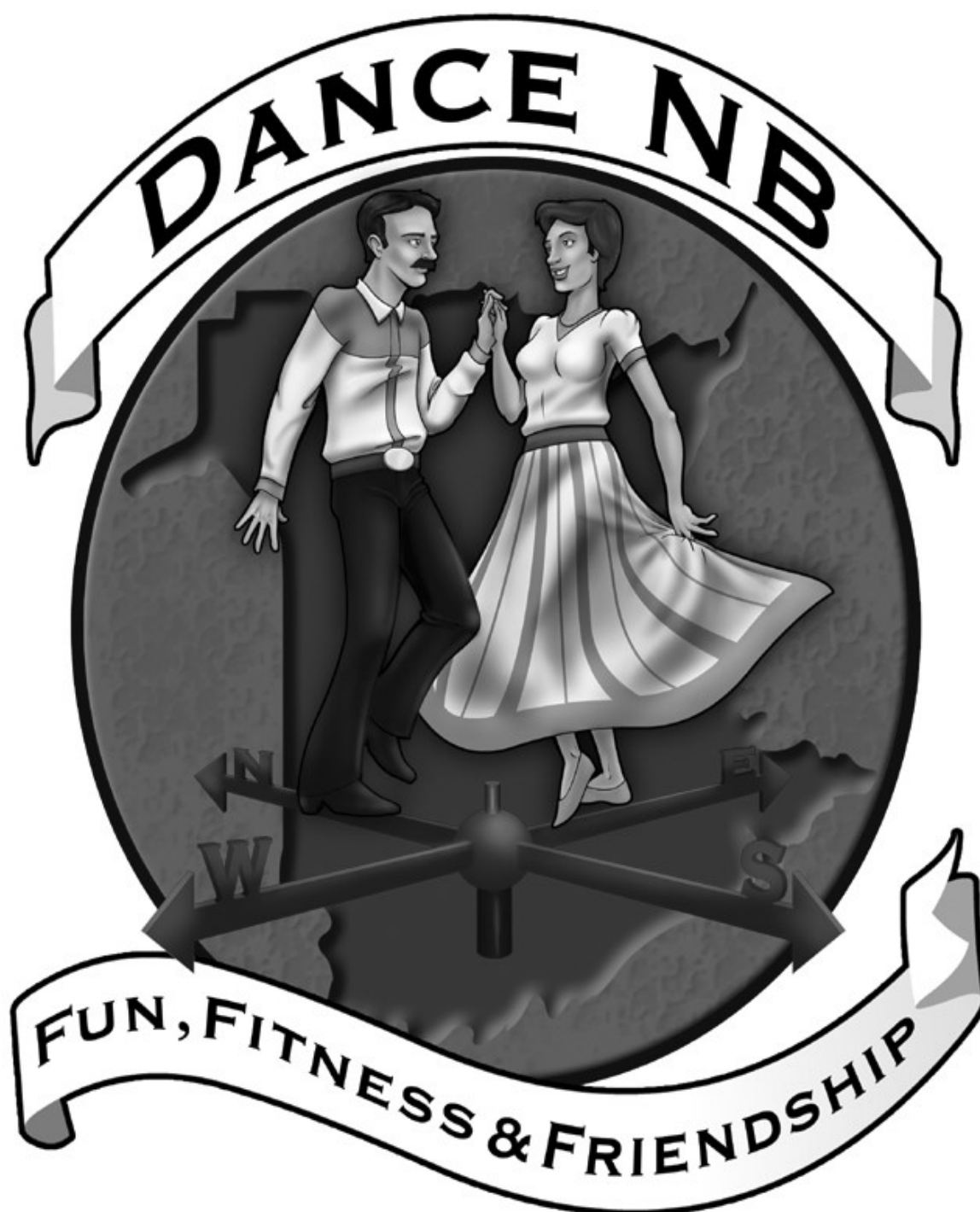


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We sincerely invite you to submit material for inclusion in your Journal. **Articles, reports, cartoons, Club news and letters to the Editor are needed on an on-going basis** to keep our publication interesting and relevant. Interesting material for reprint is welcome as well, provided permission to publish and the original source are included. Our readers are interested in the **doings of others, the history of dance activities in NB, and many of the same things you are.** Consider taking advantage of the nominal cost of sending personal greetings to friends through the Journal. Suggestions for the Journal's improvements or comments on its value are also useful. Please send all contributions to the Editor in time to meet the deadline dates.

