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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Janice Fendall



Spring is here!!!! YAHOO! So we all got thru the Alberta winter and looking forward to a beautiful spring and summer. Warmer weather definitely makes me smile and excited to get outside. I will assume that most of us have received the vaccine and if all goes well the government will keep their promise of having people who want the vaccine to get it by end of June. The lockdown of businesses, facilities, and places of enjoyment has been hard for everyone. Planning is hard to do, knowing that it might not be practical for various reasons to move ahead. But moving ahead is exactly what our Convention 2021 Committee has been doing. Make sure you read all about the convention on our CDCDA website. **Let's Have Fun in 2021** Registration is risk free and very important to the organizers. They need to know if you would love to attend. (All registrations are refundable if the convention is cancelled.)

We will be holding our **Spring General Meeting on April 18, 2021 via Zoom**. All dancers are welcome and you can join us from the comfort of your home. *CDCDA Upcoming Events* email on April 15 will have the Zoom meeting link and other information. Please try and attend, you can participate using your computer/Ipad or using the telephone. Come and find out what everyone is doing these days!

<https://www.communitydance.org/2021/04/18/cdcda-spring-general-meeting-april-18-2021/>

We held our Annual General Meeting on January 24, 2021 via Zoom. We had a good turnout and it was great to see everyone. The minutes are posted on the CDCDA website, if you're interested. Unfortunately we were unable to fill our secretary and dance director positions. These are very valuable positions on the CDCDA board. Please consider joining the executive. We welcome new members for fresh opinions and ideas. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month via Zoom. Workload is minimal. Always help when needed.

President Report Continued...

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Update on our CDCDA casino: it has not been re-scheduled. Watch for updated information in the CDCDA bi-monthly email for volunteer information.

To all the CDCDA member clubs. Please ensure you are updating your club pages on the website. When our clubs can get back to dancing we hope to have all information relevant and current. If you need assistance, help is always a phone call or email away. Tim Hydzik is our go-to guy for website help.

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

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.

Keep Heathy, Keep Safe.

Janice Fendall

CDCDA President

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Don't hesitate to contact the Editor or a member of the CDCDA Executive if you are unsure as this Promenader is published to serve the CDCDA Members.

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



Today at the bank, an old lady asked me to help check her balance.

So I pushed her over.

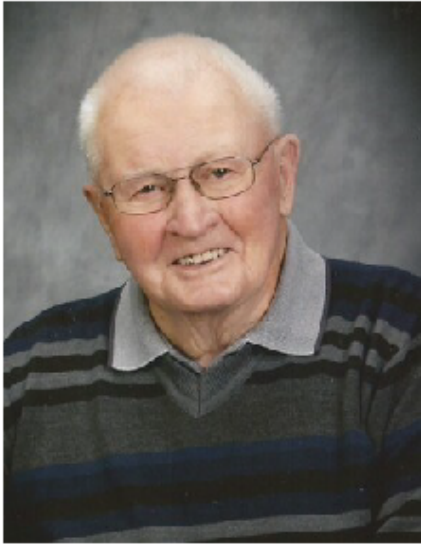


Let's Remember

Charles J. White
(Charlie)

It is with great sadness that we share with you the recent passing of our friend and fellow Square Dancer, Charlie White on January 21, 2021. Charlie and his wife Alma were members of the Bon Accord Kick-A-Poo Kids square dance club. If you wish to reach out to Alma, her phone number and address are: (780) 914-6393; Box 160 Bon Accord, AB, T0A 0K0. You may also, if you wish, access the Facebook page "Remembering Charles J White" and request to join the group.





