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February - April



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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Janice Fendall



Happy New Year and Best Wishes to you and your families from the CDCDA. I hope everyone had a nice (but probably quiet Christmas). Just think, next Christmas will mean twice as much love, company, fun, food and excitement. I was even thinking of having a Christmas in July with my family (if we can). Play the “exchange gift game” and do the turkey on the bbq. Attitude helps a lot these days. The vaccines have arrived and the governments are doing their best to get the vaccinations done as fast as possible. Light at the end of the tunnel. Just need to get thru the Alberta winter without travelling to a warm destination. How are all you snowbirds doing these days? ☺ Attitude helps a lot these days. Be sure to reach out to your friends and family just to say Hello!!!

We held our Fall General Meeting via Zoom on Nov. 15, 2020. We had a good turnout and it was great to see everyone. The minutes are posted on the CDCDA website, if you’re interested. The CDCDA Executive and the EDCIA members also had a Zoom meeting in early December. It was very nice to see and talk to the callers. Everyone is very anxious to get back to dancing and coping as best as possible.

We will be holding our **Annual General Meeting on Sunday, January 24, 2021** via Zoom. Watch for your January 15, 2021 *CDCDA Upcoming Events* email for the Zoom meeting link and other information. Please try and attend, you can participate using your computer/Ipad or using the telephone. We are looking to add a few new members to our executive. Currently, there isn’t much going on, but when things start to roll again, we would like to have some positions to be held by a committee of people (2-3). That makes doing things much easier and a great way to learn. The executive members still attend a monthly executive meeting via Zoom where we discuss various issues and we would welcome new members for fresh opinions and ideas.

***President Report Continued...***

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If you are not receiving the bi-monthly email from the CDCDA, please contact the office ([cdcdainfo@gmail.com](mailto:cdcdainfo@gmail.com)) to have your name added to the list. We try and let everyone know of any news in the dance community.

UPDATE: Our casino has been scheduled for March 6 & 7, 2021 at Starlight Casino, WEM. If the casinos are open at that time, we have been assured that these dates are a go. Volunteers are needed, so if you would like to help, please contact me.

This issue of the Promenader will be in an online format ONLY. If you know someone who does not have access to the online version and would like a printed version, please contact our Promenader Editor, Mary Hagstrom for printing instructions or further arrangements.

Hope everyone is Heathy & Safe.

Janice Fendall

CDCDA President

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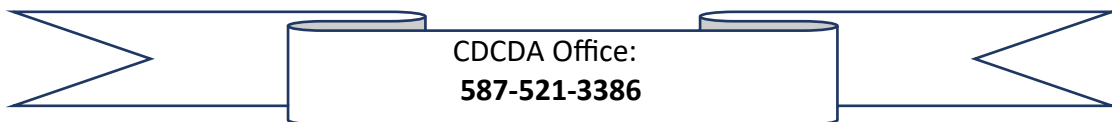
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<i>PUBLICATION</i>	<i>DEADLINE</i>
May 2021– Oct 2021	Mar 15, 2021
Nov 2021– Jan 2022	Oct 3, 2021
Feb 2022– Apr 2022	Jan 8, 2022



My kids asked me what it was like growing up in the 80S.....so I took their phones away & turned the internet off 🤡🤡

At the bank, I told the cashier, "I'd like to open a joint account please."  
"OK, with whom?"  
"Whoever has lots of money."



## *Let's Remember*

**Doris Nadon**

(née Criss)

Jan 27, 1935 - Dec 5, 2020

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Doris Nadon (née Criss) on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Edmonton, AB at the age of 85 years. She was born on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1935 in Edmonton. Doris leaves behind Clem, her loving husband of 65 years. Together they had 5 children: Therese (Tom) Preece, Yvonne Boyd, Janine (Kris) Sakowsky, Philippe (Arlene) Nadon, and Michael Nadon. They were blessed with 12 loving grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She leaves behind her brothers Clarence, Rick, Gordon, and sister Marlene, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. Doris was predeceased by her parents, Esther and Philip Criss, brothers: Harold, Bill and Richard as well as her son-in-law Brian (Sam) Boyd.

