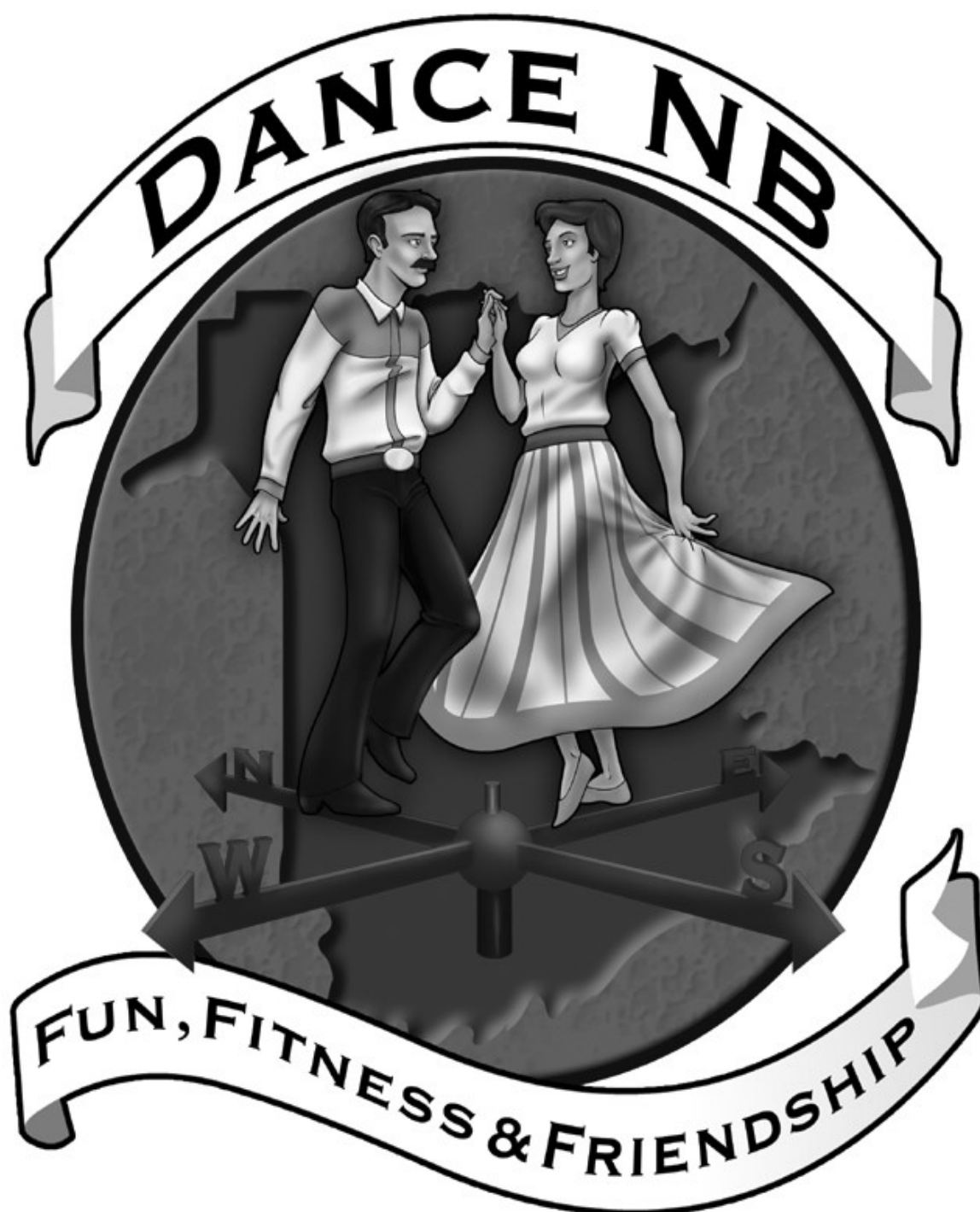


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We sincerely invite you to submit material for inclusion in your Journal. **Articles, reports, cartoons, Club news and letters to the Editor are needed on an on-going basis** to keep our publication interesting and relevant. Interesting material for 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**. 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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The Journal

The Journal, as we have known it, has been a very important staple amongst the dance community for over twenty-eight years and it is still going strong. Like everything in life, change is necessary and with that, too, comes changes to this, our beloved magazine. The changes we are talking about will be coming into effect over the next year. How you choose to deal with these changes is totally up to you.

Every year, the Journal produced the Directory as an insert in August of all the special dances. That is now being integrated into the pages of the Journal. Since information changes so quickly, it was decided that to keep current, we would put the information that the Directory contained in with the Journal.

As well, when the price was set for the Journal some twenty-eight years ago, there has not been, to my knowledge, a price increase since then. The only price increase I can recall was to add the option of having the Journal mailed to your own home. Well, the time has come that we streamline our pricing with the cost that we face today. We have lost money on the Journal over the last few years. The cost of mailing has gone up significantly. Therefore, for everyone wanting to renew their Journal subscription, it will now **cost you a total of \$20.00 per year for the Journal whether it goes to your home or to the club.** All clubs will still receive their printed copy of the Journal. The club copy is meant to be displayed at all regular club dances so that everyone has the opportunity to see the Journal. Please note that this price will be in effect to all people renewing their subscriptions from this day forward. If you have recently renewed, you do nothing until your current subscription runs out.

