

SQUARE TIME

Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association



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Next issue...

The next issue will be April 2025. Deadline for submission March 31.

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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

As we slide into the second half of what has been so far a pretty normal Eastern Ontario winter, we are also sliding into Dance Season.

Starting with the very successful Frosty Fling on February First, there is an Open Dance somewhere in our region on almost every weekend from now through to the end of May.

With apologies for any I may miss:

- ◇ On Saturday, February 15, Pembroke's Swinging Swallows are hosting a Winter Wonderland dance at the Beachburg Lion's Hall, which will include an optional chance to dance in the snow.
- ◇ On Saturday, February 22, the Meri Squares are putting on the Meri Mingle Plus Dance at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Ottawa.
- ◇ The very next day, Sunday, February 23, the Riverside Gypsy Squares are holding their Mid-Winter Dance at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Prescott. This dance will include a Showcase for our newest Callers.
- ◇ On Sunday, March 9, Cornwall's Swinging B's are holding their annual St. Paddy's Day dance at Knox-St. Paul's United Church Hall in Cornwall.
- ◇ Keeping the Green firmly in mind, Kingston's Limestone Dancers are holding their St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 15 at the Cataraqui Community Centre & Arena in Kingston.
- ◇ For our Advanced and Challenge level dancers, Saturday, March 22 features The Advanced Challenge Day at the North Fredericksburgh Hall in Napanee.
- ◇ The Mississippi Squares are hosting the Mississippi Melt (a Basic, Mainstream and Plus dance) on Saturday, March 29 at the Carleton Place Arena in Carleton Place.
- ◇ A little outside our region, but not too far away, the Lift Lock Squares are presenting their annual Spring Spree on Saturday, April 12 at Crestwood Secondary School in Peterborough. This dance features Basic, Mainstream, Plus, A1 and A2 dancing in 4 halls.
- ◇ The Ottawa Date Squares are planning another "amazing fly-in" to be held in Ottawa for Easter weekend, April 17-20, 2025.
- ◇ Belleville's Quinte Twirler's are holding the 43rd Apple Blossom Dance on Saturday, April 26 at Harmony Public school in Belleville. There will be Basic, Mainstream, Plus and Advanced dancing at this event.
- ◇ On Saturday April 17, The Main Event, a Plus dance, will be held at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Ottawa.
- ◇ On Sunday, May 18, the Glengarry Tartans are holding their Spring Flutterwheel Dance, complete with an ice cream sundae bar, at the Glengarry sports Palace in Alexandria.

AND

On Saturday, May 31, the Napanee Pioneers are holding a Spring into Summer Dance for Basic, Mainstream, Plus and Advanced dancers at the North Fredericksburgh Hall in Napanee.

Now that's a pretty amazing list involving untold hours of hard work aimed at giving you the best dancing experience possible. This winter and spring, there are dances being held in our region for any and every level of dancer. If you can't find at least one that suits you, you aren't trying! (For more

information on any of these dances go to the events calendar at

<https://www.eodance.ca/calendar.php>

Are you going to go to any? - some? - most? all? of these wonderful dances?

If you are like the most of our dancers the answer is either “None” or “Some”, very few will answer “Most”. Of about 560 registered dancers in this region, the average attendance at an Open Dance ranges from 50 to 80 dancers.

Obviously not all of these dances are for everyone.

- Some are restricted to higher level dancers
- Depending on where a dancer lives, attendance at some of the dances might involve a long drive in difficult weather conditions; and
- There are bound to be scheduling conflicts with some of the dates - we all live busy lives.

But we should be able to count on at least 50% of our dancers attending any one of these events. We are not coming even close. For example, this year’s Frosty Fling, a major regional dance, attracted 80 dancers (about 15% of our registered dancers) and we considered that a great success.

I don’t know why some dancers go to none of these dances, nor do I understand why others will only attend an event being put on by their own club.

There are many benefits to attending as many open dances as possible. These include:

- Dancing to a variety of Callers will make you a better dancer - something we should all strive for;
- The more time you get on the dance floor, the better dancer you will be;
- You will gain confidence in your own dancing skill;
- You will make new friends who share your enthusiasm for dancing;
- You will be welcomed with open arms by the event organizers;
- The positive feeling that you get will fuel your enthusiasm for dancing.

As you gain experience and self-confidence you might even be tempted to start looking for dancing opportunities outside of our region. This can take you to National Conventions across Canada; to dances and conventions in the United States and even to dancing on the high seas on square dance cruises.

The sky’s the limit and it all starts with taking advantage of the many dancing opportunities right here in your own backyard.

But if you don’t support these dancing opportunities, one-by-one they will close their doors and join the list of dead dances. If you want to keep the local dance scene alive and vibrant, get out there and dance, dance, dance.

See you on the dance floor.