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WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY??

AS AN INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBER — three issues per year for the price of your subscription. This provides you with

- up-to-date information on the who, what, where and when of dances available in your area as well as elsewhere in NB through our Club and Dance Directory distributed in the September issue, flyers for specials and corrective updates as provided .
- special features which provide Club news as well as special news of their individual dancers for all member clubs. We hope we will get to know each other better, from this circulation of news.
- interesting items of a historical nature. Many Clubs and individuals are achieving twenty years or more of continuous activity and we think it's important to cherish these traditions.
- the opportunity to foster this family feeling by contributing new ideas as well as items for existing feature pages. (We ALWAYS need more of these. If it's only your own feeling that you can't 'write' that is stopping you, please be in touch and someone will help you to put it together.)

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- listing in our Federation's Club Directory facilitating both contact between member Clubs and access to information on the Federation's activities. PLEASE KEEP THE INFORMATION BOOKLET ENCLOSED IN THE FALL ISSUE

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The Journal publishes, FREE OF CHARGE, contact information for all its Member Clubs, as well as publicity for their regular and special dances, including flyers for current specials as space permits. The same service is granted other Clubs for a fee. NEWS ITEMS OF ALL TYPES, LETTERS AND FEATURE TYPE ARTICLES ARE ALWAYS FREE TO ALL CLUBS AND DANCERS.

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Please submit your cheque with your ad, payable to FEDERATION OF DANCE CLUBS OF NB

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—HOW ELSE WILL YOUR PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT YOU??

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Hello Dancers,

Happy New Year everyone! Here's hoping for a new year full of health and happiness, family and friends.

It was nice to see everyone at the dances during the fall, I even got to meet Ruth Lawrence. She was quite disappointed when I told her that I have decided that I actually like this new editor "job" and "no, I wouldn't give it back to her". :-)

Thanks everyone who sent in entries for the Journal on time. Makes my deadline so much easier to meet!

See everyone in a square soon, Sharon McCallum



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Has moved to our new home on the World Wide Web
We can now be found at www.squaredancenb.ca

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THE "JOURNAL"

A sample gift certificate has been sent to each Club. Please display it at your regular dances with your other dance announcements. The gift certificate is good for one year, which is three issues of the "Journal", valued at \$10.00. Gift certificates make good door prizes for special dances. Two people could easily go together to purchase one. The cost of the certificate is \$10.00. If you receive a gift certificate and wish to have the "Journal" mailed directly to your home, you will have to add an additional \$5.00 when you redeem the certificate. If you are already a subscriber, your subscription will be extended for one year. The gift certificates are available from the publisher, Kathy Millard. You can contact me at 71 Rebecca Dr. , Fredericton, NB E3B 9N4, at 506-472-5437 or at millakat@hotmail.com.

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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.

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, Email—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; 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 Scott and Brenda Currie at 506 458 1362.** Further contact information is given on page 2 of each Journal.

—Bill Scott and Brenda Currie, NB PR Representatives

President's News

"Choice" "Chance" "Change"

You must make a choice to take a chance or life will never change. Unknown.

As I read that quote while looking for something on the internet one day, it struck a chord in me. It is a bit of a foundation to welcoming in a new year. It also could be a way of looking at how we run our business, that business being the dancing world. It is also a way to look at recruitment and how we approach attracting new dancers.

I sit here in my office preparing this message and think to myself, "where has the first four months of the dance season gone?" We are into December. Christmas party season is well upon us. The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is going full tilt. No matter what happens, take the time to breathe and enjoy this Christmas season.

For a lot of us, the last four months have been busy ones. We have all gotten back into the groove of weekly dance classes. We have settled back into seeing our dance friends and family again on a regular basis. Some clubs have been fortunate enough to attract new dancers and some clubs are welcoming new dancers into the family via graduations. No matter how they came to us, we welcome all to our family.

During the recent Maritime Callers & Cuers Convention in Truro, the Board of Directors sat down during the lunch break and had their latest board meeting. It seems we have probably set a first for the Federation by conducting our business meeting in another province! At the end of the day, it was a productive meeting and a lot of information and business was handled during those two and a half hours.

