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President's Message



What a dance season it has been. A season for excellence in regional dancing, friendships, and as always, a few challenges too. But together we do succeed.

It is with greatest admiration and appreciation that we work within this Association. From SWOSDA Executive to SWOSDA clubs and memberships, to callers, cuers, line dance leaders, and to extra special members representing our Association on Provincial and Canadian levels of dance, it is good. Some may feel it could be an overwhelming task to take on new responsibilities in leadership in SWOSDA. But it should not be so in our Association because there is a strong and dedicated group of people making things happen together.

How to gain perspective in busy times is so important. And reading is a gift for that! Linda recommends a good summertime read called, "Theo of Golden", it's a journey through the power of story! This is a story that leaves room for reflection and knowing that growth or change doesn't need to be loud or dramatic. Moving forward gently, with care, and attentively, it's a good reflection, a good read to enjoy a journey.

What a wonderful membership participating so wholly in the AGM in Owen Sound and so welcomed to Owen Sound by the Sound Steppers with their many extra special touches of welcome.

Our efforts will continue to work together with Executive and members to provide the best regional dancing there can be. The SWOSDA website has a plethora of information and opportunities for dance, please consider checking back regularly this summer.

We are sending wishes to all for a pleasant summer and times for pause instead of rushing and maybe reflecting on presence over performance; be safe, have fun, see you on a dance floor in no time!

With kindest regards,
Tom & Linda Charlton, President & SWOSDA Secretary



Saturday April 25, 2026

**Hosted by Sound Steppers
Owen Sound, ON**

What a great day it was for our monthly SWOSDA dance on Saturday, April 28th in Owen Sound. The afternoon was hosted by the Sound Steppers and held at the First United Church in Owen Sound.

Dan Roy started off the afternoon with the round dance party from 1:00-1:30 pm. A full circle of round dancers took to the floor for a great variety of rhythms and music.

SWOSDA Presidents Tom and Linda Charlton welcomed everyone to the dance and thanked the host club for all their hard work to make everyone feel welcome. The hall was decorated for spring and a delicious table of sweets and savouries was set out in the kitchen for all to sample over the afternoon.



Neva McVittie opened the square dancing to everyone of any level for the first tip. Tom Charlton followed with both Mainstream and Plus tips for our dancers. We had 6 squares dancing most of the afternoon. There were 12 clubs represented.



Ed Dolson cued 2 rounds to bring the round dancers back to the floor then changed it up for an everybody dance for all levels square dance tip. He followed this up with a Mainstream tip. Dan Roy was up next for 2 rounds dances which everyone enjoyed.

Tom Charlton brought the square dancers back on the floor for a Plus tip followed by a tip that everyone could square dance to. Ian and Debbie Hulley cued 2 rounds followed by a Plus square dance tip called by Neva McVittie. Ian Hulley finished the round dancing for the afternoon with 2 last rounds.

Announcements were made with instructions for delegates for the annual meeting to be signed in from each club.

The final tip called by Neva McVittie was for everyone

The chairs were moved into rows for the Annual Meeting.

The next SWOSDA Dance is a Round Dance Party in London hosted by Rhythm Rounds at Richard's Memorial Church on Saturday, May 23, 2026.



Saturday May 23, 2026

Hosted by Rhythm Rounds
London, ON

It was a rainy day Saturday May 23rd when we gathered at Richard's Memorial United church in London. The rain didn't dampen anyone's spirits as 43 dancers filled the church hall for an afternoon of dancing entertainment. The Rhythm Rounds were the host club for this SWOSDA round dance.

ED Dolson started the afternoon off as host cuer. He was followed by Gail Mottahead then Ian and Debbie Hulley.

The afternoon continued with Bob Beck, Andrea Priest and Dan Roy. The dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves with a wonderful variety of phases and rhythms to dance to. ED Dolson completed the afternoon program.



Rhythm Rounds provided a generous array of lunch for us all to sample throughout the afternoon. It was truly delicious.

There is no formal SWOSDA dancing for the summer but you can check out a number of special dances being held in the months ahead. There are also 2 weekend dances being held in Blyth July 10-12 and the Ontario Camporee August 7-10.

The Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival will be held in Penticton, BC July 15-19th. Check flyers for other dances being hosted in our area this summer.

The next SWOSDA monthly dance is another Round Dance party to be held September 26th and hosted by Shadowlight. This will be at King Street Baptist church , Cambridge from 2-4:30pm.

