

SQUARE TIME

Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association



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Submissions to Square Time

We welcome letters, articles, advertisements and almost anything dance related. Each member club is encouraged to send us their news, and tell us about themselves. Separate text and pictures, please. Text is reformatted to present a uniform appearance and pictures have to be extracted. Please send them to SquareTimeEditor@eosarda.ca.

Next issue...

The next issue will be October 2025. Deadline for submission September 30.

Advertising in Square Time

To advertise in Square Time, please send a file to the editor, indicating the size the advertisement is to be (full page, half page etc.) Other than to fit the space, advertisements will not be reformatted. There is no charge for dance events.

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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

Proposed Increase to EOSARDA Membership Fees

What fees does EOSARDA collect and for whom do we collect them?

Annually, EOSARDA's collects membership fees for:

- EOSARDA
- the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation (OSRDF) and
- the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society (CSRDS)

There are two levels of fees:

- a per Member Club/Association fee and
- a per dancer/dance leader fee

Member Club/Association fee

- The annual Member Club/Association fee is currently \$10.00 per club
 - \$2.00 of this is retained by the Association (EOSARDA Membership fee)
 - \$8.00 goes to the OSRDF to cover both Federation and Society fees

Dancer/Dance Leader fee

- The annual Dancer/Dance Leader fee is currently \$8.00 per person
 - \$2.00 of this is retained by the Association (EOSARDA Membership fee)
 - \$6.00 goes to the OSRDF to cover both Federation and Society fees.

A small part of the CSRDS fee pays for Dancer Insurance

Why is EOSARDA considering raising its Membership fees?

For the past several years, EOSARDA has been operating on a deficit budget, drawing down on our financial reserves in an attempt to recruit new dancers and train new Dance Leaders (Callers, Cuers etc)

Concerned about the decline in our financial reserves, the November 2024 Council of Dancers directed the Board to draft a budget for Dance Year 2025/26 that would better align spending and expected revenues and to present the draft budget to the April 2025 Council of Dancers.

While no formal vote was taken in November, there was a general consensus among Voting Dele-

gates that EOSARDA's annual membership fees for both Clubs/Associations and Dancer/Dance Leaders should be significantly increased.

How much is the proposed increase?

At the Council of Dancers meeting on Sunday, April 27, 2025, it was moved that:

"In accordance with discussion at the November Council of Dancers meeting, effective July 1, 2025, the annual EOSARDA Membership fee be increased by \$5 so that the EOSARDA dancer and club fees would each be \$7."

This would result in the following fee structure for Dance Year 2025/26

Club/Association Membership fee

EOSARDA	\$7.00 (a \$5.00 increase)
OSRDF/CSRDS	\$8.00 (no change)
Total	\$15.00 per Club/Association

Dancer/Dance Leader Membership Fee

EOSARDA	\$7.00 (a \$5.00 increase)
OSRDF/CSRDS	\$6.00
Total	\$13.00 per dancer/Dance Leader

What is the status of the proposed increase?

A decision on the Motion has been deferred pending consultation with all EOSARDA Member Clubs and Associations.

Member Clubs/Associations now have the opportunity to discuss the above Motion with their Executive and club members and may also share their thoughts and comments online if they wish.

A special meeting of the Council of Dancers will be convened early in June for a vote on the Motion. At that time, Council will also be presented with a draft Operating Budget for 2025/26 that will take into account the results of the vote on the Motion.

Dave Western
President
EOSARDA

Message from the Editor

Our cover highlights the much deserved award to David Western, our longtime president. He has given much to EOSARDA and the dance community over many years. Peter Courdin, who presented the award, is a long time member and was the person who encouraged Dave and wife Pearl to take up square dancing. Peter has held many executive positions in EOSARDA over the years. He has served the Ontario Federation as treasurer and as president in the past, and although he has not served the Canadian Society in any executive position, he has served on some Society committees. See the article below.

At the last board meeting, I resigned as Chair of Club Liaison. I will only be looking after Square Time. Margaret and I no longer dance and I feel it is important that board members are participating in our activity.

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 have 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!

Happy Spring!!!!!! I am sure that you all have had a wonderful dance season! Have you been keeping track of all the dances you have been attending? A reminder that there is STILL LOTS OF TIME to submit a form for the EOSAR-DA Visit Dangle Program for the 2024-2025 dance season! Check out [Calendar \(eodance.ca\)](http://Calendar.eodance.ca) to refresh your memory and see what dances you attended! There are still more dances coming in May and workshops as well!



The program runs from September 1, 2024 to August 31 2025.

The great news.....I have already received three forms!!

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!

So how do I earn a dangle???

Check out [Calendar \(eodance.ca\)](http://Calendar.eodance.ca) to see what is dances are coming up! A reminder that we made changes to the dance dangle program, to make it THAT much easier for you to participate and track your visits to dance events

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 counts toward the Dangle. This 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 all qualify towards the dance dangle.



To obtain your dance dangle:

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

Let's get those forms rolling in and increase the number of dancers who will earn their dangles for 2024-2025!

See you on the dance floor!!

