

## SWOSDA Executive News, September 2024

### 2024-25 Executive Members

Welcome and appreciation is extended to the new SWOSDA Association Executive:

*Tom & Linda Charlton, President*  
*Austin & Avril Hayward, Past President*  
*John Stemmler & Norma Khan*  
Vice President & Visitations  
*Stephen Kilbridge, Treasurer*  
*Linda Charlton, Secretary Temp*  
*Dan & Rhetha Roy, Bugle Editor/Web*  
*Joan & Earl Jacques*  
Registrations & Door Receipts  
*Don Procter & Anne Melady*  
Halls & Refreshments  
*Jeff & Andrea Priest*  
Square & Round Dance Section Leader  
*Ian & Debbie Hulley*  
Publicity & Bugle Correspondent

All contact information is found at  
[www.swosda.ca](http://www.swosda.ca)

### Invitation to Host, 2025-2026

Planning for the 2025-26 SWOSDA Dance Season begins soon.

Looking ahead is an exciting venture and Don Procter and Anne Melady look forward to speaking with your club representatives at your convenience throughout this new season of dancing. In the meantime the dance calendar has been completed for the 2024-25 season.

The program calendar is emailed to each club contact and is available in the Bugle, and online at [www.swosda.ca](http://www.swosda.ca)

Please share and encourage your Club members to attend SWOSDA dances. It's just that fun.

### Trillium Award of Merit 2024

We look forward to officially recognizing our newest and most deserving couple in square and round dancing, **Stan & Mary Smith**. This very special Award Ceremony will take place at SWOSDA's 65th Anniversary event in the afternoon. It is an exciting achievement which our Association looks forward to celebrating with Stan & Mary, their family, and friends.

### SWOSDA Ontario Federation Rep

We wish to recognize and thank SWOSDA's Merv & Janice Reid for accepting and helping SWOSDA move forward in a newly appointed position of SWOSDA Representatives to the Ontario Square and Round Dance Federation. Merv Reid has also accepted nomination of position of Treasurer of Ontario Federation.

*Please note: There is another opening for 2 more people to represent SWOSDA on the Ontario Federation of Square & Round Dance.*

You are invited to consider this opening, to join and help move SWOSDA forward with other like-minded energetic people. It is an exciting time to help expand dancing focus through SWOSDA to Ontario. Please contact an Executive member to express your interest.

We also recognize and thank Dan & Rhetha Roy, members of the Ontario Federation as Society Reps for Ontario. The ongoing focus of square and round dancing opportunities in Ontario is valuable and appreciated.

Please continue to watch for news of not only our SW Ontario Association, but Ontario and Canada.

### 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SWOSDA

Saturday, October 26, 2024, Maranatha Christian Reform Church Hall, 735 Frontenac Cresc., Woodstock, On.

See the current flyer in the Bugle and online at [www.swosda.ca](http://www.swosda.ca)

Spread the news, invite your friends; it is to be a very special SWOSDA event.

Dinner tickets are available until September 30, 2024. Rhetha Roy will ably assist you in reserving your spot at the banquet.

### The Good News of SWOSDA Dances

SWOSDA dance attendance continues to grow. Dance leaders continue to learn, teach, and participate in SWOSDA programs.

It's all a win/win scenario for SWOSDA. We are for certain, friendship set to music.