As well, the third and probably the most forward thinking idea, is that our Journal will be available for all to see on our website which can be found at the following: **www.squaredancenb.ca**. Just look under the heading "Journal" and you will find the latest copy and past issues of the Journal there. This will be a free service for any and all. So if you do not wish to renew your Journal, you can view it on the web at any time. You can print off those pages that pertain only to what you want and when you want it. There will also be color as well on our web version. We are at the point in our lives where we realize that not everyone views a book or a paper copy of anything anymore and they look for their information on the web. We also realize that there are those who still need that book in their hand. You have the choice and we will support whichever choice you make.

Rest assured, that we are trying to bring the most up-to-date and current information to you within the Journal and with these changes, we hope we are able to offer a little bit of everything to everyone however they choose to obtain that information.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



To all dancers:

As Canada celebrated it's 150th birthday, I hope everyone was able to get out and participate in the activities being held across Canada this past summer.

It seems that summer is getting shorter each year, so as September is upon us, I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to their clubs, and also to give a shout out to any of our new dancers.

Shake out the cobwebs of the lazy summer and get back into your dancing routine.

Sharon McCallum



Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick, Inc
has moved to our new home on the World Wide Web
We can now be found at www.squaredancenb.ca

Here you can find the electronic version of the Journal.

Missed a copy? Want to re-read a submission?

Past copies of the Journal can be found here as well!

All dances and information in one click!

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- eligibility for participation in our National liability insurance plan for a very nominal cost to your members.
- access to all national dance activities and programs, sponsored by the Canadian Society through the Federation's membership in this national body.
- free advertising of your Club's regular and special dances as well as post-activity coverage of your special events in the Journal. Just be sure to send us your flyers and reports.
- listing in our Federation's Club Directory, located in the Journal, facilitating both contact between member Clubs and access to information on the Federation's activities.

So, if your Club is not already affiliated, encourage this to happen in any way you can. We hope you will agree that you really get quite a lot for very little spent.



ADVERTISING POLICY

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.

Our fee for advertising remains at \$40.00 for a full page (three insertions) with proportionate charge for smaller ads. Copy within the ad may change for each issue but the same size should be maintained. Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can help you plan or produce your ad.

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Directors and Year Started**

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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!



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.

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

A sample of one of the certificates is listed below.



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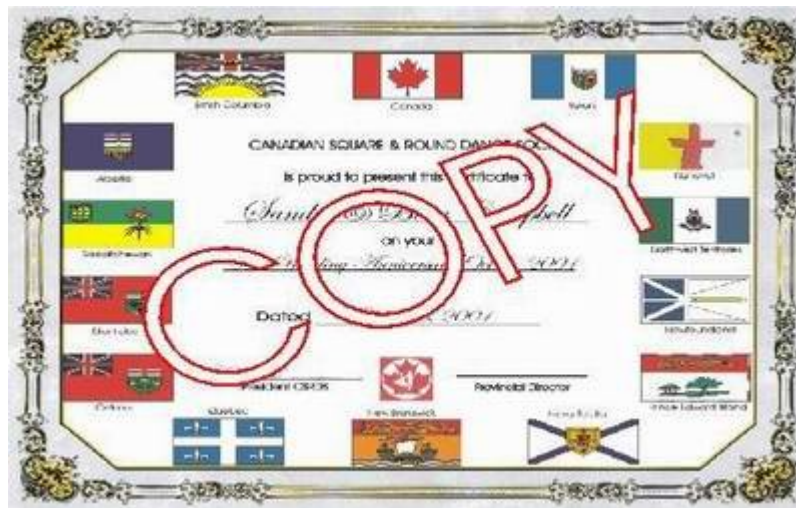
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Provincial representative on the Board of Directors, **Eric and Dianne McCormack**, 6 Harmony Road, Grand Bay Westfield, NB, E5K 1P8, 506 738-2161, E-Mail—ericpmcc@gmail.com

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.

Dance Nights in New Brunswick

Monday

Oromocto Pioneers
Hampton Hoedowners

Tuesday

Capital City Sequence/Rounds
Starlight Promenaders
Tantramar Twirlers
Washademoak Swingers

Wednesday

Fundy Wheelers
Hoban's Heroes
Woodstock Wheelers

Thursday

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

Friday

Sussex Corner Square Dance Club
Town & Country Squares

Saturday

Beaus and Belles (monthly)

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In today's world, we see so many little things come up on Facebook, if you are a part of that whole scene. One of the things we all get a chuckle from every now and then is this site called E cards. You might recall they have all the little jokes with a photo to go along with the joke. Some are crude some are corny but in the end they all make us laugh and if not laugh they make us think. Well as I was looking for a great opening line to this message to all of you, I too looked to the world wide web to see what I could draw. Low and behold in the corner of my computer screen popped up one of those corny E cards that read as follows: ***I am eternally grateful that no one had cell phones or digital cameras when we had square dancing in gym class!***

Now the main message they were sending across is that they had no evidence of square dancing to be found at a young age. I read that statement and took it the other way. We have so many other distractions in life that we cannot find time to commit to learn to dance which is such a shame. Ask our younger dancers that are now amongst the ranks in some of our clubs. They took the time to learn and if we could just harness more like them, we would be in great shape.