DAVE WESTERN— AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



The award of excellence is presented by the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society. It is an award that recognizes outstanding contributions to the Canadian Square and Round Dance community. There have only been a select few who have earned this award from Eastern Ontario since its inception in 1987. Dave is now one of them.

His nomination includes his contribution to the square and round dance movement over the years at, not only the local and provincial level, but at the national level as well.

Dave was previously recognized for his achievements at the provincial level in 2016 when he and his wife Pearl received the Ontario Trillium Merit Award.

His achievements include serving as:

- President of EOSARDA from 2009 until the present. The position of president of EOSARDA was always considered a 2 year commitment. Dave has held this position for 16 years.
- Director on the board of the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation
- Vice chair for the 2014 Canadian Square and Round Dance Festival as well as organizing the vendor village.
- initiating programs such as “the Young Dancer Program”, “the Square and Round Dance Week”, and organizing a dance team called “the EOSARDA Eagles”
- teaching line dancing for 10 years through his own club- “Got Lines-Line Dancing”

Now on to his achievement at the Canadian national level of square and round dancing, and thus his nomination for this award.

Canada's Copyright Act provides for the mandatory payment of royalties for the public "performance" of music in Canada. "Performance" includes the playing of live and of recorded music. The amounts payable are established through two series of Tariffs set by the Copyright Board of Canada, one for SOCAN and one for Re:Sound.

A company called Entandem was established in 2019, as a joint venture with SOCAN and Re:Sound. Entandem collects annual licencing fees on behalf of SOCAN and Re:Sound; distributes the fees to their respective rights holders and issues annual Music Licences.

Either the club or the dance leader must hold a valid Music Licence issued by Entandem in order for music to be played at a dance event.

Over the years there has been considerable disagreement and confusion both between Canadian Square and Round Dance Society members and Entandem and within Entandem/SOCAN/Re:Sound as to the annual cost of an Entandem Music License and the applicable licensing terms and conditions. As a result , most Canadian Square and Round Dance Society members were paying too much for their annual Music License and many did not hold the correct licence.

In the spring of 2021, Dave approached Geoff Clarke, Gavin Currie and Arlo Speer with a proposal that, with Society's approval, they form a team to negotiate a formal agreement between the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society and Entandem /SOCAN/Re:Sound.

It took a little longer than originally expected, but two years later the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society and Entandem, acting on behalf of SOCAN and Re:Sound signed a comprehensive agreement that standardized Music Licence fees for all Canadian Square and Round Dance Society members while greatly simplifying the annual reporting procedure.

The Society has recognized this effort and, along with all of the contributions that Dave has made , has concluded that indeed Dave should be the newest recipient of "the Award of Excellence"

Peter Courdin



Your Publicity Committee, working with you to promote square, round and line dancing.

News & Views May 2025

We are very pleased to have Dave and Valerie Dunham join the Publicity Committee. Their efforts with the Quinte Twirlers have resulted in attracting many new dancers locally and we are looking forward to drawing on their experience to assist across EOSARDA. You may not have noticed, but David Western joined us quite a while back, and the Fair Squares Project, details of which are provided following this article, was his idea! It is our view that the Publicity Committee has every chance of helping clubs to successfully increase the number of dancers, and therefore, the fun we have when square dancing!

Here is some of our news:

The committee's focus has been on identifying a way to work with clubs to enhance recruitment and visibility of square dancing. To that end, we have identified an initiative that we have named **Fair Squares**. The goal is to work with clubs to provide needed resources and to identify fairs, events or locations where there is strong potential to increase awareness, interest and, of course, participation in modern square dancing. Help is here for the asking!

Wendy VanderMeulen and Lamar Mason, who administer the **EOSARDA FB page**, met with Carole Lauzon to learn more about boosting messages on the FB page and advertising to increase visibility. A sincere thank you goes out to Carole for sharing her knowledge with us.

The Facebook page is regularly updated with open dance notifications and upcoming events provided to us by the clubs in .jpg for easy posting to Facebook.

The Publicity Committee will be working with EOSARDA's webmaster and clubs to **collect open house information** early this summer so events can be highlighted on the webpage separately from the general club dance schedules.

The Publicity Committee continues to examine ways it can provide advertising and promotional resources to EOSARDA clubs. If you haven't already, check the promotional ideas on EOSARDA's website at https://eodance.ca/club_page.php. If you have suggestions for the committee, email them to us at publicity@eosarda.ca. We would love to hear from you!

Gloria Bateman for
EOSARDA Publicity Committee



**Your Publicity Committee, working with you
to promote square, round and line dancing.**

Fair Squares Project

A Recruitment Proposal by the EOSARDA Publicity Committee

Problem Definition

For over 20 years, the rate of recruitment of new dancers by our Basic and SSD Member Clubs, (Recruiting Clubs) has failed to keep pace with the loss of experienced dancers through age-related attrition (retirement, relocation, poor health and death). The resulting decrease in the number of paid members has forced some clubs to close down, while others are struggling to stay afloat.

The loss of local newspapers and the attendant loss of local advertising opportunities has made it difficult for Recruiting Clubs to effectively advertise for new members at a reasonable cost.