During that Board meeting, we cleaned up a little unfinished business from the Annual Meeting we held in May. An updated dress code definition has been approved and will be listed on the website. We will also be forwarding it to any club that wishes to have a copy. The last time the dress code was updated was 2005 and we realized that changes were taking place, so it was decided that an updated definition should be included. As well, we also finalized the Welcome New Dancer's sheet. Clubs who have new dancers come in, can use it as a tool to give prospective dancers information on what they can expect and what is required of them. Those are both available to anyone or club wishing to have a copy.

Some of the other points covered, was the length of time our current website has taken in making its change in life, so to speak. It has been a daunting task but nonetheless, we are ready to switch over to the new format. If the time comes and the new site is live, if you see any incorrect information,⁷ please let us know.

As we crest into the new year, we will also be approaching all of the clubs to get their club set up on Facebook. Melonie and I will be helping any club set up their page and help maintain it when possible. A description will be going out to all clubs in the near future to help boost our presence on the web and attract new people and keep our current family and friends in the loop of what is going on in your club.

As the New Year looms, we can start to mark some important dates in our calendar of 2017. **Saturday May 27, 2017 the 20th Annual Distinguished Service Awards Dance** will be taking place in **Miramichi, hosted by Country Cousins Square Dance Club.** The location is St Mary's Parish Hall in Miramichi. This will be an afternoon dance. Please note the information on the flyer in this Journal. As well, we will be hosting our **Annual General Meeting** in the same location that morning at 11:00 am. Please plan to attend now.

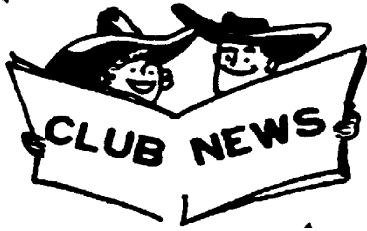
For clubs, along with this copy of the Journal, you will have received a copy of the Nomination Forms for the upcoming awards dance. Take a good look around your club or your area and see who is deserving of this award and submit your nomination. Nominations must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2017. As always, if you have not received a copy, there is a copy on our webpage at <http://www.squaredancenb.ca>

As well, something new that is along with this copy of the Journal, is a Bid to Host the next Awards Dance for 2018. If you or your club has an interest, please submit a bid form by March 1, 2017.

As the winter months come along, please remember to make any and all effort to attend your weekly and special dances. Your efforts are rewarded by the dedication of callers and cuers who make the commitment to be there each and every week. It takes many to make a great evening, so please attend.

On behalf of the Board of the FDCNB, Inc. and especially Melonie & I, we would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Melonie & Terry Hebert, President



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.

Sussex Corner Dance Club

Sussex Corner Dance Club has had an excellent fall, having six new dancers attend our weekly dances, including at least one from our fun evening in Norton on July 1. We have also been fortunate in having an experienced dance couple move to Sussex and join our club.

The **4H** Clubs of New Brunswick celebrated their 100th birthday in Sussex during the last week of August. On August 30, we had the pleasure of involving many of them in a square dance at the 8th Hussars Center, with many of the adults who were with them, joining in. Altogether, it was an evening of fun.

The local **4H** club, as well as other clubs, were instrumental in bringing a group of International exchange students, along with their host families, to a weekly dance. From this, we hope to have some new dancers for at least the rest of the dance year. These exchange students have come from: China, Germany, Italy, Columbia and Peru and all, except the students from South America, are high school students. They have expressed a desire to continue with the Square and Round dancing till the end of the dance season.

Sussex Corner Dance Club does not recruit dancers through a “class system” but rather on a “start whenever you want to” basis, so we have devised a different system for graduating dancers. When a new dancer has reached a level of competence in Basic and Mainstream, we give that dancer a club badge, so that dancer can dance at other clubs and to other callers if they wish, then once a year we have a Graduation dance where they all receive their certificates of graduation. This is the first year for this system. Our graduation dance will be held on April 7, 2017.

Chris and Ruby Ayres.



Country Cousins

The Country Cousins of Burnt Church are pleased with the success of their fundraising activity for the Pennfield Terry Fox Dance. Members contributed to fill a basket with home made preserves and sold tickets to raise funds.

