

BUGLE

Square and Round Dancers of South Western Ontario Inc.

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President's Message



A chill is in the air and most clubs have become active and are dancing again. We are encouraged by the number of new dancers that have attended our club here in Woodstock, and we sincerely hope that your clubs are experiencing the same interest. Building our clubs memberships and increasing our friendship circles add to the enjoyment of our dancing experience, and keeps our activity alive.

Not to “dampen” our spirits, but since the year 2003, 42 clubs within SWOSDA have ceased to exist. Surprisingly, 15 of those clubs have closed their doors within the last 5 years, leaving us with only 23 active clubs in existence today. We are not expected to build new clubs, (although new clubs would be most welcome) but we are encouraging that we increase memberships of our existing clubs.

As promised in our previous (September 2018) Presidents message, Avril and I have decided to add as a “Feature” article in this month’s “Bugle”, some on-line marketing tips (June 2017, by Eric Henerlau). Please take time to read this article and consider utilizing some of these tips and ideas as your club’s agenda can accommodate.

Maintaining community awareness of our activity is paramount in our recruitment strategies and should be our first step in marketing. We are all aware that on such tight budgets, ways to advertise our presence is limited. A “sandwich” board sign advertising that dancing is taking place can be reused every week. Put a website address on it, and anyone with interest is tweaked can find out more. Not an expensive avenue to explore. If your club has a little money in their advertising budget, another idea is to purchase signs online at AGEGraphics.com. (Just an example) The wording is simple “Learn to Square Dance” plus a phone number. Enough on club building for now as there are many other points of interest on our SWOSDA agenda that we would also like to address as the 2018-2019 dance season unfolds.

Thanks to those who attended dance demonstrations throughout the summer and to those who attended the SWOSDA round dance party in St. Jacobs (September 22, 2018). Please support your home club and get out and dance with other clubs in your area as well. Your friends will be glad to see you and will probably return visit.

Be aware that the Club Visitation chair couple, Al and Joan Boyce, will be arranging a visit to each and every club in SWOSDA this dance season by a member of the SWOSDA executive. You can contact Al and Joan at erboyc@hotmail.com to arrange a date for a visit. The purpose for these visits is to familiarize clubs with what is going on within SWOSDA and explain our affiliation with the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation as well as the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society. We will also try to answer any questions your club may have.

We hope to see everyone in Hanover on October 27, 2018 at the Hanover Columbus Center for our monthly SWOSDA dance hosted by the Hanover Happy Twirlers.

Stay safe and happy dancing.

Austin & Avril Hayward

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Lost & Found



A pair of ladies shoes was left behind at the May SWOSDA Round Dance in Clinton.

Please contact Rhetha Roy for more information.

Email: Rhetha.roy@tnt21.com Phone: 519-396-9877

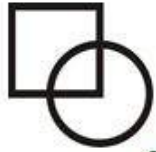
SWOSDA DANCE – September 22, 2018

Hosted by Jubilee Round Dance Club

A great afternoon of Round Dancing was enjoyed on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018. Jubilee Rounds played hosts at St James Church Hall in St. Jacobs, greeting 45 dancers. There were 17 couples, 5 singles, 6 cuers, and 6 clubs represented.

Jim Ferris and Dot Mitchell filling in for Presidents Austin and Avril Hayward, welcomed all and thanked members for coming out, thanked the host club, and a huge thank you to our six cuers for their time and talents for the afternoon program.

Dancers were fortunate to enjoy the cueing of Ed Dolson, Stan McKeen, Keith Bertram, Dan Roy, Maria Harrison, and host cuer Andrea Priest.