Unless a way can be found to reverse the current membership trend Modern Square Dancing will eventually cease to exist as an organized activity in Eastern Ontario.

Project Proposal

EOSARDA's Publicity Committee proposes working with each of our recruiting clubs to plan, organize and conduct a New Dancer Recruiting Campaign at one or more summer or fall fairs in the club's catchment area. The activity would involve dance demonstrations and the ability to distribute information about the local clubs and square dancing.

Objectives

- To increase the registered membership of each participating club by 10% or more.
- To increase awareness and the visibility of Modern Square Dancing.

Background

A great many late-summer and fall fairs take place annually across Eastern Ontario. Most of these are relatively small local events that provide a gathering place for the local community. As such, they are a golden opportunity for recruiting clubs to reach their local audiences in an efficient and cost-effective way.

With the exception of the Meri Squares and the Ottawa Date Squares, all our recruiting clubs have at least one fair located in their proximate catchment area. It may be possible for both Ottawa-based clubs to take advantage of fairs/events located outside the city or to identify an event within the city that serves as the same type of gathering event. The Ottawa Date Squares has historically used Pride Week for its recruiting activities: we could assist with that if requested. Clubs in neighbouring areas might want to work together at several events.

Participants' roles

The Publicity Committee:

- Identify promotional materials suitable for distribution at fairs, identify a source of supply and provide a cost estimate to the Board for approval;
- Contact the executive of each of our recruiting clubs to solicit their active involvement in this project;
- In consultation with each participating club identify the fair(s) in which the club is willing to participate this year; With the active involvement of each participating club, contact the governing body of each targeted fair and offer to provide entertainment at the fair in the form of a series of demo dances in exchange for an area that the participating club can use to promote its dance program;
- Seek to establish a list of volunteers from all Member Clubs who are willing to take part in demo dances at select fairs;
- If needed, work with the OACA to identify Callers willing to take part in Fair Squares;
- If necessary, identify and obtain recorded material that can be used for demo dancing if no Caller is available;
- Work with each participating club to establish a demo dance timetable and a roster of dancers for the target fair.

Clubs who Participate:

- In collaboration with Publicity Committee contact the governing body of each targeted fair and offer to provide entertainment at the fair in the form of a series of demo dances in exchange for an area that the club can use to promote its dance program;
- Provide at least one square of demo dancers for each scheduled demo dance (possibly supplemented by volunteers from other clubs);
- Provide suitable club promotional material for distribution at the fair;
- Ensure that an information booth or table is staffed by club volunteers during agreed hours;
- If possible, have the club Caller take part in the demo dances;
- If the Club Caller is not available for some or all of the scheduled demo dances find a suitable alternative with the assistance of the Publicity Committee;
- Create a contact list of fair goers who indicate an interest in taking part in Modern Square Dancing;
- Ensure that all the people on the contact list are contacted by someone from the club within two weeks of the date of the fair; and
- Ensure that interested people are given the opportunity to start square dancing within a reasonable time from the date of the fair. That is, If the fair is in June but dancing starts officially in September, perhaps arrange a special open house to invite interested people in late July or early August to maintain interest.

Recruiting Clubs

The following EOSARDA clubs are considered recruiting clubs:

Glengarry Tartans	Napanee Pioneers
Grenville Gremlins	Ottawa Date Squares
Limestone Dancers	Quinte Twirlers
Russell Squares	Swinging B's
Meri Squares	Swinging Swallows
Mississippi Squares	

Budget proposal

The Publicity Committee is proposing to use the \$2000 currently in the approved 2024-2025 EOSARDA budget toward this activity and front-load our costs. These funds would be used to cover the cost of giveaways, printed materials, participation fees, etc. Clubs would be encouraged to contribute financially in those areas that qualify under the EOSARDA New Dancer Recruitment Program in 2025-2026 and to provide volunteers. It is hoped that club callers would be prepared to donate their time as well.



SAVE THIS WEEKEND
to dance with us!

May 1, 2 & 3, 2026

Swing ^{into} *Spring*

Supported by EOSARDA

Let Us Re-introduce the 2026 Callers



Dan Sahlstrom lives in Minnesota with his wife, Janet, and their four children. He began square dancing in 1978 (age 12) and called his first dance in 1979. He calls through C2 and Cues through PH 4. Currently Dan records on the Hi Hat music label and is a member of CALLERLAB. In addition to being active in his regional and state caller associations, he has been on the staff of numerous caller clinics and schools including NE Callers School, North Star Callers School and many GSI Callers Schools. Dan met his wife Janet through square dancing and it continues to be a large part of their lives. Homeschooling has allowed their four children, all dancing at least Plus, to frequently travel to dance at various square dance festivals, weekends and conventions throughout the US and Canada, where Dan is often the featured caller.

If you ask Dan his philosophy of a night of dancing, he would tell you that, above anything else, everyone has to have a good time.



Brent Mawdsley is an international caller residing in Delta, British Columbia with his wife, Therese, and two daughters, Amanda and Meaghan. Definitely a square dance family! Brent began calling at the age of 13 and was senior calling champion of the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival for four years. Since then, he has called for several local clubs and continues to call two to four times a week for Brent's Bunch. Brent is also in demand as a caller for many regional and national festivals. Most recently Brent was one of the most popular callers with hundreds of square dancers who attended the Canadian National Square Dance Festival this past summer.