Donald Leo Sharkey

May 7, 1924 - February 18, 2021



With great sadness the family announces the passing of Donald Leo Sharkey at the age 96. From a farm upbringing with 11 siblings, Don's agriculture and mechanic careers led him from Duhamel to Coronation to Edmonton. Don's Esso opened in Edmonton in 1960. In 1950 on his birthday, marrying the love of his life, Crissie, was a great present! Blessed with four children, Dwayne, Roddy, Jacqueline, and Michelle. Don worked extremely hard devoting time to work, family, and community. Don loved sports and spent time coaching and umpiring ball long into his later years. Don loved jokes and pranks with friends and family. With extreme joy in being a Poppa, he was the go-to-lap for cowboy lullabies and later on, made sure vehicles were fit for the journey home. Much time was spent, passing on his tricks, and watching many activities grand & great-grandchildren were involved in. Don & Crissie have relished their life-long friends from Wellington Park & St. Peters 2x4's square dancing. Don remained involved in baseball, working with the Trappers & Cracker Cats until 2006. Until the very last, Don's card shark talents made him the luckiest guy at the table. Lovingly remembered, by his wife of 70 years, Crystal; children Dwayne (Rita), Jacqueline (Chris) and Michelle (Mel); 7 Grandchildren; 5 Great-Grandchildren, 5 Siblings, Extended Family, and Friends. Donald was predeceased by his son Roddy and 6 Siblings.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY 80TH

Denis Chicoine

Denis Chicoine turned 80 in December 2020, with no celebration, due to COVID. Born in 1940 in Granby, Quebec, he was the second of five boys. He grew up in Granby, but thanks to aunts, uncles and cousins in the US, he learned English at a young age.

He set off for Saskatchewan in 1960, where he met Therese. They were married in 1964 in Red Deer, AB.

The newlyweds headed for Ontario where Denis worked at Simplicity Washing Machines in Hespeler, which is now part of Cambridge.

A few years later, they went back to Alberta where he worked at Red Deer Motors for a short time and then became Assistant Manager at a motel for a number of years.

He made a gutsy move in 1970, when he took the family with three little ones, the baby was not yet 1, to Ottawa. training for Air Traffic Controller. It was a tough course back then, but he passed with flying colours.

From there, the family went to Calgary, then was transferred to Edmonton, back to Calgary and back to Edmonton. That was where they stayed until Denis retired in 2004.

Denis & Therese took up Square Dancing in 2009 with Wayne Russell and the Country Cousins. They still belong to the club, which, along with the rest of them shut down in 2020. They learned to Round Dance in 2016 with Audrey and Glen Eliasson and the Kensington Strollers. They slowly learned enough to enjoy the dances. Hopefully these clubs will start again soon.

Denis enjoys retirement, loves to be with his children and five granddaughters. He enjoys camping and sitting around campfires at his children's acreages.

April 2021

18	CDCDA Spring General Meeting All Dancers Welcome	Zoom Meeting format. Links to be included in April 15, 2021 email from CDCDA
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August 2021

31	Free Dance & BBQ – All Dancers Welcome (this is tentatively planned according to AHS guidelines)	Belmead Hall 3:00 – 6:00pm
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September 2021

2	Free Pre-Convention Promo/Demo Dance (this is tentatively planned according to AHS guidelines)	West Edmonton Mall Sunrise Stage 3:00 – 5:00pm
3	Trail-In Dance 7:30 – 10:00pm Hosted by the SRDIAA (part of AB Convention 2021)	Central Lions Recreation Centre 11113 – 113 Ave, Edm (this is tentatively planned according to AHS guidelines)
4-6	Alberta Convention 2021 (Refer to CDCDA website for scheduled sessions) Hosted by ASRDF & CDCDA	Central Lions Recreation Centre 11113 – 113 Ave, Edm (this is tentatively planned according to AHS guidelines)
12	Crossfire Plus	See Club page on CDCDA website
13	Square Up! For New Dancers	See Club page on CDCDA website
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Calendar of Events
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NEW DANCERS

<p>Square Up! Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton</p>	<p>Mondays New Dancer Program 7 PM to 9 PM</p>	<p>Gary & Eileen Smith 780 990 4042</p>
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<p>Crossfire Plus Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton</p>	<p>1X or 2X per Month 2 PM to 4 PM</p>	<p>Caller: Gary & Eileen Smith Contact 780 990 4042</p>
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Monday

