

# SQUARE TIME

## Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association



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We are always looking for new directors to be on the board, so we would be delighted to have your help. We also have committee members who are not directors, but fill important rolls.

# Message from the President

That time of year thou mayst in me behold  
When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang  
Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,  
Bare ruined choirs, where late the sweet birds sang  
And feet fly dancing 'cross the floor'

With apologies to Will Shakespeare

Ah, Autumn!

The sunny blue October sky is flecked with fluffy white clouds. Leaves are changing colour and drifting into small piles on the ground. Flocks of geese fill the air with their haunting cries. The robins and redwings are gone, off to a warmer clime. The afternoons are warm, but in the early morning there is frost on the roofs. The air is crisp and clean.

And, we are back on the dance floor for a new Dance Year.

It is early days yet, so we don't know how many experienced dancers have returned, nor do we have a count of new dancers though there are surely some --- hopefully many? Clubs are holding Open Houses; summer rust is cascading from our returning dancers; and our newest dancers are trying to figure out right from left. There are even a couple of Open Dances on the Fall dance schedule. It's going to be a good year.

That being said, we are still in post-pandemic recovery mode. Over the past few years, we have lost a number of clubs and it is no secret that the number of dancers is down significantly from pre-pandemic levels. That means that we need to remain focussed on:

- encouraging experienced dancers to return to the dance floor
- attracting and retaining as many new dancers as we can.

In doing so we also need to keep the Fun in dancing. Whatever your dance level, just do your best and then kick back and enjoy the experience. No one is perfect and mistakes don't matter.

What does matter is supporting your club's efforts to increase the number of dancers whether experienced or new. Welcome new dancers, let returning dancers know that you are glad to see them, be Angels for those seeking to learn new skills or perfect existing ones. Be ambassadors for the Modern Square and Round dance movement.

And, if you or someone you know would like to be a Dance Leader (Caller, Cued etc) please let the Board know. We are willing, ready and able to provide monetary and moral support to anyone who would like to take on the challenge.

And dance, dance, dance.

Dave Western

President

EOSARDA

[president@eosarda.ca](mailto:president@eosarda.ca)

# Message from the Editor

Well, another dance year has begun. I hope this is the year we stop losing dancers and start regaining new recruits to our wonderful activity. I am hearing some good vibes from some of our clubs. We need to welcome our new dancers and do all we can to encourage and support them. This might also involve taking them along with you to a dance that is open to new recruits. If we want this activity to continue, we need to do all we can to make it happen. Step up and help your club executive. They are the folks who make this activity thrive.

This summer has been great weatherwise. I hope that fall turns out just as well. Margaret and I took a trip to BC this summer and the whole thing was a delight.

Do you have club badges from a club that no longer exists? I am planning to do articles on clubs that no longer dance. If you have badges or other historic material, and would like to share, just take a picture and send it along. I have a long list of clubs that danced in our area over the years. Still waiting for articles on how we got here; a history of how you got into dancing and how it has affected your life.

We have lost some members of our square dance community. See the section In Memoria. We have news from our clubs and some flyers for you to check out. I have included an article from “around the Square” on smooth dancing, plus a fun puzzle.

I want to thank Gloria Bateman of the Swallows for her much appreciated proof reading and editing skills, as well as my wife Margaret.

Gerry Johnson

Square Time Editor

# REMINDER: The Dance Dangle Program for 2024-2025 is Underway!

Hello Dancers!

Great news! The dance dangle program is underway for the 2024 -2025 season! Check out [Calendar \(eodance.ca\)](http://eodance.ca) for the many up and coming dances!

We remind you that changes have been made to the dance dangle program in order to make it THAT much easier for you to track and participate!



- ◆ We have removed the requirement to obtain a signature to verify that a dancer did participate.
- ◆ Now included is attendance at any club other than the club where the dancer pays the registration fee. This also includes dancers who may dance with a second or third club on a regular basis – limited to one visit per club.
- ◆ Also included is attendance at any workshop, special event, summer dance and/or convention, including those events attended outside Canada.
- ◆ We have maintained the same requirements to obtain dangle achievement levels:

## Silver Level

To earn a Silver Club Visit Dangle, a dancer must, during a single dance year, undertake 5 "visits".

## Gold Level

To earn a Gold Club Visit Dangle, a dancer must, during the course of a single dance year, undertake 8 "visits".

### *To obtain your dance dangle:*

Complete the required number of visits during a single dance year. No signatures are required. Submit completed [application form](#) to [dancedangles@eosarda.ca](mailto:dancedangles@eosarda.ca) on or before September 30 of the next dance year.

See you on the dance floor!

# **How we got here**

## **Stories from the lives of our dancers**

### **Why We Joined Square Dancing**

We encourage any of our dancers to utilize this space and give us your dance story. How you got started and how it has changed your life.

Margaret and Gerry Johnson

Gerry was a computer programmer in Montreal. When I brought up the idea of a square dance demo that our couple's club was putting on, he complained that he had two left feet and couldn't do it. However, when I he heard our friends were going, he decided that just for one night perhaps he could.

Then again, it was so much fun that he agreed to classes. At the time, the whole class was beginners. We had that many people. Everyone loved our own 'Basics' teacher, Milt Thomas. Our Club caller, Les Heaps had a strong Scottish brogue so that when we held a dance and other clubs came, his club definitely did the best. That was because we were the only ones who knew what he was saying!

We learned Advanced in Don Moger's garage and danced with Montreal Acey Deuceys for many years before arriving in Ontario. We have very much enjoyed square and round dancing. It changed our lives because Gerry worked every minute at the computer and dancing got him and I out!

Margaret Johnson



# In Memoria



## **Desmond Gurnett**

**June 26, 1926 – August 11, 2024**

Des was born on June 26, 1926 in Saidpur, India and passed away peacefully at the age of 98. Des was predeceased by his wife Norma in 2021.

Des and his wife, Norma, last danced with Paul Adams' Cookie Club. Des served on EOSARDA's Board of Directors as Vice-President (1983 to 84) and as President (1984 to 1986).

On August 20, the family received friends and guests at the Beechwood Cemetery, where an interment followed.

# In Memoria — Jim Sawtell, 1934 - 2024



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of James "Jim" Edward Sawtell who passed away at the Queensway Carleton Hospital on July 31, 2024, at the age of 90, after a severe but brief battle with pneumonia.