Brent calls Basic through A-2, is a high-energy caller who believes his role is to provide a dance where the dancers are having fun.



David Hutchinson, from Marlbank, Ontario, comes from a square dance family; he started dancing at the age of six and a year later called his first square dance - "Tie Me Kangaroo Down". Dave has been calling professionally since 1978 and calls the Basic level through the C2 level. He has been calling for clubs across Eastern Ontario and currently is the caller for three clubs. He also calls at weekend workshops for several regional clubs. David has also been staff at a number of large weekend festivals, most recently at the Toronto District International Convention, at the Ottawa IAGSDC 2024, and has been hired as staff for Montreal Mix 2026, the 43rd IAGSDC Convention. He has an exceptional way of instructing and quickly has new dancers comfortable. When asked why he works so hard at calling, his response is,

"I do what I do because I love square dancing. I love the intricacies and how they can be put together, but mostly, it's about the people I have met and the lifelong friendships I've made in the square dance world."

Our 2026 line-up of callers, you may remember, are the very ones who had planned to attend SiS 2025, and each has graciously agreed to make our Swing into Spring 2026 one of the very best! We will keep you informed as more arrangements are confirmed. Watch the [Swing into Spring webpage](#) and on [Facebook](#) for more news, and you can contact us 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



It's the end of April and we are done dancing for the season. We were very fortunate to have been dancing on Friday afternoons, compared to some other clubs John and I call for! (One club – FOUR cancelations! One club – THREE cancelations! One club – TWO cancelations! Yikes!!!) I hope your clubs made it through the winter relatively unscathed.

We were also kicked out of our dance hall in April because of roof repairs. Some dancers asked what that had to do with our room – I mean, the roof is outside and we're inside, right? Who knows.... Maybe the whole roof came off? Anyway, we are thankful to our contact at the City of Ottawa for booking us into the Ron Kolbus Centre for our remaining dances on April 4 and 11. (Now, if only they would clean up and repair the kitchen in Dulude....)

Dancing has gone well – even the Left Chain Reaction is not *too* bad. We are slowly getting there.... All in good time... And now we're into summer break so we'll forget everything again. Poor John. He will have to retrain us all over again, come September. (Dancers' reaction: 😊; John's reaction: 😞)

Have a great summer!!

Club News The Glengarry Tartans Alexandria

Hello fellow dancers! Hope every club is doing well!

Not a whole lot to report on this time around but we were very pleased to welcome 5 new dancers to our small dance club. Now 5 new dancers is not a huge amount compared to clubs pooling from a larger centre but for our group we are very happy with the results.



Experience seems to dictate that we usually are more successful with January open houses. Although this does slow down the learning process it, nonetheless, increases membership to Group 1 being all dancers including new dancers.



Our great Callers Wendy & John call for an extra ½ hour every other Sunday for our Group 2 more experienced dancers, which helps tremendously.

Our March 16th St. Patrick's Day club dance had a nice membership turnout of almost 3 squares including a couple of previous A2 dancers from Alexandria who joined in. Wendy kept the group hopping and laughter filled the hall. All were treated to a great buffet.



**Did you know that square dance season isn't over till you
Flutterwheel on over to this event?**

**Bring along a guest (a non-dancer)
to view the dancing & enjoy the meal for \$5
(they will not be asked to try out dancing at this events).**

**2:00-2:30 dedicated to Plus dancing followed by a mix of call
levels. Door Prize, 50/50 & Silent Auction.
YOUR NEW BASIC/SSD DANCERS ARE WELCOMED!**



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
non-dancer Guest for \$5

Club News — Grenville Gremlins

On Monday night we had our St. Patrick's Day dance with our caller O'Brian Crawford playing some great Irish tunes and, of course, making us all laugh with his calls. We had 3 squares and lots of great desserts provided by our members, that everyone enjoyed. We made sure those sneaky leprechauns did not eat everything, although as you can see from the photo, there were some big leprechauns that did attend. From left to right, Don Krull, Cam Thomas, Bernie Power, Harold Thompkins and Bob Summers.

We still have some of our dancers on vacations and some that have just returned. We had someone just return from a cruise to the Panama Canal and Peter and Geraldine just left on Friday for the same cruise. The travel bug has not left yet and I am sure there will be more adventures in the future.

We will be having our graduation of new dancers April 14 which means the end of this dance year . Our last dance, which includes a Pot Luck dinner is April 28th.

The year has gone by very quickly and now that the nice weather is starting to arrive and the birds are returning, it will be time to get out the gardening tools to clean up the yard, and get in the garden.

Enjoy this beautiful weather but don't forget to get out there and dance at the various clubs that have events going on.

Debbie Armstrong
President
Grenville Gremlins



Club News — Limestone Dancers – Kingston



LIMESTONE DANCERS MODERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB KINGSTON, ONTARIO

In February our theme night was Warmest Hearts at which we held a Food Bank drive. Red hearts and red tinsel created a festive air as 3 plus squares danced to Dave's "romantic" calling. Dancers came from both Napanee and Belleville to support us and we collected 125 pounds of food and \$105. Not bad for a small group. Many thanks to all who came.