<p>SQUARE UP! Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton</p>	<p>Weekly New Dancer Program 7 PM to 9 PM Les- sons</p>	<p>Caller: Gary & Eileen Smith Contact 780 990 4042</p>
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Monday

KENSINGTON STROLLERS Round Dance Club Dutch Canadian Centre 13312 – 142 St. NW Edmonton	Monday Weekly Ph. 2,3 &4 (7:30- 9:30 pm) Dance and review as needed Cancelled until further notice	Instructors/Cuer Audrey & Glen Eliasson Contact: Audrey Eliasson 780-454-6357
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Tuesday

Crossfire A1 Teach Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton	Weekly New Dancer Program 7 PM to 9 PM Lessons	Caller: Gary & Eileen Smith Contact 780 990 4042
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Wednesday

KENSINGTON STROLLERS Round Dance Club Dutch Canadian Centre 13312 – 142 St. NW Edmonton	Wednesday Weekly Ph 2 and intro to Ph 3 7:30 – 9:30 pm Cancelled until further notice	Instructors/Cuer Audrey & Glen Eliasson Contact: Audrey Eliasson 780-454-6357
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CDCDA SPRING GENERAL MEETING

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



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CAPITAL DISTRICT

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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2021 52nd Annual Alberta Convention Hosted by Edmonton

DEAR DANCERS, AND DANCE LEADERS,

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR CONVENTION:

1. We want you to get 'Back to Dance'. We are committed to providing a safe and caring environment to do that! All dancers and dance leaders are welcome!
2. If we must cancel due to COVID, you will receive a full refund.
3. If we must cancel due to poor financial viability, you will receive a full refund.
4. Please show your optimism and support by registering NOW, or before June 30, 2021. You will receive our best rates, and we will be able to proceed with planning.
5. Come out and enjoy a free dance Thursday at West Edmonton Mall, attend the Jubilations Dinner Theatre with your friends that evening, try a new dance medium at our intro sessions Saturday, attend a seminar on building our dance programs after COVID, Masquerade Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, After Party with Live Music on Sunday, and of course, Square, Choreographed Ballroom, Clogging, Contra, and Community Fun Dance.
6. Our webpage: <http://www.communitydance.net/convention2020.html>

See you across the dance floor,

Gary & Eileen Smith

Chair couple of the 2021 Alberta Convention Committee



Email: eileensmith778@gmail.com

Webpage: <http://www.communitydance.net/convention2020.html>

52nd ANNUAL CONVENTION 2021



Let's Have FUN
in
2021

Alberta Square & Round Dance Federation
52nd Annual Convention 2021
Central Lions Recreation Centre
11113 - 113 St NW, Edmonton, Alberta

SEPTEMBER 3RD - 6TH

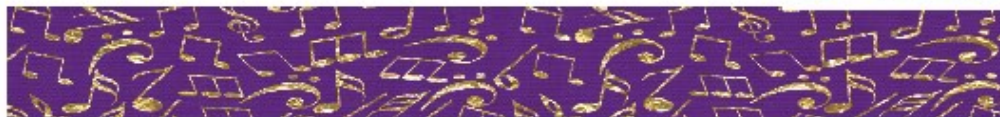
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I have several square dance outfits in mostly sizes 8 and 10, plus crinolines and shoes.

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

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

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Sept. 01, 2022 GREEK ISLANDS & ATHENS

Five Incredible Islands: Mykonos, Paros, Delos, Santorini, Crete & Athens
Trademark Windmills, Boat Cruise, Wine Tasting, Cretan Folklore Dinner Show, Cape Sounion Temple of Apollo
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Oct. 03, 2022 KENYA & TANZANIA

Set out on safari in six incredible wildlife areas: Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Amboseli, Lake Manyara, Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater, Views of Mt. Kilimanjaro, See the Big Five Animals, Search for the Big Tusker Elephants
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Oct. 20, 2022 EGYPT

