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President's Message

Zenas & Eleanor Buehler



We are very fortunate Presidents to have a wonderful executive that keeps things running. A special thank you to Tom & Linda for covering for us in our absence in January. We encourage each of you to think about joining our executive. We need people willing to volunteer to keep SWOSDA alive and well. If you are interested please talk to any of the executive.

Thank you to the Swinging Duos Club who hosted the January SWOSDA dance. The February SWOSDA dance is just around the corner. This will be hosted by The School House Squares at the Delaware Community Centre. Check the February flyer for the excellent line up of Callers and Cuers.

Dan Roy our On-line Bugle editor does such an amazing and excellent job of producing a very user friendly Bugle. Remember when your club is planning a special dance to check the Club Dance Calendar Section. Listing it here is an excellent way to promote your club's special dance and to avoid having other dances planned on your date.

Best wishes to all dancers whether near or far. Happy Dancing

Zenas & Eleanor

SWOSDA EXECUTIVE

The SWOSDA Nominating Committee is looking for interested, enthusiastic folks who would like to serve on the SWOSDA Executive. Are you interested or do you know someone who is? Please contact any Executive member.



SWOSDA Dance January 23, 2010



Sunshine, blue skies and warmer temperatures greeted dancers to the small town of Mount Brydges on January 23, for yet another great SWOSDA dance. The timing of the January thaw was impeccable and was no doubt, in part, responsible for the excellent turnout.

The Caradoc Community Centre proved to be a wonderful venue for holding this function which was hosted by the Strathroy Swinging Duos. A warm inviting atmosphere greeted dancers as they entered the spacious dance hall. We loved the dancer silhouettes on the walls and the room complimented itself with a recessed alcove area where people could meet, greet and still view the dancing. An excellent facility. It also provided SWOSDA executives with a very adequate meeting room prior to the dancing program.

Host caller, Tom Charlton, welcomed all the dancers and then proceeded to warm us up with a mainstream square to "rap" music. What a "hoot" . Who would have believed it. Tom must have been working on this for a while as it turned out to be a great hit with the dancers and a perfect start to the afternoons festivities.

The afternoon was filled with alternating squares and rounds with a round dance teach and squares workshop scheduled. Cuers, Grace Burchill, Cecile Lockrey, Dan Roy and Charlie McClure put us through our paces with Rhetha Roy assisting Dan in their round dance teach. Square dance callers were Tom Charlton, Charlie McClure, Lorne Lockrey and Ed Dolson, They kept us busy with mainstream and plus tips as well as a square dance plus teach by Ed Dolson.

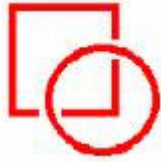
Attendance figures at this function consisted of 70 couples, 17 single dancers and 1 first time dancer with 22 clubs represented.

Then of course, as if they hadn't already done a great job organizing this function, the Strathroy Swinging Duos kicked into hospitality mode providing tables of sweets, coffee and tea. How wonderful, how successful this day was. Thank you Strathroy Swinging Duos. You did a great job!

As an afterthought, if I may, the creativity and inspiration that Avril and I reap from these SWOSDA and indeed all the dance forms that we attend, keep us coming back for more. We have learned that dancing, like all things artistic, is essentially a craft that involves developing certain and particular knowledge and specialized skills, gaining experience, making errors, breaking down the occasional square and learning from the errors. As we become more conscious of technique and learning calls and positioning, we never lose site of the friendships we have gained as we journey into and through our dancing experiences. We have most recently learned that these friendships are not illusions, but are very real.

Embrace and enjoy the time you spend with others, be it on the dance floor or in your everyday life. Don't let the frustration of a broken down square spoil your love of dance. Smile, learn from yours or someone else's mistakes and like life itself, carry on with renewed passion.

Until Delaware on February 27 Austin and Avril



**SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS
OF
SOUTH WESTERN ONTARIO**

DELAWARE

February 27, 2010

LOCATION – Delaware Community Center
2652 Gideon Dr., Delaware, ON N0L 1E0

HOSTED BY SCHOOL HOUSE SQUARES

2:30 - 5:00 PM & 6:30 - 10:00 PM

\$6.00 PER PERSON



Callers Clinic Presents *February*
FROSH DANCE

Callers ● Tom Charlton



Art Ferris



Marie Fretz

SATURDAY , FEBRUARY 20 th , 2010

7: 15 - 9: 45 p. m .