Doris and Clem loved to dance together and were very active in square and round dancing and instructed for many years. Dance events were a major activity for them and took them all around Alberta and Canada to Europe and the U.S. where they made lifelong friendships.

In her spare time, Doris kept busy with all sorts of crafting with her big love being quilting and crocheting. She was forever thinking of those in need and spent over 800 hours making items for charities across the city. Receiving a quilt from Doris was like getting one of her warm hugs. She also loved writing poetry and gifted many friends and family with her lighthearted poems and stories. Doris was a much loved presence in our lives and will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

Cremation has taken place and a small service will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Parkinson's Society..

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After so many years and all their accomplishments in Square & Round Dancing, it was difficult to pin-point the exact years.

In the early 70's Clem & Doris started square dancing and within a couple of years, they were the Caller couple for the New Dancer group in NAIT Set Squares and went on to call for the Lindseeds. They travelled out to Camrose for several years in the 80's where they were the Caller couple for the club there.

After learning to Round Dance with Bill & Pat Tait (didn't everyone?), Clem & Doris Nadon went on to start a Dance-A-Lots Round Dance Club, 1975 – 1995. As Clem was busy cuing, Doris was kind enough to dance with anyone who needed a partner.

Doris helped so many dancers when they were learning both Square Dancing & Round Dancing. Doris also helped many people learning to knit, crochet & quilt, including a left-handed widower who wanted to knit his own sweater (of course the pattern was one of those "difficult" ones).

Doris & Clem both served on the Executive for Edmonton & District Callers & Instructors Association for many years. Doris often being elected to serve as "Secretary". They were members of the Square & Round Dance Association of Alberta where Doris served as the Executive Secretary for many years. They were also members of Caller-Lab & Round-A-Lab.

Doris & Clem were very involved with the Alberta Conventions as well they were on the program for the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian National Convention held in Edmonton, they were also on the 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian National Convention again held in Edmonton, where they helped out the Organizing Committee and were instrumental in ensuring the sound was set to a tee in all the halls.



## *Let's Remember*

### **Leonard Soenen**

Feb.17, 1931 - Dec. 6, 2020



Len Soenen passed away on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. He and Elsie were friends of a great many dancers. They were popular participants at many camp outs. They were members of the Country Cousins dance club, but attended many dances put on by other clubs.

I saw that he had been called "hot foot Len". He was a great dancer, and an excellent swinger!

Len was born Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> in 1931 in Lintlaw, Saskatchewan. He and Elsie started square dancing with Buttons and Bows in 1996. They joined Country Cousins in 2001. They were a fantastic couple and very good people who loved dancing.

They were blessed with six children, 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Our condolences go out to Elsie and all the family.

This amazing man will be missed by many.

*Gone*   
*but not*  
*Forgotten*



*Let's Remember*

*Heather Kariel*

Jan 23, 1954—Jan 3, 2021

Heather was born in Weston, Ontario on 23 January 1954, and died unexpectedly FROM CANCER COMPLICATIONS 3 January 2021 in Athabasca. She leaves behind her husband, Doug, of 37years and daughters, Allison (Will) and Marilyn.

Heather started square dancing at the age of 13 in rural Alberta in Cold Lake and actually met Doug the first night they both attended the Swinging Singles in Calgary in 1982 and together they have enjoyed dancing ever since. The last 10 years they were dancing at Boyle Twilight Twirlers and the newly formed Athabasca River Ramblers. They also learnt Plus dancing and attended the Luke's and Lucy's and Extra Dance in Edmonton. Most years they would go south to the USAWest convention which is held in different parts of the western US. They loved to travel to dances in Canada, as well. Our Convention had them both involved helping them with Church services and Banner Parades when it was in Edmonton.