Well another busy summer has seemed to come and go. It just seems like we were all together celebrating our **20th Annual Distinguished Service Awards Dance in Miramichi**. We had some great hosts in the Country Cousins Square Dance Club. They provided a great afternoon of dancing and fellowship. They certainly know how to throw a party! Congratulations goes out to our recipients **Charles & Marion Green** from the Country Cousins as well as **John Eldridge, Sharon Kingston Eldridge and Alessandra Eldridge** of the Oromocto Pioneers & Teeny Boppers. Their write ups can be found amongst the pages to follow.

As well, that morning we had a very lengthy and informative Annual meeting. A lot of topics were discussed during that meeting. A couple of the points that stick out in my mind, is the changes to the Journal, The Certificate of Recognition and Awards Nomination process. The first two topics are discussed in length amongst the pages of this Journal. It was the feelings of the Board and members in attendance at the Annual meeting that changes need to be made to the way Awards Nominations are submitted and handled. A motion was passed that starting in 2018, the following changes will be made to the Annual Distinguished Service Awards:

Applications received for nomination will remain on file for five years. After five years, an update and current status shall be required in order to stay current. All information and material received is non returnable. If after five years, no current update or status has been made, those expired nominations will be destroyed. All nominations with in those last five years will be considered each and every year up to the five-year limit.

What this means is that those who have been nominated in the past and may not have been successful, will be considered for up to five years. This is a big change and will certainly help as the years go by from this day forward.

As well at our last AGM we said goodbye to two long serving board members. **Bill Scott and Brenda Currie** have completed a six-year term on the Board and we thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our activity. As well, we have had a shift in hats when it comes to our website. Our original and long dedicated webmaster **Eric McCormack** has passed the ever hard task over to someone else. We offer so many thanks to Eric for all his long hours and years of dedication to bringing us to the forefront of the world wide web.

A few dates to remember as we head into the fall dance season is the annual **Terry Fox Dance in Pennfield the afternoon of September 16th** with the callers from the **NBPEI Caller's Association**. The next installment of the **Maritime Callers and Cuers Association Convention** will be held on **October 27 & 28, 2017 at the Rodd Charlottetown**. It will be nice to be back to the island for another convention. Be sure to register or look for more information in the pages following. Always good to keep in mind the next **Canadian National Square Dance Convention in London Ontario from July 19 to 21, 2018**. Be sure to register early to help them with the planning. By far, this convention was a great one in 2008 and sure to be the same in 2018!

Before I sign off Melonie and I would like to wish everyone a great fall and hope you all have a great dance season. Remember that it takes us all to make each and every week a success. Get out and support not only your own club but others as well. If we don't, our activity will just be a distant memory. We were born to dance! Boogie while you can!

Have a great season all!

Melonie & Terry Hebert
President Couple

Federation of Dance Cubs of New Brunswick, Inc. **Distinguished Service Awards Past Recipients List**

1998 to Present

Ed & Ruth Garnett
 Joan (Pittaway) Rogers
 Bill & Marion Kirk
 George & Joan Peabody
 Al & Helen Kingston
 Alan & Doreen Clays
 Brenda & Reid Currie
 Beth & John Dickinson
 Chris Ayres & Edie Hoar
 John & Barb Rathburn
 Jim & Pat McLean
 Laurie & Ruth Bishop
 Gerry & Bev O'Hara
 Don & Claire Jones
 Barb & Mel Weeks
 Ruth & Laurel Lawrence
 Dirk & Margaret Adamson
 Gary & Maybelle Pomeroy
 Bruce & Donna Russell
 John Eldridge, Sharon Kingston Eldridge,
 Allesandra (Ally) Eldridge

Bob & Fran Dunham
 Bill & Phyllis Clarke
 Charlie & Rolla Ross
 Charlie Holt
 Nan Leger
 Reg & Marjorie Henderson
 Ron & Barb Lowe
 Garfield & Eleanor Dee
 Sonny & Erma Black
 Alice Larochele
 Cyril & Glendine Webster
 Darrell & Eldora Thomas
 The Late Margaret Hebert
 Bryan & Belinda Spires
 Doug & Esther Wilkes
 Bob & Peggy O'Dell
 Doug & Bonnie Leaman
 Richard & Traude Goodick
 Erma Price
 Charles & Marion Green

Congratulations!

2017 Distinguished Service Award Recipients

John Eldridge, Sharon Kingston Eldridge & Alessandra Eldridge



This couple began their happy dancing career with their club graduating from classes in 2004. Just shortly after their graduation in 2004 under the watchful eye of Gerry O'Hara they became very vested in the activities of the club and would partake in the many roles of the club over their years of dancing.

