

# BUGLE

Square and Round Dancers of South Western Ontario Inc.

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President's Message



October is here and most clubs have begun their programs for the 2023-2024 dance season. Please keep in mind our primary objective for this dance season is increasing memberships. Avril and I are encouraged by initiatives taken by various clubs to draw new dancers, and we would invite you to share your ideas with other clubs.

Logan Hailey once said “Looking for a place to meet new friends? Social hobbies are a low-pressure way to connect while learning a new skill.” Social hobbies, particularly dancing, merge conversation and music with activities that are inspiring, healthy and fun.

We acknowledge the fact that not all clubs are teaching clubs and are not looking to teach basic programs, but we encourage these clubs to pass on information to potential new dancers where to find clubs that will teach. This is important and contributes to the continued success and the survival of dancing activities everywhere.

We would like to thank Jubilee Rounds for hosting the September round dance party in Kitchener as well as the cuers that gave of their time and talents. We would also like to thank those dancers that attended, because without you, there would be no dance.

Please keep in mind the Regional (SWOSDA) monthly dance is being held on October 28 at the Maranatha Church (735 Frontenac Crescent) in Woodstock. We will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Thames Valley Dance Club and will have the Presentation of a Trillium Award of Merit to Fred and Dianne Joyner at this event. All are encouraged to attend.

Prior to this SWOSDA dance event on October 28, the SWOSDA executive will be holding an in-person meeting to discuss various agenda items at 11:00 am. In the interests of transparency, if any club member is interested in attending, please email our SWOSDA secretary Laura Chernak ([secretary@swosda.ca](mailto:secretary@swosda.ca)) for a copy of the agenda with your request to attend.

Safe Travels, Stay Happy, Healthy and Safe  
Keep on Dancing

Austin and Avril Hayward  
SWOSDA President Couple 2023-2024



**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**Hosted by Jubilee Rounds**

SWOSDA September 23, 2023, Round Dance Party

A beautiful sunny first day of fall was celebrated by fourteen couples and seven single dancers at the Glencairn Church in Kitchener, Ontario, hosted by Jubilee Rounds,

The SWOSDA President couple, Austin and Avril Hayward welcomed everyone and thanked them for supporting SWOSDA Regional dances.

There were seven different clubs represented and seven members of the SWOSDA executive in attendance. Several cuers gave freely of their time and their talents to assure a great time was had by everyone. Those cuers included host cuer Andrea Priest, Ed Dolson, Bob Beck, Gail Mottashed, and Dan Roy. The highlights of the program which made it special and unique, was each cuer included one or more dances that they themselves had choreographed. Very talented people that give, so many can enjoy.

Great treats supplied by Jubilee Rounds, great dancing, great comradery, fun times and more memories made.

Many thanks to Mark Ackersviller for booking the hall and arranging the setup.

Everyone is looking forward to the SWOSDA Square and Round Dance party on October 28, 2023 in Woodstock.

Respectfully Submitted  
SWOSDA Publicity Chair



**SWOSDA**  
***Remember When...***

**Looking Back - 2023-10 by SWOSDA Historian, Dorothy Dahm**

( with the help of my friends).

“Anything for the Bugle???” was the editor’s question, several hours ago in an email. I usually have several topics started out. Part of my job as historian is the collection of accounts and pictures of dancing activity in the district for the SWOSDA albums. My email is [familypatchwork.dd@gmail.com](mailto:familypatchwork.dd@gmail.com). I would appreciate it if you would send me some pictures and/or sentences about interesting square dance activity you have experienced recently or in times gone by or information about people you have known through square dancing.

Recently Dan passed on my contact information to the son of Hilda Abel who danced in the London area. His mother had passed away recently at 101 and he wanted to know if I would be interested in any of her badges and special pins. I rarely refuse any items of that type because I know I can take photos and make displays of them so they do not take up extra storage. Within a week I had received the package from King Abel. I realized that Hilda had been a frequent angel at her home club Centennial Beavers and other local clubs. When I checked out her obituary I recognized her as a very supportive dancer when Nick and I had just started dancing and enjoyed dancing in squares with her. I'm planning on bringing some of these items for you to see when I come to the next SWOSDA dance to visit. I can't dance any more but it is a great opportunity to visit with some of the friends we made while dancing and share some of the items from the archives.. This month I also received a phone call from a lady whose sister was interested in round and square dancing and was able to direct her to appropriate clubs thanks to the website. Just to make sure contact was made I also passed on her information to the local clubs.