Giza Pyramids, Great Sphinx, Golden Mask of King Tut, Nile River Cruise, Luxor, Aswan, Sharm el Shekh
See the Edfu Temple, visit Bedouins, Kom Ombo Temple, Valley of the Kings, Tomb of King Tut, UNESCO World Sites
Farewell Lunch in a Historical venue, Very Inclusive Tour, Guide, Driver, Boatmen Gratuities Included

Nov. 09, 2022 PERU

Step back in time amid the Inca temples of Machu Picchu, Lima, Amazon Jungle, Cusco - city in the Peruvian Andes,
UNESCO World Sites, Sacred Valley of the Incas, Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca, See the Inka Frozen Ice Maiden
See the Andes Mountains, Very Inclusive, No Optional Tours, Guide & Driver Gratuities Included

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Jan. 25, 2023 INDIA

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Cultural Shows, Gandhi Museum, Ganges Boat Ride, Very Inclusive, No Optional Tours, Guide and Driver Gratuities Incl.

May 11, 2023 SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALL

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So sad that we can't be dancing and getting together with friends.
Let's hope that this is near the end and that we will be able to meet
and dance soon. Oh how we miss everyone.

Submitted by Jo Sedgwick



**"When you are
dissatisfied and would
like to go back
to youth, think of
Algebra."**

- Will Rogers



Our club was able to start up for a few weeks of actual live dancing in the middle of March. All members were so thrilled to be able to be on the dance floor again. We did have to make some modifications as we had to distance ourselves 3 meters while dancing and we had to keep masks on at all times but we felt it was worth it. With the latest restrictions classes have been cancelled once again. There are online options for dancing to YouTube videos but nothing is as fun as in person dancing. Hopefully we can be back in our hall again soon.

Birgit Blizzard

Instructor

Laugh

AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN HAD SERIOUS HEARING PROBLEMS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE WENT TO THE DOCTOR AND THE DOCTOR WAS ABLE TO HAVE HIM FITTED FOR A SET OF HEARING AIDS THAT ALLOWED THE GENTLEMAN TO HEAR 100%.

THE ELDERLY GENTLEMAN WENT BACK IN A MONTH TO THE DOCTOR AND THE DOCTOR SAID, 'YOUR HEARING IS PERFECT. YOUR FAMILY MUST BE REALLY PLEASED THAT YOU CAN HEAR AGAIN.'

THE GENTLEMAN REPLIED, 'OH, I HAVEN'T TOLD MY FAMILY YET. I JUST SIT AROUND AND LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATIONS. I'VE CHANGED MY WILL THREE TIMES!'



Boyle Twilight Twirlers

Hopefully everyone stayed safe & healthy throughout the winter months.

At present with the rising numbers it does not appear that we will be doing any dancing prior to the fall of 2021 – that is if everything goes well.

Many of our feet are just itching to get back on the dance floor as soon as possible; and we are looking forward to meeting up with all our dancing friends once again.

Have a great summer everyone. And just maybe we will be lucky enough to meet up again at our annual convention.

Reuben & Mary Coleman





We hope this message finds you well and vaccinated at least once. The cousins also hope you had a nice Easter and are able to get outside in the nice weather.

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.

Hopefully we will be able to start up again in the fall, or at least by Christmas. Not pleased to say, by then, we will all be almost two years older since we last danced!

Enjoy the summer and continue to take care of yourselves.

Until we can meet again . . .

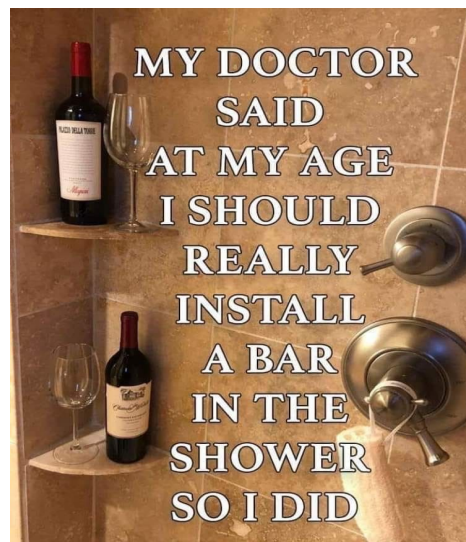
Denis & Terry Chicoine

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EARLY 20'S: AS LONG AS I'M IN BED BY 3AM, I'M GOOD.

