.

Fly-In News

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Fly-in a success. We're already in planning-mode for next year's ***Wheel and Deal May 24-26, 2019***. The callers will be **Kris Jensen** and **Joe Uebelacker**.

Mark your calendars. Early-bird registration fees in effect until Dec 31. Details on the [Fly-in page](#).

If you'd like to help out with the planning, we're always looking for new ideas. Please contact us at satb@trianglesquares.com.

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