The information in the last Bugle on the upcoming convention also reminded me that I had started information about the conventions. The archives have a number of badges for the conventions and I can include my own and Hilda's to make a display. You can help by taking a picture of your souvenir badges and forwarding them to me. It will be nice to be able to make a complete collection. I have such great memories of the times we attended the convention. It would be great to be able to include comments about the highlights of the various conventions so don't hesitate to pass on your memories.

The Dolson's passed along a picture of Min Gibson in her costume for a FUN event presented by Centennial Beavers. Each participant drew a slip of paper. Min's was entitled Mr. Clean and she dressed appropriately . \* I tried to share the photo here but it wouldn't work for me. I have forwarded the original message to our editor so he can give it a try. Min Gibson ---→



Please feel free to share pictures or comments about fun, friendship and fitness and examples of these benefits from square dancing.

For a number of years Peter & Norma Fleming scanned the newspapers for obituaries of square dancers and shared the obituaries to a mailing list. It left a great gap when they also passed on. If you have lost a square or round dancer from your club, please let me know and I will add their info to scrapbooks.

If you have any questions or suggestions about info about dancing that should be shared, I will be glad to hear from you and respond as soon as possible.

Dorothy Dahm, SWOSDA Historian [familypatchwork.dd@gmail.com](mailto:familypatchwork.dd@gmail.com)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!



## Recruitment Assistance Funding Available

(Promoting Square & Round Dancing)

Over the past several years some clubs have received funding for dance promotion, advertising, truck/car signs, etc, but some have yet to make a request.

There is still some funding left in the budgeted allocation fund. \$100 can be requested per club (spending plan & receipts req'd).



The SWOSDA association now consists of 15 member clubs. Some years back, I remember when we had 45 clubs. What went wrong?

Covid-19 was the beginning of the end. There was no dancing for several years, and our mostly senior membership suddenly aged at the more rapid pace. Sadly, we did lose a few members as well during that time.

It's now time for a new beginning. Let's turn the ship around and get more wind in our sails – so to speak. Many clubs are having beginner classes once again. Lets encourage newer dancers and show them what friendships and hospitality they share among this dance community.

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## FEATURE

### Traditions ....

Traditions Matter.

*(Note, this article was written and published in the January 2020 addition of the Bugle. Please feel free to respond to the editor with your comments, either positive or negative, stating your thoughts concerning this subject. Your identity will not be revealed if your submission is published.*

Opinions expressed in this article are those of the writer and not necessarily those of SWOSDA or it's editor)

**Frank Sonnenberg writes ....**

“Traditions represent a critical piece of our culture. They help form the structure and foundation of our families and our society. They remind us that we are part of a history that defines our past, shapes who we are today and who we are likely to become. Once we ignore the meaning of our traditions, we are in danger of damaging the underpinning of our identity.”

Traditions guide us every day in everything we do, holidays, family and even Square Dancing. I, for one, am saddened by the tendency of dancers to drift away from Square Dance traditions and I see it everywhere we go to dance.

What ever happened to Square Dance attire? Only twelve years ago when we first started dancing, we were drawn to the beautiful skirts, flowing crinolines, collar dogs, bolos, belt buckles and bows. What ever happened to men wearing long sleeve shirts, door greeters, banner stealing and yellow rocks? We can use all the excuses we like as to the reasons why some of our square dance traditions have faded into obscurity, but the fact remains we are losing our identity, part of the history that reminds us of our past. The tradition of dressing in Square Dance attire contributes a sense of comfort and belonging. Makes us proud to be a part of this wonderful activity we call square dancing. It provides a forum to showcase, to be role models and a portal to celebrate dance. It allows us to showcase the principles of our activity founders and bonds us together as belonging to a unique group. You won't see the Scottish dance without their kilts or proud First Nations people celebrate their culture without being dressed in regalia appropriate to the occasion. Why is it “ok” to mock our activity by dancing in street clothes? Now I look out onto the floor and see short sleeve shirts, sneakers, jeans, slacks and even shorts; same thing I can see if I were standing on the corner of Main and First Streets downtown.

At the last dance we attended, my wife and I were the only dancers in full square dance attire, and we felt alienated, like we didn't belong. We feel that we must utilize every opportunity available to us to reinforce the values and beliefs that we hold close to our hearts. The alternative to action is to take these values for granted. If we continue to disregard these values, we will open our eyes one day to traditions unrecognizable and the original fabric of our activity will be torn to a point of no return.