Jim was born in Lashburn, Saskatchewan and grew up on the family farm near Neilburg, Saskatchewan. After receiving his Diploma in Agriculture from the School of Agriculture, he decided to upgrade his education. He attended the Southern Alberta School of Technology in Calgary, Alberta where he earned a diploma in Radio and Electronics.

His career as an electronic technician involved a variety of Canadian government agencies from Quebec City to Ottawa. The highlight of his career was the opportunity to work with scientists, engineers, and other technologists designing the Canadian spacecrafts "Alouette", "ISIS" and "Hermes".

After retirement Jim and Gerry joined Ottawa's square and round dance family where he enjoyed many hours of dancing, fun and friendship while promoting the activity. Beyond dancing, Jim and Gerry established the "Round Tuits" and taught round dancing to many in the Ottawa area. In 2018, Jim and his wife "Cuer Gerry" received the Trillium Merit Award, a prestigious provincial award.

A Celebration Jim's Life was held in Stittsville on Saturday, August 10, 2024. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested that memorial donations to "The Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation, Emergency Department Expansion" or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Jim's obituary can be found at:

<https://www.echovita.com/ca/obituaries/on/ottawa/james-jim-sawtell-18415192?em=29>

## **In Memoria — Wendy Shields:**

### **A Very Special Swallow**



Wendy and Bill Shields first signed in at an Open House in September 2008 and have been valuable members of the Swinging Swallows ever since.

Wendy made cloth banners to run the length of a flat-bed trailer that we decorated for the Pembroke Santa Parade. She replicated our club banner and made two of them as well as a smaller one for travelling. The blue shoe bags that we sold at the Club's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary were her creation; she purchased the materials and designed the bags. Wendy (and Bill) were on the Shades of Autumn Dance Committee and she took charge of the registration table and the Treasurer duties involved with hosting the event.

She was a considerate and industrious member of the club Executive for many years, first as the secretary and then as the treasurer – and returned to the position after the new incumbent became ill, and Wendy continued as the treasurer even after she was unable to dance.

Her battle with cancer has been lost but our fond memories and appreciation of her hard work and good dancing will not be forgotten. She was a good friend, dancer and an angel in the square. She smiled until she could smile no more, and we must do the same.

A Celebration of Wendy's Life will be held this fall.

# **In Memoria — Ronald J. Roy**

**May 9, 1947 - September 5, 2024**



Ron was a member of Harbour Lights & Skirts & Flirts Square Dance Clubs for many years. Ron passed away September 5th, 2024.

Ron & his wife Anniewh, who passed away two years ago, were always seen together and their true love for each other showed no matter where they went.

You can view Ron's obituary online:

[Ronald J. Roy Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(jenkinsnewman.com\)](https://jenkinsnewman.com/obituary/ronald-j-roy)

## **DANCING – in Square Dancing means :**

*By Veronica McClure*



The enjoyment of the geometry of square dancing patterns and their combinations, (sometimes hair-raising) is thoroughly legitimate. Some dancers enjoy them more than they do the dancing part of square dancing. That's fine, as long as their personal preference does not interfere with the community effort of the square. Also, some people are just more mechanical than others, and either cannot or will not take the time to find out what makes graceful dancing. As long as they know the essential basics, and again, don't interfere with the community effort of the square, then it does not make that much difference.

Then there are those like me, who like to be graceful, fluid, and smooth, in their execution of square dance patterns. It is to them, whether accomplished or just learning, that my remarks may be most interesting. They are not given with any "authority" behind them, other than that of a square dancer whose enjoyment goes up proportionately with the smoothness of the particular square she happens to in at the time.

In order to dance gracefully and smoothly, rather than run around in vaguely geometric patterns with ungainly and seemingly awkward gait, we need to respond to the tempo of the music in a steady, shuffling (not sloppy or stooped) walk in the same tempo.

Don't break this tempo. For instance, if you are circling to the left and the call 'Allemande Left' comes, deliberately finish the step circling before turning in to the left allemande. Don't try to turn in between when neither foot is firmly on the floor to turn against it. If you do try to turn, it will be



an awkward yank of body torque. The time needed to completely put one's foot down is much less than a second. Not only will you not lose time, you will not lose rhythm or end up "behind the beat", an unhappy feeling of not being able to catch up to the music.

Of course, the above comments assume that you listen to the music to find its rhythm. When the floor is squaring up, the caller usually has music playing. Take a moment to consciously listen to it and find the beat. Furthermore, a good caller knows what he and you are doing and has planned the number of beats, the rhythm, and the calls to go together. If you ignore the rhythm, you won't be dancing "on the beat" and two

thirds of what the caller is trying to achieve will be lost. *(It is an unfortunate fact that there are some dancers out there that are unable to hear and dance to the beat; many of these lack a natural body rhythm – they are often classed as clumsy, or awkward or even as rough dancers, however their makeup is such that they just don't hear/feel the music in the same way as the majority - Barry).*

So, walk, just a nice, plain, steady, shuffling walk. No matter what happens, keep

walking. Lengthen or shorten your stride to cover more or less distance but keep walking and moving. Walk in place if necessary. But don't change the rhythm. Keep it steady. The turns, arm placements and inter-weaving of persons inherent in the calls will provide the choreography, but the basic step is always a walking one. If we dance to the beat of the music, or enjoyment and satisfaction from the activity will be enhanced immensely.



## THE STORY

Four married couples found themselves in the same square while visiting a nearby club's Birthday Dance.

From the following clues, determine their complete names and positions within the square.

One man was Richard.

One woman was Sonya.

One couple's surname was Jenkins.

## THE CLUES

1. The four men were: Leo, Karen's husband, Mr. King, and man #1
2. Karen was not Mrs. Flynn
3. Ted had Mrs. Flynn for a corner, while Leo had Donna for his corner. (all four couples are represented).
4. The four ladies were: Sarah, Roger's wife, Mrs. Springer and the one in couple #4.

The clues are all in place, now it is up to you to put them all together.

# **Club News — Crazy A's**

J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave, Ottawa

Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Wendy VanderMeulen

Summer goes much too quickly, doesn't it! We're back dancing at Crazy A's – although quite a few of our dancers are on vacation for the first little while. So, we were a small group to start the season, but we have high hopes for the remainder of the fall. With no new dancers this session, we can concentrate on perfecting our moves. And John can keep throwing in those odd variations of A1 calls.... Interesting for sure!!