SWOSDA



Square & Round Dancers Of South Western Ontario

MONTHLY SPECIAL IN HANOVER

OCTOBER 27, 2018

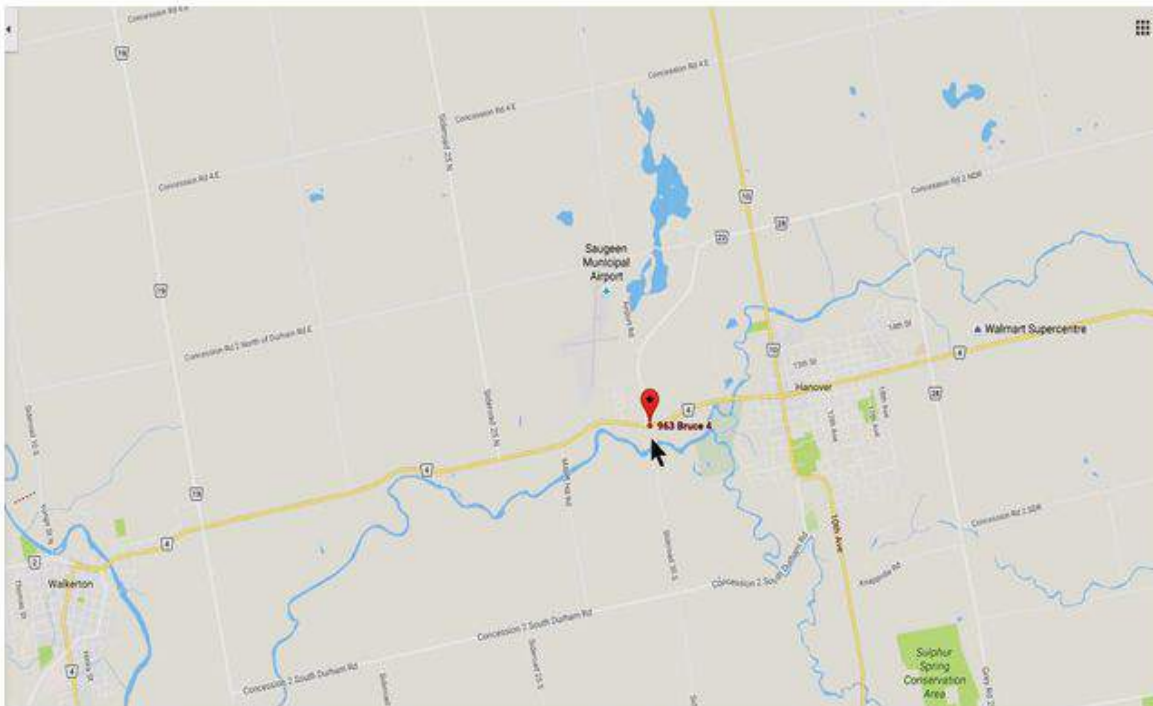
2:00 – 5:00 & 6:30 – 9:30 ~ \$6.00 per dancer

Hosted by: Hanover Happy Twirlers

Location: Columbus Centre (Knights of Columbus)

963 Bruce Road 4 – Brockton, ON – N4N 3B8

GPS COORDINATES ~ LAT 44.1478 - LONG -81.0529



For further information or program details please visit: www.swosda.ca

Or Contact: Hosts: Eric & Joyce Fatum

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SWOSDA is a member run organization!



SWOSDA

Remember When...

Looking Back From 2018

As I started preparing this month's reports, I spent some time, refilling previously used Bugles and tidying up my storage area before pulling the October issues of 1968, 1978, 1988, 1998, 2008 to look for items to share with you.

In each issue I found the **SWOSDA executive list** for that current year to be added to my file on those who have served on the SWOSDA executive through the years. In several issues I found **Caller of the Month** or **Club of the Month** and the **Roster of Clubs** which similarly could augment my previous works on callers and clubs.

Caller of the Month in Oct. 1988 was Garth Calvert. I particularly remember him as one of the callers who worked at the first SWOSDA dance hosted by Tri-County Squares and booming out "Mr. Bass Man" and energizing the dancers to a very enthusiastic tip.