Heather was very active in the community: she ran her own business as an independent demonstrator with Stampin' Up and made beautiful cards etc. She volunteered in many organizations. I will name a few: Athabasca United Church, Athabasca Chamber of Commerce, and earlier, served as a Guide Leader, helped with the Athabasca Ukrainian Folk Dance Club, and the Athabasca Ballet Society.

Heather will be greatly missed by the square dance communities, her Church community, many, many friends and of course family.

## Calendar of Events

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### January 2021

24	Annual General Meeting	Zoom Meeting format. Links to be included in January 15, 2021 email from CDCDA
25	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
31	Safe Plus	See Club Report

### February 2021

1	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
8	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
14	Safe Plus Valentines	See Club Report
15	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
22	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
28	Safe Plus	See Club Report

### March 2021

1	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
8	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
14	Safe Plus	See Club Report
15	Safe Mainstream St. Patricks	See Club Report
22	Safe Mainstream	See Club Report
28	Safe Plus	See Club Report
29	Safe Mainstream - Easter	See Club Report



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### April 2021

<b>11</b>	<b>Safe Plus</b>	<b>See Club Report</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Safe Mainstream</b>	<b>See Club Report</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Spring General Meeting</b>	<b>CDCDA Annual General Meeting Belmead Community Hall 2-4pm</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Safe Mainstream</b>	<b>See Club Report</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Safe Plus</b>	<b>See Club Report</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Safe Mainstream</b>	<b>See Club Report</b>

### September 2021

<b>3-6</b>	<b>Alberta Square &amp; Round Dance Federation</b>	<b>52nd Annual Convention 2021 See Poster</b>
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## NEW DANCERS

<p><b>SQUARE UP!</b> Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 Street NW Edmonton</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b> (New Dancers Can Start Any Monday Night) <b><u>Temporarily Closed due to COVID</u></b></p>	<p><b>Gary &amp; Eileen Smith</b> 780 990 4042 eileen-smith778@gmail.com</p>
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## Sunday

<p><b>SAFE Plus</b></p> <p>Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton</p>	<p>1X or 2X per Month</p> <p>2 to 4 PM</p>	<p>Gary &amp; Eileen Smith 780 990 4042 eileensmith778@gmail.com</p> <p>See club report</p>
<p><b>Traditional Crossfire Plus</b></p> <p>Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton</p>	<p>1X or 2X per Month</p> <p><u>Temporarily Closed due to COVID</u></p>	<p>Gary &amp; Eileen Smith 780 990 4042</p>

## Monday

<p><b>SAFE Mainstream</b></p> <p>Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton</p>	<p><b>Weekly</b></p>	<p>Gary &amp; Eileen Smith 780 990 4042</p> <p>See club report</p>
<p><b>SQUARE UP!</b></p> <p>Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 Street NW Edmonton</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b></p> <p><u>Temporarily Closed due to COVID</u></p>	<p>Gary &amp; Eileen Smith 780 990 4042</p>

# **CDCDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



**ALL DANCERS FROM  
EDMONTON & DISTRICT  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**Sunday, January 24, 2021  
2:00—4:00pm**

**Will be held thru ZOOM Meeting**

Watch for information in emails from  
Community Dance Capital District Association

Upcoming Events

**\*\*Elections  
\*\*Financial Budget  
\*\*Convention 2021  
\*\*What matters to you?**

**IF YOU CARE, THEN  
YOU SHOULD ATTEND!**



**COMMUNITY DANCE  
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## *Twas the month before Christmas*

And all through the town  
People wore masks  
That covered their frown

The frown had begun  
Way back in the spring  
When a global pandemic  
Changed everything

They called it Corona  
But unlike the beer  
It didn't bring good times  
It didn't bring cheer

Contagious and deadly  
The virus spread fast  
Like a wildfire that starts  
When fueled by gas

Airplanes were grounded  
Travel was banned  
Borders were closed  
Across air and land

As the world entered lockdown  
To flatten the curve  
The economy halted  
And folks lost their verve

From March to July  
We rode the first wave  
People stayed home  
They tried to behave

When summer emerged  
The lockdown was lifted  
But away from caution  
Many folks drifted

Now its November  
And cases are spiking  
Wave two has arrived  
Much to our disliking.