Over the years this couple has been active participants in the club. They have held the position of Vice President from 2004 to 2006. They then assumed the role of President couple for two terms from 2007 to 2009. They were a large part of the planning and success of the Oromocto Pioneers 45th Anniversary for the club in 2014. He has taken over the responsibility for arranging club dangles since 2010. They both would not stop there. They were Club treasurer from 2014 to 2016. Their involvement was not only restricted to the local club, they served as members of the Board of Directors for the Federation from 2010 to 2014 serving a term as President couple as well. They also served on the Central Association for a few years until the inactivity of the group took over. In 2014 they helped spearhead the hosting of the Awards Dance and Annual Meeting in Oromocto.

They have been large promoters of dancing as a family activity for quite some time, including making sure their granddaughter graduated from dancing at a very young age. Their granddaughter is one of the charter members of the Teeny Boppers Square Dance Club. She continues to dance today. She graduated from that club in 2012 and continues to dance weekly with the Oromocto Pioneers. Most lessons for the Teeny Boppers took place at this couples' place on a Saturday.

This trio has held a few special activities over the years. A special Thanksgiving Dance & Potluck was held at French Lake in the "Man Cave" in October of 2015. This couple has even hosted a couple of Rubber Duckie Dangle Dances at their place letting a few brave souls dance in the lake. Most special occasions are made memorable by this trio's presence in extraordinary attire suited to the occasion of the day with photographs to prove his claim. Seriously who has not met the Leprechaun of Oromocto Pioneers? This trio is enthusiastic participants in any of the planned Oromocto Pioneers Square Dance Club activities. Some of these include nursing home demonstrations, dancing in the parade at Oromocto Pioneer Days and other dances in the area.

This trio also keeps busy outside of dancing. He has been an instructor for the New Brunswick Bow Hunter Education Association for over 25 years. He is also an executive member of this organization as well. His carpentry skills are in huge demand with the local schools. He has built "cubbies" for the grade 5 classroom of the Geary Elementary School. More recently he built fourteen standing desks for Ridgeview Middle School in December of 2016.

She is also involved with the local schools. She has been coordinator of the Geary School Hot Lunch Program as well a member of the Ridgeview Parent School Support Committee. She has been known to stand her ground in the old boy's club being one of the only women to be President of the New Brunswick Wildlife Federation from 2000-2001. She is currently the treasurer of the French Lake Baptist Church and a leader for the Drop in Youth Group. They also just accepted to be current president of the club where this all began.

Now I will tell you that this award will be a first in the Distinguished Service Awards History that it was felt by members of the Board that this award be presented as a trio as all three are very active in the dancing community as a whole. Therefore, it is our great pleasure to present this trio John Eldridge, Sharon Kingston Eldridge and Alessandra (Ally) Eldridge with the 2017 Distinguished Service Award and thank all three of them for their hard work and dedication to the activity as a whole.



2017 Distinguished Service Awards Recipients

Charles & Marion Green

This couple started square dancing in 1998 and graduated from Basic and Mainstream in 1999 with Country Cousins. They continued on with the plus program and graduated in 2001 with the Miramichi Plus Tippers Square Dance Club all under the direction of Bruce and Donna Russell of Williamstown, NB.

As founding members of our Club, they have served on all positions of the executive. He has been vice-president for six years, president for two, secretary for five, and treasurer since 2015. She has served as treasurer for four years, social convener for six years and is presently serving as president since 2016.

They have worked to promote our Club by doing demonstrations at Miramichi Hospital, Legacéville Summer Fun Days, Néguaac Senior's Centre, Chatham Nursing Home, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Irish Days, St. Andrew's Elementary School Grandparents Day Celebrations, Miramichi Folklore Club as well as many other functions. They also danced at the Lion's Club in Miramichi to assist the Seniors to get their Club started and at the River Weavers Square Dance Club--the newest Square Dance Club for Miramichi. They have been dancing as angels to assist all new dancers in our Club throughout the years. Presently, they are acting as angels for the Miramichi Plus Tippers as well.

They supported other Dance Clubs by attending dances in Dalhousie, Saint John, Moncton, Oromocto, Sackville, Fredericton and Sussex. They have attended many Terry Fox dances in Pennfield and donated things for the sale table as well as helped with fund raisings locally for They supported other Dance Clubs by attending dances in Dalhousie, Saint John, Moncton, Oromocto, Sackville, Fredericton and Sussex. They have attended many Terry Fox dances in Penfield and donated things for the sale table as well as helped with fund raisings locally for this event.

They attended a number of National Conventions: Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention in Saint John, New Brunswick in July 2002; National Convention in Montreal, Quebec in July 2006; National Convention in London, Ontario in July 2008; National Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 2010 and the National Convention in Ottawa, Ontario in 2014. They attended many MCCA Conventions in both Saint John and Fredericton, New Brunswick as well as Halifax, Truro and Wolfville, Nova Scotia and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

They take care of our Dance Hall and make sure the snow is cleared from the step in winter and the grass is cut in spring and fall to make parking easier. The hall is always warm and ready to greet the dancers during the cold winter months.

They host dinners and hold music nights, in their home for all dancers. They make sure we have candy and good drinking ice water at our hall when the kitchen is closed for the winter months.