Dave Western

President

EOSARDA

Message from the Editor

Well the holidays are over and January is finally over, too. We did not have a January thaw this year, and the skaters on the Rideau Canal have been having a good time. There are lots of good dances coming up that should keep dancers happy. Please review the various flyers toward the end of this issue.

I was surprised that there was not more discussion generated by Wendy's article on changes to our dance learning program as proposed by CALLERLAB. It does appear that we are finally seeing an uptake on new dancers this season; a first since the pandemic.

Our cover has a photo of Marlene and Gerald Castleman receiving their Trillium award at the Christmas dance in Prescott.

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, please take a picture and send it along. I have a long list of clubs that danced in our area over the years.

I am still waiting for articles to include in our *How We Got Here* column. This should be a paragraph or two about how you got interested in dancing and how it has affected your life.

I want to thank Gloria Bateman of the Swallows for her much appreciated proof reading and editing skills.

Gerry Johnson

Square Time Editor

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

Hello Danglers!

I am sure that your new year has started off with a bang! A reminder that the EOSARDA Visit Dangle Program is well underway for the 2024-2025 dance season! It is very encouraging to see so many Clubs hosting dances!

As a reminder, the best way for any dancer to become stronger is to dance more often, and visiting another club is a great way to do this! A different caller or cuer will present things in a slightly different way and this is a fabulous way to improve your skills! The program runs from September 1st, 2024 to August 31, 2025.

Last season we wanted to increase the number of “danglers”! I am happy to report that we went from 6 to 18 danglers! We are pleased to congratulate the following clubs:



Grenville Gremlins - 1 silver

Meri Squares - 2 silver and 9 gold

Mississippi Squares 1 silver and 4 gold

Ottawa Date Squares – 1 gold

So how do I earn a dangle???

Check out [Calendar \(eodance.ca\)](https://eodance.ca) for the

many up and coming dances! Remember that we made changes to the dance dangle program, 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.
- * Attendance at any club other than the club where the dancer pays the EOSARDA registration fee (also includes dancers who may dance with a second or third club on a regular basis – limited to one visit per club).
- * Attendance at any workshop, special event, summer dance and/or convention, including outside Canada.

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 on or before September 30 of the next dance year.

Let's continue to increase the number of dancers who will earn their dangles for 2024-2025!

See you on the dance floor!



*SAVE THIS WEEKEND
to dance with us!*

May 1, 2 & 3, 2026

Swing into Spring

Supported by EOSARDA

Planning for 2026

You may have learned that the Committee, after much consideration, has determined it best to cancel Swing into Spring 2025.

Just to reiterate, we were unable to book either the Prescott or the Brockville venue for our usual weekend in May, and other suitable weekends were unavailable to us. Then we discovered that square dance and other events occurring in the area were making our Swing into Spring weekend pretty much impossible, if we intend dancers to have lodging for the weekend.

We will now concentrate on the 2026 dance weekend to make it the best yet Swing into Spring! We have callers already on board for Swing into Spring 2026:

Dan Sahlstrom from Michigan,
Brent **Mawdsley** from British Columbia
Dave Hutchinson, our very own, from Marlbank, ON!

All three callers will provide dancing that will be enthusiastic, energetic, and a lot of fun. We will reserve the venue in Brockville as early as possible for our usual first-Sunday-in-May weekend, and we plan to obtain a block of rooms for square dancers at one or more hotels.

We will keep you informed of updates for 2026 so please check for news at www.SwingintoSpring.ca and www.facebook.com/BrockvilleSiS as we firm up plans, and meanwhile, **Save The Weekend - May 1, 2 & 3 - for Swing into Spring 2026!**

You can reach us by email at promotion@SwingintoSpring.ca.

Gloria, Arlo & Shirley



Crazy A's
A1
J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave, Ottawa
Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Wendy VanderMeulen



After a 4-week Christmas break, the Crazy A's are back at it. It's amazing how time flies (we were off for FOUR weeks?! – seemed like TWO) and it's also amazing how the calls also fly – right out of our minds (we were off for ONLY FOUR weeks – sure it wasn't four MONTHS?!). But John keeps challenging us with interesting choreography while he also throws in enough easy choreography to give us hope that WE WILL GET IT eventually! But there are always lots of laughs ... along with the few "I don't know what happened!" overheard comments.

In January, we had three dancers join us. Two had taken the workshop with Geoff in the fall. As for the third person... we were surprised when that person asked about joining. Where had s/he taken A1 lessons? Turns out — nowhere! At their first afternoon out (January 24), we asked this person how much studying had been done to prepare to join us. The answer? – "Well, I read over the definitions this morning." Huh? Right..... and this person needed VERY LITTLE help to get through 2 hours of A1 dancing! Wow!!!

As I write this, we are having a very wintry day – high winds, lots of blowing snow, and a threat of 10 cm of snow overnight. Welcome to winter in Ottawa!!!! Here's hoping we won't have to cancel any Friday dances because of the weather..... I hope the same for all of you!! Have a great season.