From all of your SWOSDA Executive we wish you a pleasant summer break and look forward to meeting on the dance floor once again in the fall.

Happy Dancing

Respectfully submitted by Ian and Debbie Hulley
Bugle correspondents



SWOSDA

Remember When...

Looking Back is on HOLD this month...

Unfortunately our Historian Dorothy has had a bit of a health issue and was unable to submit the “Remember When” column for this month. Not to worry, she is on the mend and plans to be back in the near future.

Instead we have a Project for YOU ...

Why don't we just put on our thinking caps. I'm sure many of us can remember various events, or special moments when something memorable happened to you at a dance.

My Memory...

Thinking back to when the Tartan Twirlers held a special dance. It was called the “Tart'n Cheesecake Twirl”. Guess what lunch consisted of – Tarts & Cheese Cakes – a lot of them! It was our Valentine's dance and was always a big hit. We invited a special caller this one year called Tom Charlton (Rings a bell?)

The ladies in this club loved to sew; so all the men has red tartan plaid shirts, and all the ladies had the same tartan skirts and white blouses. Tom agreed to call for our special dance, but was worried about how he would make out. These were all new faces to him, and all he could visualize was this mass of red & white plaid. As a sight caller, how was he ever going to get people back to home position!

As it turned out, he did just fine; all that worrying for nothing! A great time was had by all.

Hope you can think of a Special Moment – Email it to Dorothy. familypatchwork.dd@gmail.com

She'll read it as she recuperates. Feel free to FLOOD her email if you want. She loves to read.

Dan

Your SWOSDA Executive – 2026-27

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can also found on the SWOSDA Website

<https://swosda.ca/executive/>

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Help us keep our Dance Movement Strong & Growing!

Comments and Suggestions
are always Welcome.

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Summertime, Summertime”, just like the song..... and another dance season comes to an end. It’s been a great year, with very good attendance at all SWOSDA dances.

We are so thankful when a club hosts a dance; it’s a great excuse to take a nice drive, see the countryside, and once again get reacquainted with our dancing friends.

The April dance in Owen Sound had up to 8 squares on the dance floor. The excitement was high, and the host club made sure there was plenty to eat! What a wonderful day.

The May event was a Round Dance Party, in London. Again a wonderful circle of dancers, strutted around all afternoon to some great tunes. Lots of smiles and happy thoughts!

Now you can just lay back and wait for September to roll around OR, you can check out some Summer activities. Several clubs have summer event planned; check out the Bugle, or the [Events Calendar](#) on the SWOSDA website.

Have a Happy & Healthy Summer

Dan & Rhetha

ANNUAL BEAVERS SUMMER BBQ



SUNDAY August 16th, 2026

FROM 230 PM TO 630PM

POTLUCK (SALAD - DESSERT - CRUDITIES)

HAMBURGS & HOT DOGS SUPPLIED BY ED

BRING A LAWN CHAIR



AND A "RE-GIFT" FOR OUR BONANZA DRAW

at Ed & Nancy's Place

1971 Royal Crescent



PLEASE RSVP BY August 1st (so we know how many)

e.dolson@hotmail.com - nancydolson0408@yahoo.ca

519-281-6261

PS-you can drop your stuff at the house then park at either the arena on Wavell or on the streets around the area

An older man and a 20-year old were paired together at a golf tournament. They came upon a hole that was surrounded by some small trees. As the 20-year old sets up his tee shot, the older man notes, “When I was your age, we used to hit over the trees – not around to the side.”

So the 20-year old readjusts and tries to hit over the trees – but can’t clear them and loses his ball. He tries again and loses that one too...

Then the older man says, “Of course, when I was your age, the trees were only 6 foot tall.”

CLUB NEWS

Send Club News to bugle@swosda.ca

Centennial Beavers - London

This club loves Fun Nights more than anything. We have our milk n cookies pajama party. They also went nuts on the Halloween party..... well not really, that was the night of the fire, causing all of us to check each other in the parking lot.

