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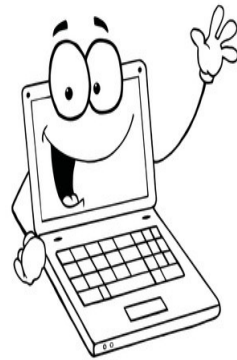
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Welcome back to all dancers:

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer. It seems to fly by so quick. It was nice seeing familiar faces at the summer dances that were held and looking forward to getting back to the routine of weekly dances at our home club.

Here's hoping the floor has many new faces in each club. After all, as the motto says, it's Fun, Friendship & Fitness. The more the merrier!

To all the new dancers just starting... this cartoon printed below is for you. It was first printed in May, 1979 in the Square Dancing magazine - Sets in Order. See you in a square somewhere soon!

Sharon McCallum



"For a starter. . . , everybody raise your RIGHT hand."

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Country Cousins Club - Thursday, September 6

Town & Country Squares Club - Friday, September 7

Hampton Hoedowners Club - Monday, September 10

Oromocto Pioneers Club - Monday, September 10

Tantramar Twirlers Club - Tuesday, September 11

Elm Tree Squares Club - Thursday, September 13

Starlight Promenaders Club - Tuesday, September 18

Washadomoak Swingers Club - Tuesday, September 18

Fundy Wheelers Club - Wednesday, September 19

Sussex Corner Dance Club - Friday, September 28

Woodstock Wheelers - Wednesday, October 10

Dance Nights in New Brunswick

Monday

Oromocto Pioneers
Hampton Hoedowners

Thursday

Country Cousins
East Coast A's
Elm Tree Square & Round Dance

Tuesday

Capital City Sequence/Rounds
Starlight Promenaders
Tantramar Twirlers
Washademoak Swingers

Friday

Sussex Corner Square Dance Club
Town & Country Squares

Wednesday

Fundy Wheelers
Hoban's Heroes
Woodstock Wheelers

Saturday

Beaus and Belles (monthly)

Associations

Southwestern Association (2014): President Couple: **Ron and Barb Lowe**,
3 Willowbriar Drive, Quispamsis, NB E2G 1N3; **Tel:** 506-847-5236;
email: hrlowe@rogers.com.

Zone 3 (Central) Association (2013): President Couple: Mike and Gerry
Lefebvre. 55 Christopher Drive, Burton, NB E2V 3H4 **Tel:** 506-446-9640
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NB and PEI Callers' Association (2015): President Couple: Roger and Anna
Sherren, 122 Longview Drive, Charlottetown, PE. C1E 1V1. **Tel:** 902-368-2188
email: rsherren@pei.sympatico.ca

Square and Round Dance Clubs

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Beaus and Belles: **Caller:** Ron Lowe; **Cuer:** Ron Lowe; **Place:** Mission Church Hall, Millidgeville;
Club Contact Ron and Barb Lowe, 3 Willowbriar Drive, Quispamsis, NB E2G 1N3 **Tel:** 506-847-5236
Email: hrlowe@rogers.com or **Tel:** 506-652-1813

Capital City Ballroom, Sequence & Round Dance Club: **Leaders:** Keith & Dianne Radford and David & Audrey Ford; **President:** Bill Scott **Email:** greatscot43@gmail.com **Tel:** 506-458-1362 **Place:** Willie O'Ree Place, Fredericton North, (Cliffe Street) **Time:** Tuesday 7:00-9:30 pm; **Level:** Sequence Dances, some Rounds Phase II-IV; **Contact:** David & Audrey Ford **Tel:** 506-472-0583 **Email:** fordr@nbnet.nb.ca

Country Cousins: **Callers:** Bruce & Donna Russell; **Place:** Burnt Church WI Hall; **Time:** Thursday 7 to 10 pm; **Level:** Basic, Mainstream; **Contact:** President: Marion Green, 450 Burnt Church Rd, Burnt Church, NB E9G 2G3 **Tel:** 506-776-8896 **Email:** mc44doak@rogers.com

East Coast 'A's: **Caller:** Ron & Barb Lowe; **Place:** Mission Church Hall, Millidgeville; **Time:** Thursday 7:30-9:30 pm.; **Level:** A1-A2; **Contact:** Ron and Barb Lowe, 3 Willowbriar Drive, Quispamsis, NB E2G 1N3 **Tel:** 506-847-5236 **Email:** hrlowe@rogers.com

Elm Tree Square and Round Dance Club: **Caller/Cuer:** Terry Hebert; **Place:** Willie O'Ree Place, 605 Cliffe Street, Fredericton North; **Time:** Class Thursday 7:30-8:15 pm; Club 8:15-10:00 pm; **Level:** Basic-Plus; Rounds: PhII-IV. **Contact:** Terry & Melonie Hebert, 35 Berwick Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 4Y2 **Tel:** 506-472-1444 **Email:** sdcaller@nbnet.nb.ca

Fundy Wheelers: **Caller:** John Rathburn; **Place:** Martinon Community Centre, 3224 Westfield Rd, Grand Bay-Westfield; **Time:** Wednesday 7:30-9:30 pm; **Level:** Class-MS-Plus; **Contact:** John & Barb Rathburn, 95 Shannon Road, Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 1J9 **Tel:** 506-738-3471 **Email:** skit@nb.sympatico.ca

Hampton Hoedowners: **Caller:** Ron & Barb Lowe; **Place:** Hampton Senior Resource Centre, 31 DeMille Court, Hampton; **Time:** Club and Class; Monday 8:00-10:00 pm.; **Level:** Basic-Plus; **Contact:** Bertha Johnston, 7 Maxwell Drive, Sussex, NB E4E 2E1 **Tel:** 506-432-5643 **Email:** bertha.johnston46@gmail.com

Hoban's Heroes: **Caller:** Faye Germon; **Place:** Coverdale Community Centre, 50 Vernon Ave. Riverview; **Time:** Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 pm. **Level:** Plus **Contact:** Don & Clare Jones, 6 Pembroke Crescent, Riverview, NB E1B 3Z8 **Tel:** 506-386-5527

Oromocto Pioneers: **Caller:** Gerry O'Hara; **Place:** Oromocto Senior High School; 25 McKenzie Ave. Oromocto; **Time:** Monday 7:30-9:30 pm. **Level:** Basic-MS-Plus; **Contact:** John & Sharon Eldridge, 180 Mills Road, French Lake, NB E2V 4G6 **Tel:** 506-457-8581 or 506-457-8306 **Email:** jseldridge@xplornet.ca

Starlight Promenaders: **Caller:** Pat & Jim McLean; **Place:** Fairvale Outing Association, River Road; **Time:** Tuesdays 8:00-10 pm; **Level:** Class/MS/Plus; A1 7:30-8:00; **Contact:** Jim & Pat McLean, 1163 Route 845, Clifton Royal, NB E5S 2A1 **Tel:** 506-763-2634 **Email:** jpm@bellaliant.net.

Sussex Corner Dance Club: **Caller:** Chris & Ruby Ayres; **Place:** St. John's United Church Hall, 3 Needle Street, Sussex Corner; **Time:** Friday 7:30-9:30 pm.; **Level:** Class, Mainstream, Easy level rounds. **Contact:** Chris & Ruby Ayres, 81 Nature Trail Drive, Sussex Corner, NB E4E 0C5 **Tel:** 506-512-3038 **Email:** chrisayres2018@gmail.com

Tantramar Twirlers: **Caller:** Doug Leaman; **Place:** Mount Whatley Hall, Aulac; **Time:** Tuesday 7:30-9:30 pm.; **Level:** Mainstream; **Contact:** John & Judy Carlisle, 181 Pond Shore Road, Sackville, NB E1L 1M1 **Tel:** 506-536-1710 **Email:** jcarl@nb.sympatico.ca

Town and Country Squares: **Caller:** Terry Hebert; **Place:** Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 30 Prince William Street, St. Stephen; **Time:** Friday 7:30-10:00 pm; **Level:** Basic-MS-Plus-Rounds; **Contact:** Rick & Jane Follis, 3 Sprucewood Ct., St. Stephen, NB E3L 2V1 **Tel:** 506-466-5247 **Email:** redcan55@yahoo.ca

Washademoak Swingers: **Caller:** Terry Hebert; **Place:** Municipal Building, Cambridge Narrows; **Time:** Tuesday 7:30-9:30 pm; **Level:** Basic-Advanced; (Tasteful casual attire) **Contact:** Richard & Edeltraut Goodick, 1687 Lakeview Road, Cambridge Narrows, NB E4C 1M5 **Tel:** 506-488-1928 **Email:** rgoodick@xplornet.com

Woodstock Wheelers (2015): **Caller:** Eugene Dickinson; **Place:** Y's Men's Club Woodstock; **Time:** Class/Club: Wednesday 8-10 pm; **Level:** MS-Plus; **Contact:** Ron & Betty Brown, 4500 Route 105, Northampton, NB E7N 1G1 **Tel:** 506-328-2297 **Email:** rpbrown@nb.sympatico.ca

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From Behind the Microphone by Terry Hebert

Because of an interest by some readers, the idea of a column by callers was requested, so we are going to experiment with this for a bit and see where it may lead. The opinions expressed within this column are those of the writer.