The Glengarry Tartans Alexandria
It was a busy season!



Before



After

Club's Christmas Gathering - December 22, 2024



**Glengarry Tartans at the Swinging
B's**

Tartans & Kilts event

November 24, 2024

Loads of fun!



Club News — Grenville Gremlins

We had a great turnout for our New Year's Eve Dance with 90 people from 7 different groups joining us in a fun filled night. Our caller, Brian Crawford, kept everyone on their toes with his sense of humor and wonderful music and calls. The volunteers from the Gremlins put on an amazing dinner afterwards with lots of compliments from the dancers.

We also had a number of beautiful door prizes donated by the Gremlins. Geraldine and Peter Matthew did an amazing job of organizing this event. They, as well as other members, went out to other dance groups to promote the dance. They have been doing this for a number of years, and it is appreciated by everyone who attends as well as our own dance group.

On Jan 27th, we had Joanne Mavis and Margaret Norenberg from the Kemptville District Hospital Foundation come to our dance to receive a cheque on behalf of the Grenville Gremlins. It was donated in memory of 3 of our dancers: Muriel Gilmer, Heather Krull and Judy MacPhee. The money will go towards the new CT Scanner at the Kemptville Hospital. The hospital hopes to have the first patient use it by the end of February or early March. This is not only great news for Kemptville but surrounding areas as well.



We have a number of members travelling at this time of year, Some as far away as Antarctica, the Panama Canal, Costa Rica. Hawaii, Florida and relaxing cruises to warmer weather. Square dancing gives them extra energy to look for exciting adventures, another great reason to get out there and dance.

**Debbie Armstrong
President
Grenville Gremlins**

Club News — Limestone Dancers – Kingston



Square dancing with friends; what a wonderful way to help put the winter blues behind us.

We started this year on January 9th with our New Year Gala. We were encouraged to wear glitz and sparkle. One of our members actually danced in a tuxedo. It was a wonderful evening with lots of dancing and of course munching.



With the new year there are also many weekend dances planned to get us out and about. Luckily this winter has not been bad weather wise and travel has been doable.

I strongly recommend visiting other clubs' dances for many reasons. You will not only have a chance to make new friends but you may experience different calling styles, and, of course, learn new step combinations.

The more we practice the better we get and the more fun we have.

By visiting other clubs, we also encourage those clubs to continue their efforts to plan events for others to attend.

Workshops can also be popular at this time of year. I recently attended an A1 workshop in Peterborough and although it seemed like mind overload it was a good day and I am looking forward to the next one.

Limestone Dancer's big dance will be our St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 15th. I hope that you will join us. Last year's event was a lot of fun and this year it should be twice as fun with two callers and two rooms to dance in.

Looking forward to meeting you on the dance floor.

**Submitted by Noreen Peters
Vice President
Limestone Square Dance Club**





LOCKITS Advanced Dance Club

Geoff & Teena Clarke

February 2025

Hi there ST readers!

Despite the fact that we haven't had a "Lockits Club Report" for quite some time, it doesn't mean that this great club has "gone anywhere"!! This tardiness is totally my bad as the last year has been one filled with many personal 'adventures' as it was our own 60th Anniversary year which was full of activity including two cruises! As well, we had family weddings for two of our 16 grandchildren, one here in Burritt's Rapids, the other in Wisconsin! So indeed 2024 was a fun-filled family year, including great times with our Lockits family!!



Let's look at what's been going on at **Lockits**, "since" our last Club Report then. Last season we were teaching A2 to those of our A1 dancers that wanted to learn to dance 'the rest' of the Advanced program. That was done each week and went very well. For our A1 dancers, we continued to 'just dance' the A1 program and all have been doing really well! Generally, we danced 3-4 squares each week.

Fast forward to September and the start of the new season which included a change of dance location! Beckwith Township had built a new municipal building and included a new dance hall, still called "Brunton Hall", but in a new location (check the map on the EOSARDA website). It's considerably larger than our old hall, (*probably hold 10 squares or so*), has a wooden floor, a great venue except for the "echoing" sound, apparently overlooked in the 'design' when built? "Mitigation" is underway, and hopefully it will be resolved shortly. As well, this fall we undertook to have an "A1 Teach" for 9 weeks and now we've added a few new A1 dancers to our group!

And what a great group of folks we have dancing with us each week, it is indeed a real "family" event with everyone enjoying the **FUN & FRIENDSHIP** which is **VERY** apparent! This season we've been dancing 2-3 squares of A2 started at 10am, followed by A1 from 11 to 12:30pm. All the A2 dancers stay for A1, which gives us 4-5 squares of dancing for the balance of the morning if "all" dancers (*52 of us these days*) are in attendance!!



