

OUR NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Now that our members are returning from their winter breaks we can all look forward to spring. As we had some guest callers at this time we are sure that all attended had a good time dancing.

We would like to thank Ken and Rose Marie Robinson, our Vice Presidents for managing the nominations for our next dance season.

The AGM & Hoedown have come and gone and another dance season has come to a successful end.

We would like to thank all who came out and supported our guest callers while some



of our dancers and caller were in Portugal.

Have a great summer.



Yellow Rock to you all.

Ralph & Pat Coutts

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENTS

We want to thank all those who have contributed to the success of Waterdown Village Squares during the 2009 - 2010 dancing season by volunteering their time and talents. This begins with Pat & Ralph and the rest of the executive, but it continues with everyone who convened dance nights, brought lunch, stacked chairs, helped with decorating for special dances, etc - I'm not going to list all of the volunteers, because I would be sure to overlook someone - but it

definitely includes all of our dancers!

I regret that I was not able to attend the Hoedown and Annual General Meeting. From all accounts it was a delightful dinner and a productive meeting - followed by great fun and dancing!

One important function of the AGM is to elect the executive for the next year. As Vice-Presidents, Ken and I have been responsible for the nominating process. As

you are aware, Tom & Marion Petersen have decided to step down as our Publicity Chair, and Convenors were needed for each night of dancing. Inasmuch as we will miss their talents and commitment, we recognize that there comes a time to move on to other endeavours.

We are delighted to introduce the slate of officers for the 2010 - 2011 year, as follows:

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENTS

2010–2011 Executive

- President: Pat & Ralph Coutts
- Vice President: Rose Marie & Ken Robinson
- Secretary: Evelyn Scott & Dennis Foster
- Treasurer: Beverley Barrowcliffe
- Membership: Corinne & Bill Turnbull
- Publicity: Annabelle & Doug White (flyers & tickets)
- Social Convenors:
 - Monday - Fran & Ken Welch
 - Aini & Frank Anderson
 - Tuesday - Mary & Bunty Smith
 - Thursday - Lucy Wadas & Roy Bower (Sept & Oct)
 - Barb & Joe Winer
 - Mary & Tom Walker - Helpers
- Past President: Gerry O'Halloran

As you can see, we still have an opening for Publicity (publishing the newsletter); we need a second couple for Tuesday Convenors, and Thursday Convenors for November through April. If you can help in any of these capacities, please contact us.

We wish you all a safe and happy summer - and we hope to see a good turnout from Waterdown Village Squares at Convention!

Ken & Rose Marie Robinson
 Vice Presidents
 (905) 549-0489

Beef a la King pictures



SPARKS & SQUARE DANCING MAKE A FUN MIX

The Sparks from the 1st Waterdown Sparks Group with parents and leaders joined Waterdown Square Dancers on February 25th for an insight on Square Dancing with Bill



Everett calling for them. During breaks the Sparks

played Ring around the Rosie while adults rested.

We all enjoyed the time they spent with us.

Submitted by: Pat & Ralph Coutts



BEEF A LA KING

Our dance attracted 74 + dancers this year which is approximately 10 more than last year. J&G Meats in Aldershot gave us a great deal on the meat which was very good. Bill Turnbull agreed to say the blessing. Our Servers this year were Aini Anderson, Bev

Barrowcliffe, Joan Cale and Marjorie Gould. The carvers were Frank Anderson and Doug Rogers. Ralph & Marjorie each won \$18.00 in the Share the Wealth draw Margo Rogers laundered the tablecloths for us to be ready for the next event. Linda & Bill Fraser took

the leftovers to the Hospice near their church, and assured us that the food was appreciated. And we made a little money from the event. Thanks, Ken and Rose Marie Robinson for convening another successful dance.



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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This was an amazing dance with 86 Dancers in attendance, 56 of us (7 squares) got up and danced the A2 tips. We had guests from: Alliston, Brampton, Brantford, Guelph, Hamilton, Kitchener, Loretto, Meaford, Milton, Peterborough, Toronto and Waterloo to mention just a few. Our own caller Jim Lee and guest caller Charlie McClure kept us on our toes with many fun sets. The round dancers had some great rounds also.



This will be another fun dance to put on your calendar for March 19,2011.



GRADUATION

Waterdown Village Squares had a good group of dancers in our Beginner Mainstream night with Bill Everett teaching and calling. On Graduation Night there were 15 graduates—well done all and we hope to see you back in the Fall. Remember to bring friends out to try square dancing in September—their first night is free. Remember too that September 23 is Family night so bring them out to join us.



2009-2010 Graduates

- Roy Bower
- Dave Fletcher
- Jerry Furs
- Lynn Furs
- Susan Gaetan
- Bill Marsh
- Carol Marsh
- Joan Moffat
- Iris Rankin
- Arthurlyn Seger
- Lucy Wadas
- Mary Walker
- Tom Walker
- James Whitewood
- Bob Wilkins



AGM & HOEDOWN

Our Hoedown night started with a great pot luck supper. Nobody went home hungry. We then held our Annual General Meeting to update the membership on how we are doing financially. The new executive was voted in. We ended the night with Bill and Jimmy calling. There were some surprise guest callers. Susan and Richard Klement called a singing tip. Then a few tips later Susan Gaetan tried her hand with a singing call. It was great fun and kudos to the three newbie callers. Let's hope they try it again.



YOUR EXECUTIVE FOR 2010-2011

Presidents:

Ralph Coutts & 905.822.8045
Pat Coutts

Past President:

Gerry O'Halloran 905.469.3134

Vice Presidents:

Ken Robinson & 905.549.0489
Rose Marie Robinson

Treasurer:

Bev Barrowcliffe 905.628.9061

Secretary :

Dennis Foster 416.621.3897
Evelyn Scott 905.820.3349

Flyers & Tickets

Doug White & 905-628-9673
Annabelle White

Membership:

Bill Turnbull & 905.878.9573
Corinne Turnbull

Conveners:

Plus-[Monday]:

Ken & Fran Welch
Frank & Aini Anderson

A1- [Tuesday]:

Bunty & Mary Smith

Class/Mainstream-[Thursday]:

Roy Bower & Lucy Wadas (S-O)
Joe & Barb Winer
Tom & Mary Walker (Helpers)

**Conveners are
always needed.
Step up and help
out in the coming
season**

We are on the web!

www.waterdownvillagesquares.ca

Dances held at:

St James United Church
306 Parkside Drive,
Waterdown, ON

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END OF 2009-2010 SEASON

Well the dance season has ended for Waterdown Village Squares. It has been a fun and successful run.

Marion and I would like to thank all the people who contributed articles to be published in the club's newsletter. As Rose Marie indicated in her article we have decided to step down as members of the executive. We have been part of the executive for a number of seasons and thought it was time for someone else to try it.

We hope that the new Publicity executives will get as much support as we did.

Yellow Rock to you all and Thanks,

Marion and Tom Petersen

Forget your cares, dance with the Waterdown Village Squares

UPCOMING EVENTS

2010

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*

Dancing Commences

Class/ Mainstream

September 9

Plus

September 13

A1

September 14

Family Night

September 23

Bring a friend Night

September 9,16,23,30

Corn Roast

September 25

Christmas Potluck

December 13

New Year's Eve

December 31



Let's see a good turnout from Waterdown Village Squares at the Convention May 6, 7, & 8

Get your tickets from
Ken Robinson