

Dots & Dashers Square Dance Club - Lesson Information 2014

Beginner Lessons

Our lessons are held at 7:30 pm, every Tuesday night from September to April at the Sunalta Community Hall (1627 10th Avenue SW). The hall is across the street from the Sunalta LRT station.

The lessons begin with basic moves and progress to more advanced moves as you gain experience. Experienced dancers and our caller, Tom Dakers, are available to help you.



Dress

Casual clothes are recommended, including comfortable shoes, a long skirt for ladies and a long-sleeved shirt for men. You may see experienced ladies wearing prairie skirts or square dance skirts with crinolines which allow them to add fancy “skirt work” to their dance moves.

Forming a Square

Four couples form a square, with the lady on the man’s right. The couple with their back to the caller and the couple facing them are called the “head couples”. The other couples are called “sides”. New dancers are encouraged to quickly join a square as soon as each dance starts. For teaching purposes, we recommend that there be no more than two beginner couples in one square.

Cost

Our introductory lessons on September 16 and 23, 2014 are free for new dancers. Our series of 28 regular lessons begins on September 30, 2014 and costs \$5.00 per person per night. This is payable in two instalments of \$70.00, the first due on September 30, 2014 and the second on January 13, 2014.

Dots & Dashers Website: www.calfolk.ca/dots/

Visit our website to learn more about our club. The site includes links to resources for new dancers, including detailed descriptions of the standard dance moves.

Calgary & District Square & Round Dance Association (C&D)

www.squaredancecalgary.ca

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