The winner was Emma Haché, our very own president's granddaughter. Emma will have something from home to bring with her as she leaves to continue her studies. The basket raised \$178.00 in donations.



Terry Fox Fundraising Dance

The 17th Annual Terry Fox Fundraiser Dance was held on September 17, 2016 at the Pennfield Lions Club. This was our first time having it in the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, and although we noticed that the attendance was down by about one square from last year, the day was in all regards, very successful.

The Master of Ceremonies this year was John Rathburn. He did a wonderful job keeping the callers in line and being the auctioneer for the live auction items. We had six callers this year: John Rathburn, Patti McLean, Ron Lowe, Gerry O'Hara, and Bruce and Donna Russell.

Bill Scott gave a touching presentation for the Luminary Service. The BBQ that followed was nicely done again this year by Gary Pomeroy and his kitchen staff.

A big shout out to Marvin Saulnier for again doing an awesome job of canvassing the businesses in the Saint John area for donations. There were lots of donations from every club and thank you to all who donated and bid on these items. All the volunteers are much appreciated!

The total this year was \$4516.80 bringing us to a grand total of \$89,217. We are aiming for \$100,000 before retiring this annual dance.



Greetings from the Tantramar Twirlers

We celebrated our return to square dancing this fall with a potluck dinner at the home of our Secretary couple, John and Marilyn Stokes. Later in September, we celebrated the 35th anniversary of the founding of the club when we held our Fall Dance with Terry Hebert as caller/cuer. Displays of items and pictures bought back memories of the past. On display were: a mannequin dressed in an early square dance costume, the club's first banner, and a silk screen press on which our logo and letterhead was printed in the club's early years. All the dancers were photographed posing with the mannequin. Eric and Dianne McCormack were in attendance and presented the club with a certificate of recognition from the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society in honour of this milestone event.

In October some of our dancers attended the Bluenose RV Squares dance in Amherst, Hoban's Heroes Western Dance in Riverview, and the Spud Island Twirl in Charlottetown.

A Halloween party brought us lots of laughs and good fun, bringing out the kid in all of us. Then in quick succession, we danced at the local Drew Nursing Home, at the Cumberland Twirlers Western Night, and with the latest group of MASSIE students, where we were joined by dancers from the Cumberland club to provide an experienced dancer for each of the Japanese students.

Now we look forward to the festive season where we will celebrate with our fellow dancers, families and friends. The Tantramar Twirlers wish a Merry and Blessed Christmas to all, and a most Happy New Year.

Submitted by John and Judy Carlisle





Welcome from the River Weavers Square Dance Club of Miramichi, NB!

If you haven't heard about us yet, that's not surprising since we are a new club on the Miramichi and getting set to celebrate our very first anniversary!

Last fall, Deborah Kearney and Dianna Senoner got the crazy idea to start up a new Square Dance Club and the timing was perfect because our callers, Bruce and Donna Russell of Country Cousins fame (Burnt Church), were thinking the same thing. The stars were aligned, or so it seemed. We held an open house and about twenty-five people attended, so combined with our Country Cousins "Angels", we were able to put together three squares - "thank you, Burnt Church"!

Not surprisingly, the combination of being "the new kid on the street", trying to get the word out, and our lovely New Brunswick winter, meant our numbers dwindled somewhat. We now have a committed core of about thirteen members, and with new people always checking us out, we regularly are able put together a square or a square and a half, just enough to have a lot of fun!

About last January, it became obvious that we had enough interest to keep going as a club, so we took suggestions for a club name and put it to a membership vote, and the **River Weavers Square Dance Club** was born! We wanted a name that both honoured our beautiful Miramichi River as well as a name that had a dance connection, and since "Weave the Ring" is a well known square dance move, our new name really fits that bill.

We meet every Wednesday night during September thru April from 7 to 9pm. We dance at the Caring Friends Activity Centre, 24 Princess Street, on the Chatham side of the river. Bruce and Donna Russell are our callers. Many of us are still at the beginner or basic level, but we've already got a few people aspiring to move up to Mainstream. That means everybody's welcome and no partner is required. Dress is casual.

So, if you're out and about and would like a fun evening of music, dance, friendship and a few giggles too, we'd love to have you join us!



Starlight Promenaders

The year is off to a good start! We have two new couples in our club.

