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President's Message



On behalf of Avril and myself, welcome back to another wonderful year of dancing. We trust that your summer was filled with lots of memories that I'm sure you will share around the square. What could be more pleasurable at the beginning of the year than to congratulate and announce the recipients of the Trillium Awards. -

Tom & Linda Charlton and Nick & Dorothy Dahm have been awarded the Trillium Merit Award in recognition of their extraordinary contributions to Square and Round Dancing.

Les & Jean Pitt have been awarded the Trillium Long Service Award in recognition of their many years of service and dedication to the Square and Round Dance community.

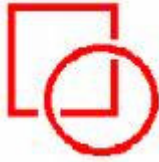
We are so proud of these people and we look forward to sharing some of their history with you when we participate in the award presentation with Federation Representatives; dates have not been scheduled for these presentations. We will keep you advised of these dates as they become available.

As we enter into this dance season we want to remind you that this year our focus is the recruitment and retention of new dancers. Just think how great it would be if each and every one of us were to bring one new dancer into their club or if each couple were to invite just one new couple. Marcel & Jean Deschenes have been working during the summer months as leaders in this initiative. Their Steering Committee has met and they have plans and goals in place that will require all our participation and support. Let's all get on the Recruitment train and build our clubs laying the foundation for our sport to thrive for years to come.

Shine those shoes boys, dig out those pettipants ladies we're about to go dancing.

See you on September 24th in Lambeth at the Round Dance Party hosted by London Harmony Rounds.

Austin & Avril



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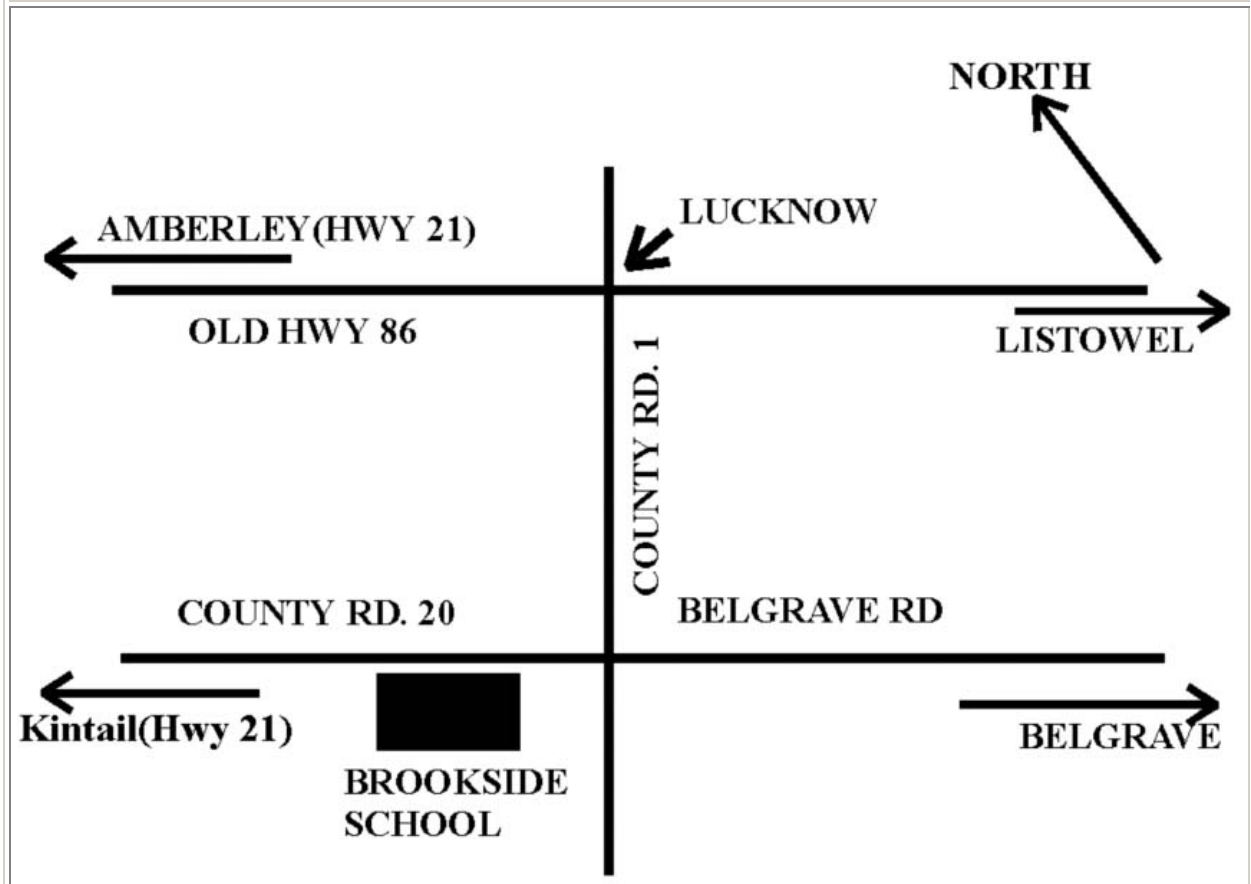
October 22, 2011

HOSTED BY: HURON BRUCE SWINGERS

**LOCATION: Brookside Public School
County Rd 20
South of Lucknow**

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

\$6.00 PER PERSON





Callers & Leaders

Don't forget to check the www.SWOSDA.CA for updates

Next Caller's Clinic Meeting - November 15, 2011

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



DANCE A-B-C

Introduction to Modern Square Dancing
4-Nights - Sept 22 & 29 - Oct 6 & 13, 2011
Strathroy Seniors Center
(Click above for details)



The Last Laugh

FAMILY TREES

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race appear?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made."