\$ 10: 00 PER COUPLE



**KIWANIS SENIORS COMMUNITY CENTRE
78 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
LONDON**

FEATURES



From the Editor

To Our Readers

I'd like to thank everyone for their efforts in submitting articles on time; it makes the job that much easier. Submissions should be in by the 20th of the month, so that the Bugle can be available by the 1st of the following month.

That being said, the March Bugle will be a little late since your Editor will be sitting on a beach in the sunny south. **The March Bugle should be on-line by Mar 5** (possibly sooner)

Dan & Rhetha Roy



LOST & FOUND

We have a pale blue wool cardigan which was left in the Round Dance Room at the SWOSDA Anniversary Dance in Aylmer in October. Contact 519-842-9212 or dndahm@sympatico.ca to make arrangements to retrieve it.

Plan Ahead

Remember to Check the [Dance Calendar](#) for Future Events & Special Dances

Theme Nights & Dance Calendar...
Usually posted in the respective Club Web Pages
(Clicking a Club Heading under 'Club News' will take you there)



Callers & Leaders

The Next Caller's Clinic Meeting

will be held at the Hamilton Rd Senior Center on February 14, 2009

As chair person for the Callers Clinic I would like to thank the Callers and the 9 squares of Dancers that attended the first Frosh Dance of the Year. The night was a huge success and we look forward to the next Frosh dance on Feb. 20-----Thanks to all

Dave Paulen



Canadian Square & Round Dance Society REPORT

The snow has moved in and is swirling around and about us. We guess that winter has really arrived. We hope that each of you had a holiday season full of wonderful memories.

IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY?

Many are celebrating major anniversaries this coming year. Society has appropriate certificates available to honour these events. It is very easy to miss your event. Please help out by notifying us by Email or phone so that we can arrange a suitable presentation. Certificates are available in the following categories.

Clubs/Callers/Cuers/Associations/Federations-20 year and 5 year increments thereafter.
Couple Anniversaries- 50 years and 10 year increments thereafter.

.It is now the year of 2010 and what an exciting year it will be. The 17th Canadian Square Dance Festival will soon be here. Did any of you receive a registration to this event as a Christmas present? No.- Well it's not too late. Valentine's Day is just around the corner. You will have a chance to greet and dance with folks from around the globe. How cool is that! Your support of this event will enable your Society to continue their many programs that are of benefit to all dancers.

It is hard to form New Years Resolutions but an article we found in a book could be a guide. We cannot change the things that we have done, either good or bad. All that we can do is try to be a better person in the future than we were in the past. And, above all else, cherish every moment of life.

Looking forward to seeing you in Halifax;

Bonnie and Bill Taylor. Ontario Directors to CSRDS

A wife invited some people to dinner.
At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said,
'Would you like to say the blessing?'
'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied.
'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered.
The daughter bowed her head and said,

'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'



Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation NEWSLETTER - January 2010

NOTE: Due to the size of the Newsletter, a link has been provided in the
On-Line version of the Bugle Only





Carol & Stan Down

FLASHBACK

THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING By Earle Park

Square and Round dancing in Canada has come a long way since its inception in the late 1940's. We know of some 600 clubs through-out our Dominion and perhaps these are not all. Many of us have been talking about a Canadian Federation of our most valued pastime, which is coming closer to reality, due in part to the people who made the trip across Canada on the Centennial Train. A steering committee has been set up for you to bring forth aims and objects, plus information that will be beneficial to all Canadian Square and Round Dancers.

We believe that all dancers across our wonderful country will co-operate by sending their representative, their views and suggestions, which will be carefully gone over by the committee. With a "One for all" and "All for One" attitude, we C A N succeed. Our message can go to all known recreational groups and service organizations in Canada, letting all people know who we are and what we can do for them.

We require finances to launch this program and the Stetson Strutters of Ottawa have agreed to turn over their calendar project to us. Every dancing couple in Canada could buy one of these and in this way everyone could help,

May we count on your support in the coming months to help us be assured that EVERY DANCER in CANADA will know of this project. Thank you good neighbour, for your help.

Earl Parke was a Caller, |Instructor & Round Dance teacher in Saskatchewan. He was the first Western Canadian Caller to be featured in Eastern Canada.

