

OUR NEWS

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Corn Roast—All Levels Saturday Sept 19**
- **First T&D dance—Plus, with A1 Tips Saturday November 7 In Waterdown**
- **Monday & Tuesday dance night Conveners needed**
- **Volunteer dancers for Applefest and Rockton Fair demos**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Welcome to another great dancing season. Over the summer we went to some special club dances. In June we were in Manitoulin island where there were at least 8 couples from Waterdown Village Squares. Our club was one of at least 15 clubs who participated in the banner parade, we (Pat & Ralph) carried the banner for our club. This was a weekend of lots of fun and meeting a lot of dancers of whom we had not met before and renewed acquaintances from other years. We met dancers who had danced with Jim Lee way back when he had hair ☺. We had people who had told us they are looking forward to seeing us New Year's Eve.

September is coming quickly so if anyone has new dancers interested please

introduce them September 10 as this is the first Thursday of dancing it is free first night for beginner dancers (month of September only).

Don't forget the corn roast is sat September 19 at 8:00 pm this is an all level dance and Jim Lee is calling Yellow Rock to you all.

Ralph & Pat Coutts



Our Presidents
Ralph and Pat Coutts

CORN ROAST ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Our annual Corn Roast and Dance is to be held on Saturday September 19th at 8:00 pm

We will be dancing to Jim Lee at all levels until 10:00 pm

Mark you calendar now so that

you don't overlook our first big event of the 2009-2010 dancing season.

Remember, we will be eating after the dance! Assuming the weather will hold we will eat outside under the stars.



ROCKTON WORLD'S FAIR SQUARE DANCE DEMO

Jim Lee and Bev Barrowcliffe have agreed to put on a demo of square dancing at the Rockton Fair. Volunteers are required:

Saturday October 10
 11:30–12:00
 4:30–5:00
 Monday October 12
 11:30–12:00
 4:00–4:30

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 CONVENTION IN ST. CATHERINES—MAY 2008

We're happy to report that our T&D Convention was a tremendous success. We were delighted to see so many of our Village Squares members on the dance floor, and we heard lots of positive comments about the staff and volunteer callers & cuers.

With the start of a new dancing year, we are thrilled that Waterdown Village Squares will be hosting a T&D Joint Dance in November! These dances are always great fun – and an opportunity to dance to callers you might otherwise not meet, as well as an opportunity to “pull out all the stops”

on the friendliness and hospitality that Waterdown is known for. The callers & cuers volunteer their time for Joint dances; so let's be sure to give them a warm welcome and a word of thanks.

responsibilities as newly minted T&D Vice Presidents – and we'll be sure to keep you posted about T&D activities as the year progresses.

Rose Marie & Ken Robinson - Vice Presidents

We are looking forward to tackling our

Toronto & District Square and Round Dance Association

CLUB NEWS

Membership—As of September 1st 2009 Waterdown Village Squares membership fee will be \$6.00 per dancer. Dance Nights will be \$7.00 per dancer.



Remember—new dancers can come to the “Bring your friends” square dances on the Thursdays in September—10th, 17th and 24th for free for their first night.



Many thanks again—to Gerry O'Halloran for all the good work and time spent as President of the Waterdown Village Squares. Here is Pat Coutts, 2009-2010 President giving Gerry a Certificate of Appreciation at our April 2009

Hoedown



FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S DESK:

While some people are gearing up for a return to school or work, we are excited about the coming dancing year! We are looking forward to working with the Waterdown executive once again - they're a great group, working hard to keep our dances fun and our club successful.

CLUB MUGS: During the past year, we introduced some "environment friendly" measures at our dances, increasing the use of blue

box and green food waste bins, particularly at special dances, in an effort to reduce the amount of garbage going to landfill. We would like to encourage our members to help in these efforts, by bringing their own coffee/tea mugs to dance nights, rather than use Styrofoam cups. At Ken's request, Jeff Priest has designed a personalized mug with the Waterdown Village Squares logo on it. In September, we will be taking orders for the mugs, to be filled by Jeff and Andrea's "EmbroidMe" business at a

cost of \$7.50 each, including tax. Sample mugs will be available at the registration desk.

FASHION SHOW: Your executive has agreed to sponsor the T&D Convention Fashion Show, to take place next May. We're going to be looking for help from our club dancers with decorating, music, promotion and door prizes, as well as modeling. Please give this project some thought, and consider what contribution you can make.

We will be holding a planning meeting late in September (details to follow).

INVITATIONS TO NEW DANCERS: New dancers are vital to keeping our club healthy, and we want to see Waterdown Village Squares continue to thrive. Let's all invite at least one new dancer/couple to come and try their hand at "friendship, set to music". The first class dance is September 10th - hope to see you there!

YOUR EXECUTIVE FOR 2008-2009

Presidents:

Ralph Coutts & 905.822.8045
Pat Coutts

Secretary :

Dennis Foster 416.621.3897
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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

JIM LEE IS OFF TO PORTUGAL AGAIN IN 2010



Fisherman's Beach at Albufeira

Our dear Jim Lee is one of the callers for next year's Hay's trip to The Algarve, Portugal. He is featured in the 23 day holiday to this beautiful place in the sun along with Les and Shirley Greenwood and Lorne and Betty Hay. We have a few couples from Waterdown Village Squares going on the

2010 trip. There is still spaces left for anyone interested in this trip. See flyers on the club table.

Replacement Callers while Jim is in Portugal are Dave Williamson for Plus and Tim Crawford for A1 (March 1 through March 9 2010)



Some dancers from a previous trip to Portugal with Hay's Travel

We are on the web!
www.waterdownvillagesquares.ca

WATERDOWN VILLAGE SQUARES

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Forget your cares, dance with the Waterdown Village Squares

APPLEFEST FALL FAIR DEMO



On Sunday September 27, Museums of Burlington is hosting the Applefest Fall Fair at the Ireland House Museum. The fair runs from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. They have asked Waterdown Village Squares to do a Square Dance Demo. Bill Everett has agreed to call for us. We are looking for 1 to 2 squares of dancers (or more). Please let Marion or Tom know as soon as possible if you can help out.

www.museumsofburlington.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

2009

"Bring Your Friends"

Thursday September 10,
17 & 24

Corn Roast

Saturday September 19 at
8:00 pm

All levels

Corn and Fixins after the
dance

T & D Joint Dance

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

Afternoon and eve-
ning

Jim Lee to call

Plus, with A1 tips

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