SO, if you're an Advanced Dancer and like to **dance in the daytime**, then come on out & have fun with us on Wednesday mornings! As said above, A2 starts at 10am, followed by A1 dancing from 11 to 12:30pm. Any questions, contact Geoff at: caller.geoff@bell.net

Note:- we take our "winter break" this year from Mar 4 to 19, 2025.

You're welcome to come & dance with us at any time!
Square Dancing IS all about Fun & Friendship
So, come & join us, won't you?



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Club News — Meri Squares

Happy New Year to Everyone! Who would believe that 2025 would finally arrive with so many wonderful dancers still squaring up! It has been a tough few years but the future is looking rosy.

Meri Squares enjoyed a delightful holiday potluck and new dancer graduation in mid-December, 2024. Our Christmas dinner saw us enjoying a huge variety of hot and cold dishes and tasty desserts, and of course great dancing from callers John and Wendy. Check out the photo of the holiday sweaters! As well, Club members supported the Snowsuit Fund with generous donations of \$350 and over 100 new warm clothing items.

Ten new SSD dancers graduated in December, with certificates presented by Caller Wendy, Club President David and EOSARDA Director Lamar. We are very proud of the new dancers accomplishments.

And Meri Squares is pleased to say that 11 dancers received their dangle at the Christmas Party (2 silver and 9 gold). Awesome!

The first month of winter dancing started with our Tropical Night in January, with swinging music, treats and prizes for the most colourful outfits. We anticipate a busy February with a big Square Dance Clothing Sale, Valentine Parties and our Meri Mingle Plus Dance (February 22- see poster, below.) The first Meri Mingle was a great success last year and we invite all clubs to join us again for some amazing dancing and mingling!



NEW DANCERS GRADUATION DECEMBER 2024



Holiday Finery!



BEACH PARTY JANUARY 2025



THE GUYS IN THE KITCHEN

Submitted by Pat McLachlan, and club photographer, Michelle Gravel.

Club News — Mississippi Squares

Welcome to the third edition of Mississippi Squares club news for the 2024 – 2025 season! Here's a brief recap of some of the fun we've been having since the last time we talked.

On Tuesday, December 10th, we held a catered Christmas dinner dance. The food prepared by Leatherworks for this event was superb. As you can see from the following image showing what was being set up to satisfy the appetites of all those in attendance, there would be a wealth of options to choose from that night.



Upon arriving, folks were given an opportunity to make a donation to two local charities as part of celebrating the evening. They were quite generous and as a result, following this event Mississippi Squares was able to make a presentation of \$500.00 to the Lanark County Food Bank and \$300.00 to the Zion-Memorial United Church lunch programme.

After taking a short break over Christmas, we started things back up on Friday, January 3rd. After 3 nights enjoying Brian's exceptional calling, on Tuesday, January 14th, Geoff Clarke was kind enough to step in for the next four nights of dancing while Brian and Amy took a well-earned vacation in Hawaii. Geoff did a truly excellent job while filling in and kept us Plus dancers on our toes introducing us to *All Four Ladies Centre for a Teacup Chain* and some other call variations many of us had not seen before.

When Brian and Amy returned Tuesday, January 28th they were a bit surprised to see how folks were dressed to welcome them back.



At this point it might be wise to mention our upcoming inter-club dance event, which has been re-branded the *Mississippi Melt*. It will be held upstairs at the Carleton Place Arena on Saturday, March 29th. Last year's version of this event was called the *Snowflake Swing*. It took place at the same location on January 13th, 2024 during a blizzard. There were 60 brave souls in attendance despite the weather and a great time was held by all.



We're hoping to exceed that number this year by re-scheduling to a time of the year when, with luck, much better weather can be expected! For further details on the logistics of this gala event, please see the accompanying flyer found in this issue of Square Time.

As in previous editions of Mississippi Squares club news, we would like to issue the following invitation to dancers from all the other member clubs of EOSARDA. 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. We'd love to see you! We're doing Basic and Mainstream on Tuesdays and Plus on Fridays. Please note as well that we are now dancing at the new hall at 2022 Beckwith Park Lane. That is, unless we get bumped, in which case we'll be doing our thing at Zion Memorial United Church. If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything to do with our club, please feel free to contact our president, Betty Goodwin at 613-256-0551.

Many thanks to Diane Marsh, Melanie Jones and Brian Crawford for supplying most of the pictures found in this article (contributors listed this time around in chronological order by date of image reception rather than alphabetically by first or last name).

Submitted by Charles Henderson

CLUB NEWS – NAPANEE PIONEERS

Christmas was a great success at our club. We had 61 dancers show up for our excellent ham & turkey dinner and to enjoy the dancing afterwards.



Santa and Mrs. Santa came to visit us and handed out candy canes.

With the Christmas season behind us, the Pioneers have been busy planning for the “Special Nights” on our schedule. One per month until the end of the season.

On January 24th everyone enjoyed Pioneers' Pizza Night. We had 41 dancers come to take part in our Pizza Fest and dancing.



