

# SWOSDA'S EXECUTIVE NEWS – MAY 2026

## SWOSDA's Round Dance Party

Saturday, MAY 23, 2026

Richards Memorial Church

360 Edgeworth Ave, London, N5W 5C4

2:00 – 4:30 pm PHASE II – IV

**\$8.00/person**

Details: [www.swosda.ca](http://www.swosda.ca)

Special thanks to Round Dance Hosts

### RHYTHM ROUNDS

### 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 Dance. Register online. <https://squaredance.on.ca/> or by contacting Dan Roy [dan.roy1950@gmail.com](mailto:dan.roy1950@gmail.com)

### 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/>

New: Food menu planning for the Convention Centre is now available online.

### REMINDER:

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of April 25, 2026, have now been received by your Club Contact. Please give delegates for next year's AGM opportunity to review the minutes prior to the April 2027 meeting.

### Dance Promotion – Growing Your Club



A friendly reminder that your dance club is offered a program to learn how to create a successful and individualized approach to dance club growth. The program does include discussion on retention of new dancers. "Growing Your Club" is a SWOSDA supported program made available free of charge to SWOSDA's membership.

To reserve a presentation date please contact

Tom or Jo Kahnert

Tom: [tomk2005@gmail.com](mailto:tomk2005@gmail.com)

Jo: [jokahnert24@gmail.com](mailto:jokahnert24@gmail.com)

### **Announcing your 2026-27 SWOSDA Executive:**

Tom Charlton, President  
Paul & Mary Eisler, Vice President  
Linda Charlton, Past President  
Jeff and Andrea Priest  
Earl and Joan Jacques  
Ian and Debbie Hulley  
Don Procter and Anne Melady  
Appointed:  
Stephen Kilbridge, Treasurer  
Dan & Rhetha Roy, Bugle/Web  
Linda Charlton, Secretary

A special thank you to **Norma Khan and John Stemmler** who completed two terms as SWOSDA Vice Presidents and Visitations this April. Your leadership and friendship have made a good impact in our Association.

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## Attention: SWOSDA CLUB CONTACTS



Your club's earliest attention to updating a new SWOSDA contact person for 2026-27 is appreciated. Please provide an email address and telephone number.

All club information is forwarded by the Secretary to Dan Roy, Bugle and Web

### Requested information:

- Dance location
- Date and times of regular dances
- 2026-27 Program Calendar
- Name of Club President OR one person who will take on the responsibility of SWOSDA Contact – include telephone and email address please.
- Club Anniversaries if relevant
- All SWOSDA communications will be emailed to the club contacts by the Secretary. Please forward SWOSDA communications to your club Executives and members.

**SWOSDA Secretary:**  
Linda Charlton  
[secretary@swosda.ca](mailto:secretary@swosda.ca)

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# Summertime Dances

Teaches, special events, and camping with dancing events are all outlined on <https://swosda.ca/>

### **SWOSDA Ontario Federation Reps:**

Merv & Janice Reid, Treasurer/Membership  
Doug Turvey, Training Bursaries  
Coming: Announcement re Secretary, May 2 at the OFSRD AGM.

### **SWOSDA Members on Canadian Society:**

Ontario Directors  
Dan & Rhetha Roy

### **SWOSDA Historian:**

With thirteen years of developing and sharing the story of SWOSDA with us, her ongoing impact is apparent.  
Thank you, Dorothy Dahm.

### **SWOSDA Historian Announcement:**

It is with a warm welcome and appreciation that we introduce to membership Paul Knierim, Guelph, SWOSDA Historian

### *The Bugle*

Summer Edition Publication Date – June 5  
Please submit Club contributions by May 29 to our Bugle Editor, Dan Roy at [bugle@swosda.ca](mailto:bugle@swosda.ca)

### *The Bugle....*

*Another way that SWOSDA supports clubs*

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