

OUR NEWS

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **First T&D dance—Plus, with A1 Tips Saturday November 7 in Waterdown**
- **Mugs—\$7.50**
- **Badges—\$10.00**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Well here we are in full swing at Waterdown.

Hope all had a good summer.

A large group from Waterdown went to dance in Cornwall in August. Great time was had by all. This is a weekend dance that members should consider for next year.

Now that summer has gone and Fall is here, weekly dancing has started. Of course, our first special dance was the Corn Roast. A great time was had and lots of corn and cake eaten.

The next dance at Waterdown is the T & D Saturday November 7. It is an afternoon and evening dance. Rose Marie and Ken

will have more information.

Yellow Rock to you all.

Ralph & Pat Coutts



CLOTHING SALE

Waterdown Village Squares will be hosting a sale of experienced / gently used square dance attire for both ladies and gentlemen. This event will take place during our dance nights Thursday 22

& 29 October, Monday 26 October and Tuesday 27 October 2009

For anyone that would like to donate any items please bring them to the church on a dance night prior to the event.

MUGS AND BADGES

MUGS

Please order your mugs through Ken & Rose Marie Robinson, our Vice Presidents. The mugs are \$7.50 each. An excellent way to be environmentally friendly. As of this print 25 mugs have already been sold.



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BADGES

Please order your name badges through Bill Turnbull, our Membership Executive. The badges cost \$10.00 each and they will last a lifetime.

ROCKTON WORLD'S FAIR SQUARE DANCE DEMO

We have plenty of volunteers for this event—thank you to all who signed up.

Contact Jim or Bev for further details

Check out the website to see all the fun stuff that is planned

www.rocktonworldsfair.com



T & D DISTRICT SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION NEWS

SWOSDA ANNIVERSARY:
On Saturday, October 24th, the Square and Round Dancers of South Western Ontario Inc. will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a dance at East Elgin Community Complex, in Aylmer. Ken and I, as Vice-Presidents, will have the honour of representing Toronto & District Association, conveying congratulations from our Association and presenting the SWOSDA presidents with a certificate commemorating this milestone. The cost of admission is \$1.50 per couple – 1959 prices! We hope to see a great turnout from Waterdown, helping

the SWOSDA clubs celebrate!

T&D CONVENTION 2010 – FASHION SHOW: Our club has agreed to sponsor the FASHION SHOW for the upcoming convention – and we have a lot of work to do! We need help with music, props & decorating, door prizes, tickets and ushers/runners. And, of course, we need ladies & gentlemen to model their favourite outfits – they need not be home sewn. We would like to include a wide variety of traditional and modern outfits.

Our first planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. **WE NEED YOU!** Please consider where you can lend your time and talents to help make this special event a smashing success!

7:30 round dance party; and 7:30 – 9:30 squares and rounds. The cost for the whole day is \$15.00 per couple. Let's show our visitors a grand Waterdown Welcome!

WATERDOWN VILLAGE SQUARES/TORONTO & DISTRICT – JOINT DANCE:

We are in for a treat on November 7th, when our club plays host to the T&D joint dance. We will square dance to Jim Lee and Wayne Hall, and Jim and Sharon Hall will cue rounds. This is an afternoon and evening dance: 2 – 4:30 squares and rounds; 7 –

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The next T&D Executive meeting will be held on October 18th. If you have suggestions or concerns you would like brought to the attention of the executive, please speak with Ken or myself.

Happy Dancing!

Rose Marie Robinson

CORN ROAST ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

There were 16 couples that made it out to our Corn Roast this year, a lighter attendance than the previous year. All the corn and cake was enjoyed and thank you to Doug and Faye for organizing the event this year. We would like someone to step up and organize this event next year—please volunteer to an Executive member.



