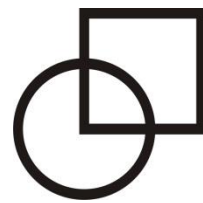


# SWOSDA



## Square & Round Dancers Of South Western Ontario

- September 22, 2018**    **Round Dance Special**  
Hosted by: Jubilee Rounds – St. Jacobs  
St. James Lutheran Church,  
1407 King St. N., St. Jacobs, ON – N0B 2N0
- October 27, 2018**    Hosted by: Hanover Happy Twirlers - Hanover  
Columbus Centre (Knights of Columbus)  
963 Bruce Road 4 – Brockton, ON – N4N 3B8
- November 24, 2018**    Hosted By: Waterdown Village Squares  
St. James United Church,  
306 Parkdale Drive, Waterdown, ON
- January 26, 2019**    Hosted by: Silver Streak Squares  
Malahide Community Place,  
12105 Whittaker Rd, Springfield, ON
- February 23, 2019**    Hosted by: Elora Grand Squares  
The Legion Hall,  
500 Blair Street, Fergus, ON
- March 23, 2019**    Hosted by: Owen Sound Steppers  
Notre Dame Catholic School,  
885 25th Street E. Owen Sound, ON
- April 27, 2019**    Hosted by: Clinton Wheel & Dealers  
Holmesville Community Center,  
190 Community Center Road, Holmesville, ON
- May 25, 2019**    **Round Dance Special**  
Hosted by: Huron Happy Hearts  
Location – Clinton Public School  
27 Percival St., Clinton, ON – N0M 1L0

**SWOSDA is a member run organization!**

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## WHO is SWOSDA?

- If you are a member of a Square Dance Club then **YOU** are a part of SWOSDA.
- In 1959, South Western Ontario Square Dance Association or **SWOSDA** was formed.
- Today, we are officially **South Western Ontario Square and Round Dance Association**. In the '80's Square Dance and Round Dance clubs joined forces. We are a part of the **Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation**, which, in turn, forms part of the **Canadian Square and Round Dance Society**.
- Currently there are approximately **35 clubs** registered. Each club pays a small annual fee to support the activities of the Association. Our Annual General Meeting is always at the April SWOSDA Dance.

## SWOSDA Mandate

- To promote square and round dancing as a healthy, recreational activity. Thus we provide a comprehensive on-line website, six SWOSDA Dances, two SWOSDA Round Dance Parties and help with three Caller's Clinic Frosh Dances.
- To provide communication between Club about club events. i.e. the online Bugle and the Calendar.
- To promote uniformity in square and round dancing, thus enabling encouraging dancers to visit other clubs to enjoy other callers/cuers and making new friends.
- To help finance Callers Clinics where callers and cuers meet to discuss issues, review new calls, and introduce and train new callers and cuers.
- To secure insurance for member clubs and dancers for a nominal fee.

## SWOSDA Monthly Dances: Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr.

- SWOSDA dances take place every 4th Saturday of the months.
- The dancing is Mainstream with announced Plus tips. Round dancing is mainly Phase II. There is also a Square Dance and Round Dance teach to help you hone your skills or learn new ones.
- Member Clubs take turns hosting the dances and every effort is made to distribute them geographically around South Western Ontario.
- Dancing is from 2:00PM - 9:30PM. Square Dancing starts at 3:00PM and there is 1.5 hours for supper.
- Cost is \$6.00 per person. Dancers attending a SWOSDA dance for the first time get in for ½ price by having their Club President sign a "special pass".
- Callers and cuers volunteer their time at SWOSDA dances.

## SWOSDA Round Dance Parties: Sept. and May

- Round Dance Parties are from 2 – 4:30 PM. The cost is \$6/person.
- The round dances are Phase II and III.
- Any SWOSDA Club can be the host for a Round Dance Party.

## CALLER'S CLINIC Frosh Dances: Jan., Feb., and Mar.

- The Callers Clinic sponsors the three Frosh Dances.
- These dances provide a comfortable atmosphere for beginners to dance to different callers, meet fellow dancers and further enjoy the sport of Square dancing.

## SWOSDA Executive

- The executive positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Website Administrator/Editor are appointed and are paid a small fee.
- The rest of the executive are volunteers and are members of a square or round dance club or both.
- Executive names and positions are posted on our website.

**Stay in touch!**  
**Visit "SWOSDA.CA" today!!!**