The Stetson Strutters Centennial Calendars:

The Stetson Strutters of Ottawa printed Centennial Square Dance Calendars. This calendar contained a list of the main Centennial Square Dance events which were submitted along with the names of all the know Canadian Square Dance Associations and their submitted list of clubs. The clubs listed on the 1965-66 Roster are in this calendar.

These calendars sold for seventy-five cents each; orders of 10 to 50 will be billed at seventy cents each. Orders of more than 50 will be billed at sixty cents each.

Carol & Stan Down Historians

CLUB NEWS

Send Club News to bugle@swosda.ca

Huron Happy Hearts - Clinton

Clinton Public School, 27 Percival Street, Clinton

We have been looking at "It's So Easy" cha-cha, among others, during the teach interval. This is a good opportunity to learn and review the cha-cha basics. Lois will be cueing while Dan and Rhetha are away in February. Just a reminder that Feb 12 is our Valentines dance with Red&White food for snacks.

Bob & Eleanor Clarke : Bugle Correspondents

Wheel 'N' Dealers - Clinton

Clinton Public School, 27 Percival Street, Clinton

Presidents – Carol Ducharme & Del Nixon – 263-2244

Callers Les and Shirley Greenwood – 294-6145

Dance Program Progression

February Lunch Group "B"

February 3rd – Regular Dance

February 10th – **Valentine's Dance (Colour Theme Red)**

February 17th – Regular Dance

February 24th – Regular Dance

March Lunch Group "A"

March 3rd – Regular dance

March 10th – Regular dance

March 17th – **St. Patrick's Dance (Colour Theme Green)**

March 24th – Regular Dance

March 31st – Regular Dance

April Lunch Group "B"

April 7th – Regular Dance

April 14th – **Spring Fling Dance (Colour Theme Spring)**

April 21st – Regular Dance

April 28th – Regular Dance

Lunch Group "A/B"

May 5th (Final Dinner Dance)

May 15th – demo – Clinton Spring Fair, Equine Centre

June 3rd Pie Night "Lunch Group A/B"

We attended Huron-Bruce Swingers **Formal Night** on January 7th with 12 couples. Although we did not dress formally we enjoyed a memorable evening framed around a New Years Eve style dance with Square dancing and some unusual activities. You had to be there. We were able to return home with our banner.

Our Hawaiian Evening was a success with 5 plus squares of dancers, wonderful decorations, and of course lunch suitable for the event. It was enjoyable to see Dorothy Bogie out dancing again. We all wish you a huge welcome back.

We have been asked to provide square dancing entertainment at the Clinton Spring Fair on May 15th at the Equine Centre. More information will be provided at the Club and in the March and April Bugles, and Club Posters. Your assistance will be much appreciated.

Copes of the Bugle – if you know of someone who does not have access to a computer, but would like a copy of each months Club news, please contact your executive, printout copies can be made available, a complete copy of the Bugle is also available at each of our regular club dance nights.

To all dancers, come out and join us in an enjoyable evening of friendship, exercise and conversation with your friends and new dancers.
We will enjoy your visit, and hope that you will too.
Barb and Dave Pugh – 440-0728

[Elora Grand Squares - Elora](#)

Another month gone by with some wonderful dancing nights to Jeff Priest's great calling. When Jeff and Andrea got back from their Florida holiday in early January, Jeff treated us to his fabulous Disney Album of songs from the movies. The Lion King, Aladdin and Pocahontas came alive and we were all big kids again! Thanks, Jeff! You don't need to wait till you go to Florida next to do it again though!! Our Western Night was a big success too. Most of us were dressed in Country attire and danced to sad songs about no job, no money and no girl!

February, of course, is all about Valentines and our theme dance will be on Monday, Feb. 15. You are most welcome to share in the fun (dress in shade of red!) and dance to love songs with Jeff Priest calling softly in your ear!. A warm welcome and sweet treats await you in Elora!

Joan Klapwyk

[Hanover Happy Twirlers - Hanover](#)

The Hanover Happy Twirlers started there 2nd half of the season Tuesday Jan 5th , Despite a cold night the dancing was not. Cecile started the evening teaching two steps to those who wanted to learn. Lorne took over at 8.00 pm. We didn't get many new dancers this year. We had a pie/ banner night in Nov. with 11 squares attending. This is a great way to meet your fellow dancers. We didn't get to all the clubs we would of like to, but hope to do so in the next year.

