

Dots & Dashers

Newsletter August 21, 2012

A New Season

Welcome to our 2012-2013 dance season. To make our season successful, we encourage all members to invite new couples to try square dancing. We will be sending out promotional material to all members by email.

Beginner Lessons

Our lessons resume on Tuesday nights at Sunalta Hall. The first two introductory lessons (September 18 & 25) are free for new dancers. Regular lessons begin on October 02. Admission prices are now \$5.00 for new dancers and \$3.00 for square angels.

Tips For Square Angels

Here are some "angelic hints" to make our lessons go smoothly: **1)** Ensure that all beginner couples are in a square. **2)** Be a good example to new dancers. **3)** If a new couple is having difficulty, let Tom know at the next break. **4)** Do not routinely split up the beginner couples.

Mainstream Dances

Our mainstream dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Sunalta Hall. Our first dance will be on Saturday, September 22nd, with a visitation from the Rockyview Ramblers. Our admission price remains at \$6.00 per person.

Club Memberships & Grapevine

If you have not already done so, please contact Barrie McCombs to renew your membership. A full membership is now \$15.00 per person and includes \$2.00 liability insurance. An associate membership is \$6.00 per couple or individual. Make cheques payable to the "Dots and Dashers".

The Calgary & District "Grapevine" newsletter (published three times per year) is a valuable source of information about local events. The subscription fee is now \$15.00 and can be paid along with your club membership.

Alberta Convention (Aug 31)

Over 350 dancers have registered for the Alberta convention in High River from August 31 to September 02. If you hurry, there is still time for you to join them. If you are able to help as a volunteer, please contact Al Moody.

New Dancer Roundup

C & D will host a New Dancer Roundup on Tuesday, September 11 at the Carriage House Inn, starting at 7:30 pm. Club colors are not required. Admission is free to all dancers. Please support this event and encourage your friends and neighbours to attend.

SRDIAA Dance (Sep 21)

On Friday, September 21, the Alberta Caller's Association is hosting an Autumn Dance at Braeside, with visiting caller Norman Demeule. Those attending are asked to bring an item for a pooled lunch.

Other Dates To Remember

Upcoming events, including our planned visitations, are listed on page four of the newsletter. Our Get Acquainted Night will be held on Saturday, **November 03** and the Black & White Gala is on Saturday, **November 24**.

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Fun Addicts Campout (Torrington)

The campout was held on June 01-03, with an attendance of 45 (12 RVs and 19 day-trippers on Saturday). After the usual fierce competition, the winners were: Horse Shoes: Dawn Giffen & Tom Cloghesy; Bocce: Al Meier & Nick Hawrysh. The "Travelling Door" prize was won by Carol and Bob Shorthall. Tom Dakers called a lively dance, with guest tips by Myrna & Ted Kornak and Barrie McCombs. Thanks to Doris & Roger Haynes for organizing the event; and to everyone else who helped out. A new feature this year was the silent auction, which helped cover our expenses.

Breathalyzer Test?



Dancing To The Virgin Caller



Royal Family Visits Stampede

Vera McIntosh's Royal Wedding doll collection was on display at the Calgary Stampede this year. Congratulations!

Stampede Dance (Jul 07)

We had visitors from Edmonton, California, England and even Germany. It was also nice to see Omer LaBute back on the dance floor.



Change of Venue

Beginning in September, the Hi-Land Swingers will be dancing at Saint David's United Church (3303 Capitol Hill Crescent NW).

Dots & Dashers Website

www.calfolk.ca/square

Visit our club website to read or print a full-color version of this newsletter.

Calgary & District Website

www.squaredancecalgary.com

Dots & Dashers Executive Couples - Contact Information

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Dots & Dashers Executive - Duties

- President: coordinate all club activities
- Vice-President: coordinate beginner lessons
- Past President: badges & visitations
- Secretary: cards & flowers
- Treasurer: manage club bank account
- C & D Rep: attend Calgary & District meetings
- Kitchen: coordinate kitchen supplies for dances
- Advertising & Newsletter: publicize events, edit bi-monthly newsletter
- Membership: manage memberships
- Social: organize social functions
- Phoning: contact members by phone or email

Cards & Flowers (coordinated by Doris Haynes, 403-249-2294)