Why Squares Break Down

During a recent Callerlab convention, my lovely wife attended the session on, "Why Squares Break Down". Within the session, they talked about how callers and dancers can adjust to problematic places or scenarios within a dance.

One of the first things we were taught, when I took dancer lessons some years ago, many have probably forgotten. Here is a key element my wife brings up all the time. When your square breaks down, FORM A LINE – ANY KIND OF LINE! A line is the universal sign to the caller that you have broken down and are waiting to get back into dancing again. The easiest way to form that line, is to square up at home and the head couples back over to their right to stand beside the sides in a line. The caller will then work everyone back into dancing. If, for some reason, the caller does not, then at least if he calls an Allemande left you are next to your corner.

There are two general reasons why a square breaks down and this can be divided into two general categories: **Hall issues** and **dancer skill** issues. Hall issues give us three general problem areas: the floor surface is sticky or slick, the floor could be crowded (a good problem to have) and dancers can't hear! Bill Clarke always said to me, "Once I lost all my marbles, dancers would be able to hear me clearly". Halls with terrible acoustics can be managed. The worse the acoustics are in a hall, the more your music needs to be brought down against the voice. Being heard clearly enough for the dancers to execute the call successfully is the most important. Being heard can always be a challenge. Noise from people chatting on the side lines can overtake the dance floor. Talking, while dancing in the square, is by far a major contributor to why squares break down.

Dancers need to know at which level they can dance comfortably. Sometimes dancing at a level higher than the one the dancers are proficient in, can cause breakdowns and, as well, can cause dancers to become discouraged and set themselves up for failure. Sometimes we have to take a step back and re-evaluate where we are most comfortable dancing.

We, as callers, are ultimately responsible for the dancers' success or failure. If we call too fast, too hard, or have not great clarity in our deliverance, the dancers will struggle and eventually squares will fail. If we think about it, to correct it, is just as easy; slow down, ease up and adjust the music down or the sound of the microphone. Now by far, this is not always the cause of squares breaking down. For 50% of the time, give or take, the dancers we are calling to are just not ready for the material we are presenting to them. We have to ease them into it, not just slap them with it without warning. I warn dancers when something is coming. I will also build them up to it. It is a scaffold effect; let them climb up gradually, not push them from the top and hope they float through with ease.

Dancers, please always take hands and commit to what just took place, whether it be right or wrong. To me, commit is a reminder to a dancer to do something, not just stand there or drift apart. Having them take an action, again be it right or wrong, is better than doing nothing at all.

Dancers, if you struggle, come up and ask for assistance from your caller. They are there to help you in any way they can. At the end of the night, we as callers are ultimately there for your enjoyment and if we don't do our jobs properly, then we have failed you as our customer, our dancer and our friend.

Have fun and don't get discouraged. Think of some of the remarks that were made from behind the microphone; see where we can all improve and help make our activity an enjoyable event for all!

'Til next time, from behind the microphone

Terry Hebert, Caller

Certificates of Recognition

A call for recognition certificates on behalf of the Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick has been ever growing in the past, so the time has come that we here in New Brunswick will honor those such milestones for our dancers in our province.

Beautiful colour Certificates have been produced by the Society for use for special recognition and presentation:

- to Clubs, Associations and Federations on 20th anniversaries and at 5 year intervals;
- to Callers, leaders and instructors on 20th anniversaries and at 5 year intervals;
- wedding anniversaries every 10 years starting with the 50th;
- Charter members, and to recognize contributions to the Square & Round Dance Society.

A sample of one of the certificates is listed below.



Club executives can request more information on obtaining a Certificate by contacting any of the Board members listed in the front of each Journal.

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Club executives can request more information on obtaining a Certificate by contacting your N.B. Provincial representative on the Board of Directors, **Eric and Dianne McCormack**, 6 Harmony Road, Grand Bay Westfield, NB, E5K 1P8, 506 738-2161, E-Mail—ericpmcc@gmail.com

This is a sample of one of the Certificates.



Society Logo Pins Now Available

The Canadian Square and Round Dance Society now has logo lapel pins available for dancers through the Provincial PR Committee. These colourful red and white pins are 3/4" square with a single pin back and safety clasp for easy fastening. These pins provide a visible symbol of our activity. Dancers are encouraged to wear one proudly as one way to provide some individual and personal PR in their local communities. The cost is only **\$3.00** each; and any proceeds will help promote square and round dancing even more at the Provincial Federation level.

Clubs may place orders by contacting NB's PR Committee representatives, Bill and Joan Harding at 506-485-2560. Further contact information is given on page 2 of each Journal.



Greetings from your
Canadian Square and Round Dance Society



**20th Canadian National Square & Round Dance
CONVENTION 2018**
July 19, 20, 21, 2018 In London, ON

The 20th National Convention was a great success! There were 830 registered dancers at this wonderful event and if you weren't one of them, we're so very sorry. Nonetheless, New Brunswick was well represented by dancers from all over the Province; Miramichi, Washademoak, Fredericton, Saint John and a full square from St. Stephen. Good Show!

The Convention kicked off on Wednesday with a Trail-In Dance that deserves a lot of praise. Callers from Canada and the United States treated us to super square dancing, while the Cuers from the same parts kept the round dancers going with some of the best leadership in the business. This Trail-In was just a prelude to the fantastic Festival that was to take place over the next three days. Over the whole weekend, great leaders in square, contra, and round dancing provided outstanding dance opportunities at every level. One could see that people were enjoying themselves in every dance venue.

As a bonus, we were treated to nine Educational Seminars:

Facebook & Pinterest Networking and Social Media, by Rachelle Cournoyer, Chair of CSRDS Marketing;
Pitching our Product – Know what you are selling, by Claudia Littlefair, Co-Chair of CSRDS Marketing;
Sight and Module Resolution Systems, By Dottie Welsh, NS Caller, Callerlab Committee Member;
How to Grow your Club, by Tom & Jo Kahnert. 5 years dancing, they started a club with 40 members;
A Dancer's Guide to Happy Feet; by Dr. Colin Dombroski, a Canadian-certified pedorthist (PhD);
Fraud Awareness, by Brock Godfrey, Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, and Jennifer George, RCMP;
Password and Computer Security, by Brock Godfrey and Jennifer George;
Teaching Methods, by Betsy Gotta, Callerlab accredited Caller & Coach; and
Sustainable Square Dancing, by Barry Clasper, worldwide caller and square dance author.

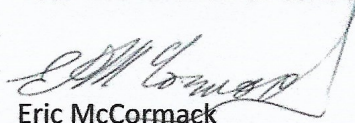
This Convention will leave us with some great memories. But it doesn't end there, it's time to get ready for our next major event:

**21st Canadian National Square & Round Dance
FESTIVAL**
July 30, 31, and August 1, 2020 in Surrey, BC

Registrations have started and numbers are limited. Don't get left out!

Plans are underway to cap it off with a Square Dance Cruise to Alaska. Keep your eyes on www.csrds.ca

Your New Brunswick CSRDS Representatives,


Eric McCormack


Dianne McCormack

Where has the summer gone? It seems that we were just starting the dance season and ending it with the **21st Annual Distinguished Service Awards Dance**, hosted by Elm Tree Square and Round Dance Club. The event had a little hiccup at the start as we had to change locations at the very last minute from Willie O'Ree Place to École Les Éclaireurs. Our hosts were flexible and made this a very successful event. Congratulations go out to our recipients, **John and Shirley Delucry**, from Elm Tree and to **Les and Rose Carolyn Smith** from the Oromocto Pioneers. Their writeups can be found amongst the pages to follow.

As well, that afternoon, we had our informative and somewhat lengthy annual meeting. The normal topics were discussed in length. Our main discussion was how to attract new members to the art of square dancing. It was noted that the majority of the clubs have a facebook page which has helped with bringing attention to square dancing.

Terry Hebert also briefed the meeting on the square dance program that he participated in at Cambridge-Narrows Community School over the past winter. With the assistance of Washademoak Swingers members, he instructed approximately ninety students from Kindergarten to Grade 5. All volunteers were honored at the Volunteer Appreciation luncheon where the students performed for all that were in attendance.