For a change, we have an uninterrupted session of dancing. No Friday holidays will “interfere” with our dance schedule. We will be dancing EVERY Friday until December 13. We just have to hope that bad weather doesn't rear it's ugly head.....

Have a great fall of dancing, everyone!!

# Club News — Glengarry Tartans

## CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH THE GLENGARRY TARTANS

What a fantastic modern square dance demo at the Glen Robertson Canada Day Celebrations on Saturday June 29, 2024.

We had great audience participation with some trying it out a few times.

As always, our Caller Wendy VanderMeulen was amazing and within a few minutes new dancers had learned a few steps and smiles were abundant! Here are some of the photos from the event.



Submitted by:  
Carole Lauzon, Publicity  
Glengarry Tartans Alexandria ON



# **Club News — Grenville Gremlins**

The Gremlins have been busy. We had our 2 open houses, Sept 9 and 16th. Both were successful in attaching new dancers. We had advertised on a board on the main street in Kemptville, in local Facebook groups, newspapers and flyers.

As of the 16th, we have a total of 10 new dancers. Five of those dancers are people who had been dancers with the Gremlins previously but had not danced last year and 5 are brand new dancers.

Our caller, Geoff Clarke, is no longer calling for us but is still calling in Carleton Place. We miss Geoff and Teena but we may see them at other dances during the year and we wish them all the very best.

We are fortunate enough to have Brian Crawford as our permanent caller. Brian had called for us in the past when Geoff and Teena went on vacation so we are familiar with his calls and his great sense of humour.

With the unfortunate closing of Harbour Lites in Prescott, they were kind enough to give us items they no longer needed. Some of their dancers now dance in Napanee and we hope to see some at our dances.

We don't have any special dances planned at the moment but we welcome all dancers to come join us any time. We dance Basic and Mainstream, Monday nights 7:30-9:30 at the North Grenville Municipal Centre. We also dance Mainstream and Plus starting at 7:00 if there are enough dancers.

We wish everyone a fun and exciting new dance year and you might see some Gremlins show up to dance at your club.

Debbie Armstrong  
President

## **Club News — Harbour Lites**

After fifty years of dancing, Harbour Lites has decided to close. The remaining funds were a donation to the local food bank. We want to thank John Charman for many years of calling. I hope some of the members make it to the Kemptville club, to continue dancing.

Gerry Johnson

# Club News — Limestone Dancers – Kingston

What a wonderful time of year. The temperatures for the most part are a bit cooler and the changing colors of the leaves can be spectacular.

This is also the time of year when we get back to square dancing in earnest. We had our first dance class of the season on Thursday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and it was a wonderful time to reunite with those we danced with last season and renew those friendships.

It was a chance to clear the cobwebs and dig into the memory banks for all the calls that seem a bit fuzzy after a busy summer of other activities.

It is also a time to meet new keen dancers who are just starting on their adventure of square dancing.

The club was busy during the summer raising awareness of square dancing and sharing our excitement with others. We had posters, lawn signs, social media, and Square Dance evenings in the Market Square to show people how much fun we have dancing and to invite them to join in and give it a try. We were very happy to experience the fruits of our labor on our first evening of classes when new faces started to arrive.

On Saturday Sept 21 we hosted an info booth at the Lyndhurst Turkey Fair in Lyndhurst. This all-day event attracts over 9000 people from Ottawa to Napanee to Alexandria and all points in between. We spoke to many people about the benefits and fun of square dancing and if they did not live in Kingston we directed them to square dance clubs in their area. A number of people expressed interest and we hope that our sales pitch results in more new dancers for whatever club is close by.

We are looking forward to sharing our enthusiasm as we encourage others to learn the language of Square Dance.

We meet regularly on Thursday evenings from 7-9 at Polson Park Public School at 165 Robert Wallace Drive in Kingston Ont.

Please feel free to join us anytime.

Noreen Peters, Vice President



Left to right: Blair Penney, Linda Romaniec, Debbie Penney, Jurek Romaniec

## Club News— Meri Squares

On April 25, 2024, the Club held a Graduation celebration for our Winter Session SSD dancers. Our Callers, John Charman and Wendy VanderMeulen, were presented with gifts to thank them for a very successful and enjoyable Fall and Winter of dancing.

Meri Squares held its annual Picnic and Square Dance on July 27, 2024, at Britannia Park, in Ottawa. There was a great turnout with 3 squares dancing on the grass to callers Wendy and John. A special presentation was made to Jean-Marc, of the Ottawa Date Squares, for his assistance on our new club website.

We also enjoyed summer dancing with 4 special nights of SSD/Plus dancing for club members and visitors.

Our 2 free Open Houses in September have brought more than 2 squares of new dancers into the Club. We are thrilled to welcome these new club members and know that they will have a wonderful and fun experience!

October is Halloween month, and we have two special Halloween dances scheduled — on October 24th and on October 29th. We invite everyone to our special joint Mainstream/Plus night on October 24th; wear a spooky costume if you like and share some special snacks with us.

This year is the 55th Anniversary of the Meri Squares Club. To celebrate, we invite everyone to join us on November 21, at 7:15 pm, Westminster Church, 470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa. There will be Mainstream/Plus dancing and, of course, cake! Come out and join us!



Meri Squares SSD graduation April 2024



Meri Squares Summer Picnic July 2024



Meri Squares Open House September 2024

Submitted by Pat McLachlan

# Club News — Mississippi Squares

Welcome to the first Mississippi Squares club news article for the start of our 2024 – 2025 season. It promises to be another great year of dancing here in Carleton Place. Our first get together for the fall session on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, featured Brian in top, mid-season form, calling enthusiastically to 9 (yes “NINE”) squares of energetic dancers. Our brightly sparkling, brand spanking new hall at 2022 Beckwith Park Lane was packed. We had an astounding number of first time dancers (24!) joining in on the fun. They absorbed a truly impressive number of new calls with spectacular ease. Unfortunately, we were so busy enjoying the do-si-doing nobody thought to snap a picture of the goings-on.

Then, later that week on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, our first night of Plus dancing for the new season turned out to be an equally entertaining occasion. Our returning dancers did a remarkable job recalling an amazing amount of their truly outstanding square dancing expertise after a long summer which for many of us featured little to no practice of our highly-honed skills.

