

GLENGARRY TARTANS – EASY MODERN SQUARE DANCING - ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO

We were fortunate in starting a club in Alexandria, a rural area surrounded by many smaller communities. The area is rich in music and Celtic culture. Surprisingly there are almost as many gentlemen joining in as there are ladies.

We dance on most Sunday afternoons, 2:00-4:00pm at “La Fraternité Hall” 49 St. Paul Street in Alexandria. Our special event dances will be held at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Official Open Houses will be September 9th & 16th - please note however that we accept Beginners at every single dance - an "ongoing open house variation".

François Desmarais, our Caller, has been amazing with blending the new dancers into the group. His patience and sense of humor generates a no stress and fun atmosphere.

- our goal is to create a continuous square dancing awareness in the community
- dance level is Beginners welcomed at every dance and will evolve this Fall to Basic for existing dancers
- drop is \$6.00. Obviously we state that the “more they dance – the more they learn”
- the “What do we do this Sunday – how about we try out square dancing – I saw it advertised” approach seems to be working
- we dance for fun – not perfection
- casual attire - very social
- there are many Francophones in our group – Our Caller is bilingual and clarifies instructions if needed
- we appreciate & welcome the assistance of occasional square dance angels and waive the drop in fee

The Glengarry Tartans performed a Square Dance demo in Glen Robertson at their Canada Day Celebrations June 30th. Gentlemen wore a tartan necktie and the ladies fashioned a Canadian Tartan sash. We were very pleased to have 20 Glengarry Tartans in attendance. Many onlookers joined in the fun and tried out some steps. We've recently been invited to showcase easy modern square dancing once again in Glen Robertson at the Club 65's annual Christmas dinner!

At a country fair we met the VanKleek Hill Old Tyme Fiddlers and they will be joining us for two Glengarry Tartans' events. For more information about these Special dances, see below.

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Autumn Leaves & the Canadian Tartan

The Maple Leaf



Sunday, November 4, 2018 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**With the Glengarry Tartans &
Special Guests - Vankleek Hill Old Tyme
Fiddlers**

Modern Square Dancing & the Virginia Reel

\$7.00 drop in (Raffle, Share the Wealth & Light
Lunch)
Glengarry Sports Palace
(Side door facing parking lot for hall access)
170 McDonald Blvd, Alexandria ON



Casual or Traditional Attire
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Beginners-Basic-Mainstream
& some Plus if enough



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A Tartan Christmas



Sunday, December 16, 2018 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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