Could this be one of the reasons dancers have drifted off into obscurity? Maritime clubs and clubs in the west still dance in traditional square dance clothing. Why have most Ontario dancers chosen to look the other way. We might just as well toss away our square dance clothes and head down to the local community center on a Saturday night to dance!

Our intolerance to these traditional changes in our activity is rooted in our fear that Square Dancing as we knew it will vanish along with the values and identities that are part of its history. Then again, we can't expect others to abandon their values any more than we would forsake our own and we respect that, but, consider that square dancing is losing its identity, the uniqueness of our activity that makes us stand out from the crowd, the feeling of being "special".

I am sure that there are many root causes and consequences to this rapid erosion of square dance traditions and to analyze and study these may or may not have any influence toward saving them. My voice may be trivial and taken as a rant, but at least I have planted a seed in voicing my disapproval of the road this has taken and given you all food for thought.

See you on the dance floor.

Austin Hayward  
Thames Valley Dance Club

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## **CLUB NEWS**

Send Club News to [bugle@swosda.ca](mailto:bugle@swosda.ca)

### [Centennial Beavers – London](#)

The first 3 weeks of September were fun and we enjoyed the new people that started. We missed a few from last year and hope they will soon be back. Close to the end of the month Ed had a medical issue that kept him from calling. It's the first time this has happened in 25/30 years, and we are happy to say he is still on the mend and back with us.

We have plans for a fun filled HALLOWEEN DANCE. It's on Friday October 27th. You can wear a costume or come as you are to the party. There will be a "Grazing Table" supplied by the members and prizes for the Best Man & Best woman Costume. We dance from 7 - 9 @ the East Lions Community centre.

Hope you can come out and have a bit of our kinda fun.  
Happy Halloween everyone!



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### [Clinton Wheel 'N' Dealers](#)

**27 Percival Street Clinton**  
**Celebrating 60 years 1963/4 -2023/4**

**Presidents** - Fred and Deb Hakkers 5195258640/5199557277

**Shared Callers** - Neva and Duncan McVittie 5194772028  
Tom and Linda Charlton 519-763-4020

**Dancing Dates** - October 4th to December 7th 2023.

**Note** - Please Lug a mug and dress is casual.

Clinton Wheel 'n Dealers are very excited to have started another dancing season with the help of Neva & Duncan McVittie and Tom & Linda Charlton.

We held our first dance on Wednesday October 4th at Clinton Public School 7:15-9:15pm. We have 2 groups alternating months to either bring cookies/squares or help with set up/down duties. Yearly membership fees have been increased to \$15 per person and weekly dancing fees also increased to \$10 per person. These increases are necessary to help cover expenses incurred to keep dancing.

There will be a theme night October 25 for Halloween with dancers asked to wear orange/black.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to enjoy the great fun and fellowship square dancing provides. We need everyone's support to keep our club going. Guest dancers are always welcome.

Please remember that we dance in a peanut free and fragrance free facility.

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### Denim'N Lace - Flesherton

The Flesherton Denim 'n Lace and Blue Mountain Promenaders "Welcome Back Dance" for the 2023-2024 dance year, held on September 13, was a tremendous success with six squares and a lively dance called by Jim Lee. The dance was preceded by a barbecue at 6:00 p.m. The menu was sausage/sauerkraut on a bun with other trimmings, and veggie trays and desserts brought by the dancers. A great reunion to kick off the new dance season!

Our Halloween Dance will be held on Wednesday evening, October 25. A time to dress for the occasion and have a little fun; and a great evening of square dancing. Dancers are asked to bring some Halloween treats.

Denim 'n Lace is hosting the 2024 SWOSDA Dance on April 27, 2024. The Kinplex Hall in Flesherton has been booked and Jim Lee will be the Host Caller. Please save the date; a great way to welcome an early Spring.

Mel Chamberlain  
Bugle Correspondent



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### Jubilee Rounds - St. Jacobs

## *Greetings from Jubilee Rounds on Zoom*

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Jubilee Rounds on Zoom has started and we have a great group of folks from all around North America joining us each week. Our program is Phase 2/3 with the occasional 4. The time-frame is the same as the last few years: Thursday evenings 7:00pm – 8:00pm Eastern Time Canada.

If you wish to join us, please click [HERE](#) to sign up or simply visit our website [www.shadowlightdance.com](http://www.shadowlightdance.com) and sign up from there.