Club of the Month in 1968 was the **Stratford Square Dance Club**. I was interested to find that it started operation in the fall of 1945 under the leadership of H. Burtanger "Burt". Using his record player and microphone he did the instruction of figures but the actual dancing was done to calls on records. He had started dancing in Detroit in one of the early Henry Ford Dance groups and used dances all included in the album put out by Henry Ford. Representatives of the club attended the organizational meeting for SWOSDA in Kitchener on May 5, 1959 and the next regular meeting of SWOSDA was held in Stratford of that year. 2008 included information on the original 2 clubs in Sarnia – **Swinging 8's (1956 – 2007)** and **George-Anna Square Dancers (1962-2007)** at the time of their amalgamation into **Bluewater Square Dancers** Contact me if you would like more information on these clubs or caller if you would like to help me celebrate another noteworthy club, past or present.

In the 2008 issue Carol and Stan Down had also presented a Flashback entitled the **Bugle Down Memory Lane** (to be continued) This is another item to be included in the file I am calling Evolution of the Bugle.

From 1978 came the following "**Recipe for a Square Dancer**"

Take a little happiness and add a big wide smile.
Put some sparkle in the eyes, and simmer for a while.
Add a sense of humour and some mischief; just a trace.
Then put them all together and you have a friendly face.

From 1988 "**Did you Know.....Hugs are Free!**"

Maybe that's why so many people take them for granted. If hugs did cost a lot of money, people would probably knock themselves out to buy hugs. Even though hugs are free, hugs aren't worth anything if they aren't used, and a hug not used is LOST forever. On an affection starved planet, can we really afford to waste hugs????? YELLOW-ROCK YOUR CORNER TODAY!

In 1978 reprinted from Cathedral Chimes, New Zealand was a **square dancer 's version of Teacup Chain**.
“It reminds me of my wife’s new bathing suit. I can’t decide whether she’s on the inside trying to get out, or on the outside trying to get in.”

Continuing with the rhyme time from 1998 “IF”, written by Doug & Dorothy McLaren, Winnipeg, MB
(reprinted from American Square Dance, June 1998)

If you can straighten out the square when all the rest are lost,
If you can dance with duffers and never count the cost,
If you can do a bend-the-line while another four square through,
If you can still enjoy the dance and they enjoy it too,
If you can always wear a smile upon your shining face,
If you can swing your partner with gentleness and grace,
If you can dance with strangers and make them glad they came,
If can meet with multitudes and not forget a name,
If you can go to any dance and willingly pay each dollar
No matter the name or fame or skill of the individual caller,
If you can have your square break down upon a simple call,
And yet you never get uptight and still can have a ball,
If you can walk a figure that you’ve known well for years,
And never get frustrated and yet deduced to tears.
If you can listen to the calls and never lose your cool
If you can guide a dancer who feels a bit unsure,
And can watch them make mistakes with thoughts that still are pure,
If you can come each night to dance and never pack a square,
If you can dance with one and all, My God, but you are rare,
If you can do all of the above, I’ll tell you what to do,
Come out each night and dance with us,
WE NEED LOTS MORE LIKE YOU!

The following 2008 description by Berkshire Beavers of a demo at Fanshawe village “As the experienced dancers were enjoying a plus tip – a little lady no more than four years old, left her mother on the sidelines and stepped into the square to dance with us. Ted took her hand, Judy had been displaced so she went to the bench and sat down. The little lady danced about half of the patter call with us, then went back to her mother and let Judy finish the dance with Ted.”



** Brought me back to the present with a similar experience.

In our recent SWOSDA demo at Western Fair, a similar young lady crashed into the square. She danced around the inside of the square, looking up to dancers to get her cues and moving to the music. She had a ball, managing to avoid or be avoided by the dancers. It certainly attracted a crowd of onlookers. She seemed somewhat satisfied with her dancing session and left with her mother at the end of the tip with no argument.

I welcome comments, questions or suggestions for future articles. See you in a square soon.