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

WEDDING VOWS

"How did the wedding go?" asked the preacher's wife.

"Just fine until I got to the part where I asked the bride if she would obey and she said, 'Do you think I'm nuts?' and the groom said, 'I do,' and then things really began to happen fast."

FEATURES



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Canadian Callers College hosted a Callers School in Cambridge, Ontario this past July with Caller Coach ~ Jeff Priest.

The school was attended by 7 students of varying skill levels. Some brand new and some experienced callers looking to take their calling skill to the next level.

The school was a tremendous success by all accounts. The students had three very busy days of seminars, workshops and calling practice. The students helped and encouraged each other through this learning process.

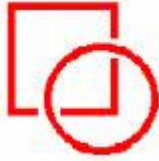
A caller school is a very intense learning process where there is a lot of information given in a very short period of time. It can, at times, be very intimidating and overwhelming.

Our students did an admirable job of deciphering the information provided to enable them all to call at the Saturday evening dance held to highlight each of them. The crowd in attendance showed, by their enthusiasm and applause, how well the students did.

It was a super weekend and we would like to congratulate all our graduates:

Colin (& Joy) Aram ~ Kingsville, ON
Yvonne (& Tom) Carman ~ Windsor, ON
Susan Cox ~ Toronto, ON
Marie (& Ernie) Fretz ~ Conestogo, ON
Susan Gaetan (& Jamie Whitewood) ~ Milton, ON
Emma Lander ~ Toronto, ON
Keith (& Joan) Topps ~ North Bay, ON

Submitted by: Andrea Priest



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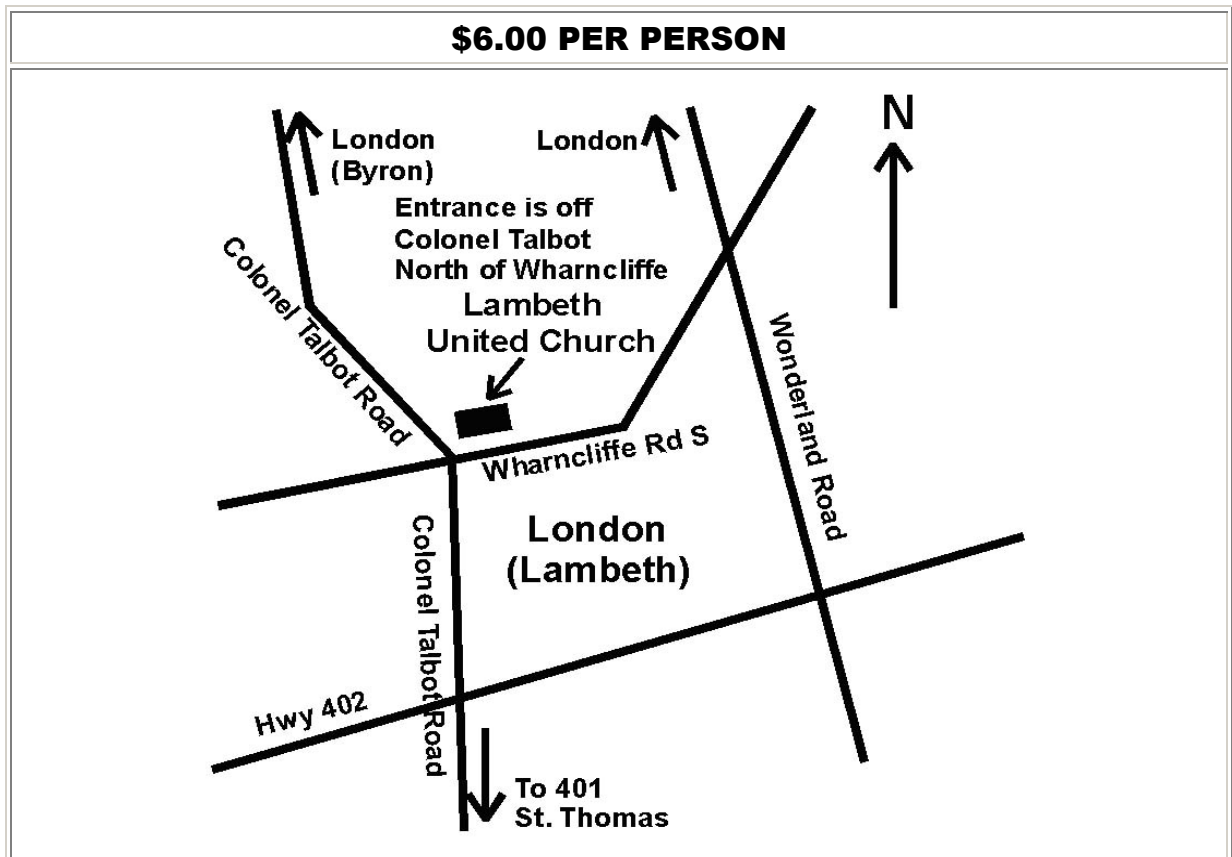
ROUND DANCE PARTY LAMBETH (LONDON)

September 24, 2011

LOCATION – LAMBETH UNITED CHURCH
4268 COLONEL TALBOT ROAD, LONDON, N6P 1A2
HOSTED BY LONDON HARMONY ROUNDS

Dancing 2:00 - 4:30 PM

\$6.00 PER PERSON





Carol & Stan Down

FLASHBACK

The History of Forest City Festival 1964 - 2006

The united efforts of the London Square Dance Clubs, sponsored the 1st Forest City Square Dance Festival on Saturday, May 23, 1964. It was held at the Westminster Collegiate (Westminster Secondary School) in London, from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm and the featured Caller was Vern Smith from Dearborn, Michigan, USA.