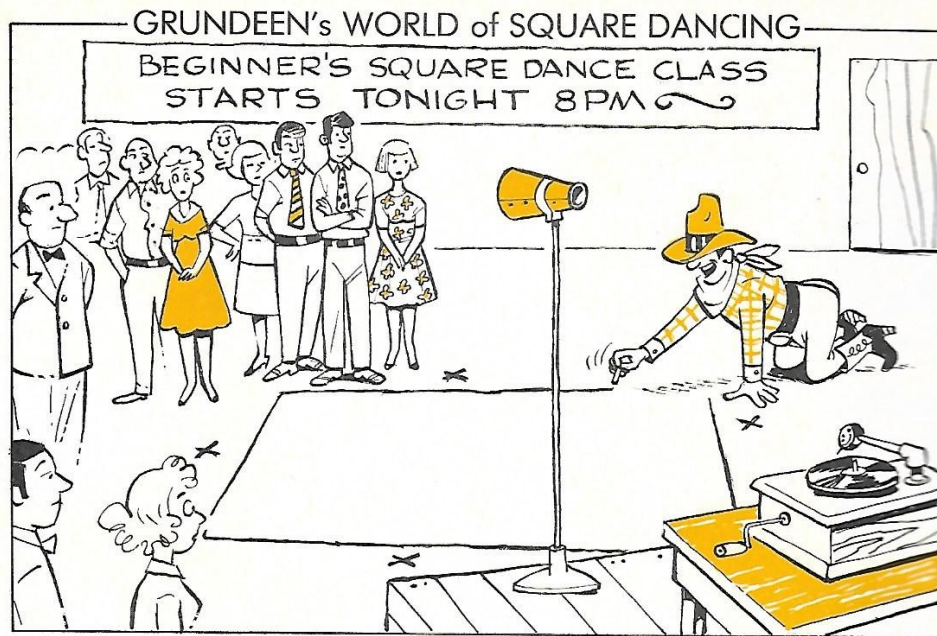
Their contribution to our Club is above and beyond what anyone could expect. When we put on entertainment for special theme dances they are both willing to take part. She donates prizes from her pantry like homemade jams, preserves, jellies and salsa for prizes. They are always willing to help with the decorating of our hall. She cooks a turkey or ham every year for our Christmas party. Both of them have been instrumental in organizing our apple-pie-making fundraising that has kept our club in the black and operational. Without this important yearly event, we would not be able to continue to operate.

Their participation in our Club makes it the success that it is. Their willingness to help everyone feel welcome and ensure everyone has a great time at our dance is invaluable.

It is our great pleasure to present Charles and Marion Green one of the 2017 Distinguished Service Awards and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our activity as a whole.



Pictured left to right: Charles and Marion Green, Sharon Kingston Eldridge and John Eldridge.



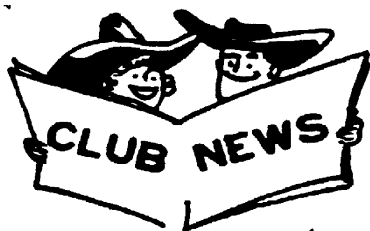
"First — we draw a square."

How to say WELCOME to New Dancers and mean it!

~Welcome is an important word. According to Webster, a welcomed guest is one who is gladly and cordially received. This stretches far beyond the greeting at the door the first night of a beginner's class. The welcome smile, the word of praise, the "thank you" at the end of a tip helps convince the new dancer that they are really in the right place.

What have you promised the newcomers to this year's class? Have you said "Square Dancing is fun"? Then here is your chance to prove it. Have you promised that the lessons would be few, perhaps lasting until next spring and then there would be a place for them to dance? Then now is the time to make sure that you can keep this promise. It may have taken you months, perhaps years, to convince your friends that a square dance is what they have needed. Now back up these statements by providing the newcomers not only a wonderful series of square dance lessons, but a square dance club "home" once the class sessions are over.~

The above paragraphs were taken from a Square Dancing magazine from September 1978. What was important then, is still important today. We must make our new dancers feel welcome and at home so that they will want to continue to return, week after week, to your dance club. Show your smiles and let the fun begin!



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.

WASHADEMOAK SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

As I'm writing this submission for the September –December 2017 issue of The Journal, the humidity is overwhelming and the temperature is + 35C. So I'm kind of looking forward to a cool September day! Thankfully the new Square Dance year starts in the fall, when the evenings seem to be more tolerable for dancing.

During the spring and summer months, our Club members had, what my Irish grandmother used to call "the Gad in Their Heels", travelling to visit and dance with other clubs. Couples attended dances in Hampton, for their Sloppy Joe Dance and to the Oromocto Pioneers for their St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 11. Three of our couples travelled to Miramichi on May 27, for the Federation of Dance Clubs Annual General Meeting and Distinguished Service Award Dance. Our members send their congratulations to Charles and Marion Green, from Country Cousins, and John and Sharon (Kingston) Eldridge and granddaughter, Ally, from Oromocto Pioneers, for receiving this year's Award.

A few members attended the Mount Whatley Dance on June 2. Couples also attended the Five Islands Camporee during the July 1 weekend in Five Islands, NS.