CURRENT: IT'S ALREADY 8:30PM, WE CAN'T START A MOVIE THIS LATE.

REBEL CIRCUS





Happy Spring, Fellow Dancers!!

We hope you are enjoying the spring-like weather we have been having!

We, like all of you, are hoping for the day when we can gather to dance again!

Our Country Sunshiner's Club has been connecting with our members by "meeting" on zoom once a month. We are featuring some people who have special talents. We have had Murray, our professional caller, sing a song or two every couple months. Amy Loewan showed us her unique art that she has created. (see article following) She is a world renown artist, so we were pleased to have her tell us about some of her creative pieces and the travelling she has done to display her art.

Barbara Rehn & Walter Levesque have entertained us with their music - Barbara on keyboard & Walter on the fiddle & mandolin. One of our members, Cecil Stollings, has hit the front page of the Edmonton Journal! (see article following) We are looking forward to Aprils Zoom meeting featuring Cecil as well as a song from a singing group within our club.

Our club is very fortunate that Mary & Brent Hagstrom are very active in our club, doing many different jobs that contribute to many positive outcomes. They are writing letters to each of our members to raise spirits during these long discouraging days of isolation. Mary is our webmaster and continues to add interesting information. She is also editor of our Promenader in order to keep all the clubs connected and informed. We look forward to learning all of the talents in our club.

Zooming with our club members has helped us connect with each other and fill our time as we isolate. Like you, we are looking forward to the day when we can meet each other on the dance floor!!

We wish you all much happiness & good health.

Sincerely,
Fern Zurawell
Past President
Countrysunshiners.com



Country Sunshiners - FEATURES

- Cecil Stollings -

'Move 'em on, head 'em up': Using Rawhide and the ukulele to battle pandemic blues



Elise Stolte
Publishing date:
Mar 29, 2021

After such a year, it might seem strange to celebrate. But that's what the Edmonton Ukulele Circle did this month, marking one year since they learned to embrace Zoom.

Like many Edmonton residents stuck at home during the pandemic, they've pushed forward and even discovered benefits from the forced switch to new technology. Now they meet every Monday instead of every other week, and they can actually hear each leader sing since all the others mute their mic to play along.

"It's great fun, believe me. Great, great fun," said Cecil Stollings, 87. He joins with his daughter Linda and volunteered to give a demonstration on video. The group has seen other family members join from as far away as the Maritimes. "I'm missing the group — sitting around in the circle, live. I do miss that. But Zoom has really filled the void."



Cecil Stollings is an active part of the Country Sunshiners Square Dance Club.

Country Sunshiners - FEATURES

Amy Loewen

Amy is a cultural ambassador and along with her husband Reiner joined our square dance club through the Fast Track Program. She was Edmonton's visual artist delegate to Chengdu, China in 2012 and to Wonju, South Korea in 2003. Between 2004 and 2011, she has conducted numerous art educational tours to Europe and China. Amy was the promotions co-ordinator to initiate a Contemporary Canadian Exhibition for 4 established Alberta artists to tour China in 2004. Amy has exhibited her work across Canada from Quebec to Yukon to B.C.; as well as to New York, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Melbourne.

Amy received a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Alberta. She is a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and was inducted into the City of Edmonton Salute to Excellence Arts & Culture Hall of Fame. Over the past two decades, Amy has dedicated her work to the promotion of peace and human understanding. Many of her works illustrate the integration of her Chinese heritage with western postmodernist art practices. Her large scale rice paper installation "A Peace Project" has been designated as a Cultural Property of Canada.