It is our plan to have an "in person" event once a month to offer either a Rhythm Clinic, Teach or a Dance. These dances will be mentioned on our dance nights as well as posted here in the Bugle and on our website and our weekly mailer.

Our Welcome Back Round Dance on September 9<sup>th</sup> was sold out bringing in dancers from London to east of Toronto to St. Catherines and even New York. It was a great afternoon and many are looking forward to our next special dance on October 14<sup>th</sup>.



Our Tango Clinic on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> was a fun afternoon. Even though we had a number of cancellations in the 48 hours preceding the dance, we had a dedicated number of participants who enjoyed the afternoon of learning Tango including learning a new dance.



The SWOSDA Round Dance Special in Kitchener on September 23<sup>rd</sup> was hosted by Jubilee Rounds and was a great success. We had five Round Dance Cuers participate on the program and we had almost 40 dancers in attendance. It was a wonderful afternoon of dancing. AND Andrea and I actually got to dance as well 😊

ShadowLight Rounds will be hosting...

**October 14<sup>th</sup> “The Fall Flirt”** a phase 2/3/4 dance in Cambridge. [Flyer – Registration](#)

**November 5<sup>th</sup> “Falling Leaves”** a phase 2 dance with some Rumbas in Cambridge

*This dance is designed for our newer dancers – ALL Round Dancers Welcome.*

[Flyer – Registration](#)

December 2<sup>nd</sup> **“Christmas Special”** a phase 2/3/4 dance in Cambridge. Info next month!

For info: Andrea or Jeff at: 1-519-752-2172 or [jeff@jeffreypriest.com](mailto:jeff@jeffreypriest.com)

Printable flyers are on our website: [www.jeffreypriest.com](http://www.jeffreypriest.com)

See you on Zoom or in person!!!

Jeff Priest 😊

### [Rhythm Rounds - London](#)

By the time you get this Bugle it will be Thanksgiving and we are all so very thankful and grateful for having a home, good food on the table and our dance night friends to lift up our spirits! We are very lucky indeed.



We started later in September this year, to miss the annual “Meet the Teacher“ night. We used to start up and have one night of dancing and then the school would cancel our 2nd night so they could use their gym. We thought if we started the 3rd week of school we would not have to contend with that. However, as you know,

things change and we arrived at our school to a full parking lot and a street of bumper to bumper cars ( and families everywhere). So you can understand why we had a slow start up on the first night. Many of the dancers just turned around and went home.

They all returned last week and now we are good to go. Our PH 2/3 dancers are continuing with Waltz, Foxtrot and Rumba. They have started to learn the 2-Step; they are enjoying their time on the floor.

Our regular/seasoned dancers are repeating things they knew prior to Covid and getting their skills back to what they should be doing. They are also learning the 2-Step, a rhythm they never did before.

Attendance is the key to becoming great dancers. Saying that, all of the dancers are keen to learn this year. October & November will be filled with new music & new moves!



Rhythm Rounds wishes all their dance friends a very  
**Happy Thanksgiving**  
and a tremendous start to a new season of DANCE .

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### [Royal City Squares - Guelph](#)

Royal City Squares has started dancing again for the season. Mainstream and Plus, Wednesday evenings at 7 pm at Paisley Road School. Everyone welcome!

We are also rolling out a 10-week Basic Class on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, starting October 10th. 10 classes for \$100. We are hoping for sufficient enrollment in order to proceed. Last winter's Basic Classes started off strong with almost 20 enrolled, but by the end less than a handful remained, alas.

The popular monthly traditional (olde tyme) square dances begin again south of Guelph at Duff's Church, with the next one on Saturday, October 14th. These high energy dances are very easy for modern square dancers to learn and enjoy! Potluck supper and social follows dancing.

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### [ShadowLight Dance Club - SW Ontario](#)

Greetings! We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope your dance season is great one!!

With the Covid counts down to very small numbers and the hope of the “end” of Covid being talked about, we are hoping that many folks are back dancing and that our numbers will indeed start to climb again. Be sure to use that hand sanitizer after each tip. It has been a slow start but we are seeing a number of our annual events happening and that is giving us a very positive feeling going forward.

Our A-2 dance group is back dancing and we have just over 4 squares signed up to join us each week. Once folks close up the cottages and pack away their trailers, we will see many of those folks on a weekly basis again.