Corn Roast 2009 Conveners Faye Evenden & Doug Irwin

Jim & Lucy Fratoni & Guests

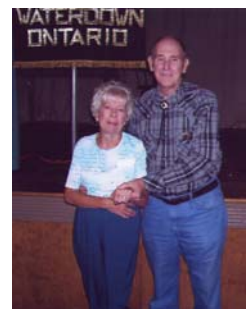


Ralph Coutts & Vern Clarke



Joan Haig and Brian O'Gram got married

Saturday 19th September in the morning and then danced the evening away with the Waterdown Village Squares. Congratulations!



APPLEFEST DEMO 2009

THE JOKE'S ON GERRY:

On Sunday, September 27th, at the Ireland House Museum, Bill Everett called for a square of Village Squares dancers and volunteers from the audience. The demos at 12:30 and 3:45 were well received by an appreciative crowd. One of the Burlington community papers had a photographer/reporter in attendance. She zeroed in on past-presidents, Gerry & Chris O'Halloran, just back from their summer in Newfoundland. Ken mentioned to the young reporter that Gerry, looking very spry in his bright red shirt, was doing very well at age 95!!!! Chris, without missing a beat, said that yes, he had left both his walker and wheel chair at

home for the day. Our venerable Gerry often pulls similar gags on others - it was fun to see the tables turned for a change!

Many thanks to Myrna & Vern, Joe & Barb, Gerry & Chris, Marion & Tom, and Ken & RoseMarie for representing Waterdown dancers; to Bill for doing a fine job of promoting our club; and to Dorothy & Glen, cloggers who stepped up to complete our square until our full compliment of dancers arrived.



YOUR EXECUTIVE

FOR 2008-2009

Presidents:

Ralph Coutts & 905.822.8045
Pat Coutts

Secretary :

Dennis Foster 416.621.3897
Evelyn Scott 905.820.3349

Conveners:

Plus-[Monday]:
Volunteers required

Past President:

Gerry O'Halloran 905.469.3134

Publicity

Tom Petersen & 905.824.4647
Marion Petersen

A1- [Tuesday]:

Volunteers required

Vice Presidents:

Ken Robinson & 905.549.0489
Rose Marie Robinson

Membership:

Bill Turnbull & 905.878.9573
Corinne Turnbull

Class/Mainstream-[Thursday]:

Richard & Susan Klement
Joe & Barb Winer

Treasurer:

Bev Barrowcliffe 905.628.9061

We are still looking for Conveners for Monday & Tuesday night dances. If you are able to help please contact a member of the Executive

We are on the web!
www.waterdownvillagesquares.ca

WATERDOWN VILLAGE SQUARES

Dances held at:

St James United Church

306 Parkside Drive,

Waterdown, ON

Phone: 905-824-4647

Fax: 905-824-5663

E-mail: info@waterdownvillagesquares.ca

Canada Post: Box 910, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0

NUMBERS

New Dancers who tried
square dancing during our
Brings your Friends evenings

16

Members who have
purchased membership

71

Down 8 couples on Tuesdays
and we miss you.

Up 8 couples on Mondays
and we are glad to see you
out, keep it up.



Forget your cares, dance with the Waterdown Village Squares

UPCOMING EVENTS

2009

T & D Joint Dance

Saturday November 7 in
Waterdown hosted by
Waterdown Village
Squares & T&D

Afternoon and evening

Host Caller: Jim Lee

Caller: Wayne Hall

Rounds: Sharron Hall

*Plus, with A1 tips &
Rounds*

Christmas Pot Luck

Monday December 14

All levels

New Year's Eve

Thursday December 31

All levels

2010

Snow Bunny Dance

Saturday January 23

Class and Mainstream

Beef à la King

Saturday February 20

Plus & A1

A-1 Dance

Saturday March 20

Plus & A1

GRADUATION

Thursday April 15

All levels welcome

Hoedown & AGM

Thursday April 22

All levels

T & D Convention

May 6, 7, 8 2010

All levels

Halifax National Festival

July 29, 30 & 31 2010

All levels

Summer Magic

Aug 27, 28, 29 2010

*All levels Mainstream thru
C-1 and Rounds*