In our last Square Time club news article we mentioned a number of upcoming events: our club AGM on April 16<sup>th</sup>; our New Dancer Celebration on April 23<sup>rd</sup>; a catered dinner to close out the regular part of our 2023-24 season on April 30<sup>th</sup>; plus a 6-week Workshop Intro to Plus running on Tuesday nights from May 7<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>. Some attention should be paid to what transpired at these gatherings as well as at a Midsummer Dance which took place in our new hall on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

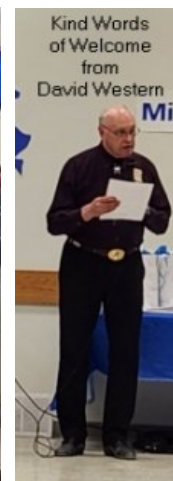
After the dancing was done on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we held our club AGM to sort things out and elect a new club executive. We’re happy to report that this process went well and that the discussion was productive, though much less entertaining than the activity which preceded it (i.e., the dancing - see following two images of club members at meeting and of 2023 - 24 club executive at head table).



After the dust settled and the voting ended in the election of our new club executive, there were five new members added for the 2024 -25 season: Francine George (new Director and Social Convener); Diane and Howie Marsh (new Directors); plus Marian and Murray Grant (new Directors). Welcome on

board! The following shuffles/non-shuffles of the previous executive occurred: Betty Goodwin went from Past President to President (a position in this club with which she is quite familiar); Vince and Debbie Guthro went from Co-Presidents to Co-Past Presidents (after serving through the difficult Covid years and into the very successful re-opening of dancing in Carleton Place – well done Debbie and Vince – thank you!); Bruce and Melanie remained as Co-Vice Presidents; Wendy Waddell remained as Secretary; Muriel Hanneson remained as Treasurer; Diana Zubac remained as Director but also took on the role of Social Convenor; and Marion Armstrong and Charlie Henderson remained as Directors.

One week later, on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, we at Mississippi Squares held our club’s New Dancer Celebration. Each of our new dancers was individually escorted into the hall through an honour guard who were dangling shimmering streamers over them on either side of the entrance. The new dancers then proudly circumnavigated Brunton Hall, eventually arriving at the seating reserved for them at the front.



What followed was a presentation which included official recognition of their achievements and a warm welcome to full membership within the club and to EOSARDA (the latter by EOSARDA President of long standing, David Western). Note the “loot bags” arranged across the cloth-covered table against the wall in the above left image.



Pictures were taken of those in attendance. Note the abundance of Mississippi Squares club colour blue.



"Aerial" View of Attendees (Minus Photographers)

Later it was noticed that the above image was missing a few people who were present that night.



"Chair Height" View of Attendees (Plus Photoshopped Photographers)

To conclude proceedings after enjoying the exertion of participating in some sprightly squares, a magnificent celebratory cake was produced along with some other culinary items of interest.



What Someone Put a Lot of Effort into Producing



What Was Left After All Was Said and Done

One week after that, on April 30<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the conclusion of the regular part of our 2023 - 24 season with a catered dinner. We're definitely thinking of inviting that caterer back!



Roast Beef Dinner With ALL the Trimmings (and We Do Mean "ALL")



The final “upcoming item” listed in the last Square Time edition of Mississippi Squares Club News was a Workshop Intro to Plus to be led by Brian at Brunton Hall in May and June. Needless to say, it was a great success! Brian’s unfailing ability to make learning fun was proven again and again. Well done, Brian!

As previously mentioned, we also held a Midsummer Dance on July 26<sup>th</sup> this year in our new hall. It was our first time dancing there and it was fun figuring out where everything was and how to get set-up properly.



There is one more thing that might be of interest. Our highly anticipated Snowflake Swing event which was held on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Carleton Place Area last season took place during a blizzard. In order to avoid a repeat of such a happening in future, we’ll be moving this event to a point further on in the year. It’ll be renamed Mississippi Meltdown and will take place on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the same locale. Stay tuned for further details!

A brief note of appreciation before we close: thanks so much to the following folks for supplying all of the great pictures in this article (in alphabetical order by first name): Ann Williams, Brian Crawford, Bruce and Melanie Jones, Diana Zubac, Diane Marsh, Joey Walker, Patty Watters, Vince and Debbie Guthro.

If you are ever wondering what to do with yourself on a Tuesday or Friday night, please feel free to drop in for a fun-filled evening of dancing in Carleton Place. As mentioned previously, we’re doing Basic and Mainstream dancing on Tuesdays and Plus on Fridays. If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything to do with our club, please get in touch with our president, Betty Goodwin at 613-256-0551.

Submitted by Charles Henderson

# **CLUB NEWS – NAPANEE PIONEERS**

It's been a while since a contribution/article was submitted from the Napanee Pioneers so we have lots of interesting happenings over the time since the lockdown.

First of all, the Pioneers have a new venue. We now dance at North Fredericksburgh Hall, 1178 County Road 8 in Napanee; changed from the school where we danced previously.

We were lucky enough to be able to dance all summer long and Dave, our caller, kept us practised and honed our skills on the dance floor. Laird Green covered for three weeks while Dave was in Calgary and our dancers had no reprieve. Our summer dancing ended the end of August and we started right in to our program for welcoming new dancers on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

We've done lots of advertising around town. A Demo dance was done on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> for our town's Culture Days. We had several participants but no new committed dancers, as of yet as a result.

To date we have 5 new dancers signed up with the promise of a couple more coming this Friday. That's typical for Napanee, as we are not as big as Kingston or Belleville.

We've created our own Facebook page: [napaneesquaredance.com](https://www.facebook.com/napaneesquaredance.com), and you can find it updated regularly with our photos of special "fun" nights.

This spring, June 1<sup>st</sup>, we hosted a "Spring into Summer" Dance featuring two callers – our Dave Hutchinson and Dave Eno from NY. We are lucky to have two separate rooms in the hall that we use and so we provided dancing for Basic, Mainstream, Plus and Advanced. We danced afternoon and evening. We had a great turn out and dancers showed up from Lift Locks and Otonabee Squares, Quinte Twirlers, Kingston Limestone Dancers, Happy Hoppers, Newmarket, Swinging Swallows, Pembroke, Mississippi Squares, Waterdown and places in between. We had 75 dancers in total and hope to top that next spring.

Last fall, November 25<sup>th</sup> we tried something new. We hosted a Fall Dance with Dave & Dave. That dance catered to 50 dancers from areas as mentioned above.

