



TRIANGLE SQUARES

Newsletter

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RECENT HAPPENINGS

We've been SNAP'd!

- Our **Open House** was in October this year (as part of an experimental intake strategy, which also involved a Basic Blast). Allysha from the Cabbagetown & Village SNAPD dropped by to snap a few pics. Here are some of their photos from the write-up [here](#). Thanks to Allysha for permission to share. When we asked the attendees how they heard about us, most said a friend or relative, who was already a member, encouraged them to come.





- We had our annual **Halloween Dance** at Jesse Ketchum this year. Don St. Jean and Osamu Miyabe kept the two rooms hopping with challenging squares and scary music. There were lots of costumes and smiling faces. John and Darren are behind the wiener-dog masks, with Bentley.





- We've just returned from **Niagara Falls**, where **Marge** was one of the featured callers at a Joint **Toronto & District** dance hosted by the Rainbow Squares. Marge has been working on her singing call repertory, and she wowed the floor with her newest rendition of *Ring of Fire*. She

says it was a big stretch to bring it from Johnny Cash's range to her key of G. There was a good turn out from Triangle Squares, totaling nine dancers, if you count Howard and Jean, who didn't make the camera call. Come support Marge on **Feb 2**, when she will be calling again at the next Toronto & District dance in [Etobicoke](#).



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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[Grant Logan & Local-Area Clubs](#)

We just wanted to note the recent passing of **Grant Logan**, who was the caller for the **Willow Weavers**. Grant and his wife Ann began square dancing in 1968 at the CFB Baden-Baden air force base in Germany.



They founded the North York Willow Weavers in 1979 and were avid dancers across the local dance scene. Grant was past-president of the T&D Association and helped organize new dancer hoedowns with Doug Holmes, to encourage Basic dancers across the region to come together in the spring. The recent **celebration of life** was well attended by square dancers from near and far. You may have noticed a few of the Willow Weaver dancers trickling into our classes and dances recently. We've invited them to join us and keep dancing. Grant's passing will leave a void in the regional square dance community. In this photo, Grant (front, right) is pictured with his wife Ann and many of the Willow Weavers, at a dance in Oshawa in 2016.

This may be a good opportunity to mention other clubs in the vicinity. Most have drop-in pricing and welcome visiting dancers. Expect to meet familiar faces.

- **Arrowhead Squares** dance evenings in Etobicoke Monday (Advanced), Wednesday (Mainstream), Friday (Plus).
- **Hogtown Hoedown** dances old time Appalachian squares with live music, the third Friday of each month at Dovercourt House.
- Bill Hands calls **old time squares** and rounds in Etobicoke on the second and fourth Saturday of every month. [info](#)
- Barry Clasper calls a Plus class for the **Oshawa Squares** Tuesday afternoons.
- There are also clubs in Newmarket, Guelph, and beyond. More details on the Toronto & District [Clubs page](#).

WHAT'S AHEAD

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

- **Annual General Meeting**, 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
- **Christmas Dance & Pot Luck Dinner**, Sun, **Dec 2** at 519 Church Street. Dave Hutchinson calling. Class Basic/Plus/A1/C1 dancing 2-5, pot luck 6-8. Members \$12, non-members \$15. [flyer](#)
- Nothing says Christmas quite like a **Techno-Contra** rave (am I right?). Our friends at Toronto Contra Dancers get in the spirit **Dec 27**. Info [here](#).
- Etobicoke Arrowhead Squares' **New Year's Eve dinner & dance, Dec 31**. Book in advance. [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

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.

Contributors

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We welcome contributions of photos or a feature article. Send them to the club's Publicity Coordinator:
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