Dorothy (and Nick) Dahm, SWOSDA historians,

dndahm@sympatico.ca 519-842-9212

FEATURE

On-Line Marketing Tips

By Eric Henerlau

Note: The following is an excerpt from the June, 2017 keynote address by caller Eric Hanerlau at the 66th National Square Dance Convention (U.S.) entitled “What’s Right With Square Dancing”. This excerpt talks about using on-line tools and social media to grow your club.

Technology is available in multiple forms to help you grow square dancing. If you are uncomfortable or unfamiliar with the variety of technologies in use, find someone in your group who can step in and do some work. Often the caller can help out as he or she may be using the various tools available.

- **Website.** If your club’s website is out of date, have someone volunteer to keep it updated. It’s a bad sign to visit a club’s homepage to find out about all the dances coming in the future only to see it advertises dances that were held back in 2006. If you don’t have a website, get one! They cost from \$0.00 to \$1000,00 depending on how robust you want it. Several companies offer free websites and website tools in exchange for advertising on the side. The club’s homepage should be designed for the non-dancing public. When a visitor lands on the homepage, the site should communicate the social and fun aspects of the club, along with when the next “new dancer” class will start. All other club information and business can be on other parts of the site. The homepage is the most critical for a new prospect.
- **Facebook.** Keep your Facebook page up to date with current and relevant club activities. Facebook and your club’s website are the public’s perception of who you are. Anyone considering joining your class or club will visit the website and Facebook page first – make sure they are attractive and inviting.
- **Email Distribution Lists.** Use email group lists for communications within your club. Be clear, and concise with club communications so that everyone is fully informed. These emails strengthen social bonding. Your web hosting service may provide email groups; if not, Yahoo and Google both provide this service for free.
- **Google Phone Number.** Get a unique phone number for your club that you can give out to people. Google offers phone numbers for free, and you can have every incoming call to that number redirected to a person in your club designated to receive it. This allows the leadership within your club to change while still keeping the same club phone number. It also keeps Twit

- **Twitter/Snapchat/Instagram.** You can use these to send out news and pictures about the club, club events and recent activities.
- **Free or Near-Free Online Services.** Use Craigslist, local “patch” news sites, Meetup.com, etc.
- **Groupon, Living Social and other Web-Based Coupons.** Some clubs have had success in using promotional coupons through the Internet. Explore this avenue to see if it will work for your club.
- **Prospects Database.** Once you get a person that is interested in learning to square dance, capture that person’s name/email/city and phone number and put it in a database (spreadsheet or document). Use an email processing tool to send out email invitations to your prospects for upcoming classes.
- **Ads and Keywords.** Both Google and Facebook have abilities to promote your classes when people use certain keywords to search. Look for keywords that someone might enter that would make that person a square dance prospect. Bid on and buy those keywords, so when a person enters them, your ad is displayed on the sidebar.

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| <h3>New Feature on SWOSDA Web Site</h3> <p>By going to any sub-page on the SWOSDA Web site, you will see this Quick Access section on the right side of the page. Here you can access the latest Bugle, or current dance information with just 1-click.</p> <p>These convenient links will be updated monthly as soon as information becomes available.</p> | <h3>Quick Access To...</h3> <hr/> <p>LATEST BUGLE</p> <p>ROUND OF THE MONTH</p> <p>LATEST SWOSDA DANCE</p> <p>LATEST DANCE PROGRAM</p> |
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CLUB NEWS
 Send Club News to bugle@swosda.ca

[Black Hats - Cambridge](#)

The Black Hat club has changed our dance night.

We will be dancing the 1st and 3rd Mondays beginning Oct 1st. Same location and time. We dance plus and have a plus teach about half the tips. If you would like to learn plus, or brush up your technique, or just want to dance plus, we'd love to have you come.

King Street Baptist Church
 361 King Street East, Cambridge.
 7:30 - 9:30.