On October 25, we held our Fall Special with Ron Lowe as guest caller.

On November 8, we had two squares go to Concord Hall at the Parkland Retirement Home, to entertain the residents. The dancers enjoyed it as much as the large number of residents who attended. It was one of the few times a year that the club comes out in full square dance attire as we dress in casual attire on our regular Tuesday evening dances.

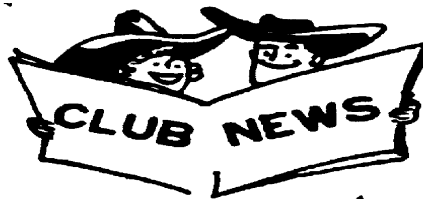
Our next event will be the Senior's Christmas dinner in the Fairvale Hall where we regularly dance. It is on December 11 and we will be the entertainment and the helpers. Jim and Pat McLean will be callers.

The club Christmas dance will be on Tuesday, December 13. We would like to see some fancy square dance attire but casual is accepted. This will be our last dance for 2016. We will resume again on January 3, 2017.

The club will be hosting a Sweetheart dance on February 14, with Gerry O'Hara as guest caller.

Jim and Pat are planning to be away from mid February thru mid April. Callers Ron Lowe and John Rathburn will be filling in during this time. If plans change, we will notify the clubs. Jim and Pat will be calling for the Spring Fling dance to be held on April 29, 2017.

We would love a visit from another club.



Oromocto Pioneers Square Dance Club



Hello, from the Oromocto Pioneers! We started the 2016 – 2017 square dance year off on August 21 with our annual corn boil and pot luck. On September 10, we had two tables set up at the Fall Expo at Camp Gagetown. We were able to help promote square dancing for our club and Elm Tree. We passed out information about our clubs and talked to people about how square dancing is a great form of exercise for the family. We held our open house from September 12 to the 26. We had three new people attend. On September 18, we had a table set up at the Rusagonis Recreational Centre to provide people with information about square dancing.

On October 3, we celebrated October Fest and encouraged dancers to wear German attire. On October 10, we learned how to do the “Macarena”. It is not as easy as it looks!! We celebrated Halloween at our dance on October 24. There were a lot of great costumes on the dance floor.

On November 7, our caller, **Gerry O'Hara**, hosted our moving Remembrance Day program. **Ally Eldridge** ended the program by reading the famous poem, “In Flanders Fields”. Our club thanked our vets, **Mike and Gerry Lefebvre**, for their service to our country. On November 14, we had our Sadie Hawkins dance.

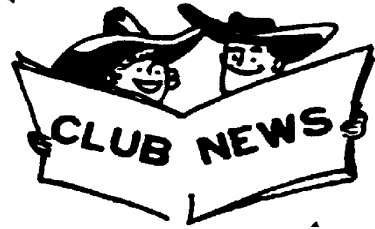
On December 7, we plan to dance at the Pine Grove Nursing Home in Fredericton. Our Christmas special is scheduled for Saturday, December 10 from 1:30 to 4 pm. Our closing Christmas pot luck with Santa and his helper will take place on December 12. Gateway Tim Hortons in Oromocto continues to supply us with timbits each week. Hopefully we will see you at our St. Patrick's dance on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

As always, we are grateful to our wonderful caller, **Gerry O'Hara**, for making each Monday dance night so much fun. We wish to thank our guest callers and cuers and all the dancers who attend our specials.

The Oromocto Pioneers are saddened to hear of the death of Mel Ellis. He was an avid square dancer with the Pioneers and also served as President. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Ida, and his family.

Kathy Millard





Town & Country Squares

On November 11, we honoured our Veterans with a special Poppy Dangle Dance. We had a visiting square from Elm Tree Squares and a guest caller, Ron Lowe. He played wonderful music from the war era, and everyone enjoyed a lunch before heading out. Some folks even encountered snow on their drive home!

As Remembrance Day officially ended in the morning, instead of the moment of silence and such, we chose to have a brief explanation of the importance of having such a day. Our dance included both Remembrance Day and Veterans Day, as we have dancers from both sides of the border.

We explained that Remembrance Day marked the anniversary of the end of WWI on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Veterans Day in the United States is observed on the same day and this day honours all military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae wrote "In Flanders Fields" on May 3, 1915.