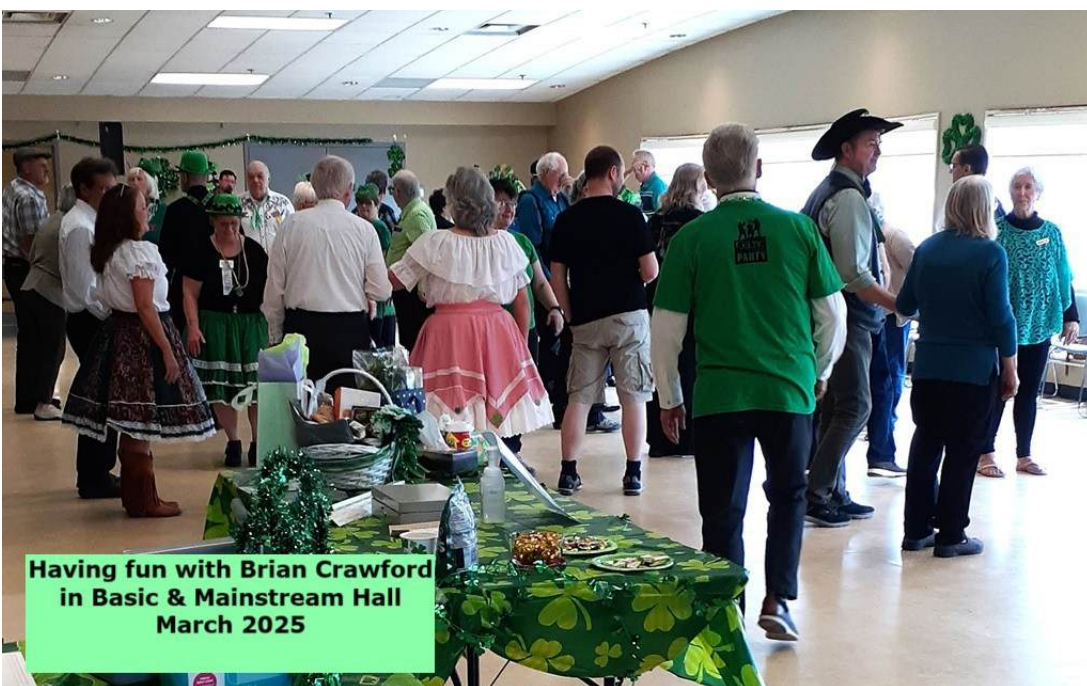
What a great afternoon of dancing at our 24th Annual St Patrick's Dance! As usual **Brian Crawford** and **Dave Hutchinson** provided interesting tips that had the dancers moving, laughing and generally having a great time. With 2 rooms and 2 callers, during the 3 hours they called from Basic up to C-1 - and then some of the dancers even invented their own moves, which added to the fun! Many thanks to both of our callers for providing such an entertaining and fun afternoon of dance – how could the afternoon be anything but fun with these 2 great callers!

Our club members provided a hospitality/food table laden with delicious treats both sweet and savory enjoyed by all along with the coffee, tea and fruit punch. Special thanks to **Noreen Peters, Karen Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Debbie McNulty, Collin Brown, Judi Paterson, and Linda & Jurek Romaniec** for arriving early to decorate and set up 2 rooms. Also, to **Edward Donovan, Kristyn Babcock, Louise Tsiang, Linda Harrison, Cindy & Garth Mitchell** and **Anne Donovan** for working shifts during the afternoon greeting our guests and ensuring that a good time was had by all.

There were 70 (give or take a couple) dancers that attended, luckily the weather was fine and that made for an easy drive to Kingston which has not always been the case. The Limestone Dancers would like to thank the following Clubs for travelling both ways along the 401 and coming to support our dance:

Mississippi Squares, Quinte Twirlers, Lift Locks, Napanee, Meri Squares, Swing B's; Riverside Gypsies, Lock-Its, and our special guest from EOSARDA, Dave Western.

Congratulations to **David Western** on receiving the Award of Excellence from the Canadian Square & Round Dance Society. This recognition from the national association is well deserved - and overdue. Limestone Dancers



extends sincere thanks to David for his hours of hard work, his excellent management skills, and most importantly, his caring and commitment to steer EOSARDA through some challenging times.

Looking forward, we are excited to have 7 new dancers graduating at the end of May and we are confident that they will continue to square dance. During the evening of class Dave generally calls a couple of Plus tips and when I look at the new dancers watching us, they are smiling – if not laughing (with us I hope) at some of our interpretations of the moves Dave has called! So, they have experienced the fun to be had no matter what level you dance.

I would also like to acknowledge, and thank **Edward Donovan** for his significant and continuing contribution to not only our Club but also to the square dance community in our region. Edward attends as many classes and or dances in the region that he can and is always early to help set up and stays to help clean up.

Finally, thank you to our Vice-President, **Noreen Peters** for a great job managing the Club and the dances the months of January & February while I was away. She will do an outstanding job next year as our Club's President and I am confident that our Club will continue to grow.