[Centennial Beavers - London](#)

Doesn't this weather feel like a re-make of the arrival of Spring. One day a snow storm the next day in shorts....viola...no spring. Now with October at the doorstep, it was shorts one day in Sept. then coats and warm clothes on the following day...welcome to the fall of 2018...

No matter what the weather is, the Beavers were active and full of fun this summer and fall. Everyone loved showcasing our great activity at the Fair. This is the first year that the Beavers have participated and their enthusiasm to do it again next year is high!

We had our first opening night at our new venue (the Kiwanis Centre on the corner of Wharncliffe and Riverside Drive) It is a great spot for us to dance. We had a very good response from our advertising regime for the new season. Each club member mounted 10 flyers to local places close to them, we did ads in the Londoner and we had business cards made up to hand out to cashiers, Tim Horton's Coffee servers, Bank tellers, the hairdressers, the crossing guards, the bus drivers, the taxi drivers and even to our friends and families. From this endeavor, we had 4 couples come (all under 45), 3 single ladies, 1 single man and 1 older couple. They had a ball on the first night and have said to make sure we save a spot for them next week cause they're coming back!!! Loved the enthusiasm and the smiling / laughing faces! We warmly welcome them all and encourage them to dance every week!

This month we will have our Halloween Dance on the 26th of October. We hope that you will come and share in the fun (**see flyer on SWOSDA Web**)...Costumes are optional (there will be a prize for the best costume). We will be dancing Basic so there is lots of people out there that can dance basic and bring your smile and laughter to share with the new dancers!

Its definitely going to be a howling good time!!!

[Clinton Wheel 'N' Dealers](#)

27 Percival Street, Clinton

Presidents – Ray and Lois Scoins 519-527-2680

Caller – Dave and Blanche Paulen – 519-348-8033

Dancing Wednesdays **NOTE CHANGE OF TIME** 7:30-9:30 pm Mainstream with announced Plus Tips
Traditional and Casual Attire welcome at our regular club dances

Regular Dances – October 3 – December 12, 2018 and January 9 to May 1, 2019

Pumpkinfest Dance Saturday, November 3, 2018 **2-4:30 PM NOTE CHANGE OF TIME** at Holmesville
Community Hall, Holmesville Guest Caller: Tom Charlton



Clinton Wheel n Dealers had over two squares participating in entertaining the folks attending the Seaforth Fall Fair. We thank everyone who came out to dance on such a hot day.

Our 2018-2019 Season will begin again on October 3, 2018. Our new weekly dancing fee will be \$7.50 per person \$15 couple. Our membership fee is \$10 per person. We are looking forward to another season of great dancing with Dave calling. Ian Hulley has agreed to cue two rounds during the evening when he is around.

We will be hosting two Introductions nights again this year. These will be October 10TH and 17TH. We encourage everyone to bring a friend to see what fun we have.

We are running the club without a full slate of officers. We need a 1st and 2nd Vice President to come forward to complete our Executive. This is essential as we are an Executive run club.



NOTE: We will not be dancing on Halloween night October 31, 2018.

Please remember that we dance in a fragrance and nut free environment.

Ian and Debbie Hulley
Publicity Contacts
519-482-7972

[Denim'N Lace - Flesherton](#)

Hello fellow dancers, hope all the clubs are back in full swing.

The Flesherton club has had a busy month. We started off with our Toonie Burger Night, huge success as always.

Our first big specialty dance will be our Pumpkinfest dance on Wed. Oct 17th at 7pm, dress up in your favorite black and oranges and come out and have a great night with us.

For more info on this great club and our dances check out our website at www.fleshertondenimandlace.ca. Hope to see you all on the dance floor.

Linda Wedow
Bugle Rep/website designer

[Elora Grand Squares - Elora](#)

St. Mary School, 251 Irvine Street, Elora, ON

Caller: Jeff Priest

We started our Mainstream Plus Club with a full 5 squares and are having lots of fun dancing together! We were invited to put on a demo on a sunny Sunday afternoon in September, which drew a nice crowd, especially some young girls who liked the frilly outfits!