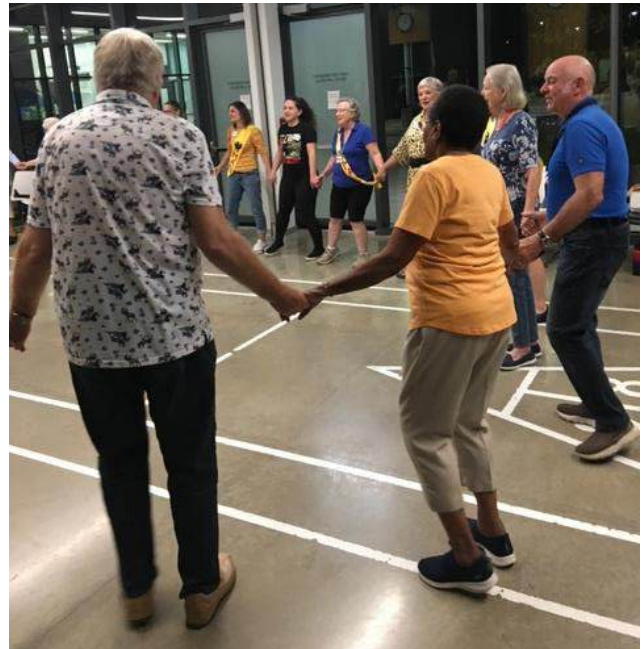


Christine and Karen scared (the you know what), out of me.

Our last night of dancing was great fun on Friday May 8th. We had our usual fun and carrying on.

We had so many goodies the table had 2 layers, so many treats. That's one thing about this club, they LOVE their GRAZING TABLE!!

We have decided on our annual summer BBQ. Sunday August 16th.



(See the flyer in the bugle). As always, Ed will supply the burgers and hot dogs. We probably don't need to tell you to bring a salad, cake, cookies and Ed says wouldn't hurt to have a pie or two this year... Hopefully, our "in house crooner", Gord Bell can help us in the entertainment dept. !!!
Friendship Ring

This our sing along for the end of a great night. "Let's All Join Hands in Friendship".....see you all at the BBQ and our "bring a friend night" on Sep 11th.

Hoping you all have a blessed summer filled with fun, laughter and happiness.

Nancy Dolson

Clinton Wheel 'N' Dealers

Location Clinton Public School, Perceval Street Clinton
Wednesday nights 7:15-9:15pm
President Couple Ian and Debbie Hulley (226-222-7972)
Callers Neva and Duncan McVittie (519-797-5623)
Donna Fielder (519-955-0850)

Please Lug a Mug

Clinton Wheel n Dealers have had a busy April and May.

We started off April 1st celebrating Easter with Neva and Duncan McVittie providing lots of fun entertainment. We had a surprise early visit from the Easter bunny sharing treats and Easter bunny ears for our club photo. We were happy to move through the rest of the month alternating between Donna Fielder and Neva and Duncan McVittie.

Our Annual General Meeting was held April 29th with a good turnout of dancers. We are extremely pleased to have a full slate of Executive to lead us on for another year. Everyone is maintaining their positions for the next dancing season. Thank you all. We also presented our callers and cuer with a token of our appreciation for all their hard work to keep us on the dance floor.



Our end of season potluck and dance was held May 6th with guests that gave us a full 3 squares of dancers. The potluck meal was delicious and we thank everyone for their contribution. Dancing followed with Neva and Duncan McVittie doing the calling. They brought along their baseball bean bag game and prizes for all. Always a lot of fun. We continued an extra week of dancing May 13th, with Donna Fielder doing the calling. This finished our dancing year for the Clinton Wheel n Dealers. We are planning a club summer get together/organizational meeting the afternoon of July 11th.

We hope that many of you will make your way to Blyth for two dancing opportunities this summer. Join the campers dancing in the upstairs hall at the arena on the evenings of Friday, July 10th and Saturday, July 11th.

The Ontario Camporee will also be held in Blyth August 7-10 weekend. This is open to everyone and is always an amazing weekend. Join in for games on Saturday morning. Dancing in the afternoon followed by a potluck supper and more dancing in the evening. Dancing continues Sunday afternoon and evening. A trail out dance is held Monday morning before everyone packs up for another year.

We dance in a peanut and fragrance free facility.

Respectfully submitted by Ian and Debbie Hulley
Bugle Correspondents.

Country Square - Rostock

Greetings from Rostock Country Squares. We finished our dance year the end of April. Dave & Joanne Foster hosted. Clinton dancers, friends and neighbours were invited. The surprise? We were entertained for the afternoon with a performance from Ashley Giles and Les Smith, band members of Fresh Horses. We were also lucky enough to have another excellent singer by the name of Mike Whaling. Mike plays in the band Honeymoon Suite. Les and Ashley like Mike have played all over the world. We are pretty lucky to have local talent like this!