Shirley Brown, Kingston Limestone Modern Square Dance Club



Club News — Meri Squares

Happy Spring Everyone!!!!

We continue to have well attended classes and dance events with a growing membership of enthusiastic dancers.

We had our best ever square dance clothing sale to date with proceeds of \$300!

Our food bank and bake sale fundraiser for the All Saints Anglican Church Westboro Food bank raised \$571 and many food donations. Thanks to everyone who contributed to both events.



Food Bank and Bake Sale fundraiser



Trillium Award of Merit for Francois Desmarais

The Meri Mingle dance was held on February 22nd. It included a posthumous presentation for the Trillium Award of Merit for Francois Desmarais. His spouse, Barbara McLellan, was pleased to accept the award.

The Valentine's Day and Saint Patrick's Day theme dances were lots of fun with great participation.



Laughter at Saint Patrick's Day Dance

At our year end celebration and Graduation party held in April, ten new Social Square Dance (SSD) dancers graduated! Certificates were presented by our caller Wendy VanderMeulen, Club President David Shackleton, and EOSARDA Director Barbara Englehart.



April SSD Graduation

Meri Squares President David Shackleton received recognition for two years of service as President. David was responsible for many new initiatives, one being the SSD tutoring by David before the actual SSD class for anyone who had missed the previous class. Instead, all the students showed for the tutoring sessions!

Additionally, a certificate of recognition was presented to Guy Quesnel for his leadership on the club website reset. Thanks and gifts were also given to our SSD caller Wendy VanderMeulen and Plus caller John Charman.

We are all looking forward to ongoing dances throughout the summer and a new season of classes and dances in the fall.



Meri Squares Dancers at Mississippi Melt

Submitted by
John Emond

Club News Mississippi Squares

Welcome to the final edition of Mississippi Squares club news for 2024 – 2025! If you've been losing sleep wondering what we've been doing out here in Carleton Place since the last time we talked, here's the scoop.

On Friday, February 14th, we held our St. Valentine's Day Dance. Please note the several shades of red resplendent amongst the dancers.



Later that month, on Friday, February 28th, it was a cold, dark, stormy night with lots of snow. Even so, two squares of intrepid dancers braved the elements to avoid missing an evening of Brian's brilliance.



Then, on Tuesday, March 18th, we held our St. Patrick's Day Dance. For some reason, green was very much in evidence that night, as were smiles.



Next, we hosted our Mississippi Melt inter-club dance event on Saturday, March 29th. Please note the abundance of royal blue and white amid the following collage of images depicting this gala gathering.



A grand total of 110 participants shared in the fun this year, despite the weather. Many thanks to all the folks joining us from the following clubs (listed alphabetically): Grenville Gremlins, Lockits, Meri Squares, Ottawa Date Squares, Seaway Swingers, Swinging Stars and Swinging Swallows.



Dave Western, President of EOSARDA, shown here with Sharen Goodman and Peter Courdin, was presented with a greatly enlarged (but slightly weight-reduced) replica of the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society's highest award, the **Award of Excellence**. He should be receiving the real thing shortly!

It is with great respect we bid a fond farewell to a part of the club, "The Trailer," that has served us faithfully for many, many years.



Almost, done.

Tuesday, April 15th, was when we held our Mississippi Squares New Dancer Celebration. Our twelve new dancers put on a very impressive display marching into the hall that night. They also put up with all the

hi-jinks with grace and good humour and demonstrated a great deal of ingenuity during the special skit they performed for our entertainment as part of the occasion.



Someone also caught a shot of the 2024 - 25 club executive that night.



Then, a week later, on Tuesday, April 22nd, after the dancing, we held our Annual General Meeting. Following the AGM, our club executive had three new members joining its ranks: Cora Merchand taking over *Social* and new *Directors at Large*, Pauline and Bruce Patterson. Welcome aboard Cora, Pauline and Bruce!

One final event to close the official season: a Potluck Dinner on our last night of regular dancing on Tuesday, April 29th. The aroma of delicious delectables filled the hall to begin the evening, followed by delightful dancing. We even managed some Progressive Squares!



In closing, we would like to issue, as always, the following invitation to dancers from any or all of the other member clubs of EOSARDA. If you are ever wondering what to do with yourself on a Tuesday or Friday night next fall, please feel free to drop in for a fun-filled evening of dancing in Carleton Place. We'd love to see you! We'll be 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. 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 Melanie Jones, Sharen Goodman, Diana Zubac, Diane Marsh, Joey Walker, Brian Crawford, Debbie Guthro and (can you believe it) myself for supplying the images found in this article.

Submitted by Charles Henderson

Club News — Ottawa Date Squares



Veer North to the Capital 2025 a big success!

The fourth edition of Veer North to the Capital, the biennial weekend dance event hosted by the Ottawa Date Squares has come to a close and by all measurements it was a smashing success.

This event, termed a "Fly-In" in IAGSDC circles, featured two amazing callers who have never called in Ontario before: Ted Lizotte and Patty Greene.