At this AGM, **Melonie and Terry Hebert** were replaced by **Mike and Gerry Lefebvre** as President Couple. We thank **Melonie and Terry** for their hard work and dedication to square dancing and we are glad to have them as Directors. This then resulted in **Bill and Joan Harding**, becoming double hatted as Vice President/Publicity Couple. **Vernon Cliff, Ellen Ried and Bill Scott** (returning after a year's absence) volunteered to sit on the board as Directors. Congratulations to all of them for stepping up to the plate to ensure that our Federation continues to do the work on behalf of all the clubs and associations within New Brunswick.

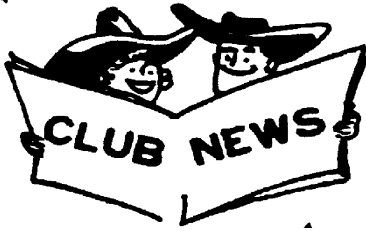
Some of the events that happened over the summer were the **3rd Annual Five Islands Camporee**, followed by the **10th Annual Strawberry Fesitval** hosted by the Washademoak Swingers. Both events saw dancers from all three provinces partake in making them a huge success. A group of students from the school danced one tip at the Strawberry Festival showing off their talents.

A few dates to remember as we commence the fall dance season is the annual **Terry Fox Dance in Oromocoto at the Legion, 284 Restigouche Road, the afternoon of September 15** with callers from the **NBPEI Caller's Association**. The next installment of the **Maritime Callers and Cuers Association Convention** will be held on **October 26 and 27, 2018, at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton**. Be sure to register early and look for more details in the pages following.

Before I sign off, **Mike and I** would like to wish everyone a great fall and hope you all have a great upcoming dance season. Keep in mind, that it takes all of us to make each dance, event, etc. a success, so get out there and support each other. Bring along family and/or friends who might be enticed into joining the art of square dancing.

Have a great season, and hope to C U in a Square.

Mike and Gerry Lefebvre



Editor's Note: This page(s) has been allocated to encourage clubs to write news items of their special events, to share with others their individuality. We also welcome any club to submit a brief account on what makes your club special to its members.

Contributions to this page are not limited to member clubs — anyone may submit suitable items for this space.

TANTRAMAR TWIRLERS

In January, the Tantramar Twirlers were pleased to be joined by one new dancer and one former dancer. At our Valentine's party, we graduated **Darlene and Kevin Phinney**, a couple who have added life and laughter to our little gang.

Our Mt. Whatley Whoop-Up dance was delayed a week because of weather but on February 27, we welcomed a large number of guests from the Cumberland Twirlers, Charlotte Twirlers and Hoban's Heroes. More than eighty dancers sat down to a bountiful meal, after which we danced to **Doug Leaman's** calling. Our little hall was bursting at the seams at what has become our best attended annual event.

In March, we danced with the MASSIE immersion students – always a treat to introduce square dancing to such an enthusiastic and appreciative group. We joined the Cumberland Twirlers for their St. Patrick's dance and in April made a trip to the Charlotte Twirlers in Charlottetown, PEI where we enjoyed the lovely meal they had prepared and we danced to **Doug's** calling. Also in April, we were invited to join Hoban's Heroes for an evening, danced for the Drew Nursing Home residents and attended their Appreciation Luncheon, as well as kicking up our heels at the Cumberland Twirlers Maple Fling. We ended our dancing year with our AGM, and enjoyed a catered meal at the Mt. Whatley Hall where past dancers joined us. Another opportunity to dance came when we were joined by a new group of MASSIE students at the end of May. In June, we danced to the lively callers' dance at the Mt. Whatley Hall.

We are looking forward to our return to dancing in the fall, in anticipation of having some more new folks join us. We have moved our annual fall dance from September to October. It will take place on Saturday, October 13 at the Mt. Whatley Hall with **Doug Leaman** calling.

A wonderful summer to all, and happy dancing.

John and Judy Carlisle



Above: New graduates Darlene and Kevin Pinney during the ceremony and while cutting their graduation cake

Below: left - - Double friendship circle at end of Mt. Whatley Whoop-Up dance
Right: Doug Leaman - caller for our Whoop-Up dance





OROMOCTO PIONEERS

Greetings to all dancers from the Oromocto Pioneers! On March 5 we met at **John Eldridge's** "Man Cave" in French Lake for a games night. March 12 was our own Saint Patrick's Day celebration. Lots of green could be seen swirling around the dance floor. March 19 was our Western night and also a new-to-you square dance clothing sale. March 24 was our special Sugar Shack dance. Lots of dancers wore plaid and the Elm Tree Square Dance Club carried out a successful banner raid.

On April 7 we retrieved our banner from the Elm Tree Squares at their Live Music Dance. April 23 was our graduation night. We welcomed **Angela Ryan** into our square dance family. We had three squares on the dance floor and many of our dancers were wearing our black and white club colors. It made the evening even more special for **Angela's** graduation night. We did not manage to keep Elm Tree's banner for very long. They came out in full force on graduation night and recaptured their banner! On April 30 we went to Gateway Tim Hortons after our dance for our tea and coffee and of course donuts! Gateway Tim Hortons has been donating Timbits to our club each week and we wanted to thank them for their generosity.

May 7 was our closing potluck supper followed by our annual general meeting. Our executive for 2018 – 2019 season is as follows: **President Couple – John and Sharon Kingston Eldridge: Vice President – Bill Scott: Secretary – Angela Ryan: Treasurer Couple – Garfield and Marilyn Dee.** Our directors are **Les and Rose Carolyn Smith, Ellen Reid and Mary Mersereau.** Plans are being made for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of our club. On May 17 we performed a demonstration dance at "Club 65", a senior's group in Tracy. At the Federation meeting on May 26, our own **Mike and Gerry Lefebvre** became the new President Couple of the Federation. Our congratulations are extended to them. We wish to thank **Terry and Melonie Hebert**, the out-going President Couple, for all their hard work and dedication to our square dancing world. This year's Distinguished Service Awards were presented to our own Pioneer Club members, **Les and Rose Carolyn Smith** and to **John and Shirley Delucry** of the Elm Tree Squares. Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to these two deserving couples.

Our club member, **Lydia Brewer**, lost her father this year. Our condolences are extended to **Lydia** and her family. **Lydia** also had heart surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Our caller, **Gerry O'Hara**, will be retiring from square dance calling for our club at our Anniversary Dance in December. He has called for our club for twenty-five years. He has also called for many other clubs at their special dances and is loved by all. Although we will be sad to see **Gerry** go, we wish him all the best in the future.

The Oromocto Pioneers hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to September when the new square dance year starts again.

Kathy Millard



The Oromocto Pioneers are celebrating St. Patrick's Day in 2018



The Oromocto Pioneers are all dressed up for their Western Dance in 2018



The Oromocto Pioneers are happy to welcome new graduate, Angela Ryan, to their square dance family.

Left to Right:
Vernon Cliff, Angela Ryan
and caller, Gerry O'Hara.

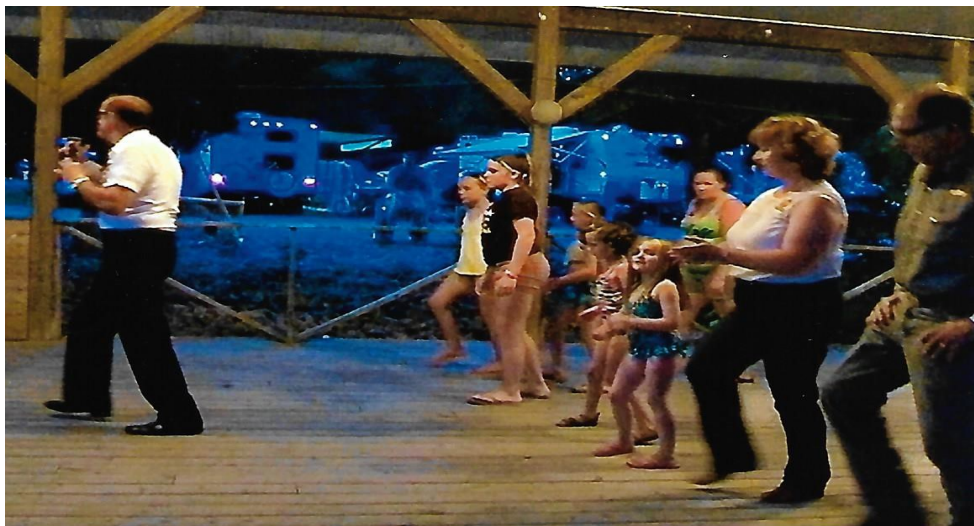
WOODSTOCK WHEELERS - 25th Anniversary Yogi Bear Dance

On July 21, the Woodstock Wheelers Square Dance Club held their 25th Anniversary dance at Yogi Bear Camp Resort. The first Yogi Bear Campground dance began twenty-five years ago under the guidance of **Reg and Helen Simonds**, who were club presidents at that time, and park owners' **Peter and Janet Clark**. **Eugene Dickinson** called the first dance and **Cathy Pierce** cued the rounds. Our thanks go out to **Peter and Janet** for their continued support over the last twenty-five years at their campground.