Our plans for a Fall Fling Dance on October the 19<sup>th</sup> are well under way. The flyer is out there and the callers are Dave H. and Dave E. Don't miss out! What can be nicer than a lovely fall drive with a destination in mind – Square Dancing in Napanee! See our flyer attached.

For anyone interested and living nearby, Dave calls an Advance and Plus dance every Monday night with teaching as needed.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, come join the "SPOOKS" at our Hallowe'en Dance. Dancers are invited to dress up costumes and prizes will be handed out for the two most Creative Costumes.

The Pioneers are holding a Food Drive Dance on December 13<sup>th</sup> with donations going to the local food bank, and the following Friday we will celebrate Christmas with a catered dinner by a local chef.

We wish all our fellow clubs success in your new membership drive.

Muriel Brough

# Club News — Ottawa Date Squares

The Ottawa Date Squares recently partnered with Carleton University to offer a free intro dance and the person we collaborated with, Ellis Bissonnette, kindly wrote a short summary which you're welcome to include in the next square time if you wish.

Here's what she wrote:

Hello dancers!

I am a student at Carleton University, and a long-time volunteer on the Fall Orientation Planning team.

Every year, we host an Athletics Night for the incoming first year students. The event offers students various activities they can attend to get to know each other and become familiar with the Carleton athletics facilities.

This year, we wanted to incorporate Square Dancing as an event, and thanks to the Ottawa Date Squares, we were able to host 3 tips of 6 squares!

The Date Squares brought so much energy and fun to the event, along with an open and welcoming environment for our new students. They also surprised us with quite the workout! Square dancing definitely fit in with the 'Athletics' Night theme.

Thank you so much to the Ottawa Date Squares – your love of square dancing is contagious! We got nothing but positive and enthusiastic feedback from our students, and we are all hoping that we can “dosado” with you again next year!

Ellis Bissonnette

Here's a photo you're welcome to use with the article if you wish.

Jean-Marc Robichaud,  
President



# **Club News — Riverside Gypsy Squares C1**

Today we returned from the last of the Gypsies camping weekends for this year. We have had five successful weekends at the Lower Beverley Lake Campground this year.

We began in May with our usual Friday night dance to the calling of Kim Hamilton. A “meet and greet” continental breakfast was provided on Saturday morning. This gave us a chance to chat and catch up with everyone’s winter activities and travels. This was followed by a walk around the campground in the morning and then dancing in the Pavilion on Saturday afternoon. A short quiz asking for flower names for each of the letters of the alphabet was enjoyed by some of our members. Both evenings there was a campfire in the central area where most of the rigs are parked.

The campers could be forgiven for thinking that they had taken a wrong turn on the way to the campground as the weather that weekend was more tropical than our typical Ontario June weekend. There was a torrential downpour at the beginning of the campout, followed by some very warm weather! Although there was a brief power outage the dancers were able to promenade back into the swing of things with dancing on Friday night and Saturday afternoon to the calling of Bob Summers. They even made time to hull strawberries so that everyone could have cake, strawberries and ice cream or whipped cream on Saturday night for dessert. As an activity for some of the quiet time during the weekend members were asked to create a list of song titles having to do with nature.

With the Olympics only a short time away the Gypsies took part in their own kind of Olympics. The July Committee created sports that were done seated, so everyone was able to take part. Lots of laughter ensued. In the spirit of national pride, a Canadian Trivia Quiz was also distributed for members to answer. Some of the answers were easy but some stumped a lot of people. Only a few people knew where the last duel was fought in Canada. (The answer is Perth, Ontario.) As usual we danced on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. We had our monthly meeting after the Saturday dance and we received a certificate from NSDCA (National Square Dance Camping Association) recognizing that the club is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. We finished up the day with a hamburger and sausage barbecue and a campfire.

August again presented us with some challenging weather...sunshine and then a few drenching rainstorms. At one point the grassy areas where most of the campers had parked their rigs squelched with excess water! We persevered and enjoyed dances on Friday night and Saturday. The corn boil and hotdogs on Saturday night were a great success. Plans were put in place for the September weekends 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

We had a wonderful weekend this September to end our camping season. The weather was hot and sunny. Ron Gardner and his wife, Charlene, came to camp with us this weekend. Ron called both Friday night and Saturday. Margaret Thomas led some line dancing (as she had in some previous months) and I don’t think anyone will forget the last line dance on Saturday to Elvira.

We saw a few of our members and former members that we hadn’t seen for awhile when they came to dance on Saturday afternoon and joined us for a potluck supper to celebrate our anniversary. The

festivities on Saturday began with a call from the Town Crier, George Williams.

Committees have been struck for the next year and plans for another busy summer will begin to take shape with our first campout being towards the end of May. Look for more information in a future edition of the Square Times.

Save the date! The Riverside Gypsy Squares invite you to their Mid-Winter Dance Sunday Feb.23, 2025. We will be dancing at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 425 Centre St. Prescott. The doors will open at 1 pm and we will dance from 2-4 pm. The cost will be \$7.50 per person. Bob Summers and Kim Hamilton will be calling and a Callers Showcase is included. More information will be available in the next issue.

Mary Anne Reinhard

Riverside Gypsy Squares C175



# **Club News - Russell Squares**

**Mother Teresa School, Russell, ON**

**Fridays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Wendy VanderMeulen**

Our Fall session of dancing started on September 13 – with 15 dancers! I was sorry that the 4 line dancers (see last April's Square Time) did not come back, but we gained 4 more new dancers – and who knows if we'll gain some more in the weeks ahead.

The very encouraging thing is that 11 of last year's 15 dancers returned! When we got to the school, it was like we'd never taken a 4-month break. It just seemed like last week that we were all there together. ☺

We're looking forward to another fun 10-week session in "Modern Square Dancing, Part 1". If anyone wants to visit and dance with us some week, you are welcome!! Of course, we will also expect you to join us at Tim Horton's afterwards, too!