They were joined by a star-studded cast of local callers including Brian Crawford, Wendy Vander-Meulen, Dave Hutchinson, Barry Clasper, Osamu Miyabe and Marge Coahran, as well as some up-and-coming callers that are still learning their chops: Mary Thurston and Becca McCarthy.

This dance was held over the Easter weekend (April 17-20) and hosted over 120 dancers who got to enjoy two great meals together (a potluck supper and a breakfast brunch at Tucker's Marketplace) as well as some amazing specialty tips which included:

- Intro to Plus, Intro to Advanced, Intro to Challenge
- Pool Tip (Courtyard hotel pool)
- Progressive Squares
- Singing Calls with Wendy and Patty
- Hot Hash
- Last Square Standing
- Styling Workshop

A special presentation took place to celebrate the Ottawa Date Squares' 30th anniversary in the form of a commemorative video and the acknowledgement of the dedication of several callers and dancers who have been instrumental in the rebirth of our amazing club/family.

Additionally, there was a special appearance of the Triangle Tarts featuring a new guest member: Tish LeDish. As always, they wowed the crowd with their charming splendour.

While some people were unable to attend the festivities because of the holiday, those who did reported that they got to enjoy some of the best dancing they've ever done to some of the best square dance callers in the world and they can't wait for the next edition of Veer North which is slated to happen in 2027 with details to come.

The Veer North fly-in committee wishes to thank everyone who participated, especially our industrious volunteers, our sponsors and the amazing callers who gave their all so we could have the time of our lives.

Thank you and we can't wait to square up with you again real soon.

* Yellow Rocks *

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Jean-Marc Robichaud

President

Ottawa Date Squares

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Club News — Riverside Gypsy Squares C175

Hello Everyone,

The Gypsies are getting ready for their first campout this month. We will be camping and dancing at Lower Beverley Lake Campground on the weekend of May 23-25th. The campground has sites for trailers or tents if you are interested in joining us for a weekend. If you can not make it for the weekend then feel free to join us to dance Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. For more information you can reach out to Helen MacCallum at hmaccallum49@gmail.com.

We will also be camping on the following dates: June 20-22, July 18-20, Aug. 22-24 and Sept. 19-21. Each month there are campfires, a meal or dessert together as well as the dancing. A group of Gypsies also takes a walk together most Saturday mornings. The campground is beside a lake and provides the opportunity to fish, swim or paddle if you have a canoe, kayak etc.

We hope to see you on the dance floor.

Mary Anne Reinhard

for the Riverside Gypsy Squares



Russell Squares

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

Beginner SSD

Fridays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Wendy VanderMeulen

Our winter session is over, and we are just starting our spring session. Working with the Township of Russell dictates, for the most part, how our sessions are offered. So, we danced Jan.31 – Apr.4 and we are now in our Apr.11 to Jun.13 session. We have 14 dancers in this session.

The dancers who have been coming out since the start of Russell Squares (January 2024) are doing great, and I'm optimistic that I'll be able to move them along in the SSD program over the next two months. Not to a point of completing the program yet, but just last week they were asking about when they'd be able to go to outside dances. That means they really are keen, and that's what we want everyone who joins our activity to end out as, right? So, we'll start pushing toward a completion of the SSD program.

Why don't you come out and dance with us some Friday evening? The dancers would love to meet other dancers from the area! We dance until June 13, and that will be a bit of a party to celebrate the end of the season AND the retirement of one of our dancers. Please join us!!! 😊



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

Most of you know that I call four/five times a week for local clubs. Each dance night is fun, yes, but they are *workshops*, because I am either teaching the SSD or Plus program. In each case, we have a specific destination in mind, so I have to cover a certain amount of material each week.

Square Dance Ottawa is a real break from the norm as it is more like a dance party once a month! No need to cover anything specific. Just dance fun stuff for 2 hours and – the part I really like – crank up the music to make it a real party atmosphere! No stress to learn “x” and “y” calls. Just plain relaxed dancing!

I look forward to it each month. And there are several others who do, too. I know this because there are some dancers who come out every month. Some are from EOSARDA clubs who just want a “brain break” from lessons, and some only dance at SDO, but they’re having fun dancing with the friends they’ve made at SDO; and they enjoy being angels for the dancers who are trying it out for the first time (as there are ALWAYS some of those, too!).

Square Dace Ottawa dances every month (except December) so don’t hang up your dance shoes for the summer. Come on out and join us on the 4th Sunday of May, June, July, and August.

Cheers!
Wendy

Club News - Swinging Bs

The swinging B's had a great turn out for the St Patrick's afternoon dance.

Weather was on our side and the dancer came in style...lots of photos to share.

22 club members and 22 guests Some folks traveling over 3 hr west of Kingston area, also from Ottawa and Montreal. We also had 8 callers in the hallway kicking up their heels . The club also served up a delicious luncheon before folks heading home.

It was so nice to see so many new faces join us as well as the regular visitors this events was a great success, thanks to all who came out to enjoy the afternoon of dancing ...Corey from Montreal did a great job calling for us.