This year it was a perfect warm summer evening with a light breeze. The event was a huge success with more than three squares in attendance. Our out-of-town guests were loyal supporters **Clifford Jackson and Jackie Sprague** as well as **John and Linda Kinney** all from the Town and Country Squares in St. Stephen; **Mike and Geny Lefebvre** (Presidents of the Federation) were there from the Oromocto Pioneers plus some of our own Woodstock Wheelers dancers.

Caller for the evening was our club caller, **Eugene Dickinson**, with **Ron Brown** (Club President) doing the instructions for the line dancing. We had some campers of all ages join in on the line dancing, helping to make a great crowd. **Reg and Helen Simonds** were unable to attend due to health reasons, but sent their best regards to all dancers. It was a fun evening for everyone.

Bill and Nancy Squires served the dancers and guests ice cream, which is a yearly addition to this dance.



WOODSTOCK WHEELERS - continued

The Woodstock Wheelers had a successful year with two, three and sometimes four squares on the floor dancing each evening. We had one new couple and one former couple join us this past year.

Special thanks to **Shirley and Armon** for continuing to do a fantastic job with the Facebook page. An invitation goes out to each and everyone of you to find our page and to be sure to check "like". This will keep you informed of all our club events.

Woodstock Wheelers will be hosting another dance evening for new people to try square dancing on Thursday, September 27 at St. Lukes Anglican Church Hall in hopes of attracting new dancers to join our club in the fall.

Ron and Betty plan to continue teaching Country Ballroom (rounds) in the fall.

Our next dance is November 3, 2018, with **Terry Hebert** calling squares and cueing rounds.

Submitted by **Betty and Ron Brown**, Club Presidents



Picture above: Travelling half way around the world to meet fellow dancers... what are the odds?

Square dancers Frank and Sharon McCallum from Town & Country Squares, along with Ron and Betty Brown, and Bob and Bonnie Stokes enjoyed a supper evening together aboard the Royal Princess Cruise ship during a cruise of the Baltic Sea in May of 2018.

Sharon and Frank booked a transatlantic cruise to Germany while the Browns and Stokes booked a Baltic cruise which began in Copenhagen, Denmark. The three couples were able to share an evening together before the ship docked in Germany. Sharon and Frank did not realize that everyone would be on the same ship until one week before their cruise began. As you can see in the picture, we were wearing our smiles. Things we discussed at supper were "Oh Darn, we are only one couple short of a square!" and "Perhaps we should do this again!"

Elm Tree News

Well, another busy season has come to a close at Elm Tree and now we look forward to another busy year in September.

We had a lot of great events that took place in Elm Tree in April and May. We finished out our March with a little Carnival night and a lot of fun games and some great laughs. April saw our first hosting of a live music dance with **Allison Inch** and friends since we had no graduating class this year. We were so excited to see over ten squares on the floor that evening and everyone had an amazing time. We also hosted St. George's Night in which the **Ford's** and **Radford's** decorated for us and provided the lunch that evening.



Reg Gallant, Allison Inch & Terry Hebert pose after the dance



David, Audrey, Diane & Keith pose for a moment during St George's Night

Elm Tree - continued

May saw a first for Elm Tree. With such a terrible flood in 2018 and with roads closed and the uncertainty of what Mother Nature might deal out to us, we decided that this year it was a good move to cancel our Festival Weekend. It was not an easy decision to make by any means but one that was the right call to make. It was much safer to have everyone home and not out dealing with road closures and worrying if the water was going to rise any more before they would be making the trek home.

As well, we were the host club this year for the Distinguished Service Awards which saw its fair share of roadblocks as well along the way. With a last minute location change which presented its own set of complications, we hosted a very special Awards Dance that evening with close to nine squares in attendance. We were equally happy to witness the presentation of two awards this year. One award went to **Les and Rose Carolyn Smith** and the other award went to our very own **John and Shirley Delucry**. Congratulations to both couples who are very deserving recipients.

So this fall we look forward to another busy year at Elm Tree. Our first special dance will be held on October 13 with **Faye Germon** calling and with **Terry Hebert** cueing. Our Anniversary Dance on November 17 will have **Terry Hebert** doing the calling and the cueing that evening. We, start our kick off to the new dance season with our annual potluck supper on September 13.

We will also be looking forward to ringing in the New Year of 2019 with **Terry and Melonie** at St. John's Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Fredericton. Dancing will be from 9:00 pm to 12:15 am that evening. If you have attended this evening in the past, you know you are in for a good time. You also know to expect the unexpected as we have some pretty great games and a lot of great dancing planned for the evening. Plan to attend now.

As always, our dances each week, as well as our special dances, are come as you feel. We never turn anyone away and welcome everyone at any time.

Happy dancing to all clubs and we look forward to seeing everyone in a circle or square somewhere along the way.



WASHADEMOAK SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Well, another September has arrived and that means Club members and new dancers will be hearing these words - "Let's square 'em up"!

Our Club started our spring/summer dance schedule in May, with dances held every second Tuesday, and our season closed down after our Strawberry Dance on July 7. Lots of special dances have been held since the April issue of the Journal and our members have attended as many as possible.

We had a great dance evening on May 22, with Elm Tree Square and Round Dance Club, when they came to Cambridge-Narrows on a Banner Raid. They returned to Fredericton with their own Banner, along with our travelling bear, and so we are looking forward to a future visit to their Club.

On May 24, our members were invited to a Volunteer Tea at the Cambridge-Narrows Community School. The children square danced for the volunteer invitees and then Club members did a quick tip. Each volunteer received a card of thanks along with a packet of seeds, a Thank-You pin, and a spiral notebook from the School District. Our last session, with the young dancers, was on June 7. **Terry Hebert** made the day special with a graduation ceremony for each class, and everyone, including teachers, received a certificate and square dance dangle. The children were very vocal about Square Dancing ending that day, and one little boy said he loved Square Dancing! Just before the children danced for their parents, in the afternoon, two little guys ran up to **Terry** and gave him a big hug! We hope to return to the school, since the children are so enthused with Square Dancing. They certainly are a joy to watch when they are dancing. Our members were then presented with Thank You cards made by the children, along with a gift of a dozen fresh eggs.

On the May 26, we had the opportunity to attend the NB Federation's Annual Board Meeting with the follow up Distinguished Service Awards Dance, which was held in Fredericton, at Ecole Les Eclaireurs. Congratulations to the two well-deserving couples who received this year's award; **John and Shirley Delucry** and **Rose Carolyn and Les Smith**. You two couples certainly are a hard act to follow! It should be noted that **John and Shirley** are members of Elm Tree Square and Round Dance Club and also of our Club.

Mt Whatley was another adventure for us. This was a great experience as we had the opportunity to dance to Callers from the Maritimes.

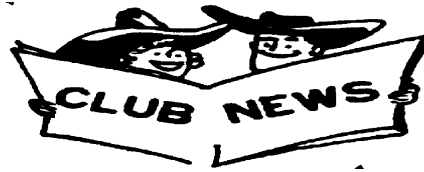
Then it was July 7 and what a busy day that was for our Club and our Caller! We were asked to take part in the Cambridge-Narrows Community Day Parade. **Terry Hebert** led us that morning, by driving his vehicle, which he outfitted with square dance signs. He also set up a speaker in the back window, which gave us music to dance to, while he called a few tips and we danced on the pavement. Thank you, **Terry**! Our Club also owes a big thank you to **Jim McCutcheon** and **Don Walls**, who walked in front of us, carrying a Stay Fit sign. They also handed out information flyers concerning square dancing to those watching the parade! We learned after our dance walk, that we shared the third place prize with the other Fitness Groups who had participated in the parade.

Our 10th Annual Strawberry Dance was held during the evening of July 7. **Ron Lowe** was our Guest Caller and along with our own Caller, **Terry Hebert**, it made for a wonderful dance. There were eight squares on the floor during the first tip. Dancers who attended came from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Maine, and our home province. Club President, **Richard Goodick**, surprised **Terry** by inviting some of the school children that he had taught to come to the dance. There were four little dancers who put on quite a show for all of us seasoned dancers! Thank you to everyone who attended!