Frontline workers  
Doctors and Nurses  
Try to save people  
From riding in hearses

This virus is awful  
This COVID 19  
There isn't a cure  
There is no vaccine

Its true that this year  
Has had sadness a plenty  
We'll never forget  
This year 2020

And just around the corner  
The holiday season  
But why be Merry  
Is there even one reason

To decorate the house  
And put up the tree  
When no one will see it  
No one but me

But outside my window  
The snow gently falls  
And I think to myself  
Let's Deck the Halls

So I gather the ribbon  
The garland and bows  
As I play those old carols  
My happiness grows

Christmas ain't cancelled  
And neither is hope  
If we lean on each other  
I know we can cope

*Merry Christmas 2020*

Submitted by Country Sunshiners



# **CDCDA SPRING GENERAL MEETING**

**ALL DANCERS FROM  
EDMONTON & DISTRICT  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



**COMMUNITY DANCE**  
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***What matters to you?***

**Sunday, April 18, 2021  
2:00—4:00 pm**

**Will be held thru ZOOM Meeting**

**Watch for information in emails from Community Dance**

**Capital District Association Upcoming Events**



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**Participate with your  
computer or with a telephone**



# 52nd ANNUAL CONVENTION 2021

ALBERTA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION



Central Lions Seniors  
Recreation Centre  
11113 - 113 St NW,  
Edmonton, Alberta

## SEPTEMBER 3 - 6, 2021

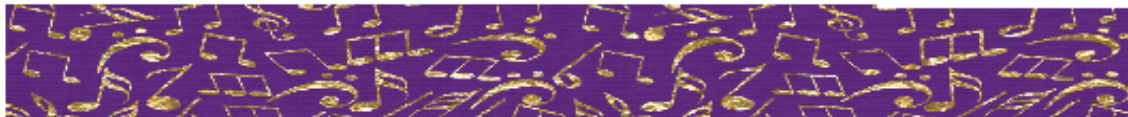


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**Donna Lee is continuing to teach singing lessons online via Skype and FaceTime during COVID-19**



### Ladies Square Dance clothing for Sale or Give-away.

I danced with the West Edmonton Promenaders and the Country Sunshiners for several years, but had to stop because of health issues. Now I have all these clothes that are begging to be worn.

I have several square dance outfits in mostly sizes 8 and 10, plus crinolines and shoes.

Some are for sale, but most are for give-away.

**For more information, please phone Louise at 780-487-7183.**

## Athabasca River Ramblers



We had a great start, we danced for 7 weeks. Unfortunately our area succumbed to the high risk of COVID- so we had to stop.. We were hopeful that we could resume early in the new year of 2021 but again it doesn't look promising. However when it is safe to dance I promise we will be on that dance floor with a big smile on our faces.

Submitted by Jo Sedgwick



**You only need two tools  
in life... WD-40 and duct  
tape. If it doesn't move  
and should, use WD-40...  
If it moves and shouldn't,  
use duct tape.**



## Blizzard Cloggers

### Promenader Report—January 2021

We were excited to be able to have some classes from Sept. to Nov. after making a plan that the City of Fort Saskatchewan staff had to approve to let them know we would be covid safe. No one minded the steps necessary as long as we could dance. We had to limit class sizes to ensure distancing so we added Monday night to our schedule. A beginner class and a beginner plus class was held on that night as well as our Tuesday morning and Thursday evening classes. There was great response and some classes were at their limit. Most importantly we were able to dance!!! And for 10 weeks we did just that. All enjoyed the Halloween parties. CLOG-toberfest also took place mid-October. With space restrictions attendance was limited to our club and Footwerx! Clogging Club members. Adele Brewer, Donna Bruce and I did all of the instructing over 3 sessions. All had a great time. Just a few weeks later provincial restrictions came in place that shut down the classes in the hall. All were very disappointed but realized that we all must stay safe and healthy. I did film and upload onto youtube two Christmas fun dances so that the cloggers could dance the Christmas dances at home. We are hoping to be able to clog in the hall again soon but will wait for word that we are allowed in. Our precautions are such that all have felt safe. On behalf of all in our club we wish you all the best and hope you stay safe and stay healthy!