The executive have picked the date for our 50th anniversary dance, mark your calendars for St Patrick's dance in 2025... more next time . Yellow rock 🍀





The Swinging Bees had a celebration of 6 new dancers (missing 1 he had to work). We try to make it fun with a crazy dance and we had a few angels helping them get through it....each year someone comes up with a different set up...this year....try to dance with paper bags on your feet...it was a lot of fun to watch.

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See you soon Yellow rock.

Penny E Lafave



Pembroke's Swingin' O'Swallows became Totally Irish for the Evening

The Swallows, like most everyone, recently celebrated St Patarick's Day with lots of green in our attire, lots of goodies to eat, and lots of Irish music to dance to! Club Caller, Ron Gardner, kept our toes tappin'!



← Swallows' Irish caller, Ron O'Gardner, in his finest!

Since it was also Anne's birthday, our 'Décor Diva', Norma Crozier-Grant helped Anne Jarcew hand out pieces of cake to the party-goers! →



We are planning our Celebration Dance for the end of our dance season and are beginning arrangements for a couple (or more) fun dances during the summer! Watch for an e-Bulletin that invites you to come share the scenery and *sunsational* dancing that is offered up the Ottawa Valley!

Submitted by Gloria Bateman

Saturday, May 17, 2025

THE MAINE EVENT

With 2 callers from Maine, USA



Mike

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Al

Hipkins

6:30 – 7:00 – A1

7:00 – 9:30 – Plus Dancing

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For information, contact: Wendy VanderMeulen at:
613-282-0575 or wendygvdandermeulen@gmail.com



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

non-dancer Guest for \$5

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

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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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July 1-5, 2026

Montréal, Québec

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Wendy VanderMeulen

Ottawa, ON

Register now at
MontrealMix2026.com

The Venue

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**Registration Rate
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Register at squaredance.bc.ca

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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!



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July 15th - 18th

2026



Canadian National Square, Round & Clog Dance Festival

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Host of the Peach Festival Square Dance Jamboree for over 60 years.
Enjoy square dancing in Okanagan Lake, floating down the canal joining two
beautiful lakes, wine tasting tours, bountiful orchards and dancing
with friends old and new.

Welcome to the Okanagan!!

Newsletter #1

April 2025



We are excited and pleased to report that the planning for the next Canadian National Square, Round and Clog Dance Festival is well underway for July 15-18, 2026, in beautiful British Columbia. Registration is open and available online on the B. C. Square and Round Dance Federation website.

-  **Beautiful surroundings:** The event will be held in Penticton, BC, at the Trade and Convention Centre with ample space for about 1000 dancers. This venue is in the Okanagan Valley in the centre of the province which is a tourist and wine mecca surrounded by mountains and between two large lakes. One of only two cities in the world with such spectacular surroundings.
-  **Stay in comfort:** Arrangements have been made with a number of hotels, all within one kilometer of the Convention Centre, with room rates reflecting 2024 pricing rather than whatever increase 2026 might bring. Information about the hotels is also online at the BCSRDF website.
-  **Dancing fun for everyone:** We shall be offering multiple levels of square and round dancing, as well as clogging, with separate rooms available for each dance genre as required. The air conditioning is first rate, and we are satisfied that there shall be few, if any, problems with floors. As well, this Festival will revive the spirit of memorable Penticton Peach Festivals that so many remember fondly. Come relive square dancing in Okanagan Lake!
-  **Getting there:** The nearest major airport is Kelowna which is serviced by several airlines including Air Canada, Westjet, Porter and Alaska Air. The next closest is Vancouver Airport which is approximately an hour by air to Kelowna or you can look at flying into Penticton Regional Airport, which has limited service. We are investigating the possibility of having buses meet popular flights to reduce the transport costs to and from Kelowna. Both Kelowna and Vancouver offer scenic drives to Penticton if you opt to hire a car, with driving times of approximately one or four hours respectively.

We shall be sending newsletters to keep you in touch with progress and look forward to seeing you on the floor.

A warm welcome awaits you in Penticton! Please join the fun!

Wendy Krueger and Dennis Sutton

Co-Chairs,
2026 National Square, Round and Clog Dance Festival Committee
squaredance.bc.ca



Welcome to the Okanagan!!

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



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SSD/MS THRU A2

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Don Moger

We love our straight allies and we welcome them to be a part of our special celebration.

 www.OttawaDateSquares.ca



Bring a snack to share.

Join us for lunch afterward and come to our afternoon Pride intro dance from 2-4pm.

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/

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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: Wendy VanderMeulen, John Charman
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 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: Wendy VanderMeulen
Contact: Jean-Marc Robichaud
613-806-3138 OttawaDateSquares@gmail.com

Ottawa Date Squares

A2
LGBT friendly Wednesdays 6:45pm - 8:45pm
Room B201, 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

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

Russell Squares

SSD, Friday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mother Teresa Catholic School, 1035 Concession St., Russell

Caller: Wendy VanderMeulen

Contact: Wendy VanderMeulen

613-282-0575, wendygvanndermeulen@gmail.com

Square Dance Ottawa

Beginner 4th Sunday of the 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 Mainstream & Plus

Thursday, 7:00 –9:30 pm

Wesley United Church, Fellowship Hall

275 Pembroke Street East, 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