Source of Wonder - Sparking Divine Reconnection, was a Global On Line event, first broadcast in Nov. 2020. This event was organized by two organizations: the Goi Peace Foundation of Japan and the Club of Budapest of Hungary. They invited 80 speakers from around the world to inspire our global family on ways to address the current challenging world situation. Amy Loewen, as a visual artist, was invited to participate as a speaker to talk about her art. Other presenters include the well known spiritual teacher & meditator Deepak Chopra and Jane Goodall who is famous for her work with the chimpanzees.

A condensed short two hour version can be found on You Tube as well as Amy's full presentation. *The Best of Source of Wonder - Holiday Special 2020* and *Amy Loewen - Peace Installation*





Crossfire Dance Programs - Fall 2021

with GARY SMITH

When we are able to resume traditional square dancing in the fall of 2021, we plan to offer two programs:

- 1. Crossfire Plus (one or two Sunday afternoons per month)***
- 2. Crossfire Advanced (A1 Level) (Tuesday evenings, weekly). This will be an opportunity to learn the A1 square dance program. You must be proficient in the Plus program to attend. This series will build on material introduced each week, so you will need to attend all or most of the sessions in the series. Appropriate for new A1 dancers, or those who have danced A1 some time ago.***

On the CDCDA website, go to the Crossfire club page for the latest info.
<http://www.communitydance.net/crossfire.html>

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SAFE Dancing Programs – Spring/Fall 2021

with GARY SMITH

Once the COVID restrictions begin to lift, we plan to return to our SAFE Mainstream, and SAFE Plus Dance Programs. We expect that the SAFE Dancing format will be allowed before we are able to return to traditional four couple squares.

We had a successful program in the fall of 2020 which ran from September 2020 to mid-November 2020.

These programs are two couple dancing. Dancers can dance with a phantom couple or another couple within your COVID bubble. We offer Mainstream and Plus. Watch our page of the CDCDA website for the latest.

On the CDCDA website, go to the Crossfire club page, click on the SAFE Dancing button.

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

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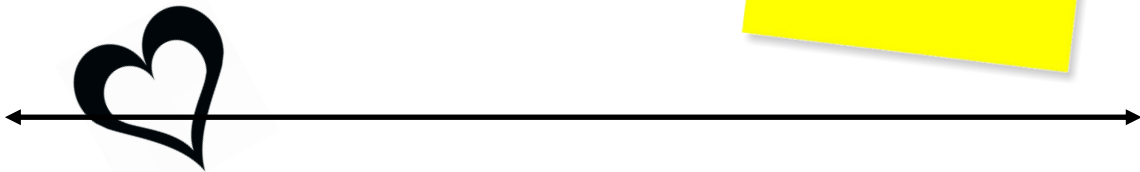
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Edmonton Singles

I wish I had happy news for everyone, but we are still in the same old, same old, except for of course the weather has improved. Everyone, keep moving! keep talking with friends! keep washing your hands! keep your mask on when required! and keep praying that the vaccines will help us meet the new normal with a smile on our face. We are all going to be rusty when we return to dance but as the saying goes...."it will be like riding a bike"!

Janice

President Edmonton Singles



Entrance Square Dance Club of Hinton

We still are not dancing. We have very few members now, due to age and health issues, so probably will not be dancing any more. We may get together with Edson dancers next year sometimes so we can still dance sometimes. Hope to see everyone at convention in Edmonton if it goes ahead.

Trudy Tanner



“FUN STEPS”

(Choreographed Ballroom Dancing)

We hope everyone is in good health and looking forward to the day we can start dancing again.

As many of you are aware, we are currently not dancing at Belmead Hall due to the Covid Shut Down. We are however in touch with the hall on a regular basis and should the government open-up to large enough 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 last fall.**

We continue to be part of the planning for the Alberta Convention in September 2021 realizing that we are subject to the regulations that maybe in place at that time. We continue to be optimistic that by the time September rolls around we will be able to have the Convention.

Please check with us at 780-467-1141 if you plan on coming out to one of our dances to ensure that we are dancing.