The Five Islands Camporee, held during the July 1 weekend in Five Islands, Nova Scotia, was attended by three couples from our Club. What a fun weekend! There were dancing workshops held in the mornings and afternoons. Caller Couples were **Terry and Melonie Hebert**, **Laurie and Wilma Illsley** and the Cuers and Workshop Leaders were **Lionel and Janet Crowe**. Everyone from New Brunswick dressed as pirates for the Saturday night dance. On Sunday evening, the Canada Day Ball was held, and attendees were asked to dress in red and white. The evening ended with a fireworks display put on by Five Islands RV Resort.

The 20th Canadian Square and Round Dance Convention held in London, Ontario July 18 –July 21, saw two of our club couples attend. Along with many others from our province, we certainly had a full weekend.

Our Fall Dances begin on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at the Cambridge-Narrows Municipal Building. Hours are 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm with Caller, **Terry Hebert**. We love visitors, so if you are in our area, drop by for an evening of dance and fun!



TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES

Town Country Squares have been enjoying a busy summer. For the first time in years, we have been holding summer dancing. The club has been dancing twice a month at the Kirk McColl United Church Hall in St. Stephen. There have been at least three squares at each dance. Many thanks go out to the other clubs' dancers who came to help support us and had fun dancing.

During the 20th National Square and Round Dance Convention in London, Ontario in July, three couples and two solo dancers from our club were in attendance. The weather cooperated and a great time was had by everyone there.

As we are an "International Club", we are participating in a Demo Dance in Perry, Maine on August 10. This is in celebration of the town's anniversary.

We hope everyone has had a safe and healthy summer, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall. Our first dance is Friday, September 7. We are offering to anyone who is not a member to come try us out. The first two Fridays in September are free of charge.

Rick and Jane Follis - President Couple

Pictured below left to right: Dianna Schwarz, Betty Moulton, Liz Cook, Sharon & Frank McCallum, Rudy Schwarz and Vicki and Jim McCutcheon at the 20th National Convention in London, Ontario.



Town and Country Squares Celebrate Hebert's 20 Years as Caller

How fortunate it was that on a Friday the 13th 1998, Town and Country Squares decided to hire the young Terry Hebert as official Club Caller. So, on April 13th, the square dance club held a surprise celebration at Christ Church Hall in St. Stephen to honor the 20 years of dedicated service that the now internationally-renowned square dance caller Terry Hebert has provided for the club.

Thelma Mundie from DeWolfe, one of the original members of Town and Country Squares that began 43 years ago, said that when Terry Hebert first started calling in St. Stephen, "He was very young and it was always fun because he put life in it. He's got rhythm." Of course, it's still fun. His clear, rich tenor, singing and calling voice makes it pleasant and easy to hear and understand the calls. He keeps the rhythm upbeat and fast except for beginners. He is constantly learning and creating original call patterns that keep both young and not so young dancers on their toes.

Mrs. Mundie also spoke of his dedication to the Town and Country Squares Club. "He gets here every week through snow storms and rain." Past President, Frank McCullum from Beaver Harbour, agreed, stating, "Terry would travel down from Fredericton every week. Lots of times, I wouldn't be on the roads at all, but he'd still manage to get here." Callers and square dancers at this surprise celebration were from all over New Brunswick, including Woodstock, Fredericton, Oromocto, Cambridge Narrows, Saint John, and Sussex as well as people from Maine. The square dance floor was full to capacity with eight dance squares (32 dancers) and many more sitting about watching when Terry Hebert began calling.

At the celebration was Ron Lowe from Quispamsis, a popular Maritime square dance caller, who told me a bit about Terry Hebert's experience. "Terry began at age 13 under the tutelage of Bill Clark, a caller in Fredericton, 30 years ago." He

added that Terry is currently involved with various provincial, national and international organizations. "He is Past Chairman of the Maritime Callers and Cuers Association; Chairman of the Federation of Dance Clubs of NB; and he's been training callers and cuers in NB and PEI. Currently, he is a member of both the National and International Square Dance Callers Associations." He explained that Terry is an active member of Caller Lab, an American square dance callers association that has members from around the world, and participates on several of its committees. He added that, "Terry is also a capable round dance cuer and leader. He is always willing to help callers learning to call and willing to take on jobs and help people out. He says, 'I'll do it; I'll look after it.' That's his attitude. He is well liked and loved by all the other leaders and callers. I think the world of him. He's like a third son."

Another guest at the celebration was the well-known, former radio broadcaster Bill Scott from Fredericton, who said, "I've known Terry for approximately 20-odd years but I've only been square dancing for 8 years. Right now, we [he and Terry] are teaching kids between the ages of kindergarten to grade 5 how to square dance in Cambridge Narrows."

After receiving his recognition award for his twenty years of service to the Town and Country Squares Club, Terry Hebert spoke to the audience about how he started calling for this club in St. Stephen when he was 23 years old. "On Friday the 13th one February, I walked into this building for the very first time. I can remember that Vince and Olive [Clark] and Mel and Barb [Weeks, Co-Presidents of the Club] were sitting in the front corner. Back then, there was the elite team that you had to make an impression on, but I didn't know that. So, I called the dance that night. During the last tip [dance] of the night, my mom [Margaret Hebert] went over and switched the lights off

because it was a black cat dance on a Friday [the 13th]. When we got in the car that night and were heading home, she says, 'Well, what do you think happened there?' Well, we probably won't be called back after that stunt. We came back down the next week. We set up and called, and all went well. Then Olive [Clark] looked me up and down, and looked me up and down. 'Yep,' she said, 'Well, you're not bad for the first couple of nights.' I thought, 'That was not good.' Then in May, the club decided it was desperate enough to ask me to call here, and that was that."

He explained that several other callers had been asked to call for the Town and Country Squares that year while they were deciding which one would become the official caller for the club. Terry continued, "I came down one Friday night with Bev and Jerry O'Hare [by car]. The dance that night was at the St. Stephen Pythian Hall. I kind of knew I was going to be caller here. In the back of Jerry O'Hare's mind, he was sure it was going to be his. So, Jerry is calling away and I'm sitting behind the bingo machine not saying anything. Barb [Weeks] comes over and says, 'We're going to tell the club tonight that you are going to be the Club Caller.' Barb! It's going to be a long walk home. Can we wait?' 'No!', she says, 'It's tonight.' 'Well I said, do what you have to do.' I stayed behind the bingo machine because I figured that's the safest spot to be. All of a sudden, she announces that the club decided that I would be the Club Caller. Jerry turns around to me and says, 'You know, it's a long... damn... walk home don't you?' 'Yes Jerry, I'm well aware.' After a half hour of convincing from Bev - thank God for Bev - he allowed us to get back in the car for home. It's hard to believe it's been 20 years. It's flown by so fast. I thank you all for very much for coming out tonight. It certainly was a surprise and thank you very much for these 20 wonderful years down here."



Square Dancers having a good time at the party celebrating Terry Hebert's 20 years as caller for the St. Stephen Town and Country Squares. (Submitted photo)



Frank McCullum, Past President of the St. Stephen Town and Country Squares is enjoying a good laugh with internationally renowned square dance caller Terry Hebert who was being celebrated for his 20 years of service with Town and Country Squares. (Submitted photo)

Thelma Mundie told me that square dancing isn't just fun, it's great exercise for the mind and the body. Then she shared a well-known saying: "It's amazing the great people I have in my life that I wouldn't have ever met if it wasn't for dancing." How true! Town and Country Squares meet every Friday evening at Christ Church

Hall on Prince William St. in St. Stephen from September to May. Anyone interested in participating in square dancing or wishing to see and experience the fun atmosphere with Terry Hebert as caller are welcome to attend. There is no charge for the first dance of the season, which begins September 7th. Call 466-5247 for more information.

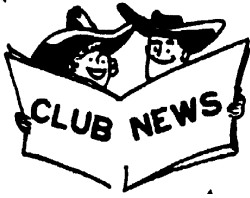
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Above: (l to r) President Couple Jane & Rick Follis presenting Terry Hebert with the World's Best Caller Award.

Cake celebrating Terry Hebert's 20 years of calling for the Town and Country Squares.

Right: President Couple Jane & Rick Follis presenting a cake to our fellow dancer - Charlie Preston (center) who is turning 90!



Distinguished Service Award Recipients

JOHN & SHIRLEY DELUCRY

This couple started dancing with the club some 40+ years ago. Right from the get go this couple was going to be a force to be reckoned with. After graduating class that year which at those times yielded large graduating classes they started their dancing adventures. This couple has remained with the club that they graduated with and continue to be strong supporters each and every week.

This couple has been like most every other couple who have been in a square dance club. They have held each position on the club at least once, some maybe even like president three times and have held the job of caller committee for close to 20 years now. As times have changed they have adapted to some of the calling talent out there always looking to give a newer caller a chance to call for the club.