Many of our members are now planning their trip to the 20th National Square and Round Dance Convention 2018, in London, Ontario.

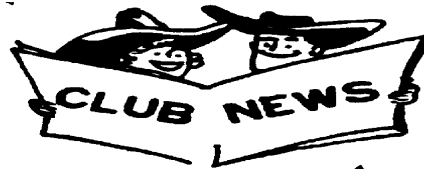
On May 23, Elm Tree Dance Club visited us during our regular dance night. We had a fun evening, and they now have our Travelling Bunny! We will be planning our next visit to Fredericton, to retrieve our mascot.

While our Caller, Terry Hebert, was away to Caller Lab, eight of our members decided to travel to Starlight Promenaders for their Tuesday evening dance. As Jim and Pat McLean were on vacation, and their banner could not be obtained, Eric Stewart kindly gave up his vest. This was returned when the Starlight Promenaders made a return visit to our Club on June 6, where we had another wonderful dance evening. They, too, are now in possession of one of our Travelling Bear Mascots! So we will also be planning a visit to their Club in Fairvale.

Our last regular dance for the season was held on July 4. Then it was Berry Picking on July 6 for our 9th Annual Strawberry Dance. We certainly had a great time, during the evening of July 8, square and round dancing to Guest Caller, Kerry Fletcher, and our own Terry Hebert. Visitors attended from Maine, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Saint John, Sussex and Nova Scotia. The first tip saw 7 squares on the floor. We watched another funny and enjoyable skit, and funds were again raised for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Our first regular dance of the new season starts on September 19, 2017 at 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We meet every Tuesday evening at the Cambridge- Narrows Municipal Center and Terry Hebert is our Caller. We would love to have you visit!

Submitted by Joan Harding



Starlight Promenaders

Starlight Promenaders will start dancing for the season on Sept 12, 2017 and we will be holding our graduation on October 16, 2017.

Our club went to visit Washademoak Swingers on June 6, 2017 with 2 1/2 squares taking part. A great evening was had by all.

Our club did not hold dances this summer but hopefully our members attended some of the special events held in various areas.

Starlight Promenaders would like to see some dancers from other clubs come to visit us in the coming year. We dance on Tuesday evening at the Fairvale Outing Association Building, on River Road in Rothesay. Class is from 7:30-8:00 pm. Mainstream & Plus with A 1 patter from 8:00 - 9:30 pm.

Pat & Jim McLean



Town and Country Squares

Let us introduce ourselves. We are Rick & Jane Follis. We have been dancing with the Town & Country Squares for several years. We are now the new presidents of the upcoming season. Our Vice-Presidents are Rudy & Dianna Schwarz.

As we look forward to the two years ahead of us, we hope that our dancers give us time to get adjusted. Our past presidents Frank & Sharon McCallum have shown us the ropes, now we need to remember it all. :-)

On August 11, as part of International Homecoming Week in St. Stephen, we had a demonstration in the David Ganong Park. We had a great time entertaining the spectators on a very windy evening. Hopefully we recruited a few new dancers.

We are planning to have a few dangle dances this coming season, and we hope that nearby clubs can come and join in on the fun. We always like to have visitors on any given Friday night. We especially like to invite dancers from other clubs for our annual Christmas Potluck and dance.

Rick & Jane Follis

Shown left to right:

Doreen Russell,
Gary Pomeroy, Liz Cook,
Jim McCutcheon and
Vicki McCutcheon.



Elm Tree Club News

Well another summer season has come and gone and we will be longing to be back to dancing weekly again and getting back into the routine of dance. We hope you all had a great summer!

We finished off our year with a couple of great dances. We had our graduation dance in April which welcomed seven new dancers to our club. As well we welcomed back Kerry Fletcher from Dartmouth NS for our annual festival in May. We had a great time with Kerry calling and he certainly keeps us on our toes!



Some of our club also made the annual voyage to Cambridge Narrows to the Annual Strawberry Dance which always proves to be a great time. A few good laughs at the skits before the dance but who are we to joke? It's all about the strawberry shortcake!

A large congratulation to John, Sharon and Ally on the Distinguished Service Award you were presented. You all certainly deserved it.

Our local activity has had a major hit this summer with the passing of Ed Garnett and Iva Cliff. The dance floor will be a lot quieter without them. Our thoughts are with the families at this time.

As we start back to dancing, we, like most other clubs are hoping for a new dancer class. We will be putting on a large drive effort to attract new people and grow our club even more. It is a struggle we know but we refuse to give up.

A couple of dances to keep in mind is our Fall Harvest dance on October 14 with Ron Lowe calling and Terry doing the rounds. As well we will be celebrating our Anniversary Dance on November 18 with Terry doing both rounds and squares.

As always, all our events take place in the community room at Willie O'Ree Place. Thursday evenings is dancing from 7:15-10:00pm. Casual attire. Saturday specials are early rounds at 7:30, with squares and rounds from 8:00-10:00. Please come out and visit us at anytime.

Sussex Corner's graduation dance was held on April 7. A good evening was enjoyed by all. There were about 70 to 80 people attending, not all were dancers, some were the families of the graduates. Most people joined in the Grand March which was the introduction to the graduation, then the candle ceremony began with others going back to their seats. After receiving their certificates and badges, the vice president couple from the NB Federation presented all the graduates with the Federation package and explained the purpose of the Federation.