Thanks to Edward Donovan for being our “Pizza Man” and greeting folks at the door.



We are looking forward to our **“Red & White Night”** on February 14th. Members are asked to wear Red & White and volunteers are bringing goodies and decorating the hall for Valentines Day.

March 14th will be our St. Patty’s Day Dance and April 18th will be our very popular PIE NIGHT.

On May 31st The Pioneers are hosting our **SPRING INTO SUMMER DANCE**

Dancing starts at 1:00 and ends at 9:00 with a break for dinner. We have two callers and 4 levels of dance. See our flyer attached. Hope you can make it.

Our Club is fortunate to have volunteers to generate energy and excitement within our club, thus keeping our club alive and active.

Muriel Brough
Napanee

Club News — Ottawa Date Squares



Ottawa Date Squares Going Strong!

New year, new classes, and lots of new smiling faces on the dance floor!

After an energetic and fun fall semester, the Ottawa Date Squares graduated 13 brand new SSD dancers, 6 new Plus dancers and 11 new A1 dancers for a truly bang-up session!

Almost all the SSD graduates have returned for another semester of SSD and have been joined by 6 new students and the energy and fun on the dance floor has gone up significantly.

Looking back on last semester, ODS put on three very successful dances: Harvest Promenade (October 5), All Day Sashay (November 16) and Slide Through the Holidays (December 14) and our club members visited other club's dances across the region as witnessed by the multiple EOSARDA Club Visit Dangles that are being awarded.

Looking to the future, we are hard at work preparing for our next fly-in dance (Veer North to the Capital) in April and we plan to attend, en masse, our sister-club's (Toronto Triangle Squares) fly-in in May and many of us will be attending the yearly IAGSDC's convention in San Francisco to promote our own convention in Montréal in 2026.

All told, we are very busy bees and we're all looking forward to lots more great dancing and friendships!

See you on a dance floor real soon!

Yellow Rocks

Jean-Marc Robichaud

President

Ottawa Date Squares

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Veer North to the Capital - April 17-20

The Ottawa Date Squares are turning 30 this year and they are planning to celebrate in style by once again bringing first-class square dancing to Ottawa with a full weekend of amazing dancing to some of the best callers in the world.

If you aren't planning to attend this biannual dance event, you're going to miss out on some of the best square dancing this country has to offer.

Veer North will feature two internationally renowned callers: Ted Lizotte (chairman of callerlab, New Hampshire) and Patty Greene (North Carolina). We will also welcome some amazing local talent to call for us including: Wendy VanderMeulen, Brian Crawford, Dave Hutchinson, Barry Clasper and Osamu Miyabe.

The weekend will also include some up-and-coming GCA callers: JM Robichaud, Becca McCarthy and Mary Thurston. Also, expect a styling workshop as well as several specialty tips: swimming pool, progressives, last square standing and intros to higher levels. Consult the interactive tip schedule on the VeerNorth.ca website for full details!

Note: An extra dance session has been added (at no extra charge): Brian Crawford will call a trail-in dance on the evening of Thursday, April 17!

Registration is only \$125 in advance (\$140 at the door) and includes 18+ hours of dancing and two meals (potluck supper and brunch) with up to four halls (at LabO and Arts Court) calling all levels from SSD/Mainstream through C2.

Coming from out of town? We have negotiated a special reduced rate of \$165 per night at the Courtyard Marriott Downtown but you have to reserve before March 17. Hotel is not included with your registration.

Don't be the one that has to explain to their friends that they missed the greatest dance event of the year.

Register today and come celebrate 30 years of friendship, music and dance with the Ottawa Date Squares!

Club News — Riverside Gypsy Squares C175

Hello and Happy New Year from the Gypsies. I am hoping that this picture will bring warm thoughts of sunny, warm weather and BBQs with friends.

The Gypsies do not dance regularly as a group during the winter except for our Mid-Winter Dance in February. (Please look for the flyer in this issue for more an invitation to join us.) We do get together at Lower Beverley Lake Campground in Delta, ON, pictured above, during the Spring to Fall once a month. Our dates for dancing weekends for 2025 are



as follows: May 22-25, June 20-22, July 18-20, August 22-24 and September 19-21.

The weekend includes dancing on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, campfires Friday and Saturday night, weather permitting, a chance to get together for a meal or dessert Saturday evening, a walking group gets together on Saturday morning for a stroll and there might be extra activities as well. There is a different monthly committee that plans the activities and special events for that month. Last year featured a Canadian quiz, “Olympics”, Strawberry social, corn roast and a potluck celebration for our 30th Anniversary.

We are looking forward to the Mid-Winter Dance. We have sent out invitations to some of the up-and-coming Callers in the area so come out and support them. Tea/Coffee and bake goodies will be available during the dance at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Prescott on February 23rd.

Hoping to see you there.