Not only have they been the head of the caller committee for so many years they have housed many a caller in their home. Sometimes some of the best dances and maybe even a few after parties have happened at their house after an evening of dancing. The parties may have quieted down at their residence now but certainly if a bed was needed to house a visiting caller or dancer they would be the first to step up and offer.

This couple has been instrumental in several of the visits to nursing homes over the years. They have been the coordinators for several visits over the years to Nashwaak Villa in Stanley and now help out with the visits to York Manor which was started by Royal Stars some 32 years ago.

This couple doesn't only stop there with their love for dancing. They travelled many of nights in earlier years to help with a club that once danced in Minto. Although not sure how long the club ever danced for but this couple was there most every week to help out. They also drove the Al Kingston to and from Minto on a lot of those weeks for dancing.

Like many others over the years square dancing was not the only form of dancing they learnt how to round dance with Capital City Rounders under the direction of Ken & Jean Coles. Now dancing some times upwards of 2 to 5 nights a week they also worked for a living. He was a travelling salesman and well no one really wants to confirm what she worked at. Some say government some say it is a secret!

This couple despite health issues over the years have continued to dance each week. They currently are members of their home club Elm Tree Squares and recently became members of Washademoak Swingers in Cambridge Narrows in which they carpool with another couple each week to make the trek to Cambridge Narrows. This couple also was on the committee to help describe the duties and constitution of the Washademoak Swingers club recently.

Dancing and good music is in their bones. This couple when not square dancing can be seen around Minto on the occasional Friday night to the Seniors Dances, they can be seen attending live music in Fredericton at Where Rivers Meet or even the Pure Country Show. Even the weekly jam sessions around the area you might see one or both of them there tapping their toes and singing along.

Both are very busy outside of the dancing world they both volunteer their time. He has for the last few years since he retired volunteered countless hours with York Care Center either driving bus or the van running patients to and from appointments or even out to the occasional field trip. She as well volunteers at times to help out when the need arises.

One thing can be said whether it be a party at the house, a party at Lake George, an after party, helping to secure a nomination and awarding of a New Brunswick Country Music Association Award for Al Kingston or dancing this couple is dedicated to the activity as a whole. During the Annual meeting of Elm Tree, he always makes one motion to make sure they advertise for a new class in September.

Distinguished Service Awards Recipients

LES & ROSE CAROLYN SMITH

This couple started dancing in the early 70's, while the rage to dance was just beginning in the Fredericton area with so few clubs present. They started classes at Garden Creek School, with the club Shoot'n Stars, under the direction of caller Mark Keays, which saw them graduate in the Spring of 1975.

In 1976, as President Couple, they danced many times a week within the area, which included specials hosted by various clubs: Fredericton Elm Tree Square Dance Club, Harvey Honey Bears, Barkers Point Swingers, Woodstock Wheelers, Estey's Bridge Royal Stars, Saint John Beaus and Belles, Nackawic Headpond Twirlers, Oromocto Pioneers, etc. They went on to be part of the Fredericton Plus and Advance Group, known as the Keays 'Workshoppers, under Mark Keays, until his retirement. They continued to dance using tapes under the direction of Bill Clarke and eventually became known as the ACE Squares. During their time with ACE Squares, they also dabbed a little into Challenge Level Dancing as well, but this was using tapes. A short stint some might say, but always up to the challenge, they continue to dance from Basic to Advance 2 Levels today.

It seems that they could not keep a club caller for with Bill's retirement and move to Sussex, they were fortunate to have Gerry O'Hara form an Advanced Dancing Group, called the Fredericton A Workshopers, dancing in the Nashwaaksis Arena. They gradually tapered down to one square at Estey's Bridge Recreation Hall.

With the folding of the Shoot'n Stars Club, due to the caller's retirement, and looking to continue their dancing and obtaining more exercise, plus having so many choices, they made the decision to travel to Oromocto to dance on Monday nights, under caller, Gerry O'Hara, which fit their schedule the best. This was in 2003, and they have been very faithful supporters of the club and remain so today. They have served on the club executive as Club Treasurers, first from 2006-2008 and now 2016-2018.

Like many other facets of dance life, this couple would not only dance within the walls or borders of the Fredericton dance scene. They were introduced to the MASDA (Montreal Area Square Dance Association) Annual Convention resulting in three (3) wonderful summer weekends. They attended their first Canadian National Square Dance Convention, in 1978 in Edmonton, and with this summer's attendance in London will make their 10th bi-annual event. They have attended several MCCA conventions as well as, several New England Square and Round Dance conventions.

This couple has danced in the United States and also a London Club in Britain. As for within Canada, they have, so far, managed to dance in 9 of the 10 Canadian provinces.

Presently, this couple dances with the East Coast A's, an advance group with caller, Ron Lowe. They occasionally dance with Washademoak Swingers, Cambridge Narrows. They give of their time and joy of dancing, by attending demos held at Nursing Homes, community events as well as special dances within the area. It can be said, that if there is a dance to be held, one will more than likely see this couple there. Of course, it being a family affair now with their daughter dancing, it motivates them more than ever to dance on a weekly basis.

Great ambassadors for the activity as whole, you will not find. Where ever they travel, their love of dancing is front and center and always willing to help where they can.

She (Rose Carolyn) is very busy outside the dancing world, with church, IODE and a tutor which she, and daughter, (Leanne) accommodate inside their home. He (Les), a newly retired Fredericton lawyer, is now enjoying life a little more. No matter where you see this couple, whether together or not, no matter time of day, a simple good morning, will open one's eyes to the dedication and love these two have for square dancing.



Federation Presidents, Mike Lefebvre (left) and Gerry Lefebvre (2nd from right), present the Distinguished Service Award to John and Shirley Delucry from the Elm Tree Squares.

Below: Federation Presidents, Mike and Gerry Lefebvre (center), present the Distinguished Service Award to Rose Carolyn and Leslie Smith from the Oromocto Pioneers.



**A Letter of Thanks to
the Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick,
Inc.**

It was a great pleasure for John and I to receive the Distinguished Service Award. We have made so many great friends through square dancing over the years.

We graduated from square dancing in April of 1970 and it was the largest graduating class at the time. There were 55 couples. Herbie & Erma Price were among the class and Erma is still dancing with us. We were involved with different clubs in the area and we also worked with Johnnie Michaud start a square dance group in the park we were in in Florida. Our group down there was called Dade City Square Dance Club. John was president there for 10 years plus. Johnnie Michaud also formed the clubs in Minto and Nackawic while residing in Fredericton & Minto areas.

We have had a lot of fun going to conventions in Canada and the US. We also were chair couple of Administration of the Convention 2002 in Saint John.

Once again thank you very much for the Award and hope to be dancing for some time yet.

John & Shirley Delucry

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General Bylaw – 6 – Number and Power**

6.1 – Affairs of the Federation shall be managed by a board of eight directors who may exercise all powers and do all acts and things which may be exercised or done by the Federation and which are not by the Letters of Patent or bylaws of the Federation or by law expressly directed or required to be done by the Federation at any annual or special general meeting of the members.

General Bylaw – 10 – Term of Office

10.1 – The Director's term of office shall be for two years from the annual meeting at which he or she is elected or until his or her successor are elected. A person appointed by the director then in office shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term of the board. A maximum of three consecutive terms may be served by any one director.

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The Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick strives to be New Brunswick's family of dancers, expounding the virtues of dance-related recreational activity in each and every region of the province, actively involved with training, teaching, instructing, informing and assisting others to learn more about new and not so new dance-related ideas. But it takes everybody to become successful in this lofty objective!





OROMOCTO PIONEERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
inconjuction with
TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES
along with the Central/Southwest Associations

PRESENTS
THE 19TH ANNUAL TERRY FOX SQUARE DANCE
FUNDRAISER

Saturday, September 15, 2018
at
the Oromocto Legion, Branch #93
284 Restigouche Road
Oromocto, New Brunswick



Events: 2:00 – 4:00 pm dancing (casual attire)
Luminary Ceremony
4:30 pm Auction ends
5:00 pm BBQ starts

Admission: \$20 in pledges or \$10 per couple

Please come out and support this very worthy cause

NO SCENTS PLEASE



YEE-HAW!!



COUNTRY COUSINS

ARE HAVING A

WESTERN DANCE

**SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 TO 10:00 PM**

CALLERS: Bruce and Donna Russell

Burnt Church WI Hall



Hampton Hoedowners Falling Leaves Dance

Hampton Seniors Resource Center

Saturday – September 29th 2018

Caller – Kerry Fletcher

Mainstream with Plus Tips

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Door Prizes – 50/50

Lunch to follow – Square Dance Attire





Hoban's Heroes Harvest Dance

We would like to invite your dance club to our Harvest Dance on Wednesday October/10/2018 Mainstream & Plus

We would like to know the number of dancers that will be attending by Oct/03/2018

We dance at Bridgedale Community Center , 50 Vernon Ave Riverview, NB

Dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 PM \$12.00 per Couple 50/50 Draw and Lunch to follow.