Joe & Mary Gray were Chair couple and worked with one couple from each club in London, to sponsor this event. Some of the couples on this committee were: Gerry & Ruth Lewis, Jack & Dorothy McCulloch, Fred & Wynne O'Connell, Bob & Rosa Boomhower (secretary), Perry & Mary Stewart, Ross & Fran Heathfield, Doug & Lynn Collins and others. Mayor Gordon Stronach and Mrs Stronach welcomed the dancers to the City of London

The 2nd, 3rd & 4th Forest City Festivals were held at A.B. Lucas Secondary School in north-east London.

April 10th, 1965 The 2nd Forest City Festival was held at A.B. Lucas Secondary School in north-east London. A full day's program, 10:00am to 11:00pm, offered all square and round dancers plenty to which to look forward to.

April 2, 1966 3rd Forest City Festival, at A.B. Lucas Secondary School, London 10:00 am to 11:00pm. Callers: Dub Perry, Stu Robertson, Norm Wilcox and Fred & Wynne O'Connell on rounds. Door prizes every hour.

April 8th, 1967 The 4th annual Forest City Festival, A. B. Lucas Secondary School, London. Callers: Larry Prior, Detroit, Michigan; Pierceson Cargill, Peterborough; Fred & Wynne O'Connell on rounds. CBC-TV was present.

This was such a popular event that a Friday evening dance was added to the program.

In 1968, the 5th Forest City Festival was moved to the new Centennial Hall in London, and was there until 1976. With the move to Centennial Hall a Friday evening dance was added from 8:30 pm to 11:00 pm and a fashion show on Saturday.

Callers: Johnnie Roth of Westfield, Mass. & Norm Wilcox of Brampton, Ontario & Fred & Wynne O'Connell of London on rounds. Advance level of dancing on Friday night, April 5th, 8:30 to 11:00 pm with Norm Wilcox. All levels of dancing & Fashion show on Saturday, April 6th, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm.

April 11th & 12th, 1969. 6th annual Forest City Festival, at Centennial Hall, London, Ont. Featuring callers: Jack Livingston, Speedway, Indiana, USA; Garnet May, Belleville, Ont. & Fred & Wynne O'Connell, London, Ont. on rounds. Advance level dancing on Friday night, April 11th with Gernet May. All levels of dancing & fashion show on Saturday, April 12th, 10:00 am to 11:00pm.

Registrars: Allan & Hazel Roos, London, Ont. Fashion Show Convenor: Fran Heathfield.
Chairman: Bill Hopkins.

April 10th & 11th, 1970. 7th annual Forest City Festival, at Centennial Hall, London, Ont. featuring callers: Dave Taylor, Detroit, Michigan; Bud Redmond, Tonawanda, New York & Fred & Wynne O'Connell, London, Ont. on rounds. Advance level of dancing on Friday night, April 10th with Bud Redmond. All levels of dancing & fashion show on Saturday, April 11th, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm. Registrars: John & Marg Ambrose, London, Ont. Fashion Show Convenor: Vivian Lord. Chairman Al Rawson.

Up until the 8th Festival it appears that there had never been a "Frosh Dance" for the beginner dancers. The level for square dancing is listed as "Relaxed Squares", "Club Level", "Advanced Squares" & "Challenge Dance" for the Saturday dancing

April 2nd & 3rd, 1971. 8th annual Forest City Festival at Centennial Hall, London, Ont. Featuring callers: Norm Wilcox, Brampton, Ont.; Garnet May, Belleville, Ont. & Fred & Wynne O'Connell, London, Ont. on rounds. Advance level of dancing with Garnet May and Frosh Dance with Dave Moss on Friday, April 2nd, 8:00 to 11:00pm. All levels of dancing & Fashion show on Saturday, April 3rd, 10:00am to 11:00 pm. Registrars: John & Marg Ambrose, London, Ont.

April 7th & 8th, 1972. The 9th annual Forest City Festival at Centennial Hall, London, Ont. Featured callers: Bud Redmond, Lewiston, Texas; Bob Jaffray, Peterborough, Ont.; Dave Moss, Toronto, Ont. & Chester & Marion Codner, Toronto, Ont. on rounds. Contacts: Jack & Jean Hodgins, London, Ont.

April 6th, & 7th, 1973. The 10th annual Forest City Festival at Centennial Hall, London, Ont. featured callers: Jerry Helt, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dick Bayer, Fenton, Michigan; Dave Moss, Ancaster, Ont. & Chester & Marion Codner, Toronto, Ont. on rounds.

April 5th & 6th, 1974. The 11th annual Forest City Festival at Centennial Hall, London, Ont. featured callers: Hal Posey & Jim McQuade & John & Peggy Wilson on rounds.

April 4th & 5th, 1975. The 12th annual Forest City Festival at Centennial Hall, London, Ont. featured callers: Jimmy Lee, Norm Wilcox, Lowell Fisher and John & Peggy Wilson on rounds. Registrars: Bob & Lola McCulloch, London, Ont.