- May 23 Get Well to Sonja Rieder, broken pelvis
- May 25 Get Well to Florence Hanishewski, sinus surgery
- May 25 Get Well to Elsie Mason (friend of D&D), gall bladder surgery
- May 30 Sympathy to Elwood & Shirley Haynes, death of Elwood's sister
- May 30 Sympathy to Roger & Doris Haynes, death of Roger's sister
- Jun 13 Get Well to Lyn Palaschuk, leg problems
- Jun 14 Sympathy to Ilda Robblee, death of sister
- Aug 11 Congratulations to Ted & Myrna Kornak, Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
- Aug 15 Sympathy to Jack & Judy Tiessen, death of grandson
- Aug 18 Get Well to Allan Attoe, hand surgery



August 2012

Congratulations to Myrna and Ted Kornak on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Ted finally managed to get his family onto the square dance floor.



Dots & Dashers Events 2012 - 2013 (dates in red are unconfirmed)

Date	Day	Time	Event (Sponsor)	Location (Visitors)
2012-08-31	FSSM	-----	Alberta Convention (ASRDF)	High River
2012-09-11	Tues	7:30	New Dancer Round-up (C&D)	Carriage House
2012-09-16	Sun	tba	Bus Trip (Lorne Smith)	Lethbridge
2012-09-18	Tue	7:30	Beginner Lessons Start (DD)	Sunalta
2012-09-21	Fri	7:30	Autumn Dance (Norman Demeule)	Braeside (SRDIAA)
2012-09-22	Sat	7:30	Mainstream Dance (DD)	Sunalta (Rockyview)
2012-10-10	Wed	7:30	Harvest Moon Dance (HL)	St. David's United Church
2012-10-13	Sat	7:30	Thanksgiving Dance (DD)	Sunalta (Swinging Singles)
2012-10-17	Wed	7:30	Visit to Wheatland Whirlers	Strathmore
2012-10-27	Sat	7:30	Doug Davis (CCCA)	Braeside (replaces DD dance)
2012-10-15	Mon	8:00	Hat Dance (PW) ?	Sunalta
2012-10-26	Fri	8:00	Halloween Dance (RR)	Airdrie
2012-10-29	Mon	8:00	Halloween Dance (SS)	Winston Heights
2012-11-03	Sat	7:30	Get Acquainted Night (DD)	Good Companions Hall
2012-11-09	Fri	7:30	Harvest Moon Dance (QJ)	Braeside
2012-11-10	Sat	7:30	Harvest Hop (WW)	Strathmore
2012-11-10	Sat	7:30	Mainstream Dance (DD)	Sunalta
2012-11-14	Wed	7:30	Good Time Dance (Allan Zwierschke)	Nanton (RC)
2012-11-16	Fri	8:00	Visit to Rockyview Ramblers	Airdrie
2012-11-24	Sat	7:30	Black and White Gala (DD)	Sunalta (Wheatland)
2012-11-28	Wed	7:30	Anniversary Dance (SS)	Winston Heights
2012-12-01	Sat	7:30	Toy Dance (BT)	Highwood
2012-12-08	Sat	7:30	Christmas Dance (DD)	Sunalta (Highland)
2012-12-17	Mon	7:30	Christmas Dance (SS)	Winston Heights
2012-12-31	Mon	8:30	New Year's Eve Dance (RR)	Airdrie

Square Dance Venues

Hall	Address	City
Airdrie United Church (CE Bldg.)	204 1st Avenue NE	Airdrie
Braeside Community Hall	11024 Braeside Drive SW	Calgary
Confederation Park Seniors Centre	2212 13th Street NW	Calgary
Foothills Academy	745 37th Street NW	Calgary
Good Companions Hall	2609 19th Avenue SW	Calgary
Highwood Community Hall	16 Harlow Avenue NW	Calgary
Kozy Korner Seniors Hall	2211 20th Street	Nanton
McDougall United Church	8516 Athabasca Street SE	Calgary
Okotoks Seniors Centre	204 Community Way	Okotoks
Saint David's United Church	3303 Capitol Hill Cres. NW	Calgary
Strathmore United Church	410 4th Street	Strathmore
Sunalta Community Hall	1627 10th Avenue SW	Calgary
Westmount Elementary School	200 Wheatland Trail	Strathmore
Winston Heights Community Centre	520 27th Avenue NE	Calgary

We look forward to seeing you across the square!

Carole Cormier & Barrie McCombs (your newsletter editors)