Contact Clare & Don Jones at 506-386-5527



TANTRAMAR TWIRLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
invites you to our

FALL DANCE ON OCTOBER 13, 2018

Mount Whatley Hall, Aulac NB

8:00 -10:00 \$12 a Couple

DOUG LEAMAN, caller

Mainstream dance with one plus tip

DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, LUNCH

We look forward to welcoming you.

Elm Tree Square & Round Dance Club

Invites You To Attend Our



SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2018

**AT WILLIE O'REE PLACE
605 CLIFFE ST
FREDERICTON, NB E3A 9P5**

**7:30PM EARLY ROUNDS
8:00-10:00PM SQUARE AND ROUND DANCES**

**CALLER: FAYE GERMON
CUER: TERRY HEBERT**



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STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

FALL DANCE

**October 16, 2018
8:00 to 10:00 pm
MS & PLUS**

Callers: Jim & Pat McLean

Tasteful Casual or Square Dance attire

*TOWN & COUNTRY
SQUARES*

LIVE MUSIC DANCE

OCTOBER 20, 2018

DANCE TO ALLISON INCH

2:00-4:00 PM

LUNCH TO FOLLOW

CALLER/CUER: TERRY HEBERT

KIRK MCCOLL UNITED CHURCH HALL
KING STREET,
ST. STEPHEN

\$15.00 PER COUPLE

MORE INFO: 466-5247

SAVE THE DATE!!

COUNTRY COUSINS
ARE HAVING A

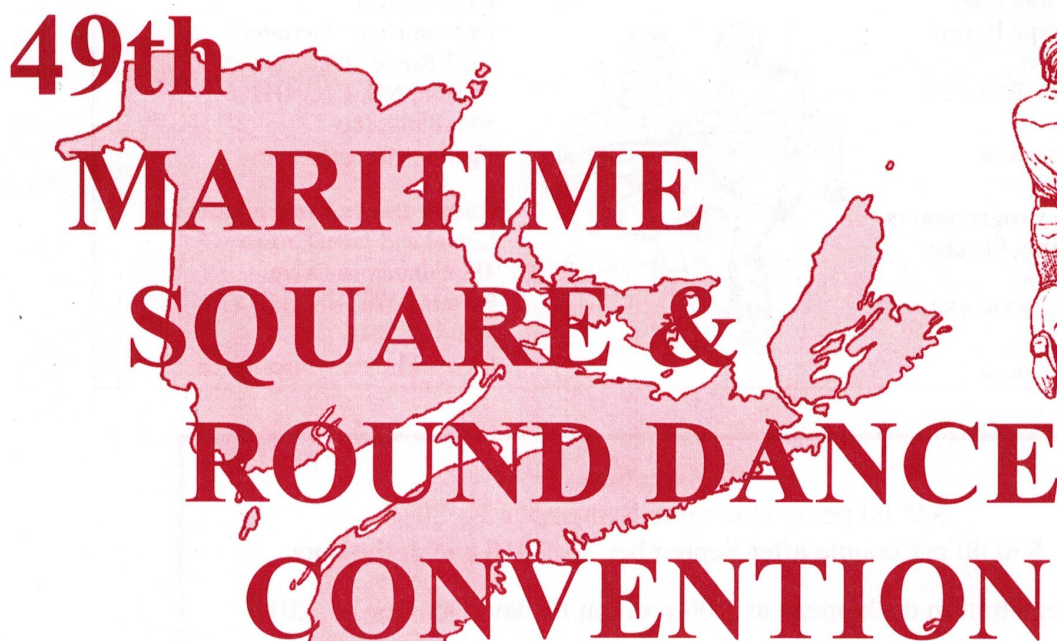
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HALLOWEEN
DANCE

OCTOBER 25, 2018

BURNT CHURCH WI HALL
7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

49th MARITIME SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



FRIDAY, October 26, 2018
8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 27, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Fredericton Inn
1315 Regent Street, Fredericton, NB
Toll Free: 1-800-561-8777
Local: 1-506-455-1430
www.frederictoninn.nb.ca
(Must identify as "MCCA18" Group)

DANCE TO MARITIME CALLERS & CUERS
from
NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK
and **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Basic – Mainstream – Plus - Advanced
Phase I to IV Rounds - Contras
Help Us Plan Ahead – Register Early!

Traditional Square Dance attire encouraged for Friday & Saturday evening dances.

Early Bird, Saturday morning & afternoon dances – tasteful casual attire.

All rooms will have some smooth dance surface.

Dancers under 18 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

No scents would be appreciated.

Dancers, please make your own hotel reservations and identify yourselves as a Square Dancer attending the MCCA Convention (Group Code is MCCA18).

WOODSTOCK WHEELERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
FUN CLUB

NOV. 03 // 2018 DANCE

SATURDAY



**FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT::
 WOODSTOCK WHEELERS FACEBOOK PAGE
 SATURDAY NOV.03 / 2018**

**Caller :TERRY & MELONIE HEBERT
 Cuer: TERRY & MELONIE HEBERT**

**SQUARE DANCE
 Woodstock, Y'MEN CLUB**

105,,CONNELL PARK ROAD,,E7M1M5

8:00 P.M. thru 10:30

Due to some Dancers having severe Allergies

"No SCENTS, is GOOD SENSE"

BRING A SMILE WITH YOU OR

WE WILL FIND ONE FOR YOU.

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT::

RON and BETTY BROWN -----506-328-2297

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OR

BILL and NANCY SQUIRES-- 325-8131

Elm Tree Square & Round Dance Club

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

50TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2018

**AT WILLIE O'REE PLACE
605 CLIFFE ST
FREDERICTON, NB E3A 9P5**

7:30PM EARLY ROUNDS

8:00-10:00PM SQUARE & ROUND DANCES

CALLER & CUER: TERRY HEBERT



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HO! HO! HO!

TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES

ARE HAVING THEIR

CHRISTMAS DANCE AND CLOSING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

POT LUCK BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6 PM
DANCING TO FOLLOW FROM 7:30 - 10 PM

CALLER: TERRY HEBERT

PLEASE DRESS IN CHRISTMAS ATTIRE!

50/50 AND DOOR PRIZES

COME ONE, COME ALL

OROMOCTO PIONEERS SQUARE DANCE



50th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

December 8th, 2018

**Oromocto High School
(25 MacKenzie Ave, Oromocto, NB E2V 1K4)**

**Caller: TBA
Cuer: TBA**

**Meet and Greet: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm
Dancing & Presentations: 7:00 – 10:30 pm**

**Door Prizes & 50/50 Draw
Sound Enhancement Available**

Please, No Strong Scents!



COUNTRY COUSINS

CHRISTMAS DANCE

DECEMBER 8, 2018

7:00 - 10:00 PM

BURNT CHURCH WI HALL

CALLERS: BRUCE AND DONNA
RUSSELL

HAMPTON HOEDOWNERS

CHRISTMAS DANCE

HAMPTON SENIOR'S
RESOURCE CENTER

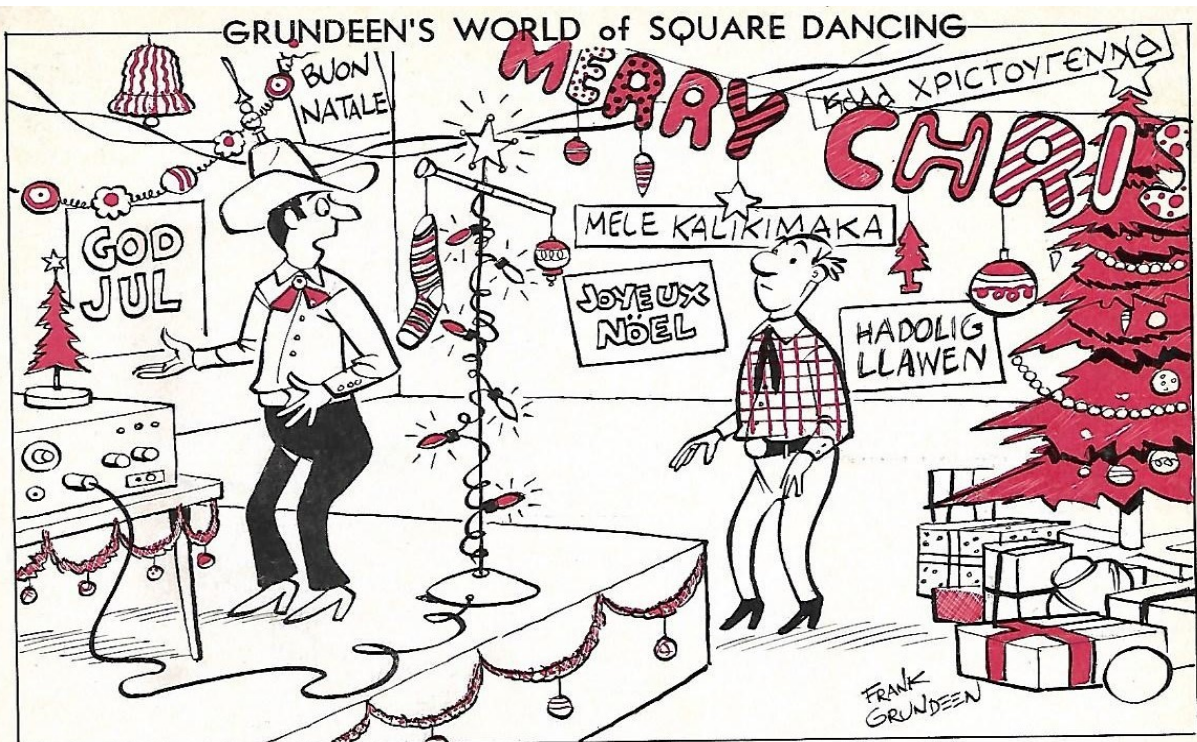
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018
8 -10 PM