Birgit Blizzard

Club Instructor

**FUN ZONE**



Get Moving



Feel the Beat



## **Boyle Twilight Twirlers**

Trusting you all had a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year even though 2020 was so different from other years.

Wishing everyone health, happiness and all the best in 2021.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our long-time dancer, Heather Kariel, on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sincere condolences to

Doug, Marilyn, Allison & families.

Our club had plans to get together in December to decide our 2021 schedule. However, this did not happen due to AHS regulations. Things do not look too promising at present. However, the availability of a vaccine just may be a positive for us.

We all look forward to getting back on the dance floor as soon as it is safe. Hopefully it's sooner than later so we do not get too rusty by then. LOL.

In the meantime, we wish everyone a wonderful Groundhog Day, Happy Valentine's Day, Family Day, St Patrick's Day, and a Happy Easter.

*Reuben & Mary Coleman*



All of us "Cousins" wish everyone a Happy New Year. And we sincerely hope that all you dancers and your families remain healthy. We hope that we can soon see the end of this Covid crisis. In the meantime, stay vigilant and safe.

So, we are still in crisis mode and continue with this message:

DUE TO THE HEALTH RISKS TO PARTICIPANTS, THE COUNTRY COUSINS DANCES ARE TEMPORARILY CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Since most of us are seniors and do not want to run the risk of getting sick, or having to be quarantined, it was decided that it is the best thing to do.

We are sad to announce that we have lost a member of our club. Len Soenen passed away on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. He and Elsie were friends of a great many dancers.

This amazing man will be missed by many.

Denis & Terry Chicoine







Happy 2021 to our dancing friends near and far!

While the CoVID virus has brought our dancing to a screeching halt, our Country Sunshiners are still having fun!! We have danced the "pivot"

and we're having monthly zoom meetings.

It's nice to "see" those dancers who connect

with us on zoom! We discuss how we are surviving this pandemic, new skills we have discovered, among other things. We even had a zoom Christmas concert in December and we were entertained by Murray Few, our professional caller, Barbara Rehn and Walter Levesque on keyboard and violin and Muriel Wertzler on piano. Besides having great dancers, we didn't know how much talent we have in our club until we planned our Christmas concert!! One member invited many people to join her for several sessions of Christmas carolling. Some of our members are writing letters, making phone calls, meeting for distanced walks and generally asking if anyone needs help.

We also have executive meetings to plan future zoom meetings and to hope for our dancing to resume in the near future!

When we think of the poor people who lived through the Spanish Flu over 100 years ago, we at least have many more ways we can connect with our friends, like the telephone, computer, zooming, texting, etc. We really do have much to be thankful for!!

We wish you all a very happy 2021, and we hope we'll meet you on the dance floor real soon!!

Respectively Submitted,  
Fern Zurawell  
Past President





**Traditional Crossfire Plus 2021**

**Gary Smith**

**Temporarily Suspended Due to COVID-19**

**Belmead Community Hall**

**Full Plus level dancing, by GARY SMITH**

Gary and Eileen Smith

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*Crossfire*

## **SAFE Mainstream 2021**

**Gary Smith**

**Monday Evenings (7-9) at Belmead Community Hall**

**9109 182 St NW, Edmonton AB T5T 2Y9**

**(Dependent upon AB Health regulations)**

**2021: Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> (St. Patrick's), 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> (Easter),**

**Apr 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

SAFE Mainstream is a two couple program, either with an imaginary couple or with another couple from your COVID bubble. Those dancing with another couple will find it similar to traditional square dancing. Areas of the hall are established to provide physical distancing; masks must be worn. Stringent health protocols are in effect limiting the number of dancers in the hall. It's a light hearted fun, social atmosphere providing exercise for both the body and mind. Diverse popular music for both patters and singers!