April 3rd, 1976. The 13th Forest City Festival moved to Fanshawe College, London, and again became a one day event. It was held there until 1980. Featured Callers: Jimmy Lee; Leo Ducharme (Frosh) & Gene & Mary Knisley

April 2nd, 1977. The 14th annual Forest City Festival at Fanshawe College, London, Ont. featured callers: Bob Cathcart, Ottawa, Ont.; Leo Ducharme, Burlington, Ont., Orphie Easson (Frosh), St. Catharines, Ont.; Wynne Robertson, Burlington & John & Peggy Wilson, Cambridge, Ont. on rounds. Registrar: Charlie Bodfish, London, Ont.

April 1st, 1978. The 15th annual Forest City Festival at Fanshawe College, London, Ont. featured callers: Dick Bayer, Michigan; Bill Blaney, St. Thomas, Ont.; John & Peggy Wilson, Cambridge & Lew & Laura Wiffen, Scarborough, Ont. on rounds. Special attraction was the Fashion Show at 1:00pm

April 7th, 1979. The 16th annual Forest City Festival at Fanshawe College, London, Ont. featuring callers: Ernie Carviel: Les Greenwood, Parkhill, Ont. On Rounds: Stu & Wynne Robertson & Irene & Bill Morrison.

(Additional Date to follow in future Bugle Articles)

Happy Dancing
Carol & Stan SWOSDA Historians

SWOSDA HISTORIAN REQUIRED

Our SWOSDA Historians, Carol and Stan Down have decided to pass this position on to some special person or couple that would enjoy and appreciate looking through the several albums of pictures and Bugles from past years and submitting a selection for the Bugle Flashback column.

Included in the items for this position:

Box of Bugles and photo albums

Box from Round-a-bouts containing scrapbooks, round-a-bouts club sign and dancing dolls

Forest City Festival memorabilia

Convention 2008 books

Historian Minute Book – Festival 2008

Old SWOSDA banner

3 club display boards used at convention 2008

If you are interested in this position please direct your questions to [Carol Down](#) 519-769-2964

CLUB NEWS

Send Club News to bugle@swosda.ca

[Awaywego - St. Thomas](#)

We all know when September Bugle comes out it is time for fall sessions to start up. Hope all the dancers and callers had a great summer. The weatherman was very generous this summer with all the hot days we had. After the cold winter and wet spring we had it was nice to have some warm weather all summer. Hopefully the warm weather will continue well into the fall.

The Awaywego Square Dance Club will start the fall session September 28th. The new dancers will dance from 7 to 8 and their first night is free also bring along a friend to dance with us. The more we have the better it will be. The experienced dancers will dance from 8 to 10 with Mainstream and Plus. After we have a social time with a very nice lunch and drinks. Also if you know any dancer who would like to come out and dance bring them along we would enjoy having them.

Awaywegoes are dancing at Fanshawe Pioneer Village for Fanshawe Agricultural Fair Aug. 20 and Aug. 21. Then in September we will be dancing again at Fanshawe Pioneer Village for Doors Open London, the dates are September 17 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm and September 18 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. It is always a good time we try to encourage the spectators to try square dancing and from the smiles and the laughter seems they do enjoy trying it.

Awaywegoes will be dancing in St. Thomas at the Iron Horse Festival Aug. 26th. We will be dancing on Talbot St. at the corner of Princess Ave.. Hope to see a lot of folks out to watch and possibly join us.

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

The summer (darn it) is gone. We had our summer picnic at the Haysville Community Centre July 10th, when everyone had a good time playing the various outdoor games members brought along, followed by a time of square dancing called by our caller Claude Pelletier.

Now the new season is about to start and we have the possibility of some new members who have contacted us showing an interest in square dancing (how's that for a nice change?) So we've all washed our square dance clothes and are revving up for another eight months of fun and fellowship with the hope that many of our readers will come and join us for our Saturday night dances (every other week).

We begin this year on Saturday, Sept. 17th and hope to see everyone out after a relaxing summer. Oct. 1st is our next dance, followed by ***pie night*** Oct. 17th, when all our wonderful ladies bake up their best and then all of us feast on the results. So come and join us and enjoy the square dancing and the feasting.

We will continue with our new times, starting at 7:30 p.m. with a PLUS teach, followed by mainstream and plus dances, closing off at 9:45 p.m. for fellowship and lunch. Makes for an interesting evening and fun and fellowship for all.

Hope everyone had a fabulous summer and found some time for special square dances.

Paul and Jean Rockel - Publicity

Bluewater Square Dancers - Sarnia

Hanna Memorial School
399 Maria Street, Sarnia

Beginners 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Mainstream and Plus 8:00- 10:00 p.m.
Caller: Dave Alway

Well a new season of Square Dancing will soon be upon us. Our club will return to dancing on Mon. Sept. 19th, and we look forward to welcoming new dancers as well as getting reacquainted with those we haven't seen over the summer.

We actually have had some opportunities to dance locally over the summer. Several dancers from our club have taken part in the National Square Dance Camping Association On Dances in Forest . This club is in Forest on the fourth weekend of each month during the summer. Some of our members attend as weekend campers and take in all the activities while others attend just the Friday or Saturday evening to dance. It is a pleasant way to pass an evening as well as improve dancing skills for both squares and rounds.