The afternoon show was followed by a delicious pot luck supper. A great time was had by all.



Our club is going to do something a little different... first we are starting back dancing a little earlier, September 8 as well as dancing in the afternoon.



And, last but not least, we were graced with the presence of Dave Paulen, retired caller from Clinton. As you can see by the picture, Dave presented John Stemmler with a belt. What's special about the belt? It's actually the buckle... it was one of Dave's special square dance belt buckles! John will always think of Dave when he wears it... a big thank you to Dave Paulen for passing on some of his memorabilia.

Denim'N Lace - Flesherton

Our Spring dances have been a real success with several guests bringing the group to occasionally 5 squares. Neva McVittie was guest caller for one evening.



At our season close out party Jim (Lee) shared the calling with his guest Wayne Hall who came with his wife Sharon. The close out dance began with a fine 'wrap dinner' provided by the club.



We look forward our first Fall Dance September 9 when Jim will continue with a 'teach/review' from 6:30 to 7:00. Dancing continues from 7:00 to 9:00. We hope to all be dancing the revised program as Jim puts us through our paces at our Flesherton Pavillion.

Birthday Celebrations

Edgar Long is pictured here at his 70th birthday party that was well attended including many square dancers.

Picture includes Wayne with his sisters and his mother (Louise Long). Wayne's parents square danced with me the year my wife, Donna, and I were presidents (1974/75) of Ski Town Squares (Lorne & Betty Hay callers and Betty always taught the 'Round of the Month).



Birthday Celebrations

Second is the shared 60th Birthday party Linda and Glenn.

This party also had lots of square dancers
(we estimated 3 square if we got on the floor.



Jubilee Rounds - St. Jacobs

Greetings from Jubilee Rounds on Zoom & "In Person"!!

Well Summer is almost here!! This has been an unusual Spring. The weather temperatures have been up and down like a yoyo. Today is a beautiful day... hope it keeps up.

Most clubs have finished dancing for the season and we are into "summer dancing" dances now.

Summer Sounds Rounds A Phase 3/4 Round Dance Party. Monday evenings in Woodstock, ON. Dancers don't often get much chance to just simply have an evening of dancing. These sessions are just that - great June dancing for 3 more weeks only! Excellent floor time & in an air-conditioned hall.

[Registration required, please visit our website to sign up!](#)

Our Zoom club will continue until the end of June and then resume again on Thursday September 17, 2026.

Up Coming Events!

Jubilee Rounds is hosting the September 26th SWOSDA Round Dance Party in Cambridge. Flyers are out and the program will be available in early September.

Plans are in the works for a Round Dance Special and Rhythm Clinic in September as well. Visit the ShadowLight Dance or the SWOSDA websites often over the summer for dance details and flyers as they become available. And watch for the September Bugle for updates on our planned events for the Fall.

Nothing else to report at this time! Have a great Summer....

Visit our [Website](#) to sign up for any of our special dances. Or to see flyers of upcoming dances!

***Remember to check out more dance happenings in the write-up from our sister club, ShadowLight Dance

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom or in person!!!

For info: Andrea or Jeff at: 1.519.752.2172 or jeff@shadowlightdance.com

Printable flyers are on our website: www.shadowlightdance.com

Jeff Priest ☺

Rhythm Rounds - London

Wasn't that a great party (Swosda May 23rd). The weather was perfect for the drive to London. The eats were amazing (the coffee & tea wasn't bad either) and the attendance was remarkable. Forty three dancers and all of them enjoyed the program, a great mixtures of all the rhythms.

Thank you's are in order here also.

Our cuers Ed, Andrea, Dan, Bob, Gail & Ian, we all enjoyed your choices of Rhythms and your attention to timing. Most time we had 2 circles going at the same time. Haven't had that happen for a long time. Thank you all for being so generous with your time. We know a lot of work goes into a dance like this, so thank you so much.

Next we thank all the dancers who brought food. We had everything from cookies, squares and we also had vegetable spring rolls (a first) and they were made fresh by one of our newer couples, Stephen & Sharon. In the kitchen, Maria and Janice worked like crazy and brought so many goodies, thank you both. There was a seconded to these couples. Russell and Merv helped to get the chairs and tables set up and then put everything away. Our own little Hulks were so appreciated.