# **Club News — Square Dance Ottawa**

## **4th Sunday of the Month**

**J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave.**

## **Wendy VanderMeulen**

Last April's report started like this:

*Square Dance Ottawa continues to be a success with 3 or more squares dancing each month. Since the January dance, there have been a few people who have come every month. Who knows.... maybe they'll be joining your club to dance weekly in the fall!!!*

I'm happy to say that FIVE Square Dance Ottawa dancers have joined local clubs this fall: 4 at Meri Squares and 1 at the Date Squares! (If any have joined other clubs, please let me know. I wouldn't necessarily have heard. I do hope that SDO helps to build ALL clubs in EOSARDA!) I always hope that more will make the decision to become weekly dancers, but any number is well worth the effort, and I'll keep working at it. ☺

I want to thank all the existing EOSARDA dancers who keep coming out to join us as angels for the monthly dances. Each dance is like a first night, so very Easy Peasy for existing dancers. I am truly grateful that you come out to show your support to people who come out to give it a try for a first or second time. THANK YOU!!!

Beginning this November, Square Dance Ottawa is going to offer a once-a-month dance for 20-40-year-olds. We all always talk about what we can do to attract younger people. So, this is an effort to see if offering a monthly dance (first Saturday of the month) just for their age group will work.... You never know 'til you try! Spread the word ... There is a flyer elsewhere in Square Time, and look for it at upcoming open dances, too. Then spread the news!!

# **Club News — SUNSHINE SQUARES (Plus level)**

Canterbury Community Centre, Ottawa

Wednesdays (7:30 – 9:30) pm

Our Club started our first dance on 11th September and the turnout was reasonably good. Although many dancers felt a bit rusty without dancing since April of this year, it did not take long for us to get back into the swing of things, with the coaching of our caller Ron Gardner.

For the Fall Term, the Executives decided to have FREE dancing every Wednesday until November. All Plus dancers are welcome to join. All you have to do is to bring your dancing shoes, water bottle and your sense of humour.

For more information, please contact Jim or Diane Kearns at (613) 837-3580. You can also reach them at [dikearns11@gmail.com](mailto:dikearns11@gmail.com)

We would love to see you!

By Sophie and Peter Kwok



# **Club News - Swinging Bs**

Finally September and we are back to dancing. The Bs had 10 new folks join us on our first free evening and on our second evening we had just a few more. Out of our 2 free evenings we have approximately 7 new folks coming out.

Don Moger is back until he heads south and Bob Summers will be teaching for the rest of the season. We are hoping both callers will help us with our Plus dancers for a half hr before our new dancers come in at 7pm.

We will be busy again with our Tartan & Kilt Dance, so keep a look out for the flyer. We have a great team of ladies in our club, who are busy working on our anniversary dance...stay tuned to hear more.... I will have a lot more news for the next news letter....yellow rock and hope to see you on the dance floor.

Swinging B's report  
Penny E Lafave



**SQUARE DANCING**  
*Swinging Swallows*

## Club News —

# Pembroke's Swinging Swallows

The Swallows and visiting dancers had fun at Riverside Park on the Ottawa River on July 13, with club caller Ron Gardner putting us through our paces. We enjoyed a wonderful variety of favourite dishes at the pot-luck supper and danced a tip in the cooling water! It was a warm but fun day for all.

Swallow, Roger Moreau, was nominated for an Ontario Trillium Long-Service Award in recognition of his dancing, calling and teaching career in square dancing. He and his wife (Ruth, passed away a few years ago) took modern square dancing to many schools in the Ottawa Valley and Roger called for a number of clubs, most recently for the Opeongo Squares in Barry's Bay. His award will be presented this fall at a club dance.



We are pleased that he is being recognized for his selfless efforts in the square dancing world!

The Swinging Swallows are welcoming five new dancers to our 'nest', as well as three visiting dancers, two of whom will be with us until late October. We also welcome Brenda, a dancer from the previous Bay Waves club. We have one more recruitment day, October 19, when we hope to attract a few more folks to join in the fun. We are happy to see our numbers increase and the new dancers are learning quickly and seem to be having fun.



Those of you who have come to know our Bill and Wendy Shields will share our sorrow at Wendy's passing. She was a very reliable and energetic member, served on the executive for many years, and was always willing to dance at retirement and nursing homes, and other events the Swallows were invited to participate in. She will be missed.



At the moment we're planning our Food Bank drive, and then our Hallowe'en Dance. After that, we take up a collection to donate to the 'Adopt a Family' through the church where we dance, to help provide a Christmas someone may not otherwise have.

We hope your recruitment has gone well and that your fall turns out to be a happy, busy time. Visit us if you get a chance! Bring a whole square and TRY to 'Nap our Banner'! We love to have company!

Submitted by Gloria Bateman

# **SAVE THE DATES — for Two EOSARDA Dances!**

Hello Dancers!

EOSARDA is planning two dances for the up-and-coming season!

EOSARDA plans a dances each season. These are events sponsored and run by EOSARDA. We can also participate in joint dances sponsored by one or more clubs, where the venture is shared.

## **EOSARDA Christmas Dance:**

Saturday, December 7, 2024 - from 1:30 to 4 pm featuring SSD, Mainstream and Plus with caller Dave Hutchinson.

Where? South Grenville District High School in Prescott Ontario.

This dance was originally sponsored by Seaway Valley, and we are continuing the tradition.

## **EOSARDA Frosty Fling:**

Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 1:30 to 4 pm featuring Basic, SSD and Mainstream tips with callers Brian Crawford and John Charman.

Where? St. Mark's Anglican Church in Ottawa.

Both dances are very popular. They are a chance for new dancers to try out the world of open dances. More information to come!

Michelle Gravelle

EOSARDA Dance Committee



*The Glengarry Tartans invite you to our  
yearly Fall Celebration!*

**Autumn Leaves & the Canadian Tartan  
(the Maple Leaf)**

**La Fraternite Hall 49 St. Paul St.**

**Alexandria, ON**

**Sunday, October 20, 2024, 2:00-4:00pm**

Caller Wendy VanderMeulen

Easy SSD/Basic for **new dancers** & everyone

Mainstream & Plus

Virginia Reel at the end of celebrations!

(wear tartan if you wish)

**Join the Party!** \$10.00 drop in

Bring a guest(a non dancer) for \$5

Silent Auction(gift ideas), share the wealth

Light lunch & pumpkin & apple pie!

Carole & Bernie Lauzon [clauzon55@sympatico.ca](mailto:clauzon55@sympatico.ca) 613-931-1783

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&  
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PRESENTS



A FALL FLING

DAVE E. & DAVE H.