Mary Anne Reinhard



Russell Squares

Saint Mother Teresa School, 1035 Concession St., Russell K4R 1G7

Beginner SSD

Fridays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Wendy VanderMeulen

I'm writing this on Saturday, February 1 – the day after the first dance of the 3rd session of Russell Squares. Thanks to a friend who decided she would start dancing this time and her encouragement of several of her friends, our group has grown from 15 to 22! A few had to miss the first night, but those who came will be great angels next week when all the newbies are there. It's going to be an exciting session.

For this session, we will be dancing the first hour and a half with the program geared to our newbies. The last half hour will be for our "more advanced" dancers who want to progress a little more. But even those will be happy for a couple weeks of review, as we haven't danced since December 6th – that's what happens when it's a township program ... I can't just pick the dates I want. Oh well, the dancers are great, and we'll be just fine!

Come and visit us sometime. We'd be happy to see you. 😊



Square Dance Ottawa
Intro to Square Dancing
J.A. Dulude Arena, 941 Clyde Ave, Ottawa
4th Sunday of the Month
Wendy VanderMeulen

At our November dance, a couple came with 2 of their friends AND 8 TEENAGERS! That was nice!!!! What was nicer was when the 8 teenagers came back in January, with 2 more of their friends. 😊 Makes me think of "way back when" when Mike Turner had a teen club in Ottawa (How many people remember – or remember hearing about – the Teen Twirlers? That was back in 70's and early 80's!) I hope to see them more often.... And their parents, too, of course....

Unfortunately, the effort to get a "20's – 40's" version of Square Dance Ottawa started did not pan out. After two attempts with only 4 and 5 dancers, I decided to cancel that – mostly because the people who were there all said they would have no problem coming out to the "regular" SDO dances anyway. So, I will continue to focus my energies on that.

SDO continues to transition people into other clubs with 2 SDO dancers joining the Meri Squares this January for weekly dancing – and they brought a sister and brother-in-law!

Never forget – if dancers missed the chance to start dancing with your club last September or this January, don't make them wait for the next set of lessons to get them hooked on dancing. Take them to an SDO dance and get them excited about the activity and keen to start weekly dances with your next class! I really do want that to be the biggest benefit of SDO.

Cheers!
Wendy

Club News - Swinging Bs

Good dancing to all...

Sorry my bad ...I forgot to take photos of our “Crazy Sweater Christmas Evening Or Dress Up” and our winner for this event was Linda...she was either Rudolph with the red nose and antlers or part of a Christmas tree with the skirt, but I think her socks did the trick. I must say our dancers did the event proud.

We are dancing February 14th our regular evening with Bob Summers as our caller. Starting with Plus level from 6:30 to 7pm. We also encourage our new dancers to come and watch. We laugh a lot as we sometime forget a call and Bob will kindly walk us through it.

Our St Patrick’s invitational dance is March 9th with guest caller Corey Lowden, time is 2 pm until 4:30 and, of course, there will be a luncheon so you won’t be heading home hungry.

Here are a few more photos of the Tartan & Kilt dance...and will do some more photos of the next events...I promise....

See you on the dance floor...Yellow rock?



SQUARE DANCING
Swinging Swallows

Pembroke's Swinging Swallows – from our nest!

First off, we issue a reminder to RSVP if you plan to bring your sweetheart to our **Winter Wonderland** event on **February 15 in Beachburg!** Arrive at 10:30 for warm apple cider and little muffins once you're in the door, then dance and dance, then dance in the snow while we set out a nice hot lunch. We'll dance until around 4:00 or until everyone's feet can take no more! We hope you come to fill up a square, and we hope for some snow. We have enough now but Robert and Rose usually bring some with them! There is a flyer later in this issue that provides more details.

The Swallows celebrated the new year by having our pot-luck dinner/dance in mid January. There was a great variety of dishes to choose from and many desserts to finish off the meal! We enjoyed the company of a number of visitors at the pot-luck, though none of them are strangers!



Club President, Jeannie Mastine (on left) had hip replacement surgery on the last day of December (no New Year's Eve celebration for her!) and was doing well enough to attend with her daughter, Jody.

Vice-President, Andre Blais' wife, Cathy, also join in the fun. She attends many of the special events the Swallows hold, and has even been to Swing into Spring a time or two!



Dancer, Barbara Ann brought her friend, John, as well. He was a good sport and tried out some of the square dance steps, as well as taking part in the pot-luck dinner!



Stewart Ray, who brings his Mom, Dianne, each week, also joined us for dinner and conversation.





The Swallows celebrated the new year rather than Christmas because our Caller Ron and his wife Charlene, had booked a cruise (if you can imagine (LOL)) so they were away for a couple of weeks in December. BUT Caller Brian Crawford came to our rescue and called on two dance evenings. We didn't have a crowd (we are few in number now), but we had a lot of good dancing and tons of fun! A special THANK YOU from all the Swallows to Brian for sharing his time and talent with us!