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



So each year as we pause and bow our heads, remember the brave men and women who courageously volunteered for the cause of freedom and peace. It is their sacrifice that allows us the choices we have in our lives today. re-

In December, Town & Country Squares lost a long time dancer. Mel Weeks passed away on December 9. He and his wife Barb had been Club Presidents and they received the Distinguished Service Award in 2012. Our condolences go out to Barb and their family.

Frank and Sharon McCallum

WASHADEMOAK SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Happy New Year from the Washademoak Swingers Square Dance Club! We hope everyone shared in a Merry Christmas and enjoyed the holidays.

Our fall dances began on September 20, 2016, with a Welcome Back Dance. The hall was decorated with fall leaves, banners and lights. There was plenty of fun that night, with an Impromptu Fashion Show put on by Richard Goodick. After the dance, members shared a "Wheat Salad". This is a recipe that was provided by our hosts and dancing friends in Saskatchewan during the Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival held in Regina in July 2016.

On October 18, two squares from our club, shared an enjoyable dance evening with the residents of the Mill Cove Nursing Home.

Six of our couples attended the 47th Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention, which was held in Truro, NS, during the weekend of October 28 and 29. It was a great weekend of dance, and some might even say it was "Positively Electrifying". This was due to the static electricity which had built up on some of the dance floors, but the dance must go on, and so no one was willing to let a little voltage stop them from enjoying all the great Maritime Callers and Cuers. The floors were eventually made "spark-free" and the dancers were then more than happy to trip the light fantastic.

On November 19, our club travelled to Elm Tree Square and Round Dance Club, to help celebrate their 54th Anniversary. We had more than two squares in attendance and we were able to retrieve our Travelling Bunny. We now have possession of Elm Tree's small banner, and we are looking forward to a visit from their club members in the future.

We will celebrate our Christmas Party and Dance on December 13, 2016. Santa's Elves are providing special treats, and funds will be raised for a charity in the local community. In the new year, we will be holding our Annual Open House on the evenings of January 17 and 24, 2017.

Well it's official. **Kerry Fletcher** will be the Guest Caller at our **9th Annual Strawberry Dance Festival**. Along with our House Caller, **Terry Hebert**, this will be another great evening of dancing. The dance will be held on July 8, 2017, from 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm, at the Cambridge Narrows Community School. The school is located at 2158 Lakeview Road, Route 715, in Cambridge Narrows. Again this year, the entertainment will begin with a skit to raise funds for the Terry Fox Fund. Lunch will be served after the dance, with delicious Strawberry Shortcake for dessert.

Our Club meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:30p.m. - 9:30p.m., at the Cambridge Narrows Municipal Building. Terry Hebert is our Caller, and we would love to have you visit us. Dress is Tasteful Casual Attire.

Well another busy year has started off with a bang and we just seem to have been shot out of a cannon and now we are at Christmas. Where has the time gone. We have been very fortunate this year at Elm Tree and our stories below will hopefully give you some ideas as to why.

Elm Tree started off the year in September with our potluck supper and work out the cobwebs dance. We had a great feed and good attendance that evening. The next three weeks we hosted open house for any and all to try their hand at dancing. Well, Elm Tree has a good problem to deal with this year. We have been fortunate enough to have a new class – nine new people to be exact. Our biggest gift is the four new members under the age of ten that attend. With a bit of youth in the club we have noticed a spring in everyone's step.



Our younger crew during our Halloween Party.

We hosted our fall dance in October with Ron Lowe being our guest caller a small crowd in attendance but a great time was had by all. Later in October we celebrated our Halloween Party which allot of the club chose to dress up that evening and have a few laughs.



Some of our dancer also ventured out to the Maritime Callers and Cuers Convention in Truro and had a grand old time dancing in the halls and renewing old friendships.

November has been equally as busy a month with our Remembrance Dance, our Anniversary Dance, which seen a banner raid from Washademoak Swingers come retrieve their banner raid bear, and as well, a good crowd on the floor that evening to dance. We were very fortunate enough to have six plus squares on the floor that evening. As well that evening, we were privileged to have a guest from the Netherlands dancing with us on Thursday evening as well as the Saturday night dance. Willem Koster of the Tulip Twirlers of Haarlem, Netherlands, was in Canada visiting a friend and decided to join us dancing on two occasions. He was so full of life and tom foolery (fit right into our club nicely). We hope he will come back to visit us again if he ever comes back to Canada.