At our regular club nights "anything" tasteful goes! We have jeans, street wear, smart casual and square dance clothing. It's all good....just come and enjoy the dance with us! On October 1 we are having a Western theme with pie and ice cream at the end of the evening.



At the end of the month we'll again do a Halloween theme. Big people like the excuse to dress up funny and be kids again, especially if there's a prize involved! So come and join us if you can.....you can even steal our banner if you come with a full square of dancers.

Joan Klapwyk, publicity

[Hanover Happy Twirlers - Hanover](#)

The club will be hosting the SWOSDA dance on October 27 at the Hanover Knights of Columbus Hall.

Our annual spring Sundae on a Saturday Night dance will be held on April 13 with the details still to be worked out.

Hope everyone had a good summer and see you at the SWOSDA Dance in October or when we come to get your banner.

Bugle Correspondents
Eric & Joyce Fatum

[Huron Bruce Swingers - Lucknow](#)

It's October already? Where did September go?

The Huron Bruce Swingers start up dance is on **Wednesday, October 3, 2018**. But before we start dancing, many of us will be attending a turkey dinner in Belgrave. We will come dancing with very "full" stomachs, so we may be a little slow on the uptake! What can be told is that: **October 10th** dance is our "birthday party" dance - if your birthday occurs in the "off season" of your club dances, come to this birthday party dance and celebrate. **October 24th** will be our Hallowe'en dance as we decided not to dance on the 31st (too many tricksters about and many wanted to be home!).

Did hear that Neva and Dunc had a great 50th anniversary party on September 8th. (unfortunately this correspondent and partner had another commitment that day).



October brings Thanksgiving weekend. We have lots to be thankful for in this part of the world and indeed in this area. Give thanks where thanks is do. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Yellow rocks to all,
Sharon McDonald,
Bugle Correspondent

[Huron Happy Hearts - Clinton](#)

September was a slow month you might say. We had scheduled a dance on September 12, but had to cancel because the school was having an open house. Tried for an alternate date, but that did not work out either, so everyone enjoyed the extra break.

Several members attended the SWOSDA dance in St. Jacobs on September 22. That was a good start to shake those cobwebs loose.

Our regular club night start on Friday Oct 5, 2018. We are having a Halloween Dance on Oct 26. Dress will be orange and black (how original) with pumpkin goodies slated for the lunch.

We continue to dance every Friday night at Clinton Public School from 7:30 till 9:30 pm. Everyone is always welcome, so do drop in for a visit anytime.

The Bugle Guy

[Jubilee Rounds - St. Jacobs](#)

Greetings from Jubilee Rounds in St. Jacobs:

Wow... At the time of starting to write this report the temperature is 30c on the 21st of September ... I guess it really is still summer! However when it gets finished next week the temps will drop to 16c. Fall will be upon us!!

We hope you are all back dancing and enjoying the exercise and social aspects of this great activity!! Remember, if you are able to get out and visit other clubs, it is a great way to increase your dance skills and your friendships! AND be sure to support all the SWOSDA dances that you can fit into your schedule.

Our program for this season will be Phase 2/3 dancing with a teach! We will dance straight Phase 3 from 7:00 – 7:30 and then Phase 2/3 from 7:30 – 9:30. Again this year, in each month we will strive to include 3 new teaches and one evening of just “dancing”. This program will give you lots of new dances to learn and also provide some quality dance floor time.

On September 22nd Jubilee Rounds was very pleased to host the September SWOSDA Round Dance Special. We had a great turn out. We had many Cuers and a great selection of dances. The weather was a bit warmer than anticipated but all had a good time.



October: We are not hosting a dance in October this year. Our usual facility is not available to us so our sons have offered to help their dad with a new home reno project so we will be knee deep in flooring, new walls, tiling, counters and new fixtures.