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

1:30 to 4:30

6:30 to 9:00

Mainstream, Plus  
& Advanced



North Fred Hall  
1178 County Rd. 8, Napanee

10.00 per Session  
Refreshments all day



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Info  
Barry O. 613-243-5052  
Or  
Muriel B. 613-305-0551

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## Modern Square Dancing

For 20 - to - 40 -Year-olds

J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave. (1/2 km south of Carling)  
First Saturday of the month, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

2024: Nov. 2, Dec. 7

2025: Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5, (No May Dance) Jun. 7, Jul. 5, Aug. 2, Sep. 6, Oct. 4,  
Nov. 1, Dec. 6

It's definitely time to get social, make new friends, get physical - and have FUN doing it!  
Everyone is welcome (including people with 2 left feet). No judgement! 😊



For more information, call or text Wendy VanderMeulen at 613-282-0575

Email her at [WendyGVanderMeulen@gmail.com](mailto:WendyGVanderMeulen@gmail.com)

Or check the website [www.SquareDanceOttawa.ca](http://www.SquareDanceOttawa.ca)

Cost: \$10 per person by eTransfer to [WendyV@sympatico.ca](mailto:WendyV@sympatico.ca) - (before midnight the Friday before; non refundable) or \$13 at the door.



# All Day Sashay



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024**

<b>SSD THRU CI</b>	<b>9:00-NOON : \$15</b>	<b>THREE DANCE HALLS</b>
<b>BARRY CLASPER</b>	<b>1:30-4:30: \$20</b>	<b>VENUE:</b>
<b>DAVE HUTCHINSON</b>	<b>6:30-10:00: \$20</b>	<b>COURTYARD OTTAWA DOWNTOWN</b>
<b>BRIAN CRAWFORD</b>	<b>ALL THREE SESSIONS:</b>	<b>ROOMS: \$160 PER NIGHT</b>
<b>WENDY VANDERMEULEN</b>	<b>\$35 ADVANCE / \$45 DOOR</b>	<b>REGISTER ONLINE AND SAVE!</b>



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**OTTAWADATESQUARES.CA/SASHAY**

## All Day Sashay Makes A Comeback!

Last year's All Day Sashay dance was a huge success so we've decided to bring it back for an encore!

This year's dance, on Saturday, November 16, will feature four amazing callers: Barry Clasper, Brian Crawford, Dave Hutchinson and Wendy VanderMeulen.

We also have some other local up-and-coming callers for a half hour caller showcase as well as a styling workshop for those who've been wanting to learn the Ottawa Date Squares' special flourishes.

And to make it even better, we have three ballrooms so you can dance your favourite level all day!

We have negotiated a special rate at our host hotel, the Courtyard Marriott Ottawa Downtown, so that out-of-towners don't have to drive home in the dark; just stay and party with us after the dancing!

Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. Read all the details and get your tickets today at [OttawaDateSquares.ca/sashay](http://OttawaDateSquares.ca/sashay)

You can also register using the attached registration form.

We can't wait to square up with you again!

- the All Day Sashay team.

## **British Columbia Canada Square and Round Dance Festival 2025**

A Festival means, among many things, the fun of meeting new friends and having new experiences in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Please accept our invitation to join our dancers as we host the British Columbia Canada Square and Round Dance Festival 2025, this coming summer from July 31, 2025 to Aug. 2, 2025. With Trail In and Trail Out Events also included, this will hopefully prove to be a unique square dance vacation experience. Our Festival is at a convenient time, coming just a week after the US West Convention in Spokane, Wash., USA, and it is also in a convenient location, just 120 miles north of Seattle, Wash., USA and an hour from Vancouver International Airport. It would be fun to have a relaxing vacation while we enjoy square dancing and dancers from around the world, wouldn't it? And we are planning theme dances, maybe a 50's sock hop and an Under The Sea salute to our West Coast as well. Tours, accommodations, and restaurants are all within a short drive of the hall, which features air conditioning in over 80% of the rooms, and wooden dance flooring throughout. When you register, please let us know what levels you are interested in learning, and what touring events you might enjoy, will you? You can register at [Bcfestival2025reg@gmail.com](mailto:Bcfestival2025reg@gmail.com). And please visit our website at [squaredance.bc.ca](http://squaredance.bc.ca) for more information, and [destinationvancouver.com](http://destinationvancouver.com) or [tourism-langley.ca](http://tourism-langley.ca) for great ideas in planning your stay here. Hope to see you soon, and join you in a square. Thank you for investing your time and consideration. – Jean Galbraith, Advertising, BC Square Dance Festival 2025





July 31, August 1 & 2,  
2025 Langley, B.C.

Register at [squaredance.bc.ca](http://squaredance.bc.ca)

Get your registration in ASAP!  
The 2024 Calgary Festival sold out 7 months early!

Langley Senior Secondary School (21405 56 Ave, Langley, BC)



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**This Year's Program:**

Wednesday, July 30th: Trail-in dance  
Thursday, July 31st: Dancing 1:30 to 10:00 p.m. Dinner break 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 & 2: Dancing 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with breaks from 12-1:30 & 5-7 p.m.  
Trail-out dance TBA - check the website for updates

Information for Hotels, RV Parking and Camping will be added later in 2024. Check our website for updates!



[discoverlangleycity.com](http://discoverlangleycity.com)

[tourism-langley.ca](http://tourism-langley.ca)  
[destinationvancouver.com](http://destinationvancouver.com)

[ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html](http://ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html)

# ***SAVE THE DATE!!!***

***Saturday, May 17, 2025***

## **THE MAINE EVENT**

***With 3 callers from Maine, USA***



***Mike***

Duso



***Al***

Hipkins



***Denise***

Carbonell

6:30 – 7:00 – A1

7:00 – 9:30 – Plus Dancing

## **ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

1606 Fisher Ave., Ottawa K26 1X6

**\$15 per person at the door**

## **COFFEE AND COOKIES – SHARE THE WEALTH**

For information, contact: Wendy VanderMeulen at:  
613-282-0575 or [wendygvanndermeulen@gmail.com](mailto:wendygvanndermeulen@gmail.com)

# List of interesting web sites for our dancers

EOSARDA web site	<a href="https://www.eodance.ca/SD_clubs_full.php">https://www.eodance.ca/SD_clubs_full.php</a>
EOSARDA Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/eosarda/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/eosarda/</a>
Ontario Federation	<a href="https://squaredance.on.ca/">https://squaredance.on.ca/</a>
Canadian Square Society	<a href="https://csrds.ca/">https://csrds.ca/</a>
Toronto and District	<a href="http://www.td-dance.ca/">http://www.td-dance.ca/</a>
Southwest Ontario	<a href="https://swosda.ca/">https://swosda.ca/</a>