As we wind down for the Christmas season, we remind ourselves that we have one last good party in us yet. We will be celebrating our New Year's Eve dance on Saturday, December 31st from 9:00 pm till 12:15 am at the St John's Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Fredericton with our very own Terry Hebert doing the calling and cueing that evening. Dress however you like on New Years Eve and bring along a little finger food to share with everyone. Cost is \$20.00 per couple.

As we wind down our news, we would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year and look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor somewhere real soon!

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Meetings & Workshops
January, April & September
All are Welcome to Attend



WINTER GETTING YOU DOWN??

Hawaiian Dance

Country Cousins

January 19, 2017

Finger Foods

7:00—10:00 pm

Callers Bruce and Donna Russell



JANUARY 27TH

Put on your GRASS SKIRTS and LEIS
and join us for a
Hawaiian Themed Night of Dancing!

WHERE, YOU MIGHT ASK??

TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES
ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
30 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET
ST. STEPHEN



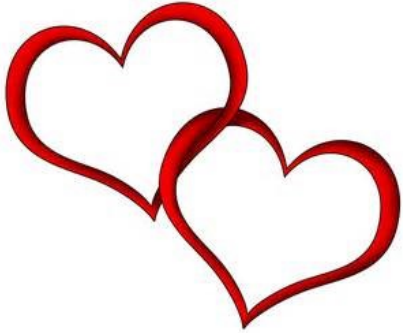
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Caller: Terry Hebert

Lunch to follow

Come in costume for a dangle!

Everyone Welcome!
456-2058 for more info



COUNTRY
COUSINS



ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

FEBRUARY 9, 2017

BURNT CHURCH W.I. HALL

7:00 - 10:00 PM

CALLERS: BRUCE AND DONNA RUSSELL

FINGER FOODS

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Beaus & Belles - Valentine Dance 2017 FEB 11th

Saint John Baptist & St Clement Church, (Mission Church - Anglican)

815 Millidge Ave, Saint John, NB E2K 2NS

Just past the Mainway, top of hill on left, brown building, in basement, use church door

CALLERS: RON LOWE AND DOTTIE WELCH

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE 2:30 - 4:45 PM

ALTERNATE PLUS & A1 / A2 WORKSHOP TIPS

\$8.00 PER COUPLE

WATER AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

LOCAL RESTAURANT FOR SUPPER @ 5:00

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO OUT FOR
SUPPER TO ALLOW FOR SEATING AT RESTAURANT**

EVENING OPEN TO ALL DANCE LEVELS

EVENING SCHEDULE 7:30 - 9:45 PM

ROUNDS (2 every second tip)

\$10:00 PER COUPLE

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50/50 DRAWS

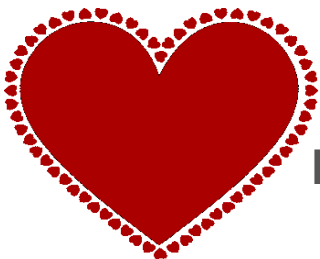
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Starlight Promenaders
SWEETHEART DANCE

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

FAIRVALE OUTING ASSOCIATION

Time: 8:00 -10:00 pm

Callers: Pat and Jim McLean

All Sweethearts welcome!



Hampton Hoedowners

Sloppy Joe Dance



Hampton Seniors Resource Center

Caller/Cuer – Ron Lowe



February 18th, 2017

2:00 – 4:30 PM

Please dress Sloppy – Lunch to follow



OROMOCTO PIONEERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

ST. PATRICKS DAY



DANCE

March 11th, 2017

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

Caller: Terry and Melonie Hebert

Cuer: Laurie and Ruth Bishop

Meet and Greet: 1:00 pm

Early Rounds: 1:30 – 2:00 pm

Dancing: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Sound Enhancement Available

Light lunch will be served





Country Cousins
March 16, 2017
Finger Foods
7:00 - 10:00 pm

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Callers: Bruce and Donna Russell



St. Patrick's Dangle Dance

TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES

MARCH 17, 2017

DO YOU FEEL LIKE A WEE BIT OF FUN??

