

SWOSDA'S EXECUTIVE NEWS – APRIL 2026

SWOSDA's next Monthly Dance Special

Saturday, APRIL 25, 2026

First United Church,

435 21st Street W., Owen Sound, N4K 4E5

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Round Dance Party

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mainstream & Plus Squares
including Rounds, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. AGM

\$8.00/person

Details: www.swosda.ca

Special thanks to our Hosts

The Sound Steppers

2026-27 SWOSDA MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Annual Fee Information Letter is included in the cover email for this edition of the Executive News.

The SWOSDA Club Membership Fee remains unchanged at \$20 per club.
Deadline April 25, 2026

Ontario Federation

Annual General Meeting date is Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. (Virtual Zoom Meeting). Everyone is welcome to learn about the work of and opportunities through Ontario Federation of Square and Round Dancing. Register online. <https://squaredance.on.ca/> or by contacting Dan Roy <https://swosda.ca/executive/>

National Square & Round Dance Convention

July 15-18, 2026, Penticton, British Columbia. Website is active, registration can be sent online or by downloading a pdf form found here: <https://csrds.ca/news-26/>

You'll be noticing increasing numbers of "We're Going" ribbons worn by SWOSDA dancers. Would you like to join in the fun?

Please register ASAP
to enable better event planning.

SWOSDA AGM Voting Delegates And Membership Attendance

Please see the information outlined on
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before attending AGM

April 25, 2026

Owen Sound

Thank you! SWOSDA Dance Hosts 2025-26

Flesherton Denim
'n Lace,
Country Squares
Rostock,
Waterdown Village
Squares,
Silver Streak
Squares
Woodstock,
Royal City Squares
Guelph,
Sound Steppers
Owen Sound

SWOSDA Round Dance Hosts 2025-26

ShadowLight Dance
Rhythm Rounds Lambeth



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Frosh Dance for Beginning Square Dancers

Provided by Caller's Clinic

All are very Welcome

Dancing is geared toward newer and early level square dancing

April 11, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.,

Ingersoll Seniors Centre,

250 Ingersoll Street S., **Ingersoll**

Callers Neva McVittie, Jeff Priest, and

Wesley Knierim

Dance Promotion – Growing Your Club

It's likely that dance promotion is on your radar as you plan for your Club's programming and growth next season.

"Growing your square or round dance Club is more critical today than ever," explains Tom and Jo Kahnert, Strathroy Swinging Duos Executive and Past Presidents of SWOSDA.

Tom & Jo have begun contacting SWOSDA clubs individually now to offer ideas and a start for new promotion planning for next season.

Don't hesitate to reach out to them too.

Email Tom: tomk2005@gmail.com

Email Jo: jokahnert24@gmail.com

CLUB INFORMATION REQUEST

Please keep the SWOSDA Secretary up to date with club changes:

☑ Club Contact person(s) including contact information

☑ Club changes

☑ Club Anniversaries

secretary@swosda.ca

** SWOSDA Member Clubs please take note of the following regarding the upcoming April 25, 2026, AGM, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.*

Although only delegates vote at the Annual General Meeting discussion and ideas from **all members are welcome. Please note that each Member Club shall elect or appoint four persons from their Club who are not members of the Association Executive to be their voting representatives at the AGM.**

To have a vote each Club Representative must register. Voting representative please register at the Welcome Table when arriving at the dance.

With appreciation we thank those who have offered and agreed to let their name stand for nomination for SWOSDA Executive 2026-27.

Nominations for Executive will also be opened at the AGM. For information about SWOSDA's Executive please send a message to the SWOSDA Secretary (acting Past President & Nominations) at secretary@swosda.ca

SWOSDA Executive Positions:

Past President Plus 6 Elected:

President, Vice President

Four Members at Large

Appointed by Executive:

Secretary, Treasurer, Bugle Editor/Web

On recommendation of SWOSDA Executive voting is required indicating support of membership for:

Corporation Directors

SWOSDA Reps to Ontario Federation

SWOSDA Historian

AGM VOTING:

SWOSDA Constitution and ByLaws Updates