## EOSARDA Email Contacts

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## EOSARDA Dance Clubs

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Meri Squares	<a href="#">Meri Squares</a>
Mississippi Squares	<a href="#">Mississippi Squares</a>
Napanee Pioneers	<a href="#">Napanee Pioneers</a>
Ottawa Date Squares	<a href="#">Ottawa Date Squares</a>
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Square Dance Ottawa	<a href="#">Square Dance Ottawa</a>
Swinging Swallows	<a href="#">Swinging Swallows</a>

# Square Dance Clubs

## Crazy A's

A1 Friday 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave., Ottawa  
Caller: John Charman  
Contact: Wendy VanderMeulen  
613-282-0575 WendyGVanderMeulen@gmail.com

## Glengarry Tartans

SSD\* Most Sundays  
Check schedule 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
Usually La Fraternité Hall  
49 St Paul St, Alexandria  
Check Schedule  
Caller: Lynn Trepanier  
Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: Carole & Bernie Lauzon  
613-931-1783 clauzon55@sympatico.ca

## Grenville Gremlins

Basic/MS Monday 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
North Grenville Municipal Centre  
285 County Road #44,  
Kemptville, ON  
Caller: Brian Crawford  
Contact: Debbie Armstrong  
613-989-2784 kemptvillesquaredance@gmail.com

## Limestone Dancers

Basic/MS/Plus Thursday 6:45pm - 9:30pm  
Polson Park Public School  
645 Robert Wallace Dr. Kingston  
Caller: Dave Hutchinson  
Contact: Shirley Brown  
613 767 6650 colshirl35@gmail.com

## Lockits

A2, A1 Wednesday  
A2 - 10:00 to 11:00am  
A1 - 11:00am to 12:30  
Brunton Community Hall  
2022 Beckwith Park Lane (Carleton Place)  
Caller: Geoff Clarke  
Contact: Geoff & Teena Clarke  
613-724-8438 caller.geoff@bell.net

## Meri Squares

SSD\* Tuesday 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Alternating tips: SSD Teach & Full SSD  
J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave, Ottawa  
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: David Shackleton  
613-832-2284 david@integraldesign.org

## Meri Squares

Plus Thursday 7:15pm - 9:15pm  
Westminister Presbyterian Church  
470 Roosevelt Ave, Ottawa  
Caller: John Charman  
Contact: David Shackleton  
613-832-2284 david@integraldesign.org

### **Mississippi Squares**

Basic/MS Tuesday 7:00-7:30pm Full MS  
7:30pm - 9:30pm B/MS  
Brunton Community Hall  
2022 Beckwith Park Lane (Carleton Place)  
Caller: Brian Crawford

Contact: Betty Goodwin  
613-852-3496 betty.goodwin@gmail.com

### **Mississippi Squares**

Plus, Plus Teach Friday 7:30pm - 10:00pm  
Brunton Community Hall  
2022 Beckwith Park Lane (Carleton Place)  
Caller: Brian Crawford  
Contact: Betty Goodwin  
613-852-3496 betty.goodwin@gmail.com

### **Napanee Pioneers**

Basic/MS/Plus Friday 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
North Fredericksburgh Hall  
1178 County Rd. 8, Napanee  
Caller: Dave Hutchinson  
Contact: Muriel Brough  
613-354-4595 mrb47@cogeco.ca

### **Ottawa Date Squares**

SSD\*/MS  
LGBT friendly Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:45pm  
Room B203, Jack Purcell Community Centre  
320 Jack Purcell Lane, Ottawa  
Caller: Brian Crawford  
Contact: Jean-Marc Robichaud  
613-806-3138 OttawaDateSquares@gmail.com

### **Ottawa Date Squares**

A1  
LGBT friendly Wednesdays 6:45pm - 8:45pm  
Room B201, Jack Purcell Community Centre  
320 Jack Purcell Lane, Ottawa  
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: Jean-Marc Robichaud  
613-806-3138 OttawaDateSquares@gmail.com

### **Ottawa Date Squares**

Plus  
LGBT friendly Mondays 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Room 202, Jack Purcell Community Centre  
320 Jack Purcell Lane, Ottawa  
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: Jean-Marc Robichaud  
613-806-3138 OttawaDateSquares@gmail.com

### **Quinte Twirlers**

Basic, MS, Plus Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Harmony Public School  
Belleville  
Caller: Dave Hutchinson  
Contact: David Dunham  
613-403-2882 quintetwirlers@gmail.com

### **Riverside Gypsy Squares**

MS/Plus/Rounds/Lines May/ Jun/ Jul/ Aug/ Sep  
3rd Weekend of every month  
(Fri evening  
Sat afternoon)  
Lower Beverly Lake Campground, Delta, On  
Caller: Various Callers and Cuers  
Contact: Helen MacCallum  
1-613-330-4873 helenmaccallum@sympatico.ca

### **Square Dance Ottawa**

Beginner One Sunday a month 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave., Ottawa  
Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen  
Contact: Wendy VanderMeulen  
613-282-0575, WendyGVanderMeulen@gmail.com

### **Sunshine Squares**

Plus. Plus Teach Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Canterbury Community Center  
2185 Arch St  
Caller: Ron Gardner  
Contact: Doug Bennett & Laura Johnson  
613-730-0002 douglas.bennett2@sympatico.ca

### **Swinging Bs**

Basic/MS  
Plus Tip Friday 6:30-7:00 pm (Plus)  
7:00-9:00 pm (B/MS)  
Knox - St. Paul United Church  
800 Twelfth St E, Cornwall  
Caller: Don Moger  
Bob Summers  
Contact: Iris Swerdfeger  
613-937-3455 iris.swerdfeger@gmail.com

### **Swinging Swallows**

Basic/MS/Plus Thursday 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Wesley United Church Hall  
275 Pembroke St E, Pembroke  
Caller: Ron Gardner  
Contact: Jeannie Mastine  
613-401-4907 j.mastine@outlook.com

# Round Dance Clubs

## Capital Carousels

Ph 3-4

Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Parkdale United Church

429 Parkdale Ave

Dancing to pre-recorded tapes

Contact Gavin Currie

613-739-9395