It was great having Ken Sipe call for us before Christmas.

See our CDCDA web page for protocols and individual session availability.

<http://www.communitydance.net/crossfire-mainstream.html>

Please call prior to attending to ensure space is available. We have a waiting list to determine if additional sessions will be offered on Tuesday evenings.

We hope to see you soon!

*Crossfire*

# **SAFE Plus 2021**

**Gary Smith**

**Sunday afternoons (2-4) at Belmead Community Hall**

**9109 182 St NW, Edmonton AB T5T 2Y9**

**(Dependent upon AB Health regulations)**

**2021: Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> (Valentines), Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>,**

**Mar 28<sup>th</sup>, Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, Apr 25<sup>th</sup>**

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## Edmonton Singles

Well here we are, writing again about how we would love to be back dancing with our friends. We can see light at the end of the tunnel..... I think. Hope the majority of us will be in the early lineup for the vaccine. Our club startup is still on hold and when we decide to continue again, we will let you all know. Take Care and stay healthy and safe.

Janice Fendall

President – Edmonton Singles



## Entrance Square Dance Club of Hinton

We have not danced this season at all and do not foresee dancing in 2021 either. Missing the fun and fellowship but know eventually we will get to dance again.

Trudy Tanner



## ***“FUN STEPS”***

### **(Choreographed Ballroom Dancing)**

We hope everyone had a safe, peaceful Christmas 2020. We wish you health, happiness and dancing in the New Year. It can only get better.

As many of you are aware, we are currently not dancing at Belmead Hall due to the Covid Shut Down # 2 (as we are calling it). We are however in touch with the hall on a regular basis and should the government open-up to groups we will look at restarting the live dancing, if we and the dancers are comfortable with continuing under the same Safe Practices we were using in the fall.

**Should we be able to re-open**, the Hall timing will remain the same:

Beginners Lessons on Tuesday mornings at Belmead Hall 10:00 – 11:30 AM.

Phase II into III on Tuesday afternoons at Belmead Hall 12:30 – 2:00 PM.

Phase III+, IV, V, class on Wednesday evenings at Belmead Hall starting at 06:00 to 09:00 PM

We continue to hope that plans for Convention in September 2021 will go ahead.

Please check with us at 780-467-1141 if you plan on coming out to one of our dances. Information for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Alberta Square & Round Dance Convention September long weekend can be found <http://www.communitydance.net/convention2020.html>.

We are continuing with our “Zoom Dances” every week. Monday’s for Phase III, Tuesday’s for Phase IV and Friday’s for Phase II. If you would like to join in on these dances, please contact us and we can send you the Zoom Link for the evenings that you would like to join in. We held a 2-hour Phase II, III & IV “Tween” Zoom Dance on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and had 90 Log-Ins from across Canada, United States & Australia.

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Stay healthy and happy and keep on dancing.

Mary and Bruce Nelson

mbnelson@shaw.ca

# LUKES & LUCYS



Still on hiatus but expecting to rise again, close on the heels of vaccination and halls becoming available. Maybe we should seek to compile a list as dancers get jabbed , so we'll have some idea of when there's enough to break even.?

On the bright side, we haven't heard of anyone falling victim to Covid... perhaps an indication of acting responsibly?

Garry Atchison

Home 780 481 8270 landline with recorder.

Cell , text preferred, 587 921 3216, or 780 566 5593



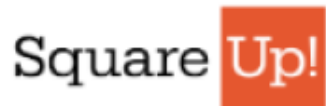
## Sandholm Crossroads Dancers

Everything is still closed down! Remember we were so looking forward to honouring a special couple at our club wind up in the spring of 2020? Thelma Gilchrist and Don Soderquist. They were the backbone of our little club. They were the first ones there each night, shovelled all the snow, always had the coffee on, turned up the furnace to warm the hall, cleaned the floors, brought food, just about anything that needed to be done..... With a sad heart I have to bring sad news – both of them have passed away!!! July for Thelma and December for Don. There's a huge hole in all our hearts for these two awesome people!!