I don't remember where I found this, but you've got to admit that it's cute!

The club executive decided, after receiving a couple of enquiries, to hold new Beginner Classes in January and we have had six dancers come out to see what modern square dancing is about. We've made room in the nest and hope they will continue to share in the fun.

Submitted by Gloria Bateman

The Swinging Swallows square dancers
& Caller Ron Gardner invite you to
bring your Sweetheart to



Winter Wonderland 2025

Saturday, February 15
Beachburg Lion's Hall
9 Hannah Street, Beachburg



- Arrive at 10:30 am, pay \$16 per person at the door & take off your coat!
- Make your way to the Beverage Nook for warm apple cider & a mini muffin
- 11:00 am dance a tip or two indoors
- 11:45 am dance a tip or two in the snow (*earn a dangle, first time*)
- 12:15 or so, come in for a hot lunch, cooked up by the Swallows
- Pause a moment for a group photo or two
- Dance (*level of dancers on the floor*) until your feet hurt or it's 4 pm & time to go!



Space is limited and lunch provided, so
please, RSVP by February 10:

Norma @ normacroziergrant@gmail.com
or Gloria @ bateman.gloria@gmail.com

HEY DANCERS!

CHASE RIGHT ON OVER TO THE MERI SQUARES MERI MINGLE PLUS DANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

2:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

ST. MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH
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The Riverside Gypsy Squares
invite you to join them at their

Mid-Winter Dance

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

425 Centre St., Prescott

Doors will open at 1 pm and we will dance MS with
some Plus from 2 pm to 4 pm. Cost \$7.50/person

Tea/Coffee and Homemade Cookies Provided

**New Caller Showcase! Come out and dance
to our new talent!**



LIMESTONE DANCERS
MODERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

24th Annual St Patrick's Dance



March 15th, 2025

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Two Halls – Two Callers:

Brian Crawford & David Hutchinson

Basic, SSD, & Mainstream/ Plus & Advance

(If there are enough C-1 dancers come for 1:00 we will do 2 tips)

\$15.00 per dancer



**We cannot guarantee you will find that pot of gold,
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Snacks will be served / Door Prizes to be won

**Cataraqui Community Centre & Arena
1030 Sunnyside Rd, Kingston, ON K7L 4V4
401 Exit 613 - Sydenham Road, to McIvor to Sunnyside.**





Mississippi Squares



Mississippi Melt

SATURDAY, March 29, 2025

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Carleton Place Arena Upstairs

75 Neelin Street, Carleton Place, ON

Pay at the door: \$10.00

Basic, Mainstream and Plus

Caller Brian Crawford

Share the wealth

Light snacks throughout the afternoon

Soft Soled Shoes Please



Brian Crawford

<https://www.mississippisquares.ca>

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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

Or check the website www.SquareDanceOttawa.ca

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

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60th

Join Us In Peterborough
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60th

SPRING SPREE

12 April 2025

1:00 to 4:00 PM - 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Crestwood Secondary School

1885 Sherbrooke Street West Peterborough K9J 0E5

Four Great Callers : Four Halls

Brian Crawford Dave Hutchinson

Don Moger Jeff Priest

Basic, Mainstream, Plus, A1/A2

Pre-registration: – All Day \$22.00 PP, Afternoon or Evening \$12.00 PP
Registration At The Door – All Day \$25.00 PP, Afternoon or Evening \$15.00 PP

Please wear clean shoes in dance halls: NO perfumes or scents please

For Information: email: springspreedance@gmail.com or phone 905 342 5450

1st Last Name.....First Name.....
2nd Last Name.....First Name.....
Address.....
City.....Province.....Postal Code.....
Phone.....Email.....
All Day.....Afternoon Only.....Evening Only.....
Square Dance Club.....Amount Enclosed.....

Please make cheques payable to: **Lift Lock Square Dance Club** or E transfer to **annewayne644@gmail.com**

Mail registration to : Wayne Hare 107 Douro 2nd Line Douro-Dummer K0L 2B0

or Email to annewayne644@gmail.com

Specify Number of Dancers at highest level you plan to dance. Dance in lower level rooms as you wish.

Dance Level: Basic Mainstream Plus..... A1..... A2.....

