

Dots & Dashers

Newsletter September 06, 2013

A New Season

Welcome to our 2013-2014 dance season. We encourage each of you to invite at least one new couple to try square dancing by bringing them to the C&D "Dance Party" on September 10 and to our introductory lessons.

Beginner Lessons

Our lessons begin Tuesday, September 17 at Sunalta Hall, starting at 7:30 pm. The introductory nights (September 17 & 24) are free for new dancers. Our regular lessons begin on October 01.

Tips For Square Angels

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, please let Tom know. 4) Please do not routinely split up the beginner couples.

Mainstream Dances

Our mainstream dances are held at Sunalta Hall on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, starting at 7:30 pm. Our first dance will be on Saturday, September 28th.

Club Memberships & Grapevine

If you have not already done so, please contact Barrie McCombs to renew your membership. A full membership is \$15.00 per person and an associate membership is \$6.00 per couple or individual. Please 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 \$15.00 and can be paid along with your club membership.

C & D Dance Party

Today's Square Dancing with Today's Music



DANCE PARTY

Tuesday, September 10th
7:30—9:30 pm

Carriage House Inn
Windsor Ballroom
9030 Macleod Trail South
Calgary

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Dancers Association



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STAY FIT
TWO-IN-ONE
Proven Mind
AND
Body Workout

MEET PEOPLE
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People Connector

FUN for Everyone—No Experience Needed!

This dance will be held at the Carriage House Inn. The C & D Promotions Committee hopes that this new "image" will make square and round dancing more appealing. Casual dress is requested. Admission is free for all dancers.

Alberta Autumn Dance (Sep 20)

On Friday, September 20, the Alberta Caller's Association hosts the annual Autumn Dance at Braeside. The caller will be Thor Sigurdson from Winnipeg. Please bring an item for a pooled lunch.

Visitations

On Friday, October 11, our club will visit the Queens and Jacks. We hope that all club members will consider coming to this visitation. On Saturday, October 12, we will be visited by the Swinging Singles.

Get Acquainted Night

Our annual Get Acquainted Night will be held on Saturday, November 02, at the Good Companions Hall (2609 19th Avenue SW). This is a chance to get to know our new dancers and to socialize with old friends.

Jim Stoner (May 22)



On May 22, our club did a demonstration at the senior's residence where Jim Stoner lives. Jim was the first caller for our club, from 1963 to 1972.

Annual General Meeting (May 23)



Doris and Roger Haynes have retired as our secretary couple after 16 years, but will continue to look after "Cards & Flowers". Faye & Ray Brown will take over the secretarial duties. Barbara & Allen Attoe were elected as Vice-Presidents.

Dots & Dashers Website

www.calfolk.ca/dots/

Visit our club website to read or print a full-color version of this newsletter. Please note that the website address has changed slightly.

Calgary & District Website

www.squaredancecalgary.com

Visit this website for information about square and round dance activities in the Calgary area.

Torrington Campout



Our annual campout was held from May 31 to June 02, with an increased attendance of 56 (26 campers & 30 day-trippers) plus 8 dogs. We had a special visit from two people who were making a video about Torrington and the Gopher Museum. They shot some footage of our dance, including some shots from right inside a square.

This year's winners were: Horse Shoes: Ted Kornak & Tom Cloghesey; Bocce: Glenn Haase and Roy Wilkins. The "Travelling Door" prize was won by Bill & Vi Wilkinson.

Thanks to Doris & Roger Haynes for organizing the event; and to everyone else who helped out. The silent auction was even more successful than last year.

Kinsmen Volunteers



Our club will receive a donation from the Kinsmen in appreciation for providing volunteers for the "Wheels Lottery" booths at the Stampede. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

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Dots & Dashers Executive - Duties

- President: coordinate club activities
- Vice-President: assist with president's responsibilities
- Past President: badges, visitations, beginner lessons
- Secretary: manage club records
- Treasurer: manage club finances
- C & D Rep: attend Calgary & District meetings
- Kitchen: coordinate kitchen supplies for dances
- Advertising & Newsletter: publicize club events, edit newsletter
- Membership: manage club membership list
- Social: organize social functions
- Phoning: contact members by phone or email
- Cards & Flowers: celebrations & condolences

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

May 13 Sympathy to Sonja & Henry Rieder – death of brother-in-law

June 04 Get Well to Omer Labute – knee surgery

June 30 Get Well to Shirley Soyland – gall bladder surgery

July 19 Get Well to Roy Russell – kidney surgery

July 31 Sympathy to George & Bonnie White – death of George's sister

Dots & Dashers Events September - December 2013 (including all major Theme Dances)

Day	Date	Time	Host	Event	Location	Visitors
Tue	2013-09-10	7:30	Calgary & District	Square Dance Party	Carriage House	
Tue	2013-09-17	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Lesson #1 - Free	Sunalta	
Fri	2013-09-20	7:30	AB Callers	Autumn Dance	Braeside	
Tue	2013-09-24	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Lesson #2 - Free	Sunalta	
Sat	2013-09-28	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Mainstream Dance	Sunalta	
Wed	2013-10-09	7:30	Hi-Land Swingers	Pie Night	St. Davids	
Fri	2013-10-11	7:30	Queens & Jacks	Mainstream Dance	Braeside	DD
Sat	2013-10-12	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Thanksgiving Dance	Sunalta	SS
Mon	2013-10-21	8:00	Prairie Winds	Hat Dance	Sunalta	
Wed	2013-10-23	8:00	Wheatland	Mainstream Dance	Strathmore	DD
Fri	2013-10-25	8:00	Rockyview	Halloween Dance	Airdrie	
Sat	2013-10-26	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Mainstream Dance	Sunalta	
Sat	2013-11-02	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Get Acquainted Night	Good Companions	
Sat	2013-11-02	8:00	Wheatland	Harvest Hop	Strathmore	
Fri	2013-11-08	7:30	Queens & Jacks	Harvest Moon Dance	Braeside	
Sat	2013-11-09	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Mainstream Dance	Sunalta	RR
Fri	2013-11-22	8:00	Rockyview	Mainstream Dance	Airdrie	DD
Sat	2013-11-23	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Black and White Gala	Sunalta	WW
Wed	2013-11-27	7:30	Swinging Singles	Anniversary Dance	Winston	DD
Sat	2013-12-07	7:15	Banff Trailers	Toy Dance	Highwood	PW, C&D
Sat	2013-12-14	7:30	Dots & Dashers	Elves Night Out	Sunalta	QJ

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
Saint David's United Church	3303 Capitol Hill Crescent 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 Hall	520 27th Avenue NE	Calgary

We look forward to seeing you across the square!

Carole Cormier & Barrie McCombs (your newsletter editors)