There was an interesting variation to this graduation in that several of the Graduates had received instruction from two different Clubs and one graduate had started dancing at Hampton Hoedowners, so the Caller from that club, Ron and Barb Lowe, took part in the ceremony, presenting a Diploma Certificate with both club names and both caller's names to the graduate who had started dancing there, and the President of Hampton Hoedowners, Rosalie Danells, presented that graduate with the club badge.

There was also another variation in that there were three international exchange students graduating who would be returning to their own countries in June, taking a memory of Square Dancing in New Brunswick and Canada home with them.



All graduates blowing out the candles on the cake.

Woodstock Wheelers Square Dance Club

Greetings fellow square dance clubs from the Woodstock Wheelers Square Dance Club. We are so pleased about the fantastic 2016-2017 season we have had this year. Finally some good news to write about.

As a result of our 40th Anniversary Dance and the great coverage in the Ageless New Brunswick Magazine, new interest was generated in our area.

In the fall of 2016, we had two new couples and two ladies joined us to take lessons. We were also happy to welcome back two former couples and our new couple from April 2016, a total of twelve dancers. Their enthusiasm is so good to see.

A committee was formed to set our club up on Facebook. Members of our committee heading up the page are Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, Armin Hacklesperger, Bob & Mary Keenan, Robert & Bonnie Stokes and Ron & Betty Brown. We appreciate all the hard work they have done to bring us into the digital age. The page has received a great deal of interest, receiving many hits. Hope you will get a chance to look us up. They are doing a great job. The committee also held a demonstration night with three squares attending. Some showed interest in joining us this fall. Caller for the evening was our club caller, Eugene Dickenson.

On July 22, 2017, Yogi Bear and Ranger Bob welcomed us to Jellystone Park for our annual square and line dance evening with a number of children and other dancers joining in on the fun. We welcomed visiting caller Ron Morgan and his wife Connie, a line dance instructor from Red Deer, Alberta. Special dancers Jim & Vicki McCutcheon were there along with the Woodstock Wheelers. A beautiful evening enjoyed by all, topped off with ice cream and lunch for everyone. Thanks to owners of Yogi Bear Campground, Peter & Janet Clark.

Our lessons will begin in October with Caller Eugene and Sharon Dickinson. Ron & Betty Brown plan to start instructions in Country Ballroom dancing.

Our next dance will be on October 21, 2017. Hope you can join us. Bring a smile!
Ron and Betty Brown, Club Presidents





Country Cousins Square Dance Club

On March 30, 2017, we had a graduation ceremony at our Country Cousins hall where we graduated Hannah and Madison Loggie and Debbie Anderson.



Left to right: Donna Russell (caller), Debbie Anderson, Hannah Loggie, Madison Loggie and Bruce Russell (caller).

On May 27, Country Cousins Square Dance Club hosted the Federation's Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony at the St Mary's Parish Hall in Miramichi. The two couples that were celebrated were Marion and Charlie Green of the Country Cousins in Burnt Church and John Eldridge, Sharon Kingston Eldridge as well as Sharon's granddaughter Alessandra (Ally) Eldridge, members of the Oromocto Pioneers. There was also a Canada 150 theme at the dance with special Canada 150 dangles handed out, lots of red apparel and flag waving... Congratulations to the winning couples.





Oromocto Pioneers Square Dance Club

Hello, to all, from the Oromocto Pioneers. Since the last issue of the Journal, we had our special Saint Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 11. Thanks to our caller, **Terry Hebert**, and our cuers, **Ruth and Laurie Bishop**, we had a wonderful dance. We had dancers from four visiting clubs attend – Washademoak Swingers, Elm Tree Squares, Capital City Round Club and Town and Country Squares. Our own leprechaun, **John Eldridge**, was in attendance and distributed candy to the dancers. On March 13, we celebrated Saint Patrick's Day at our regular dance. March 20, was our Western dance and we also held a new-to-you square dance clothing sale.

On April 19, we danced at the Pine Grove Nursing Home in Fredericton. **Gerry O'Hara** was the caller. We had one and a half squares attend. We danced to a packed house and everyone had a wonderful time.

On May 1, we went to the Gateway Tim Hortons in Oromocto for our lunch after our regular dance. We wanted to thank Tim Hortons' staff for donating the timbits each week to our club. On May 8, after our delicious potluck supper, we held our annual general meeting. The executive for 2017 - 2018 is as follows - **President Couple – John and Sharon Kingston Eldridge; Vice President – Bill Scott; Secretary – Mary Mersereau and Treasurer Couple – Les and Rose Carolyn Smith. Garfield and Marilyn Dee** will continue to serve as directors. On May 20, the Lions Club, who were meeting at the Fredericton Motor Inn, asked us to dance there. We were fortunate enough to be able to listen to the public speaking contest of four young people. While the judges were adjudicating the contest, we were the entertainment. **Gerry O'Hara** was the caller and we had two squares on the floor. **Jody Carr**, the MLA for Oromocto, was one of the judges and he joined one of the squares and tried his hand at square dancing. At the Federation's annual general meeting on May 27 in Miramichi, the Distinguished Service Awards were presented. Congratulations are extended to this year's recipients – **Charles and Marion Green** of the Country Cousins Square Dance Club and to our own Pioneer members **John Eldridge, Sharon Kingston Eldridge and Ally Eldridge**.