Here's hoping that 2021 will be better for everyone!!

Stay safe, stay healthy.

Doreen Kurney



Modern Square Dancing for *Beginners!*

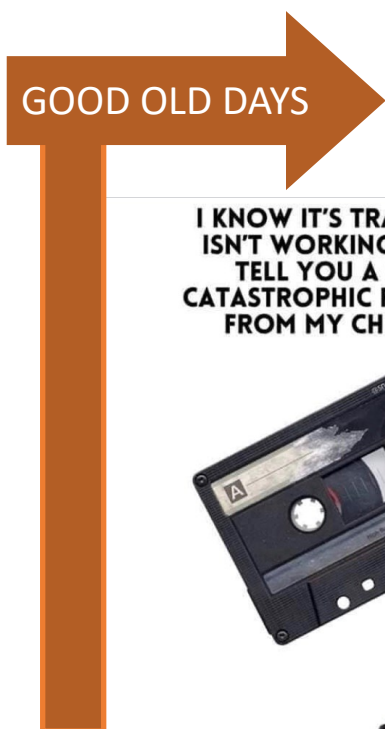
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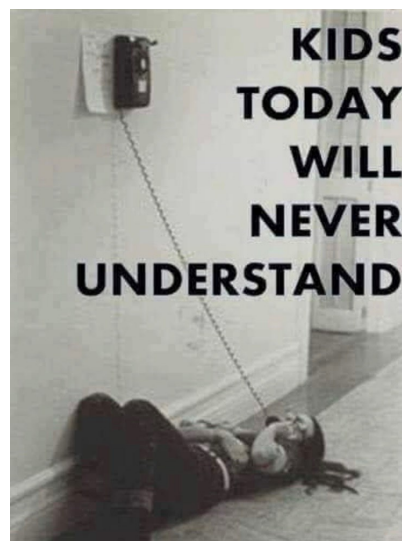
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ISN'T WORKING, BUT LET ME  
TELL YOU A STORY OF  
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FROM MY CHILDHOOD...



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## West Edmonton Promenaders

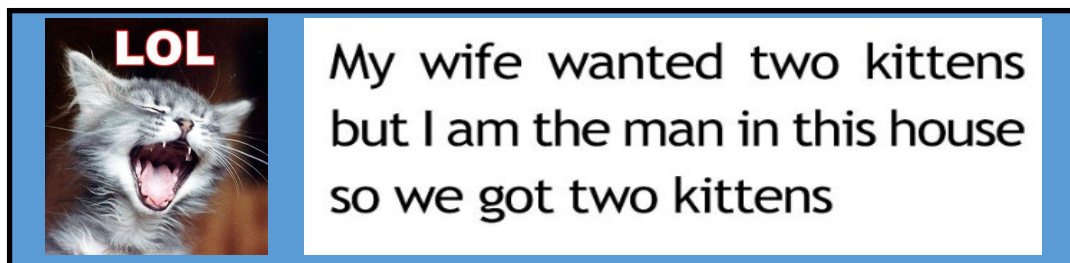
The West Edmonton Promenaders (WEP) members have continued to miss our weekly dancing and the opportunity see each other on a regular basis. We continue to hope for the continued health of our members, family, friends, neighbours and communities.

Everyone continues to keep up with each other through phone calls, e-mails and some have improved their video call skills - well, maybe "improved" is a little strong, but at least people are getting more used to them!

So far, winter has been fairly mild. It's been wonderful to be able to take walks outside and get some exercise. If we can't dance for now, we can at least keep moving any way we can.

We hope everyone remains well, both physically and emotionally. Reach out when you need to. And we hope to see everyone again in the not too distant future!

Remember to keep up with any news or activities on the WEP webpage at: <http://www.communitydance.net/west-edmonton-promenaders.html> and at the CDCDA webpage at: <https://www.communitydance.org>.





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