By the time this newsletter has been printed we will have danced on Mon. Aug 22 at the Dow People Place in Sarnia as part of their summer programming. Right now we are hoping to have a good turnout from our own group as well as dancers from the Strathroy Swinging Duo's who usually join us for this event.

We also are happy to have Maxine and Jim Powell as our presidents this year. They are very experienced in the executive part of square dancing and we are pleased to have them in charge.

Finally we are pleased to announce that Ron Forbes is recovering well from his vehicle accident which occurred early in the summer.

We are looking forward to a good year of dancing, laughter and friendship.

Carolyn and Wayne Minielly

[Centennial Beavers - London](#)

Summer is almost over and as we prepare to start a new dance season some reflections on the last year. We had a good year with our various guest callers providing us with fun times. Beavers continue to dance at the Hamilton Road Seniors Centre on Hamilton Rd

Our summer picnic in Nairn was well attended and we had great weather for the picnic. Seniors baseball was enjoyed by both winners and losers .



We enjoyed Square & Round Dancing called and cued by Currie and Grace Burchill. We start our new dance season on September 30, 2011. Note that our first caller will be Jeff and Andrea Priest with Charlie McClure calling our second dance on Oct 7, 2011. Visitors are always welcome.

Peter & Bev Piazza

[Denim'n Lace - Flesherton](#)

Denim 'n Laces welcome back BBQ and dance will be on September 14, 2011
BBQ at 6:30 with dancing from 7:00 to 9:15

Other club special dances

Pumpkinfest Wed Oct 12

Bavarian night Wed Nov 9

Christmas pot luck dinner and dance Dec 14, 2011 Pot luck starting at 6:00 pm

Learn to square dance beginners course will be held from October 19 -December 14th.
7:00-8:15 with plus and mainstream from 8:15-9:15.

Denim 'n Lace will be dancing to Jimmy Lee every Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:15
Dances will be held at South East Grey Support Services Pavilion
77492 Highway 10 North, Flesherton, Ontario

Jane Scea
SWOSDA rep - Denim 'n Lace

[Egbert's Scramblers - Rostock](#)

We hope that all has gone well for everyone this summer. Now it is time to take off the pounds that we've all put on. Lets get back to dancing. Egbert's Scramblers will begin on the 19th of September. Our first special night is on the 26th with "Bring a Friend Night". All are welcome.

I do know that...

- Over the summer we had two couples get married. Congratulations to Ivy & Milo and Betty & Cecil.
- Also that Egbert's been feeling his old self after the surgery.

See you soon.
Greg & Helma Luyten

[Elora Grand Squares - Elora](#)

Elora Grand Squares
251 Irvine Street
Elora, ON
caller: Jeff Priest

Hoping that you all had a good summer and are ready to put on them dancing shoes again! Our club will be a Mainstream-Plus group this year. Our new dancers from last year have completed their Basic class and are moving on to Mainstream. We will be alternating Plus and Mainstream tips (with a Mainstream teach) so it should be a great year of dancing pleasure. Our club loves having visitors and we always put on a healthy lunch after the dance. There's always plenty, so come and join the fun!

It's also time to mark our big [Quistmas Quaker Dinner Dance](#) on your calendar. As always, it's the first Saturday in December, so that's December 3 this year to be held at the Arthur Community Centre. Long range forecast is for good driving weather! Yeah!

Joan Klapwyk, Publicity

[Hanover Happy Twirlers - Hanover](#)

The summer's dancing highlight for the Hanover Happy Twirlers occurred on July 1. We provided colourful entertainment for spectators at the outdoor Canada Day celebrations in the square in Hanover. Two squares of our dancers enjoyed Lorne's calling, and before long some of the onlookers became dancers too.



The Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation has given the Trillium Award for Long Service to Les and Jean Pitt, for their many years of excellence, dedication, and outstanding achievement in our dance field. The Hanover Happy Twirlers heartily endorse this recognition of two of our outstanding members.

The first dance evening of the season will be Sept. 13. We are looking forward to seeing all our returning members, and hoping to attract many beginners this year with the introduction of an experimental teaching program.

Linda McCulloch
Bugle Correspondent

[Huron Happy Hearts - Clinton](#)

Summer seems to get shorter every year and this one was especially hot. The Summer dances were well attended as was the Pot Luck in August. We look forward to next season, which starts on Sept 23.

The incoming executive elected at the season-ending banquet & general meeting in Londesborough last May consists of:

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| Presidents: | Stan & Mary McKeen |
| Past Presidents: | Ted & Emma Vanderwouden |
| Vice-Presidents: | Ian & Debbie Hulley |
| Sec/Treasurers: | Del Nixon & Carol Ducharme |
| Bugle Correspondents: | Bob & Eleanor Clarke |
| Lunch Coordinators: | Roy & Karen Finck |
| Decorating: | Roy & Pat Aitcheson |
| Cuers | Dan & Rhetha Roy |
| Assistant Cuer | Lois Wise |

Check the Huron [Happy Hearts webpage](#) for the dance schedule for next year.

Bob & Eleanor Clarke : Bugle Correspondents

[Jubilee Rounds - St. Jacobs](#)

Greetings from Jubilee Rounds in St. Jacobs:

Ah.... Isn't the weather wonderful?? This has been an outstanding summer!

Well, our summer "camp & dances" are over so that means the regular dancing season is upon us.