On June 21, our club was saddened to hear that **Ed Garnett**, one of the founding members of our club, had passed away. Our thoughts and prayers were with his family at that sad time. **Ed** had a unique way of making everyone feel special. We will miss him dearly. Our club was saddened and heartbroken once again when we learned of the passing of **Iva Cliff**, our president. After a courageous battle with cancer, **Iva** passed away on July 14. **Iva** loved square dancing and was a vital part of our club. Our deepest condolences are extended to her husband, **Vernon**, and to her family.

On July 15, we have been asked to dance at the Kirkpatrick family reunion in Hoyt and in September at the Pine Grove Nursing Home in Fredericton. Our summer get-together before starting dancing in September, is planned for the last part of August at Hazen Park in Oromocto. Our Christmas special is scheduled for Saturday, December 9. We hope to see you there.

As always our club extends its thanks to our terrific caller, **Gerry O'Hara**, to our guest callers and cuers and to all those who attend our special dances.

Kathy Millard



Vernon Cliff, President of the Oromocto Pioneers, presents a thank you card to the employees of the Gateway Tim Hortons in Oromocto for their weekly donation of timbits to the club.



The Oromocto Pioneers enjoy an evening snack at the Gateway Tim Hortons in Oromocto.

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: hrloew@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: **Caller:** Bruce & Donna Russell; **Place:** Burnt Church WI Hall; **Time:** Thursday 7-10 pm;
Level: Basic, Mainstream; **Contact:** President: Marion Green, 450 Burnt Church Rd, Burnt Church, NB
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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;
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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 E3A4Y2 **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:** Rosalie & Stanley Danells, 320 Lakeside Rd, Hampton, NB E5N 6M6. **Tel:** 506-647-5674. **Email:** smdanells@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

River Weavers Square Dance Club of Miramichi: **Place:** Hermitage Building, 352 Airforce Crescent, Miramichi, NB **Time:** Wednesday 2-4 pm **Contact:** Deborah Kearney **Tel:** 506-352-0727 **Email:** dfksmail@gmail.com

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, 1591 Knightville Road, Knightville, NB; E5G 1C7; **Tel:** 506-756-8469; **Email:** ayresc@xplornet.ca

Tantramar Twirlers: **Caller:** Doug Leaman; **Place:** Mount Whatley Hall, Aulac; **Time:** Tuesday 7:30-9:30 pm.; **Level:** Mainstream; **Contact:** Linda Estabrooks; **Email:** danandlinda@eastlink.ca; 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 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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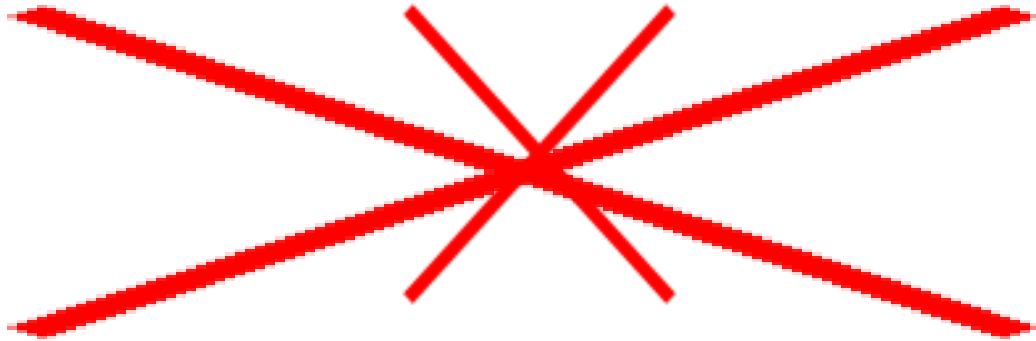
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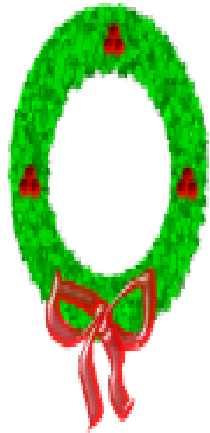
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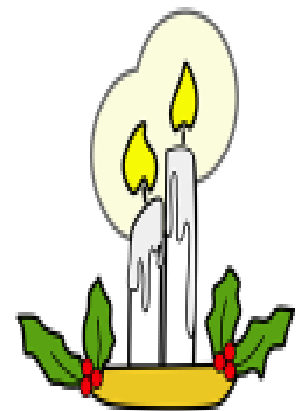
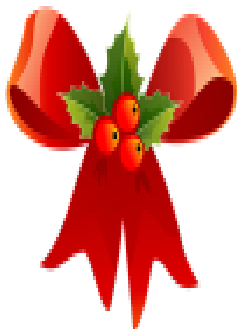
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