



SWOSDA



Square & Round Dancers Of South Western Ontario

September 26, 2026

Afternoon Dance

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Round Dance Special

Hosted by: ShadowLight Rounds

Location – King Street Baptist Church

361 King St E, Cambridge, ON N3H 3M7

October 24, 2026

Afternoon Dance

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Hosted By: Clinton Wheel ‘N Dealers

Location – Brodhagen CC

6708 Perth County Line 44, Mitchell, ON – N0K 1N0

November 28, 2026

Afternoon Dance

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Hosted By: Swinging Duos

Location – Strathroy East CRC,

476 Metcalfe Street East, Strathroy, ON – N7G 1R5

January 16, 2027

Afternoon Dance

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Hosted by: Guy’s ‘N Dolls

Location – Glencairn MB Church,

725 Erinbrook Dr, Kitchener ON – N2E 3E3

Note:
3rd Saturday

February 27, 2027

Afternoon Dance

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Hosted by: Thames Valley Dance Club

Location – Maranatha CRC

735 Frontenac Cres., Woodstock, ON – N4V 0B1

March 27, 2027

Afternoon Dance

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Hosted by: Denim and Lace

Location – Flesherton Complex,

101 Highland Dr, Flesherton, ON – N0C 1E0

April 24, 2027

Afternoon Dance

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Hosted By: Country Squares

Location – Brodhagen CC

6708 Perth County Line 44, Mitchell, ON – N0K 1N0

Annual Meeting 4:30pm – 5:00pm

May 15, 2027

Afternoon Dance

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Round Dance Special

Hosted by: Rhythm Rounds

Location – TBD

Note:
3rd Saturday

SWOSDA is a member run organization!

WHO is SWOSDA?

- If you are a member of a Square Dance Club then YOU are a part of SWOSDA.
- In 1959, **South Western Ontario Square Dance Association** or SWOSDA was formed.
- Today, we are officially South Western Ontario Square and Round Dance Association Inc. In the '80's Square Dance and Round Dance clubs joined forces. We are a part of the **Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation**, which in turn forms part of the **Canadian Square and Round Dance Society**.
- Currently there are approximately **16 clubs** registered in SWOSDA. Each club pays a small annual fee to support the activities of the Association.
- Our Annual General Meeting is always at the April SWOSDA Dance.

SWOSDA Mandate

- To promote square and round dancing as a healthy, recreational activity. Thus we provide a comprehensive on-line website, six SWOSDA Square Dances, two SWOSDA Round Dance Parties and help with two Callers' Clinic Frosh Dances.
- To provide communication between Clubs about club events. ie. the online Bugle and Calendar.
- To promote uniformity in square and round dancing, thus enabling & encouraging dancers to visit other clubs to enjoy other callers/cuers and make new friends.
- To support Callers' Clinic where callers and cuers meet to discuss issues, review new calls, and introduce and train new and existing callers and cuers.
- To secure insurance for member clubs and dancers for a nominal fee.

SWOSDA Monthly Square Dances: Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar. and Apr.

- SWOSDA dances take place every 4th Saturday of the months.
- The dancing is Mainstream with announced Plus tips & occasional Rounds. Round dancing is mainly Phase II. There is also a Square Dance teach to help you hone your skills or learn new ones.
- Member Clubs take turns hosting the dances and every effort is made to distribute them geographically around South Western Ontario.

Dancing Format:

- Afternoon Dances 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Rounds 1:00pm – 1:30pm, Squares start at 1:30pm with rounds at designated times.
- Cost is \$8.00 per person. Dancers attending a SWOSDA dance for the first time get in for ½ price by having their Club President or Caller sign a "special pass".
- Callers and Cuers volunteer their time to support these SWOSDA dances.

SWOSDA Round Dance Parties: Sept. and May

- Round Dance Parties are from 2 – 4:30pm. The cost is \$8:00 per person.
- The Program is primarily Phase 3 with some Phase 2 and 4. The afternoon can include a teach of a dance.
- Any SWOSDA Club can be the host for a Round Dance Party.

Callers' Clinic Frosh Dances: Mar. and Apr.

- The Callers' Clinic hosts two Frosh Dances per season.
- Afternoon dance 2:00pm – 4:30pm with a fun program for all who attend.
- These dances provide a comfortable atmosphere for new dancers to enjoy different callers, meet fellow dancers from other areas and have a great afternoon at the sport of Square Dancing.
- Dancers from all programs are encouraged to attend these events to help support newer dancers.

SWOSDA Executive

- The executive positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Website Administrator/Editor are appointed & are paid a small fee.
- The rest of the executive are volunteers and are members of a square or round dance club or both.
- Executive names and positions are posted on our website and updated annually.

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