Jubilee Rounds is changing their format slightly this year. We have decided to not have a new dancer class but rather focus on last year's class. Our program this year will be a Phase II & III dance with teaches most weeks. We will be dancing from 7:00 – 9:30pm. We are still in St. Jacobs and will begin dancing on Thursday, September 15th.

If you are interested in learning rounds or know of someone who is, please contact us as, with sufficient interest, a class can be arranged.

Visitors are always welcome!

If you wish to join us, please feel free to come out on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm Ph: II & III. St. James Lutheran Church in St. Jacobs.

For info contact:

Andrea or Jeff at: 1.519.752.2172 or andrea@jeffreypriest.com

Happy Dancing,
Jeff Priest ☺

London Harmony Rounds - Lambeth (London)



Jerry & Bonnie Callen - Dan & Rhetha Roy

Dan & Rhetha will be dancing Phase II & III with teach from 6:00 until 7:30

Jerry & Bonnie Callen will be dancing Phase III & IV with teach from 8:00 until 10:00

This will be our second year with this format and we look forward to another great dancing season with excellent dancing and teaches.

Our Executive for the 2011/2012 Season will be:

Dave & Donna Anstee – Past Presidents
Dan & Rhetha Roy – Presidents
Larry & Helen Rosevear – Secretary/Treasurers
Stan & Mary McKeen - Bugle/Social

Our Dance Schedule: **September: 13, 20, 27**
October: 4, 11, 18, 25 (Halloween Party)
November: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December: 6, 13 (Christmas Party)
January: 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 7, 14 (Valentine's Party), 21, 28
March: 6, 13, 20, 27
April: 3 (Harmony Hop), 10, 17, 24 (Closing Party)

Also mark your calendars for **September 24th, 2011** when London Harmony Rounds will host the SWOSDA Round Dance Party at the Lambeth United Church. It will be a fabulous afternoon of dancing with a variety of cuers.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday September 13th, 2011 for another great season of dancing at The Royal Canadian Legion, 7097 Kilbourne Road, Lambeth.

Stan & Mary McKeen
smckeen@execulink.com
519-670-8266

Rhythm Rounds - London

We are all happy to get back on the dance floor after a long hot summer break. Russ and Bernice Nightingale have set up programs with many of our favorites and have plans to teach each level a few new dances this year. We dance every Tuesday at the Kiwanis Senior Centre beginning at

6:45- 8:00 beginners (Phase 3)
8:00- 9:00 (Phase 3 & 4)
9:00- 10:00 (Phase 4 & 5)

Everyone is encouraged to join any or all groups that they feel comfortable with.

We are excited about plans to celebrate our 50th Anniversary, a party is set for October 25. On this special occasion we are hoping some of our past members might join us for an evening of dance and refreshments.

All most Welcome!!! Come and help us celebrate this big milestone.

Doris Robak
Secretary

Royal City Squares - Guelph

Royal City Squares will celebrate their 50th anniversary next year, but our club, like many others, faces extinction if we don't attract new members to replace those dropping off at the top.

After much head scratching, we're turning over the running of our Basic and Mainstream classes Continuing Education. The widely-distributed catalogue of courses comes out in early September. Our members are also hustling their friends, relatives, neighbours, and work colleagues to try to get them to sign up, and we have our fingers crossed that this dramatic change will bring in a bumper crowd. Basic and Mainstream dancing doesn't look much different than it ever has, still being held on Tuesday night in Paisley Road gym, with crowd-pleasing Dave Williamson as caller. We'll keep an eye on the enrollment and make sure enough of us sign up to assure the course runs. The fall term goes for 12 weeks from September 20 to December 6. The big difference is that beginning dancers have to pay up front, but it works out to just under \$7.00 per night which is close to our regular fee. - We'll report next month on how things are going.

The next challenge is to keep the dancers, so we're stealing ideas from all of you. If you've tried something that works really well, please let us know.

On Wednesday nights, Jeff and Andrea Priest will be calling and cueing for Plus and Round Dancing with some review of Plus calls. The last Wednesday of each month is singing calls only, with a theme. Jeff's excellent singing voice and good humour makes for a great evening.

Come join in the fun on September 28 for Harvest Hoedown.

School House Squares - London

Where has the summer gone?

Have you heard that before and are you saying it along with the rest of us?

It's time to get our dancing shoes and our crinolines out of storage and hit the dance floor again.

School House Squares will start our season on September 28, 2011 at our usual place of Lambeth Public School with Ed's excellent calling of both squares and rounds.

Meanwhile some lucky folks this summer enjoyed a River Cruise on the Danube River between Nuremberg and Budapest on the Avalon Luminary.

One major highlight of the trip was a fun evening of square dancing with our own Ed Dolson doing the calling.

Square dancers included: Nancy Dolson, Ron & Judy Kelly, Don & Sue Holliday, Jim Miles, Barry & Doris Montgomery plus non-dancers Suzie & Rudy Fries, Bob & Pat Cook, & Pauline Miles



Join us at Lambeth School for a great evening of dancing fun and fellowship.

Barry & Doris Montgomery
Secretaries - School House Squares

[ShadowLight Dance Club](#)

Greetings....

Hasn't this been a fabulous summer?? We have had some pretty awesome weather when you compare it to the summer of 2010!

We would like to bring you up to date on some of our club's activities. In May and June we hosted a 7 week Introduction to Waltz class for new dancers and had a great turnout. We also hosted a 7 week Jive class which was also a great success. We taught a number of Jive dances to a very enthusiastic group of dancers.