Information for the 52nd Alberta Square & Round Dance Convention September long weekend can be found * [CDCDA Convention 2021 \(communitydance.net\)](http://communitydance.net)

We are continuing with our “Zoom Dances” every week. Mondays for Phase III, Tuesdays for Phase IV and Fridays for Phase II. If you would like to join in on these dances, please contact us at mbnelson@shaw.ca and we can send you the Zoom Link for the evenings that you would like to join. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. This past year has been tough and we are looking forward to when this pandemic will be over and we can all meet again. We have listed the Zoom dances and our Fall start up schedule for **Fun Steps** on Wheresthedance.org,

Stay healthy and happy and keep on dancing.

Mary and Bruce Nelson

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**KENSINGTON STROLLERS
ROUND DANCE CLUB
(CHOREOGRAPHED BALLROOM)**



To think over one year since most of us have had the opportunity to dance together. With the COVID-19 vaccines now being made available looks more and more like the possibility of getting together again and continue meeting our friends face to face and even get a few “yellow rocks”. There are still a lot of questions about what lies ahead. Hopefully, things will be returning to more normal times by the summer. In the meantime keep safe.

Submitted by:
Audrey and Glen Eliasson



Plamondon Valley Dancers

I really was hoping that by April we would be dancing again. It is so sad that we aren't. It is so hard to keep in touch with all in the club but we are doing our best and as far as I can tell everyone is eager to be back on the dance floor ASAP. Maybe we will see you at the Convention - fingers crossed. 😊

Submitted by Jo Sedgwick

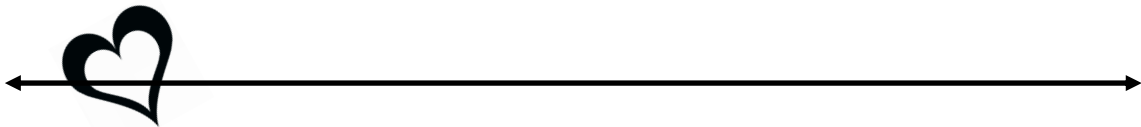
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No news on the availability of our traditional venue, nor about our traditional caller, at this writing.

ANY dancing will restart slowly and carefully, probably with the Smiths at Belmead hall in SAFE format. Still hope that there will be enough vaccinated dancers to proceed with the Labor Day convention.

Pencil it in on your calendar.



Sandholm Crossroads Dancers

Here we all are still stuck in covid grips!! Oh well, as the sign entering Leduc reads 'Stay Safe, Be Kind – This too shall Pass', let's all TRY REAL HARD to apply this to our lives! Things will eventually ease up and we will start dancing again sometime! We all might have to take lessons again BUT????

Smiles (under masks) and high fives (in the air) to everyone, take care.

Stay safe, stay healthy.

Doreen Kurney

**Yesterday I saw a guy spill
all his Scrabble letters on
the road.**

**I asked him,
"What's the word
on the street?"**



Square UP! New Dancer Program - Fall 2021
with GARY SMITH

When we are able to resume traditional square dancing in the fall of 2021, we plan to restart our Square UP! new dancer program.

Details to come. We do plan to offer multiple intake dates. If you have non-dancing friends who would like to give square dancing a try, please invite them to join our program!

Angel dancers are welcome to join us too!

Watch the Square UP! webpage, on the CDCDA web site for the latest info.

<http://www.communitydance.net/square-up.html>

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West Edmonton Promenaders

The West Edmonton Promenaders (WEP) members have continued to patiently wait for the days when we can gather again and dance, socialize and catch up after so many months of limited contact. We are happy to hear some of our members have been able to take advantage of available vaccines, and we continue to hope for the continued health of our members, family, friends, neighbours and communities.

Spring is trying to break through, so hopefully everyone will be able to take advantage of some warmer weather. It will be great to take more frequent walks, open the windows for some fresh air, and even enjoy a picnic now and then!

As anything changes in the future regarding dancing and club activities, we will update information on our club page. 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>.

Submitted by:
Steve Bailey





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