November 4th

We will be hosting our annual “Gala By The Grand” with Andrea and Dan Roy Cueing.

This is an afternoon and evening dinner dance. Phase 2 – 4 Rounds. Flyers are on the website and links are on the weekly mailer. Note: This is a week earlier than in past years. Check out the flyer on our website!

Jubilee is still at St. James Lutheran Church in St. Jacobs dancing on Thursday evening. Visitors are always welcome! If you wish to join us, please feel free to come out Thursdays at 7:00pm. Check our website www.shadowlightdance.com for cancellations.

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

Printable flyers are on our website: www.jeffreypriest.com

Happy Dancing,
Jeff Priest ☺

[Rhythm Rounds - London](#)

Rhythm Rounds is alive and well. We got a tremendous response from our first month of dancing. Everyone loves the new program and the variety to cover all Phases is good. We have a new beginner class that has 4 very eager to learn couples. Ed is working them on the Waltz and will continue with other rhythms as the season progresses.

We have a good PH3 teach and then we dance PH 3 & 4 dancing. The evening ends with the PH 4 teach for everyone. The one we are doing now is the Paris Nostalgie, that was taught at the Convention; a very nice easy waltz.

We are dancing on October 31st, Halloween Night. We did the same thing last year and only 2 couples could not make it. So it is a go! All Round dancers are invited to our Spooktacular Halloween Dance. There will be cake and refreshments following the dance and Costumes are optional!

Be Daring!!!! Join us won't you? (see [flyer](#) on SWOSDA web site)

Lastly, we are quite excited that a few of us are going to the Gala By The Grand in Brantford. This dance is a "must" and one of the few "Special Dances" left in our area. We are hoping that all round dancers make a special effort to come and dance with us there! See the flyer under the "events header" on the SWOSDA site.

Ending with a quote from Maya Angelou

“Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we might as well dance.”

[Royal City Squares - Guelph](#)

Royal City Squares had a very successful Open House on Tuesday September 18-although it remains to be seen exactly how many people we will have for our beginner class this year.



Our first Pus dance was the next night, and a good time was had by all. Our first all singing call night is on Wednesday September 26.

[ShadowLight Dance Club - SW Ontario](#)

Greetings! Dancing Season is well under way. Hope your club is back in the “swing” of it.

Visit our website Calendar page for ALL our flyers www.shadowlightdance.com

Squares:

Monday Afternoons: A-2 Dance followed by A-2 Intro in Cambridge

Tuesday Afternoons: Basic in New Hamburg (Residents only) This is an Active Adult Community

Wednesday Afternoons: A-1 Teach in Cambridge - Starting on October 3rd

Friday Afternoons: A-2 Dance followed by A-2 Intro in Lobo

We are also involved in four evening groups ...

Monday Evenings: Grand Squares – Elora – Class followed by Plus Review and dance

Tuesday Evenings: Royal City Squares – Guelph - Mainstream and Class programs
Wednesday Evenings: Royal City Squares – Guelph - PLUS Teach followed by Full PLUS Dance
Thursday Evenings: Jubilee Rounds – St. Jacobs – Phase 2/3 Rounds.

Dance Parties:

ShadowLight Enterprises is very involved in introducing Square, Round and Line dancing to various new groups all through the year. Keep us in mind if you know of a group that might be interested in a “Square Dance Party or Round Dance Party. We do many private parties for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Pre-wedding parties, as well as “Just Because” parties.

Camp & Dances: We are very involved with Camp and Dance groups as well. This summer we called and cued at our own May weekend (The Puddle Jumper) for PLUS dancers that takes place at The Rock Glen Family Resort in Arkona – Rock Glen has cabins too, so not just for campers. This is a great facility and we also hosted our third annual special “The Advanced Extravaganza” for Advanced Dancers – this weekend was Sold Out and only has two spaces left for 2019. If you would like to join us for either of these weekends the flyers are on our website or contact us and we will get you registered.