We had been asked by a few folks to offer an Intro to A-1 this fall. After putting out a start up flyer, we realized that not all were ready to commit at this time so we decided to put this project on hold for a few months.... So, offering folks the opportunity to plan ahead, we will be initiate another session of “Gentle Intro to A-1” starting February 5, 2024 when we return from Florida. If you have been dancing plus and would like to explore the A-1 program, this will be an 8 week only intro session. It is not designed to replace the current Plus club that you are dancing with. It is simply an introduction to see what Advanced dancing is all about and we strongly encourage you to keep up with your current club.



## Squares:

**Daytime A-2 in Cambridge:** Wednesday Afternoons 1:00pm – 3:00pm Registration required. Visit our website to register [Flyer](#) - [Register Here](#)

**\*\*\*\* New Opportunity!! \*\*\*\*:** *A Gentle Introduction to A-1: An 8 week session*

*Monday Afternoons 1:00pm – 3:00pm Starting February 5, 2024*

*Registration will be required and will be available in December.*

**Royal City Squares:** starting – Wednesday Evenings M.S & PLUS September 20<sup>th</sup> Paisley Rd School

**Royal City Squares:** New Basic Class starting Tuesday October 10 – 7:00pm Paisley Rd School

## Rounds:

ShadowLight Rounds dances on Thursday mornings and is currently exploring the Rumba rhythm. Our dancers are learning the Phase 3 Rumba list and are looking forward to joining in on the November 5 Dance Special (Falling Leaves) in Cambridge to hone some of their new dancing skills. From Thursday, November 9 – to December 14 the club will be building their repertoire of figures and dances in Twostep, Waltz and Rumba. If you would like to join us, here is the [LINK](#) to register.

ShadowLight Enterprises is involved in introducing Square and Round 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 a group that may be interested in a Rumba or Cha-Cha afternoon clinic. We do many private parties for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Pre-wedding parties, as well as “just because parties”

Happy Dancing and More – Much More!

Andrea & Jeff Priest

ShadowLight Dance Club

**Check out our website for flyers** - [www.shadowlightdance.com](http://www.shadowlightdance.com) or phone: 519-752-2172

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## Sound Steppers - Owen Sound

Hello fellow dancers and friends. Hope all the clubs have been having a successful month so far.

With our summer being extended well into the first week of October, it has been perfect weather for everyone to be out and about enjoying the fall fairs, the farmers harvesting off their fall crops, watching the leaves turn to their glorious colors. and the mums growing.

The 1st month of our dance season was a huge success. We had visitors from the former Blue Mountain Promenaders Club which helped us to make up on the average 4 squares per evening.



Our first specialty night of the dance season was western night as everyone dressed up in their western gear. Dancing to the calling of Neva McVittie, she called many western themed dances as well as gave our dancers a chance at the old-fashioned style of square dancing, doing the dips and dives, brought back a lot of memories of doing these dances in years gone by for many of us.

Our club had the privilege to share the 55th Anniversary of our very own Neva and Duncan McVittie. While celebrating this special milestone with them with cake and watched them dance to the Crystal Chandelier as we all joined in with them afterwards.



Our specialty dances for October are 50s and 60s Night on Thursday, October 5th and our Halloween Dance on Thursday October 26th.

We dance every Thursday night 7-9pm at the Harmony Center at 890 4th Avenue East in Owen Sound.

For further updates and upcoming events for our club check out our facebook page [www.facebook.com/owensoundsteppers.ca](http://www.facebook.com/owensoundsteppers.ca).

The Owen Sound Steppers club would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend with special friends and family.

Hope to see you all on the dance floor. 🕺

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### [Strathroy Swinging Duo's](#)

We had a fantastic start meeting everyone in a square at our first dance of the season. The basic dancing from 7:00 – 7:30 is well attended giving us more time to dance Mainstream and Plus for the remainder of the evening. Tom is doing an awesome time keeping us moving on the dance floor.

Unfortunately, due to insufficient enrollment, the decision has been made to cancel our Introduction to Modern Square Dance program for this year.



Come one, come all, to our dance on October 10 and dance to our guest caller Merv Reid. Lunch will be available following the dance.

Join us on October 31 for our Halloween dance. It's sure to be a spooktacular time with a scrumptious lunch to follow.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,  
Jake and Jean Hamstra

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## Thames Valley Dance Club – Woodstock

Our 2023-2024 dance season began on Monday, Sept 11/23. We welcomed several new dancers and are pleased to say they came back the second night and the third - our club is growing again! We are so happy to make new friends and see our old friends each week.