Our Monday PLUS DBD in Cambridge this summer was great! We had a number of dancers come out and experience what true Dance By Definition is and according to those who were there, they had a ball. It was a great session! The Monday daytime group will resume on Monday, September 12th with an A-1 Teach. This is designed for those dancers who have completed the PLUS program and feel competent enough with the PLUS calls to move to the A-1 Program. The A-1 Teach will be a Dance by Definition progressive teach on Monday Afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 in Cambridge.

Again this season we will have our Wednesday Daytime Advanced in Brampton. This is an A-1 dance with an A-2 teach. Dancers must know all the A-1 program to be able to attend this session. We will be dancing from 1:00 - 3:00.

We will also be doing Phase III Rounds in Etobicoke again this year. This club will start on Friday, October 14th and will be every 2nd and 4th Friday.

We will again, this year, be hosting a number of special clinics and dances, so if you would like to be on our e-mail list, please drop us a note to; jeff@jeffreypriest.com and we will be sure to send you info on dances as they are planned.

Please check our websites www.jeffreypriest.com or www.shadowlightdance.com for the flyers and details of all the above or call us at: 519.752.2172.

Andrea & Jeff Priest

Sunset Rounds - Kincardine

You've probably read this somewhere else, but yes summer is all but over! It's been hot, but enjoyable. Now it's time to get back to the dance floor.

We started a beginner class last winter with 5 couples. When May came along, they indicated they would like to continue for the summer, or else they might have to start over again in September. We obliged by having them 1-2 times a week in our home. Now they are looking forward to September where they can make their debut with the other club members.

We continue to dance at St Anthony's School starting on Wednesday September 21, 2011. check to the club web page for times, and any exceptions.

It is with great sorrow, that we mention the passing of Brian Healey. He and his wife Beth have been dancing with us since the club started in 1994. He will be greatly missed by all.

Dan & Rhetha Roy
Leaders

Swinging Duo's - Strathroy

We had a good turnout for our summer dance on August 6 with visitors from Sarnia, Clinton, Lambeth, London, Tillsonburg and Woodstock clubs. This year it was held in the pavilion in the Lions' Park in Mount Brydges. Although the sky was overcast and darkness settled in early, at least there was no rain. Tom Charlton called from 7:30 to almost 9:30 PM. Everyone then lined up for lunch of hotdogs and corn-on-the-cob and watermelon for dessert.



Our fall dance schedule commences on Monday, September 12 with a casual dress evening at the Strathroy Seniors' Centre. A special lunch is being planned.

Strathroy Swinging Duos have been invited to do a demo at the Glencoe Fall Fair on September 23 from 7:00 to 7:30 in the evening and on September 25 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM.

Our club will be hosting an ABC program in the Strathroy Seniors' Centre on Thursdays - September 22, 29, October 6 & 13. Help us spread the news of this event as all are welcome.

We are planning to start a new beginners' class in Strathroy on Monday October 17. Spread the word. There are lots of couples out there that don't know what they are missing!

We hope to see you on the dance floor this fall. Visitors are always welcome.

Ruth & Floyd Denning

[Thames Valley Squares - Woodstock](#)

[Thames Valley Squares - Web Page](#)

The lazy hazy days of summer are quickly coming to an end so the saying goes however in the world of square dancing the summer has not exactly been lazy. Dance on tender tootsies.

To recap some of the summer activities our members enjoyed:-

The Callers Clinic (London) for Mainstream Review (thanks Ed)

Summer Dancing with Dan Weatherby with Mainstream Review and intro to Plus (Allan Reuter Centre)

The US National Convention – Michigan Detroit

C-112 National Campers Assoc dances

Tweed Weekend

Hawberry Hoedown

Summer Magic – Cornwall

Corn Roast Strathroyso as you can see we are an active group.



Summer Picnic Photos

Yes, indeed September will soon be upon us and the sound of music will fill the air “Square em up” every Monday night starting Sept. 12th 7pm.

There will be two **Open House nights Sept 12th and 19th when Beginners are Welcomed.**

We look forward to this new season of square dancing and getting reacquainted with our Thames Valley Squares family and extended friendships within the community.

NEWS FLASH: The Logo is officially completed and some of us have our new Club Shirts and Coffee Mugs to start off the new season – those interested in acquiring these items just contact Avril and Austin or any executive.

See you all September 12th 7pm at College Ave United Church

TAKE LIFE BY THE HAND AND DANCE

REMINDER: October 14-16 2011 Weekend adventure to the Evergreen Red Bay Resort on the Bruce Peninsula – enjoy Lorne Lockrey's calling and Cecille's cueing as you dance the night away with our Thames Valley Squares families departure time 11:30 Woodstock and 12:15 London – travel arrangements through Nancy Dolson 519-473-6261

[Tri-County Squares - Tillsonburg](#)

[Tri-County Squares - Web Page](#)

Wow! It's Bugle deadline again! What a summer!

Some of our dancers kept up their skills by attending workshop sessions around the area. Whether all position Mainstream, Mainstream Review with Intro to Plus, Plus Teach, Plus DBD or just Basic review it proved enjoyable and beneficial to all. Thanks to our callers for providing us with a variety of opportunities to keep in shape mentally and physically.

Others of us travelled farther afield to participate in conventions like the one in Detroit or dance weekends like the specials in Tweed and Cornwall or the camp weekends around the area.