We are having a Western night next week, with hot dog being the food of choice. Everyone is welcome to join us . It has been decided that for the cold winter that dress will be optional.

We are having a special dance on May 1st. Sundae on a Saturday night with Jim Lee - 7:30 Till 10:00 PM.

We also are celebrating our [50th Anniversary](#) on Oct. 2, 2010 being held at the knights of Columbus Hall in Hanover. Look for our flyers (Click the link above)

Dorelene Anderson

[Sunset Rounds - Kincardine](#)

Here we are well into another new year. The weather has been pretty good to us so far, and dancing continues to go well. We're busy working on some new steps, and well as polishing a few old ones as we learn new dances.

Please Note: There will be no dancing on the following dates: Feb 17, 24 and Mar 3, 2010.

Regular dancing resumes Mar 10 at 7 pm at St Anthony's School.

Dan Roy

[Beaux & Belles - Kitchener - Waterloo](#)

It's thieving time again. Elora Square Dance Club "stole" our banner and so we "retrieved" it Monday, Jan. 18th at their Western Night, where all us cowboys in Western dress and cowboy hats, rode into town with guns a blazing to complete this dirty deed. And . . . in so doing, a good time was had by all, with a wonderful square dance and good fellowship.

We are certainly pleased to see more dancers at our regular dance nights. January 23rd soup night was well received and the soup was delicious (as always) mixed together. For the hardy souls there was even a second helping to finish it off. Who said square dancers don't eat well (as well as have a fun time square dancing)?

Our **special dances** are coming up with our Saturday, Feb. 13th **VALENTINE DANCE** with special callers **Jeff and Andrea Priest** doing the round and square dance calling. We are expecting a sea of red clothing for that event. All are welcome to join us.

It seems strange to many of us, now that we are dancing every other week, to have a Saturday night "vacant" with no activity planned. After 30 years of having our fall, winter and spring Saturday evening filled with square dancing, it makes life different. So far I am not enjoying Saturday night TV, although we sometimes invite friends in for games and fellowship. Yes, times are changing. We've got to somehow get the young people of today interested in square dancing to keep our clubs and their enjoyable fun and fellowship going. Not only that, its good exercise for all participating as well as fun. Of course, you our readers already know that.

Our next regularly scheduled dance is Saturday, Feb. 27th with **Claude Pelletier** doing the calling.

Next month, Saturday, March 13th, it won't be red clothing, but rather green attire, as we celebrate St. Patrick's day with another guest caller, **Harry Van der Giessen**. We look forward to having a good crowd out to enjoy this special event and hopefully you (our reader) will be one of them. Guests are always welcome.

So far winter has been good to us (although terrible for Skiers and snowmobiles) in that in Kitchener/Waterloo we only have a few inches (yes, I'm still in inches, not centimeters) to bother with, unlike last year, when I believe we had snow almost every dance night. So far, no hazardous driving to go square dancing. However, we'll see what's coming. The weather can't please us all.

Have a good square dance season.

Paul and Jean Rockel - Publicity

Calico Cats - London

It is with sadness but with wonderful happy memories that we announce the folding of our dear Calico Cats Club in London.

Our last evening of dancing will be our Valentine Dance on Friday, February 12th. Cake and ice cream will be provided. Join us if you can.

Dancing Cats

Donna and John Bruce

Centennial Beavers - London

The Centennial Beavers started off the year with a Rip, Roaring Western Night, with Harry Vander Giessen calling. Then on January 15th Tom Charlton favoured us with Squares and Rounds. David and Blanch Paulen paid a second visit on January 22nd and Currie and Grace Burchill brought back old times when they called on January 29th.

On February 5th our caller will be Dave Williamson.

We will hold our Valentine Dance on February 12th with Wayne and Sharon Hall. For lunch that night we will have cake and ice cream.

We will welcome Ed Dolson back on February 19th and on the 26th, a dream visit to Hawaii with Lorne and Cecile Lockrey.

One of our little known secrets is that when the Senior Citizen Centre Parking Lot is full, we have been given permission for free parking in the lot behind the W.E. Crouch Branch Library - across Hamilton Road, at an angle. Just turn North from Hamilton Road on to Sackville Street and the lighted lot is on the left. There is a Pedestrian Walkway Sign across Hamilton Road that can be activated.

Visiting Square Dancers are always welcome at Centennial Beavers.