Proposed Outline Of Program

Afternoon Session

1:00 to 4:00

Dedicated halls for Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Advance hall will have 1 hour A1 and 2 hours A2
Computer Squares in Advance Hall
Coffee/Tea and cookies available during afternoon dancing

Evening Session

Dancing Resumes At 6:00

Basic in The Basic Hall
A1 in the Advance Hall
C1 in the Cafetorium
Caller Showcase in the Mainstream Hall 6:00 to 6:30
Mainstream Dance Level
Plus will resume at 6:30 in the Cafetorium

6:30 to 8:30

Four halls will resume regular schedule

8:30 to 9:00

Grande finale in large gym with all callers

9:00

Refreshments Served

Refund policy: Prior to the dance less \$4.00 handling fee. Or roll-over to 2026 at no charge

Peterborough Hotels

Super 8, 1257 Lansdowne St W., 705 876 8898

Spring Spree Rate \$105.00 Plus Taxes

For Standard Guest Room

Free Continental Breakfast from 6AM to 10AM

Book Before 30 March 2025

Comfort Inn, 1209 Lansdowne St. W., 705 740 7000

Spring Spree Rate \$129.00 Plus Taxes Includes Hot Breakfast.

Book Before March 11th

**For Special Rates Please Book Directly With The
Local Hotel and Mention The Spring Spree Group Rate**

For Lift Lock Records

Date Received.....Ribbons Sent.....Given Out.....CQ.....CA.....E-Tr.....



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*Wendy
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Brian C.



*Dave
Hutchinson*



*Patti
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DANCE LEVEL:

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HOME CLUB:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER:

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SESSION (QUANTITY):

☐ **WEEKEND PACKAGE (\$100 BEFORE JAN 1,
\$125 AFTER)**

☐ **NON DANCER (\$40)**

TOTAL AMOUNT:

PAYMENT:

CREDIT CARD

NAME ON CARD:

CARD NUMBER:

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**MAIL CHEQUE TO:
OTTAWA DATE SQUARES
450 ROCHEFORT CIRCLE
OTTAWA, ON K4A 0M9**

**E-TRANSFER TO:
VEERNORTH@THECAPITALC.COM**

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Saturday, May 17, 2025

THE MAINE EVENT

With 3 callers from Maine, USA



Mike

Dusoe



Al

Hipkins



Denise

Carbonell

6:30 – 7:00 – A1

7:00 – 9:30 – Plus Dancing

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The poster features a watercolor-style background with soft, pastel colors. On the left, there are clusters of blue hydrangeas and green foliage. A small blue bird with an orange breast is perched on a green stem. On the right, there are more green plants and two butterflies: one with blue and white wings, and another with orange and black wings. The text is centered and written in a mix of bold, sans-serif and elegant, cursive fonts.

Spring Flutterwheel

Saturday - May, 18 2025

Join the Glengarry Tartans

@Glengarry Sports Palace

170 MacDonald Blvd, Alexandria

2:00-2:30 PLUS

2:30-4:00 SSD/BASIC & MS

with Wendy VanderMeulen!

Charcuterie, Salads &

Ice Cream Sundae Bar Cost \$10

Square dancers bring along a

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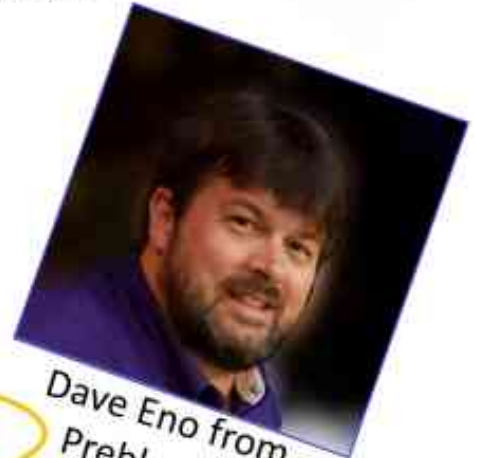


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SATURDAY MAY 31st

1:00pm to 4:00pm & 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Registration at the door - \$10.00 per session

North Fredericksburgh Hall, 1178 County Rd 8, Napanee

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Contacts – see our Facebook page @ napaneesquaredance
Karen Wilson 613-328-3221
Muriel Brough 613-305-0551



Bring your dinner to eat in, or visit one of our many eating establishments
See reverse



ACCOMMODATIONS

Masterson's Motel

691 County Rd 41, Napanee

613-354-9392

Fox Motor Inn

297 Dundas St. W

613-354-3855

Comfort Inn & Suites

31 Community Rd, Napanee

613-900-2100

Hampton Inn by Hilton

40 McPherson Dr.

613-654-5554



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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!



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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. And please visit our website at squaredance.bc.ca for more information, and destinationvancouver.com or 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

List of interesting web sites for our dancers

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

EOSARDA Email Contacts

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EOSARDA Dance Clubs

Grenville Gremlins	Grenville Gremlins
Limestone Dancers	Limestone Dancers
Meri Squares	Meri Squares
Mississippi Squares	Mississippi Squares
Napanee Pioneers	Napanee Pioneers
Ottawa Date Squares	Ottawa Date Squares
Quinte Twirlers	Quinte Twirlers
Square Dance Ottawa	Square Dance Ottawa
Swinging Swallows	Swinging Swallows

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
Westminster 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 CrawfordContact: 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

Swinging Bs

Basic/MS
Plus Tips 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