It was wonderful to have all those dancers come and enjoy the afternoon and without you all, it just isn't the same kinda fun so thank you.

We will return to Rhythm Rounds on Wed Sept. 16th and we hope that throughout the summer you will meet another couple that you can invite. Bless you all with a healthy, happy and family get together!!!

(Ok.... I know I am not a good photographer but this one was the best) I can't be a photographer plus Arm Candy for Ed!!!



Nancy Dolson

Royal City Squares - Guelph

Our Club has finished, but dancing has not. Those of us that went to the April SWOSDA dance enjoyed watching our caller Jeff and his wife Andrea having time to Round Dance.

Our Basic MS dancers enjoyed there last Wednesday night dance April 25. Next year we will be going to only one night of dancing at Paisley Rd School, for Mainstream and Plus.

This past months some of us visited Dave Williamson club in Streetsville and also the Thamesville Squares.



Triangle Squares Fly-in this year was only one day because of Montreal Mix in July. Eight from our club were able to go. The “kids” found time to play a little foosball during lunch break. They put on an excellent luncheon. Also we were taught some fun styling.



Have a wonderful summer.

[ShadowLight Dance Club - SW Ontario](#)

Greetings from the ShadowLight Dance Club... We hope you are enjoying this wonderful weather!!

Our special PLUS 8 Blast was a great success with three enthusiastic squares of dancers going thru 8 calls in 2 ½ hours. It was an intense learning experience but all enjoyed the time and many have asked for it to happen again before dancing starts in September.

If you missed it and would like to attend the next one, send us an email and we will include you on the list when the flyer goes out. We have to find a date that works for us and the hall; most likely in August. Watch our website for updates!

Upcoming events!.... Don't let your dance skills diminish over the summer holidays – keep them honed with summer dancing!

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAMS:

Summer Sounds Rounds: Monday evenings in Woodstock: Only 3 evenings left to enjoy some great dancing. Last night is June 22nd.

These sessions are Phase 3/4 Rounds for those Round Dancers looking for some quality floor time in an air-conditioned hall. [Registration required, please visit our website to sign up!](#)

PLUS TEACH – Wednesday Afternoons 2:00pm – 3:30pm in Cambridge: **June 3rd – August 26th**

It is not too late to register!! We have three squares signed up.

These sessions are designed for Mainstream dancers who are ready to learn some PLUS as well as PLUS dancers looking for a solid review of the calls.

[Registration required, please visit our website to sign up!](#)

A-1 Dance with Review:

Wednesday Afternoons 12:30pm – 2:00pm in Cambridge: **June 3rd – August 26th**

These sessions are designed for A-1 & A-2 dancers to get some floor time with reviews as required!

[Registration required, please visit our website to sign up!](#)

Once we have our Fall programs finalized, we will post them in the September Bugle. If looking for information before the September Bugle goes out, check both ours & the SWOSDA websites as we'll publish details as they become available!

Remember ShadowLight Dance if you are planning a party. We introduce 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”

See you on the Dance Floor ... Happy Dancing and More – Much More!

Andrea & Jeff Priest

ShadowLight Dance Club

Check out our website for flyers and have a look at our calendar page - www.shadowlightdance.com

[Silver Streak Square Dance Club - Springfield](#)

After dancing in Woodstock for over ten years, Silver Streak Squares are moving to a new venue. For the **2026-27 season, we are excited that we will be dancing in the Malahide Community Place, 12105 Whittaker Road, Springfield, ON.** This hall is completely accessible but bringing your own water is recommended. The dance will be starting at a new time 7:00 p.m. and finishing at 9. Our faithful caller will be Tom Charlton.

Dates will be posted on the website.



Silver Streak Squares wish all a happy and safe summer and look forward to the new season of dancing.
the Merkleys

[Sound Steppers - Owen Sound](#)

Hi fellow dancers and friends. Time for an update on our club over the last couple of months.

Our Spring/summer weather has returned to keep life interesting and intriguing and on to sunny skies and warmer temperatures. The gardens are being planted, crops are going in between rainy days and flower beds are blooming. Everything is brighter.

In April our club had our Easter dance party with Easter themed games and prizes and a special guest arrival from the Easter bunny himself. Nice of him to take time to visit our club and give everyone some chocolate eggs and treats.



On April 25th our Club hosted the swosda dance. We had a great turnout and lots of fun. For pictures and videos check out the swosda website at www.swosda.ca.