Respectfully submitted: Bea Bodfish, Publicity

London Harmony Rounds - Lambeth (London)

Leaders: [Jerry and Bonnie Callen](#)

The New Year got off to a great start with a good turnout of dancers, even though a few folks are enjoying their winter vacation south of the border. We welcomed visitors from the United States as well as London.

A few folks have been unable to attend the classes due to ill health. We hope you'll feel better soon and be back in our circle. We miss you.

It's that time of year when we await "Wiarion Willie's" report as to whether we will have an early spring or more winter! Our family in Yellowknife, NWT are wanting an early spring by May 24th. They've already had snow and cold temperatures since the end of October.

Jerry and Bonnie plan to teach the following dances in the next few weeks or so:
I'll Take Manhattan (Peg & John Kincaid) Phase III Foxtrot
Anything But Love Foxtrot (Ken & Irene Slater) Phase IV Foxtrot
Rose of Tralee (Ed & Elvira Glenn) Phase IV Waltz
Memory Rumba (Milo Molitoris) Phase III Rumba
Hope (TJ & Bruce Chadd) Phase III Waltz

We look forward to adding these new dances to our repertoire. You won't want to miss a single night.

Thank you Jerry and Bonnie for your expertise in the teaching and styling that keeps our dancers enjoying each Tuesday night. Good Job!

London Harmony Rounds dance schedule is as follows: February 2, 9, 16 and 23.
February 9th will be the Valentine's dance with refreshments and cake being served.

Thank you to Strathroy Swinging Duos for hosting the January 23rd S.W.O.S.D.A. dance held at the Caradoc Community Centre in Mount Brydges. Thanks to Tom Charlton, host caller and all the callers and cuers who helped make the day so enjoyable.

February 27th, 2010 is the date of the next S.W.O.S.D.A. to be held at the Delaware Community Centre and is hosted by the School House Squares.

We have 13 dance nights left until the end of the season on April 27, 2010. We invite you to join us each Tuesday night and enjoy the dances Jerry and Bonnie prepare for us. Our location is the Royal Canadian Legion, 7097 Kilbourne Road, Lambeth.

We dance Phase III, IV and V, starting at 7:30 pm to 10 pm. Light refreshments are available throughout the evening for your convenience.

Club contact: [Larry and Helen Rosevear](#) 519-657-7460

We'll look forward to welcoming you into our London Harmony Rounds Circle!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Bugle Reporters

Donna and Don Gourlay

School House Squares - London

Now that the Holiday Festivities and excess eating is behind us, we can get down to the serious business of good dancing and lots of fun.

Three squares responded enthusiastically to Ed's calling at our first dance of the New Year. It was nice to have some visitors with us. President Sharon is already talking of our next banner-stealing trip, when we will turn into brash bandits dressed in pretty crinolines and bolo ties.

We are looking forward to hosting the SWOSDA Dance on Feb. 27th at the Delaware Community Centre on Gideon Dr. in Delaware.

Hope to see you there.

We dance every Wed. night from 8:00 to 10:00 pm, at the M. B. McEachren Public School, Lambeth always followed by a delicious lunch and time for socializing. So come and join us for a fun evening of dancing and fellowship.

Barry & Doris Montgomery

Secretary School House Squares

Egbert's Scramblers - Rostock

Thank goodness our Lucy & Ducey are safe and sound back.

We continue to have a full house out week. Thanks to all whom keep it that way.

Please keep Mary Jacobs in our prayers. She is in need of a new hip. Does anyone have a spare?

Our next special night is on February 15. We'll end the evening with Muffins & Fruit.

Everyone is welcome to come and have good night of exercise and fellowship.

Greg & Helma Luyten

Conestogo Diamond Squares - St Jacobs

Caller: Marie & Ernie Fretz

Location: St James Lutheran Church

As the short dark days of winter begin to lengthen a bright spot of our week is getting together with our square dancing friends on Monday nights. There is always lots of fun and laughter as we gather to dance, socialize and carry on.

Our Souper Bowl night produced an extremely delicious flavour that will probably not be repeated again. Thanks to all who participated in this tasty feast.

Our new dancers have made great progress and have now completed all the Mainstream calls. After some weeks of practice and repetition they will hopefully be introduced to a some Plus calls very soon. Thanks to Marie and Ernie for all their patience as we all learn together.