Our third Monday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, was “Sports Night”! There were jerseys from many different teams, and for the most part, everyone got along – no referee needed.



October brings so many things to celebrate – Thanksgiving and Hallowe’en, along with Thames Valley Dance Club’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a club! This actually happened during Covid. Now, we finally have plans to celebrate this milestone with a SWOSDA Dance on Sat. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at Maranatha Church in Woodstock. Mark your calendar, save the date, and join us in our celebration! Details are in The Bugle.

Fall may or may not be your favourite season, but don’t forget that with the shorter days and cooler nights, we also get to enjoy sweaters, casseroles, soups, flannel pyjamas, and maybe a bit more free time to relax with your favourite TV show or book in front of the fireplace. And don’t forget turkey and pumpkin pie! There are so many things to be thankful for this time of year! Enjoy!

Lois Turvey

The Bugle Correspondent for Thames Valley Dance Club

## **A Bit Of History - TVDC**

Thames Valley Squares was formed in 1996 by our caller, Ed Dolson and his wife Nancy. The goal was to teach Modern Square Dancing to those who wanted to learn. In 1997, our club was registered with SWOSDA.

Ed and Nancy ran the club on their own until 2004, when a small executive, led by Elda Playford, was elected. Elda maintained this position until 2010, when a new and full executive was elected, with 2 year terms.

Ed began in 1996 by teaching Basic square dance moves and then advanced to the higher levels of Mainstream and Plus dancing as the dancers became comfortable and proficient with the moves he had already taught them.

In 2005, a summer picnic was added to the yearly events, and in 2006, a Christmas dinner was added. By then, we were also doing weekly 50-50 draws to help offset costs of sending fruit baskets and memorial donations to those in need.

In 2007, Rita Buckrell began to teach an hour-long round dance lesson each Monday to those who were interested. In 2008, Ed took over the round dance teach for 10 couples and continued to do this for several years.

As Ed now taught both square and round dancing, it was felt our club name “Thames Valley Squares” was no longer fitting. For this reason, we changed our name to Thames Valley Dance Club. We thought this change may also encourage younger dancers to join us.

Through the years, we have performed dance demonstrations at nursing and retirement homes, schools, 4-H groups and other community groups. We have taken part in Ingersoll’s Harvest Festival, a Hoedown in Thorndale, Norwich’s Nostalgia Days, and Western Fair in London. We even had a spot to dance during an evening performance in Embro of the RCMP Musical Ride - to a crowd of 2000 people! We continue to do these dance demos whenever we are asked.

During Covid, we celebrated our 25th anniversary as a club.

Since returning to dance after Covid, we have welcomed close to 20 new members. We offer “bring a friend” nights, we dance at other clubs and invite their members to join us, we have theme nights, and we continue to have a Christmas dinner and summer picnic! And, we welcome you to join us on Monday nights at College Ave United Church in Woodstock where we dance from 7-9:30pm.



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# Happy Halloween

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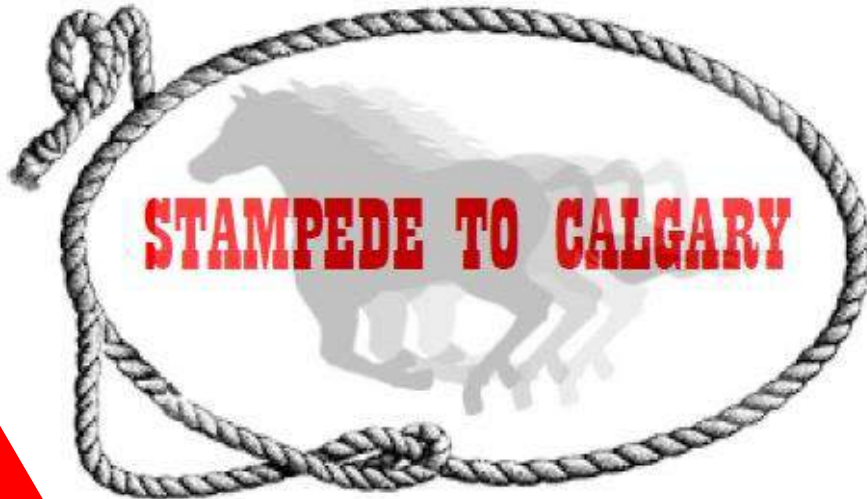
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**23<sup>rd</sup> CANADIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**JULY 17 - 20, 2024**  
**CALGARY, ALBERTA**



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