Our club also did a demonstration dance at the Grey Gables retirement home in Markdale. It was so nice seeing all the residents smiling and wanting to get up and dance with us.

In mid-May, we all had a great time at our end of season potluck and dinner party. We also have a few Milestone birthdays that we are celebrating as a group in May and June.



For pictures, videos and updates of coming events for our club check out our facebook page. www.facebook.com/owensoundsteppers.ca.

Take care of each other and always be kind to one another. Keep on dancing!! It's good for your mind, body and soul.

A journey with dancing friends is measured in smiles.... not miles.
Have a safe and healthy summer and see you in September.

Linda Wedow
Bugle Rep

Strathroy Swinging Duo's

Another dance season has been completed. While many dancers feel that it went too quickly, they acknowledge that more great memories have been formed.

We finished our dance season on April 28th with our traditional end of season potluck dinner and dance. The food was fantastic, as the culinary talents of many dancers were on full display for the club.

Changes to our Executive Committee complemented the strong objective of the club to maintain friendships and future planning. Janneke Newitt and Wendy Thompson have taken on the role of Past Presidents after

very successfully holding the Presidents role for two straight years. Tom and Jo Kahnert traded positions from Past Presidents to Presidents. Earl and Joan Jacques remain as Treasurers and Lee Ann and Bradley Charlton are continuing as Secretaries.



The Strathroy Swinging Duos club is very pleased to announce that it is planning another ***Introduction to Modern Square Dancing*** program starting on October 13th and continuing for 20 weeks. Our caller, Tom Charlton, always looks forward to using his teaching talents for new dancers. Fun is assured by all attendees! As members change over time, the club fully embraces the consistent need to grow our club. Word of mouth marketing has already started.

Our recent 'Family and Friends' evening attracted a number of prospective new dancers who we hope to see again in October. Keeping in touch with existing members and new dancers is vitally important. Remember to smile at everyone you meet! Have a great Summer!!

Tom Kahnert,
Strathroy Swinging Duos

[Thames Valley Dance Club - Woodstock](#)

Hello! It has already been a few weeks since our 2025-2026 dance season finished off. Plans are being made for some impromptu summer dance sessions to keep everyone's memory in tip-top shape. In the meantime, let me tell you about some of the things that happened before our season ended.

- On Apr 9th, our club did a dance demo at Woodingford Lodge in Woodstock. The appreciative residents enjoyed their time with us. Many thanks to Ed for calling for this and other such occasions, and to the dancers who took part that day and on previous demos.
- On April 13th we held our Plaid Dance. A variety of plaids were displayed – by Doug! Many others shared in the joy of plaid by taking part and sporting some!
- Our AGM was held after our dance on April 27. Julie will continue to lead our club as President for another year. It was good to hear the voice of several of our new members chiming in with their thoughts on some of our discussion points.
- May 4th was our final dance and Celebration Night! We were able to congratulate 5 of our new members on completing their first year of dance: Teresa, Karin, Kevin, Elaine and Ingrid are pictured. Several others - Jon, Ed, Susan and Bill - were away. We hope to see them all back in September!

The annual TVDC Summer Picnic will be held on August 23rd. We will look forward to seeing everyone there. We look forward to welcoming friends and family to try dance when we begin our next season on Monday September 14th. We will be at the Ingersoll Pipe Band Hall, 108 Wonham St. S. on Mondays from 7-9pm.

We would like to give many thanks and much appreciation to Ed and Doug for a great dance season and all the hard work they put in to teaching us this year. Also, we are so grateful to Julie for her work and leadership this year as our club President. She and her Executive did a fabulous job!



Have a great summer!
Lois Turvey

[Waterdown Village Squares - Waterdown](#) **Greeting from Waterdown Village Squares**

Annual Hoedown/AGM

Waterdown Village Squares held their final dance for the 2025 - 2026 season on April 28. We started the evening with a potluck dinner including, appetizers, sides and desserts.

Next, we held our Annual General Meeting with our executive members giving a report to our membership on the past year. Our new President is Rick Wilson, our new co Vice Presidents are Jamie Whitewood and Susan Gaeten. The rest of the executive will continue in their positions for another year.



Next, we held a graduation ceremony for the new dancers that completed the year of Basic Classes
Next, we enjoyed square dances to our caller Jim Lee.

Waterdown Village Squares is now on a summer break from scheduled classes.

Submitted by Susan Roat
Bugle correspondent