Our next special evening will be January 25th when we will have an 'amateur night'. Anyone interested in trying to fill Marie's shoes should contact her soon. We are also looking forward to our Valentine's Party on February 15th. We are asking everyone to dress in red if possible and we will enjoy ALL singing calls that evening. Looking a little further down the road we will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 15th.

For anyone interested in coming out as a visitor, we have a teaching time from 7 – 8 on Monday nights followed by Mainstream and Plus alternating tips from 8 – 10. Visitors are always welcome and we look forward to seeing many come out to join us for the fun.

Katherine Watson

Publicity.

Awaywego - St. Thomas

Well the holiday season is over, the tree is down, the decorations are all put away for another year. All that is left is the few pounds we put on over the holidays. Hope everyone has had a good winter so far. We have to get out and do some dancing to help get rid of the extra pounds that came on over the holidays.

This month the Frosh Dances start for the next three months. They are great place to mix and meet new people from the other clubs. Its a great place for new dancers to go and try out all the moves they have learned. Even take someone along with you so they can see all fun it is to square dance. The more we have come out and join us the more fun it is.

Don't forget our Valentine Day Party this year; it will be on the 10th February. Get all your red dancing clothes on and grab your partner. Maybe even yellowrock them. We always like to have some of the lunch to resemble Valentines. Keeps you young at heart.

Our prayers and get well wishes go out to Gerrie Fawcett and her family. Gerrie has been in University Hospital since Boxing Day and is making s slow recovery. Hopefully she will be back on her feet again and come out to join us. Hope everyone is well and the flu season hasn't caught up with to many. At least the weather has been co-operative the last little while.

After the christening of his baby brother in church.
Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.
His father asked him three times what was wrong.
Finally, the boy replied,

That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home,
And I wanted to stay with you guys.

Swinging Duos - Strathroy



Tom & Linda Charlton



Grace & Currie Burchill

We are just into a new year and some of us are thinking about the past, as well as the future.

Many people work hard to ensure the enjoyment and success of our clubs. For Strathroy, the four people pictured above deserve a lot of credit for their contribution. We recognise that the leadership they provide is paramount to our success. So please accept our appreciation for the work that you do.

Jan 4th we had the New Years Resolution dance. Resolutions for the New Year were handed in and the best ten were chosen. Arnold & Carol Riecheld organized this event and Arnold read the ten resolutions selected, based on the reputation of the Strathroy people; I'm sure none will be broken.

On Jan 11th we held a regular dance, with many guests from Sarnia, because their caller was on vacation. We always appreciate guests and have more fun. Thank you for coming.

Jan 18th was a great dance with lots of fun and frivolity. This was the odd shoe dance, where left and right shoes didn't match, although we have done this in the past without even trying. Lunch of "Chilli", some of it not quite so chilly, was served with dinner rolls and corn bread biscuits.

Please Mark Your Calendars For Future Dances.

Sat August 14th 2010, a **Barn Dance** at Ted & Loraine's farm 8697 Olde Drive Mount Brydges ON. Dance time 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Visitors are welcome Tom Charlton will be the caller, lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10.00 per couple-\$ 5.00 single. For more information please see the flyer.

Sun October 17th, 2010 Swinging Duos 19th **Anniversary Dance** & dinner at the Caradoc Community Centre 116 Lions Park Drive, Mount Brydges. Doors open at 1:00 P.M. - Social time with cake, tea & coffee. Dancing 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Dinner tickets \$15.00 per person. Jeff & Andrea Priest, Caller and Cuer. For application form, map and more information please check the flyer.

Publicity - Harry Martin & Min Gibson

Wheatly Grand Squares - Tilbury

Tilbury Leisure Centre,
10 Canal St. W., Tilbury

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

CALLER: COLIN & JOY ARAM

519-733-3580

CUER: DOROTHY MALOTT 519-326-2585

(2nd, 4th 5th of month)

CALLER/CUER: DAVE & BRENDA ALWAY 519-336-0183

(1st and 3rd of the month)

Old man winter played havoc with our 1st dance of 2010 (Jan. 7th)...we had to cancel..."better to be safe than sorry".

Western Night was "SOUPER"...the soup was hot & delicious, plus the crackers, butter and rolls. Someone asked what kind of soup it was...I came up with "Medley" > different kinds and many chefs stirring the pot...bet we couldn't duplicate it. And visiting Gingham's, Essex and Windsor Singles made for a warm evening of dancing and fellowship...a great start in 2010.