DRESS IN YOUR GREENEST OUTFIT
AND COME OUT FOR A DANCE

EVERYONE IN GREEN WILL
GET A LUCKY IRISH DANGLE!

7:30 – 10:00 PM
GREEN LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW
\$10 PER COUPLE
CALLER: TERRY HEBERT



TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES
PRESENTS OUR
ANNUAL LIVE MUSIC DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

FEATURING
ALLISON INCH



Dancing 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Caller/Cuer: Terry Hebert

All levels welcome! Lunch to follow

Kirk McColl United Church Hall
King Street, St. Stephen

456-2058 for more information

ELM TREE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

GRADUATION DANCE

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017

**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

**AS ALWAYS DOOR PRIZES/LUNCH/50/50/HEARING
ENHANCEMENT
SPECTATORS AND PROSPECTIVE DANCERS WELCOME**



SUSSEX CORNER DANCE CLUB



Graduation Dance
April 7, 2017



St. John's United Church Hall
3 Needle Street, Sussex Corner

8:00 to 10:00 pm

\$10.00 per couple

Lunch, Door prizes, 50/50 draw
Square and Round dances

Caller/Cuer: Chris and Ruby Ayres

EVERYONE WELCOME!



COUNTRY COUSINS
SPRING FLING
APRIL 8, 2017
1:00 PM
POT LUCK MEAL



Hampton Hoedowners Spring Dance



Hampton Seniors Resource Center

Saturday– April 22nd 2017



Caller/Cuer – Terry Hebert

Mainstream with Plus Tips

8:00 – 10:00 PM

Lunch to follow – Square Dance Attire



APRIL 22, 2017

**Woodstock Wheelers
SQUARE DANCE**

Y's Mens Club

Woodstock NB

145 Connell Park Road, E7M 1M5

8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Caller: Ron and Barb Lowe

Cuer: Ron and Barb Lowe

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CUMBERLAND TWIRLERS
43rd MAPLE FLING

April 22, 2017 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Caller: Gerry O'Hara
Cuer: Beth Dickinson

Mainstream, Easy Rounds & One Plus Tip

Amherst Regional High School, 190 Willow St, Amherst, NS
Admission \$12 / cp
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Please quote 'Maple Fling' when registering to activate special rate

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS
SPRING FLING

APRIL 29, 2017

7:30 - 9:30 PM

FAIRVALE OUTING ASSOCIATION
MAINSTREAM & PLUS

Callers: Pat and Jim McLean





ELM TREE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB
56th Spring Festival
MAY 5 & 6, 2017

GUEST CALLER – KERRY FLETCHER

CLUB CUER – TERRY HEBERT

ST. JOHNS ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
75 MAIN STREET FREDERICTON NB E3A 1C2

FRIDAY MAY 5, 2017

EARLY ROUNDS 7:30 PM
SQUARE & ROUND DANCING 8:00-10:00 PM

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2017

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP 1:00-2:30 PM
SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP 2:30-4:00 PM
SQUARE & ROUND DANCING 7:30-10:00 PM
GRAND MARCH 8:00 PM
FAREWELL LUNCH 10:00 PM
DOOR PRIZES – 50/50 – HEARING ENHANCEMENT

FESTIVAL ADMISSION \$30.00 /COUPLE.
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SUSSEX CORNER

CLOSING DANCE

MAY 12, 2017

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH HALL
3 NEEDLE STREET
SUSSEX CORNER, NB

7:30 - 9:30 PM

CALLER/CUER: CHRIS AYRES



GRADUATION DANCE



TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

POT LUCK SUPPER
6:00 PM

GRADUATION AND DANCING
7:30 -10:00 PM

CALLER: TERRY HEBERT
\$10 PER COUPLE

50/50 DRAW

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Saturday, May 13, 2017

**Woodstock Wheelers
SQUARE DANCE**

Y's Mens Club

Woodstock NB

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8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

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Cuer: Laurie and Ruth Bishop

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11:00 A.M. SATURDAY MAY 27, 2017

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360 NEWCASTLE BLVD, MIRAMICHI, NB E1V 2J9

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Saturday May 27, 2017

Squares & Rounds 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**CALLERS: BRUCE & DONNA RUSSELL
CUER: TERRY & MELONIE HEBERT**

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