CALLER/CUER: RON LOWE

DOOR PRIZES - 50/50



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"Sometimes the decorating committee gets carried away!"



Sussex Corner Dance Club

IS HAVING THEIR

**CHRISTMAS
CLOSING DANCE**

Friday, December 14th
7:30 - 9:30 pm

2018 – 2019
NEW YEAR'S EVE
DANCE

Hampton Senior's Resource Center

Caller/ Cuer – Ron & Barb Lowe

Admission - \$ 20.00 per couple

8:00 pm to -----Auld Lang Syne

Spot Prizes – 50/50 Draw

Finger Foods All Evening
Come and Welcome the New Year!!

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

**COME JOIN US TO RING IN
2019**

AT ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
75 MAIN ST
FREDERICTON, NB E3A 1C2



MONDAY DECEMBER 31, 2018

9:00PM-12:15AM SQUARE & ROUND DANCES

**COME AND ENJOY THE CALLING AND
CUEING OF TERRY HEBERT**

\$20 PER COUPLE OR \$10 PER PERSON

**WE WILL HAVE AN EVENING FILLED WITH GREAT MUSIC,
FOOD AND FRIENDS. DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE NEW
YEAR'S ATTIRE.**

**GET OUT ON THE DANCE FLOOR FOR THE LAST TIME IN
2018.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TERRY OR MELONIE AT 472-1444

2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sponsored by the BC Square & Round Dance Federation - Hosted by the Thompson-Shuswap & Okanagan Square & Round Dance Associations



BC FESTIVAL 2019

**JULY 10th - 14th
SALMON ARM, BC**

www.bcfestival2019.com



Don't Plus * Enderby River Dancers * 4 Ways Family Dance * Gold Classic Dancers * Got 2 It Cloggin' * Jamboys Square Dancers * Nelson's Tuesday Morning Plus * Okanagan Cloggin' * Pendleton Square * P&R Rounders * Rhythm Rounders * Salmon Arm Square * Star Country Squares * TeLana Twirlers * Thompson Valley Stars * Westside Squares * Westside Youth Teen Dancers

BC FESTIVAL 2019 WELCOMES THE BC BOYS!



Steve Edlund, Ray Brendzy, Brent Mawdsley

We are excited to share the news that the BC Boys will be joining us at BC Festival 2019.

The BC Boys are Steve Edlund, Ray Brendzy and Brent Mawdsley. To add even more fun, they have frequently been joined by other talented BC callers and cuers such as Heather Reynolds, Nicholas Brendzy and Caitlyn Brendzy.

Don't forget! BC Festival 2019 will showcase panels of impressive callers and cuers for inspirational workshops and fantastic dancing!

Register today and join us for the exciting BC Festival 2019!



BOOK EARLY!

Salmon Arm is a popular tourist destination and reservations start well before the next summer gets here. We have reserved rooms at various hotels, motels & RV parks in Salmon Arm and area. We have found that these are rapidly filling up so please keep that in mind and book your accommodations early.

We have a large list of accommodations, including dry camping, available on our website. We make every effort to see that this information is updated on a regular basis.

bcfestival2019.com/accommodations/

July 11th – 13th**BC FESTIVAL 2019***Three full days of workshops and dances.*

Basic, West Coast

Mainstream to A2

Round Dancing to Phase V

Clogging: Beginner to Advanced

Contra & Line

20 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

Were you here in 1999?

It's been 20 years since the BC Festival was last hosted in Salmon Arm, BC!

Come back to Salmon Arm to meet with friends once again.

Tell them you'll see them at

BC FESTIVAL 2019!**July 10th Trail-In Dance**Hosted by
Salmon Arm Squares**July 14th Trail-Out Dance**Hosted by
Westsyde Squares**BE AN EARLY BIRD!**

Register before December 31, 2018 and take advantage of the best rate of \$60 for BC Festival 2019.

Be one of the first 50 registrants and have a chance to win two tickets to the Canadian Festival 2020 in Surrey, BC

Register before December 31, 2018 and have your name entered for a chance to win two tickets to Peachfest Square Dance Festival, August 2019, in Penticton, BC

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AND HELP US PLAN YOUR FESTIVAL!

Organizing festivals take the tireless efforts and skills of many volunteers working together to plan the best event that they can!

Did you know that your registration helps us program BC Festival 2019? When you register, our dance coordinator gains insight into your preferences so that he may schedule the workshops and dances to best meet your needs.

Tours and extracurricular activities may be planned by the Festival committee if there is enough interest. These might include golf tournaments, wine tours and other such events. When you come to Salmon Arm, you might want to visit attractions in the area. In order to avoid missing anything, having a well-organized schedule helps you know when each workshop or dance is taking place.

Also of importance is our need to plan for the extra items that must be ordered to meet the demand. A person might not be too happy to find that there is a shortage of a particular item.

If you're not sure you want to register early, please take comfort in knowing that, should you need to cancel for any reason before June 15, 2019, you will receive a full refund.

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| July 10th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Tours & Activities • Trail-In Dance |
| July 11th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops • Opening Ceremonies • Grand March • Dances |
| July 12th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM • Tours & Activities • Workshops • Dances |
| July 13th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops • Closing Ceremonies • Dances |
| July 14th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail-Out Dance • Tours & Activities |

Jean Wood (250) 833-9227 or Bill Morey (250) 462-5217



SALMON ARM, BC

Salmon Arm is on the shores of Shuswap Lake, where the Salmon River empties into the Salmon Arm reach of the Lake. Directly south of the city lies Mount Ida, to the west Fly Hills, and across Shuswap lake lies Bastion Mountain.

Salmon Arm is home to the longest wooden wharf in North America.

Coordinates: 50°42'8"N 119°16'20"W

Population: (2016) 17,706

Elevation: 415 metres (1,362 ft)

Distance from:

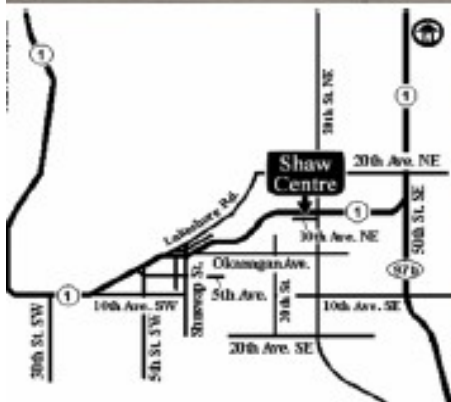
Vancouver, BC = 460 kilometres (286 miles)

Calgary, AB = 509 kilometres (316 miles)

Kamloops, BC = 109 kilometres (68 miles)

Kelowna, BC = 110 kilometres (69 miles)

BC FESTIVAL 2019 VENUES



We are pleased to be able to hold all the workshops and dances for BC Festival 2019 at one location.

The Shaw Centre is located on the east side of Salmon Arm at 2600 10th Avenue NE. The centre has two NHL ice surfaces (200' by 85') and various meeting rooms. For the comfort of our dancers, the dance area of both arenas will be covered with fitted plywood. Draperies will be hung to improve the sound quality.

The SASCU Recreation Centre provides a fantastic auditorium and meeting rooms. When you need a break; the pool, racquetball courts and gym are also found here.

The Salmon Arm Curling Centre will primarily be home to our community workshops and dances. Come out and help new dancers find the joy of this great activity.

Please register early so that we may successfully plan our program and make the best use of these great facilities.

Photos Courtesy of Brian Elmer



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