We wish our southern travelers a bit warmer temps...Florida, Arizona & Texas (where our square dance friends have gone) had unusual weather conditions...anyway, know they'll be dancing & having fun. We miss U.

Feb.11th will be our Valentine's Party with Colin & Dorothy. Fruit, fruit bread or Chocolate for lunch...yours truly (chocoholic) might try fruit, as long as it's chocolate coated!

Stay healthy, keep dancing & enjoy time with friends and family.

Till next time,

Linda & Gerald Armstrong, Sec./Bugle Cor. for Wheatley Grand Squares

Tri-County Squares - Tillsonburg

On Jan. 6 our dancers came dressed in tropical attire for a "A Warm Welcome Back" to Square Dancing. Though the weather outside was frosty, the atmosphere inside was anything but as Tom "shook" us right out of Ontario winter mood into a sunny southern feeling. We hope 2010 started off as well for you.

We love to have visitors at any dance but you might want to start your Valentine celebrations early on the 10th of February or if green is your preference, plan on joining us for our St. Patrick's Dance Mar. 17.

Combined with our St. Patrick's Dance, we will be again holding a "GENTLY USED CLOTHING SALE" with all proceeds going to Camp Trillium – Rainbow Lake. So please check out your closets to see if you have any good quality square dance items that you would be willing to donate for this very worthy cause. The sale will run only from 6:30 – 7:30 with the dance following immediately after. Donations will be accepted by TCS executive. Contact us at 519-842-9212 or dndahm@sympatico.ca if you have any questions.



Mark your calendar for May 2, 2010 for our annual Trillium Dance which is held to benefit Camp Trillium – Rainbow Lake and is held on site. More info will appear in the next Bugle.

In the meantime, HAPPY DANCING!

Nick and Dorothy Dahm - Publicity

Wiarion Steppers - Wiarion

Caller - Lorne Lockrey

Cuer - Cecille Lockrey

Location - The Meeting Place, Edward St., Wiarion

Time - 7 p.m. Monday nights

We had a good turnout of dancers for our first dance in 2010. The weather wasn't the greatest, but we all had lots of fun.

Several of our square dancers enjoyed the New Year's Eve dance in Southampton hosted by Neva and Duncan McVittie.

The Minor Hockey Newspaper for Ontario West #27 had in the last issue a big article and pictures of our Wiarion Steppers Club. Club member Sheila Gatis wrote up the article for us. Thanks Sheila.

We celebrated our 28th Anniversary on Jan. 18th. Cecile made us a beautiful anniversary cake which we all enjoyed eating with ice cream. Hopefully we continue dancing for another 28 years.

Take care everyone, and keep dancing!

Marg Fletcher

Correspondent

Chatterbox Rounds - Windsor

Lincoln Rd Church, Windsor

Disappointing no beginners this year..

January has been good with almost perfect attendance. The progress is much better that way. We are working on some Jive steps, hoping to teach Crazy Eyes to the newer dancers.

February is Valentines month. We will have a special dance Feb., 10th with Sweetheart Rounds. All dancers are welcome. Snacks & Prizes. We have an added bonus with Keith & Cora doing some rounds. They are a great asset to our area.

We will be attending the Windsor Singles Valentine dance February 16th, see you there
Our dates for February are - Feb 3 / 10/ 17 / 24 from 7:pm - 9:30pm

Lincoln Rd Church

Windsor info: 519-252-0672 Jean Clark

Happy Robbie Burns Day to all Scots.

Jean Clark Publicity 519-252-0672

Windsor Single Squares - Windsor

Caller: Colin & Joy Aram

Location: Ecole L'Envolee(school)

1779 Ottawa St.

Entrance on Windermere Rd.

This month has been rather quiet as we recuperate from the Holidays. With the exception of our "snow birds" our attendance is back to normal. This past week-end five of our new dancers & angels, with Colin & Joy Aram went to the Frosh Dance in London. They had a wonderful time in the new Senior Centre, dancing to different Callers. I must mention that our new dancers are doing so well. They are not only learning the how to square dance, they are learning how much fun it is.