Dances:

Saturday September 22nd ShadowLight hosted the “September Sashay” an Annual Dance held to welcome the PLUS dancers back to the new season. The numbers were few but the enthusiasm was high! This was following the SWOSDA Round Dance Special hosted by Jubilee Rounds that afternoon. Lots of refreshments and the weather was warm but all who attended had a great time.



October: We are not hosting a dance in October this year. Our usual facility is not available to us so our sons have offered to help their dad with a new home reno project so we will be knee deep in flooring, new walls, tiling, counters and new fixtures. (Mom says she would rather be dancing)

Sunday November 4th. We will be hosting our annual Gala By The Grand with Andrea and Dan Roy Cueing. This is an afternoon and evening dinner dance. Phase 2 – 4 Rounds. Check out the flyer on our website!

Saturday, November 10th: In St. Jacobs we will be hosting our annual salute to our Veterans – “A Night To Remember” An evening of great music and fun PLUS dancing. This is a Funtime Event!! See Below for Description.

**** Funtime Events: Periodically, ShadowLight Dance Club will hold “Funtime Events”. These are regular Plus program dance events that will include a specific aspect to make them even more FUN, whether it’s a

theme, or a location, or just that little something extra. Each attendee couple at a Funtime Event will receive a punch card and, when they have attended so many Funtime Events, there will be a reward! A little something for just coming out and having fun! Join us on November 11th - you won't want to miss it!

Happy Dancing and More – Much More!

Andrea & Jeff Priest

ShadowLight Dance Club

Check out our website for flyers - www.shadowlightdance.com

519-752-2172

[Sound Steppers - Owen Sound](#)

Hello fellow dancers, hope all the clubs are back in full swing.

The Owen Sound club has had a great month, with some new dancers starting up and some visitors from other clubs as well.

Our first specialty night is our Halloween Dress up Dance on Thurs. Oct 25th at 7pm, going to be a fun night so come out and join us.

For more info on our great club and our upcoming events check out our website

at www.owensoundsteppers.ca and our facebook page at www.facebook.ca/owensoundsteppersdanceclub.

Hope to see you all on the dance floor.

Linda Wedow

Bugle Rep/Website Designer

[Strathroy Swinging Duo's](#)

We welcomed everyone to our 2018-19 season on Monday, September 17 with five squares on the dance floor. Caller Tom Charlton and cuer Stan McKeen will keep us busy on our feet dancing the season away.

We welcome our new executive for the season, pictured below. Carl and Marilyn Thomas are club presidents this year. We ended our first dance with fellowship over lunch. A fun time sharing our summer activities while enjoying cookies and squares.

Stan McKeen will continue to do workshops in rounds this season prior to our weekly dances at 6:30-7:15 pm. Don't forget to check our flyer for our upcoming Introduction to Modern Square Dance. Session one begins



Wednesday, October, 17, 2018, 730 pm, at St. John the Evangelist Church hall, Strathroy. The first night will be FREE!

Thank you to all our club members who helped out with the demo dances at the Western Fair. We had some very young participants dance with us.

NOTE: The club will not be dancing on Thanksgiving October 8th

We are anticipating another year of great dancing and we can't wait meeting everyone in a square!
Jake and Jean Hamstra



[The Town Squares – La Salette](#)

Starting Oct 17, the club will be dancing Plus from 7 till 9 pm. Dance nights are the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, and the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Dance days will be re-evaluated in the New Year.

For more information contact Gail Mottashed thetownsquares18@gmail.com

TELL ME THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO US !!!!

Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, live in a house together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, 'Was I getting in or out of the bath?' The 94-year-old yells back, 'I don't know. I'll come up and see.' She starts up the stairs and pauses 'Was I going up the stairs or down?'

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters, she shakes her head and says, 'I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood...' She then yells, 'I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door.'

Dancing in a Square, Makes a Circle of Friends