Some just enjoyed the hot summer we were given.

Whatever our activity most of us will enjoy getting back to our regular routines when dance seasons start up again.

Tri-County Squares will start off on Sept. 14 by eating cake, not only to celebrate the beginning of a new season but Tom and Linda's anniversary as well. If we're going to make him work on his anniversary we might as well celebrate with him.

The following two weeks will be Open Houses where new dancers will be welcomed free of charge so they can get a taste of square dancing Tri-County Squares style. We would be glad to have you come as well and bring a friend that you would like to introduce to square dancing. Tom will be sure to provide them with an evening of fun.

On Oct. 5 we plan to celebrate the Harvest Season with a donation to our local food bank. Whatever the event, we welcome visitors at our club at any time. We hope to see you in a square soon.

We'll try to keep you up to date on our website.

To find out what we're up to, please check it out at <http://tri-countysquares.webstarts.com>

Nick and Dorothy Dahm
Publicity, Tri-County Squares

[Wiarion Steppers - Wiarion](#)

[Wiarion Personal Stepper Web Page](#)

Caller - Lorne Lockrey

Cuer - Cecille Lockrey

Location - The Meeting Place, Edward St., Wiarion

Time - 7 p.m. Monday nights

A big Hi and Hello from the Warton Steppers square dancers. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer even though most of it was a bit?? hot and humid.

In June - Phil and Bonnie Howe invited the square dancers from our Club and the Owen Sound Club to their home for a BBQ, a fun afternoon, and square dancing. Yes, we all had lots of fun.

Club members square danced at the Tara Fair again this year, and the folks at the Fair really enjoyed watching us.

In August - the dancers volunteered to help our caller Lorne with a square dance teach at the Celtic Sports Camp for teenagers near Lion's Head. Those young people sure catch on quickly.

So all in all we have kept busy this summer. Now it is time to resume our regular square dancing on Monday Sept. 12th at The Meeting Place. We are hopeful that we will have some new dancers to welcome into the fold.

OH YES - We are celebrating our [30th Anniversary](#) on Sat. Oct. 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Warton Arena (upstairs) on George St. where it all began in January 1982. Jim Lee is our caller for the evening. We invite all dancers to join us and help us celebrate this very special occasion. See you there.

Marg Fletcher
Correspondent

[Wheatley Grand Squares - Tilbury](#)

WHEATLEY GRAND SQUARES

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,3rd of month)

Welcome back! Hope all enjoyed a wonderful summer of either square dance/camping or time with family and friends. The Wheatley Grand Squares begin October 13th, 2011 (a bit later than some of the other clubs...a week later than last year, due to election polls being held at our dance hall).

The executive for 2011/12 dancing season is as follows:

Past President: Charlie & Dorothy Pinsonneault

President: David & Betty Wharram

Vice President: vacant

Treasurer: Ernie & Juliette Brosseau

Secretary/Bugle Cor. Linda & Gerald Armstrong

Entertainment: Helen Watson

Till next tip & or round.

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

Wheel 'N' Dealers - Clinton

Clinton Public School, 27 Percival Street, Clinton
Presidents Kevin and Nancy Kale 519-565-4018
Callers Les and Shirley Greenwood – 519-294-6145

Dance Program

October – Lunch Group A

October 5th – First Dance of the Season
October 12th – **BRING A FRIEND NIGHT**
October 19th – Regular Dance
October 26th – **Halloween**

We are eagerly awaiting the first dance night of the fall season, so get out the oil can and treat those rusty joints. While you're at it, try to get rid of the cobwebs in the attic. Les and Shirley will be back to put us through the moves with Les' excellent calling. We're sure the *odd* mistake will occur but that is part of the fun of Square Dancing. We can laugh at ourselves. The challenging part is to keep the square going.

With our new Presidents Kevin and Nancy Kale in the head position, your club executive held an organizational meeting May 25th. The executive voted to adopt a relaxed dress code welcoming both traditional square dance attire and casual dress for weekly dancing. Our weekly dance admission will remain at \$5.00 per person. The annual Club Membership Fee is \$7.50 per person.

This year is shaping up to be an exciting one at Clinton starting off with our **BRING A FRIEND NIGHT** on **October 12th**. Make sure you contact the friends you brought in the spring and invite them back. New faces will certainly be welcome too – the more the merrier. There will be no charge to our guests that evening. Our hope is to have a Beginners' class starting October 19th at 7:00 p.m. with Dave and Blanche Paulen instructing.

On **October 26th** the ghosts and goblins will be out as we host our **HALLOWEEN DANCE**. There are bound to be prizes for costumes so dig into the dress-up box and find something creative to wear.

Our annual **PUMPKINFEST** dance is on **November 5th**. You won't want to miss our guest caller Tom Charlton. He'll keep you moving and thinking the whole time. The dance will be held at the Goderich Township Hall in Holmesville from 8 – 10:30 p.m. Lunch is included in the \$12.00 per couple dance fee.

New to our dance calendar this year will be a Valentine's Potluck Dinner and Dance, February 15, 2012. We will also be hosting the **SWOSDA Dance on April 28th**, 2012.

All roads lead to Clinton if you are looking for a fantastic caller, great people and a wonderful evening of dancing. Come join us Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. with lunch to follow. The dance program includes mainstream with called plus tips and a couple of round dances. We always have a welcoming hug awaiting you.

Hoping to see you around the square,
Cole & Barb Currie 519-524-2250