VALENTINE DANCE FEB. 16/2010

HOPE YOU JOIN WILL US . WE LOVE HAVING VISITORS

Publicity

Josie Pastorious

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Thames Valley Squares - Woodstock

We are heading into a busy season. Our schedule for the winter months is filled with fun and excitement. On January 11th we made a mommy out of our caller Ed. He was swarmed by four dancers who bound him up and then had the gall to take pictures!! The following week was our annual western night which included the last visit from Frisky our large rideable horse - from here he is going out to pasture! We had a wide range of costumes and attire which always adds to the atmosphere.

Our club displayed a great attendance at the first Frosh dance in London - more than two squares - and what fun we all had. Hope to see you all at the second and third dances coming up in February and March. It's an excellent opportunity for the beginners to mix and mingle with members of other clubs and get used to dancing to other callers. We Thank Caller's Clinic for providing this opportunity.

We are registered for the Leisure Fair on March 7th, held annually in Woodstock to promote activities in and around the area. We also have a demo booked for April.

On January 30th a few members are heading out to Brantford to steal a banner and we hope to send out bandits out a few more times in 2010.

February 1st is slated to be a fun dance - we are holding - what we think will be the first for square dancing - a pettit pant night - this is designed for our ladies (and men if they desire!!!) who will use their imagination and decorative skills and be ready to strut their stuff. I'll let you know next month how it went!

On February 15th a family night will be the hi light. This gives our families an opportunity to come and see what we are all about and find out why we are so adamant about keeping Monday night's free for our square dancing.

Ed has booked four cha cha lessons for January for members who wish to learn these moves - what a lot of fun and I'm surprised how fast we are all learning. Hopefully he has more tricks up his sleeve for the future.

Until next time, happy dancing everyone.

The Last Laugh

A concerned husband went to a doctor to talk about his wife. He says to the doctor, "Doctor, I think my wife is deaf because she never hears me the first time and always asks me to repeat things."

"Well," the doctor replied, "go home and tonight stand about fifteen feet from her and say something to her. If she doesn't reply, move about five feet closer and say it again. Keep doing this so that we'll get an idea about the severity of her deafness."

Sure enough, the husband goes home and does exactly as instructed. He starts off about fifteen feet from his wife in the kitchen, as she is chopping some vegetables and says, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He hears no response.

He moves about five feet closer and asks again. No reply. He moves five feet closer. Still no reply.

He gets fed up and moves right behind her, about an inch away, and asks again, "Honey, what's for dinner?" She replies, "For the fourth time, vegetable stew!"

A man has reached middle age when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of by the police.

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

Square and Round Dancers of Southwestern Ontario Inc.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - APRIL 1, 2009 - JANUARY 15, 2010

CURRENT ACCOUNT	Period Nov 16 - Jan 15/10	Year-to-date April 1- January 15/10
Opening Balance -	\$ 4,015.13	\$ 2,974.61
RECEIPTS		
Club Dues		1,260.00
Dance Receipts	420.00	1,742.75
Bugle Adverts		276.00
Miscellaneous		3,678.00
Society memberships	15.00	
Misc. sales		11.00
50th anniversary	16.00	5,232.50
Cheque uncashed		150.00
GIC Interest		762.50
GIC matures		35,000.00
TOTAL	451.00	48,112.75
DISBURSEMENTS		
Executive Expenses		603.07
Bugle Expenses		132.46
Hall rental	938.10	1,882.20
Callers Clinic	50.00	334.00
Federation Expenses		383.99
Bank Service Charge	16.57	49.61
Tea/Coffee	10.00	40.00
Web Site	225.90	225.90
Miscellaneous		29.01
Misc purchase	29.01	
GIC purchase		35,000.00
Society memberships		3,669.00
50th anniv expenses		5,498.63
ABC Expenses		42.94
TOTAL	1,269.58	47,890.81
CLOSING BALANCE - January 15, 2010	\$ 3,196.55	\$ 3,196.55
SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
Opening Balance	35,000.00	35,000.00
PLUS		
Deposits		35,000.00
Interest		762.50
LESS		
Withdrawals		(35,762.50)
CLOSING BALANCE - January 15, 2010	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS - January 15, 2010		\$ 38,196.55
TRILLIUM FUND AMOUNT (included in above total)		\$ 9,935.13
TOTAL AVAILABLE SWOSDA FUNDS (difference)		\$ 28,261.42

In addition to above, assets include \$500 advance for secretarial expenses & cash float \$200
 Prepaid hall rentals as at January 15, 2010...\$883.10