



# TRIANGLE SQUARES

## Newsletter

September 2018

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### RECENT HAPPENINGS

September brings us back from our summer activities. It was a hot one in Toronto - even hotter in Montreal and Europe. Classes returned with the cooler weather, and so did the promotional activities for our Open Houses (**Oct 4 & 11**). Here's what we were up to in September:

- At the invitation of the **Church-Wellesley Neighbourhood Assn**, we participated in a **Meet your Neighbours** event in Barbara Hall Park. Some of us staffed a promo booth, where we handed out business cards and chatted up the Open House. Marge also led a demo square on the main stage.



- Our sister club in Ottawa, the Date Squares, held their first Fly-in in ten years: **Veer North to the Capital**. It was well attended, with a contingent of almost 3 squares from Triangle Squares keeping the two dance halls humming. Barry Clasper and Gary Monday (Seattle) were the callers for the weekend, and were in fine voice. Marge took a turn during a GCA slot and wowed everyone one with new singing calls she worked up this summer for the Seattle callers school. The costume theme was disco (Saturday Night Fever), complete with mirrored balls. The halls for the weekend was in a theatrical space, featuring unusual lighting (which could be hot in the afternoons). Bravo to the organizers. They plan to do it all again in 2020.



- In news from elsewhere, Terri and I caught up with our former club caller, Joe Uebelacker, at a recent dance in Peterborough. He and his wife Gail have plans to pull up stakes in Peterborough, load up a mobile home, and head for warmer climes and new scenery down south. Their main destination seems to be Arizona. He says he's bringing his mic and

is in touch with square dance clubs there. They plan to be back this way in time to call our **Fly-in (May 24-26, 2019)** with Kris Jensen. Here he's pictured (c) with the other callers from the Peterborough T&D Dance, Dave Hutchinson (l) and Dave Williamson (r).



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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### Joint Toronto & District Dances

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Please make these flyers available to your dancers. The aim of the joint dances is to encourage dancers from their home clubs to become aware of the wider square dance community, make new friends, and experience different callers. Please encourage your members to come out.

The callers graciously volunteer their time, and net proceeds from the dances are shared between the host club and T&D, which is used to support our promotional activities. We are particularly excited to have Mary Hinkle, Steve Goodman, and Marge Coahran as part of the program this year. You are invited to dance...

2018

Nov 3 Niagara Falls [flyer](#)

2019

Feb 2 Etobicoke [flyer](#)

Mar 2 Guelph [flyer](#)

Apr 6 Waterdown [flyer](#)

Our annual T&D AGM will be held in Waterdown as part of the joint dance there.

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## WHAT'S AHEAD

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

- Our **Open Houses** this year will be Thur, **Oct 4 & 11**, 7-9 pm, at The 519. Bring friends. Coerce relatives! Print [flyers](#) and post them around your 'hood.
- **Basic Blast, Oct 13 & 20**. Foundation Basic program over two Saturdays. Hosted by Don. St. Jean at 45 Carlton Street. 10-12:30 & 1-3:30, \$40 pp. Bring your own lunch. Please [rsvp](#) if you are interested.
- **Halloween Dance**, Wed **Oct 31**, Jesse Ketchum. Two halls, Basic/Mainstream/Plus, Don St. Jean and Osamu Miyabe calling. Costumes welcome, but not required. Members free, non-members \$10
- **Annual General Meeting** at Jesse Ketchum, Wed **Nov 14**, 7:00 pm at Jesse Ketchum. Please attend and bring any issues and concerns you may have. Followed by all-levels dancing. The following positions on the Executive Committee are up for re-election: Treasurer & IAGSDC Rep. If you are interested in volunteering, or have questions, please contact Joanne and Nancy at [info@trianglesquares.com](mailto:info@trianglesquares.com)

- **Christmas Dance & Potluck Dinner**, Sun, **Dec 2**. Dave Hutchinson calling. Class Basic/Plus/A1/C1, 519 Church Street, dancing 2-5, potluck 6-8. Price tba.

**Classes begin** (see our calendar for more details):

- **A2 Teach**, Jesse Ketchum, Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
- **Full Basic/Mainstream**, The 519, Thursdays, 7-9 pm
- **C1 Teach** (carry-on from last year), 15 Maitland Pl., Thursdays, 7-9 pm
- **Plus Teach**, Jesse Ketchum, begins Wed, **Oct 3**, 7-9

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

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### Fly-In News

We're in planning-mode for next year's Fly-In, ***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](mailto:satb@trianglesquares.com).

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